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Central High School Celebrates Their Seniors



Contributed by Ashley E. Reynolds
Interim Principal, Central High School
K&Q Co. Public Schools

Friday, June 5th, was supposed to be the Central High School Class of 2020 Commencement Ceremony; instead, a senior celebration was held in the school parking lot.

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King and Queen Senior Recognition and Graduation Ceremony

High school graduation is a special time for both students and their families. During these difficult and unique times, we understand the need for each of our graduates to feel as normal as possible. To that end, King and Queen county Public Schools is proud to offer the Class of 2020 the chance to be recognized for their accomplishments.

We are so very proud of the perseverance and the fortitude demonstrated by each member of this graduating class. Through all things, lessons can be learned and wisdom gained. Although unusual, the adversity experienced during the last three months of each student's final year as a high school senior will provide lessons that will be of great benefit later in life. We wish for each of them the best in all future endeavors and we remain available whenever help is needed.

After input from seniors and their families (83% voted for an outdoor graduation), communication with school personnel and input from central office staff, the following events have been scheduled to help celebrate the successes of the Class of 2020.



Nikita Jones- Salutatorian



Daysshelay Evans- Valedictorian

Please see King & Queen, continued on page 12.

Peaceful March Held in King William County



Approximately 75 people held a peaceful march on Sunday, June 14th in King William county. The march was done to bring light on the killing of George Floyd by a Minnesota police officer. Racial injustice and Black Lives Matter were also elements of the march.

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Broadband Fiber coming to Homes & Businesses in King and Queen County

For Immediate Release (King and Queen County VA, June 2020) - King and Queen County in partnership with River Street Communications of Virginia, dba RiverStreet Networks (RSN), is pleased to announce the start of a Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project in King and Queen County, VA (County).

RSN and the County filed a successful joint application with the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) funding in 2019. Using local investment from King and Queen County, grant funds from VATI, and the FCC CAF II program, RSN is planning to start the FTTH build out of the County this year. There are multiple phases to the project, with an estimated time frame of three(3) to five(5) years for completion. Phase one will begin in the lower portion of the County. All residents interested in getting fiber based Internet service to their homes or business should go to the <https://join.builddriverstreet.com> web page to register their interest in the service. If you currently don't have Internet services and are interested in getting the fiber service to your home or business, please call 844-

238-0131.

About RiverStreet Networks

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Publisher's Message



The weather is looking more like summer; we will probably have a warmer fall this year. This is a trying time for everyone. We must be like the old grandfather clock steady ticking while the storm rages outside. When everything clears we will be stronger and more aware how life can change in an instant. Stay in the moment, the future will take care of itself. We cannot go back and change anything in the past. When negative thoughts start to invade your mind change that thought immediately to something that makes you smile or brings a feeling of love to you. Take a deep breath, think positive thoughts and things will look a lot better. Real strength allows us to keep going when we feel like we want to give up.

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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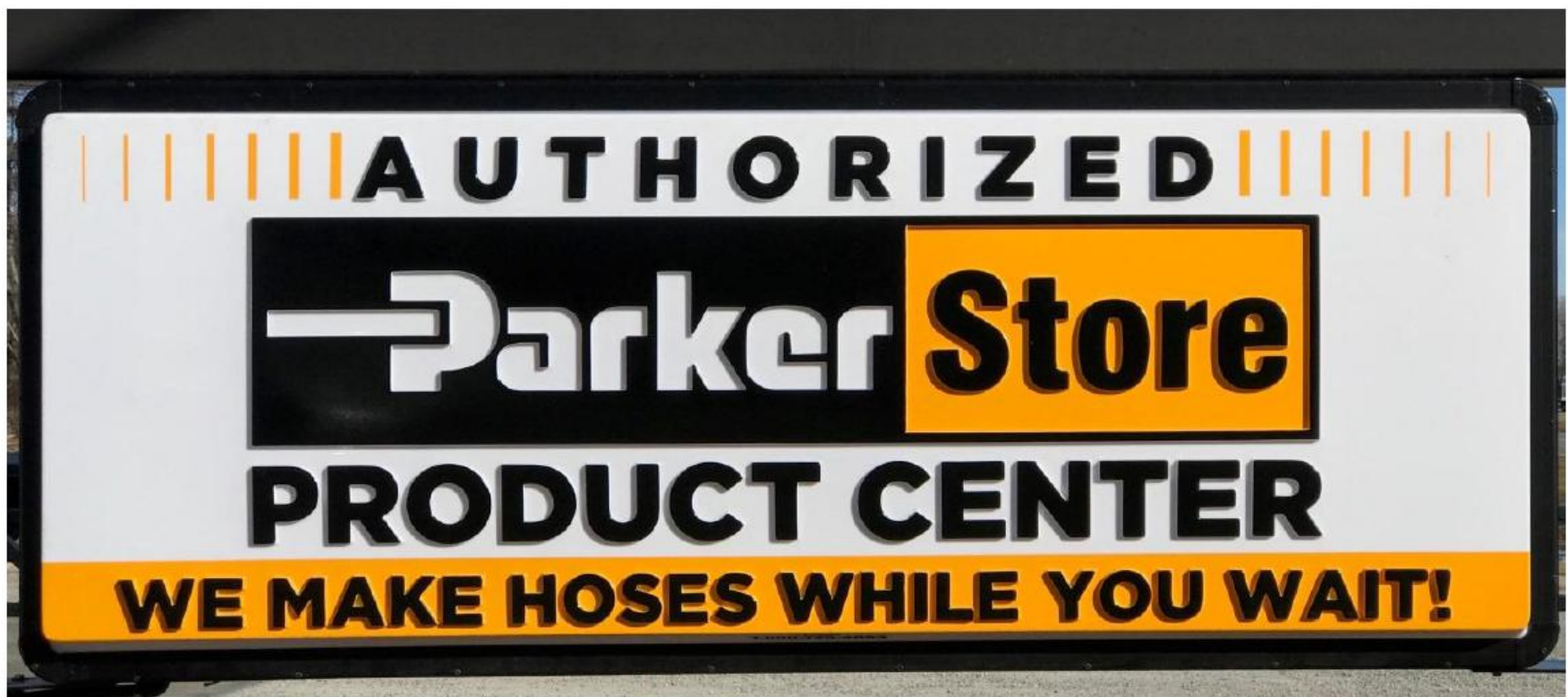
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Connecting

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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Talking about baby animals, reminds me of a story that my buddy Jim told me the other day. He said that he was driving home one evening and saw



something moving on the side of the road and pulled over to check it out. It was a baby skunk. He looked everywhere to see where the parents were but found nothing. He decided to take the baby skunk home and raise it. His wife was none too pleased when he got home. Jim fed it some milk and then went and found a big cardboard box to keep it in. He put a towel in the box for bedding. His wife asked "Jim, where are you going to keep that skunk at?" Jim said "I'm going to put him the box and keep him beside our bed at night so I can keep a check on him." Jim's wife said "What about all those scary noises and that terrible smell all night long?" Jim said "Honey, don't worry about that little skunk. He'll get used to you just like I have!" I think Jim and the skunk slept on the couch that night.

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

Happy Retirement!

Edna Washington, the youngest of five children, started her 45 year journey as secretary for Hamilton-Holmes Middle School in February, 1975. She attended Hamilton-Holmes Middle School from 1st through 8th grade and once given the opportunity to work for King William County Public Schools, she knew she wanted to work there. Over the years, Mrs. Washington has seen three to four generations of families be educated at HHMS. Through the years, she has worked with over 20 different principals. Mrs. Washington has the ability to make everyone she comes in contact with feel at home because she is knowledgeable, easy to talk to, and always pleasant. There have been so many enjoyable and memorable moments, laughter, and a few tears shared through these precious 45 years. Mrs. Washington was never just a secretary to us. She has been a sister, friend, cheerleader and co-worker all rolled into one. The school day did not run as well in her absence.

Mrs. Washington was a constant when so many other things were at times in disarray. Her nurturing and infectious personality allowed her to deal with all people and a variety of situations. Mrs. Washington has a rare quality that allows her to be firm, fair, understanding and patient. She made our days so much more fulfilling and we love her for that. Mrs. Washington, it will be difficult for us to part ways and absolutely impossible for us to ever forget the impact you have had on Hamilton-Holmes Middle School families, community, teachers, and staff over the last 45 years. Enjoy your retirement! We love you!

Edna's favorite quote "Choices have consequences, make wise choices."

Edna's favorite memory: There was a teacher that told everything he knew. She printed his picture with a mouse trap under it and posted it around the building. What Edna loved about HHMS: We cared enough to make, buy and wash students clothes if they were in need.



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Crystal Carter



Pet Adoption!

"Grace" is a lovely female kitten that's about 3 months old. She came to the Shelter after she and her siblings were found at someone's home. They are all social and nice cats that are ready for a new home!

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Cool Spring Primary School Registration

Cool Spring Primary School is in the process of finalizing our Kindergarten registration and screenings for the 2020-21 school year.

1. Please complete the online registration using this link: bit.ly/3bSvdiu
2. Call the school at (804)769-3434 ext 300 to schedule an appointment. Appointment times are available 9:00 am until 6:00 pm on the following dates: Tuesday July 7th, Thursday July 9th, Monday July 13th & Wednesday July 15th.
3. On the day of your appointment please have one adult bring your kindergarten student to the school.
4. Please bring with you:
Original Birth Certificate (Copies are not acceptable)
Proof of Residency: At least one of the following must be provided: current original signed lease agreement, mortgage documentation, or deed of property. In the case of families living with other families, a notarized statement from the host family attesting to the common living arrangement will be required. The host family must then

provide all residency documents in this circumstance.

At Least two: Virginia state drivers license or identification card, valid Virginia vehicle registration or vehicle title, current original water, gas or electric department invoice, state or federal tax return filed within 12 months with W-2 form(s) attached, current original tax assessment statement, current voter registration card or military ID current Virginia State Driver's License (Address on license must match address on proof of residency forms)

Physical examination given between dates of September 3, 2019 and first day of school. Complete immunization record, including lead screening, hemoglobin and urine checks.

Students will be placed in a classroom only after all required information is provided.

During your visit we will have you complete the required paperwork and your child will participate in a kindergarten screener assessment.

We will be practicing social distancing and masks are encouraged!

Congratulations

CLARION, Pa. (June 3, 2020) - Rebecca Kelley of King William, VA, earned at least a 3.5 GPA to be named to the dean's list for the spring 2020 semester at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

and was awarded an honorary doctorate. King William County resident receives baccalaureate degree from Shepherd University

SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV—Six-hundred twenty-two students received baccalaureate degrees during Shepherd University's 147th Commencement, which took place virtually on May 9. Shepherd alumna Judee Ann Williams, Class of 2001, co-head of CAA Social Impact at leading entertainment and sports agency Creative Artists Agency, delivered the undergraduate commencement address

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (June 11, 2020) - The following residents were recently named to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the spring 2020 semester:
Mattaponi, VA
Alexandra Puccio
West Point, VA
Minna Blotner

Correction to The CornerStone Article

It has been brought to our attention that in the June 10th edition the story on 'CornerStone offers additional help to Citizens During Crisis' needs a correction. Please note the following:

"501 unduplicated families were helped in April 2020. 14,112 duplicated households (over 43,000 individuals) were helped from January to April 2020 as compared to 13,822 (over 40, 000 individuals) duplicated households during the same four months in 2019."

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Alexander Fleet Dillard, IV



Channing Nicole Lewis

Alexander Fleet Dillard, IV has been named the Valedictorian of the Aylett Country Day School Class of 2020. Sandy is the son of Mary Latane Dillard and Alexander Fleet Dillard, III of Tappahannock Virginia, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Fitzhugh Lewis and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fleet Dillard, Jr. Sandy started school at Aylett in Pre-K 4 and has been a member of the ACDS student body for eleven years.

While at Aylett, Sandy has embraced life as an ACDS Patriot, both in and out of the classroom. He has participated in events like the Leadership Team, the art show, and the Leaders in Training (LIT) program and has been a valued player on the school's soccer and basketball teams. Outside of school, Sandy enjoys reading, playing sports, and politics.

Sandy is looking forward to attending Woodberry Forest next year.

Channing Nicole Lewis has been named the

Salutatorian of the Aylett Country Day School Class of 2020. Channing is the daughter of Russ and Jill Lewis of Tappahannock, Virginia. Channing is the granddaughter of Betty and Ryland DuFour, Albert and Pat Henry, John and Betty Turner, and Cassie and Greg Nunn. Channing has attended ACDS for 11 years starting in Pre-K 4.

While at Aylett, Channing has been involved in the Leadership team, the LIT program, art shows and has played on Aylett's championship winning softball teams. Outside of Aylett, Channing has participated in competitive gymnastics since she was 8 years old. She is currently a level 8 gymnast training at All American Gymnastics in Ashland, VA. Channing loves spending time with her friends and hanging out in the river.

Channing will be attending Christchurch School in the fall of 2020.



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26-32 OZ. Cont.	18 OZ. Bottle	24 OZ. Can	1 LB. Box
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Brian Purvis has enjoyed serving King William County for over 29 years! He has made tremendous contributions through many projects that he organized and directed in his positions as Maintenance Supervisor, Public Works Director and Utilities Manager. His efforts have made King William County safer and more comfortable for both employees and citizens to work and live. Thanks for your dedication, and enjoy your retirement Brian!

“...land values remain level ?”

When introducing her formalized recommendations for the upcoming budget, King William County’s Administrator noted that the new round of real estate assessments had residential values increasing by 20%, commercial assessment values increasing between 5-10%, with “land values remaining level.”

What ! Home assessments up 20 % in this depressed market ?! While land values are flat !? Would the reason behind her illogical assertions be to continue giving very generous tax breaks to some of the county’s wealthiest landowners while grubbing more tax revenue from ordinary homeowners and businesses?

What data could the County Administrator be referencing that she based the “land value” statement on---and why would she PUT IN WRITING what is clearly not true ?

Key to this deception are the low per acre values – \$612 (Forestry) and \$1500 (Agriculture) – that are special reduced rates **only for land in the Land Use Tax Exemption program**. This obvious undervaluing can only be corrected/adjusted in the year that a new assessment is underway. And SURPRISE, it just so happens to be this year when homeowners are going to get hit with much higher assessments !

In comparing actual King William County **LAND** Sales for the years 2015, & 2019, facts reveal an inconvenient truth. It should be obvious what drives county officials to continue to mislead citizens on something so vital to a county with a relatively small tax base, and the desire to shield their favored class from higher taxes:

2015 KW Land Sales				2019 KW Land Sales			
Acres	Assessed Value	Sale Price	% Over / Under	Acres	Assessed Value	Sale Price	% Over / Under
8.59	58,400	31,250	-46%	5.60	46,000	100,000	+117%
8.90	162,400	75,000	-52%	8.06	13,700	15,000	+9%
4.89	40,600	22,500	-44%	15.00	58,800	50,000	-14.9%
14.38	31,600	15,000	-52%	10.00	48,500	50,000	+3%
26.08	94,500	59,000	-38%	8.59	50,500	95,000	+88%
16.41	47,200	17,900	-62%	LOT	102,400	170,000	+66%
1.00	30,000	8,000	-74%	1.26	28,000	40,000	+43%
2.73	127,300	69,900	-45%	1.01	28,000	40,000	+43%
36.20	142,400	95,000	-34%	7.02	52,100	60,000	+15%
13.10	70,400	40,000	-41%	13.60	33,700	40,000	+18.6%
25.10	78,600	20,000	-74%	0.43	51,000	60,000	+16%
5.71	40,200	14,275	-64%				

How did our County Administrator arrive at the assertion that LAND VALUES HAVE REMAINED LEVEL ? Equally important is for home owners and small business owners to understand the cynical tax burden-shifting game being run on them by the Board of Supervisors.

King William T.E.A. Party says cut spending and lower taxes that apply fair and equal to all residents!

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Baylands Family Credit Union Announces New President/Chief Executive Officer

WEST POINT, VIRGINIA – The this great financial institution. Ms. Board of Directors for Baylands Family Credit Union, Inc. announced and I know that she will lead the credit at their meeting yesterday – union on to even greater things.”

Wednesday June 17, 2020 – the Millis joined Baylands in 2007 and has over 25 years of experience in the credit union and banking industry having served prior roles in Operations, Member Services and Lending, Collections and Marketing. Millis has a Bachelor of Arts from Virginia Tech, holds certification in Credit Union Management from Southeast CUNA Management School at the University of Georgia, and is a NAFCU certified compliance officer.

During his tenure, Burgess led the credit union through the start-up and growth of the first new branch in James City County at Norge, followed by the addition of a home-grown branch at Bottoms Bridge in New Kent County. Later he led the credit union through a Charter conversion changing Baylands from being a federally-chartered to becoming a state-chartered credit union under a new banner as Baylands Family Credit Union. Subsequently, an additional branch was added through a merger with Spruance Cellophane Credit Union to create the Chesterfield County Branch. The assets of Baylands have grown steadily over Burgess’ time of leadership from \$570 million to almost \$95 million.

Board Chairman, George R. Carter expressed “We are grateful for the service of Chris Burgess, who has successfully led Baylands through many important changes over the last few years. We wish him much happiness and good health during his well-earned retirement.” Carter went on to add, “The Board is very happy with the elevation of Ms. Millis to take the helm, and are looking forward to continued growth and success for

When asked about her new position, Teresa stated, “I am excited to be a part of the Baylands family and honored that I have been selected to serve as CEO. I look forward to building on our foundation of financial strength and outstanding service to our members and community, and leading the credit union to continued success and growth.”

Baylands Family Credit Union, based in West Point, Virginia was founded in 1946 and remains committed to providing outstanding service to its members. The credit union currently operates four branch locations and is part of the Co-Op Financial Services Network of credit unions. Membership is open to individuals who live, work, worship or attend school in the following (9) counties: Chesterfield, James City, New Kent, King William, King & Queen, Middlesex, Essex, Gloucester and Mathews. Additionally, immediate family members of existing members also qualify.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

A Thank You Note to KQPS

My name is Addie Johnson and I am a rising senior at King William High School (KWHs). During the weekend of March 14th, I began to worry about the students in King William County who would not have access to proper nutrition due to Gov. Northam closing schools. I reached out to Dr. David White, Superintendent, and Mr. Corey McConville, Principal of KWHs, and received their blessing to coordinate a student-led food drive. I am proud to report that, along with the help from students from KWHs and Hamilton Holmes Middle School, we conducted two food drives for the families in King William. Due to the support of many kind and generous people, churches, and local businesses, we collected \$2,700 in monetary donations and distributed 4,500 pounds of food. I am also extremely grateful to have received an additional \$2000 in monetary donations to support a third food drive which will take place in early-mid June.

THANK YOU to the students who helped make the food drives a success and THANK YOU to the individuals, churches, and local businesses who supported the food drives by donating money and/or food. I am blessed to live in a community in which the citizens join together during difficult times to support each other.

Sincerely,
Addie Johnson
King William

With all the craziness that's taken place with Covid 19 and school systems shutting down, I want to thank all those involved with the King and Queen School system for a very special service performed for our son, Jeremiah Morris. You see, King and Queen Central High School will be having their graduation "tentatively" July 24th and our son had joined the early enlistment program with the army and would be leaving for Fort Jackson South Carolina on June 15. The principal at Central High School called us and asked if they could hold a commencement service, just for Jeremiah, as he was the only student that would be unable to attend the regular service. He was allowed to march into the auditorium with "Pomp and Circumstance" playing, joining the Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carter, the Principal of CHS Ashley Reynolds, School Board member Harwood Hall and many other teachers and staff. There were speeches and presentation of diploma, a mock swearing in presentation performed by Lt. Col. Smith of the JROTC as well as gifts and pictures being taken. It was truly an outpouring of love from our Tiger Community for our son. It was an awesome ending to his high school career and for that we are truly thankful.

Sincerely,
Joe and Lori Morris

Walkerton Boat Parade on July 4th



Photo by Jimmy Hall

Come join the parade on the Mattaponi on the 4th of July

There will be a patriotic boat parade in 38 Special will head to Walkerton. The Walkerton celebrating America and the parade will pass under the bridge at 2pm. 4th of July. Show your Patriotism, fly Spectators on land are welcome. For more your flags high. Let's show Walkerton information look for the Facebook Page how we love America. On Saturday, July and event: '1st Annual Walkerton Patriotic 4th, boaters can meet up on the Mattaponi Boat Parade' or email: river in front of Dick Campbell's Cottage Vatoothhunter@gmail.com. Prizes will be (Please come by water, not by land). awarded and hats & T-shirts will be From there the parade of boats led by the available.

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Notice of Public Hearing

King and Queen County Board of Supervisors

Pursuant to Section 15.2-2507 of the Code of Virginia the King and Queen County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing at their regular monthly meeting scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, General District Courtroom, King and Queen Court House, Virginia for the purpose of the following amendment to the FY2020-2021 adopted Budget:

- Budget Amendment – King and Queen County Fiber to the Home Broadband Project** – King and Queen County in partnership with Riverstreet Networks has received Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) grant funds in the amount of \$2,020,291 from the Commonwealth of Virginia and will utilize \$1,266,666.67 in local funds to build the first phase of a fiber to the home broadband project in King and Queen County. This project will amend the adopted King and Queen County adopted budget by \$3,286,957.67.

All citizens of the County have the right to attend and share their views thereon, subject to reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors. Information pertaining to the proposed budget amendment is available in the County Administrator's Office in the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 P.M. The social distancing and assembly restrictions established by the Governor in his Executive Orders will be followed. Because of the health risks presented by the Covid 19 virus and the aforementioned restrictions the public may participate remotely. If you wish to participate remotely, you may do so from any telephone by dialing: 1 (872) 240-3212 Access Code: 687-619-869

Thomas J. Swartzwelder
County Administrator

Randy Kelley Named Platinum Master Agent

King William - Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance has named Randy Kelley, a Platinum Master Agent during its annual sales conference held virtually this year due to the Coronavirus "Stay At Home" restrictions. Randy Kelley has been recognized as a Virginia Farm Bureau 2019 Platinum Master Agent. In his 30th year with Virginia Farm Bureau, Randy was recognized by his peers for outstanding sales and service to his members. "Randy excels at ensuring his members in King William understand and have the insurance coverage they need. We are fortunate to have Randy representing Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance and congratulate him on this achievement," says Ray Leonard, VP of Sales.



Randy Kelley

In Memoriam

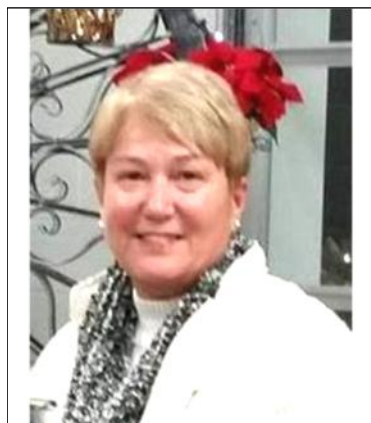
Margie B. Hill

August 20, 1949 - June 12, 2019

*In life I loved you dearly In death I love you still,
In my heart you hold a special place that no one will
ever fill.*

I miss riding the loop with you, the times together on the front porch, and the late swim in the pool. I know you are around the Heavenly pool with Joe, Shirley, Jill, Sweets and Marvin. Well until we met again around the pool.

Your Husband,
Earl



Drive-In Church

The members of Broadus Church Hebron Campus are sharing the old story of Jesus in a new way, drive-in services. The Bible tells the importance of believers gathering together. In Mathew 18:20 Jesus tells his followers; "where **two or three** gather in my name, there am I with them."

While many churches are gathering on-line or on the phone Broadus Church Hebron Campus has gone a different route. We have a small FM transmitter that broadcast for 1,000 feet so people can drive-in and stay physically distanced by staying in their vehicles but still able to worship collectively.

Early on it became clear that this time of physically distancing might last for some time. We try to use the phrase physical distancing because we are not called to socially distance ourselves. We can pick up the phone to call or text or send an e-mail. We quickly learned that internet issues were going to make virtual church a challenge. When the stay at home orders were put in place we had just ordered the transmitters but we went to the Governor's Website and saw drive-in and virtual church service were encouraged. We contacted local law enforcement in King William and Hanover and told them are plans because we did not want to be seen as disrespecting our government and certainly did not want to tie up valuable police time responding to a call we were meeting.

Jeff Poythress the Site Pastor says; "This has worked really well for our congregation. Our Pole Green Campus broadcasts the virtual worship service on our church website but we have more members at our campus who do not have the ability to stream the service. With us doing the drive-in it gives our members the option to watch on-line or to come to church and stay in their vehicle." The Drive-in service began Easter Sunday for a "Son Rise" service and have continued at 11:00 AM each Sunday. This past Sunday we switched to 9:00 AM due to the summer heat. We have been flexible with this service. We have changed our order of worship, shortened the service, simplified our music and our stage is a car trailer but we come together and worship God.

2020 has been an exciting year for our church and we did not feel that God was wanting us to slow down. Sara Donaldson who leads our Youth Sunday School Class and our Daily Noon Phone In Devotion had this to say;

"These are tough times...for many reasons and on many levels. Physically being separated, when we were built not to be alone, is, and can be, incredibly painful. But, there is a light in this world. A light that is entitled, Broadus Memorial Church-Hebron Campus. We have continued to connect, on a daily basis during this time of physical distancing. We have been meeting, on the phone, daily for the last 3-4 weeks for a devotional and prayer time. We have been meeting, on the phone, on Sunday mornings, for Sunday School. And now, we are meeting,



physically, at our church, which is located on Route 30, to have church every Sunday. We worship in our cars, listening on channel 89.1 to our Pastor Jeff Poythress and our worship team singing out to the Lord. I never thought I would clap my hands without actually clapping my hands, but now, we clap our hands by tooting our horns. We love on each other from our cars. We read our Bibles in our cars. We sing out loud to the Lord, yes, in our cars. I can't tell you how good it feels to be with my brothers and sisters in Christ. All I know is that God is there...even in our cars!!! Come join us! You will leave feeling the Holy Spirit's presence.... I guarantee it!"

When we asked the Worship Leader Carol Golden, how do you prepare music with limited singers and musicians and with people in their cars? She replied;

"The music we sing praises God, giving Him thanks for who He is and all He has done for us. It gets our focus off of our struggles of living in this pandemic and puts our eyes on the One who is taking care of us through it all."

I think Cathy Poythress may have summed it up the best.

"I want to let you all know that Hebron's Drive-In Sunday Service has been wonderful. We all sit in our cars so we meet the six feet rule, and listen to the service on our car radios. The pastor and singers are visible to us. In a time like this when we are so isolated we can gather to hear God's Word with others. I had missed my church family in the weeks when we were shut down but now I see them weekly, if only through our windshields. This has been a God send to me."

Pastor Jeff Poythress added "I want to thank everyone who have helped us during this time of physical distancing. Chuck Lewis and Sara Donaldson for leading on-line and phone-in Sunday School classes, Carol Golden for leading Worship, Matt Jones for not only playing the guitar and singing but for helping us with technical issues and finding us a stage, Karen White for planting plants to beautify the stage and for everyone who has parked cars, and masked and gloved up to give out bulletins and children's activity sheets. I appreciate you all. I hope if YOU need a place to worship during this time while many churches are shut down I hope you will join us Sundays at 9:00 AM."

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CRNTRAL, continued from front page

Since graduation has been postponed, KQPS and CHS administration wanted to plan a fun event, which acknowledged this important date for the seniors.

The end result was what they called a "reverse parade." With the seniors set up in their assigned spaces in the student parking lot, members of the community drove through, honked, and waved to show their support for the Class of 2020. Additionally, a dinner was made for each senior and DJ, Carnell Hence, kept the party going throughout the whole event.

CHS Interim Principal, Ashley Reynolds, shares with excitement the success of the night, "Out of the 37 seniors in this year's graduating class, all but a handful were able to attend the event. And, the community support throughout the event was phenomenal. We want to thank everybody who helped make this event possible- it's important for us to be able to support our seniors during this unprecedented time."

CHS Administration wants to remind students, families, and the community, a commencement ceremony will still be held for the Class of 2020. While specific details are still being worked out in regulations with the CDC and regional health department, an outdoor graduation will be held on Friday, July 24th, with a rain date of Friday, July 31st.



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King and Queen Senior Celebration

On June 5, 2020, a **REVERSE** and Queen County School Board **PARADE** will be held at Central High School. The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Each senior will be assigned a "parking" spot in the front of the school. The designated spot may be decorated (car, table, canopy, etc.). The student will remain in his/her parking space for the entirety of the event. The community will be invited to participate by driving in front of the school and blowing horns to help us celebrate the Class of 2020. Each senior will receive a meal and recognition for his/her accomplishments.

King and Queen Commencement Ceremony 2020: Central High School will hold a modified commencement ceremony on Friday, July 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. (rain date July 31, 2020). Every senior that meets the requirements for high school graduation at the time of the event will be allowed to participate. The ceremony will take place on the Central High School football field and will be highly structured to ensure that we are abiding by the latest CDC and state guidelines for safety and social. The Central High School staff, the PTCF, King

Members, the School Board Office staff, community members and volunteers want to celebrate the Class of 2020. The modified graduation ceremony is meant to convey our sincere joy and abundance of pride we have both for and in the students that are graduating this school year. While without precedent, this event is a **CELEBRATION** of each student's accomplishments and perseverance during these unique times. Please join us in making this event special, manageable, and successful. Future communication concerning the event will be communicated through use of the instant message system, emails, newspapers, and social media. As we look forward to these events, it is important to emphasize the cooperation it takes from all concerned to make something like this successful. Additionally, should the CDC or the state put out new guidance/restrictions prior to the scheduled events, more information will be released.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at (804) 239-6127.

Please see **K&Q**, continued on page 14.

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.
Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Pitts and Hubbard Selected as Scholar-Athletics of the Year



Channing Pitts



Taylor Hubbard

By Gene Campbell
Photos courtesy Bob Hubbard

King William High School Seniors Channing Pitts and Taylor Hubbard were recently recognized by the Richmond Times Dispatch as area 2020 Scholar-Athletes of the Year. Twenty-four area schools were asked to nominate their top two high school student athletes. This was the first time King William was asked by RTD to participate.

Channing's academic achievements include valedictorian of her class with a 4.4 GPA, dual enrollment classes at Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, King William Superintendent's list, Board's Honors at Rappahannock Community College, treasurer National Honor Society, and member of FCA and SODA. Channing also excelled in volleyball and basketball receiving multiple letters and was team captain in both sports. She was selected to the first-team all-Tidewater District and second-team all-Region

2A in volleyball; and second team all-district in basketball. She will be attending the University of Virginia this fall.

Taylor's academic achievements include a 4.0 GPA, President of the National Honor Society, Principal's Honor Roll, leader in the Fellowship of Christian Athletics and member of DECA. Taylor's athletic achievements were in golf. He won the VHSL Class 2 individual golf tournament title as a sophomore and senior. His team finished fourth in the Class 2 tournament in his senior season and he was the low individual scorer in the Region 2A tournament twice and was selected to the first-team All-Metro. Taylor will be attending Winthrop College in the fall.

King William High School is very proud of these student athletes and wish them the very best as they pursue their dreams.

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10. Advanced Math & Technology Diploma Seal
11. Early College Scholar
12. Chesapeake Bay Governor's School
13. Top 10 Grade Point Average

Obituaries

COCHRAN



Jessica Cochran, 28 years old, born on March 6, 1992 and passed away on June 3, 2020 in Sierra Vista, Arizona. She will be deeply missed by her Mother Barbara Eitrem (Jeremy), Father Ronald Cochran (Dawn), Sister Olivia, brother Tobias, Grandparents, Godparent, Aunts, Uncles, cousins and many friends. She attended King William High School.

K&Q Celebration, continued from front page

Dayshelay Evans- Valedictorian

At Central High School, Dayshelay is a member of the Student Government Association (Vice President) and the National Honor Society. Additionally, she has been a member of the Scholastic Bowl team and team leader for the Rappahannock Community College Math Competition. When she's not at Central, Dayshelay is a governor's school student who attends Chesapeake Bay Governor's School and was a participant for the Summer Regional Governor's School for Humanities. Dayshelay plans on continuing her education at the College of William & Mary in the fall.

Nikita Jones- Salutatorian

At Central High School, Nikita is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Government Association, and National Society of School Scholars, where she holds a leadership position for each organization. Additionally, she has also been a member of the scholastic bowl team and softball team. All while being involved in extracurricular activities, Nikita's commitment to her academics has never faltered; as she has been on Superintendent's List with all A's almost every nine weeks for each year at Central. Nikita plans on continuing her education at the College of William & Mary in the fall.

Aylett Country Day School

During the unprecedented school closing this spring, students at Aylett Country Day School continued their education with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Teachers facilitated Zoom classes, shared video lessons, and provided weekly learning packets. Students' work continued to be graded throughout the 4th 9-weeks, while being mindful of families' home and work circumstances. ACDS is extremely proud of its teachers, students, and families as they adjusted to remote learning this spring. Congratulations to the students who persevered and earned Honor and Merit Roll. Aylett plans to open for in-person classes on September 2, 2020.

HONOR and MERIT ROLL

Mrs. Tara Garner, Head of School at Aylett Country Day School, is pleased to announce the names of students in grades four through eight who have shown outstanding academic achievement for the 4th quarter of the 2019-20 school year.

Students earning Honor Roll status, all A's, for the 4th quarter are:

Grade 4: Avery Boyle, Jhaaron Bundy, Kodiak Cox, Elizabeth Donoghue, and Mary-Michael Lawrence
Grade 5: Berkeley Garner, Grace Gillions, Madison Lam, and Alisyn O'Bier
Grade 6: LeighAnn Matthews, Christopher Rhoads, and Caroline Schoolar
Grade 7: Bailee Beasley, Addie Kosek, Lillian Marchese, and Stephen Welch
Grade 8: Sandy Dillard, Blair Dooley, Caitlin Dooley, Channing Lewis, and Samuel Sturt
Merit Roll (A's and B's) students for the 4th quarter are:
Grade 4: Beau Cleaton, Zoe Thrift, and Kelsey Wood
Grade 5: Kate Austin, Sterling Brooks, Aidan Carr, Evan Courtney, Adalae Donaldson, Garrett Dunn, Matthew Hundley, Addi Jones, Jasmine Kelly, Cadence Palmer, and Mia Tignor
Grade 6: Addison Carr, Leila Lawrence, and Makenzie Morgan
Grade 7: Carson Allen, Wyatt Ambrose, Emily Baker, Jackson Garner, Megan Grant, and Emily Stanaway
Grade 8: Latane Barnette, Fitz Dillard, Taylor Hooper, Preston Poythress, and Wyatt Sheley

Families Can Find Free Meals for Kids this Summer by Texting 877-877

RICHMOND— Free meal programs for children will continue to be available across Virginia during the summer. No Kid Hungry Virginia encourages families to text FOOD or COMIDA to 877-877 to find free summer food sites organized by school districts and community organizations.

Meal sites are offering a variety of distribution models to help safely connect students with meals and promote social distancing, including "Grab and Go" service and food delivery along bus routes while passing out multiple days' worth of meals at one-time.

The summer months are already one of the hungriest times of year for many children. The need will be even greater this summer with more than 10% of Virginians facing unemployment because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Recent estimates show that as many as 1 in 4 children could experience food insecurity in the aftermath of this crisis.

"A big challenge is making sure families know how to find resources," said Sarah Steely, No Kid Hungry Virginia Associate Director. "Please share the texting number with family and friends and on social

networks, and check with your local school division for the most detailed information. We need to make everyone is aware of free meal resources in their communities."

The Summer Meals program is funded by the USDA and operated by school districts and local organizations. Schools have been utilizing the Summer Meals program to operate emergency meal sites throughout the pandemic. Families can text FOOD or COMIDA to 877-877 and type in a zip code to find nearby summer meal sites, along with operating days and times. No application or registration is required at sites.

Summer hunger can have a long-term impact on a child's health, ability to learn, and general well-being. No Kid Hungry Virginia is focused on providing funding and strategic assistance to schools and local organization implementing summer meal programs to help them reach more kids during the pandemic.

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2nd row: **Stephanie Smith**, Millbrook High School, Frederick County; **Audrey Cruey**, Madison County High School, Madison County; **Jenna Stanley**, Skyline High School, Warren County; **Nathan Richardson**, Massaponax High School, Spotsylvania County; **James Deane**, Orange County High School, Orange County; **Lauren Petty**, Rappahannock County High School, Rappahannock County; **Rebecca Button**, Carnegie Mellon University, Caroline County.

3rd row: **Gabrielle Miller**, Virginia Commonwealth University, Spotsylvania County; **Mikayla Rooper**, Culpeper County High School, Culpeper County; **Valerie Hernandez-Cervantes**, William Monroe High School, Greene County; **Olivia Atkins**, Rappahannock County High School, Rappahannock County; **Liliana Kelley-Wagner**, Sweet Briar College, Louisa County; **Charles Rosson**, Oklahoma State University, Louisa County.

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Local Woman Makes Projects to for Those in Need

Story by Florence Cooke

Kathy Hicks is a very crafty woman. She has been quilting for many years averaging at least three to four days in her sewing room. She has taken a pause now to make masks for those heroes fighting the current crisis. So far she has made at least 75 reversible masks that have been given at no cost to local fire and rescue departments, King William Sheriff’s Department, cancer patients, and Women’s Club of Essex County for women with health issues. Her first group of masks were sent to a nurse friend in Michigan. She stated, “I started making the masks because I felt so many people were doing so many things for our local

heroes and I wanted to help protect them.” A new project has been making a “Quarantine Quilt” or “Pandemic Quilt”. She searched through her large stash of material to find colors that coordinated. The result is a beautiful throw or sofa cover about three feet by four feet long in a beautiful teal with lime green accents. This quilt will be donated to the American Cancer Society, one of her favorite organizations. She now has moved on to making skull caps for women who have lost their hair during cancer treatments. Her first cap was made for a very dear friend who is fighting cancer. The others will be given to other cancer patients.

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Arts Alive Scholarships to Local Students

West Point – “Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” - Pablo Picasso

Arts Alive, a local organization dedicated to keeping the arts alive, is proud to announce the recipients of this year’s scholarships. Local students from the Arts Alive service areas of King William, New Kent, and King and Queen counties and the Town of West Point were encouraged to apply. After careful review of the applications, five students were awarded scholarships.

“The scholarship review committee was quite impressed with the applicants,” says Ellen Davis, Arts Alive president. “We are pleased to be able to assist these students with pursuing their dreams of a career in the arts.”

The **C. Herbert Brown, Jr. Performing Arts Scholarships** have been awarded to **Megan Bowles** for performance and **Rafael Waters** for music. Both are seniors from New Kent High School. Ms. Bowles has been accepted to Longwood University and will be majoring in theatre education. Mr. Waters will be pursuing a career in music and performance at Berklee College of Music.

Each C. Herbert Brown, Jr. Performing Arts Scholarship is \$1,000 and is designed to help graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in the performing arts. It was established in memory of Arts Alive’s founder, first president and director, C. Herbert Brown, Jr. to honor his life, as well as his love for children and music.

The **Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarships** have been awarded to **Annabelle Brame**, a New Kent High School senior and **Jillian Harrison**, a senior from West Point. Ms. Brame has been accepted to the University of Delaware to major in Fashion Design and Product Innovation. Ms. Harrison has chosen to attend the VCU School of the Arts with a major in Art History.

Each **Andy Conklin Visual Arts Scholarship** is \$1,000 and awarded to assist graduating high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in the visual arts. It was set-up to honor Andy Conklin, an original founder, president and director of Arts Alive, and his dedication and love for the arts.

The **Dr. ShirleyCarter Olsson Recurring Scholarship** of \$500 has been awarded to **Janiece Deveaux**, a West Point graduate and 2019 recipient of the C. Herbert Brown, Jr. Performing Arts Scholarship. Ms. Deveaux just finished her freshman year at the University of Central Florida where she is pursuing a degree in musical theatre. This scholarship honors the life of Dr. Shirley Carter Olsson and is awarded to past scholarship winners in their second year of college if they continue in their major.

Church Calendar

Attention Churches! Please send your notices as you start services back up. Thank you!

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4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Abbreviated Worship Service Sundays 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. No hymnals or bulletins in use. Sanctuary sanitized before and after service. Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

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Food distribution schedule for the month of June.

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York Academy Homecoming 2020

Saturday, July 18, 12 P.M. to 9 P. M. reunion will include all York Academy classes as well as folks who attended, but didn't graduate from YA. Event will take place at Historic Cousiac Manor, 9960 old sweet Hall Ferry road lanexa, Va 23089. Reunion will be adults only, full day event! Payments made to Angie via Ven mo or Zelle, using her e-mail address: purpleapa@aol.com or her phone number: 757 - 869 -9657. Check made payable to Angie Sternberg to her directly at: Angie Sternberg Homecoming 2020, 332 Redwood Road Venice, FL 34293. We need registrations and payments from as many people as possible to meet obligations to the venue and caterer. Therefore, the earlier you register, the cheaper the price. Prior to May 1 - \$40 per person May 2 - June 30 - \$45 per person After July 1 - \$50 per person You MUST pay prior to the event. There will be no admittance or payment at the gate.

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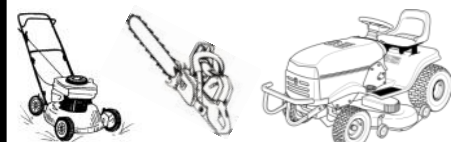
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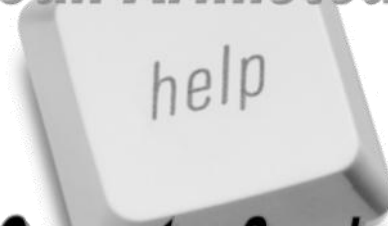
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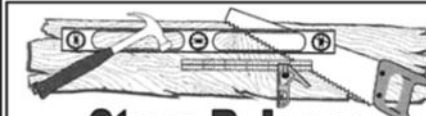
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