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Farewell to Lawson Marriott ES Principal and Welcome Director of Human Resources and Transportation



Jennifer Perry

On June 30, 2020 around 2:00 P.M., the Lawson Marriott Elementary School (LMES) Hospitality Committee organized a Farewell Celebration for Principal, Jennifer Perry. This was her last day of her two year tenure as the LMES principal. Teachers and staff of LMES along with School Board employees formed a parade as they drove through the bus loop expressing their well wishes and honking their horns. On July 1, Mrs. Perry started her new servant role as Director of Human Resources and Transportation for King and Queen County Public Schools. Superintendent Dr. Carter is excited for her in this new position and looks forward to her many gifts she will provide division wide.

Family of Four Lose King William Home to Fire



Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Family

The 1,800 square foot home of Amanda and Brandon Capel was completely destroyed by fire on July 20, 2020. The young family lost their home, detached garage, a truck and all of their belongings. Please see **FIRE**, on page 13.

Dr. Andrea Mitman Retires as of July 31



Jessica Stearns, dental assistant, Dr.
Mitman and Sharon Hardy

Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Daphne Glover

On Friday, July 31, 2020, Aylett dentist Dr. Andrea Mitman closed her doors after 31 years. She was born and raised in Indiana. After being in the Peace Corps for a number of years, she moved to Tappahannock when she married. She decided she wanted a career in dentistry. During dental school, she had two children, one child was born in 1984 and a second in 1987.

After completion of dental school, she decided to have a rural practice. She found

the Aylett location near the King William Pharmacy and liked it. She began her practice in 1989 in the Aylett office and remained there throughout her career. Besides Dr. Mitman, the office staff consisted of Sharon Hardy, receptionist and Jessica Stearns, dental assistant. She states her career as a dentist has been a delightful experience with wonderful patients. Now that she has retired, she wants to take time to find out what retirement is all about.

Please see **MITMAN**, continued on page 12.

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Fishing With Pa Pa



Bobby Coleman is an avid fisherman. Caught this in a good friend's pond. He always calls and asks permission. His Pa Pa takes him at least twice a week to different friend's ponds. He caught this big boy on a bobber and worm.

Publisher's Message



Summer is passing quickly, and what an unusual summer this is. Wearing mask into stores and public places, not going to any large gatherings, and keeping 6 feet from everyone. The school year will be completely different from any we have known. Big problems require big solutions, we are working our way through it, we have to stay the course, one day it will be a memory. Make the most of each day, and when things are back to what we think as normal it will be so much sweeter.

Take care till next time.

Hanny Clark



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Safety First

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"



Dealing with animals always has an element of risk that we need to be aware of. When we were growing up, I hardly ever thought about safety. We would go visit my cousins who had a big farm and a bunch of animals. We would jump on the horses bareback and down through the woods we would ride hanging on to their mane until we fell off or got knocked off by a low hanging limb. Sometimes there would be 2 or 3 of us on one horse holding on to each other and the front one hanging on to the mane. We would be laughing and hollering and having a fun time until the horse got tired and dumped us off. I remember that they had a billy goat that would get out sometimes. Once when he got out, my sister started hollering for my uncle that the goat was out. Well that old billy goat didn't like all that noise and started chasing us. We took off towards the house running and yelling. Their farmhouse had a big front porch. When we came around the corner, I jumped up on the porch to safety.

My sister and cousin ran on by and up the front steps with that goat in hot pursuit. They headed inside and slammed the screen door behind them thinking they were safe. That goat never slowed down. He went right through the screen door and into the house after them. Finally my Dad and Uncle caught the goat and got the screen off his horns and put him back in the pen outside. It took about an hour to clean and straighten the house up from everything that the goat tore up. The ride home that day was not much fun, but we still laugh about it today. Nowadays, I still like to have fun but I think about safety first. I guess that comes with age. Pip is pretty forgiving of me. If I do get caught up in the moment and mess up, she usually won't hold it against me or at least not for too long.

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Obituaries



ROBINSON

ROBINSON, William Calvin "Billy", age 50 - a life long marine mechanic born Nov. 11, 1969 departed this life July 20, 2020 at his home in Hague. He was the son of Sara Patricia "Pat" Robinson and the late Jacob Cabbell "Jack" Robinson of Howerton. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son William C. "Bill" Robinson, Jr. of Crouch. Sisters- Jean Robinson of Howerton, Teresa Stricklen-Rechlicz (Keith) of Milwaukee, WI and Kathy Stricklen Holliday of King William. Numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and his love and companion- Winlett Ball of Hague. Funeral services were held Friday, July 24, 2020 by Rev. Bill Ford at B. W. Whites Funeral home in Aylett followed by a private family internment at Lebanon Methodist Church in Dunnsville. The family wishes to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness, prayer and support.



SLAVIN

SLAVIN, Mrs. Nancy Nutter. Nancy crossed over to join her parents, Ruth and Richard Nutter; and her husband, Ivan J. Slavin on July 19, 2020. Born in Massachusetts and moved to Richmond, Va., where she spent most of her adult life. She enjoyed her retirement years living in Walkerton, Va., where she made many loyal friends and was referred to as a "Free Spirit." Nancy's many talents included sewing, Master Quilting and painting. She loved her feral cats and even had a goose named Gertrude which chased all that came to visit. Her father-in-law was artist, John D. Slavin, and he painted this portrait of her when she was in her 20s. Her sweet smile, stubborn personality will be missed by her sister, Pat Gardener; niece, Wendy Garder of Florida; stepdaughter, Lynne Walter; and many other family members and friends. A September date will be announced for a scattering in the Mattaponi River.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

"Why should I vote?"

"Because, it's our best chance." This is how change happens – first, people get totally fed up, they protest in the streets everywhere, then they VOTE. We don't vote for an issue, we vote for a candidate. Voting got us out of slavery, it got children out of the factories, and workers the minimum wage. Voting assures everyone can safely drink the same water, ride the same bus, go to the same school, and live in the same neighborhood. Voting secured a women's right to vote, own land, choose when to have children, and control her own body. Voting got us The Affordable Care Act (Obamacare), the Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act. Voting now, will stop the tyranny from Washington, which is systematically repealing many of our hard-won rights. React, speak out, but to change laws, you have to vote. How to overcome one

"How do I vote?" Go to <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation> or <https://www.vote.org/state/virginia/> on November 3rd at the poles, or by absentee voting. To vote at the poles, get registered, and show up at the polling station. To vote absentee, fill out the application on line, get a ballot in the mail, fill it out and mail it in. "Who should I Vote for?" If you want responsible change, there will be three Democrats running on November 3rd. Joe Biden for president, Mark Warner for Senator, Qasim Rashid for Congress. Biden, vice president under Obama, has been fighting the good fight for decades, we can trust him. Mark Warner's been in the Senate for 12 years. He has fought for citizens rights, responsible international policies, and sustainable economic growth. Qasim Rashid is a lawyer who defends women from violence, and represents social justice issues.

Problem: 1,000 people have been shot and killed by police in the past year. Solution: The Justice in Policing Act of 2020 has been drafted by Democrats in Congress. Today, bad laws defend bad cops. Nothing stopped a bad officer from kneeling on an unarmed, handcuffed man's neck for 8 minutes and 46 seconds until he was dead. Nothing stopped police in Louisville from smashing into a woman EMT, and shooting her to death. Nothing stopped a bad cop from shooting a man in the back five times while he ran from a car with a broken taillight, and then plant his police phaser on the corpse. The police are now protected by poorly written special laws, so they will probably be acquitted of all wrongdoing and reinstated as police. This new Act will change the laws and hold police accountable. This Act will stop bad cops and help good cops. The Act will prosecute police misconduct, hold independent investigations for deaths by police, create a National Police Misconduct Registry, end racial and religious profiling, ban no-knock warrants in drug cases, and stop choke-holds. It will limit the transfer of military equipment to police, and require police to leave body cameras on. It requires law enforcement officers to protect citizens from abuses by other officers. The PPA is the what we should expect from Washington. But, President Trump has promised to Veto this Act. We have identified a problem, but to change these laws, WE MUST VOTE.

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Ray and Brenda Rudolph Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage



The Rudolph's fifty years ago

By Gene Campbell

Ray and Brenda Rudolph recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They had planned to celebrate with their son Raymond and his wife with a trip to Ireland but COVID-19 has postponed those plans. Ray met Brenda at Grey's Point Campground the summer before their senior year in high school. Although they attended different high schools, Ray graduated from Highland Springs and Brenda from J R Tucker, they found time to continue seeing each other. After graduation Ray joined the Army National Guard (he served for 22 ½ years) and went to California for basic training. After returning from basic training Ray "popped the question" and they got married on July 18, 1970, at Mt Vernon Baptist Church. In 1984 they moved to King William. They had two children, a daughter Jennifer who died in 1996, and a son Raymond who is the manager of Tractor Supply in

Central Garage. Ray worked in the excavating business for 40 years and Brenda worked as a bookkeeper at King William County Schools for 24 years.

Ray likes to keep Brenda in suspense. After leaving the wedding reception Brenda asked Ray, "Where are we going on our honeymoon?" Ray replied, "I don't know, where would you like to go?" They headed north to Ocean City, Maryland, and upon arrival Ray called the local Chamber of Commerce and asked where he could get a hotel room. They took the last hotel room in Ocean City because there were two conventions in town. Brenda says he still calls the local Chamber of Commerce for hotel recommendations when they travel.

Ray still remembers his mother saying, "I'll give this marriage 6 months" as they left the wedding reception. Ray will tell you today, "I guess she was wrong!"

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Owner Gary Ward with Del. Keith Hodges

Scott's BBQ may have been crowned Virginia Living Magazine's BBQ Bracket Battle Champion in 2019. But ask owner Gary Ward who the real winner was and he'll tell you humbly "it was truly a win for all of the Middle Peninsula."

For putting his hometown on the BBQ map, so to speak, and representing the Middle Peninsula business and culinary community in such a powerful way across the Commonwealth, on Thursday, July 23, 2020, Delegate Keith Hodges surprised Ward at Scott's BBQ and presented him with Virginia General Assembly House Joint Resolution No. 243. Passed during its 2020 session, the resolution commends the Gloucester Point restaurant for its BBQ win.

Scott's BBQ, a family-owned restaurant operated by Ward and his wife Karen, entered the competition in 2019 after a panel of seasoned judges narrowed a list of more than 250 BBQ restaurants down to 32 to go head to head in a bracket voting battle.

Slated in the Eastern region of the bracket for the start, Scott's BBQ was pitted against a different restaurant each week as Virginia Living readers voted to determine which establishments would advance to the next round.

"The BBQ bracket battle was amazing and there was great competition," Ward said. "The community here really rallied around us and we were so excited to get so much great support from our community."

Congratulations Jacob Glenn !



Jacob Glenn not only is an honor roll graduate from King William high school 2020, but he again has gained a spot on the gate for the 4th year in a row at the Loretta's National motocross race. The biggest amateur motocross race in the world. Being able to maintain honor roll and still compete at this level takes great skill and dedication. Jacob is supported by

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Scott Caige Spicer

Air Force Airman First Class Scott Caige Spicer graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas. He was chosen to be an element leader during his BMT. His flight achieved Commanders Excellence, which is the highest honor a flight can receive.

Caige completed an intensive eight week training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. From there, Caige went to tech school at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, TX and finished at Holloman AFB in New Mexico where he earned the USAF Air Education and Training Command Award in recognition as topgraduate for superior academic achievement and high standards of leadership, teamwork, and character.

He is currently stationed at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, SC as an F-16 Crew Chief. Caige is the son of Gregg and Crystal Spicer. He is a 2019 graduate of King William High School.

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Then she wants to visit her son, his wife and new grandson in Florida and then visit her daughter in Indiana. delightful person. Sometimes when the children came in, they thought I was Andrea's boss because I had a big desk. Every Friday when we were leaving, she would say, 'Thank you girls for a good week' and that was always special to me."

Ready for Hurricane Season?

Less than two months into hurricane season, forecasters predicted 13 to 19 named storms, of the Atlantic basin has already produced six named storms, delivering some of the earliest activity in the past fifty years. None of the storms reached hurricane intensity, but the sheer number of them fit with forecasts of a busy season. forecasters predicted 13 to 19 named storms, of which 6 to 10 would become hurricanes. Storm formation and intensification depend on a number of complex variables and conditions, and several are lining up in favor of robust activity in 2020. "Early season storm activity does not necessarily correlate with later hurricane activity," said Jim Kossin, an atmospheric scientist with NOAA. "But if we're in a season where the environment is conducive to storm formation early on, then those underlying favorable conditions often persist throughout the season."



Townsend Retirement



Dr. David Townsend

Contributed by Townsend family

The view from Dr. David Townsend's office waiting room is as picturesque today, less than a month before he plans to retire, as it was when he opened his practice in 1976; Prestley Barn was as imposing as ever on the rolling green hills across the street. His cousins owned Prestley Farm, then a working farm where many cows grazed, and his father and brothers were farming not far away at Queenfield and Pampakite. Townsend had returned to his roots in a way, though his work would involve a different kind of root altogether – pun intended.

When he graduated from Virginia Tech he had studied Dairy Science, but there were lots of farmers in the family. He started to break the mold slightly when he ventured to Georgia Tech for veterinary medicine, but soon discovered that he would prefer working with people rather than large animals. He recalled some of the stories his Uncle James had told him about working as a dentist in the Navy, and decided to go to MCV's School of Dentistry.

After many interesting cases in dental school, he knew that, although he wasn't going to join in the family business, home was still where he belonged. Setting up his practice in King William County meant he could serve his community, but he could also ride down the road and have lunch with his mother or occasionally help his brother James with a stray cow before heading home for the day.

"I've enjoyed getting to know my patients and watching their families grow," Townsend said. "I feel privileged to have worked in my hometown for forty-four years."

Although he admits that most patients don't exactly look forward to a visit to the dentist, he said he always tried to lighten the mood, recalling his classic "Painless Dentist" plaque at the front desk and the fun waiting-room door with a giant tooth, painted by local artist Dawn Shank, reminding everyone to "Keep a Healthy Smile." His children, and probably many others, remember the excitement of getting prizes from the treasure chest after a check-up, and having great fun, if no patients were waiting, racing up and down the ramp leading to the front door.

Townsend has selected August 31, his 73rd birthday, as his retirement date.

"Easy to remember, and it seems like a good day to celebrate," Townsend mused.

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

This position is full time and is responsible for implementing and coordinating the Rappahannock Emergency Management programs and services. They will serve as the liaison with other federal, state, county, tribal governments and agencies as related to Emergency Management. Coordinate disaster response, crises management activities, provide community preparedness training, develop emergency plans and procedures manual and represent the Tribe in local and national trainings and conferences. **Required:** Must have successful experience and proof of training in Emergency Management. Salary commensurate with experience.

- Applicants must submit both a Cover Letter and a Resume with references NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM, Monday, August 15th, 2020. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.
- Applications can be mailed to: Attn: Mr. Herbert Reynolds, Rappahannock Tribe at 5036 Indian Neck Road, Indian Neck, VA 23148 or E-Mailed to: mmatthews@rappahannocktribe.org.

A full position description can be retrieved at: rappahannocktribe.org
Indian Preference is given priority for this position.

FIRE, continued from front page



Capel family is displaced by house fire.



Fire takes family of four's home.

The young mother and two young children, Gemma and Gunner, and a sister-in-law were in the back of the house around 2:30 p.m. Amanda looked into the yard and saw the garage on fire. The family was able to escape with no injuries. A caring angel, Penny Walker, and an Animal Control Officer were able to rescue the goats, dogs and other animals. The cause of the fire has not been determined at this time. A gofundme page has been set up for the family for immediate needs such as clothes. The link for the page is [gf.me/u/yh4h48](https://gofundme.com/u/yh4h48). People can also go to gofundme.com and search King William house fire and information will come up.

Amanda and Brandon state, “We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts who have been praying, sharing, and giving to us during this extremely difficult time. We are very blessed to have such amazing support from every single one of you. We would like to thank most of all our Walkerton, King William, Mangohick and West Point Fire Departments for doing such a wonderful job, as well as the King William Sheriff’s Department and especially Animal Control who helped save our animals. We just thank you again for your prayers and support.”

*If we open a quarrel between past and present,
we shall find that we have lost the future.*
Winston Churchill

HOUSING PROGRAM DIRECTOR

The Housing Program Director position is part-time (25 hours per week) for the Rappahannock Tribe and will be instrumental in implementing the Rappahannock Tribe’s IHP (HUD) Housing Program.

Job Summary: The Director will be responsible for the development, coordination, monitoring and reporting of the Indian housing Programs, as well as oversee and implementation of projects. Must have experience and a proven track record in managing HUD programs.

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Pet Food Pantry



The Regional Animal Shelter has established a Pet Food Pantry to help pet owning residents of King William and King & Queen Counties during the current economic situation. This program is designed to help owners affected by financial loss feed their pets so they can remain with their families who love them, instead of having to surrender their companions due to the inability to feed them. This program is not intended to be a long-term or permanent solution for feeding family's pets and relief resources are only available following an application review.

Visit the Shelter's web page at www.kingwilliamcounty.us, then click on the department tab and click on Animal Shelter to find, complete, and submit the Pet Food Pantry Application.

VSBA Award Winners Ceremony

July 23 - Nine school divisions received honors in the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Excellence in Workforce Readiness Awards. Winning divisions were recognized at a virtual awards ceremony. The awards program was created in 2018 by the VSBA Task Force on Workforce Readiness to highlight exemplary programs in Virginia's Public Schools focused on preparing the state's future workforce. "It is excellent to see so many innovative programs surrounding Workforce Readiness in the Commonwealth," stated VSBA President Rodney Jordan. "Congratulations to the school divisions recognized for their hard work." The winning school divisions are as follows: Student Population Below 5,000 Students First Place- Cumberland County Public Schools, Career Connections Second Place- Goochland County Public Schools, Business and Education Roundtables Third Place- Salem City Public Schools, Future Pathways Student Population Between 5,001 - 10,000 Students First Place- Pittsylvania County Public Schools, Precision Machining Technology Second Place- Shenandoah County Public Schools, Cradle to Careers Third Place- Prince George County Public Schools, After-School Logistics Workforce Development Program Student Population Above 10,001 Students First Place- Fairfax County Public Schools, Health and Medical Services Programs Second Place- Chesterfield County Public Schools, Chesterfield Career and Technical Center Work-Based Learning Program Third Place- Virginia Beach City Public Schools, Undeclared Youth-Schools, Career Connections Second

VSBA Food For Thought Winners

July 23 - Six school divisions received top honors in the 2020 Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) Food For Thought Competition. Winning divisions were recognized during a virtual awards ceremony. The competition was created in 2012 to educate, engage, and empower school leaders to address childhood hunger and provide all students in Virginia with healthier, more nutritious school meals. This is the ninth year the awards were given out. The awards were sponsored by ABM. "COVID-19 has created a number of challenges as it relates to serving healthy school meals, providing access to meals, and providing an outlet for wellness and physical activity," stated VSBA President Rodney Jordan. "It is great to see the creative initiatives organized by school divisions in Virginia to ensure the needs to students are met during this time. Congratulations to the school divisions recognized in the Food For Thought Competition on a job well done." The competition was divided into three separate categories - Healthy School Meals, Meal Access to Fight Hunger, and Wellness and Physical Activity. The winning school divisions are as follows: Healthy School Meals Winner (Below 10,000 Student Population) - Fluvanna County Public Schools Winner (Above 10,001 Student Population) - Virginia Beach City Public Schools Meal Access to Fight Hunger Winner (Below 10,000 Student Population) - Greenville County Public Schools Winner (Above 10,001 Student Population) - Chesterfield County Public Schools Wellness and Physical Activity Winner (Below 10,000 Student Population) - King & Queen County Public Schools Winner (Above 10,001 Student Population) - Williamsburg James City County Public Schools

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Barack Obama

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Congratulations Andrew Balderson



Field day event

Please join in congratulating Andrew Balderson, LMES Physical Education teacher, and Jennifer Perry, previous LMES principal and current Director of Human Resources and Transportation, on our award we received during a Virginia School Board Association Virtual Ceremony.

Nathan Bothwright, ABM sponsor, stated at the ceremony:

The second category we will recognize is **Wellness and Physical Activity**. The Wellness and Physical Activity under 10,000 students award goes to a division that was able to host a Virtual Field Day during school closures. To prepare for the event, division staff recorded and distributed videos daily to demonstrate the different activities that would be involved in the larger program. All activities included require very few materials, and those that were needed were among common household items. These videos served as a daily challenge for students

and families to participate in keeping them active leading up to the Field Day Event. This initiative allowed students and their families to become physically active together, as well as provide a connection between students and their teachers who also virtually completed the challenges. Please join me in congratulating **King & Queen County Public Schools** on receiving this year's award. I will now invite Celestine Gaines, King & Queen County school board chair, to accept and say a few words." Ms. Gaines stated, "I am really proud of all of our schools, but this Virtual Field Day idea came from the school in my district, Lawson Marriott Elementary School. I would like to acknowledge and thank first year teacher Andrew Balderson for bringing this opportunity to our students and the principal, Jennifer Perry. I accept this on behalf of the King and Queen School Board, staff and students."

Lochridge Promoted at King William Office

Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance Promotes New Agent

KING WILLIAM - Virginia Farm Bureau Insurance has promoted Kristen Lochridge to an Insurance Agent at its Aylett Office in King William. For the past five years, Kristen has served as a Member Service Specialist for three different Farm Bureau County Offices.

Before joining the Farm Bureau family, Kristen worked in the banking industry and wrote consumer loans.

A Virginia native, Kristen was raised in Hampton Roads before moving to the Middle Peninsula in 2000. She's married with two children. Most of her weekends are spent with her family at field hockey, gymnastics, or soccer games.

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Kristen Lochridge

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BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

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Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett VA 23009 ph 779-2700 Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus, broaduschurch.org Summer schedule: Sunday 9:00 AM Drive-in Service, stay in your car or bring a chair as we worship together. Beginning Wednesday August 5th at 6:30 we will begin "Reboot Recovery Crisis Edition" This is a tough time for everyone may the Holy Spirit and God's Love help to get us all through this time.

Bruington Baptist Church

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located at 3407 King William Rd Aylett 23009 is holding Drive-In Worship Services Sunday at 9:00 AM. We offer Sunday School for Adults and Teens Sunday at 10:15. We are continuing to minister to our community and will be holding a food drive with the give away date being Saturday August 22nd from 10-1PM. This is open to any resident of King William County. Please check out or Facebook Page Broadus Church Hebron Campus or our Website www.Broaduschurch.org.

Colosse Baptist Church

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Crossroads Mission Center

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Mattaponi Baptist Church

Our bible study is now the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm.

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King and Queen Democratic Committee

Our next meeting is Thursday August 20, 6:30 - 8:00 in the evening at Dayspring Farm, 942 Buena Vista Rd, Cologne, VA. We will meet outside and be following recommended

precautions including wearing masks and social distancing. All who are interested in electing Democratic candidates in this fall's election are encouraged to attend. For more information contact Charlie and Miriam Maloney at 804-785-9401 or dayspringfarm@aol.com.

King William Democrats

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King and Queen County Public Schools

registering students for the 2020-21 Preschool program.

King William T.E.A. Party

Our twice-monthly in-person meetings will resume beginning at 6 PM on Thursday, July 9th at Ripley's Family Restaurant, 694-M Sharon Rd, Aylett, 23086. Get the latest information on what's happening with government at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will. For more information www.kwteaparty.com and Facebook ok.

The CornerStone Food Program

Food distribution schedule for the month of August

Mobile Pantry on August 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays

(August 4, 11, 18, 25) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for families with children. Second Wednesday (August 12) Delivery to registered families at WestPoint and Doswell. Fourth Wednesday (August 26) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CSFP boxes for seniors) Saturdays from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29)

The Lily Field Clothing Shed is open by appointment only.

Limited donations can be accepted on Friday mornings, 9a.m. to 11a.m. Please do not drop off donations. Kindly make an appointment to donate. Call 804 7 6 9 2 9 9 6 / Email: theccdc@gmail.com

King William T.E.A. Party

Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. The August 13th meeting will begin at 6 PM at Ripley's Family Rest., 694-M Sharon Rd. in Aylett. Come for good food, patriotic fellowship and the latest on what's happening at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will. Info for Aug. 27th at kwteaparty.com and Facebook

KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA Districts and Polling Places

The Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County will hold a public hearing to consider amending Section 18-31 of the County Code. This proposed amendment will explain the Central Absentee Voter Precinct and establish its purpose, location and availability. The public hearing will be held during the Board's regular meeting on August 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the office of the County Administrator, 242 Allen's Circle, Suite L, King and Queen Court House, VA.

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.

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KING AND QUEEN COUNTY, VIRGINIA Courthouse Security Ordinance Amendment

Pursuant to Section 53.1-120 of the Code of Virginia, the Board of Supervisors of King and Queen County will hold a public hearing to consider amending Section 2-142 of the County Code. This proposed amendment will increase court costs from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per court case, which will be used for the funding of courthouse security personnel. The public hearing will be held during the Board's regular meeting on August 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the King and Queen County Courts and Administration Building. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the office of the County Administrator, 242 Allen's Circle, Suite L, King and Queen Court House, VA.

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