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Kenzie's Custom Calligraphy



MacKenzie displaying her custom work.

By Armistead Saffer

Picture courtesy Kenzie's Custom Calligraphy

MacKenzie Dobson has taken her passion for calligraphy and turned it into a small business called Kenzie's Custom Calligraphy. As Mark Twain said, "Find a job you enjoy doing, and you will never have to work a day in your life." That's exactly what she is doing! She has always had an interest in different types of handwriting and says calligraphy is her favorite. MacKenzie started Kenzie's Custom Calligraphy because so many people were requesting her products. She says, "I've always given calligraphy covered items as gifts, but this year I've decided that I can create a business that allows for others to have the opportunity to give my creations as gifts as well! It makes me happy to be able to provide a custom gift for someone, because it's made just for them and I know they will appreciate it." In addition to running her business, she is a freshman in college and has a part-time job.

Please see **KENZIE**, continued on page 10.

It's Time for Santa to Arrive on a Fire Truck



Picture courtesy Mangohick VFD

Santa getting his picture taken with the folks at Mangohick VFD: Kathy Feiring, Samantha Sprouce, Leslie Linville, Santa, Dustin Wilder, Will Reed, Brandon Criswell, Chuck Morgan, BJ Sprouce, Warren Haley, Bekki Haley, Savannah Barrett

Members of the Mangohick Fire Department get their picture taken with Santa at their photo with Santa event. See page 4 to see where you can see Santa with the King William Fire departments.

Cornerstone Receives Donation Toward a New Van



Cornerstone CDC Board members receive donation toward a new Van; Front row: John Jensen and Dr. A.W. Lewis. Cynthia Carter, from St. Paul's Church on Right. Second row Bob Blackman, Don Hostvedt, Linda Minor, Betty Smith, Thomas Howard, Sheila Iswariah, (Executive Director) and Gerry Gravatt. Ethel Blackman (photographer)

The Cornerstone van has been pushed to its limits this year. The poundage of food collected for distribution between January to December of last year has gone from 140,000 to nearly double that amount (270,000) during the same time this year. Volunteers have been essential to the success of the pickups and deliveries but the van has been inadequate for the task.

A congregation in the community has stepped up to assist. St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Miller's Tavern has donated \$5000 toward the purchase of a new van that will be capable of carrying more and will be more reliable. As part of its community outreach, St. Paul's has been donating to the Cornerstone Food Bank and Free Clinic for years but this year the vestry of the church decided to increase its commitment to the organization to help provide an essential part of its operation.

Please see **CORNERSTONE**, continued on page 10.

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William Taylor

This poem was sent to me over 20 years ago by author William Red Taylor. Mr. Taylor was a very successful wildlife artist with many accolades to his name including having his art displayed in the Smithsonian Institution of Fine Arts. He had a deep love of wildlife art, nature, good music and most of all, spending time with family and friends. Mr. Taylor passed away at his home in Newport News on March 3rd, 2018. He was 80 years old. Most of us who have had the companionship of a faithful dog will relate to this timeless poem.

One Last Time

By William Red Taylor

The icy wind tore at us as we headed up the bay. The bucking skiff and choppy

waters covered us with spray. The eastern sky was brightening slowly turning back the night. We'd never make it to the point before the dawn's first light. A quarter mile or so ahead, our blind came into view. Built upon an oyster bar a year before or two. We'd made this trip so many times, my old friend Ben and I. And I said to him this windy morn, "Once more, just you and I". Where myriads of waterfowl once filled the winter sky, a scattered few remained today to tell of years gone by. The memories flooded back of many hunting seasons past. My eyes began to fill with tears knowing this would be Ben's last. He'd served me well, this loyal friend, through good days and some bad. He had to be the best old dog a body ever had. But there'd be no work for him today, a dog so wet and cold. His spirit ever willing, but his body had grown old. He looked at me with failing eyes, I rubbed his noble head. Our gazes met, he understood, yet not a word was said. We've shared so much, my loyal friend, I know that when you're gone, Your faithfulness and friendship will in memory live on.

I love Christmas, not just because of the presents but because of all the decorations and lights and the warmth of the season.

Ashley Tisdale

Publisher's Message



There are 16 days until Christmas and like this past Thanksgiving, it may be somewhat different for some of us. Remember the real reason for Christmas, and let that spirit warm your heart. Each day we move a little closer to Covid 19 being a distant bad memory. We must stay the course and keep on keeping on. All of us are in this together and together we will move forward to better days ahead. Put on some Christmas music, wrap some presents and let the real meaning of Christmas into your heart. Support the great businesses you see here in your Country Courier, they are doing their best to provide us with everything we need at this special time of the year.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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The Bird-Dog Mule

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

When Pip was young, I used to try to sneak up on her for fun. It never worked. She has such big ears and can hear things from far away. I guess her sense of smell and eyesight is pretty good too. She is always alerting me when there is something going on around her. I will watch closely where she is looking and sure enough after a few minutes, I will see a deer or other animal slipping through the woods. I tell her that she is my little bird dog because she will point things out to me.

I'm reminded of a story about an old man with a special bird hunting mule. The old man couldn't hunt like when he was younger so he decided to sell his special mule. This young hunter stopped by to look at the mule that he heard so much about. The old man took the mule out back of his farm to demonstrate how the mule works. He stood at the edge of an overgrown field and sent the mule all the way around the field by pointing. When the mule got back in front of them, it pawed the ground twice. The old man said "That means there are two coveys of quail in this field." The young guy was astonished and bought the mule on the spot. He figured that the special mule would save him time when hunting. He would know if there were any birds around before trying to walk them up.

The next day, the young hunter took the mule out hunting. The first field he got to, the mule circled around and came back and pawed the ground once. Sure enough there was one covey of birds. The hunter moved on from one field to the next. The mule



performed flawlessly pawing out how many coveys of quail were around each field. The young hunter decided to take the mule to a special farm that had not been hunted in years. He knew the farm should have lots of quail everywhere. He got to the first big field and sent the mule around to scout the place. The mule took his time going around that big field and when he got back in front of the young hunter, he looked around and grabbed a limb that had fallen off a tree and started going crazy. The mule was chewing that limb and spitting bark and jerking his head every which a way. It scared the young hunter so much that he tied the mule to a tree and called the old man on his cell phone. He told the old man what had happened and the old man just laughed and laughed. The old man said "Son, that mule is trying to tell you something." The young hunter said "Sir, what in the world could that mule be trying to tell me?" The old man said "That mule is telling you that there are more birds in that field than you can shake a stick at!"

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

King William Fire Santa Schedules

Every year Santa makes his rounds with different crews of the King William Fire departments. Here's where to see Santa and his fire truck this year.

On Saturday, December 19th, Santa will be at two locations, King William High School and Acquinton Elementary School from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Members and units from King William Fire departments will be onsite. Traffic control will be set up so vehicles can drive past Santa in a one way pattern. The county will provide goody bags for Santa to hand out. The make up date is Sunday, December 20th.

Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Santa Run will be on Sunday, December 13th, starting at 2:00 pm. Follow the event on Facebook at [Facebook.com/Mangohickfire](https://www.facebook.com/Mangohickfire) for live updates. Here are the locations. The rain date is Saturday December 19th.

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Mangohick VFD Santa Run



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Mangohick Woman and Two Girls Lose Home to Fire

Story by Florence Cooke
Picture by Brett Otey

Around 1:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, November 28th, Clara Waller was awakened by a phone ringing. When she opened her eyes, all she could see was fire everywhere. She escaped with nothing but her pajamas and slippers. Thankfully her fifteen-year-old daughter and nine-year-old granddaughter were not at home. Everything else was destroyed. There is no insurance on the home.

Fire and rescue units from Mangohick, King William, Walkerton, and Caroline County responded to the fire. As of this time no cause of the fire has been announced.

Currently, the family is not living at the location and has no place to store household items but hopefully will be back home in a couple of weeks. The only item they could use is a day bed or futon. For clothes, the nine-year-old girl



What is left of Clara Waller's home.

wears size 4.5 shoes, size 11 pants, and large (12 – 14) tops for a girl. The fifteen-year-old girl wears size 11 pants, size 9 shoes, and large tops. Mrs. Waller wears size 9 shoes, large pants, and tops.

King William Emergency Ministries is assisting the family and will act as the recipient of financial donations. Please mail any tax-deductible donations to King William Emergency Ministries, c/o Randy Shank, 934 Garnett's Mill Lane, Walkerton, Virginia 23177. On the memo line please write "Clara Waller."

Winning Art

Michael Martin won first place in the Small Works Show 2020, at Art Works Gallery in Richmond, Va. for his painting, 'My Plight.' Michael is a fine artist from King and Queen County, Virginia. He is a graduate of VCU's art program and has won numerous awards throughout the state. Michael creates original drawings, paintings, and limited edition prints. Martin also draws comics for the *Country Courier* each issue.



Michael Martin

His work is available at numerous gift shops in the region at his website www.michaelmartinart.com



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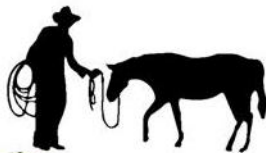
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Henricopolis Chapter NSDAR Donates Two Service Dog Vests to Leashes of Valor

On Friday, November 20 Anne Jackson, Regent of Henricopolis Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution presented a check to Leashes of Valor for the purchase of two service dog vests. Anne was accompanied by Patti Rowley, Virginia DAR Service for Veterans Chairman for a visit to the 20-acre farm in Caroline County, where many post 9/11 veterans with symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or a Traumatic Brain Injury will meet their new best friend.



Left to right: Patti Rowley, Virginia DAR Service for Veterans Chairman; Donique Masingill, President of Leashes of Valor; Anne Jackson, Regent, Henricopolis Chapter NSDAR; Jason Haag, founder of Leashes of Valor.

Leashes of Valor is a national non-profit working to provide each veteran who needs one with a highly-trained service dog to assist them in mitigating the symptoms.

Anne and Patti toured the ranch with Leashes of Valor founder, Jason Haag, and its president, Danique Masingill, both veterans, and were accompanied by Axel, a retired service dog. Service dogs trained at Leashes of Valor are donated and are usually rescue or shelter dogs so it is a win-win for both the veteran and the dog.

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Walkerton Fire Department Makes Donation to Cancer Society



Walkerton Fire Department members Jason Coleman, Chief, and Ashley Gladden, Department Treasurer, present check to Ellen K. Otey from the Cancer Society.

Story by Florence Cooke

On Thursday, December 3rd, Jason Coleman, Chief of the Walkerton Volunteer Fire Department, and Ashley Gladden, Department Treasurer, presented a check for \$1,000 to Ellen K. Otey for the Relay For Life (a division of the American Cancer Society). Ellen K. accepted the generous donation on behalf of Amy Swartz, Regional Director for Relay For Life of Greater Richmond. Ms. Swartz was not able to come because of COVID protection measures by the organization.

This has been an annual donation by the department to the Cancer Society for almost thirty years. The firemen and women raised this money through fundraisers such as the annual catfish tournament and selling Brunswick stew.

The picture for this article was taken in front of the new department's engine. Chief Coleman stated, "We have recently purchased a new tanker to replace our aging unit. The

unit can carry up to ten people and will run structure fires, vehicle accidents, and emergency medical calls. We are able to provide medical care until an ambulance arrives. Another new tanker will arrive in the Fall of 2021."

Chief Coleman stated, "As much as the community gives to our organization, we wanted to be able to give back to the community."

Mrs. Otey stated, "I have been involved in the King William Relay for Life fundraising events with our team for eight years now and even though COVID has changed the style of fundraising, we are still dedicated to filling the need for funds to battle cancer. Cancer has not taken a break because of Covid and neither have we. Because the Fire Department has lost too many of its fine members to cancer and other members have been affected by cancer, we share a common goal; to stop losing family members!"

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The Ballot is Set For Special Election on February 2nd

By Gene Campbell

And they are off and running! Candidates vying for the three positions in the upcoming King William County special election on February 2, 2021 have filed their paperwork and have been certified by the General Registrar's office. Candidates for the office of

Treasurer

- Mary Sue Bancroft
- R. W. Ehrhart

School Board Fourth District

- Terry Sims Stone

Please take the time and go to the polls on February 2nd and vote for your candidate of choice.

Commissioner of the Revenue

- Karena L. Funkhouser
- Douglas D. Riley
- Olivia S. Lawrence

KENZIE, continued from front page

The self-taught artist has been practicing her skills daily for years. Currently, she is filling orders for custom Christmas ornaments and says, "For each ornament, I fill a clear ornament ball with the customer's choice of glitter, and then design the outside with anything from a pet's name with paw prints, to a quote that's special to someone! Each one takes time and effort to make it perfect for the person receiving." Ornaments pricing starts at only \$10 and varies based on the size and customization for the customer. Since selling her calligraphy she has learned what it's like to do what she loves daily, and share that with the

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Kenzie's Custom Calligraphy's products include: invitations, cards, graduation caps, wedding decor, birthday decor, labels, announcements, wooden signs, event/home decor signs, buffet cards, and name place cards. All work is at the customer's request. "I've even written someone's name on their air pod case, and I've done a teacher's wedding vow book."

If you're interested in her products you can visit her Facebook page: *Kenzie's Custom Calligraphy*. She can also be contacted by phone: (804) 781-4549 or email: Kenzies.calligraphy@gmail.com.

Obituaries

MITCHELL

Mitchell, Talbert of Center Cross, VA., went to be with God on November 23, 2020. He was born on January 10, 1963 to Edith Mitchell and Amos Lewis. He was raised as the oldest of 4 with 3 younger sisters, Carolyn and Brenda Mitchell and Peggy Jackson. Talbert made a career of dry wall construction with B. H. Smith, he then took over the business to become Mitchell Dry Wall with his son Chris. Talbert was well known in the community with his dry wall hanging, as well as being an upstanding family man and extremely hard worker in his field. He also would do his best to lend a helping hand to anyone he could. Talbert leaves behind his wife, Elizabeth Mitchell, son, Chris Mitchell, 2 step-daughters, Michelle and Ashley Trevillian of who he was very proud of, 2 step-sons Zachery and Matthew Bunday, who he raised and took in as

his own. He will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him. A memorial service was held on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at the Aylett Chapel of B. W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, Virginia.

McGEHEE

Janice Elizabeth McGehee, 74, of King William, passed away November 29, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband Leroy McGehee, Jr. and a son Bryan McGehee. She is survived by her sons Scott (Tracey) McGehee and Roy (Crystal) McGehee; seven grandchildren Brandi, Mark (Taylor), Courtney (Asa), Daniel (Hannah), Allison, Anthony (Heather) and Justin; and six great-grandchildren Dallas, Corbin, Kellen, Darlynn, Haven and Aubren Grace. A celebration of life will be at a later date.

Cornerstone, continued from front page

On December 1 ("Giving Tuesday") Cynthia Carter, the Senior Warden of St. Paul's, met with the Board members of the Cornerstone Community Development Center to present the check for the donation. Sheila Iswariah, the Executive Director, noting that a new van will allow for the increased demands to be met, gratefully accepted the church's contribution.

There are over 600 families seeking food assistance now compared to around 400 prior to the pandemic. This year for Thanksgiving there were 576 turkeys distributed to families and this was despite considerable challenges in finding sources of supply.

Any donations that members of the

community would like to make toward the purchase of a new van for the Cornerstone would qualify for NAP credits. The Cornerstone Community Development Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax exempt Virginia State tax credits are available to donors who meet the qualification of a minimum of \$500. More information about these credits may be found at <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/community/nap.cgi>. Checks can be mailed to P.O. Box 68, Aylett, Va. 23009. Please email theccdc@gmail.com for more information on how to donate.

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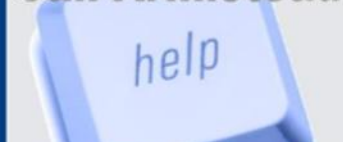
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Bay Transit Honored by Virginia Transit Association



left to right: Pat Sanders, Bay Transit's Operations Manager, Ken Pollock, Bay Transit's Director, Michael Norvell, Bay Aging's Vice President of Marketing, and Katherine Newman, Bay Transit's Mobility Manager.

2020 Outstanding Community Program Award recognizes partnership with RCC
Urbanna— Bay Transit, the public transportation division of Bay Aging, has been recognized by the Virginia Transit Association (VTA) as the Outstanding Community Program Award winner for 2020. Bay Transit's partnership with the Rappahannock Community College (RCC) Educational Foundation eliminated fares for all students riding to and from RCC's four campuses on Bay Transit. The initiative has been hailed by students and administrators as a "godsend." Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, RCC students were embracing the partnership and RCC was enjoying increased enrollment. After launching the program in mid-January, Bay Transit's RCC ridership increased 327% versus the same two-month period in 2019 (615 vs. 188). "We are honored to be recognized by the

VTA for outstanding community programs like our innovative partnership with RCC," said Ken Pollock, Director of Bay Transit. "As it did for so many people, communities and businesses, COVID-19 caused a sudden curtailment of life as we knew it. Yet the pandemic also afforded Bay Transit many new ways to help the communities that we serve. Whether Bay Transit drivers were delivering groceries to area seniors, getting residents to their polling places on Election Day, or helping get essential workers to their jobs, we remain committed to doing everything we can in good times and in difficult times."

Reflecting on the year that this was, Pollock concluded, "I am so proud of the entire Bay Transit team. Throughout these difficult times, we have never suspended service. It is an honor to serve with this dedicated team."

Correction/Clarification

In the "McKendree United Methodist Church Donate Food Items to Sheriff's Department" article in the November 25th edition it was stated "Sheriff Jeff Walton said McKendree was the first group in the community to honor his staff in such a unique way." This was incorrect as there have been several groups in the community who have honored and given items in the past to the Sheriff's Department.

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The opportunity to allow 3-year-old students to attend the VPI program for not only one but two years, provides tremendous benefits for their future achievement in school. The school system has utilized a fully blended model of instruction to allow typically developing

students and students in Early Childhood Special Education to learn alongside one another. This model is shown to improve outcomes for all students. Teachers collaborate more frequently with each other within this model and students gain valuable academic, social, behavioral, and emotional benefits from learning inclusively.

If your child will turn 3 or 4 before September 30, 2021 we hope you will consider enrolling them in the VPI program for the upcoming school year. Applications and more details will be provided early March 2021, and registration is typically held in late March or mid-April. You can contact your local school for more information in February 2021 or follow us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/KQCPS

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Church Calendar

CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chinquapin Road King William,
23086 Pastor Mary P. Edwards.
Email cfm23086@yahoo.com

Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510-8022

Corinth Christian Church

www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net
9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin
23106

The Fix Ministry

We have outgrown our existing facility so until we can build a larger Worship Center, we are meeting at Indianview Baptist Church, 13349 King William Road on Saturday evenings. Potluck dinner at 5:30 followed by a service. Any questions, please call 774-5319

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

invites you to worship with us at 10 AM each Sunday. Choose to worship in the sanctuary (abiding by state guide lines) or drive-in. View Pastor Shepards' sermons via link to YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/ Beulah is located at 4805 West River Road near Dorrell Road intersection.

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

3407 King William Rd Aylett. Sunday School for Adult and Youth at 10:45. children's Sunday School on-line at www.broaduschurch.org. Tues at 6:00 PM we have midweek Youth & Women's Bible study and Wednesdays at 6:30 we have a Christian recovery & support group. Second Monday from 6:30-8:30 we have a community food pantry open to residents of King William Co and to families of students in King & Queen Co Schools with referrals from their Principal..

Bruington Baptist Church

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.

Colosse Baptist Church

Colosse Baptist Church
Invites the community to church service in the new Media Room at 9:30 a.m. with social distancing and masks. Sunday School from 10:45 – 11:30 for ages 4 and up. Children's church held on second and fourth Sundays for ages 4 and up. Please call for information at 769 – 2729 and someone will return the call.

Crossroads Mission Center

694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

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

Mattaponi Baptist Church

(Circa 1700s) welcomes everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word by our new minister, Rev. Stephen Rountree. Worship services at 11am or virtually by visiting <https://zoom.us/j/871964216>. Be sure to "like" our Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church including Bible Study.

Mount Olive Baptist Church

on Cohokoe Rd. in King William
Pastor Donald A Moss Sr.

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Cir, Ste. J. Manquin 23106

Olivet Baptist Church

Pastor Terry Morrison

POROPORONE BAPTIST

CHURCH

Come Join Us at Poroporone! We are currently offering the following Sunday Services: 9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary 11am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and LIVE on our Facebook page! *We are following Social Distancing guidelines including

cleaning the Sanctuary after every Service. Bible Study is LIVE 7pm on Wednesdays.

Providence Baptist Church

4570 Dorrell Road, Aylett,
Pastor White (804) 240-1982.

Sharon Baptist Church

901 Sharon Road across from King William High School. Office hours 9am-2pm Tue – Fri. 769-2320.

The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point.

www.tewcwestpoint.net

Third Union Baptist Church

In response to CDC due to COVID-19, we will not hold services at church. We now have Church Services via teleconferencing and virtually via ZOOM Sunday mornings at 10:30AM. Join our Church Service by dialing: 1-301-715-8592, The Meeting ID is 937 282 5797 and the Passcode is 969675. We also encourage you to submit your tithes, offerings or donations online via [our website at www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com](http://www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com) or you can mail checks payable to Third Union Baptist Church to TUBC PO Box 74, King William, VA 23086.

Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 10:00 A.M. followed by WORSHIP Service at 11:00 A.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 3:00 P.M. Due to Covid 19, masks and social distancing will be practiced until further notice. Rev. Wade Wilkins-Pastor. 769-8534

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

McKendree UMC is having "in person" worship service every Sunday morning beginning at 9:30am. Social distancing and wearing a mask is being practiced (masks will be available if you do not have one). Betty Jo Sims, Pastor 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605) Manquin. www.McKendree23106.org

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

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Like us on our new Facebook page at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett" including sermons during the pandemic "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After

St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main St. West Point, 804-843-4594 welcome.

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to K.W. Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John Turner

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Saturday, December 12, 11:00 a.m. - noon Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library for title information. Go to <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7268722> to register. **Kids' Lego Club** Friday, December 18, 3:30 - 4:30pm Grades K-5. Registration required at <https://pamunkeylibrary.libcal.com/event/7280039>. This virtual program is hosted through Zoom. go to <https://www.youtube.com/user/pamunkeylibrary> or <https://tinyurl.com/prladults> to see the videos. For more information or if you have a special physical or communication need, please contact ask@pamunkeylibrary.org.

Girl Scout Troop 4217

Poroporone Church, lower K & Q Emma I Wyatt.amyl@gmail.com or kelly.mago vero@yahoo.com

VFW and Auxiliary 8356

Meets third Tuesday of the month at post in lower King William/West Point. VFW meeting is at 7 pm, Auxiliary is at 6 pm. Contact Post Commander (vfw8356@gmail.co) or Auxiliary President (kelly.mago vero@yahoo.com) for membership and/or information.

VFW Post 9501

VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage. Commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

American Legion Post 314

Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

KW Children First Lions Club

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Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

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Upper King William Active

Lifestyle Center

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King William Parks and Recreation

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Mattaponi Crime Solvers

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Southern States

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King William T.E.A. Party

Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month. Info at kwteaparty.com and Facebook Come for the fellowship of patriots and the latest on what's happening at local, state and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open to all citizens of good will.

Bay Aging

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The CornerStone Community

Development Center

December 10th- \$7 Dinner deal (Crab cake Sandwich with side and soda)

The CornerStone Food

Program: Food

distribution schedule

Wednesdays (December, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th) from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Food distribution to assist families with children and to those in need due to a job loss.)

December 23rd from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (CSFP boxes for seniors) **Saturdays** from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (December 12th, 19th, 26th)

The Lily Field Clothing Shed: DO NOT drop off donations outside the building. Kindly make an appointment to donate. Call 804 769 2996/ Email: theccdc@gmail.com

Aylett Toy for Tots' Christmas Campaign

Toy distribution information for families

Aylett Toys for Tots began its campaign on October 1st this year. Toys are being collected at various sites and it is interesting to learn of virtual ways businesses and offices are reaching out for donations to clients and employees. Covid-19 measures will include physical distancing while collecting and distributing toys to families. Toys are being collected and will be in holding for 72 hours before distribution. All toys are new and unwrapped. Toys collected locally will be distributed locally.

For families requesting toys for their children, an online application is available and the last date to request a toy is December 9th.

<https://aylett-va.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx>

Paper applications are available at Aylett.

To ensure adequate distancing measures, this year Toy Distribution dates are from December 16th to 19th. Every family will receive notification of their toy pick up date and time. Alternate pick dates and times will be made available for those who work or have an emergency. Families must present their id to drive through and pick up their bag of toys.

Toys for Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents

cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

Local Community Organizations (LCOs) are created in communities which do not have a Marine Reserve Center or a Marine Corps League Detachment. The CornerStone Community Development Center is one such local coordinating organization. The support of the local community and the generosity of people makes each year's campaign a success. Local businesses play key roles and offer their offices as toy drop off locations.

For all well wishers and donors, please visit our website, <https://aylett-va.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx?nPageID=100&nPreviewInd=200&nRedirectInd=3> to learn more about toys for tots and please email aylett-va.toysfortots.org for additional information.



Merry Christmas!

King William County Voter Registration & Elections Special Election

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School Board Member 4th district

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(January 30, 2021 is the last day qualified voters can vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Voter Registration & Elections Office)

ABSENTEE EARLY BY MAIL

Friday January 22, 2021: Last day for qualified voters to request A ballot by mail, online or fax. Applications must be received in the Voter Registration & Elections Office by 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2, 2021: Election Day ALL BY MAIL voted ballots must be returned or post marked by Tuesday February 2nd.

King William County Voter Registration & Elections Office
Alison W. Fox, Director of Elections/General Registrar
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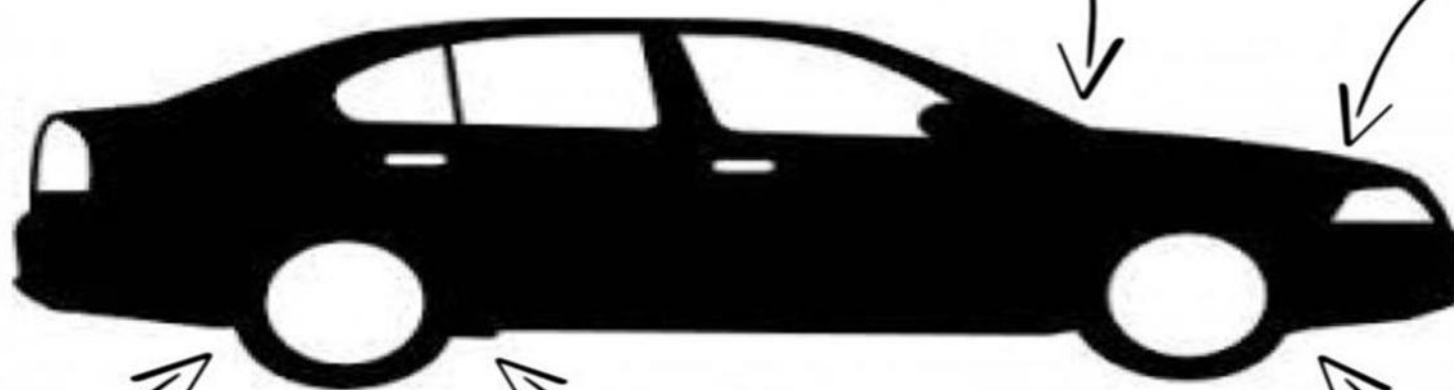
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