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#### Ann Garner Named Volunteer of the Year!



Ann Garner (left) is presented the award by Michele Shepherd, Director of Volunteers at Bon Secours at Memorial Regional Medical Center

#### By Lynne Uzel

Those of you who know Mrs. Ann Garner will not be surprised to hear that she was named AmeriCorps Seniors 2020 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year as part of the Virginia National Service Awards. Her continual desire to help others is evident in her daily life, and especially at Bon Secours Regional Medical Center where she began volunteering in 2013 after she retired from working at King William High School.

Chairperson of the Virginia Service Foundation, Liz Childress Burneson, hosted the virtual award ceremony which showcased the winners.

Please see **GARNER**, continued on page 15.

#### **King William High School Graduation 2021**



King William High School Class of 2021

By Lynne Uzel- On Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m., the Senior Class of 2021 from King William High School experienced a traditional graduation at Meadow Event Park in Doswell.

Please see **CLASS OF 2021**, continued on page 10.

#### Anne M. Mitchell Retirement



Photo (L-R): William L. Hodges (1st District), Travis J. Moskalski (Chairman, 2nd District), Ms. Anne M. Mitchell, C. Stewart Garber, Jr. (4th District), Edwin H. Moren, Jr. (Vice Chair, 5th District), and Stephen K. Greenwood (3rd District).

Contributed - The King William County Board of Supervisors recognized Ms. Anne M. Mitchell for her valuable contributions to the well-being of the citizens of King William County after serving with the Department of Social Services for 31 years. The Resolution of Appreciation was passed at the December 28, 2020 Board of Supervisors meeting and the Board members were pleased to finally present Ms. Mitchell with her resolution in person at the May 24, 2021 Board meeting.

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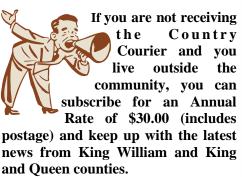
Julie Carter & Mary Lou Haase celebrate their retirement

By Donna Corleone, 1st Grade Teacher

and Mrs. Julie Carter on their retirement. them each and every day. King and Queen It has been a pleasure having them at Elementary would like to extend a KQES. Mrs. Haase ends her career after heartfelt thanks to both of these amazing teaching for 41 years and Mrs. Carter ends educators for all that they have done. We her career in education after 34 years. hope they enjoy this new chapter of their Mrs. Haase and Mrs. Carter sincerely love lives. May retirement be filled with good teaching and it shows. Throughout their health, relaxation, and fun!

years in education, both have touched many lives and have made many friends. Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Lou Haase KQES staff and students will miss seeing

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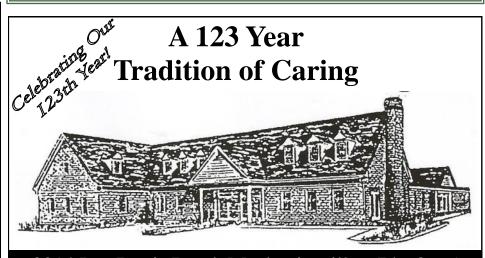
# Publisher's Message



I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful weather, June 14th is national flag day. This day commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first National Flag, also June 20th is the first day of summer. Stay safe and enjoy the summer months ahead.

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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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hollering for my uncle that the goat it today. was out. Well that old billy goat didn't Nowadays, I still like to have fun but porch to safety. My sister and cousin for too long. ran on by and up the front steps with that goat in hot pursuit. They headed You can contact me at



would 2 or 3 of us on one horse went right through the screen door and Dad and Uncle caught the goat and got We would be laughing and hollering the screen off his horns and put him and having a fun time until the horse back in the pen outside. It took about got tired and dumped us off. I an hour to clean and straighten the remember that they had a billy goat house up from everything that the goat that would get out sometimes. Once tore up. The ride home that day was when he got out, my sister started not much fun, but we still laugh about

like all that noise and started chasing I think about safety first. I guess that us. We took off towards the house comes with age. Pip is pretty forgiving running and yelling. Their farmhouse of me. If I do get caught up in the had a big front porch. When we came moment and mess up, she usually around the corner, I jumped up on the won't hold it against me or at least not

inside and slammed the screen door Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call behind them thinking they were safe. 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.



#### **Remembering Our Veterans**



James Brown, Post Commander commented it was great to come together to show respect for veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Family members gathered at the VFW deceased veterans attended the special Auxiliary members, family members of presented to family members.

Post 9501, Central Garage to remember Memorial Recognition service. The "Roll and honor deceased Military Veterans lost Call" of names were given by Auxiliary in the past year. Five Veterans names of President Carolyn Brown. We were Foreign Wars were engraved on the reminded, "Call out their names, they will monuments at the VFW Post. Post and not be forgotten." A red flower was

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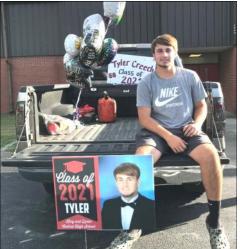
#### **Central High School Celebrates Their Seniors**



Senior, Ryana Garner, at the CHS Reverse Parade



Senior, Destinee Broaddus, poses with her car at the Reverse Parade



Tyler Creech, Senior at CHS, sits on his truck at the Reverse Parade

#### Contributed by Ashley Reynolds

This past Friday, June 4th, the stormy weather danced around Central High School to allow for a senior celebration in the school parking lot. This is the second year CHS has hosted a Reverse Parade for our seniors, as the school first hosted this event last year at the start of the pandemic. The event last year was organized and held on the seniors original graduation date.

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 2021. Additionally, a pizza dinner was provided and DJ, Carnell Hence, kept the party going throughout the whole event.

#### Valedictorian 2021

#### Crystal Stolfi- Valedictorian

At Central High School, Crystal is a member of the National Honor Society. She has completed coursework in the cosmetology program at King William and the nursing program at Bridging Communities Regional Career and Technical Center. Crystal completed clinicals at Riverside West Point Convalescent Center, where she has provided nursing care to residents. This past school year, Crystal has served as our Student School Board Representative. Outside of school, Crystal has worked as a sales associate at Kings Dominion. Crystal plans on continuing her education at Rappahannock Community College in the fall to continue nursing.



Crystal Stolfi

#### Salutatorian 2021

#### Paula Perez-Salutatorian

Paula has been a member of the National Honor Society, volleyball team, softball team, and basketball team at Central High School. When she's not at CHS, Paula is a governor's school student at Chesapeake Bay Governor's School. While at CBGS, Paula has participated in the Research Project Symposium (2021), completed STEM at Work Career Studies, and has been a member of the book club. Paula has participated in the Courageous Leadership Institute program and the Virginia Junior Academy of Science through William and Mary. Paula plans on continuing her education at the University of Mary Washington in the fall to study Psychology.



Paula Perez

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#### **Congratulations!**

#### Contributed

The parents of Destiny A Coleman are proud to announce that on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 graduation for the class of 2020. Destiny also won The Dean's List service award and the highest award given at CNU The Rosemary Trible Award. We are so proud of all her accomplishments and she's still going. We pray she reaches all her goals.



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#### MPRA Holds Annual Meeting, Reminisces on the Life and Legacy of former President Eugene Rivara

By Amanda Walker

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MPRA honored former President Eugene Rivara, who passed away in a tragic accident in September of 2020, President Shank shared fond memories of stewarding for the Middle Rivara. Peninsula watershed alongside Although Rivara seldomly missed an MPRA when he did, honking at members while driving over the Walkerton Bridge. When he would catch up to the paddlers at the boat landing, he would exclaim, "Oh! I forgot it was Environmental Sabbath Service Program be planting a tree in Rivara's honor. publication titled "Only One Earth", in his memory. MPRA members shared a meal and swapped stories of Rivara and his many member, visit mpra.org. selfless contributions to his community, church, and the Middle Peninsula region.

years and for nearly 30 years he served as Chairman of the Legislative/River Issues Committee and Walking Crew Coordinator for



Eugene Rivara's family

river paddle, Shank recalled how he would visit the annual river clean-ups. He passionately spent over 20 years protesting the King William Reservoir project. Nominated by MPRA, Rivara was recognized last month for one of two inaugural Lifetime Achievement today!". Holding back tears, Shank read "A awards issued by the York River and Small Prayer of Healing" from a United Nations Coastal Basin Roundtable. The Roundtable will

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Never believe that a few caring people can't Rivara served MPRA as President for four change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.

-Margaret Meade



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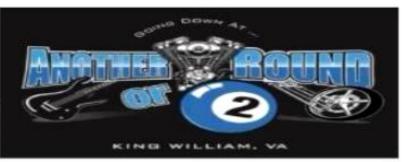
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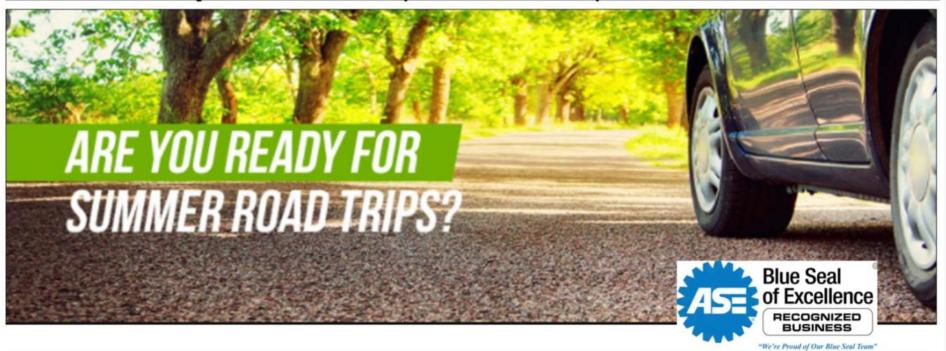
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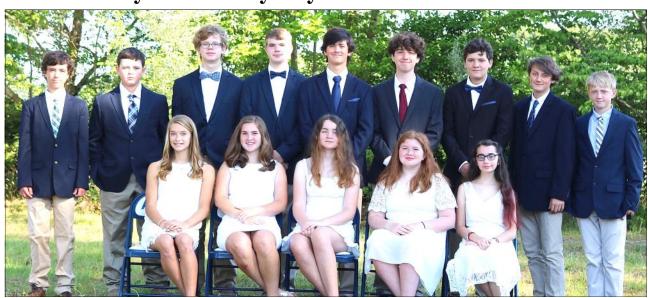
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#### **Aylett Country Day School Class of 2021**



Standing l to r: Turpin Rowe, Chase McKenney, Jackson Garner, Carson Allen, Ethan White, Stephen Welch, Wyatt Ambrose, Noah Thompson, and Justin Hundley Seated l to r: Bailee Beasley, Addie Kosek, Emily Stanaway, Megan Grant, and Lillian Marchese

#### Valedictorian Bio 2021

Bailee Beasley has been named the Valedictorian of the Aylett Country Day School Class of 2021. Bailee is the daughter of Chip and Susanne Beasley of King William, Virginia, and the granddaughter of Wayne and Pauline Beasley. Bailee has attended ACDS for 3 years.

While at Aylett, Bailee has been involved in the Leadership Team, ACDS art shows, and has played on



Bailee Beasley

Aylett's volleyball, basketball, and softball teams.

Outside of school, Bailee enjoys spending time with friends, playing softball with her KRUSH travel ball team, and dancing with Dawn's School of Dance.

Bailee is looking forward to attending King William High School next year.

#### Salutatorian Bio 2021

Addison Kate Kosek has been named Salutatorian of the Aylett Country Day School class of 2021. Addie is the daughter of Patrick and Shannon Kosek of Bruington, Virginia. Addie started school at Aylett in fifth grade and has been a member of the ACDS school community for four years.

In addition to her academic studies, Addie has been a member of the soccer, basketball and softball teams. She also participated in the leadership team and was on the yearbook staff. Outside of school, Addie enjoys being on the river and spending time outside.

Addie will attend Christchurch School in the fall.



Addison Kate Kosek







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#### Class of 2021, continued from front page



Apple Maciel recipient of the Be That One Award

Following the procession of all graduates in was revealed that final grades were tabulated year.

given to Apple Maciel. Later in the program, it each graduate of KWHS, Class of '21!

their traditional caps and gowns, the audience the night before, and there were actually cojoined in the Pledge of Allegiance led by SCA salutatorians; Sofia Harrison was recognized, Delegate, Caitlin Grant. Seniors, Deliney as well as Jonah Snyder, who both gave Skelton and O'Ryan Thornton, sang the speeches. Next, the valedictorian address was National Anthem followed by the principal, given by Cassy Hixson followed by the Corey McConville, who gave opening farewell speech of class president, Lindsey remarks. McConville introduced the School Shortt. Musical selections were performed by Board members, and he acknowledged all the the KWHS Madrigals and Concert Band. Then veterans in the audience and asked them to came the moment that the seniors had been stand to be recognized for their service. He waiting for. Each graduate was able to walk then recapped the 2021 school year, speaking across the stage and receive their diploma as about what the seniors did for KWHS, as well names were read by Assistant Principal as what the seniors taught him during this Andrew Perego. Handshakes and well wishes were received by each graduate from the There were a few surprises during the KWHS administration and the KWCPS ceremony. At the end of Superintendent's Administration. Despite the direct sun and the Remarks, Dr. David White announced that the increasing heat, the day will be one the Class "Superintendent's Be That One Award" was of 2021 will never forget. Congratulations to



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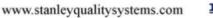
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By Amanda Walker

the document.

in modifying the Planning Commission to matter. have members appointed from each district. Chairman Janie Rhodes is one of To follow along with the Blueprint 2041 the two Planning Commission members Comprehensive Plan project visit and from district 5. The BoS has voted that she "like" facebook.com/ will depart the board when her term King William Comprehensive Plan. expires on June 30th. Matt Sluder was You can view King William Planning appointed to the open seat to bring in Commission meetings on YouTube, just representation for district 4. After a heated search for 'King William County". For exchange, the Planning Commission upcoming meetings visit the county's elected John Breeden as the new website: kingwilliamcounty.us for meeting Chairman in their June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Vice- dates and Zoom meeting IDs and Chairman Stephen Greenwood asserted passcodes.

that officer vacancies could not be voted King William residents joined Hill on until a vacancy exists. Greenwood Studio on Wednesday, May 26th for the voted "nay" on the motion to elect Blueprint 2041 - Comprehensive Plan Breeden, saying it was out of order. Prior Community Kick-Off. Evie Slone gave to the Planning Commission meeting, residents an overview of what a Greenwood expressed his concerns to comprehensive plan is, shared statistics Planning Director Sherry Graham, and she about King William, and received had removed the election item from the feedback from residents on the kind of agenda. The commissioners voted to add growth and development folks would like the item back during adoption of the to see in the county. Hill Studio has also agenda. Following the election, published a survey online to seek Commissioner Don Wagner requested community input for the Blueprint 2041 Greenwood be reprimanded by the project. As of the Kick-Off, they had only commission for directing a county received about 50 responses. They have employee. He stated it is in the BoS requested that all residents please fill out bylaws, where Greenwood also serves as the survey. To find the survey, visit Vice-Chair, that a BoS member cannot kingwilliamcounty.us/documentcenter/ direct the actions of a county employee. view/797. The link is near the bottom of Chairman Rhodes declined to reprimand Greenwood but stated for the record she At the May 24th Board of Supervisors was not pleased and would have preferred Regular Meeting the board moved forward to be contacted beforehand to discuss the

#### **Appreciation to the Community**

The CornerStone Community Development Center is supported by varied donors and some of these good folk have contributed food to families for over a decade. Such donors keep our community vibrant by reaching out to make sure that no one goes hungry.

This note is to thank all churches, schools, businesses, families and individuals for their continuing commitment and support. It will be impossible to name everyone or each group but the intention is to bring to light some of the varied thoughtful acts of generosity. **Beulah Baptist** Employees of Another Round or 2, Bar & Grill **Church** persevered through the last 16 months to ensure that families in the area weeks patrons as well as employees took appeared with a load of groceries donated pounds of food. by the congregation. Over years Sharon Baptist Church remained totally committed to donating have been treated to subs from Subway,

Day Spring and King William Alpaca volunteers welcome the yummy subs Farm bring generous donations of ground when work days are long. King William meat, eggs and produce for distribution to Farm Bureau Women's group were also families. For over a decade, King William kind enough to offer lunches to volunteers Alpaca Farm has been bringing dozens of at a Vaccine Clinic. eggs each Friday morning and Day Spring Innumerable generous people donate in Farm has been donating fresh produce kind and they continue to be a blessing to every Friday afternoon. A special mention families in need. a11.

clothing and food was donated by the 7th a volunteer at another food bank. and 8th grader, Jr. BETA members from Hamilton Holmes students. H&R Block, The CornerStone Community Aylett continues to donate

idea snowballed and in the following to help.



have adequate canned food. Every on the challenge and 'The CornerStone' Wednesday morning, Judy Sheppard was blessed to receive nearly a hundred

the Over the past few months volunteers who has work long hours at the Vaccine Clinics Avlett. This is not their first time. Over Berry's Catering, Dirt Road Farm, the years, Dee has been generous and

of several individuals who drop off eggs To recognize another person's need and and produce whenever they can, all from to do something about it is an aspect of their own backyard! Someone even drops love and this is greatly appreciated. off tomato plants at the front door! Last Sincere thanks to the community for being Wednesday morning, a young couple partners in ensuring that people have dropped by to donate three dozen eggs. In access to the nourishment that they need. addition, there are some families who The impact of food security is far shop for needed groceries and donate it reaching. Here is an example: a quote from a recipient, " .. years ago your Schools donate every year anytime foodbank kept me from starving while I around summer, Thanksgiving and lived in my car....Thank you for saving Christmas. Just on Wednesday, a load of me." This person is doing well and is now

Development Center is an all volunteer Mike from Another Round or 2, Bar & organization, has three programs: food, Grill, Manquin initiated a weekend of non clothing and a free clinic. All services are perishable food collection, namely two free. Please email theccdc@gmail.com or cans instead of admission charge. This call 804 769 2996 for information on how



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#### **Keepin' the Music Alive at HHMS & KWHS!**



Chorus students from King William High School sing along as Kristi Reynolds accompanies them on the keyboard.

Article by Lynne Uzel and Kristi Reynolds

semester, with safety precautions in place, (bass). students began to vocalize again and share The directors would like to thank the their love of music.

high school chorus sang Pura Vida, by during these unprecedented times. Miller and "A Million Dreams", from The

Greatest Showman by Pasek and Paul. Featured soloists were Gary Williams and Alvssa Seashols. The The King William County Schools Madrigals presented How Deep is Your Choral program presented their Spring Love, by the Bee Gees, Where is the Concert on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. To hear *Love?* by the Black-eyed Peas and live, vocal music again was wonderful. Wherever You Go, by Wagner. Featured During the first semester of this school soloists were O'Ryan Thornton and year, suggestions were made for persons Deliney Skelton. Directing and to not sing due to many unknowns with accompanying the choirs were Kristi the corona virus. Yet, during the second Reynolds (piano) and Rachel Abbott

Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe for their The concert featured a volunteer choir generosity in allowing the concert to be from Hamilton-Holmes Middle School, held at the pavilion on the powwow the combined high school chorus, and the grounds. Family members of the Madrigal Singers from King William High choristers were invited to the concert. The School. The middle school chorus audience enjoyed an evening of wellperformed I am a Small Part of the World, prepared music as they listened to the by Albrecht and Althouse and You've Got talented youth of King William County, a Friend, by Carol King. Featured soloists and they were very appreciative of the were Riley Redd and Natalie Bunting. The students for keeping the music alive

Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough. Richard M. DeVos



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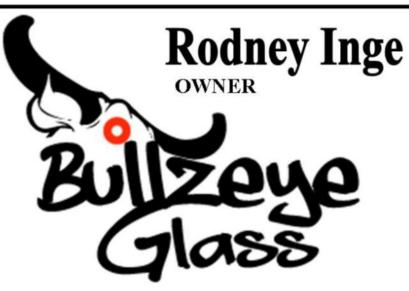
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#### **Obituary**



#### ALLEN

Allen, Mary Frances, 82 of King William, the widow of V.C. "Luck" Allen, Sr., went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 30, 2021. She was preceded in death by her parents, Phillip and Mary Croxton Richardson, a

Allen, Jr., and a step father, Ducalion Paul. (Heather), and Matthew Morris (Mary); great He is survived by his loving daughter, Janet grandchildren Alice and Seth Jones; Groome (Wayne) and a daughter in law, numerous nieces and nephews and a special April Allen, 2 sisters, Norma Walton and friend, Harley Davidson. grandchildren, Timothy Allen (Tiffany), Charles (Charlie) Morris, Sr.; "son" Charles Victoria Musick (Brandon), Ashley Walton great grandchildren, Cheyenne, Savannah, seven brothers, Boyce, Howard, Wayne, Bentley, Jayce, Tatum and Aubrey, and a Kyle, Gale, Wendell and Deuel; four sisters, family would like to express their sincerest Brinkley and Joyce Blevins. appreciation for the care and support of Jean retired from C&P Telephone Co. and friends on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from sales. William, VA 23086, where funeral services genuine and sweetest personality. will be held 2:00 pm, Thursday, June 3, 2021 There will be a graveside service at Blevins

#### **NEED PRAYER?**

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#### **MORRIS**

84 of Aylett, passed away on Friday, May 28, 2021. Jean was born on February 27, 1937 in Shady Valley, Tennessee.

Jean is survived by "daughter", Carol Jacobs and "son", Greg

son, V. C. "Junie" Morris (Beth); grandchildren Steven Jones

"C.S." Morris, Jr.; parents Thomas Emmett

6:00 to 8:00 pm, in the B.W White Funeral rescued at least 17 animals. She always made any new adventure. Edna had a servant's

Pastor's Wayne Groome and Steve Smith will June 10, 2021 at 11:00. There will be a celebration of life at Ivy Creek United Charlottesville, VA on Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to your local SPCA or Humane

Jean Blevins Morris, www.mountaincityfh.com



#### CARTER

of West Point also Tuesday, June with her Lord on

Colosse Baptist Church for over 50 years. Tributes may Edna was an honorary member of the social www.vincentfh.com. Vivian Perry (Ron). She is also survived by 4 Jean was preceded in death by her husband, committee and served as its chair for several years. She was a school bus driver for King CROUCH group and enjoyed going on all their many trips. She was an avid gardener, an excellent grandchildren and great- grandchildren going beautiful smile, and her big heart.

Upshaw.

Upshaw, Samantha (Jeremy) Stone, Methodist Church.

Society. Condolences may be expressed at Stephanie (Lewis) Redman; greatgrandchildren Carter and Tatum Upshaw, Ashley and Patrick Upshaw, Madelyn and Kaylee Stone and Sydney and Owen Redman and many nieces and nephews.

> Edna Lawson Carter The family will receive friends 10 to Noon 8<sup>th</sup> with a funeral service known to many as at Noon at Colosse Baptist Church, 23945 Grandma went to be King William Road, West Point, VA 23181

> . Interment will follow in the church June 5, 2021. She cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may was a woman of great be made to the Colosse Baptist Church Youth faith who served her Ministry (address same as church). Vincent Lord as a member of Funeral Home handling arrangements. bе posted

William County for 27 years. Edna was a Crouch, James Alvin, Jr., 79 of St. Stephens (Garrett) and Christopher Allen (Ashley), 6 Blevins and Eva Dorothy Mays Blevins; proud member of Colosse's Young at Heart Church, VA went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. He is survived by his daughters, Julia Richards (Larry) and very special friend, Aurelia Langford. They Doris Martin, Marie Cyrus, Thelma (Doodle) cook, and a friend to all. Edna enjoyed being Emily Dishman (Michael), and a loving and with her family, bragging on her children, devoted sister, Dora Anne Fogg. He is also survived by 5 grandchildren, Logan, Luke Riverside Hospice. The family will receive enjoyed her free time attending yard to the Mattaponi River to crab, and playing and Sophie Richards, Anneke and Zachary Over the years, Jean and Charlie card games. She was always ready to take on Dishman, a neice, Anne F. Tucker, and nephew, J.D. Fogg, III (Kate) among other Home 20408 King William Rd, King time for family and friends and had the most heart and she loved her Lord. She will forever family and friends. Alvin Jr., was a graduate be remembered for her contagious laugh, her of R.P.I. now VCU, he served his country in the United States Army, worked over 30 with interment in Colosse Baptist Church. Cemetery in Shady Valley, TN on Thursday, Edna was preceded in death by her husband years for County of Henrico and later owned Melvin Carter and a grandson Gary Pickett and operated a Laundrymat in Highland Springs. Funeral services will be held 2 pm, Methodist Church, 674 Woodlands Road, She is survived by a daughter Joni (Pickett) Monday, June 7, 2021 at the Aylett Chapel of Upshaw; a son Ricky (Tammy) Carter; a B. W. White Funeral Home 7837 Richmond brother Clarence (Grace) Lawson and a Tappahannock Hwy where the family will brother-in-law Joe Ripchick; grandchildren recieve friends one hour prior to services. Susan Upshaw (Michael) Willie (Katherine) Interment will follow at Providence United

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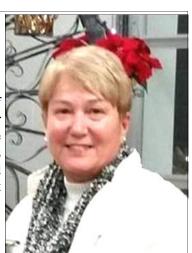


#### In Memoriam

Margie B. Hill August 20, 1949 - June 12, 2019

Another year has come and gone. Thinking of the memories and good times we had together as a couple. I know you and your friends are around the pool having loads of laughs together. Hope Lawrence is not driving you and Sweets crazy with all his stories. Until we meet

Your husband,



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#### **American Legion Post 314 Change of Command & Member Outreach**

American Legion Post 314, effective 27 May

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We are reaching out to you and asking that you join us in taking Post 314 into a positive and productive direction while adhering to the American Legion standards and procedures. We are currently working on better communication flow and community engagement. We are looking into taking care of you and Veterans in the community through updating benefits, briefings and updated information that pertains to you.

We are asking that you attend meetings, become engaged in the Post 314 activities and creating a dynamic, productive and positive community events. We are asking that you join path forward. We cannot do it alone. Step up to us in fellowship and comradery as Veterans, the challenge. Patriots and Community members.

We are currently in the process of assessing Thank you all for your service. Thank you all the current state of Post 314. We are currently looking at approaches to bring Post 314 back to life and into the modern era. We have to have maximum participation and engagement from the Veterans and members of Post 314. We need your input. We need your active

Notification of Change in Command attendance of meetings and community events. We are currently in the process of addressing outstanding and current situations that need to Members of Post 314, on behalf of the new be addressed immediately and setting priorities

> We are an Equal Opportunity organization. We will not tolerate discrimination. We have all served this great nation and we are all brothers and sisters in arms. All members will be treated fairly and equally. We welcome all veterans regardless of race, color, sex, age or religion.

> If you are Active Duty, National Guard, Retired, Disabled, Honorably Reserves. Discharged and meet the membership criteria we want you. If you are struggling and need assistance, we want to help you. If you need assistance with benefits, we want to help you. Each and every member is the continuity and future of this Post.

> Come get to know us. Come help us create a Post that Veterans and the Community can be Proud Of. We cannot do it without YOU!

> Now is the time of change and growth in our post. Let's work together to make it happen.

> Help us by being a part of the solution and by

for your membership.

For God & Country. Raymond Carter American Legion Post 314

#### **Pet Adoption**

"Maverick" is a handsome NEUTERED male Shepherd mix that's about 6-7 years old and weighs 70lbs. He was surrendered to the Shelter because his owner could no longer care for him. He is a calm guy with perfect manners that loves to go for walks and does great on the leash. He is housebroken and doesn't bother cats. He would do best in a home as an only dog, with a fenced yard and no small children. Maverick is not outwardly aggressive towards small children or dogs; he just likes his personal space. Regional Animal Shelter Phone:

#### **Lost & Found Pets**

If you have lost or found a pet please contact the Regional Animal Shelter to make a report. Owners are searching. (804)769-4983 email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us kingwilliamcounty.com/animal shelter 20201 King William Road, King William, Virginia 23086 www.petfinder.com



# King and Queen County **Help Wanted - Fulltime Maintenance** and Grounds Supervisor

Applicant must have thorough knowledge of tools, materials and equipment used in building and grounds maintenance. Employee will supervise and be responsible for coordinating and performing the maintenance and repair of County buildings and grounds as well as supervising construction, renovation and maintenance work done by contractors for the County. High school diploma or equivalent required. Electrical, plumbing and mechanical certifications preferred.

Application is available on the King and Queen County website (www.kingandqueenco.net). Return application and résumé to Tina R Ammons, PO Box 177, King & Queen CH, VA 23085. Position is open until filled. King and Queen County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

#### Town Hall Meeting with 5th District Board of Supervisor **Ed Moren on Proposed Zoning and Ordinance Changes**

A Town Hall meeting on the proposed Virginia and the Virginia Department of held with 5th District Board of Supervisor gatherings.

person gathering size in the meeting room Internet via google meet at the following is limited to 50 persons based on guidance link: https://meet.google.com/egr-mtcvand executive orders from the Governor of knj 540.429.0470

Zoning and Ordinance changes will be Health on social distancing and public

Ed Moren on Thursday, June 10, 2021, at Citizens choosing to attend in-person to 7:00 P.M. at the Mangohick Fire address Ed Moren at the Town Hall will Department, 3493 King William Road, be required to maintain recommended social distancing and wear masks.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the in- The meeting will be streamed live on the

#### Garner, continued from front page

There are 6 categories and one winner per years," Garner stated, "I worked with her incredible service. She has worked will always be my 'kids'." more than 3500 hours since she began Garner has lived in King William for 48 volunteering eight years ago. She has years, and she said, "If I lived closer, I come to mean so much more to the know I would volunteer more." When hospital than just a traditional volunteer. asked about volunteer opportunities, She has a great rapport with everyone at Garner said, "There is a need for more 2020, we were unable to gather and volunteering, they can apply online at announce the winners until now "

first person to greet visitors at King your incredible service and for being William High School. "For 32 and a half named Volunteer of the Year!

category. Garner was the recipient for the teenagers who kept me young, but now I RSVP Volunteer of the Year which stands work with all ages. When I volunteer at for "Retired Senior Volunteer Program". Bon Secours, I especially love wheeling Burneson stated, "Mrs. Garner was out parents who were my 'kids' at King nominated and received the award due to William High School. The former students

BonSecours com '

Many people remember Garner as the Congratulations Mrs. Ann Garner for

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# Church Calendar

THE COUNTRY COURIER

#### **CHRISTIAN**

#### **Christian Fellowship Ministries**

304 W. Chinquapin Road King William, 23086 Pastor Mary P. Edwards.Email cfm23086@yahoo.c om Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510- Sundays. 9:45am Sunday Only (Rebroadcast of our 9am McKendree UMC is having "in 0 www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net Worship in both the sanctuary Distancing guidelines including Sunday morning beginning at 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin where mask required 23106

#### **BAPTIST**

#### **Beulah Baptist Church**

Worship with us in sanctuary OR study drive-in at 10 AM following Kingdom of God updated Covid guidelines. Adult Living Water Ministry Sunday School at 9:00 AM; Youth Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Sunday School at 9am; Morning EPISCOPAL pavilion. View Pastor 12:15 PM. u near intersection at Dorrell Road.

soon. Tues. at 6:00 Mid-Week Facebook page. Youth & Ladies Bible Study, Wed. Mattaponi Baptist Church for a church on a mission, come Bible Study. check us out.

#### **Bruington Baptist Church**

Worship Service Sundays 11 a.m. distancing recommendations in use. Sanctuary sanitized before School 11am Worship Service PO Box 74, King William, 23086. and after service. Rev. Fred Skaggs Bible Study 2 Wed.'s per month @ Upper King & Queen Baptist Bible Study! 804-347-7285.

#### **FREE Clothes Cupboard**

Saturday June 5th 10am to 12am Bruington Baptist Church 4784 The trail All

ages all sizes free - come and get what you want.

#### **Colosse Baptist Church**

and in the Multi-Purpose room. 7 pm Wednesday bible

# e Church

at www.beulahbaptistva.org/. Like Teachings straight from the Bible Road across from King William 2122 us on Facebook also. Beulah is 204 Timber Branch Rd. (Wares High School. Office Hours: 9am to St. David's Episcopal Church, located at 4805 West River Road Bridge Rd.), Mascot, Va. (804) 925 2pm Tuesday through Friday, 769- Aylett -5699 1st & 3rd Sunday's: 10am 2320 or sharonbc@verizon.net. Broadus Church Hebron Campus Worship Service 11am Sunday Smyrna Christian Church 3407 King William Rd Aylett School 2nd & 4th Sunday's:10am Come worship our Lord, Jesus at "St David's Episcopal Church, 8 0 4 - 7 7 9 - 2 7 0 0 Sunday School 11am Worship Christ with us inside on Sundays at Aylett" including sermons during broaduschurch.org. Sunday 9:30 Service 5th Sunday's: 10am 10am, or join us live on Facebook the pandemic "To Know Christ worship indoors (covid guidelines), Worship Service 11am Sunday or view later on our Jesus and to Make Christ Known" in parking lot or Facebook School Bible Study 2 Wed.'s per website: www.smyrnacc.org, 3655 11291 West River Road, Aylett Live. Sunday School for adults & month 7pm Check out Rev. Terry Powcan Rd, Bruington teens 10:30, children returning Morrison's sermons on our The Edge Worship Centre

Night Support Group, open (Circa 1700s) welcomes everyone The Fix Ministry confidential group discussing to hear the music ministry and the We are meeting on Saturday nights, Focus/Potluck After addiction, depression, divorce teachings from God's word by our 5:30pm, at the Broadus Church St. John's Episcopal Church recovery, anything you need a safe new minister, Rev. Stephen Hebron Campus at 3407 King 916 Main St. West Point, 804-843place to talk. Food Ministry 2nd Rountree. Worship services at 11am William Road. Potluck dinners are 4594 welcome. Mon. from 6:30-8:30 K.W. & or virtually by visiting https:// the first Saturday night of each St. Paul's Millers Tavern families with children in K&Q Co. zoom.us/j/871964216. Be sure to month, and will follow the 7924 Richmond Highway. 443-Schools. Used Furniture Ministry & "like" our Facebook page listed service. Any questions, please call 2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org Firewood Ministry. Looking under Mattaponi Baptist Church to 774-5319 forward to working with schools & learn all the great things God is Third Union Baptist Church

#### **Olivet Baptist Church**

7pm Check out Rev. Terry Church Facebook page!

#### **Poroporone Baptist Church**

Come Join Us at Poroporone!

9am Worship Service in the 8534 Sanctuary and LIVE on our METHODIST Facebook page! 11am Worship McKendree United Methodist Join us for worship on Service on Facebook Church on Wednesdays.

#### Providence Baptist Church

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

#### Sharon Baptist Church

Grades 7-12 will meet under the Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at Worship at 10am; Youth Group Immanuel Episcopal Church Wednesdays at 7pm. Worship 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net

church until further notice. We now Rev. Dr. John Turner have Church Services via ORTHODOX Teachings straight from the Bible teleconferencing and virtually via Holy Trinity Orthodox 4784 The Trail, Bruington, King 25338 The Trail, Mattaponi (804) ZOOM on Sunday mornings Church and Queen County. Abbreviated 925-5699 1st & 3rd Sunday's:10am at 10:30AM.You can join our 694-K Sharon Road King William Sunday School 11am Worship Church Service by Computer or by ( 8 0 4 ) Face coverings required and social Service 2nd & 4th Sunday's: 10am phone: The Meeting ID is 937 282 www.holytrinityorthodox.net Worship Service 11am Sunday 5797 The Passcode is 172021 The LUTHERAN observed. No hymnals or bulletins School 5th Sunday's: 10am Sunday Dial in number is 1-301-715-8592. NON DENOMINATION

A.M. followed by WORSHIP mrsmelissarice@aol.com. Service at 11:00 A.M. Due to Covid 19, masks and social distancing will We are currently offering the be practiced until further notice.

following Sunday Services: Rev. Wade Wilkins- Pastor. 769-

2 School for all ages 11am Service) \*We are following Social person" worship service every cleaning the Sanctuary after every 9:30am. Social distancing and Service. Bible Study is LIVE 7pm 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.

Shepard's sermons via link to Lower King and Queen Baptist available inside the church or in Court House. For information on a your car. Our address is 901 Sharon particular Sunday call 804-785-

804-496-1002 stdavidsaylett.church Like us on our new Facebook page (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

#### St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to K.W. other parts of community. Looking doing for our church including We will not hold services at the Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane.

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# **Women in the Word Community**

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Morrison's sermons on our Sunday School will begin at 10:00 Church Email Melissa Rice at

## Community Calendar

#### **Pamunkey Regional Library Virtual Programs on Zoom**

a special physical communication need, please contact ask@pamunkeylibrary.org.

Upper King William Branch Library 804-769-3731. **Virtual Programs on** Zoom Birds in the Frame Saturday, June 5, noon - 1:00 p.m. Grades 6-12. Five Money Questions for Women Tuesday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Atlee Virtual Book Club Wednesday, June 9, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up. Summer Yard and Garden Pests Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Selecting Plants for Landscape Design Saturday, June 12, 11:00 a.m. noon Ages 18 & up. Discover Richmond! Thursday, June 17, noon -1:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Kids' Lego Club, Friday Friday, June 18, 3:30 -4:30 p.m. Grades K-5. **Birding 101 for** the Whole Family Saturday, June 19, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. All ages. **Birds** Raising Families Tuesday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Grades K-5. "An Animal Tale of Tails" Thursday, June 24, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

All ages. Animal Trivia Night Friday, June 25, 4:45 - 5:45 p.m. Grades K-5. CoderDojo Saturday, June 26, 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Grades 3 - 12. **On Demand Videos** 

Virtual Bee Hive Inspection Premieres Tuesday, June 1 Ages 18 & up. Storytime for Grownups Premieres Wednesday, June 9 Ages 18 & up. For the Birds

Premieres Wednesday, June 9 Grades K-5. Kitchen Close Ups: Chicks on a Stick

Premieres Thursday, June 10 Grades K -5. Poetry Break Premieres Wednesday, June 16 Ages 18 & up. **Check This Out!** 

Premieres Friday, June 25 Ages 18 & up. DIY: Reupholstering Chairs, Premieres Monday, June 28 Ages 18 & up. Take & Makes Summer Funtime Pack Pickup starts June 1 at Upper King William Branch Library Grades PreK-5. Sun Catchers Pickup starts Monday, June 14 at the Mechanicsville **Branch Library** 

**Grades PreK-5 Pom Pom Barrettes** 

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Grades 6-12. Wildflower Seed Balls

Pickup starts Monday, June 14 at Atlee Branch Library Ages 18 & up. **Manatee Stuffed Animal** 

Pickup starts Monday, June 21 at the Atlee Branch Library Grades PreK-5. Friday Arts & Crafts: Waterfall **Cards** 

Pickup starts Friday, June 25 at the animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us Mechanicsville Branch Library Ages Southern States For more information or if you have 18 & up. Grow Your Own Seeds Pickup starts Monday, June 28 at the **King William T.E.A. Party** Mechanicsville Branch Library

#### Grades PreK-3. VFW Post 9501

Garage. Commander James Brown 804 Come for the fellowship of patriots eal on Thursday, June 10 at 6p.m. -337-7029 for Post membership and F. and the latest on what's happening at (Crab Cake sandwich with potato Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary local, state and national levels. salad, coleslaw & a soda) membership.

#### **American Legion Post 314**

6250 Rich. Tapp. Hwy. Aylett, 23009 Bay Aging national security, and continued Helping The Homeless devotion to our fellow service Second Saturday each month. We will Virginia 23009. have been honorably discharged or are School parking lot 3 P.M. membership in The American Legion! Development Center, Aylett Come join your local Veterans at Post CornerStone Food Program - Food or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us 314. We are getting off the ground and distribution 11235 West River Road. Any crime tips call Robin Bostic with

#### **KW Children First Lions Club**

at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

#### **Girl Scout Troop 1132**

Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad June 26) from 9.a.m. to 11.a.m. Building.

#### **DCSE Service Point Assistance**

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468 on select Wednesdays and information.

#### Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

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#### **Upper King William Active Lifestyle** Center

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#### **King William Parks and Recreation**

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#### Three Rivers SWCD Board of **Directors Meetings**

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769-2798. It is the nations' largest In desperate need of volunteers to Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett. wartime veterans service organization, deliver restaurant meals two days a Proceeds to benefit Food and Free committed to mentoring youth and week (Monday and Wednesday) at Health Clinic Programs. sponsorship of wholesome programs in 4pm to seniors in St Stephens Church The CornerStone Community

members and veterans. If you have be handing out hot meals, groceries, King William Community Watch served federal active duty in the US breakfast bags, produce when Interested in a community watch call

30) from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. email: rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us Distribution at Doswell - June 9, June King William Democrats

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Crossroads Mission Center located 23 from 12 to 1 p.m. Delivery to Join us on Tuesday, June 15th from WestPoint - June 9 from 11 a.m. and 6:30-8:00 PM at the King William 1p.m. Saturdays (June 12, June 19, Park, 330 King William Park Rd, Aylett 23009, for our first in-person The Lily Field Clothing Shed (11235 meeting of 2021! Rain or shine. Bring Open ideas! Go to kwdemocrats.org for



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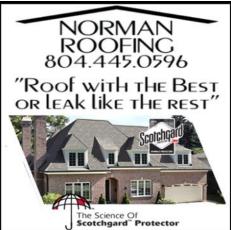
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