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## Tour Features Houses in Lower King and Oueen County



Aspen Grove is one of the five featured houses on the April 29th tour in lower King and Queen County's Buena Vista District hosted by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula

Date: Friday, April 29, 2022 AM and PM Tours Houses in lower King and Queen County's Buena Vista District will be featured in this year's tour hosted by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula. The Friday, April 29th tour has the theme Rural History and Simple Pleasures and will include five houses in a setting of towering shade trees, three with sweeping river views of the York or Mattaponi rivers. One home is the site of Dudley's Ferry, which began operation in the 17th century and was used during Bacon's Rebellion, the Revolutionary War, and the Civil War. This will be the only tour statewide on Friday and the first in-house tour hosted by the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula after a 2-year hiatus due to COVID.

Houses featured on the tour include ASPEN GROVE (1393 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway, Shacklefords), GARRETT ANDERSON HOUSE (432 Bellevue Lane, Shacklefords), THE PARSONAGE, (3834 Buena Vista Road, Saluda), BROOKSHIRE (380 Dudley Ferry Road, Mattaponi, and THE WING (469 Dudley Ferry Road, Mattaponi). Tour Headquarters and the Marketplace will be located at Poroporone Baptist Church 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords.

Morning and afternoon tickets are available online, \$35, for advance purchase only at vagardenweek.org. Tickets will not be sold on the day of the tour. Visit this website for more information about the houses on tour and places of interest. The website also contains information and ticket prices for all twenty-eight tours scheduled throughout the state during Historic Garden Week, April 23-30, 2022.

## King William Sheriff's Department Receives VLEPSC Accreditation

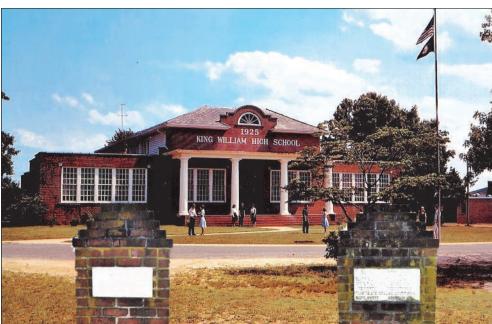


Left to Right: Sheriff McLaughlin of New Kent, Sheriff Jeff Walton, Captain Mike Hamm, Captain Scott Hamilton, and Erik Smith – DCJS Law Enforcement Standards and Policy Section Manager

By Amanda Walker- New Kent County Sheriff "Joe" McLaughlin and Erik Smith of the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services presented King William Sheriff's Department with their initial VLEPSC Accreditation Certificate at the February Regular Board of Supervisors meeting. Sheriffs and Chief Officers from New Kent, West Point, Hanover, Tappahannock, Essex, and King and Queen filled the audience to celebrate the accomplishment.

Please see **ACCREDIATION**, continued on page 9.

## Remember?



Old King William High School with the brick columns in the foreground erected by the first graduating class of 1929.

By Gene Campbell

How many times have you driven by King William High School and noticed the two brick columns along the Rt. 30 ditch line? Those of us who went to the old high school know the columns are there, but many people do not. The brick columns were erected by the first graduating class in 1929 and those columns are the only reminder of the majestic high school that once stood where the current high school parking lot is now. Inscribed in a marble plaque on the columns are the names of the eleven members of that first graduating class, namely Malcolm Parker, Annie Page Edwards, Kenneth Parker, Gresham Wall, Rae Moren, Beaufort Rice, Clara Blake, Conway Gravatt, Florine Stevens, Henley Parker, and Hazel Sweet.

Please see **REMEMBER**, continued on page 7.

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## **King William County Continues to Explore County** History, Plans 320<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

By Amanda Walker

King William County will turn 320 years old on April 11th, 2022. By act of the General Assembly that went into effect April 11th, 1702, King William became the 24<sup>th</sup> county in the state of Virginia.

Just in time to celebrate, the King William County Historical Museum has re-opened after shutting down for Covid two years ago. Currently open on Sundays from 1-5 pm, the museum is housed in the former Circuit Court Clerk's office of the Historical King William Courthouse, located at 227 Horse Landing Road. As you may have recently seen on Jeopardy, the courthouse was built circa 1725 and is the oldest standing courthouse in the United States still in continuous use.

Administration Building located at 180 Horse Landing Road on April 11<sup>th</sup> to enjoy a slice of cake and light refreshments, as well as displays artifacts, you will also find an informative celebrating the history and birthday of the video compiled by King William Historical county. The museum will also be open to Society members Anne Jackson and Jen Shelor visitors from 10-4 pm. County employees will be visiting the museum during their lunch tavern and courthouse. breaks from 11-2 pm so folks are encouraged 11<sup>th</sup>, and following the link for the event.

more. Of the artifacts on display is the King archaeologists. William County seal that was stolen by a



Former King William Circuit Court Clerk and museum benefactor Thomas T.H. Hill. (Masks are not required to visit the museum.)

Folks are invited to visit the County Union soldier in 1863 and later returned in 1927, as well as the handwritten letters that lead to its return. In addition to the exhibits and that talks about the history of the historic

The Fairfield Foundation also hopes to have an to plan around this timeframe for a less archeologist on-site on April 11th to answer crowded visit. If able, folks are asked to questions about the ongoing search for the register for their visit to the museum by visiting foundation of the historical tavern. The kingwilliamcounty.us/calendar, selecting April Foundation has several upcoming "dig" dates scheduled as well – March 24th, April 14th, and Visitors to the museum will be able to enjoy April 28th. Visitors are welcome to stop by the exhibits covering the history of Africans in dig site across the courtyard from the museum Virginia, the Powhatan Indians, farming and from 10-4 pm each scheduled day to check out economy, local colonial homes, and much the uncovered artifacts and speak with the

## Publisher's Message



There are only 4 days until spring starts on March 20th. I know everyone is enjoying these beautiful days. This has been an up and down winter. Hopefully, things will level out for us now. I have been picking up a lot of sticks and limbs from the strong winter winds. Time to be sure the lawnmower is ready to go, I see a lot of leaves to be cleaned up. It's all part of the changing season and I'm thankful I have the good health and energy to get out and do it.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is

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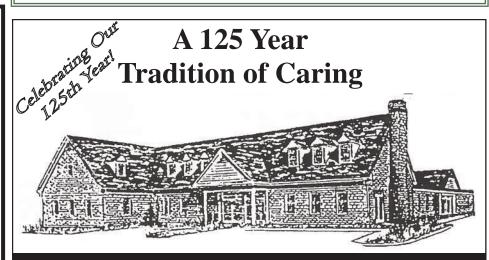
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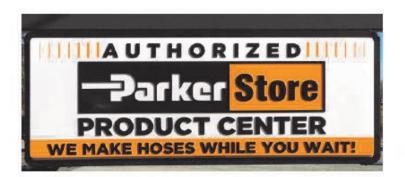
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## **Equine Talk Sponsored by: T-Town Tack**

## Horsemanship **Terms**

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I've been thinking about some horsemanship words lately that don't make much sense to me. I'm not sure who came up with them. The first is a "crupper". That sounds like a chest cold, not something you put around a horses tail to keep the saddle from sliding forward. Maybe the better word for it would be a wedgie because that is what it does to the horse if your saddle moves. How would that sound if someone said "Hey you better put that wedgie on your horse before you go riding in the mountains".

How about the word "britchin"? Is that like a half a pair of pants or britches? This thing is a strap just a few inches wide that goes from the saddle around the back of the horses forward. You hear people say to put a britchin on your animal before you go into rough country. I thought maybe it was to protect their legs from briars and such.

I remember the first time that I heard the word "saddle horn". I thought that was a pretty good idea for trail riding when you wanted to pass someone



you could just hit it and they would know to move over because they don't have any rear view mirrors to see who's behind them. But no matter how hard you slap on that thing it doesn't make any noise. It just sticks up on the front of your saddle for you to tie things to.

There's a place at the top of the tail that they call a "dock". To me that butt and keeps the saddle from moving

Like the guys at the warehouses tell means a loading zone or something. you to go pull up to the dock and they will get you loaded up. But on my animal, it's the dock where they unload everything. Maybe it should be called the undock instead.

> I'd like to hear from you so email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. See you on the trails.





## **Sheriff's Office Activity**

February 1, 2022 – February 28, 2022

Calls for Service	906
Incident Reports	80
Traffic Summons	52
Warrants Served	72
Civil Papers Served	473

13B-Simple Assault	3
18.2-119-TRESPASS: AFTER BEING FORBIDDEN TO DO SO	1
18.2-152.4-COMPUTER TRESPASS: ALTER FUNDS TRANSFER	1
18.2-186.4-IDENTITY THEFT: USE ID TO COERCE OR HARASS	1
18.2-266-DWI: 1ST OFF, BAC .1520%	1
18.2-266-DWI; 1ST OFF, BAC >.20%	1
18.2-266-DWI; 1ST OFFENSE	2
18.2-429-ANNOYING RINGING W/ OR W/O INTENT TO CONVERSE	1
18.2-56.1-FIREARM: RECKLESS HANDLING	1
18.2-57-ASSAULT: (MISDEMEANOR)	3
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	5
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER, 3RD+ OFFENSE	1
18.2-83-BOMB/BURN THREAT: ACCUSED >=15Y	1
18.2-95-GRAND LARCENY: >=\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
19.2-152.4:1-BAIL/PRETRIAL SERV:NEW ARREST VIOL (CONTEMPT)	2
19.2-306-PROBATION: VIOLATION ON FELONY OFFENSE	1
23G-Theft of Motor Vehicle Parts or Accessories	2
26A-False Pretenses/Swindle/Confidence Game	3
290-Destruction/Damage/Vandalism of Property	5
4.1-322-ALCOHOL: INTERDICTED PERSON DRUNK IN PUBLIC	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	3
901-Runaway	2
90Z-All Other Offenses	2
ANIMBD-ANIMAL BITE DOG/CANINE	2
CIVILD-CIVIL DISTUBANCE/VERBAL DISPUTE	1
DOA-DEAD ON ARRIVAL/DECEASED PERSON	3
FOUND-FOUND PROPERTY	2
JUVI-JUVENILE ISSUE	3
MENTAL-MENTAL SUBJECT	1
OVERDOS-OVERDOSE	1
SUIC-SUICIDE	1
SUICA-SUICIDE ATTEMPT	1
SUSP-SUSPICIOUS PERSON	1
WARR-WARRANT SERVICE	14
** TOTAL **	80



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## **Obituary**

### **TOWNSEND**

John Freeman Townsend, 74, of Dragonville, VA left his life here on earth Sunday, December 26, 2021 surrounded by his family.

A Celebration of Life Service, followed by fellowship will be held 3 PM, Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Hermitage Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 94 Wares Church Rd., Church View, VA 23032. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery Fund or the Rebuilding Fund and can be mailed to Margie Longest, P.O. Box 104, King & Queen CH, VA 23085. The family invites anyone who would like to bring a dish to please do so, as we fellowship together.

A huge thank you for the great care provided by Riverside Hospice of the Northern Neck. Tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

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## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor.

Critical Race Theory Letter

concerning the above topic was very based on locations and productivity potential encouraging to see. Finally, someone who is for each county. If a tract of land has a home or clearly speaking out against this deadly, outbuilding, they are taxed at the full value divisive, un-American, false narrative agenda. I rate, just as any resident. have no doubt that in King William schools schools have become sealed compounds to any often use these terms to describe farmers. whistleblowers to inform people like Ms. farmers, from land owners that have no vested any truth. Truth is obtainable but parents have because a tract of land is valued at a million non-elected officials have actively tried to county. force CRT into schools. CRT, transgenderism, Land Use is beneficial to King William, as it homosexuality, baby murder, and the plethora is everywhere, to preserve Agricultural and of soul and character destroying lies will Forest Land. Based on studies done by continue unabated as long as parents don't American Farmland Trust over the last 20 strongly oppose them. Think of CRT etc. as years in Virginia. For each dollar of Tax deadly snakes in the grass.

> M W Owens King William

## Dear Editor,

Land Use is **not** a tax break

in the last edition from Robert Bruce and the age of Google, so why try to be misleading? KW Tea Party. First, they want everyone to believe that Land Use is only in King William and a few other localities. All 50 states have a land use program. There are 100 counties in Virginia, 78 counties and 17 cities have some form of Land Use. Virginia's General Assembly enacted Land Use in 1972. Land Use is not a tax break, but a tax deferral. It is to We welcome signed letters to the editor. Each from leaving the program.

Another misconception is taxes are paid on Agricultural and Forestry based on a value. Each year a study by a committee and The recent letter by Ms. Jessica McLane monitored by Va. Tech University is done,

The KW Tea Party uses terms like this agenda is being fostered on all grade Millionaires and Oligarchs to describe the levels. To what extent isn't known because the citizens of King William that own land. They outside investigation by concerned Farmers don't own all the agricultural land in citizens. Unless there are student King William, a lot of land is leased by McLane or parents who care enough about the interest in farming. Their only interest is to indoctrination of their children to be able to hold on their land. If it was to be taxed at full oppose CRT, the upcoming generation will be value, Development Value, they would not be brainwashed into believing this garbage. As the able to maintain ownership, and likely sell to a plague of lying has become epidemic in this developer. I have yet to see a landowner take country, truth is very difficult to obtain. It's piece of their property or some of their timber certain that the NAACP won't be the source of to Food Lion to exchange for food. Just to put forth the effort to find it. Once they do dollars, they don't have the cash on hand or in they need to ACT! Sitting on your backsides the bank. The only way to convert the land or watching TV isn't going to cut it! The root lie timber over to cash is to sell it, most likely to a of CRT is: 'America is bad because it is racist. developer because they can pay the most, This is the fault of white people.' At the meaning more homes and more services county, state, and federal levels, elected and required by the county, more expense to the

revenue paid by a business \$.40 is required for county services. For each dollar taken in from land in land use or forestry \$.35 is required for county services. For each dollar taken in for Residential \$1.15 is required for county services. I feel even Robert Bruce and Bob Shannon would agree more land in Land Use is more beneficial than development and houses. I'm writing this letter in response to the letter All this information is easily accessible in the

> Regards. Brad Burton District 2

## **Letters to the Editor**

equalize the value of land used for letter must carry the writers signature, full Development so it can remain in Agriculture valid address, and daytime phone number. We and Forestry. When land comes out of Land reserve the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, Use, 5 years of back taxes, difference between clarity, legality, and taste. We do not guarantee use value and market value, is paid plus that every letter received will be published. interest. This is to discourage a land owner Letters reflect the opinions and positions of the writers and not the Country Courier.



## Remember, continued from front page

displeasure by painting the letters in the early 1950s. there who wants to confess?

community schools called 'Old Field club and getting our 'nerve up' to slow neighborhood would build a one room or chaperones, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Dabney two room school and employ a teacher for would call out 'last dance.' The old high the neighborhood children usually school was torn down in 1976 to make way scholarly men although, from the old for the new high school. I always thought it photographs I have seen, woman teachers was a shame county leaders did not me about John Ryland, the teacher at those beautiful white columns into the Mattaponi River from his home in memories will never be torn down. As The across the river, and continued walking days... the HAPPY DAYS!"

When it opened in September 1925 it was another 4 miles to Venter School located called Central High School but the name just past Commins Road on old Rt 30. He was changed to King William High School did this every Monday, board at a local shortly thereafter. My parents told me house during the week, and then travel some people were not happy when the back home on Fridays. The last of the one name was changed and they displayed their and two-room schools in the county closed

CENTRAL over the KING WILLIAM We all remember the days of swinging letters. Local resident Shannon Bill and riding the merry-go-round at recess Gulasky recently started a site on Facebook behind the community building (now called King William Memories where you gone), eating Gladys Moore's delicious can post pictures and memories of the past. shepherd's pie for lunch in the cafeteria in A lot of us 'old timers' are enjoying the the basement of the community building, posts/pics from our younger days at school, playing and building forts in the pine trees saying "is that really you" and also behind the old elementary school (still learning some history about the county. there), playing marbles and pulling up Thanks for the memories, Bill! Bill tells the sassafras roots for the smell, participating story of another caper at the school in 1957 in May Day activities in front of the old when someone placed a commode on the high school... and who can forget the sand roof of the school. To this day no one has briars in the ball fields! Many of us claimed credit for that caper. Anyone out learned to dance listening to records at the Saturday night sock hops in the community Prior to 1925, King William County had building sponsored by the local woman's The leading men of a dance with our 'special girl' after the were just as prominent. Tom Newman told incorporate the front of the old school with Venter School, who walked to the design of the new school. Oh well, the Walkerton, got in his boat and rowed Fonz would say "Ayyy... those were the







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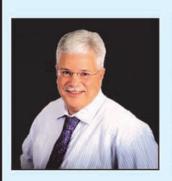
Lawson Marriott Elementary School's fifth grade class recently graduated from a ten week D.A.R.E. Program, empowering students to lead lives free from violence. We would like to thank Deputy Radden for his dedication and instruction he provided to our students.

Contributed by Monica Turner

areas for growth are needed in math and the spring. These assessments will be used in still adjust the questions based on your testing window is from September 13-24 reading using the new Virginia Growth the state's accreditation process to determine child's answers and will measure content within the school building. Assessments (VGA). Bills HB2027 and growth within the district and accreditation. SB1357 were passed in the spring of 2021 King and Queen Elementary has been This assessment will be provided to all Please contact the King and Queen offering the opportunity for districts around preparing the students for this new students throughout the division in an in- Elementary School Testing Coordinator with

the state to show growth in both reading and assessment by giving them hands-on practice person setting. Students will receive a any questions.

math. This year, students in grades 3-8 will with the software and teaching them about numbered score for the fall assessment. take these assessments in the fall and the computer adaptive test situation. The There are no "passing" or "failing" outcomes The 2021-2022 school year is bringing new conclude with the yearly Standards of online computer adaptive tests will be about for the VGA. The results will help school opportunities to see what strengths and what Learning Assessments in tested subjects in half as long as the spring SOL tests but will staff plan for the needs of the students. The knowledge from the Standards of Learning.





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A letter from the King William Virginia Branch NAACP #7082,

The King William County Virginia Branch of the NAACP will not misallocate precious time nor resources dismantling ill-founded claims that inaccurately reflect what we stand for. We will, however, take this opportunity to invite citizens who live or work in King William to join our cause.

The branch has opened the doors to its new office located at 694 Sharon Road, Suite K, King William, VA 23086; between the library and the laundromat. Our email address is info@naacpkwva.org. Our website address is www.naacpkwva.org. Anyone can be a part of the great work our branch is involved in. Folks can join right on our website. Services the center offers are listed on our website.

The NAACP or National Association for the Advancement of Colored People <a href="www.naacp.org">www.naacp.org</a>, was established in 1909 and is America's oldest and largest civil rights organization. It was formed in New York City by white and black activists, partially in response to the ongoing violence against African Americans around the country. The NAACP has more than 2,200 branches and some half a million

The local King William County Virginia Branch of the NAACP has also been established since the early 1900s. Throughout the years, the branch has worked closely with the community to perpetuate improvements in the lives of King William citizens. In the interest of brevity, some noteworthy activities are the Mt. Olive Community home improvement project and collaborations with public transportation to expand to this area in an affordable way.

Today, the NAACP is focused on such issues as inequality in jobs, education, health care, and the criminal justice system, as well as protecting voting rights.

Our mission statement is to secure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights to eliminate race-based discrimination and ensure the health and well-being of <u>all persons</u>. Our vision statement is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights without discrimination based on race. Each letter of the acronym NAACP in our local branch's re-branded logo depicts a shade of skin tone which represents our emphasis on inclusivity of ALL races

Though progressive, we do not have any agenda outside of what is published on our website. We look forward to continuing to help King William wherever and whenever given the opportunity.

King William NAACP Branch President

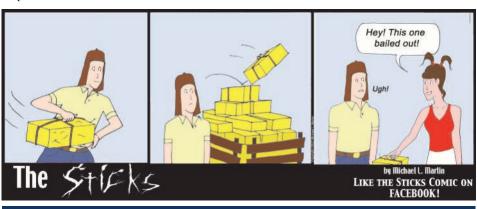
## Accreditation, continued from front page



King William Sheriff's Department with their VLEPSC Accreditation Certificate

undergo an audit by their peers, showing have been possible without my staff." Each of proficiency in 781 standards across 190 the Supervisors congratulated the department different areas. About 25% of Virginia law during the supervisors' comments section. enforcement agencies are currently accredited. Agencies are required to renew their Sheriff Jeff Walton credited his entire accreditation with VLEPSC every four years. department for their hard work and dedication

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## Save the Date April 16<sup>th</sup> for the 83<sup>rd</sup> **Annual King William Ruritan Club Fish Fry**



Members of the King William Ruritan Club invite you to their Annual Fish Fry

By Gene Campbell

April 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. This year the a v a i l a b l e you can eat hush puppies, pork skins, and April 16<sup>th</sup>. clam chowder while you listen to your

favorite country and rock & roll tunes Spring is just around the corner and so is played by a DJ. Dinner will be served the 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual King William Ruritan from 5 pm to 6 pm with take-outs Club Fish Fry. Mark the date of Saturday, available. Tickets are \$25 each and are annual rite of spring will be on a Saturday kingwilliamruritanclub.org, Facebook via and not the second Tuesday in April, but PayPal, any club member, or call 363rest assured the event will be as 1781. Tickets will also be available at entertaining and fun as ever. Club local banks, 360 Hardware, and Twin members will be serving delicious fillets Rivers Realty. Some of the proceeds will of catfish with shad roe, homemade be donated to local fire and rescue coleslaw, hush puppies, clam chowder, departments, and other charitable and pork skins along with your favorite organizations in the community. The King beverages. Gates will open at the Ruritan William Ruritan Club appreciates the Club facilities on Rt 30 (three miles south SUPPORT from our community over the of Central Garage) at 3 pm and the fun years in our fund-raising events and we will continue till 7 pm. Come early for all look forward to seeing you on Saturday,

## **Moose Service Center Meeting**

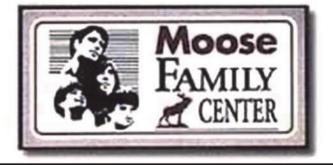
An organizational meeting to Charter a new Moose Service Center in this area is scheduled for Sunday, March 6 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Red Barn Furniture Store, 15389 Richmond Tappahannock, St. Stephen's Church, 23148.

The purpose of the meeting is to explain to all interested citizens what the Loyal Order of Moose has to offer to you individually and to your community. The Moose is a private fraternal order, and international organization of men and women dedicated to caring for young and old, bringing communities closer together and celebrating life. These principles are perpetuated through independent Moose Service Centers, Activity Centers and Family Centers, housing Lodges and Chapters comprising more than a million men and women throughout the United States, Canada, Bermuda and Great Britain.

The Moose support thousands of programs that bring communities closer together, provide for youth at Mooseheart Child City & School near Chicago, and care for aged members at Moosehaven retirement community in Florida. Members also enjoy benefits and discounts on goods and services all across North America.

To find out more about the Moose organization we invite anyone interested to attend the organizational meeting

Please also visit us before at: www.MooseIntl.org



## **King & Queen Elementary**



King and Queen Elementary School 1st grade-Erica Swann would like to acknowledge the Green 2nd grade- Micah Watts Zone students for the month of February. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Adalyn Charboneau

Pre-K 3-Finnian Jefferds Pre-K- Adrian Ortiz Padilla

Kindergarten-Taliyah Johnson.

4<sup>th</sup> grade- Anna Wells, Dominic Weeks

5<sup>th</sup> grade- Lorelei Draper

6<sup>th</sup> grade- Mikeia McArthur

## Republicans Donate \$1,730 for Ukraine Relief

Contributed by Bill Rilee, Chair KQRP

Party held it's regular monthly meeting March military companions had committed suicide 1st at Nick's restaurant. At the opening of the and many others were unable to adjust to meeting a motion was made to donate \$1000 to normal life and became addicts and/or had Billy Graham's Samaritan's Purse Ukraine mental disorders. Response 014064 Fund, POB 3000 Boone, Lankford said, "The Legion is having great N.C. 28607. The motion passed unanimously. difficulties due to the lack of younger military Then a basket was passed and another \$730 veterans joining and Post's are having to close. dollars was contributed. Anyone wishing to There are many benefits the Legion offers its help can send donations to the above address. members and the great work they do benefiting The program for the night was Mike Lankford, Commander of the American Legion Post 314. He spoke of the difficulties service members experience after returning to civilian life. He

revealed the many difficulties he had after his The King and Queen County Republican military experience. He related six of his

> their communities. I ask everyone to support the Legion." Please donate to Ukraine relief!

## **Notice of Intended Disposition**

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR §10.6(c), of the intent to transfer custody of Native American human remains in the control of the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Petersburg National Battlefield.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Petersburg National Battlefield officials in consultation with representatives of the Chickahominy Indian Tribe; Chickahominy Indian Tribe - Eastern Division; Catawba Indian Nation; Citizen Potawatomi Nation; and Pamunkey Indian Tribe.

In February 2007, human remains inadvertently discovered during bluff stabilization work at Petersburg National Battlefield and were recovered by a National Park Service archeologist. Park officials consulted with the Virginia Council of Indians to be advised on the proper treatment and care for the remains and their potential for reburial. In 2017, the following Indian Tribes became federally acknowledged: Chickahominy Indian Tribe; Chickahominy Indian Tribe - Eastern Division; and Pamunkey Indian Tribe.

Officials of Petersburg National Battlefield have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR §10.2 (d)(1), the human remains described above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry based on the historical context, geographic location, and archeological characterization of the site. Funerary objects associated with the burial pit included dog bones.

Officials of Petersburg National Battlefield have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR §10.6 (a), custody of the human remains shall be with the Pamunkey Indian Tribe. The basis for the cultural affiliation determination, pursuant to 43 CFR §10.14 (c), is cultural affiliation study of Petersburg National Battlefield conducted by the National Park Service that demonstrates a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the human remains and that present-day Indian tribe.

Representatives of any other Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization that wishes to claim ownership or control of the human remains should contact Lewis H. Rogers Jr., Superintendent, Petersburg National Battlefield, 1539 Hickory Hill Road, Petersburg VA, 23803 phone 804 732-3571 ext. 105 (o), email Lewis\_Rogers@nps.gov, before April 9th, 2022. Disposition of the human remains to the Pamunkey Indian Tribe may proceed after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

## Chesapeake Bank and Chesapeake Wealth Management Sponsoring 'Art in Transit' 2022

Proceeds from 'Art in Transit' 2022 will board director representing Lancaster

Executive Vice President and Senior Credit inspires." Officer noted, "Chesapeake Bank and excited to support 'Art in Transit' 2022, which directly benefits two of our Center are both committed to improving Transit will continue serving access, to transportation and to art and communities for years to come." creative expression. Speaking on a personal involvement."

drive."

benefit Bay Transit and the RAL Art County, I see what an impactful partnership Bay Transit and the RAL Art Center have Contributed- Bay Transit, the public forged through 'Art in Transit'," said Vera transportation division of Bay Aging, and Lee. "Thanks to sponsors like Chesapeake the RAL Art Center have received a \$1,000 Bank and Chesapeake Wealth Management, sponsorship donation from Chesapeake 'Art in Transit' will help public Bank and Chesapeake Wealth Management transportation and art communities in support of the 'Art in Transit' 2022 throughout the region continue to flourish. contest and judged exhibition. While I'm looking forward to the reception and presenting their sponsorship check, John awards ceremony on May 20th to see the O'Shaughnessy, Chesapeake Bank's incredible artwork this judged exhibition

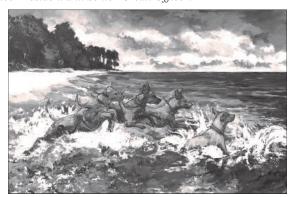
"The 2022 edition of 'Art in Transit' is Chesapeake Wealth Management are going to be fantastic," noted RAL Art Center Executive Director Doug Mock. "Chesapeake Bank, Chesapeake Wealth community's most impactful non-profit Management, and our other sponsors are organizations. Bay Transit and the RAL Art helping ensure the RAL Art Center and Bay

The "Call for Entries" to artists throughout level, I know how important RAL was to the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula to both my mother and is to my mother-in-law participate in the 'Art in Transit' 2022 and how fulfilled they were by their contest and judged exhibition was issued in January but there is still plenty of time to Jean Light, Senior Wealth Management enter. The deadline for entries and art Advisor & SVP for Chesapeake Wealth submissions to the RAL Art Center in Management commented, "We are Kilmarnock is April 18th between 10 AM fortunate to have a service like Bay Transit and 12 PM. This year's award winners will that has worked to ensure transportation to be recognized at the 'Art in Transit' 2022 anyone wanting to get involved with the reception on Friday night, May 20th. The RAL Art Center even if they are unable to culmination of the reception will once again occur when a copy of the first-place entry is "As a longtime resident and Bay Aging unveiled on the side of a Bay Transit bus.



Presenting their sponsorship check to Bay Aging board director Vera Lee (far left) and RAL Art Center Executive Director Doug Mock (far right), are Jean Light, Senior Wealth Management Advisor & SVP for Chesapeake Wealth Management, and John O'Shaughnessy, Chesapeake Bank's Executive Vice President and Senior Credit Officer.

To find out more and to download the entry form, please visit the RAL Art Center at www.RALartcenter.com or call RAL at (804) 436-9309. You can also download a copy of the Call for Entries and entry form by visiting the Bay Transit website at www.BayTransit.org.





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## **Christian Fellowship Ministries**

William, 23086 Pastor Mary P. Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or www.tewcwestpoint.net Edwards. Email cfm23086@yahoo.com questions, call or text Pastor Terry at The Fix Ministry Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510-8022 (804) 925-5699. Sunday Schedule: We are meeting on Saturday nights, Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11 AM www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 10am Sunday School for Adults and 5:30pm, at Colossee Baptist Eucharist Service First Sunday of the 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106 Children of all Ages 11am Worship Church located at 23945 King William Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After Jerusalem Christian Church

We invite you to worship with us in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am and Sunday Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William.

## **Smyrna Christian Church**

with us inside on Sundays at 10am, or enjoy snacks and fellowship. During Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Millers Tavern join us live on Facebook or view later Daylight Saving Time, we meet in Monday and Friday Prayer 7:00 7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 on our website: www.smyrnacc.org. person the second and fourth a.m. Phone:(774)220-4000, PIN#57187 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org 3655 Powcan Rd, Bruington

### **BAPTIST**

## **Beulah Baptist Church**

in at 11 AM following updated Covid Announcements guidelines. Adult Sunday School at @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 miles Sunday School @10:00 A.M. ORTHODOX 9:45 AM; meeting inside. Pre K thru north of King & Queen Court House, Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 P.M. on Holy Trinity Orthodox 3yrs, Elem 4-6, Middle 7-8, HS 9-12 Rt.14 at: 13466 The Trail, King and Wednesday. Youth/college. View sermons via link Queen Court House, .23085 Questions West Point Christian Church at www.beulahbaptistva.org/. Like us 804-514-5715). on Facebook also. Beulah is located at **Poroporone Baptist Church** 4805 West River Road near intersection We are currently offering the following Blvd. P.O. Box 800 804-843-3185 NON DENOMINATION at Dorrell Road.

### **Broadus Church Hebron Campus**

3407 King William Rd Aylett Ph 779- our Facebook page 10:15am. In person McKendree United Methodist 2700 www.broaduschurch.,org FB Sunday School Sunday School LIVE is Church Broadus Church Hebron Campus Fall on facebook on Sunday afternoons McKendree UMC at 4347 Manfield mrsmelissarice@aol.com. Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30 Bible Study is In Person & LIVE 7pm Road, Manquin is having in person Sunday School for all ages on Wednesdays this includes a Bible worship every Sunday morning at 9:30 10:30 Tuesday Night 6:00 Ladies and Study for kids k-5th grade. Like our Youth Bible Study. Wednesday 6:00 FACEBOOK page to see our Services Support Group Food Giveaway 2nd & Events: www.Facebook.com/ Monday 6:30-8:30 The Fix Ministry PoroporoneBaptistChurch Worship Saturday at 5:30 We hope you Providence Baptist Church will join us as we worship and serve 570 Dorrell Road, Aylett, Pastor White our Risen Savior.

### **Bruington Baptist Church**

Facebook page for updates.

## **Colosse Baptist Church**

all ages 11 am Worship Wednesday Ushers Ministry.

night: 7 pm bible study for all ages

## Kingdom of God

starts at 0930. All are invited to join 204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info, call 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court Family, Friends and Neighbors to come (temporarily meeting at a different the church office. Office hours: 9am - House. For information on a particular and worship our Lord together. We are location) Pastor Terry Morrison to 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804- Sunday call 804-785-2122 Christ Community Church, where preaches straight from the Bible. Until 769-2320 or e mail us St. David's Episcopal Church our church is rebuilt we are holding our at <a href="mailto:sharonbc@verizon.net">sharonbc@verizon.net</a> Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club The Edge Worship Centre 304 W. Chinquapin Road King House 208 Allen's Circle King and 460 14th St. West Point. Service ~All are welcome, come just as Road, West Point. Potluck dinners are Fourth Sunday of the Month - Healing

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## **Sharon Baptist Church**

pm Tuesday Morning Bible Study at EPISCOPAL 10:00am Youth Group & Awanas on Immanuel Episcopal Church

Facebook: worship with us at 11:00 A.M. on Turner

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am. No mask required if vaccinated. Sunday School at 9 am; Morning (Masks available if you need one). Worship at 10:15 am, Worship Sunday School follows 10:45 -11:30. morning in the sanctuary at Beulah Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, available inside the church or in your Weekly Bible Study. Pastor Betty Jo

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at: http://bit.ly/ Upper King & Queen Baptist Church (The church next to K.W. Courthouse) Worship with us in sanctuary OR drive- MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). 1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to 411 Courthouse Lane. Rev. Dr. John

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### King & Queen Branch Library

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## Upper King William Branch Library to get the Zoom code. UKW Book Club

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### **West Point Branch Library**

Game Night Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 <u>Directors Meetings</u> - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Call 804- The Three Rivers Soil & Water The Three Rivers Soil & Water -(8270 Richmond Tappahannock 843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Conservation District will hold their Conservation District will hold their Hwy., Aylett) No walk in Main Street for more information.

### **VFW Post 9501**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00PM. invited. Call VFW Commander, James Brown Good Homes Needed For Good Pets for information and membership Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King The Department's Spring Fish Fry will Gwathmey, Senior-Vice (804-994- animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us 2947) or Carolyn Brown, President Southern States (804-769-2496).

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will be from the KW School citizens of good will.

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have resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays each month.Info The King William Democrats support at kwteaparty.com and Facebook our teachers and students! Join Come for the fellowship of patriots us Saturday, March 19, at the Upper and the latest on what's happening at King William Branch Library from local, state and national levels. 10:30 am to 12:00 Noon. Our speaker KWTP's meetings are open to all

William Library Meeting room. Please (March 19, 26) - 9.30 a.m. to noon. join us and find us on Facebook The Lilv Field Clothing Shed -King William Parks and Recreation @king.william.gop! Yard signs are

### or email theccdc@gmail.com

## **Directors' Meetings**

on the third Tuesday of each month. If on the third Tuesday of each month. If receive an appointment. invited.

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application (804-337-7029). Auxiliary William Road, King William 804-769- take place Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Membership, please call Frances 4983. www.petfinder.com email: the Gressitt Fire Station from 4-7PM. You can either eat in at the Firehouse or take home. Proceeds from the event 485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086 will be used to operate the fire and rescue efforts of the Department. The Firehouse is located at 4764 York

## pment Center, Aylett.

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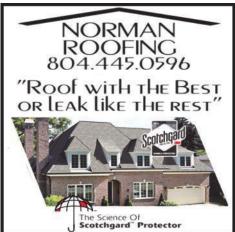
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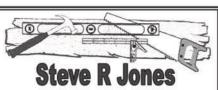
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