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## History Goes Up in Smoke – Historic Mantua Succumbs to Fire



Historic Mantua fully engulfed in flames Friday night.

By Gene Campbell

This past Friday evening, I had just finished watching the 6:30 news on TV when my phone rang. “Gene, have you looked out over the river?” exclaimed my neighbor downriver, Monica Howell. I stood up from my recliner and could see a beautiful moon rising over White Oak marsh. “Yes, a beautiful moon rising tonight.” “NO, look upriver!” she shouted. I walked over to the sliding glass doors to my deck and saw, to my horror, the old historical home, Mantua, directly across the Mattaponi River from me on fire. “Oh, my Lord, have you called the fire dept which Monica replied YES!” I walked out on the deck with my camera in hand and started taking pictures. It was an awful and eerie sight.... flames as high as the treetops shooting through the roof with smoke billowing into the sky. I stood there with a helpless feeling with only the sound of the fire crackling in the distance and no one in sight! Then, the sound of sirens rang out in the distance. Greg Hunter with the KQ Emergency Services said the call came in shortly after 7:08 pm for a structure fire at Mantua.

Please see **MANTUA FIRE**, continued on page 19.

## State Fair of Virginia



Kelsey Green, Dezimya McDowney, Ja'Leiyah Green, Destiny Trueheart, Theodore Truehart enjoyed the food, rides, and visiting the vendors. in the Farm Bureau building.

By Amanda Walker

Despite heavy rains from Hurricane Ian many local families still made it out to visit the State Fair. Governor Glenn Youngkin even made it by to award his favorite pumpkin which later made its way to the executive mansion.

Please see more photos on pages 20 & 21.

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# Publisher's Message



I enjoy reading books, they hold so much information and knowledge. It has always amazed me to see thoughts, from someone's mind, come to life in the form of words put down on paper. I have been blessed to have a few of my books signed by our own local authors. William Guy Townsend signed, *One Man's Footsteps*, Gary Sange signed, *Willing Glide*, Richard Gwathmey signed, *Canterbury on the Mattaponi*, Dr. Dean Collings, Sr. signed, *Power Keys*, and fellow Viet Nam veteran, Larry Pistole signed, *The Flying Tigers*. These men took the time to put down their thoughts on paper in book form, which will last from generation to generation. I admire these local authors and the writings they have done. There could be a book in your mind just waiting for you to take the time to write it.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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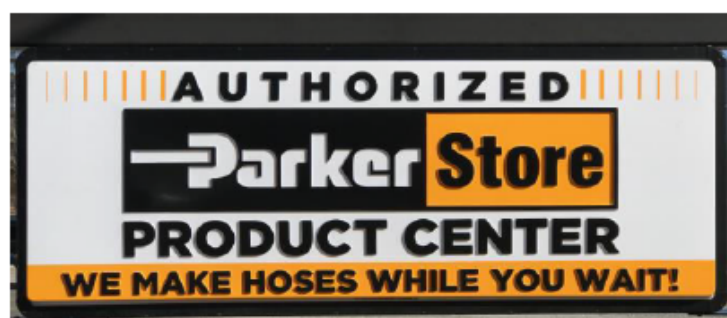


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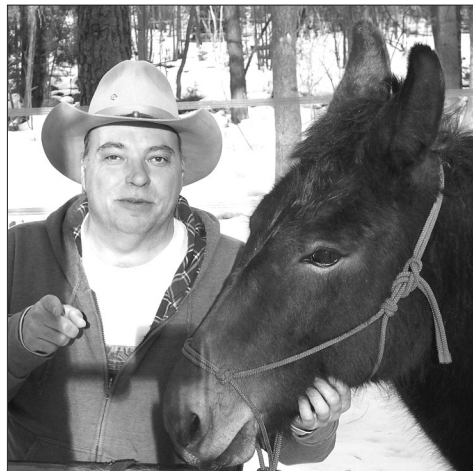
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### Different Meanings

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

I enjoy going to horse and mule shows. I like seeing how great these wonderful animals perform and I know how much training and effort you have to put in to get them working properly. They have timed events that are for the fastest and some events based on strength like pulling. It's easy to get excited and cheer them on. At some of the pulling events, the announcer will tell the spectators not to cheer too loudly or chant "Go. Go. Go." Because the animal might think it sounds like "Whoa. Whoa. Whoa." They want them all to have the best opportunity to succeed. Some words can sound like other words or voice commands so we have to be careful and not confuse our animals when working with them.

I'm reminded of a story where a word can have a different meaning. A friend of mine named John was in church one Sunday when the preacher said "Anybody with a special need who wants to be prayed over, please come up front by the altar." So my buddy John said that he got in line and when it was his turn, the preacher asked "What do you want me to pray



about for you?" John replied "Preacher, I need you to pray for help with my hearing." The Preacher put both his hands on either side of John's head and covered his ears and began to pray. As he prayed louder, he tightened his grip on John's head. After a few minutes, he was praying up a blue streak and the whole congregation joined in with great enthusiasm. Then the Preacher shouted "Amen!" and stepped back asked "How is your hearing now?" John answered "I don't know yet, my hearing isn't until next Thursday!"

I would like to hear from you. You can call me at 690-7870 or email me at [Allen@twinriversrealty.com](mailto:Allen@twinriversrealty.com). See you on the trails. I'll be the old cowboy on the little mule with the chrome wheels.

## Whites Celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dr. Evans C. and Mrs. Rose B. White of Mechanicsville celebrated the blessing of 50 years of marriage on September 30, 2022. With faith in God they have traveled this marriage journey together. Their journey has also included 40 years of ministry and the pastorate.

They are blessed to have two children, Katrina (LaMar) and Evans, III (La'Tonia), and four grandchildren, Marcus, La'Nia, Love and Evans, IV.

Dr. White has served as pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Aylett, for 20 years. He has also served in various leadership roles in the King William community and the Pamunkey Baptist Association.



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## Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

By Armistead Saffer

Sharon O'Neal is a wildlife rehabber in King and Queen county near Newtown. She founded Maleena's Wildlife Rescue in 2022 after getting her rehabber's license in 2021.

The organization is named after her beloved dog Maleena. "I decided to become a rehabber after losing my best friend, my 12-year-old Boxer, Maleena, in 2020," stated O'Neal. "Maleena was born with numerous health issues that escalated over the years. I had cared for her and her special needs for so long that after she was gone, I felt a void that I wasn't sure how to fill. I knew I still wanted to help something in need."

O'Neal is currently a Category-1 rehabber. She can only take in animals through her mentor(s), and the animals need to be healthy and uninjured. She's working towards getting her Category-2 certification which will allow her to take in sick and injured animals and provide them with veterinary care. She would also be able to mentor others wanting to become rehabbers. O'Neal hopes to have her Category-2 certification early next year.

There's a lot involved in being a rehabber. Currently, her license covers raccoons, squirrels, opossums, and fawns (fawns were just added to the license this year). Upon advancing to a Category-2 status, She hopes to be able to provide help for more species such as bobcats, skunks, foxes, and birds. O'Neal said, "Our days include cleaning cages, prepping fresh veggies and fruits, mixing formulas, feeding the animals according to the species' recommendations, washing their bedding and toys, and providing the most enrichment possible." On average, Maleena's Wildlife Rescue has 8-10 raccoons, 20-30 possums, and 5-10 squirrels. From March to

August, babies are coming in constantly, but the animals are being released as soon as they are ready. Sharon said, "I run this rescue single-handedly so my days and nights are very long especially when baby season is in full bloom and I'm feeding babies around the clock."

In addition to the rescue animals, Sharon has a few pets. She has a 9-month-old Boxer named Mia, an 8-year-old rescue named Roxie, 3 cats, 4 snakes, a turtle, and a number of fish. All of the pets are kept separate from the wildlife at all times.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue has many things it would like to do to improve the facility. "Currently, all the animals are kept inside my home until they are ready to move outside for pre-release. I would like to have more enclosures built outside so the animals can be kept in environments as similar to their natural surroundings as possible." Eventually, they would like to construct a building on the property as well that could house all the animals that need special attention and more protection from the natural elements such as babies, the sick/injured, and elderly animals.

People can help the rehab facility by making monetary donations, sending items from the wish lists (please contact for links), donating various building supplies (new or used), and donating used items such as cages, bedding, toys, and newspapers. Volunteers are needed but must be 16 years old.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All expenses are out of pocket or covered by the generosity of the public. All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation or need help rescuing an animal here's the contact information.

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Sharon O'Neal the founder of Maleena's Wildlife Refuge feeding a raccoon.

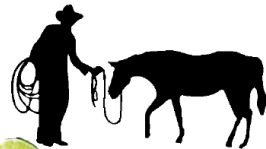


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## Greyhounds Spoil Cavalier Homecoming

By Michael Commins and Gene Campbell

It was homecoming for the King William Varsity Cavaliers, the first since 2019. A parade kicked off the Friday night activities and the crowning of the King & Queen capped the half time activities of a perfect evening except for the numbers on the scoreboard at the end of the game. The visiting I C Norcom Greyhounds from Portsmouth defeated the Cavaliers 28 - 7. The first quarter ended in a scoreless tie but I C Norcom quickly put up 7 points at the beginning of the second quarter. It was a defensive battle the rest of the second quarter and I C Norcom went into the locker room with a 7 - 0 lead at half time. During half time the homecoming court was introduced to the crowd. Dylan Jukes was crowned King and Freedom Gaines was crowned Queen. The Greyhounds scored another touchdown with 3:24 remaining in the third quarter to increase their lead to 14 - 0. The fourth quarter began with the Greyhounds still holding a 14 - 0 lead but they scored another touchdown 9:38 into the final quarter extending their lead to 21 - 0. After the ensuing kickoff, the Cavalier's Joe Isaac scampered 71 yards to put King William on the scoreboard 21 - 7 with 9:19 left in the game. The Greyhounds added another touchdown in the closing minutes to end the game with a 28 - 7 win.

King William's offense was led by Joe Isaac who carried the ball 12 times for 121 yards and a touchdown. Monta Roane carried the ball 8 times for 19 yards. The Cavalier defense was led by Trenton Johnson with 2 tackles, 3

assists, 1 tackle for a 9-yard loss, 1 QB sack for a 16-yard loss, and 1 pass deflection; Carter Hamilton had a QB sack for an 8-yard loss, 3 tackles and 1 assist; Wylie Johnson had 2 tackles, 4 assists, and a forced fumble; Dereck Baker had 1 tackle for a 5-yard loss, 1 fumble recovery, 2 assists, and 1 additional solo tackle; James Stewart had 1 tackle for a 1-yard loss, a fumble recovery, 2 assists, and 1 additional solo tackle and Kaleb Shelton had 2 tackles and 3 assists. Other contributions on defense were by Monte Roane, C J Cosby, Kyle Jenkins, R J Jenks, Emmett Shortt, Nick Medlin, Jahman Wade, Dylan Jukes, and Mekhi Martin.

Next up will be the Rams of Lafayette High School. The Cavs will take their 4-2 record to Williamsburg on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> for the 7 pm kickoff.

The JV Cavaliers played the I C Norcom Greyhounds on October 6<sup>th</sup> in Portsmouth. The Cavs lead 7 - 6 at the half but fell to the JV Greyhounds 20 - 7. Chase Jukes completed a 37-yard touchdown pass to Caron Washington for the lone Cavalier score. Cooper Wolf added the extra point and barely missed on a 35-yard field goal attempt in the first quarter as Cavalier defensive tackle Trajdan Brown forced and recovered a Greyhound fumble at the I C Norcom 19-yard line. Next up for the Cavs JV squad (3-2) will be Lafayette as they host the Rams at King William on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 pm.

Again, MANY THANKS to Michael Commins for the stats and play-by-play information. GO CAVS!



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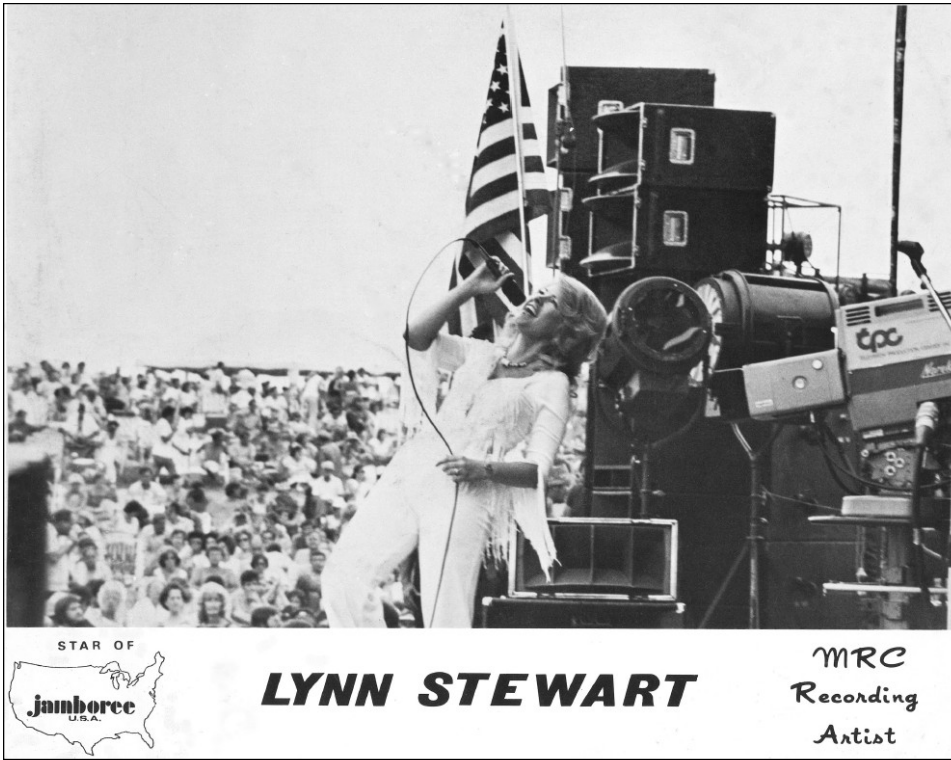
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Sean Stewart, Donna Meade and Lynn Stewart at the Beacon Theater

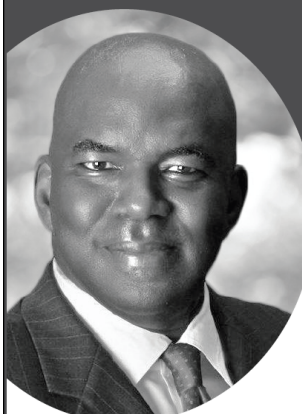
*Contributed by Sean Stewart*

Lynn Stewart Penned her popular song Black Diamond Coal Country in the early 70s. She and her Late Husband Jimmy Stewart would lead a band "The Country Showmen" around the US and Enjoyed being members of the Wheeling Jamboree over the next decade after the release of two albums, Black Diamond Coal Country and Honey. What was the pouring of heart and soul into her lyrics and unmistakable smooth singing has turned to prophesy here in 2022 as Lynn packs her home in Aylett for a final move after 50 years in Virginia, to Altoona PA near her hometown of Claysburg.

Lynn And Jimmy Moved to Richmond in 1968 and soon both worked for Hanover Sheriffs and Hanover Fire Dept. Their love of music found them starting a band, practicing out of their Garage in Mechanicsville, where neighbors would gather around and listen to them play. Before long they had a bus and were sharing the stage with Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, and many other great artists of the time. Lynn had some big offers, but none big enough to leave her band or daughter Lori behind. Lynn and Jimmy continued to work and play music out of Hanover Virginia until Jimmy's passing in 1996.

Lynn has since continued working, being a part of the art community, and making occasional appearances in the music scene. After all these years of Life, Love, Happiness, and Heart ache and everything in between.. The time has come to head home.. So it is, Back to Black Diamond Coal Country for a true Virginia Country Music Queen."





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## Letters to the Editor, continued

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I am writing today on behalf of the Friends of the Library in Upper King William. We are a non-profit organization and our purpose is to support the library in providing resources and services for the community. We would like to invite anyone who is interested in this goal to join us! You can learn more about the UKW Friends of the Library by visiting the library located at 694-J Sharon Rd., or through out newly created Facebook page, Friends of the Library in Upper King William.

Sincerely,  
Joy Washington for  
Friends of the Library in UKW

Dear Editor,

There was a recent FOIA request of King William County Public Schools (KWPCS) regarding my Statement of Economic Interest and KWPCS' transactions with C.E. Thurston & Sons, Inc. (CET) since I was elected. My

husband works for CET. KWPCS was a customer of CET prior to my election and that relationship has since continued. Neither I nor my husband have any ownership in CET, so this relationship is not illegal.

CET is a 150-employee company headquartered in Norfolk with locations in Hampton and Sandston. My brother, a lifelong resident of King William, is a primary owner. CET divisions include industrial distribution, insulation contracting, and marine contracting. KWPCS is a very small customer in comparison to CET's customer base, which includes federal contracting for Navy shipyards throughout the Tidewater area and worldwide insulation needs for global gas turbine manufacturing companies. The supply chain has been severely impacted due to the pandemic. Although a small customer, KWPCS has received the benefit of CET's customer base volume, which has allowed KWPCS to continue to obtain necessary product at a competitive price even when it was not readily available elsewhere. In addition to having access to product, KWPCS has experienced just in time delivery to King William County to limit storage needs. Some of you may recognize the name CET from seeing it on the KWHS scoreboard. CET has supported KWPCS and other youth sports with thousands of dollars in donations over the years.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions regarding this FOIA request. It is important to have complete information.

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## Dolphins in the Mattaponi



*Bottlenose dolphins spotted on the Mattaponi below Walkerton.*

By Armistead Saffer

On Saturday, October 1st, a small pod of 3 or 4 Bottlenose Dolphins were spotted in the Mattaponi River off of Horse Landing Rd. Dolphins are common in Virginia's tributaries but stay in the brackish waters, and are rarely spotted this far upriver. Some scientists say that

dolphins can sense a storm. They may have headed here because of tropical storm Ian's presence. Dolphins can survive for short periods in freshwater like this part of the Mattaponi. The dolphins were headed downriver to water with more salinity. Thanks to Jordynn Varner for sending in the picture.



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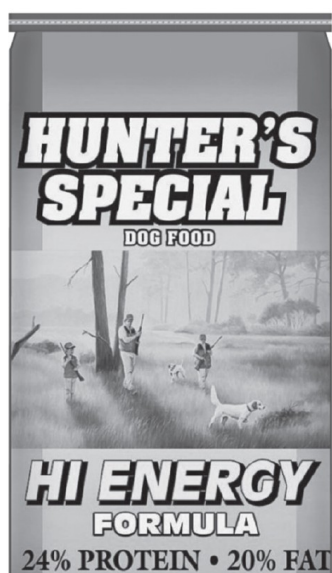
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## KW NAACP Holds Session to Aid Veterans with Claims and Benefits



William "Ryan" Call and Lisa Roberts



Marvin Washington, Lonnie and Alma Pierce. Washington expressed his gratitude for the event saying information can be hard to get and they often get the runaround.

By Amanda Walker

The King William chapter of the NAACP hosted the Veterans Administration (VA) and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at their location on Sharon Road. The goal of the event was to bring education to veterans, their spouses, and dependents on health, financial, housing, and disability benefit eligibility, claim processes, and recent changes in VA policies and processes following the passing of the PACT Act in

August. With the nearest regional benefits office being in Richmond Virginia, Retired Sargeant Major Lonnie Pierce along with the NAACP wanted to bring the information to folks instead of them having to travel for it and risk being turned away for claims due to not having the required documents or information. The event was open to everyone and veterans from as far away as Alexandria and Petersburg Virginia were invited to attend. William "Ryan" Call who works with the

Medical Board Process at the Fort Lee location spoke with attendees fielding questions about navigating medical care claims and informing the group about recent expansions in eligibility under the PACT Act. The PACT Act added many conditions the presumptive list of service-related disabilities including respiratory and pulmonary diseases as well as several types of cancer based on the time and location one served. Call recommended that individuals that have been previously

denied should file their claims again. While they are proactively reaching out, he said that due to the time it will take to follow up with everyone he recommends filing again versus waiting to hear something. Folks were able to meet with Pierce and Call privately to discuss their personal situations and get needed information. The DAV assists folks from the time they are interested in filing a claim all the way through the process.

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# Mantua On The Mattaponi

By Gene Campbell

I had been thinking about writing an article on Mantua before the fire on Friday night. I wish the fire had not brought this article to the forefront, but it did...so, here we go. King and Queen County has its share of old and historic places and Mantua was certainly one of them. It is not known how the name Mantua came about but I have always been told it was an Indian name. Also, Mantua is a word derived from the Indian word "Manta" which means "frog." There is a large marsh called White Oak marsh (approximately 200 acres) across the river from me that was once attached to the Mantua estate. Therefore, it would make sense Mantua came about because of the population of frogs in the marsh. My research could not find any early history on Mantua but Alfred Bagby, Jr. who wrote in his book *Old Homes in King and Queen County*, said Mantua was once owned by Carter Braxton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and his grandson Carter M. Braxton later owned and lived there. This would date Mantua sometime in the mid-1700s but according to Mr. Bagby, Charles Hill owned Mantua before that. Mr. Hill was a farmer and conceived the idea that the marsh could be diked and farmed. He spent \$5,000 (at the time, quite a sum of money) to build the dike and plant corn. He had a bumper crop the first year but the second year the ground had sunk a foot and muskrats had cut his dike in so many places letting water in, the crop failed entirely. I was also told by my father the dike was damaged by a hurricane and eventually returned back to a marsh. I know one of my father's hired hands on the farm, Snappy, stopped while cutting grass one day, looked out over the marsh and said "Mr. Campbell, is that your bean field?" .... thinking the green lily pads



Mantua overlooking the Mattaponi River

were soybeans. A throwback to colonial times??

A ferry service called Mantua ferry operated for decades from Mantua to my place which was called Eggleston in colonial times and operated by the Chamberlain family. The large old hand-hewed timbers used to roll the ferry up to the shore and out again are still there today. One of the members of the Chamberlain family was a ship captain. The story is told he sailed out of Eggleston one day and was never heard from again. They say he always buried his valuables before going to sea. I have been told by some of the older people in the county (most now passed away) it is still buried there today. I recall reading in a book my father had on the Campbell Family Genealogy, my great-great-grandfather Achilles Campbell had a niece, Columbia Campbell, who lived at Mantua in the 1850s. When my father bought the property on which I now live in 1967, Gordon S. Maynard, Jr. owned and lived at Mantua. I assume Gordon inherited Mantua from his father, Gordon S. Maynard, Sr. who was an executive for Froehling and Roberston, an engineering and testing firm in Richmond. There is a smaller house to the left (facing the river) of the larger house which was not damaged in the fire. His father lived there or maybe Gordon did while remodeling the main house. I believe some wings were added and the house you see today is what you saw before the fire. Gordon Maynard, Jr. founded and owned a construction firm, Maynard Construction Co. His company renovated the old King William Courthouse in 1984. Gordon and his wife Jean had two daughters, Hazel and Sandy. Gordon sold Mantua to Carroll Lee Walker sometime in the 1990s. Gordon passed away in 2006 and his wife Jean passed in 2017.

I was told Carroll Lee was in the process of remodeling Mantua just as he had done with so many old places in the community before he passed away in 2018. Carroll Lee didn't live at Mantua but I believe considered it his office. I can remember seeing his truck lights spanning the river in the early morning hours signaling his arrival at Mantua. His wife Biddy and family now own Mantua. It is a TRAGIC and SAD ending for Mantua, BUT who knows it may someday obtain new life by rising from its ashes just as the immortal bird, the Phoenix.



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More than 300 youth shooters from around the state gathered September 10-11 at Holiday Lake 4-H Center in Appomattox. Each competitor must meet minimum skill competencies to participate, ensuring safety and the state's best shooters in various shooting disciplines. With a relatively young team, KW 4-H Shooting Sports leader Frankie Barham explained, they really did well, bringing home 36 awards, including individual and team awards.

"At the state shoot, the Carlton family was exceptional in archery. Hunter, who is 13, shot a 199 out of a 200. That's the best score I've ever seen of my 30 years of going up to the competition," Barham added. "Then you have Sierra, who is only 10 years old, scoring a 194 out of 200.

"I'm also excited about what the next year will bring," Barham added, "especially with some of our older juniors moving into the senior division and with the new families that have recently joined."

After the state shoot, nine team members traveled to Gretna on September 24 to compete in the R.L. Harris Jr. Shotgun Championship at Brushy Mountain Gun Club, where some of the best shotgun competitors shot trap, skeet, and sporting clays. King William's Robert Rice placed third junior overall. Ethan Shiflett won first overall senior shooter and first in sporting clays. Savannah Morrow was named highest lady senior and took second overall senior. She shot first overall for skeet.

Shiflett and Morrow's performances qualified them for the Virginia 4-H Shotgun National Development Team, which comprises the top 10 senior shotgun competitors in the state, who then compete for several months to make the four-person team that will represent Virginia in Nebraska at the 2023 4-H Nationals.

"We gain so much more than shooting techniques and safety," team president Victoria Whitt commented. "We learn the importance of friendship, leadership, responsibility, determination, self-esteem, and self-control. King William 4-H Shooting Sports defines the meaning of 4-H and the meaning of family."

The team could not perform at such a level without the generous support from the team's families, the King William Ruritans, Bob Haas, J.N. Mills and Sons, Edwin Mills, Gary Martin, and coaches: William Bush, Grant Coffee, Brian Whitt, Bill Pleasants, Randy and Andrea Morrow, Buckner Rice, Tracey Carlton, Vic Rivera, John Bellina, and Jesse Swinson.

Virginia 4-H State Shoot 2022 Sept. 10-11, 2022 Appomattox, VA Junior Archery 1st place: Hunter Carlton 2nd place: Sierra Carlton 1st place team: Hunter Carlton, Sierra Carlton, Robert Rice Senior Archery 3rd place: Sarah Coffee 3rd place team: Sarah Coffee, Joey Bellina, Emma Tetley Junior .22 Rifle Silhouettes 2nd place team: Sierra Carlton, Hunter Carlton, Robert Rice Senior .22 Rifle Silhouettes 3rd place team: Josiah Matthews, Nathan Reynolds, Victoria Whitt Junior .22 Rifle 3-Position Scope 3rd place: Hunter Carlton 1st place team: Hunter Carlton, Taylor Tetley, Sierra Carlton Junior Skeet 3rd place: Hunter Carlton 3rd place team: Hunter Carlton, Robert Rice, Taylor Tetley Junior Trap 2nd place team: Robert Rice, Brice Campbell, Chandler Eubank Senior Trap 1st place: Joey Bellina 3rd place team: Joey Bellina, Sarah Coffee, Jackson Murray Junior Hunting Skills Overall 1st place: Hunter Carlton 2nd place: Sierra Carlton 3rd place: Taylor Tetley 1st place team: Hunter Carlton, Sierra Carlton, Taylor Tetley Senior Hunting Skills Overall 1st place: Jackson Murray 2nd place: Joey Bellina 3rd place: Josiah Matthews 1st place team: Jackson Murray, Joey Bellina, Josiah Matthews Junior Hunting Knowledge Test 1st place: Hunter Carlton 2nd place: Taylor Tetley 3rd place: Chandler Eubank 1st place junior team: Hunter Carlton, Taylor Tetley, Chandler Eubank Senior Hunting Knowledge Test 1st place: Josiah Matthews 2nd place: Jackson Murray 3rd place: Sarah Coffee 1st place senior team: Josiah Matthews, Jackson Murray, Sarah Coffee Junior Hunting Safety Trail 1st place: Taylor Tetley 2nd place: Hunter Carlton 3rd place: Chandler Eubank 1st place team: Taylor Tetley, Hunter Carlton, Chandler Eubank Senior Hunting Safety Trail 2nd place: Sarah Coffee 1st place team: Sarah Coffee, Joey Bellina, Nathan Reynolds



*Sarah Coffee, Hunter Carlton, Robert Rice, Ethan Shiflett, Savannah Morrow, Chandler Eubank and Victoria Whitt. Not pictured: Taylor and Emma Tetley.*



*Back row: Grant Coffee, Buckner Rice, Emma Tetley, Nathan Reynolds, William Bush, Brian Whitt, John Bellina, Jackson Murray. Middle Row: Frankie Barham, Sarah Coffee, Taylor Tetley, Chandler Eubank, Hunter Carlton, Robert Rice, Josiah Matthews, Victoria Whitt, Joey Bellina. Front Row: David Whitt, Sierra Carlton, Levi Porch, Lane Porch, Christopher Rice, Madison Swinson, Tracey Carlton, Bill Pleasants. Kneeling: Brice Chappell.*

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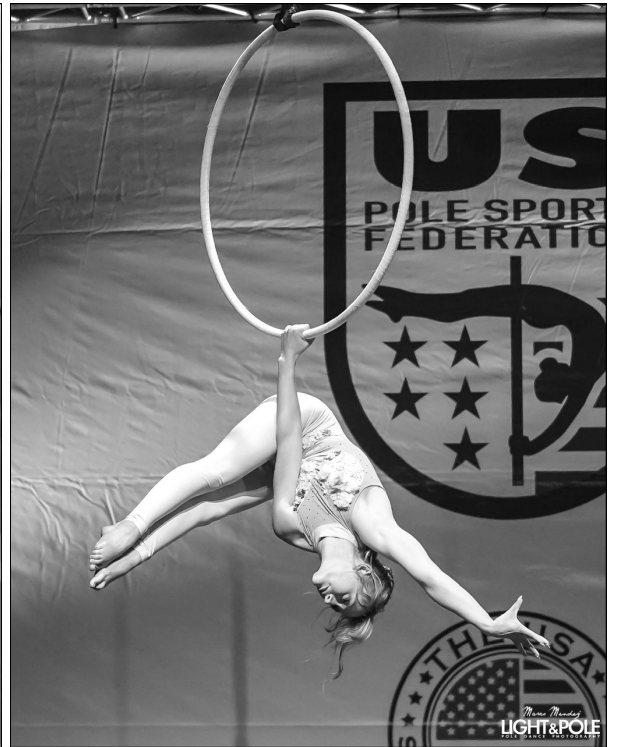
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## Local Teen Makes Her Own Way in Pole Sport



Kite says "If you know what you're doing it really shouldn't matter what other people think of it."

By Amanda Walker

Cassidy Kite was 9 years old when her gymnastics coach, Melvin Sanchez, brought his practice pole sport pole into POGA Gymnastics one day to let the students climb on. Unbeknownst to Sanchez and Kite, this would be the start of something big for both of them. As the children in the class were tumbling around and climbing on the pole Sanchez noticed Kite displayed an amazing talent while attempting aerial acrobatics on the pole. At the suggestion of Sanchez, Kite's parents agreed to let her train with him in pole sport.

Despite having more popularity in European countries, there is still a small number of folks that practice pole sport competitively across the United States. When Kite who is now seventeen became interested in the sport there were no local gyms teaching formal classes. This limited her access to a regulation-size pole and also to being able to train during normal hours. For six years Sanchez would train Kite late in the evening after he had

finished teaching his other classes at All American Gymnastics in Ashland, resulting in the young Kite getting home around 11 PM nightly. Being a dedicated academic student as well, this did not stop Kite from maintaining honor roll status in school. Kite will be graduating from KWHs this year with her associate's degree.

Kite has won numerous national and world championship titles including the CSIT World Games Championship in 2019, the POSA Junior World Championship in 2019, and PCS National Championships in 2019, 2020, and 2022. She has also won a scholarship at the Arnold Quest for Talent competition and met Arnold Schwarzenegger himself. She ranks second in the world for Lyra pole sport. Kite has overcome some amazing obstacles, not only with limitations in training access but she also won second place in a competition despite performing with a fractured tibia. Learning of the fracture just days before the competition, Kite and Sanchez stayed up until 3 AM adjusting her routine so she would not

have to bear weight on her injured leg. Sanchez even had to give her a piggyback ride on and off the stage.

Advice Kite would offer to anyone interested in pole sport is to "be prepared for bruises." She currently trains and coaches at The Hanger VA in Tappahannock. For those interested in seeing Kite perform she will be performing

with The Hanger during Tappahannock's Trunk or Treat on Prince Street Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in celebration of The Hanger VA's 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

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## You'll Know What I Know

To the citizens of King William, who are concerned and interested with the actions and decisions of the County Administration (CA) and the Board of Supervisors (BOS), I am sharing on this platform information you may find enlightening as it comes from an inside perspective. I am Mary Sue Bancroft, and I was the Treasurer of King William from February 2021 through September 2022. In my time as Treasurer, I learned a great deal about the inner workings of our County.

As previously communicated, I left the Treasurer's office to pursue another career that presented itself to me and I could not refuse. In doing so, it's provided an opportunity for me to share more of what I know, which I feel you should also know.

You may have heard that the County's bank reconciliations were not completed and that's true. When I took office, they had not been done for 5 months. However, I and a seasoned Treasurer from another county tried our best and we could not get them reconciled. An account temp was hired to assist, and he was unable to get it to balance. With that, the Finance Department took over and after many months claimed they were settled. When in fact, they were not. When I was presented with the Finance Department's work to review, I found items that had been carried for years as outstanding items (meaning they hadn't cleared the bank) that had cleared several years ago. I presented this information to the BOS in a closed session and nothing further was mentioned. Not only were items listed that had cleared, but an account with over \$200K was not on the list as money belonging to the county. You may wonder how the auditors did not catch the erroneous reports provided in the years before I arrived. I do not have the answer to that. But they did not.

You may also recall the Treasurer's office, the Commissioner of Revenue's office, and a few other offices experienced a new software install in July 2021. The Treasurer's office had to enter the last transactions in the old system, Bright, as of June 30, 2022. The office was not able to use the new software until July 13, 2021. This was a project spearheaded by the Administration/Finance. The old software was cut off on August 30, 2021, meaning no access for the departments to easily verify information from one to the other. The typical cutoff time is usually a year out. With the new install, we had very limited platforms available as they (Edmunds) were still creating platforms for the offices to use to process transactions. Keep in mind that, Finance had the new software for over a year, and they were very comfortable using their platforms. To say it was a nightmare in the beginning is an understatement. To this date, there are still unknown processes that it seems the Treasurer's office should have. I personally view this as poor due diligence on the Administration/Finance departments.

Another item I feel is important for citizens to know, is that an associate in the Finance office received an email in April 2021 with an attached invoice to pay to Sands, Anderson.

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case in this transaction. It seemed a digit was omitted from either the account number or the routing and transit number. In this case, the Treasurer's office rejected the payment. However, the Finance associate resent the payment several days later with updated information and it was once again presented to the Treasurer's office for approval by the bank. The payment was on the previously approved list provided by the Finance Office. Therefore, the Treasurer's office let the bank know it was okay to process. Somehow the County's bank discovered that the payment was not sent to the named recipient, but to a scam bank account in New York. The email the Finance associate received was a scam email. The Treasurer's office requested the funds be returned from the NY bank if possible. Luckily, the NY bank had not allowed any sizeable transactions out of the account, and all but a little over \$300 was returned. I informed Travis Moskalski (Chairman of the board at the time) about the matter, and he said he would call me the following Monday to discuss this further. He never called me. In fact, no board member had ever reached out to me or my office regarding any items going on in the Treasurer's office. Even up until the time I resigned.

On that note, I think citizens need to also know that the BOS members instructed the County Administrator to withhold my ability to hire (in conjunction with the new Treasurer- Abbi Carlton) any help within the Treasurer's office (although I'd provided an almost 4 weeks notice of resignation. Which has left Abbi in the office by herself for two weeks now. Not an advisable position to be in.

Additionally, the BOS wrote a letter on September 14, 2022, to Judge Benjamin Elliott Bondurant (King William Judge) asking that he disobey Virginia Code that states the next highest/senior deputy will serve as Treasurer in the event the Treasurer resigns. They cited numerous reasons, which can all be proven to be lies; some are addressed here. They requested he appoints the associate in Finance who sent the \$25,859 scam email invoice payment. Who also has no experience in accounting or the Treasurer's office. Judge Bondurant followed the Code and appointed Abbi Carlton the Treasurer; who has been in the office for almost 3 years.

It is quite clear to me that an attempt to take over the Treasurer's office by the County Administration/ Finance with the full support of the BOS is the goal here. The Finance associate has publicly announced her intent to run for Treasurer in the special election to be held on March 7, 2023.

The King William County Board of Supervisors have been very misinformed and has believed the information they've been told by the Finance Director and the County Administrator. Not once have any of the board members inquired at length with the Treasurer's Office about the daily processes. Even after being presented with information at an August board meeting by the Taxing Authority Consulting Services (TACS) lawyer regarding the invoices to pay, Finance insists these invoices are an expense to the County. They are not an expense as they are all recouped at the time of the auction or redemption of properties. The auction on September 15, 2022, garnered a great deal of revenue owed to the county and those invoices were satisfied by those transactions.

I have heard many rumors over the last year and a half regarding the intent of our board and County Administration/Finance departments and I just felt in the beginning of my term, those could not be accurate rumors. But I have learned I was blind, and they are more accurate than not. I am very disheartened by the lack of honest leadership in our County and changes need to happen. The citizens of King William deserve so much more and better members at the helm.

*Authorized and paid for by Mary Sue Bancroft*



## Congressman Wittman Visits King and Queen

Contributed by Bill Rille

Rob Wittman, 1<sup>st</sup> Congressional District Congressman spoke to the King and Queen County Republican Party at its regular monthly meeting. Wittman spoke extensively of aid to Ukraine. He was supportive of Ukraine but said oversight of the support needs to be monitored very closely. With a history of corruption in Ukraine, the U.S. needs to be sure our support is being used properly! With the U.S. increasing federal deficit and high inflation the U.S. must get our finances under control as the U.S. is facing a financial crisis. He proposed a "Balanced Budget Amendment" as a way to accomplish this problem now and in the future. As things are now we are creating a great burden on our grandchildren and those that follow us! He stated that the Southern Border problem adds to our financial problems. With hundreds of thousands of migrants illegally crossing the border the financial impact is great. The cost of health services, educational cost and other social services cost, the lack of border control greatly adds to our deficit. Additionally with no control of who enters the country there is no control of the drug Fentanyl or criminals and terrorist entering. Wittman stated he has sympathy for these people but the U.S. must have control of who comes across the



Congressman Wittman spoke to members of the King and Queen County Republican Party

border. The second subject he talked of was the threat of China. In the area of naval issues it is reported China has a navy of 460 ships and the U. S. has 280. The U.S. is retiring 24 ships and building only 8 replacements. China's goal is to control the South China Sea which accounts for one third of global trade. The U.S. must confront this threat! On abortion Wittman said this is a state issue because of the diversity of the citizens desires in the various states. Wittman also spoke of other issues he is working on in congress. Wittman asked for everyone's support in the November 8 election.

For more information contact Bill Rille at [billrille@yahoo.com](mailto:billrille@yahoo.com).

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fire Prevention Week

October 9-15, 2022, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fire Prevention Week and the 2022 campaign is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape." According to the NFPA, "Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning."

We at King William Fire and EMS want to take this time to remind citizens in King William County of our Smoke Alarm Assistance Program. With a donation from Nestle Purina in 2021, KWFE is able to provide and install smoke alarms to all residents of the County at no cost, batteries included.

In 2022, we are expanding our program and are now able to offer carbon monoxide alarms to residents at no cost to them. Lisa Smith, Human Resources Generalist with Home Depot, coordinated the donation of hundreds of carbon

monoxide detectors to King William Fire and EMS for its residents. Often called the invisible killer, carbon monoxide is an odorless gas created when fuels (such as gasoline, wood, coal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane) burn incompletely. Heating and cooking equipment along with vehicles or generators can produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide that are undetectable to humans.

To participate in either the Smoke Alarm Assistance Program or the Carbon Monoxide Assistance Program, please fill out a form on the King William County Fire and EMS website at [kingwilliamcounty.us](http://kingwilliamcounty.us).



King William Fire and EMS Assistant Chief Willie Jones with Lisa Smith, Human Resources Generalist with Home Depot.



### VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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#### THE DETAILS



#### WHAT:

HIRING EVENT



#### WHEN:

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10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



#### WHERE:

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Branch Library  
694-J Sharon Road  
Sharon Office Park  
King William, VA 23086

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### PUBLIC NOTICE King & Queen County Voter Registration & Elections General Election November 8, 2022 POLLS OPEN 6am – 7pm

#### WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT Member House of Representatives 1st District

#### ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE

Please verify your voter registration, polling place and VALID ID Before Election Day!  
Online at [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov) or contact Registrar's office.

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

**Tuesday, October 17, 2022:** Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this election. Mail your voter registration application to the K&Q Voter Registration and Elections Office postmarked on or before the deadline. Online submit registrations at [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov)

#### IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

232 Allens Circle, King & Queen CH., VA 23085 Elections Office

**Monday - Friday, September 23rd – October 28th:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 29th and November 5th:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday, November 5, 2022:** Last day to vote an in-person ballot at K&Q Voter Registration & Elections office.

**County Offices are closed Monday, October 10, 2022 (Columbus Day)**

#### VOTE BY MAIL

**Friday, October 28, 2022:** Last day to return application for an absentee ballot by mail. Request a ballot by mail, online ([www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov)) or fax. Applications must be received in the K&Q Voter Registration and Elections Office by 5 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022: Election Day** Return ballot postmarked on or before election day and received by noon on Monday, November 14, 2022. Ballot may be returned in-person at the K&Q Office of Elections by 7:00pm November 8, 2022.

#### BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATION

King & Queen County Voter Registration & Elections Office

232 Allens Circle, King & Queen Courthouse, VA 23085

**Monday - Friday, September 23rd – November 7th:** 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Saturday, October 29th and November 5th:** 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 8th (Election Day):** 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Polling Places - Election Day ONLY

All polling places will have a secure ballot drop box.

Diane C. Klausen, Director of Elections/General Registrar  
P.O. Box 56, King & Queen CH, VA 23085  
Telephone: 804-785-5980 Fax: 804-785-5792  
Email: [dklausen@kingandqueenco.net](mailto:dklausen@kingandqueenco.net)



## Obituaries

GUY



Guy, Shirley Moren Moore, passed away at her home in Mechanicsville on Wednesday morning, September 21, 2022. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Marian Moren; her husband, George H. Guy Jr.; and her

first husband, George William "Billy" Moore Jr. She is survived by by her daughter, Lisa Moore Pearson (Bryan); son, William Scott Moore (Stephanie); grandchildren, Diana Muntean (Frankie), Laura Hardwick (Jeremy), Matthew Moore, Andrew Moore; great-grandchildren, Sophie, Tessa, and Eliza Muntean Bentley and Brodee Hardwick; stepchildren, Hopkins Guy (Liz), Peggy Guy (Joe Jernigan), Edward Guy (Haleh), step grandchildren, Sarah, Louise, Sam, William, Lila and Lily Guy. The family will receive friends from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Bennett Funeral Home, Mechanicsville Chapel, 8014 Lee Davis Rd., where the funeral will be held at 11:00am on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Interment will follow at Signal Hill Memorial Park in Hanover. In-lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Shady Grove United Methodist Church, Bethel Cemetery Fund, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be registered at [www.bennettfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bennettfuneralhomes.com).

SMITH



Christopher Garnett Smith, 60, of King William, VA, passed away peacefully, on September 27, 2022 from a long battle with cancer and MS. He is survived by his devoted fiancé, Almon Shaw; his parents, Garland and Barbara

Smith; daughter, Jordan (Tyler); brother, Linwood (Dawn); grandchildren, Mia, Elijah and Ella; nephews, Joey (Kasey), Danny (Mary) and Scotty (Katie); aunts, uncles, cousins, great nieces, nephews and devoted fans and friends. Chris was the lead singer in the band, "Crushed" and sang with a passion. Chris enjoyed performing and was always the life of the party. He never knew a stranger. He loved to laugh and make others laugh. He was a wild and crazy guy. He loved being a grandfather. He loved fishing, hunting and he loved Jesus. The family knows they will see him again. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 29, 2022, from 6-8 PM, at B.W. White Funeral Home in Aylett and on Friday, September 30, 2022, from 10-11 AM, at Colosse Baptist Church, followed by the funeral service at 11 AM.



## Mantua Fire, continued from front page

Within minutes units from Walkerton Fire, Central KQ Fire, Upper KQ Fire, Lower KQ Fire, King William Fire, Mattaponi Rescue, KQ Emergency Services and KW Fire-EMS were en route. The first unit on the scene found the home fully engulfed in flames on all floors and through the roof. The home was unoccupied and maintenance repairs were being conducted on the property. It took the fire units about 3½ hours to completely extinguish the fire utilizing approximately 35,000 gallons of water. They were on the scene until after midnight and continued throughout the weekend extinguishing hot spots. There were no civilian or firefighter injuries.

The fire was soon brought under control but not before the house was heavily damaged.... if not totally lost. I stood in my yard watching all of this unfolding right before my eyes. If it were not for my neighbor, Monica, I would have missed most of this historic fire. For the past 47 years, the first view I saw every morning was Mantua and White Oak marsh. I have photographed the beautiful old home countless times with its reflection in the river during all seasons of the year. The home is currently owned by Carroll Lee Walker's widow, Biddy, and her family. I can remember seeing Carroll Lee who passed away in 2018 arriving at the house just before daybreak most mornings. I think he used the home as his office. When I first moved here in 1977 Gordon Maynard and his family owned and lived at Mantua. Gordon sold the house and farm to Carroll Lee, I believe, sometime in the late 1990s.

It is SAD and just a shame to lose a grand old



Mantua engulfed when the first responders arrived  
Photo courtesy of K&Q Emergency Services.

home such as Mantua to fire. I did some research on old homes destroyed by fire. Couldn't find any specific info pertaining to old homes but did find that approximately 338,000 homes in the US were damaged by fire in 2021. MANY THANKS to our local fire departments who are always there in our time of need! The cause of the fire is undetermined as of this writing. I want to extend a BIG THANK YOU to Robbie Coleman with Walkerton Community Fire Assoc. and Greg Hunter with KQ Emergency Services for providing the fire stats in this article. Y'all be careful out there!

## Pet Adoption

"Otis" is a unique looking male Hound mix that's about 8 months old and weighs 35lbs. He came to the Shelter after he was found along the road. He is a happy boy that loves everyone he meets! He plays great with all other dogs and does fine with kitties. He's heartworm negative and on prevention! Regional Animal Shelter  
Phone: 804-769-4983  
[kingwilliamcounty.us/155/Animal-Shelter](http://kingwilliamcounty.us/155/Animal-Shelter)  
[facebook.com/RegionalAnimalShelter](https://facebook.com/RegionalAnimalShelter)  
[raskingwilliam.petfinder.com](http://raskingwilliam.petfinder.com)



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[TheFixMinistry.org](http://TheFixMinistry.org).

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## Church Calendar

### CHRISTIAN

#### **Christ Community Church**

We are currently meeting Sunday morning in the sanctuary at Beulah Church - 1539 Lewis B Puller Memorial Hwy. east, (SR 33E, Saluda 23149) PH: (804) 370-5035 Service starts at 0930. All are invited to join Family, Friends and Neighbors to come and worship our Lord together. We are Christ Community Church, where Christ is the center of our community!

#### **Christian Fellowship Ministries**

304 W. Chinquapin Road King William, 23086 Pastor Mary P. Edwards. Email cfm23086@yahoo.com Secretary: Julie Peters 804-510-8022 www.corinthchristianchurchkw.net 9153 Dabney's Mill Rd Manquin 23106

#### **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**

Come worship our Lord, Jesus Christ with us inside on Sundays at 10am, or join us live on Facebook or view later on our website: www.smyrnacc.org. 3655 Powcan Rd, Bruington

#### **West Point Christian Church**

290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Matt Cox West Point Christian Church West Point 290 West Euclid Blvd. P.O. Box 800 804-843-3185 westpointchristian.com

### BAPTIST

#### **Beulah Baptist Church**

Worship with us in sanctuary OR drive-in at 11 AM following updated Covid guidelines. Adult Sunday School at 9:45 AM; meeting inside. Pre K thru 3yrs, Elem 4-6, Middle 7-8, HS 9-12 Youth/college. View sermons via link to YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/. Like us on Facebook also. Beulah is located at 4805 West River Road near intersection at Dorrell Road.

#### **Broadus Church Hebron Campus**

3407 King William Rd, Aylett Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus web www.broaduschurch.org Fall Schedule: Sunday Worship 9:30, Sunday School for all ages 10:30 Tuesdays 6:00 PM Youth Mid-week, 6:15 Ladies Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 Mid-week Bible Study. Feeding Ministry: 2nd Monday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. For furniture or firewood ministry please call 804-779-2700 ask for Pastor Jeff Poythress.

#### **Bruington Baptist Church**

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Please join us at our Bible Study on Sundays at 10 a.m. with Worship Service following at 11 a.m. Face coverings required and social distancing recommendations observed. Community Clothes Cupboard open first Saturdays from 10 a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

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Lewis B. Puller Memorial HWY. east, (SR 33E, Saluda23149) PH: (804)-370-5035. Service starts at 0930.

#### **Colosse Baptist Church**

Colosse invites you to worship with us! Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am Worship Service 11 am Located at 23954 King William Rd West Point, Va 23181, 804-769-2797

#### **Indian View Baptist Church**

Pastor Paul McDaniel 13349 King William Road, King William Come worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 AM All Are Welcome!!

#### **Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry**

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

#### **Lower King & Queen Baptist Church**

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108 (temporarily meeting at different location) Pastor Terry Morrison preaches straight from the Bible. Until our church is rebuilt we are holding Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or text Pastor Terry at (804) 925-5699. Sunday Schedule: 10am Sunday School for Adults and Children of all Ages 11am Worship Service ~All are welcome, come as you are.

#### **Mattaponi Baptist Church**

Worship in person Sunday at 11a.m. Children from pre-K & up invited to participate in Children's Church during worship service, experience their own Bible lesson and enjoy snacks and fellowship. During Daylight Saving Time, we meet in person the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month for in-depth Bible study. All services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). Announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 miles north of King & Queen Court House, Rt.14 at: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Questions contact Pastor Stephen Rountree (tel. 804-514-5715).

#### **Olivet Baptist Church**

25338 The Trail Mattaponi, 23110 Welcome! Worship with us every Sunday morning 10:00 - Sunday School - Bible study for all ages 11:00 - Traditional worship service enhanced through beautiful Christian music.

#### **Poroporone Baptist Church**

Sundays: 9am Worship Service in the Sanctuary and LIVE on our Facebook page. Followed by 10:15am In person Sunday School. (Sunday School also LIVE is on facebook on Sunday afternoons) Wednesdays: Bible Study is In Person & LIVE 7pm This includes a Bible Study for kids k-5th grade. Like our FACEBOOK page to see our Services & Events: Facebook.com/PoroporoneBaptistChurch 30071 The Trail, Shacklefords, Va. Next to Shacklefords Post Office Rt 33 & 14

#### **Providence Baptist Church**

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

#### **Rock Spring Baptist Church**

4134 Manfield Rd. Manquin, Va. Pastor Pagie Hancock; Sunday School 9:15 am

and Morning Worship 10:15 am. The Usher's Anniversary will be held during Morning Service at 10:15 am on Sunday, October 16, 2022 with Branden Anderson and Friends as the Musical Guest. On November 20, 2022 during the Morning Service 10:15 am RSBC will be celebrating the 145th Church Anniversary with Pastor Hancock as the Speaker.

#### **Sharon Baptist Church**

Regular services: Sunday School at 9 am; Morning Worship at 10:15 am, Worship available inside the church or in your car. Bible Study on Sunday at 6:00 pm Tuesday Morning Bible Study at 10:00am Youth Group & Awanas on Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info, call the church office. Office hours: 9am - to 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or email us at sharonbc@verizon.net

#### **VENDORS WANTED**

Annual Fall Bazaar at Sharon Baptist Church on November 12, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call (804)901-3107 for more info and to reserve your spot ASAP!

#### **The Edge Worship Centre**

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

#### **The Fix Ministry**

We are meeting on Saturday nights, 5:30pm, at Colossee Baptist Church located at 23945 King William Road, West Point. Potluck dinners are the first Saturday night of each month, and will follow the service. Any questions, please call 774-5319.

#### **Union Hope Baptist Church**

King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187. Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William, Virginia. Upcoming event: Fall Revival, Mon., October 10<sup>th</sup> thru Wed., October 12<sup>th</sup> (Teleconference only) at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming event: 147<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary, Sun., October 16<sup>th</sup> (In-person and Teleconference) at 10:15 a.m.

#### **Upper King & Queen Baptist Church**

1693 Bradley Farm Road invites you to worship with us at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday.

Sunday School @10:00 A.M. Bible Study and Prayer at 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday.

#### **Wayland Baptist Church**

10809 The Trail Stevensville

### METHODIST

#### **McKendree United Methodist Church**

email mckendree23106@gmail.com text (804)305-0427. 4347 Manfield Rd., Aylett, Proceeds benefit McKendree United Methodist Church programs and missions.

### EPISCOPAL

#### **Immanuel Episcopal Church**

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

#### **St. David's Episcopal Church**

Aylett "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) 804-496-1002 Vicar Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays - 11 AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After Fourth Sunday of the Month - Healing Service Like us on our new Facebook page at "St David's Episcopal Church, Aylett" including sermons during the pandemic.

#### **St. John's Episcopal Church**

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

#### **St. Paul's Millers Tavern**

Evensong, October 2, at 6:00 pm. Prayers and songs with a reception to follow. Featuring Kristi Reynold playing the harpsichord and Cecky Ropelewski singing 3 Baroque pieces of music. 7924 Richmond Highway. 443-2341 stpaulsmillerstavern.org

### PRESBYTERIAN

#### **St. James Presbyterian Church**

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

### LUTHERAN

### NON DENOMINATION

#### **Women in the Word Community Bible Study!**

396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church Email Melissa Rice at mrmelissarice@aol.com.





## Community Calendar

### Medicare Benefits for Seniors

On Tuesday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m., a representative from the Virginia Insurance Counseling and Assistance Program (VICAP) through Bay Aging will be providing information on Medicare benefits for seniors at the Upper King William Senior Citizens' Center, 8306 King William Road, Aylett, VA 23009. All residents of King William County and surrounding areas are invited to attend.

### VENDORS WANTED

Annual Fall Bazaar at Sharon Baptist Church on November 12, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please call (804)901-3107 for more info and to reserve your spot ASAP!

### COVID and Flu Vaccine Clinic

The King William Ministers Conference (KWMC) will sponsor a COVID and Flu Vaccine Clinic at Third Union Baptist Church 452 Walkerton Road, on October 18, 4pm - 7pm Pfizer Booster & Omicron and Moderna Booster & Omicron shots available Open to everyone For more info or to schedule a special time call Rev. Douglas Riley at (804) 246 - 1258 KWMC President, Dr. Evans White

### Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one. GriefShare is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Thursday nights at 6:30 pm each week starting September 8 to December 8, 2022. Colosse Baptist Ch. 23945 King William Rd. West Point, 23181. colossebaptistchurch.com/griefshare.

### Running for the Tata's Fundraiser

Oct. 29 at Aisling Farm, Breast cancer awareness Fundraiser Contact Jenn Lusk 804-822-9708 or Erin Spencer 804-629-1044. 973 Smithfield Rd. St. Stephens Ch. 23148. Exhibition: 8-10am Opening Ceremonies: 10:30am

### King & Queen Branch Library

Family Storytime Thursdays, Oct 20, & 27, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Anime/Manga Club Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. Scratch Coding Saturday, October 15, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00pm King and Queen Book Club Thursday, Oct. 20, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. King & Queen Chess Club Thursday, Oct. 27, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

### Upper KW Branch Library

Family Storytime Wednesdays, Oct. 19, & 26, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Creative Art Saturday, Oct. 8, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up. Create Your Own

Monster Saturday, October 22, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ages 5-11. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

### West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime Fridays, Oct. 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Stay and Play Fridays, Oct. 14, 21, & 28, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5 w/parents and caregivers. John Marshall at Home Monday, Oct. 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Nasty Nibbles Cooking Class and Art Program Saturday, Oct. 15, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Ages 12 - 18. Monty's Monstrous Eats Video premieres Oct. 17. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

### VFW Post 9501

The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 King William Road, Aylett will have their monthly meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Call Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for membership or more information.

### The Woman's Club of King & Queen

CRAFT VENDORS wanted for a Christmas Craft & Gift Market, to be held on November 12 in front of Dragon Run Brewing in Shacklefords. Contact Susan, 804 347 5175 or see our Facebook page for an application. The Woman's Club hosts several fund raisers throughout the year. The proceeds are used to purchase school supplies, to support community organizations, and to maintain the club house which is a historic schoolhouse building near the courthouse.

### King William Democrats

You can Vote Early! Go to the Registrar's Office at 180 Horse Landing Road and vote for Herb Jones for US Congress! Monday through Friday. Join KW Dems for our next meeting at BOTH the Upper KW Library and West Point Library on Oct 15 from 10:30 to noon. Call 804-513-2546 with questions.

### KW Republican Committee

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at the Upper King William Library Meeting room. Please join us and find us on Facebook @king.william.gop! Yard signs are available daily at 115 Commerce Park Dr, Suite G Manquin. or email theccdc@gmail.com

### Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

The Three Rivers Soil & Water

Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

### The CornerStone

### Community Development Center

Food Distribution - 11235 West River Road, Aylett Mobile Pantry on Wednesday, October 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays October 15, 22, 29 - 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The Lily Field Clothing Shed-Open on Saturdays. do not drop off donations outside the building. schedule a donation drop off or drop off at the clothing shed on Wednesday mornings before 9 a.m. The CornerStone Free Health Clinic-8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett No walk in appointments. register to receive appointment. Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, October 13 at 6p.m. \$10 Proceeds to benefit Food and Free Health Clinic Programs. P.O. Box 68, Aylett, Virginia 23009.

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or Email theccdc@gmail.com

### KW T.E.A. Party

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

### KW Children First Lions Club

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

### Girl Scout Troop 1132

Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

### DCSE Service Point Assistance

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

### KW Parks and Recreation

For more info visit King William County Parks and Recreation @ [www.kingwilliamrec.com](http://www.kingwilliamrec.com)

### Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

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### Southern States

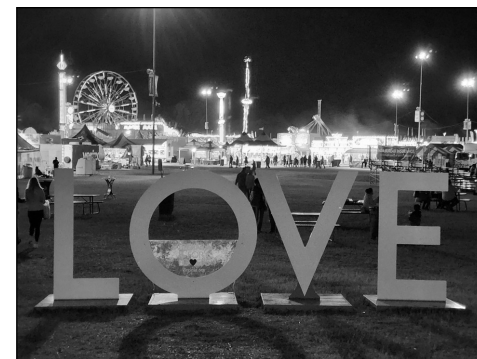
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will hold their Fourth Meeting of 2022 Monday, October 24th @7:00 PM by conference call. Also on October 30@ 10.00 AM they will hold their Fourth Service for 2022. First Mount Olive Baptist Church will Host this meeting. The number to call is: [1 425 436 6343](tel:14254366343) Access code 2646811# . This number is for both meetings. We are asking all officers, committee chairs and Sunday School leaders or Supervisors to attend. Thank you all for your participation. Please note all Meetings and Services will be held via conference call throughout the year of 2022.



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