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## King & Queen County Closes the Book On Pamunkey Regional Library



By Jessica McLane

King and Queen County Administrator Vivian Seay and R.F. "Rusty" Bailey, Jr., Chair of the Board of Supervisors are ending their decades long relationship with the Pamunkey Regional Library System (PRL).

According to Virginia Code § 42.1-42, any county that wishes to withdraw from a regional library system must give two years notice. If they would like to leave sooner, they are required to go before the political board of each participating county and gain unanimous consent.

They made their case for withdrawing at the April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023, regular King William Board of Supervisors meeting.

Seay explained that their County needs to "stretch their dollars," and that Pamunkey Regional Library System participation was no longer a wise use of money.

"The goal is to definitely not close our library, but restructure if you will." Seay explained. Leaving the system would allow the county to apply funds where residents want them, not waste money on services they don't use.

Mr. Bailey added that PRL currently holds control over building usage and requires that 60% be used for library services even though most of their patronage is in the other 40%.

*Please see Library, continued on page 14.*

## Charboneau Honored by K&Q Republican Party



John Charboneau, Rob Balderson, Bill Rilee, Keith Hodges and Harvey Morgan.

Contributed by Bill Rilee

John Charboneau retired sheriff of King and Queen County was honored with a gift card given by the King and Queen County Republican Party for his over 41 years of service to the county at their regular first Tuesday of the month meeting. Participating in the presentation left to right were John Charboneau, Rob Balderson current King and Queen County Sheriff, Bill Rilee Chair of the King and Queen County Republican Party, Keith Hodges King and Queen County Delegate in the Virginia General Assembly, and Harvey Morgan former King and Queen County Delegate in the Virginia General Assembly.

## A Diamond in the Rough Sells for 1.55 Million



Sold to Anne and Ron Pomykala!

By Gene Campbell

With much anticipation on the morning of April 26<sup>th</sup>, I traveled to the auction sale of the historic home Holly Hill located just off Rt 360 in the community of St. Stephens Church. Who was going to buy the stately old Georgian-style brick house built in the early 1800s and its surrounding 400 acres, some of which bordered the Mattaponi River? I had always wanted to tour the "grand old lady" located off Rt 360 just out of sight at the top of the hill as you enter King & Queen from Aylett. This was my chance.

Upon my arrival, the first thing I found was a \$50,000 bidder's check laying by the pond near the front lawn. I knew the bidder and quickly returned the check to him. People were strolling around the beautifully landscaped grounds, going in and out of the 5000 square foot, 3-4 bedroom, 2.5 baths, six fireplace mansion with a garden-view sunroom overlooking formal gardens. *Please see Holly Hill, continued on p. 15.*

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## Chase Catches a Monster Bass!



Chase Childress with his Dad Stephen holding the Large Mouth Bass he caught.

By Armistead Saffer

Picture courtesy Stephen Childress

On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, six-year-old Chase Childress got a big surprise. He was fishing with his family in a pond in King William when he thought he snagged a log. The next thing he knew something was pulling the drag! After a fight, Chase landed a monster Large Mouth Bass. Not having a scale the fish is estimated to be around 9 pounds and was caught on a

chatter bait. The fish was released so it can get caught again when it is even bigger.

Chase loves to fish and has been fishing with his dad since he was big enough to hold a pole. He caught his first fish in the Walkerton spillway at the age of 2 1/2. He's also caught cobia, red drum, flounder, and sheepshead in the Chesapeake Bay. Congratulations to Chase for catching the big one!

## Publisher's Message



We are fortunate to call Virginia our home. There are so many beautiful and historical sites to visit. We can take a day trip to the mountains or head down to the ocean. This is a great time of the year to get out there and visit these awesome places. Make a memory with family or friends. Pick a place you wanted to see but haven't been there yet. You will be glad you did.

Take care until next time.

*Danny Clark*



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## Tapaderos

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

A while back, Pip and I took a trip to Front Royal, VA to visit a friend named Steve. We were going to go on a trail ride along with a couple of other friends. The mountains are beautiful, especially on the back of a good mule. Steve likes to trail blaze a lot. So after a couple of hours, he takes a sharp left off the trail and down the mountain through the brush we go. I think he wanted to see what Pip and I could do. A mule is just like a 4-wheel drive. I felt Pip shift into a lower gear and lock the hubs in, and I knew it was on! All four of us were on mules so we could go just about anywhere we wanted. We had a blast riding and ragging on each other. That evening after loading up to head home, Steve said "You should get some tapaderos". I told him that I would think about it. And think about it I did, all the way home. What in the heck are tapaderos? That sounds like something you order at a Mexican restaurant. "I think I'll



have the tapaderos please". After some research the next day, I found out that they are hooded stirrups on the saddle to protect your feet from getting caught up in the brush. Working cowboys came up with them in the rough country to keep their feet from getting tied up in the briars and brush and to keep their feet from getting caught if they fell off their horse. Needless to say, Pip and I use tapaderos today.

Call me at 690-7870 or email me at [Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com](mailto:Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com). I'll see you on the trails.

## The Thrill of the Hunt

By Gene Campbell

As a young boy growing up, I will always remember my first hunt. For me, it was squirrel hunting with my dad. Anticipating the hunt was just as exciting as shooting my first squirrel. When I got home my mom took a picture with her Polaroid camera of me holding that squirrel by the tail. I still have that picture! I can imagine the thrill 12-year-old Elijah Evans experienced a couple of weeks ago when his mother Cherie took him turkey hunting on a farm in King William County. Elijah had been pleading with his mom to go turkey hunting. Cherie was a little reluctant at first but finally gave in. It is not often you hear of a mom taking her son turkey hunting. On this particular morning, I guess you could say, "She had her turkeys in a row....at least one anyway!" Cherie did her part and Elijah did his. The result was Elijah's first turkey! Congratulations Elijah!



Elijah Evans with his first turkey!

Cherie, you are a GREAT MOM! Not only were mother and son PROUD, but grandma Sonya Blommel was too!! Sonya once lived in King William and attended McKendree United Methodist Church. All you moms out there, do yourself a favor, and take your son or daughter hunting. It will create memories that will last a lifetime!

## Visiting the Pamunkey Reservation

By Danny Clark

A group of friends took advantage of a sunny warm May day to visit the Pamunkey Indian Reservation. The reservation was established in 1646 and is approximately 1,600 acres.



Top L- R, Ethan Whipple, Noah Wells, Dusty Healey, Carter Walton, Kendall Childress, Miranda Gagnon and Sam Childress

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Floor Conference Room B
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2023	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hearing Room
WEDNESDAY JUNE 28, 2023	9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Hearing Room





## Obituaries



### LANGHOLZ

Carolyn Nadine Langholz (affectionately known as "Auntie Carolyn" by her adoring niece and nephews) as well as her countless

Facebook followers (naming her as their honorary Auntie).

Born on 21 July, 1933 in Clinton, Iowa. Passed peacefully in her sleep on April 23rd, 2023, at her home on the Mattaponi River in Walkerton, Virginia.

Carolyn was a decorated 20 year Veteran of the U.S. Navy. She served as an award winning journalist for the Stars & Stripes. Among her many works were coverage of the ground breaking and construction of the Twin Towers. The disaster of the Navy submarine Thresher. During Cat5 hurricane Camille she rode in a tank and participated in the rescue mission.

Carolyn retired from active duty in 1974 joining her Navy shipmate and best friend Grace Randazzo in retirement.

They bought a fishing cottage together in Walkerton. The two of them have thrown more fish back than most people will ever catch.

Over the years, there were many fish fries and crab boils at the cottage. Scrabble was played by candlelight during thunderstorms on their screened in porch.

The duo made an annual pilgrimage to Hatteras Island on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. They spent a month there fishing every year. Complete with cats and

parrot in their condo.

When Carolyn became disabled, she said she was sad that she could never travel again.

- Never say never -

In 2015, she took a road trip covering the entire lower 48 states in 107 days. She stood from her wheelchair at the footprint of the Twin Towers Memorial, ate lobster in Maine, Rode the Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls, attended a family reunion in Iowa, Rode Splash Mountain at Disneyland, surveyed the awesome Grand Canyon, went deep under into Carlsbad Caverns, saw the Christmas lights at Dollywood. She visited relatives and old friends. Even kissed a former boyfriend, and made many new friends. When asked if she was enjoying her trip, she said with a grin, " Somebody's gotta change the tires."

The chaplain from hospice said, " I don't think Heaven would be Heaven if they don't have fishing there." He says that he would bet Carolyn has a big smile on her face as she makes her first cast.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her father and mother Reverend Arthur & Amanda Langholz. Her brother Reverend Norman Langholz. Her best friend Grace Randazzo. Her beloved parrot Polly and many kitties.

Survived by sister Charlene Morehead, Nephews Michael McCormick, David & Paul Langholz. Niece Bonnie Beal. Ten grand nephews & nieces and three great grand nephews & nieces.

## Correction to the 'Upper King & Queen Ruritans remember William Gwathmey' article

By Gene Campbell

When in the course of writing my articles, I sometimes fail to mention some very important things. In my article on William Gwathmey, I want to add Shirley Jones spoke about what a good friend William was and he always enjoyed going

to meetings together with him. He will surely miss William. I also want to add William's Memorial Service was given by the Upper King & Queen Ruritan Club, and catered by Chef Brenda Jackson, owner of The Perfect View located in Lancaster, Va. My sincere apologies for these omissions.

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## Obituaries



**FRANCIS** Jerry Lee Francis, 56 of King William, V A . O n Wednesday, April 26, 2023 Jerry Francis departed this life here on earth and gained his angel wings. B o r n i n Wheeling, WV

on November 20, 1966 to the late Ronald Lee Francis, Sr and Sharon Tennant Francis. Jerry moved to King William in 1980 with his family and resided there until his untimely death. He followed in his father's footsteps by becoming an auto mechanic in his early adult years. He worked for several companies in the Richmond, Mechanicsville and King William areas. His reputation in the community preceded him as he was called upon often to help others with their cars. He was always there to lend a helping hand whenever someone needed it. When not working Jerry enjoyed spending quality time with his wife traveling to both the mountains and the beach, hanging out with his son and playing with his grandchildren. He loved relaxing with family and friends and fishing while

drinking a cold Miller High Life. He never missed the opportunity to bring his mom her favorite sweet treats and spend time reminiscing about all the good times. Jerry loved pranking his brothers and found joy in making them laugh every chance he got. He was kind, funny, compassionate and caring and will be missed by all that knew him.

In addition to his father, Jerry was preceded in death by his brother Ronald Francis Jr (King William, VA) and brother Dale Francis (Cambridge, OH). He is survived by his wife Mary E. Francis, son Eric Francis (Allyson), step-daughter Brittany Marsh, step-son Hunter Marsh, grandchildren Cameron and Grace. He is also survived by his mother Sharon Francis, brothers Donald Francis, Chris (Sherry) Francis, Randy (Pam) Francis, sister Robin (Jim) Cronin and sister-in-law Sharon "Nic" Francis. He also leaves behind to cherish his memory several nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews as well as several close life-long friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date to honor Jerry. The family welcomes donations to be made to the American Cancer Society at [donate.cancer.org](https://donate.cancer.org) as an expression of sympathy in lieu of flowers. An on-line memorial page can be found at [affinityfuneralservice.com](https://affinityfuneralservice.com) for those wishing to leave their condolences.

**LEE**

Herman Charles "Charlie" Lee, age 66, of Henrico Virginia, passed away on the evening of April 27, 2023, due to complications from cancer treatments.

Charlie, as he was known to family and friends, was born in Toledo Ohio to Lilian and Leander Lee on November 23, 1956. He was the fourth of six children. After attending Anthony Wayne High School in Ohio, Charlie enlisted in the United States Navy. He served his country from the years 1975 through 1984 as a Petty Officer Second Class Radioman and Teletype repairman.

Charlie was a loving and dedicated father of three children. He worked for many different employers throughout the years to provide for his family, sometimes taking on multiple jobs to ensure they had everything they needed for a comfortable life. He demonstrated to them the value of hard work, and an excellent work ethic. Even with so much of his time being dedicated to his work, he still made sure to find quality time with his children spent playing games, telling jokes or stories, watching shows and movies, teaching important life lessons, and making beautiful memories that will live on in their minds forever. His steadfast love and dedication to family was one of his most memorable traits. There was nothing he was not willing to sacrifice for the well-being of the people he loved.

Those who knew him best knew Charlie

as a creative man with a beautiful imagination. He would often make up songs and stories to share with his loved ones. He also had an immense sense of humor. Charlie could bring a smile to the face of anyone, no matter the situation. He had a caring and charitable soul. He would give all of what little he had to someone he saw in need of it, but he never claimed credit or sought praise for his kindness. He was a man of exceptional faith. He raised his children to believe the truth of the gospel of Christ and demonstrated his dedication to his beliefs through his words and his actions every day.

Herman Lee is preceded in death by his brother Lary Baker.

He is survived by: His daughters Holly Kassim, Lacey Hill, and her spouse David Hill, his son Andrew Lee and his spouse Denise Lee, his sisters Jackie Baker, Sharon knuckles, and Shelly Scarborough, his brother Elden Lee and his spouse Linda Lee, his grandchildren Hannah Kassim, Isaac Lee, Liliana Lee, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Charlies' memorial service was held at Varina Church of the Nazarene 5350 Darbytown Rd, Richmond, VA 23231 on Monday May 8, 2023, at 2:00pm.

The family asks that any donations be sent to the Herman Charles Lee Funeral Fundraiser through [gofundme.com](https://gofundme.com)

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# Bill is Still Crowe-ing

By Gene Campbell

Writing poetry takes a special talent. Both my aunts, Ann Scott and Patsy (my father's sisters) loved to write poems. My good friend Bill Crowe has that special talent too. You may remember an article I wrote about a year ago about Bill and his talent for writing poems. Well, he is still at it. Writing a poem 'moves you' to convey your thoughts in a rhythm relying on rhyme. Bill has that talent. The following poem conveys Bill's thoughts about Jesus:

### Will Be My Desire

Jesus knows my name  
He hears my call,  
He sees me coming  
He won't let me fall.  
The glories of man  
Are not flakes of gold,  
But a place in heaven  
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Accepting his love  
My heart is on fire,  
To meet him real soon  
Will be my desire.

# Wind Vineyards host Bluegrass Festival



Large crowd gathered at Wind Vineyards for the Bluegrass Festival

By Davey Harleson

Wind Vineyards hosted a Bluegrass Festival Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. A big crowd turned out to see eight time Grammy nominee and Grand Old Opry member Rhonda Vincent as the headliner with opening acts including, Slack family Bluegrass band, Josh Grigsby and County Line and Virginia Rain Bluegrass Band.



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# Local VFW Post 9501 Receives Donation from Atlee Ruritan Club



National Ruritan President Mike Morrison (right) presenting a check to VFW Commander Herbert Johnson (center) as VFW member Thomas Morrison (left) and other VFW members look on.

By Gene Campbell

King William Ruritan Club member and National Ruritan President Mike Morrison is spending his term as President helping and honoring veterans. He recently presented a check from the Hanover Atlee

Ruritan Club for \$850 to local VFW Post 9501. Ruritan clubs throughout America strive to help not only veterans but citizens and organizations in rural communities as well. The motto of Ruritan is Fellowship, Goodwill and Community Service.

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### Chesapeake Bay Governor's School slots to Central High School students



Juan Gonzalez, William Bowers, Kailynn Holmes and Jessica Harris, Gifted Coordinator.

Contributed by Carol Carter

Central High School (CHS) students Juan Gonzalez, William Bowers, and Kailynn Holmes recently received their acceptance letters for three highly selective slots to attend the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science (CBGS). King and Queen County Public Schools is one of fourteen participating school divisions that provide students with the opportunity to attend this Governor's School program. The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School provides an educational option for high-ability and gifted students interested in math, science and technology. Students attend the shared-day Governor's School program during their sophomore, junior, and senior year which supplements CHS

curriculum offerings with dual-enrollment math and science classes. CBGS is a demanding program rich with hands-on learning and immersive field experiences. Upon students meeting initial eligibility requirements, they are provided with program information and invited to apply. CBGS is highly competitive and has a selective application process. The application process includes ability, achievement, and aptitude measures which allow the division to nominate the best-qualified applicant(s) for the rigor of this Governor's School program. KQCPS celebrates the accomplishments which have prepared these students for acceptance into this program, and we are eager to see their continued accomplishments.

### Maggie Walker Governor's School slot to Central High School student

Contributed by Carol Carter

On March 10, 2023, Benjamin Owen excitedly received his acceptance letter for the highly selective Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies (MLWGS). King and Queen County Public Schools (KQCPS) is one of fourteen participating school divisions that provide students with the opportunity to attend this Governor's School program located in Richmond, Virginia. MLWGS is an innovative public high school offering a comprehensive college preparatory program emphasizing government, international studies, science, mathematics, languages, and fine arts. This program is highly competitive and has a selective application process. Upon students meeting initial eligibility requirements in the 8th grade, they are provided with program information and invited to apply. The application process includes ability,



Benjamin Owen, 8th grade student and Jessica Harris, Gifted Coordinator

achievement, and aptitude measures which all the division to nominate the best-qualified applicant(s) for the rigor of the Governor's School program. KQCPS celebrates the accomplishments of this young man, and we are confident that he will continue to represent Central High School and his community very well.

### Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Contributed by Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

It's still crazy at Maleena's Wildlife Rescue. There are currently 61 animals being cared for.

This past week we took in our first baby deer! This young male fawn was found alone in the woods and named Strom. His rescuers left him hoping his mother would return, but she never did.



First fawn intake of the year

He's approximately 1 week old and 3.8 pounds of pure preciousness! Special thanks to the people at NofarginWay Farms and Apiary for rescuing him. We appreciate all the support and donations that keep us going. Please visit our Facebook page.

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# Cavalier Varsity Baseball and Softball Teams Remain Undefeated in District Play

By Gene Campbell

The King William High School Cavaliers are gaining momentum as they head into the regional playoffs. The varsity teams traveled to King & Queen on April 25<sup>th</sup> and came away with two wins. The boys won 17 – 2 and the girls won 15 – 2. Hitting the road again on April 26<sup>th</sup>, the varsity Lady Cavs shutout Deep Run 6 – 0 with ace pitcher Taylor Johnson throwing a complete game striking out 12 and scattering 3 hits over 7 innings. The defense was stingy stopping any momentum Deep Run could muster. The offense was led by Payton Lewis and Jilliam Smith with multiple hits each while Lewis, Hollyn Krukowski, and Regan Richardson all drove in runs for the Cavaliers. On April 27<sup>th</sup> the varsity baseball team remained undefeated in District play after a Mathews forfeit. The JV baseball team defeated Mathews 13 – 0 behind the 5-inning no-hit pitching of freshman Jeremy Dixon. The offense was led by Chace Lebaron with 3 RBIs. The Lady Varsity Cavs defeated Mathews 11 – 0 with another stellar performance by pitcher Taylor Johnson. While Johnson kept the Mathews offense in check, the Cavs hot bats saw multiple hits from Regan Richardson, Payton Lewis, Annabelle Townsend, and Jilliam Smith. Smith hit a grand slam and led the team with 5 RBIs.

This past Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> the Cavs had

a clean sweep over the visiting Middlesex Chargers. The JV baseball team started things off with a 4 – 0 shutout. Henry Kite led the Cavs with a strong pitching performance completing 5 innings allowing only 2 hits and striking out 10 batters. The offense saw hits from 5 different players. Kite led the offense with 2 RBIs. This was the last game for the JV Cavs baseball team. They finished with a stellar record of 12 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. The future looks bright for the Cavaliers!

It was Senior night for the Varsity baseball team. Seniors Chris Wimmer, Seth Curry, Daniel Howell, Dylan Jukes, and Trenton Johnson were recognized by the faithful Cavalier fans. The Varsity Cavs picked up a big win as they came from behind to defeat the Middlesex Chargers 4 – 2 to remain undefeated in the Tidewater District. Senior pitcher Chris Wimmer had a strong performance on the mound completing 6 1/3 innings while only allowing 2 hits and 2 runs and striking out 6 batters in the process. In the 5th inning, the Cavs were trailing the Chargers when sophomore Jack Longest hit a bases-clearing double to put the Cavs ahead for good. Later in the inning Dustin Bevins singled in Longest. The Lady Varsity Cavs remained undefeated in district play as they shutout the Chargers 8 – 0. Again, ace pitcher Taylor Johnson was almost unhittable as she pitched a complete game



JV Cavs Steven Walton Jr looks to the fences



JV Cavs pitcher Henry Kite bears down for a strikeout

shutting out the Chargers allowing only 2 hits while striking out 15 batters. The offense was led by Annabelle Townsend and Samantha Childress each with 2 hits and driving in 2 runs each. Senior softball players recognized on the evening were Natalie Reid, Regan Richardson, and Maddie Stover.

The Cavs will finish the season at home Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> taking on the King & Queen Royal Tigers. Regional playoff games to follow.

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# Library, continued from front page

They would like the freedom to utilize the building for other things. Most residents use the library for internet, which the County already provides.

In addition, King and Queen's yearly PRL contribution increased significantly. Last year, their portion was \$213,000 but jumped to \$256,540 this year. Seay expressed confusion at the 11% increase, and hadn't received any explanation from PRL justifying that amount when other Counties only had a 5% increase.

King William Supervisor Garber expressed concern that the withdrawal would create a financial burden on the remaining PRL Counties. Chairman Hodges reported the amount provided by PRL that King William would have to absorb was \$54,000.

"I just don't believe that number" replied Seay. She doubted that the financial impact would be significant for any of the Counties and added most of the cost of the library was for staffing.

King & Queen County also had doubts about the PRL governing agreement. Seay stated she is "not so sure it's enforceable for many reasons."

Supervisor Greenwood shared her concern and conveyed frustration at being "blackmailed" by the PRL system after

coming up slightly short in the budget last year. PRL Director Tom Shepley threatened to cut hours by 50% if they didn't pay up. "We sort of caved in," he said. "Why did we get cut 50% if there's no legal agreement saying [PRL] could do that?"

Seay said that it wasn't their goal "to make anyone's lives more fiscally difficult," but she is skeptical over the PRL numbers. "My undergrad degree was in Accounting...so you know, you can make your numbers say whatever you want them to say...I'm just saying I would like to look [more] closely at the numbers."

Greenwood agreed saying "It didn't add up to me either...the math doesn't add up." He said that King William tried to negotiate with PRL, but unless they gave them the exact amount they wanted, they would slash hours by 50%.

King William Supervisors did not give unanimous consent at the meeting for King & Queen County to exit the system, but both agreed to continue discussion. Regardless of whether King William and remaining Counties approve of the early withdrawal, King & Queen will submit their 2-year notice and get the process started.

# What's the BUZZ about Acquinton Elementary School



Giant honey bee hives in the wall and ceiling of AES



Officer/Beekeeper Krissy Bowles and Beekeeper Barry Rice

By Shannon Hinnant, Pictures courtesy of Kristine Bowles and KWPCS

It was a surprise when Stacy Johnson, Interim Superintendent of KWC Public Schools, was alerted about a possible "buzz" in the ceiling of the Acquinton Elementary School. According to Ms. Johnson, on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> the Staff noticed a large number of bees 'socializing' at the school, outside the main entrance and in the gymnasium.

Animal Control Officer Krissy Bowles with the King William County Sheriff's Office was called in to assess the situation. Ms. Bowles is also a beekeeper, so fortunately for everyone involved, including the bees, she was very qualified to handle the very 'sticky' situation! Ms. Bowles said, "When I arrived at the school and first looked up to the ceiling, I thought to myself, WOW they are way up there!" She continued, "I knew that I would need some backup, so I called in Barry Rice, a local fellow beekeeper to assist." After investigating, Ms. Bowles and Mr. Rice discovered there was a large colony of bees, specifically honey bees, that had settled in the wooden rafters of the gym, making that space their domestic home.

Now they had to figure out how to safely remove all the bees. According to Ms. Johnson, Ms. Bowles indicated that they would need to get into the ceiling and onto the roof to determine how many hives there were. The staff determined that since the number of hives was unknown, but knew that collecting the bees would upset them, the school would need to be closed in order to ensure that students and

staff were safe.

On Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Acquinton Elementary School was shut down, and Ms. Bowles and Mr. Rice facilitated the painstaking collection process. The team didn't want to smoke the bees or harm them in any way, so they used a gentle bee vacuum to safely transfer the honey bees into enclosed containers. "Luckily, we didn't have to smoke them out," said Officer Bowles, "Using the vacuum is a more gentle way of relocating the honey bees." The weather that day was cool and windy, making it a bit more challenging to be cutting into walls and handling equipment while on a ladder, but they worked together, periodically taking breaks to complete the operation.

Along with extracting thousands of honey bees, the team also removed 5-6 frames of honeycomb and a bit of honey that was nestled inside the hives. Overall, it was an exciting experience for the beekeepers, and took nearly 7 hours that day to complete the task.

Thanks to Ms. Bowles and Mr. Rice, the bees have been safely relocated to her residence and are currently cooperating in her backyard with all the other honey bee hives. Krissy Bowles said, "Thankfully, the honey bees are relocated, established, and doing very well." Superintendent Johnson stated, "King William County Public Schools would like to thank Ms. Bowles, Mr. Rice, and the King William County Sheriff's Department for their assistance". The students returned to school on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to a safe and bee-free school thanks to the dynamic duo and the assistance of maintenance staff, who all made it possible.



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### Holly Hill, continued from front page

I immediately noticed a distinguished-looking elderly couple walking around the estate. More about them later. The house and property have seen its better days, but it still has lots of potential. The house was built sometime between 1812 and 1822 by Samuel Griffin Fauntleroy (I wonder if Latane Fauntleroy who worked for Southside Bank in Aylett was any kin? I bet Tom Newman can tell me) and is on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Historic Landmarks register since 1973. Holly Hill's ownership included the Robert "King" Carter family and the Ring family. Carter was a land baron and one of the richest and most powerful Virginians of his day. He was a speaker of the House of Burgesses and an early colonial governor. Joseph Ring was a justice and burgess of York County. The plantation stayed in the Fauntleroy family till 1946 when it was bought by the family of General Edwin Cox.

In 1993 George and Lynne Iverson purchased the property from the Cox family. George passed away in 2008 leaving the property to his wife Lynne. Lynne had a green thumb and loved to tend to the gardens surrounding the mansion. She also was a champion of animals. She was a big supporter of the Richmond SPCA and when she died last October, she left Holly Hill and much of her estate to the Richmond SPCA. Present at the auction were four ladies representing the SPCA. I got an opportunity to speak

with them. They told me the proceeds of the sale will be invested in their mission to support and save the lives of animals in need.

The auction conducted by the real estate and auction firm, Tranzon Fox, started shortly after noon. The auctioneer scanned the crowd of approximately 60 people for an opening bid. After several anxious seconds, some hands started going up. The bids quickly shot over the one million mark. At that point, the elderly couple (I mentioned them earlier) asked "Are we still in the running?" to which the auctioneer replied "Yes." It came down to two bidders. The couple bid \$1,550,000 to which their competition shook his head and said "No more from me." The auctioneer said SOLD! The total sale price was \$1,705,000 after adding in the 10% buyer's premium. I walked over to the couple, introduced myself, and asked who they were. They replied, "We are Anne and Ron Pomykala of Baltimore Maryland." Ron who is 89 years old and just recently retired from his dentist business, immediately said "I didn't even know about this auction till last Friday! I received a postcard in the mail from Tranzon Fox and researched the property



Holly Hill built in the early 1800s

online." Now, how is that for shopping online? Anne went on to say, "We have bought and restored old mansions and farms, restored them and opened them to the public as bed and breakfast and event venues. As for now, we plan to do the same with Holly Hill." Their business is Gramercy Mansion and some of their six children and fourteen grandchildren help them run the business.

After the auction, I drove along the farm

fields and marveled at the beautiful views that will stay that way for generations to come. Holly Hill is a 'diamond in the ruff' with lots of potential. One thing is for sure, it will never be a subdivision. It is protected by a Virginia Outdoors Foundation Conversation Easement which prevents any subdivision of the land. At the end of the day, mankind and his best friend were the BIG winners.

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# Church Calendar

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### Christian Fellowship Ministries

304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William, 23086 Mary P. Edwards, Pastor Church Number: 804-822-5405 Contact: Gladys McCoy, 804-318-7631 Sunday Service in the Building and on Zoom at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study on Zoom at 7 p.m. Zoom Information - Meeting ID: 890 008 8851 and Meeting Passcode: 6iafyH

### Jerusalem Christian Church

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### Broadus Church Hebron Campus

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### Colosse Baptist Church

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### Epworth United Methodist Church

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### Gethsemane Baptist Church

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### Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Rd. Aylett. 23009. Pastor Pagie Hancock. Come and honor your mom on May 13 at 3:00p.m. Want to do something special with the mom in your life? The Rock Spring Baptist Church Ushers Ministry will be sponsoring an afternoon of elegance with dinner, gospel jazz, praise dancing and Mime Ministry. Tickets are \$20.00 adults \$10.00 ages 6-12 ages 5 and under free. To purchase a ticket you may contact Mrs. Wanda Johnson 804-517-7843 or Deacon Carolyn Ford 804-385-5360

### Saint Paul Baptist Church

#### Deaconess Ministry

1995 Globe Road, Aylett. Deaconess Program on Sunday, May 21. at 3:00 pm. Our program theme: "When Life Gives You Lemons". The guest speaker will be Elder Valerie Lennett Murray, Temple of Judah, Richmond. The Heavenly Voices of Richmond will render the music. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please join us as we praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow.

### 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](mailto:sharonbc@verizon.net)

### Second Mount Olive Baptist Church

family of Little Plymouth, invite you to come join us on Mothers Day, May 14th at 11:00 a.m. The speaker for the day will be Rev. Alice "Susie" Bagby, Associate Pastor of Second Mount Olive.

### Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Road, King William County, invites everyone to join us as we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14, at 10:30am in person or on Zoom. Guest Speaker: Dr. Jowanda Rollins-Fells. Theme: A Mother's Living Legacy. We also invite you to our 154<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Program on Sunday, May 21, at 10:30am either in person or on Zoom. Guest Preacher: Rev. Morris Randall of Ephesus Baptist Church in West Point. Theme: Striving to Improve Moving Forward, Colossians 3:17. ZOOM Meeting ID: 937 282 5797. Passcode: 172021. Phone by dialing 1 301 715 8592. Questions 804-769-3123 or visit us at [www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com](http://www.thirdunionbaptistchurch.com)

### The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. [www.tewcwestpoint.net](http://www.tewcwestpoint.net)

### The Fix Ministry

Join us for worship on Saturday nights @ 5:30 at The Fix Chapel, 1025 Hobbs Hole Drive in Tappahannock. Potluck Dinners are the first Saturday of every month following the worship service. Each Wednesday night at 7pm, Bible Study is held at The Fix Chapel. If you have any

questions, please call us at (804)473-9011. Come join us and be Blessed!

### Union Hope Baptist Church

571 Union Hope Road, 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, FOOD BANK Ministry: Hours of Operation: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Upcoming Event: Women's Day, Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 10:15AM Guest Speaker: Rev. April Edwards, Richmond, Theme: Women of Faith- "Standing on the Promises of GOD!" Color: Purple and White Light Refreshments will be served.

### Upper King & Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Rd. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 Bible Study and Prayer 7:00 P.M. on Wednesday. Interim Pastor Dr. David Peppler. 804-769-8534.

### Wavland Baptist Church

Stevensville, Youth Day on Sunday, May 21st. Sunday, June 4th, will be our annual homecoming service. Pastor Marcus Hickman will bring the message. Lunch will be served. All are invited to join us.

### Zion Baptist Church

King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church Road, King and Queen Courthouse, VA 23085. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 82. Worship Service (in-house), Each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Virginia "BeeBee" Harvey Young, Pastor.

## METHODIST

### McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30 AM in person and on Facebook Live, followed by fellowship time and Sunday School. Minister Libby Hadley. <http://www.mckendree23106.org>, [mckendree23106@gmail.com](mailto:mckendree23106@gmail.com).

## EPISCOPAL

### Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

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## PREBYTERIAN

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# Community Calendar

**King & Queen Branch Library**

Anime/Manga Club Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. King and Queen Book Club Thursday, May 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. K&Q Chess Club Thursday, May 25, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. All ages. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

**Upper KW Branch Library**

Lego Challenge Friday, May 12, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades: K-5. UKW Book Club Monday, May 22, 6:45 - 7:45pm For ages 18 and up. After School Hangout Thursday, May 25, 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. Family Storytime Wednesday, May 31, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

**West Point Branch Library**

Family Game Night Thursday, May 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm Spring Plant Exchange Saturday, May 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm 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.

**King William Democrats Meeting**

The King William Democrats will meet on Saturday, May 20 at 10:30 am to noon in the Upper King William Library on Sharon Road in King William. We have a busy spring and summer of activities, so come get in on the action! For a Zoom link, call Betsy at 804-513-2546.

**King William Republican Committee**

**Meetings**  
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.

**K.W.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.

**DCSE Service Point Assistance**

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

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Visit the King William County Parks & Rec Site for details about upcoming events, workshops, exercise classes, and more! @kingwilliamrec.com

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**Southern States**

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086 769-3100.

**KW Community Watch**

Interested in a community watch? Call Lisa Mayville at 804-551-3267 or Email [isamayville@atlanticbb.net](mailto:isamayville@atlanticbb.net). Any crime please call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769-0999 or [kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us](mailto:kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us) Crime tips call Robin Bostic with King William Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or

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**Artisans Wanted!**

The Woman's Club of King & Queen County is hosting a Holiday Craft and Gift Market, November 11, beside Dragon Run Brewing in Shacklefords. Contact Susan at 804 347 5175 or see our Facebook page for an application. The Woman's Club hosts several fund raisers throughout the year. Proceeds used to purchase school supplies, support community organizations, and maintain the historic schoolhouse building near the courthouse.

**CornerStone Community Dev. Center**

Food Distribution 11235 West River Road, Aylett Saturdays (May 13, 20, 27) - 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The Lily Field Clothing Shed Open Saturdays, 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Please do not drop off donations outside the building call to schedule drop off. The CornerStone Free Health Clinic 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., No walk in appointments, call to register. Fundraiser: Dinner deal on Thursday, May 11 at 6p.m. Proceeds to benefit Food and Free Health Clinic Programs. Fish Fry & Crab cake Fundraiser May 19 from 11a.m. to 6 p.m. \$11 meal to include a sandwich, choice of two sides, soda and a dessert. To place an order, call 804 769 2996 or email [theccdc@gmail.com](mailto:theccdc@gmail.com) Pick up at 8270 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett.



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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No. CA2300000200

**Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE 8.01-316,-317  
Danville Circuit Court Malik and Madison Lowe v.  
Anthony Gray of King William County.**

**The object of this suit is to: Petition for Adoption for  
child known as Caroline Emilia Coleman.**

**It is ORDERED that ANTHONY GRAY appear at the  
above-named Court and protect his interests on or before  
June 7, 2023.**

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## KING AND QUEEN COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The King and Queen County Board of Supervisors has set the following matter for public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard, in the King and Queen Courts and Administrative Building located at 242 Allen's Circle, Second Floor Conference Room, King and Queen Court House, Virginia:

Confirm and approve the encumbrance of real property located on State Route 33 identified as Tax Map Number 1623-135X-165A for the purpose of securing a federal grant relating to the development of the property.

Confirm and approve the lease a portion of the real property located on State Route 33 identified as Tax Map Number 1623-135X-165A to RiverStreet Communications of Virginia, Inc. d/b/a RiverStreet Networks for the purpose of the placement of a data hut to house network equipment.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the hearing and express their views. Any person requiring assistance or accommodation in order to participate in the public hearing is asked to contact the county administrator's office at 804-785-5975 in advance of the hearing.

Vivian R. Seay  
County Administrator



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