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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 24th, 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 Charbonaeu 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 26th, 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 28th, six-year-old Chase Childress got a big surprise. He was with his dad since he was big enough to fishing with his family in a pond in King hold a pole. He caught his first fish in the William when he thought he snagged a Walkerton spillway at the age of 2 1/2. log. The next thing he knew something He's also caught cobia, red drum, was pulling the drag! After a fight, Chase flounder, and sheepshead in the landed a monster Large Mouth Bass. Not Chesapeake Bay. Congratulations to having a scale the fish is estimated to be Chase for catching the big one! 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



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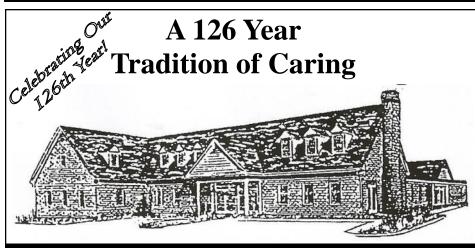
Publisher's Message



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.

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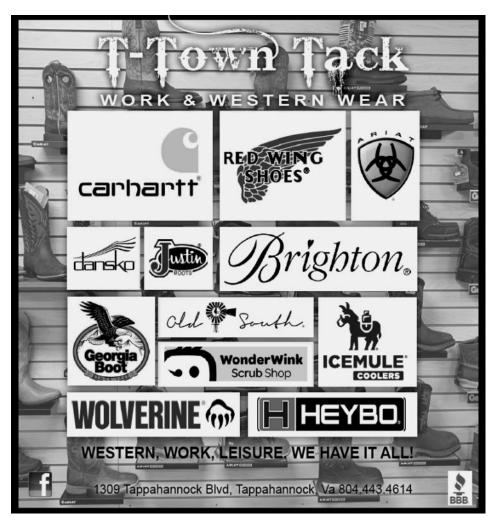
By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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 at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com. 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

Call me at 690-7870 or email me 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-yearold 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
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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

(affectionately known again. as "Auntie Carolyn" - Never say never -

honorary Auntie).

River in Walkerton, Virginia.

Navy submarine Thresher. During Cat5 tires." hurricane Camille she rode in a tank and The chaplain from hospice said, " I don't participated in the rescue mission.

joining her Navy shipmate and best would bet Carolyn has a big smile on her friend Grace Randazzo in retirement.

They bought a fishing cottage together in Carolyn was preceded in death by her Walkerton. The two of them have thrown father and mother Reverend Arthur & more fish back than most people will ever Amanda Langholz. Her brother Reverend catch.

and crab boils at the cottage. Scrabble was many kitties. played by candlelight during Survived by sister Charlene Morehead, thunderstorms on their screened in porch. The duo made an annual pilgrimage to Paul Langholz. Niece Bonnie Beal. Ten North Carolina. They spent a month there grand nephews & nieces. fishing every year. Complete with cats and

parrot in their condo.

Carolyn Nadine When Carolyn became disabled, she said L a n g h o l z she was sad that she could never travel

by her adoring niece In 2015, she took a road trip covering the and nephews) as well entire lower 48 states in 107 days. She as her countless stood from her wheelchair at the footprint Facebook followers (naming her as their of the Twin Towers Memorial, ate lobster in Maine, Rode the Maid of the Mist at Born on 21 July, 1933 in Clinton, Iowa. Niagara Falls, attended a family reunion in Passed peacefully in her sleep on April Iowa, Rode Splash Mountain at 23rd, 2023, at her home on the Mattaponi Disneyland, surveyed the awesome Grand Canyon, went deep under into Carlsbad Carolyn was a decorated 20 year Veteran Caverns, saw the Christmas lights at of the U.S. Navy. She served as an award Dollywood. She visited relatives and old winning journalist for the Stars & Stripes. friends. Even kissed a former boyfriend, Among her many works were coverage of and made many new friends. When asked the ground breaking and construction of if she was enjoying her trip, she said with the Twin Towers. The disaster of the a grin, " Somebody's gotta change the

think Heaven would be Heaven if they Carolyn retired from active duty in 1974 don't have fishing there." He says that he face as she makes her first cast.

Norman Langholz. Her best friend Grace Over the years, there were many fish fries Randazzo. Her beloved parrot Polly and

Nephews Michael McCormick, David & Hatteras Island on the Outer Banks of grand nephews & nieces and three great

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

By Gene Campbell

William was and he always enjoyed going these omissions.

to meetings together with him. He will surely miss William. I also want to add When in the course of writing my William's Memorial Service was given by articles, I sometimes fail to mention some the Upper King & Queen Ruritan Club, very important things. In my article on and catered by Chef Brenda Jackson, William Gwathmey, I want to add Shirley owner of The Perfect View located in Jones spoke about what a good friend Lancaster, Va. My sincere apologies for





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Obituaries



FRANCIS VA.

departed this knew him. earth gained Born

community preceded him as he was called friends. upon often to help others with their cars. A Celebration of Life will be held at a He was always there to lend a helping later date to honor Jerry. The family hand whenever someone needed it. When welcomes donations to be made to the not working Jerry enjoyed spending American Cancer Society at quality time with his wife traveling to both donate.cancer.org as an expression of the mountains and the beach, hanging out sympathy in lieu of flowers. An on-line with his son and playing with his memorial page can be found at grandchildren. He loved relaxing with affinityfuneralservice.com for family and friends and fishing while wishing to leave their condolences.

10 Years!

drinking a cold Miller High Life. He never Lee missed the opportunity to bring his mom Francis, 56 of her favorite sweet treats and spend time King William, reminiscing about all the good times. Jerry On loved pranking his brothers and found joy Wednesday, in making them laugh every chance he April 26, 2023 got. He was kind, funny, compassionate Jerry Francis and caring and will be missed by all that

life here on In addition to his father, Jerry was and preceded in death by his brother Ronald his Francis Jr (King William, VA) and brother angel wings. Dale Francis (Cambridge, OH). He is in survived by his wife Mary E. Francis, son Wheeling, WV Eric Francis (Allyson), step-daughter on November 20, 1966 to the late Ronald Brittany Marsh, step-son Hunter Marsh, Lee Francis, Sr and Sharon Tennant grandchildren Cameron and Grace. He is Francis. Jerry moved to King William in also survived by his mother Sharon 1980 with his family and resided there Francis, brothers Donald Francis, Chris until his untimely death. He followed in (Sherry) Francis, Randy (Pam) Francis, his father's footsteps by becoming an auto sister Robin (Jim) Cronin and sister- inmechanic in his early adult years. He law Sharon "Nic" Francis. He also leaves worked for several companies in the behind to cherish his memory several Richmond, Mechanicsville and King nieces and nephews, great nieces and great William areas. His reputation in the nephews as well as several close life-long

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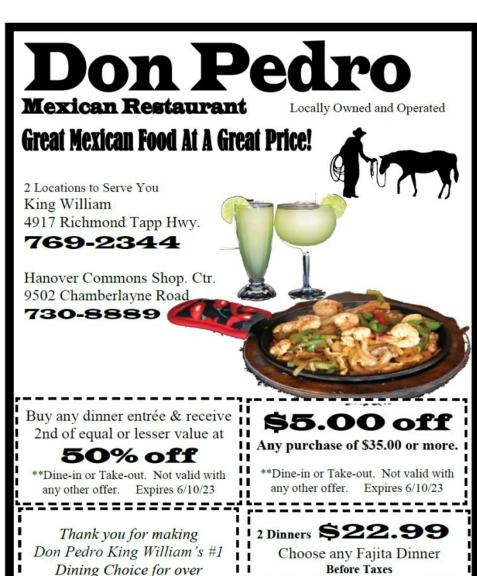
complications from cancer treatments.

Teletype repairman.

Charlie was a loving and dedicated father Herman Lee is preceded in death by his of three children. He worked for many brother Lary Baker. different employers throughout the years He is survived by: His daughters Holly to provide for his family, sometimes Kassim, Lacey Hill, and her spouse David taking on multiple jobs to ensure they had Hill, his son Andrew Lee and his spouse everything they needed for a comfortable Denise Lee, his sisters Jackie Baker, life. He demonstrated to them the value of Sharon knuckles, and Shelly Scarborough, hard work, and an excellent work ethic. his brother Elden Lee and his spouse Even with so much of his time being Linda Lee, his grandchildren Hannah dedicated to his work, he still made sure to Kassim, Isaac Lee, Liliana Lee, and many find quality time with his children spent beloved nieces and nephews. playing games, telling jokes or stories, Charlies' memorial service was held at watching shows and movies, teaching Varina Church of the Nazarene 5350 important life lessons, and making Darbytown Rd, Richmond, VA 23231 on beautiful memories that will live on in Monday May 8, 2023, at 2:00pm. their minds forever. His steadfast love and The family asks that any donations be sent dedication to family was one of his most to the Herman Charles Lee Funeral memorable traits. There was nothing he Fundraiser through gofundme.com was not willing to sacrifice for the wellbeing of the people he loved.

Those who knew him best knew Charlie

as a creative man with a beautiful Herman Charles "Charlie" Lee, age 66, of imagination. He would often make up Henrico Virginia, passed away on the songs and stories to share with his loved evening of April 27, 2023, due to ones. He also had an immense sense of humor. Charlie could bring a smile to the Charlie, as he was known to family and face of anyone, no matter the situation. He friends, was born in Toledo Ohio to Lilian had a caring and charitable soul. He would and Leander Lee on November 23, 1956. give all of what little he had to someone He was the fourth of six children. After he saw in need of it, but he never claimed attending Anthony Wayne High School in credit or sought praise for his kindness. Ohio, Charlie enlisted in the United States He was a man of exceptional faith. He Navy. He served his country from the raised his children to believe the truth of years 1975 through 1984 as a Petty the gospel of Christ and demonstrated his Officer Second Class Radioman and dedication to his beliefs through his words and his actions every day.





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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 Where the truth is told. Jesus preached and prayed All who came that day, Jesus blessed man In his humble way. A rising Jesus Can make man believe. Miracles are for all For all who believe. 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 6th. 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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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

National Ruritan President Mike Morrison and organizations in rural communities as is spending his term as President helping well. The motto of Ruritan is Fellowship, and honoring veterans. He recently Goodwill and Community presented a check from the Hanover Atlee

Ruritan Club for \$850 to local VFW Post 9501. Ruritan clubs throughout America King William Ruritan Club member and strive to help not only veterans but citizens

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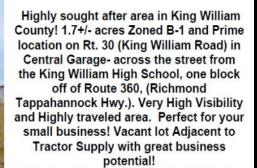
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Chesapeake Bay Governor's School slots to Central High **School students**



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

Contributed by Carol Carter

Gonzalez, Kailynn Holmes recently received their learning and immersive field experiences. acceptance letters for three highly selective provides an educational option for high- Governor's School program. ability and gifted students interested in KQCPS celebrates the accomplishments

curriculum offerings with dual-enrollment Central High School (CHS) students Juan math and science classes. CBGS is a William Bowers, and demanding program rich with hands-on

Upon students meeting initial eligibility slots to attend the Chesapeake Bay requirements, they are provided with Governor's School for Marine and program information and invited to Environmental Science (CBGS). King and apply. CBGS is highly competitive and has Queen County Public Schools is one of a selective application process. The fourteen participating school divisions that application process includes ability, provide students with the opportunity to achievement, and aptitude measures which attend this Governor's School program. The allow the division to nominate the best-Chesapeake Bay Governor's School qualified applicant(s) for the rigor of this

math, science and technology. Students which have prepared these students for attend the shared-day Governor's School acceptance into this program, and we are program during their sophomore, junior, and eager to see their continued

senior year which supplements CHS accomplishments. KENNINGTON POOL MEMBERSHIPS **AVAILABLE NOW** swimmingpoolpasses.net/kennington-poa ON SALE The Kennington Pool is conveniently Visit: TODAY! located off Route swimmingpoolpasses don't wait, buy today! 360, 1 mile east of .net/kennington-poa Route 30, on the Families of 1-2 left in the \$300 or Call: community of 804-359-2895 Families of 3 Kennington or more: \$450

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 achievement, and aptitude measures which arts. This program is highly competitive all the division to nominate the bestand has a selective application qualified applicant(s) for the rigor of the process. Upon students meeting initial Governor's School program. KQCPS eligibility requirements in the 8th grade, celebrates the accomplishments of this they are provided with program young man, and we are confident that he information and invited to apply. The will continue to represent Central High



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

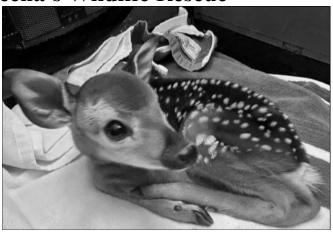
application process includes ability, School and his community very well.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Contributed by Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

It's still crazy at Maleena's Wildlife Rescue. There 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.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Cell (804) 366-7120, Landline (804) 769-2751. maleenaswildliferescue@gmail.com Facebook.com/MaleenasWildlifeRescue



Cavalier Varsity Baseball and Softball Teams Remain Undefeated in District Play

By Gene Campbell

defense was stingy stopping any Cavaliers! momentum Deep Run could muster. The It was Senior night for the Varsity with 5 RBIs.

a clean sweep over the visiting Middlesex The King William High School Cavaliers Chargers. The JV baseball team started are gaining momentum as they head into things off with a 4-0 shutout. Henry Kite the regional playoffs. The varsity teams led the Cavs with a strong pitching traveled to King & Queen on April 25th performance completing 5 innings and came away with two wins. The boys allowing only 2 hits and striking out 10 won 17 - 2 and the girls won 15 - 2. batters. The offense saw hits from 5 Hitting the road again on April 26th, the different players. Kite led the offense with varsity Lady Cavs shutout Deep Run 6-0 2 RBIs. This was the last game for the JV with ace pitcher Taylor Johnson throwing a Cavs baseball team. They finished with a complete game striking out 12 and stellar record of 12 wins, 2 losses, and 1 scattering 3 hits over 7 innings. The tie. The future looks bright for the

offense was led by Payton Lewis and baseball team. Seniors Chris Wimmer, Jilliam Smith with multiple hits each while Seth Curry, Daniel Howell, Dylan Jukes, Lewis, Hollyn Krukowski, and Regan and Trenton Johnson were recognized by Richardson all drove in runs for the the faithful Cavalier fans. The Varsity Cavaliers. On April 27th the varsity Cavs picked up a big win as they came baseball team remained undefeated in from behind to defeat the Middlesex District play after a Mathews forfeit. The Chargers 4 – 2 to remain undefeated in the JV baseball team defeated Mathews 13 – 0 Tidewater District. Senior pitcher Chris behind the 5-inning no-hit pitching of Wimmer had a strong performance on the hits while striking out 15 batters. The freshman Jeremy Dixon. The offense was mound completing 6 1/3 innings while led by Chace Lebaron with 3 RBIs. The only allowing 2 hits and 2 runs and striking Lady Varsity Cavs defeated Mathews 11 – out 6 batters in the process. In the 5th 0 with another stellar performance by inning, the Cavs were trailing the Chargers players recognized on the evening were pitcher Taylor Johnson. While Johnson when sophomore Jack Longest hit a baseskept the Mathews offense in check, the clearing double to put the Cavs ahead for Maddie Stover. Cavs hot bats saw multiple hits from good. Later in the inning Dustin Bevins Regan Richardson, Payton Lewis, singled in Longest. The Lady Varsity Cavs Thursday, May 11th taking on the King & Annabelle Townsend, and Jilliam Smith. remained undefeated in district play as Queen Royal Tigers. Regional playoff Smith hit a grand slam and led the team they shutout the Chargers 8 – 0. Again, ace games to follow. pitcher Taylor Johnson was almost This past Thursday, May 4th the Cavs had unhittable as she pitched a complete game GO CAVS!



JV Cavs Steven Walton Jr looks to the fences

shutting out the Chargers allowing only 2 offense was led by Annabelle Townsend and Samantha Childress each with 2 hits and driving in 2 runs each. Senior softball Natalie Reid, Regan Richardson, and

The Cavs will finish the season at home

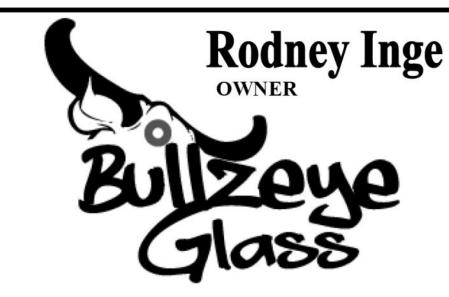


JV Cavs pitcher Henry Kite bears down for a strikeout

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which the County already provides.

Last year, their portion was \$213,000 but that?" jumped to \$256,540 this year. Seay Counties only had a 5% increase.

remaining PRL Counties. Chairman numbers." Hodges reported the amount provided by Greenwood agreed saying "It didn't add absorb was \$54,000.

impact would be significant for any of the would slash hours by 50%. 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 but both agreed to continue discussion. stated she is "not so sure it's enforceable Regardless of whether King William and for many reasons."

concern and conveyed frustration at being their 2-year notice and get the process "blackmailed" by the PRL system after started.

They would like the freedom to utilize coming up slightly short in the budget last the building for other things. Most year. PRL Director Tom Shepley residents use the library for internet, threatened to cut hours by 50% if they didn't pay up. "We sort of caved in." he In addition, King and Queen's yearly said. "Why did we get cut 50% if there's PRL contribution increased significantly. no legal agreement saying [PRL] could do

Seay said that it wasn't their goal "to expressed confusion at the 11% increase, make anyone's lives more fiscally and hadn't received any explanation from difficult," but she is skeptical over the PRL justifying that amount when other PRL numbers. "My undergrad degree was in Accounting...so you know, you can King William Supervisor Garber make your numbers say whatever you expressed concern that the withdrawal want them to say...I'm just saying I would would create a financial burden on the like to look [more] closely at the

PRL that King William would have to up to me either...the math doesn't add up." He said that King William tried to "I just don't believe that number" replied negotiate with PRL, but unless they gave Seay. She doubted that the financial them the exact amount they wanted, they

King William Supervisors did not give unanimous consent at the meeting for King & Queen County to exit the system, remaining Counties approve of the early Supervisor Greenwood shared her withdrawal, King & Queen will submit



What's the BUZZ about Acquinton Elementary School



Giant honey bee hives in the wall and ceiling of AES

By Shannon Hinnant, Pictures courtesy of Kristine Bowles and KWCPS

'socializing' at the school, outside the main entrance and in the gymnasium.

Animal Control Officer Krissy Bowles with involved, including the bees, she was very qualified to handle the very 'sticky' situation! Ms. Bowles said, "When I arrived at thought to myself, WOW they are way up local fellow beekeeper to assist." After 7 hours that day to complete the task. investigating, Ms. Bowles and Mr. Rice wooden rafters of the gym, making that space their domestic home.



staff were safe.

On Monday, May 1st, Acquinton Elementary It was a surprise when Stacy Johnson, Interim School was shut down, and Ms. Bowles and Superintendent of KWC Public Schools, was Mr. Rice facilitated the painstaking collection alerted about a possible "buzz" in the ceiling of process. The team didn't want to smoke the the Acquinton Elementary School. According bees or harm them in any way, so they used a to Ms. Johnson, on Thursday, April 27th the gentle bee vacuum to safely transfer the honey Staff noticed a large number of bees 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 the King William County Sheriff's Office was that day was cool and windy, making it a bit called in to assess the situation. Ms. Bowles is more challenging to be cutting into walls and also a beekeeper, so fortunately for everyone handling equipment while on a ladder, but they worked together, periodically taking breaks to complete the operation.

Along with extracting thousands of honey the school and first looked up to the ceiling, I bees, the team also removed 5-6 frames of honeycomb and a bit of honey that was nestled there!" She continued, "I knew that I would inside the hives. Overall, it was an exciting need some backup, so I called in Barry Rice, a experience for the beekeepers, and took nearly

Thanks to Ms. Bowles and Mr. Rice, the bees discovered there was a large colony of bees, have been safely relocated to her residence and specifically honey bees, that had settled in the are currently cooperating in her backyard with all the other honey bee hives. Krissy Bowles said, "Thankfully, the honey bees are relocated, Now they had to figure out how to safely established, and doing very well." remove all the bees. According to Ms. Johnson, Superintendent Johnson stated, "King William Ms. Bowles indicated that they would need to County Public Schools would like to thank Ms. get into the ceiling and onto the roof to Bowles, Mr. Rice, and the King William determine how many hives there were. The County Sheriff's Department for their staff determined that since the number of hives assistance". The students returned to school on was unknown, but knew that collecting the Tuesday, May 2nd to a safe and bee-free school bees would upset them, the school would need thanks to the dynamic duo and the assistance of to be closed in order to ensure that students and maintenance staff, who all made it possible.



Holly Hill, continued from front page

I immediately noticed a distinguished- with them. They told me the looking elderly couple walking around the proceeds of the sale will be estate. More about them later. The house invested in their mission to and property have seen its better days, but support and save the lives of it still has lots of potential. The house was animals in need. built sometime between 1812 and 1822 by The auction conducted by the Samuel Griffin Fauntleroy (I wonder if real estate and auction firm, Latane Fauntleroy who worked for Tranzon Fox, started shortly Southside Bank in Aylett was any kin? I after noon. The auctioneer bet Tom Newman can tell me) and is on scanned the crowd of the National Register of Historic Places approximately 60 people for an and the Virginia Historic Landmarks opening bid. After several register since 1973. Holly Hill's ownership anxious seconds, some hands included the Robert "King" Carter family started going up. The bids and the Ring family. Carter was a land quickly shot over the one million baron and one of the richest and most mark. At that point, the elderly powerful Virginians of his day. He was a couple (I mentioned them speaker of the House of Burgesses and an earlier) asked "Are we still in the early colonial governor. Joseph Ring was a running?" to which the justice and burgess of York County. The auctioneer replied "Yes." It came plantation stayed in the Fauntleroy family down to two bidders. The couple till 1946 when it was bought by the family bid \$1,550,000 to which their of General Edwin Cox.

In 1993 George and Lynne Iverson said "No more from me." The purchased the property from the Cox auctioneer said SOLD! The total

competition shook his head and

family. George passed away in 2008 sale price was \$1,705,000 after adding in online." Now, how is that for shopping fields and marveled at the beautiful views leaving the property to his wife Lynne. the 10% buyer's premium. I walked over to online? Anne went on to say, "We have that will stay that way for generations to Lynne had a green thumb and loved to the couple, introduced myself, and asked bought and restored old mansions and come. Holly Hill is a 'diamond in the ruff' tend to the gardens surrounding the who they were. They replied, "We are farms, restored them and opened them to with lots of potential. One thing is for sure, mansion. She also was a champion of Anne and Ron Pomykala of Baltimore the public as bed and breakfast and event it will never be a subdivision. It is animals. She was a big supporter of the Maryland." Ron who is 89 years old and venues. As for now, we plan to do the protected by a Virginia Outdoors Richmond SPCA and when she died last just recently retired from his dentist same with Holly Hill." Their business is Foundation Conversation Easement which October, she left Holly Hill and much of business, immediately said "I didn't even Gramercy Mansion and some of their six prevents any subdivision of the land. At her estate to the Richmond SPCA. Present know about this auction till last Friday! I children and fourteen grandchildren help the end of the day, mankind and his best at the auction were four ladies representing received a postcard in the mail from them run the business. the SPCA. I got an opportunity to speak Tranzon Fox and researched the property After the auction, I drove along the farm



Holly Hill built in the early 1800s

friend were the BIG winners.

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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

We invite you to worship with us in person service. Adult Sunday School at 10:00 am and Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin Sunday Service at 11:00. Minister Joshua Lewis, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William. Follow us on Facebook

Smyrna Christian Church Bruington

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The Way Christian Church

Join us Sunday at 10am at Upper K&Q Ruritan Club, 186 Walnut Spring Rd. St. Stephens Ch. Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship at 10:15 am, Worship 23148. Pastor Charlie Ryan. Look for signs showing The Way!.

West Point Christian Church

290 West Euclid Blvd. West Point. Pastor Matt Cox 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 YouTube at www.beulahbaptistva.org/. Like us on Facebook also. Beulah is located at 4805 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 Midweek 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

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Epworth United Methodist Church

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Indian View Baptist Church

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Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Lower K&Q 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 on Sunday, May 21. at 3:00 pm. Our program House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or text (804) 925-5699. Sunday Schedule: 10am Sunday School for Adults and Children of Heavenly Voices of Richmond will render the Christian Church Bruington. all Ages, 11am Worship Service~All are music. Refreshments will be served following 9:30 a.m. Rev. Virginia "BeeBee" Harvey welcome, come as you are.

Mattaponi Friends Meeting

is located at 942 Buena Vista RD. Shacklefords 23156. Join us in-person and via Zoom for and worship sharing/discussion at 11:00. Every first Sunday we have a business meeting at 11:00. On third Sunday we join together for a potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For more information contact 804-785-9401.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Worship in person Sunday 11a.m. Children email us at sharonbc@verizon.net from pre-K & up invited to Children's Church Second Mount Olive Baptist Church family during worship service, Bible lesson, snacks, fellowship. Daylight Saving Time, meet in on Mothers Day, May 14th at 11:00 a.m. The person, second & fourth Wed of month indepth Bible study. All services live on Zoom Youth/college. View sermons via link to at: http://bit.ly/MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216). Announcements on Facebook: @MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 5 mi. N of K&Q West River Road near intersection at Dorrell CH Rt.14: 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree 804-514-5715.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church 2327 Commins Road Aylett, 23009

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Saint Paul Baptist Church

Deaconess Ministry

1995 Globe Road, Aylett. Deaconess Program theme: "When Life Gives You Lemons". The guest speaker will be Elder Valerie Lennett the program. Please join us as we praise the Young, Pastor. Lord from whom all blessings flow.

Sharon Baptist Church

Regular services: Sunday School at 9 am; 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 EPISCOPAL 2pm Tuesday through Friday 804-769-2320 or

of Little Plymouth, invite you to come join us 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 LUTHERAN 154th 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, Melissa Rice at mrsmelissarice@aol.com. 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

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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 David Peppler. 804-769-Dr. 8534

Wayland 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.

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King and Queen Courthouse, 615 Zion Church Road, King and Queen Courthouse, VA Murray, Temple of Judah, Richmond. The 23085. Mailing Address: P. O. Box 82. Worship Service (in-house), Each Sunday at

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Community Calendar

King & Queen Branch Library

7:00 p.m. Ages 12-18. King and Queen Book membership or more information. 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 action! For a Zoom link, call Betsy at 804-513-22, 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 G Manquin. or email theccdc@gmail.com 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

VFW Post 9501

King William Road, Aylett will have their each month. If you would like to attend, contact Mayville at 804-551-3267 or Email Fundraiser May 19 from 11a.m. to 6 p.m. \$11 monthly meetings the 2nd Thursday at the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting isamayville@atlanticbb.net. Any crime please meal to include a sandwich, choice of two 5:00PM. Call Post Commander Herbert "Tim" place and time. The public is invited. Johnson for membership or information 804-769-1862. VFW Auxiliary meets in-person and Our twice-monthly in-person meetings have

Anime/Manga Club Wednesday, May 10, 6:00 - Carolyn Brown, Senior-Vice 804-769-2496 for Facebook Come for the fellowship of patriots Artisans Wanted!

King William Democrats Meeting

The King William Democrats will meet on to all citizens of good will. Saturday, May 20 at 10:30 am to noon in the KW Children First Lions Club Upper King William Library on Sharon Road in King William. We have a busy spring and Sharon Road, King William. summer of activities, so come get in on the DCSE Service Point Assistance

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

Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

The Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of The veterans of VFW Post located on 7712 Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of

K.W T.E.A. Party

virtual at 12:00 noon on the 2nd Thursday. Call resumed on the second and fourth Thursdays

Gladys Hickman, President at 804-330-9925 or each month. Info at kwteaparty.com and email: rbostic@kingwilliamcounty.us and the latest on what's happening at local, state

Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K

DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

KW Parks and Recreation

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

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

Southern States

485 Sharon Rd. King William, 23086 769-3100. KW Community Watch

0999 or kwso@kingwilliamcounty.us Crime c a l l Victim/Witness Program at 804-525-8838 or Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett.

The Woman's Club of King & Queen County is and national levels. KWTP's meetings are open 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 Interested in a community watch? Call Lisa Clinic Programs. Fish Fry & Crab cake meal to include a sandwich, choice of two call King William Sheriff Office at 804-769- sides, soda and a dessert. To place an order, 8 0 4 769 tips call Robin Bostic with King William email theccdc@gmail.com Pick up at 8270



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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.

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. Seav County Administrator

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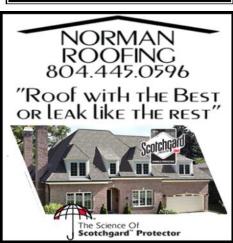


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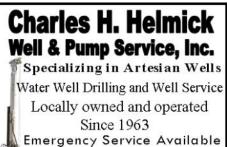
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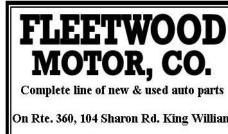
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