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Flooding of Local Rivers



By Danny Clark
The Aylett boat landing was completely under water last Sunday. Local rivers and streams were flooding due to the heavy rains last week.

King William Supervisors Elect Robinson Chair, Catlett Vice-Chair



Chair Lindsey Robinson



Vice Chair Justin Catlett

By Gene Campbell
During the organizational meeting of the King William County Board of Supervisors on January 8th, Fourth District Supervisor Lindsey Robinson was elected as the Chair, and Third District Supervisor Justin Catlett was elected as the Vice Chair. Both were elected unanimously. Both Robinson and Catlett are serving their first term on the board as well as Fifth District Supervisor Mary Sue Bancroft and Second District Supervisor Ben Edwards. Supervisor Bill Hodges will again be representing the First District. The first order of business for the supervisors was to adopt the meeting schedule.

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Upper Mattaponi Tribe Swears-In Tribal Officers



High Court Justice Melissa Holds the Enemy from the Crow Tribe in Montana (far right) swears in the Upper Mattaponi Tribe Council

By Gene Campbell
I had the honor of attending the introduction of the newly formed justice system and swearing-in of tribal officers of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe on Jan 2nd at the Sharon Indian School on Rt 30. Attending the event were high court justice Melissa Hold the Enemy from the Crow Tribe in Montana, Jack Trope, and Dr. Brian Cameron, a member of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe. This event marks the

beginning of their term in office for 2024. Chief Frank Adams began the event with a prayer seeking guidance and blessings from the 'Great Spirit in the Sky' as they assume their responsibilities setting the tone for the ceremony and acknowledging the importance of their roles in serving the tribe and its members. High Court Justice Melissa Hold the Enemy swore in Chief Frank Adams, and Assistant Chief Lou Wratchford, then called each council

member forward one by one to take the office of office. The oath was a solemn promise to uphold the tribe's constitution, laws, and traditions, and to faithfully serve the best interests of the tribe and its members. High Court Justice Melissa Hold the Enemy addressed the overflow crowd and then swore in Chief Frank Adams, Assistant Chief Lou Wratchford along with the seven council members, namely Rob Adams, Lenny Adams, Wilma Hicks,

Desiree Dyer, Harry Knighton, Ken Adams, and Owen Adams. The ceremony was a momentous occasion that signified the transfer of power and the beginning of a new year in the tribe's history. It is a time of unity, reflection, and celebration as the tribe looks forward to the leadership and guidance of their elected officials.

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King and Queen Sheriffs Office and Project Beloved Team Up

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Even though April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we at the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office want to be prepared. When a survivor of a sexual assault, or violent crime, goes to the hospital for either a SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner), often called a "rape kit" or a forensic exam, law enforcement is involved. Due to the evidentiary value the clothes of a survivor have, these items are often taken for evidence and laboratory examinations. Although important, this can leave the survivor with only 'hospital scrubs' left to wear from the hospital and left feeling even more degraded after having survived a criminal act.

The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office is looking to help empower survivors of such crimes and be better at empathizing with their needs and journey forward. In order to do so, we reached out Project Beloved: The Molly Jane Mission!!!

Project Beloved is an organization whose founder went through the nightmare of every parent, the loss of a child to a violent crime. Thus began Project Beloved which "strives to educate, advocate, and



collaborate to change the conversation about sexual assault and empower survivors to find their voices. One way Project Beloved does this is by providing "Beloved Bundles". They provide Beloved Bundles which law enforcement or the hospital can give the survivor so they can clean, dress, and begin their journey forward. The Beloved Bundles includes: clothing, undergarments, hygiene products and other necessary items so the survivor can leave with dignity and know someone cares.

Project Beloved cares and so does the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office. To learn more about Project Beloved or to support their cause please visit <https://www.projectbeloved.org/>

Publisher's Message



This is the time of year I start to count down the days till Spring. Only 62 days till March 19th the first day of Spring. Each day is a gift, that's why we call it the Present. Please support our local businesses whenever possible. They work hard to make things available and convenient for us. Hang in there, Spring will be here before you know it.

Take care until next time.

Hanny Clark



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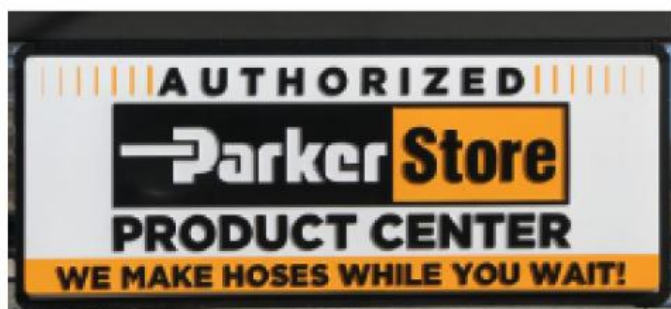


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Two Words

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

The more things that we can expose our animals to and help them to work through and accept, the better off we'll be. There are some things that only come up once or twice a year, like getting shots from the vet. I remember when Pip was young, I wanted her to be safe and accepting while getting vaccinated each year. The idea of sticking a thousand pound animal with a needle a few times didn't sound like much fun for either of us. So I had the bright idea of pinching her on the neck to simulate getting a shot. I started off easy and got harder until I got a slight reaction. She looked at me as if to say "What in the heck are you doing to me?" I immediately gave her a treat and praised her. We worked on that a few times each day until it was a regular routine for her. She got so good at it that I think she wanted me to pinch her more so she could get more treats.

I heard a story the other day about a guy that became a monk and the head of the monastery told him that he had to take a vow of silence, but once a year on his anniversary he could say



two words. The first year went by and the new monk was called in and asked what his two words were. He said "Food, Bad." The head monk said "Thanks, now go back to your work." The second year passed and he was called in again and asked for his two words. The monk said "Bed, Hard." The head monk thanked him and sent him back to work. The third year came around and he was called in again for his two words. The young monk said "I Quit!" The head monk said "I figured as much. You've done nothing but complain since you've been here!" You can contact me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

Many Hands Make a Home



Mrs. Lealie Russ is all SMILES as she receives the keys to her new home from her daughter Shantell

By Gene Campbell

"I have been praying to God for a home for the last 20 years and I knew he would provide one," said Mrs. Lealie Russ. With those words, Mrs. Lealie Russ accepted the keys to her new 3 bedroom 2 bath home located on West River Road in Aylett. Mrs. Russ was overcome with emotion as she walked into her new home. She has been struggling from hip surgery and living in a second-floor apartment limiting her mobility to go about her daily activities. That all changed on January 5th as the Hanover and King William Habitat for Humanity made Mrs. Russ's life much easier. Habitat officials, volunteers, family, and friends gathered as Mrs. Russ, with the help of her family, cut the ribbon officially opening her new home. It was the organization's first home in King William and its 79th home since 1991. The organization provides people like Mrs. Russ an opportunity to own a home at an affordable price.

To be able to provide an affordable home, Hanover and King William Habitat for Humanity relies on the generosity of donors to underwrite the cost of needed materials and the dedication of volunteers to help manage construction costs. Officials such as Amanda Gunter, Renee Robinson, Kimberly Bell, and Habitat Board member Tiffany Barber spoke and thanked everyone for their commitment to seeing the project to completion. They also thanked organizations such as the King William Ruritan Club, Farm Bureau as the Hanover and King William Habitat Women's Committee, King William County Administrative Office employees, Bell Acre Farms, and the King William Fire and EMS for their donations and housewarming gifts. Wegman's filled the pantry and refrigerator with groceries, and Hamilton Beach donated small kitchen appliances.

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Obituaries



MANN
Linda Strickland Mann, 81, of King William, passed away on Wednesday, December 27, 2023. She graduated from James Madison University and was a retired school teacher with the King William County Public Schools. She enjoyed sewing, reading and crossword/word search puzzles and loved her girls and grandchildren, always attending their various celebrations and sporting events. She was preceded in death by her parents, Luther Strickland and Mary Strickland Timberlake and is survived by her husband, James C. "Skeeter" Mann; children, Michelle "Missy" Mann Sutterfield (Stephen), Cameron Mann Alarcon (Mike) and Alicia Mann Brooks (Jim); grandchildren, Blake and Chloe Sutterfield, Cy Brooks, Kyle Brooks (Hollie), Amber Brooks, Trevor and Taylor Alarcon; great-grandchildren, Haeley, Richard, Summer, Kylie and Autumn; and brothers, Norris Strickland (Carole) and Edward Earl Strickland.

A Celebration of Life will be held Monday, January 1, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Nelsen Funeral Home, 4650 S. Laburnum Ave., Richmond, VA 23231. In lieu of flowers, James Mann has requested that contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



WHITE
William "Allen" White Jr., of King William VA, passed away January 3, 2024. Allen was a lifelong farmer and was the owner of Frog Hollow Sod farm. He enjoyed flying airplanes, woodworking and tinkering with amateur radio. Allen is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Wortley Green White; son, William Allen White III (Wendy); daughter, Ann Brooke Davis (Jamie); granddaughter, Brooke Baylor Sensabaugh (Sam); two stepdaughters, Rebecca Barnes (Edgar) and Sally Haskins; and three step-granddaughters, Julia, Lillian and Caroline Barnes. A celebration of life service was held 11 AM Saturday, January 13th at Jerusalem Christian Church, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William VA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Henry was born on October 21, 1926 at Sweet Hall, Virginia, to the late Deucalion and Louise V. Gregory. Henry was also preceded in death by his brother, Deucalion Gregory Jr. and sisters, Maria G. Dunn and Sallie G. Hubble, and a special nephew, Hugh S. Johnson. Henry is survived by his loving wife of 75 years, Mollie Gregory; nephews and nieces Warren Timberlake (Judy), Bruce Johnson (Kay), Reed West (Terrie), Louise Wright (Ray), Penne' Parker, Nancy Johnson, Lela Denton, and Jane Sawyer (Don); numerous great-nephews and great-nieces to include Troy Johnson (Stacy), Bryan Johnson (Tara), and Kim Lipscomb (Chris). He leaves behind some special friends, Elaine Dean, Bill South, Darlene Woodward and Doug and Lisa Simms. Henry was a lifetime resident of King William County who attended King William Public Schools and was a member of Jerusalem Church. Henry was a World War II Veteran serving in the South Pacific. He loved his family and his neighbors at Woodbury, where he lived most of his life. He enjoyed boating, water skiing, fishing, and duck hunting on the Mattaponi River. Henry enjoyed retirement from 1986-present.



GREGORY
Henry Temple Gregory, 97, of King William VA, passed away peacefully at his home, Woodbury, on the Mattaponi river January 8, 2024.

A funeral service was held 11 AM Tuesday, January 16th at Jerusalem Christian Church, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William, VA, and burial followed in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to a charity of your choice. Vincent Funeral Home, West Point chapel is handling the arrangements; tributes may be posted at www.vincentfh.com.

NELSON

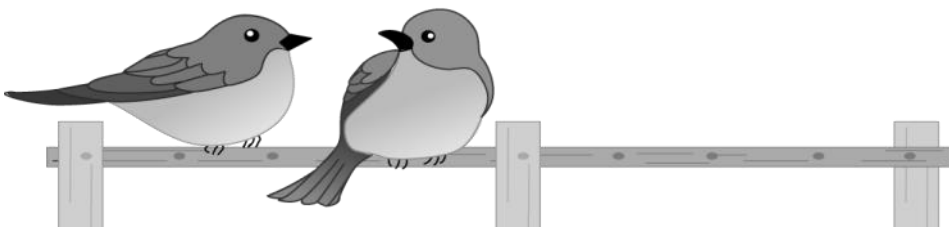
BARRON 'MUTT' NELSON passed on January 10, 2024 at his residence in Helmet, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents Judge and Cora Nelson and siblings Gladys Nelson, Ethel Trickett, Doris Ware and William Nelson. He is survived by a host of niece's, nephews and grandnephews and grandnieces, family and friends. He was a veteran in the US Army. He not only served his country, but was an avid servant of the Lord. He was dedicated to New Hope Baptist Assembly where he served as a charter member, a pianist, and a trustee. Mutts love for music gave him a 40 year tenure, where he played for nursing homes, not only in his community but in the Richmond area. He dedicated his life to serving many community people. He was an avid lover of nature since childhood. His funeral services will be held at New Hope Baptist Assembly, 1823 Crittenden RD. Tappahannock, VA 22560. Services are 1 pm on 1/19/2024 and the viewing is at 12 pm. He will be missed leaving a long legacy of stories, none more prominent than his service to God.



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A Tribute to Sheriff Jeff Walton



Newly elected Sheriff Donald Lumpkin, Deputy Kevin Bowen, and Deputy Rodney Stevens present Jeff with a collection of his former badges and patches.

By Gene Campbell

The line started forming inside the King William Ruritan building on Sunday afternoon January 14th before the 2 pm start of the retirement celebration honoring King William County Sheriff Jeff Walton. Sheriff Walton had dedicated 40 years of his life to serving and protecting the county of King William and the time had come for the citizens to honor their beloved sheriff and express their gratitude for his years of service. One by one each person shook his hand and said THANK YOU for making King William County a safer place to live and work. As Master of Ceremonies Lin Smith opened the program of tributes and accolades, the room soon filled with laughter, tears, and memories shared by friends, family, and colleagues. Sheriff Walton's face beamed with pride as he looked out at the packed room of familiar faces he had come to love and protect for so long. Delegate Keith Hodges said, "I had Sheriff Walton on my

phone speed dial because I came to rely on his advice for so many things." Friend Rick Metzger shared some personal stories of the times he worked as a deputy for Sheriff Walton. John Jones, Executive Director for the Virginia Sheriff's Association, spoke highly of Sheriff Walton's service as President of the Virginia Sheriff's Institute from 2009 to 2010. Former colleagues and deputies spoke including Donald Lumpkin, the newly elected sheriff and former deputy under Sheriff Walton.

As each person spoke, Sheriff Walton's name became synonymous with integrity, dedication, and compassion. The King William Ruritan Club presented a plaque to Sheriff Walton who is a valued member of the club, acknowledging his commitment to making our community safer and stronger. Several times during the afternoon the program was interrupted with a standing ovation paying tribute to a man who had protected and served them for 40 years. His wife, Linda, recalled the

times when they started dating, many spent volunteering for the King William Fire Department & Rescue Squad of which they both are members.

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Walton Tribute, continued

She also recalled the many times Jeff would be called away from home at all hours of the night, further emphasizing his dedication and commitment to the oath he took as sheriff.

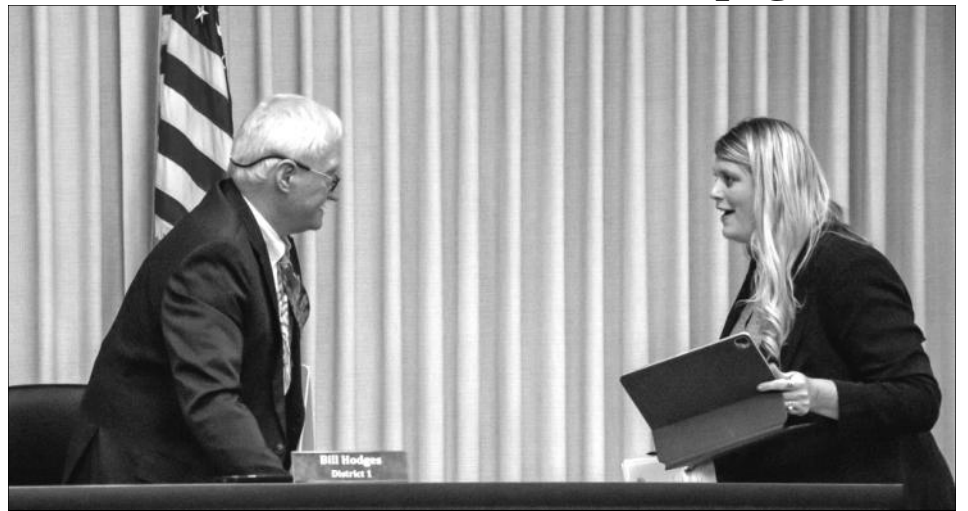
As Sheriff Walton took the stage, a feeling of pride and nostalgia overcame him as the memories flooded his mind, from the first day he put on his uniform to the countless cases he and his staff had solved. He recalled his father as his eyes swelled with tears and how proud his father would be of him today as his mother looked on from the audience. He acknowledged and thanked his long-time administrative assistant, Maureen Wilson, who was in the audience. She is also retiring after 40 years of service in law enforcement. He shared some stories of the challenges he had faced and the lessons he had learned along the way. "Good people make mistakes and have bad days," Jeff said. "I always treated

everyone the same."

Sheriff Walton's retirement marked the end of an era, but it also marked the beginning of a new chapter in his life. He will have more time to spend with his grandchildren as his two sons, Philip and Luke, proudly smiled. His wife Linda remarked, "I will have plenty of things for you to do!" as the crowd roared with laughter. As people mingled at the reception at the end of the program, they knew they were witnessing history.

So here's to you, Sheriff Jeff Walton, our hero, our friend. May your retirement be filled with joy that never ends. You have served King William County with all your might, and for that, Sheriff Walton, we will hold you in our hearts, day and night. Your legacy will continue to inspire future generations and is a legacy worth celebrating. The community wishes you all the BEST!

BOS, continued from front page



Changing of the guard. Former Chair Bill Hodges gives the gavel to Lindsey Robinson the new Chair.

The board will continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, with exceptions in May, October, November, and December. The meetings will now begin at 6:30 pm instead of 7 pm at the county administration building. The proposed FY 2025 budget preparation schedule was adopted with the FY 2024-25 budget set for approval on April 22nd. The board also discussed and approved amendments to the by-laws.

Director of Planning, Sherry Graham, presented a zoning request by the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe to rezone 2.13 acres from A-C (agricultural conversation) to B-1 (local business). The property is located at 8014 Richmond-Tappahannock Hwy in Aylett. A dentist's office is planned for the property. The request was unanimously approved by the board. During the meeting, Aaron Hawkins from the accounting firm of Robinson, Farmer, and Cox presented the audited financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Deputy County Administrator Stephen Hudgins gave a presentation explaining the split-tax levy system followed by County Administrator Percy Ashcraft's presentation of the six-month work plan from January to June 2024. Mr. Ashcraft also reported that All Points Broadband has been given a six-month

extension by the state until August 2024 to complete broadband services in King William.

In other business, several supervisors were appointed to various boards and commissions. Supervisor Ben Edwards and Justin Catlett were appointed to the Middle Peninsula Regional Planning Commission, Supervisor Justin Catlett was appointed to the Bay Consortium Chief Local Elected Officials, Supervisor Mary Sue Bancroft was appointed to the Middle Peninsula Alliance Board, Supervisor Bill Hodges was appointed to the Historical Preservation and Architectural Review Board and the Middle Peninsula Regional Jail Authority, Supervisor Lindsey Robinson was appointed to the Recreation Commission and Supervisor Ben Edwards was appointed to the Planning Commission. Following a closed session, the board appointed former Sheriff Jeff Walton to the Tri-River Alcohol Safety Action Program Board of Directors and Robert Hardwick to the Recreation Commission representing the fourth district. The next regular meeting of the board will be on January 29th, beginning at 6:30 pm at the administration building in the courthouse complex.

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Local School Support from Three Rivers SWCD and King William Farm Bureau



From left to right, the names are JN Mills, Kenny Wood (In the truck), Charlie Piersa, Waring Baylor, Owen Johnson, and Brian Johnson

Contributed

In a joint effort, Three Rivers Soil and Water Conservation District (TRSWCD), King William Farm Bureau board, and the Women's Committee board of the King William Farm Bureau purchased fruit to support King William High School Future Farmers of America (FFA). A total of 93 boxes of fruit were purchased for the children at Cool Springs Elementary Primary school and Acquinton Elementary School. 16 volunteers bagged the fruit on December 5th before the bags were

delivered to the school and handed out to the students the next morning to enjoy while home during the Holiday Break. A huge thank you to King William FFA, King William Farm Bureau, and the Women's Committee. Another huge thanks to Betsy Piersa and the volunteers who helped bag the fruit as well as the following gentlemen who helped deliver the fruit to the schools: Kenny Wood, Owen Johnson, Bryan Johnson, JN Mills, Charlie Piersa and our own Waring Baylor.

King William High School Graduate David Dartez Honored at Military Bowl

By Gene Campbell

David Dartez, a King William County native and 1996 graduate of King William High School and 2000 graduate of Virginia Tech was recently honored at the 14th Annual Military Bowl in Annapolis, Maryland. The game featured Virginia Tech and Tulane. U S Navy Capt. David Dartez and fellow Hokie Capt. Jim Von St. Paul were selected as the Hokie Heros for the Military Bowl game. The Hokie Hero program honors corps alumni who are deployed. David graduated from the Corps of Cadets in 2000 and earned his degrees in aerospace engineering and ocean engineering from the College of Engineering in 2001. An F/A-18 pilot, he is serving as the deputy commander of Carrier Air Wing Eight, an aircraft carrier air wing based at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia. The air wing is attached to the aircraft carrier USS Gerald R. Ford. Both David and Jim are deployed with the 6th Fleet as part of the Gerald R. Ford Strike Group. David is serving his 7th deployment on the USS Gerald R. Ford in the Atlantic Ocean. David is married to his beloved wife Debbie who is an accomplished plein air painter. They have three children and currently live in Chesapeake, Va. David is the son of Holly and the late John Dartez. Holly taught at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School and retired this past year. I had the pleasure of working with David's father, John, back in the 1990s. He was a superintendent with the construction firm, Southwood Builders, and helped build Acquinton Elementary School. He was a fine man and an excellent construction superintendent. By the way, Va Tech defeated Tulane 41-20. GO DAVID AND GO HOKIES!



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The flowers, cards and thoughtful gestures from friends and family have been a source of strength and solace. Your expressions and musical tributes of sympathy you shared were especially meaningful.

Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your thoughtfulness and support. It is a comfort to know that we have family and friends like you to lean on in times of sorrow.

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Raven Custalow
MSN, AGPCNP-BC

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Indian Rivers Humane Society



Visit IRHS at Tractor Supply on Saturday, January 27th

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Indian Rivers Humane Society will be at Tractor Supply in King William on Saturday, January 27th from 10 am until 2 pm for their Pet Appreciation Day. There will be items to raffle, and information about the organization and becoming a foster parent.

Also, Indian Rivers Humane Society is looking for an experienced, hardworking, dependable individual to fill the 4 Paws Thrift Store Manager position. This is a paid salary position requiring a minimum

of 4 days per week. The store manager will be responsible for the day-to-day operational management. 4 Paws Thrift Store is a subsidiary of Indian Rivers Humane Society (IRHS). If you are interested in applying for the position, please send an email to president@indianrivershumane.org for more information.

Visit IRHS of Facebook
Website: indianrivershumane.org

K&Q County Historical Society January Quarterly Meeting

The King and Queen County Historical Society invites the public to its quarterly meeting on January 28, 2024 at 3:00, when the speaker will be Wesley Pippenger of Tappahannock, author and publisher of historical records of local interest. His subject will be “Genealogical Research when Records are Gone”. Mr. Pippenger has compiled records, abstracts, indexes and genealogies relating to local history. His areas of concentration have included Alexandria, District of Columbia, and more recently, Essex, King and Queen, and nearby counties.

This subject is of special interest to those researching places or ancestors who lived here prior to the 19th Century fires which destroyed most of the county’s public records. The Historical Society has diligently collected family documents and photographs, indexing and storing them as they become available. With the opening of the Tavern Museum in 2001, the combined effort of the Historical Society and Museum Council created permanent exhibits demonstrating the rural culture of the county. Exhibits are regularly updated by the addition of items given by generous donors. A new non-permanent exhibit is produced every few years. Currently, the

Changing Exhibits room displays photographs and objects representing the county’s public schools prior to the integration of the schools. There is an excellent representation of the Rosenwald schools.

The Tavern Museum library together with the archives of the Historical Society represent a large collection of information about local genealogy and local places, including publications by Wes Pippenger, the speaker.

Though normal hours are suspended for the winter, the Tavern Museum is open by appointment at the present time, and regular hours will be resumed in the spring. Use the Contact Us page on the Museum website www.kingandqueenmuseum.org to make an appointment. This website contains much information about both the Society and its Tavern Museum.

The meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024 in the Courtroom of the Administration Building, King and Queen Court House, VA, 23085. The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. with refreshments following in the Tavern Museum.

The public is invited to attend.

In the End, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

COUNTY OF KING WILLIAM Real Estate Tax Exemption for Certain Elderly and Disabled Persons Applications must be filed by March 1, 2024

To qualify: **1.** Applicant must be at least 65 or totally disabled **2.** Applicant must own and reside on the property **3.** Income from all sources may not exceed \$55,000 and **4.** Financial worth, excluding the dwelling and 5 acres of land, may not exceed \$125,000. For more information or an appointment, call the Commissioner of Revenue Office at (804) 769-4943. **The application must be received no later than March 1, 2024.**

Applications for **Elderly Relief** and the **High Mileage Discount** are available at www.kwc.gov under the Commissioner of the Revenue’s page, West Point Town Hall, the Recreation Center on Route 360 and both libraries.

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Remembering Allen White, Jr

By Gene Campbell

Every day is a gift.... live it as such! No one knows when the Good Lord is going to call us home. When I got word my neighbor William Allen White, Jr., or "Big Al" as I called him, had passed, I immediately thought about how fragile life is. One day you are here, the next day you are gone. Allen lived 88 years of life to the fullest. He knew a little bit about everything. He possessed a unique blend of talents, interests, and passions that made him a true Renaissance man. Allen had an insatiable curiosity and a thirst for knowledge. He was a lifelong learner, always seeking to expand his understanding of the world. He loved to tinker and build things and approached every subject with enthusiasm and a desire to uncover its secrets. Whether it was building and flying model airplanes, motorizing his bicycle, crafting furniture, or building a boat, Allen was going to do what he set out to accomplish. Each project was a testament to his skill and craftsmanship.



Allen with his beloved dog Maxwell

In his earlier years, he flew real airplanes. Later in life, he loved building model airplanes and flying them. I remember the day he was flying one of his model airplanes in the field behind his house. I happened to stop by along with my good friend Donny Norman and his wife Patricia. I noticed Allen didn't seem to have complete control of the plane and I said "Allen, you got her?" as the plane

started heading to us. "Not sure what direction she is going to go," said Allen as the plane headed right for us. Well, I got behind Allen, Donny got behind me and Patricia got behind Donny just as the plane crashed into the tree next to us.

Allen's legacy serves as a reminder to embrace our passions, explore the world around us, and make a positive impact on the lives around us. He will be forever remembered as a true Renaissance man. Allen, did you arrive at St. Peter's gate by boat, plane, or bicycle?

Home, continued

Mrs. Russ's minister the Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley from New Life Community Church blessed the home comparing it to a lighted lamp that gives light to the world in the same way that good deeds shine out for all to see.

The rewards of supporting and participating in Habitat for Humanity's work are far-reaching and impactful. By

contributing to affordable housing initiatives, you are making a difference in the lives of individuals and families, and building stronger communities. If you are compelled to support Hanover and King William Habitat for Humanity, mail your donation to P O Box 2604, Mechanicsville, Va. 23116. Many thanks to Tiffany Barber for inviting me to this wonderful event.

Officers, continued

We, the citizens of King William County, are indeed fortunate to have three Indian tribes, namely the Mattaponi, the Upper Mattaponi, and the Pamunkey within our county. It provides a unique opportunity for the citizens to learn about and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of these tribes. They have deep historical roots in the region, dating back centuries. The presence of the tribes contributes to a

sense of community and belonging and serves as a source of identity and pride for their members, who actively participate in community events and initiatives. Congratulations to the members of the Upper Mattaponi Tribe. May the 'Great Spirit in the Sky' shine upon you and bring you happiness, good health, and prosperity in the coming year.



DECEMBER
Senior
of the Month

LAUREN FLAATHEN



Contributed

King and Queen County Public Schools are thrilled to announce Lauren Flaathen as our Central High School (CHS) December Senior of the Month. Lauren is a remarkable individual known for her thoroughness, thoughtfulness, and

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Thank you everyone for a successful Toys for Tots Campaign



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It took so many hands and willing hearts to make this happen. Over 50 local businesses enrolled in the 2023 Aylett Toys for Tots Campaign and donated over 9000 toys which were distributed to 3427 children primarily in King William, King & Queen, Richmond County, Hanover and Essex. The yearly campaign normally starts off with a publicity booth at the West Point Crab Carnival. Just after Thanksgiving is an action packed four weeks of collection and distribution of toys. Deepest appreciation for students from Grace Christian School, Service Learning I and II from King William High School and thirty two additional volunteers who all helped with various tasks such as distribution and collection of toy boxes, counting and sorting toys, bagging and distributing toys to families. Heartfelt thanks to Purina employees from King William, individuals and families who adopted children and donated toys and shoes. It was a huge blessing to receive 34 bicycles from nine different businesses and a marine corps family, whose children

did a bake sale, did the shopping themselves and donated bicycles, a tricycle, ride on and many more toys. We are very grateful for the use of a box truck from Abbott Truck Sales owned by Wesley and Sandra Walker that enabled an easier collection of toys on a super rainy Monday. To all volunteers who did several trips in the vans and their own cars to collect toys, a very big thank you. On Saturday, December 23rd Santa was gracious enough to stop by as families gathered to pick up food and toys at The CornerStone, Aylett. Asst. Fire Chief William Jones was gracious and generous to work Santa's visit into their busy schedule. This was after a long work night and in addition they obliged one family that tracked them back to the King William fire station, even after Santa got out of his gear. Through the year, Mr. Jones and his team have gone beyond the call of duty many times and delivered refrigerators, freezers and cooking stoves to families in need. Thank you!

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Contributed by Sharon O'Neal

People thank me often for doing what I do for the animals..and I truly appreciate everyone's kindness & support, but what many people don't realize is... is that it takes an entire community to make wildlife rehabilitation successful. I may play the long term hands-on factor, but there are so many more roles from beginning to end that are just as vital to saving the animals' lives also.



-There's the person that finds the animal and decides to take the time to find help. Many people would just turn a blind eye and carry on with their lives. "It's just an animal- let nature take its course" ... an expression I loathe.

-There are those that are willing to take their time, and use their resources, to rescue and transport those animals, ensuring they get to the rehabber that can help them.

-Then there's the people that donate supplies & money to the rehabbers. To us, the rehabbers, donors are our heroes. Dedicating our lives to our mission is very stressful & demanding- Having the supplies we need from intake to release is not only vital to the rehabilitation process, it also takes such a huge burden off our shoulders by giving us less to worry about.

-There are those people that support our cause by sharing our posts, creating fundraisers for us, comment on our threads, and sending thoughtful and supportive feedback. Knowing we are appreciated, that the animals are cared for by those that have never even met them, works wonders for our mental health. To simply hear "thank you- we appreciate you- we're praying for the animal- I've shared the post so others can help"... you guys just don't realize how much these "little" things mean to us, to me.

-There are those people that go out their way to

help with fundraising or collecting donations for us. Again, using their resources & spending time they could be doing others things with. Creating FB fundraisers, collecting supplies from family & friends, holding events in our honor- all those things make our lives & our jobs less stressful & help the animals in so many ways.

So, thank YOU, for all your help & support, whether monetary or emotional. I truly appreciate every thing -big or small- everyone does for me or the animals in my care. Every FB interaction, every phone call, every donation, every minute you spend trying to help, thank YOU. Thank you for making this a TEAM EFFORT & for helping make life a little better, for me & the wild babies we all love.

Maleena's Wildlife Rescue

Sharon O'Neal Cell:804-366-7120 or Home: 804-769-2751
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3407 King William Rd Aylett 23009. Facebook Broadus Church Hebron Campus, web broaduschurch.org Sunday morning worship at 9:30am Bible Study for all ages at 10:45am. Mid-week Bible Studies TUESDAY evening. Youth 6:00pm, ladies and men group at 6:15pm. Food Distribution 2nd Monday of each month from 6-8pm. If you need help with free firewood or used furniture call 804-779-2700 and ask for Pastor Jeff. Come SEE what GOD is doing!!

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Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper KW Branch Library

Create Your Own Valentine Cards Thursday, Feb. 1, 5:30 - 6:30pm Ages 4-18. **Coloring, Coffee, & Donuts** Tuesday, Feb. 6, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 18 & up. **Family Storytime** Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver.

Stay and Play Wednesday, Feb. 14, 11:15am - noon Ages 0-5. Refreshments provided by Friends of the UKW Library **Linoblock Printing** Thursday, Feb. 15, 2:00 - 3:00pm Ages 18 & up. **Learn How to Cross-stitch** Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 18 & up. **UKW Anime Club** Tuesday, Feb. 20, 6:00 - 7:30pm Ages 12-18. **UKW Chess Club** Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:00 - 7:30pm All Ages. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

Family Storytime at the West Point Branch Library Fridays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. **Stay and Play** Fridays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 0-5. Meet other parents and caregivers while you watch your preschoolers play in our children's area after Storytime. **Open Art Studio** Saturday, Feb. 10, 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 5-10 **Legos @ the Library** Friday,

Feb. 16, 4:00 - 5:00pm Grades K-5. **I'd Rather be Reading Book Club** Wednesday, Feb. 21, 11:30am - 12:30pm Ages 16 and up. **Play-Doh at the Library** Monday, Feb. 26, 11:00 a.m. - noon Ages 1-5. Enjoy an hour of playdough fun at the library. 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 2nd 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 2nd 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

The King William Democrats support our teachers! Please bring school supplies to donate for our teachers to our next meeting on Saturday, January, 20 from 10:30 to 12:00 at the Upper King William Library. Officer Elections will also take place. For more information email us at kwdems@gmail.com or call 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

Monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-4027 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

K.W.T.E.A. Party

We now only meet the second Thursday of each month at 6:00pm. 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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KW Community Watch

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Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department welcomes volunteers. Come to our Business Meeting, first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm, 3493 King William Rd, Aylett, for more information; phone us at (804)994-9800, or see our website www.mangohickfire.com. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram. Always, in case of Emergency, Dial 911.

**King William County Voter Registration & Elections
Dual Party Presidential Primary Election
Tuesday, March 5, 2024
POLLS OPEN 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT
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Republican Party Presidential Candidates

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elections.virginia.gov

VOTER REGISTRATION
Monday, February 12, 2024: Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this election. (Voter registration applications sent by mail, fax or online must be received in the Voter Registration & Elections Office on or before the deadline)

IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING
180 Horse Landing Road, King William VA
Mon-Fri, January 19th - March 2nd 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 24th 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Saturday March 2nd 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.
County Offices are closed Monday February 19 for a Holiday
(March 2, 2024, is the last day qualified voters can vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Voter Registration & Elections Office)
Please see County Website for details about early voting:
kwc.gov

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL
Friday, February 23, 2024: Last day for qualified voters to request an absentee ballot by mail, online or fax. Applications must be received in the Voter Registration & Elections Office by 5 p.m.
Tuesday, March 5, 2024: Election Day ALL BY MAIL voted ballots must be returned or post marked by Tuesday March 5th.

King William County Voter Registration & Elections Office
Alison W. Fox, Director of Elections/General Registrar
180 Horse Landing Road #1, King William, VA 23086
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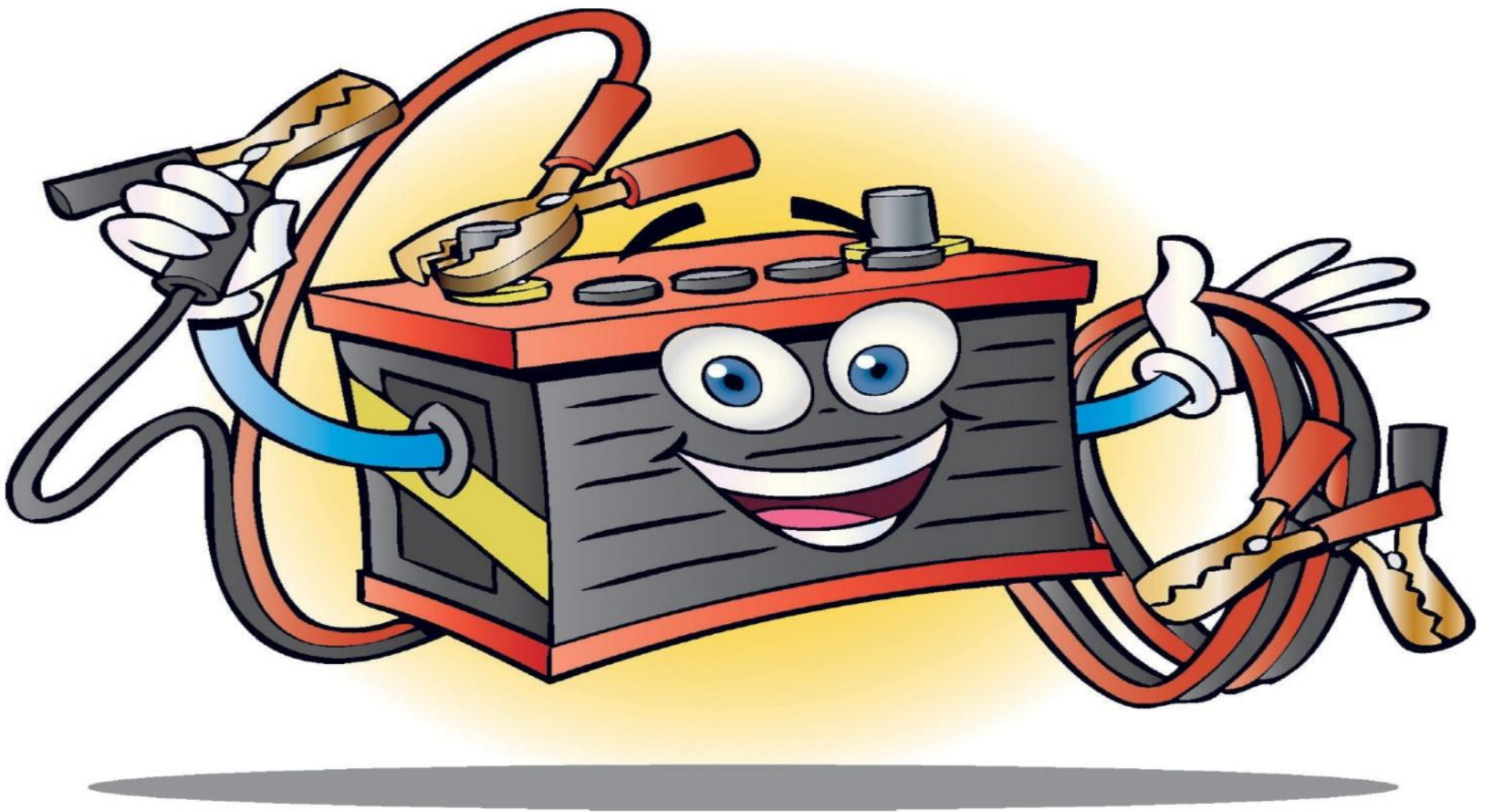
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