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Solar Farm Approved in King William



Griff Jones with New Energy Equity, the Maryland-based solar company, making a presentation to the board

By Gene Campbell

megawatt community solar facility will In other matters, the King William 250 foot-high security fence. Supervisors banners, permits, security, Robinson and Catlett dissented in the 3-2 entertainment among other things. decision

Fire Chief Ron Brown presented a proposal to the board for the establishment

of an EMS Captain position within the The King William County Board of King William County Fire and EMS Supervisors has given the green light to department. The EMS Captain will work New Energy Equity, a Maryland based with the Fire Chief, and take on highly solar company, to operate a small-scale skilled tasks, ensuring the efficient daily solar facility known as King William operation of the department. The position Solar 1, LLC. Situated in the 3600 block will involve both office work and field of King William Road in the Second operations. Chief Brown was advised by District, just off Rt 30 below Jim Hall's Finance Director David Wilson, the Store in lower King William. The 5- current budget can sustain the position.

cover approximately 30 acres of farmland Committee made a presentation to the and is anticipated to take three to six board requesting funding for the months to complete. The power generated upcoming 300th Anniversary Celebration by the project will be supplied to of the King William County Courthouse, Dominion Energy. The conditional use scheduled for Saturday, April 12th at the permit (CUP-02-2024) was granted by the courthouse complex. While the committee board with the stipulation that sheep be is seeking contributions from the public utilized to maintain the grass within the and local businesses, additional funding is facility, which will be enclosed by an 8- required for expenses such as advertising,

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Food Lion Donates to Bay Aging's Meals on Wheels Program



Selvedin Dokic, Food Lion Director of Operations; Kathy Vesley, Bay Aging President/CEO; Kevin Martin, Food Lion Saluda Store Manager

Contributed by Kathy Vesley

Bay Aging is one of 14 programs in future initiatives to address hunger and seven states selected to receive funds from isolation. Food Lion to alleviate food insecurity among older adults. Bay Aging delivers waiting lists for Meals on Wheels - thanks more than 180,000 meals annually to to donations from individuals and clients across the Middle Peninsula and organizations, anyone in the region who is Northern Neck and saw increased demand eligible for meals can promptly be in 2024 as compared to 2023. This grant assisted. Bay Aging encourages any will help expand capacity and reflects the resident of the Middle Peninsula and national partnership between Food Lion Northern Neck who is age 60+ and Feeds and Meals on Wheels America.

Selvedin Dokic and Saluda Store Manager interested in volunteering to help deliver Kevin Martin visited Bay Aging's meals should call 804-758-1260 x1302. headquarters in Urbanna to present a check for \$17,500. Dokic and Martin discussed Food Lion's efforts to support the community and strategized with Kathy

Vesley, Bay Aging President/CEO, on

Bay Aging is proud to have eliminated experiencing hunger to call Intake at 800-Food Lion Director of Operations 493-0238. Community members who are

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Please send all scholarship applications to Anne Davis at anne.davis@trswcd.org by the deadline mentioned above. Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

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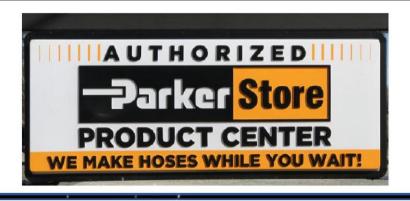
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A Doctor's Visit

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Did the groundhog see his shadow? Are we going to have 6 more weeks of winter? We always need to be prepared for bad weather and make sure our animals have plenty of hay and water. The vet came out the other day for Pip's regular shots and I was thinking how wonderful it is that they make house calls. Regular doctors haven't made house calls for people in a long time. You have to wait so long in and asked him "Bubba, what do to get in and see them. I thought of a have?" He said "Shingles." The nurse story about a guy going to the doctor's took his pulse, blood pressure, office.

came out and took him back and weighed him, checked his height, etc. delivery driver." and told him to have a seat in the went by and a registered nurse came 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.



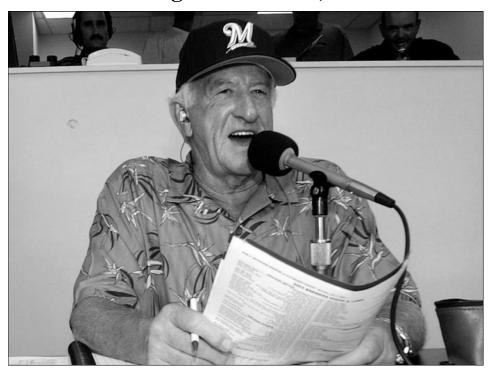
temperature and told him to get There was a guy named Bubba that undressed and sit on the examining stopped by the doctor's office and table and the doctor would be with went in to the counter. The him shortly. After about 30 minutes, receptionist asked "So Bubba, what the doctor finally came in with his file can I do for you?" He said "I've got and saw Bubba sitting on the table shingles." She told him to have a seat naked and asked him "Hi Bubba, what and fill out some paperwork and do you have?" Bubba said "Shingles." someone would be with him shortly. The doctor said "Well let's have a After 20 minutes, a nurse's assistant look. Where are they at?" Bubba said "In the back of my truck. I'm just the

You can email me at examining room. Another 20 minutes Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call

> Love will find a way through paths where wolves fear to prey. Lord Byron



Remembering Mr. Baseball, Bob Uecker



By Gene Campbell

goodbye to a true 'great.' When I shared the unforgettable Miller beer commercials, where news with my good friend, J. B. Barnette, he he made us believe that beer could be both could only muster, "Say it ain't so!" The game 'great tasting and less filling. will undoubtedly be a bit 'less' lively without Bob had a knack for poking fun at himself. the presence of Mr. Baseball himself, as Quotes like, "When I came up to bat with three Johnny Carson fondly called him, the one and men on and two out in the ninth, I looked in the only Bob Uecker. From his days as a catcher other team's dugout, and they were already in for the Braves, Cardinals, and Phillies to the street clothes," or "Baseball hasn't forgotten broadcast booth for his beloved Milwaukee me, I go to a lot of old-timer's games, and I Brewers, Uecker's voice became one of the haven't lost a thing. I sit in the bullpen, and sounds of summer in the Midwest. His iconic people still throw things at me, just like the "juuust a bit outside" and "Get up! Get up! Get good old days." outta here! GONE!" when a Milwaukee player

hit a home run, brought laughter and joy to A few weeks ago, baseball and humanity said fans far and wide. And who could forget those

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Program to Explore Black-Owned Businesses in Middlesex County

Join the Middlesex Museum Black Business Committee on Sunday, February 23, at 3:00 PM as they pay homage to Black entrepreneurship by highlighting 20th century Black-owned businesses in Middlesex County. A slide show, curatorial talk, and roundtable discussion at the Historic Courthouse, 865 General Puller Highway, Saluda, will exincluded in "Enterprising Spirits: November 10, 1949. Photo courtesy of Julian I. Scott. African American Entrepreneurs in

20th century Black businesses.

vices to Black and white citizens alike.

The exhibition includes artifacts and



plore objects and themes that are Frances Jackson in her store at Cook's Corner taken

Middlesex County," an exhibition on dis- documents from a wide variety of busiplay at the Middlesex County Museum nesses throughout Middlesex County. and Historical Society. Attendees will be There will be an opportunity to view the encouraged to share their recollections of exhibition at the museum (777 General Puller Highway, Saluda) on February 23 In the face of the challenges of Reconfrom 1:00 to 3:00 PM, and again after the struction and Jim Crow, African Ameri- program. Light refreshments will be cans created economic opportunities by served at the museum following the proestablishing their own businesses. These gram. The exhibition can also be viewed businesses ran the gamut from retail to the during regular museum hours from 1:00 to building trades, from personal services to 5:00 PM on Wednesdays and Fridays, and the professions, and beyond. Black-owned from 1:00 to 3:00 PM on Sundays. The businesses provided goods, services, and exhibition is sponsored by the Middlesex employment that were often not otherwise County Museum and Historical Society, available to the Black community. Inc. with support from River Counties They served as sites of social interaction Community Foundation. For further inforand provided courteous and capable ser- mation, please call the Middlesex Museum at 804-758-3663.

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Lower King & Queen Fire - EMS Annual Awards Banquet



Rookie of the Year Adonis Williams, Firefighter of the Year Sam McCloud, & Volunteer of the Year Dep. Chief Joshua Pate.

Contributed by Stephanie Lawson

The Annual Awards Banquet for Lower 2024: King & Queen Fire - EMS was held on 20 years - Mason Robinson Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Nicks 15 years - Stephanie Lawson Spaghetti & Steakhouse. During the 1 year - Holly Jenkins, Sam McCloud, banquet, led by Chief Taylor Chandler and Hayden Brown, Garrett Brown, Ethan Deputy Chief Joshua Pate, department Pate, & Adonis Williams members reflected on accomplishments of Our mission as a department is to 2024, which included the joining of provide the best possible fire service to several new members, members our community, and we hope to continue completing new and/or continuing to excel in 2025. This comes with a lot of education training, successful fundraisers, hard work and dedication from our response to emergency calls, and more.

members for 2024:

Joshua Pate

Firefighter of the Year - Sam McCloud Rookie of the Year - Adonis Williams

Several members were acknowledged for

milestone "years of service" achieved in

members, whom we are most thankful for. To round out the evening, department Thank you to our members' families who awards were presented to the following show support and give up family time so we can fulfill our duties as volunteers and Volunteer of the Year - Deputy Chief to our community for your tremendous ongoing support.

We look forward to engaging and interacting with everyone at upcoming A "20 Years of Service" award was fundraisers at the fire station and public presented to Dennis Fary, who retired community/outreach events. You can keep from the dept in 2023, thanking him for up with department happenings and his service & dedication as a member and fundraisers by joining our Facebook group "Lower King & Queen Fire-EMS".

Letter to the Editor



Letters to the Editor

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King and Queen Elementary School

1st Grade Teacher- Donna Fuller-

Corleone

Principal List

Ariana Ortiz Padilla

Honor Roll A/B

Finnian Jefferds

2nd Grade Teacher- Michelle Herring

Principal's List

Emma Foster

Jamison Freeman

Wyatt Moody Rilee Morgan

Malachi Wilson

Honor Roll

Brantley Hazzard

Bria Hickman

Tanner Oliver

Adrian Ortiz Padilla

Cru Piggott

Zayden Richardson

Julian Santizo-Santizo

William Vick

3rd Grade Teacher- Cassie Temple

Honor Roll

Darian Johnson

Dakota Johnson

Jaxson Fisher

3rd Grade Teacher- Jessica Harper

Honor Roll

Jaxson Hirschberg

Taliyah Johnson

Grayson Martin

Jaliyah Waller

Bentley Toombs

4th Grade Teacher- Andrea Hardy

Principal's List:

Estella Claros

Rebecca Sebatumitsi

Honor Roll

Brendon Andrews

Elsa-Beth Fisher

Erica Swann

Samuel Wright

5th Grade Teacher-Rachelle Pohlman

Principal's List

Angel Garlick

Genesis Gonzalez

Honor Roll

Hunter Andrews

Caden Burgess

Adisyn Dean

Jayden Fox

Jordan Myslak Jr.

Owen Shiflett

Jada Stephens Micah Watts

6th Grade Teacher- Kathryn Shifflet

Principal's List

Jordan Batley

Michael Fuller-Corleone

Maylee Schaub

Honor Roll

Amelia Burroughs

Bailey High

Jayden Asher Kayden Hill

1st Grade Teacher- Donna Fuller-

Corleone

2nd Grade Teacher- Michelle Herring

Principal's List:

Emma Foster Jamison Freeman

Wyatt Moody

Rilee Morgan

Malachi Wilson

Honor Roll:

Brantley Hazzard

Bria Hickman

Tanner Oliver

Adrian Ortiz Padilla

Cru Piggott

Zayden Richardson

Julian Santizo-Santizo

William Vick

3rd Grade Teacher- Cassie Temple 3rd Grade Teacher-Jessica Harper

Honor Roll

Aaleavah Bair

Taliyah Johnson

Grayson Martin

Jaliyah Waller

4th Grade Teacher- Andrea Hardy 5th Grade Teacher-Rachelle Pohlman

6th Grade Teacher- Kathryn Shifflet





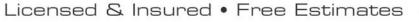
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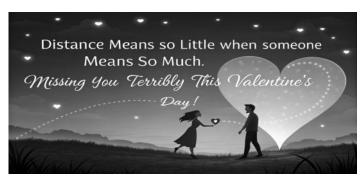
Bob made everyone feel like they the world of sports. were old friends sharing a laugh I can picture Bob Uecker over a cold one.

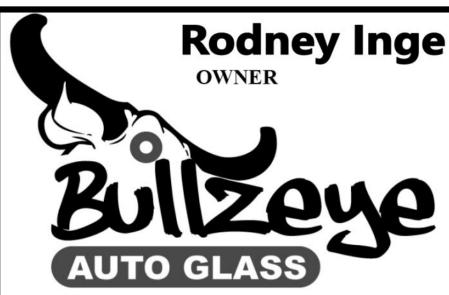
unparalleled ability to make people the front row." laugh and feel at ease that truly set Cheers to you, Bob Uecker! Your baseball icon but a comedic genius baseball fans everywhere.

His ability to connect with fans on who brought joy and laughter to a personal level was truly countless fans with his easygoing remarkable. Whether sharing and funny wit. Bob Uecker will stories from his playing days or forever be remembered as a master cracking jokes about the game, of his craft and a beloved figure in

approaching the pearly gates, His wit was legendary, and his charming St. Peter with his one-liners and clever quips were argument that Miller beer is both synonymous with his persona. great tasting and less filling. St. Whether calling a game or filming Peter is surely saying, "Alright, a commercial, Bob's humor always Bob, you've made your case. shone through, brightening the Come on in, and crack open a spirits of all who listened. In the Miller beer. The game is about to end, it was Bob Uecker's start, and yes, Bob, your seat is in

him apart. He was not just a legacy lives on in the hearts of





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Obituaries

KONVICKA



awav January mother of his children,

Konvicka; his parents, Laddie and Mary Konvicka Sr.; his brothers, Laddie Konvicka Jr., and Frank Konvicka; and his sisters, Lillian, Emily, Sister Barbara, He is survived by his beloved wife of 38 years, Betty Mildred Brown Konvicka; four children, Laddie Konvicka (Sarah), Mike Konvicka (Teresa), Jill Balleh (Brian), and Valerie Miller (Steve Ogletree); stepdaughter, Rebecca Lam (Matt); 8 grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren; 3 sisters, Georgia Haas, visiting the casino in Charlestown West posted at www.vincentfh.com. Virginia. He was a devoted family man and cherished the time he shared with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He will

be greatly missed. The family will receive LAWSON KONVICKA, friends from 11 am - 12 pm, on Saturday, Alphonse- 93 of February 8, 2025, at Monaghan Funeral King William, Home, 7300 Creighton Pkwy., passed Mechanicsville, VA 23111, with a funeral on service to be held promptly at noon. 29, Interment with military honors will follow 2025. He was at Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of preceded in flowers, donations can be made to the death by the Wounded Warrior Project.

Joy **HEDBERG**



Paul A. Hedberg, of Walkerton, died





Dorothy Carlton Lawson. 86. of Mattaponi, VA, went to be with her Lord and Savior Saturday, February 1 s 2025. Dorothy was a long-time member of New Hope United Methodist Church. She had a strong faith and enjoyed studying the Bible.

North puzzles.

suddenly infant daughter.

January 20, 2025. Dorothy is survived by two sons, John Builders. He was born and raised in Texas Preston, South Dakota. Memorial Jane French; and numerous nieces, Queen Baptist Church Cemetery. and always went home for family reunions. donations may be made to VFW of Lake nephews, cousins and friends. The family Al loved living in the country, fishing, and Preston, South Dakota. Tributes may be would also like to say a special thank you GILBERT to Riverside Lifelong Health and Rehab Robert k Gilbert 65 yrs old. passed on team in Mathews, VA.

New Hope United Methodist Church Sterlachini. cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the New Hope UMC Cemetery Fund, 2466 Lewis B. Puller Memorial Highway, Saluda, VA 23149. Tributes may be posted at http:// www.vincentfh.com.

FOGG



Dora Anne Fogg, 91, of St. Stephens Church. Virginia went to be with the Lord, Sunday, January 26, 2025. She is preceded in death by her

Virginia formerly She loved children, cooking, was an avid loving husband, John Dewey Fogg, Jr. She of Kill Devil Elvis fan and thoroughly enjoyed working is survived by her daughter, Anne Tucker; son, J.D. Fogg III (Kate); three Carolina and Dorothy was preceded in death by her grandchildren, Jason Tucker (Jayme), Lake Preston, husband of 62 years, Wilford Franklin Kelly Fogg, and John Wilson Fogg South Dakota Lawson; her sister, Grace Lawson; and her (Melody); five great-grandchildren, Marley Fogg, Carson Tucker, Cameron Tucker, Roryanna Fogg, and John Charles He is survived by Lawson (LeAnne) and Kenneth Lawson "JC" Fogg. The family will receive his wife of 43 (Susan); her sister, Rebecca Rilee; her friends, 2 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8 P.M. Friday Angie Wagner, and Louise Walgiura; a years, Saunders Hedberg; his sisters, brother, Ronald Carlton; two January 31, 2025 at the Aylett Chapel of special nephew, Bubba Haas; and many Nancy Hedberg (Bat) and Martha Gilbert grandchildren, Benjamin Lawson (Katie) B.W. White Funeral Home. A funeral other family and friends. Al proudly served (Art); a brother, Eric Hedberg (Anne); and and Ashley French (Benjamin); five great- service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday his country in the US Marine Corps. He many friends and relatives. A memorial grandchildren, Tyler, Matthew and February 1, 2025 in the funeral home was a co-owner of Preston Brothers service will be held at a later date in Lake Cameron Lawson and Parker and Elsie chapel. Interment in Upper King and

February 8th 2025.

The family will receive friends from 1-2 He is survived by his wife of 48 yrs PM Tuesday, February 4th at Vincent Tammy 1 Gilbert. Daughter Tonya Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, Sterlachini, son Robert j Gilbert, Mother VA. A funeral service will begin 2 PM at Thelma Gilbert, Best Friend Brian the funeral home with burial following in Sterlachini, Grandsons Tyler and Justin

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As a well-spent day brings happy sleep, so a life well spent brings happy death. Leonardo da Vinci



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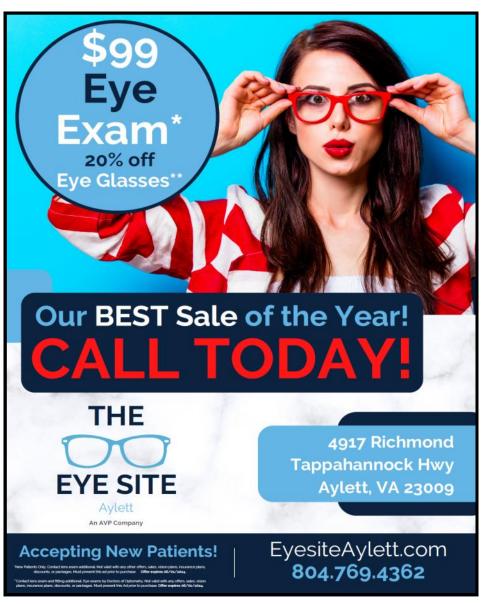




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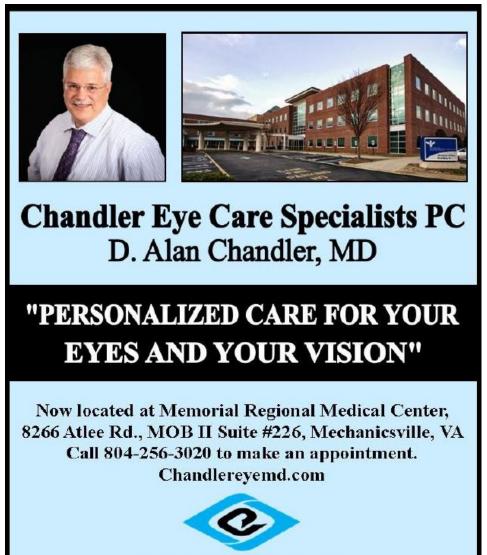
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Seven Springs A Historic Home Unlike Any Other



Seven Springs circa 1725

By Gene Campbell

images of a house surrounded by flowing

King William County. He served as a retreat. member of the County Court or Justices of that landed on the Hanover side of the nation. river near Hanovertown.

Seven Springs was sold to the A B Pullen Growing up, there was a home near me family in the early nineteenth century and that always intrigued me. Hidden from descended through the Pullen and view from the road, Seven Springs seemed Atkinson families into the twentieth like a mysterious place, its name conjuring century. After having been vacant from 1940 to 1967, it was purchased by Mr. and springs. It wasn't until my teenage years Mrs. Harry D. Moffett. They started a that I finally laid eyes on this remarkable restoration process and it was during their home, and what a sight it was. Seven ownership I first laid eyes on this unique Springs was built between 1725 and 1740, home. In 1982 Midwest businessman with its exact construction date shrouded Harry Coons and his wife purchased in mystery due to fires at the county Seven Springs from the Moffett's and clerk's office destroying records. The began an extensive restoration of his own house is unlike any other in colonial-era adding several outbuildings that still stand homes in Virginia. The house features a today. When Harry passed, he bequeathed striking central chimney plan, a rarity in it to the Colonial Williamsburg Tidewater domestic architecture of the Foundation which owned it till another time, showcasing brick laid in Flemish Moffett family, Ken and Sue Moffett (no bond with glazed headers above the relation to Harry Moffett) from Texas beveled water table and in English bond bought it in 2012. The Moffett's attended my Church, McKendree Methodist Situated less than a mile from Enfield on Church, and they hosted many Church Dabney's Mill Road, Seven Springs was functions at the home. In 2015 the constructed by the Dabney family, led by Hunnicutt family of Richmond purchased Captain George Dabney. Dabney was a the property and expanded the property prominent figure in the early history of into a wedding venue and corporate

As the King William 250 Committee the Court, the ruling body of the newly gears up for the 300th Anniversary of our formed King William County, and also beloved King William Courthouse and the served as the county's first sheriff. following year for the 250th celebration of Interestingly, there was a personal the founding our nation, residents of King connection to the Dabney family, as William County can proudly say they live George Dabney had established a home on and work where our fore fathers shaped land along the Pamunkey River known as our nation into the great country it is Dabney's Ferry or Greenville, property today. We are reminded of the importance that later became one of my father's of honoring their legacy and preserving farms. The Dabney family operated a ferry the values that have shaped this great



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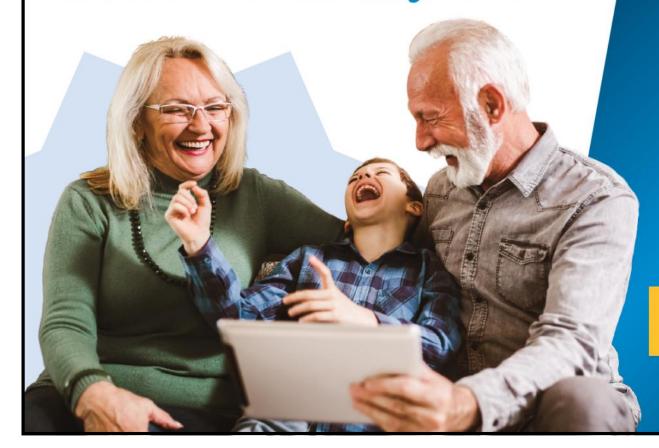
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VESSELS



Aylett,

departed JONES

and Robert Lee Vessels.

throughout the community.

2110 E. Laburnum Avenue Richmond, Colosse Baptist Church building fund.

VA 23222. Visitation will be held from 10am to 1pm on Monday, February 17, Mackes 2025, at St. Paul Baptist Church, 1995 Herrington Globe Road Aylett, VA. Funeral Service Vessels, will begin at 1pm. Interment following at of the church cemetery.

life William R. Jones, 94 of King William, Friday, VA passed away on January 30th January 31, surrounded by his family. Bill was born 2025. He on September 26, 1930 to Richard and s Alma Dell Jones. After Bill graduated preceded in from high school, he attend Virginia by Polytechnic Institute. After leaving VPI he his parents spent four years in the Air Force. After the Bell Air Force he started a career in Aluminum Siding, owning and operating his own He leaves 74 years of cherished memories business. In 1987 Bill retired and spent his to his loving wife, Rosa Blanche Vessels; time fishing, riding his motorcycle, sons, Anthony Vessels (Teresa), Micah camping, spending time with his family Vessels (Irma Quinonez) and Malcolm and working in his shop. You could often Vessels (Jan); daughters Angela and Sonja times catch him talking on his CB radio in Vessels; eight grandchildren; four great- his garage or watching Gunsmoke. Bill grandchildren and a host of other relatives was predeceased by his parents, his sister, Louis Locke and other friends and family. He was known as an outstanding brick He is survived by his wife, Joan, his son mason in King William and surrounding Michael Mathias (Carolyn), his daughters counties including the greater Richmond Eileen Roth (Ken) and Elaine Heinl Area. He was instrumental in the (Chris), his two grandchildren, Greg construction of the VFW Post 9501, the Mathias (Kristy) and Sarah Glazebrook King William Senior Building, Atlantic (Brandon) and his two great-Union Bank, and the Richmond Coliseum, grandchildren, Hannah and Tori. to mention a few. As a Veteran of the Visitation will be held at BW White Korean War, he received many Awards Funeral Home, Aylett on Sunday February and Honors, including The Bronze Star. 2nd from 4-6. A Funeral service will be His most fulfilling aspect of his life was held at Colosse Baptist Church, West his family and his many friends Point, on Monday February 3rd at 11:00. In lieu of flowers, the family His remains rest at March Funeral Home, requests donations be made to The

Yee Haw – the Ruritan Club Fish Fry is Right **Around the Corner**



Faron Hamblin will be back this year, belting out some country tunes!

By Gene Campbell

King William, mark the date of Tuesday, organizations in the community. The club April 8th on your calendar. The King has donated well over \$500,000 to the hosting its 86th Annual Fish Fry, a sure Tuesday, April 8th from 4 pm to 8 pm at Dating all the way back to 1939 on the mouthwatering catfish and all the banks of the Mattaponi River, this event trimmings. which started as a simple gathering of club members and their friends to catch and fry favorite golden beverages to sip on? the spawning shad, has blossomed into

one of the club's biggest fundraisers, All you old timers and newcomers to raising money to support non-profit William Ruritan Club is once again community since its beginning. Join us on sign spring has arrived in our community. the club's facilities on Rt 30, for some

And what's a fish fry without your

Please see FISH FRY, on page 14.

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18.2-308.2-WEAPON/AMMO: POSSESS BY FELON (NOT FIREARM)	1
18.2-388-INTOXICATION IN PUBLIC	1
18.2-57.2-ASSAULT & BATTERY - FAMILY MEMBER	2
18.2-60-EXTORT: IN WRITING AT SCHOOL/SCHOOL EVENT	1
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18.2-95-GRAND LARCENY: >=\$1000 NOT FROM A PERSON	1
250-Counterfeiting/Forgery	1
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3.2-6570-CRUELTY TO ANIMALS: GENERALLY	1
46.2-817-LAW ENF COMMAND: DISREGARD OR ELUDE, ENDANGER	1
90F-Family Offenses, Nonviolent	3
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Kids Outdoor Zone at Broadus

started a mentoring program for boys more of the adult leaders. Zone" in the Summer of 2024. This fishing (twice), kayaking, archery ministry of the church uses the Kids shooting (twice), and are currently curriculum to accomplish two primary safety with plans to take them target goals within the community they shooting in the near future. serve: the first is to mentor boys & One of the moms of a KOZ

in our care as safe and properly learned. supported as possible.

Broadus Church — Hebron Campus griddle under the direction of one or

& young men called "Kids Outdoor KOZ has taken their participants Outdoor Zone (a nationwide program) engaged in teaching them proper gun

young men into becoming Godly participant said this of the KOZ young men and the second is to program at Hebron Campus, "As a encourage these boys & young men to parent I like the fact that my son more intentionally engage the great enjoys it. He looks forward to it and can' wait to go every time. It also gets Hebron Campus had nine adult men him outdoors and active with guidance who went through training to get from male figures he can look up to certified Harvest Team Leaders who also teaches him values that will (HTL's) as well as submit to the teach him to do better and be better in necessary background checks to everyday life." She also shared her become the accountable leaders son, Liam's, favorite activity thus far necessary to best keep those entrusted was the archery that the boys had

Hebron Pastor Jeff Poythress said, "We have Campus has taken the participants in been looking for a program to help their KOZ program on many fun and mentor boys from the community for informative adventures every month two years. In 2024 the timing was since it was initially introduced to the right, we had a solid group of men community. The first month KOZ who wanted to mentor boys, we had a taught the boys to make campfires good group who loved the outdoors with flint and steel and, as a result, the and this ministry seemed like a great participants have started every fit for us. We have seen a huge meeting thereafter by preparing a growth in both the men and the boys. campfire in which then cooks their It amazes me how quickly the boys lunch for the day. Breakfast, which is have bonded with each other. They regularly provided for everyone call themselves the wolf pack and it present, is usually prepared on a brings a huge smile to the men's face when they howl together."

Bay Aging, continued from front page

nonprofit 501(c)(3) Area Agency on committed to providing programs and Aging that primarily serves residents of services people of all ages need to live the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. independently in their communities. To Through its comprehensive transportation, learn more, visit www.bayaging.org or housing, community living and health call 800-493-0238.

Established in 1978, Bay Aging is a services programs, Bay Aging is

Fish Fry, continued

Faron Hamblin of the popular Honky Tonk Heroes will be back this year to ready to dive into an afternoon of food serenade you as you enjoy your meal and fun! We can't wait to see ya! and favorite beverages. If you are interested in being a sponsor of the event which will get you a spot on the lawn to promote your business call 804-512-8751 or 804-357-3712. Tickets are \$35 each and will be available soon at local outlets such as the banks and 360 Hardware Store. They will also be available online by visiting the club website kingwilliamruritan.org or contact any Ruritan member. You can also call 804-363-1781 or 804-690-1861 for tickets and more information.

So, mark your calendars and get



REC CEO John Hewa Named to the Virginia 500 Power List



John Hewa, President the nock Electric Coop

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profession. In awarding the Electric Systems. designation, Governor Glenn Rappahannock Electric Cooperative family. Youngkin went on to say, continue to be innovative, challenge

the status quo, and mentor your peers Hewa, thereby creating an environment President and where new ideas can thrive."

of John is a registered professional Rappahannock engineer with a Doctorate in E l e c t r i c Engineering from George Washington Cooperative, University. Hewa joined b e e n Rappahannock Electric Cooperative in selected as one 2017 as Vice President and Chief of the 2024 - Operating Officer after previously 2025 Virginia holding positions at cooperatives in 500 Power List Florida and Texas. John was promoted recipients in to President and CEO in 2020. He Energy serves on several regional boards, and CEO of Rappahan- category. The including the Virginia Chamber of designation Commerce and the Virginia Economic reflects John's Development Partnership. Hewa also leadership and the respect John has serves as co-chairman of the Coalition garnered by his colleagues in his for the Advancement of Reliable

Youngkin said that "John's dedication is a member-owned utility that and professional accomplishments set provides electric service to over a high standard for others to aspire to 180,000 connections in portions of 22 and, at the same time, benefit the Virginia counties (including King Commonwealth, making Virginia the William and King & Queen) from the best place to live, work, and raise a Blue Ridge Mountains to the tidal waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Cavaliers Pollard "Trips" Into King William **High & VHSL Record Books**

Central Garage January 31, 2025 By Michael Commins

point arc as King William downed the county rival West Point.

William High boys varsity record for ending away game at Carver Academy 3's made in a game and ties him for on February 6th. fifth place all time in the Virginia Pollard's addition to the VHSL High School League record book record book joins two other King along with James Thompson of William boys basketball Culpeper County High, Caleb Tanner Robert Stokes, Jr. holds the VHSL of Floyd County High, Dylan Darling career scoring average at 30.7 points of Appomattox Regional Governors per game and a January, 1975 game School, and Tavarres Riley of between the Cavaliers and Poquoson Freedom High (Woodbridge) for the holds down the fifth spot all time for same category. His 78.6% accuracy Most Points Scored, Game, Two may also rank as one of the highest in Teams. The Cavaliers defeated the school and VHSL history as well.

The game was the first of back-to- 107, for 225 combined points. back contests against King and Queen

Central. On Wednesday, the 29th, the Cavaliers hosted the Royal Tigers and claimed a 70-57 win. The Cavaliers Robert Pollard scored 33 points on closed out the week with their third 11 of 14 shooting from behind the 3- straight win, 81-65, against their cross host Royal Tigers of King and Queen William improves to 6 wins and 11 Central 79-53 on Tuesday, January losses on the season with a home-andaway series with Charles City on Pollard's performance set a new King February 3rd and 4th and a season

Islanders that night by a score of 118-

Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend. Martin Luther King, Jr.

BOS, continued from front page

celebration, with Fifth District Supervisor July of this year. Mary Sue Bancroft abstaining.

the water tower project on Manfield Road, pm. noting that the contractor is awaiting favorable weather conditions

The next meeting of the board of During the public comment period, supervisors will be a work session on resident Fran Freimarck inquired about the Tuesday, February 18th at 1 pm, followed status of negotiations with the Pamunkey by a regular meeting on Monday, February Regional Library contract. During her 24th at 6:30 pm, both to be held at the comments, County Administrator Stacy administrative building at the courthouse Davenport informed the board that she had complex. On Tuesday, February 25th, the received a revised contract on Friday board will convene a joint budget work January 24th and was currently reviewing. session with the school board at Hamilton Davenport also reported on the progress of Holmes Middle School, commencing at 6

Four of the five board members voted to commence painting of the tower. The allocate funds up to \$10,000 to support the project remains on track for completion in

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Christ Community Church

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

Jerusalem Christian Church

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Smyrna Christian Church Bruington

3655 Powcan Rd., Bruington 23023 All Welcome! Worship Sunday mornings 10AM. Adult Sunday School 9AM. Children's church during service. Pastor Bill Ford (770)687-

6621/ www.Smyrna.org West Point Christian Church

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Pastor Tom Wilburn
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BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist Church

Come worship and study God's word with us! Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 AM, Worship Service at 11 AM. View sermons, via links to YouTube and Facebook at beulahbptistva.org. Follow and Like us on YouTube and Facebook to be notified of our upcoming livestream services. Physical address: 4805 West River Road Aylett, Virginia 23009 Mailing address: PO Box 846 Aylett, VA 23009 Phone 804.539.2191 Email: kwbeulahbaptistchurch@gmail.com Website: beulahbaptistva.org

Broadus Church Hebron Campus

Sunday morning worship at 9:30am Bible
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Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. Please join us at Sunday School on Sundays at 10 a.m. and Worship Service at 11 a.m. Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. with Choir Practice following at 6:45 p.m. The Community Clothes Cupboard will

reopen April 5, 2025 from 10 a.m. until noon. Contact us at 804-769-3246.

Colosse Baptist Church

Come worship with us this Sunday! Contemporary service 8:30 AM Sunday School 9:45 AM Traditional service 11 AM.

Indian View Baptist Church

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

Kingdom of God Living Water Ministry

We invite you to worship with us, Sunday School 10:30, Tuesday night Party 7:00, Thursday night Bible Study 7:00, Morning Service 12:30. You will not leave the way you came. All Are Welcome. Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

Lower K&Q Baptist Church

204 Timber Branch Rd., Mascot, 23108
Pastor Terry Morrison, until church is rebuilt
Sunday Services at: The Woman's Club
House 208 Allen's Circle King and Queen
C.H., 23085. Directions or questions, call or
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all Ages, 11am Worship Service All welcome,
come as you are.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

Sundays 11a.m. Children's Church during service. In-depth Bible study the 2nd & 4th Wed. during Daylight Saving Time. Services live on Zoom at: http://bit.ly/ MBCLIVE (Meeting ID: 871 964 216) & FBLive. Visit us on Facebook for latest news and any schedule changes:

@MattaponiBaptistChurchVa. 13466 The Trail, King and Queen Court House, 23085. Pastor Stephen Rountree: 804-514-5715.

Mattaponi Friends Meeting

942 Buena Vista RD. Shacklefords 23156. Join us in-person and via Zoom for Quaker Worship in silent meeting at 10A.M. and worship sharing/discussion at 11:00. First Sunday business meeting at 11:00. Third Sunday potluck lunch at 12:00 noon. For more information contact 804-785-9401.

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Learn more at visitrevival.org

Rock Spring Baptist Church

4134 Manfield Road, Aylett, Va. 23009. Rev. Pagie Hancock, III, Pastor. Join us Sunday School at 9:15 am and Morning Worship Service at 10:15 am. In Celebration of Black History Month Heroes are Recognized Each Sunday. All are invited to the Soul Food Feast on Sunday, February 16, 2025 immediately following Morning Service. Many blessings to all of you!

Saint Paul Baptist Church

You are warmly invited to a special Movie Matinee at Saint Paul Baptist Church, Aylett, VA, hosted by the Deaconess Ministry in honor of Black History Month. The movie entitled, "The Six Triple Eight" directed by Tyler Perry, Starring Kerry Washington as Captain Charity Adams. The movie tells the story of the G888th Central Postal Directory Battalion. Please join us on Saturday, February 22nd at 1:00 PM for this impactful movie, delicious snacks, and door prizes.

Sharon Baptist Church

901 Sharon Road, King William, Va 23086, 804-769-2320 Office hours Tuesday-Friday 9am-2pm Sunday School- 9am Morning Worship 10:15 am Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10 am Wednesdays Youth Group 6 pm Awanas 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting 6:45 pm

Third Union Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley & Third Union Baptist Church, located at 452 Walkerton Road in King William County, invites everyone to worship with us for our Annual Family & Friends Day on Sunday, February 16, 2025, at 11:00 am either in person or on Zoom: Meeting ID: 937 282 5797 Passcode: 172021 or via phone by dialing: 1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 937 282 5797 Passcode: 172021 The Guest Speaker will be Dr. Stephanie Wilkes. The Guest Church will be Baptist Liberty Baptist Church. The theme is "The Tie that Binds Us in Changing Times." Isaiah 43:19. Please come help us celebrate this special day. We look forward to having you worship with us. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 804-769-3123 or visit us

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Union Hope Baptist Church

571 Union Hope Road, King William: Sunday Morning Worship 10:15 a.m. (In-person and Teleconference) Teleconference option: Phone: (774) 220-4000, PIN 57187 Follow us on Facebook: Union Hope Baptist Church, King William. The Food Bank Ministry Hours of Operation (Monthly from 1pm-3pm) Every Tuesday 1st Friday 3rd Saturday

Upper King and Queen Baptist Church

1693 Bradley Farm Rd. Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 A.M. & Sunday School at 10:00 A.M. Wed. BIBLE STUDY 6:30. Visit us on Facebook.com/

upperkingandqueenbaptist Zion Baptist Church

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

METHODIST

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21076 King William rd. Sunday School 10am Worship 11am Evening Worship 6pm Wednesday Prayer 7pm. Phone 804-769-4457

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McKendree Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Rd., Manquin, 23106. Sunday worship 9:30AM in person and Facebook Live, followed by fellowship and Sunday School. Pastor Corey McConnville. mckendree23106.org, mckendree23106@gmail.com. CARE meets the second Monday of each month until December.

Mizpah United Methodist Church

6062 Canterbury Rd. Walkerton, Va. 23177 Service every Sunday at 11:00 with Pastor Steve Hundley All Welcome

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

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

St. David's Church Hope in the Wilderness

A Day of Reflection led by Bishop Susan Goff postponed to June 1 10am – 3pm Soup and Salad Lunch St. David's Episcopal Church 11291 West River Road Aylett, VA 23009 www.stdavidsaylett.org 804-499-5940

St. John's Episcopal Church

916 Main Street, PO Box 629, West Point. 804-843-4594. Sharing the love of Christ with each other and the world. Sunday Service at 10 am, followed by refreshments, conversation and Bible study. In person or via Zoom. 2nd & 4th Wednesday Holy Eucharist with healing prayers in Church Library at

Noon. We welcomeyou! stjohnswp.org; info@stjohnswp.org

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continues its decades-long outreach and community-focused service in the surrounding area. Soup & Sermon during Lent, annual MLK Service, Easter Sunrise Service, WPHS Baccalaureate Service and more. The WPMA's first priority, however, is assisting area residents in need, including local students and children. For information, contact one of the 11 WPMA member faith groups. Mail contributions to West Point Ministers Association, PO Box 1139, West Point, VA 23181.

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PRESBYTERIAN

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LUTHERAN

NON DENOMINATION Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

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

Community Calendar

Attention: This space is Contributed. *Under 60 Words please. Thank you. **King and Queen Library** Book Club: 2nd Thursday of every month 6pm Story Time" 11am every Tuesday Feb 20th: Bingo and Dinner at Old Church Pavilion 5:30pm Kids Crafts: Saturday, Feb. 22nd 11am Registration Required March 1st: Bright Star Presents: We Can Do It" 11am March 3rd: Lunch and Bingo at the Library 12:30pm March 8th: Seed Starter Class 11am Registration Required March 8th: Balloon Powered Cars @ HUB33 Registration Required **Upper King William Branch Library** Family Storytime Wednesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. For ages 0-5 with caregiver. Coloring, Coffee and Donuts Thursday, Feb. 6, 10:30am - noon Ages 18 and up. Learn How to Cross**stitch** Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (All Ages) & 5:00 - 6:30pm (Ages 18 & up) Medicare Fraud, **Abuse, and Errors** Thursday, Feb. 13. 10:30 - 11:30am Ages 18 and up. Questions on Medicare Monday, Feb. 17, Noon - 1:00pm Ages 18 & up. Paracord Bracelet & Pizza Monday, Feb. 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 10-18. Bath Bombs Tuesday, Feb. 18, 5:00 -6:30pm Ages 12 and up. Stay & Create with Playdough Wednesday, Feb. 19, 11:15am - noon Marshmallow Wars Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1:00 - 2:30pm Ages 6 and up. Tabletop Game Night Tuesday, Feb.

25, 5:00 - 6:30pm All ages. **Movie**

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DCSE Service Point Assistance DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors' Meetings

The Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors' meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-4027 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

KW Republican Committee Meetings

Meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm at the KW Parks & Rec. Building, 7890 Richmond-Thursday, Feb. 27, 10:15am - 12:15pm Tappahannock HWY. Questions please email us: kingwilliamgop.com **KW Children First Lions Club**

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

Kiwanis Club of the Tri-Rivers

Members from West Point and Family Storytime Fridays, Feb. 7, 14, Northern King William met and agreed to create the Kiwanis Club of the Tri-Rivers which will cover many unserved areas. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth

> Wednesday's of the month. The Kiwanis mission is to change the world one child and one community at a time through volunteer service! Our next meeting is at 6pm at Vinny's in King William. New members encouraged & welcome.

KW Parks and Recreation

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

KW Community Watch

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

KW NAACP Branch #7082

Meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10am at 694 Sharon Rd, Suite K, King William, VA 23086. Questions, please email us: info@naacpkwva.org King William Virginia NAACP Branch #7082

King William Democrats

Join us on Saturday, Feb 15 from 10:30 am to noon at the Upper King William Library AND at the West Point Library for our February Meeting. Speakers will be two Candidates for Lt. Governor: Sen. Hashmi and Dr.

Lateef. Email kwdems@gmail.com for Zoom link.

CornerStone Community Development Center, Aylett Food Distribution - (*11235 West River Road, Aylett) Saturday food distributions are from 9.30 a.m. to

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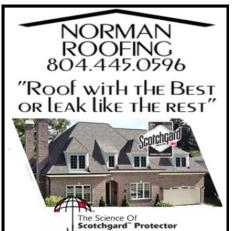
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