



Breakfast Club Tuesday, Feb 17th

**Come for Breakfast. Join the Discussion 8:30-9:30, Every Tuesday
Sandy's Pancake & Waffle House 6495 Richmond Road Williamsburg, VA**

Conservative Thought, Talk & Action

Be educated. Be conversant. Be vocal

To add to the Breakfast Club email send details to BreakfastClubWmbg@gmail.com

Important Items

Last week we had a tutorial on how to use Facebook. Bring your phone/tablet/laptop this week to get more info on establishing and using social media.

On February 13, the **Supreme Court of Virginia** issued an order allowing a proposed constitutional amendment on mid-decade congressional redistricting to proceed to a statewide referendum scheduled for April 21. The high court agreed to hear the appeal on an expedited basis, with briefs due in March and April, meaning voters can decide on the amendment—which would enable Democrats to implement new maps favoring them in 10 of Virginia's 11 congressional districts—while the court later determines its ultimate legality. We need to defeat this Amendment. Get more info at [Virginians for Fair Maps](#)

Some good news from Richmond:

- HB 886 (companion to SB 359), which would have legalized euthanasia for terminally ill adults with less than six months to live failed in the House Committee on Courts of Justice. The committee voted via voice vote to carry it over (table it) to 2027,
- Home School and Private School parents protested HB 359, which threatened the autonomy of private and faith-based schools by imposing public-school-style requirements on any school accepting even one student with public tuition assistance. The bill was effectively killed, carrying it over to the 2027 session.
- Parents pushed back on HB 614, which embedded identity politics into history lessons and testing. The bill was reduced to a commission study—proof that showing up makes a difference.

In other General Assembly news:

- Gun control measures: A sweeping package advanced significantly, with the House passing bills like HB 217 (assault weapons ban, large-capacity magazine restrictions, and limits on possession by those under 21) over GOP objections; companion Senate bills (e.g., SB 749 on assault firearms prohibition) passed the Senate (21-19 vote), including expanded gun industry liability, stricter storage rules, and domestic violence-related restrictions.
- "Affordable Virginia" Agenda: More than half of the proposals passed one chamber by early February, including HB 2 (reducing heating/energy costs for low-income residents, but there is no free lunch), HB 220/SB 630 (improved renter protections with no protections for landlords), SB 669 (curbing predatory pharmacy benefit managers to lower drug prices, with unanimous Senate support).
- Confederate-related bills: SB 636 (directing removal of remaining Confederate statues from Capitol Square with no replacements identified (like Monument Blvd) passed Senate and moved to House), HB 167 (ending tax exemptions for certain Confederate organizations, passed House), and HB 1344 (eliminating special license plates for Robert E. Lee or Sons of Confederate Veterans, advanced in committee).
- Cannabis: Bills to establish a retail recreational marijuana market (e.g., HB 642/SB 542) advanced through committees with amendments, despite Democratic splits on penalties for illegal sales/possession; related resentencing relief for prior convictions also progressed in Appropriations committees.
- The Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act was defeated in the Senate Education and Health Committee. The House version had been defeated earlier in the session.
- House Bill 542, which would have required individuals seeking abortions to receive written information about "safe haven" baby boxes for anonymously surrendering newborns, was effectively killed in a House subcommittee.

In James City County: JCC staff presented a budget to the Supervisors that would raise our \$263.7 million operating budget by \$31.2 million or 11.8%. The assessments rose by, wait for it, 11.8% showing that the budget process remains broken. The County looks at how much revenue it might get and builds the budget to fit.

Because Property Taxes don't cover the entire budget, County Administrator Stevens has proposed options to cover any shortfalls:

- Raise the real estate property tax rate, which is 83 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

- Raise the meals tax, currently at 4%. Counties are allowed to charge up to 6% by state code.
- institute an admissions tax for entertainment venues. Reports are that Senator Danny Diggs, is pushing legislation in the general assembly to allow James City and York counties to charge such a tax.

An option to cut spending was not apparently proposed.

In WJCCRC: At this writing, a Mass Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, February 21, at the Williamsburg Regional Library, 515 Scotland Street. Registration begins at 10:00am and ends at 10:30am (all those in line at 10:30am will be allowed to register) for the following purposes:

1. Elect a Unit Chairman
2. Elect members of the Unit Committee pursuant to the By-Laws of the WJCCRC
3. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting

See the Call and Registration Form [here](#). Note that anyone desiring to run for Chairman must submit the Registration Form and a filing fee of \$150.00 (checks made out to WJCCRC), to Christopher M. Woodfin or Patricia Williams at 123 Bulifants Blvd Williamsburg, by Noon on February 16, 2026. The form may be mailed OR hand-delivered, but post marks do not govern

Cardinal Ridge Development: Larry Pfhal and Jean Romadka have started a petition to stop the Cardinal Ridge development (1,006 homes, apts, townhomes) on the Eastern State property. Petition · Over 500 people have signed the petition so far. Access the petition [here](#).

WJCC Elementary Literacy Program, NEW DATE AND LOCATION

We are committed to assist the Elementary Literacy Program as WJCC Schools get back to and improve on pre-COVID scores. Sign-up has been extended to February 18th. Training has been rescheduled to Feb 20th.

Register [here](#). Training will occur at James City County Rec Center – Room “C”, 5301 Longhill Road, Phone: (757) 603-6400

Let's do our part to help students achieve their goals!

Sunday, Mar 1st, 6:30PM, Chabad Williamsburg will host a program to hear and bear witness to the **testimony of Holocaust survivor Sora Vigorito**. Sora is the youngest survivor of the 89 pairs of identical twins subjected to the brutal medical experiments conducted by Dr. Joseph Mengele in Auschwitz. As a young child, she endured unimaginable loss, trauma, and separation, yet emerged with extraordinary strength and determination. RSVP [here](#). Location will be sent to registrants closer to the event. See the flyer below.

Monday, Mar 2d, at 5:30PM, WJCC Schools will co-host a free screening of **Multiple Choice**, a documentary that explores how career education connects learning to purpose, skills, and mobility in Winchester, Virginia. Showing will be at the W&M School of Education, 301 Monticello Avenue. Cost is free, but registration is requested. Click [here](#).


**Jessica in Wonderland;
Our Delegate's journey through the adult world**

Our intrepid Delegate kept a surprisingly low profile last week. Perhaps the reality that governing is work and not just grandstanding is sinking in. Psych!

AN EVENING WITH SORA VIGORITO

YOUNGEST KNOWN SURVIVOR OF MENGELE'S EXPERIMENTAL TWINS

*A historic opportunity to hear surviving voice
from Auschwitz's infamous "Angel of death"*




SUNDAY
MARCH 1ST, 6:30 PM
DOORS OPEN 6:00


WILLIAM & MARY
ADDRESS SENT CLOSER TO EVENT

Sora Vigorito was one of 89 pairs of identical twins who went through Dr. Joseph Mengele's laboratory. Her remarkable journey from loss & devastation to a fulfilling life of faith & resilience is captured in an Emmy awarded film Sora directed.

Special Feature: A powerful selection of stirring string melodies will be performed.

 **TICKETS:** ChabadWilliamsburg.org/Remember

STUDENTS: FREE | GENERAL SEATING: \$20 | PREFERRED SEATING: \$40 |
VIP MEET & GREET (PREFERRED SEATING): \$125 |



We want to make noise in both Social Media and the Legacy Media: Counter leftist news articles, Letters to the Editor (LTE) and LastWord entries critical of Republicans in general. We need to speak out on what is happening. It's easy --

- LastWord entries (75 words or less) can be emailed to lastword@vagazette.com. VG has established a policy that they will only accept comments on local issues.
- LTEs (250 words or less) can be emailed to letters@vagazette.com or submitted to Daily Press [here](#)
- LTEs for Williamsburg Watch (500 words or less) can be emailed to digby@williamsburgwatch.com

Keep the message polite and on point. You can call out candidates, point out the logic flaws of VG/WW articles, react to LTEs or LastWords, explain why you are voting your way; the choice is yours.

Don't know what to say or how to say it? How about:

- Educate and persuade voters about the Constitutional Amendment(s) coming in April.
- Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to **raise our property taxes by 21%** last cycle and may vote to raise them 11+% this year.
- Ask the School Board why they are **subsidizing failure** by giving 50's for assignments not turned-in instead of enforcing standards. Ask them to focus on the lack of recovery in testing scores after COVID.
- Board of Supervisors is ramming through a **\$189M+ County Admin Center** (not including the cost of the roundabouts and roadwork to support the new office structure or interest) plus a **\$50M** (or \$25M) library plus road improvement.
- Board of Supervisors is **raising our water/sewer rates by 57% over 5 years**
- JCC Board of Supervisors is exploring **raising the meals tax another 2 cents**. Tax on restaurant meals would be almost **13%**.
- School admin wants to **raise the school budget despite flat enrollment**.

If you want to address other issues or just want ideas, email BreakfastClubWMBG@gmail.com. We have lots of ideas.

2026 Planning Dates

Apr 14th (Projected): JCC Board of Supervisors will get public input on a tax increase of about 10%. Last cycle was 21% increase. The cycle before was 10%.

Initial indications are that the property assessments will rise 10%. Following their history, they will take the whole tax increase again to fund the Megacenter and increased school funding requests (despite declining enrollment).

Apr 21st: Special Election to Gerrymander Virginia.

May 12th (Projected): Supervisors will vote to approve the 10% tax and spending increase.

June 2d: Primary Day (Could be moved to Aug 4th, with early voting starting June 19th, if the April Referendum is conducted). There might be a primary for Warner's Senatorial seat.

June 27th: "USA 250: Patriotism in Public" – an America 250th Anniversary rally held by Inflection Point Virginia at the Williamsburg Courthouse lawn. More info as we receive it.

November 3d: Election Day

Upcoming Meetings

WJCC School Board

- February 17th, 6:30 PM - WJCC School Board Regular Meeting, Berkeley Middle School, 1118 Ironbound Rd. Public comment is allowed. View the [meeting](#).
- March 3d, 4:30PM - WJCC School Board Working Meeting, Berkeley Middle School, 1118 Ironbound Rd. Public comment is not allowed. View the [meeting](#).

JCC Board of Supervisors

- February 24th, 1:00 PM - JCC Board of Supervisors Working Meeting, 101 Mounts Bay Rd, Bldg F. No public comment, but you can view the [meeting](#)
- March 10th, 5:00 PM - JCC Board of Supervisors Meeting, 101 Mounts Bay Rd, Bldg F. 5-minute public comments are allowed. View the [meeting](#).

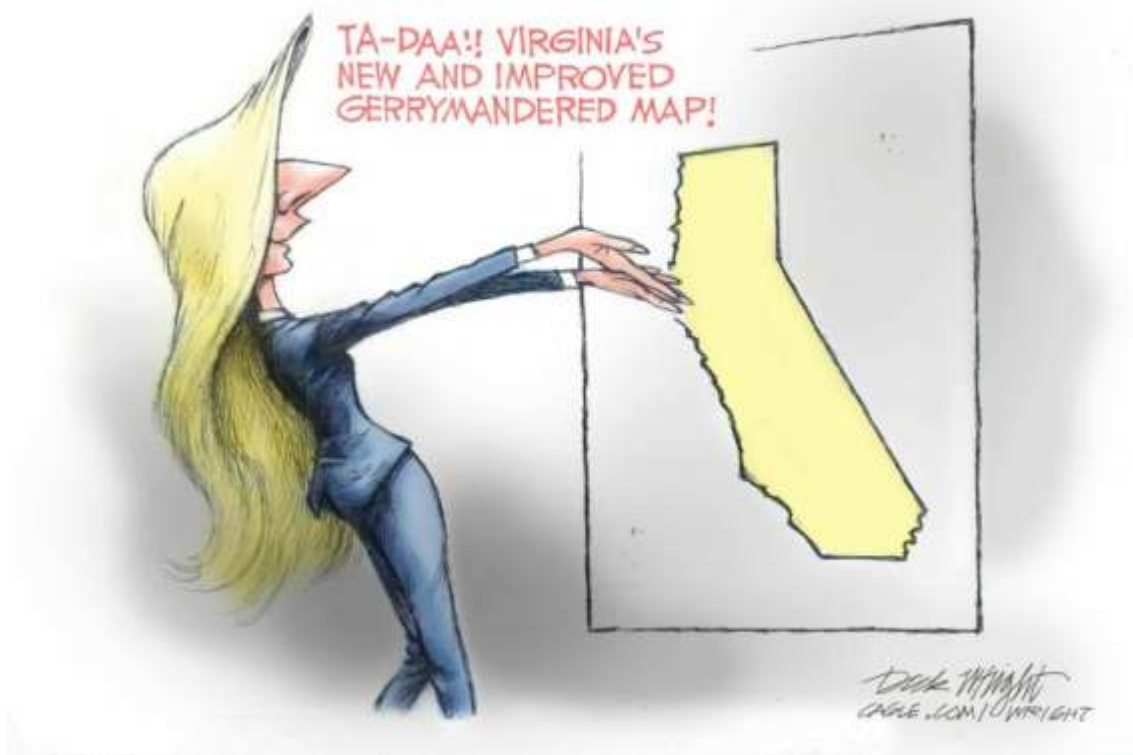
Williamsburg City Council

- March 12th, 2:00PM - City Council Meeting, at the Council Chambers at the Stryker Center, located at 412 North Boundary Street, Williamsburg. View the [meeting](#).

Electoral Board

- March 4th, 1:00 PM - City of Williamsburg Electoral Board, Municipal Building, 2nd Floor Large Conference Room, 401 Lafayette Street.
- March 10th, 10:00 AM - JCC Electoral Board, Registrar Building, 1st Floor Conference Room, 4095 Ironbound Rd.

Items of Interest





Information Sources: We canvassed the group to uncover what sources they use to find information. Find the results [here](#).

Elected Representatives & Officials

US Representative Rob Wittman
(R) Virginia's 1st District
[Contact Rob Wittman](#)



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Mark Warner (D) US Senator from Virginia. Contact: 202-224-2023 or <https://www.warner.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact>

Tim Kaine (D) US Senator from Virginia. Contact: (804) 771-2221 or <https://www.kaine.senate.gov/contact/share-your-opinion>

Ryan T. McDougle (R) -- State Senator for the 26th District. Contact him at (804) 730-1026 or senatormcdougle@senate.virginia.gov

Danny Diggs (R) -- State Senator for the 24th District, Contact: (757) 888-7524 or senatordiggs@senate.virginia.gov

[ICC Board of Supervisors](#)



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WJCC School Board

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Jay Everson. Stonehouse District
Jack Haldeman, Tim O'Connor. At large/Williamsburg

Policy Committee

The Policy Committee is composed of 4 members of the Planning Commission and is responsible for developing recommendations on the Capital Improvements Program and Zoning Ordinance amendments.
Jack Haldeman, Frank Polster, Kira Allmann, Jay Everson

James City County Electoral Board:

Doroetha Matthews, Chair
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Email the board at vote@jamescitycountyva.gov

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Soil & Water Conservation Directors

JCC. Stephen Zabinski & Bob Lund
Williamsburg. Dave Beals & Charles Stevenson

New Movies to Add to Your Watch List Dec 2025

These 7 movies cover a wide range of topics but all of them have practical application to YOUR life or for those you love.

Movie: The Dragon's Prophecy

Website/info: <https://thedragonsprophecy.com/>

Description: Based on Jonathan Cahn's #1 bestseller, *The Dragon's Prophecy*, this film provides a secret key to unlock the problem and the solution. Cahn reveals that October 7 and today's conflicts in the Middle East are an eerie revival of ancient battles described in the early books of the Bible. Dinesh D'Souza brings history, current events and bible prophecy together in a stunning and original film to illustrate the true meaning of October 7.

Movie: The Last 600 Meters: An Iraq War Documentary about Najaf and Fallujah

Website/info: <https://manifoldproductions.com/films/the-last-600-meters/>

Description: The Last 600 Meters is an Iraq War documentary that chronicles the two deadliest battles of the Iraq War through the firsthand testimony of the Marines and soldiers who fought there. Directed by acclaimed documentary filmmaker Michael Pack, this US military film takes viewers into the heart of the 2004 battles of Najaf and Fallujah, where American forces faced some of the fiercest urban combat since the Vietnam War.

Movie: [TRIUMPH OVER EVIL: Battle of the Exorcists](#).

Website/info: <https://www.fathomentertainment.com/releases/triumph-over-evil/>

Description: Michael Hichborn of the [Lepanto Institute](#) is joined by Catholic film producer and documentarian Oscar Delgado, Senior War Correspondent for NBC, to discuss his new movie, [TRIUMPH OVER EVIL: Battle of the Exorcists](#). Who is the devil, and how does he operate? What are his weapons? How do you protect yourself and loved ones from these demonic attacks? When does true demonic possession occur? What is an exorcism? Who is an exorcist? TRIUMPH OVER EVIL: Battle of the Exorcists is a new docu-drama that aims to answer these and other questions. The documentary delves into the various aspects of demonic possession and exorcism, showcasing the escalation and significance as well as the role of Catholic priesthood and Mary, the Mother of God, in the battle against evil.

Movie: An Inconvenient Study – Feature Film

Website/info: <https://www.aninconvenientstudy.com/>

Description: In 2016, journalist Del Bigtree issued a challenge to the head of infectious disease at one of the most prestigious medical institutions in the world: conduct the most thorough vaxxed vs. unvaxxed study that has ever been done. The expert took up the challenge and ran the study to prove Del wrong. That study never saw the light of day... until now.

Movie: The MISSION: Make America Healthy Again

Website/info: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnVzzAJ6x_0 (Trailer)

Description: This movie exposes the systemic problems in America's food and healthcare industries. Steve Cortes' documentary, which [debuted](#) Monday October

6, features interviews of doctors, farmers, nurses, administrators, and moms “uniting to make our people happier, physically stronger, and more vibrant” by “taking back power, and repelling the toxic practices of Big Food and Big Pharma,” according to its description on CortesInvestigates.com. See also: <https://michaelpatrickleahy.com/steve-cortes-unveils-documentary-exposing-big-food-and-big-pharma/>

Movie: Oracles of God

Website/info: <https://www.cbnfilms.com/oraclesofgod.php> (Trailer)

Description: CBN Films, in partnership with Fathom Events, is releasing, "Oracles of God: The Story of the New Testament," in theaters Nov. 2, 3, and 5. **Oracles of God** is a film that explores the history and archaeology of the Old Testament, using expert interviews, cinematography, and reenactments. It follows the story of the Bible from Moses and the Torah to the Dead Sea Scrolls, narrated by actor Iain Glen. Filmed on location in Israel and narrated by actor Iain Glen, *Oracles of God* answers longstanding questions about when, where, and how the text of the Old Testament was written, copied, and preserved over thousands of years.

Movie: SIGHT

Website/info: <https://www.angel.com/movies/sight>

Description: SIGHT, starring Greg Kinnear and Terry Chen, follows the inspiring true story of Ming Wang, an impoverished Chinese prodigy who flees Communist China to become a pioneering eye surgeon in America. When tasked with restoring the sight of an orphan who was blinded by her step mother, he must confront the trauma of living through the violent uprising in his youth, the Cultural Revolution.

Official Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3cc85BmE7g>

Review Comment: So grateful that Angel Studios keeps raising the bar!

Useful Links and Information

National Security Strategy: For the 2026 NSS, click [here](#).

BillBlasterApp -- Here is an easy way to contact your representative or any representative, Republican or Democrat. With just one touch you can direct dial, see their “X” account, go directly to FB and their websites. This App is important because it bypasses the switchboards and connects you directly to any Representative or Senator. No more wasting your time searching for information. This does all the work for you. Information that took several steps to look up is now at your fingertips. This is a very effective tool and is key to civic engagement. Go [here](#) or see the flyer below

<https://billblasterapp.org/>

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elected officials effortlessly.

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In Defense of CO₂ and Fossil Fuels. If anyone would like a copy of the PowerPoint presentation given by Dick Matula, please send your request to him at rbc5az@comcast.net with Subject line of "Please send PowerPoint"

Trash Consolidation. If anyone would like a copy of the PowerPoint presentation given by Dick Matula on August 20, 2024 please send your request to him at rbc5az@comcast.net with Subject line of "Trash"

Unique Lawsuit Concerning Covid-19. If anyone would like a copy of the presentation given by Dick Matula, please send your request to him at rbc5az@comcast.net with Subject line of "Utah"

Cloward-Piven Strategy. For those unaware of this evil and who is behind it: <https://www.discoverthenetworks.org/organizations/clowardpiven-strategy-cps/>

Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP) VPAP.org elevates public understanding of politics and government by organizing and presenting information in ways that are easily accessible and free of partisan bias. Great maps and news from around Virginia. Sign up for their regular new updates.

[Virginia's Legislative Information System \(LIS\)](#)

Virginia Medical Free Alliance (VAMFA) VAMFA.org is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of Virginia doctors, healthcare professionals, organizations, and citizens. Sign up for their free newsletter.

Alliance Defending Freedom adflegal.org is a world leader in defending religious freedom, free speech, the sanctity of life, parental rights, and God's design for marriage and family, often pro bono.

Virginia Citizens Defense League vcdl.org is a non-profit, non-partisan, grassroots organization dedicated to advancing the fundamental human right of all Virginians to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I Section 13 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Sign up for their free newsletter.

Virginians for Children First vafcf.org The mission of the Virginians For Children First is to defend our children, and support the parents and teachers of Virginia. Their focus is to hold our school board and administrators accountable to ensure they are upholding our rights under the Constitution of the United States of America.

[Declaration of Faith & Freedom](#)

Find local, naturally-grown, food resources [here](#)

Breakfast Club Downloads

[Breakfast Club Starter Guide v3.3](#)

[The Starfish and the Spider Executive Summary](#)

[Call to Action format](#)

Other Local Breakfast Clubs

Mon. Middle Peninsula. 8:00am, Damon's Event Room, 7104 George Washington Memorial Highway, Gloucester, VA 23061. Our info is on the Breakfast Club page of the Mathews County Republican Committee Website www.breakfastclubmidpen.com

Wed. York-Poquoson. 8:00am, Shorty's Diner, 6500 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Suite A, Yorktown

Thurs. Newport News. 8:00am, Angelo's Steak & Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris

If you want to get something out to the Breakfast Club, please email breakfastclubwmbg@gmail.com for review to include. Please use this email to add a contact to the email list and request a nametag. We hope we see you at Breakfast Club.

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