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## Library Board of Trustees upholds parental rights in Botetourt County Library



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During the August 16 Botetourt Library Board of Trustees meeting, the trustees unanimously decided to maintain the library's current policy requiring children under the age of 13 to be supervised by a responsible adult aged 18 or older.

Trustees noted that they had received substantial citizen feedback requesting to maintain the library's current Unattended Minor Policy. They observed that Botetourt parents have full access to and control of minors' library accounts until they turn 18, ensuring high transparency into their children's use of library materials.

Botetourt County Library's policy is already one of the most conservative policies in the Commonwealth, as many other public libraries in Virginia allow unaccompanied children as young as 8 or 10 years old.

Library Board of Trustees Chair Dr. Marlene Preston said, "We appreciate community input about teen use of the library. Our libraries always welcome teens! Current policies already reflect the rights and responsibilities of parents, and the policies allow teens to access library materials while they are still using a card controlled by their parents. Botetourt teens are learning to make good choices as they use the library for information and entertainment. They manage their homework, receive tutoring services, select books for leisure reading, and chat with friends while they enjoy the resources and comfort of the library environment. Overall, we protect the rights of parents and minors— all patrons— to access the

professionally chosen materials in the library as they choose."

During its public meeting on July 31, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors unanimously adopted a resolution in support of citizens' First Amendment and parental rights in Botetourt County libraries, affirming current library policies. During the discussion, the Library Board of Trustees unanimously expressed support for the Board of Supervisors' resolution.

At the same Board of Supervisors meeting, Chairman Dr. Mac Scothorn shared a personal request that the Botetourt County Library Board of Trustees consider prohibiting minors (under age 18) from visiting county libraries unaccompanied except for 16- and 17-year-olds who have been granted written permission by a parent to do so. Dr. Scothorn had been asked by citizens to have the current age of 13 reviewed to see if there was merit in having it changed.

"I appreciate the Library Board of Trustees looking into the age matter and I fully respect their decision of keeping the current Unattended Minor Policy in place. I know they weighed all the options and found the Botetourt policy to be appropriate," Dr. Scothorn stated. He went on to say, "It is my true desire that parents praise the efforts of their children's learning and ask parents to join them in the process to build not only knowledge but also a better community."

- Fincastle Herald staff report



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

The owners of Maw & Paw's Diner in Eagle Rock recently announced the impending closure of one of the town's long-standing businesses.

## Maw & Paw's Diner in Eagle Rock announces closure

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Longtime Eagle Rock restaurant, Maw & Paw's Diner, recently announced that it will be closing its doors soon to make way for the Iron & Oar Grill, which will soon replace the locally beloved establishment.

Randal and Stephanie Fridley recently announced the closing of Maw & Paw's Diner in a post on the restaurant's Facebook page.

"To our longtime, dear customers, who have become a part of our family, the time has come for our journey to

end and someone else's to begin," the post read. "We will be closing our doors within the next week or so and a new establishment, Iron & Oar Grill, will be taking our place.

"Unfortunately, we cannot give you an exact date yet which is why we haven't said anything because we don't have one, but the word is out so we wanted to share it on our page as well. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be selling down our stock so please don't be surprised if we don't have certain items time passes by. It is our hope that everyone that has supported us over the

years will continue the same for this family and show them what inside this little community and outside of it has to offer.

"We have had some of the most amazing staff over the years," the post continued. "We sincerely thank you from the bottoms of our hearts. It's going to be a struggle and we are going to miss everyone, but the time has come."

Residents also took time out to send their well wishes and memories from their time spent enjoying the food and atmosphere of Maw & Paw's.

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## Honey Fest on National Honey Bee Day

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The Botetourt community celebrated National Honey Bee Day during the Botetourt County Farmer's Market Honey Festival last Saturday at Buchanan Town Park.

This year's event was hosted by the Botetourt Beekeepers Association

and the market. Local beekeepers educated festivalgoers on the importance of bees and the resources they produce. This year's event included various children's activities like face painting, "Beekeeping Bingo," hive inspections, and a



build-a-bee activity. Plus, attendees enjoyed local honey, treats, and crafts from various vendors on hand. Another highlight this year was a mead tasting station for adult attendees.

Throughout the park, guests enjoyed items and information provided by local vendors that included: Cutes by Ann, The Slap Shop,



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## Magnetic white board coming to Big Spring Park

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Big Spring Park in Fincastle has seen a big change over the last year. In the spring, volunteer trail-builders finished a trail at the park that runs up to the ballfield closest to the Breckinridge Elementary School campus. When developing the trail, Fincastle Town Council found an

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PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN OF FINCASTLE

An image of the product order of Big Spring Park's new white board coming to its outdoor classroom.



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHEYENNE MARCUS

A mural was recently painted by Cheyenne Marcus outside of the Buchanan Library.

## Buchanan Library mural completed

The mural outside of the Buchanan Library was recently completed by local artist Cheyenne Marcus last week.

Marcus took to Facebook last week to announce the project's completion. "I finished the final touches on

Wednesday around 8:15 p.m.," Marcus wrote. "So glad that I was able to

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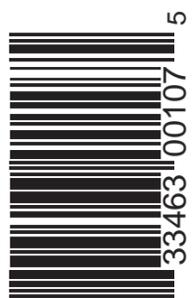
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## Botetourt County History



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Dorothy "Dottie" Sue Simmons Kessler (1924-2009) made this colorful hooked rug in 2003. Carole Geiger purchase it at a St. Mark's Episcopal yard sale after Dottie donated it to her church. Carole gave it to the Botetourt History Museum in 2023. Dottie demonstrated her rug hooking skills at the Early Cabin dressed as Mrs. Early for many years. She was a local historian and assisted people with their genealogy in the Botetourt Courthouse for almost 20 years. She was a 1969 founding member of Historic Fincastle, Inc. (HFI) and left her historic records to the organization.

- Botetourt Museum of History & Culture

## 'Oliver!' continues at Attic Productions



PHOTO COURTESY OF ATTIC PRODUCTIONS

Cast members of "Oliver!" include (from left) Wyatt Ewell as Mr. Brownlow, Declan Knox as Oliver, Emily Parfitt as Mrs. Bedwin, and Christopher Reidy as Dr. Grimwig.

Attic Productions' summer musical presentation of Lionel Bart's "Oliver!" continues this week.

The show will be presented at the D. Geraldine Lawson Performing Arts Center, 7490 Roanoke Road, Fincastle; Thursday and Friday shows, August 24 and 25, begin at 7:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday matinees, August 26 and 27, begin at 2:30. Additional play dates are August 31 through September 3.

The story of a child who dares to trust in others, search for love, and ask for more in London's seedy underworld, Bart's coming-of-age classic is brought to life with a large cast of local talent.

Adult tickets are \$18; students and groups of 10 or more are \$15 when paid in cash or by check at the box office. A \$2 convenience fee per ticket will be

added if paying with a card.

Tickets may be purchased on the Attic Productions website at [www.atticproductions.info](http://www.atticproductions.info). For questions or assistance with purchasing tickets, call the box office at 540-473-1001. Volunteers are staffing the box office on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Leave a message at other times and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

This show is produced with special permission from Music Theatre International. Partial funding support comes from the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

- Attic Productions

## Botetourt Longbeards banquet set for September 14

The Botetourt Longbeards Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation is holding its annual Hunting Heritage/Gun Bash banquet on Thursday, September 14. The event will be held at the Barn At Back Creek, 528 Back Creek Lane, Buchanan.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

There will be door prizes, games, a silent auction, and a live auction, suitable for the whole family. Online registration and payment at: <https://events.nwtf.org/460391-3023>.

Tickets can also be purchased from any Botetourt Longbeards committee member. For more information, call Richard Pauley at 540-254-2564.

- Botetourt Longbeards

## Witt Stop sold, Anchorage House expanding

The Witt Stop has recently been sold to a local and active Buchanan business owner. Spring Witt had purchased the building in 2018 with the goal to revitalize this space to serve as a general/produce store. Over time, the market shifted this space into a well-known

restaurant, The Witt Stop. Witt has sold the building with her focus shifting to The Anchorage House Bed & Breakfast, which is located right across the street.

"I am thrilled to have been able to sell The Witt Stop building to a respected business

individual who is familiar with our community. In addition, shifting my focus into The Anchorage House Bed & Breakfast will allow for the time and energy needed to support the expansions currently taking place," Witt said.

With a name that nods to the naval service



### Interstate 81 Widening Exit 143 to Exit 150 Roanoke County and Botetourt County Design Public Hearing

<https://www.virginiadot.org/I81exit143to150>

Tuesday, September 19, 2023, 5-7 p.m.

Lord Botetourt High School  
1435 Roanoke Road  
Daleville, VA 24083

**Find out** about a project to provide additional capacity and improve safety by widening seven miles of Interstate 81 from two lanes to three lanes in both directions between exit 143 in Roanoke County and exit 150 in Botetourt County. New lanes will be built at locations along I-81's right and left shoulders.

The project also includes replacing eight bridges on I-81, installing approximately 8,500 feet of sound barrier along the northbound lanes and realigning two ramps and removing one ramp at exit 150. This project will involve a change and/or break in limited access.

The hearing will be held in an "open-house" format and VDOT representatives will be present to answer questions.

**Review** the project information and the National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Categorical Exclusion at the public hearing or after the hearing at VDOT's Salem District Office located at 731 Harrison Ave, Salem VA, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Property impact information, relocation assistance policies and tentative construction schedules are available for your review at the above address and will be available at the public hearing.

Give your written or oral comments at the meeting or submit them by **September 29, 2023**, to Craig Moore, Project Manager, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153. You may also email your comments to [I81-Exit143-150@vdot.virginia.gov](mailto:I81-Exit143-150@vdot.virginia.gov). Please reference "I-81 Exits 143 to 150 Widening Public Comment" in the subject heading.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information in regards to your civil rights on this project or need special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact Craig Moore at the phone numbers listed above.

Federal Project: NHPP-0812(321), UPC: 116201 State Project: 0081-080-947, B601, B602, B603, B604, B605, B696, B697, B698, B699, C501, P101, R201

In case of inclement weather or other issues, the hearing will be held September 26, 2023, at the same time and location.



PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

**Buchanan entrepreneur Spring Witt recently announced the sale of The Witt Stop in Buchanan and the expansion of the Anchorage House Bed & Breakfast.**

of its historical owner, Commodore William Conway Whittle, The Anchorage House was originally built in 1840. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior.

Witt opened The Anchorage House as a bed and breakfast and event center at the end of 2019. The building boasts five rooms for overnight guests, as well as space downstairs for events. Wedding parties and other groups are welcome.

After the pandemic, further renovations took place and the house now sleeps 14 with an added handicapped accessible bedroom and bathroom facility downstairs.

The Anchorage House is also designed to attract travelers. This includes hikers, bikers, boaters and those traveling along the Blue Ridge Parkway. Each of the rooms are undergoing an artistic renovation where each space will be independently branded. The house will have the Commodore Room,

Norfolk Southern Room, Blue Ridge Room, James River Room and Cherry Blossom Room.

In September, a special event will be held at The Anchorage House for community leaders, business owners and stakeholders to celebrate the new expansion. For more information, contact Witt at 540-425-5239 or [theanchoragehouse24066@gmail.com](mailto:theanchoragehouse24066@gmail.com).

- Fincastle Herald staff report

## African American Oral History recording and transcript now available through BCHS

In February of this year, nearly 50 people gathered at the Botetourt County Historical Society's Museum at 26 E. Main Street in Fincastle. The impetus for this gathering was to hear and share stories of the Black community in Botetourt County to celebrate Black History Month.

The Historical Society partnered with Historic Greenfield Preservation Advisory Council for this event, with Cheryl Sullivan Willis facilitating the afternoon's storytelling. Members of the community shared stories about Central Academy, teaching in Eagle Rock, Cloverdale native Charles Follis - who was the first paid professional African American football player, as well as various family members that once lived in the county.

The audio recording and transcript from the event are now available on Botetourt County Historical Society's website for folks that may be interested in listening.

BCHS thanks everyone that attended this event and to the Historic Greenfield Advisory Council for their partnership. The Society is thrilled to add these unique stories to the museum's permanent collection. BCHS hopes to present another African American Oral History event in the future.

In November, Fincastle Library will host BCHS for a Veteran's Oral History event - more details coming soon.

- Botetourt Co. Historical Society

# Botetourt County Fair 2023 Draft Horse Pull Results

Below are the results of the Botetourt County Fair's 2023 Draft Horse pull that took place on August 12 at Buchanan Town Park.

Thaxton Jason Rutledge (New Duke & Grace), Copper Hill

The county fair staff would like to send a special "thank you" to all the sponsors that make the pull possible:

## Light Weight Class

- 1st- Stanley Chaffin (Barney & Bud), Floyd
- 2nd- Blane Chaffin (Charlie & Crackers), Floyd
- 3rd- Isaac Underwood (Donald & Trump), Buchanan

## Heavy Weight Class

- 1st- Russell Harmon (George & Jim), Vinton
- 2nd- Vernon Herring (Bill & Bob), Broadway
- 3rd Tie\*- Allen West (Barney & Bill),

## Draft Horse Pull Sponsors

Lester Well Drilling, Steve Thomas Logging, Bradshaw Branch Farm, Crowder's Lawn Care, Triple C Ranch, Sidney (Tom) and Angela Thompson, Cahoon Excavating and Farm, Super M Farm, Grow Pro, Country Breeze Heating and Cooling, Rasnick Family Farm, Martin's Farm, Moon Valley Farm,



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Snavely Farm, James River Equipment, Cross Roads Farm, Circle C Auction Company, Effinger Volunteer Fire Department, Purgatory Creek Farm, Warren L. Stevens and Son Inc., Cedar Rock Landscaping, B&C Exterminating, Lazy A Farm, Will Haul Junk and Trash

Removal, Orchard View Farm and Cattle Company, OBP Land Solutions, Cahoon's Florist and Gifts Inc., Caldwell Mountain Copper and Kettle Corn, Shannon Simms Realtor, and Eddie Black

- Fincastle Herald staff report



Lion Joyce Newcomb with Ruby, Birdie, Adriana, and Ann Marie Boblett

## Lions Club reports successful English tea fundraiser

Buchanan Lions Club announced that the English tea held on August 6 at the Community House was a wonderful success and that those who attended have reported that they had a lot of fun.

The Lions thank all who bought tickets and attended, and to all the community members and friends who donated baskets and items for the silent auction.

A total of \$2,620 was raised from both tea tickets and the silent auction. Every penny raised goes back into all of the club's programs that support the community as well as vision, diabetes and hearing programs.

- Buchanan Lions Club



Patsy Dickerson, Peggy Davis and Cathy Goad

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## UDC presents service award to Vietnam vet



PHOTO COURTESY OF FINCASTLE UDC

UDC President Harriett Francis, veteran Shields Compton and Recorder of Military Service Donna DiMurro

The Fincastle Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) recently bestowed a Vietnam Conflict Cross of Military Service to Shields Douglas Compton of Eagle Rock, who served in the U.S. Army.

Compton is the great-great-grandson of Pvt. Archibald Thompson Ward, Co. H, 22nd Virginia Cavalry. He is the recipient of numerous military

awards. Many family members and friends attended the ceremony from local areas and out of state. The ceremony was led by UDC President Harriett Francis and Donna DiMurro, Recorder of Military Service, and assisted by other members of the chapter.

- Fincastle UDC



## UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

**LEGO Club**  
Tue, Sept. 5, 3:30-4:30pm, Buchanan  
Thu, Sept. 14, 4-5pm, Blue Ridge  
Mon, Sept. 18, 4-5pm, Fincastle  
Tue, Sept. 26, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock

**STEM Club**  
Tue, Sept. 5, 4-5pm, Fincastle  
Wed, Sept. 13, 3:30-4:30pm, Buchanan  
Tue, Sept. 19, 2:30-3:30pm, Eagle Rock  
Tue, Sept. 26, 4-5pm, Blue Ridge  
**Teen Time**  
Thu, Sept. 7 & 21, 4:30-5:30pm, Eagle Rock & Fincastle  
Tue, Sept. 12 & 26, 4:30-5:30pm, Buchanan  
Mon, Sept. 18, 4:30-5:30pm, Blue Ridge

**Youth Chess Club**  
Tue, Sept. 12, 19 & 20, 4-5:30pm, Eagle Rock  
Learn and improve your chess game. For tweens/teens. Registration required, call 540-928-2800.

**Deaf Awareness**  
Tue, Sept. 26, 6-7pm, Blue Ridge  
Learn about Deaf culture and sign language as we celebrate Deaf Awareness Week with the International Christian Centers for the Deaf.

**Affordable Care Act**  
Wed, Sept. 6, 1-2pm, Blue Ridge  
Thu, Sept. 14, 4-5pm, Buchanan  
Learn about different benefits and how to enroll in programs like the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, and Medicare. Presented by Lois Caliri, Virginia Certified Health Insurance Navigator

**Beekeeping**  
Sat, Sept. 9, 11am-12pm, Buchanan  
Learn about beekeeping, products made by bees, and the important role bees play as pollinators in gardens and agriculture. Presented by Julie Baker of Blue Hive Apiary.

**Foraging Year-Round**  
Tue, Sept. 12, 6:30-7:30pm, Blue Ridge  
Local author and locavore Bruce Ingram discusses foraging year-round for berries, nuts, mushrooms, and the wild foods that grow in yards.  
**Garden Club**

First Wednesday of every month, 11am-12pm, Eagle Rock  
Discover the joy of gardening and hone your gardening skills through monthly presentations with experts and hands-on projects.

**Hydroponics**  
Wed, Sept. 13, 1-2pm, Blue Ridge  
Learn about hydroponics: what it is, different systems, how to set up a system at home, and how to maintain plants. Presented by Brian Ellis of Old Hallow Road Farms.

**Meet a British Soldier: Revolutionary War Reenactor**  
Sat, Sept. 9, 11am-12pm, Blue Ridge  
Tue, Sept. 12, 6-7pm, Fincastle  
Historical interpreter Jeff Briggs will appear in historically accurate attire and the persona of a British soldier. He will discuss how he enlisted into the British Army and talk about his service. Audience members can ask him questions about the life of an infantryman and about items on display.

**Hospice 101**  
Sat, Sept. 16, 10:30-11:30am, Buchanan  
Learn what hospice is and is not, the signs that indicate need for hospice care, and resources available to patients and their families. Presented by Danielle Alexander of Good Samaritan Hospice.

**Life of Sorrow: The Life and Times of Carter Stanley**  
Thu, Sept. 21, 6-7pm, Blue Ridge  
Gary Reid will present a one-man performance with storytelling and music to bring to the life the saga of an Appalachian mountain music treasure.

**Puzzle Sale**  
August 21-25, normal library hours, Blue Ridge  
Find your next favorite puzzle for 50 cents! Proceeds will benefit library programs and projects through the Friends of the Blue Ridge Library.

**September Reading Challenge: STEAM at Home**  
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math are all around us! Learn more about STEAM in this interactive challenge. Log into the Beanstack app

## ARRESTS

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for August 16-19:

- Cathy D. Dooley, 69, of Thaxton, drunk in public, August 16
- Caleb G. Hartwell, 20, of Roanoke, petit larceny, August 17
- John Gravely Hale, 47, of Rocky Mount, possession of a firearm by a felon, possession of controlled paraphernalia, possession of Schedule drugs, August 17
- Cody D. Twomey, 29, of Troutville, interfering with property rights of another, property damage, August 17

- Amanda G. Underwood, 36, of Salem, possession of controlled paraphernalia, possession of Schedule drugs, driving under the influence, August 18
- Britt S. Wyrick, 36, of Daleville, reckless driving, August 18

- driving, August 18
- Bowe C. Richards, 27, of Danville, driving under the influence, eluding law enforcement, August 19
- Jason D. Lyle, 41, of Cloverdale, domestic assault, August 19

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Appreciates library clarification response

An unintended consequence of misinformation (August 9 letter to The Herald) is that it evokes a clarifying response (August 16 letter to The Herald) appreciated by any not wedded to the agenda fueling the misinformation.

Thank you, Julie Phillips. Botetourt County Libraries are lucky to have you. Whether your credentials, vision, and clarification open minds closed by such blatant misinformation (to use the kindest word) remains to be seen.

Charlie Finn  
Fincastle

## A call to stop exploiting Botetourt's children

At the Botetourt County Library Board meeting on August 16, the board, librarians, and public at the meeting were subjected to a performance that has become a regular fixture at this kind of public forum of late: an out-of-context dramatic reading of sex-education material meant to shock and outrage those in attendance.

This reading was performed by Charles Ruhl, a spokesperson for Botetourt Residents Against Child Exploitation (or B.R.A.C.E.), the local chapter of a well-funded political organizing movement which creates controversy in local government in order to gin up support and fervor in national and statewide elections.

At this recent meeting, the speakers from B.R.A.C.E. maintained the amount of decorum imposed upon them since their previous behavior compelled the Library Board to hold their regular meetings with sheriff's deputies in attendance for security. Readers who don't regularly attend Board of Supervisors or Library Board meetings may be surprised to learn that the core members of B.R.A.C.E. who attend and speak at these meetings are not themselves parents, or at least not parents of young or even adolescent children, nor by their own admission do they have grandchildren in attendance at Botetourt County schools. On the contrary, these self-appointed champions of parental choice don't have kids, but seek to make choices on the behalf and without the consent of parents of currently affected children.

During his story about how he encountered this particular book, Mr. Ruhl told an anecdote clearly meant to surprise or amuse the audience. While waiting for a meeting at a public library in Salem, he was wandering the children's section looking for sexual material, when he was approached by a librarian who told him he wasn't allowed in that part of the library without a child present. Or, as he paraphrased, "if you don't have a child, you can't be in here."

Here he paused for effect; what a world gone mad, he seemed to imply, when a self-appointed moral guardian can't troll the children's section of a public library for titillating materials. He then went on to read out some of the more explicit passages from the sex education book in question, which he had ultimately located in the

parenting section where it had been all along. As a parent of two young girls myself, frankly I found the idea of this older man wandering the children's section of the library looking for material he finds sexually compelling quite disturbing, and I'm grateful that local libraries have policies to protect children from such situations. As a father, I find Mr. Ruhl's fixation on the sexuality of other people's children inappropriate and wholly unwellcome.

The members of B.R.A.C.E. frequently accuse public officials acting in good faith of having nefarious hidden agendas. Listening to their talking points, though, it is clear that their protestations in this regard demonstrate their own desire to further an unspoken ideology through their activism. Alarmed at the ways in which their fellow citizens exercise their civil liberties, the members of B.R.A.C.E. apparently wish to exert control over how the rest of us worship and engage with public civil life; they wish to place themselves as arbiters of who among us is worthy of First Amendment protections and to judge who gets to have a family. To this end, they have unscrupulously appropriated our own children to act as a rhetorical shield for their misguided convictions.

I hope readers will join me in calling on B.R.A.C.E. to stop exploiting our children as a political tool for their ideological ends, and I encourage the citizens of Botetourt County to join the many of us rallying to the defense of our fine public libraries and the rights of parents to determine what is best for our own children. We as parents have a right to navigate our children's education and access to free speech without the interference of a group of moralistic activists.

I entreat Mr. Ruhl and his fellows to heed the spirit of the librarian's words: If you don't have a child, don't presume to tell those of us who do how to protect and educate our own.

Alex Stewart  
Fincastle

## BRACE addresses attorney's presentation to supervisors

During the Board of Supervisors meeting on July 17, County Attorney Michael Lockaby presented a legal analysis regarding the ability of the board to remove obscene books for children and teenagers from our county libraries.

His presentation was an embarrassment. It appeared to consist mainly of talking points from the pro-pornography American Library Association (ALA) and a few historical Google searches. It was shoddy and incomplete to the point of malpractice. One wonders exactly whom he purports to represent.

Mr. Lockaby began by claiming that the power to make changes to library policy rests with the Library Board of Trustees, stating: "The Library Board continues to make the policies that the library staff implements.... The Library Board has the power to make rules and set policies for the exercise of its authority, and this includes developing and implementing policies for the development and retention of books in the libraries."

Really? According to the county website, the Library Board is only "advisory" and has no other powers. The Library Board's by-laws state: "Trustees provide opinion and guidance to the Library Director." The Library Board certainly doesn't hire and

fire any staff. In fact, all the power lies with the Board of Supervisors. The supervisors appoint the Library Board members, control the library funding, and control the hiring of all staff.

Regarding litigation, Mr. Lockaby attempted to portray presenting pornography to children as a First Amendment right. He cherry-picked a few of the ALA's favorite court cases, and (as the ALA does) misrepresented them. For example, he talked at length about the U.S. Supreme Court 1982 Pico case. He used this to claim that books already on the shelves may not be removed because of their content. But the Pico case was not about obscenity. It was about mainstream books whose viewpoints parents objected to.

He brought up the well-known U.S. Supreme Court 1973 Miller case, but only in a vague manner. Mr. Lockaby neglected to mention the important part: the Court held that obscene materials do not enjoy First Amendment protection. Instead, Mr. Lockaby made the ridiculous suggestion that parents use an obscure Virginia statute to sue the book publishers for selling obscene books here. Why should parents have to do that? The truth is that the Botetourt library staff purposely bought the books because they are obscene. They knew exactly what was in them.

Mr. Lockaby brought up the U.S. Supreme Court 2003 United States v American Library Association case - which he also misrepresented. He tried to paint it as promoting "intellectual freedom and access to information." It's just the opposite. In 2000, Congress had passed the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requiring public libraries to install internet filtering software on their computers to qualify for federal funding. The ALA sued, claiming it violated the First Amendment.

The Supreme Court strongly disagreed and ruled against the ALA. It was noted that "libraries have wide discretion to exclude pornography and other sexually explicit material" and that "a library's interest in protecting its minor patrons from harmful sexual materials is not only legitimate, but compelling." This

ruling basically sets the standard for the rights of libraries to keep out pornography - despite the continued protests and misinformation about that from the ALA.

And in fact, libraries around the country are keeping out pornography - and removing it when it's found on their shelves - without any actual legal problems.

For example, in Campbell County, Wyo., this year the Library Board implemented a policy to keep out materials that contain obscenity, pornography, and sexual perversions. The new policy specifically cites the 2003 US v ALA case as its basis. And when the library director refused to comply, the Library Board fired her!

A few weeks ago in St. Marys, Kansas, the library removed a children's book about transgenderism. The ALA whined in the local newspaper, but not much more. Standing up to the ALA is beginning to happen more and more across America.

Mr. Lockaby refers to our library employees as "professionals" who shouldn't be interfered with in their duties. They are only professionals in the sense that they get a paycheck for working in a library. Pornography is considered a terrible public health problem across the country, and is particularly destructive to the developing minds of children. Real library professionals would not have anything to do with it. If there was not a narrow loophole in the state's obscenity laws exempting schools and libraries, these "professionals" would be in jail.

Finally, Mr. Lockaby brought up the hysterical threats that the county is risking an expensive lawsuit if it protects children by removing pornography from its libraries. The ALA and ACLU regularly send well-crafted, frightening letters to local governments threatening huge lawsuits if they remove the pornography from children's and teens' sections. And most officials fearfully back down. But it's a paper tiger. It's difficult to name a case that actually went to court. And the reason they trot out the old 1982 Pico case is that they virtually never win.

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## League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

### Meet Scout



Scout is 3-4 years old, a 30-pound Beagle that came to the LAP Shelter from Wise County. He is heartworm negative.

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- CLUES ACROSS**

  1. One point north of due west
  4. Indigenous peoples of northern Scandinavia
  9. Popular California/Nevada lake
  14. Go quickly
  15. Fatty acid in soaps
  16. Brand of fuel stations
  17. State of fuss
  18. Romance novelist
  20. Members of a household
  22. Asserts to be the case
  23. Type of infection
  24. With metal inlays
  28. Chinese philosophic principle
  29. Early multimedia
  30. Employee stock ownership plan
  31. He investigated Clinton administration
  33. Shells
  37. Six

**CLUES DOWN**

  1. Baths
  2. Bathroom accessory
  3. Young
  4. Beef cattle
  5. It's often in soap
  6. For each
  7. Innermost membrane enveloping the brain
  8. A way to leave
  9. Emaciation
  10. Punish with a fine
  11. Steeds
  12. Having eight
  13. Greek goddess of the dawn
  19. Mature reproductive cells
  21. Armadillo species
  24. Ancient country in what is now Romania
  25. Extreme greed
  26. Stars
  27. Poems
  31. Places to sit

32. One from the Lone Star State
  34. Small rails
  35. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
  36. Where coaches work
  40. Indicates position
  41. Mammals
  45. Resembling a wing
  47. Beliefs
  48. Hindu male religious teachers
  52. Mischievously
  53. Where athletes want to end up (abbr.)
  54. Large, deep-bodied fish
  56. Horned squash bug genus
  57. Excessively sentimental
  59. Shared verbally
  60. You can put it on toast
  61. Data mining methodology (abbr.)
  62. Resinlike substance secreted by certain insects
  63. Mauna \_\_, Hawaiian volcano

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[www.FincastleHerald.com](http://www.FincastleHerald.com)

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Trinity UMC Ice Cream Sundae Family Movie Night

Trinity United Methodist Church is hosting an Ice Cream Sundae Family Movie Night in the fellowship hall on Friday, August 25. The movie will begin around 6:30 p.m. with doors opening at 6. Bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage to enjoy with the free popcorn. Trinity UMC is located at 19637 Main Street, Buchanan.

The church invites everyone to attend for ice cream and the movie, and on Sunday morning at 10:30 for worship.

## PleasantDale to celebrate 107th anniversary

PleasantDale Church of the Brethren will celebrate the church's 107th anniversary on Sunday, September 10.

Austin Myers and Avery Saunders will be playing music guests arrive, so come early for this. Austin and Avery will also play a couple of hymns during the worship service from 11-11:45 a.m.

Professional bluegrass players Heather and Tony Mabe will be playing from 11:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. A potluck

dinner will immediately follow. All are invited.

## Pleasant Hill Baptist upcoming activities

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is raffling off a quilt to raise money for the Playground Fund. The tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20. Tickets may be purchased by calling the church line at 540-992-5556 or by emailing phbcweb@gmail.com.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church members will be walking in the Walk to Defeat ALS on September 16 at Green Hill Park in

Salem. To join the team, call the church line at 540-992-5556 or email phbcweb@gmail.com.

The PHBC Quilters Group meets every Wednesday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. If you are interested in learning this skill or would like to participate, call the church line at 540-992-5556 or email phbcweb@gmail.com.

Pleasant Hill Baptist will have revival services on Sunday, September 17 through Wednesday, September 20. Dr. Tom Stocks will be leading the revival

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## Treadway earns doctorate

Dr. Taylor Treadway of Bonsack graduated on August 12 from the School of Health Science at Emory & Henry College in Marion, Va. with her Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD).

She is the daughter of Kim and John Treadway.

- Fincastle Herald staff report



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE TREADWAY FAMILY

## Mural

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complete this piece and so, so grateful to the incredible library staff and the community in Buchanan! Without you all this mural wouldn't

have happened."

Marcus' painted mural was a part of Botetourt County's Library Incentive Fund projects announced in June. The

Buchanan Library is located at 19975 Main Street.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

## Honey

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Cornerstone Knives & Waterworks, The Salty Bee, Wildwood Workshop, Big Lick Honey, Mary's Palette, Studio 43 Pottery, Moonlight Mountain Designs, Mountain Thyme Honey, Apothicare D'Abeille, Williamson Farms, Craig's Creek Kune Kune, Wolfe Apiaries, Williams Woodshop, Brent Hershey State Farm, Crazy Creations, Sarah's

Petals, Layman Family Farms, G-Bees, Varsity Spa, Mountain Valley Art, J. Eanes - Honey Thief, Sunny Days Designs, Hillside Plants & Produce, Fire & Rain Farmstead, Scones by Sydney, C & F Farms, Voyager Cold Brew Coffee, Beaver Dam Bees, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Henritze Dental Group, Fermented Fire Hot Sauce,

North Mountain Candle Co., Dangles By Angles, Rockingham Insurance, Suburban Bees, Mary Ashe Draws, Botetourt Lacrosse Club, Moon Blossom Farm, By the Dozen Cookies and More, BOCO Libraries, Appalachain Nectar, Turquoise Thread, Lenk Orthodontics, Heritage Apiary, Clover's Microgreens, Mountain Mom Mortgage, Elote

Mexican Street Corn, Munch Dogs, Ferguson Family Provisions, Mi-Mi's Ice Cream, Kefi Greek Food, Caldwell Mountain Copper Kettle Corn, Island Wheels, and more.

The Botetourt Farmer's Market continues this Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Daleville Town Center from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

## White board

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opportunity to enhance education.

In the planning process, the town and Botetourt County Public Schools (BCPS) agreed to have an outdoor classroom area featured off of the newly constructed trail. In this area,

a new magnetic white board will soon find a home.

Fincastle Town Council provided an update to the ongoing Big Spring Park improvements during its meeting on August 10. Councilman Ed Bordett

provided a product sheet featuring the newest addition to the trail: a 52" x 40" magnetic white board with a weather resistant display cabinet with sliding glass doors. The board unanimously approved the purchase of the white board,

totaling approximately \$1,800.

Bordett noted that there was approximately \$40,000 allocated for the classroom by way of CDBG planning grant brought in during the project. "We will never come even close to that cost," Bordett

said. "This is a luxury, but well affordable thanks to the grant."

Additionally, council will soon order materials for a drip irrigation system and designs for fence designs bordering the trail and Breckinridge Elementary.



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# Botetourt Worship Directory

### ANGLICAN

**Orchard Hills Church** - 6032 Cloverdale Rd. next to Read Mountain Fire Station. Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sundays. Home group Bible studies available throughout the week. Pastor Scott McLucas, 977-6800. To find out more about Orchard Hills Church go to the website at [www.orchardhillschurch.org](http://www.orchardhillschurch.org).

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD**  
**New Beginnings Assembly of God**, 1317 Narrow Passage Rd., 43 North. Sunday School, 10:00a.m.; Worship, 11a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:00p.m., Pastor Steve Tremblay, email: [pastorstevetremblay@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstevetremblay@gmail.com). Everyone welcome.

**Troutville Assembly of God**, 118 Conner Lane, P.O. Box 728, Troutville, VA 24175, Pastor Dennis Carroll, 540-960-1224, Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Children's Church 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Everyone welcome.

### CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

**Botetourt Church of God of Prophecy** - (formerly Flatwoods COGOP & Fincastle COGOP), Roanoke & Academy Streets, Fincastle, Va 24090, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship 11.00 AM, Sun. Evening 6:30 PM, Wed. Evening 7:00 PM, Pastor Peggy Brown, 540-992-3696.

### INDEPENDENT BAPTIST

**Colonial Baptist Church** - 221 Hillcrest St., Blue Ridge, VA 24064. Phone 540-977-5683. Senior Pastor Joel A. Wegner; Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowships; 10:30 a.m. Worship (Nursery, Tots' & Children's Church) - broadcast on Facebook Live; One Sunday evening worship per month at 6 p.m. Wednesday schedule during the school year: 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Adult Prayer & Bible Studies; 6:45 p.m. WOL Teens, 7 p.m. WOL Gopher Buddies & Olympians (Age 3-Grade 6), 7 p.m. MERGE (College Age). E-mail: [office@cbcblueridge.org](mailto:office@cbcblueridge.org); website: [www.cbcblueridge.org](http://www.cbcblueridge.org); On Facebook, Instagram, YouTube

**Crossroads Baptist Church** - 1128 Wheatland Rd., Buchanan, Pastor Elmer Clemons, 761-5074 Home, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M., Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 P.M.

**Faith Baptist Church**- 4258 Botetourt Rd., 4 miles N. of Fincastle; Dr. John W. Reynolds, pastor- teacher, 473-2325, [jwr56fbc@yahoo.com](mailto:jwr56fbc@yahoo.com). Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. [fincastlefaith.com](http://fincastlefaith.com).  
**Lapsleys Run Baptist Church**- Rev. David W. Halsey, Sr., Pastor. 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle. 540-556-3504. Worship: 2nd & 4th Sundays at 11:00a.m.

**New Hope Baptist Church**- 2315 Blue Ridge Blvd. (US 460), 977-6610, Pastor David McNeill; Sunday School, 9:45AM; Worship, 10:45AM, 7PM; Wed., Bible Study 7PM; Kids, 7PM; Daycare and Preschool, Mon-Fri. 6:30AM-6PM.

**Valley View Baptist Church**- 17471 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-2760 (church), 254-2570 (H). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM, Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM; Wednesday: Prayer and Youth Ministries, 7 PM, Word Of Life youth ministry for 4 year olds-12th grade Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST

**Bonsack Baptist Church** - 4845 Cloverdale Rd. (Alt. 220) Dr. Chris Cadenhead, 977-5701, Sunday School, 8:30a.m. and 11a.m.; Worship 9:45a.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6 p.m.  
**Buchanan Baptist Church** - 19730 Main Street, Buchanan, Sunday Bible Study for all ages 9:45 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Wednesday Fellowship Meal at 6 p.m. followed by

Bible Study and activities for all ages. Facebook - Buchanan Baptist Church; Web Site - [buchananbaptist.com](http://buchananbaptist.com); Phone - 254-2253, Pastor - Darrell Naff; Minister of Music - Stephen Harris

**Daleville Baptist Church**- Corner of Valley Rd. and Orchard Dr., 992-1570; Senior Pastor Wes Belcher; Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday: Youth 6:30 p.m., Children (age 4-5th grade) 6:45 p.m., Bible study & prayer 7:00 p.m.

**Fincastle Baptist Church**- Located at 7330 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, Rt. 220, 1 mile south of Fincastle, 540-473-2861; [www.fincastlebaptist.org](http://www.fincastlebaptist.org); Sr. Pastor Kevin B. Cummings. Sunday Mornings, we offer a dual Bible Study/Worship Service at both 9:00 am and 10:45 am. On Wednesday evenings, we offer events for the entire family: Kids Club (3 years-5th grade) 6:15-7:30 pm; Middle School Ignite (Grades 6-8) 6:15-7:15 pm; Adult Bible Study 6:30-7:30 pm; Ignite High School Group (Grades 9-12) 7:45-8:45 pm; and childcare (birth-36 months).

**Forest Grove Baptist Church**- 693 Mt. Moriah Rd. (Rt. 681), Eagle Rock, Rev. Jerry Marsh, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:35 a.m., Wed., Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Glade Creek Baptist Church** - 3148 Webster Road, Blue Ridge, Virginia 24064. Pastor Steve McChesney. Phone 540-977-1686 or 540-798-7462. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m., to include Children's Church. Wednesday evening Worship and Bible study begins with a meal at 6:30 p.m.

**Mill Creek Baptist Church** - 11475 Lee Hwy., Fincastle, 992-3474. Danny Quirin, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.; Wednesday night activities begin at 6pm: Bible study, children and youth activities, choir and handbell rehearsals follow. [office@millcreekbc.com](mailto:office@millcreekbc.com)

**Pleasant Hill Baptist Church** - 4930 Country Club Road (corner of Country Club & Haymakertown Roads), 540-992-5556. Pastor Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Worship can also be viewed online at the PHBC Facebook page or on Youtube (PHBCtube). Other activities and schedules can be found at [www.phbcweb.com](http://www.phbcweb.com).

**Springwood Baptist Church** - 88 Cops Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email [pmike09@outlook.com](mailto:pmike09@outlook.com). Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday night bible study will be held every first and third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Troutville Baptist Church** -P.O. Box 309, Troutville, VA 24175; 992-1026, Pastor Dr. Jeff Ritchey. Sunday School 9:45 AM; Worship 11 AM. Wednesday: Adult Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30PM; Youth & Children Activities 6:30PM.  
**Zion Hill Baptist Church**- Intersection of Zion Hill Road and Old Fincastle Road. Pastor Donald Goforth (540) 884-2285. Sunday School -10 AM Worship 11AM. Youth Activities (grades 6-12) and Kingdom Kids (preschool-grade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 PM.

### CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**Cloverdale Church of the Brethren**- 4708 Read Mtn. Rd., 992-1060; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., worship, 10:30 a.m.; Wed. (Sept.-May), Family Dinner, 6 p.m., Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Preschool, after-school care & summer day camp for preschool and elementary age children. Patrick Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool director.

**Mt. Bethel Church of the Brethren**- 10603 Narrow Passage Rd., Eagle Rock. PO Box. 183 Eagle Rock, VA

### Cities of Refuge

Read Joshua 18:1 through 20:9

Once the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land, it had to be divided amongst the tribes. Joshua asked for a survey to be done, and with that information he carefully assigned each tribe their portion.

Chapter 20 addresses an interesting issue that reflects God's passion for justice. The "eye for an eye" principle was in vogue in those days, and God wanted justice for those who killed someone accidentally.

"Tell the Israelites to designate the cities of refuge, as I instructed you through Moses, so that anyone who kills a person accidentally and unintentionally may flee there and find protection from the avenger of blood." (Joshua 20:2-3).

What a great picture of Jesus and His compassion for us. Our sins can be accidental or unintentional, but sadly we sometimes disobey on purpose. Yet in either case, Jesus invites us to come to Him, confessing our sin. He promises to forgive us and cleanse us (1 John 1:9). He provides us the ultimate refuge from our mistakes.

Prayer for Today: Lord, when my thoughts, words, or actions are not pleasing to You, I will run to You because I know You are my "city of refuge."

Quicklook: Joshua 20:1-9

24085. Interim Pastor Dreama Osborne. 884-2292 (church), 540-597-8272 (cell). Sunday School, 10 AM; worship, 11 AM; Ladies' Aid meets 2nd Thurs. monthly.

**Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren**- 2565 Buffalo Rd., 10 miles N of Buchanan, 254-2298. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Michael Tabor, (540) 309-7595.

**Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren**, 3732 Breckinridge Mill Road, Fincastle Virginia 24090, Pastor Dr. David A. Tozar, Worship service 11:00am every Sunday, Potluck Luncheon every 3rd Sunday of the month.

**Troutville Church of the Brethren** - 5133 Lee Hwy., 992-1571; Terry R. Johnson, Pastor; Don Obenshain, Choir Director. Sunday Morning Services: Sunday School, 10 am; Worship Service, 11 am. Sunday Night Meetings: Rainbows, 5:30 pm; Christ Seekers, 6:00 pm. Wednesday Night Meetings: Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Choir practice, 7:00 pm. Family Fellowship Time will be held each 3rd Sunday of the month. Handicap Accessible. Our email address is: [Troutvillecob@hotmail.com](mailto:Troutvillecob@hotmail.com).

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Dale Ridge Church of Christ** - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., Roanoke, 24019; beside the Botetourt Athletic Club. Leave message 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Please come visit us in person or get to know about us first by visiting our web page: [daleridgechurchofchrist.net](http://daleridgechurchofchrist.net). Updated each week with a new sermon by Mike Mazzalongo, four minutes of video showing our nearly six acres of land and our beautiful, functional inside facilities, articles, events, news from Christian sources around the world and here locally plus much, much more. See how many ways Dale Ridge is "Reaching Out There" to the Roanoke Valley with the "Good News of Jesus. By clicking on "visit us virtually" real time access to our Worship services is available via your computer, a tablet or smartphone: Just

follow the instructions. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe the Holy Spirit is a gift to every Christian upon their response to the Gospel as demonstrated by the 3000 obedient souls in (Acts 2:38). We believe Jesus is the only author of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Have you been looking for a church family that is progressive, outside the box thinkers, led by the Holy Spirit into all truth. (John 16:13). You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. (John 13:35) Real time contact thru our website via email.

### ECKANKAR

**Eckankar, the Path of Spiritual Freedom**, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit [www.eck-va.org](http://www.eck-va.org), [www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences](http://www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences) \* Group\* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

### EPISCOPAL

**St. Mark's Episcopal Church** -111 S. Roanoke St., Fincastle. P.O. Box 277 Fincastle, VA 24090. The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector. 473-2370. Worship in the sanctuary and by Zoom on Sunday mornings at 10:00am, with Adult Education on Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:50am. Evening Prayer is Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm by Zoom. Brown Bag Bible Study on Thursdays at 12 noon in the Ministry Center and by Zoom. Links for Zoom can be found on our website, [www.stmarksfincastle.org](http://www.stmarksfincastle.org).

### LUTHERAN

**Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)** - 9068 Cloverdale Road, Troutville, VA; Paul Workentine, Pastor; Worship Sunday at 10:00 AM. Sunday School at 11:30 AM. Info and calendar at [osloanoke.com](http://osloanoke.com). Phone: 540-977- 4888. Mailing address PO Box 916, Blue Ridge, VA 24064.

**Wheatland Evangelical Lutheran Church**- 1560 Wheatland Road, Buchanan, 24066; 540-254-1605. Sunday worship service, 10:30 a.m. (in person or parking lot, tune car radio to 88.9 FM). The Rev. Chuck Miller, 540-589-7553. Facebook, <http://www.wheatlandlutheran.org>; [teemwheatland@gmail.com](mailto:teemwheatland@gmail.com)

### NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**Grace Bible Church of Botetourt** - 148 Amsterdam Rd. (beside the south lane of 220 in Amsterdam, 1.5 miles north of LBHS). Sunday Worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jay Robinette - 855-4620.

**Mt. Carmel Church**, 6 miles south of Eagle Rock at intersection of Rt. 43 and 688; pastor, Richard Ronk; phone # (540) 884-3653; Sunday School at 10:00 A.M., Worship at 11:00 A.M., Wed. Prayer Meeting at 7:00 P.M., 4th Sunday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.

**Woodland Church-A Place Where You Can Grow** - 45 Woodland Rd. Troutville, VA. Corner of Blacksburg/Country Club Rds., 3.5 miles W. of Fincastle; 992-1008. Sunday School, 10AM; Worship, 11AM, Wed. Prayer Meeting 7PM (Call for more information).

### PRESBYTERIAN

**Buchanan Presbyterian Church** - 19559 Main St. Buchanan. 540-254-1390. Donna Hopkins Britt, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with background checked approved teachers, Choir practice at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. with children's nursery with background checked approved staff. Videotaped services can be viewed on YouTube. The Food Pantry is open from 9-11 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. AA meetings are held on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Handicap accessible. Facebook page or website: [www.buchananpresbyterian.org](http://www.buchananpresbyterian.org). Contact [www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org](mailto:www.admin@buchananpresbyterian.org)

### Fincastle Presbyterian Church

- 108 E. Back Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. The Reverend David Dickerson is the minister with the Worship Service held from 10:30 - 11:30 Sunday mornings. Services are now being held in the sanctuary with no restrictions... unvaccinated individuals are still requested to wear their masks. The service will also be live-streamed via Facebook at (<https://www.facebook.com/fincastlepresbyterianchurch>). New members are welcome to join our hand bell and vocal choirs. (No musical experience is required...just a desire to worship the Lord and to have fun!) The church is handicapped accessible. For more information: [fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com) or (540)473-2042.

### Galatia Evangelical Presbyterian Church

- 78 Gala Loop Road, Eagle Rock, VA 24085. Rev. Emily B. Hook, pastor, 804-516-6552. Sunday School at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning Worship & Praise at 11a.m. each Sunday. Communion once each quarter.

### Virginia Presbyterian Church

- 918 Pico Road, Buchanan, 24066. Worship 9:30 a.m. (nursery provided), Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

### ROMAN CATHOLIC

**Church of the Transfiguration**- 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle, VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lago. 473-2656. Saturday Mass at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am; Christian formation after Mass on Sunday.

### UNITED METHODIST

**Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church**- 3936 Beaver Dam Road, just off Springwood Road, Springwood. Rev. Morris A. Bennett. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. followed by Worship, 10 a.m.

**Eagle Rock United Methodist Church** - 14565 Church St. Eagle Rock 10:15 AM; Glen Wilton UMC, Main St. Glen Wilton, 9:00 AM; Shiloh UMC Shiloh Rd, Eagle Rock, 11:15 AM. Pastor Ray Sandifer (540) 525-0258.

**Fincastle United Methodist Church** - Sunday School at 9 a.m. in the Family Life Center. In person services Sunday, 10 a.m. in the sanctuary, 136 S. Church St., Fincastle. Pastor Reverend Jim Bollinger, office, 473-3001. E-mail: [office@fincastleumc.org](mailto:office@fincastleumc.org).

**St. Mark's United Methodist Church** - 19 Cedar Ridge Drive, Daleville, Pastor Samuel Plymale, 992-3030. Worship Times: Prayer and Worship Service at 9:00, with Blended Worship which celebrates Communion on the first Sunday of every month, with music led by our Praise Band. Traditional Worship Service at 11:00am. Traditional worship often with presence of the choir- this service is live streamed and celebrates Communion on the first Sunday. Children and Youth Ministries meet for Sunday School at 10Am each Sunday! Shipyard Youth meets every Sunday 4 to 6pm unless we are doing a special monthly mission. Frogs and Tadpoles Childrens Ministry meets on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 4 to 6pm!  
**Trinity United Methodist Church** - 19637 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 (O). Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.

## OBITUARIES

## Cox, Robert Daniel

Robert "Bob" Daniel Cox, 91, and Captain. of Daleville passed from us on Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

Bob was born in Wilcoe, W.Va., on August 25, 1931, son of AJ Cox and Emma nee Presley. Bob was raised in the coalfields of SW Virginia and southern West Virginia with 15 siblings and half-siblings. Bob married his wife for life, Pat, in high school and they both graduated in 1951. Bob went to work in the coal mines, but quickly tired of the darkness. He eagerly drafted into the U.S. Marine Corps with the outbreak of the Korean War rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant. A natural math whiz and an excellent fit for the military, he first served on active duty attached to reserve units in the upper Midwest. Bob was encouraged by his superiors to apply for Warrant Officer training. He was accepted into this rigorous program, graduated Officer Candidate School in 1961, and was assigned to train as a Naval Aviation Officer.

He went into military aviation as the military's experimentation with jet engines and jet aircraft were at an apex. He was assigned as a Radar Intercept Officer (RIO) in the early days of the F4 Phantom program and was home based out of MCAS Cherry Point, N.C. Later, he became part of the initial stand up of the A6, Intruder aircraft in the Marine Corps while a Bombardier/Navigator (B/N). He exercised across the country, afloat, and in Asia, where he was a member of the first Marine Corps aviation unit stationed at Da Nang, Republic of South Vietnam. He served two tours of duty there, and, in addition to many other awards, earned 18 Air Medals, and a Commendation Medal for valor. He retired from the Marine Corps in 1974 having served in the ranks of Chief Warrant Officer 4, the highest warrant rank at that time,



Bob returned to his much-loved mountains of Virginia with his wife Pat, and worked for 15 years at the Salem General Electric plant as a production floor supervisor. Bob and Pat raised three sons, Robert "Danny" D. Cox, Jr. (deceased), Randy D. Cox (deceased), and Jody D. Cox, 61. Bob was saved and an active member of the Baptist Churches of Rainbow Forest and Fincastle.

Bob was the last of his brothers and sisters. He lived and thrived through the Great Depression, WWII, the Korean War, Vietnam, and more. He and those like him are quickly leaving us. Treasure them. When they're gone, we'll not see the like of this generation again. We have much to learn from them, and thanks to their example, much to emulate and aspire to.

Bob is survived by Pat and Jody; by six grandchildren (RJ, Katrina, Sarah, Travis, Jacob, and Taylor); 10 great-grandchildren; and his sister-in-law and her husband, Judy and Darrell Guthrie.

A service with full military honors celebrating Bob's memory and service to his country will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 25 at Rader Funeral Home, 630 Roanoke Road, Daleville with Pastor Doug Sweeney officiating. A private burial will take place at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, Va. Bob's family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Saturday.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rick Via World Reach Partnerships, P.O. Box 582, Blue Ridge, 24064; or visit <https://www.wrpartners.org> to learn more.

Online condolences may be offered and the service live stream may be found at [www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Robert-Cox](http://www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Robert-Cox).

## Deacon, James A.

James A. Deacon, 90, of Troutville passed away peacefully at Cave Spring Place in Roanoke on Thursday, August 10, 2023..

James was born February 25, 1933 in Covington to the late Gilmer Deacon and Liza (Muterspaw) Deacon. Born in Covington, he served in the Army and eventually moved to Botetourt County in 1960 where he lived throughout.

He worked for various construction companies around Roanoke. He enjoyed working in the garden, reading, watching TV and listening to various types of music. He was especially proud of all his children and took delight with all of their accomplishments.

In addition to his parents James was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Boone Deacon; his brother, Frank Deacon; and sister, Shirley Deacon.

James is survived by his stepsons, Ed Ross (Kerry) and Fred Ross (Carol); daughter, Barbara Deacon; and son, Gerald Deacon (Sandy).

The family is grateful for the service of Arielle and Lila of Gentiva Hospice and the nursing staff of Cave Spring Assistant Living for the care given to him.

There were no services, but online condolences can be made via [www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/James-Deacon](http://www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/James-Deacon).

## Harris, Heather Martin

Heather Renee Martin Harris passed away on August 3, 2023.

Heather was preceded in death by her brother, Joshua Martin; her grandfather, Robert W. Martin, Sr.; and her grandmother, Shirley A. Smith.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Teresa and Twain Muse, and her father, Robert W. Martin, Jr. "Robbie." Heather had three sons: Dylan, Damian (Millie), and Dravan. Also surviving are her brother,



Dustin Martin (Lesley); her two stepsisters, Katherine and Julia; her grandfather, Fred W. Smith "Bill"; her grandmother, Judy Martin (Kerry); and niece and five nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

A celebration of Heather's life was held on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at Valley Funeral Home.

Visitation was from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., followed by a service at 1 p.m.

## McKinney, Wanda Pring

Wanda Pring McKinney, 81, of Buchanan, passed away on Friday, August 18, 2023.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Acie Amos McKinney; son, Kenneth Ray McKinney; parents, Thurman Pring and Lillian Pring; and brothers, William, Phillip, and Walter Pring.

Wanda was an active member of the community including Arcadia Baptist Church, Buchanan Moose Lodge, Town Improvement Society, the Red Hat Society, and many others.

She is survived by daughter and son-in-law, Pam and Shayne-Hale of New Castle; sons and daughter-in-law, Robert "Bobby" and Valerie McKinney of Glasgow; Timothy "Bones" McKinney and David McKinney, both



of Buchanan; grandchildren, Daniel, Cody, Josh, Ryan, Andrew, Brandon, Travis, Kyler, Matthew, and Holly; great-grandchildren, Tyler, Caleb, Jon Jon, Danika, Wilson, Gracie, Evelyn, and Kora; sister, Patricia Carper; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2023 in the Buchanan Chapel of Botetourt Funeral Home with Pastor Mason Jordan officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, August 22. Online condolences may be made at [www.botetourtfuneralhome.com](http://www.botetourtfuneralhome.com) or 540-254-3000.

## Murray, Pattie Graybill

Pattie Graybill Murray, 78, of The Woodlands, Texas, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 18, 2023, with her children by her side.

Pattie was born in Roanoke on October 21, 1944 to Eugene and Madelyn Graybill. She graduated from William Fleming High School and studied business at Virginia Southern College. Pattie met her husband, Richard Murray, at her sister Vivian's wedding to Richard's childhood best friend, and the two went on to marry on November 14, 1964.

Pattie's heart was grounded in her love of God. Her faith was a light, whether she was delivering a Christmas meal and gifts to a needy family on Christmas Eve, opening her home any time of day or night to friends who needed a shoulder to cry on, praying for anyone she learned of who was suffering in some way, or making a new friend out of a stranger in line at the grocery store. Her faith was the foundation of the family's home. With each move the family made, her first priorities were finding a house to turn into a loving home and finding a church home for the family. There were no days more joyful than the days her children and grandchildren developed their own relationships with God through Christ.

She loved being Mom and Grammy/Grandma, long days at the beach, cooking

feasts for family and friends, traveling, and painting, as well as her jobs in banking, travel, human resources, and new home sales.

Pattie is survived by her husband, Richard Murray, of Alvarado, Texas; her children, Amanda Murray-Simpson of Roanoke, Texas, Julie (Byron) Forsythe of Tomball, Texas, Bryan (Heather) Murray of Perryton Texas, and Grant (Cammee) Murray of Clear Lake, Texas; her grandchildren, Ross (Kirsten) Forsythe, Hope Forsythe, Haleigh Ward, Hannah Ward, Hayden Murray, Tyler Murray, Garrett Murray, and Charlotte Murray; her great-grandchildren, Leann Mundkowsky, Noah Forsythe, and Gemma Forsythe; her sister, Vivian (Randy) Mills; and nieces and nephews, Chris (Shelley) Bolt, Patrick Bolt, Robert (Kirsten) Murray, Todd (Tammy) Murray, Kay (Paul) Logan, and Andrew Hemm.

She will be missed dearly, and yet, we are all so grateful she is at peace, free of pain, and Home with those she missed and where we all look forward to seeing her again!

A celebration of Pattie's life will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 10 a.m. at Forest Park The Woodlands Funeral Home & Cemetery, 18000 I-45, The Woodlands, Texas. Visitation was from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Heart Association.

## Painter, Agnes Landers

Agnes Landers Painter passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 10, 2023 in her home of 44 years with her family at her side.

Born in the Troutville area in 1928 to Julian Miller and Ruth Dillard Landers, she spent her entire life in the community with the exception of her time at Mary Washington College. The oldest of four children, life in Botetourt County was simple and centered around family and church where a Christian upbringing established her lifetime sense of values. Even though she was a child of the Great Depression, her parents' hard work and dedication to family ensured that she and her siblings were sheltered from the ever-present economic uncertainty of the era.

At an early age, she discovered her love of music, a passion that would have a profound influence on her life. She began taking piano lessons as the age of 8 from an accomplished pianist, Cille Graybill, who would later become her sister-in-law. As economic times improved, her dedication was rewarded when at age 12 she returned home from school one afternoon to find a new upright piano in the family living room. Her skill continued to evolve and as a teen she began playing for services in nearby churches and taught herself to play the organ. As an adult Aggie taught piano lessons both in public school music rooms as well as in her home, and across the years passed the gift of music along to hundreds of students.

When Aggie was only 15 a tenor soloist in her church choir, Bland Painter, caught her eye. Bland also played trombone in the high school band and it was their shared love of music which formed the cornerstone of a lifetime journey together. Aggie and Bland had been married for 61 years at the time of his passing in 2008. Across the years they served in the music ministry of several area churches, she as organist and he as choir director. They were



active members of the congregations they served and many treasured friendships were formed during these years. For the past 20 years she was a member of Bonsack Baptist Church where she sang in the adult choir and was a member of the Seekers Sunday School class.

As exemplified by the relationship she enjoyed with friends and family, Aggie believed the essence of life centered around love for others. Her gentle presence in our lives will be missed and her passing serves as a reminder that every moment is to be treasured.

Aggie was preceded in death by her husband, Bland Amos Painter Jr.; a daughter, Rosanna Painter Myers; a granddaughter, Megan Alina Weddle; and a sister, Faye Landers Peters.

She is survived by her children, Bland Amos Painter III and wife, Betty; Page Painter Weddle and husband, Steve; and son-in-law, Robert Harrison Myers. Surviving grandchildren are Whitney Painter Leary and husband Brian, Bland Amos Painter IV and wife Jennifer, Kendall Painter Patriacca and husband Seth, Brice Dillard Painter, Caroline Myers Winters and husband Martin, Robert McDowell Myers and wife Ellie, Harrison Livingston Myers II and wife Sarah, Christopher Steven Weddle and wife Anna, Abigail Weddle Khatibi and husband Piyum, and 17 great-grandchildren. She also is survived by her sister, Betty Landers Huddleston; and brother, Julian Miller Landers Jr., along with a number of nieces and nephews.

A graveside service with the family was held on Saturday, August 19, 2023. A celebration of her life will be held at Bonsack Baptist church in the coming weeks.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to Bonsack Baptist Music Ministry, 4845 Cloverdale Road, Roanoke, 24019. Online condolences may be made to Aggie's family at [www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Agnes-Painter](http://www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Agnes-Painter).

## Powell, Mark Lee

It is with great sadness and pawpaw, his absence that we announce the will be felt by many.

Mark Lee Powell, 71, of Kernersville, North Carolina on August 12, 2023.

Mark was born to Cecil and Katherine Powell and grew up in Botetourt County with his two brothers, Michael and Steven. He continued to live in the surrounding area until he returned to Kernersville 25 years ago. Mark carried a sense of confidence and energy that drew many people to him. A devoted husband, father,



and his wife, Connie, and four sons, Justin, Matt, Chris, and Danny. He also survived by his brother Steven, 11 grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters.

A service honoring Mark's life was held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 18 at Trinity Church of the Brethren, Troutville, with burial in Trinity

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# Diner

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**A sign hangs outside of the restaurant that reads: "The Home Of The Biggest Best Hamburger This Side Of The Mississippi"**



## PUBLIC NOTICE for November 7, 2023 General Election

**In-Person Early Voting Dates:** Friday, September 22, 2023 – Saturday, November 4, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

All qualified, registered voters are eligible to vote early during this time

**Location:** Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office, 2 East Main Street, Fincastle (corner of Roanoke & Main Streets)

**Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Closed Monday, October 9, 2023, in observance of Columbus Day)

**Saturday Hours:** Saturday, October 28, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 4, 2023, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Final day of early voting)

**Deadline to register or update registration:** Monday, October 16, 2023

5:00 p.m. for in-person registrations; 11:59 p.m. for online registrations

**Deadline to submit Vote By Mail ballot application:** Friday, October 27, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

**NOTE:** Vote By Mail ballot is the same ballot used for Early Voting and at polling locations on Election Day

**Vote By Mail Drop Locations:**

- Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office, 2 East Main Street, Fincastle (corner of Roanoke & Main Streets)

Dropbox slot for marked Vote By Mail ballots located in vestibule of office entrance

- Voters may personally deliver their marked ballot to the Department of Elections & Voter Registration Office during regular business hours. (Hand-delivered ballots can only be accepted from voter ballot issued to. All others must go in drop box or need to be mailed.)

- All polling locations on Election Day, Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Traci S. Clark**  
Director of Elections & General Registrar  
Botetourt County, Virginia

"The Fridleys have been serving up delicious food for my entire life, from the time that Randal's parents owned the diner to present day," Botetourt Librarian Audrey Clark said when recently asked about the establishment's announcement. "I've seen a lot of changes take place there, but the excellent food and friendly atmosphere have remained consistent throughout the years. A lot of customers are 'regulars,' and being there is like being with

family. "I will certainly miss some of my favorite dishes, including the super bacon cheeseburger with carnival fries, Ralph's Special, Randal's spaghetti, cathead biscuits, the best sausage gravy I've ever eaten, and pancakes so big they don't fit on the plate. This truly feels like the end of an era, but I would like to express my best wishes to the Fridleys in their retirement."

Eagle Rock residents Donna and Steve Vaughn

collectively shared, "Every small civic organization has to find partners within their community to work with in order to keep the organization vital. Our Eagle Rock Ruritan Club found that partnership with Maw & Paw's Diner many years ago.

"Year after year, Randal and Stephanie have helped us with our annual chicken BBQ and fish fry fundraisers by providing the slaw and helping us purchase our food supplies at a good price. By offering our club these special services, we have been able to continue to help our community of Eagle Rock with services, scholarships, and monetary donations.

"They graciously allowed us to raise funds in their restaurant for the remodeling of the Eagle Rock Community Center. They have let us meet in the restaurant, and have provided many delicious meals for us for special occasions, such as our

Veterans' Day dinner every November. The owners and staff of Maw & Paw's are so beloved by our community. Personally, we will miss their delicious hamburgers, carnival fries, and Ralph's Special. We will miss their warm greetings, and we wish them well in their retirement."

Eagle Rock's Robert and Jane McRae also shared thoughts expressing, "Maw and Paw's Diner has truly been an institution in Eagle Rock for several decades. Jane and I have been amazed at the number of people who say, when they learn that we live in Eagle Rock, 'Oh, we just loved to go to Eagle Rock and have a meal at Maw & Paw's Diner.'

"People appreciate the homey atmosphere and the home cooking, as well as the wonderful historical pictures that adorn the walls. This down-home diner has been in the hands of the Fridleys for nearly 40 years now. First it was Randal's parents. Then later Randal and Stephanie assumed ownership and chose to call it 'Maw & Paw's Diner.'

"We truly appreciate Randal and Stephanie and thank them for their dedication in serving this community by offering the delicious food that we have come to expect at Maw & Paw's. We wish them God-speed as they turn the page and enter a new chapter of their lives. Eagle Rock will just not be the same without Maw & Paw's; however, we are hopeful that the new owner, operating under a brand-new name, will find a welcoming home in our quaint little village."

The official final day of business as Maw & Paw's has yet to be announced. For more information, visit Maw & Paw's Diner's Facebook page or pay them a visit at 14683 Church Street in Eagle Rock.

## TOWN OF FINCASTLE REQUEST FOR CANDIDATES FOR TOWN COUNCIL

There is currently a vacancy on the Fincastle Town Council. According to the Town Charter and State Code, the position will be filled by a vote of the other members of Town Council and the Mayor. The Town is seeking qualified individuals for consideration. A candidate must be a resident of the Town of Fincastle.

Anyone interested is asked to send a letter of intent and relevant qualifications to the Fincastle Town Council, P.O. Box 250, Fincastle, Virginia, or email at: [townmanager@townoffincastle.org](mailto:townmanager@townoffincastle.org).

The deadline for submissions is 5 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2023.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Botetourt County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. at the Botetourt County Administration Building at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia to consider the following request.

Fincastle District: Wesley A. Hodges is appealing a determination included in a May 26, 2023 notice of violation that certain development and uses are prohibited in the floodway sub-district. The appeal is made in accordance with Section 25-552.- Appeals of administrative officers and § 15.2-2311 of the Code of Virginia. The notice of violation was issued in association with property located at 191 Bridge Street, Eagle Rock and identified on the Real Property Identification Maps as Section 4A, Parcel 46.

Information may be reviewed at the Community Development/Planning & Zoning office (540.928.2080) at 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online at <https://va-botetourtcountry.civicplus.com/AgendaCenter>, by scrolling down to the Board of Zoning Appeals section.

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## Stockyard Report

Monday's sale at the Roanoke-Hollins Stockyard:

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**Graded Feeder Steers**  
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400-499: \$221.00  
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The contents of the listed unit will be sold at Public Auction August 25, 2023 at 11am at 1st Security Self Storage 5 Midway Plaza Dr. Christiansburg, VA. D020 D025 1st Security reserves the right to refuse any bid. Terms: CASH OR CREDIT CARD AT SALE.

## Help Wanted - General

**Help Wanted: The Depot Lodge in Paint Bank Virginia**  
is now hiring housekeepers. Must be available weekends. If interested, call Tina at 540-897-6000. No experience necessary.

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## Cemetery Plots & Monuments

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### NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 740 Elizabeth Avenue, Salem, VA 24153

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated July 31, 2002 and recorded at Instrument Number

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020003402 in the Clerk's Office for the City of Salem Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$87,400.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the front steps for the Circuit Court for the City of Salem located at 2 E Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153-7933. September 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit: BEGINNING at a point on the south side of Elizabeth Avenue, said point being N. 82 degs. 58' E. 339.50 feet from the intersection of Arch Street and Elizabeth Avenue; thence N. 82 degs. 58' E. 62.50 feet to an iron; thence S. 7 degs. 02' E. 158.05 feet to an iron; thence S. 87 degs. 37' W. 62.71 feet to an iron; thence N. 7 degs. 02' W. 152.96 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and being part of Lots 7 and 8, Section 3, Map of Puckett Addition; and BEING the same property conveyed unto the Grantor herein by deed dated July 30, 2002 from James M. George and Buddy D. Mason and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office immediately prior hereto. AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents. Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum of contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT Rosenberg & Associates, LLC (Attorney for the Secured Party) 4340 East West Highway, Suite 600 Bethesda, MD 20814 301-907-8000 [www.rosenberg-assoc.com](http://www.rosenberg-assoc.com)

### Trustee's Sale

#### 1442 Filson St, Salem, VA 24153 (Parcel ID: 239-6-1)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$74,000.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on November 15, 2004, as Instrument Number 040004736, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on September 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in front of the building housing the City of Salem Circuit Court, 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153, the property designated as Lot 10, Block 6, according to the Map of Section 3, South Side Hills, made by

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Raymond E. Robertson, SCE, February 26, 1955, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Roanoke County, Virginia, in Plat Book 6, page 43. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$7,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 22-001096, Tel: 804-525-1570.

### Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, August 28th, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

- 1.Hold public hearing to consider the request of Jesse Spence, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 128 Bellevue Avenue (Tax Map # 78-1-1).
- 2.Hold public hearing to consider the request of Helm Building Enterprises Ltd., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 105 St. John Road (Tax Map # 155-3-2) from HBD Highway Business District to HM Heavy Manufacturing.
- 3.Hold public hearing to consider the request of Doyle Properties, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 2005 East Main Street (Tax Map # 78-2-2.11) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.
- 4.Hold public hearing to consider the request of Neal Wall, property owner, for rezoning the properties located at 1139, 1133, and 1127 Highland Road (Tax Map # 230-2-7, 230-2-6, and 230-2-5) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.

If approved, Salem City Council intends to adopt the ordinance(s) associated with the above item(s) on first reading, with a second reading of those ordinance(s) at a subsequent meeting. Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY:H. Robert Light Clerk of Salem City Council

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### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

#### Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for the City of Salem, Roanoke County, Virginia, and Case No. 23-03-0152P.

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) solicits technical information or comments on proposed flood hazard determinations for the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, the Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for your community. These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. The FIRM and, if applicable, the FIS report have been revised to reflect these flood hazard determinations through issuance of a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR), in accordance with Title 44, Part 65 of the Code of Federal Regulations. These determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to adopt or show evidence of having in effect to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. For more information on the proposed flood hazard determinations and information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, please visit FEMA's website at [https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE\\_Status/bfe\\_main.asp](https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/fhm/BFE_Status/bfe_main.asp), or call the FEMA Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held before Salem City Council, in Council Chambers, Salem City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, on August 28, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following amendment to The Code of the City of Salem, Virginia, pertaining to a change in voting places:

Section 26-41 (b) to change the voting place of Precinct D or West Salem Precinct from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Social Hall, located at 314 Turner Road, to the Salem Civic Center, located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153; and Section 26-47 (b) to change the voting place of Precinct J or Beverly Heights Precinct from Fort Lewis Christian Church, Fellowship Hall, 2931 West Main Street, to the Salem Civic Center located at 1001 Roanoke Boulevard, Salem, Virginia 24153. Maps and other documents pertaining to these changes may be viewed in the City Manager's Office, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia. Interested parties may appear at the public hearing and be heard by City Council.

CITY OF SALEM  
H. Robert Light  
Clerk of Salem City Council

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1155 KING STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 18, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$133,257.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 13010149. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the

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Judges of the Circuit Court on September 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL OF LOT 2, BRUMFIELD HEIGHTS CONTAINING 0.581 ACRE, AS SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON A MAP ENTITLED, "MAP OF SURVEY OF 0.518 ACRES IN CAMBRIA TO BE ACQUIRED BY KENT R. CARLSON AND LORRAINE H. LANDIS FROM LEIGH C. GARRISON, TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA," PREPARED BY ANDERSON AND ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED JULY 29, 1993, DESIGNATED AS DOCUMENT NO. 10645002. A COPY OF WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 801, AT PAGE 31. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-307497-2.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 1650 BOW HILL ROAD, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 25, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$43,700.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 06000887. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 18, 2023, at 12:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THOSE CERTAIN TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE SHAWSVILLE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF TWO (2) TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY STYLED "PLAT OF PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED BY NELL T. JEFFERSON", DATED JUNE 21, 1988, PREPARED BY CLEAN WATER ENGINEERS,

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INC., AND DESIGNATED AS DRAWING NUMBER S-8, WHICH MAP IS RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 158. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com). VA-307497-2.

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316  
Case No. **JJ00376703-03**  
RADOFRD CITY JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Miranda Sue Simpkins. Toney Lee Martin, Christopher and Christa Simpkins, Tammy Sue Davidson *v.* Karen Sue Webb  
The object of this suit is to: DETERMINE CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF THE MINOR CHILD. It is ORDERED that TONY LEE MARTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 22, 2023.  
July 21, 2023  
Sally Davis, CLERK

### ABC NOTICE

THE BLUE HEN LLC., trading as THE BLUE HEN, 1465 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, Montgomery County, VA. 24073

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail restaurant or caterer Application- Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

MAGDY GHALLY, OWNER.

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

### ABC NOTICE

NOT YOUR MAMA'S PASTA LLC., trading as Not Your Mama's Pasta LLC, 301 S. Main Street, Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application-Wine, Beer,

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consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Chris Cirenza, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY 201 S. Main Street and 105 Lee Street, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tax Map Nos. 257-A 47 and 257-A 48 Parcel ID Nos. 002611 and 002612

In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated February 20, 2020, in the principal amount of \$2,109,000.00, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 2020001260, Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, Substitute Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on September 8, 2023 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of the following tract or parcel of land lying and being in the Town of Blacksburg, Mt. Tabor Magisterial District, County of Montgomery, State of Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Two parcels of adjacent real estate in the Town of Blacksburg, County of Montgomery, Virginia bounded in part by South Main, Lee, and Church Streets, Blacksburg, Virginia. Tax Map Numbers 257-A 47 (PID 002611) and 257-A 48 (PID 002612), beginning at the corner of Main and Lee Street and running with the south line of Lee Street in an easterly direction 268 feet to the corner of Lee and Church Street in a southerly direction 100 feet to a point on said line; thence in a westerly direction parallel to Lee Street 268 feet to a point on the east line of Main Street; and thence with the east line of Main Street in a northerly direction 100 feet to the place of Beginning.

TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS VANDEVENTER BLACK PLC, Substitute Trustee

For Information Contact: Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, P.O. Box 14125, Roanoke, VA 24038-4125, Telephone: 540-983-7729

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104  
Case No. CL23000992-00  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* NANNIE FAY LONG, THOMAS LONG AND EDWARD LONG *v.* NONE  
It is ORDERED that GAIL LONG, BETHANY LONG, SABRINA LONG, SCOTTY W. LONG, BILLY W. LONG appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before OCTOBER 20, 2023 AT 8:30 AM..  
AUGUST 9, 2023  
TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL EQUIPMENT SERVICES WITH OPERATOR SIGNUP**

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pickups with plows, motorgraders, backhoes, dozers, track loaders, tractors, rubber-tire loaders and farm tractors. All equipment shall be equipped for night work and be in good mechanical condition to ensure a safe and dependable 24/7 operation. VDOT reserves the right to determine acceptability of equipment size and condition for the task. Contractors submitting prices meeting the requirements of the Agreement may be contracted with and may be eligible to receive a mobilization payment and a minimum guaranteed payment for the season.

Contractors must submit their application on the electronic M7B bidding site at <https://plow4va.com/>. All new and returning Contractors must be active in the Virginia

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eProcurement Portal (eVA) in order to do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia (<https://eva.virginia.gov>).

Applications received by 7:00 PM on Monday October 2, 2023 may be eligible for a mobilization bonus. See the EVA posting for additional information, including contract requirements.

Questions can be directed to the Salem Residency from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday. Phone: 540-387-5497. Email: SalemDistrictSnow@vdot.virginia.gov EEO/AA Employer



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will need dump trucks, pickups with plows, motorgraders, backhoes, dozers, track loaders, tractors, rubber-tire loaders and farm tractors. All equipment shall be equipped for night work and be in good mechanical condition to ensure a safe and dependable 24/7 operation. VDOT reserves the right to determine acceptability of equipment size and condition for the task. Contractors submitting prices meeting the requirements of the Agreement may be contracted with and may be eligible to receive a mobilization payment and a minimum guaranteed payment for the season.

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# LB golfers are third in District after two rounds

The Lord Botetourt golfers are in third place in the Blue Ridge District standings after two rounds of play. The Cavaliers cut into Northside's team lead with a solid round in Franklin County last week.

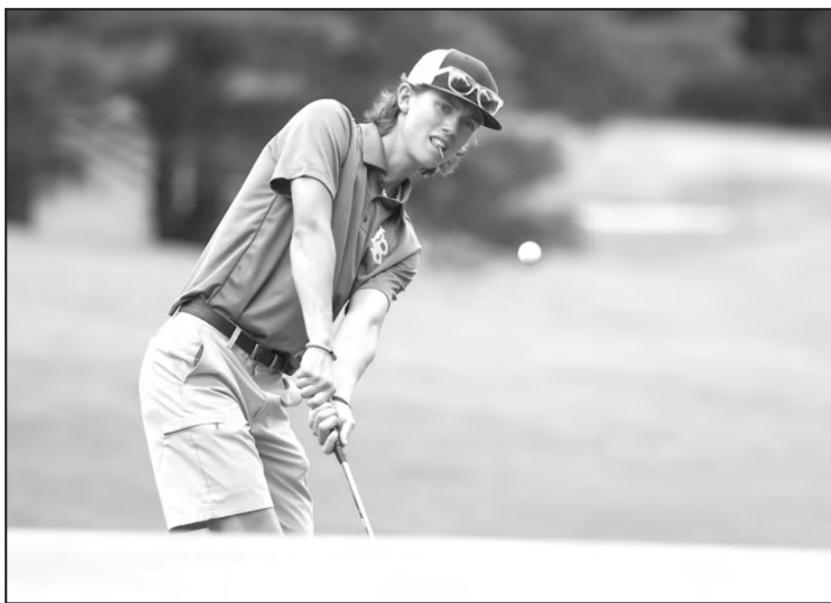
Botetourt shot a team score of 320 at the Copper Cove course, only two shots behind Northside's 318. Franklin County and William Byrd shot 333 each to tie for third.

After two rounds, Northside has a team total of 637. Franklin County was still in second with 646 but LB was just a stroke behind at 647. Byrd was third at 659, Staunton River had 808 and William Fleming does not have a full team this season.

The district was scheduled to play again on Tuesday of this week at the Hanging Rock Golf Club in Roanoke County, but results were

too late for publication. Next Tuesday, August 29, William Byrd will host the district at Blue Hills.

Last week at Copper Cove, Aiden Mitchell led the Cavaliers with a 76 and tied Nathan Carter of William Byrd for medalist honors. LB's Alicia Davidov was just one shot back at 77, while Jeremy Simmons had an 83, Hayden Firestone shot 84 and Garrett Honts had 87.



Lord Botetourt's Dylan Gonce hits a short chip shot.

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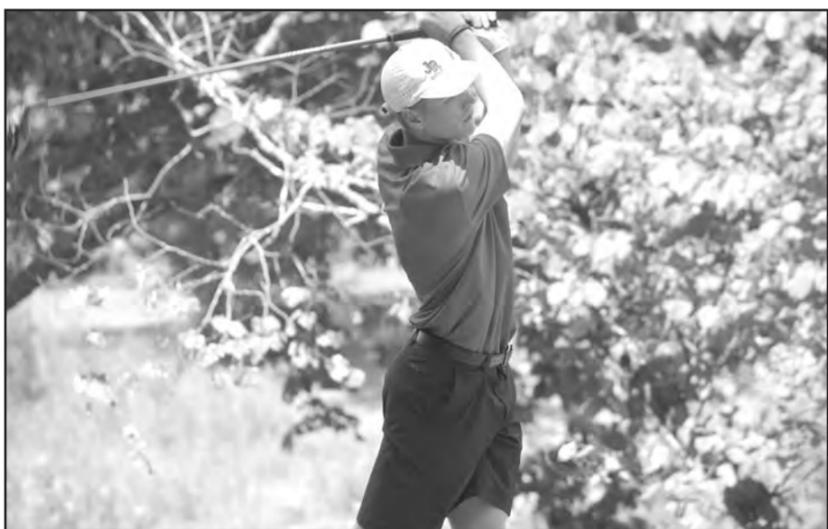


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James River's Damian Mitchell tees off at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club last week.

# River golfers play at 'The Rock' Thursday

The James River golfers will be in Roanoke County on Thursday for a Three Rivers District match at the Hanging Rock Golf Course. Tee time is 1 p.m.

The district was scheduled to play at the Great Oaks course in Floyd on Monday, but that was postponed due

to aerating of the greens. That match will now be played on September 7. A match at Cliff View that was previously postponed was moved to Tuesday of this week.

Last week the Knights played a match at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club and shot a team

score of 330, finishing just one stroke behind second place Radford. Floyd won the round with a 318. River's Landon Bolling shot a personal best with a 74.

"We are continuing to improve our team score," said River coach Donna Cox.



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# Former LB players on Hokie football team

Local players for the Hokies this year include (front row, l to r) P.J. Prioleau and Marcell Baylor (Radford), Cole Beck and Brayden DeMasi (Blacksburg), (back row) Hunter McLain, Gunner Givens, and Jesse Hanson (student assistant) (Lord Botetourt), and Jordan McDonald and Jayden McDonald (Salem).

# Letters

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# Obituaries

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Lung Cancer Foundation of America, 15 South Franklin Street, New Ulm, Minn. 56073.

Online condolences may be made to Mark's family at www.rader-funeralhome.com/tributes/Mark-Powell.

# Wood, Freda Carter

Freda Cleo Carter Wood, 75, died peacefully in her Botetourt home, surrounded by loved ones on August 7, 2023. She was diagnosed with leukemia in February, and her sunny disposition helped her weather the ups and downs of treatment.

Born in Waynesboro and a graduate of Longwood College, Freda lived in Botetourt County for over 40 years.

A beloved mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and community pillar,

Freda loved – and will be missed – by too many people to list here.



Freda was bubbly, sparkling, and steadfast. When she asked "Sweetie, how are you?" she truly wanted to know. When she said "Bless your heart," she was sincere. She was just that kind of lady.

From her work with the Botetourt Women's Club, Attic Productions, Church of the Transfiguration, Catholic Charities,

Breckinridge Elementary, and RE/MAX Realty, many (many!) people knew and loved Freda's expansive, kind, loving energy.

Not only did Freda improve Botetourt from the outside in, she also built it from the inside out at the helm of Fincastle Preschool. With love, patience, and lots of laughter she taught two generations of Botetourt children in an immersive environment of exploration and safety. She showed her students – possibly you, possibly your kids, possibly both – how to share, how to be away from their parents for the first time, how to listen to a story and each other, how to be good stewards of glue sticks, and how to (sort of) sit still. She taught that it's okay to try new things and make mistakes. Most importantly, through her example and everyday love, Freda taught us that we're valuable and lovable.

Freda celebrated people, encouraged growth, and looked fabulous in bright red. She could teach fractions to weepy math-phobic middle-schoolers, find the absolute best in absolutely everybody, and knew exactly how long to warm up a Krispy Kreme glazed doughnut in the microwave (one-third of a minute).

In 2021, Freda was preceded in death by her husband "Petey," whose absence she felt keenly. She is survived by her loving daughters, Christy (Matthew) and Lisa (Nate); her siblings, Wanda (Larry), Thom (Myra), and Darcy (Mark); her in-laws Jim, Ann, and Mike (Jackie); and her treasured and adoring grandchildren, Finn and Josie. She leaves behind countless and valued long-time friends.

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# Football season officially kicks off on Friday, Knights are home, Lord Botetourt is at Glass



Lord Botetourt players make a big hit and a big run in last week's scrimmage with Jefferson Forest.

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The James River Knights will be at home and the Lord Botetourt Cavaliers will be in Lynchburg when the 2023 high school football season opens this Friday night. Both teams participated in benefit games to warm up for the season last week.

Lord Botetourt played host to Jefferson Forest in a game-like situation last Thursday in Daleville and LB came out on top by a 24-10 score. Cavalier coach Jamie Harless treated the game like a scrimmage, although it was played by regular game rules with the exception of kicking.

"We didn't prepare for Jefferson Forest, we just worked on ourselves," said Harless. "We don't try to scheme up a scrimmage, and Jefferson Forest did a lot of shifting with moving parts so it was tough on our kids."

"I wanted to see us compete a little harder. I was

looking for some toughness."

The Cavs will need all the toughness they can muster when they take on E.C. Glass at Lynchburg's City Stadium this Friday to open the regular season. The Hilltoppers are coming off a 12-2 season that saw them reach the state Class 4 semifinal after beating Salem in the Region 4D championship game.

"They have more speed than the Daytona 500," said Harless. "They're big and fast and everything you expect a Lynchburg city school to be. It's a great team to test yourself in an opening game."

James River will play host to Buffalo Gap at 7 p.m. in Springwood Friday. This will be the third year in a row the Knights have opened with Buffalo Gap and the Bison won each of the last two.

"Gap is young like us, and they don't have as much

size as we are used to," said River coach Tim Jennings. "They're going to force us to play disciplined defense and tackle for four quarters."

"On offense, we just need to execute our assignments. We're confident we can do some things to give them problems if we can just do our jobs."

River wrapped up the preseason with a benefit game at Bassett last Friday and the Class 3 Bengals shut out the Knights, 38-0.

"Our effort was good, but their team speed was so much greater than ours," said Jennings. "We gave them some short fields at times and we had some early season execution issues, but we played really well at times, too."

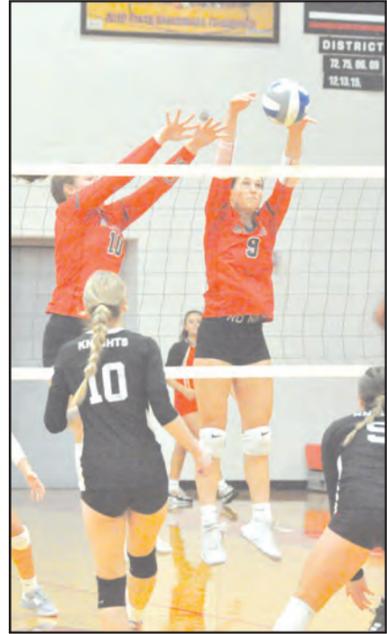
Look for a rundown of both the LB and River football teams in a special fall sports preview section included in The Fincastle Herald this week.

## New scoreboard at Cavalier Field



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The scoreboard at Lord Botetourt's Cavalier Field has had a makeover prior to the 2023 football season. Cavalier fans are hoping to put some big numbers on the left hand side of the board this fall.



LB's Emma Rice (10) and Erica Gergely (9) go up for a block against James River.



James River's Breanna Anduiza sets one up in Monday night's season opener.

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## LB tops James River to open the volleyball season

The two Botetourt County high schools served up the first volleyball match of the season Monday night when Lord Botetourt traveled to Springwood to take on James River. The Cavaliers came out on top in four sets, 25-18, 25-15, 21-25 and 25-16.

"It was great to open the season with a win," said LB coach Julie Conner. "We did some good things and will continue to work on becoming more consistent throughout the match."

Emma Rice led the Cavaliers with a dozen kills along with six blocks and three aces. Becca Huddleston had 10 kills and two blocks while Bria Harvey led in digs with 21 and served up three aces. Skylar Morris had 32 assists and 13 digs and Madilyn Winterton had 11 digs for the Cavs.

For River, Jadyne Miller had 10 kills and Caitlin Canada had eight. Brea Anduiza dished out 28 assists to go with seven kills and three aces.

"Unfortunately, we got off to a slow start," said new River coach Linsey Firebaugh, who was coaching her first regular season match for the Knights. "We battled to take the third set but did not execute our game plan well enough to take the match. We had a lot of errors serving and attacking that added up."

Both teams will be back in action Thursday with matches on the road. Lord Botetourt will be at Blacksburg and River will travel to Bassett.

Look for a preview of both the LB and River teams in a special section in The Fincastle Herald this week.

## Big Red Golf Tournament Sept. 9

Botetourt Country Club will host the Big Red Golf Tournament on Sept. 9. The tournament will support the Lord Botetourt football and wrestling teams. Prizes will be awarded and merchandise for the football and wrestling teams will be on sale for guests. Interested guests may contact Coach Rooklin at coachrooklin@gmail.com or 540-968-3340. Sponsors may contact Coach Craft at kcraft@bcps.k12.va.us or 540-797-3595.



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night at 6 p.m. There will be special music and fellowship nightly.

### Villa Heights to celebrate 100th anniversary

Villa Heights Baptist Church will celebrate the 100th anniversary as a church with a special service followed by lunch on Sunday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. Previous church members and friends are invited to attend. The special guest speaker will be a former pastor, Jake Huffman. For more information, visit the website at: www.villaheights.com.

### Jennings Creek Homecoming September 10

Jennings Creek Gospel Church will celebrate Homecoming on Sunday, September 10. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m.

A potluck-style lunch. Bring a side dish or dessert (or both) to share. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.

Everyone is welcome.

Anyone interested in submitting photos, memorabilia, stories, historical facts or sharing a special poem or singing a special song during the service should contact Pastor Darren Meadows at 540-791-1090 by

September 3. The church is located at 5486 Jennings Creek Road, Buchanan.

### Trips with the Joyful Journey Travelers

The Joyful Journey Travelers of St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Daleville invite interested persons to join them for two day trips.

• The Billy Graham Museum and Library, September 19. Cost is \$100 per person. The bus leaves from St. Mark's at 7 a.m., then make a pick-up for people in Rocky Mount. Travelers will spend the day at

the museum and library; lunch on your own in the cafe there. The bus will stop for dinner, on your own, on the way home. Suggested tip for the driver is \$3 per person.

The bus will return to St. Mark's by 8 pm. The registration form can be found on the church website, stmarksmethodist.com, or by calling Julia Greer at 540-330-7933. The deadline for registering and payment in full is September 1.

• Wohlhart Haus Christmas Show and Meal, Wytheville, November 15. Cost is \$95.50 per person and includes the bus, show, and meal. A \$3 tip for the driver is recommended. The bus

will leave from St. Mark's at 10 a.m. and return by 6:30 pm. to St. Mark's. The bus will stop at the Lowe's in Salem to pick up at 10:20 a.m. and drop off at 6 p.m. The registration form can be found on the church website at stmarksmethodist.com or by calling Julia Greer at 540-330-7933. The deadline is as soon as possible. The theatre says that seating for groups usually begins to fill up by the end of August. The bus will be chartered from Sunshine Tours.

The Joyful Journey Travelers is an outreach ministry of St. Mark's UMC to provide safe and fun trips for senior citizens; however, any age is welcome.