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Veteran's shadowbox recovered in Buchanan

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How does a veteran's shadowbox containing all of his medals, bars, and patches end up in a waste bin? This may be a question that a family in Salem will never know.

A shadowbox containing photos, accolades, and medals of United States Air Force (USAF) veteran Nelson Glass was found in Buchanan by crew workers with C&S Disposal last month. Glass, who passed away in 2009, served as a military police officer for the USAF and also ranked as Staff Sergeant E6 with the U.S. Army National Guard during the Vietnam

When the C&S crew recovered the shadowbox, they didn't want to add it to the waste collection, according to Glass's nephew, Steve Palmer. The crew brought the shadowbox to Buchanan's Town Hall hoping there

would be someone who could help find its home. The town contacted Bill Price, co-founder of Sirens & Salutes, a local non-profit committed to honoring and memorializing first responders and veterans.

After doing some digging, Price contacted Palmer, set up a meeting place, and gave Glass's shadowbox back to his

In a recent interview, Palmer recalled the mystery of the Salem resident's shadowbox discovered in a pile of trash miles away from where Glass lived.

"It's quite a journey. Evidently, there was a house being remodeled in the Town of Buchanan. Whoever cleaned it out threw the shadowbox in the trash. We (the family) have no idea because (my uncle) was born, raised,

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PHOTO COURTESY OF BILL PRICE A shadowbox of the late USAF veteran and City of Salem resident Nelson Glass was recovered in Buchanan by a crew from C&S Disposal last month.

learn about Soil & Water Composting & Plant Exchange Bees & Pollinating **Future Farmers** Conservation Easements Earth Day Art

Earth Day Event planned at the Fincastle Library

Sustainability Committee (known as SusCom) and the Friends of the Fincastle Library are excited to be partnering an Earth Day Event planned for Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fincastle Library. The event being held in conjunction with a book and bake sale taking place at the Fincastle Library at the same time. The book and bake sale is also being held on April 18, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and April 19, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Earth Day Event is Saturday only and is free and open to the public.

Local experts will lead the topics for Earth Day, and will include information about bees, composting and plant exchange, water and soil exploration, and conservation easements. Topics will include "Bees" led by Tom Wolfe and the 4-H Bee Club, "Ćomposting & Plant

Exchange" led by Lyn Burton and the Big Spring Garden Club, "Soil & Water" led by Anne Jones, the local Extension Agent, and "Conservation Easements. Visitors are invited to bring plants to participate in the plant exchange.

This is the first year the Fincastle Sustainability Committee is organizing the Earth Day Event. The committee grew out of the Fincastle Comprehensive Plan with a mission to help Fincastle be a community that can persist over generations, enjoying a healthy environment, prosperous economy, and vibrant civic life. Their goal for 2024 is to provide information to the community on environmental issues. The chair of the committee is Bess Madonna, and other committee members include Amanda

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Capps holds grand opening celebration in Troutville



Members of the Botetourt Chamber of Commerce and the Roanoke Regional Chamber join Capps staff and community leaders for the ribbon-cutting of the new business in Troutville last Friday.

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Capps Home Building Center held its official grand opening celebration in Troutville last Friday. Event attendees had the opportunity to tour the new facility and speak with members of the Capps staff to learn more about what the building center offers customers.

The facility is located at 3396 Lee Highway on the corner of Route 11 and Humbert Road at the old location of Cash Building Supply, which was vacant for several years before Capps

purchased the property. Members of the Botetourt Chamber of Commerce and the Roanoke

See Capps, page 5

Botetourt DAR receives award at State Conference

Daughters of the American Revolution around Commonwealth gathered Williamsburg in late March for their annual State Conference. Members from 125 chapters in Virginia gathered to share ideas, workshops, celebrate their heritage.

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PHOTO COURTESY OF BOTETOURT DAR

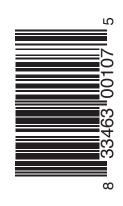
Botetourt County DAR Regent Elizabeth McKinley Holt (left), State Regent Laurie Parker Nesbitt and State **Historian Susan Manley Walls**

received an for Exceptional Press conduct business and Coverage Highlighting Patriot Ancestors at the Botetourt awards luncheon Chapter Saturday, March

State Regent Laurie Parker Nesbitt and State Historian Susan Manley Walls presented the award

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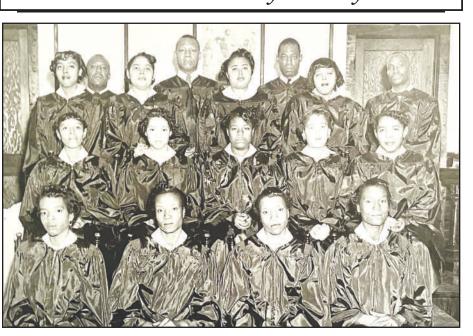


PHOTO COURTESY OF BCMHC

This is an old photograph of the Blue Ridge Baptist Church Choir. It is from the program "Finding What Has Been Lost...African American History of Botetourt County, Va." which is shown everyday at the Botetourt Museum of History and Culture. George Wilson provided the following names, left to right: back row-Helen Coleman, Alfred Williams, Marion Coleman, Theodore Macklin, Missouri Saunders, Theodore Redd, Juanita Coleman, Edward Saunders; middle row, Mattie Coleman, Gloria Priest, Marie Redd, Betty Russell, Barbara Coleman; front row, Carey, Ruth, Mozella and Irene Saunders. The original version Blue Ridge

Baptist Church was organized after the Civil War as a one-room log building in 1873. Today, it is a modern brick church located along State Road 661. Its history has been documented by the County-Wide League, Judith and Edward W. Barnett, Deedie Kagey in "From Bonsack to Blue Ridge" and more recently in "Sentinels of the Faith" by Robert McRae. The visual program, these books and more information can be found in the Botetourt Museum in Fincastle where history is brought to life.

- Botetourt County Museum of History & Culture



Blue Ridge Library will hold a book sale April 25.

PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

Book sale April 25-27 at Blue Ridge Library

Friends of the Blue Ridge Library will hold a book sale April 25-27. The sale begins on Thursday, April 25, from 5-8 p.m. The sale continues Friday, April 26, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. There will be a large variety of books for sale. Hardcover books are priced at \$1 each and paperback books are priced at 50 cents each. Saturday is Bag Day when you may purchase a bag of books for only \$3.

Proceeds from the book sale help the

Friends to support library programs such as the annual Summer Learning Challenge or to purchase materials that the library needs, especially those not covered in the annual operating budget. Blue Ridge Library is located at 28 Avery Row on US 460 about a halfmile east of the Bonsack Walmart. For directions, call 540-928-2900.

- Friends of the Blue Ridge Library



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Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry April 19

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is April 19, 5-7 p.m., with little-to-no-wait. Eat in or take out until 7 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration, 7624 Roanoke Road, Fincastle. Cost is \$12 (ages 7 and under are free) for two filets of lightly breaded flounder (or six chicken nuggets reserved for children or adults who do not want fish), crispy fries, sweet cornbread, homemade coleslaw, and choice of one dessert. A50/50 drawing will be held. There are no advance ticket sales. Proceeds will benefit Botetourt Food Pantry, Backpack Ministry at Greenfield Elementary, Botetourt Resource Center, and other local charities. For more information, call 540-904-3126.

- Knights of Columbus



PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN CENTER TAP HOUSE

The Town Center Tap House in Daleville offers their "Boucher's Fried Oyster Po Boy" during Botetourt's Restaurant Week from now until April 13.

Restaurant Week continues in Botetourt

Meal deal for two featuring

one preselected appetizer,

two preselected entrée

choices, two non-alcoholic

beverages, and a sharable dessert for a special price

Bella Pizza – 2716 Lee

Now through April 13 participating restaurants in Botetourt County offer unique specials and deals for guests to enjoy during Botetourt's 2024 "Restaurant Week." Those who wish to share their Restaurant Week experiences may do so using the hashtag #BoCoEats on socials and posting on www.facebook. com/ShopBotetourt. Some of the following

1772 Rooftop on Main

- 18 S Roanoke Street in

Fincastle - Shrimp Fra

Diablo; Carne Taco Plate;

and Smoked Bourbon BBQ

Pork Chops, each for special

Lee Highway in Troutville –

Angelle's Diner – 2609

include:

Highway in Troutville -Buy any extra-large specialty pizza and get six free garlic knots for a special price Bellacino's Pizza - 1176

Roanoke Road in Daleville 16-inch pepperoni pizza exclusive Restaurant Week food items offered this week

and cinn stix for special Bryant Orchards Farm Market – 15 Cedar, Plateau Way in Daleville – "Grab-

N-Go" meal deals for special Donnie D's Bagels &

Way in Daleville – 12-inch Chicken Finger Sub &

fountain soda; and the No.

Deli - 70 Market Center

1 combination meal. each for special prices First XI Coffee – 19733

Main Street in Buchanan - Bacon, Egg, & Cheese croissant & 12 oz. coffee; Chicken salad on a croissant & 12 oz. latte; and a jumbo hot dog & 12 oz. drink, each for special prices
Foot of the Mountain

Café – 126 Arcadia Road in Buchanan – 14 oz. hand-cut ribeye & two sides; Larry's lobster roll & one side each at a special price; and, only on Thursday, April 11, a special buy one, get one half off burger deal, each for special prices

Iron & Oar – 14683 Church Street in Eagle Rock Lunch special BLT salad; Philly chicken sub; and a

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2024 SCHOLARSHIP <u>OPPORTUNITIES</u>

Below is a list of the scholarship opportunities still available for Botetourt County high school seniors. This is the final week to submit applications for the following

Apply now for First Bank Fall Run Scholarship

First Bank is currently accepting applications for the First Bank Fall Run Scholarship. The deadline for submission is Monday, April 15. For a printable application, email 5k10kRun@fbvirginia.com or contact the Lord Botetourt or James River Guidance Department.

This year marks the 38th Annual First Bank Fall 5K and 10K run to be held in the Town of Fincastle on Saturday, October 19. Each year since the race's inception, the bank has presented a scholarship to a

student who has participated in and completed at least one Fall Run event and has been a member of a running sport in high school.

First Bank will award two \$1,000 scholarships, one for a student at James River High School and one for a student at Lord Botetourt High School. The student must be a member of the current graduating class of the school and plan to attend an accredited college, university or any accredited post-secondary institution immediately after graduation.

Botetourt Town and Country Women's Club Scholarship

Botetourt County seniors who will be furthering their education have the opportunity to apply for the Botetourt Town and Country Women's Club Scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000.

Applications are available at the James River and Lord Botetourt Guidance Departments. All parts of the application, including references and transcripts, must be complete in order to be considered. There is more information on the application, including how to submit. It is due by April 15.

Botetourt County Farm Bureau Scholarship

Given to students from JRHS and LBHS who have an interest in agriculture and who have served on FFA, 4-H and other ag related programs.

Please email Ashlee.Nock@vafb.com.com for the application and more information. Recipients are selected by the County committee and will be notified via email or phone. Applications are due back April 15,

News from the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club

Traditionally in January, the Eagle Rock Ruritan Club finalizes the Community Service and Standing Committee objectives. These objectives are guides for projects community service throughout the year. This year, the club did not meet in January; therefore, the objectives committees met in February to set the yearly calendar of projects. Club members enjoyed a potluck meal provided by all the members.

One of the Community Service objectives is litter pickup in the Eagle Rock area sponsored by the Environment Committee, Barbara Holaday, chair. On a sunny day in February, six Ruritans met for the first of four litter pickup days for this year collecting 12 bags of litter.

In addition to the four scheduled days for litter pickup, Ruritan member Priscilla Vaughan has taken on the Last Lock of the Kanawha Canal for some extra

sprucing up. Of course, she has some volunteer grandchildren

March meeting, members and guests enjoyed a meal catered by Twink's Diner in Iron Gate. Special guest Reanna Hamm Wyatt gave an informative program on the services offered by the Alleghany Highlands Healthy Youth Coalition. Her enthusiastic presentation resonated with Ruritan members because it appealed to all ages.

Wyatt, a prevention specialist, many suggestions covering a wide variety of common concerns. For example, she reminded members about the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, proper ways to dispose of unused/ unwanted/expired medications, and safe storage of guns and meds. The Coalition works closely with the schools to encourage students to develop healthy habits.

Beth Leffel, club president,

and Audrey Clark, chair of Community Engagement Committee, discussed progress on plans for the Second Annual Science Fest to be held at the Blue Ridge Vineyard on May 11.

On behalf of the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, a good turnout was reported for the recent dual primary election.

Erin Slusser-Pease, chair of Public Services Committee, reported that the "Y" will be returning to the Eagle Rock Elementary School for the afterschool program.

It was announced that going forward, the Galatia Community Potluck Meal will be at the Community Center at noon on the second Monday of each odd month beginning May 13. The meeting closed with the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

- Eagle Rock Ruritan Club



PHOTO COURTESY OF EAGLE ROCK RURITAN CLUE

Reanna Hamm Wyatt

and transfers

The following land transfers were recorded in the Botetourt County Courthouse in March. The names of only one seller and one buyer are listed; others may be involved

- Roger L. Alexander to Fall Mountain Inc., two tracts, \$422,000 Russell C. Allen to Dianna L. Jefferies, lots, West Gate, \$32,000
- Atlantic Trustee Services to Navy Federal Credit Union, 2 parcels,
- \$136,679.42 Diane C. Baker, trustee, to Adam Alderman, 4 parcels, \$0 Brenda C. Booze to Kevin Chaney, 2.3350 acres, \$349,950
 - Botetourt Forest to Gerald Bailey Bowen, lot, Heatherstone, gift deed Warren E. Brown to Jeramine Brown, 5.456 acres, gift deed
- Ross Robert Campbell to Gregory Thomas Sink, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$248,500
- Daniel Bruce Carpenter to Howard Wilburn, lot, Ashley Plantation, \$742,650
 - Jennifer M. Carver to Larry W. Gaulin, 2 parcels, \$950,000 Nathan Clements to Griffin Knobeloch, lot, Stratford Place, \$290,000
- Jimmy Dean Cooper to Kendall Erin Lucas, five lots, Rainbow Forest, \$45,000
 - Countryside Land Company to Joseph Thompson, 1.307 acres,
 - Janet M. Cox to Angela Marie Cox Edmondson, 2 parcels, \$0
- Elaine Crider to Western Virginia Water Authority, 4.462 acres and 10.253 acres, \$40,000
- Diversified Trust Company to Leonard Clyde Carter III, 4.311 acres, \$30,000
 - John S. Dooley to Logan T.H. Linkous, lot, Wildwood, \$389,950 Delbert A. Dudding Jr. to RSF Properties, 2 tracts, quit claim deed
 - Equity Trustees to Lakeview Loan Servicing, 0.604 acres, \$148,520 Cody J. Feury to Alexis Schneider, 1.349 acres, \$255,000
 - Tyler J. Fisher to William L. Crowdus III, lot, Orchards, \$445,000
 - Lindsey Fizer to Coulter S. Hodges, 1.23 acres, \$272,000
 - Anita L. Flowers to Bryce A. Flowers, lot, Strafford Place, \$0
 - Timothy M. Foutz to Wanda H. Wise, parcel, \$0 quit claim deed Fralin & Waldron to Stateson Homes, 7 lots, Daleville Town Center,
- \$337,030.94 Robert Fridley to Desirae Nicole St. Clair, lot, Pattonsburg, \$215,000
 - Gerald Franson Properties to Kenneth O. Yeagley, 34.531 acres, \$125,000
 - Carolyn A. Goodykoontz to Mary Ledikwe, lot, Botetourt South, \$332,000
- Shelby Spangler Gore to Michael S. Gore, 3 parcels, gift deed Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows to James River Drip, tract, Town of Buchanan, \$130,000
 - Ingrid L. Gray to Bradley M. Debildt, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$360,000
 - Alisha S. Gusler to Lecia Kay Paulson, lot, Live Oak Woods, \$350,000 Gary Wayne Hall Sr. to Jason L. Hall, 2.04 acres, gift deed

- Helmintoller Properties to Richard Przybylski, 2.271 acres, \$339,900
- Barry Lee Holland, trustee, to Ernest D. Yoder, 15.48 acres, \$325,000 Anne White Hollingsworth to James D. Layman, lot, Santillane, \$515,000
- Jayceej Ventures to Stateson Homes, two parcels, \$1,000,000
- JEG Realty to Ryan Sanfratello, 4.352 acres, \$200,000
- Thomas Reed Jennings to Carol Catherine Wheeler, lot, Tinkerview
- Hailey Keiser to Brandi Gulley, 1.00 acre, \$189,725
 - Kylen S. Kirkwood to LLE Properties, 60.371 acres, \$275,000
- Seth R. Konopasek to Patrick Skelton, 17 acres, \$30,000
- James D. Layman to Anmar Abdalhadi, 5.440 acres, \$889,000
- William J. Lemon to Briar Oak Farms, 8.423 acres on Route 615, \$0 William J. Lemon to Briar Oak Farms, two parcels, \$0
- William J. Lemon to Briar Oak Farms, 135.503 acres, \$0
- William J. Lemon to Briar Oak Farms, parcel, \$0 Robert L. Little Jr. to Margaret T. Little, 8.950 acres, \$0
- Robert L. Little Jr. to Robert Lee Little Jr., 3.282 acres, \$0
- Robert Lee Little Jr. to Robert Lee Little III, 5.07 acres, gift deed Robert G. Lucas to Rachel E. Tennison, 4.870 acres, gift deed
- Mag Seven Properties to Aaron Thomas Martin, 1.397 acres, \$285,000
- Jennifer L. Mengel, successor, to Steven Slaubaugh, 7.10 acres, \$410,000
- Ryan Alexander Merryman to Robert F. Hyatt, lot, Cedar Ridge, \$376,200
- Tata Denise Michael to Walter Frease Michael IV, parcel, quit claim deed
- John G. Mullins to Belinda Edwards, lot, Jamestown subdivision, gift deed
- Samantha Nash to Michael W. Parr, 2.918 acres, \$187,500 Peter M. Pearl to Drift Way, two parcels, \$250,000
- Gary M. Peck, trustee, to John A. Register, 12.6073 acres, \$200,000
- Doris Ann Prichard to Jason Lavergne, parcel, \$0
- James B. Reckling to David Austin McNabb, lot, Apple Tree Village, \$390,000 Arthur C. Reed to Jacquelyn Johnson, 1.50 acres, \$140,000
 - Rickie Bobbie Holdings to Matthew P. Price, 2 acres, \$320,000
 - John S. Roberts Jr. to Paula A. Hypes, lot, Rainbow Forest, \$325,000
 - Rocky Top Properties to Coleman Clark, 0.996 acre, \$221,000
 - RSF Properties to Stacy Anderson, 2 parcels, \$170,000
 - Wanda G. Smith to James Brian Reckling, lot, Apple Tree Village, \$0
- Robert L. Taylor to Brian G. Tew, 0.181 acres, Daleville Town Center, \$535,000
- Eunice W. Thomas to John Samuel Roberts Jr., lot, Rainbow Forest, \$51,000 Kimberly Lynn Thomas to Zion Hill Farm, 18 acres and 109 poles,
- \$313,000 Richard W. Thomas to Dana Sims, lot, Brookfield, \$455,000
- Dottie M. Underwood to Mark A. Underwood, one-third of an acre, gift deed

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Community **Conversation: Artificial** Intelligence Tue, Apr 16, 7-8:30pm, Tizzone

(Daleville Town Center) How does AI affect you now, and what

does it mean for the future? Following a brief talk by Vladimir Bratic, Association Professor of Communication Studies at Hollins University, share your thoughts and hear from others in a small group conversational format.

One Deep: Navigating **Our Differences**

Thu, Apr 11, 6:30-7:30pm, Fincastle As the 2024 election cycle heats up, there's one bipartisan agreement: this is miserable. While we tend to focus on the players at the top, the biggest difference we can make is right in front of us: one person deep. Josh Urban facilitates a discussion on how we can understand our neighbors better, engage in difficult conversations productively, and build a better world - one relationship at a time.

Anniversary Open House Thu, Apr 11, 10am-8pm, Blue Ridge

Sat, Apr 13, 10am-2pm, Eagle Rock Celebrate Blue Ridge's 36th and Eagle Rock's 14th birthdays! Enjoy light refreshments, tour the library, and participate in fun activities.

Author Talks

J'Nell Cielielski (historical romance) -

Fri, Apr 12, 4-5pm, Buchanan and Sat, Apr 13, 10:30-11:30am, Blue Ridge Brook Allen (historical fiction) - Sat, Apr 13, 10:30-11:30am, Fincastle

Build Your Own Bear Fri, Apr 12, 3-4pm, Fincastle

Fri, Apr 12, 3:30-4:30pm, Eagle Rock Sat, Apr 13, 11am-12pm, Buchanan Sat, Apr 13, 12:30-1:30pm, Blue Build and color your own stuffed

tie-dye teddy bear to take home. \$5 fee required for each participant (covers partial supply costs), payable at the event. Ages 5-12 only. Registration required; space is limited.

Choose Your Own Adventure Wed, Apr 17, 4-6pm, Blue Ridge

Thu, Apr 25, 4-6pm, Fincastle Tue, Apr 30, 4-6pm, Eagle Rock Based on the popular book series,

follow a story and choose your own plot twists to create a unique adventure! Follow your adventure to craft stations inspired by the first four original books in the "Choose Your Own Adventure" series. Best for ages 7-14.

National Library Week

Drop by any library branch for fun activities all week long!

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League for Animal Protection's Waif of the Week

Billy Billy was a stray abandoned in a cemetery in West

Virginia A kind lady took him home and tal veterinarian. He



was not chipped and there was no ID on him. She had the first set of vaccines and rabies given. The LAP had him tested for heartworm, chipped and neutered. He is a year and a half year old and very gentle. The LAP Shelter is open from 8-11 and 3-5; 540-473-3853.

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ETTERS TO THE EDITO

Lighted turbines would endanger 'Dark Skies'

Two Virginia State Parks, Douthat and Natural Bridge, received the status of being "Dark Skies" areas, which are not overcome by artificial light, to allow star viewing. The highest elevation between the two parks is the southern range of North Mountain. One can travel south on Route

220 through Rainbow Gap between Clifton Forge and Iron Gate and view the southern end of North Mountain, where a wind farm is proposed to be established. These wind turbines are to be taller than the Empire State Building and with artificial lights at night. Artificial light can travel a great

distance. I live in Northern Botetourt, two miles from Alleghany County. I can see, from my upstairs western-side windows, a lighted large dome in the distance that is the glow of the artificial lights of Roanoke, which are 40 miles Bob Hundley

Eagle Rock

Patterson 'knows no shame, no boundaries'

Bob Patterson's April 3 letter unequivocally revealed the true character of himself even more clearly in his yet another unnecessary, incoherent, bellicose ranting. Through his unrestrained angry

ranting, which completely lacks any hint of social decency or "decorum," he has shown his chronic ailment: selfreferential, self-serving nosy, know-it-all

that is deeper and more serious than I thought. It made me chuckle but also feel compassionate toward him for his apparent long years of suffering.

Patterson has been unwarranted, unsolicited, unnecessary, and disrespectful comments about practically anyone whom he thinks he can attack, insult, or bully. But when he is confronted and challenged with the truth, his juvenile-like impetuous temper tantrum and unconstrained tirade are on full display - he knows no shame, he knows no boundaries. As Patterson is the cause of his

problem, he must be the solution to his problem. The first step of a solution would be his thoughtful and careful exercise of when and how to keep himself silent. But if he must utter words, send out positive words because he'll hear positive echoes. Remember, love begets love, hate also begets hate. Patterson has a choice and must choose which echoes he wants to hear. Otherwise, he'll go through the vicious cycle of self-inflicted grievances, and his words/actions will also cause injuries to Again, if he is any wiser, he should

take this opportunity to self-reflect and learn from it: "practice silence often." However, the wisdom of "Without inner change, there can be no outer change," truly applies to him. Better yet, one of my students quipped, "You can't teach an old dog a new trick even if his life depends on it." I rest my case.

If, however, his maddening ranting continues, the reader's attention is kindly directed to the March 27, 2024, Letter to the Editor of The Fincastle Herald for detailed facts regarding his incorrigible behavior. Anna Yu

Cloverdale

"Bob at the Movies"

audience are likely to

detest. They're agreeable,

'Kung Fu Panda 4'

By Bob Garver

Since Po (Jack Black), the main character of the "Kung Fu Panda" movies, is known for his corpulent eating habits, it makes sense to compare the animated franchise to a sort of comfort food. These movies aren't exactly "healthy" choices that send the imagination soaring, but they aren't "junk" that people outside target

but not spectacular. Fortunately for "Kung Fu Panda 4," it's arriving at a time when kids haven't had a decent movie for a while. Even though it coasts on preexisting goodwill at times, it's not the painful, phoned-in effort it could have been. At the start of the movie, Po is basking in

his fame as the legendary Dragon Warrior. He does his job well, fulfilling all his duties as protector of his village, but he's also become complacent, using his standing in the community to endorse the noodle restaurant run by his adoptive goose father Ping (James Hong) and biological panda father Li (Bryan Cranston). His mentor, red panda Master Shifu (Dustin Hoffman) tells him his time as Dragon Warrior is coming to an end and he needs to pick a successor, but all he

wants to do is continue to be the Dragon Warrior. And eat, of course, be the Dragon Warrior and eat.

One day Po catches a fox named Zhen (Awkwafina) stealing artifacts from his temple. He battles her and she holds her own, but ultimately he wins and throws her in prison. But it turns out she may know something about a series of attacks that have been going on in nearby Juniper City. It seems Po's old nemesis, the snow leopard Tai Lung (Ian McShane) has returned from the Spirit Realm and is seeking to regain power. Zhen knows to put emphasis on the "seems" part, because it's really shapeshifting villain Chameleon (Viola Davis) plotting to steal power from the entire Spirit Realm. Zhen agrees to help Po in exchange for a lighter sentence, and the

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CLUES ACROSS 1. Atomic mass unit 4. Criticize mightily

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7. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.) 10. Stand in for 11. Everyone has one

12. Brew 13. Rectify 15. Popular Dodge truck

model 16. Beef or chicken intestine 19. Satisfy

21. Of a particular people or localized region 23. Movements in quick

24. Able to pay one's debts 25. Fleshy bird beak covering

30. Court is in it

34. Touch lightly

26. Dueling sword 27. Helps

41. Baked good 45. Jai ___, sport 46. About aviation 47. Low oval mound 50. Rugged mountain

35. Airborne (abbr.)

36. Of one

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ranges 54. Compel to do something 55. $\bar{\text{A}}$ way to carve 56. Sao __, city in Brazil

57. Mustachioed actor 59. American Idol runner-up Clay

64. Sea eagle

65. Even's opposite

60. A way to soak 61. Car mechanics group 62. Born of 63. Time zone

1. Sharp mountain ridge 2. Thin, fibrous cartilages 3. Provides new details

CLUES DOWN

4. Muscular weaknesses 5. Ottoman military title 6. Banes 7. Horse-riding seats

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8. Arms of a shirt 9. Narrow path along a road edge 13. Viper

27. State of agitation

32. The NBA's Toppin

33. Midway between north and

28. __ Diego

31. 007's creator

14. Disfigure 17. Variety of Chinese language 18. Portray in a show 20. Wrongful act 22. No (slang)

farewell 53. Monetary unit 58. Swiss river 29. One point east of due south

northeast

animals

43. Herb

37. Examples

41. Infielders

44. Distressed

48. Type of acid

49. Take by force

__ Gould, actor

39. The habitat of wild

42. Keep under control

47. A way to go down

51. Collected fallen leaves

52. Shout of welcome or

40. Artful subtlety

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Panda 4

(2024) After Po is tapped to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace, he needs to find and train a new Dragon Warrior, while a wicked sorceress plans to re-summon all the master villains whom Po has vanquished to the spirit realm.

> 7 p.m. Saturday, April 13

Friday, April 12

7 p.m. Sunday, April 14

(1 hr 34 min)

3 p.m. Thursday, April 18 7 p.m.

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Capps from page 1







Regional Chamber welcomed guests to the facility, including the new Botetourt Chamber Community

Engagement Coordinator Channing Preston, who

spoke briefly during the ceremony thanking all of the attendees for joining the chambers and the Capps

family in welcoming the new business to the county.

Fincastle District Supervisor Brandon Nicely also



Capps Home Building Center welcomed guests to explore the new facility last Friday.

spoke during the event sharing, "I was really excited when I heard Capps was coming (to Botetourt). I knew that this corner was going to come back to life again. We needed that and they've done a great job... I know (Capps) got a lot of support. I can see that already."

The Capps Home Building Center in Troutville



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Fincastle District Supervisor Brandon Nicely (center) and Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce Community **Engagement Coordinator Channing Preston (left) spoke** during the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Capps Home **Building Center.**

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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.

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. 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 Children's Church 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Everyone welcome.

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 E-mail: (College Age). office@cbcblueridge.org; website: 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, pastorteacher. 473-2325, jwr56fbc@Yahoo. com. Sunday School, 10 AM; Worship, 11 AM. Wed. Bible study, 7 PM. 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; Kings Kids, 7PM; Daycare and Preschool, Mon-Fri. 6:30AM-6PM. Valley View Baptist Church—

17471 Main St., Buchanan; Rev. Daniel Boone, 254-(church), 254-2570 Sunday School, 10 (H). 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 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; 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; 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

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 Chidren'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

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church - 4930 Country Club Road (corner of Country Club & Haymakertown Roads), 540-992-5556. Pastor Danny Barham. Sunday School, 10 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.

Springwood Baptist Church -88 Copps Hill Rd., Buchanan; Rev. Mike Anderson, 540-819-4616, Email 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 (preschoolgrade 5) Wednesdays at 5:30 **CHURCH OF THE**

BRETHREN Cloverdale Church of the

Brethren- 4708 Read Mtn. 992-1060; Rd., 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. Starkey, Pastor; Shawna Burkhart, preschool director. Mt. Bethel Church of the

Brethren- 10603 Narrow Passage Rd., Eagle Rock. PO Box. 183 Eagle Rock, VA 24085. Interim Pastor Dreama

Osborne. 884-2292 (church),

540-597-8272 (cell). Sunday

GOODBYE TO GUILT

Read Psalms 101:1-8; 103:1-22

Do you feel guilty long after a situation has been resolved? Do you continue to mentally kick yourself for rash words uttered in anger? Do errors you could have avoided keep you awake at night?

unhealthy. When you realize you've made a mistake, take the necessary steps to correct it; then let it go. Focusing on past problems will not lead to a productive future. If you have repented of sin and

Such lingering self-reproach is

doubt God has forgiven you. His Word makes that emphatically clear. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our

transgressions from us (Psalm

103:12).

confessed it to the Lord, do not

God totally wipes clean our forgiven past. He not only removes the guilt of our sin, but the punishment we deserve. Because Jesus died for our sins, we can live eternally. He set us free from sin and guilt.

Guilt exposes the wrong committed. A forgiven sinner has no reason for guilt to remain (1 John 1:9). If you struggle with guilt, ask God to help you find release.

Thought for Today: Let guilt guide you to God. He has the

Quicklook: Psalm 103:1–12

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 Rd, Fincastle, Rev. Dr. David A. Tozar - pastor, Sunday worship at 11am, preceded by coffee fellowship at 10:30, Bible Study Thursdays at 7pm, 5th Sunday Potluck luncheon, Handicap Accessible, Contact Pastor Davd at dtozar9@ yahoo.com

Follow on Facebook, Sunday worship and Thursday Bible study stream live.

Troutville Church of the Brethren - 5133 Lee Hwy., 992-1571; Terry R. Johnson, Pastor; Don Obenshain, Choir Director. Sunday Morning Sunday School, Services: 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 the month. Handicap Accessible. Our email address Troutvillecob@hotmail. com. **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Dale Ridge Church of Christ - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: daleridgechurchofchrist. net, it's updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to

return to the Bible. We believe

in the inspired Word of God

which is as relevant today as

it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that's led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) "Come and See."

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, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-

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**

Spiritual-Experiences

St. Mark's Episcopal Church -111Roanoke Fincastle. P.O. 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.

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 oslroanoke. com. Phone: 540-977- 4888. Evangelical Wheatland 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 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 6:30PM. Website: woodlandchurchbc.

woodlandchurchbc@gmail.

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PRESBYTERIAN Buchanan Presbyterian Church – 19559 Main St.

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. Handicap accessible. Facebook page or website: www.buchananpresbyterian. org. Contact www.admin@ buchananpresbyterian.org

Fincastle Presbyterian Church – 108 E. Back Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, Supply Minister, Lori Turner, Worship Music Director. service in the Sanctuary and via Live Streaming (https:///www.facebook.com/ fincastleresbyterianchurch) at 10:30 AM. Adult Sunday School offered at 9:30 AM. Fellowship time in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning service. Bell choir practices after Sunday Fellowship, often providing special music in our services. For more information please email 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 Fincastle, Roanoke Rd., VA 24090; Fr. Paul Lagco. 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 Springwood Road, Springwood. Rev. Morris A. Bennett. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. followed by Worship, 10

Eagle Rock 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. St. Mark's United Methodist

Church - 19 Cedar Ridge Daleville, Drive, Samuel Plymale, 992-3030. Worship Times: Praise 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

Trinity United Methodist E-mail address: - 19637 Church St., Buchanan; Rev. Doug Mitchell, 254-2475 Sunday School, 9:45AM, worship 10:30 AM.

the 2nd and 4th Sundays of

each month from 4 to 6pm!

HURCH NEWS

Buchanan Food Pantry opens Saturday

The Buchanan Presbyterian Church Food Pantry will be open Saturday, April 13, from 9-11 a.m. Volunteers from Buchanan Baptist Church will distribute staples, milk, meat and other food, curbside, to all who need it. The church is at 19559 Main Street, Buchanan.

Food Box Distribution Saturday

Food Box Distribution is April 13 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, 4930 Country Club Road, or Eagle Rock Library, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m., or till all boxes are gone.

Lapsleys Run Baptist celebrating pastor's anniversarv

Lapsleys Run Baptist Church will celebrate their pastor, the Rev. David W. Halsey Sr.'s fifth anniversary as pastor on Sunday, April 14, beginning at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Bishop Isaiah Freeman III from New Dimensions Christian Fellowship Church, who will be accompanied by his choir.

Lunch will be served after morning service; no afternoon service.

Everyone is invited to this and all services at Lapsleys Run Baptist Church, 608 Zion Hill Road, Fincastle. Regular services are held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Fincastle UMC Chicken BBQ April 20

Fincastle United Methodist Church will have its annual Chicken BBQ with Percy Bolton's "Special Sauce" on April 20 from 4-7 p.m. at the VFW on Route 220. The dinner is available as dine in or take out. Dinner includes half a BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked apples, roll, and drink. Dessert items will be sold separately. Tickets are \$15 per person. For questions and/or tickets, contact Gayle Ross at (540) 473-2437; leave a message and your call will be returned.

Spring Fashion Show in Cloverdale Cloverdale Church of Brethren, along

with the Heaven Sent Thrift Shop, will host a Spring Fashion Show with refreshments on Saturday, April 27, from 11a.m.-1 p.m.

New outreach program at Fincastle United Methodist

Fincastle United Methodist Church is starting a new outreach program, "Terrific Tuesdays," beginning April 30. Terrific Tuesdays will be a church and community dinner, taking place on the last Tuesday of each month, year-round. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and is free to all. Donations will be accepted. Plan to come to a meal and enjoy visiting with the community.

Cowbell Service at Mt. Joy

Mt. Joy Church of the Brethren will host a Cowbell Service at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 20. Everyone is welcome. The church is located at 2565 Buffalo Road, Buchanan.

Cloverdale Church of the Brethren Thrift Store

Spring has sprung at the Thrift Store. There is summer apparel for the entire family – name brand clothes for only \$1.

The Thrift Store is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Donations are welcome.

Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund needs donations for upkeep

Donations are needed for the upkeep of the Wesley Chapel Cemetery in Eagle Rock. Those who wish to help may send checks to Wesley Chapel Cemetery Fund, c/o Doris Johnson, 1906 Salt Petre Cave Road, Eagle Rock, 24085.

Mother's Day Tea at St. Mark's UMC

St. Mark's United Methodist will be hosting a Mother's Day Tea on Saturday, May 11 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. You can dine in for a "High Tea" experience or get a box to go. Traditional tea foods will be served including finger sandwiches, scones and dessert. The cost is \$20 for one meal and tea; \$36 for two meals; \$48 for three meals; and four or more meals are \$16 each. Children under 12 are \$10. To reserve meal/meals, go to the church website, www.stmarksmethodist.com, or call 540-966-3629 and leave a message.

Mountain Gateway Community College to host Career Fair on May 3

Job seekers are invited to attend a regional Career Fair at Mountain Gateway Community College in Clifton Forge on May 3. From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., employers will be set up outside along the sidewalk that runs from Scott Hall to the Moomaw Center and Warren Hall. The event is designed to connect job seekers with local businesses looking

MGCC has partnered with Greater Roanoke Works to open up the Career

Fair to an even wider audience, drawing out even more job seekers and hiring employers to the campus. This is an opportunity to learn about available job opportunities and potentially land a job. Businesses will have the chance to connect with a pool of qualified candidates and fill their open positions with workers.

~ MGCC

Fishing Rodeo will benefit Backpack Buddies

The Buchanan Moose will host its Eighth Annual Fishing Rodeo at Steve Thrasher's Pond in Springwood on Saturday, April 20, rain or shine. It begins at 11 a.m., with lunch at noon. Activities will include fishing, hay rides, sack races, a 50-50 drawing, raffle

will receive a door prize. Lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided.

The cost is \$30 for the first child and \$20 for additional siblings. If you would like to attend, there is a form to be filled out; contact Steve at 540-632-3598 or thrasher65115@ gmail.com, for children. Each child at dirtdevl2004@yahoo.

All proceeds will go to

the Backpack Buddies for the 2024-2025 school year. The public is encouraged to support this project by participating in the rodeo or donating money and/ or door prizes for the day.

- Fincastle Herald staff



Celebrating Fincastle's Historic Churches-2024

Celebrating the First Baptist Church

Blue Ridge Turnpike, Fincastle, VA

Saturday, April 13, 2024—3 pm **Through History and Music**

Glorylanders from the New River Valley

Fellowship Time to follow



The history of the church will be given by a panel of church members.

The music will be the Glorylanders, from the New River Valley, performing a cappella gospel music.



Upcoming Events: May 30: Fincastle Presbyterian Church Celebration; June: Fincastle United Methodist Church Celebra tion: September 28: St. Mark's Episcopal Church Celebration. Stay tuned for details.

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Bank of Botetourt breaks ground for office in Rocky Mount

Bank of Botetourt broke ground to establish a full-service branch in the Town of Rocky Mount on April 2. The new 2,700-square-foot office will be constructed at 875 Tanyard Road in Rocky Mount. Services will include a 24/7 accessible ATM with deposit capabilities, a drive-thru, and night deposit. The bank's mortgage company, Virginia Mountain Mortgage, will also be available from this location.

Bank CEO and Vice-Chair G. Lyn Hayth III said at the groundbreaking that "this office will be the bank's 14th office, and second location in Franklin County. As the largest community bank headquartered in the Roanoke Metropolitan Statistical Area, we are pleased to continue the expansion of our services during a time of consolidation in the region's financial industry. We are looking

forward to expanding our footprint to better serve the community, residents, and businesses.'

Bank President and COO Michelle Austin also addressed the crowd and said, "Today is not only a celebration of expansion but a reaffirmation of our commitment to serving the communities that have become part of our story."

Architectural designs developed by Hughes Associates Architects & Engineers and F&S Building Innovations has begun site preparation and building will begin soon. Bank of Botetourt will have a formal ribbon cutting and public grand opening celebration in fall

- Bank of Botetourt

Panda from page 4

two reluctantly set out on a mission to save the village.

out. Of course, Zhen's duplicitous nature

will get the two of them in trouble (my

favorite sequence of the movie sees Po try

to return money stolen by Zhen while

simultaneously fighting the victims). Of

course, Po's good-heartedness will rub

off on Zhen. Of course, there's a secret

that makes things complicated. And of

course, Po will eat everything he can

I'm not going to pretend that the movie aspires to be anything more than standard "reluctant buddies road

along the way.

trip" fare. As a matter of fact, it's two "reluctant buddies road trip" movies in one because Ping and Li set out on their own mission soon after Po and Zhen leave. But the Po/Zhen story has all the twists and turns you expect. Of course, the too-trusting Po will have hard time navigating the city's criminal underbelly and need the streetwise Zhen to bail him

its humor. What can I say – the jokes just hit. Black's energy is infectious as always (he sings a new take on a pop song that might just be more earworm-y than the original), and everyone else manages to steal at least a few scenes. The visual gags work too, and it's hard not to have your heart stolen by some psychotic bunnies. As an overall effort this movie may be just as complacent as Po is in the first act, but the "Kung Fu Panda" franchise knows what brings audiences comfort. The concession stand can handle the Grade: B-

But as unambitious as "Kung Fu Panda

4" is in its storytelling, it's ambitious in

"Kung Fu Panda 4" is rated PG for martial arts action/mild violence, scary images and some mild rude humor. Its running time is 94 minutes.

See it at the Buchanan Theatre this weekend with showtimes beginning Friday at 7 p.m.

Longaberger Bingo April 20 in Fincastle

Longaberger Basket Bingo to benefit the Friends and Family Relay For Life Team of the American Cancer Society will be played Saturday, April 20, at the Fincastle Fire Department. Bingo begins at 10 a.m. with doors opening at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for 20 games for assorted Longaberger Baskets of all sizes. Food will be for sale, along with a bake sale and door Chinese Auction will include Longaberger Baskets, Longaberger Wrought Iron and Longaberger Pottery along with other

items. Pre-register by April 15 by contacting Andrea Mundy at 540-330-8902 and to register for a drawing for a Longaberger Basket.

- Friends and Family Relay For Life Team

The Botetourt County Sheriff's Office reported the

following arrests March 26-April 7: Kristopher W. Call, 25, of Daleville, domestic

assault, March 26

• Stephen L. Bolden, 32, of Newport, threaten to

kill or do bodily injury, April 5

• Halee R. Guentzel, 23, of Eagle Rock, driving under the influence, April 5

• Matthew W. Boyer, 39, of Bedford, driving under

the influence, April 7 • John E. Brogan, 39, of Troutville, driving under

the influence, April 7

• Roy R. Howard, 23, of Roanoke, driving under the influence, April 7

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One Love Coffee House – 40 Summers Way No. 102 in Roanoke (South Botetourt) Bacon, Egg & Cheese on a croissant & 12 oz. coffee; Chicken Salad on a croissant & 12 oz. latte; and BLT on Oat Bread & 12 oz. latte, each offered at special prices

Pancho Mexican Restaurant - 412 Roanoke Road in Daleville – Regular Fajitas for Two (steak or chicken); Fajitas Texanas for Two; Make Your Own Combo - Pick 2; and Make Your Own Combo - Pick 3, each for special prices

Three Li'l Pigs Barbeque – 120 Kingston Drive in Daleville - BBQ Sandwich plus one side and domestic Beer or Boylan's Bottled Soda; Taco Trio (6 tacos) & Chips & Dip; and the Triple Meat Platter &

Appetizer, each at special prices

Tizzone Wood-fired Kitchen & Wine Bar - 90 Town Center Street in Daleville Shrimp & Apple Ceviche; and Ancho & Espresso Brisket Burnt Ends, each offered at special prices

Top Dawgs Pub & Deli – 40 Summers Way in Roanoke (South Botetourt) - 4 Fried Oreos; Choice of BBQ ToTs or Loaded Fries; and Choice of 10 Traditional Wings or Beer Cheese Burger with Chips, each for special prices

TJ's Java & Sno - 24 Azalea Road in Daleville - Medium Red Velvet Cake & Ice Cream Shaved Ice Dessert Combo; Large Frappe (any flavor); and Large Bubble Tea with Tapioca Pearls, each for special prices

Town Center Tap House - 90 Town Center Street in Daleville - "My Big Fat Greek Chicken Wrap" and "Boucher's Fried Oyster Po' Boy," each offered at special

~ Fincastle Herald staff report

Earth Day from page 1

Schulz, Jonathan McCoy, and Tara Williamson. Reach out to Bess Madonna (bessmadonna@ aol.com) if you are interested

projects.

Last year, the SusCom planted a Pollinating Garden

in working on one of their at Big Spring Park in Fincastle. They will continue to enrich the garden with more upgrades and plants this year. The Pollinating

Garden can be found along the new trail and is open to the public. The Pollinating Garden is

pictured in the background at Big Spring Park.

- Fincastle Herald staff report

from page 1

to Botetourt County Regent Elizabeth McKinley Holt. The chapter earned this award for the "Our Patriot Ancestors" articles which appear monthly in The Fincastle Herald. The articles that

have appeared in the newspaper have highlighted the service and contributions for 12 patriots who are the ancestors of 19 members. The National Society Daughters of

the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the

Revolutionary War. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

- Botetourt DAR

Glass from page 1

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Stockyard Report Monday's sale at the

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500-599 \$280.00-\$329.00 600-699 \$215.00-\$272.00 700-799 \$246.00 **Graded Bulls**

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500-599 \$260.00-\$276.00 **Graded Heifers** 300-399 \$255.00-\$260.00

400-499 \$242.00-\$274.00 500-599 \$249.50 600-699 \$229.00-\$236.00 Kill Cows

\$21.00-\$125.00 Kill Bulls

\$64.00-\$131.00

and lived his whole life in the City of Salem. We don't know if he may have given to somebody and they left in the house. We have no idea."

Price and his wife, Cindy, found an obituary for Nelson Glass published by Oakey's Funeral Service in Salem in 2009. The Prices called the funeral home inquiring about the Glass obituary/shadowbox. Staff at the funeral home laid a note on the desk of one of Oakey & Son - Salem's Funeral Service Licensee Jeff Wolfe, who is a friend of Palmer's.

"It just so happens, a good friend of mine, Jeff Wolfe, that works at Oakey & Son, had a note on his desk and he called me because they previously held the funeral for my mom. Nelson Glass's nephew. Michael Glass, is my stepdad. So, (Wolfe) called me and asked if the name Nelson Glass was familiar to me. I said, yeah, absolutely I knew him. Wolfe said, I have a phone number from Sirens & Salutes that they found a shadowbox in a trash can in Buchanan. So, I contacted Bill Price and probably, about half an hour to 45 minutes later, we met at the Daleville Kroger. He gave me the shadowbox and took a picture there."

Following the retrieval of the shadowbox, Palmer



PHOTO COURTESY OF BILL PRICE Steve Palmer (left) and Sirens & Salutes co-founder Bill Price stand with Glass's shadowbox.

gave the shadowbox to Glass's niece, Becky Ayers, who is the closest relative Palmer contacted. Palmer is thankful

that the shadowbox is recovered and in good hands after showing up seemingly out of nowhere.

"My initial thought was, he fought and served for our country," Palmer

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said. "I just couldn't see how somebody could just throw that in the trash. The rough estimate between his patches and his uniform badge, there's 8 to 10 medals he earned during his service that wound up in that shadowbox. If those gentlemen (from C&S Disposal) hadn't taken it upon themselves to drive it up to Buchanan Town Hall, none of this would have ever happened.

To learn more about Sirens & Salutes, visit sirensandsalutes.org.

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OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held on April 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the requests listed below. Information may be viewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section at: https://va-botetourtcounty.civicplus.com/Agenda-Center. Valley District: RYT LLC requests two Special

Exception Permits for light auto/truck repair and mini warehouses, each with possible conditions, in the Business (B-3) Use District, located on Lee Highway, Cloverdale Va., approximately 0.2 miles south of the Simmons Drive intersection and identified on the Tax Maps as 101(11)18B. Amsterdam District: Jeremy D. & Megan E. Hend-

erson request a rezoning from the Rural Residential (RR) Use District to the Agricultural (A-1) Use District, with possible proffered conditions, located at 2920 Catawba Road, Troutville identified on the Tax Maps as 87-26B.

Persons wishing to make comments may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www. botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, April 18, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on

Botetourt County Administrator

April 23, 2024. **Gary Larrowe**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** AND THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Pursuant to the provisions of Section 33.2-331

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of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors jointly with representatives of the Virginia Department of Transportation will conduct a public hearing on the 2025-2030 Botetourt County Secondary System Six Year Plan. This public hearing will also consider the FY25 Secondary System budget. The public hearing is scheduled for April 23, 2024, beginning at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, at the Botetourt County Administration Center located at 57 South Center Drive in Daleville. All projects in the Secondary Six Year Plan that are

eligible for federal funds will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which documents how Virginia will obligate federal transportation funds. Complete copies of the Six Year Plan and FY25 budget are available for inspection at the Residency

Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation, 714 South Broad Street, Salem, Virginia; the Botetourt County Administrator's Office; and in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Botetourt County Courthouse, Fincastle, Virginia, during reg-

ular business hours. Persons wishing to make comments about the proposed Six Year Plan and budget may attend the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the Citizen Comment Form on our website at www.botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail will be received until April 18, 2024 and website/

email comments will be received until 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2024. **Gary Larrowe**

Botetourt County Administrator

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE BOTETOURT COUNTY **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the Botetourt County Board of Supervisors hereby gives notice of public hearing to be held on April 23, 2024 at 3:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the agenda permits, in Room 212 of the Botetourt County Administration Center at 57 S. Center Drive, Daleville, Virginia, to consider the request listed below. Information may be viewed at the Community Development Planning and Zoning Office at 57 South Center Drive, in Daleville, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays, and is available online by scrolling down to the Planning Commission section at: https://va-botetourtcounty. civicplus.com/AgendaCenter. The Botetourt County Board of Supervisors has

authorized consideration of text amendments to Chapter 25, Zoning of the Botetourt County Code that would amend standards of the sign ordinance to address content neutrality and amend standards associated with electronic message board signs. Persons wishing to make comments may attend

the hearing, mail their comments to the Botetourt County Administrator's Office, 57 South Center Drive, Daleville, VA 24083, email their comments to lbess@botetourtva.gov, or submit comments through the online form on our website at www. botetourtva.gov. Comments by postal mail must be received by Thursday, April 18, 2024. Website and email comments must be received by 9:00 a.m. on April 23, 2024.

> **Gary Larrowe Botetourt County Administrator**



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ABC NOTICE

HEATHER BURNETTE trading as Mrs. B's Restaurant and Bar, 19857 Main Street, Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a ON/OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages

> Heather Burnette 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 or 800-552-3200.

Order of **Publication** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. CL24-69 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT COUNTY OF

BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, V. WILLIAM H. SMITH, ET AL. Respondent(s) The object of this suit is to:

Enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinguent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows Tax Map No. 102(2)4 Account No. 11709 All that certain tract or

parcel of land, lying and being the Blue Ridge Magisterial District, Botetourt County, Virginia and more particularly described as follows, to-wit All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 6.9 acres, more or less, designated as Lot No. 4, as shown on plat entitled "Plat of the john A. Orange Tract", dated August 1941, made by S.S. Lynn, S.C.S. of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 2, at Page 82 Together with a perpetual right of way and easement for the purpose of ingress and egress from the land herein described to the public road. And being the same

property conveyed to William H. Smith from Hubert J. Orange and Mary Frances Orange, his wife, by deed dated January 10, 1978, and recorded February 2, 1978, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County Virginia, in Deed Book 241 at Page 257. This description is made

subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which

affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 186, at Page 355 and Deed Book 242, at Page 30. IT APPEARING that an

affidavit has been made and filed stating that the due diligence has been used. without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known addresses for the

Respondents herein are as follows: William H. Smith, who is

believed to be deceased and whose last address is

unknown: Emily M. Smith. who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is

hereby ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before May 6, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of

Legals - Botetourt County

Botetourt, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 21st day of

March. 2024 T. Moore

I ask for this:

Seth Konopasek, Esq. (VSB No. 97065) John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq.(VSB No.30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No.27409) Andrew M. Neville, Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes, Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Garrett w. Patton, Esq. (VSB No. 98345) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. 31800 Henrico, Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804)864-0080 TACS No.: 924110

Legals - City of Radford Order of

Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Civil Case No.CL24-7298 VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF RADFORD THE CITY OF RADFORD.

heirs and devisees of ORA FAYE CUNNIGHAM, deceased The heirs and devisees of ANNA MAYE D. BANNERMAN, deceased HARRY M. BANNERMAN,

VIRGINIA, Plaintiff vs. the

DAVID HUGGINS Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows All that certain tract of land in the City of Radford, Virginia, being Lot No. 10, Block G, Baldwin Land Company, and designated as Tax Map Number 3-(7)-BLKG-10 Standing in the name of Ora Faye Cunningham, pursuant to Section 58.1-

3965 et seq. of the Code of

Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ora Faye Cunnigham, Phyllis Davis, and Anna Mave D. Bannerman: that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ora Faye Cunnigham, Phyllis Davis, and Anna Maye D. Bannerman; that Harry M. Bannerman, Jr. is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known

post office address is 2010 NW 106th Avenue, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026; that David Huggins is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 3 Center Street, Glen Cove, NY, 11542.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Radford News Journal and that the parties named herein appear on or before May 27, 2024, at 9:30 am in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for the City of Radford, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Enter: this 25th day of

March, 2024 Angel Turpin DC Clerk I ask for this: James W. Elliot p.q.

Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 City of Radford

Annual Action Plan

2024

Community **Development Block Grant Programs Notice of Public**

Comment Period

In accordance with quidelines established by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the City of Radford seek public

comment on the proposed draft of the 2024 Annual Action Plan for the City of Radford's

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Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

The Annual Action Plan provides a yearly accounting of CDBG, and other funds allocated towards the implementation of objectives outlined in the Consolidated Plan. The Consolidated Plan identifies community needs and proposed solutions in the areas of Housing, Special Needs, Economic Development and Non-Housing Community Development. CDBG activities benefit low and moderate-income persons by making improvements throughout the City, taking into consideration the public input received Funding for the 2024 fiscal year is estimated at \$231.683 for the CDBG program. That of which \$27,000 has been rolled from prior year

The proposed Housing and Community Development goals for 2024 are: 1) Support affordable housing 2) Prevent and end homelessness 3) Support non-homeless special needs Proposed use of 2024 CDBG funds:

allocations

Emergency Home Repair -\$40,000 Beautification - \$23,300 Façade Program - \$10,000 Public Facility Water/Sewer imp - \$100,532 **New River Community** Action - \$7,900 Women's Resource Center

Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread - \$7,900 **Bobcat Back Pack Program** - \$4,000 August Kids - \$3,000 Program Administration -\$27,151 CDBG TOTAL - \$231,683

The draft 2024 Annual

of the NRV - \$7,900

Action Plan can be reviewed on the City's website at https://www.radfordva.gov/ Radford City Community Development office is soliciting comments on the City's housing and community development needs during a thirty (30) day comment period beginning April 13, 2024, and ending May 13, 2024.

A public comment meeting will be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 7:00pm in the City Council Chamber's, at 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA. Comments may also be given via e-mail to: Melissa.Skelton@radfordva. gov , by phone at (540) 267-3188 or by mail to Community Development, 10 Robertson Street, Radford, VA 24141, Comments must be received by 5:00pm May 13, 2024. Accommodations for persons with disabilities and non-English speaking residents will be provided upon request. For additional information,

Legals - City of Salem Notice is hereby

please call (540) 267-3188.

given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on

Monday, April 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 114 North 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. Consider the request of

PHC of Virginia, LLC/Acadia Healthcare, Mt Regis Center, property owner, for the amendment of the Use Not Provided For permit to allow additions to the outpatient mental health and substance abuse treatment center on the property located at 125 Knotbreak Road. (Tax Map # 148-1-5). 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,

Legals - City of Salem

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 Council

Order of

Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No.CL24000383 **ROANOKE COUNTY**

Circuit Court, 305 EAST

MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153 in re I II I IAN MAY **RICHARDSON** The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE FOR MINOR. It is ORDERED that AMBER MARIE RICHARDSON AND

WILLIAM JOSEPH RICHARDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on MAY 9, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. MARCH 22,2024

Jennifer J. West Deputy Clerk **LEGAL NOTICE**

Willingness to Hold

a Public Hearing Elizabeth Campus Greenway The City of Salem is

proposing to construct a new 10' wide multi-use greenway trail through the Elizabeth Campus of Roanoke College. The proposed trail would begin at the brick pathway located at 324 Idaho Street, travel in a northerly direction along Idaho Street, radius around

onto Lynchburg Turnpike

and continue in an easterly

direction to Kime Lane. where it would dead end into the YMCA. This is part of the larger regional Roanoke River and Mason Creek Greenway Trail system. This project is funded through the Virginia

Department of Transportation (VDOT) Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) and being developed through the Locally Administered Projects (LAP) Program. To view plans for the

project, visit the web at

https://www.salemva.gov/76 7/Projects or go by the City of Salem's Community Development Office, located at 21 S. Bruffey Street. Please call (540) 375-3032 or email Will Simpson (wsimpson@salemva.gov) or Josh Pratt (jpratt@salemva.gov) to schedule a time to view the plans or if you have any additional

If your questions or concerns cannot be addressed through discussions with staff, the City is willing to hold a public hearing. You can request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to: William L. Simpson, Jr., PE City Engineer P.O. Box 869 Salem. VA 24153

questions

Requests for a public hearing must be received on or prior to April 26, 2024 If any requests for a public hearing are received prior to this date, a notice will be posted on the City's website detailing the date, time, and location of the public hearing. Project Number: UPC 113566: FHWA # RSTP-5128 (431, 505, 506) **NOTICE OF**

PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given to all

106-202.3(B)(1) requires

the front yard setback to be

interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on April 24, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications

Roanoke, Virginia 24018 (540) 725-8194 The request of Donna L. Musgrave, property owner, Legals for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance **NOTICE OF** pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 805 Honeysuckle Road, Tax Map # 45-2-1. Section **LOCATED AT: 4916**

Legals - City of Salem

twenty-five (25) feet. The petitioner is therefore requesting a variance of sixteen (16) feet of front yard setback to allow the construction of an attached garage. At this hearing, all parties in

interest will be given an opportunity to be heard present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator. 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032).

THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines,

CZA, CFM Planning & Zoning Administrator Legals - Craig

County **{TRUSTEE'S SALE**

OF

78 The Lane, New Castle, VA 24127

Tax Map No: 58-1-14

In execution of a Credit Line

Deed of Trust dated January 26, 2012, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Craig County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 120000054. the Substitute Trustee will offer the above-described property for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the date and time referenced below.

Subdivision as laid down in a plat prepared by Draper-Aden Associations, Inc. of Blacksburg, Virginia, said plat being of record in the Clerk's Office of Craig County, New Castle, Virginia, in Deed Book 43, page 45, reference is hereby made to the abovementioned plat for a more particular description.

Lot No. 14 of Aps Knob

The hereinabove described property is subject to restrictions and reservation recorded in Deed Book 96. page 642 in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. Date of Sale: April 17, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the Craig County Circuit Court, 182 Main Street.

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the form of certified funds in the amount of \$10,000 or 10% of the sale price. whichever is lower. Settlement within thirty (30) days of date of sale. Time is of the essence. OPTIONS:

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By: Daniel D. Hamrick,

Agent FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel D. Hamrick, Agent for Daniel D. Hamrick, P.C., Trustee 104 South Franklin Street Christiansburg, VA 24073 (540) 382-0131 NOTICE OF

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LB baseball, softball teams look to get back on pace this week

It was a rough week on the diamonds for the Lord Botetourt baseball and softball teams last week as the boys were rained out of two games and the girls probably wished they had

Botetourt's boys were scheduled to play at Salem last Wednesday and at Blacksburg last Thursday but inclement weather postponed both games. The Cavaliers were hoping to host Staunton River on Tuesday of this week with a trip to Brookville on Wednesday. The boys came into the week at 2-2.

The girls got two games in, but they weren't pretty. Botetourt was shut out at Christiansburg, 11-0, last Wednesday and dropped a 16-2 decision at home to Blacksburg a day later.

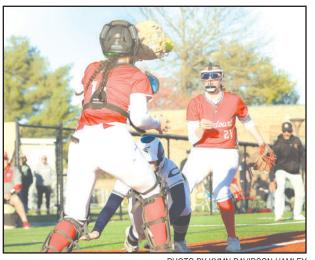
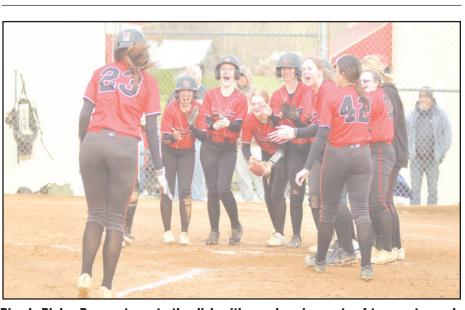


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Lord Botetourt catcher Autumn Russell (left) and third baseman Bryanna Orange (right)) trap a Christiansburg base runner between third and home.

"Huge hiccup this week but we are hopeful to bounce back as strong as ever as we start district play this week," said coach Megan Cook.

The girls dropped to 3-4 after the two losses and were scheduled to play at Staunton River on Tuesday of this week, then host William Byrd on Friday.



River's Ripley Barry returns to the dish with a welcoming party of teammates and, below, follows through on her grand slam swing.

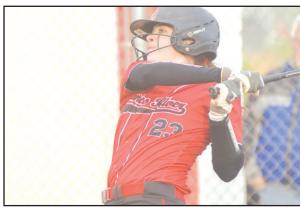
The James River softball team is looking to snap a three-game skid at Patrick Henry today

The James River softball team is looking to snap a three-game losing streak today when they travel to Roanoke to take on Class 5 Patrick Henry. The Class 2 Knights started the season with two wins but have lost the past three, including a couple tough losses in the past week.

Thursday Springwood the Knights played a wild one against Floyd County. The Knights had a 12-11 lead after five innings before giving up six late runs to Floyd for a 17-12

It was a typical early April day in Virginia with cool temperatures, high winds, intermittent sleet and rain squalls and even some sunshine. The wild Three Rivers District affair included 26 hits, 10 walks and four errors. Both teams scored multiple runs in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings as the lead changed back and forth.

Ripley Barry led James River with three hits, including the two home runs and five runs batted in. One



PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

of her homers was a grand

"I think we kicked too many field goals," said River coach Steve Austin. "We definitely needed another touchdown, as it were."

On Monday the Knights hosted Class 3 Northside and dropped a 5-3 decision as Viking freshman Patelin Huddleston's fifth inning two-run home run ended up being the difference.

Abbie Wilson had three hits for River, including a double, and knocked in three runs. Caitlyn Downey had an RBI and Keira Crawford

Barry pitched a complete game five hitter for River, allowing only two earned runs while striking out five. She was hurt with three unearned runs in the first inning when River made four consecutive errors on balls that never left the infield.

'Ripley pitched her best game of the season," said Austin. "She gave us a chance. If we continue to improve and eliminate some of our lapses, we'll have some better outcomes."

After today's game at PH the Knights will host Patrick County for a Three Rivers District game next Monday.

Busy time for River girls on the pitch

The James River girls soccer team had a busy time in the past week. The Knights won two of three games over a span of six days, including a split of two Three Rivers

District affairs. Last Wednesday the girls were at Alleghany for a 6-0 shutout win. Sophia Martin got an early goal, assisted by Konner Myers, then Alise Orient scored with eight minutes

remaining in the first half off an assist by Victoria Race-Waller. Ayden Jennings and Race-Waller put two more scores on the board to make it 4-0 at the break. The second half was more of the same

with the Knights in control and the Cougars

holding off goals through tight marking and

strong goal keeping. Rhaya Kitt scored at the midpoint of the half, assisted by Laikyn Crawford. Jennings scored a second goal with 16 minutes on the clock, assisted by Drew Whitson to complete the scoring.

Molly McGee and Kylee Aaron split time in the James River goal, each making one save. A night later the Knights hosted Carroll County in Springwood and dropped a tight 2-1 decision. Carroll led 1-0 at the half and upped the lead to 2-0 in the second half before Martin responded with a goal for the Knights, driving a shot through traffic. Despite many close calls,

James River was unable to score again as

the Cavaliers headed back to Hillsville with

and boys suffered shutout losses. The boys were edged at Glenvar

the reigning 2A state champs," said LB A day prior the boys hosted

Christiansburg and dropped a 5-3 decision to the Blue Demons. Kalob Daniels scored early in the game to give LB a 1-0 lead off a cross from Will Hall, but the Demons responded with four unanswered goals to take a 4-1 lead.

lead to 4-2 at intermission, and Will opened the second half with a score to bring LB to within a goal at 4-3. However, Christiansburg was able to keep the Cavs at bay for the remainder of the game and added an insurance goal for the 5-3 final. The girls fell to 1-3 when they fell

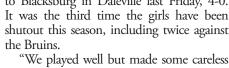
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Northside and shut out the Vikings, 3-0. Myers scored off an assist from Ava Thacker at the midpoint of the first half to put the Knights in the lead, and that's the way it stood at intermission. In the second half Shea Hubbard

scored off an assist from Rhaya Kitt at the 10-minute mark to expand the lead to

2-0. Thacker then converted an assist from

Robbie Sanchez (8) of LB controls the ball in a tight game at Glenvar. to Blacksburg in Daleville last Friday, 4-0.



Ridge District play this week. On Tuesday the girls were scheduled to host Staunton River with the boys playing the Golden Eagles in Moneta. On Thursday the girls are at William Byrd and on Friday the boys will host the Terriers. Myers to finish the scoring for the night.

Aaron had a good night in the goal for River with a clean sheet, six saves and some exciting play at and beyond the borders of The win evened River's record at 3-3-1 for the season. The Knights will host

Riverheads on Friday at 7 p.m., then the newest member of the Three Rivers District, Patrick County, comes to Springwood on

Track from page 12 in the 100 hurdles and seventh in the

relay team was third.

Our girls did great for their first meet despite the freezing temperatures and season goes."

crazy winds. I am excited to see where the The James River girls took fourth state-qualifying toss and was fourth in the long jump. Emma Bobbitt was second in the shot put with a state-qualifying heave and fourth in the discus.

jump, took second in the discus with a

They were seventh and ninth in the 200 and both ran on the fifth place 4x100 relay team with VanBuren and Alise Orent.

River's next meet is today when the

James River baseball team picks up first win The James River baseball team picked

up their first win of the season last week and they did so in dramatic fashion. River scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for a walk-off win over Floyd County in a Three Rivers District "We finally broke through and got

one when we really needed it," said coach Chance Henry, who got his first victory as head coach of the Knights. "Our staff has really been pushing our guys hard at practice recently and they responded perfectly. We showed a lot of toughness and poise in the tight game." Kody Park started on the mound

for the Knights and pitched five solid innings, allowing just two unearned runs while allowing three hits and fanning four. Hunter Mays pitched the sixth and recorded the first two outs in the seventh before Zeal Hammons closed out the inning and picked up the win when the Knights rallied in the bottom of the "Our pitching was great all night,"

said Henry. "Kody Park threw the first five innings in 90 pitches and got nailed by a line drive in the third and stayed in, which showed a lot of toughness and really set the tone for our team in this game. Hunter Mays and Zeal Hammons did their job coming in later and pounded the zone." Jeremiah Mays had three hits to lead

the Knights. Park, Hunter Mays, Gabe Staton and Logan Joyce had one hit each as River had seven total, all singles. Park, Joyce and Evan Byers drove in the runs for the Knights.



James River third baseman Maddox Moore puts the tag on a Buffalo trying to advance.

On Monday the Knights hosted Class 3 Northside and dropped a 6-4 decision. The Knights fell behind 4-0 but battled back to make it a one run game into the

"This felt like a game we could've won if we got off to a better start," said Henry. "They came out swinging and we threw it around to help them out.

Freshman Cam Saunders got his first varsity start on the mound and allowed just one earned run in three innings. Hammons, Hunter Mays and Park all pitched in relief and allowed just one more earned run. The boys have really come together and

have started playing cleaner baseball because of it," said Henry. "We still have things to improve but we're continuing to move along in the right direction." Now 1-8, River is scheduled to host a

strong Class 4 Salem team today followed by a trip to Radford on Friday.

River boys fall to Northside in soccer likes a loss, but myself Northside proved

to be too strong for the James River soccer team on Monday as the visiting Vikings took a 9-1 win in Springwood.

"The score shows a bad loss, but I have to say I was pleased and impressed with my guys going out and battling a big school," said River coach Jared Whiting. "I saw some of the best soccer out of these guys yet this year, a big jump since the last game. Nobody

and the guys alike walked from the field feeling good about the improvement we have made and where our game is headed for the season. Step by step, little by little, we are getting there." Josiah Clark scored

goal with River's an assist from Paul Theimer. Corbin Wilhelm had saves as the Vikings peppered the River goal.

also played Carroll County last week and dropped a 3-0 game in Springwood.

"It sure was a cold and windy night for soccer," said Whiting. "Finishing is our main point of concentration now and hopefully we can shore that up this week."

The Knights are scheduled to host Thursday, Radford play at Riverheads Friday and then go to Patrick County Knights Monday.

LB soccer teams look to get back on track

The Lord Botetourt soccer teams had a tough time last week as both the girls

last Thursday, 1-0, to fall to 0-4 on the season. The Highlanders remained undefeated with the win, sweeping the season series from LB. A highlight for LB was a diving save on a Highlander penalty kick by JB Cook to keep the game within reach. "It was a hard fought match against

coach Taylor Leonard.

Hall scored late in the half to cut the

a hard fought win.



PHOTOS BY JIM & REGINA DEVINNEY

mistakes that caused two of the goals," said LB coach Giuseppe D'Arpa. Both the boys and girls will open Blue

the penalty area.

time and Kelsey Firebaugh was sixth.

long jump. Botetourt's distance medley

"We were excited to get the season started at Byrd," said Gantzhorn. "Their facilities are top notch, not to mention their meets are always run so smoothly.

overall. Navaeh VanBuren had a good day to open the season as she won the triple In the running events, Kaia Binns was

fourth in the 100 with a state-qualifying

Knights help inaugurate the new track





Brian **Hoffman**

Sports Editor

LB opens track season with new track, new boys' coach; River will help inaugurate new oval with a meet today

The 2024 high school track season is now underway and it's an exciting time at Lord Botetourt High School. The Cavaliers have a new head coach for the boys team and a brand new track that is scheduled to be used for a meet for the first time today. LB will host county rival James River and Parry McCluer on the new track today, Wednesday, at

"It's the first meet we've hosted in a few years," said new boys' coach Jamie Harless. "I invite the community to come out and see our team and the new track. We're all excited about the new track, and we've already had 33 practices since February 19."

"The girls love the new track and are excited about the chance to try pole vault," said LB girls' coach Michelle Gantzhorn.

Gantzhorn returns as girls' coach at LB but Harless is new to the program. Jamie is well known in the community as the Cavalier football coach, having lifted the program to the most success in school history. He's been a track coach at both Franklin County and Cave Spring High Schools and he's excited to take on a new challenge at LB.

"I observed the track team as a parent last year and when the position came open I felt like there was a lot I could add to the program," he said. "I think the team we have as of today has a chance to compete at the state level if we continue to develop."

This year's track program is a little different than in the past, when the boys and girls teams practiced together. This year they have separate, but equal, practice times on the track and each coach is responsible for his or her own assistants. After concerns were raised on social media about equity for the girls the central office made a decision to keep the programs separate with equal access to the new track.

Harless wasted no time building his staff. One of the first people he reached out to was Salem's Tra Wilson, who has a son, Jeremiah, on the University of Virginia track team and a younger son, DaRon, who was also a track standout for the Spartans. Both boys won state Class 4 championships at Salem and both participated on the Roanoke Tigers team, a travel team that Tra coached with kids from all over the Roanoke

"We played in the state (football) all-star game together in Hampton in 1993," said Harless of Wilson, who was a standout quarterback at Salem High in his high school days. "I sacked the quarterback late in the second quarter, and a couple plays later Tra threw a touchdown pass to (future NFL star)

Harless also enlisted Lusheeda Kenner to help with the jumps and he's hoping to add Jeff Johnson, a former head football coach at Patrick Henry High, to coach pole vaulters with pending approval from the School Board.

The Lord Botetourt and James River teams opened the season last Saturday at the "Terrier Team Challenge" at William Byrd High School in Vinton. Perennial track power Blacksburg swept the team titles but the LB boys took second among 20 teams entered in the first big meet of the season.

"If we could have pulled out one other thing we could have won," said

Botetourt's Caleb Miller set a new school record in the 110 hurdles at 15:43 and Triston Graves also ran a state qualifying time as they finished second and third in the event. Graves and Miller took third and fourth in the 300 hurdles.

T.J. McGinnis was second in the 100 with a state qualifying time and Kendal Howard won the discus and took second in the shot put.

For the girls, Jillian Harris took fifth

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Triston Graves (left) and Caleb Miller (right) run the hurdles for LB at William Byrd.



Ryder Ward of James River (2) runs at the Terrier Team Challenge.



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Botetourt's Jillian Harris long jumps in the Terrier Team Challenge in Vinton.



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