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THE NEW CASTLE RECORD



WE ACCEPT EBT



Old Salem Church homecoming set for Aug. 20



A homecoming event, including a potluck dinner, is set for Sunday, Aug. 20 at Old Salem Church. The meal starts at 1 p.m., with a service following. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring a dish and enjoy food and fellowship, reminisce about the annual ice cream suppers, weddings and other events, celebrating its 140th anniversary.

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CarePortal launches in Craig County

Aimed at fostering community support for vulnerable families

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

Craig County has always been known for "taking care of their own." A new venture proves this statement to be true with the startup of a program called CarePortal.

CarePortal, an innovative online platform connecting families in need with local churches and community groups, is set to launch in Craig County on Aug. 15 at 11 a.m.

The launch event will take place at Lasterday Market, located at 390 Market Street in New Castle. Light refreshments will be provided.

"CarePortal serves as a bridge between families facing challenges and those willing to offer support, whether it be time, talent, or resources," C. Jordan Labiosa shared. "The process begins when a child or family in need is identified by someone within social

services. Subsequently, each request undergoes a rigorous vetting process conducted by the Department of Social Services in Craig County, ensuring legitimacy and the importance of the assistance to the well-being of the family.

Labiosa explained that once a request is verified, the details are entered into CarePortal and alerts are instantly sent to local responders, primarily churches within close proximity to the need. These churches, having committed to participating in CarePortal, take on the responsibility of promptly evaluating if they can provide the required tangible items, relational support or other forms of assistance.

"For churches seeking additional resources, the platform facilitates connections with local businesses, community groups, and volunteers. This collaborative effort

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Little League football clinic a 'touchdown'



The Little Leaguers are ready for their season to start as many of the kids that came to the football clinic decided to sign up to play football this year.



The coaches taught them maneuvers offense and defense. Some of the kids surprised the coaches in how hard they could drive them backwards.

Pam Dudding
Contributing writer

With the start of school just around the corner, football is on the minds of many. In fact, the high school football team has been working out most of the summer.

However, this year, some families in Craig County hosted a football clinic for the little fellas.

On July 24 and 25, the Craig County Fairgrounds opened its doors for community members to host a football camp for kids, ages 6-10.

"The CCRCA decided to host the clinic because local kids have been traveling to surrounding counties to attend their clinics," Morgan

Oulette shared. "We wanted to host something local for our kids this year."

The clinic was open to all kids that were interested, and they did not have to sign up for the season to be able to attend the clinic. Each child paid \$10 per evening for the camp.

They had 21 kids attending who got to learn the skills of football from 5:30-7:30 p.m. both evenings.

Each was given a new blue and white t-shirt that had a football on it and said, Craig Co. Rec Rockets football. The kids seemed only too eager to switch their shirts when they were given to them.

The 10U coaches were, head coach - Josh Ouellette and assistant

coach - Michael Webb and the 8U coaches were, head coach - Matt Wilson and assistant Coaches - Dwayne Wyrick, JT Taylor and Tommy Crowder.

They learned skills from basic footwork to blocking and tackling fundamentals, including a lot of new skills and fundamentals for offense and defense.

"It is also a great team building experience to kick off the very beginning of the season!" Oulette said.

"The kids really enjoyed it! It was a fun way to prepare for our upcoming season. We even had a few kids that were on the fence

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Footwork is an important factor in any sport and these kids enjoyed learning new skills.

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strengthens the community's ability to offer comprehensive and holistic support to vulnerable families," Labiosa added.

Lenny Macdonald, co-founder of the Love Thy Neighbor Fund, expressed the significance of CarePortal's community-oriented approach, saying, "For churches looking to extend their impact beyond their congregation, CarePortal provides a valuable opportunity to connect with local businesses, community groups, and volunteers. This collaborative effort ensures a more comprehensive and

holistic response to the needs of our community."

Labiosa, also the co-founder of the Love Thy Neighbor Fund, emphasized the core mission of CarePortal, stating, "At the heart of CarePortal is the mission to create meaningful connections within the community. By involving local churches and community groups in the process, we are empowering them to be the driving force behind positive change for vulnerable families in Craig County. We hope to build a support network that extends far beyond immediate assistance,

providing ongoing encouragement and empowerment."

The Love Thy Neighbor Fund, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, is covering the annual expenses associated with bringing CarePortal to Craig County.

The organization said its vision aligns with the biblical teaching of loving one's neighbor as oneself, and it has been actively involved in supporting at-risk families, community beautification projects and providing financial peace classes based on biblical principles.

It was noted that Roanoke County, Botetourt County, Salem and 30 additional Virginia localities already have access to CarePortal and Craig County will be the smallest locality in Virginia with access.

"This expansion marks an important step in creating a compassionate and resilient community, ensuring that vulnerable families receive the help they need to thrive," they shared.

Organizers are encouraging those with questions about CarePortal to attend the meeting.

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The coaches shared techniques of proper tackling skills to be effective on both offense and defense.



At the end of the day, they enjoy a real football scrimmage and the fun of running a 40-yard dash.

COURTESY PHOTOS

about committing to the regular season that decided to sign up after the clinic."

During the clinic, they took a quick popsicle break to beat the heat and handed out the

clinic t-shirts.

"They have our top sponsors listed on the back," Oulette added. "We want to thank our local sponsors who made this possible for us to host the event!"

Also, during their clinic, the kids were able to show off their competitive sides with a race in a 40-yard dash and a game of two-hand touch to wrap up the clinic.

"It is so good to see

the kids enjoying sports," the coaches shared. "Both teams (8U and 10U) had great 2022 seasons with 8U going undefeated."

Though they do not have a schedule for their upcoming season yet,

they are expecting their first game to be in early September.

"We are planning to scrimmage a local team in August to help make sure we are prepared for our regular season," the

coaches said. "We play in the Allegheny district and play against Covington, Allegheny County, Bath County, Buena Vista and Lexington. We are looking forward to the 2023 season!"

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Breezed through
5. Time units (abbr.)
8. Pigeon's murmur
11. Moves aside in fright
13. Partner to "ahh"
14. Taxis
15. Monetary units of Turkey
16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
17. Prolific Italian opera composer
18. Restaurants
20. One's grandmother
21. Ancient Greek City
22. Italian mountain ranges
25. Data
30. Acted in an obedient way
31. Autonomic nervous system
32. Not on the up-and-up
33. Mock lightly
38. Mimic
41. Built

43. A neighborhood
45. Inflammation of the kidneys
48. Semitic fertility god
49. Temporary name of Seaborgium
50. Wise people
55. Tear down
56. ___-fi (slang)
57. Diamond weight
59. Frosted
60. Predecessor to EU
61. Makes changes to
62. Some are secret
63. Tooth caregiver
64. Old English poet

5. Large stinging paper wasp
6. Bucharest is its capital
7. River in Ireland
8. Type of TV
9. Double-reed instruments
10. Spanish motorcycle manufacturer
12. Midway between south and southeast
14. French commune
19. Alike
23. A bachelor's apartment
24. Foot part between the ball and ankle
25. Belonging to a thing
26. Japanese classical theater
27. Supervises flying
28. Not even
29. Capital of Saudi Arabia
34. Electronic counter-

- measure
35. Consumed
36. American politician (abbr.)
37. Sun up in New York
39. Casually looked through
40. Revealed the presence of
41. Peyton's little brother
42. Diana __, singer
44. Study of moral values and rules
45. Civil Rights group
46. Makes less severe
47. Made an emotional appeal
48. Vivacity of style
51. One who is highly skilled
52. Gets around in pursuit of pleasure
53. Famed guitarist Clapton
54. Most common Japanese surname
58. Recipe abbreviation

CLUES DOWN

1. Sign language
2. In style
3. Norwegian river
4. People with impaired hearing

OBITUARIES

Carper, Larry Brent

Larry Brent Carper, 63, of New Castle passed away on July 31, 2023 with family by his side. He was born in Roanoke, Virginia on July 12, 1960, the son of late William R Carper Jr. and Barbara Ann Caldwell Carper. He is also preceded in death by his sister; Jennifer McPherson.

Larry was a lifetime resident of New Castle, and graduate of New Castle High School. Larry was an avid outdoorsman, he spent most of his free time hunting, fishing and camping at lake



Moomaw with his closest friends. Mostly he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his daughter Logan Poff (Joseph Poff), son Chad Carper (Elaina Carper) two granddaughters,

Caroline Poff, Genevieve Carper; sister Betty Stimeling; nieces April Messerly, Sally Stimeling, Ginnie Vaughan, great niece; Carper Messerly, great nephews; Jameson and Cale Vaughan, Judd Messerly, Rider Baldino, and many beloved cousins and friends.

Family and friends will be received at Paitself Funeral Home 286 Main St. New Castle, Sunday, Aug. 13 from 2-4 p.m. followed by Memorial Service at 4 p.m.

Arrangements by Paitself Funeral Home. <http://www.paitself.com>

Donahue, Emma Wright

Emma Wright Donahue, 94, passed away on Aug. 1, 2023, flying high over her beloved Blue Ridge Mountains into the glorious gates of Heaven. Emma, also known as "Dudes", to her maternal family, was born in 1929 in New Castle, Virginia. Reuniting with her in Heaven are her husband, William Thomas "Bill" Donahue; parents, Hezzie and Grace Switzer Wright; sisters and brothers-in-law, Inas and Camp Loan, Dorothy Tingler, Geneva "Sis" and Jack Abbott; brothers and sisters-in-



law, Bill Wright, Ashby and McCoy Wright.

Surviving is her son, Ricky Donahue; daughter, Karen Donahue; sister, Joyce Slaydon; sister-in-law, Helen Donahue; as well as numerous nieces,

nephews and many life-long friends.

The family received friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023 at Simpson Funeral Home, 5160 Peters Creek Road.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023 at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem, VA.

The family would like to thank the Blue Ridge Cancer Center and Good Samaritan Hospice for the compassionate care given to Emma and her family.

Online condolences may be sent to www.simpsonfuneral.com

Morgan, Phyllis Elaine Dickens

Phyllis Elaine Dickens Morgan died peacefully at home in Greenville, NC, on Tuesday, July 25, 2023, after a multi-year battle with cancer. She had faced and fought the disease with hope, strength, and tenacity and always dealt positively with the necessary treatments and the people providing them. Phyllis was born in Bennettsville, SC, on August 16, 1946, to parents Goldie Mae (Light) and James Raleigh Dickens, Jr. She was preceded in death by her parents of Cheraw, SC, and sister Barbara Ferguson of Houston, Texas. She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Tom Morgan, sisters Jackie Rae Sellers of Myrtle Beach, SC, Virginia Ormsby, of Hamlet, NC, and brother James R. Dickens III of Cheraw, SC. She is also survived by seven nieces and two nephews, all of whom she loved dearly.

She studied architectural drafting then obtained a degree in Health Information Technology from Pitt Community College. She retired from Vidant



Medical Center in 2014 after 26 years of service. She developed and maintained close friendships with many of her co-workers. Phyllis had an exceptional talent for developing a rapport with and sincere interest in the people she encountered in life. During her treatments, she was able to get to know and establish a relationship with everyone, from other patients, to receptionists, to nurses and doctors. Phyllis loved to read. Being one of her favorite authors, she read every one of John Grisham's books – some several times. She developed a love for nature and greatly enjoyed her time outside. She also enjoyed sewing and made many of her own clothes. Beyond her

family, she loved her dogs (golden retrievers) and always happily explained that our current dog was the 4th generation and direct descendant of our second golden, each generation of which had a representative that lived their lives with us. All of the dogs responded with love, following her everywhere – indoors and out. Phyllis was a friendly, kind, and thoughtful person, but maintained a sense of humor. She will be greatly missed and the world will be a little less for her passing. We are especially grateful for the exceptional Hospice care provided by Nurse Chrissy, Nurse Assistant Akyia, and Nurse Cheri. We could not have asked for more.

No funeral service will be planned. Consider donations to effective charities that provide assistance to those with cancer who cannot afford the necessary treatments. Also, consider support to good research institutions pursuing effective cancer treatments – especially those cancers that develop resistance to platinum-based chemotherapies.

Upcoming public meetings in Craig Co.

Aug. 14

The Library Board of Trustees will meet at the Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

Aug. 15

Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a citizen comment period from 9-10:30 a.m. in the courthouse breakroom.

The Planning Commission will meet from 7-8 p.m.

Aug. 16

A CPMT meeting at CPMT – Department of Social Services will be at 1 p.m.

Aug. 21

The New Castle Town Council will meet from 7-8 p.m. at the New Castle Town Hall at 339 Market Street in New Castle.

Aug. 24

The Department of Social Services Board will meet at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 7

The Craig County Board of Supervisors will hold its monthly meeting at the Craig County Courthouse at 6 p.m.

Sept. 11

The Library Board of Trustees will meet at the Craig County Library at 6 p.m.

Sept. 18

The New Castle Town Council will meet from 7-8 p.m. at the New Castle Town Hall at 339 Market Street in New Castle.

Sept. 19

Rep. Morgan Griffith will hold a citizen comment period from 9-10:30 a.m. in the courthouse breakroom.

The Planning Commission will meet from 7-8 p.m.

Community events:

Ongoing

Every Friday, Craig County Genealogy Library is open 1 to 4 p.m. 152 Main Street. High school annuals, family histories and genealogy resources. Contact 540-864-7023.

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Pastor Don Brown, Corner of Salem and Wagner, New Castle, 580-3228. Sunday Worship 10:30am (Children meet separately, Nursery provided). Bible Study - Wednesday 6p Teens - Wednesday 6p. Ministries: Men, Ladies, Young Adult, and Seniors. Times vary, call for details.

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HWY 621, Pastor Roy Lee Law Jr., "Jay", 864-8984. Sunday School 10:00am; Worship 11:00am, Wednesday night Bible study 7pm, from HWY 311, up HWY 621, 8 miles on left.

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21892 Craigs Creek Road, New Castle. Pastor Gary Burch. 864-7520. Sunday School- 10-10:45AM, Sunday Worship - 11AM-Noon.

FIRST BAPTIST

Pastor Kevin Altizer, Corner of Main Street & Boyd Ave., New Castle. Church phone 864-5919. Sunday School 10:00AM, Sunday Worship 11:00AM and 6PM. Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7PM, Youth Group

7:00PM, Reformers Unanimous Addiction Recovery every Friday evening at 7PM.

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Rodney Longmire, Rt. 606, 1981 Caldwell Mt. Rd., New Castle, 540-400-3419. Worship 11:15AM.

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

Rev. Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

LEVEL GREEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH

3388 Cumberland Gap Rd. Newport, Duane Wentz, Minister, 540-544-7179. Sunday School 10:00am, Sunday Morning Worship 11:00am, Children's Church 11:00am. Choir Practice, bi-weekly 7:00pm, Ladies meeting first Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST

Pastor Lee Looney, Rt. 311 N., New Castle, 540-525-7662. Sunday: Sunday School 10AM, 11AM, & 6PM. Wednesday Bible Study 7PM.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN

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OPINION

What is a graphic novel?

Library Corner
Marge Lewter

I hate to admit it, but I really had no idea what this was. I heard an interview with an author of a graphic novel, so I decided to stop by my library to see if we have any for checking out. Sure enough, our trusty library volunteer guided me over to the correct shelf and patiently explained the details. So, to me they look like comic books but as she said, they are wildly popular with children and young adults. There are some very large series with a dozen or more books to go through. The idea is that these are visual- and there are pictures with every action in the story. The words are usually on a bubble like you would see in a comic book. The thing that got me was that fortunately she explained that you start reading from the back of the book and read from right to left. Boy could that take some getting used to! You should try it sometime to just

unscramble your brain. I checked out one of the series that is popular with our readers. It is translated from Japanese, where I gather that these books are popular. It is entitled, Drag N Ball by Akira Toriyama. The main characters are introduced on the first page. Chapter one is "The mysterious warrior from space". I immediately notice that most of the words are depictions of sounds: HM, HUH?, Phew, Doom, EE-Yaaa, Vroom, Vroom. As elementary as this sounds, these sound effects do add much to the visuals depicted in the drawings on the page. It is a fast read to follow the visitor from space as he interacts with earthlings. I was very happy that the book has little arrows and diagrams that tell you to keep reading right to left and to turn the page toward the arrow in the diagram! The artwork in the book is of course a big part of its appeal. Facial expressions are key to capture and the action is depicted from all angles. I can imagine a creative teen could really enjoy creating their own graphic novel and creating a story line to go with the drawings.

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News from the 9th: Here they go again



Morgan Griffith
Representative

The size and spending of the federal government has exploded. According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office, federal spending is estimated to increase 43% between 2019 and 2024. The nonprofit OpenTheBooks.com recently released a report about the growth of one of our federal agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), showing that the agency's budget has increased by more than \$100 billion over the past two years under Biden. Additionally, the President is seeking to increase EPA's full-time staff by thousands in fiscal year 2024. One would hope that with more money and employees, our federal government would be working to make average Americans' lives easier. But apparently that's not the case.

A series of new rules and regulations from the Biden Administration has made clear that the federal government is going to further overregulate our lives, this time with our appliances. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) proposed a rule which would set maximum annual energy consumption standards for electric and gas stoves. According to DOE, this change would cause half of gas stove models sold in the United States to be non-compliant. House Republicans took action to prevent this government overreach by passing the Save Our Gas Stoves Act in June, legislation to prohibit DOE from implementing the proposed rule. The legislation is pending in the Senate. Well, it hasn't stopped at gas stoves. In February, DOE proposed new energy standards for washing machines and refrigerators. DOE says Americans who update both appliances would save \$425 on their utility bill over the average lifetime of the appliances, which works out to about \$16 per appliance per year. Manufactures of appliances warn the new standards will lead to reduced performance and much higher prices, affecting lower- and middle-income families who can't afford the skyrocketing prices of new refrigerators and washing machines. Years back a woman from Bluefield told me she was filling her washing

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The power of Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program

While public health may be best known for its response to emerging threats to the community's health during a weather emergency or disease outbreaks, most of the time, our staff is focused on preventing people from getting sick in the first place. The mission of Roanoke Health Districts (RCAHD) is to make sure our communities have what we need to stay healthy, whether it is clean water, safe food, or healthy neighborhoods. Behind the scenes, many of our programs quietly improve the health of thousands of local RCAHD residents, year in and year out. One such program is WIC (Women, Infants and Children Nutrition Program), a program that helps young families to eat well and be healthy. WIC is for people who are pregnant, recently pregnant, or breastfeeding/chestfeeding. It is also for infants and children under age 5. In 2022, our RCAHD staff served over 7,800 women, infants, and children across our seven localities. In Virginia, a family of four (that includes a pregnant woman or a child under age five) making less than \$55,500 is eligible to apply for benefits. About one in three children born in Virginia participate in WIC. Part of the reason that WIC has endured for over 50 years is that its services are a cost-effective investment not just for individuals, but for entire communities. Research has shown that WIC plays a role in improving the health of infants and children through more nutritious diets and education for participating families. Healthier babies grow into healthier children,

on a better path for success in school and jobs. Here's one mother's story: "I was pregnant with my first child when I first applied for WIC. I was working as a preschool teacher and my husband was finishing up school, making us a one-income family. Our grocery budget was very tight so the food vouchers were a huge blessing to us!" - WIC participant In addition to food benefits, WIC participants also receive education on healthy eating, breastfeeding support, and referrals to critical healthcare and other services. August is National Breastfeeding Month, and WIC plays a strong role in supporting breastfeeding success, including for women returning to the workplace after giving birth. (RCAHD also encourages workplace lactation support, including in our own offices, where we have pro-breastfeeding policies in place, including safe, comfortable spaces for our own lactating staff and for clients to pump breast milk.) In addition to the proven benefits for participants, the WIC program may also have an indirect effect in improving the health of all children by setting standards. For example, dry cereal manufacturers increased the number of iron-fortified products on the market to meet WIC requirements, making healthier food available for all children, whether they participated in the program or not. WIC benefits also help our local economy, giving Virginia families an additional \$57 million in 2022 to spend at local food retailers for healthy foods. Following three years of primarily virtual visits due to Covid, across the country WIC

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3772 LITHIA ROAD, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$136,694.30 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 120001762. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 11, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY: ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND DESIGNATED AS NEW PARCEL 38A-1, CONTAINING 1.250 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN "FAMILY DIVISION FOR RALPH L. JR. AND REBECCA S. WATTS", DATED OCTOBER 31, 2006, PREPARED BY KYLE D. AUSTIN, LAND SURVEYOR, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA IN PLAT BOOK 39, PAGE 20. SUBJECT TO THE WELL AGREEMENT RECORDED NOVEMBER 6, 2008 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 080005516. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the

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terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-339902-2.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 61 BOUNTY CT, ROANOKE, VA 24019.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 8, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$271,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 1000476. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on September 11, 2023, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: THE LAND DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SITUATED IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOT 15, BLOCK 3, ACCORDING TO PLAT SHOWING "THE ORCHARDS", SECTION NO. 3, "BOTETOURT SOUTH", DATED JUNE 21, 1993, PREPARED BY LUMEDEN ASSOCIATES, P.C., ENGINEERS-SURVEYORS-PLANNERS, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGES 66 AND 67. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser

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may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-359160-2.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL23000124-00**
BPTETOURT CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE, 1 WEST MAIN STREET, #120, FINCASTLE VA 24090,
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs *v.* AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, AND UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants
TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES, This matter before the Botetourt County Circuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15th day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled in the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533, Page 865.
It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt.
Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15th day of September, 2023. Entered this 25th day of June, 2023.
Joel R. Branscom, Judge I ASK FOR THIS: John K. Prillamen, ESq. VSB #81306
OPN LAW, PLC
3140 Chapparral Drive, Suite 200-C
Roanoke, Va 24018
P: 540.725.8194

Legals - City of Salem

Trustee's Sale

1705 Commerce St, Salem, VA 24153

(Parcel ID: 201-7-7)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 23, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$48,910.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on August 9, 2012, as Instrument Number 120002015, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will sell at public auction on September 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in front of the building housing the City of Salem Circuit Court, 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153, the property designated as Lots 19, 20, and 21 in Section 24 of the Map and Survey of the Salem Development Company's land, a plat of which lands is recorded at page 36 1/2 of Plat Book Number 1 of the record of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Roanoke County, Virginia. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 23-000322, Tel: 804-525-1570.

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **CL23-346**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073
Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, *v.* ANISE KEEN, ET AL, RESPONDENT(S)
The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 097-A 24 Account No. 011872
All certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being on the waters of the South Fork of the Roanoke River, in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 1.46 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 011872, Tax Map Number 097-A 24.
And being the same real property conveyed to Sonny S. Keen from Anise M. Keen and Donny S. Keen, by Deed dated August 8, 2005 and recorded August 18, 2005 in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 2005009947. According to a Real Estate Affidavit/List of Heirs filed recorded May 15, 2019 in the aforementioned Clerk's Office as 2019000449, Donny S. Keen passed this life on March 6, 2019 and his interest would have been transferred to his wife, Anise Keen, by intestate succession. 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 647 t Page 35, Plat Book 211 at Page 389.
IT APPEARING that Affidavit has been made and filed stating 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: Anise Keen, whose last known address is 1959 Alleghany Spring Rd. Shawsville, Virginia, 24162; Donny S. Keen aka Donny Sherman Keen, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
Case No. **JJ00376703-03**
RADOFRD CITY JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* Miranda Sue Simpkins. Toney Lee Martin, Christopher and Christa Simpkins, Tammy Sue Davidson *v.* Karen Sue Webb
The object of this suit is to: DETERMINE CUSTODY AND VISITATION OF THE MINOR CHILD. It is ORDERED that TONY LEE MARTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before September 22, 2023.
July 21, 2023
Sally Davis, CLERK



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PROPOSED GRANT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT OVER PARCEL 060.15-02-01.000 TO VIKING FENCE COMPANY, INC., AND INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2-2100 et seq., of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street,

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Vinton, Virginia. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider approving an Ordinance granting an ingress and egress easement over and across parcel 060.15-02-01.00-000 to Viking Fence Company, Inc. in conjunction with the Town's development of the Walnut Avenue bicycle and pedestrian path. The easement shall be valid for 40 years unless extended. The parcel over and across which the easement will run is owned by the Town. In addition, the Town will publicly receive bids for the proposed easement from other interested parties. Other interested parties must submit sealed bids for the proposed easement in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023, to Antonia Magallon, Town Clerk, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Any

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bids received will be opened in public session and marked for identification by the Town Clerk. The Mayor shall cause a brief summary of any such bids to be read aloud in the public session. The cost of this advertisement shall be paid by the Town which shall be reimbursed by the entity to which the easement is granted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and proposed easement may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607, or at the Town's website, www.vintonva.gov. Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposed Ordinance and proposed easement. Individuals requiring special

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Interstate 81

EXPECT NIGHTTIME LANE AND RAMP CLOSURES ON SOUTHBOUND INTERSTATE 81 IN WORK ZONE NEAR SALEM - As part of the Interstate 81 widening project in Roanoke County near Salem, nighttime lane and ramp closures on southbound I-81 are scheduled for August 4 and 5, so barrier wall can be moved and a new traffic pattern put in place. Weather permitting, starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, August 4, southbound I-81 will be reduced to one lane between mile markers 142 and 140 until the morning of Saturday, August 5. During this lane closure, the exit 141 off ramp from southbound I-81 to Route 419 and the exit 141 on ramp from Route 419 to southbound I-81 will be closed. Once the barrier wall has been moved, southbound I-81 traffic will be shifted into a new pattern. Two lanes of traffic will continue to be open in the work zone, but motorists will be traveling on a different portion of roadway on the left side of the road. There will be a wide left shoulder and a narrow right shoulder after the traffic switch.

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:

RAMP CLOSURES: Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

ROUTE 605 - There will be intermittent lane closures on Route 605 under the bridge maintained by flagging operations.

SLOW ROLLS: A slow roll operation may be in place daily, Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Slow rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

ROUTE 605: Alternating lane closures and flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge.

I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays.

I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS - Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 170 to 95, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Interstate 581

I-581/220 EXPRESSWAY PAVING OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE COUNTY - Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

Roanoke County

STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT - A road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) is underway. Drivers should be aware of a new

three-way stop to be implemented in the work zone at the intersection. A flagging operation will be in place between the 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the intersection of Starkey Road and Buck Mountain Road. The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic sometime this summer. Once the roundabout is open, drivers should still expect lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion expected in late spring 2024.

LANE CLOSURES WITH FLAGGING OPERATIONS: Lane closure times of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. resumed on Monday, July 31 to allow preparation for school to begin.

THREE WAY STOP: Stop signs will be in place on each road approaching the intersection. This means drivers on Buck Mountain Road who do not stop currently will be required to stop while the intersection is under construction.

TRAFFIC SHIFTS: In addition, drivers should also be alert to traffic shifts and changing traffic patterns while the roundabout is under construction.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE - Mountain Valley Pipeline is expected to begin full construction again by mid-July. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in place in the county throughout the remainder of the project (with a tentative completion date of February 2024) to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is February 2024.

PAVING OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Botetourt County

DALEVILLE INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR FIELDSTONE DEVELOPMENT ACCESS - Lane closures northbound and southbound on Route 220 in Daleville will be in place for construction of a median with crossover, a right turn lane and a new traffic signal. This work is associated with construction of the Fieldstone Development through a permit. Lane closures will be set up on various days and noise disturbances may be in place through August 2023.

ROUTE 723 CLOSURE - Route 723 will be closed on August 8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for repair operations work by Norfolk Southern.

ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT - A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street is closed for the duration of the project. Drivers should expect delays due to a single lane closure across the bridge with a flagging operation. The jacking and bearing replacements have been completed. Contractors are now applying protective paint underneath the bridge and will replace expansion dams on the bridge deck. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 2023.

FLAGGING OPERATION - A flagging operation will be in place on the bridge Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. until early part of August 2023. Drivers should expect delays.

PAVING OPERATIONS - Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Craig County

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Library

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I can summarize by saying there is a lot of action and these books are page turners! I can recall as a teen, I loved nothing more on a hot summers day than lie in our hammock under the big shade tree and read a stack of comic books. The only ones we had were hand-me-down

horse comics like Hi Ho Silver which suited me just fine. I just read them over and over and was thoroughly entertained.

The library in Craig County has several shelves of these graphic novels to check out so see how you like them! They definitely are not your ordinary library book!

Health

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offices will be welcoming clients back to the office for in-person visits over the next several weeks. Our dedicated staff look forward to meeting clients in person more often while keeping some of the flexibility that virtual visits offered, especially for clients with transportation challenges. And we will continue to look for ways that eligible women and young children can get WIC benefits during pregnancy and critical periods of child development.

-Christie Willis

Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts

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machine with a hose because Obama-era water restrictions for washing machines wouldn't allow for enough water to properly clean her clothes.

Now the new Biden DOE regulations will require washing machines to use almost 25 percent less water - the problem is only getting worse!

Also, DOE released a rule to cut water use by more than one-third for dishwashers.

According to the Institute for Energy Research, these changes to dishwashers would result in higher upfront prices for the appliance, while only saving Americans \$17 annually on water and energy costs (based on a standard-size dishwasher).

Further, DOE released a draft rule to force most electric water heaters in the future to deploy heat pump technology and gas-fired water heaters to use condensing technology. According to Fox News Digital, experts have criticized the draft rule, as the new standards would ban cheaper alternatives while minimally impacting utility bills.

Around the same time, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission proposed a policy which would ban the sale of almost all portable gas-powered electric generators.

It seems that no appliance is safe from the Biden Administration.

In fact, a new light bulb ban has just gone into effect.

Under DOE regulations, manufacturers and retailers are no longer allowed to sell most incandescent light bulbs, which make up

about 30% of light bulbs sold in the United States, in an effort to force Americans to use light-emitting diode, or LED, light bulbs.

According to the Residential Energy Consumption Survey, this new regulation will particularly impact lower-income Americans as they prefer to use incandescent over LED.

Forcing Americans to use LED light bulbs may have negative health effects. According to reports from a University of Exeter study, LED emits more blue light, which suppresses melatonin. This can affect your sleep cycle and over time, lead to problems like hypertension, diabetes, or even a heart attack.

This overregulation by the federal government hurts the working poor and middle class the most. When a family has to replace their appliances, some Americans won't be able to afford to do so.

That is a heap of pain for little gain!

It's not like the current regulations date back to the 1950s! Most of these regulations are about a decade old.

These new overreaching regulations on appliances by the federal government are making Americans' lives more difficult and more costly. The Biden Administration is focused on small gains without a care for the financial burden being placed on lower- and middle-income families.

The increased costs will not affect wealthy folks. The Biden Administration has lost touch with average Americans.

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ROCKETS OPEN FOOTBALL PRACTICE



The Craig County football team opened practice for the coming season last week on a warm New Castle day. The Rockets will scrimmage this Saturday morning at Patrick County in preparation for their season opener on August 25 at Bland County.



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NRA FUNDRAISING DINNER IS AUGUST 19

The 2023 Roanoke Valley Friends of NRA's 32nd Annual Fundraising Dinner will be held on Saturday, August 19, at the Salem Civic Center.

The purpose of this event is to raise funds for 4-H Shooting Teams, Boy Scouts Summer Camp Shooting, JROTC Shooting Teams and Women on Target Shooting programs in Virginia. Funds raised are through a grant process. In 2022, over \$400,000 was raised for the above-mentioned groups.

Local 4-H teams that are supported are in Botetourt County and Craig Counties. The Blue

Ridge Mountains Council of Boy Scouts camps at Camp Powhatan will have over 6,000 Scouts go through the camp range. Many of the Scouts will be introduced to shooting for the first time. Each Scout can earn a shooting merit badge during camp.

Tickets for this event are \$50 single, \$90 couple, and \$100 Patriot Package. Special table packages for eight range from \$1,000-\$3,000. These packages include a firearm as offered with the package.

To purchase tickets, call Roy Gross, 540-589-1711, or Al Milton, 540-797-7777. August 14 is the final cutoff date for tickets.

CITY OF SALEM GOLF

The 12th City of Salem Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on August 19 at the Salem Municipal Golf Course on Academy Street in Salem. This year's event will benefit the "Life Ring Foundation" in honor of Chase O'Brien, a seven year old Salem boy who had brain surgery to remove a tumor in 2021.

The tournament will tee-off at 8:30 am and is an 18-hole Captain's Choice open to men and women of all ages. Players can enter as a four-person team or a single entry, and cost is \$40 for a single player or \$160 for a team. Deadline to sign up is Saturday, April 12.

Also, businesses, groups or organizations can buy a sign on the course for

\$100. The sign will display the company name or logo and will be visible to all golfers and guests.

There will be items raffled off at the event and donations are needed. In the past jewelry, dining certificates, event tickets and sports memorabilia have been among the donations but all items will be accepted. Each donation will be recognized on a "thank you" sign at the tournament.

To sign up make checks out to Salem Parks & Recreation and mail to Chuck Johnston, Salem Municipal Golf Course, 601 Academy Street, Salem, VA 24153. For more information call Chuck at 540-354-3542 or 540-392-9445.



RV SPORTS CLUB PHOTO

ESPN's Lauren Sisler will speak to the Roanoke Valley Sports Club on August 21.

SISLER WILL SPEAK AT SPORTS CLUB AUGUST 21

On Monday, August 21, ESPN and SEC Broadcaster Lauren Sisler will speak at the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Valley Sports Club.

Sisler is a two-time Emmy award winning sportscaster and a former college gymnast. She is not only passionate about sports, but loves to tell stories of the coaches, athletes and fans she comes in contact with.

Lauren's story is not all a happy one. In 2003, when she was a freshman at Rutgers University in New Jersey, she unexpectedly lost both of her parents who had concealed a battle with prescription drug

addition. Her mother and father died within hours of each other.

Lauren battled through a mental struggle but embraced her story and came out the better for it. She has made peace with her situation and inspires others to do the same. Through her authenticity and vivid story-telling, Lauren's presentations take listeners on an emotional trip that inspires and brings hope.

Visit the Roanoke Valley Sports Club on the internet at <http://roanokevalleysportsclub.com> to sign up. The last day to sign up is August 18 at 4 pm.