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Vinton Police Department welcomes community to National Night Out 2021



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Vinton Moose Lodge 1121 presented dozens of “Tommy the Moose” stuffed animals to the Vinton Police Department at the National Night Out event. The toys are placed in police vehicles and are used to comfort children in traumatic situations. Shown left to right are Moose President Ricky Spradlin, Dave Hamblin, Dale and Kim Barker, Jesse Carter, Police Chief Fabricio Drumond, Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Angie Chewning, Moose Vice President Greg Boitnott, and Carolyn and Jack Mills, whose truck is shown in the background. The Millses, from M&M Transfer on Eastern Avenue in Roanoke, brought along their truck for the entertainment of the children at National Night Out.

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The Vinton Police Department welcomed the community and Vinton Town Council to its annual National Night Out celebration on August 3 at the Charles R. Hill Community Center.

National Night Out is an evening set aside across the nation, and even beyond, to enhance the relationship between law enforcement and citizens in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

There were free hot dogs (grilled by Town Manager Pete Peters and Vinton Police Lt. Glenn Austin), snow cones, drinks, and ice cream, along with free bike helmets, pencils, pens, coloring books, gun locks, and more.

There was a bouncy house and a sidewalk chalk station. Crime dogs McGruff and

Scruff mingled with the crowd and posed for photos with children and families. There was literature on the programs offered by the Vinton Police for children, emphasizing child safety, how to reach 911, how to talk to strangers, bullying, and Internet safety.

The evening included visits from other local law enforcement agencies—the U. S. Marshal’s Service with Marshal Tom Foster (Vinton’s former police chief), and the Roanoke County Sheriff’s Department with Sheriff Eric Orange and their Eagle Mascot.

Vinton Girl Scout Troop 94, led by Allie Rourke, stopped by to deliver treats to the Vinton Police Department—jars filled with donut holes, labeled “We ‘Donut’ Know What We’d Have Done Without You.” Elevation Church distribut-

ed masks to first responders who attended.

Vinton Moose Lodge 1121, represented by President Ricky Spradlin and Vice President Greg Boitnott, made a first-time presentation to the Vinton Police of “Tommy the Moose” stuffed animals, which will be placed in Vinton Police vehicles for children involved in various traumatic situations. The “Tommy the Moose” program aids in helping children overcome fears and anxiety during times of stress.

The Moose is an international organization dedicated to “caring for young and old, bringing communities together and celebrating life.”

The stuffed animal program is one of many community service projects

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A favorite Vinton hairstylist retires

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Hairstylist Pam Mitchell has retired after nearly 40 years of business in Vinton. If she hasn’t done your hair herself, most likely she trained or mentored those who have.

Mitchell started doing hair for free in her basement for family and friends when she was just 15 years old. She married at 17 and raised two sons, Scott and Troy, which didn’t give her the time or opportunity to become a licensed hairdresser until she was 32 years old.

Encouraged by her customers who recognized her talent, she attended the American Beauty School in Roanoke and completed her license (2,000 hours of training) in just 13 months.

Living in the Lindenwood area of Roanoke County at the time, Mitchell planned to open a salon in her home once she was licensed, but the laws changed about that time, making it illegal to run a hair

salon from a residence.

Mitchell pivoted to another plan and opened her Best Little Hair House in Vinton in 1984 on Hardy Road next to what was then the Lancermart. She convinced owner Henry Brabham to enclose the space which was used for storage, and which was just the right size for a small salon. She agreed to a five-year contract but ended up staying there for nine years with the goal of eventually building her own salon.

She had built up such a clientele in her home over the years that business was booming from the start. She was backed financially by her brother-in-law, Pete Gorla, in the new venture.

About the time Mitchell opened her first salon, a Dolly Parton movie with a similar, but naughtier, name was popular at the box office. She switched it up to Best Little Hair House, thinking the “name would get you in the door and the service would get you back.”

In 1993, backed again by Gorla,

Mitchell built the second Best Little Hair House and Tanning Shed from the ground up, just up the street at 1390 Hardy Road. Hers was the first tanning salon in Vinton, which she later turned into a spa.

The new salon was built in the style of a house—Mitchell says because she wanted to project a homey, inviting atmosphere where customers would feel relaxed, welcome, and surrounded by friends.

In 2006, Mitchell became the first woman in Virginia to obtain a liquor license for a day spa so “customers could unwind. A customer might spend half a day at a spa and with the ABC license could be served not just lunch, but some wine or beer to go with it.”

She says it took about nine months to obtain the license through a very complicated process, but she has never been one to let anything stop her.

Mitchell proved to be not only talented when it came to hair, but extremely astute in business and

marketing as well. She credits her brother-in-law with making the salons possible through his financial backing, and her sister, Carolyn Gorla, with teaching her everything she knows about business

and marketing.

But through the years, her biggest draw has been her personality. She is friendly and doesn’t appear

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Hairstylist Pam Mitchell has retired after nearly 40 years in business in Vinton as owner of the Best Little Hair House and as a stylist at Salon 121. She is shown with her family—sons Troy (left) and Scott, and husband Joe (seated) at her retirement celebration on July 29.



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

This year the Marching Terriers have 21 seniors. Shown top left to top right are: Tre Cossaboon, Annabelle Moore, Jacob Schult, Ema Fay, Hunter Burns, Bailey Burger, Dylan Price, Cassidy Wrye, Charlie Trogdon, Conner Colgan, Claire Wray, Jonah Bowser, Hunter Muddiman, Tyler Banks, Caleb Drewery, Bennett

WBHS Band Camp 2021 is in the books!

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“WBHS Band Camp 2021 is in the books!” according to Band Director Dan Plybon. “Our Marching Terriers enjoyed a wonderful week at Camp Bethel.”

The Byrd band rehearsed their program at home camp at William Byrd High School inside the school and in the parking lot during the week of July 19. The following week they were off to Fincastle to Camp Bethel for away camp.

“The purpose of away camp is to give our students an opportunity to bond as a group,” Plybon said. “We work all day together, eat three meals ‘family style,’ together, participate in Band Camp Olympics together in the late evening, and then do it all again, all week long. The experience, in my opinion, is far better than keeping them at school for camps the entire time. The one week at away camp is something that our students look forward to and will not soon forget.”

After a week of rehearsals, the Marching Terriers performed their program, “Escape from the Mind,” for their families on Saturday, July 31, the last day at Camp Bethel.

“This afternoon the students performed with all their heart, and it showed!” Plybon noted. “I couldn’t be prouder of the progress that these young people have made over the last few weeks. I am anticipating a great season ahead.”

That season gets underway on August 20 with the first home football game against Rockbridge County.

At a luncheon prior to the performance, Camp Bethel Director Barry LeNoir recognized the “fine group of students” from William Byrd and their adult leadership.

Plybon thanked, in particular, Assistant Director Denise Aspell,

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School Board votes no on requires masks for elementary students, receives updates on WBHS renovation project

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“Déjà vu” is the term that describes the Roanoke County School Board meeting on August 3. The discussion that took place in the opening moments of the meeting was reminiscent of issues discussed during the pandemic—masks, quarantining, and social distancing—issues that most were hoping were in the past with the opening of a new school year.

Assistant Superintendent of Administration Dr. Rhonda Stegall presented her usual report to the board on COVID statistics, which were somewhat discouraging with the number of new cases trending up in the area in recent weeks.

The Roanoke-Alleghany Health dDistrict recorded 371 new COVID-19 cases in the week of July 18-24, bringing the local rate of transmission back up to high. Of those hospitalized with COVID, 81% were unvaccinated. The vaccination rate for Roanoke County currently indicates 69% of adults have had at least one dose; 47.8% of children ages 12-18 have been vaccinated.

Stegall reiterated her belief that masking and social distancing reduced the impact of COVID on the Roanoke County school system, allowing schools to operate on a hybrid schedule for much of the last school year, before returning to full in-person learning at the end of the year.

She explained current quarantine protocols and updates to the Roanoke County Public Schools Health Plan. Students will return to eating in school cafeterias rather in their classrooms this year. Water fountains will be flushed and ready for use, although students will be urged to bring water bottles to fill, rather than drinking from the fountains. Buses and schools will have extra masks to accommodate

students. Masks are required on school buses due to federal mandate. Visitors will be limited during substantial and high transmission levels.

Stegall presented mask recommendations being considered during substantial and high transmission levels: masks to be worn indoors for students in PK-6 grades who are currently unable to be vaccinated; all students and staff grades PK-12 would be encouraged to wear masks indoors; masks would not be necessary outdoors during recess or physical education, athletic practices or events; visitors in schools would be limited; athletic and extracurricular activities would follow the most updated RCPS Athletic Plan.

During moderate and low transmission levels, masks would be at the discretion of parents or staff; unvaccinated students and staff PK-12 would be encouraged to wear masks.

School Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely stated that masks for grades PK-6 could be a preventative measure, “keeping kids in school.”

A discussion ensued among School Board members resulting in interim board member David Wymer (Catawba District) making a motion to require masks be worn by students in grades K-5 to reduce transmissions and thus reduce the need for quarantining larger numbers of students causing them to miss in-person instructional time. Wymer said that the school system needs to prepare to minimize the time out of school with the goal of opening schools and keeping them open to as many students as possible each day. He asked how far the board was willing to go in risking the health of students and staff when a mask requirement is “something we can control” and a way to protect individual students.

His motion was seconded by board member Mike Wray (Cave Spring representative). When the vote was taken, Wymer and Wray voted in favor of requiring masks for the elementary grades; Tim Greenway (Vinton’s representative), David Linden (Hollins), and Jason Moretz (Windsor Hills) voted against the required wearing of masks in the lower grades—at least for the time being. Chairman Moretz said that he would like to see the most up-to-date statistics before making a decision.

With data on new cases updated each Wednesday, plans could change before schools reopen on Thursday, August 12.

Prior to the vote, Greenway noted that he “has skin in the game” since he has a nephew and two grandchildren in Roanoke County schools. His nephew has difficulty wearing a mask due to asthma; he doesn’t want his grandchildren, who will be kindergarten and first grade, to have to wear masks.

The lengthy discussion included differing and conflicting guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE). The CDC is encouraging a mask requirement indoors on a national level when transmission rates are high. The VDH and VDOE have left the decision up to the locality.

It was noted that members of the Virginia School Health Advisory Board are recommending mask mandates at least for preschool through sixth grade students, and possibly all students if statistics indicate the need.

Board members mentioned emails and messages they have received from parents on both sides of the issue. Suggestions were offered that parents be surveyed to make the deci-



PHOTO COURTESY OF RCPS

Learning cottages to be used as classrooms during the William Byrd High School renovation project await power from AEP.

sion and that it should be a “community decision.”

In other business, Director of Facilities and Operations Chris Lowe updated School Board on progress with the William Byrd High School renovation project. Learning cottages have been installed in the back parking lot at WBHS during the summer to accommodate relocation of 24 classrooms during the renovations. He expects a final inspection on the installation on Friday or Monday.

After the cottages pass the final inspection, teachers may begin setting up their classrooms in the learning cottages, most likely on Monday. The main struggle with the cottages has been obtaining power from AEP.

Lowe told the board that staffing issues with AEP have delayed connection of power to the cottages. He expects poles and transformers to be installed on August 4 with power hooked up by August 5 or 6, and furniture to be moved in on August 6.

When asked what would happen in a worst case scenario if AEP did not have the power hooked up on time for the opening of

school on August 12, Lowe said there were two options to consider—move the furniture from the learning cottages back to the classrooms (where no renovation is going on as of yet) or delay opening for Byrd students by a couple of days, as was done during the Cave Spring High School renovation project.

Lowe told the board that “we are at the mercy of others; thankfully, kids and teachers are adaptable.”

In other business, Finance Director Susan Peterson presented information on COVID-19 funding. A public hearing will be held at the School Board meeting on August 12 to solicit public comments on how to use the funds which have been or will be received by the school system as a result of the pandemic. The Parent Advisory Council, the Employee Advisory Committee, and school principals will also be making recommendations.

She reminded board members that all students will receive free meals at breakfast and lunch during the 2021-2022 school year due to federal funding.

Peterson also detailed the upcoming Virginia Public School Authority (VPSA)

Fall Bond in the amount of \$22,440,000 which will be used to finance the William Byrd High School renovation project. The Roanoke County Board of Supervisors must apply for the financing bonds.

Lowe made a brief presentation on the Burton Center for Arts and Technology (BCAT) building footprint. RRMM Architects firm was asked to prepare conceptual footprints for a new BCAT. Lowe presented two concepts (still being refined)—one compact (with two levels) and one “sprawling.” Both would occupy about 215,000 square feet. The compact model would require 21 acres of land to be feasible; the sprawling model would require about 32 acres. Both allow opportunities for future growth and flexible spaces.

Later in the meeting and then in closed session, the board considered several properties for the BCAT project, including the Page Farm, which the school system already owns.

Further discussion on the BCAT project will take place at a joint meeting of the School Board and the Board of Supervisors on August 12.

Bank of Botetourt plans ribbon cutting for Vinton branch on August 19

Bank of Botetourt has announced that the grand opening for its newest office in the Town of Vinton will take place on Thursday, August 19.

The new office is located at 410 South Polard Street and is approx-

imately 2,700 square feet.

Services include an ATM with deposit capabilities, a drive-thru, and night deposit. The Bank’s mortgage company, Virginia Mountain Mortgage and financial services division, Bote-

tourt Wealth Management, will also be available from this location.

“We are excited to be in the Town of Vinton and look forward to working with the residents and community,” said President and CEO G. Lyn Hayth III. “With

the on-going mergers of other financial institutions in our market area, we are pleased to be ex-

panding our services and footprint as the largest community bank headquartered in the Roa-

noke Metropolitan Statistical Area.”

Paula E. Robins is serving as the Vinton Office Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager. She has over 39 years of banking experience and was previously the branch manager at the bank’s Peters Creek and Bonsack/460 offices.

Robins is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, a group of dedicated women donating their time to community programs, and has been active in the area’s various chambers of commerce. She grew up in Salem and Roanoke County and currently resides in Roanoke City with her husband Reggie.

The grand opening event will involve a formal ribbon cutting with the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce beginning at 9:30 a.m. August 19, along with activities throughout the day including, giveaways and the presentation of a Cat’s Meow® replica for the new location.

The public is welcome to attend the festivities which will run through about 2 p.m. The bank will be open normal business hours that day.

Bank of Botetourt was chartered in 1899 and operates 13 retail offices in Botetourt, Rockbridge, Roanoke, and Franklin counties and the City of Salem. Bank of Botetourt also operates a mortgage division, Virginia Mountain Mortgage, and a financial services division, Botetourt Wealth Management.



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The Vinton branch of Bank of Botetourt will celebrate its grand opening with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on August 19.

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 9. Invests in little enterprises
 13. Longtime Utah Jazz coach
 14. Small sailboat
 15. “Luther” actor
 16. Round Dutch cheese
 17. Detects underwater objects
 18. Harsh, grating noise
 19. Steward
 21. Fencing sword
 22. Painful places on the body
 23. “Sleepless in Seattle” actress Ryan
 24. Sodium
 25. Engineering degree (abbr.)
 28. Small lump
 29. African antelope
 31. Electronic point of sale
 33. Carefully chooses
 36. Ringworm
 38. Unrefined
 39. Drenches
 41. Type of pants
 44. Son of Noah
 45. Spiritual being
 46. Upton Sinclair novel
 48. Journalist Tarbell
 49. Atomic #21 (abbr.)
 51. Born of
 52. Rich tapestry
 54. S. China seaport
 56. Being without clothes
 60. Surrounded by
 61. Remains
 62. Away from wind
 63. Dried-up
 64. One who can see the future
 65. A very large body of water
 66. Digs up earth
 67. Type of screen
 68. Old Norse poet
- CLUES DOWN**
1. Millisecond
 2. Spanish city
 3. Sudden, very loud sound
 4. Type of chair
 5. Tin
 6. Sea eagles
 7. Broad volcanic crater
 8. Some animals have it
 9. Ottoman palaces
 10. Divulge a secret
 11. “A Doll’s House” playwright
 12. “It’s a Wonderful Life” director
 14. Poisonous perennial
 17. Gulf in the Aegean
 20. Clothes
 21. Chairs
 23. Family of regulator genes
 25. NY ballplayer
 26. Impressive in size or scope
 27. Jacques __, Fr. biologist
 29. Manhattanite
 30. Genus of lemurs
 32. Sings to
 34. River in southern Italy
 35. Supplemented with difficulty
 37. Farewell
 40. Senior officer
 42. Utah resident
 43. Begets
 47. Boy
 49. Violently break
 50. Brief appearance
 52. Expressed pleasure
 53. A light informal meal
 55. Fabric with smooth finish
 56. One billionth of a second (abbr.)
 57. Ancient Greek City
 58. Close tightly
 59. Commit
 61. A way to communicate (abbr.)
 65. Heavy metal

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Congratulations to Montana Vest. Montana just graduated from VCU with high honors and chemistry degree. He had a 3.5 average. In four more years he will be able to practice as a pharmacist. Montana is the son of Nicole and Scott Vest and grandson of Melanie Vest.

The Barker baby is already well loved! Tori Slusher and Josh Barker and baby Kennedy have been "showered" with love over the last couple of weeks. First, Gigi Kim Barker and Aunt Abbey Halderman held a shower at the Vinton Moose Lodge. Those celebrating were Kay Pearson, Janine Peterson, Helen Hastings, Shawna Kotz, Carsyn Kotz, Patricia Buckley,

Angie Chewing

Filling in for Bootie

Sarah Bixby, Brooklyn Mills, Miranda Dove, Kay Slusher, MiMi Mindy Campbell. The second "showering"

was hosted by Mimi Mindy Camper (Tori's mother), Leigh Wingo and Mea Vaughan at Mea's beautiful home. Those celebrating were Ashlee Spangler, Brittany Bennett, Allison Brown, Gigi Kim Barker (Josh's mom), Gabby Justice, Lisa Whorley, Sarah Aesy, Taylor Holmann, Danielle Ingram, Bonita Ingram Tessa,

Kassidy and Teresa Hill, Chyenne Carpenter, Olivia Adams, Holly Carpenter, Jensen Roberts, Jillian Nancy, Kesli Wright, Carrie Horn, Valerie Cook, and Kay Slusher. Kennedy will definitely be a fashionista! Tori will have to change her outfits several times a day! September, hurry up!

Night Out

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Scouts from Vinton Girl Scout Troop 94 brought treats to distribute to the Vinton Police—jars of donut holes—to show their appreciation.

undertaken by the Moose, whose motto is "Moose Care; Moose Share." It is also the primary supporter of Special Olympics softball and its nationwide tournament each year.

Vinton Police Chief Fabricio Drumond thanked the Moose for the donation of dozens of the Tommy Moose stuffed animals, and all of the Moose contributions to the Vinton community, saying he looks forward to working with the Moose in more projects.

"We are blessed to have this relationship," said Drumond.

Moose Dale Barker said that the organization is happy to support the community on National Night Out and wants to build off the National Night Out presentation.

The welfare of children and youth has always been a main focus of the Moose fraternity. The organization operates Mooseheart Child City and School, a 1,000-acre campus near Chicago to care for children and teens in need. Moose also established Moosheaven, a 70-acre retirement community near Jacksonville, Fla., to care for the elderly.

The Moose has partnered with the Virginia-based Safe Surfin' Foundation to promote Internet safety for children. The group has expanded its program to furnish law enforcement with computer equipment to pursue Internet predators, along with ballistic vests to protect officers.

The organization is a strong proponent of the EZ Child ID program which provides parents with an electronic file of personal information, electronic fingerprints, photographs, and a video file of their children, readily available to law enforcement if a child is lost or abducted.

The local Moose Lodge hopes to add the EZ Child ID program to next year's National Night Out event.

The Moose were also a big part of the success of this past year's highly successful and acclaimed Christmas Crawl, which replaced the annual Vinton Christmas Parade due to the pandemic. Members of the Moose Lodge and the "Sassy Sisters of the Moose" partnered with the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce to decorate and man a giant sleigh (with Mr. and Mrs. Santa and their elves), pulled through the streets of Vinton to distribute



PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Vinton Police Lt. Glenn Austin (left) and Vinton Town Manager Pete Peters manned the grill at Vinton's National Night Out on August 3.

gifts to children throughout the town.

The Sassy Sisters have sponsored other community service events including providing Thanksgiving dinners for struggling families, collecting food for the Soup for Seniors campaign, and are currently assembling Goodie Bags of back-to-school supplies for area teachers. On October 21, they will be hosting a "Drive-In" blood drive at the Moose Lodge, open to the public.

Moose Lodge 1121 and the Sassy Sisters plan to partner with Roanoke County Schools for their annual Breakfast with Santa event for special education students, preschool through high school on December 3. That event is one of many held in their banquet hall for the benefit of the community.

The Vinton Moose Family Center 1121 was chartered on January 3, 1961, and recently celebrated the 60th anniversary.

National Night Out was founded in 1984. The first annual National Night Out involved 2.5 million neighbors across 400 communities in 23 states. This year, it was

estimated that over 30 million participants would take part in National Night Out across 16,000 communities from all fifty states, U.S. territories and military bases worldwide. In Virginia, 128 cities and towns signed up to participate this year.

Chief Drumond, many Vinton Police officers, Vinton Town Council members Mayor Brad Grose, Vice Mayor Sabrina McCarty, and Council members Laurie Mullins, Mike Stovall, and Keith Liles, and Phil North from the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors were on hand to talk informally with citizens. Council cancelled the first August meeting to attend the annual event. Most members of the Town of Vinton Leadership Team were present as well.

There was a great turnout for the 2021 National Night Out event in Vinton. The parking lot was full. The Vinton Police, with their community policing philosophy, are viewed by residents and town leaders as a great asset to the town, with their countless contributions and services to the public and their visible presence at virtually every town event.

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Graybill receives Briethaupt Scholarship



Carly Graybill

This year's Roanoke College recipient of the Briethaupt Scholarship for the Scholarly Study of Literature in English is Carly Graybill of Vinton.

The English and Communications Studies faculty makes the student recommendation annually.

To be considered, he/she must have maintained at least a cumulative academic average of 3.2. Other requirements are based on additional student achievement records at the end of the previous fall term.

This specific Briethaupt Scholarship "is awarded to a student who has demonstrated a lively aptitude for the scholarly study

of literature in English."

Graybill is a 2018 William Byrd graduate who plans to pursue her Master's Degree after graduation from Roanoke College next spring in 2022. She looks forward to a teaching career in the Roanoke area.

"Teachers have had a huge impact on my life both academically and personally over the years, and as a result of their amazing guidance and encouragement, I want to share that knowledge and enthusiasm with future students," Graybill said.

A Literary Studies major with a minor in Secondary Education, Carly is the daughter of Matt and Mandy Graybill of Vinton.

Shepherd named to Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic

Brian Shepherd of Vinton has been named to the 2021 spring quarter Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Florida campus in Port Orange, Fla.

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Hairstylist from page 1



Pam Mitchell opened her first Best Little Hair House in Vinton in a tiny space on Hardy Road in 1984.



Mitchell's goal was to build her own hair salon from the ground up. The second Best Little Hair House in Vinton was located on Hardy Road near the entrance to the Wolf Creek Greenway.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Hairstylist Pam Mitchell (right) is shown with Angie Burton, owner of Salon 121.



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Hairstylist Pam Mitchell (center) is shown with her lifelong best friends Betty Durham Cash (left) and Cindy Ring at her retirement party.

to have ever met a stranger; she is fun; she is feisty; she is unfiltered much of the time; and she is family focused. The atmosphere, according to those who have known her since her basement salon days, is one of friendship and family.

When the first Best Little Hair House opened, there were five employees, including Mitchell. By the time she sold the business in 2008, she was up to 17 employees. In 2019, Mitchell sold the building itself, which now houses an insurance company.

When she sold her business, she didn't retire. She began working for Angie Burton at Salon 121 on Jefferson Street in Vinton in 2013. Burton had worked for her at the Best Little Hair House until she went out on her own.

"She was my boss, and then I was her boss," said Burton, who moved her business to the beautiful Vinyard home on Niagara Road in 2014. Mitchell moved with her.

As for why she is finally retiring now, Mitchell says it's because of the toll doing

hair takes on a stylist's body over time; standing 10 or 11 hours a day is hard on feet, legs, shoulders, and arms. She has had surgery on both shoulders and says her body is "saying slow down."

Mitchell and her husband Joe, who retired about two years ago, don't have big plans for retirement other than relaxing. They have five grandchildren with a great-grandchild on the way, after 35 years of marriage this month.

Friends, family, and customers celebrated her retirement at Salon 121 on July 29, her last day of work.

Colleagues say that half of the hairstylists in Vinton have worked for Mitchell at one time or another. Several opened their own salons due to her influence or were mentored by her: Angie Burton with Salon 121, Melissa Peregoy with Splittin' Hairs Salon, Carmen Morris with Carmen & Co. Hair Studio, Reba Spradlin with Reba's

Hair and Nails, Dana Newell with Hair Thairapy Salon, and others.

Mitchell says she was glad when each one was able to strike out on their own and open their own business. She showed the ropes to those who showed promise through the years, even creating a booklet of rules, guidelines, and suggestions. She leased space to hairstylists at Best Little Hair House so each one learned to run their own small business there, and then transferred those skills to running their own larger businesses when they were ready.

Cindy Ring, who has been best friends with Mitchell since childhood, said Mitchell has been there through every crisis in her life and through all the good times as well. "She's been like a sister to me," Ring said.

Mitchell was Ring's hairdresser when they were teenagers and the subject of some experiments. She said

that on one occasion Mitchell was waxing her eyebrows, got the wax too hot, and removed some skin in the process. Another time, she ended up with "Lucille Ball orange hair" in a hair coloring session gone wrong.

Ring says while Mitchell has always been a lot of fun, she is also the one you can depend on in hard times.

"When you come in the door [at the salon], your mood changes when you see Pam," Ring said. "Even if she feels bad, she doesn't complain; she listens to everyone else's problems. She always has time for others. She is the type of person who never says 'no.' She has been a great supporter of the community as well."

Betty Durham Cash has also been friends with Mitchell since middle school. They have worked together on and off throughout the years. She remembers when Mitchell opened the first Hair House, "a tiny, little

place but she made it so successful. She has a great work ethic. Pam is a people person and customer oriented. She makes all her customers feel special, like they are the only customer she has, and treats them like her best friend. She bends over backwards for special requests. Customers keep coming back and refer others. She genuinely cares about people. She refuses to fail, and always did."

Angie Burton spent much of July 29 tearful over Mitchell's retirement. She worked at the Best Little Hair House for 13 years before going out on her own. "She's been like a Mama to me," Burton said. "Pam taught me a lot, just watching her. She took me under her wing and showed me how to run a business. She believed in me when I didn't believe in myself—you're a leader," she told me. She is the most caring, loving person I know. Pam will always have my heart."

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Vinton Historical Society offers online summer auction

The Vinton Historical Society has an on-line summer auction fundraiser through August 11 at 4 p.m. View the 20 collectible or useful items on <https://www.32auctions.com/vhsummerauction>.

Items include crystal, fine china,

a watercolor painting, dolls, a telescope, and decorative glass.

All proceeds will benefit the various Vinton History Museum projects.

The Vinton History Museum is located at 210 E. Jackson Avenue in

Vinton. The museum is open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information email info@vintonhistorymuseum.org or (540) 342-8634.

Celebrating The Town of VINTON!

The Town of Vinton, a community nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, welcomes you to our community. Vinton, a town rich with history, has over the years found itself to be one of a few communities that continue to relish the past by offering an environment of a comfortable lifestyle with the feeling of being a part of a large community family. The town, with its proximity to the Blue Ridge Parkway and Smith Mountain Lake, provides many opportunities for those who wish to stop and shop at our local farmers market or one of our unique specialty shops.

If festivals are your interest, the Vinton area hosts several festivals throughout the year from the Vinton Dogwood Festival to the Vinton Fall Festival. Each festival offers its own unique atmosphere. When you are away from home it's always nice to feel as if you never left.

The Town of Vinton provides small town character with urban services and amenities located nearby. The small town atmosphere is characterized by a low crime rate; small, locally, and regionally owned businesses; and moderately priced homes. Views of the mountains and Blue Ridge Parkway abound.

Vinton represents the ideal type of community, small enough to provide a feeling

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Band Camp from page 1



The brass section includes (top row, left to right) Bennett Burger, Sage Kushman, Catie Harless, Nathan Miller, Jake Blevins, Sam Ferris, Kyle Colvin, Holly Mills, Caleb Drewery, Conner Colgan, Daniel Letz, Charlie Trogdon, Jonah Bowser; and (bottom row, left to right) Xavier Vaughan, Annabelle Moore, Hunter Muddiman, Johnathan Ham, Griffin Yakob, Matthew Kalb, Tyler Banks, Thomas McGregor, Claire Wray, and Kaylynn Wilson.



Members of the Marching Terriers Color Guard include: (top row, left to right) Bailey Burger, Ema Fay, Coach Keagan Vickers, Emily Jones, Faith Smith; (bottom row, left to right) Riley Helmtoller, Allysen Morgan, Genna Paul and Jason Cox.



This year's drum line includes (left to right) Jonathan Farmer, Jackson Powell, Dylan Price, Tre Cossaboon, Aiden Eline, Mary Wray, and Logan Brown.



This year's Marching Terriers percussion section includes (top row, left to right) Jonathan Farmer, Jackson Powell, Dylan Price, Tre Cossaboon, Aiden Eline, Mary Wray, and Logan Brown; and (front row, left to right) Kaiden Schuder, Zepp Shelor, Cadin Byrd, Ashton Kanode, Naveah Davilla, and Corinna Pittenger.

Band Booster President Suzanne Bowser, Color Guard Coach Keagan Vickers, Percussion Coach DeWayne Peters, Band Booster Fundraising Coordinator Erica Jones, and all the parents who supported their students. Some of the parents took vacation time to assist with band camp. Plybon also introduced the band parents to the program for the 2021 marching season.

"This year's program, entitled 'Escape from the Mind,' has three selections," explained Plybon. "The opening music is about being 'Trapped' in our minds with our thoughts and at times we all just want to 'Escape!' This is something we all can understand. The second selection is about 'Escaping into the Clouds' and leaving all our troubles and worries behind. The third selection is about 'Love at First Sight' or 'I can't get them out of my mind!'"

Student band officers this year are:

- Jonah Bowser, Corps Commander and Drum Major
- Johnathan Ham, Brass Captain
- Latriva Pierce, Woodwind Captain
- Tre Cossaboon, Percussion Captain
- Ema Fay, Color Guard Captain



The Marching Terriers woodwinds section includes: (top row, left to right) Isaac Fedor, Aidan Williams, Elijah Dillon, Jacob Schult, Kassidy Wrye, Takenya Brown, Hunter Burns, Latriva Pierce, Becca Radford; (bottom row, left to right) Lake Paul, Maggie Parkhurst, Reagan Dillard, and Callie Lusk.

It takes the support of band families to help all the pieces fall in place for performances and to raise funds for band activities. Band Booster officers for 2021-2022 are:

- President Suzanne Bowser
- Vice President Troy Ham
- Treasurer Heather Wray
- Secretary Amy Trogdon
- Fundraising Coordinator Erica Jones

The Marching Terriers for this year includes:

- Flutes: Emily Wil-

- er, Lake Paul, Maggie Parkhurst, Reagan Dillard
- Clarinet: Takenya Brown, Callie Lusk, Jacob Schult, Kassidy Wrye
- Bass Clarinet: Elijah Dillon
- Alto Sax: Ellie McCormack, Isaac Fedor, Aidan Williams
- Tenor Sax: Hunter Burns, Latriva Pierce, Becca Radford
- Trumpet: Griffin Yakob, Landon Bruner, Xavier Vaughn, Tyler Banks, Johnathan Ham, Annabelle Moore, Hunter Muddiman, Matthew Kalb

- Mellophone: Bennett Burger
- Trombone: Sage Kushman, Holly Mills, Conner Colgan, Caleb Drewery, Daniel Letz, Nathan Miller, Charles Trogdon, Catie Harless
- Baritone: Thomas McGregor, Claire Wray, Kaylynn Wilson
- Tuba: Sam Ferris, Jacob Blevins, Kyle Colvin, Jonah Bowser (Drum Major), Annika Hoagland

- Battery: Logan Brown, Mary Wray, Jackson Powell, Dylan Price, Jonathan Farmer, Treveon Cossaboon, Aiden Eline
- Front Ensemble: Cadin Byrd, Naveah Davila, Kaiden Schuder, Zepp Shelor, Corrina Pittenger, Ashton Kanode
- Color Guard: Emily Jones, Genevieve Paul, Allysen Morgan, Riley Helmtoller, Bailey Burger, Ema Fay, Faith

Smith, Jason Cox

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TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION TO BID

PROPOSED GRANTING OF TWO EASEMENTS TO ROANOKE GAS COMPANY TO CONSTRUCT, INSTALL, OPERATE, REPAIR, REPLACE AND MAINTAIN A GAS LINE (WITH APPLIANCES AND ACCESSORIES USEFUL AND NECESSARY IN CONNECTION THEREWITH) OVER, UNDER, THROUGH AND ACROSS THE LAND IN THE TOWN OF VINTON, VIRGINIA 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 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider approving an Ordinance proposing to grant two easements to Roanoke Gas Company to construct, install, operate, repair, replace, and maintain a gas pipeline (with appliances and accessories useful and necessary in connection therewith) over, under, through and across 2121 and 2131 Cardinal Park Drive (Tax ID No. 071.07-03-04.00-000 and 071.11-01-01.00-0000) ("Property") in the Town of Vinton, Virginia. The Property is owned jointly by the Town of Vinton and Roanoke County, Virginia.

In addition, the Town shall publicly receive bids for the proposed easements from other providers. Interested parties shall submit bids in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 to Susan N. Johnson, Town Clerk, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Any bids will be opened in public session and marked for identification by the Town Clerk. The cost of this advertisement shall be paid by the town which shall be reimbursed by the company to whom the easements are granted. The town shall have the right to reject any and all bids and reserves this right in the advertisement.

Any additional information concerning this public meeting is available in the Town Manager's Office, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, (540) 983-0607. Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate at this public meeting should contact the Town Manager's office at (540) 983-0607.

Susan N. Johnson, CMC, Town Clerk

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Time to 'Load the Bus for Kids' August 6-8 at area Walmarts

Roanoke County Public Schools is joining with Roanoke City, Salem City, and Craig County Public Schools to "Load the Bus for Kids." They'll be collecting school supplies for students in need across the Roanoke Valley now through Virginia's Tax-Free Weekend, August 6-8.

Come out to any of the Roanoke Valley Walmart stores (in Bonsack, Clearbrook, Salem and Valley View) to donate school supplies for students who might not be able to afford the tools they need to be successful in school. Supplies will

be collected at the registers and at bins in each store throughout the day.

The school divisions will be accepting donations of back-to-school supplies and/or monetary donations for students in need. Any money collected at the event will be used to purchase school supplies. Every item and every cent of your donations will go to help students in need.

What kind of supplies are needed? They need backpacks, glue sticks, notebooks, 3-ring binders, crayons, colored pencils, notebook paper (college and

wide-ruled), pens, pencils, highlighters, rulers, folders, scissors, and construction paper. They also need classroom items like tissues, hand sanitizer, printer paper, dry erase markers and more.

The official hours that volunteers will be at the stores and a bus will be on site are:

- Aug. 6: 3-7 p.m.
- Aug 7: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Aug 8: Noon-6 p.m.

However, anyone can put donations in the bin located in each store at any

time if Load the Bus representatives are not on site at that particular time.

"Each year, thousands of children across the Roanoke Valley begin school without the supplies they need to be successful," said Roanoke County Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ken Nicely. "Walmart is teaming up with area school systems to work together to provide the tools our children need in school. Every single donation will help a student learn and achieve, especially this year when so many families are in need because of the pandemic."

Roanoke Valley Greenway Coordinator hired

The Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission is pleased to announce that Frank Maguire has accepted the position as Roanoke Valley Greenway Coordinator effective Monday, Aug. 30.

The Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission was formally established in 1997 by the City of Roanoke, the City of Salem, the Town of Vinton, and the County of Roanoke. Botetourt County joined the Commission in 2016.

Maguire is currently the Trails

& Recreation Program Director for the Pennsylvania Environmental Council where he helps communities envision, plan and implement their regional trail priorities. He has held this position since 2015.

Prior to this, Maguire was the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director for the International Mountain Bicycling Association.

Janet Scheid, chair of the Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission, said that Maguire "was cho-

sen from a field of highly qualified candidates and will bring a great base of experience and vision to the position".

Maguire said he is excited to begin this new chapter of his career and looks forward to working with the Greenway Commission, trail volunteers, the local governments and their staffs and the citizens of the Roanoke Valley to expand and enhance the greenway experience.

For further information, see www.greenways.org.



From the Pulpit

'Rubbernecking'

Last Sunday while driving back from North Carolina, our family ended up stuck in traffic on Interstate 81. It took almost an hour to make our way through it and continue our journey home. Once we finally reached the sight of the accident, to our surprise, none of the wreckage was on our side of the road. Not only had the collision itself occurred on the opposite side of the interstate, but all of the damaged cars, emergency vehicles, and tow trucks were all on I-81 South. Our side, I-81 North, was

completely clear. After an hour-long delay, what we discovered was that the entire traffic jam was caused by nothing other than rubbernecking.

The term "rubbernecking" can be traced back to the late 1800s. It was first associated with tour groups in large cities, such as New York City. Like tour groups today, tourists would crowd onto wagons, buses, and trains, and listen to a tour-guide speaking through a megaphone as they drove around the city. During these tours, tour-

ists could be seen stretching their necks outside the locomotive to see what the tour guide was describing. By the turn of the century, these groups were referred to by locals as "rubbernecking tours."

Today, though the term "rubbernecking" can be used in a variety of contexts; typically it is used to describe distracted drivers—drivers who stretch their necks out to their right and left, paying little attention to the road in front of them. As a result, their distractedness can create more than a traffic jam; rubbernecking itself is a major cause of accidents.

I think that's why the author of Hebrews instructed early Christians to continue "keeping [their] eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:2)." For first century Christians, there were many distractions to be found when trying to follow Christ, whether it was the Greek and Roman gods and goddesses whose practices promoted immorality, the persecution of the Roman Empire, false prophets claiming Christ's name and distorting his message, divisions within the church, and the everyday busyness of fulfilling one's duty to one's family, oc-

cupation, community, and nation. As a result, many early Christians could be found rubbernecking—stretching their necks out to their left and right, paying more attention to all that was happening around them than the call of their Savior before them. These distractions ultimately led to all kinds of wrecks, traffic jams, and delays in their journey to Christ.

At times, I think we, too, are guilty of rubbernecking. As we seek to follow Jesus, it can be easy to get so caught up in all that is happening around us that we miss our Savior before us. Maybe that is why Jesus

said, "Small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it (Matthew 7:14)."

What are the distractions in your life today? What are the things capturing your attention above all else that may be preventing you from seeing the "author and perfecter of faith"? Whatever these distractions may be, let us "run with perseverance the race set before, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus," trusting that he, and he alone, is the only road that will lead us home.

By The Rev. Travis Russell, Vinton Baptist Church

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MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - 1030 Bible Lane, Vinton, Va. 24179. Church Phone 890-4465. Rev. Jason Gault. Sunday Services: Traditional Service, 8:45 AM, Sunday School, 10:00 AM, Contemporary Service, 11:00 AM, Evening Worship 6:00 PM, Wednesday Services: AWANA 6:30 PM, Bible Study 7:00 PM

BAPTIST (COOPERATIVE)

VINTON BAPTIST CHURCH - 219 Washington Ave., Vinton, Virginia. 343-7685. Rev. Travis Russell. Sunday Services: Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m., Sunday School 9:50 a.m., Traditional Service 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Services: Family Dinner: 5:30 p.m., Bible Study 6:15 p.m., Children's Ministries 6:15 p.m., Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. www.vintonbaptistchurch.org.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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DILIGENCE

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (KJV)



Shy away from scripture because it makes you aware of your faults? While it does do that, it also identifies what we can do to set things right. Along with reproof and correction, the Bible teaches us in the way of the righteous and the forgiveness of Christ.

Vinton Worship Directory

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mous Anthony's 6:30pm; 2nd Tuesday Luncheon with Rev. Skip at Famous Anthony's; 3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:00am. Rev. Skip Hastings-Interim Pastor.

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- Must possess the ability to understand and follow directions
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- High school graduate or equivalent required
- Must have completed all Crew Technician classes and have a minimum of 6 months Field Experience

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Applicant email address is required for response concerning this job. For more information about this job and to apply online: See our website: www.tapintohope.org TTY: 540-345-4096 AA/EOE/Drug Free Workplace Bilinguals encouraged to apply.



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Enrollment Specialist

The Enrollment Specialist shall assist the ERSEA Supervisor and Enrollment Coordinator implementation of ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment and Attendance) Area. Implements and follows all Head Start Performance Standards, Policies and Procedures shall be followed in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services and TAP.

- Demonstrate ability to communicate both orally and in writing with staff, parents, and the community
- Demonstrates ability to develop trusting professional relationships with families.
- AS or AA degree in Social Work, Psychology or Health Science or related fields preferred.
- 2 years' experience in a social services agency.
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- Knowledge of ERSEA (Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment and Attendance)
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1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Layman Candy Company, Inc., contract purchaser, and Lewis-Gale Medical Center, LLC, property owner, for rezoning a portion of the property located at 2105 Apperson Drive (Tax Map # 281-1-2) from BCD Business Commerce District to LM Light Manufacturing District.
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At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA
 BY James E. Taliaferro, II
 Executive Secretary

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Case No. CL21-888
ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
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 ALTIZER, ZANDER LEE v. MCGUIRE, CONNER LEE
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 Judge Dorsey

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316
Case No. JJ019381-01-00
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 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ELSAYED, LAURA
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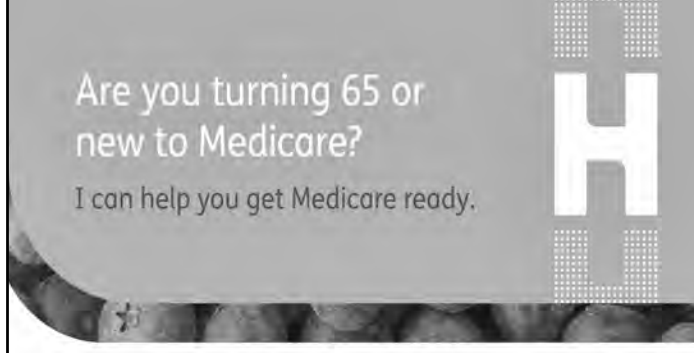


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Members of the William Byrd baseball family gather for a group shot after honoring Doug Pence. Front row kneeling (L to R)- Macon Hale ('17); Ethan Spraker ('20); J.J. Johnson ('20); Nate Hayes ('20); Stephen Dean ('08); Gary Walthall, former coach; Caleb Carawan ('18); Chuck Spraker ('94); Dinny Skaff ('84); Byron St. Clair ('02); Nick Baker-Zimmerman ('03) and David Crush ('87). Back row standing (L to R)- Todd Adams ('92); Bryce Boothe ('19); Grant Watson ('17); Brad Greenway ('05); Dylan Hatfield ('21); Brysson Lutz ('21); Nathan Sullivan ('20); Logan Baker ('20); Ryan Lucas ('00); Chris Carr ('94) & former coach; Doug Pence (former coach); Gene Riggs (former coach); Steve Dean ('83); Neil Zimmerman ('99) & former coach; Brian Jones ('96); Cody Carawan ('15); Andrew Minnix ('09); Keith Gray ('82); Larry Light ('87) & coach; Bob Yost; Matt Reynolds ('92); Kevin Saunders ('93); Landon Jacobsen (coach); Scott Law ('87) and Jimmy Dunbar ('80).

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Terriers name batting building in honor of Doug Pence at alumni event

Alumni from the William Byrd baseball family gathered at Walthall Park last Saturday to participate in a home run derby and pay tribute to a cherished family member. After the home run derby the group surprised long time coach Doug Pence by naming the hitting building in his honor.

The home run derby was the first order of business, and it was a good one. Bryce Boothe, Neil Zimmerman and Dylan Hatfield were the top three scorers after one round of a couple

dozen hitters, advancing to the second round. Hatfield and Boothe tied after five more swings and went to a three-swing overtime showdown. Hatfield then put two deep into the trees in left to win the home run derby.

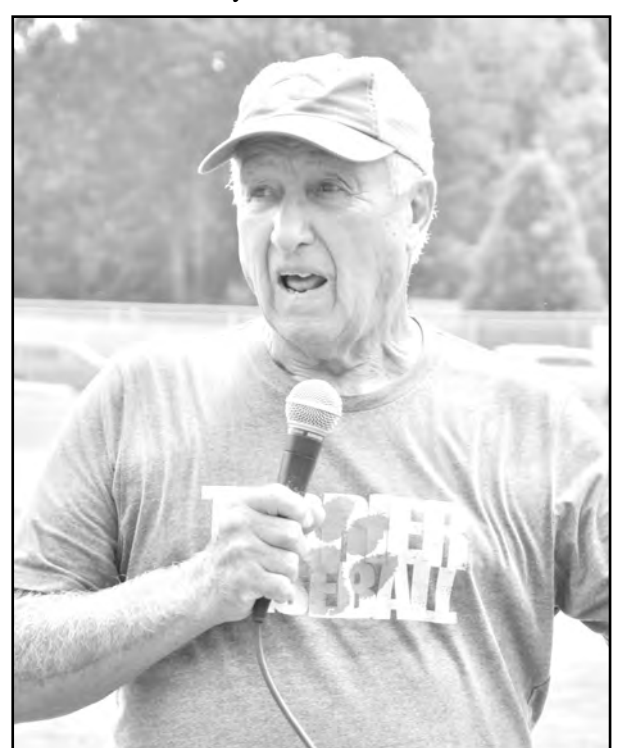
At that point former coach Gary Walthall took over the microphone for a heartwarming tribute to Pence, who has been with the program for over 50 years as a coach and volunteer. Zimmerman, who recently stepped down as coach, and former Terrier

Nick Baker also took a turn at honoring Pence and it was announced a plaque inscribed with, "In honor of Doug Pence for his coaching and maintenance of our baseball complex for parts of 5 decades," would be mounted atop the door of the batting building. The batting building was designed by Doug and Bob Yost, a former Terrier baseball player from the Class of 1980.

Pence then took the mic to thank family and friends and share a few

stories of his many years with the program. It was also announced that Doug has been selected to be inducted into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame at their winter banquet. The other members of the Class of 2022 will be announced at a later date.

"We really do have a special William Byrd baseball family," said Walthall. "So many great memories and lasting friendships. Life is good when you spend it with friends and family."



Left, Dylan Hatfield follows through on the swing that clinched the Home Run Derby competition among William Byrd baseball alumni Saturday. Center, former coach Gary Walthall congratulates Doug Pence after announcing the hitting building would be named in his honor, and right Pence addresses the crowd. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Zimmerman stepping down as William Byrd baseball coach



Neil Zimmerman pays tribute to Doug Pence at Saturday's event. Neil is resigning after six seasons as Terrier baseball coach.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Neil Zimmerman is stepping down as baseball coach at William Byrd after six seasons. He made the announcement last week with the end of the season baseball banquet scheduled for this week.

"It's just time," said Zimmerman. "I have a couple kids and they're getting older. They're playing sports and I've missed a lot already. I didn't want to have to choose between baseball and my kids, because if I have to choose I'm going to choose the kids."

Neil leaves with a six season record of 72-59. That actually covers seven years, as the 2020 season was cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic. The team finished 11-4 in an abbreviated 2021 season, losing in the Region 3D finals to unbeaten Abingdon in a 2-1 walkoff victory for the Falcons.

Byrd graduated 11 seniors this year. Among the highlights of Zimmerman's tenure was an upset win over Liberty Christian Academy, the favorite to win the state, in the 2018 regionals when Byrd fielded a team of mostly freshmen and sophomores. That group was 27-11 in the past two seasons while missing out on the 2020 campaign.

Zimmerman leaves behind a resume few can match in the storied Byrd baseball program. He grew up playing for outstanding youth teams in Vinton and was a sophomore on the 1997 state championship Terrier team. After graduating in 1999 he played four years at Ferrum College.

Neil started coaching when Anthony Amos asked Zimmerman and Steve Sizemore to help on the Byrd team of middle school players that was not sanctioned by the school. He continued when the school took over the middle school program, then assisted Sizemore on the Byrd varsity team when Steve was named head coach. He also assisted Chris Carr with the varsity and served as jayvee coach before accepting the job as head coach prior to the 2015 season. If you cut him, he'd bleed maroon and orange.

"I've been here for a long time," he said. "After a while it becomes part of you. I'm not sure how I'm going to feel this fall and next spring when I'm not a part of this baseball program anymore. It will be strange, but I'll be here to help on the field or with whatever the new coach needs me for. I won't get in the way but I'll be glad to help."

The Byrd baseball program is like very few in the high school ranks. Former coach Gary Walthall maintains a roster of former players he periodically e-mails with information on the team and the lives of past and current players. It truly is a big family.

"You have to realize when you take this job you're not just getting 40 players," said Zimmerman. "You're also getting 30 years of guys who want to be involved with the program. It's something that will always be in your blood and I'm just glad I've been able to play a small part in it."

Byrd golfers optimistic with talent, experience

The Botetourt Golf & Swim Club will be the site of the Botetourt Metro Golf Tournament on Tuesday of next week, with most of the area high schools participating.

This will be the first Metro tournament since the fall of 2019, as the coronavirus pandemic wiped out the 2020 affair. The high school golf season was rescheduled for the spring but the Metro was not included due to limits on number of schools that were allowed to compete at an event.

This year's Metro will be only one day instead of the two-day, 36 hole events of the past. It will be held at the Botetourt Golf & Swim Club with the first group teeing off at 10 am. William Byrd will be competing in the tournament, which will include 20 teams and 108 players.

The Terriers were scheduled to open the season this week with a match at Blue Hills, Byrd's home course. The Terriers graduated just one player from last year's team and will return seniors Kendrick South and Griffin Horacek, juniors Evan Mullen, Clayton Gilmore and Collin Murtaugh and sophomores Nathan Carter and Mattox Wolfe. All have match experience and Madelyn Cunningham is a freshman who coach Scott Whitehead expects to be competing for a spot in the lineup. Other hopefuls include junior Garrett Sexton and sophomores Ben Sink and Andrew Kieker.

"I'll be disappointed if we don't play better than last year, as we have experience in matches and ability as well," said Whitehead. "I'm excited about our team and can't wait to see them compete this fall."



Kendrick South(left) and Griffin Horacek are returning seniors on the Byrd golf team.

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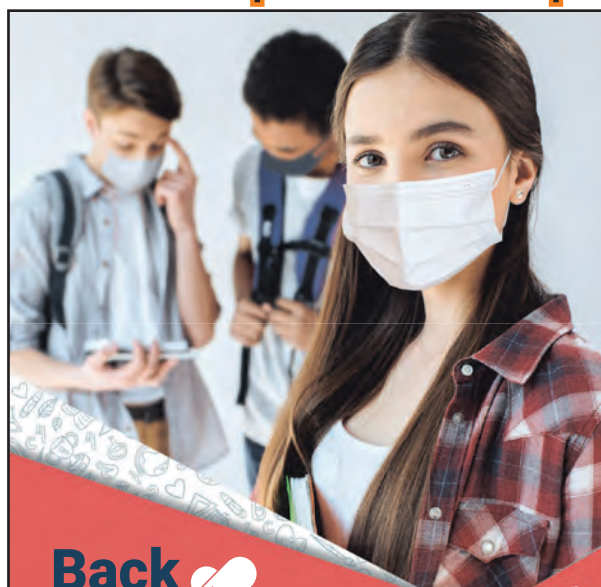
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Football practice opens at Byrd



William Byrd football coach Brad Lutz welcomed a strong turnout of hopefuls last Thursday when football practice officially opened for Virginia High School League teams. Top, Lutz points to Patterson Stadium to make a point about what the team does on the practice field will determine what they do on game nights when the lights come on. Above left, ballcarriers go a through a drill to prioritize ball safety and, above right, lineman go through some drills. The pads will come on this week and Byrd is scheduled to scrimmage at Glenvar on August 13 and at home against Rockbridge on August 20 before opening the season in Vinton against Liberty High on August 27.

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