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INSURANCE

# PFG reaches goal of 1 million safe work hours



The PFG plant in Vinton reached goal of 1 million safe work hours in September.

**Debbie Adams** 

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The Precision Fabrics Group (PFG) has reached the goal set by the corporation for 1 million safe work hours.

According to Safety Manager Brenda Graybill, "In the middle of September, the PFG Vinton plant achieved the coveted 1 million safe work-hours goal. The

last time we achieved this was in 2012. Our last lost time injury was in November of 2018, and it has taken over 1,000 days for PFG to reach this milestone.

"This is an outstanding achievement and one that is difficult to accomplish, particularly when you factor in the number of people within the plant and the diverse and complex machinery within all departments of the

"This is a challenging and exceptional achievement, and all the credit goes to our folks for obtaining this goal," Graybill said. "Our associates have really bought into working safely and looking out not only for themselves, but for one another.

Precision Fabrics works hard to provide a safe work environment, but it is in the daily (in the moment) decision-making about the risk associated with any given task, with everything our associates do throughout the day or night, that allows this to happen.

"It's the little things, like picking up a piece of pallet that has broken off and is in the floor so that someone doesn't trip on it," Graybill said. "It's cleaning up a water or oil spill rather than waiting on someone else to do it. It's following the safety rules and procedures that have been put in place based on our history of injuries. It's reporting an unsafe hazard to the appropriate person; it's stress-

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**Vinton Town Council adopted a resolution authorizing** a Performance Agreement between the Vinton, the **Economic Development Authority, and The McDevitt** Company for the Vinton/East County Hotel Project to be located at the intersection of Pollard, Virginia, Cedar, and 1st Street in downtown Vinton. Plans are for a 90to 100-room limited service hotel.

# **Town Council gives** construction projects the green light

**Debbie Adams** 

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Vinton Town Council meeting on October 19 was a "big night of big projects," according to town staff and council members.

Council adopted a resolution authorizing Town Manager Pete Peters to execute a Performance Agreement between the Town of Vinton, the Roanoke County Economic Development Authority (EDA), and The McDevitt Company for the purpose of developing a limited-service hotel at the intersection of South Pollard, 1st Street, and Cedar Avenue at one of downtown Vinton's gateways. This project is known as the Vinton/East

County Hotel Project. The town has partnered with the EDA to negotiate terms of the Performance Agreement with The McDevitt Company over a 10-year period which is meant to incentivize the development of a 90- to 100-room hotel. The project involves an investment of \$16 million. On July 20, 2021, Town Council authorized a Contract of Sale with The McDevitt Company to acquire six parcels of property at the intersec-

tion to build the hotel. Financial terms of the agreement include-commencing on the opening date of the hotelreimbursement of all permitting, utility system improvement, and utility connection fees paid to the town by the company and/ or its tenants not to exceed \$140,000 and reimbursement of all building permits paid to the county not

to exceed \$30,000. The agreement also includes payment of an amount equal to 60 percent of the Transient Occupancy Tax Revenue collected by the town from the property

for 10 years; 25 percent of the Meals Tax Revenue for a five-year period; payment of an amount equal to the Real Estate Tax Revenue collected by the town not to exceed \$35,000 in years one to five; and payment of the annual Net New Tax Revenue collected by Roanoke County not to exceed \$150,000 in years one through three. These payments all begin one year after the opening of the hotel.

Terms of the Performance Agreement required on the part of The McDevitt Company include a minimum capital investment of \$16 million; a minimum site improvement capital investment of \$900,000; creation of and maintaining at least 20 new jobs for 10 years; generating and paying at least \$150,000 annually in Transient Occupancy Tax Revenue; and generating and paying at least \$25,000 annually in Meals Tax Rev-

With the signing of the Performance Agreement, Peters expects the project to break ground early in the new year. He said that while "the incentive is large, the payback will be large as well" for the town, as the hotel will support other businesses in the town and help retain guests attending local attractions and events

within the town. Council also approved a resolution awarding a bid and authorizing the town manager to execute a contract with Frizzell Construction Company in an amount not to exceed \$1.78 million for the construction of the Third Street Pump Station. This project is of vital importance as the facility handles all of the wastewater in the

Assistant Town Manager Cody Sexton made the presentation on the Third Street Pump Station project. In Spring 2020, the town issued debt to fund several high impact utility projects which had been deferred over the years, including replacement and upgrade of the Third Street Pump Station which has been in operation since the 1980s. The anticipated budget was \$2 million. The

# William Byrd inducts 64 Beta Club members

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William Byrd High School inducted 64 seniors into the Beta Club honor society on October 18.

Beta Club is a national organization which promotes achievement, character, leadership, and service. Students are invited to join at the beginning of their senior year based on their GPA at the end of their junior year, which must be at least a 3.75.

Students who accept membership are sworn in at the induction ceremony and agree to perform 10 hours or more of community service in the school or community.

WBHS Principal Tammy New-

comb described the new Beta Club members as "the top academic students in the Class of 2022." She commented that their path in high school had not been easy due to the pandemic. "Things just stopped when you were sophomores; you spent last year as juniors mostly online taking challenging AP and dual enrollment courses-not an

She noted that one goal of the Beta Club is to influence students to become community-minded, to

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

William Byrd High School inducted 64 seniors as new Beta Club members on October 18.

# Town welcomes new employees

**Debbie Adams** dadams@ourvalley.org

Vinton Town Council welcomed three new employees to the town staff at the council meeting on October 19.

Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Nathan McClung introduced the newest employee in his department—Associate Planner Fayula Gordon.

Gordon is a geography major who also explored Geographic Information Systems. Through her education and previous work history, she has gained experience building relationships with team members, handling projects with minimal to no oversight, and strategic planning initiatives. She possesses extensive experience in assisting clients with their needs and building and mentoring high-performing teams. She has been a vital contributor to the success of her past employers by identifying opportunities for growth to improve market share and positioning.

Gordon previously attended the University of the West Indies, where she completed cours-

Bank of Botetourt



Vinton Town Council members were introduced to three new employees at their meeting on October 19. Shown left to right are Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Nathan McClung with new Associate Planner Fayula Gordon, Director of Community Programs Chasity Barbour, Public Works Director Bo Herndon, new Community Programs Administrative Assistant Shaye Hicks, and new Public Works Facility/Inventory Manager Tobbie Russeau.

es in geography, geology, and anthropology. She transferred from the University of the West Indies to Park University where she also pursued a minor in Urban Planning. Her education has

professional she is today, with the ability to understand maps and graphs, work in the field, and manage multiple clients and projects simultaneously.

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helped her become the dedicated NEW community partners Our experienced bankers are here to help with your personal and business banking needs. Vinton's office is full-service with an ATM, deposit capabilities, a drive-thru and night deposit for on-the-go banking.





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# **Traditional Trick or Treat** returns to downtown Vinton on Oct. 28

The Town of Vinton, the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce, and local merchants and organizations will once again be hosting Trick or Treat in downtown Vinton. (In 2020, the town was forced to modify its usual trick or treat due to the pandemic and instead hosted a movie at the Vinton War Memorial.)

The date for this year's downtown Trick or Treat is Thursday, October 28, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Children, their families, vendors, and business employees are encouraged to dress in costume for the event.

Several streets will be closed:

• Pollard Street from Jefferson to

Washington (this is a change, extending one street more to allow Trick or Treating at Bank of Botetourt, Smiley's, and Cundiff Pharmacy)

Lee Street from Maple to Walnut

 Jackson from Maple to Walnut Participants are asked to be safe and

wear masks if they're not fully vaccinated. Vinton neighborhoods will still celebrate on Sunday, October 31. Several local churches are sponsoring Trunk or

Treat events during the week.

Vendors not located downtown who would like to participate are encouraged to contact Chasity Barbour, Director of Community Programs, at cbarbour@vin-

The Town of Vinton and the Vinton Area Chamber of Commerce are returning to traditional downtown Trick or Treat event this year – on October 28.

# William Byrd establishes new tradition, recognizing students and employees



WBHS Employee of the Month Barbara McGrath

William Byrd High School is beginning a new tradition this school year with recognition of Students and Employees of the Month. Four employees will be named each month, two on the second Friday of the month, and two on the last Friday. Eight students will be selected each month.

Students of the Month are to be nominated by faculty members; Employees of the Month will be nominated by the student body.

According to Phillip Martin, Dean of Students at William Byrd High School, "These individuals are nominated based on characteristics and qualities such as good citizenship, making a positive contribution to the school and/or community, showing significant growth or improvement, building positive relationships, and/or embodying the 'Terrier Way.'

The first Student of the Month in October is Brandon Smith. Brandon is a senior whose charm and personality are infectious. Those that nominated

20. A type of toast

23. Bristlelike

26. Distributes

25. Bowfin

22. Partner to feather

28. Hairlike structure

31. Blood relation

33. A great deal

29. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)

30. Where wrestlers work

34. Round Dutch cheese

36. Move further away from

41. Removes from the record

55. Traveled rapidly

58. Prickly husk

61. Most irritable

67. Humorous works

1. Wives of a polygamous

64. Virginia

65. Optimistic

70. Emerges

bird

56. Long-winged aquatic

59. Expressed pleasure

60. Exclamation of surprise cans

69. Arranged systematically 26. A Brit's mother



Sartell

Brandon described him as a "loving and kind" student who "always sends positive energy to everyone he encounters." One teacher made a point to say that Brandon "brightens my day, every day." Congratulations, Brandon for making a positive impact on our students and staff, each and every day. The second student of the month rec-

ognition goes to Bethany Beecher. Bethany is a junior who, as one teacher put it, "has a wonderful attitude" and contributes "to a compassionate and positive community here at Byrd." Another staff member noted that Bethany is highly motivated and always shows respect and kindness to those around her. Congratulations and thank you to Bethany for her positive contributions to our school. The next Student of the Month honor

goes to Madeline Forero. Madeline is a sophomore who is described as a student with "a positive attitude who loves to answer questions." Madeline's intellectual curiosity extends beyond the classroom, as she is often found bringing samples



Forero

from home to her science labs. She also often asks how she can help recycle plastic bottles around the school. Congratulations and thank you to Madeline for all her hard work and effort both in and outside of the classroom.

"The last Student of the Month recognition goes out to a student whose voice and presence we simply cannot escape, straight from Terrier TV, it's Justin Patrick," said Martin. "Justin is a junior at WBHS and simply put, he's a bundle of energy. Those that nominated him detailed his eagerness to participate and 'take on whatever is thrown at him.' He is also described as a leader who is willing to serve and guide his peers both in and outside of the classroom. Justin, thank you for the energy and enthusiasm that you bring to everything that you do.

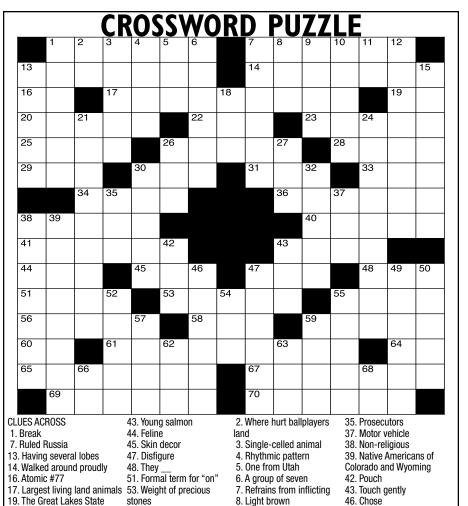
As for Employees of the Month, the first Employee of the Month for October is Barbara McGrath, who has been working in education for the past 11 years and currently teaches AP Biology and Ecology. Described by those that nominated her as



WBHS Student of the Month Justin **Patrick** 

"sweet," "the best," and the "G.O.A.T., McGrath is clearly popular and well-liked amongst the students. Several students noted that her care and investment in her students go beyond the curriculum. She is described as a teacher who "cares about her student's mental health" and as someone who understands the struggles and challenges that her students face in and outside of school. Congratulations, Mrs. McGrath for the meaningful relationships and positive impact that you've clearly made with your students.

The second Employee of the Month award goes to Denise Sartell, who is now in her 27th year in public education and currently teaches Art and Computer Graphics. She is described by those that nominated her as a "total school mom" who is "there for any student that is in need of support." Numerous students commended her for her efforts to make students feel confident, comfortable, and appreciated in her class. Thank you again Mrs. Sartell for being a great teacher and role model for our students.



9. Humanistic discipline

11. It says who you are

13. Group of Native Ameri-

24. Form of communication 59.

30. Famed modernist painter 63. Body part

Roundworm

15. Makes wider

27. Title of respect

British India

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10. Emits coherent radiation

47. Actress Tomei 49. Former Broncos coach

50. Icelandic poems

54. Grillmasters use it

55. Self-immolation by fire

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52. More decent

62. Consumed

68. Rupee

Dan

21. One who sets others free 57. Expression of annoyance

wine)



# PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS

# Angie Chewning

Filling in for Bootie

So I went to a party and a wedding broke out. Or maybe it was the other way around! Either way, a great time was had! I had the privilege and honor of being a very small part of the beautiful day that Page Stovall and Brian Lovern joined hands, hearts and each other's families!

The Vinton Moose Lodge event center was the perfect setting for the day. Standing up for the happy couple were Stephanie Boyd (matron of honor), Ariel Pratt (maid of honor) in from Iowa, Brittney Stovall (sister-inlaw of the bride), Karen Hill, Kayla Lovern (daughter of the groom), Karl Budzevski (best man), Jamie Moorman (groomswomen), Aaron Blankenship, Zack Goad and Trey Boyd.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Patsy Stovall and granddaughter of Peggy Stovall. The groom's parents are Dave and Linda Mowles (Wayne Lovern); groom's brother is Stephen Lovern and Susan Lovern. The bride's father, Mike, officiated the ceremony. The bride's brothers gave her away, Patrick Stovall, Chris Eddy. Nephew and sister-in-law Elliott and Hunter were a special part of the

Many guests enjoyed the celebration with the happy couple before they set off for the honeymoon in Disney World!

The combined classes of 1970 and 1971 celebrated their 50year reunions the weekend of October 15-16. Approximately 250 attended the various events that included former teachers and friends from other classes. The former teachers honored were Jean Holbrook Hardin of Vinton; Gerald Carter, Bedford County; Lila Gokbudak, Roanoke; Ruby and Mike Chambers, Kentucky; Gary Hershman, Florida; and Joy and Paul Barnard, Vinton.

The reunion kicked off Friday with a bus tour and a golf tournament. The bus tour was conducted and driven by David Halsey ('71). An enthusiastic e group toured a brewery, had lunch and a visit to a distillery a Westlake. Meanwhile, a number of attendees played golf at Blue Hills. The day was capped off with a visit to the Vinton History Museum where items of interest for each were available for viewing.

Saturday evening brought the entire group together at the Vinton War Memorial for socializing, a buffet meal and entertainment. Those attending were treated to the music of Tim Martin and Bryan Wheeling, members of The Kings band. Although these two were not members at the time, The Kings band was previously known as The Royal Kings who played at the Junior and Senior Proms for the reunion classes. They treated the classmates to songs relative

to their high school years. Len Hale was the master of ceremonies and he did not fail to entertain those in attendance. It was appropriate to utilize the War Memorial as so many classmates attended the Vinton Recreation Hops held there weekly during their high school days

Many friendships were renewed and new ones made as the William Byrd High School graduates celebrated their combined history. The event would not have been complete without a Heavenly Honor Roll Call for those classmates and former teachers and administrators who were deceased. The group departed enriched by acknowledging shared history and their personal histories.

Congrats to Chris Keaton on being inducted into the North Carolina Music Hall of Fame. Chris is a WBHS grad and has been grand marshal of the Vinton Dogwood Parade. Very proud of our Vinton boy!

to Stinnette, who was elected RU's NSSLHA Chapter President for the 2021-22 academic year! She is a senior in the COSD program. She is also currently researching the effects of body language on communicative competence alongside Dr. Millar. She is interested in how people outside of COSD view different aspects of communication. Meghan chose COSD because she wants to connect with people and help them feel more confident. She



**Page & Brian Lovern** 

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is passionate about the depth of knowledge SLPs have of the human body and its seemingly simple, everyday functions like breathing. Meghan is interested in working with children, whether that's in a medical setting or as a school-based SLP. Although she isn't sure about the setting, Meghan sees herself as a practicing SLP making a difference in someone's day in the

next 5-10 years.

As a de-stressor during the week, Meghan spends time with her friends and goes to work out classes at the gym. On the weekends, you can find her at church volunteering with kids or with friends. They often look for fun, adventurous new places to hike in the area. Meghan is the daughter of Jimmy and Kristie Stinnette.

# Roanoke Valley Children's Choir to present Holiday Concert

The Roanoke Valley Children's Choir (RVCC), in collaboration with Southwest Virginia Ballet (SVB), will present a live outdoor Holiday Concert at the Salem Football Stadium on Sunday, November 21, at 3 p.m. Special guests will be the Roanoke Chamber Brass and Maestro Steven White.

RVCC and SVB invite everyone to come out and enjoy the start of the Holiday Season with "the premiere artistic excellence of these two non-profit arts organizations, dedicated to enriching the lives of youth and our community a collaboration that celebrates the very best of our youth and the arts!"

The concert is open to the public with tickets available through the Salem Civic Center at www.salemciviccenter. com. Tickets can also be purchased in person at the Salem Civic Center Box Office to avoid Ticketmas-

The concert theme is "The Nutcracker Ballet." Both the RVCC singers and SVB Company ballet dancers will be featuring several selections from "The Nutcracker," as well as holiday favorites and familiar songs, in both collaborations and solo performances.

Several members of the RVCC are from the Vinton, Goodview, Hardy,

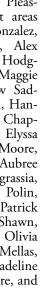
Bonsack, Mount Pleasant, and Botetourt areas including: Sofia Gonzalez, Giovanni Rossello, Alex Coffey, Naomi Hodges, Eliza Otey, Maggie Parkhurst, Matthew Saddhra, Joanna Wood, Hannah Kemp, Daniel Chappell, Aryana Cox, Elyssa Hostetter, Penley Moore, Miriam Moore, Aubree Newport, Josie Igrassia, Evie Huwe, Abby Polin, Lily Mata Diaz, Patrick Clevenger, Ellie Shawn, Beahlen Deacon, Olivia Terry, Elizabeth Mellas, Rhiley Marshal, Madeline McKee, Mazi Elmore, and Miranda Elswick.

be safely distanced. Stadium seating will be spaced to follow all CDC guide-

and beyond.

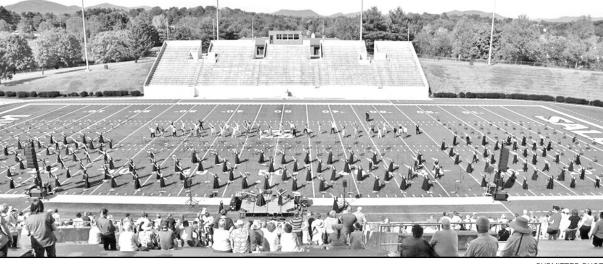
The Roanoke Valley Children's Choir, now in the 35th year, offers an in depth pre-professional choral program of three training choirs and a Concert Choir for youth ages 7-18. The new "Little Singers Class and Choir," directed by Kirsti Davidson, is a choral introduction for their youngest singers, ages 4-6.

The choristers are cho-



Singers and dancers will

Founded in 1987 by Kimberly Ruse Davidson, the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir has grown to be a highly respected arts organization in the Roanoke Valley, in Virginia,



The Roanoke Valley Children's Choir and the Southwest Virginia Ballet will perform their Holiday Concert on November 21 outdoors at the Salem Football Stadium. The theme of the concert will be "The Nutcracker Suite."

the Roanoke Valley how to work together and pursue excellence in singing, in music, and in everyday

"Our mission as a choir is to provide the best choral experience for our choristers and spread the joy of music to everyone we can!" said Davidson.

Recent featured performances for the RVCC Concert Choir include the 2008, 2014, and 2020 Southern Division American Choral Director Conventions, the 2015 ACDA National Convention in Salt Lake City, a solo performance at Carnegie Hall in 2016, solo and festival performances in Canter-

through audition. bury Cathedral in 2011 National Cathedral in

> Southwest Virginia Ballet is a 501c3 in its 31st season teaching and performing in the Roanoke area. It has many performances and collaborations with area non-profits throughout the seasons but are best known for "The Nutcracker" at the Berglund Center every

December. Its mission is to make the performance arts experience available to children ages 7-18 from all walks of life through full-length productions of varied repertoire including classical ballet, contemporary, and new works.

Their goal is to strive to and 2017 and as the solo charge, the highest quality teach young musicians of Liturgical Choir at the pre-professional training introducing the basics of possible to young dancers and promotes cultural enrichment and awareness of the art of dance. SVB is committed to offering outreach opportunities for under-served and at-risk children and adults from across Southwest Virginia. For more information visit www.svballet.org. RVCC has scheduled

"newcomer auditions" for ages 7-17 (rising second through 12th graders) at Bethel Baptist Church in Salem on December 4 from noon to 1 p.m. Schedule an audition online at https://www.childrenschoir.com/how-to-

Also on December 4,

SVB provides, free of the RVCC will hold a free "Ready, Set, Sing!" class singing technique for second through fifth graders at Bethel Baptist in Salem. The class meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m., followed by auditions for the Roanoke Valley Children's Choir.

Students may prepare for their audition with a free online class: https:// www.childrenschoir.com/ preparing-for-your-audition.

More information about the RVCC is available at www.childrenschoir.com.

Tickets for the Holiday Concert are \$23 for adults; \$12 for children 6-12; children 5 and under are admitted free.

# 'Medicare and You' session at Thrasher November 18

Shannon Abell with the Senior Medicare Patrol will be presenting a session on "Medicare and You Changes for

2022" at Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church on November 18.

The session will be held in enue in Vinton.

the main sanctuary at Thrasher at 1:30 p.m. Thrasher is located at 707 East Washington Av-

Abell will be presenting new information on changes to Medicare in the upcoming Be sure to "Like" the Vinton Messenger on Facebook.

# Town of Vinton announces leaf collection schedule

The Town of Vinton Public Works Department will begin its annual leaf collection on Monday, November 1, and end on Friday, December 10.

Leaves should be raked no closer than one foot and no further than five feet from the back of the curb or edge of the street in front of the residence.

Do not place leaves in the street or gutter as this may cause rainwater to pond and leaves to wash into the roadway creating hazards and obstructing

Sticks, limbs, rocks, and other debris should not be included in the leaves as these items can clog and damage the equipment.

Leaves must be raked to the proper location by

Leaves should not be put out too early and should not block sidewalks.

Bagged leaves will be collected weekly on the resident's regular refuse collection day.

Weather and equipment breakdown issues can cause delays. The town asks for redsidents' patience and cooperation.

Call 983-0646 if further information is needed.

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Mark R. Herring - D

Princess L. Blanding - LF

To write in a candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the oval and write the name of

If you want to change a vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for

# **Absentee and early in-person voting underway in Roanoke County**

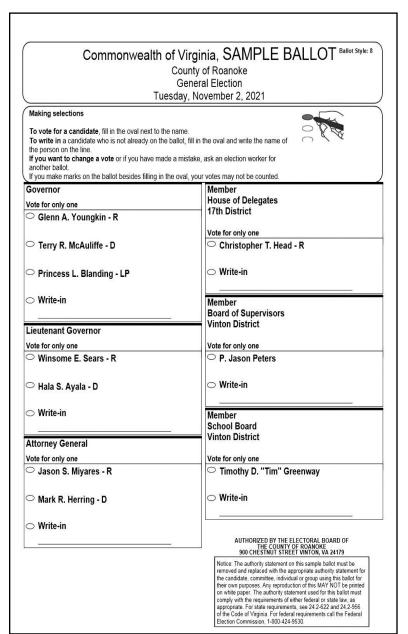
Ballots for the upcoming election on November 2 hold few choices for voters in the Vinton and Mount Pleasant areas of Roanoke County on the local level. Jason Peters is running unopposed for the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors seat he now holds (and chairs); Tim Greenway is also unopposed in his bid to continue on the Roanoke County School Board representing the Vinton Magisterial District. Chris Head has no opposition for the 17th District of the House of Delegates.

Voters in the Bonsack area who reside in the Hollins District do have a choice to make for the School Board where Jerry Canada, who previously served on the board, is running against current member David Linden. Phil North is running to keep his seat on the Board of Supervisors, but is unopposed.

Absentee and early inperson voting are underway. Registered voters are permitted to cast their ballots early, in-person, beginning 45 days prior to Election Day and ending on the Saturday immediately before Election Day.

No application is required to vote early, inperson, but voters are advised to confirm/update their voter registration via registration status") prior early in-person voting. to visiting the county elec-

Vinton office are Mon- and on October 30 from 9 day through Friday from a.m. to 5 p.m. (the last day 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. through for early, in-person voting). Friday, October 29, with special Saturday hours on about early voting in per-October 23 from 8 a.m. to son:



November 2 Sample Ballot for Vinton, Mount Pleasant, and certain **Bonsack precincts.** 

the Virginia Department of 4 p.m. and on October 30 Elections' Voter Informa- from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oction Portal (click "Check tober 30 is the last day for

Hours at the Brambleton Center Elections sat-Roanoke County Elec- ellite office are Monday tions office is located in through Friday from 8 a.m. your name and address Vinton at 900 Chestnut to 4 p.m. through Friday, Street, and at 3738 Bram- October 29, with special Saturday hours on October Regular hours at the 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. available upon request for

Additional information

• Virginia no longer requires voters to provide an excuse to vote early; any voter who wants to cast their ballot before Election Day is eligible to do so.

You must provide and show an acceptable form of ID.

 Curbside voting is voters with special needs, illnesses, and who are 65 years of age or older.

If you choose to vote Absentee by Mail, keep in mind that due to the end of Virginia's declared Covid-19 Public Health Emergency, voting regulations relaxed for the May 2020, June 2020, November 2020, and June 2021 elections are back in force for November 2021:

- Marked ballots may only be returned or dropped off by the individual voter who requested the ballot.
- A ballot returned in person or dropped off by anyone other than the voter who requested it will be
- Witness signatures are required on absentee Envelope B. Staff at the Elections offices are happy to serve as witnesses for those voters who are immunocompromised or still practicing social distancing. To use this service, a voter must return their ballot in person via curbside service or inside the office at 900

Chestnut Street in Vinton, and let staff know that they need a witness signature on Envelope B.

The Roanoke County Elections Office began mailing absentee ballots out to voters with valid requests on file 45 days prior to Election Day.

The deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail for the upcoming election is Friday, October 22 at 5

Ballots may be returned in person at the following location, dates, and times: Roanoke County Dept. of Elections, 900 Chestnut Street, Vinton, Monday through Friday, until October 29, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on October 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 30 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Voters may also drop off absentee ballots in person at the Brambleton Center Elections satellite office at 3738 Brambleton Avenue Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. through October 29 and on October 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and October 30 from 9 a.m. to

5 p.m. The absentee ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day and received by the Elections office no later than 12 noon on the Friday following Election Day in order to be counted. Mail marked ballots to the Roanoke County Dept. of Elections at either of the following addresses: 900 Chestnut Street, Vinton, 24179 or P.O. Box 20884, Roanoke, 24018.

You may also return your marked absentee ballot on Election Day at any Roanoke County polling place open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. or at the Roanoke County Dept. of Elections (900 Chestnut Street, Vinton) between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.- just ask for the Voted Ballot Drop Bag.

Visit the Virginia Department of Elections' Voter Information Por-

 Confirm that your absentee ballot application was submitted/received (if returning your application by mail, please remember to allow at least 5-7 business days for it to arrive).

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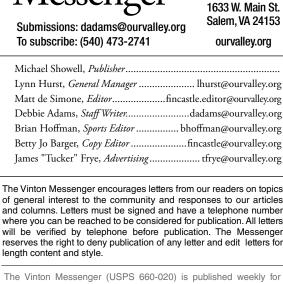
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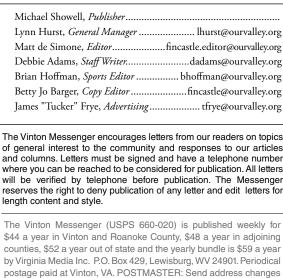
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# Celebrating The Town of VINTON!

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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of belonging, yet progressive enough to provide the facilities, services, and conveniences that are necessary to make a community feel like home to its citizens.



town contracted with the Hurt & Proffitt engineering and surveying firm in summer 2021 to coordinate the bid process and assist with overseeing the construction of the pump station.

An Invitation for Sealed Bids was advertised in The Roanoke Times on September 12; a prebid meeting was held on September 29 with a public opening of bids on October 14.

Sexton said that somewhat surprisingly the town received four bids for the project: \$1.78 million from Frizzell Construction Company; \$2 million from WACO, Inc.; \$2.3 million from Concrete Foundations; and \$3.1 million from MEB General Contractors. Staff recommended accepting the low bid from Frizzell, especially since the town has worked with Frizzell on several projects and "found their work to be satisfactory." Sexton said the company received "glowing references and has a good track record," and believes they will bring the project in "on time and under the initial budgeted \$2 million."

"The contractor will build the new pumps while the old pumps are still operating," said Sexton.

"We can then take the old pumps offline once the new pumps are installed. The project is anticipated to start in early November and should be completed sometime next summer."

Sexton thanked Public Works Director Bo Herndon, Utilities Service Manager Kenny Sledd, Public Works Administrative Assistant Jill Acker, and former Vinton Financial Services Analyst Brandon Gann for their hard work on the project to date.

In addition to the hotel and pump station projects, the good news continued with a presentation from Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Nathan Mc-Clung on progress with the Gish Mill Redevelopment Project.

He briefed council on the Emergency Supplemental Historic Preservation Fund (ESHPF) Sub-Award Agreement and the Historic Preservation Agreement Deed for the Gish Mill project from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR). Council will take action on the agreements at the next meeting.

The historic mill is slated for mixed-use development by Gish Davii, LLC, to include lodging/

hospitality, a seasonal market, and a restaurant.

According to McClung, the agreements are in conjunction with the stabilization and repair work to be undertaken at the Gish Mill site as part of the large revitalization of the historic structure. The three-story brick central portion of Gish Mill was constructed around 1846 with several additions constructed between 1930 and 1955.

The grant amount of \$250,000

- · Structural design and engineering plans and reviews necessary for flood recovery and rehabilitative work
- Historic documentation and application for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (completed)
- A hydrologic and hydraulic (H&H) study proving no-rise will occur in the flood heights (completed)

• Repair and stabilization con-

The project is expected to comply with DHR and United States Department of the Interior standards.

The scope of the work will

include \$207,500 for stabilization and repair; \$30,000 for the structural design for flood recovery and rehabilitation; \$7500 for the H&H study; and \$5,000 for finalizing the National Register of Historic Places.

The funds will support stabilization and repair of Gish Mill which was damaged by Hurricanes Florence and Michael due to high water from the adjacent Glade Creek.

The scope of work for the Stabilization and Demolition Plan is to provide a two-phase approach:

- Phase 1- Conduct an investigative demolition and stabilization (permanent and temporary) as needed of the existing structure to assess conditions and determine the existing building components that need to be repaired or replaced in kind.
- Phase 2– During and after the investigative demolition and stabilization phase, provide detailed scope of work for building components once condition has been assessed and appropriate treatment determined.

Specific actions will include providing openings in the concrete walls in some sections to gain access to the conditions of the interior; carefully removing vegetation interior and exterior in a manner that will not damage the historic fabric; providing underpinning in some areas for temporary stabilization; reinstalling loose brick; cleaning and repointing historic masonry and mortar; providing temporary scaffolding to stabilize the floors and stairs; removing and storing historic flooring for reinstallation; removing roof and walls of the non-historic addition, retaining the concrete slab, landing and ramp; and providing subgrade bank stabilization. Mayor Brad Grose and Pe-

ters commended McClung and town staff for their diligent efforts on what is described as a "complicated project."

Peters updated council on other economic development news, including an anticipated opening of the expanded Rosie's Gaming Emporium in early December. The Roasters Next Door (RND) Coffee Shop at Vinyard Station is awaiting delivery of furniture and equipment with plans to open mid-November.

# PFG from page 1

ing safety to our new associates when training them. It's all these little things that add up to a huge achievement.

"PFG's plant manager, Mike Maust, and our management team truly believe that our associates are the best in the valley—bar none—and our associates continue to prove it every day with meeting a safety goal like this. We are so proud of this plant and everything we do together every day to have achieved this milestone. We have the most dedicated and loyal associates and are so proud of them all. We would put our workforce up against any other at any time."

PFG has evolved from a traditional textile company into an engineered materials business, focused on highly technical, high quality woven and nonwoven fabrics. PFG employs approximately 600 associates and operates plants in Vinton, North Carolina, and Tennessee. The local plant is one of the largest employers in the Town of Vinton.

The Vinton PFG plant, originally known as the Roanoke Weaving Company, was built in 1936, and then became Burlington Industries. For many years, regular textile fabrics were produced here. PFG bought out Burlington in 1988 and continues as a private company today, but with quite a different product line.

The Vinton plant specializes in weaving some of the most technically challenging continuousfilament fabrics in the world. Their nonwoven medical fabrics are used to create a broad variety of technical products used throughout the entire healthcare market. Non-finished or "greige" fabric leaves the Vinton facility and moves to the other PFG plants in Greensboro or Madison, Tenn., or to other companies for finishing. The fabric is their product, turned into finished manufactured goods elsewhere.

Most people think of weaving as turning yarn or thread into fabric on a loom; however, at PFG, the thread is continuous filament of many sizes with the appearance of fishing line. The fabric is woven by water jet, air jet or rapier technology that is capable of shooting the weft of the thread across the loom 600-1100 times each minute, using a force of water, air or thread grippers.

The state-of-the-art facility produces 80-100 different versions of

specialty fabrics for diverse uses, from military products, including parachutes and active duty and combat uniforms, to hospital and medical products, to hypo-allergenic bedding, to window treatments.

"Million" is also the number of yards of nylon filter material that PFG donated to the World Organization campaign to eradicate Guinea Worm Disease in the 1990s. The disease is caused by drinking water contaminated by microscopic larvae, which migrate inside the victim's body and grow into thin threadlike worms up to a yard long. The worms emerge from the body one year later through painful blisters, causing permanent scarring and polio-like crippling. In some areas of Africa, over 50 percent of the population became disabled by the disease, which can be prevented by filtering the water. With the help of PFG, the incidence of the disease has dropped by percent; the number of cases has fallen from 35,000.

Passengers onboard the US Airways jet that crashed into the Hudson River in New York in 2009 donned life vests made of fabric produced in the Vinton plant.

In a previous interview, General Manager Maust said, "In our business model, we make products no one else can make, that the customer can't find anywhere else. Our research and development department finds solutions for issues, solutions not typically thought of. In many cases, customers come to us with specific requests for things they want to try and ask us to find the solution to their specific application."

According to its website, "PFG can manufacture fabrics which are barriers to allergens, flame resistant, antimicrobial, or fluid and splash repellent. We helped to pioneer modern synthetic barrier fabrics that would require a microscope to see the particles blocked. Nobody in the industry has more experience with the material than Precision Fabrics. If nylon was invented on a Monday, we began weaving it on Tuesday."

That flexibility has kept PFG viable.

PFG in Vinton employs approximately 185 workers running over 300 weaving and support machines 24 hours a day, seven days a week within 330,000 square feet of space on about 30 acres of property. The workers are highly trained in technical skills specific to the machinery that they are operating.

Graybill says many employees at the Vinton PFG plant are second or third generation employees. She, herself, has been with the Vinton plant for about 40 years since it was Burlington Industries. She has worked in almost every department at the plant, becoming familiar with virtually every piece of equipment, and serving the "first female role" in several positions. That diversity in work experience has given her knowledge of what the safety needs are throughout the plant, and training for her job as safety manager, which she took on in 2018.

During the pandemic, PFG has been classified as an "essential business" on the frontlines in the production of woven medical fabrics for PPE, isolation gowns, surgical gowns, scrubs, drapes, aprons, and coveralls-'safeguarding human

PFG continues to modernize its Vinton facility, adding new, faster-weaving equipment as technology advances. "We certainly want

to congratulate PFG upon reaching one million hours of safe working," said Vinton Mayor Brad Grose. "It is truly an incredible achievement that demonstrates a dedication to safety by

both management and staff. PFG has always been a great corporate citizen. We look forward to continuing the cooperative relationship we have with PFG. The million hours of safety is another example of why we are proud to have PFG here in Vinton."

While PFG has been celebrating the workers, it won't be standing still. Graybill says the PFG plant now has a new goal-2 million safe work hours.



3.5 million to less than Vinton's PFG is a state-of-the-art plant that manufactures some of the most technically challenging continuousfilament fabrics in the world. The fabric is woven in Vinton and shipped to other PFG plants to be made into



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# From the Pulpit

# Committed to God, Committed to Love Others

Pastor Seong Jae Jo shared this message with Thrasher Memorial members as they celebrated Commitment Sunday on October 17.

Today is Commitment Sunday, in which we remind ourselves that we are people who are already committed to God. However, on this Commitment Sunday we re-commit to put God first in our faith journey.

Today's passage is a prayer by Paul. Verses 18 and 19 say, 'so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power."

"Enlightened" here means to understand the Word of God under the continuous reign of the Holy Spirit. Through this, the Apostle Paul asked the Ephesian church congregation to realize three things.

1) What "the hope of his calling" is! "The hope of God's calling" is that each and every member of the church, the witness community, becomes a blemishless and glorious "bride of time, it also refers the ultimate hope of Christians participating in the history of salvation and eventually to share in the glory of Christ's resurrection.

2) What "the riches of the glory of his inheritance" are! The 'inheritance" refers to the saints as the "inheritance of God." Just as the people of Israel were God's inheritance, now the church, the witness community, is God's inheritance. Anyone who is in Jesus Christ, whether Jew or Greek, equally is an inheritance of God. It means that the glory of God abounds in all things in the universe because of those who have been enlightened with the Holy Spirit and whose hearts have been opened by the Word of God in the reign of the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

3) What the "immeasurable greatness of God's power" is! In fact, in verse 19, the words "his power," "working," and "immeasurable greatness of his power" are used in different expressions, but in fact, they all refer to the same thing, the power of God.

"God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and au-

thority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.'

In today's passage, Paul first emphasizes God's victory over the powers of sin and death through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the authority that He set down at the right hand of the throne and established as the ruler of the universe.

Then, the Apostle Paul clearly tells us to know exactly what the mission of the church and the commitment of the congregation are through the rest of the scripture. He tells us to know who the owner of our lives is. Then, he tells us that the "authority" was given to the "church," the body of Christ, and that fullness of Jesus would fill all in all.

Then, what is God trying to say to us through this passage?

First, we must live by reading the Word of God under the reign of the Holy Spirit. It is only through the Word that the eyes of our hearts are opened. Changing the way we think about life and our perspective is not possible through individual effort. This is possible through a personal "encounter" with him. We must meet Jesus Christ who came through the Word.

When we read the Word of God under the reign of the Holy Spirit, we must meet through the Holy Spirit, who dwells within us as a spirit of wisdom and revelation. Only then we will experience that God's hand is more than enough to fill our lives in every kind of form and

Second, it is a fact that Jesus Christ fills the church. Fullness means that there is no lacking. I hope and pray our lives become filled with the Lord. Then our lives will be much different from now if we live every moment with the heart of preaching the gospel and do as we do to the Lord whatever, whenever, wherever, and whoever we meet.

I believe that's our mission and our commitment in Christ.

God does not call those who are prepared but prepares those whom he calls. He gives all the strength to the one whom he

Even though I may seem unprepared right now, God has already given me the power to do His works. I can do all things in the Lord if there is God in me believing in the name of the son, Jesus Christ. However, the saying of "God using those who are

prepared" does not mean that He will leave me alone throughout the preparation process.

In the world, you have to be accepted to a certain company, certain school, or pass a certain test, to become a member of it. And the process of that breakthrough is a lonely battle by myself.

But God is with me on every journey of that training process. Life itself is a continuation of

Receiving power through praying, having a heart of Jesus through serving, offering what I've received through giving, living the Word of God in life through reading and meditating on the scripture, and committing to God through witnessing the gospel, are the way to spread God's love to others.

Training is so essential in the life of walking with God and being utilized by Him.

So now it's your decision. God is inviting each and every one of us to remember our commitment and re-commit to put God first in our lives in whatever form and shape, and to love oth-

I hope and pray, we are God's children who know where we belong and whose we are.

# Greenway advocates for renovations at W.E. Cundiff sooner rather than later

At the School Board meeting on October 14, Tim Greenway, Vinton's representative to the board, advocated for 'getting rid of the open classrooms" at W.E. Cundiff and Glen Cove Schools Elementary sooner rather than later.

The two schools were built in the early 1970s when the open concept of classrooms was a new phase of education.

"The open concept has been proven not to be effective for the majority of the student population," Greenway said on an earlier occa-

In fact, studies have shown that open classrooms can be detrimental to learning due to excessive noise and the distractions they cause.

According to the State Superintendent James Lane, he believes Cundiff and Glen Cove may be two of the last open concept classrooms in

Virginia. "Penn Forest changed from open concept in 2004," said "Why were Greenway. these two schools (Cundiff and Glen Cove) left off the correction of this problem? We need to have these schools brought to a fair and equitable stance with our other counterparts in the

"These two schools should have been renovated 20-25 years ago

- the only two elementary schools teaching and learning in this environment in the county," Greenway said.

"We need walls; we need bathrooms/running water in our Pre-K classrooms; we need space for the nurse and psychologist and walls not made of paneling.

Currently, our revenue sharing agreement is set up for two years of \$12 million allocated to schools and one year of \$12 million to the county," Greenway said. "I'm considering asking for the county to give us their allotment in three consecutive years and off two instead of the two on, one off scenario. That would move these two schools up two years and start them in 2025 instead of 2027.

Former School Board Chair Don Butzer said, "While the administrative staff and teachers do a wonderful job in providing the best educational experience they can. under the circumstances at Cundiff and Glen Cove, the children who attend these schools are at a disadvantage when compared to the experience received at the rest of the elementary schools in the county."

Greenway added that he hopes renovations or new construction can get underway before he leaves the School Board

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## **CARRY ON**

Read Philippians 1:1-30

In a week's time, news headlines revealed: One evangelical leader was hospitalized with a serious illness, a pastor of a huge congregation was embroiled in scandal, and a Christian leader in Pakistan was murdered because of his faith. When Christian leaders step out of the picture, how are those who follow them to respond? Paul gives us the answer.

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:27).

Paul wrote this while imprisoned and facing potential death. He didn't want his situation to bring fear to the believers in Philippi, or to make them lose their step in following Christ. So how are we to respond when leaders are out of commission and maybe our hearts are in pain? We are to continue. We're to hold on to our faith. We're not to fear the future without that leader, or be afraid of being the next victim of

Instead, we're to look to the Leader who has never failed us. He's the one who will always be available to give advice, hope, courage, and direction.

Thought for Today: While we can be thankful for the ones who lead us on earth, our main leader is Christ.

Quicklook: Philippians 1:19–28

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# FTS-OF-THE-WEEK



Tuck, the Redtick Coonhound



Spirit, domestic short hair



Bailey-Sadie, Pit Bull mix

# Adoptable Pets of the Week—Tuck, Spirit, and Bailey-Sadie

Available from the RCACP this week:

Tuck is a 1-year-old neutered Redtick Coonhound. He has never met a person or dog he didn't want to be around. He is an active fellow who would benefit from a household who loves to get outside and have fun in the great outdoors. It's a bonus, if you have a large yard or some land he

He might also benefit from having an older doggy sibling who can show him how to listen and be a good boy.

Spirit, the cat, only 2 months old, loves kids and is always ready to play. Her playful spirit brings out the fun in everyone. She would be awesome in a home that will keep her entertained and play with her a lot. She also would do well in a multiple cat household. Spirit is a spayed, domestic short hair kitty who is looking for a wonderful home.

Bailey-Sadie is a 3-year-old spayed female Pitbull mix. She is one of the long-timers at the

RCACP and would love to find her "furever" home just in time for the upcoming holidays. She is a chill, go-with-the-flow, kind of gal who never lets anything upset her. She would love a home where she could just be a couch-potato and watch Netflix all day with the family.

At the RCACP, the goal is to connect adoptable pets with suitable forever homes. The first step in adopting through RCACP is to complete an adoption application. The next step is having a meet and greet with the animal to make sure that he/she is compatible with your family, human and animal alike. When adopting dogs, RCACP requires that all family members living in the home (or ones that will have frequent contact with the dog), come to the shelter to meet the dog prior to approval for adop-

RCACP also requires that any other dogs in the home come to the shelter to meet the selected dog to ensure that they are compatible prior to

For cat adoptions, it is recommended that everyone in the household meet the cat prior to adoption as well. If all goes well, the selected animal will go home with you and a folder full of helpful hints to introduce the animal into its

As an open intake public shelter, RCACP may face difficult decisions to make space. If you are interested in saving a pet's life by adopting, contact the RCACP at 344-4922.

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

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

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, Calif.; and Port Orange, Fla.

# Employees from page 1

Recently, Gordon participated in a scientific research project that utilized UAV photogrammetry to augment traditional mapping techniques for a coastal section of the Carboniferous Parrsboro formation near West Bay, Nova Scotia, Canada. The research she conducted was published and presented at the Atlantic Geoscience Society Abstracts 45th Annual Colloquium & General Meeting in 2019. This was done while she was on Academic Exchange at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, Canada.

Gordon is a Scotiabank Foun-

dation Scholar as well as an Emerging Leaders in Americas Scholar. She hopes to add value to the Town of Vinton while continuing to promote the town as a place to live, work and play.

Public Works Director Bo Herndon introduced Tobbie Russeau, the new Inventory and Facilities Manager. He resides in Stewartsville and is a graduate of Virginia Western Community College. Russeau holds multiple trades-related certifications and has a background in maintenance and construction with an emphasis on project management and safety. In his off time, he enjoys

homesteading, hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, and playing with his 7-year-old daughter Mikaela, along with "all of her pets and critters." He says she has plans to become a veterinarian when she grows up. Chasity Barbour, the Direc-

tor of Community Programs, introduced Shaye Hicks, the new Administrative Assistant of Community Programs. Hicks and her husband of 29 years are residents of Vinton. In fact, they were married at the Vinton War Memorial. Hicks enjoys spending time with a "great family full of nieces and nephews."

## Beta Club from page 1

help them get an idea of what it means to be civicminded, no matter where they live once they leave William Byrd. Newcomb also encouraged the new Beta Club members to join the service-oriented Leo Club, sponsored by the Vinton Breakfast Li-

Four new members led the induction ceremony—Hannah Sutton, Emilie McCaskill, Timber Raines, and Carlee Hutchins.

ons Club.

"This is the 61st year William Byrd has inducted members into the Beta Club," said Sutton. "The club was chartered here in 1960, so it has a long history in our school. The main objectives of the Beta Club are promotion of achievement, character, leadership, and service in our club members, and to set an example for the entire student body. The ultimate goal is the preparation of each individual for his or her place in a democratic world. We take seriously the Beta Club motto, 'Let us lead by serving others.'" She introduced the oth-

er speakers who described the four keys to a successful future, which anyone, not just Beta Club members, can possess. "The first key is achieve-

ment," said McCaskill. "Before we can unlock some of life's doors, we are asked these questions, What have you done?' 'Have you produced something through hon-est work?' 'Have you completed the tasks you have undertaken?' "Have you used, to advantage, your inborn abilities?' If you can answer these questions in the affirmative, then you possess the Key of Achievement.

"The second key is character," McCaskill said. "It is a very strong key and will unlock the most difficult locks. In fact, there can possess this key."

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although it can be used so Muddiman, men and women, boys ber Raines, Joshua Roop, and girls. Whenever any help is rendered, whether great or small, this key is employed. It has a surprising quality; the more it is used and the older and more worn it becomes, the more efficient it is, unlocking more and more doors. You cannot wear it out, because even after the user has laid it down,

the effectiveness of it re-

mains.'

New members then are many doors in life that were called individually by can be unlocked with this Newcomb to accept their key only, for they resist certificates of Beta Club anyone who attempts to membership and form a unlock them without the line onstage to take the key of character. When Beta Pledge: "I do solthis key was forged, many emnly swear that I shall aldifferent metals—depend- ways strive to hold fast to ability, humility, justice, the principles of honesty, compassion, and most of to maintain an admirable all, the metal of integrity, reputation, and to develop were fused into it. Suc- a foundation of character, cessful is the person who service, and leadership in my life. I also pledge "The third key to suc- to promote an individual cess is leadership," said responsibility to improve Raines. "It is an elusive my school, community,

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Victoria Watts, Cadence Wilkerson, and Kassidy

Suzanne Spruell, Carla Hatfield, and Brian Butler are the faculty sponsors of the Beta Club at WBHS. The National Beta

Club was founded in

1934 by Dr. John W. Harris, who chose the name "Beta" which is the second letter of the Greek alphabet. "B" represents "bios," the Greek word for life. He felt it was important for members to learn how to make a life for themselves.



Four new Beta Club members lead the induction ceremony: (left to right) Carlee Hutchens, Timber Raines, Emilie McCaskill, and Hannah Sutton.



# Give Light - Seniors all the way -

[This is a memory from the many decades the author has been privileged to write for daily and weekly newspapers circulating in Western Virginia.]

With the recent retirement of Dr. Kevin Kelleher, who wrote a column on medical issues, especially important to senior adults, I am the contributor who has been writing the longest time for "Senior News.'

If you're not familiar, it's a monthly free publication available in Food Lion grocery stores throughout the Roanoke and New River Valleys, as well as the Lynchburg area. It contains a wealth of information of interest, especially to persons in the age group of those eligible for Social Security.

Ms. Ellen Deaton, editor of the publication since its beginning 27 years ago, needs a new Medical Columnist. Three physicians that I consulted on her behalf were unable to fulfill the need. One, a specialist, suggested that a Family Practitioner would be the most likely fit.

Kelleher has had such a prac-

tice in the Cave Spring area; he now plans to do some teaching, Deaton told me.

During the many years the Roanoke County doctor wrote the column, he discussed many everyday issues on everything from cleaning ears to allergies, from anxiety to foot problems. He discussed prescription drugs and supplements. Always he used readable language. I, for one, will surely miss his sensible

If you are a reader/physician and want to provide this monthly service for hundreds of senior adults in the region, call Ms. Deaton at 540-354-8157 or email her at SenrNews@aol.com. Deaton has been a widow

since not long after she and her husband Jim established the magazine in Western Virginia. He died unexpectedly around the turn of the 21st century. She lives in the Cave Spring area of Roanoke County. The magazine lists her as Owner/Editor and the Owner/Publisher as Jeffery K. Williams of St. Simons Island, Georgia. Gary Cooper of Roanoke handles advertising

# **Frances Stebbins**

Correspondent

sales and relies heavily on the area's many retirement homes in a 60-mile radius as well as various providers of home health care

Over the years, both culture and people have changed as well as the appearance of the magazine. When "Senior News" was born, the Deaton's had a daughter of kindergarten age named Lauren; they referred to her in a white lie as a granddaughter to make her seem more relevant to the readers they wanted to cultivate. For a time in her childhood, Lauren contributed a short reflection.

Today, she's a young adult pictured with her mother on page four, which also carries a short column by Ellen Deaton promoting monthly features relating to the season.

The late Lutheran pastor George Bowers who served St. Mark's Church in Old Southwest Roanoke for most of his lifetime, told me about the new "Senior News" around 1998. A writer himself, Bowers contributed devotional columns for several years of his retirement time; he thought I, as a longtime Religion Writer for the daily Roanoke newspaper, might like to join the staff. Then, as now, there was no pay for contributors. That comes for me in the widely read periodical, for strangers and old friends like a couple at my church say they enjoy my reflections. Dr. Kelleher is not the only

familiar columnist missing. For many years, I enjoyed the Travel columns of the late Gail Tansill Lambert; we became friends with a mutual devotion to our Southern heritage almost entirely online and in the final year of her life before a fall at her home ended it the past summer. I've changed the title of my

column recently from Religion to Mountain Lover. Two new columnists Steve L. Garay {"Just Passin' Through") is a Church of God pastor who puts a new spin on family travel. Clinton J. West is a Bishop in the Church of God living near Richmond and currently the State Evangelist. Even when writing of an important cat in his life, he offers a devotional reflection.

And there is now Kyle Edgell, a woman trained as a "Jollyologist" whose column reflects on the value of humor, especially for senior adults who easily fall into sad moods, particularly when alone too much as over the past

No space to mention the many other regular contributors to "Senior News" who brighten its pages monthly.

And if you catch it in time, the magazine on Wednesday, November 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is sponsoring the 2021 Senior Fun and Health Care Day at the Salem Civic Center. I've been to these in the past and enjoyed - entirely free - talks on relevant issues, free samples, entertainment, cooking demonstrations and music.

And don't forget: Deaton needs that medical columnist!

### Legals - City of Salem

## ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

COMMONWEALTH

OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 Case No. CL21-404 Salem Circuit Court 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem, Isaias Rosa da Silva

Victoria Nichole Davis The object of this suit is to: Obtain a divorce It is ORDERED that Victoria Nichole Davis appear at the above-named court and protect his/her November 24, 2021.

October 4, 2021 Stacy L. Owen Deputy Clerk

## Legals - Craig County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 3484 DICKS CREEK RD, NEW CASTLE,

VA 24127

In execution of a Deed of

Trust in the original principal amount of \$107,100.00, with an annual interest rate of 4.250000% dated April 30, 2014, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the County of Craig as Deed Book 192. Page 584, the undersigned

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## Legals - Craig County

appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the County of Craig, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia on November 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM, the property with improvements to wit:

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Sandra Boscia, Assistant Secretary

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### Legals -Montgomery County

### **Public Auction**

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### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ004795-06-00 Floyd County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Floyd County DSS

Christian Knode The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Christian Knode, legal parent of Gabriel Knode a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, contact with the child and

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substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that

Christian Knode appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6 2021.

10/13/21 **Bradley Dalton** Judge

## **ABC NOTICE**

Devon Bixler, trading as South Main Distribution, 3175 Commerce Street, Blacksburg, Montgomery County, Virginia 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a beer wholesaler license to sell or manufacture alcoholic

Devon Bixler, owner of South Main Distribution

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Entered on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

this cause.

Judge

October, 2021.

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ORDER OF

**PUBLICATION** 

Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014314-06-00

**Botetourt JDR District Court** 

Commonwealth of Virginia,

The object of this suit is to:

parental rights to Eli Fowler.

Unknown Father appear at

protect his or her interests

on or before 12/07/2021

the above-named Court and

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**PUBLICATION** 

Commonwealth of Virginia

Case No. JJ014314-04-00

Botetourt JDR District Court

Commonwealth of Virginia.

The object of this suit is to:

parental rights to Eli Fowler.

It is ORDERED that Fowler,

ORDER OF

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Commonwealth of Virginia

Case No. JJ014314-05-00

**Botetourt JDR District Court** 

Commonwealth of Virginia,

VA. CODE § 8.01-316

Juvenile and Domestic

Relations District Court

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink

To terminate residual

It is ORDERED that

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12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021

Jessica Hall

Deputy Clerk

The object of this suit is to:

parental rights to Eli Fowler.

Linkenhoker, Olivia appear

at the above-named Court

in re Fowler, Eli

Commonwealth

Jerry appear at the above-

named Court and protect

his or her interests on or

before 12/07/2021

01:00PM.

10/18/2021

Jessica Hall

Deputy Clerk

To terminate residual

VA. CODE § 8.01-316

Juvenile and Domestic

Relations District Court

in re Fowler, Eli

Commonwealth

Fowler, Jerry

To terminate residual

It is ORDERED that

01:00PM.

10/18/2021

Jessica Hall

Deputy Clerk

Juvenile and Domestic

**Relations District Court** 

in re Fowler. Eli

Commonwealth

Unknown Father

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## 2-Day Yard Sale 10.22-10.23

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## Legals - Botetourt County

### **VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT** OF THE COUNTY **OF BOTETOURT**

COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, VIRGINIA. a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Case No. CL21-548 Complainant,

MARY RUTH BURRELL ET

ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Botetourt, Virginia, for delinguent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, described as follows:

### Legals - Botetourt County

Tax Map No. 61-83 Account No. 21433

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Fincastle District of Botetourt County, Virginia, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at the South-East corner of the lot of land now or formerly belonging to the heirs of the late Benjamin Pettis; thence running with the base of the hill, South 45 yards to a stone; thence running 54 yards West to the middle of the old Covington Pike road; thence with the middle of the road 82 yards North to the South-West corner of the said Pettis lot; thence 58 yards parallel with the South B. line of the said Pettis Lot to the corner of said lot.

And being the remaining 3.28 acre, more or less, portion of the same property conveyed to Mary Ruth Burrell from Sallie Pettis Ross, Ottie Pettis, Frances Pettis Wilson, Bernard G. Wilson, Thomas Pettis, Rosa Pettis, Ella Pettis Childress, Julia Pettis Williams and John J William, by Deed dated November 25, 1949 and recorded December 17, 1949 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia in Deed Book 102, at Page 27.

This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described

Tax Map No. 73A (1)74B Account No. 24247

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Fincastle, Virginia, being known as Lot No. 74, formerly the "Grant Lot", and being known on the Tax Rolls of Botetourt County as Tax Map 73A(1)74B, Account Number 24247.

And being the remaining portion of the property conveyed to Mary Ruth Burrell from Tom Fore, Otho Fore, Ossie Fore, James Julius Kyle, and Georgina Kyle by Deed dated August 30, 1951 and recorded October 20, 1951 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia in Deed Book 105, Page 94.

This description is made subject to all easements conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that 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: Mary Ruth Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 90 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; George Alexander Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 1011 Church Street, Fincastle, Virginia 24422: James Antonio Burrell, whose last known address is 1560 Dundee Road, Ruckersville, Virginia 22968; Anthony Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 90 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; Dollie Mae Muse aka Dollie Mae Knight who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 3758 Troutland Avenue NW Roanoke, Virginia 24017; George Alexander Burrell Jr who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown: DeRhonda Sue Taylor whose last known address is unknown; Dennis Coleman Burrell, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is 887 Botetourt Road, Fincastle, Virginia 24090; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of

the Respondent named

herein are made parties

Respondent to this action

individually and/or by the

ORDERED that the parties

general description of

Parties Unknown, it is

herein and all Parties

location cannot be

Unknown and/or whose

ascertained appear on or

before November 12, 2021

#### Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014315-06-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic

ORDER OF

**PUBLICATION** 

Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth Unknown Father The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler It is ORDERED that Unknown Father appear at

the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM. 10/18/2021

### **ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

Jessica Hall

Deputy Clerk

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014315-05-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** 

### Legals - Botetourt County

Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler. Nicholi Commonwealth Fowler, Jerry

The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi It is ORDERED that Fowler,

Jerry appear at the abovenamed Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014315-04-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Nicholi Commonwealth

The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Nicholi Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink

at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 12/07/2021 01:00PM. 10/18/2021

Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014313-03-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth Fowler, Jerry
The object of this suit is to:

To terminate residual parental rights to Lula It is ORDERED that Fowler, Jerry appear at the abovenamed Court and protect his or her interests on or

before 12/07/2021

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

01:00PM.

### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ014313-04-00 **Botetourt JDR District Court** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Fowler, Lula O Commonwealth

Linkenhoker, Olivia Sink The object of this suit is to: To terminate residual parental rights to Lula Fowler. It is ORDERED that Linkenhoker, Olivia appear at the above-named Court

and protect his or her

interests on or before

12/07/2021 01:00PM.

10/18/2021 Jessica Hall Deputy Clerk

# Legals - City of

### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia

Radford

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-14-00 Radford City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Radford City DSS

The object of this suit is to:

Alyssa Parris

Terminate the residual parental rights of Alyssa Parris, legal parent of Zyan Parris a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to, the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will

permanently end all of your

rights and responsibilities to

the child named in the

petition.

### Legals - City of Radford

Parris appear at the abovenamed Court and protect his or her interests on or before December 6, 2021.

It is ORDERED that Alyssa

9/14/21 Melinda D. Bishop Deputy Clerk

### ORDER OF **PUBLICATION** Commonwealth of Virginia

VA. CODE § 8.01-316 Case No. JJ003213-15-00 Radford City Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Radford City DSS Dante Larnell Hayes

The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Dante L. Hayes, legal parent of Zyan Parris a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonably likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to, the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that Dante

2021. 9/15/21 Melinda D. Bishop Deputy Clerk

> Legals - City of Salem

Larnell Hayes appear at the

above-named Court and

protect his or her interests

on or before December 6,

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem. Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on October 28, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem,

Virginia, to consider the

following applications.

The request of Richard E. and Betty W. Bryson, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 1507 Millwood Drive, Tax Map # 205-1-2.4. The petitioners are requesting a variance of 9 feet of sidevard setback to allow a carport addition. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that a side-yard setback of ten percent (9.0 feet) is

required.

The request of Richard H. and Elizabeth K. Macher, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-204.3(B)(2) of the City of Salem Zoning Ordinance pertaining to site development regulations, for the property located at 1900 South Clearing Road and 1900 block South Clearing Road, Tax Map #s 277-1-4 and 285-13-1, respectively. The petitioners are requesting a variance to allow the construction of a 28' x 22' pool house and 16' x 32' pool in the side yard. Section 106-204.3(B)(2) states that accessory structures must be built behind the rear building line of the principal structure (or in the rear yard).

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zonina Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375 3032). THE BOARD OF ZONING

APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM BY:Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Zoning Administrator









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