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Ella Folk and Shenandoah Sound opened the first Vinton Mingle at the Market of the 2024 season on June 8.



Charissa Joy and High Frequency gave a high energy performance at the first Mingle, featuring Seph Custer on mandolin.

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Huge turnout for first Mingle at the Market of the season

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A huge crowd turned out for Vinton's first Mingle at the Market concert of the season, hosted by the Vinton Chamber of Commerce on June 8. The Vinton Chamber of Commerce has been sponsoring these shows for 15 years at the Vinton Farmers' Market in downtown Vinton on the second and

fourth Saturday of each month. Enthusiasm and attendance have grown exponentially, drawing visitors from across the valley. The event was advertised as a "Triple Threat Season Opener" since instead of the usual one or even two bands performing, this time there were three guest bands: Ella Folk and Shenandoah Sound, Charissa Joy and the High Frequency,

and Low Low Chariot. The Vinton Chamber just simply outdid itself with this season opener. Ella Folk with Shenandoah Sound kicked things off at 6:30. Ella, at age 19, writes her own original music, mainly country. The band just officially formed in February 2024 and includes many family members. They will be performing at many venues around the valley this

summer and are well worth traveling to see—a great show! Next up was the fantastic Charissa Joy and the High Frequency. Charissa has been described as a "vocal powerhouse" and she did not disappoint. The band also showcased Seph Custer on mandolin. "High energy performance" doesn't even begin to cover his talents. Headliner for the evening

was Low Low Chariot—one of the valley's (and Vinton's) favorites, featuring Nashville-recording artists J.D. Sutphin, Joshua Mason, and Blaine Davis. Audiences look forward to their performance at Mingle each year. The Chamber has added a bouncy house for kids (which was monitored by volunteers

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Hairston wins 2024 B'nai B'rith Athletic and Achievement Award

Israel Hairston, a 2024 graduate of William Byrd High School, has added the prestigious B'nai B'rith Athletic and Achievement Award for 2024 to his lengthy list of accomplishments and recognitions.

The B'nai B'rith award is sponsored by the Roanoke Jewish Federation and recognizes exceptional young individuals who excel in athletics, academics, and citizenship. This award is based on athletic success, academic success, and community service.

Established in 1951, the B'nai B'rith Awards recognize and honor student athletes, both men and women, for their scholastic success, good citizenship, and character, as demonstrated by their extracurricular commitment to community service. At first, the award went to a male student who excelled in school, athletics, and service. In 1976, the organization began recognizing female high school students as well. The faculty at each high school in the Roanoke and New River valleys nominates two students for the award, and a committee selects the winners.

Thirty-seven outstanding student athletes from 19 area schools were nominated for these awards which were presented at a banquet at the Hotel



PHOTO COURTESY OF TAMMY NEWCOMB
William Byrd graduate Israel Hairston accepts the 2024 B'nai B'rith Athletic and Achievement Award. He is pictured with WBHS Assistant Principal (and soon to be principal) Travis Anderson.

Roanoke on June 10.

Two top awards are presented to one male and one female athlete. Simone Hamlar from Northside High School was this year's female winner. Alex Caywood of Faith Christian School was awarded the Artie Levin Personal Life Award which is given to a student who makes a positive impact on those around them and in the community.

Hairston was a multi-sport athlete at William Byrd—football,

basketball, baseball, and track. On May 22, he signed a letter of commitment as a "preferred walk-on" in the Virginia Tech Hokies football program and as an engineering student.

He was also one of the valedictorians in the Class of 2024. He was named Class 3 VHSL Scholar Athlete of the Year—a first in William Byrd history.

He was not only outstanding in sports at WBHS. He was named

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS
Brothers (from left) Oliver, Simon, and Paul Sealey brought down the house with their performance at the Susan Lewis Music Studio recitals on June 9. Oliver and Simon are former Susan Lewis students, now in college. Paul just graduated from high school.

Thriving Susan Lewis Music Studio hosts three Spring Recitals

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The Susan Lewis Music Studio Spring Recitals are always more concerts than just end-of-year performances. This year's series of recitals seemed to surpass prior seasons in the sheer beauty of the performances by students and teachers.

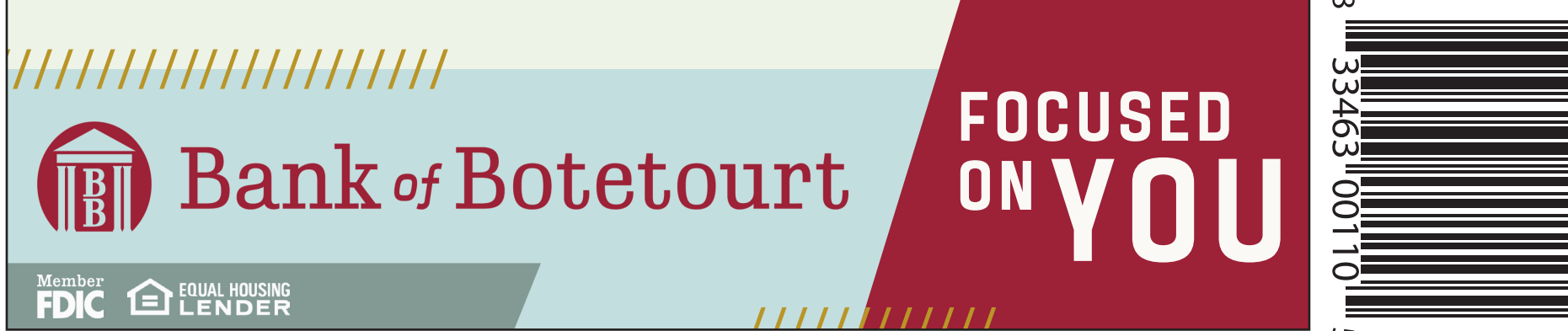
The Studio hosted three Spring Recitals this year, with enrollment having grown to about 100 students. Lewis has been teaching for over 40 years, beginning when she was in high school, and for the past 34 years in the Vinton area. Her voice and piano classes have become so popular and sought-after that it was becoming problematic to sign up for lessons. That led to the idea of associate teachers.

"The addition of associate teachers has allowed more students to begin their music education with the Susan Lewis Music Studio rather than just sitting on my waiting list," Lewis said. "This began in February 2023 with my first two associate teachers, who were actually advanced students of mine at the time, Latriva Pierce and Abby Shelton."

Pierce left last fall to go to Oberlin College in Ohio on a full scholarship, double majoring in Music and Creative Writing. Shelton has been teaching voice for the studio in the Salem area.

"Continuing to mentor and teach Abby has been a privilege and having her teach for us has been a blessing," Lewis noted. "She also has a relatively

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Vinton First Aid Junior Crew celebrates 50th anniversary



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Nate Hardy

In 1939, 17 men with a strong desire to help their friends and neighbors in need met in the basement of Vinton Baptist and officially established the Vinton First Aid Crew, Inc. Their goals were “to save life, administer first aid, and teach safety.” The crew will celebrate their 85th anniversary in October 2024.

In 1973, several members of the Vinton First Aid Crew (VFAC) obtained permission from William Byrd High School to come to the school to talk to students that might be interested in joining the VFAC. Those members included Doug Adams and Mike Chewning. Nine students showed an interest and attended training during the fall of 1973 to obtain their CPR and American Red Cross Advanced First Aid certifications.

Those initial meetings resulted in nine students becoming the first Junior members in early 1974—Kenneth Drewery, Terry Fuqua, Ralph Hargis, Gary Honaker, Mike Huddleston, Ray Sloan, Perry Spangler, Chris Stull, and Danny Wood.

Partly because of the accomplishments of these charter members, the Vinton First Aid Crew has had a provision for a Junior Crew continuously since that time.

More Junior members were added in the coming years as the Junior Crew proved to be a vital component of the VFAC.

Of the nine charter members, several would go on to also join the Vinton Fire Department and other fire and rescue departments. Danny Wood worked for Roanoke County Fire and Rescue Department and retired from that role. Two continued on to become Life Members with VFAC—Chris Stull and Danny Wood. Chris Stull continues to serve on the Board of Directors. Although life took these nine members in many different directions, for a few years they would set an example together that is still being followed to this day.

This year, 2024, marks 50 years since the inception of the Junior Crew. Unfortunately, one of these, Gary Honaker, has already passed away. The charter members were honored by the VFAC and the Town of Vinton at the VFAC 2023 Installation/Christmas Banquet. Four of

the nine were able to be present—Kenny Drewery, Terry Fuqua, Ralph Hargis and Chris Stull.

Many young people have served in the Junior Crew since 1974 and many have gone on to serve in the Senior Crew. Many have also gone on to serve the community and nation in a variety of public services including Emergency Services and the military.

This spring another group of VFAC Junior members has graduated from high school in the Class of 2024:

- Caitlin Bishop graduated from William Byrd High School with honors and as a valedictorian and will attend Radford University Carilion in the Paramedic program.
- Jocelyn Brigdon graduated from William Byrd and will also attend Radford University Carilion in the Paramedic program.
- Noah Franks graduated from William Byrd and will attend Virginia Tech to major in Computer Science in the College of Engineering.
- Katie Lucas graduated from William Byrd High School with honors and will attend Radford University Carilion in the Paramedic program.
- Tracy Nguyen graduated from William Byrd and will attend Johns Hopkins University.
- Isaiah Rider graduated from William Byrd and will attend Radford University Carilion in the Paramedic program.
- David Whiting graduated from Roanoke Valley Christian Schools and plans to enlist in the United States Air Force Reserves and become a medic.
- Guinov Myrtill graduated from William Fleming High School with honors and will begin work with Roanoke City Fire and EMS in their July academy.
- Nate Hardy graduated from Glenvar High School and will attend Virginia Tech to major in Chemistry.

Submitted by Steve Thrasher, Vinton First Aid Crew



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The first Vinton First Aid Junior Crew members pictured in early 1974

Thrasher Memorial music ministry invites community to ‘Freedom in Christ’; local churches prepare for Vacation Bible School

The Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church Music Ministry invites the community to a special presentation of “Freedom in Christ” on June 30 at 6 p.m.

Music will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, Humble Praise, and Kingdom Come and features songs and hymns that proclaim and celebrate spiritual freedom.

Thrasher Music Director Doug Pedigo notes, “Freedom! This is the cry of every legendary warrior and the longing of every heart. Earthly, political freedom is a blessing and a right many believe should be granted to every person,

but spiritual freedom is an even greater blessing.

“When we think about songs of freedom, we usually consider patriotic ones. But there are many great hymns and songs that celebrate the whole person’s freedom (body, mind, and soul) only available through Jesus.

“Songs and hymns that proclaim or celebrate our spiritual freedom in Christ remind us how precious freedom truly is and what it cost. No matter our social, political, physical, or situational state, we are truly free if we are free in Christ.”

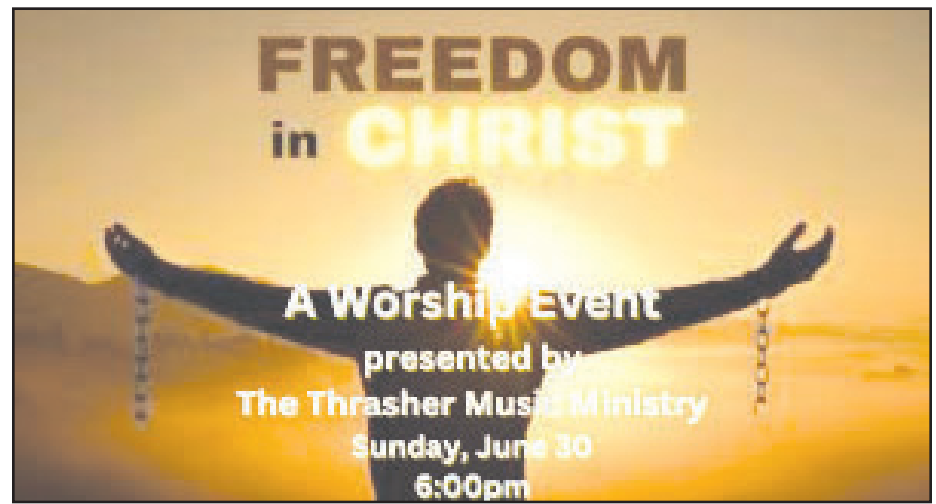
Thrasher also invites the community to participate in its Vacation Bible School on June 24-27 from

9 a.m. to 12 noon for Pre-K through fifth grade. This year’s theme is “Scuba, diving into friendship with God.” Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/50a1e3>.

The Thrasher Youth will hold a car wash to raise money for summer activities on Saturday, June 15, at 11 a.m. in the lower parking lot. Thrasher Memorial UMC is located at 707 East Washington Avenue in Vinton.

Lynn Haven Baptist and Vinton Baptist will also be presenting the Scuba Vacation Bible School program.

Lynn Haven’s VBS is scheduled for July 7-12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for ages 3 to fifth grade. Call 540-342-6102 to register. Lynn



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Haven Baptist is located at 1501 E Washington Avenue in Vinton.

Lynn Haven will also be having a special music presentation on June 29 at 6:30 p.m. featuring Joseph Overfelt in the church’s Summer Concert series.

Vacation Bible School at Vinton Baptist for Pre-K through sixth grade will be held from Sunday, July 14 through Thursday, July 18 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration is now open. Visit the website at www.vintonbaptistchurch.org

or the Facebook page to sign up. Vinton Baptist is located at 219 Washington Avenue.

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Vinton History Museum cargo/lift fundraising campaign continues, Watermelon Open House planned for July 6



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Rendering of planned cargo/lift for the Vinton History Museum.

The Vinton Historical Society and Vinton History Museum are seeking funding to install a much-needed cargo/accessibility lift. Their “Rising to New Heights Cargo/Accessibility Lift” project aims to enhance accessibility and community engagement by addressing the challenge of access to the museum’s second floor—now possible only via a steep set of stairs, original to the Upson home built in 1906.

The lack of accessibility creates a significant barrier for senior and physically challenged individuals, hindering their ability to view and use historic items on the second floor.

The cost of the project is estimated at approximately \$170,000. The museum has about \$60,000 set aside in funds accumulated throughout the years, along

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new business venture called ‘Whimsical Character Experiences’ bringing magic and even Disney Princesses to events and birthday parties.”

Angela Janney joined Lewis’s studio as an associate teacher last September, teaching both piano and voice to 31 students.

The newest associate teacher, Katie Saunders, joined the Susan Lewis Music Studio just seven weeks ago, also teaching both piano and voice. She is familiar to many in the Vinton area as the music teacher at Bonsack Elementary. Saunders was a student of Susan Lewis many years ago, which Lewis says makes their business relationship “even more special.”

At the Susan Lewis Music Studio, “we have dedicated our hearts and souls to giving your child the best music education and experience possible,” Lewis told the audience.

Lewis, Associate Teachers Angela Janney and Katie Saunders, and 30 students held the first recital at Hales Ford Baptist Church on June 2. The second and third recitals were on the afternoon of June 9 at Thrasher Memorial UMC in Vinton, with Lewis, Janney, Saunders, Shelton, and about 60 students included in those performances. Students ranged in age from preschool to adult and played a variety of music genres.

Students performing at the June 2 recital at Hales Ford Baptist included:

- Noah Walker (piano solo)—Summertime Waltz
- Elizabeth Crowder (piano)—Mary’s Rockin’ Lambs, and (vocal solo)—Jesus Loves Me
- Oliver Pack (piano)—Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Amaryllis Pagans (vocal)—The Blessing, and (piano)—Amazing Grace
- Ryleigh Lawhorn (piano)—See You Later!
- Whitley Wade (piano)—Lightly Row
- Maia Sanctuary (piano)—Fuzzy Fuzzy Caterpillars
- Jonah Franklin (piano)—Swinging High
- Arya Lawrence (vocal)—Part of Your World (from the Little Mermaid)
- Malia Bowman (piano)—The Bubble
- Madelyn Floyd (piano)—A Million Dreams
- Trey Satterwhite (piano)—From the New World Theme
- Maddox Sanctuary (piano)—Come See the Parade!
- Isaiah Houf (piano)—Fur Elise
- Courtney Walls (vocal)—Seven
- Moriah Floyd (piano)—On with the Show
- Grayson Holland (piano)—Faded (Interlude) and Truman Sleeps
- Noelle Longoria (piano)—Snickers Doodle
- Whitley Wade (vocal)—Lost Boy
- Cora Graham (piano)—Gum Drop Hop
- Attlee Manuel (piano)—Minuet in G
- Eli Booth (piano)—Piranha Plants on Parade
- Emma Mayhorn (piano)—Here I am to Worship
- Malia Bowman (vocal)—Abide, accompanying herself on the piano
- Haleigh Alls (piano)—Fur Elise
- Moriah and Madelyn Floyd (vocal)—A Million Dreams duet
- Associate Teacher Angela Janney performed Postludium, Op. 13: No.10 to conclude the program.

Janney teaches all of the students in the first recital, except Arya Lawrence, who is taught by Katie Saunders.

Lewis began the recitals at Thrasher Memorial on June 9 by introducing Paul Sealey, who is her only graduating high school senior this year.

“Each year, I usually have between one and six high school seniors,” Lewis said. “My seniors are incredibly special to me, whether they have been studying with me for a few years, or whether they started with me at age 3 or 4 and continued through their senior year.”

“Paul is a 2024 graduate of Hidden Valley High School and has been a dedicated voice student with me for the past five years. I also taught his two older brothers, Oliver and Simon. I teach their twin sisters, Lily and Lucy, piano.

“Paul has many significant achievements over the past four years of high school. He completed the three-year Building Trades program through the Burton Center for Arts and Technology, culminating in a trip to State Finals in the SkillsUSA TeamWorks competition as team captain and electrician of his building team.

“He played three years of football and ran one year on the cross-country team during Covid. His greatest accomplishments have been in the music studio and on the track team. He has gone to the state track meet multiple times for the 4x800 and 4x400 relays. Last year his SMR relay team became All-American, placing in the top 6 at the Adidas Track Nationals.

“He has sung numerous solos with his choir, made first alternate as a sophomore and then first delegate as a junior and senior to All-Virginia Choir. He won Best Male Soloist in the Commonwealth Choir Invitational. He also won a \$1,500

scholarship from the Bland Foundation Music Scholarship competition program at the state level.”

Paul plans to attend the Old Dominion University Diehn School of Music as a vocal performance major.

“This teacher’s heart is full,” Lewis said.

Paul Sealey performed at both afternoon recitals on June 9, both as a soloist and in a trio with his brothers.

Lewis also introduced a special guest—former student, Rick Smith.

“I taught him when I was in my early to mid-20s and he was middle and high school-aged,” Lewis explained.

Smith said Lewis is “as beautiful today as when I first met her. Sometimes that made it difficult for a teenager to pay attention. She was one of my all-time favorite teachers.”

They lost touch when she moved to the Roanoke area, but reconnected through Facebook when he reached out to let her know how much her teaching helped him.

“I have literally lost count of the numerous students through the years who have majored in music, and chosen musical careers as professional performers, school music teachers, church choir directors or musicians,” Lewis remarked.

She says Smith showed a lot of promise even in those early years.

“He was gifted at composing even back then and would play his original compositions in recitals.”

Smith went on to earn degrees in Piano Performance and Education and taught music privately and in public schools. He has four children of his own who also play the piano.

Smith performed his composition “Endearment” which he wrote for his wife on a cross-country drive and “Country Day” during both recitals on June 9.

Performers at the 2 p.m. performance on June 9 included students of Lewis (*), Janney (†), Saunders (Δ), and Shelton (◇):

- Ingrid Smith Δ (piano)—Yankee Doodle
- Jackson Doss* (piano)—The Marines Hymn
- Hank Regal*(piano)—Imperial March from Star Wars
- Addy McLennan*(vocal)—Jesus Loves Me, and (piano) Christ the Lord is Risen Today
- Ashlyn Woodford † (piano)—Hoola Hoop
- Emory Mullins* (piano)—Hedwig’s Theme
- Elizabeth Flint ◇ (vocal)—Naughty from Matilda, the Musical
- R.J. McLennan* ((piano)—Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us and (vocal) Amazing Grace
- Deon Staunton* (piano)—Riptide
- Keegan Thacker* (piano)—Just the Way You Are, and (vocal) You Belong to Me
- Lilla Clark* (vocal)—Dads and Daughters (accompanying herself on guitar) and (piano) Dance Monkey
- Emily Hall* (piano)—The Arkansas Traveler, and (vocal)—Tell me the Story of Jesus
- Joelle Card* (piano)—Golden Hour, and (vocal)—This is How I Thank the Lord (accompanied by Jacob Laffoon on piano)
- Chloe Hopkins*—(college student) (vocal)—Tennessee Waltz (accompanied by Lisa Ratliff on guitar), and (piano)—Hymn Medley (arranged by Chloe Hopkins)
- Elizabeth Becker*—(adult student) (piano)—Nocturne, Op. 54, No. 4
- Abigail Harvey* (vocal)—Come Alive (Dry Bones) and (piano)—Ancient Stones
- Dr. Mark Schueler* (on guitar) vocal duet with Lora Hoppe—Didn’t I (Teddy Bear and Mr. Frog) composed by Dr. Schueler
- Steve Miller*—(adult student) (piano)—I’ll Fly Away
- Scott Dreyer*—(adult student) (vocal)—It’s a Good Day
- Kayleigh Taylor* (piano)—Sailor’s Song, Op. 68, No. 1
- Henry Saben* (piano)—Frank Churchill Arrives (Emma)
- Cheyenne Grantham*—(vocal), accompanying herself on guitar—Jolene
- Deborah Dreyer* (adult student) (piano)—Ballade Pour Adeline
- Paul Sealey* (vocal)—Evermore (from Beauty and the Beast)
- Rick Smith* (former student)—(piano) Endearment and Country Day
- Oliver* (former student), Simon* (former student), and Paul Sealey* (vocal)—If You Go In, You’re Sure to Win (Iolanthe)

Associate Teacher Angela Janney performed the lovely Postludium, Op. 13, No. 10 on piano and Katie Saunders beautifully sang His Eye is on the Sparrow at both recitals.

The final 4:30 recital on June 9 included:

- Miles Cole Rueff* (piano)—Star Wars
- Vivian Cain* (piano)—It’s a Small World

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Pictured left to right are Susan Lewis Music Studio Associate Teacher Angela Janney, Susan Lewis, and Associate Teachers Abby Shelton and Katie Saunders.



Susan Lewis with former student Rick Smith (when he was in middle and high school), who performed at the June 9 recitals.



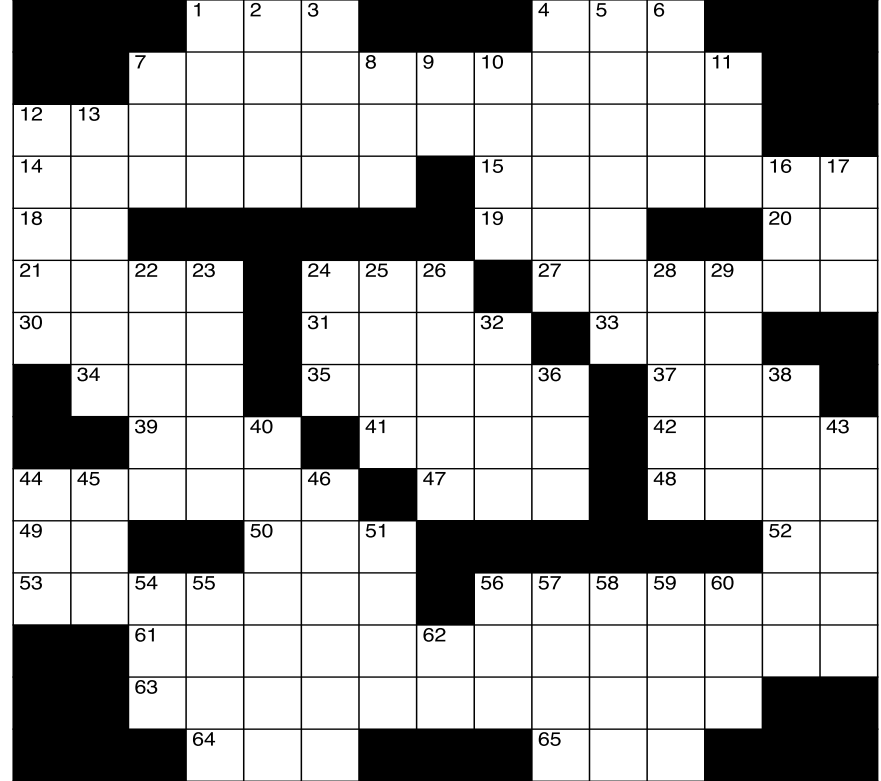
Students and teachers in the first Susan Lewis Music Studio Spring Recital at Hales Ford Baptist on June 2.



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Students and teachers in the second Susan Lewis Music Studio Spring Recital at Thrasher Memorial UMC on June 9.

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 - Exhibit the courage to do
 - Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
 - Protects from weather
 - Manganese

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with some grant funding, leaving about \$60,000 to be raised.

The campaign kicked off on April 22, the 35th anniversary of the museum. Approximately \$5,000 was received from several donors within the first 7-10 days. Cash donations as of June 4 totaled \$13,500, along with pledges of \$10,000 for a total of \$23,500. Fifty-five individuals and businesses have donated—with the vast majority being individuals. The organization hopes that more businesses and organizations will get involved in the campaign.

“We are extremely pleased with the progress of the campaign and the generous donations received thus far,” said Mary Beth Layman, chair of the Lift

Campaign.

Current members of the Fundraising Committee are Judy Cunningham, Julie Ferguson Huckaby, Dale Ellis, Doug Sowers, Deanna Gordon, Anthony Amos, Carolyn Fidler and Layman. Volunteer Debbie Cooper is assisting with fundraising clerical needs. Youth volunteer Annabelle Teague is helping with preparation of information as well.

“The committee is doing an excellent job; however, we need a volunteer to help with applying for grants and corporate donations,” Layman said.

The stately two-story home was donated to the Town of Vinton by the Upson family and now houses over 4,000 artifacts and resources related to Vinton’s

history.

The cargo/personnel lift fundraising campaign is the largest project the museum has undertaken since its opening in 1989.

If you would like to help the Vinton History Museum “rise to new heights” stop by the museum during the business hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) and deposit dollars and donations in the rocking butter churn for the Cargo/Accessibility Lift project.

For more information email info@vintonhistorymuseum.org or call (540) 342-8634. The museum is located at 210 East Jackson Avenue in downtown Vinton.

The museum will be hosting a First Saturday Open House and Watermelon Social on July 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They are hoping many members of the Vinton Memories and History Facebook page (which number about 5,000) will attend, along with the public. All are encouraged to visit the museum, look at the proposed location, and the project information for the Cargo Accessibility Lift. They could also drop donations in the “Churn” at that time.

Bridal and patriotic displays are being featured at the museum currently.

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DALE RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 7165 Cloverdale Rd., NW Roanoke, 24019; office: 992-4385. Sunday Bible Study, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m. Ladies class - Thursdays 10:00 a.m. Visit our new web page: daleridge-churchofchrist.net, it’s updated each week from local, national and international sources with news of interest to Christians. Take a video tour of our facilities. Read articles taken from the word of God that apply to our lives today. View a new sermon each week. Dale Ridge is reaching out to the Roanoke/Botetourt area with the good news of Jesus Christ. Come join our plea to return to the Bible. We believe in the inspired Word of God which is as relevant today as it was when it was written. We believe in the Holy Spirit is a gift, given to every Christian when we respond to the Gospel as taught in the context of Acts 2 and emphasized in verse 38. We believe Jesus is the only means of our salvation. (Acts 4:12) Is this your time to make a choice? (John 16:13) Have you been looking for a church family that’s led by the Holy Spirit into all truth? (John 13:35) You will know we are His disciples by our love for one another. Follow the advice of Philip when he told Nathanael about Jesus in (John 1:46) “Come and See.”

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WORSHIP DIRECTORY

ALMIGHTY GOD
Read Genesis 40:1 thru 41:57

Joseph spent two years in a dungeon after interpreting the dreams of Pharaoh’s cupbearer. Joseph had asked this man to mention him to the king upon being reinstated, but, as each day dragged on, no communication came from the Pharaoh.

When Pharaoh had a dream and told it to all his wise men, no one could interpret it. The cupbearer finally remembered Joseph and told Pharaoh about him.

So Pharaoh sent for Joseph, and he was quickly brought from the dungeon. When he had shaved and changed his clothes, he came before Pharaoh (Genesis 41:14).

Joseph was going to be taken into the presence of the nation’s highest ruler. His first order of business was to make himself presentable. His prison clothing and his haggard appearance were hardly appropriate to stand before royalty. Joseph prepared to see the king, honoring the authority and majesty of Pharaoh.

We have the privilege of an audience at any time with our King, Jesus Christ. May we never forget His majesty or approach Him with less than honor and adoration.

Thought for Today: Consider the majesty of God.

Quicklook: Genesis 41:1-14

If you would like to see your church services listed here in the Vinton Messenger contact Tucker Frye at 540-473-2741 or email tfrye@ourvalley.org

Wednesday Bible Study 10 a.m.

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EVANGEL CHURCH - 2330 Hardy Road, Vinton (corner of Hardy Road and Feather Road), 540-982-3694, www.evangel4sq.com, Pastor Tim Wright. Worship Service Sunday, 10AM. Bible Study Wednesday 11AM-12PM.

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FIRST CHURCH OF NAZARENE, 728 Highland Ave., SE, Roanoke, Virginia. 342-4003. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST

THREE OAKS FELLOWSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 1026 Gravel Hill Road, Vinton, Va. 540-512-8070. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rob Colwell. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.

WESLEYAN

VINTON WESLEYAN CHURCH - 246 E. Jefferson Ave., Pastor Ricardo Rodriguez, 345-3385; Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM, Wednesday Night Life Ministries - Children - Awana; G-5 Youth Ministry; Adult Bible Study 6:30 PM.

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West Cedar Mobile Home Village becomes green space

Demolition of the flood prone West Cedar Mobile Home Village in Vinton, which is bounded by Cedar Avenue and Glade Road and adjacent to the Glade Creek Greenway and Tinker Creek, is almost complete. Vinton Public Works staff disconnected four sewer connections and three water connections prior to demolition. Other utility companies, such as AEP, Cox, and Verizon did their own pre-demolition work. Four trailers and one garage were demolished, and existing concrete pads

were removed. Overall clean-up of the site resulted in over 50 loads of debris hauled to the Roanoke Valley Resource Authority and two scrap loads to D.H. Griffin. Public Works is now weed-eating the site and will be hauling in fill dirt to level the area, which will be reseeded and become green space. The town anticipates the site restoration project will be completed by the end of this week. *-Vinton Messenger staff report*



PHOTO COURTESY OF TOWN OF VINTON

Demolition and restoration of the flood prone West Cedar Mobile Home Village will be completed this week.

PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS



PHOTO COURTESY OF ANGIE CHEWNING

By Angie Chewning

My baby boy Drake is going to be a girl dad! We are over the moon! Mommy Hannah, Aunties Abbie, Emilee and Cydney, Cousin Kellen, Grandparents Steve and Tara Jones,

Angie Chewning and Greg Boitnott and David Lewis, along with so many other family and friends will be excited to welcome this baby girl in December! This makes Nana Boo (Bootie) Great-Grand-Nana AGAIN!

From the Pulpit

By Pastor Bryan Crouch, Lynn Haven Baptist Church

A Study of Ephesians: 'Promoting Unity and Maturity in the Church'

Our focus at Lynn Haven Baptist Church for 2024 is on Discipleship. Discipleship is the process of becoming more like Christ tomorrow than you were today. In Ephesians 4:17-32, the apostle Paul delivers an emotional message on the transformative power of Christ's love in our lives. He encourages believers to embrace a new way of living, characterized by righteousness, truth, and love. Paul begins by urging believers to break free from the patterns of the old self, which are marked by ignorance and spiritual

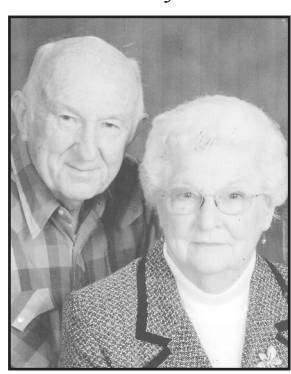
blindness (v.18-19). Instead, he calls them to be renewed in the spirit of their minds, embracing a fresh perspective rooted in the truth of God's Word (v.22-24). Central to Paul's exhortation is the call to put off falsehood and speak truthfully with one another. Honesty and integrity form the foundation of authentic relationships, fostering trust and mutual respect within the body of Christ (v.25). Furthermore, Paul admonishes believers to manage their emotions wisely, refraining from

unrighteous anger and instead choosing forgiveness and reconciliation. By letting go of bitterness and resentment, believers embody the grace and mercy they have received from Christ (v.26-31). Paul concludes by encouraging believers to imitate God's love and forgiveness, extending kindness and compassion to one another. By living lives marked by love, believers reflect the transformative power of the Gospel to a world in desperate need of hope and reconciliation (v.32).

OBITUARY

Divers, Thelma Payne

Thelma Payne Divers, 92, (Debbie); and five grandchildren, of Bedford, departed this life on Thursday, May 30, 2024 after a brief illness. She was born in Huddleston on May 5, 1932, the daughter of the late Robert J. and Hester Jacobs Payne. She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Lewis Roscoe Divers; brother, Eugene Payne; and sister, Hazel Payne Mitchell.



Thelma retired from the Roanoke Health Department and was a member of Quaker Baptist Church in Bedford. She enjoyed genealogy, designing cards, and creating scrapbooks for family members. She also loved baking and sharing her fresh apple cakes with friends and family.

Thelma is survived by her two sons and their wives, Robert E. Divers (Jackie) and Larry D. Divers

JoAnn Divers (Rene), Alex Divers (Carmen), Eric Divers (Kayla), Christopher (Alyssa), and Hollie Borchardt (Brian); nine great-grandchildren; brothers, Thomas Payne (Hazel) and Wallace Payne (Dorothy); and sisters, Mamie Payne Crouch (James), and Mary Payne Booze. Visitation will be Friday, June 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Oakey's Funeral Services and Crematory, 627 Hardy Road Vinton. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 15, at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, 5731 Airport Road NW, Roanoke, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Kevin Payne and the Rev. David Timma officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Moneta Rescue Squad, 12646 N. Old Moneta Road, Moneta, 24121.

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.

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Students and teachers in the third Susan Lewis Music Studio Spring Recital at Thrasher Memorial UMC on June 9.



Susan Lewis with graduating senior Paul Sealey. PHOTOS BY DEBBIE ADAMS

- Jayda Baldwin* (vocal)—Reckless Love
- Ethan Dailey* (piano)—Aria Math from Minecraft
- Nolan Ferguson* (vocal)—Gratitude, and (piano)—Circle of Life (from the Lion King)
- Faith Dooley* (piano)—Let's Go Fly a Kite (from Mary Poppins)
- Hazel Cole-Rueff* (piano)—Music Box Dancer, duet with Susan Lewis
- Josue Smales* (vocal)—Somewhere Only We Know, and (piano) Butterflies and Hurricanes
- Anna Carter* (piano)—Mia & Sebastian's Theme (from LaLa Land)
- William Dodge* (piano)—It is Well with My Soul
- Cecilia Tollin* (piano)—Little Prelude
- Petra Dodge* (vocal)—Behold Our God, and (piano)—10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
- Kori Carter* (piano)—Final Duet (Omori)
- Ryleigh Woolwine* (vocal)—Human
- Brent Saunders* (vocal)—Part of Your World (from The Little Mermaid)
- Jackson Morris* (piano)—Linus and Lucy
- Kelly Ronan* (adult student) (vocal)—Be Prepared (from the Lion King)
- Enna Schofield* (piano)—Merry-Go-Round of Life (Howl's Moving Castle)
- Lyla Young* (vocal)—Make You Feel My Love
- Lily Sealey* (piano)—Sonatina from Op. 39, No. 1, I Allegro
- Lucy Sealey* (piano)—L'Orage (The Storm) Op. 109, No.13
- Piano duet by Lily and Lucy Sealey—Beauty and the Beast
- Sherry Holland* (adult student) (vocal)—The Lord's Prayer
- Paul Sealey* (vocal)—Cara Sposa (Rinaldo)
- Ellawyn Pagan* (piano)—Experience
- Allie Watson* (college student) (piano)—Up Is Down (Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End)
- Cary Jones* (piano)—Great Balls of Fire
- Oliver, Simon, and Paul Sealey* (vocal)—If You Go In, You're Sure to Win (Iolanthe)

Students who prepared for the recitals but were unable to perform included Emma Irvin, Crosby Cannon, Dejagaye Burnell, and Kim Grantham. Information on Abby Shelton and Whimsical Characters can be found at <https://www.gabrielleeshelton.com/whimsicalwishescharacterexperiences>. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/susanlewismusicstudio/> for information on the Susan Lewis Music Studio.

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PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Vinton and Roanoke favorite Low Low Chariot headlined this year's first Mingle concert.

Coach Lutz and members of the William Byrd football team) and large yard games—all sponsored by the Boothe Bell Real Estate Team. (Mingle at the Market is a family-friendly event with free admission for those under age 12.)

There was a free photo booth from Flexphotobooth (sponsored by ServPro), food trucks "Food on the Go" and Chris's Coffee and Custard, and the Blue Ridge Beverage adult beverage garden.

The William Byrd Class of 1984 reunion chose Mingle and the Pollard 107 South restaurant for the site of their event.

The Mingles have been supported by local restaurants, especially Pok-E-Joe's BBQ, Pollard 107 South, Twin Creeks Brewing Company, and Rosie's Gaming Emporium, open before and after Mingle with special entertainment and menus of their own.

As Chamber Executive Director Angie Chewning said in an interview with WDBJ-7, "You could spend the whole day and night in Vinton—there is so much happening!"

The Town of Vinton has even added a new parking lot on Walnut Avenue just next door to the Farmers' Market which accommodates the increasing demand for downtown parking due to Vinton's weeknight and weekend blossoming restaurant and event scene.

The remainder of the Mingle at the Market concerts (which will begin at 7 p.m.) are scheduled for June 22 (That 80's Show), July 13 (Five Dollar Shake), July 27 (SOLACOUSTIX and Justin & Lindsey Prillaman), August 10 (Eric Wayne Band & Karlee Rea), August 24 (Five Shades of Gray), September 14 (Gasoline Alley and Filthy Souls), and September 28 (Fuzzy Logic).

The William Byrd High School

football team and coaches are again generously donating their time to set up and take down at the Mingles. Business volunteers for this concert were from Mountain View Real Estate (Tim Shepherd and friends) and Defy Gravity.

If any individuals or organizations would be interested in volunteering at the Mingle events, contact the Chamber office at 540-343-1364. There are also sponsorship opportunities still available.

Sponsors for this year's Mingle at the Market concerts include Mountain View Real Estate, Rosie's Gaming Emporium, Pok-E-Joe's BBQ, Jamie McCadden with Edward Jones, McCarthy Tire Service, Pollard 107 South, HomeTrust Bank, MemberOne, RVTV3, the Vinton McDonald's, Bank of Botetourt, ALCOVA Mortgage, Blue Ridge Beverage, the Town of Vinton, Roanoke County, Coastal Insurance Planning, Neely's Accounting, Magnets USA, Oakey's, Fox 910 Radio, the Boothe Bell Real Estate Team, ServPro, Vertex Signs, and The Vinton Messenger.

"Wow! We are absolutely blown away by the overwhelming support you have shown for our Mingle at the Market season opener!" said Chewning. "The incredible enthusiasm, energy and unwavering support mean the world to us. Thank you for making it such a memorable and successful event. The music was electric, and the weather was perfect! We can't wait to continue the excitement throughout the rest of the summer. Make sure to mark your calendars for the rest of our dates. We have a great line-up. Up next is 'That 80's Show.' Come dressed in your best 80's attire and dance the night away to all our favorites!"

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by the faculty at Byrd as "Best All-Around Male" in the Class of 2024. He was chosen by the staff and his peers as Homecoming King last fall. He is a Beta Club member, active in his church, and a volunteer

with many community organizations, including rec league sports.

"There's a lot of people that went into this, helping me with my time management skills and helping me with my academic load," Hairston

said. "A ton of people instilled the right thoughts in me to keep going, keep my grades up, especially my parents. They drove that into me and my brother, to maintain the highest grade you possibly can. That's what went into this."

Hairston's parents are Christopher and Keevie Hairston.

Emma Kageals from William Byrd was also nominated for the B'nai B'rith award by the William Byrd faculty.

-Vinton Messenger staff report

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Tax Parcel Identification No. 64-110 BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA

In execution of a credit line deed of trust dated March 25, 2009 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 0901544, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale in front of the former Botetourt County Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia, on June 21, 2024, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., property located at or near 1213 Mount Joy Road, Buchanan, Virginia 24066, which property is more particularly described as follows:

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On the north by the land of Harry P. Clause, Jr. and the right of way of State Route #625; on the east by the right of way of State Route #625 and the lands of Charles E. Alphin; on the south by the lands of

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Charles E. Alphin; and on the west by the lands of Charles E. Alphin and the lands of Harry P. Clause, Jr.

This sale is subject to all liens, easements, restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust.

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Bryson J. Hunter, Peter M. Pearl, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees
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ABC NOTICE

Kenneth McGraw and Curtis Reed, trading as A Few Old Goats Brewing, LLC 19318 Main Street, Buchanan, Botetourt County, VA. 24066.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Industry Brewery Application - Consumed license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Kenneth McGraw OWNER
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from

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the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

ABC NOTICE

15 PEAKS LLC, trading as 15 PEAKS, 5130 GLADE CREEK RD. ROANOKE VA 24012.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a FARM WINERY license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

MEGAN SEIBEL, MANAGER

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

Legals - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 114. N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2- 2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider the following request relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

Hold a public hearing to consider the request of JBN Investments, LLC, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for the conversion of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling on the property located at 324 Pennsylvania Avenue (Tax Map # 120 - 6 - 3). Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

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

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 June 26, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications.

The request of Jasper and Janet Doss, 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 124 Upland Drive, Tax Map # 272-1-2.3. The petitioners are requesting a 15-foot rear-yard setback variance to allow for the construction of a covered porch. Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the rear yard setback shall be 25 feet. Therefore, the petitioners are requesting a 15-foot variance.

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375 3032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Planning & Zoning Administrator

Legals - City of Salem

ABC NOTICE

GARCIAS 81 LLC., trading as GARCIAS BISTRO BRUNCH & DINNER, 349 WILDWOOD ROAD, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a BEER & WINE /MIXED BEVERAGES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

MARCO A. GARCIA, OWNER.

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Order of Publication CU-23-00275

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE ANTONIO AND SUSANA MOULES 2021 TRUST DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2021 Plaintiff, v. DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE, Defendants.

On reading the filings and evidence consisting of plaintiff's application and declaration for this order, and it satisfactorily appearing to me therefrom that defendant Desteny Nicole Hennagan, hereinafter referred to as ("Defendant"), cannot with reasonable diligence be served in any other manner specified in Sections 415.10 through 415.40 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and that the Defendant is a necessary party to this action.

IT IS ORDERED that the summons be served by publication in the Salem Times Register, a newspaper of general circulation published in Salem County, Virginia, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give Defendant actual notice of the action, and that the publication be made once a week for four successive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the summons, a copy of the complaint, and a copy of this order be forthwith mailed to Defendant if his/her address is ascertained before expiration of the time herein prescribed for publication of summons. Dated 5/24/24 J. Omar Rodriguez JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

I ask for this: MAKAYLA A. WHITNEY, CA STATE BAR NO. 327687

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SUMMONS NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DONALD DAVID HENNAGAN, JR., DECEASED; TIFFANY MARIE HENNAGAN; CYNTHIA ANN MARIE HENNAGAN; DESTENY NICOLE HENNAGAN; AND DOES 1-100, INCLUSIVE YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: TONY MOULES, AS TRUSTEE OF THE

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiffs' attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: Makayla A. Whitney, Berliner Cohen, LLP, 1601 I Street, Suite 150, Modesto, CA 95354 Tel: (209) 576-0111 Date: 12/15/2023

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

IN RE: HELEN V. ST CLAIR, TREASURER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA RULE FOR SHOW CAUSE THIS CAUSE CAME TO BE HEARD UPON THE Petition of Helen V. St. Clair, that she be released and fully discharged from liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia, pursuant to §58.1-345 et seq. of the Virginia Code.

That in the aforesaid Petition, the Petitioner, Helen V. St. Clair, states that she has filed a certificate showing the final settlements of her accounts, that she has turned over to her successor in office, Mary M. Weaver, all books and papers in her possession as treasurer and that she is requesting that she be discharged of her liability as Treasurer of Montgomery County, Virginia.

It appearing proper in all respects to do so, it is accordingly ADJUDGED, ORDERED and DECREED that this rule be served upon Sharon H. Lawrence, Acting Comptroller of the Commonwealth of Virginia, upon Mary W. Biggs, Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County and upon Dr. Bernard F. Bragen, Jr., Superintendent of Montgomery County Public Schools and shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in the News Messenger and by posting at the front door of the Courthouse.

That a hearing upon the Petition requesting that she be released of Liability and granted her final discharge as Treasurer, shall be held the 26th day of June, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Date: 5-9-24 I ask for this: By: Martin M. McMahon, County Attorney 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 2F Christiansburg, VA 24073 Bar Number:29642 (540) 382-5730

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Legals - Town of Vinton

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2204 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Planning Commission of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Monday, July 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The Planning Commission will also hold a work session on July 1, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., prior to the public hearing.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments concerning:

1. Petition of the Advancement Foundation, for a Special Use Permit (SUP) for a proposed flea market use, located at 301 South Pollard Street, Suite A, Vinton, Virginia, tax map number 060.15-07-41.00-0000, zoned CB Central Business District.
2. Proposed amendments to the Vinton Zoning Ordinance. The proposed amendments would: require for an alternative financial institution use to obtain a special use permit in the GB General Business District, and allow for a personal service business use to be permitted by-right in the R-B Residential-Business District in Article IV (District Regulations); amend the standards for vehicle storage or impound lots in Article V (Supplemental Regulations); amend the yard and screening requirements for swimming pools, tennis, or pickleball courts, amend the standards and permitted modifications of the landscaping ordinance section, and remove the maximum motor vehicle parking requirements in Article VI (Development Standards); and amend the definition of flea market in Article XI (Definitions).

Further information concerning this public hearing may be obtained in the Planning and Zoning Department located at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, VA 24179, during business hours, or via phone: (540) 983-0605. Interested persons may be heard at the above public hearing.

Given under my hand this 31st day of May, 2024.
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William Byrd girls go to U o L basketball camp, two complete "Murph"

Above, new William Byrd girls' head basketball coach Rebecca "Kat" Stanley took the team to Lynchburg to participate in the University of Lynchburg basketball camp last week. Two girls on the team, Heidi Dixon and Kyndall Agee, recently participated in the "Murph Challenge" at Boomtown. The Murph Challenge is a workout that honors Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy, a Navy SEAL who died in Afghanistan in 2005. The workout is a test of physical and mental endurance and is often completed on Memorial Day. It includes a one mile run, 100 pullups, 200 pushups, 300 air squats and another one mile run. "It's awesome to see these girls out in the community and pushing their limits," said Stanley. "It truly shows their leadership and big hearts both on and off the court." In the photo at the right are, left to right, Heidi Dixon, Coach Stanley and Kyndall Agee.



Roanoke College announces five game club football schedule

The first Roanoke College football practice in over 80 years is a little over two months away and the Maroons have announced their 2024 schedule. It's a "club" schedule of five games with three scheduled for Salem Stadium.

All five games are tentatively scheduled for 2 pm on Sunday afternoon, beginning with a home game against the Hampden-Sydney jayvee team on September 8th. Two road games follow, with a trip to Shenandoah University to play the Hornets' jayvee team on September 22nd in Winchester followed by a game at Bridgewater College against the Eagles on October 6th. The schedule concludes with two more home games as Fork Union visits on Sunday, October 20th, and the season concludes with the George Mason Club Team on November 3rd.

"If you look at our schedule we play a week and are open a week," said head coach Bryan Stinespring. "That was by design so we can go back and learn and grow from each game. Having both home and road contests is important from a logistics standpoint and the most important aspect of this fall schedule is our development."

Stinespring has a staff of eight assistants along with strength coach Scott Bennett and trainer Keith Doolin. The team has brand new equipment and uniforms and will be stationed in the C. Homer Bast Center, which is currently being renovated to accommodate the team.

"If the Bast Center was ready we could practice tomorrow," said Stinespring. "Everything seems to be going well and on pace, but you can't really tell until you actually see it when it's finished."

Stinespring has 60 players committed to the team with a couple more who have been offered a spot. Most of the players come from the greater Roanoke Valley area, the Richmond area and Northern Virginia.

"I'd say 80 percent of the players are from our own backyard," he said. "We had four transfers come in for second semester and we're pretty much done recruiting for this year. We've already turned our attention to next year's class."

Roanoke will play a full Old Dominion Athletic Conference schedule in the fall of 2025, hitting the ground running after this year's club schedule. The first practice is scheduled for August 16 on Alumni Field, which is the field inside the C. Homer Bast track.

"If the players were here we could start practice tomorrow," said Stinespring. "We're waiting for a blocking sled, but other than that we have everything we need."

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Powell is national Division III Gold Glove recipient

University of Lynchburg softball graduated senior Lexi Powell, a 2020 graduate of William Byrd High School, has earned a 2024 NCAA Division III Rawlings Gold Glove Award, presented by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Recipients of the Rawlings Gold Glove Awards, presented by the NFCA, were selected by the 10 regional representatives of the NFCA's NCAA Division III All-America Committee following regional voting to identify the finalists at each position. The group utilized fielding statistics and school-submitted video to closely examine finalists and select the winners at every defensive position.

Any student-athlete who competed in the current championship year and was nominated by their head coach, who is a member in good standing with the NFCA, was eligible for consideration for this prestigious accolade. Only nine student-athletes from Division III softball earned a Gold Glove award, meaning Powell was identified as the top right fielder in the country by the NFCA's committee.

Powell posted a 1.000 fielding per-

centage for the first time in her career. Not only was Lexi errorless in her usual position in right, but she also spent notable time behind the plate and did not record an error there either. Powell was the catcher on William Byrd's 2019 state championship softball team.

In right, Powell showcased her defensive ability and impressive instincts, not only catching many deep fly balls at the warning track or shark liners right at her, but also consistently tracking down balls in foul territory. Lexi played 165 games for the Hornets boasting a .972 fielding percentage, 112 hits, and 52 RBI. She earned second-team All-ODAC honors in 2021.

Powell has one more year to play despite graduating this spring, as she was granted an extra year due to COVID. Lexi missed her senior year of softball in high school due to the pandemic. She was first team all-district and second team all state as a junior for the Terriers.

Lexi is the daughter of Billy and Lisa Powell of Vinton and she has two sisters, Danielle and Cassie, who also played softball for both William Byrd and Lynchburg.



LEXI POWELL

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Field of Dreamers

The Vinton Brewers recreation baseball team recently served as the "Field of Dreams" team at the Salem Red Sox game. The Field of Dreams players are introduced prior to the game and stand with the Sox players at their respective positions during the national anthem. Left to right are Jace Weddle of the Brewers, Red Sox firstbaseman Freili Encarnacion, starting pitcher Luis Cohen, thirdbaseman Antonio Anderson, Jacoby Weddle and Skylar Nute.



LancerLot team is back

After a year off the LancerLot Swim Team is back in the Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association this summer. The LancerLot team is one of 14 area swim teams competing in six Monday night meets. This Monday the LancerLot team, wearing Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs swim caps, competed against the Ashley Plantation and host Elks Club team in Roanoke. Left, Benjamin Hoyos of LancerLot competes in the 50 yard butterfly and, below, girls are off the blocks with LancerLot swimmers on both ends. Next Monday, June 17, the LancerLot team will swim against Forest Hills and Olympic Park at the Forest Hills pool. The Vinton team does not have a home meet this season.

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