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## Roanoke College Class of 2022 celebrates commencement

The Class of 2022 is comprised of 449 graduates from 30 states and nine countries. A record five students earned the honor of valedictorian and two students earned salutatorian honors.

The Roanoke College Class of 2022 walked across the commencement stage on Saturday, May 7 through the Turbyfill Quad of the College campus in Salem. The predicted forecast of rain

was accurate, and guests held umbrellas and wore rain ponchos throughout the ceremony.

The Class of 2022 is comprised of 449 graduates from 30 states and nine countries.

One hundred seventy-six graduates earned the Bachelor of Arts degree, 81 received the Bachelor of Business Administration, and 192 obtained the Bachelor of Science degree.

Roanoke College President Michael Maxey presided over his final commencement ceremony as president. He will retire this summer after 15 years as president.

"You have the opportunity to become another greatest generation because of what you handled and the way you prevailed," Maxey told the graduates. "That is your gift. There are always gifts that come from adversity and difficulty. Sometimes we call them silver linings. History and literature are filled with examples of heroism in response to adversity. In fact, heroism only happens in response to adversity. Only from being tested can we grow. Certainly, you have been tested."

A record-breaking five students from the Class of 2022 earned valedictorian honors. The Class of 2021 held the record for just

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PHOTOS BY ALEXANDER SHEDD

Roanoke College President Maxey gives the Class of 2022 commencement address.



## Navy Command Investigation finds crew blameless in fatal helicopter crash

A 2021 incident aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln claimed the lives of five sailors including James P. Buriak of Salem

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In August 2021, a tragic accident aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln claimed the lives of five sailors of the US Navy, including Naval Air Crewman (Helicopter) 2nd Class James P. Buriak, 31, of Salem. Members of the "Eightballers" of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 8 (HSC-8), all five sailors were lost after their MH-60S Knighthawk helicopter malfunctioned while landing on the flight deck of the Abraham Lincoln and fell into the ocean off the coast of California. A new report released following a command investigation into the incident showed that a system failure in the helicopter was to blame rather than crew error.

The other four sailors lost in the crash

were pilot Lt. Bradley A. Foster, 29, of Oakhurst, Calif.; pilot Lt. Paul R. Fridley, 28, of Annandale, Va.; HM2 Class Sarah F. Burns, 31, of Severna Park, Md.; and HM3 Bailey J. Tucker, 21, of St. Louis, Mo.

According to the report, the accident occurred after the helicopter touched down on the flight deck and began to experience a vertical vibration from the tail wheel that increased in severity and caused the helicopter to rotate left. The tail of the helicopter then collided with a gutter of the Abraham Lincoln. The report states that the crew members may have unsuccessfully attempted to stabilize the helicopter, which ultimately collided again with the ship and lost its blades before falling into the sea.

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Five crewmembers of HSC-8 perished in a fatal helicopter accident last year.

## Benson wins 2022 Golden Apple Award

Northside Middle School teacher wins top teaching honor in Roanoke County Public Schools

The Roanoke County Public Schools Education Foundation has awarded the 2022 Golden Apple Award to Amber Benson from Northside Middle School. Benson, who has been teaching for eleven years, is one half of a dynamic duo of teaching that pushes her students to strive for excellence while pushing herself to present content in the most engaging and purposeful ways that she can.

Benson also has been named the nominee from Roanoke County Public Schools for the Virginia Teacher of the Year.

"Watching students who have never felt success in math find confidence is one of the most rewarding experiences of our job," Benson said. "Our relationships are what allow us to see this level of success in our students," she said.

Benson was selected among 17 finalists for the Golden Apple Award.

The Education Founda-

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Golden Apple Award recipient Amber Benson

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Tommy Miller was officially introduced at Salem City Council as the city's new Economic Development Director. He started the job on April 18.

# City authorizes \$15.2 million bond sale for Moyer Sports Complex renovations

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Renovations at Moyer Sports Complex moved a step closer Monday night when Salem City Council authorized the sale of \$15.2 million in general obligation bonds. Finance Director Rosie Jordan explained the city received six proposals after reaching out to 25 local and regional banks, and chose the best, a 20-year-fixed rate proposal from Atlantic Mutual with a 3.02 percent interest. "Banks were quite

interested," Jordan told Council. She said the city expects to close on May 26. No one spoke at the public hearing on the proposal, and the Council vote was unanimous.

In other matters, Council approved rezoning to allow amended conditions on retail sales at Ridgewood Gardens Shopping Center on Electric Road. The amendment was postponed at the April 25 meeting when a public hearing was held, because Council believed a representative should be present. This

week, Fenton Childers, represented shopping center owners Midland Atlantic.

"We expect to announce in a week or two there will be 100 percent occupancy," Childers said. "The shopping center is looking really sharp."

The vote was 4-1, with Vice Mayor Jim Wallace voting against the zoning change. One of the proposed tenants would be a tobacco vape shop. After the meeting, Wallace explained, "I did not feel like this was a wholesome business for

Salem." Council also adopted a resolution updating the city's Purchasing Policy and Procedures Manual. Jordan pointed out federal language is required to be added because of money received from the American Recovery Act.

The 17-minute Council meeting adjourned at 6:47. It was held in Salem City Council Chambers after almost two years of meeting at the Salem Civic Center because of COVID spacing restrictions.

# Foley first to announce Council run for November

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Byron "Randy" Foley became the first to announce

his run for re-election to Salem City Council Monday night. It will be the initial November Council election since state guidelines changed from the May election date.

Candidates have until June 21 to file, Registrar Dana Oliver said. Foley and Councilman John Saunders hold the two seats up for election this year. Foley was first elected in 2008 and was mayor from 2008 to 2020. He is founder and chief strategist of Harrington Foley Solutions.

The Salem High School graduate attended the University of Virginia on a football scholarship, earned bachelor's and master's degrees from UVA in government and public administration and a master's in business administration from the Citadel. Foley and his wife, Nicole, have three adult children and a grandson.



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Randy Foley is running for his 17th term on Salem City Council. This year's election will be the first held in November.

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## Apple Award from page 1

tion also presented the Red Apple Award to the top

finalist at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

The Red Apple at the elementary school level was presented to Missy Peroulas from Bonsack Elementary School.

The Red Apple at the middle school level was presented to Matt Bartley from William Byrd Middle School.

The Red Apple at the high school level was presented to Brian Harris from Hidden Valley High

School.

The Foundation also recognizes a teacher with three years or less experience with the Green Apple Award. The 2022 Green Apple Award winner was Tracey Addison from William Byrd Middle School.

"We received more than 60 applications that were narrowed down to 17 finalists for the Golden Apple Award and seven finalists for the Green Apple Award," said

Kim Frampton, president of the RCPS Education Foundation.

"Several Foundation Board members served on the selection committee and watched every video from our finalists. I can tell you that the selection process was extremely difficult, and the committee was very impressed with every one of our finalists," Frampton said.

Submitted by Roanoke County Public Schools



The winners of the 2022 the Education Foundation Apple awards

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# Virginia Western graduates leading the way in reshaping the future of nursing

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Over the last decade, Virginia Western Community College (VWCC) has graduated more than 450 students from its nursing program. After years of studying, in addition to the unprecedented challenges caused by the pandemic, approximately 60 students recently finished the program and will officially graduate on May 13.

Said Nursing Club President and VWCC student Kara Gerenser, "I do not want to do something just for the money. I want to feel good going to work and coming home and I feel like taking care of people in the hospital when they are in their worst moments and making them feel a little bit better. I just, it makes my heart warm."

According to a Census Bureau American Community Survey, there are approximately 22 million workers currently in the healthcare industry,

equating to roughly 14 percent of all U.S. workers. Multiple types of nurses exist: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), Registered Nurse (RN) and Family Nurse Practitioner (FPN), just to name a few. By 2029, the US Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that the nursing field will grow by 40 percent.

Before one graduates from the VWCC Nursing Program they receive the necessary skills required to jumpstart their respective careers, explained Coordinator of Development Carole Tarrant.

Lauren Hayward, the director of nursing, further explained, "I've never seen the level of stress that we've seen in the past, I would say 18 months. And how did they handle it? With a lot of resilience, persistence and teamwork."

Throughout the pandemic, healthcare workers have made tremendous sacrifices, both personally and professionally. With all the

care given to others, nurses often forget to take care of themselves. While it wasn't always easy, Ashley Smith, a 2020 graduate, is thankful for the journey she endured.

"If it wasn't for my older sister, I probably would not have graduated. I often confided in her. She

kept telling me the same thing over and over again, 'The Ashley in 2025 will be proud and appreciative of the hard work that today's Ashley is doing.' I didn't quite understand what she was saying at the moment, but looking back, she was absolutely right."

Many graduates

of the 2022 VWCC Nursing Program have already accepted a job as a healthcare worker, a fact that warms Tarrant's heart.


"Nursing education at Virginia Western began 50 years ago – fall 1972, to be exact, four years after Virginia Western opened

its doors," she said. "The nursing program typically takes students two years to complete after they have been admitted. This is a competitive admissions program, and students must complete prerequisites – so, all told, it can take three-plus years to finish.




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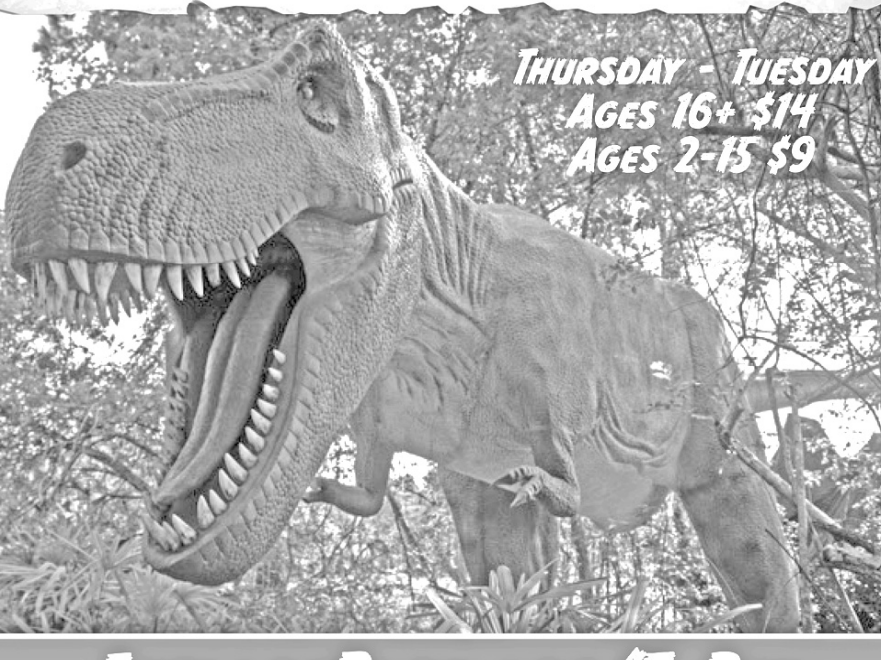
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## T-Rex Trail Coming to Explore Park Summer 2022

- Event Starts Saturday, May 28, 2022 -

Travel back-in-time this summer at Explore Park's T-Rex Trail! The half-mile wooded path will feature 18 animatronic dinosaurs from four time periods, Triassic, Jurassic, Early Cretaceous and Late Cretaceous. Roanoke County and Center in the Square will operate the roaring event over the span of 64 days from May 28 to August 14. Visitors will experience the sights and sounds of dinosaurs including a stegosaurus, velociraptor, triceratops and tyrannosaurus rex, as well as a dino dig pit and photo ops.

T-Rex Trail will operate on the following days, beginning Saturday, May 28:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Extended Operation – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM Saturday, June 25, July 16 and August 13

Advance tickets will be sold for the event, with assigned arrival times. Walk-up tickets can be purchased at the Explore Park Visitor Center based on availability. Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

Online: Visit [ExplorePark.org/T-Rex](http://ExplorePark.org/T-Rex) for advanced ticket purchases.

Walk-Up: Purchase tickets at the Explore Park Visitor Center, 56 Roa-

noke River PKWY 24014 (Mon-Tues, Thurs-Sun, 9 AM to 5 PM)

Tickets purchased in advance are \$14 for adults (ages 16+) and \$9 for children (ages 2-15). Walk-up tickets are \$15 for adults (ages 16+) and \$10 for children (ages 2-15).

Group rentals are available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM for a minimum of 20 guests. Birthday party rentals will take place on weekends at 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. Call (540) 427-1800 or email [explorepark@roanokecountyva.gov](mailto:explorepark@roanokecountyva.gov) to book your group or birthday party rental.

All proceeds from the event go to support the valuable missions of Center in the Square and Explore Park. T-Rex Trail is made possible through generous support from Carilion Children's Clinic, Wells Fargo, Wirt Consulting and Wilbanks Smith & Thomas Asset Management, LLC.

Explore Park is located at Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 115. Attendees can access Explore Park for T-Rex Trail from the Blue Ridge Parkway North (US 220) at Milepost 121 or from Explore Park's Alternate Entrance at 3900 Rutrough Road.

Submitted by Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

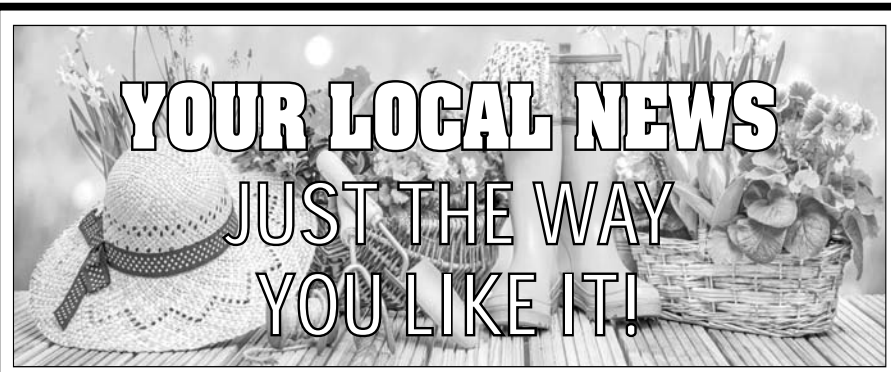
Pursuant to Section 58.1-3321, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Salem proposes to increase property tax levies.

- Assessment Increase:** The total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 6.28 percent.
- Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$1.129 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
- Effective Rate Increase:** The City of Salem proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed tax rate would be \$0.071 per \$100, or 6.28 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase."

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

- Proposed Total Budget Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of the City of Salem will exceed last year's by not more than 30 percent.

A public hearing on the "effective tax rate increase" will be held on Monday, May 23, 2022, and on Monday, June 13, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Council Room, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia. All persons shall be offered an opportunity to speak and state their views concerning the proposed real property tax increase within such reasonable time limits as shall be established by City Council. Persons desiring to speak on behalf of others must have their names placed on the agenda in accordance with regular procedures of Salem City Council. Written comments of interested citizens will be received by the City Clerk prior to the meeting.



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# OPINION

## What's in a name?

*{Frances Stebbins has been writing of faith communities in western Virginia since 1953. She lives in Salem.}*

When I learned that our new editor of the Salem Times-Register was Alexander Shedd, the family name rang a memory bell. Especially when he mentioned in his introductory profile that he was diagnosed with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) as an adult, I was sure he must be part of a family of researchers in learning disabilities.

This group, the Specific Reading and Learning Difficulties Association (SRLD) was an all-important part of my life for much of the decade of the 1970s. It was a research program, privately operated under the strong direction of a brilliant educator, the late Dr. Charles Livingston Shedd, whose base of operations was Lafayette, Louisiana. Both Dr. Shedd and later a sister, Jane Shedd, were single, and he was probably the most dedicated and single-minded man I have ever known.

Unfortunately, the brother and sister both were chain smokers and died prematurely of lung

diseases. But before that, well over 100 children who lived within 50 miles of Roanoke benefited from being enrolled after individual testing in the research program. They learned to read through intense "remediation" held from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays at a downtown Roanoke church. They were taught in an old-fashioned manner learning the sounds of letters. I was there to get help for my two sons whose academic performance in Roanoke County public schools was much less than it should have been.

Well, suspense can end here, for our new young editor told me he is not part of the researcher's family as far as he is aware. He did, however, message me about some distinguished relatives including a physician who made a significant contribution to medical history, his great-grandfather Donald P. Shedd of Buffalo, New York, who Alex told me is turning 100 this summer.

Which leads us to research on ancestors which appears to be much more widespread than it was when I was growing up in Piedmont, Virginia in Great De-

## Frances Stebbins Correspondent

pression and World War II days. I suspect some of this interest may stem from TV programs as well as easier access to family records. People come to The Salem Museum to consult archives about early families in our area.

"First Families of Virginia" was once a term associated with snobbery. Late husband Charles and I both came from families that settled in colonial times in what is sometimes identified as the "Old Dominion." They lived in the eastern part of the state, where folk from England, Scotland and Wales settled well before the American Revolution.

Others, like my mother's Lichliter and Mueller families, came from Germany and moved into the Shenandoah Valley. They migrated south through the mountains, and we find in these parts large numbers of Lutherans, Churches of the Brethren as well as Presbyterians associated with Scotland and Northern Ireland. There are fewer Irish Cath-

olics, for the wave of 19th century immigration from the island beset by the potato famine and other hardships affected mainly the northeast with its manufacturing and established cities.

I like to know the family names of people I meet, but I often have to ask them: is it an obsession with secrecy coming from our world of so much communication?

Over the years that I wrote about religious groups for the daily Roanoke newspapers, I learned the histories of the many denominations represented in our valley. Again, we're back to names. When Charlie and I came to the valley nearing 70 years ago, we encountered many names unfamiliar to us for we had always lived east of the mountains. Deyerle, Obenchain, or Obenshain, Garst and Eakin were among them.

Our daughter married a Bordelon of Louisiana French origin bringing a whole new culture into our family.

Back to Dr. Charles Shedd and his efforts to learn more about why some children have difficulty paying attention, memorizing verses or failing at games because they do not readily sense their left and their right. In the Shedd program,

we parents served as unpaid tutors though never to our own child. We used challenging linguistic materials prepared by Dr. Shedd's staff. Strict formality was maintained between adult tutors and pupils; the Shedd's abhorred any educational practice that made fun out of learning, for achievement was regarded as its own reward.

Enrollment in the research project paid off for many. I followed a few of the children who moved on to higher education. Although none of our three children enrolled in a four-year college, all fully supported themselves through the banking, heavy industry and construction-related fields. As for the parent tutors like myself, few are alive today. The struggling children, middle-aged, are becoming grandparents.

If, like me, you have wondered what's going to be housed in the big multi-level building going up at the Salem site where The Roanoke Boulevard turns up the hill toward the Civic Center, it's a sign of our times, a huge repository of computer-generated records, or so I was told. We'll have to find out more later.

# Friendship announces 2022 Milestone Anniversaries

*-Local senior living community celebrates team member Milestone Anniversaries-*

Friendship, a local leader in senior living and rehabilitation, announces Milestone Anniversaries of employees.

Friendship recognized staff celebrating milestones of 10 years or more of service with the organization. Friendship

honored 30 employees with a total of 495 years of service with a breakfast prepared by their culinary team.

"The past two years have been historically challenging but you have shown your perseverance and strength by overcoming these challenges and living out the Friendship values of Accountability, Compassion, Positivity, Respectfulness and Teamwork," said President and CEO Joe Hoff. "You are all a testament to our mission of supporting friends by providing peace of mind."

Friendship believes that growth and success of any organization depends on its people. "We were happy to celebrate all of our employees' milestones, and particularly Tia, Janice, Deborah, and Gloria-Jean today. It would be impossible to count the number of residents lives they've touched over the years," said Vice President of Healthcare Operations Ben Higgins. "It's unique in any industry to celebrate this sort of longevity but, in healthcare,



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**Front Row Left to Right: Mary Bushnell, Tammy Millner, Joyce Taylor, Naketa Caldwell, Vera McGriff, Audrey Coleman Back Row Left to Right: Phabeanna Lawson, Edwina Cannaday, Allison Whiting, Janice Walker, Melissa Dillard, Gloria Jean Franklin, Sharandah Irving, Deborah Johnson, Stephanie Duncan, Loise Waweru**

it's particularly special to think that these ladies made a daily commitment to making others' lives better with their presence and their work. And they made that commitment every day for a quarter-century and longer, which is truly amazing and something we're blessed to have been a beneficiary of."

Celebrating milestone anniversaries this year are:

☑ 10 years – Sara Rosenberger, Rebecca Underwood, Joyce Taylor, Allison Whiting, Ed-

wina Cannaday, Melissa Dillard, Mary Bushnell, Vera McGriff, Mariela Comete

☑ 15 years – Rita Craft, Sherry McBride, Robin Hannon, Stephanie Duncan, Audrey Coleman,

Tammy Millner, Naketa Caldwell, Loise Waweru, James Barrett, Connie Mines, Janice

Evans, Diana Farris, Victor Moats

☑ 20 years – Glenn Rogers, Valerie Hill, Sharandah Irving, Phabeanna Lawson

☑ 25 years – Tia Hunt

☑ 35 years – Deborah Johnson, Janice Walker, Gloria Jean Franklin

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*Submitted by Friendship Retirement Community*

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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. As fast as can be done

5. WC's

9. Religious retreat

11. Warfare

13. One you wouldn't expect

15. Disease-causing micro-organisms

16. For each

17. Grammatical term

19. One point east of southeast

21. \_\_\_ Dern, actress

22. Popular HBO drama (abbr)

23. Shampoo

25. Scale drawing of a structure

26. An enclosure for confining livestock

27. Goat-like mammal

29. Cigar

31. Appear

33. "Westworld" actress \_\_\_ Rachel Wood

34. Leaked through

36. The highest adult male singing voice

38. Musical group \_\_\_

39. Soundsystem

39. Aurochs

41. Crazy (Spanish)

43. Swiss river

44. Strains

46. Frock

48. Found in most body tissues

52. Cool!

53. Reasons behind

54. Christian recluse

56. Removes

57. Repents

58. Energy

59. Tailless amphibian

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Not awake

2. Type of dessert

3. They \_\_\_

4. Retired Coast Guard admiral

5. Gene positions

6. Exclude

7. One who is bound

8. Where drinks are served

9. Small vipers

10. Blackbird

11. Adventurer

12. Shade

14. A way to gain

15. A salt or ester of boric acid

18. Monetary units

20. Removed

24. "My country, tis of \_\_\_"

26. Horses

28. Drives back by force

30. Bold, impudent behavior

32. Rates

34. Types of nerves in males

35. A ridge of sand created by the wind

37. Wind instrument

38. Pakistani city

40. Dry or withered

42. Delivered a speech

43. Peak

45. Small waterbird

47. Days falling in mid-month

49. Elvis' daughter

50. Flat and smooth

51. Dallas Cowboys great Leon

55. What cows say

## 4th Annual Blue Ridge Potters Guild Juried Student Pottery Show at the Salem Museum

The Blue Ridge Potters Guild hosts its 4th Annual Juried Student Show to showcase outstanding work by young potters across the region. The show will be on display at the Salem Museum May 14 through 1 pm on May 21. The Opening Reception starts at 2 pm on May 14, with awards announced at 2:30 pm. Admission is free.

The show contains work by over 100 area high school and middle school students. Schools represented include Auburn High School, Blacksburg High School, Lord Bote-

tourt High School, Northside Middle School, Patrick Henry High School, and Salem High School. One student artist is home schooled.

The Blue Ridge Potters Guild is a community of potters in the Roanoke, VA area with a mission of promoting community awareness, understanding and appreciation of pottery. The Guild formed in 1996 and now has 125 members from the Roanoke Valley and surrounding areas.

The Salem Museum & Historical Society is an independent, nonprofit

organization preserving and celebrating the history of Salem, Virginia, which was founded in 1802. The Salem Museum is located next to Longwood Park in the historic 1845 Williams-Brown House at 801 East Main Street, Salem, VA 24153. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. Museum admission is free, but donations are appreciated. The Museum has free parking. 540-389-6760. salemmuseum.org

*Submitted by the Salem Museum & Historical Society*



# Author Ted Carroll to speak in Craig

**Pam Dudding**  
Contributing writer

Craig County is a small place, and so is our neighboring Catawba Valley. Therefore, people really enjoy getting to know one another.

On Sunday afternoons, at 4 p.m. at the New Castle Firehouse, “bookworms and all others are welcome to come and enjoy local artists share their individual stories.” The first event will be Sunday, May 15 as local author Ted Carroll shares true stories from his series of books about growing up in Catawba and Craig in the 1930s through the 1950s.

Not only will you hear some of the stories, but Ted will also tell the backstory of authoring his four-book series Echoes From Catawba, which includes Growing Up in Catawba Valley Appalachia, Granny Taylor of Possum Holler: 103 Years of Primitive Living, A Silent Killer Comes to Catawba and The Catawba Sanatorium is Born, and The Other Side of the Mountain.

Carroll shared that the “amazing journey Echoes has taken me on has allowed me to reconnect with kin, make new friends and share the love of Catawba.” He will convey his experiences and the process of gathering material, interviews and research as well as how he underestimated the scope of the project and amount of time it took to bring it all together to produce one book per year for four years.

“My passion to preserve and pass on the history of growing up in the Appalachians during a different time foreign to today’s generation and the encouragement and interest from others has kept it going,” he said. “The success and widespread acceptance of the books have been unexpected and the partnership Echoes From Catawba has with the Salem Museum has sparked opportunities for presentations about local history to be made to schools in the area.”

He added that he is grateful for The Emporium General Store in New Castle and the Salem Museum and Historical Society for providing an avenue for him to get the books out to people as “they have helped us distribute hundreds of copies of Echoes and they have been vital to its success.”

Ted Carroll is a native of Catawba and a graduate of Virginia Tech. After an early retirement from Virginia Tech’s extension faculty, he studied at Southeastern Seminary Extension in Greensboro, North Carolina and served as a Pastor of a church for 14 years. He and his wife Tina now make their home in Salem, where Ted spends much of his time writing about Catawba’s history and speaking.

His first book shares his recollection of his first-grade teacher telling him that he was the person to write about Catawba and the Garmans, the family of his mother, who had 16 siblings.

Through his “guilt” he turned to God, who assured him that it was not too late to start. So, in 2018, he started writing, being one of 66 grandchildren. His wife Tina took on the typing and marketing for this wonderful series.

Volume II tells his story of his dad becoming ill, diagnosed with tuberculosis. Carroll was only four, though having to grow up quickly, becoming the “man of the house.” Stories of cousins and incidents you don’t want to miss.

Volume III was written during the Coronavirus pandemic and contains 12 articles of interesting people and a variety of subjects, especially the Catawba Sanatorium. Also, there are stories of Craig County.

Volume IV has more stories that touch the heart and all books are currently at The Emporium General Store on Main Street for purchase, both in hard back and soft.

To learn more about Echoes From Catawba, visit [www.echoesfromcatawba.com](http://www.echoesfromcatawba.com)

Additional authors are scheduled for:

☒ June 26 (4pm) Marian McConnell - Murder Hole, a caving experience and a new children’s book

☒ July 10 (4pm) Tom Perry – numerous and very interesting books on Virginia and North Carolina history

Feel free to attend these wonderful Sunday afternoon story times and get to know our local authors.

## Echoes From Catawba

Volume 1



Growing Up In Catawba Valley, Appalachia  
By Ted Carroll

## Echoes From Catawba

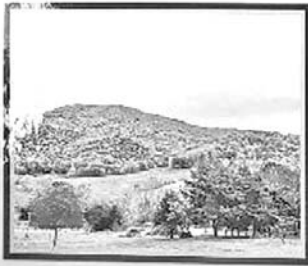
Volume 2



Granny Taylor of Possum Holler  
103 Years of Primitive Living  
By Ted Carroll

## Echoes From Catawba

Volume 4



The Other Side of the Mountain  
By Ted Carroll

PHOTO BY PAM DIDDING

**Local author Ted Carroll has completed his four-volume series Echoes from Catawba, which also include Craig County stories. He will be sharing his books stories at the New Castle Firehouse on Sunday, May 15 at 4 p.m.**

# Investigation

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The five crew members who were lost were all restrained within the helicopter by their harnesses or gunner’s belts. One crew member survived, likely due to being by the left gunner’s window, which was

facing up toward the surface as the helicopter sank.

The crew and helicopter were not recovered until October 2021. After recovering the helicopter, the Navy concluded that the crash was

caused by a failure in one of the vehicle’s damper hoses. The damper hoses are responsible for providing fluid to the damper system in the rotor for each blade. According to the report, damper hoses

are typically only replaced after failing or showing problems during inspection. HSC-8’s Knight-hawk helicopter had passed inspection and completed two previous flights the same day.

The report ultimately concluded that the hose failed due to a flattening of its braids, which did not turn up during inspection, and was not the fault of any crew member.

# Interstate 81 rest area at Troutville to close from late May until early September

*- Closure needed for project to extend the ramp into and the ramp out of the facility -*

The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) wants drivers to know that the Troutville Rest Area located on southbound Interstate 81 near mile marker 158 in Botetourt County will be closed from late May (after Memorial Day) until early September (prior to Labor Day). During the closure, a temporary concrete barrier wall will be installed in front of the facility, so motorists will not be able to enter the rest area or use the parking lot and restrooms.

While the Troutville Rest Area is closed, southbound I-81 drivers can use the Fairfield Rest Area at mile marker 195 in Rockbridge County or the Radford Rest Area at mile marker 108 in Montgomery County. Portable toilets and parking will be temporarily available for commercial vehicles at the Troutville Weigh Station located on southbound I-81 at mile marker 149.

The rest area will be closed due to work on a \$4.9 million project to improve safety and traffic flow by extending the ramp into and the ramp out of the rest area. Because there will be so many construction activities within such a small area and within a short period of time, the rest area is being closed ensure the safety of the traveling public and workers.

The existing ramps at this rest area are very short. Extending them will improve safety by providing motorists

more space to accelerate or decelerate. The off ramp into the rest area will be extended approximately 500 feet and the ramp onto southbound I-81 will be extended approximately 2,100 feet. The project also includes expanding the truck parking area at the facility by about 10-13 spaces. VDOT awarded the contract for the project was awarded to Branch Civil Inc. from Roanoke in February.

The Troutville Rest Area ramp extension project is a part of the I-81 Corridor Improvement Program approved by the Commonwealth Transportation Board in December 2018. The more than \$2 billion package of focused improvements was funded by the Virginia General Assembly and signed into law in spring 2019.

Additional information about the I-81 Corridor Improvement Program is available at [Improve81.org](http://Improve81.org). The website includes interactive maps and schedules and details about upcoming and current projects that are designed to improve safety, increase reliability and foster economic growth along the 325-mile I-81 corridor.

VDOT has produced a podcast and a video to provide more information about the Troutville Rest Area ramp extension project. These can be found on the News Multimedia page of [Improve81.org](http://Improve81.org).

Submitted by VDOT

## CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA

On Monday, May 23, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., Salem City Council will hold a public hearing in Council Room, City Hall, located at 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia for the purpose of receiving public input on the 2022-2023 budget.

All persons shall be offered an opportunity to speak and state their views concerning all aspects of the budget within such reasonable time limits as shall be established by City Council. Persons desiring to speak may be asked to register at the meeting. Written comments of interested citizens will be received by the City Clerk prior to the hearing.

A summary copy of the budget may be viewed on the City of Salem website: <https://www.salemva.gov/Departments/Finance>.

The recommended budget is summarized as follows:

### CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

	RECOMMENDED BUDGET 2022-2023
<b>REVENUES</b>	
General Fund	
General Property Taxes	\$ 44,905,191
Other Local Taxes	25,542,300
Permits and Licenses	342,740
Fines and Forfeitures	76,000
Revenue from Use of Money & Property	702,940
Charges for Services	3,479,253
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	3,274,929
Miscellaneous	313,500
Revenue from the Commonwealth	14,109,196
Revenue from the Federal Government	7,877
Transfers	16,649,631
Total General Fund	109,403,557
Special Revenue	30,349,731
Debt Service	5,515,967
Electric	42,442,568
Water	13,934,929
Sewer	13,446,000
Civic Center	4,163,768
Salem Catering and Concessions	759,079
School Component Unit	
State Revenue, excluding Sales Tax	21,488,383
Sales Tax	4,693,267
Federal Revenue	5,650,323
Local Revenue	20,897,899
Other Revenue	505,886
Total School Component Unit	53,235,758
Total Revenues All Funds	273,251,357
Less Fund Transfers	(57,152,145)
<b>Total Net of Transfers</b>	<b>\$ 216,099,212</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
General Fund	
General Government Administration	\$ 7,760,413
Judicial Administration	2,649,896
Public Safety	19,644,396
Public Works	10,954,977
Health and Welfare	6,310,596
Education	23,490,381
Parks, Recreation and Cultural	6,624,916
Community Development	2,911,591
Non-Departmental	29,056,391
Total General Fund	109,403,557
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# OBITUARY

## Ferrell, Hilda Mowles

Hilda Mowles Ferrell, 95, of Salem, Va., passed away on Wednesday, December 22, 2021. A celebration of Hilda’s life will take place on Saturday, May 14, 2022, in the John M. Oakey & Son Chapel. Visitation will begin at 1:30 p.m., and a memorial service will follow at 3:30 p.m. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.johnmoakey.com](http://www.johnmoakey.com).





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one year, with four valedictorians. In both 2019 and 2020, Roanoke College had three valedictorians.

The 2022 valedictorians are:

- Lillian Rose Blair, a mathematics and economics major from Salem, Virginia.
- Bennet David Franz, a public health major from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- Bryn Madeline Haden, a public health and health and exercise science major, from Katy, Texas.
- Claire Michelle McDonald, a psychology major from Annapolis, Maryland.
- Charissa Beth Roberson, a French and creative writing major from New Market, Maryland.

"It is the little things in life that matter the most," Blair said in her valedictory address. "We've reached an incredible accomplishment today, and we celebrate every single small moment that has led us to this point. Every hour spent in the library, every wing night at Mac and Bob's... These are the things that we are celebrating today."

Franz drew inspiration from "Silver Linings," a song by his favorite band, the indie rock group Mt. Joy.

"Our class is a class of Silver Linings," said Franz, who will enter medical school in the fall. "We persevered ... Even today, we are managing to find joy in this rain. Through a tumultuous college career, we've not only survived but thrived through the challenges we have faced."

"While I don't claim to have mastered finding the good in the not so good, I'm confident the challenges we've faced as a class have prepared us to move forward in a way that makes Dear Old Roanoke proud," he said.

Haden, who will work for the Virginia Department of Health after graduation, said her time at Roanoke College has been an experience "nothing short of amazing."

"I am extremely lucky to have gotten to know many of you, and what I know is that this Quad is filled with people who will do amazing things — people who are brave enough and strong enough to overcome any fear that gets in the way," she said.

McDonald wished all mothers in attendance a "Happy Mother's Day" and noted that her father asked her to be sure to tell everyone that, "I got my intellectual gift from my mother." In closing, McDonald, who was involved in Roanoke College Choir and Theatre Roanoke College, said, "Thank you for your time here today and please support your local arts!"

Roberson, during her valedictory remarks, referenced the "incredible support" she received from faculty and administrators during her years at Roanoke, including President Michael Maxey who once stopped to help carry her groceries when she had stitches in her knee and was walking with a cane. It is that generosity "that makes Roanoke so special," she said.

"I pray that we will be good stewards of what we have learned here, and that we will give to others in the same way that our professors, friends and family and everyone else here has given to us," Roberson said. "We have been greatly blessed. May we now be a blessing to

wherever life should take us next."

Two students earned the honor of salutatorian: Sophia Albertina Kachur, a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania native, who is graduating with majors in political science and Spanish; and Christopher Willis Rowsey, a business administration major from Roanoke, Virginia.

Three honorary degrees were awarded during the ceremonies. Dr. Peter Hotez, public health scientist and frequent media commentator during the pandemic, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree. Dr. Hotez has spent his career developing vaccines designed to attack a number of disease-causing human parasites. He is the Endowed Chair in Tropical Pediatrics at the Texas Children's Hospital in Houston and the University Professor of Biology at Baylor University.

Hotez is also the founding Dean of the National School of Tropical Medicine and is Professor of Pediatrics and of Molecular Virology and Microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine. He also serves as Co-Director of the Texas Children's Hospital Center for Vaccine Development.

Roanoke College First Lady Terri Maxey was bestowed an honorary Doctor of Education degree. Terri Maxey has been a beloved member of the campus community who is well known for her warm and personal relationship with students, faculty, staff and alumni. Before becoming First Lady of Roanoke College, she worked in financial aid for Averett University, Roanoke College and Jefferson College of Health Science and in student affairs for University of New Hampshire.

President Michael Maxey received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Under his leadership, the College implemented the Intellectual Inquiry core curriculum, earned recognition as a top producer of academic scholarships such as the Fulbright and Truman scholarships, added eight new academic majors and an M.B.A. program, the College's first master's degree in more than 100 years. Maxey led several initiatives to diversify Roanoke College as well. He spearheaded the College's Roanoke Rising campaign, which led to the construction of the Morris M. Cregger Center, a state-of-the-art athletic and academic facility. Five new athletic teams were added as well as e-sports and an expanded roster of club sports and outdoor adventure opportunities. Maxey retires this summer but will remain involved in higher education as the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Council of Independent Colleges.

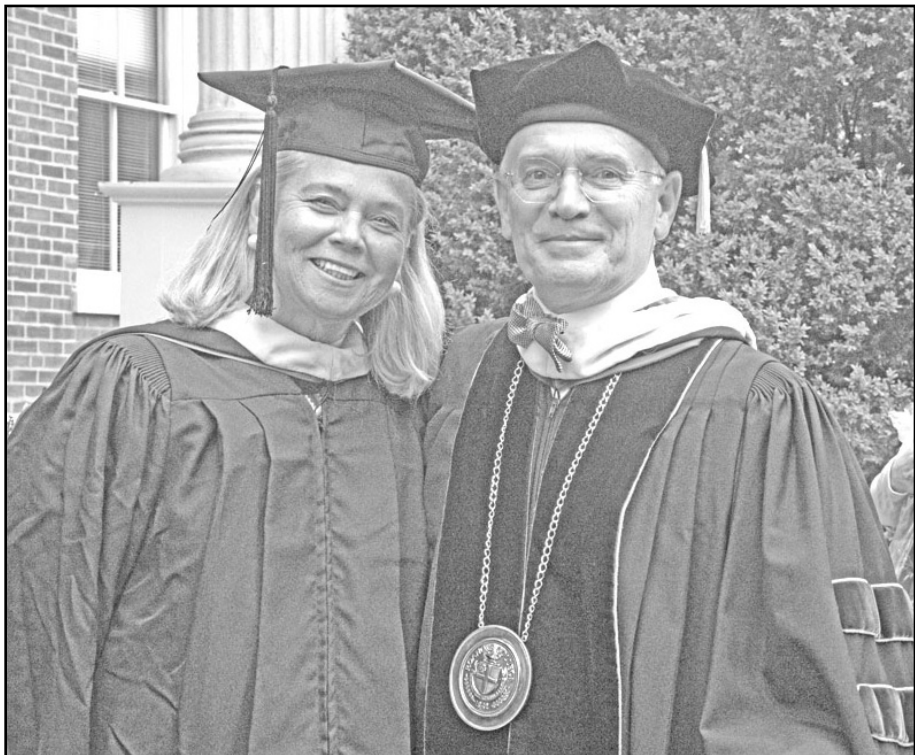
Several retiring faculty members received the Simon Carson Wells medal, an award bestowed upon tenured retiring faculty members.

- R. Scott Hardwig, professor of art.
- Dr. Darwin D. Jorgensen, professor of biology.
- Dr. John G. Selby, professor of history.
- Dr. Gail Steehler, professor of chemistry.
- Dr. Anita J. Turpin, professor of English.

*Submitted by Roanoke College News*



Valedictorian Lilly Blair of Salem



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Roanoke College President Michael Maxey and First Lady Terri Maxey

# POLICE REPORT

## Weekly Arrest Report

Week of May 03, 2022 – May 09, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
05/03/2022	Jessica S. Korczynski	40	Criminal Trespass
05/04/2022	Aminta Amaya-Lemus	46	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
05/04/2022	Mark C. Malus	35	Public Intoxication
05/04/2022	Gregory T. Nelson	32	Vehicle Theft, Forging Public Records, Evading Police, Perjury, Identity Theft, Petit Larceny, False Name to Police, Driving on Suspended
05/04/2022	Dylan N. Thomas	18	Public Intoxication
05/05/2022	Paula F. Van Sickle	57	Failure to Appear
05/05/2022	Randy T. Coe	34	Public Intoxication
05/06/2022	Timothy N. Wright	48	Public Intoxication
05/06/2022	Patrick L. Powers Sr.	81	Domestic Assault & Battery
05/06/2022	Cody A. Lawson	30	Vehicle Theft, Possess Firearm by Felon
05/06/2022	Brandy L. Jordan	35	Vehicle Theft
05/06/2022	Anthony D. Dickson	34	Public Intoxication, Violation of Probation
05/06/2022	Michael A. Lucado	43	Domestic Assault & Battery, Public Intoxication
05/07/2022	Stephanie N. Carner	36	Violation of Protective Order
05/08/2022	Joshua L. Stover	34	Grand Larceny, Credit Card Theft
05/08/2022	Christopher L. Childress	27	Assault & Battery, Public Intoxication
05/08/2022	Brian W. Newberry	32	Assault & Battery, Damage Property
05/08/2022	Skylar D. Hunter	23	DUI
05/09/2022	Dewayne L. Tatum	21	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
05/09/2022	Joseph R. Dickerson	34	Failure to Appear

## Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of May 03, 2022 – May 09, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
05/04/2022	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Burglary
05/04/2022	1400 BLK Lynchburg Tpke	Grand Larceny
05/05/2022	500 BLK E 4 <sup>th</sup> St	Robbery
05/06/2022	1400 BLK W Main St	Grand Larceny
05/06/2022	0 BLK W 4 <sup>th</sup> St	Vehicle Theft
05/06/2022	500 BLK Pennsylvania Ave	Possess Firearm by Felon
05/08/2022	700 BLK Goodwin Ave.	Credit Card Theft, Grand Larceny
05/08/2022	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Damage Property
05/09/2022	500 BLK Pennsylvania Ave.	Burglary
05/09/2022	0 BLK McDivitt Rd	Grand Larceny

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**BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)**  
**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**-7th and Florida Streets, Salem VA. Pastor: Roger D. Counts, 540-389-3818. Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Night Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m.

**LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:00, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. [www.lbcva.com](http://www.lbcva.com).

**SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**, 2721 120'Clock Knob Rd., Salem, Pastor: Tim York; Sundayschool, 9:45AM, Sunday morning worship, 11:00AM, Sunday evening, 6:00PM, Wednesday evening, 7:00PM.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH** - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, [www.templebaptch.com](http://www.templebaptch.com).

**BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)**  
**BETHEL BAPTIST**-1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: - 9:30 Sunday School; 10:30am Morning Worship; 6:00 Evening Worship; Wednesday 6:15 Preschool & Children Awana and Youth and Adult Bible Study. [www.bethelbaptistva.com](http://www.bethelbaptistva.com)

**MOUNTAINPASS BAPTIST CHURCH** - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed: 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

**RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST**-703 Hemlock Road N.W. Roanoke, 342-6492. Roy E. Kanode, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Awana 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praiz Kidz 6:00 p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website: [www.ridge-wood-baptist.com](http://www.ridge-wood-baptist.com).

**FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Kevin Wilson, Pastor, 387-3200. Salem Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension, Salem, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. North Campus: 7210 Williamson Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. [www.fcclife.org](http://www.fcclife.org).

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# Salem WORSHIP DIRECTORY

**ON GUARD**  
Read 1 Chronicles 7:1 through 9:44

It was a great privilege and honor to be one of the men chosen to be gatekeepers at the entrance to God's house. Even more awesome was the responsibility of four principal gatekeepers who guarded the rooms and the treasures.

They would spend the night stationed around the house of God, because they had to guard it; and they had charge of the key for opening it each morning (1 Chronicles 9:27).

No doubt some nights must have felt especially long, but falling asleep while on duty was not an option. The gatekeepers needed to remain alert to any sound or movement that might indicate the treasures they guarded were in danger.

Today many churches install electronic security systems, although they probably rely on a person to make sure all the windows and doors are locked each night. But when it comes to guarding that which is most important—our children and youth—nothing can replace the prayers of parents and the church family.

Challenge for Today: Ask the Lord for the name of a young person He wants you to safeguard with prayer.

Quicklook: 1 Chronicles 9:22-27



To list your church, contact Randy Thompson at 540-230-1129 or email [advertise@ourvalley.org](mailto:advertise@ourvalley.org)

Taylor Plott; Youth Minister Nathan Beard; 10:00am Sunday Bible Study; 11:00am Sunday Worship Service; Wednesday Life Groups: 5:30 -7:00pm. For more info contact the Church Office.

**WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST** - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Minister Neil Richey, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 PM.

**CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH**-955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

**CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND SALEM CHURCH OF GOD** - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30am: Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. [www.salemcog.church](http://www.salemcog.church)

**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. [www.firstchristiansalemva.com](http://www.firstchristiansalemva.com). Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:45 am, Worship - 10:45 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 2931 West Main Street, Salem, Interim Pastor, Rev. Dr. John Dunstan, 380-4636. Website: [www.flccsalem.org](http://www.flccsalem.org). Sunday worship inside sanctuary and on zoom, 10:30 AM, mask wearing and social distance.

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Case No. CL22000727-00  
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The petitioner's object of this proceeding is to obtain a divorce of bond of matrimony from the Defendant on the ground of having lived separate and apart for a period exceeding one year. It appearing by affidavit that the Defendant's last known address was 1101 Joyce Street, Apartment 2318, Arlington, Virginia 22202, the Defendant's present whereabouts are unknown, and diligence has been used by the Plaintiff to ascertain in what county or city the Defendant is without effect, it is ORDERED that the defendant appear before this court on July 20, 2022 and protect her interests herein.

It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the News Messenger, a newspaper published in Montgomery County, Virginia, and having general circulation in Montgomery County, Virginia, and a copy of this order is to be posted at the front door of the Montgomery County Court House of Virginia.

May 4, 2022  
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104  
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BOTETOURT COUNTY  
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FLORIARES DE LA CRUZ ANTIVOLA v. LINDY MICHAEL SANTOS MONTANA, JR  
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Salem High number one Aaron Peters hits a return.

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## Glenvar girls remain unbeaten despite missing number one player

The Glenvar girls remained undefeated in tennis with a 7-2 in over the Mountaineers in Allegheny last week. With the win the Highlanders improved to 11-0 on the season.

Glenvar won despite playing without number one Isabella Gustafson. Cara Butler took over the number one spot and beat Allegheny's Draven Lucas, 8-0, at first singles. Hannah Hylton won 8-0 at number two and other singles winners were Dhruvi Patel at number three, 8-3, Natalie McMahon at four, 8-0, and Gabrielle Taylor at five, 8-2. Glenvar won the first and second doubles with Butler and Hylton at one, winning 8-0, and Patel and McMahon with an 8-1 win at two.

## Spartan tennis girls edge C'burg, boys coach starting rec. program

The Salem High tennis teams are scheduled to play Pulaski County this Friday with the boys at home and the girls in Dublin. Salem was set to host Lord Botetourt on Wednesday with both matches in Salem, the boys at Salem High and the girls at the Salem Civic Center.

Last Wednesday at home the girls edged Christiansburg, 5-4. The district rivals split singles matches with Salem getting wins from Caroline Loveday at three, Zoe Prosser at five and Emma Johnson at six.

Claire Rawlins and Lauren Baba both lost pro sets in their singles matches but combined to win at number one doubles, and that was a key to the win as they took an 8-2 pro set. Prosser and Johnson completed a big day with a win at third doubles to put it away.

The girls had a match with Blacksburg postponed last week but the boys were able to play, falling 6-0 in Blacksburg before the match was stopped due to inclement weather. The singles matches were all close and the doubles could not be completed after waiting about an hour before the match was called.

The Spartans will wrap up the regular season with the home match against Pulaski on Friday and a makeup match with Cave Spring, at home, next Tuesday.

"The final two matches are important in determining the standings for the regional," said Salem coach Steve Willinger.

Willinger is looking toward the future of the program with a program designed to get kids on the court at a young age.

"Our players essentially began tennis as high school students," he said. "Former coach, Scott Gibson, deserves considerable credit for preparing the three current seniors for match play. To meet the standard of strong competition such as Blacksburg, Hidden Valley, and Christiansburg, the Salem Department of Recreation has helped me set up a pilot program, 'Tennis Up Salem,' to prepare youngsters for competitive tennis. Children from eight to 13 who might have the aptitude for, and interest in, an individual sport are welcome to participate. Cost is low and will be waived if appropriate."

The Dept of Recreation facebook page has more information and inquiries are welcome at tennis.up@yahoo.com.

The Salem girls were also rained out of a match with Cave Spring last Friday and they'll make that up on Monday at home.

"Cara Butler and Hannah Hylton stepped up and played great," said coach Blaine Mills. "Senior Dhruvi Patel also had a strong showing in singles and doubles. Overall, the team played great and we're looking forward to finishing the regular season off on a good note."

The Highlanders were at Floyd on Tuesday and they're scheduled to host Radford today.

The boys rained out of a Friday match with Allegheny and that was scheduled to made up on Tuesday of this week. Floyd was here Tuesday, but results were too late for publication, and Glenvar's boys are at Radford today.

## Wolverine teams wrap up spring season

The Andrew Lewis Middle School spring sports teams wrapped up their seasons last week as the baseball, softball and both soccer teams took on Read Mountain opponents.

The baseball team defeated Read Mountain, 9-5, in Cloverdale to avenge an 8-3 loss to the Patriots in the season opening game. Lewis finished the season 9-6 after an 0-3 start in the first year under coach Dan "Dipper" Stallard.

"Best team effort of the season," said Stallard. "Lots of little things were done the right way."

Zac Bocoock had a two-run homer to lead the Wolverines. Ben Keffer pitched into the sixth before Bocoock finished when Ben reached his pitch count.

"A great team win," said Stallard. "The eighth grade class has a bright future."

The softball team lost to Read Mountain and finished 3-11 on the season.

"We improved in every single game," said coach Lawrence Van Liew. "We batted over .400 on the

year as a team, having more hits and walks than strikeouts. We lose eight eighth graders, but will have nine returners next year along with a talented group of 6th graders coming in."

The boys' soccer team shut out Read Mountain in Cloverdale, 5-0, to finish the season at 15-1-3. It was the 37th year Perry Manning has coached the team and another successful season.

"A special thanks to my assistant, Andrew Reedy," said Manning. "A pretty good year in general. This group of young men is an outstanding group and we will miss the eighth graders moving to Salem High. Thanks to Captain Jett Lakin for working hard as a leader and thanks to the parents that did so much to support us."

The girls ended on a high note with a 5-2 win over Read Mountain at Lewis. The girls were 14-3-1 with 10 shutout wins under coach Estaban Martinez. It was the most wins by a Wolverine team since 2007 when the girls went 14-0.



Laikyn Funk controls the ball for the Lewis girls, who finished with 14 wins.

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Above Glenvar's Daniel Zearfoss and Salem's Walker Peterson and Tommy Henzey compete in the "Homer Bast Mile" in last Saturday's Cosmo track meet. Below left, Ashlin Hudson of Andrew Lewis hands off to Zariah Sanders in the middle school 4x100 relay, and below right Glenvar's Tyler Johnson gives the stick to anchor man Jackson Swanson in the Senior Division 4x100.

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was second in the 400 and third in the triple jump.

"I can't say too many positive things about how this Cosmopolitan meet was handled," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson. "In my opinion, they didn't run the meet efficiently and there were definitely some dropped balls on their part that affected my kids. We will not be participating in the meet next year or as long as communication issues continue to be a problem with the Cosmopolitan Club."

In the middle school division the Andrew Lewis girls were led by Genelle Balthazar, who placed third in the 100 meter dash and second in the 200 meter dash. Zariah Sanders placed second in the 100 meters and took a fourth in the long jump. Jerni Allen placed fourth in the 200 meter dash to finish up the individual events for the girls.

Balthazar, Sanders, Allen, and Ashlin Hudson once again won the 100 meter relay to finish the season undefeated and the Cosmo Champs. The girls' track team finished fourth out of the twenty middle schools entered.

For the boys, Brody Dawyot placed second in the shot put, third in the discus and fourth in the triple jump. Davon Jones had his best race of the year in taking a third in the 100 meter hurdles and Tre Dawyot grabbed a sixth place finish in the 200 meter dash.

The 1600 meter relay team of Cannon Migliarese, Jack Ellis, Dillon Williams and Jake Thompson closed out the competition with a strong second place finish from out of the slow heat. The boys' team finished in sixth place out of twenty-one schools in the boys' competition.

Glenvar Middle School had 23 athletes in the meet and 10 advanced to Saturday's finals. Joey Loder took fourth in the 400 both the boys and girls' 4x400 relay teams finished fifth.

Salem also took some athletes to the prestigious Dogwood Track Classic in Charlottesville last Saturday and the Spartan boys' 4x100 relay team came in first with a time of 42.36. The team of Peyton Lewis, DaRon Wilson, Johnathan Vernon and Josiah Persinger beat the second place team from Woodberry Forest by half a second.

Also, Persinger was 11th in the 100 meters at 11.01 while Evyn Hughes earned a regional qualifying time with a time of 11.49, finishing 48th out of 100 total runners in the preliminaries. The winning time was 10.62 by Dominic Julius of Fork Union and Salem's Dominic Wright also ran and was 63rd with a time of 11.57.

Brayden Taylor was 18th in the 110 hurdles and 39th in the 400. Mitchell Taylor was 33rd in the 300 hurdles, Christopher Cole was 66th in the 400 meters and Bryson Hill was 71st in the 400.

For the girls, Neelah Logan took 35th in the 100.



# Maroon baseball team sweeps Jackets to make ODAC "Final Four"

The Roanoke College baseball team is headed to High Point, NC this weekend for the Final Four of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference baseball tournament. The Maroons, who came into the tournament as the sixth seed, knocked off third seeded Randolph-Macon in Ashland to earn a spot in the final four.

Play begins at Truist Point ballpark, the home of the High Point Rockers, on Friday, May 13, and continues through Sunday, May 15. The championship will feature six or seven games depending upon the progression of teams through the double-elimination format. All games will be streamed live on the ODAC Sports Network at odacsn.com.

Each of the first round series of the ODAC Baseball Tournament required just two games to narrow the field down to the final four teams advancing to the second weekend. Bridgewater College, the University of Lynchburg, Roanoke College, and Shenandoah University will travel to High Point, N.C., for double-elimination competition.

Per ODAC baseball rules, the field for the second weekend has been reseeded following first round play. Lynchburg (34-8) and Shenandoah (31-10-1) maintain their positions as the top-two seeds, respectively. Bridgewater (26-15), previously the #5 seed, is now the third seed headed to High Point. Roanoke (24-14) is the fourth seed in North Carolina after opening the tournament as the sixth seed.

The Maroons earned a spot in the Final Four by taking the first two games from third seeded Randolph-Macon in a best-of-three series in Ashland last week. Roanoke won the first game in extra innings on Sunday, taking a thriller from the Yellowjackets with a six run 12th inning rally and an 8-4 win.

Trailing 1-0, Roanoke got a two-run home run from Jeb Byerley to plate Mason Staz and giving Roanoke a 2-1 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh. The bottom of the eighth would see a sacrifice fly tie the game and after nine-innings it was tied at 2-2.

The Maroons blew open the game with six in the top of the 12th. PK Cocolis started the frame with a single to left, Jacob Bonzon was hit by a pitch, and Mason Staz walked to load the bases. Troy Ferrell broke the tie with a two-RBI single. After a fielder's choice and Ty Staz reaching on a hit by pitch, the bases were once again full. Conner Butler added two more runs with a base hit and Owen Lawn made it 7-2 with a single to center, followed by a Jonny Wall fly ball to give Roanoke eight runs.

Ryan Cloude recorded the final three outs for the win and putting Roanoke up 1-0 in the series. Cloude went two and two-thirds innings of relief, giving up six hits and two runs. Salem High grad Caleb Lingenfelter got the start and pitched seven innings of six hit, five strikeout work.

The Maroons closed out the series on Monday with a 7-3 win. Will Turner got the start and went eight and two-thirds innings, giving way to Jackson Murphy who struck out the only batter he faced to seal the win for the Maroons. Turner scattered seven hits and gave up just one earned run while striking out four.

The Maroons will take a 24-14 record to High Point this weekend. They'll open with a 4 pm game against Lynchburg on Friday afternoon.



Lilly Blair is the ODAC leader in goals scored.

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## RC Women's Lax

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Bryn Athyn. The Maroons will play the Lions on Saturday at a time to be determined with the winner facing Gettysburg on Sunday afternoon.

Bryn Athyn comes into the matchup with Roanoke off a season that would see them win the CSAC Championship, 15-7, over the College of Notre Dame (Md.), while completing the season with an 11-2 overall record.

For a second straight season and the sixth time in tournament history, the national semifinals return to Salem, VA. Kerr Stadium on Roanoke College's campus will serve as the host venue on Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29, with the event hosted by the City of Salem, Roanoke College and the ODAC.

The Maroons won their ODAC semifinal game over Shenandoah last Saturday, 13-7. Salem's Lilly Blair scored six goals and had an assist shortly after graduating from Roanoke College that morning. Lilly was a valedictorian as well as the leading goal scorer in the ODAC.

On Sunday the Maroons took on top-seeded Washington & Lee for the conference championship and dropped an 11-5 decision to the Generals. Blair scored three goals, Tiernan Conner added a score and an assist with Emerson Foster adding a goal. Claire Eisenhart picked up a game high six ground balls while Kyleigh Chickering grabbed five ground balls and registered six saves in goal.

Blair, Chickering and Addison Schmidt were named to the All-Tournament team.

## RC men open NCAA lax against Gettysburg

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team is headed to the NCAA tournament. The field for the Division III Men's Lacrosse National Championship Tournament was announced on Sunday night and Roanoke was named as one of the at-large invitees to the 38-team tournament.

The Maroons finished the season with a 13-6 overall record, going 8-2 in Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) play. They were defeated in the ODAC semifinals by the eventual champion University of Lynchburg, and along with the Hornets and Washington and Lee were one of three ODAC teams to make the NCAA tournament.

Roanoke will begin tournament play on Saturday, May 14, at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA when they take on Centennial Conference runner-up Gettysburg. The Bullets, ranked number 18 in the country, fell to host Dickinson College, 10-9, in overtime of their conference championship game.

Roanoke and Gettysburg have met 11 times in their history and the Maroons hold a 6-5 edge in the series. Each of the last three meet-

ings came in the national playoffs, all won by RC with the most recent coming in 2011. Saturday's winner will advance to the round of 16 matchup scheduled for Sunday, May 15th, in Carlisle.

If they keep winning Lynchburg and Roanoke could both advance to the quarterfinals, where they would square off for a spot in the semifinals. Washington & Lee is on the other side of the bracket and could not play RC or Lynchburg until the championship game, which will be played in conjunction with the Division II championship and the Division I final four at Rentschler Field in Hartford, Connecticut. The Division II and III title games will be on Sunday, May 29, with the Division I semifinals and championship surrounding them on Saturday and Monday, May 28 and May 30.

The Maroons saw their ODAC title hopes end with a 17-9 loss to Lynchburg in the semifinal round at Washington & Lee last Saturday. George Gilbert had two goals for the Maroons while Salem's Wyatt Whitlow was one of seven Maroons to score one goal each.



Salem's Kaiden Garst shoots and scores one of his seven goals in Tuesday's win over William Byrd.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Cavaliers edge Salem High soccer team

The Salem High soccer teams will be looking to improve their regional seedings as they wrap up the regular season with three games in seven days.

Both teams were scheduled to play William Fleming on Wednesday and Pulaski County on Friday. The boys are home Friday and

the girls are at Pulaski.

Next week both teams will conclude regular season play by making up games with Cave Spring that were postponed by rain last Friday. The girls are at Cave Spring on Monday and the boys will host the Knights on Tuesday, May 17.

The only game played in the past week was

a Monday visit to Lord Botetourt by the Salem boys. It was a disappointing 2-1 loss after Salem had the lead in the second half.

The game was scoreless at the half with both teams having opportunities to score. Salem's Graham Fischer broke the ice with a goal about four minutes into the second half, assisted by

Austin Frantz. Salem led until LB's Will Hall scored with 12 minutes and change on the clock. Then Dylan Salvi of LB scored with about three minutes to go and the Cavaliers held on to improve to 9-3-2 overall. Zach Lintner had five saves for the Spartans.

With the loss Salem dropped to 5-6-1 overall.

## GHS girls shut out Floyd Co.

The Glenvar girls' lacrosse team bounced back from a tough loss to Alleghany to win big in Floyd Tuesday. Eleven different girls scored for the Highlanders in a 14-0, slaughter rule shortened win over the Buffaloes.

Last Thursday at home the girls dropped a heartbreaker to Alleghany, 2-1. Giuliana Stanley had the only goal for Glenvar off an assist from Rhyann Harris but that was all the Highlanders could muster as they lost for just the third time this season.

On Tuesday it was a much different story at Floyd. Campbell Hardin had a three-goal hat trick, Stanley hit the net twice and nine other girls scored, including Davin Tate, Anna Vecellio, Faren Wilson, Kenna Preast, Brooke Smyth, Kailah Finley Jordin Crouch, Megan Pmerleau and Harris, who also had two assists. Stanley also had two assists.

The Highlanders will take an 11-3 record to Radford tonight, then close out the regular season on Monday with a game at Eastern Montgomery.



Salem High keeper Zach Lintner goes high to grab the ball in Monday's game at LB.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Spartans sweep WB lacrosse

The Salem High lacrosse teams swept William Byrd Tuesday in a girls' boys doubleheader at Spartan Field in Salem. The girls opened with a 15-3 win and the boys followed with a 17-2 win over the visiting Terriers.

Brynn Bowen had 15 saves and Reese Redford led the scoring with four goals and two assists against the Terriers. Chloe Butt and Addi Blanchard had three goals and two assists each. Bailey Stratton added three goals and one assist.

The boys jumped to a 14-0 lead by the half against the Byrdmen before taking their foot off the gas in the second half. Kaidan Garst had seven goals for the Spartans while Jake Massey had four, Landon Miles three, Jackson Winiger two and Kyman Kinney had one. Trey Joyce only had to make two saves in the goal before taking the second half off.

Last Wednesday the Spartans swept Blacksburg, with the boys winning in Blacksburg and the girls winning at Spartans Field. The boys won 19-6 and everyone played. Miles had eight goals and Jake Massey had five.

The girls beat the Bruins by a 17-3 score as Zoe Blair and Stratton had five goals each and Morgan Tew had three. Addi Blanchard had two goals and five assists while Chloe Butt had two goals and an assist. Brynn Bowen made eight saves in goal for the Spartans as the defense played well on the back line.

A night later the girls lost at Rockbridge, 11-3, to a strong Wildcats' team. Butt had two goals and Blair had one. Bowen was strong in the cage with 18 saves.

"It was the best run that Rockbridge has received this season," said Salem coach Maggi Pace. "We look forward to playing them again on the 16th because I feel like a few small adjustments can go a long way."

The girls are scheduled to play at Hidden Valley on Friday before hosting Rockbridge next Monday to end the regular season. The Salem boys are home to Hidden Valley tonight and they'll go to Rockbridge Monday.

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# Highlanders wrap up 3RD crown

The Glenvar boys are regular season champions of the Three Rivers District for the second year in a row. The Highlanders wrapped up the regular season and remained undefeated with an 8-0 win over Alleghany in Covington last Thursday.

Senior Riley Geddes scored four goals to lead the Highlanders while Jacson Shepherd had two goals and three assists. Maddox Fisher and Alex Byrd had one goal each, Colin Clapper had three assists and Christian Housh and Bryce King had one assist each. Marco Gustafson registered the shutout in goal as the game was stopped at the 60 minute mark with an eight goal Glenvar lead.

On Monday the Highlanders took on Class 3 Heritage in a non-district tilt at Glenvar and came away with another 8-0 shutout win. Gustafson was in goal but the visiting Pioneers managed just two shots while the Highlanders rained 28 shots on the Heritage cage.

Geddes and Fisher led the scoring with two goals each. Shepherd, Clapper and Aiden Hylton had one goal each and Shepherd and Hylton each had an assist.

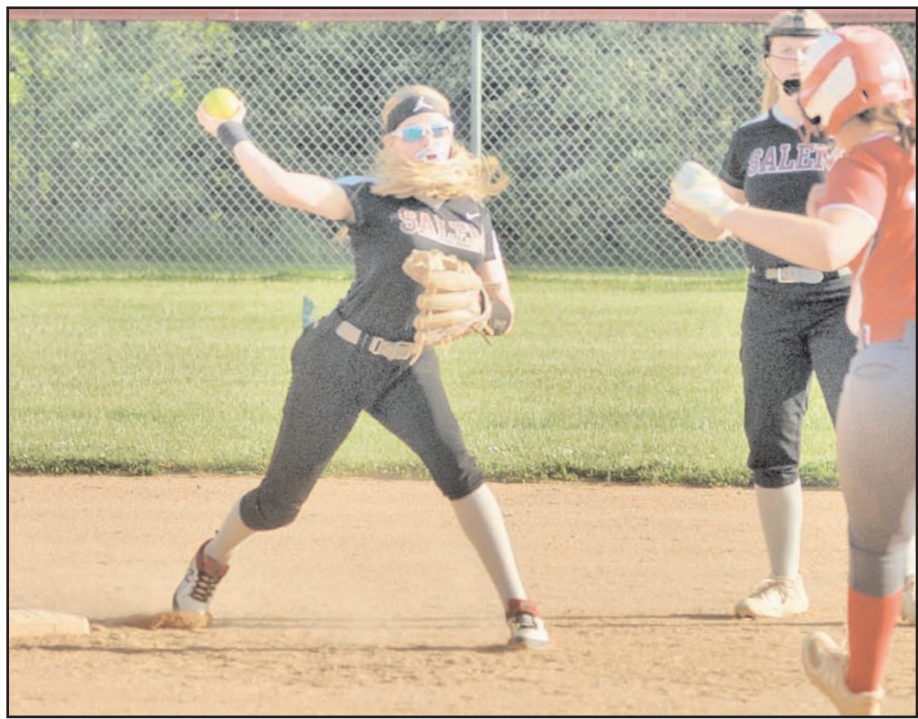
With Monday's win the Highlanders are now 14-0-1 overall. They'll try to keep their record clean tonight when Radford comes to town for the final game of the regular season. When the two met in Radford the Highlanders needed overtime to beat the Bobcats, 2-1.

"They're a good team and we're going to have to play our best to beat them," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "If we win we'll clinch the number one seed for the regional, and this will be a good game for us to have heading into the post-season."



The Glenvar soccer team poses for a team shot after clinching the Three Rivers District regular season title at Alleghany last week. Front row, left to right: Kian Fisher, Maddox Fisher, Wesley Feliciano, Alan Vu and Colin Clapper. Middle row: Adrian Sprunger (#14), Erwin Montanez (#7), Christian Housh (#3) and Tyler Pierce (#19). Back row; Bryce King, Zach Curfiss, Aiden Hylton, Jacson Shepherd, Riley Geddes, Matthew Ross, Jake Williams, Nick Louvet, Marco Gustafson and Alex Byrd.

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Salem shortstop Bayleigh Booth touches second and fires to first to attempt a doubleplay in last week's game at Lord Botetourt.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Salem softball team bounces back with big win over WF

The Salem softball team was shut out in five innings at Lord Botetourt last week, then they turned around and shut out William Fleming in five on Monday at the Moyer Complex.

Lord Botetourt ace Rhyann Jones shut out the Spartans on one hit, 11-0, in Daleville last week. The Cavaliers are the first place team in the Blue Ridge District and they swept the season series from Salem, outscoring the Spartans 10-1 at the Moyer Complex and 11-0 at LB.

On Monday at Moyer it was a different story as Salem dominated in for a 14-0 win over visiting William Fleming. Cora Robinson pitched three shut out innings, fanning five, and Cora Sparger finished up with two innings of no-hit ball, striking out four.

Five Salem girls had multiple hits in the game, with Lily Lawson going three for four with two runs batted in and Sparger going three for three with five RBIs. Bayleigh Booth, Caitlin Wells and Robinson had two hits each and Bayleigh scored three times. Maize Roop and Sara Tennant also had hits for the Spartans in a game ended by slaughter rule after five innings.

The win lifted the Spartans to 10-8 on the season with a trip to Pulaski County on Friday. Salem was rained out of a River Ridge District game with Cave Spring last Friday and that's scheduled to be made up next Monday, May 16, at Cave Spring.

# Highlanders hope for better results in regional baseball tourney

The Glenvar baseball team will wrap up the regular season today, then have a week and a half of practice as they prepare for the coming regional tournament.

It's been a tough year for the Highlanders. They lost three more games in the past week to drop to 2-17 on the season but they've lost some close games and are hoping to catch lightning in a bottle come playoff time.

"Unearned runs have killed us," said coach Jeremy Cromer. "We gave up three unearned runs on Tuesday and lost 3-2."

The Highlanders lost to Floyd at GHS Tuesday to

spoil a strong pitching performance by sophomore Atlee Alexander. He struck out six and allowed just five hits and no earned runs as Glenvar dropped a one-run game to the Buffaloes for the second time.

"He deserved to win that game," said Cromer. "He pitched a heck of a game."

All three Floyd runs came in the top of the third. Glenvar struck back with two in the bottom of the inning when Dawson Alexander tripled home Clay Caldwell and Reed Hutchinson, but that was all the runs the Highlanders could muster.

On Monday Glenvar hosted a strong Cave Spring team and lost 8-4. Brendan Magruder and Jimmy

Blount split time on the mound as the Highlanders hung tough with one of the better Class 3 teams in the valley. Caldwell had two hits.

Last Thursday in Covington Glenvar dropped a 12-7 game to Alleghany. Alexander pitched into the fifth inning in that one before Caldwell finished up Hutchinson, Blount, Magruder and Caldwell all had two hits but again five errors hurt the cause/

The Highlanders will close out the regular season today with a home game against Radford, then wait for the Region 2C tournament to begin on May 25th. Glenvar's opponent is yet to be determined but the Highlanders will go somewhere on the road.

## Luper homers, pitches four-hitter to lead Glenvar over Floyd

Senior Savana Luper pitched a four-hitter and hit a home run to lead the Glenvar softball team over Floyd County in a big Three Rivers

District game Tuesday. The host Highlanders took a 6-2 win at GHS. Floyd scored a run in each of the first two innings to take a 2-0

lead but that was all the Buffalo Gals would push across. Luper's home run in the third inning got Glenvar on the board, and after loading the bases Abby Teubert doubled in two to give the Highlanders the lead.

Glenvar added on from that point. Izzy Shearer doubled and scored on a wild pitch to make it 4-2, then Glenvar scored two more runs in the fifth as Izzy drove in two with a drive to the outfield. Shearer and Teubert had two hits each and Kayleigh Saunders had a big night with four hits, equaling the total Luper gave up to Floyd while striking out nine.

The win lifted Glenvar to 6-10 on the season and it was a big win for the Highlanders as they try to get a good seed for the coming region tournament. Glenvar missed a chance to pick up a win last Thursday when they

dropped a 1-0 game to Alleghany in Covington. The Highlanders loaded the bases in the first and had several opportunities to score but couldn't get the big hit when needed.

Sophie McCulley appeared to be back in form with a strong game on the mound after pitching sparingly in the early season as she returned from inju-

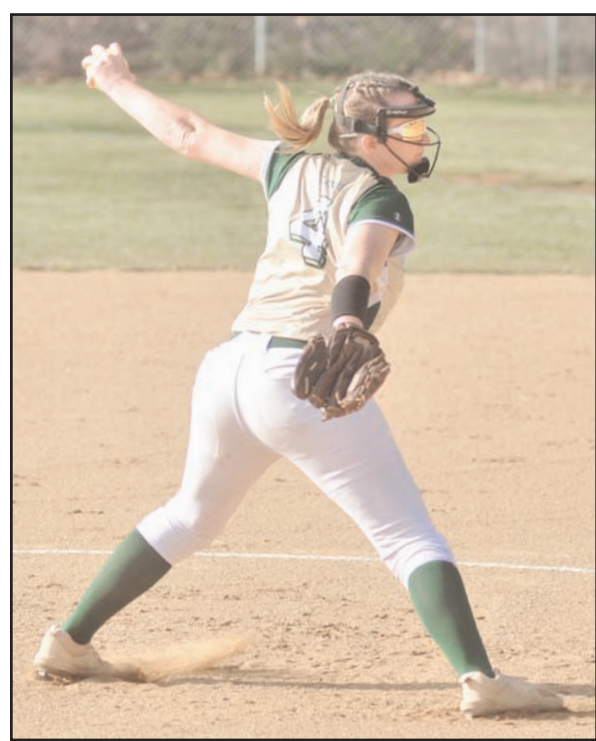
ry. The Mountaineers had just one baserunner through the first five innings and their only run came in the sixth when they got their only hit of the game, and then scored on a passed ball. Sophie struck out 13 in six innings.

Glenvar had six hits on the night, two by McCulley, and one each by Luper, Madison

Duncan, Hannah Street and Teubert.

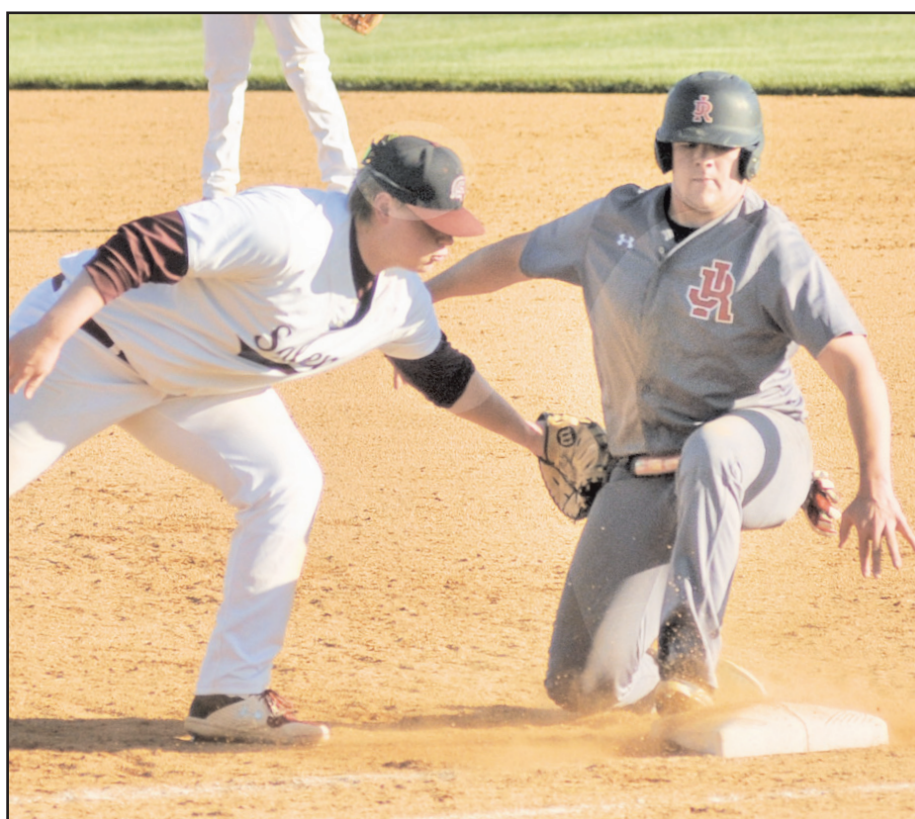
The Highlanders will be back home tonight for a "Senior Night" game with Radford. That game was originally scheduled for Friday but moved to Thursday due to weather concerns.

On Monday the Highlanders are at James River for their final regular season game.



Savana Luper pitched a four-hitter against Floyd County Tuesday.

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Spartan firstbaseman Eli Bowery puts the tag on James River's John Austin on an attempted pickoff Monday at Billy Sample Field.

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Left, Salem's My'la Greene starts to pull away in the Cosmopolitan Club Senior Division 100 meter race at William Fleming Saturday. Greene was the winner. Right, Sydney Loder(#4) of Glenvar glides over a hurdle in a tight 100 meter race. Sydney also ran in the 300 hurdles and finished first in the Senior Division. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Rain can't stop the runners at Cosmo track meet

The annual Cosmopolitan Club Track Meet was held at William Fleming High School last week and the Pulaski County boys and Patrick County girls came up team winners in the Senior Division on a rainy day in Roanoke. The big meet included a class for middle school teams, a Junior Division for ninth and 10th graders and a Senior Division for juniors and seniors. The

top eight finishers in each event scored. Salem's My'la Greene was big winner for Salem's Senior Division girls as she won the 100 meters and took fifth in the 200. Salem's 4x800 relay team of Brooke Bowers, Katelyn Crumpacker, Elizabeth Bocock and Amanda Rothkopf took second place. In the Junior Division Shaniyah Robinson was first in both the 100 and

200 meter runs. Sutton Semones was fifth in the discus, Mary Chamberland was fifth in the 400 Meters, Callie Armistead took sixth in the High Jump and Callie Conner was sixth in the 800 Meter run. Glenvar's Sydney Loder won the 300 Hurdles in the Senior Division while Delany Eller was second in the 400 and Rhyan Harris was third in the

400. For the boys, Glenvar's Tyler Johnson was first in both Senior hurdle races. Nick Woodson was second in the 400, Daniel Zearfoss was second in the 1,600 and Jackson Swanson took third in the 100. In the Junior Division Glenvar's Colby Thompson won the high jump, **continued on page 11**

## Salem Red Sox open series in Delmarva with 1-0 win

The Salem Red Sox opened a six game series with the Delmarva Shorebirds on Tuesday with a 1-0 win at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium in Salisbury, MD. Four Sox pitchers combined for a two-hitter against the Baltimore Orioles farm team. Wikelman Gonzalez pitched the first three and a third innings and gave up one hit while striking out five. Osvaldo De La Rosa went the next inning and two thirds and picked up the win. Miguel Suero pitched three scoreless frames, fanning four, and Jacob Webb pitched the ninth to pick up his second

save in three days. The only run in the game came in the top of the third when Eddinson Paulino blasted his second home run of the season. Salem had six hits, including two doubles by Blaze Jordan. With the win the Sox improved to 13-15 on the season. Last week at home they won the first and last games of a six-game set with Myrtle Beach but lost four in between. Friday's game was rained out and made up with a doubleheader Sunday as Salem dropped the first game, 8-3, but bounced back to win

the nightcap, 5-3. The Sox will be in Maryland the rest of the week to play Delmarva, who dropped to 9-19 with Monday's loss. The Red Sox will return home next Tuesday, May 17, to open a six game set with the Lynchburg Hillcats.



Right, Eduardo Vaughan of the Salem Red Sox robs a Myrtle Beach Pelican of extra bases in Sunday's win, and above kids run the bases following the game, as is the tradition every Sunday. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN & JOHN WACHER



## Roanoke College softball team makes NCAA tourney

The NCAA Softball National Championship Tournament bids went out on Monday afternoon and the Roanoke college softball team is back in the tournament field for the first time since 2013. The Maroons finished the season with a 30-12 record, including a trip to the ODAC Tournament Championship game where they fell to Virginia Wesleyan, 1-0. Roanoke was selected as one of the 19 at-large selections to the 62-team field. The Maroons will make the trip to Cleveland, Ohio to face Concordia of Wisconsin in a Regional that will be hosted by Case Western Reserve. The Falcons won the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC) championship on Sunday. The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) will round out the four-team event that is scheduled for this weekend, May 13-15. The "best softball conference in Division III" will see three teams enter the national bracket. Reigning D-III champion Virginia Wesleyan University, owners of the ODAC's automatic entry, will be joined by at-large selections Randolph-Macon College and the Maroons among the 62-team field. Fifteen regionals are four-team pods, but one regional is just two teams featuring Texas Lutheran University and Chapman University (Calif.). The 16 regional winners advance to super regionals on Friday-Saturday, May 20-21. There will be two teams per super regional playing best-of-three series to advance to the final round.

The remaining eight teams in the bracket will head to the Moyer Complex in Salem from Thursday-Tuesday, May 26-31. This will be the second straight season and 14th time overall that Salem will honor the Division III softball champion. The ODAC and City of Salem will serve as hosts. The NCAA announced the field for the 2022 NCAA DIII **Roanoke College women's lax team chosen for NCAA tournament after finishing 2nd in ODAC** Women's Lacrosse National Championship tournament on Monday morning and the Roanoke College are included. The Maroons will make the trip to Gettysburg, PA to begin play in the 48-teams tournament this Saturday, May 14. Roanoke wrapped up the 2022 ODAC Tournament with a finals loss to Washington and Lee Sunday and will go into the NCAA tourney with a 15-4 overall record. Each of the Maroon's losses this season were to teams that earned a berth into the 2022 NCAA DIII Tournament, W&L twice, York and Catholic. Roanoke will begin the trek to try to get back to Kerr Stadium for the NCAA DIII Final Four in late May with a matchup against the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC) Champion, **continued on page 12**