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Van Gresham, fourth from left, is congratulated by Salem City Council May 23 for his 46 years of service to the Board of Zoning Appeals of which he is still an active member. Gresham's wife, Barbara, third from right, was acknowledged for her support.

City Council: Salem car owners may get rebate after July 1

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

Salem car owners could get money back on their personal property taxes after July 1. In a work session Monday night, Salem City Council members spent 30 minutes talking about the best way to set up what amounts to a rebate.

Council directed City Manager Jay

Taliaferro to work with the Commissioner of the Revenue to set up a system that could mean a return to all car owners, with funds coming from federal COVID money the city is scheduled to receive.

The amount could be 50 percent was Council's consensus. Car owners, should still go ahead and pay person-

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Hunter Holliday announces Republican City Council run

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Hunter Holliday, president of Veteran Events Management, Inc., announced his run as the Republican nominee for Salem City Council at the Armed Forces Day celebration and Grand Opening

of the Salem Republican Committee HQ at West Main and 4th Street.

Holliday's campaign Facebook page posted, "I want to thank everyone that battled the heat and came out to the Salem Republican Committee (SRC) HQ Grand Opening/Armed Forces Day

Celebration yesterday. It made my announcement as the Republican nominee for Salem City Council a truly memorable occasion!"

Holliday's campaign platform includes such issues as:

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PHOTO COURTESY OF FACEBOOK

Hunter Holliday (center) announced his Republican nomination for Salem City Council.

Civic Center hosts packed weekend with Car Show and Gun Show

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This past Saturday, May 21, was a busy day at the Salem Civic Center as the Family Service of Roanoke Valley Bike, Car & Truck Show spread out across the parking lot in the beautiful spring weather while the C&E Salem Gun & Knife Show displayed countless tables for hunting and weapons enthusiasts in the auditorium within.

Family Service of Roanoke Valley put on their car show for the second year in a row and plan to make it an annual event. The show featured more than 100 classic and new cars and trucks, vintage sports cars and choppers,

as well as food and clothing vendors and raffles.

The show is the spring fundraiser for the 120-year-old nonprofit, which offers affordable counseling services, youth programs, public guardianship services for adults and personal affairs management services for those struggling with homelessness. More information is available at www.fsrv.org.

While the cars were being enjoyed outside, hundreds bought tickets and gathered in the air conditioned Civic Center auditorium for the C&E Salem Gun & Knife show. One of several C&E gun show events throughout the year in Salem and other cities, the show featured

a packed venue with several rows of tables across the entire space. Vendors sold modern firearms such as semi-automatic

pistols and rifles, modern tactical equipment and holsters, as well as antique firearms and crafts. One particular

table displayed dozens of handcrafted items, including pens, knives and

jewelry, all hand-carved from deer antler by the vendor.

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PHOTOS BY ALEXANDER SHEDD

Families had a blast at the Family Service of Roanoke Valley Bike, Car & Truck Show.



PHOTO BY SHAWN NOWLIN

Deatria Muse was elected the first Black female captain of the Roanoke City Sheriff's Office.

Roanoke Police Sheriff's Office hires first Black female captain

-Deatria Muse becomes the first Black female captain to oversee the Roanoke City Sheriff's Office-

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In the decades-long history of the Roanoke City Sheriff's Office, most of the individuals who served as captain have been white males.

Hired in 2008, over the last 14 years, Deatria Muse has served in many capacities within the Sheriff's Office, most notably Sergeant Deputy Sheriff and Captain Deputy Sheriff. During that time, few leaders Muse saw were female. Even fewer were of color.

Earlier this month, Muse was promoted to Captain of the Roanoke

City Sheriff's Office, the first African American female to hold that distinction.

After accepting the position, Muse made her first public remarks. "This means so much. I can continue to be a role model within the community. I can also be a mentor to so many here within my job. My plans are just to help people to get to their next career goal. I plan to treat people like I want to be treated and move with integrity," she said.

With a population of approximately 100,000, Roanoke is the ninth-largest city in Virginia. The Roanoke City Jail as it is known to-

day opened in June 1979 after replacing an antiquated facility that was built nearly 65 years earlier.

The most notable difference between a police officer and a deputy sheriff is jurisdiction. While police officers are responsible solely for the prevention of crime within their city limits, a deputy sheriff is responsible for an entire county. In her new capacity, Muse will oversee the functions of all patrol officers as well as maintain liaison with the government to promote neighborhood safety, among many other things.

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Taubman Museum Women's Luncheon honors Verletta White, Regine Archer

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Editor's Note: Due to an editorial error, the original run of this story last week was missing a photo of Regine Archer. This story is being run in its entirety this week with sincere apologies.

The Taubman Art Museum recognized two powerful difference-makers in the community at their annual women's luncheon on May 11.

Featuring some of the region's top female philanthropic and

professional community members in attendance, this year's honorees were Roanoke City Public Schools Superintendent Verletta White and Regine Archer, the Blue Ridge Beverage Company, Inc., Chairman Emerita.

Archer received the Ann Fralin Award, which recognizes a woman for her vision, commitment and support of the arts, education and quality of life in the community. White received the Sheila S. Strauss Art Venture Award, which recognizes a woman for her outstanding

leadership in arts education and volunteerism in partnership with the Taubman Museum of Art.

Cynthia Fralin served as event chair, while Jean Hopstetter, a Taubman Museum of Art Board Trustee, served as the event's master of ceremony. Hopstetter, also the Member One Federal Credit Union Senior Executive vice president, presented both White and Archer their awards.

"What a joy it was to come together again to recognize the dynamic contributions women in

our community have made to further arts, culture and education," said Cindy Petersen, executive director of the Taubman Museum of Art. "Community engagement, innovation and opening the Museum's doors even wider speaks true to our continued, mission-driven work. Superintendent Verletta White and Regine Archer share this same commitment to informing and inspiring our community, and we were so pleased to honor them for their work in Roanoke and beyond."

After earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Towson University, White furthered her education at the College of Notre Dame in Maryland, graduating with a Master of Arts degree in Leadership in Teaching. Currently, White is a doctoral candidate in urban educational leadership at Morgan State University.

White's teaching career began three decades ago when she was hired in 1992 as an elementary school teacher in Baltimore City. Three years later, she accepted a teaching position in Baltimore County, the nation's 25th largest school district. Over the next 25 years, White served in a variety of roles, including teacher, teacher mentor, assistant principal, principal, Central Office administrator, chief academic officer, area assistant superintendent and superintendent.

Appointed on July 1, 2020, at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, White is currently in her second year as Superintendent of Roanoke City Public Schools. An example of her leadership came on June 9, 2021, when a student was shot outside Roanoke's Berglund Center



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Verletta White and Regine Archer were recognized by the Taubman Museum of Art at their annual Women's Luncheon.



PHOTO BY SHAWN NOWLIN

as his classmates were inside rehearsing their graduation ceremony.

Said Superintendent White hours after the shooting, "Today's decision about tomorrow and Friday's graduation did not come lightly. We had to think about all the safety precautions and ready or not we were ready. We decided to partner with the police department to make sure that additional police

will be present."

Along with the awards ceremony, the 17th Annual Women's Luncheon featured a keynote address from Dr. Anna O. Marley, Vice President of Museum Research and Scholarship, Kenneth R. Woodcock Curator of Historical American Art and Director of the Center for the Study of the American Artist at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

Rebate from page 1

al property taxes, it was brought out in discussions with Counsel Michael Lockabee, because the change would not take place until after July 1 and personal property tax is due May 31.

It would be a one-time rebate and only on cars, not motorcycles or company-owned cars, Councilman Bill Jones emphasized.

Councilman Randy

Foley noted "We're in this predicament because we have free money," referring to figuring out how to give citizens some tax relief.

In the regular session Monday night, Council recognized Van Gresham for his 46 years of service on the Board of Zoning Appeals of which he is still an active member.

Mayor Renee Turk read a proclamation on Gresham's accomplishments, including being a staunch supporter of the Salem Sports Foundation since 1977. She pointed out his father was one of the foundation's founding members.

"Van is the epitome of a true Salemite," she said.

Council heard from two citizens in the public hearing on setting the real estate tax rate for Fiscal Year 2022-23. The rate remains the same at \$1.20 per \$100 of assessed value.

Robert Andrews encouraged Council to lower the rate in the long run. "Any tax burden is going to come at the pain of the citizens," Andrews said.

Jim Soderburg agreed with Andrews, pointing out that taxes have more impact on people with fixed incomes. "The increase in Social Security has been eaten up by one car," he said.

It was a busy night for

Council, that included approving 16 items including:

- Tax rates on real estate, tangible property, machinery and tools;

- Electric Rate Tariffs;
- The Book of Rates;
- Miscellaneous fees;
- Job classes and pay rates;

The Salem School Division's budget for the next school year;

Appropriation of funds to the Virginia Risk Sharing Association grant;

Appropriation grant funds awarded by the Virginia tourism Corporation, and

Fiscal Agent agreements with Court-Community Corrections and Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy.

Council heard from two citizens, Patricia Clark and John Breen, during the Citizen Comment period at the start of the meeting.

Clark urged Council to do something to clean up car lots, especially one across from her Maple Street home. Vice Mayor Jim Wallace noted he believes that particular one is designated a salvage yard, not a car lot. He said perhaps it could be screened.

Breen asked Council to give citizens more response instead of only listening during the comment period. He suggested neighborhood round tables, crowd scoping and submitting questions for citizen opinions on the November ballot.

In rezoning matters, Council voted 4-1 with Wallace dissenting to change zoning from Highway Business District with condition to HBD with amended conditions to allow retail sales. The property is Ridgewood Gardens shopping center, where a vendor wants to open a vaping and tobacco shop. This was the second reading.

Council meeting lasted 67 minutes, adjourning at 7:37.

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Salem Garden Club beautifies museum gardens



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The Salem Garden Club held its Installation Luncheon and celebrated the Club's 95th Anniversary at Hidden Valley Country Club on April 20.



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

On May 18, members of the Salem Garden Club weeded, trimmed, clipped and mulched the herb garden, daffodil beds and other areas planted at the Salem Museum. The 95-year-old garden club started the plantings at the museum and has maintained them under the guidance of Marsha Shortell.

Homeless man meets daughter, 34, for the first time

-After not seeing his daughter for 34 years, Roanoke homeless man gets the surprise of a lifetime-

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No one grows up dreaming of being homeless and living on the streets. Sometimes, however, life deals people a horrible hand of cards. Oftentimes, the difference between those who make it in life compared to those who don't comes down to factors that no one person can control. According to a recent report, a plurality of Americans are just a few missed paychecks away from being evicted from their place of residence.

Quinton Cruse, 58, has been living on the streets of downtown Roanoke for over a decade. He and his girlfriend, April Ragan, have both been estranged from their families for years. Most

nights for Quinton and April are spent on concrete floors, protected by cardboard, blankets and a sleeping bag. Their dog, Lilly, is never too far away.

Ragan's journey as a homeless person began three years ago after her grandmother, with whom she shared a home, passed away. One day, while living on the street, Ragan, 24 years old, was raped. When Cruse confronted the alleged perpetrator, a physical altercation occurred with Cruse ultimately getting a knife in the arm. Even with extensive medical care, Cruse's left arm has limited mobility to this day.

Not that long ago, Quinton and April endured a pregnancy that ended in a miscarriage.

Now, to sleep consistently for several hours, Ragan requires an antiseizure medicine.

It is normal for fathers to do anything to protect their children, even if that protection means from themselves. Because of the mental and emotional space that he was in when she was born, Quinton figured it would be best if he wasn't in his daughter's life when she was born.

On May 5, 2022, Quinton got the surprise of a lifetime: seeing his daughter in person for the first time. Once Quinton's niece, Yolanda Cruse, found her uncle after searching his name on Google and coming across an article published in the Roanoke Times, things began to fall in place.

During the meeting, both Sierra and her father were overwhelmed with emotions. There were plenty of hugs and even more tears. Quinton's sister, Bernita Hargrove, was there to comfort the two. Witnesses describe the moment as "extremely moving and emotional."

To his surprise, Sierra held no resentment. She wholeheartedly embraced her father and forgave him for his mistakes. After a long embrace, the two, along with other family members, went to the City Market to order lunch.

While eating, various photos were shown to Quinton. Sierra also took the opportunity to do some video chats with relatives who live out of town. As of press time, Quinton and April are on

the brink of securing a full-time residence.

Now that they have been reunited, Quinton and his daughter have a lot of catching up to do. Before their initial encounter concluded, Quinton made sure that his daughter understood just how remorseful he was for not being in her life.

Robert Nelson, once homeless himself, wants people to know that it's never too late to turn the page on a dark life chapter. "Thirty years ago, I was a drug addict living on the streets doing whatever was required to get by," he said. "After a much-needed intervention with my family, my life forever changed for the better. I've been clean for over 20 years. If I can turn my life around, anybody can."

Health Alert: Potential Hepatitis A Exposure at Local Roanoke Restaurant

Submitted by the Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts

On Monday, May 23, the Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts (RCHAD) received a new report of an employee of a local food establishment who has been infected with hepatitis A.

The local health department dispatched the environmental health team to Tucu's Taqueria Garaje, 416 Salem Ave. in Roanoke to conduct a comprehensive inspection and to interview key personnel.

The restaurant's management team is fully cooperating with the investigation. Based on the inspection and interviews, it was determined that there is no significant risk of exposure to the public since it was determined the individual did not directly handle food.

Out of an abundance of caution and given the high level of sensitivity to the current hepatitis A outbreak in our community, the Roanoke City Health Department is offering hepatitis A vaccine to anyone who ate at Tucu's

Taqueria Garaje between May 3-15, 2022. Hepatitis A vaccines will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last at the Roanoke Health Department, located on the 2nd Floor at 1502 Williamson Rd.

Thursday, May 26, 3-6p.m.

Friday, May 27, 8:30-11:30a.m.

Friday, May 27, 1-4p.m.

"While we are saddened to announce another case connected to a current hepatitis A outbreak in our area, we believe this potential

exposure is low risk for the public. Still, the hepatitis A vaccine is recommended for all, and may be available through your provider or pharmacist. Individuals who are uninsured or underinsured are encouraged to reach out to RCAHD local health departments for vaccine opportunities," said RCAHD Health

Director Dr. Cynthia Morrow.

Hepatitis A is an inflammation of the liver caused by the hepatitis A virus. Anyone who is not currently vaccinated against hepatitis A

is encouraged to get the vaccine, which is available from many healthcare providers, health clinics and local pharmacies and is part of routine childhood vaccination series.

Exposure to hepatitis A virus may occur through direct contact with an infected person or by consuming food or drink that has been contaminated. Symptoms may develop 15 to 50 days following exposure. People are at increased risk if they have been in close and continuous contact with an infected

person, particularly in a household or day care setting.

Frequent handwashing with soap and warm water after using the bathroom, changing a diaper or before preparing food can help prevent the spread of hepatitis A. Routine vaccination reduces the risk of this disease and is available to anyone. Virginia has experienced widespread outbreaks of hepatitis A across the Commonwealth, and vaccination is recommended for everyone.

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After earning a Bachelor's in Business Administration from Radford University in 2006, eight years later, Muse obtained a B.S. in Human Services from Old Dominion University. As she explained, getting this promotion was "a dream come true."

Arguably the most pressing issue facing the community today is the current crime rate. Just 45 days into 2022, the city had already experienced four homicides. A few weeks ago, police were called to the 1200 block of Hanover Avenue. Upon arrival, officers discovered a male lying in the street. Minutes later, he

was pronounced dead.

When things get tough and Muse feels overwhelmed, she reminds herself that she has all the tools and experience to be successful.

More than 100 illegally possessed firearms in Roanoke have been seized this year. If more people in the community choose to work together, Captain Muse strongly believes that number can significantly improve.

Not lost on Captain Muse is the resounding message that her promotion sends to all girls, especially black ones.

"I have three girls, and

they are all in middle school. At the start of the academic year, I asked them what career they wanted to pursue after high school. Two mentioned the healthcare industry. My youngest has always wanted to make a living as a professional dancer," Candice Sanchez said. "The day they heard about Captain Muse's promotion on social media, we had an in-depth conversation about limitless potential over dinner. I know other mothers are using Captain Muse's story to instill confidence in their daughters that lofty goals can be accomplished with hard work."

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OPINION

Food/Closet/Permaprest

{Frances Stebbins has been writing about faith communities in Western Virginia since 1953. She lives in Salem.}

There's been a lot of attention to food this month as the drive for staples to stock pantries that help the needy has been carried out. This particular drive gets a lot of support because it is put on by employees of the United States Postal Service, and most of us get mail.

The drive annually occurs the second week in May. A card arrived in the mail a few days earlier reminding us to fill a bag and on May 14 put it beside our mailbox or door slot. Knowing that our Salem Food Pantry never has enough disposable diapers, I placed several packages obtained from a discount store by my box a day early. My carrier took them.

It's a rewarding, if somewhat strenuous event to be part of the distribution of the collected food in which several hundred folk from congregations, service clubs, youth groups and human help-

ing agencies show up at some spacious place, like the parking garage behind the Salem Civic Center. That's where I helped unpack and distribute for a number of years, but time is taking its toll.

As the postal service trucks arrive from their morning deliveries, volunteers "from nine to 90," as it's been described, though men, women and children can be older or younger, began scurrying about placing a huge quantity of the requested donations on tables and then sorting them out. There will be a table of soups, another of canned meats, pet food, personal hygiene products and every kind of vegetable a metal can will hold.

Amazingly, by around 5 p.m. most of the tables will be empty as the food, properly sorted, is now being hauled to the many central places like the Salem Food Pantry at Indiana and 7th Streets. I heard the figure was 9,000 pounds. Usually it's nearer 20,000, but that's the final tally.

A number of churches in the Roanoke Valley maintain their

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

own pantries with a limited supply of staple foods and household cleaning products; Bethel Baptist in Salem is one which has its own building. The Presbyterian Community Center serves especially the low-income inner city neighborhoods of Roanoke and is jointly supported by that denomination's congregations.

Many folk need help with their clothing as well as their meals. In Salem that need has been met for most of this century by the Mrs. (Joan) Dorsey Clothing Closet at 7th and Colorado Streets. The closet is named for the late speech therapist and ecumenical service supporter who died in 2016 not long after attending the dedication of the building, which belongs to a city manufacturer.

Now that Dorsey is gone,

there's a substantial rent on the warehouse building; it's a major project of Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries (SAEM) along with a feeding program carried on in the city's public schools for children and youth who depend on the free noon meal for most of their nourishment.

To raise some funds, the board of SAEM decided to put on a gala social time with a theme of the Mother's Day observance and the running of the Kentucky Derby. A catered luncheon with background music by local entertainers was held on May 7 at the Salem Museum.

It was a great success, according to Garry Lautenschlager, a major supporter of SAEM, although he couldn't give a final figure pending paying some bills, he said. Unfortunately, that Saturday wet weather prevented those attending from spilling out on the museum's balconies. That made for a crowded meeting room for so many guests who dispensed with masks, raising concerns about COVID respiratory infection spread.

The event may become annual with the Dorsey free clothing closet benefiting.

If you are old enough to remember World War II, you may recall—especially if a woman—how everything people wore or used for household decoration had to be ironed.

Even in the one-parent female home where I grew up, much of a day was spent with an ironing board in the kitchen and a "flat iron" heated on the cook stove or, as in our house, with an electric appliance. Not only my dresses but sheets, tablecloths and occasionally curtains had to have wrinkles removed.

The work was harder where males in the home wore white shirts; in my late husband's early days of our marriage I sent these to a laundry and paid a small sum when they were delivered or picked up. In time he was converted to easier-care attire.

Recently, my daughter gave me a set of new sheets; they wrinkled because she prefers the "natural" cotton finish. She should have lived before most fabric was treated with something called "Permaprest."

Memorial Day

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In Flanders Fields by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the

poppies blow

Between the crosses,

row on row,

That mark our place;

and in the sky

The larks, still bravely

singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the

guns below.

We are the Dead.

Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn,

saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved,

and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel

with the foe:

To you from failing

hands we throw

The torch; be yours to

hold it high.

If ye break faith with

us who die

We shall not sleep,

though poppies grow

In Flanders fields.

General John Logan who was the national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially proclaimed it in his General Order No. 11.

Part of the history of Memorial Day will show that in the Order, the General proclaimed, "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land." Because the day wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle, the General called it "The Date of Decoration Day."

On the first Decoration Day, 5,000 participants decorated the graves of 20,000 Union and Confederate soldiers buried at Arlington Cemetery while General James Garfield made an historic speech.

New York was the first state to officially recognize the holiday in 1873. It was recognized by all

northern states by 1890. Differently, the South refused to acknowledge the day and honored their dead on separate days. This went on until after World War I when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war.

With the Congressional passage of the

National Holiday Act of 1971 (P.L. 90 - 363), it is now observed on the last Monday in May by almost every state.

Library News: The Craig County Public Library will resume its Bake Sale this year on the porch of the Old Brick Hotel before and after the Memorial Day Service. Please come by for some goodies baked with love.

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Taysha DeV Vaughan announces nomination for VA-9 Congressional seat

Submitted by Taysha DeV Vaughan for Congress

Taysha DeV Vaughan, Big

Stone Gap resident, has earned the historic 9th Congressional District

Democratic nomination for the US House of Representatives. Taysha is the first woman to earn the nomination of a major party in the 9th, along with being the first enrolled member of an Indigenous nation to seek the office in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation, it is important to Taysha that little girls who look like her, both in her nation and in the 9th see that they can run for office!

Taysha looks forward to meeting with you as she continues to travel across

the 9th and earn your support.

"The 9th Congressional District deserves a seat at the table where their needs and concerns are

addressed. Too often big corporations and executives' needs are put before the community and

the hardworking people of the 9th. The miners, the teachers, the healthcare providers, and the

aging population of the 9th, families along with young people who are fleeing need to know that

someone is going to fight for them and their futures every day!" said DeV Vaughan.

Taysha is a resident of Wise County, making her home in Big Stone Gap,

with her son, Aiden. She was born in Lawton, OK

and is an enrolled member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma. She moved to Virginia in 2011 shortly

after her father became the Director of Flatwoods Job Civilian Conservation

Center in Coeburn, VA. Soon after graduating from UVA-Wise in 2018 with a BA in Communications,

Taysha began her career at the Appalachian Community Fund as a Regional Organizer and was quickly promoted

to her current position as the Donor Engagement Coordinator. She has been an active member of her

community since making Virginia her home. She is the former President of Southern Appalachian Mountain

Stewards, is a founding member of Lonesome Pine Mutual Aid and is a gubernatorial appointee to the Virginia Council on

Environmental Justice for All federal working group.

Family, faith, and the future are the cornerstone of Taysha's vision for the 9th. She sees the traditional family values that everyone holds close to their heart in the 9th, along with their

personal faith as the building blocks needed to enhance the future of the 9th. Taysha looks forward to working with the people of the 9th Congressional District as their next

Congressperson.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Taysha DeV Vaughan is the Democratic nominee for the VA-9 Congressional seat.

BAKE SALE Memorial Day Brick Hotel 9-11. Craig County Public Library. Donated Baked Goods Appreciated.

Salem Museum Memorial Day Weekend Event: Fallen Defenders—Past to Present

Submitted by the Salem Museum and Historical Society

On Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., experience a unique display of military uniforms and Fallen Soldier Battle Crosses. The display will represent almost every major conflict in American history from the Revolutionary War through Operation Inherent Resolve. The display will be set up on the grounds of the Salem Museum and is presented by the 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians, who will be onsite to answer questions. This event is free and open to the public.

Traditionally, in conflicts past, the spot where a soldier or a marine fell in battle was marked by a helmet placed on a rifle with its bayonet thrust into the ground. This marker was a powerful symbol of respect, but also of courage, sacrifice and loss.

Our current day military rarely has the need to mark the locations of the

fallen. Instead, the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross is often displayed at memorial services that are held after a battle. The Fallen Soldier Battle Cross combines the helmet, rifle, and boots of each fallen comrade as part of a visual tribute.

This is an outdoor event. Masks are optional inside the Museum, but highly recommended for those who are unvaccinated or attending group functions.

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 ample free parking. For more information call 540-389-6760 or visit salemmuseum.org.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Salem Museum and Historical Society presents Fallen Defenders—Past to Present on Saturday, May 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ridge View Bank celebrates Salem groundbreaking

Submitted by Ridge View Bank

Ridge View Bank, a division of CNB bank, held a groundbreaking ceremony on May 18 for its new SMART center in Salem, located at 124 West Main. The 2,600 square foot Ridge View Bank office sits at the corner of West Main and Chestnut Street and is expected to open in the fourth quarter.

“We are very excited about offering our new SMART Center concept to the Salem area,” said Carrie McConnell, president of Ridge View Bank. “We believe customers will benefit from Ridge View Bank’s personal, customer-centered and advanced technological approach to serving their financial needs.”

The new location will offer Ridge View Bank’s state-of-the-art, interactive customer SMART Station that allows customers to interact with a live teller to perform such transactions as making deposits, withdrawals, and loan payments, cashing checks, and checking on account balances and loan

payoffs. These can also be conveniently conducted before and after regular banking hours.

Mayor Renée F. Turk, along with several members of City Council attended the groundbreaking ceremony. “I am excited to welcome Ridge View Bank’s first full-service branch, and I deeply appreciate their investment in Salem. With fellow Roanoke College alum Carrie McConnell as president, we look forward to collaborating with Ridge View Bank and are confident that they will be a great community partner. Ms. McConnell’s extensive knowledge and understanding of our area plus her vast banking experience in the valley make her and ideal fit,” said Mayor Turk.

Ridge View Bank provides quick, local decision-making with experienced and well-known employees and delivers best-in-class service at every level. To learn more about Ridge View Bank’s new view on business banking, visit www.ridgeviewbank.bank.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Left to right: Randy Foley, Bill Jones, Mayor Renee Turk, Carrie McConnell, Todd Parsons, Jim Wallace.

Car and Gun Show from page 1

There were also many tables featuring hunting equipment, first aid and survival gear, military surplus, books on firearms, survival, and hunt-

ing, hundreds of knives and copious ammunition. Also present were tables for the Republican Party of Virginia and the Virginia Citizens Defense

League. There will be additional dates at the Civic Center for the C&E Gun & Knife Show this year on July 16-17, Oct. 8-9 and Dec. 17-18.

Next weekend, the Salem Civic Center will host the Salem Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.


and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission for ages 18 and older is \$7; ages 11-17, \$2; and ages 10 and under free.



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Inside the Civic Center, the C&E Salem Gun & Knife Show delighted weapons and hunting enthusiasts.

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BAPTIST (INDEPENDENT)

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH-7th and FloridaStreets, 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.

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 DaughertyRoad, 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.

BAPTIST (SOUTHERN)

BETHEL BAPTIST-1601 S. Colorado St., Salem, Pastor Hilton Jeffreys, 389-2376, Sunday: Connect Groups meet at 9:30am; Worship Service starts at 10:30am. You can stream live with us at 10:30am on Facebook, YouTube, our App & Website (www.bethelbaptistva.com). Tuesday mornings we have Adult Bible Study at 9:00am.; Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm we have TeamKid for kids 3 years old through 5th grade, Amplify Youth (6-12th grade), Band of Brothers Men's Bible Study and then our College & Young Adult Bible Study at 8:00pm. www.bethelbaptistva.com

MOUNTAIN PASS 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., Awanas 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praiz Kidz 6:00p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website: www.ridgewood-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.

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TIME TO REST

Read Exodus 30:1 through 32:35

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"It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed" (Exodus 31:17).

God created the Sabbath for two key purposes. First, people need to set aside a day to worship God and fellowship with His people. Second, we need a day of rest and refreshing. Scientific research bears this out.

Nearly everyone must contend with deadlines and expectations from others. God, however, wants us to set aside time to rest and to seek Him. Obeying His instructions for rest and worship actually helps us gain the energy and renewal we need to be more effective and productive in the responsibilities we carry.

Prayer Suggestion: God, please direct me in ways to better rest in You.

Quicklook: Exodus 31:14-17

To list your church, contact Randy Thompson at 540-230-1129 or email advertise@ourvalley.org

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SALEM CHURCH OF CHRIST - 401 West Main Street. 540-389-2400. Minister 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.salemco.g.church

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. 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. Sunday worship inside sanctuary and on zoom, 10:30 AM, mask wearing and social distance.

ECKANKAR THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. However, due to COVID-19, the Light & Sound Services and other ECK programs are currently available online through Zoom. Visit www.eck-va.org for program listings, www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences-Group, or call 540-353-5365 and leave a message. We will return your call. Also visit www.eckankar.org for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar lead you to spiritual freedom.

EPISCOPAL ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 42 East Main Street, Salem, 389-9307. Sundays at 7:30am and 10am. Holy Communion in church and live-streamed on YouTube@StPaulSalemVa.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem VA 24153. Please visit our website www.collegelutheran.org for information on services.

FOURSQUARE the BRIDGE SALEM CHURCH - 4335 West Main Street, Salem. 540-404-1414 |

bridge.salem@icloud.com • www.salemva.church Saturday service, 6pm (Nursery & Kids Church available). Mail: PO Box 1954, Salem. Twitter/ Instagram: @thebridgesalem Joey Lyons, Senior Pastor | joey@salemva.church | 540-831-9864

INDEPENDENT RESTORATION CHURCH - a Community on Mission Following Jesus into the World - 10:10am Sundays at the Salem YMCA - 1126 Kime Lane, Salem - 540-384-1601 - www.restorationsalem.org. Watch Live at: YouTube: Restoration Church-Salem, VA. Facebook: RestorationChurchSalem

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-226 South Broad Street, Salem. Rev. Melton Johnson, 389-9648. Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

SHILOH BAPTIST- 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) each Sunday online via zoom and church conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom and church conference call line. Children's Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Teen Talk Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Saturday Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. via zoom. Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. via church conference call line. Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. via zoom. In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook or on the church conference call line. In person worship requires CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing. Ushers are available to assist with seating.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHRISTIAN LIFE INT'L - 1 CLI Way, Salem, Ryan Linkous, Pastor, 343-3801, Sunday Worship Service 10:15 AM, (Children's Church and Nursery) Wed, MidWeek Service (Adult, Awaken Youth, M'pact Girls & Royal Rangers) 7 PM. Nursery Provided. Email: office@clchurch.org. Find us on facebook.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH- 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Associate Pastor Rev. Janet Chisom, Interim Pastor: Rev. Tupper Garden. In-Person Sunday School and worship has resumed at 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM on Sundays or worship with us online live at www.salempres.org, or Facebook, or YouTube. During in-person worship, mask wearing for health reasons is optional.

UNITED METHODIST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 125 W. Main St, Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Pastor Alan Combs, Traditional Worship - 8:45am, Sunday School - 9:45am, Genesis Contemporary Worship 10am; Traditional Worship - 11:00am. www.fumcsalemva.org.
LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH- 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 380-4303, Pastor Logan Hollenbeck. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

Holiday

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Protection of First and Second amendment rights, citing general attempts to silence conservative speech at public forums and campuses;

Economic development plans for developing and maintaining skilled manufacturing jobs in Salem and making way for the General Electric plant site and Valleydale processing plant;

Infrastructure improvements including supporting the Simms Farm development, sewer and storm drain improvements and additions, and the partial widening of Franklin Road

and addition of a roundabout; lowering of taxes and emphasis on improvements in vocational education and training.

Holliday is a Salem native and 36 year-veteran of the U.S. Army, Army Reserve and National Guard. He is a Life Member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Association of the United States Army, Salem Republican Committee and Salem Moose Lodge. In his announcement, Holliday also thanked his fiancée, Amy Willis, and mother, Kathryn Holliday. More information can be found on Facebook @Hunter

Holliday Republican for Salem City Council, or on his website, votehunterholliday.com.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

RECRUITMENT FOR RESEARCH STUDY

Virginia Tech researchers are recruiting participants for a research study about commuting experiences (IRB-19-1077). Participation will consist of completion of an online opt-in survey (approximately 30 minutes) and an eight-week daily survey period (two approximately 10 minute online surveys per day; Monday – Friday) during which participants will have in-vehicle video and driving performance recording equipment installed into their personal vehicle and wear a device that tracks physical activity and sleep. Participants may receive \$30 - \$500 depending on the extent of their participation. For more information and to determine your eligibility for the study, please contact Dr. Charles Calderwood (540-231-5870; WSRLab-g@vt.edu), Virginia Tech Department of Psychology.

OBITUARY

Byrd, I. Ray Sr.

September 1, 1928 - January 30, 2022

There will be a Celebration of Life for I. Ray Byrd, Sr. on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Please visit between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Salem Museum, 801 East Main Street, Salem. Friends and family please join the Byrds for an informal gathering to remember Ray.



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Part Time Newspaper Production Help

Salem Times Register has openings for afternoon/evening shift work- inserting, labeling and bundling newspapers for delivery. No experience necessary. Hours may vary. Will train. \$11 per hour. Contact Lynn Hurst, General Manager, Salem-Times Register (540)389-9355 or email lhurst@ourvalley.org



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Legals - Botetourt County

ABC NOTICE

Pilot Travel Centers, LLC, trading as Pilot Travel Center #258, 2966 Lee Highway South, Troutville, Botetourt County, Virginia 24175.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Kristin Seabrook
VP, Chief Counsel,
Secretary

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.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104
Case No. CL22000143-00
BOTETOURT COUNTY
1 WEST MAIN STREET,
P.O. BOX 219,
FINCASTLE, VA 24090

FLORIARES DE LA CRUZ ANTIVOLA
v.
LINDY MICHAEL SANTOS MONTANA, JR
The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that LINDY MICHAEL SANTOS MONTANA, JR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 16, 2022.

APRIL 15, 2022
Tommy L. Moore
Clerk

Legals - Montgomery County

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No. CL22000727-00
Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street Christiansburg, VA 24073

YINGQIU ZHANG v. LI JIA

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

Legals - Montgomery County

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
Erica W. Conner
Clerk of Court

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Case No. CL22000744-00
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Montgomery County Circuit Court
55 East Main Street, Suite 1, Christiansburg, VA 24073

Yonce, Sandra Kay v. Yonce, Kenneth Lee, II

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE It is ORDERED that KENNETH LEE YONCE, II appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before July 11, 2022.

May 10, 2022
Erica W. Conner
Clerk of Court

Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Communications Facility Upgrade

US Cellular Corp. proposes to upgrade their existing 46ft self-supporting tower located at 700 Appalachian Drive in the Town of Blacksburg, Montgomery County. Coordinates for the subject tower location: 37-14-30.00N, 80-25-44.40W. Interested persons are invited to identify historic sites already listed in, or that may be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in this vicinity and to identify potential effects the facility may cause to these sites. Questions or comments may be submitted to the following contact: Jake Rieb, Edge Consulting Engineers, 624 Water Street, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578; Phone: 608.644.1449 Email:jrieb@edgeconsult.com

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Legals - Town of Buchanan

Public Notice Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Botetourt County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 25, 2022 to June 25, 2022 PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit - Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Town of Buchanan; PO Box 205, Buchanan, VA 24066; VA0022225 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Buchanan Sewage Water Treatment Plant; 541 Parkway Drive, Buchanan PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Town of Buchanan has applied for reissuance of a permit for the public Buchanan STP. The applicant proposes to continue the release of treated sewage from residential and commercial service areas at a rate of 237,500 gallons-per-day into a water body. Sludge from the treatment process will be disposed of in the Waste Management Maplewood landfill in Amelia County, VA. The facility proposes to release the treated wastewaters into the James River in Botetourt County in the James River watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality: nutrients, organic matter, solids and bacteria. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email and fax comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the

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Salem, Glenvar in region baseball tournaments, Spartans fall in RRD final

Weather permitting, the Salem and Glenvar High baseball teams will open region tournament this week. Both teams were scheduled to play on the road Wednesday to begin their respective tournaments.

Glenvar was originally scheduled to open Region 2C play on Tuesday at Alleghany, but rain washed out any chance of that. The game was tentatively rescheduled for 1 pm Wednesday, the same day as Glenvar's graduation at 7 pm, so there was a chance that would be moved as well. Whenever the Highlanders can get the game in the winner will advance to play at James River at 5 pm Friday.

Salem, the fifth seed in Region 4D, was scheduled to play at fourth seeded Louisa County on Wednesday. Both teams are 15-5 but Louisa won the tie-breaker to get the home game. The winner will play the Western Albemarle-E.C. Glass winner, and although Western Albemarle is the top seed Salem coach Wes McMillan thought Glass had a good shot to win that game.

"Glass has one really good pitcher," he said. "If we can win and Glass wins and uses up that pitcher, we'll be in a good spot. It all depends how many days we'll have between games."

The Spartans finished second in the River Ridge District and got to play in the district championship game last Thursday. Christiansburg, the regular season winner, got to host the game and the Demons took a 15-2 win. Salem had played games Monday and Wednesday and won both against Cave Spring and Pulaski County, and in the process used most of their top pitching.

"That was the only game Christiansburg played last week," said McMillan. "We had to use some kids who hadn't pitched all season."

Camden Hart started for Salem and pitched the first three innings as Salem fell behind 7-0. Brendan Steele, Grant Keffer and Carter Black, all new to the varsity mound, split time in the fourth as the Demons scored eight more runs to win by slaughter rule when Salem answered with just two runs in the top of the



Salem's Brendan Steele leads off first base.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

fifth.

Salem managed seven hits in the five innings. The Demons had 14 hits and walked six times in picking up the district championship win.

Salem Red Sox have 1 pm game on Memorial Day

The Salem Red Sox will be in Fredricksburg to take on the Nationals this week as they try to pick up some ground in a tight Carolina League North Division. Fredricksburg is a farm team of the Washington Nationals.

Salem was 19-20 overall after going 2-4 in a six game homestand with the Lynchburg Hillcats last week. Despite being a game under .500 the Sox were just two and a half games behind first place Lynchburg, who improved to 21-17 by taking four of six in Salem. Carolina comes into the week a half game behind Lynchburg, Fredricksburg is a game back and Salem is fourth as just two and a half games separate the top four teams in the North.

So far, the stronger teams appear to be in the South Division this summer. Myrtle Beach leads the South at 28-11 and Charleston is two games back at 26-13. If Salem was in the South the Sox would be nine games out of first place.

Actually, the Sox are glad to be where they are after losing the first four games of last week's homestand. They bounced back to win Saturday night, 9-5, then won a 9-8 slugfest on Sunday to salvage a second win against the Hillcats.

The Red Sox will be in Fredricksburg through Sunday, and on Monday they're back home for one of just two Monday games for the entire season. Salem will host Columbia, a Royals affiliate, for a 1:30 pm Memorial Day afternoon special.



Above, Red Sox catcher Yoberto Mejicano wishes a ball foul in Sunday's win over Lynchburg. Below, Eddinson Paulino makes the tag at second to nail a would-be Lynchburg base stealer. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Salem tennis teams out in Region 4D



Joren Poush hits a return for Salem.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Salem High tennis teams were eliminated in Region 4D team competition this week as the girls fell to Blacksburg and the boys lost to E.C. Glass.

The girls dodged the rain by playing at the Virginia Tech indoor courts at 7 pm Monday, and they lost to the host Bruins by a 5-0 score. Salem is still alive for singles and doubles and that will be played next week.

The boys lost to E.C. Glass in Lynchburg, 5-1. The match began outdoors but after one rain delay it was moved inside to the Boonsboro Country Club. Salem's win came from Joren Poush at third singles by a 10-point tie-breaker. Jamie Convery and Cooper Davis had close losses.

"With Convery, Stephen Witt, Cole Maggi and captain Aaron Peters graduating, I am looking forward to returning team members as well as other athletes who want to join us, developing their tennis games this summer," said coach Steve Willinger.

GHS girls in 2C final, boys lose to Radford

The Glenvar girls were in the Region 2C tennis team finals as the paper went to press this week and the boys made the semifinals before being eliminated Tuesday. Both teams will have singles and doubles in region competition this week as well.

The girls defeated Radford, 6-1, on Tuesday at Virginia Tech's indoor facility. Singles winners were Isabella Gustafson, Avery Flynn, Hannah Hylton, Dhruvi Patel and Natalie McMahon while Gustafson and Flynn combined to win at number one doubles to clinch the match. The Highlanders were scheduled to play Floyd County at Tech Wednesday morning for the Region 2C championship.

The boys won their opening round match against Fort Chiswell on Monday, 5-2, to make the region semifinals. On Tuesday they lost to top-seeded Radford, 5-1. Glenvar got a win from Alec McIlwain, who plays number one as a freshman.



Alec McIlwain played number one for Glenvar as a freshman.

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GHS soccer girls win opener, top-seeded boys home Friday

The Glenvar girls are the top seed in the Region 2C soccer tournament and the girls won in their opening round

game on Tuesday. The boys will open at home this Friday against the winner of a first round game between James

River and Nelson County, which was scheduled for Wednesday evening. The semifinals are Tuesday of next week and the championship game is a week from today, on June 2nd, and both the semis and final will be played at the Smith River Soccer Complex in Martinsville. Glenvar comes in at 15-0-1.

"Hopefully we can keep our focus and continue the success in the postseason," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones.

The girls played host to Nelson County on Tuesday and shut out the Governors, 5-0, dominating the game from start to finish. With the win the Highlanders improved to 13-4 and they'll play Radford at 7 pm tonight.

The winner of that game will move to the region semifinals at Smith River Park on Tuesday, and the championship game is a week from today at 6 pm in the first game of a doubleheader with the boys.



Glenvar Giuliana Stanley winds up for a shot on goal in Tuesday's win over Nelson Co.

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Maroons put 3 on All-ODAC baseball

The Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) has announced the 2022 All ODAC Baseball team and Roanoke had three players earn all conference honors. RC had no members named to the first team but Owen Lawn and Conner Butler were named to the 2nd team while Jacob Bonzon earned third team honors.

Lawn was named 2nd team at first base after his first season with the Maroons. The right hander finished the season with a .364 batting average (48-132) with 36 runs, 10 doubles, five triples, nine home runs, and 31 RBI.

Butler makes the 2nd team at second base. The junior was named ODAC Player of the Week (April 18-24) and wrapped up the regular season with a .373 average, 44 runs scored, nine doubles, a triple, five home runs, and 31 RBI.

Bonzon earns 3rd team honors in the outfield after a season that would see him break the Roanoke College single season stolen base record. Bonzon posted a .331 batting average with 32 runs, seven doubles, a triple, two home runs, 22 RBI and an ODAC leading 20 stolen bases.



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Blair is Academic All-District

The College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) have announced their Academic All District At-Large teams and Roanoke College women's lacrosse student-athlete Lilly Blair was named Academic All District by the organization. The senior from Salem will now move to the nationwide voting for the CoSIDA Academic All American team.

The 2021-22 Academic All-District At-Large Teams, selected by CoSIDA, include the sports of Beach Volleyball, Bowling, Fencing, Field Hockey, Golf, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Rifle, Rowing, Skiing, Swimming, Tennis, and Water Polo, recognize the nation's top student-athletes for their combined performances in competition and in the classroom. The CoSIDA Academic All-America program separately recognizes at-large honorees in four divisions — NCAA Division I, NCAA Division II, NCAA Division III and NAIA. First-team Academic All-District honorees advance to the CoSIDA Academic All-America ballot. First-, second- and third-team Academic All-America honorees will be announced in June.

This season, Blair led the Old Dominion Athletic conference (ODAC) with 71 goals scored and won numerous athletic and academic accolades. In addition to 71 goals scored, Blair handed out 19 assists for 90 total points, picking up 31 ground balls, causing 21 turnovers, and accounted for 47 draw controls. She was named All ODAC 1st team as well as being named the ODAC Women's Lacrosse Offensive Player of the Year and the ODAC Scholar Athlete of the Year.

When the IWLCA announced their All Region teams Blair was a repeat member of the All Region 1st team. In the classroom, Blair is a triple major in Mathematics, Economics, and Actuarial Science and graduated in early May with a 4.00 grade point average. At the Roanoke College 2022 Senior Brunch, Blair was announced as the 2022 Co-Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year.

Some of her academic awards include: Senior Scholar in Mathematics, Senior Scholar in Economics, Omicron Delta Epsilon Award. Blair is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon (math society), Omicron Delta Epsilon (economics society), National Society of Leadership and Success, Member of EconLab.



Lilly Blair led the ODAC in goals. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroons put 8 on All-ODAC lax

Roanoke College had eight players on the three all-conference teams when the Old Dominion Athletic Conference announced their men's

lacrosse post-season honors. Luke Kammerman was the lone first team selection while George Gilbert and RT Williamson

earned second team honors. Luca Docking, Wyatt Whitlow, Ethan Caldwell, John Dias, and Taylor Lewis were all named All ODAC 3rd Team. Kammerman finished the season as the points lead in the ODAC with 107. The sophomore, second team All ODAC selection in 2021, netted 49 goals to go with 58 assists in a season that would see him break the Roanoke College single season mark in assists and total points.

Whitlow, a sophomore from Salem High, was named as a 3rd team attackman after leading the Maroons with 54 goals this season. In addition to finishing as the fifth leading goals scorer in the ODAC, his 66 total points were 10th best in the conference.



Wyatt Whitlow led the Maroons in goals and was fifth in the ODAC as a sophomore. PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

SHS, GHS Softball open on the road

The Salem and Glenvar High softball teams were scheduled to open on the road Wednesday in region tournament games.

Salem is the eighth seed in the Region 4D tournament and the Spartans were scheduled to play at top seeded Orange County in Wednesday's opener. The winner advances to a Friday game against the winner of a first round game between Blacksburg and Louisa County.

All games are at the higher seed, so the Spartans would have to go on the road for any game they would play. The championship is scheduled for June 1.

Glenvar was scheduled to play at Nelson County on Wednesday, the same day as Glenvar's graduation. The winner of that game goes to Appomattox on Friday for the Region 2C quarterfinals.



Roanoke College junior Jada Karnes is 3rd team All-Region. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

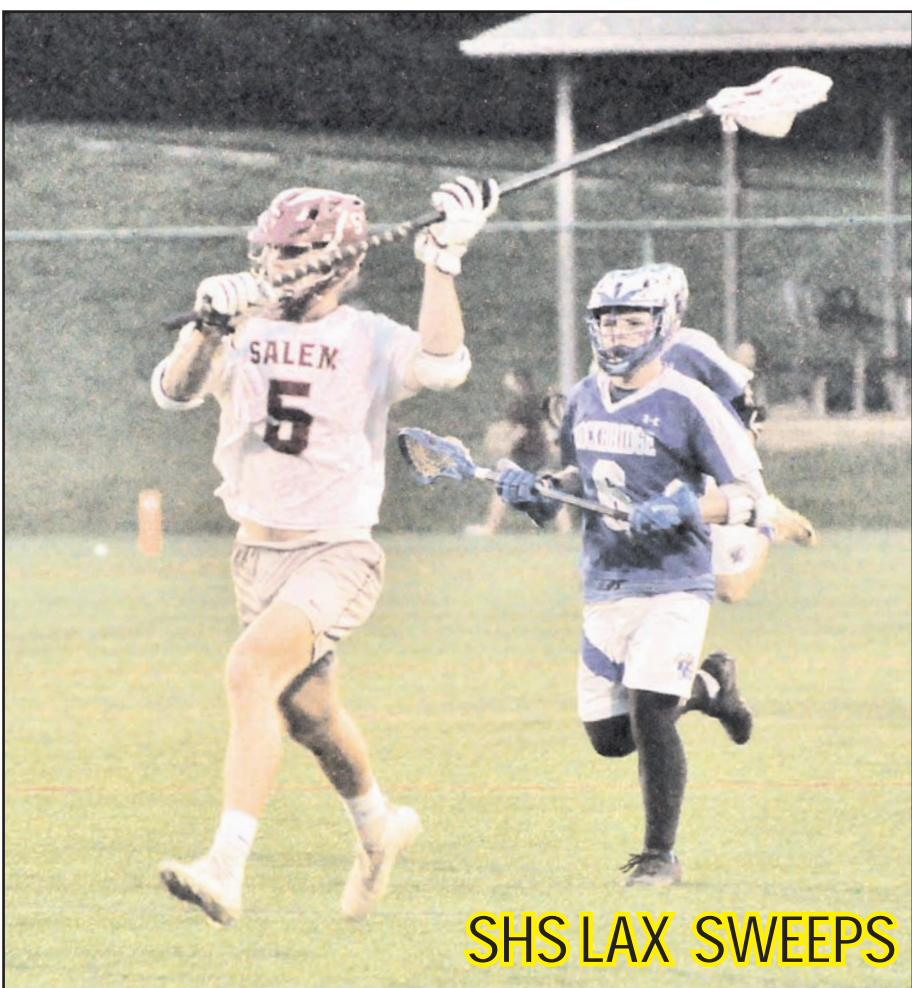
RC's Karnes is All-Region

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) has announced their NCAA DIII All Region teams and, for the second year in a row, Roanoke College pitcher Jada Karnes was named to the 3rd team.

Karnes, named All ODAC earlier this season, finished the season after helping the Maroons earn a berth in the 2022 NCAA Softball Championship Tournament. The junior from William

Byrd High School in Vinton recorded 20 wins and a save with a 2.06 earned run average while batters hit just .208 against her for the season.

In the final ODAC statistics Karnes was third in wins, third in ERA, eighth in batting average against, second in strikeouts (145), third in strikeouts per game (6.10), sixth in saves, fifth in runs allowed (63), and fourth in earned runs allowed (49).

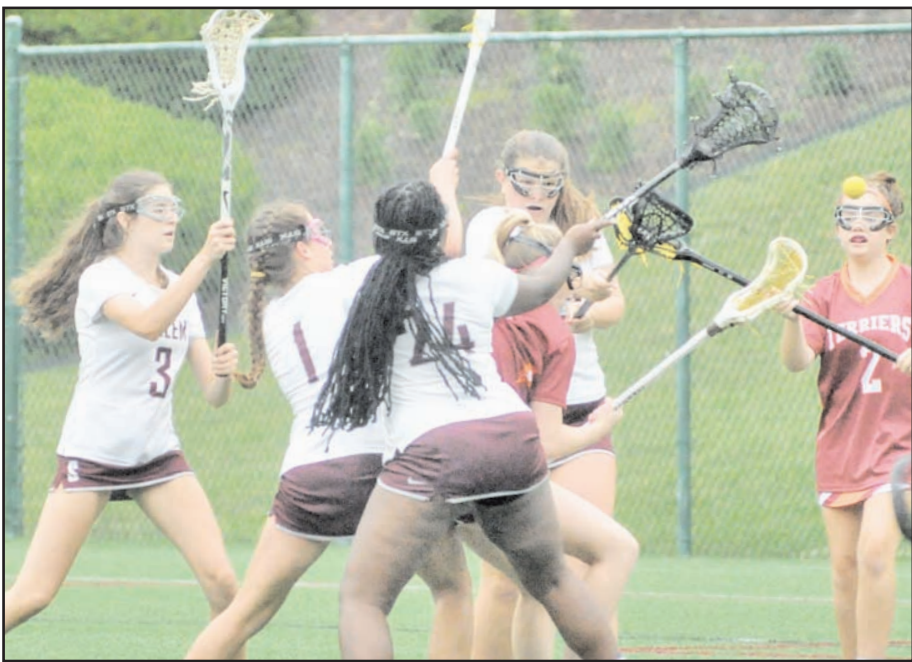


SHS LAX SWEEPS



18-5 was the score of the night as both the Salem girls and boys won by that identical score in Region 4D lacrosse openers Tuesday at Spartan Field. Above, Salem defenseman Will Hicks is ready to crank one with the long stick in Salem's win over Rockbridge County in the boys' game, and left he jumps into the arms of teammate Landon Miles after the ball finds the net. Below, Salem's Ella Walker(#3), Reese Redford(#1), Natalie Major(#24) and Annie Tolan(behind) converge on a William Byrd player in Salem's win over the Terriers. Next up, the girls will host E.C. Glass tonight at 5:30 pm at Spartan Field with the boys to follow against Jefferson Forest.

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SIGNING DAY

Wednesday, May 18th, was the official NCAA spring signing day and both local high schools had a group of athletes declare their intentions to further their education and participate in collegiate sports. Salem High, above left, had a dozen students recognized at a morning assembly. Front row left to right, with college and sport, are Faith Markham-Ferrum College lacrosse, Annie Bond-Roanoke College soccer, Kennedy Scales-Concord University basketball and Emma Johnson-Roanoke College tennis. Back row, left to right; Tommy Henzey-Emory & Henry Cross Country and Track & Field, Evyn Hughes-Roanoke College Track & Field, Boone Fleenor-Univ. of Mary Washington Swimming, Will Hicks-Univ. of Lynchburg lacrosse, Trent Judd-Univ. of Lynchburg Baseball, Stacy Williams-VMI Football, Cameron Leftwich-Bridgewater College Football and Cameron Martindale-Bridgewater College Football. In the photo below, six Glenvar athletes declared their intentions in a ceremony in the Highlander gym. Left to right: Tyler Johnson-Bridgewater College Track & Field, Daniel Zearfoss-Roanoke College Cross Country and Track & Field, Sarah Kate Tozier-Bridgewater College Softball, Clay Caldwell-Emory & Henry Baseball, Stephen Barber, Jr.-Univ. of Lynchburg Basketball and Laney Garner-Bluefield College Competitive Cheering.

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Salem will host NCAA softball and lacrosse championships this week

Salem, the “City of Champions,” will be back on the NCAA map this weekend hosting two Division III championship tournaments. The NCAA Division III softball tournament will be held at the James I. Moyer Complex and the NCAA Division III women’s lacrosse tournament is at Kerr

Stadium on the Roanoke College campus on Saturday and Sunday.

Softball is an eight team, double-elimination, tournament that will begin today, May 26. Virginia’s own Christopher Newport is the top seed and the Captains will open the tournament at 11 am against Worcester Polytechnic Institute, who is seeded eighth. Fourth seeded Texas Lutheran will take on fifth seeded Berry College at 1:30 pm, followed by second seeded Salisbury against seventh seed Millikin at 4 pm. The first day of action will conclude with a 6:30 pm game between third seed Eastern Connecticut State and sixth seeded Trine.

The tournament will continue through Tuesday of next week. The championship is scheduled for 11 am on Tuesday, May 31, with an “if game” at 1:30 pm if both teams have one loss after the 11 o’clock game.

The women’s lacrosse tournament has just four teams and it will be single elimination. On Saturday Middlebury will meet Gettysburg at noon, followed by a game between The College of New Jersey and Tufts



at 3 pm. The championship game is Sunday, May 29, at 3:30 pm.

Spartans open region soccer tonight, girls edged by Bruins in RRD final

Salem High teams will be on the road when the eight-team Region 4D boys and girls soccer tournaments open tonight. Both Spartan teams are sixth seeds.

The boys, who come in at 6-7-1, will take on third seeded Western Albemarle in their opener tonight. The winner of that game will advance to the region semifinals on Tuesday of next week against the winner of a first round game between Blacksburg and Halifax County. The region championship is a week from today, on June 2nd, at the site of the highest remaining seed.

The girls will open tonight at Halifax County against the third seeded Comets. If Salem wins the Spartans will take on the winner of a first round game between E.C. Glass and Orange County next Tuesday. Like the boys, the championship game is June 2nd at the site of the highest remaining seed.

The girls got to play in the River Ridge District championship last week in Blacksburg. Only the top two teams participated and Salem was second in the district, so they played at regular season champion Blacksburg and dropped a 2-1 decision in an exciting game.

Blacksburg struck first, scoring with 12 minutes left before the half. The Bruins made it 2-0 10 minutes into the second half, but Salem was able to cut the lead in half when Avery Mangus was fouled and Zada Craig scored on a direct kick. The Spartans threatened to tie the rest of the way but Blacksburg was able to hold on for the win.

“We had some corners and set pieces that could have resulted in scores for us,” said SHS coach Kayla Wood. “

Allison Kessel had a big game in the cage for Salem, including saving a penalty kick to keep the game close.

“Allison had seven saves overall and made some big saves that could have easily made the game four or five to one,” said Wood.

The girls are 11-5-1 on the season and three of the losses were to Blacksburg.

“We’ve chipped away at Blacksburg each game, 5-0 first game, 2-0 second game and 2-1 this game,” said Wood. “I’m looking forward to another chance in regionals. They play well and I always look forward to the challenge of playing them.”



Salem teammates Zada Craig (7), Ellie Fountain, Kenley Coleman (18), and Avery Mangus (24) celebrate a second half goal off a free kick by Craig against Blacksburg.

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