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Carver Librarian wins surprise Lottery gifts

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

G.W. Carver Librarian Terri Vangelos' surprise was evident on her face. She had just learned she had been se-

lected by the Virginia Lottery for a Thank a Teacher award of \$2,500 in classroom supplies for her school, a vacation worth \$2,500 and a gift card.

Her students cheered and gave her high fives.

Her name was drawn from nearly 6,000 entries submitted by teachers across the state who entered a special code from their thank-you notes from the

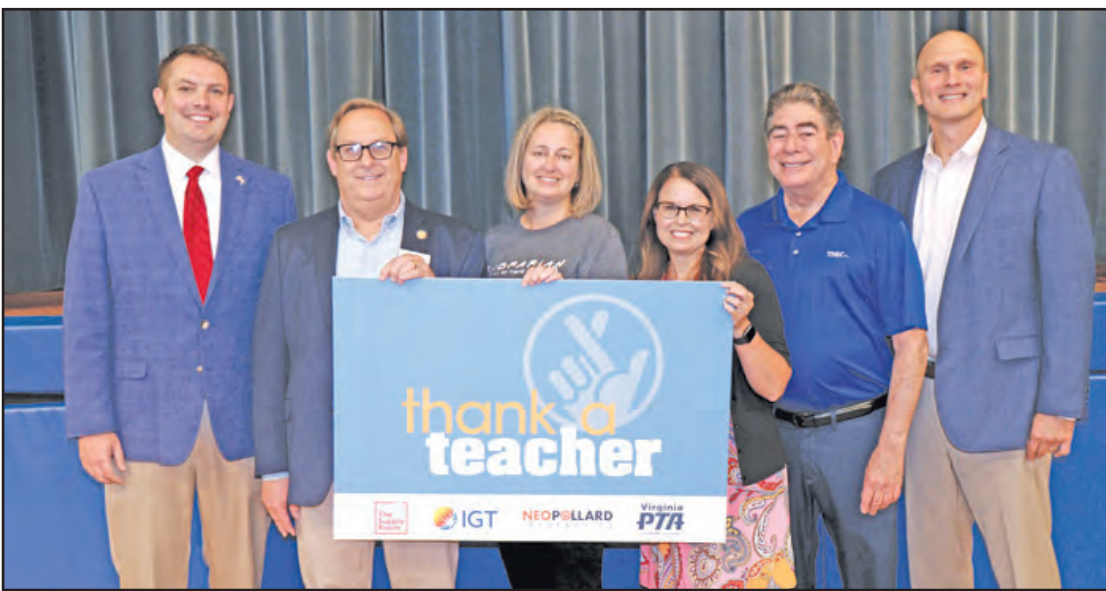
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G.W. Carver Librarian Terri Vangelos is congratulated by students on the final day of school June 10 when she learned she won a \$2,500 vacation, \$2,500 in classroom supplies and a gift card from the Virginia Lottery and partners.



PHOTOS COURTESY CITY OF SALEM SCHOOLS



Terri Vangelos receives a giant check from Virginia Lottery representatives, school and state officials. They include, from left, State Senator David Suetterlein, Delegate Joe McNamara, Principal Kristyn Schmidt and at right, Salem School Superintendent Curtis Hicks.



The Salem Museum and Historical Society celebrates 30 years.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Cheers for 30 Years at the Salem Museum: New exhibit celebrates SMHS anniversary

Submitted by the Salem Museum and Historical Society

After years of dreaming and hard work, the Salem Museum opened in the Williams-Brown House on June 27, 1992. The Museum is celebrating its 30th Anniversary with a new, free feature exhibit that takes a look back at artifacts and stories now preserved in the Museum's collections. Some favorite—but rarely seen—objects appear in this eclectic display, including:

a trans-oceanic short-wave radio and other examples of early technology

military equipment from conflicts dating back to the French and Indian War

paintings of the Museum's historic home, plus photography and sculpture

plus, an explanation for the Museum's sizable collection of dirt. For those who are curious about museum operations, the exhibit also explains some of the behind-the-scenes procedures that go into curating, preserving, storing, and displaying objects, and how information about them is recorded and is able to be searched.

Significantly, the Museum's three decades of success celebrate its founders, members, volunteers, and donors who have given so generously of their time, heirlooms, and financial resources to make the Salem Museum what it is today.

Cheers for 30 Years includes something for all ages and is fun for Salem natives and out-of-town visitors alike. Touch-

able objects and activities are included. Admission is free.

The exhibit is underwritten by the William and Margaret Robertson Endowment Fund and was designed by Alex Burke, the Museum's Assistant Director. The exhibit will be on display through the fall.

The Salem Museum & Historical Society is an independent nonprofit organization preserving and celebrating the history of Salem, Virginia, founded in 1802. The Salem Museum is located 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. The Museum has ample, free parking. 540-389-6760. <https://sailemmuseum.org/>

Salem High School Graduation



Honors Speaker Mary Martha Blackwell

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Honors Speaker Paige Netting



Principal Scott Habeeb

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BRIEFLY: Salem News In Brief

Roanoke Valley Senior Golf Tour:

Mike Sims of Blacksburg, VA was the Overall Winner of the Roanoke Valley Senior Golf Tour's tournament played on Monday, June 13th at Botetourt Golf and Swim Club in Troutville, VA. Playing in Division 3, Sims posted a net score of 59. Other Division 3 winners were: 2nd, Bob Blades – 63; 3rd, Steve Blades – 64; 4th, Garland Dooley – 65; 5th, Lee Snider – 65. Bee Hopkins of Bonsack, VA was the Division 1 Winner with a 66. Other Division 1 winners were: 2nd, Arnie Arrington – 67; 3rd, Mike Barnhill – 67; 4th, Hank Highfill – 68; 5th, John Traylor – 68. Playing in Division 2 Doug Spencer of Rocky Mount, VA was the Division 2 Winner with a 65. Other Division 2 winners were: 2nd, Jimmy Sherwood – 67; 3rd, Gary Ayers – 67; 4th, Doug Leffel – 68; 5th, Elvan Peed – 68. Tournament Low Gross Winner was

Tim Earhart of Salem, VA, VA with a 73.
-Submitted by Tommy Firebaugh

Friendship Retirement Community to Award 250 Gas Cards to Employees in June:

Friendship Retirement Community, a local leader in senior living and rehabilitation, motivates employees amid increasing gas prices making it hard on many. In an effort to help employees with the current rise in gas prices, Friendship is giving away 250 gas cards for the month of June. Friendship team members at the Hershberger and Starkey Road locations can enter to win each day/shift they come to work. Drawings are held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

-Submitted by Friendship Retirement Community

Health Insurance Presentation at the Salem Library:

Wednesday, June 29 at 7 p.m.: Applying for Low-Cost Health Insurance/ Understanding Your Health Insurance – For Ages 19 to 64. Presenter: Lois Caliri, Certified Navigator with Enroll Virginia. (Enroll Virginia is a network of community-based organizations committed to helping Virginians access high quality, affordable health coverage. Their navigators and enrollment experts are trained and certified to provide free, unbiased assistance on health insurance options available through HealthCare.gov, Medicaid, and FAMIS.) Salem Public Library, 29 E Main Street, Salem, VA; phone 540-375-3089.

-Submitted by the Salem Public Library

Music by the Tracks, New Concert Series at VMT:

The Virginia Museum of Transportation welcomes the public for a new monthly concert series, Music by the Tracks, starting Sunday, June 12th from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. These events will feature live music performances by local artists, various food trucks, adult beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, and activities for kids. The cost is \$5.00 for ages 13 and up. Ages 0 – 12 get in free. Tate Tuck will be performing country hits on June 12. Brunch menu items will be available for purchase along with a selection of mimosas and other beverages. The second concert is July 23 from 5:30 – 9:00 pm and the remaining concerts will be Saturday evenings as well.

-Submitted by the Virginia Museum of Transportation

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of June 7, 2022 – June 13, 2022

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
06/07/2022	Hugh A. Kiser	56	Public Intoxication
06/07/2022	Dylan T. Miles	29	Child Endangerment
06/07/2022	Sarah E. Scott	24	Child Endangerment
06/07/2022	Kristen N. Porter	29	Assault & Battery
06/08/2022	Travis A. Hayn	31	Possession of Controlled Substance
06/08/2022	Hugh A. Kiser	56	Public Intoxication
06/08/2022	Michael C. Travis	55	Public Intoxication
06/08/2022	Bradley W. Tunstall	21	Failure to Appear
06/09/2022	Dennis Camacho	65	Criminal Trespass
06/09/2022	Joseph O. Cook	32	Violation of Probation
06/09/2022	Kimberly S. Copeland	55	Shoplifting
06/10/2022	Amanda N. Bromwell	36	Public Intoxication
06/10/2022	Brandon L. Hall	32	Possession of Controlled Substance, Possess Firearm with Controlled Substance
06/10/2022	Demond W. Wright	44	False Name to Police, Forging Public Records
06/11/2022	Brooke M. Lilly	27	Violation of Probation
06/11/2022	Travis E. Jones	38	Possession of Controlled Substance
06/12/2022	Rodney E. Vest	50	Public Intoxication
06/12/2022	Matthew W. Dunford	25	Child Endangerment
06/13/2022	Uzziah C. Elliott	24	Contempt of Court

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of June 7, 2022 – June 13, 2022

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
7-JUN-2022	2000 BLK Roanoke Blvd	Burglary
10-JUN-2022	1000 BLK Electric Rd	Forging Public Records
12-JUN-2022	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Child Endangerment
12-JUN-2022	1800 BLK W Main St	Aggravated Assault & Battery

OBITUARIES

Berger, Joseph

Joseph Berger, born on July 25, 1974 in Morristown, New Jersey, died on May 24, 2022.

He was a son, a brother, father and a friend. His smile was encouraging with a hint of mischief behind it. He was a practical joker and always fun to be around. He would talk about his friends and those whom he met along the way and all the things they did. He was an amazing story teller, at times a little too good.

Growing up he was an avid soccer player and would practice constantly. The sound of a soccer ball hitting the garage never stopped. He was offered a position with a junior professional league after High School but was unable to join due to injury he sustained before the season started.

He was a student at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia and studied finance. He spent his working career as the financial manager for a few dealerships on the east coast and excelled in the industry.

He enjoyed fishing and carried a rod around when he knew he would be near water. Staying on the coastal river

near Savannah, he was awake early and he would be fishing at the break of dawn almost daily.

He enjoyed gardening and was a very good cook. He would ask you to cook but then take over whatever you were doing to do it his way. His love of shrimp while staying on the coast was unreal.

He loved music. He would go to any live show and never made anyone feel that their music was anything but great.

His two sons were the light in his life. He talked about their accomplishments and how proud he was to be their Father.

He is survived by his two sons, Preston Berger and Seth Berger, and their mother, Thea Berger; his mother, Jacqueline Richards; two brothers, Gregory Berger, Christopher Berger (Deanna); one sister, Courtney Powell (Richard).

Joseph was preceded in death by his father, Ernest Berger.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 314 Turner Road, Salem, Virginia 24153.

Davis, Deborah Roberts

Deborah “Debby” Roberts Davis, 72, passed away peacefully in the presence of her dear family on June 9, 2022. Debby was born August 15, 1949 in Roanoke, VA to the late H. Elbyrne Roberts and the late Ruth B. Roberts. She is also preceded in death by her son, Aaron Davis; brother, Jonathan Roberts; and sister, Zsa Zsa Roberts.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of 46 years, Beverly G. Davis; daughter, Katie Crotts (Justin, Gabi & Julian); granddaughter, Delaney Crotts; brother “Yogi” Roberts (Judy); sister, Melissa Roberts Wimmer (Mike); special sister-in-law, Julie McGuire Roberts, as well as many dear nieces and nephews.

She was a proud Salemite for most of her life. She had treasured memories of her family’s times together at Lakeside Amusement Park. Debby was employed for many years in faithful service as an office manager of Berglund in Salem. She was an avid reader, enjoyed shopping (especially for pocketbooks), and loved spending time with friends and family at Smith Moun-



tain Lake. She was the type of lady who said what was on her mind and always put those she loved above herself. She loved being “Granny” to Delaney and Mark (Wimmer). Debby had a special place in her heart for animals, especially her beloved poodles. She developed new friendships with the residents and employees of Richfield Independent Living and enjoyed her time there.

Debby received many years of excellent care from her doctor, Q. Raza, and in her final weeks from the employees of LewisGale CICU. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in her memory to Angels of Assisi.

The family will welcome friends on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, from 1-2 p.m. in the chapel of John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home. Services will be held at 2 p.m. with Pastor Brian Gordon officiating. Interment immediately following in Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.johnmoakey.com.

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Virginia Western Community College acquires virtual technology to train future radiologists

~Pandemic relief funds offer students remote learning and practice~



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Submitted by Virginia Western Community College

Virginia Western Community College has purchased a new state-of-the-art virtual technology to prepare students to deliver life-saving cancer treatments.

The Virtual Environment Radiation Trainer (VERT), purchased this year using pandemic relief funding, creates a virtual radiation lab environment where students can practice skills and complete assessments.

The need for this equipment was first identified during the pandemic when students were learning remotely and practical

application of skills in hospitals and clinics was halted.

The VERT equipment was first used by radiation therapy students in the spring semester. A classroom had to be retrofitted to allow for the equipment. Essentially, it's a three-dimensional platform that allows students to see inside a patient to understand the route the radiation therapy beam follows when it goes through the body to accurately pinpoint cancerous tumors and its effects on healthy tissue. Students can access the equipment remotely on a laptop or phone.

"Our students won't be as impacted if they are forced

to learn virtually again," said Marty Sullivan, Dean of Health Professions at Virginia Western. "For our students, hands-on learning is so critical, and this equipment ensures continuity of learning and skills development. It is the newest and most advanced equipment available for radiation therapy learning."

Virginia Western was able to use money from the Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to purchase the \$200,000 equipment. Northern Virginia Community College students can enroll in Virginia Western's radiation therapy classes through a Joint Venture Affiliation Agreement

with the College, and this new equipment allows them to complete the curriculum at a remote location without traveling to the Roanoke campus.

Admission to Virginia Western's Associate of Applied Science in Radiation Oncology degree program is quite selective and can be completed in five continuous semesters, Sullivan said. With this degree, graduates can get jobs in any radiation oncology department in a hospital or treatment center. Recent Virginia Western graduates have found employment at Carilion Clinic and LewisGale Medical Center, as well as larger cancer

treatment facilities such as Johns Hopkins University, Duke University and Memorial Sloan Kettering.

Virginia Western Community College is a forward-thinking community college inspiring individual, community and economic transformation. It provides quality educational opportunities that empower students for success and strengthen communities. The college provides credit academic programs and non-credit workforce training along with distance learning online and dual enrollment courses in area high schools. To learn more, visit www.virginiawestern.edu.

Salem High School Graduation

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Sarah Jones with her brightly decorated cap.



Chauny Logan Jr does a celebratory dance.

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Retiring teacher Jeff "Chef" Shupe

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OPINION

Bags and Leaders

Frances Stebbins has been covering events in western Virginia, especially those relating to faith communities, since 1953. She lives in Salem.

Lightweight plastic bags get a bad rap these days, but I for one would miss them greatly if they are outlawed entirely.

The bags, colored blue, tan, gray and occasionally other colors, have largely replaced the paper sacks that everyone formerly used for grocery shopping. I can't recall when they first came into common usage, but today they are found everywhere, at least where they are not prohibited.

For, like everything else, the bags have their bad side. Clean environment advocates say they are a major source of pollution, for like dirty tissues, they are often pitched in rivers or other public places where they contribute greatly to litter. Unlike paper that decomposes over a period of months from being rained on, the flimsy plastic takes years to disintegrate. It can, however, blow easily into trees where it hangs untidily forever.

The bags are air-tight. Warnings now appear on them as dangerous for children who might pull them over their heads and suffocate. I have heard that they can become a means of suicide.

Along beaches, the plastic is washed into the ocean and in time strangles or entangles fish and other aquatic life. With too much strain it can break though not as readily as the paper bags for which it has become a frequent substitute.

In Roanoke City recently an effort is being made to discourage the use of the bags in favor of paper or, preferably, the shopper's own fabric bags. A tax has been levied on the plastic which is added to the total bill. The new rule is in effect at two Food Lion stores at which I used to shop often in northwest and southwest Roanoke.

Today I stick with Salem's Kroger and Food Lion where plastic is still used. Some clerks are aware enough of the strength of older shoppers to put fewer items in the plastic bags. A paper bag filled too full recently split at a southwest Food Lion as I loaded

Frances Stebbins Correspondent

it. But again, the polluting bags are almost an essential to line a garbage container where they can contain small amounts of liquid. Cat owners, like I was for many years, also place litter box contents in a plastic bag rather than directly in a curbside container. When gardening, the plastic holds damp plants and waste products. So, everything has its place.

After 30 years in the position of Executive Minister of the Virginia District of the Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Dr. David K. Shumate is retiring at 65.

Summer is a time for such transitions. It's also the time for the annual shift of pastors to United Methodist and some other churches, for school adjustments are easier for the families in vacation time. I have written often of this summer event, for the Roanoke area always has a few

coming and going.

Among the retirees this year is a pastor I've written of for more than 30 years. He's Douglas Paysour who was honored Sunday at his final service at Windsor Hills United Methodist Church which serves especially the southwest city and county neighborhoods. Paysour is completing 38 years as a pastor.

I first encountered Paysour when he was assigned to the former Highland Park United Methodist Church near the Wasena Bridge in one of Roanoke's older neighborhoods; that church itself has had a long history, for it once was First Evangelical United Brethren (EUB) when I was learning about the many denominations in Roanoke. Declining membership caused its closure decades ago; a Pentecostal congregation now uses the building.

Paysour next showed up at Fincastle United Methodist and then, after a few years, he was back in the Roanoke District at Windsor Hills. A woman pastor, the Rev. Jennifer Fletcher, who has been an associate at Blacksburg United Methodist, will follow Paysour.

Church of the Brethren pastors —men and a few women— are not rotated as the Methodists are. Newcomers to the valley

may find the many Church of the Brethren congregations a novelty. The church dates from the early 18th Century in Germany with adherents coming to the New World of Pennsylvania and then south into the Shenandoah Valley and its terminus around Roanoke.

Shumate, the retiring district executive, is not a bishop such as Methodists have, but he has filled an important role in coordination of the many human service ministries these rural and peace-oriented folk hold dear. Steps are already in place to find his successor.

He was one of the many denominational leaders who made my work as Religion Writer for daily and weekly newspapers possible and constantly educational.

There was news of another retired Bishop this week. The Rev. Dr. James Mauney, who coordinated ministries of many Virginia parishes that are part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is home after emergency surgery to remove a tumor that was affecting his eyesight. A report from the pastor of College Lutheran Church where Mauney still worshiped, asked for prayers of thanksgiving for the elderly pastor's rapid treatment and recovery.

The Training Program

By Chamberlain Zulauf, Student Reporter

In this second week of the training program my mileage has bumped up, slightly. Of course, my mileage increases every week until the end of

August so that's nothing unexpected. Mileage is sort of frivolous in this period of my training since I can still count how long I need to run on one hand.

However, it is compelling to me that in a

few weeks I'll be running twice or triple what I'm doing now. That progression-to-come compels me, yes, but it's also a little bit daunting— looming even.

Imagine me finishing my runs this week. That amount, to me, is relatively the blink of an eye; but even still after I finish my dailies my arms are roman columns planted on my knees and my heartbeat is a John Bonham solo. There's a reason the first three weeks of summer training is referred to as the "rust busting period."

Three miles is enough to exhaust me right now and at the end

of my run I can't help but think that by next month I'd still have to be running for another 45-60 minutes. By next month I'd have to count daily mileage with fingers and toes.

One of my favorite running proverbs goes something like this: "twelve inches makes a foot; one foot makes one step." As in, with any progression you experience there's more than one reason goals come to fruition. Training and progression go hand in hand, almost even having the same definition. Progressing towards any goal entails more than just one step. And each step is made of...

With running each step, each bump up in mileage, each PR, is made of countless inches. To me those inches are things like habitually stretching, drinking watered down Gatorade or sleeping with my legs elevated. I could keep listing for days.

I took a step from last week into this week. Not only because the program which I have taped to my wall says I need to run a few more miles this week, but also because I made it from the previous to the next, past to present. I moved forward without wavering even if it will only get hotter deeper into the summertime. I've done it before; I'll do it

again. Next week I will take another step, and it will require another set of inches. As a runner, what I love about the word 'inch' is that it's also a verb. As in, to inch towards 800 miles.

Editor's Note: As part of a new partnership between the Salem Times-Register and the Roanoke College Brackety-Ack, several student journalists will be reporting for our paper throughout the summer. Chamberlain Zulauf will be a December graduate from Roanoke College, staying a bit longer to run cross country one last time. With a double major in Creative Writing and Business he hopes to be writing wherever he goes.

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Beloved local Veteran gets VA health clinic named in her honor

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Even though Women's History Month was in March, the Salem VA Medical Center (VAMC) continued that sentiment on June 6 by naming one of its health clinics in honor of local Veteran Master Sgt.

(MSG) Silverine Vinyard James. During the ceremony, Dr. Miguel LaPuz, Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Integrated Veteran Care and a former Salem VAMC Director, provided the keynote address. Ben Cline, US Representative for Virginia's 6th District, also made some remarks.

Unable to attend, Virginia Senators Tim Kaine and Mark Warner wrote James personal letters. Read aloud during the gathering, they both congratulated her for a long record of service to the nation.

Said Salem VAMC Executive Director Rebecca Stackhouse, "The record of MSG James and her contributions to the military, being one of the first female Veterans to rise to an E-8 rank, is impressive and worthy of our admiration and recognition. I am extremely grateful we were able to share this moment with MSG James and her family, and I hope that her story, and her indomitable spirit will inspire everyone who walks past these doors

for generations to come." Born in 1929 during the Jim Crow era, James grew up in Vinton, Virginia. She attended a four-room schoolhouse through seventh grade before attending Washington Carver High School. She went on to graduate third in her class in 1948. The following year, James joined the Army, attending boot camp as part of a segregated all-female company.

James' tenure in the military took her all over the world. In addition to Japan, her military career also included assignments in New York and Germany, among many other places. Even after retiring from the Army, James spent an additional 22 years on active duty and attained the rank of Master Sergeant (E-8), often serving as the highest-ranking enlisted woman in fully integrated Army units.

Just 16 percent of the enlisted forces today are represented by women, according to the Council on Foreign Relations. When James was in the military, that number was

significantly lower. After retiring, she briefly worked at the Salem VAMC, a facility she's been a patient at for over four decades.

Candace Anderson is elated that she was present to experience history on June 6. "The ultimate sacrifice one can give is to protect our way of life. Mrs. James' service in the military proved definitively that women can be just as inspiring and resilient as men. She has inspired me in ways that are difficult to put into words," she said.

Displayed on the wall just outside the Silverine Vineyard James Women's Health Clinic includes the uniform she retired in, and the boots given to her when she first joined the Army.

Although it feels like a lifetime ago, James, 93, still remembers when she first joined the Army. Asked if she has any regrets about her time in service, she responded, "Not at all. I am overwhelmed. I gave my country the best part of my life and I'd gladly do it all over again."

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- CLUES ACROSS**
- 1. Formed by burning tobacco
 - 4. Luxury automaker
 - 7. Religious residences
 - 12. Crusaders
 - 14. Puzzled
 - 15. In a curt way
 - 18. Selling tool
 - 19. Solid material
 - 20. Gold
 - 21. Thick piece of something
 - 24. Pouch
 - 27. "Wonder Years" actor Fred
 - 30. Strong and healthy
 - 31. Waste matter
 - 33. Apply lightly
 - 34. Type of squad
 - 35. Secret political faction
 - 37. Mock
 - 39. Immoral act
 - 41. Early Syrian kingdom
 - 42. Neutralizes alkalis
 - 44. Loud, confused noise
 - 47. Sweet potato
 - 48. Yemen's largest city
 - 49. Farm state
 - 50. Bird's beak
 - 52. Measures distance
 - 53. Pacify
 - 56. Spanish noble
 - 61. Lodging supplied for public convenience
 - 63. Womanized
 - 64. Not divisible by two
 - 65. Monetary unit
- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Used in perfumery
 - 2. Arabic man's name
 - 3. Assess
 - 4. Prickly plants
 - 5. Falsely assess
 - 6. "the whistle"
 - 7. Mama
 - 8. Rocker Vicious
 - 9. Toward
 - 10. Prefix meaning within
 - 11. Midway between south and southeast
 - 12. Cause to be embarrassed
 - 13. Pandemonium
 - 16. Fall behind
 - 17. Cantonese
 - 22. Shad
 - 23. A way to make dark
 - 24. Specialized systems consultant
 - 25. Wings
 - 26. Taxi driver
 - 28. Linear units
 - 29. Large Philippine plant
 - 32. Celebration
 - 36. Fugitives are on this
 - 38. Chinese tree
 - 40. Not sour
 - 43. "Bourne" actor Matt
 - 44. Former OSS
 - 45. Runners run this
 - 46. Offered again
 - 51. Sanctuary
 - 54. Food suitable for babies
 - 55. Caused by a reflection of sound
 - 56. Mortar trough
 - 57. Days in mid-month
 - 58. Exhibit the courage to do
 - 59. Disk of the sun in Egyptian mythology
 - 60. Protects from weather
 - 62. Manganese



PHOTOS BY SHAWN NOWLIN
Master Sgt. Silverine Vinyard James poses beside the VA women's clinic newly named in her honor.

VDOT Road Watch

Submitted by VDOT

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(UPDATED 6-10-22) * 13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR – A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through

the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.
(UPDATED 6-10-22) * SURFACE TREATMENT OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will begin surface treatment operations on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays. The road surface may be rough for a several weeks after surface treatment is applied. Once it packs down, the road surface will be brushed and return to a more smooth surface.

ROANOKE COUNTY
(UPDATED 6-10-22) * ROUTE 311 AND ROUTE 419 ROUNDABOUT AT HANGING ROCK - A road project to replace the signalized intersection of Route 311 and Route 419 in Roanoke County at Hanging Rock with a roundabout is set to begin. During construction, lane closures and a road closure with detour June through August will be in place. Drivers should expect the following:
From late April through Memorial Day: Nighttime lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic may be in place between 9

p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, at the intersection of Route 311 and Route 419 starting in late April for pipe installation and for paving to construct a new right turn lane and a portion of the new roundabout.
Early June through early August: Portions of the Route 419 and Route 311 intersection will be closed, and a detour will be in place for approximately four to six weeks sometime between early June and mid-August. During this time period, some drivers will need to detour around the partial intersection closure onto Interstate 81 using exit 140 onto Thompson Memorial Drive and exit 141 onto Route 419. For four to six weeks, drivers will not be able to turn left from northbound Thompson Memorial Drive onto Route 311. In addition, northbound Route 419 traffic will not be able to continue straight at the intersection onto Thompson Memorial Drive. Southbound Thompson Memorial Drive traffic will not be able to drive straight onto Route 419.
August through November: The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic in August or September. Drivers should still expect nighttime lane closures with flaggers between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday around the roundabout for final paving, pavement marking and sign installation.
(UPDATED 5-13-22) * ROUTE 628 CULVERT REPLACEMENT –

Beginning April 11, 2022, Route 628 (Greenridge Road) will undergo a culvert replacement located .25 miles east of the road's entrance from Route 780 (Cove Road). Lane closures on Route 628 maintained utilizing temporary traffic signals are expected to begin on May 16 and will be in place through August 2022. Expected completion is October 2022.
(UPDATED 6-3-21) * ROUTE 760 (DIUGUIDS LANE) BRIDGE REPLACEMENT & DETOUR – A project to replace the Route 760 (Diuguids Lane) bridge over the Roanoke River is underway with preliminary work. The bridge is located at the Salem city limits near Route 760's intersection with Route 639 (West Riverside Drive). The 45-day detour is now expected to go in place July 5. Signs will be posted two weeks in advance of the road closure. Drivers will use Mill Lane or West Riverside Drive to detour and return to Diuguids Lane. Typical work hours are expected to be Monday through Saturday during daytime hours with occasional work on Sunday. Flagging operations may be in place periodically and occasional night work is possible. Drivers can expect short-term lane closures with flaggers controlling traffic on West Riverside Drive periodically. Access to Green Hill Park, private entrances and businesses will be maintained at all times. Completion is expected winter 2022.

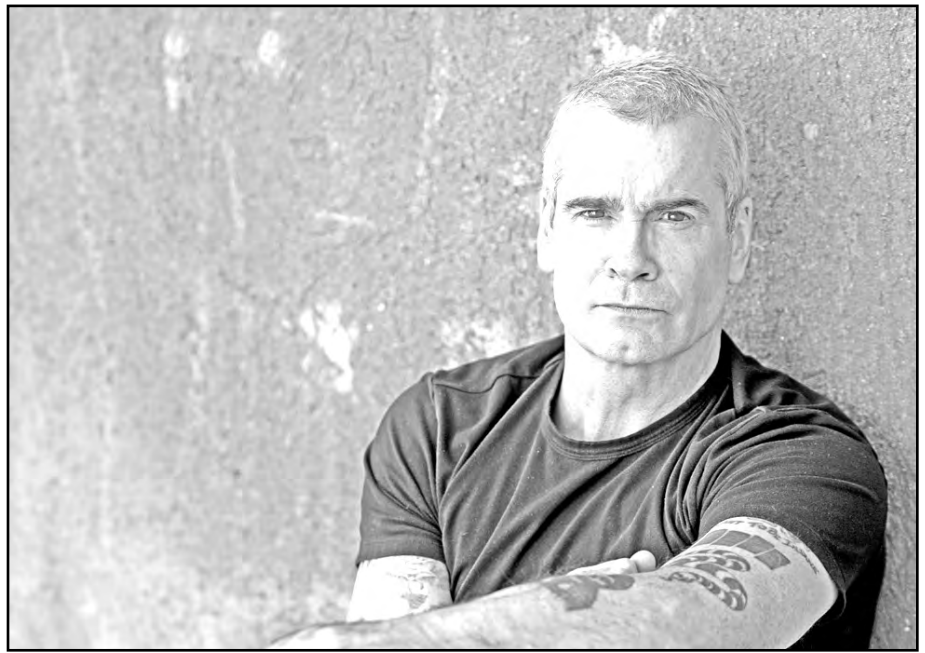
Henry Rollins to bring 'Good to See You 2022' tour to Rocky Mount

Submitted by Foxglove Marketing

Harvester Performance Center will welcome Henry Rollins to the stage Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m., as part of Rollins' "Good to See You 2022" tour.
In describing Rollins, the tendency is to try to squeeze as many labels as possible into a single sentence. "Diatribist, confessor, provocateur, humorist, even motivational speaker," The Washington

Post said. Entertainment Weekly's list includes "Punk Rock icon. Spoken word poet. Actor. Author. DJ. Is there anything this guy can't do?"
On the "Good To See You 2022" tour, Rollins will recount the events of his life in the brief pre-COVID period since the last tour and when things got even stranger over the last several months. It's been an interesting time to say the least and he's got some great stories to tell.
Rollins has toured the

world as a spoken word artist, as frontman for both Rollins Band and Black Flag and as a solitary traveler with insatiable curiosity, favoring road-less-traveled locales in places such as Nepal, Sri Lanka, Siberia, North Korea, South Sudan and Iran.
An exclusive presale open to Harvester email subscribers runs Tuesday at 10 a.m. through Wednesday at 10 p.m. Tickets go on sale to the public Thursday at 10 a.m. at harvester-music.com.



Musician Henry Rollins will come to Rocky Mount on Sept. 21. : SUBMITTED PHOTO

Salem Terrace Resident and WWII Veteran Turns 100 Years Old

Submitted by Salem Terrace

Salem Terrace at Harrogate, a beautiful retirement community located in Salem managed by Friendship, celebrates the 100th birthday of beloved resident Joe Damiano, a WWII Veteran.
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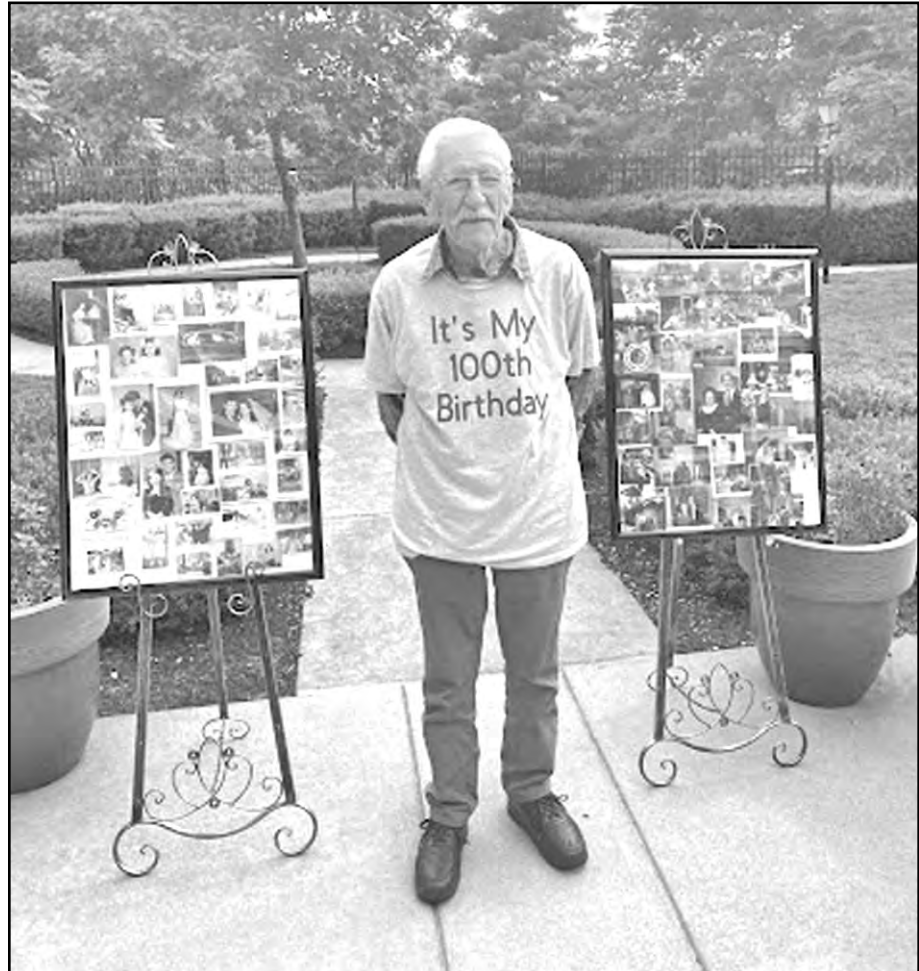
100th birthday with a dinner party on the outside patio with his family, friends and residents on June 7th.
"It was so much fun and thank you to everyone who came to my party," said Mr. Damiano. "Salem Terrace has made this a wonderful home for me."
Mr. Damiano has been

a long-time resident at Salem Terrace for over 10 years. Salem Terrace was established in 2010, and he moved in with his late wife, Alberta, not too long after the grand opening. They had just celebrated their 73rd anniversary before her passing last year.
"Joe is an inspiration to us all," said Administrator

Brent Poff. "He is always wearing a smile and offering words of kindness and appreciation."
Salem Terrace is currently accepting new move-ins.
Salem Terrace is also seeking caring and qualified individuals to join their teams. Interested candidates should apply online at salemterrace.com/careers.
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Salem Terrace resident Joe Damiano turned 100 years old on June 7, 2022. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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Left, Glenvar coach Blaine Mills talks things over with Isabella Gustafson between the second and third sets of her match that clinched the state championship. Middle, Glenvar's Hannah Hylton and Cara Butler celebrate the win. Both girls had previously won state championship medals with the Glenvar volleyball team in the fall. Right, Alec McIlwain and Blaine Bishop made it to the state semifinals in boys' tennis. GIRLS PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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GLENVAR TENNIS

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6-0, 6-1. Avery Flynn beat Mallory Hutton at number two, 6-2, 6-1, then Dhruvi Patel won at number five over Grace May, 6-3, 6-3. Hannah Hylton won her first set over Hannah Borden, 6-0, but Borden put up a fight in the second set before falling to Hylton, 7-5, and at that point Glenvar had a 4-0 lead and needed just one more win to clinch the state championship.

Number one Isabella Gustafson and number three Cara Butler were still on the court. Butler had lost the first set to Lydia Scibelli on a tie-breaker but battled back to win the second, 6-4, forcing a third set. Gustafson won her first set, 6-3, but scrappy Erika Hutton of Central took the second, 6-4, to even the match.

Gustafson jumped to a 3-0 lead in the third set, but Hutton wasn't going to go easy. The Central number one took the next two games to cut it to 3-2.

"I thought I had it when I was up 3-0 but she battled back and I started to get a little nervous," said Gustafson. "I decided I needed to just hit it instead of trying to nail it."

With the score 5-4 in Bella's favor she finally put it away, winning game, set and match and setting off a wild celebration on the court, with teammates streaming the court and Butler rushing from court 3

with no need to finish her match.

"Hannah Hylton and Natalie McMahon continued to be our anchors on the team and senior Dhruvi Patel was able to go out in her last match with a win as well," said Mills. "Isabella Gustafson and Avery Flynn continued to lead by example with their strong performances. Cara Butler didn't get to finish, but she had fought hard and played her way into a third set. This team is special in so many ways and I'm truly honored to have been their coach this season."

Gustafson, who had to battle to win the deciding point, had little time to rest as she joined Avery for the state semifinal in doubles that afternoon against the Randolph Henry duo. After losing the first set, 6-1, the Glenvar pair rallied to take the next two, and the match, 6-2, 6-2.

That set up a Friday championship match with Central of Woodstock, a matchup that wasn't necessary in the team final. Gustafson and Flynn added another state title for the Highlanders with a 6-4, 6-1 win.

"They both played great, but Avery had her best doubles match of the season," said Mills. "She played with confidence and did an incredible job putting the ball in all the right spots."

Gustafson also played Emily Tharpe of Randolph Henry in a state semifinal singles match Friday and won, 6-2, 6-1.

"She played calm and controlled even when things got tough in the first set," said Mills. "Once she finished the first set, she never slowed down. Her serves were consistent, and her ball placement was great."

Isabella played Parker White of Marion in the Class 2 singles final on Saturday and ran into a buzz saw, falling 6-2, 6-1. It was the first loss of the entire season for Gustafson, a junior who will return to lead the team again next spring.

"Isabella played great throughout the match, but Parker responded to everything Isabella threw at her," said Mills. "I'm beyond proud of the year she had. She went undefeated the whole season and was a constant example for our team. I can't wait to see how great she does next year and into the future."

The boys' doubles team of Blaine Bishop and freshman Alec McIlwain also participated in the state tournament last week. They took on the team from Poquoson in Thursday afternoon's semifinals and won the first set, 7-5, before dropping the next two, 6-0 and 6-4 to finish in what amounts to a tie for third in the state.

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was the third loss of the season to the Three Rivers District opponent and the Highlanders weren't thinking state championship at that point, just surviving a state quarterfinal game.

That they did, defeating Union High in Big Stone Gap, 7-4, in a game that wasn't as close as the score indicated. That set up a state semifinal game in Salem Friday against Luray, who soundly beat Bruton in their state quarterfinal game.

It looked like an even match, at least until the game started. Glenvar junior Rhyan Harris took all the suspense away with a three goal hat trick in the first 10 minutes of the game, getting the Highlanders off to a 3-0 lead. Davin Tate assisted on Rhyan's first goal, Faren Wilson had the dime on the second and the third was unassisted.

From that point on it was all Glenvar as the Highlanders went on to a 5-1 win. Giuliana Stanley had two insurance goals, one assisted by Tate and the other by Campbell Hardin.

The other semifinal went into overtime, with Poquoson edging Alleghany 2-1. The Highlanders were somewhat looking for revenge over Alleghany, but they were happy to play anyone as long as it was in the championship game.

"We had our moments of wanting to play Alleghany again," said GHS first year coach Kyleigh Drew. "We were ready for them, but I think it somewhat eased their minds getting to play someone different."

For a half, Glenvar minds were not at ease. The Islanders took a 1-0 lead just four and a half minutes into the game and that's how it stood at the half. It was still 1-0 with 13 minutes gone in the second half, but Harris nailed a long shot over the keeper's head to tie the game with 27:23 remaining. It was similar to a long shot Rhyan had scored on the day prior.

"I made one that distance the day before so I knew I could do it," she said. "They (coaches) were trying to get me to shoot from far out and I had been practicing that in the past week."

Meanwhile, Glenvar keeper Keira Booze and the Highlander defense were keeping the Islanders off the board at the other end.

"Kiera did a great job," said Drew. "She saved us a couple times."

The crowd, which was 90 percent Glenvar, exploded when Crouch hit the game winner. Then it was just up to the Highlanders to keep their net clean for 10 more minutes, and they were able to do so and claim a state championship.

"I told the girls we lost the district championship and we lost the region championship, but we weren't going to lose the state championship," said Drew. "This is the one that mattered the most."

The team finished 18-5 in Drew's first year at the helm. Kyleigh played for the Highlanders and just graduated in 2018.

"We never got past the first round of regionals when I was on the team," she said. "We had five different coaches in four years."

That's not going to happen to this group, as she plans on returning and coaching for the near future.

"I absolutely enjoyed it," she said. "The girls were great and winning this championship was pretty awesome."



Above, Glenvar's Rhyan Harris (#23) knocks in one of her three first half goals in Friday's win over Luray. Below left, Giuliana Stanley tries to slip one by the keeper and, below right, Kiera Booze sends one down the field after a save.

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That set up the game with Clarke County on Saturday morning and the Highlanders got off to a quick start again. This time Maddox Fisher drew first blood, again off a Clapper assist, and Glenvar had a 1-0 lead just 10 minutes into the match.

That stood up until just over eight minutes remained in the half when Clarke's Callaway Beckett hit a deep ball that hit the inside of the left post and rebounded into the goal to tie the game at 1-1. Then, just five minutes later, Beckett hit another laser that found the net behind a diving Glenvar keeper Marco Gustafson, and the Eagles had a 2-1 lead at the half.

"Two unbelievable goals," said Jones. "The first one, if it had been an inch or so to the left, would have bounced out. The second one he hit a volley out of the air with his left foot, just an incredible shot."

Needing a good start to the second half, the Highlanders got anything but that as Clarke County scored just a minute and a half after intermission to make it a 3-1 game. From that point it was an uphill battle for Glenvar, and they almost made it.

The Highlanders pulled to within one when Geddes scored off an impressive left-footed kick with 14:24 still remaining. However, that was the last score of the game as Glenvar failed to get the equalizer despite a couple good chances, including a late corner kick that Clarke was able to deny. The Warriors finished with a 14-13 edge in shots.

"Our kids didn't quit," said Jones. "We had some other chances and some corner kick opportunities, and a few shots that just weren't on target. It was an even game. I think if we played them 10 times we'd win five and they'd win five."

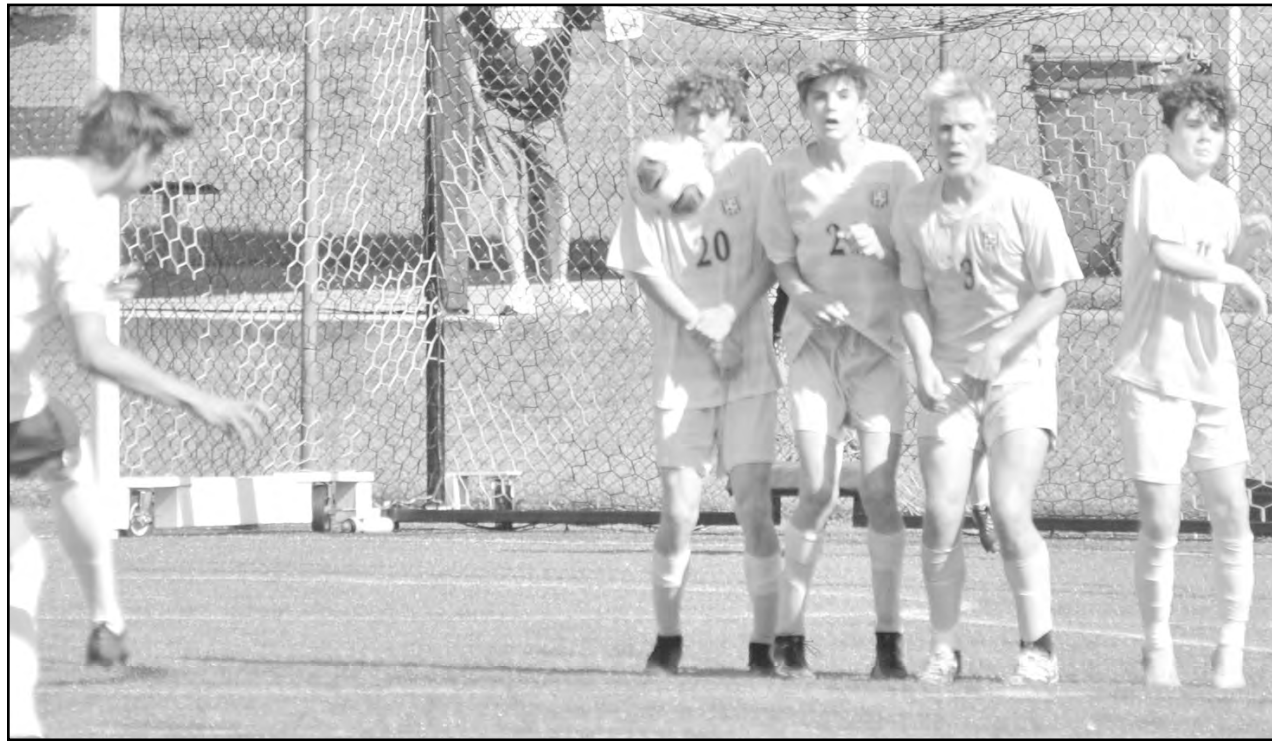
Glenvar graduated six members of this team a few weeks ago, including captains Geddes and Maddox. Geddes had 40 goals in 22 games and Maddox was the leader of the back line. Also ending their Glenvar soccer careers were Christian Housh, Erwin Montanez, Matthew Ross and Adrian Sprunger.

"Our seniors were a big part of this," said Jones. "They've been willing to come in and work hard. Their leadership has really turned around our program."

It's a talented group, but the cupboard will be far from bare heading into next season. A strong nucleus returns from this 21-1-1 team, the young team was 16-0-1 and the middle school team finished 11-1-3 for a total program record of 48-2-5.

In the two years Jones has been coach the Glenvar varsity has compiled a record of 33-2-1 with two Three Rivers District titles, two Region 2C titles and two trips to the state tournament, one ending in the semifinal and one in the championship game. Saturday didn't work out like the Highlanders expected, but expect them to return.

"It wasn't an ideal finish," said Jones. "We expected to win that game but only one team ends up winning their last game. In two years we've gone to the state semifinal and the state final, and hopefully we've created a program that will be competing for a state title every year."



Above, left to right, Glenvar's Jake Williams, Aiden Hylton, Christian Housh and Kian Fisher stand their ground on a direct kick. Far left, Jason Shepherd does some fancy footwork to go past a defender and left, Glenvar keeper Marco Gustafson comes out of the pile with the ball. Below, Captains Riley Geddes (#10) and Maddox Fisher accept the state Class 2 runnerup trophy from Glenvar athletic director Jason Murray following Saturday's game.

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individual track championships. She also ran on five track relay teams that won state titles and three swimming relay teams that took first in state.

That has to be some kind of record. I called Mike McCall at the Virginia High School League office to verify it but he said he had no way of checking it out. Whatever, I guess it's possible but I'd be real surprised if anyone else ever collected more than 26 state championship medals in three years. And again, remember, Carly didn't get to run in the 2020 spring track meet due to COVID.

Let's go over the Highlanders' individual accomplishments over the past three years, in addition to those already credited to Wilkes, so we can give everyone their due credit. In 2019-20 the indoor 4x800 relay team of Carrie Horrell, Delaney Eller, Rebekah Linkous and Wilkes took first. Claire Griffith won the 50 free and Reese Dunkenberger won the 100 free in the pool.

In 2020-21 Griffith won the 50 free again, as did Dunkenberger in the 100 free and Reese also won the 100 backstroke. Glenvar won the 200 medley relay state crown with Dunkenberger, Griffith, Isabelle Pope and Adrianna Hall. Glenvar also won the 200 free relay with Dunkenberger, Eller, Wilkes and Griffith and the 400 free relay with Natalie McMahon, Eller, Wilkes and Hall.

In indoor track Sydney Loder won the 55 hurdles and ran on the winning 4x400 relay team with Eller, Horrell and Wilkes. Jake Cline won the state wrestling title at 132 pounds.

In outdoor track Loder doubled up with wins in the 100 and 300 hurdles, and Sydney joined Eller, Rhyann Harris and Wilkes on the winning 4x400 team. For the boys, Tyler Johnson won the 300 hurdles.

And then we come to this year, the best yet. Daniel Zearfoss joined Wilkes as Glenvar swept the titles in fall cross country. In the winter Chase Miller won the 170 pound wrestling title and the swim team continued to shine as Griffith took the 50 and 100 free and swam on the state championship 200 free relay with Wilkes, Eller and Hall.

In outdoor track Loder doubled up on the hurdles once again, winning the 100 and 300, and ran on the state championship 4x400 relay team with Wilkes, Harris and Eller. Top that off with a state tennis doubles championship for Isabella Gustafson and Avery Flynn.

Obviously many coaches have contributed to this run of success and Glenvar has actually had three athletic directors during this time. The late Richard McElwee succumbed to cancer and was replaced by Tyler Brown on an interim basis. Last fall Jason Murray took over full time and presided over this year's success.

"It's pretty amazing," said Murray. "It's nothing I did except make up the schedules and make sure we have people to work the games. We have an amazing group of athletes coming through Glenvar right now and when they leave they're

going to continue to be successful because they're such hard workers."

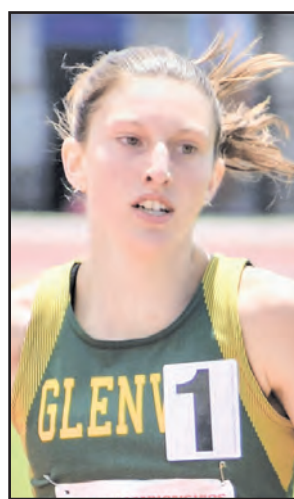
And don't forget the coaches at the middle school, the recreation and travel coaches and the parents who encourage their kids and drive them all over the Roanoke Valley and, for some, the east coast and beyond so their children can compete against the best competition and grow as athletes. As the old saying goes, "it takes a village."

Well, this village just west of Salem in Roanoke County has had quite a run the past three years. One we may never see again.

Wilkes is B'nai B'rith winner; King, Crumpacker, Johnson nominated

Graduated seniors Carly Wilkes and Tyler Johnson of Glenvar High School and Katelyn Crumpacker and Hunter King of Salem High are this year's nominees for the annual B'nai B'rith Awards. Wilkes was named the overall winner for the girls' award.

The award, for athletic achievement, school work and community service, was founded in 1951 by the Israel Friedlander Lodge of Roanoke. Senior nominees are judged by three categories, 50 percent by athletic achievement, 30 percent by scholarship and 20 percent by personal life. Every school in the Roanoke Valley and New River area nominates one male and one female each year for the award, and the two winners are announced at a banquet honoring all nominees. That was held Monday of this week at the Hotel



CARLY WILKES

Highlander of the Year and an honor student and community volunteer.

Johnson competed in basketball and track, winning the state hurdles championship in 2021 in the 300 meters. He was a volunteer for the Carrol County Special Olympics and several other organizations and also served as an OPN Law File Clerk.

Crumpacker was team captain and most valuable runner on Salem's cross country team and also competed in track and swimming. She is a Salem Presbyterian Church Youth Deacon as well as a volunteer for several organizations.

King was a three-sport standout in golf, swimming and baseball, including being captain of the golf and baseball teams and a school record holder in the 50 free in the pool. He volunteered at East Salem Elementary and Salem Parks and Rec.

Roanoke and overall winners were James Beasley of Patrick Henry and Glenvar's Wilkes.

Carly was an outstanding runner for the Glenvar track and cross country team and also participated in swimming. The 2022 VHSL Female Athlete of the Year was part of 26 individual or team state championships at Glenvar and was also the

RVAA splashes down

The Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association season of Monday night meets opened this week with the local Stonegate Gators hosting Our Lady of Nazareth in backstroke and free style events. Right, Hannah Nunley of Stonegate pushes off to begin her backstroke race. Next Monday Stonegate will visit Hunting Hills for what is annually one of the most competitive meets of the summer season. Hidden Valley's team will visit the Ashley Plantation next Monday.



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Sox open 12 game homestand with a win

The Salem Red Sox continued a rollercoaster season with a 12-3 win over Delmarva Tuesday to open their longest homestand of the season.

The win followed a disastrous trip to Charleston last week, where the Sox were swept in a six game series. Prior to that they swept a six game series at home against Columbia. Through all that they have an even record of 29-29 through Tuesday's win.

Tuesday's game was a rare 11 am start and the early first pitch didn't seem to hurt the Salemites. The Red Sox made an early impact on the scoreboard in the first inning as Eddinson Paulino displayed his flashy speed to score the game's first run, which was then followed by Niko Kavadas' team-best eighth home run of the season.

As the Shorebirds cut the deficit in half in the top of the third inning, Salem distanced themselves with a six-run third inning which saw 12 plate appearances by the Red Sox in the bottom half. Blaze Jordan torched his fourth home run, a three-run blast, on the season while Brainer Bonaci recorded a 2-RBI single to jump the lead out to seven.

Delmarva wasn't going away quietly as they scored runs in the fourth and fifth inning, but the Red Sox delivered the final blow with a four-run fifth inning to put the comeback out of reach. Paulino homered for the fourth time in 2022, while Kavadas extended his team-high 34 RBI count with a double to score a pair.

Wikelman Gonzalez picked up his third victory of the season with a splendid five inning performance where he allowed three hits and two earned runs. It was not a busy day out of the bullpen as Graham Hoffman and Blake Loubier were efficient with their four combined innings which allowed a single hit.

Tuesday's game began a stretch of 12 in a row at Salem Memorial Ballpark as the Sox get some home games in before the Salem Fair hits town. Delmarva, a farm team of the Baltimore Orioles, is here through Sunday, then Fredericksburg comes in for six games from June 21-26. The Nationals are a Washington farm team.

Friday's is "90s Night" with a fanny pack giveaway and Saturday is African American Heritage Night.



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JUNE 26 5:05
KIDS RUN THE BASES - GATES OPEN 4:00 PM

Va. Tech football coach Brent Pry will speak to the RV Sports Club at the Salem CC Monday

First year Virginia Tech football coach Brent Pry will be the guest speaker at the Roanoke Valley Sports Club dinner meeting on Monday, June 20, at the Salem Civic Center. Pry will be joined by Mike Burnop, a former standout tight end for the Hokies who does color commentary on the Virginia Tech Hall of Fame network. The meeting starts at 5:45 pm. To sign up or for more information visit the sports club website at <https://roanokevalleysportsclub.com>.



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BRENT PRY

RAYSA softball tournaments open Monday at Darrell Shell

Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association tournaments are scheduled to begin next Monday, June 20, at Darrell Shell Park in Roanoke County.

Salem and Glenvar will have teams competing in the 10U tournament. Both open on Monday at 6 pm with Glenvar playing South County on Field 3 and Salem taking on Vinton on

Field 2. The double elimination tournament will go through Friday. There are also tournaments for 13 and 17 and under teams but Salem and Glenvar are not entered.

Green Hill Park in Roanoke County will host the Dixie League district baseball tournaments beginning Friday, June 24.



REC. The U-8 and U-10 recreation soccer teams wrapped up their seasons last week at the field behind GW Carver Elementary School. Above, the Black Scorpions and Warriors battle for the ball and, below, the Sharks and Blue Stars tangle.

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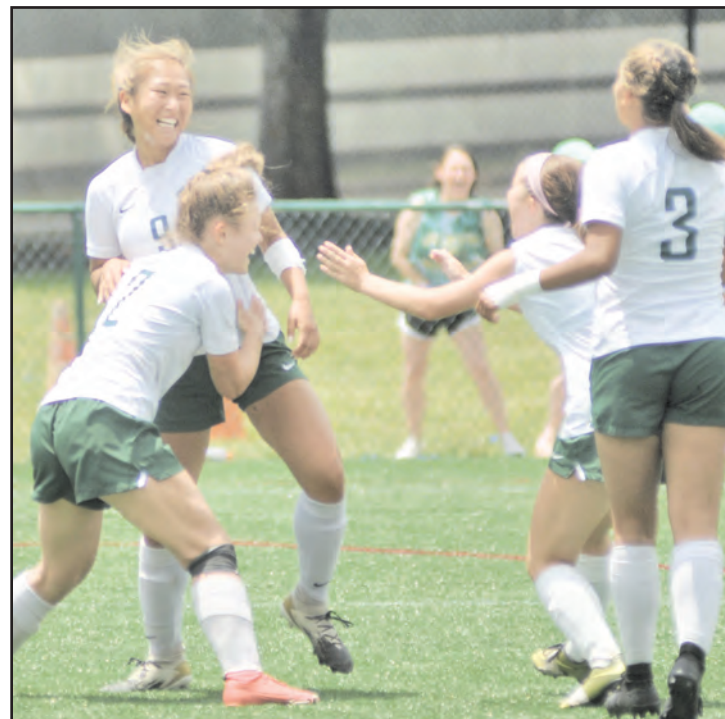


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Left, Glenvar girls pose with the Class 2 state soccer trophy after defeating Poquoson in the championship game in Salem last Saturday, 2-1. Right, Glenvar girls rush to congratulate Jordyn Crouch(#9) after she scored the game winning goal. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Glenvar girls rally to win Class 2 state soccer championship

The second time was the charm for Glenvar senior Jordyn Crouch, and the result was the first girls' soccer title in the history of the Highlanders' program. Glenvar edged Poquoson, 2-1, in the Virginia High School League Class 2 state championship game at Salem's Spartan Field Saturday afternoon.

Crouch scored what proved to be the winning goal. With the score tied 1-1 Jordyn had a breakaway opportunity with about 13 minutes left on the clock, only to kick it right at the Islanders keeper who was able to make the save. Minutes later Crouch had a similar opportunity, and this time she

took a couple more steps and gunned it by the keeper for a 2-1 lead with 10:12 remaining.

"I shot too quickly on the first one," said Crouch. "I needed to think before I reacted, and on the second one I got a little closer. It was very exciting."

The Highlanders were able to hold

off the Islander attack for the remainder of the game and complete a championship run that looked improbable a week and a half prior. On June 2nd the girls lost the Region 2C championship game to Alleghany, 4-3, at Bogle Field at Cave Spring Middle School. It

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Brian Hoffman

Green and 47 Gold

If Salem is the "City of Champions," as the slogan goes, Glenvar has to the "West Roanoke County of Champions," just off the Salem border.

When the Glenvar girls won the state soccer championship last Saturday it concluded a three year run of excellence that may never be matched in the state of Virginia. In the previous three years Glenvar athletes have won 47 Class 2 state championships, counting team and individual accomplishments. I don't know that any school has ever done that.

Let's take a look at the records. Glenvar has won nine team championships during that span. The Highlanders won girls' swimming in 2019-20, and in 2020-21 they won team titles in girls' swimming, indoor track and outdoor track. This past year they added five more with volleyball, girls' indoor track, girls' outdoor track, girls' tennis and girls' soccer. And remember, there were no spring sports in 2020-21 due to the COVID outbreak.

Glenvar senior Carly Wilkes, who won the prestigious "B'nai B'rith Award on Monday and recently was named Virginia High School League Female Athlete of the Year, won or was a part of 26 state championships in the past three years. She competed on six teams that won state championships, won two cross country individual championships and won 10

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Glenvar's Riley Geddes heads one toward the goal in Friday's state semifinal win. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

First loss comes in state final for Glenvar boys

The first loss of the season always hurts, especially when it's in the state championship game. That was the case when the Glenvar boys' soccer team lost a 3-2 heart-breaker to Clarke County in a battle of unbeaten at Salem's Spartan Field Saturday.

Glenvar came into the game at 20-0-1 while Clarke was 22-0 after both won semifinal games at Spartan Field Friday. The Eagles took a 3-2 win over Radford, a fellow member of the Three Rivers District with Glenvar, while the Highlanders edged defending state champion Nandua, 2-1 in overtime.

Friday's win was another nail-biter. Riley Geddes gave Glenvar an early lead off an assist from Colin Clapper and for awhile that looked like it might be all the Highlanders would need. However, Nandua was able to punch one in with just under 11 minutes to go in regulation and that's how it stood when the whistle sounded, sending the game into overtime.

The first five minute OT was scoreless, but Glenvar's Jason Shepherd found Wesley Feliciano free in the second and Wesley beat the keeper in front of the cage for what would be the winning goal. The Highlanders outshot Nandua for the game, 28-16, but needed overtime to put the Warriors away.

"If we had finished better we wouldn't have had to go to overtime," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "We had a lot of shots but you have to finish. It was a high paced game. It almost felt like a track meet out there."

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Highlanders shut out Central in state girls' tennis final, also win doubles

The green and gold of Glenvar High School was omnipresent at the Virginia Tech tennis courts last week as the Blacksburg facility played host to the Class 1 & 2 state tennis championships. The Highlanders came away with Virginia High School League Class 2 girls' team and doubles state titles, a girls' singles runner-up and a boys' doubles team that made it to the state semifinals before their season

came to an end.

The highlight of the week was the girls' team championship, the first ever for the Highlanders. Glenvar dominated Central High of Woodstock, winning 5-0 with no need to even play the doubles matches.

"I'm beyond proud of how the team played this year and to be able to finish as champions is truly

what these girls deserve," said coach Blaine Mills, who is stepping down as coach. "They played great from top to bottom and were able to put away a good team in Central."

The first four points came on straight set wins in singles matches. Natalie McMahon finished first at number six, defeating Madison Marston of Central,

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Left, Glenvar's Avery Flynn and Isabella Gustafson accept the Class 2 state tennis trophy as coach Blaine Mills looks on. The two girls would go on to win the doubles title a day later. Right, the Highlanders pose for a group photo after defeating Central of Woodstock, 5-0, in the championship match at Virginia Tech. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN