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## Holliday discusses adjusting to life on Salem City Council

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Hunter Holliday is the newest member of the Salem City Council, having been sworn in on Jan. 9.

He won his seat on the council during last November's election. He ran against three other candidates for two seats on the council, securing 27.42% of the vote. Incumbent Randy Foley won the other seat.

After growing up in Salem, Holliday moved away and was in the Army for 36 years. During that time, he still came back a couple of times each year to see family and friends. "I could see that the Salem I grew up in is not the Salem it is now, economic development wise," he said.

He felt the need to run for office because many of positive aspects about Salem he remembers from his youth aren't around



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**Holliday**

any more.

"I think you'll see some positive things

happening in Salem," he

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**Salem Moose Lodge 2573 members and guests get together for a grand reopening meal and Karaoke Feb. 4, after a water leak caused more than \$30,000 in damages.**

## Salem Moose celebrate reopening after flooding

**Meg Hibbert**  
Contributing writer

Members of Salem Moose Lodge 2573 celebrated the reopening of their lodge hall, social quarters and kitchen Saturday, after a broken water main on Kessler Mill Road in late December produced a chain reaction that resulted in more than \$30,000 in damages.

It all started Dec.

27 when a water main sprung a leak. City crews completed repairs that night but unknown to anyone, the lodge's backflow preventer on the fire system locked open, Lodge President Don Ridenhour explained, and water flowed throughout the lodge.

"Nobody had any clue," he said, "until somebody called to say water was flowing out the front door

and down the steps."

Moose Lodge members called the Salem Fire Department and Fire Marshal Bill Paxton turned off the water valve outside, Ridenhour said.

Then the cleanup began, he said, showing a video of what members found when they got inside.

Water had seeped up

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## Craft and Vendor Fair returning for first time in several years

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The Craft and Vendor Fair hosted by the Lambda Chapter of VA Alpha Delta Kappa Teacher Sorority is set to make its return this year after taking several years off due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The last fair was held in 2020.

This year's fair will be at Andrew Lewis Middle School on Saturday, Feb. 18 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The inclement weather date is Feb. 25. Admission is free.

"Unfortunately, our last fair (the 7th annual) was held in February of 2020. Due to that mean old COVID-19, we have not been able to hold this event since," Tarri Gauck, a fourth grade teacher at West Salem Elementary school and Lambda Chapter chaplain, said. "It is such an exciting prospect to be able to have our crafters, vendors, bakers, and other sponsors back with us. It is a fun shopping experience to have, especially in the heart of winter."

There will be over 50 booths, door prizes, a bake sale and breakfast and lunch items at the fair.

The proceeds from the vendor registrations and bake sale helps the sorority give a yearly \$2,000 scholarship to a worthy individual, often a high school graduate, that is committed to becoming a teacher.

The fair was started nearly a decade ago with a couple of booths in a small church. Now, it is large enough to be held in the middle school's gym.

Lambda is a local chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa, with over 40 members in Salem, Roanoke County and Roanoke City.



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The Craft and Vendor Fair will be returning for the first time since 2020 later this month. The 2017 fair is pictured.



The last Craft and Vendor Fair was held in February of 2020.



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Over 50 vendor booths are expected to be at this year's fair.

## Olin Hall Galleries names winners of 2023 Biennial Juried Exhibition

Top honors in the 2023 Biennial Juried Exhibition hosted by Roanoke College's Olin

Hall Galleries went to textile artist Alex Foster, miniaturist Amanda Kelly and mixed-media creator

Denise Laplante. The awards were presented by Laura Dvorkin, exhibit

juror, who evaluated over 537 submissions to create the final gallery of 74 works from 55 artists.

The on-campus exhibition, first held in 1990, is organized every two years to showcase the work of diverse regional artists who are based within 200 miles of Roanoke College. Mediums featured this year include painting, sculpture, graphic design, ceramics, textiles, mixed media, video, photography and more.

The event was made possible by support from the Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Center for Art. Each award is paired with a financial prize for

the artist. The first-place winner also will be invited to mount a solo show at Olin Hall Galleries next year. The 2023 exhibit winners were:

**First place: Alex Foster, of Roanoke, for their hand-quilted, hand-dyed piece, "Cycles of Becoming"**

Foster is an interdisciplinary artist specializing in natural dyes and plants on fabric. They've served as a studio assistant for Aya Fiber Studio on Florida's Treasure Coast, an apprentice costume stitcher for the American Shakespeare Center and work-study fellow with Arrowmont School of

Art and Craft. Foster teaches workshops across the Appalachian region. More information about their work is available at fosterfiber.com.

"I collect leaves locally, be it a busy street, my childhood home, or a mountain path. Each leaf has a story to share, an inner essence of the people, the animals, and the world it has encountered. The cloth acts as a medium for conveyance," Foster wrote in their biography. "The culminated print serves as a portrait of landscape, defining time and space in conjunction with nature."


Second place: Amanda

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The 2023 Biennial Juried Exhibition announced its winning artists during an opening reception held Jan. 27. The awards went to Amanda Kelly, from left, Denise Laplante and Alex Foster.




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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**Theatre Roanoke College Winter Production:** "The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde: The event will be Feb. 23- 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Olin Theater. It is directed by Danielle Barre. Jack and Algernon are both trying to woo their lady loves. The two charming young ladies – sophisticated Gwendolen from the city and naive Cecily from the country – are in love with Earnest Worthing. But there is no such person as Earnest Worthing. Gwendolen thinks Jack is Earnest, and Cecily thinks Algernon is Earnest. Each girl swears that she could never love a man who wasn't named Earnest. In the midst of all this confusion comes Lady Bracknell, who doesn't like the idea of anybody loving anybody. Wilde unwinds this knotty affair into one of the favorite comedies of English literature. Tickets are \$7 for general admission or \$5 for seniors/students. Tickets are available by calling 540-375-2333 or by emailing [boxoffice@roanoke.edu](mailto:boxoffice@roanoke.edu).

**Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce Awards Business Awards Breakfast March:** It will be on March 17 at 8 a.m. at the Salem Civic Center.

**2023 Mother's Day Brunch Fundraiser:** The event hosted by Salem Area Ecumenical Ministries will be on Saturday, May 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hidden Valley Country Club. It will benefit ACT Packs for Children, Student Led Food Pantry, Summer Feed & Read and Mrs. Dorsey's Clothes Closet.

**51st Annual Spring Home Show:** The show will be at the Salem Civic Center 2-6 p.m. Friday, March 24, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 25 and 12-5 p.m. Sunday, March 26. Tickets will be sold at the door.

**2023 Senior Fun & Health Fair Day:** The event, which is open to the public and free, will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 at the Salem Civic Center.

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: The Music of John Denver:** The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$31, \$34 and \$45.

**Foreigner: Greatest Hits Tour:** The performance will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 21 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$39.50, \$55, \$69.50, \$85 and \$125.

**Roanoke Symphony Orchestra: Pink Floyd—Dark Side of the Moon:** The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 16 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$31, \$34 and \$45.

**Public meetings:** The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### Early court records here interesting

#### Debtors Thrown In Prison - Couples Desiring To Get Married Were Forced To Post Bond Before Ceremony

From the 1938 centennial edition of *The Times-Register*

Court records of this county made soon after the formation indicate that the court was rather strict with people who did not pay their debts. It appears as though persons were jailed for debt as in practically all such court records the notation was made that the defendant appeared in court in the custody of the sheriff.

Landlords were protected in collecting rent from tenants as will be seen from the following case which was recorded as of November 16, 1840:

"Wm. Williamson having obtained an attachment in the goods and chattels of Ludlow B. Sisson, his tenant for \$25 for rent which will become due on the 25th, December next. And a constable of this county having by virtue thereof attached the crop of tobacco, of the goods and chattels of the said Sisson. This day came the plaintiff by his attorney and it is ordered by the court that the constable expose to sale at public auction the attached efforts aforesaid for money payable on the 25th, December next, the time when the rent will be due and that he take a bond or bonds with good security or securities of the purchaser or purchasers and assign such bond or bonds as a sufficiency thereof to the plaintiff in satisfaction of the aforesaid sum of \$25 and all costs incurred in prosecution of this attachment and sale and the overplus if any, return to the defendant."

#### Did Not Take Chances

It will be seen from the above that the court order was dated November 16 but that the rent was not due until December 25. There was nothing to indicate that the defendant had abandoned his rented land although that supposition is presumed from the record. However, the record clearly states that the rent was not due until December 25. This indicates that at that time landlords were not taking great chances on the tenants getting away

without paying the rent.

Some of the old court records are not self-explanatory but an intimation of their meaning is clearly given and a little imagination will depict their meaning. The following order which is not quite clear seems to be a license issued to a man to perform marriage rites:

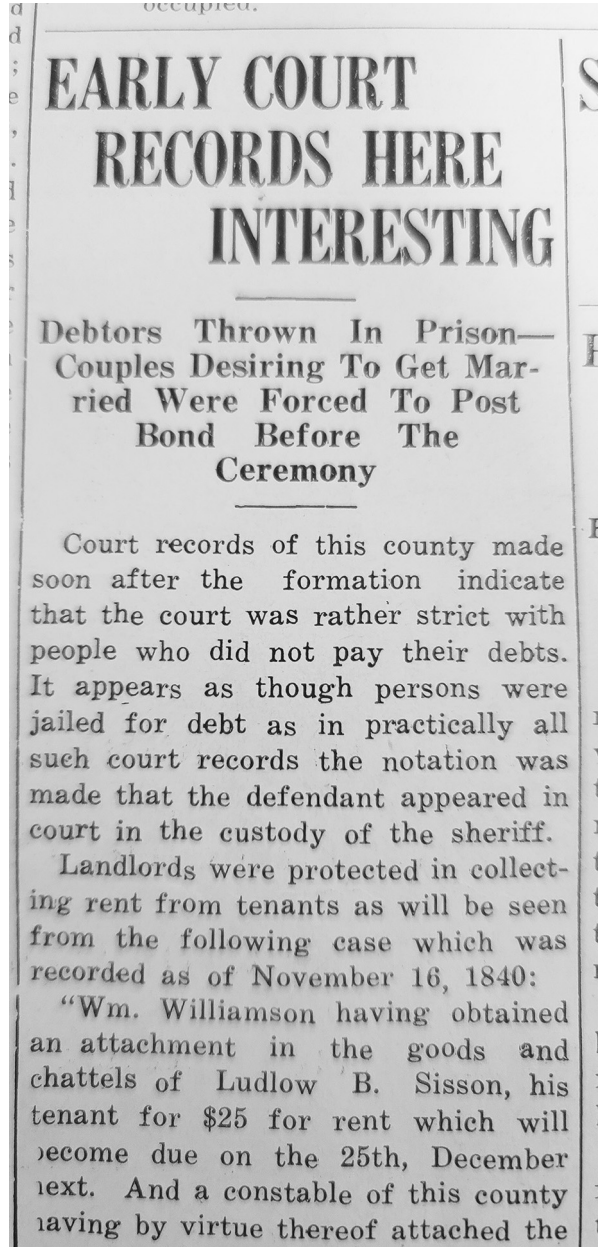
"Aaron Newman this day produced credentials of his ordination and also of his being in regular communion with the Baptist Church took the oath of allegiance to the commonwealth and with Henry Edmundson and William McDermid, his securities entered into and acknowledged a bond

in the penalty of \$1,500 conditioned as the law directs. Whereupon on motion a testimonial is granted him in due form."

#### Could Not Marry Without Bond

Before entering into matrimony a bond was required and the following bond is a sample of those issued at that time:

"KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, William Foster and Jessie Walker are held and firmly bound unto John Rutherford, acting governor of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money; and for the payment of which, well and



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## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

On June 6, 1944, today remembered as D-Day, Allied troops landed on the beaches of Normandy, beginning the invasion to reclaim France. It remains the largest seaborne invasion in history, and was a pivotal moment in WWII.

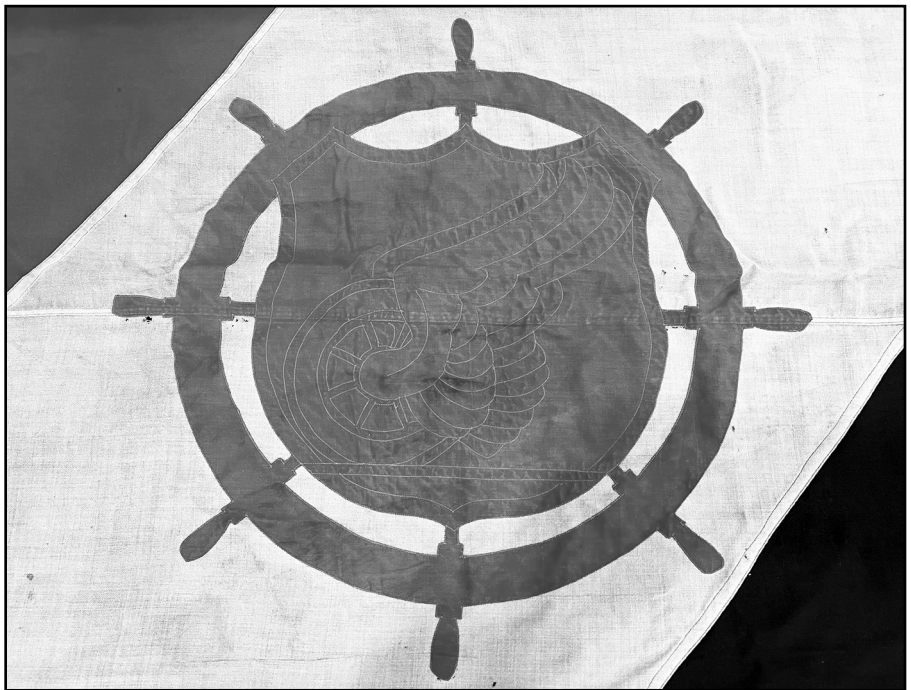
This flag was on USAT George W. Goethals, a transport ship that delivered soldiers to Normandy. The flag shows the emblem of the Army Transportation Corps:

a winged train wheel on a track over a shield representing a highway marker and a ship's wheel, indicating the four main areas of army transportation: land, sea, air, and rail.

Tonight, learn more about a local soldier's role in D-Day. William Dabney was one of many African American soldiers who participated in the landing in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy, France. Tonight, author

and historian Forest Jones will share Mr. Dabney's story as part of the Salem Museum's Speaker Series. The program will be presented on Zoom only. The Zoom link will be available on the Museum's web site, [salemmuseum.org](http://salemmuseum.org).

You can see this WWII Ship Flag on display this weekend at the Salem Museum. Salem Museum is open Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and located at 801 E. Main St.



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WWII Army Transportation Corps Flag

## Celebrate Love Your Library Month

Show your love for the library by purchasing specially wrapped Hershey candy bars when you visit during the month of February. They are three for \$5 or 1 for \$2. All proceeds go to benefit the Friends of the Salem Library (FOSL) to assist with their support of educational library programs and additional equipment needs.

#### Upcoming Events:

**Feb 9:** DMV Connect at Salem Library: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m. Walk-ins only

**Virtual Author Talk:** Lana Harper; NY Times Bestselling author, 7 p.m.; register at [www.salemlibrary.info](http://www.salemlibrary.info)

**Feb 15:** Same Page Book Club: LGBTQ+ book club 6:30 p.m.

**Feb 16:** Virtual Author Talk: Grace M. Cho; award-winning author, 1 p.m. Register at [www.salemlibrary.info](http://www.salemlibrary.info)

**Feb 28:** Afternoon

**Book Club:** "In Every Mirror She's Black," by Lola Akinmade Akerstrom, 1 p.m.

**Virtual Author Talk:** Sadega Johnson; award-winning author, 4 p.m. Register at [www.salemlibrary.info](http://www.salemlibrary.info)

**Black History Month**

#### Library Corner

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program: 6 p.m. In-person book talk: "The Coach Gaither Story: Strong Faith and Tough Love in the Star City"

**Kids programs in February (registration required at [salemva.libcal.com](http://salemva.libcal.com))**

**Wednesdays:** Story Explorers: Children aged 0-5; 10:30 a.m.

**Saturday Story Explorers:** Children aged 0-5; 11 a.m.

**Thursdays:** Barks

**& Books:** Read with a therapy dog. Children aged 6-11; 3:30 p.m.

**39 Clues Book Club:** Tues, Feb. 14, 3:30 p.m., 5th-8th graders.

**3-Day Book Sale March 2-4!**

**Celebrate Read Across America Day** by restocking those shelves with a huge array of fiction, nonfiction, movies, audiobooks, and more, for kids, teens, and adults! All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Salem Library. Join the Friends to get early access to the sale!

**Hours:** Thursday March 2nd: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.: Early-bird Friends of Salem Library sale

Thursday March 2nd: 1 p.m.-8 p.m.: Public sale

Friday March 3rd: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Public sale

Saturday March 4th: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.: Public sale

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# Holiday

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said regarding the future.

## Term limits

Holliday doesn't currently have plans to run for reelection. "You can never say never. At this point in my life, I think in four years I would like to retire," he said. "I have a bucket list of ideas I'd like to do personally."

He thinks term limits on both the local and national level would be beneficial.

"I think there should be term limits. Once you have politicians that have been in the office for more than two terms, I feel that sometimes they become complacent," he said.

He said term limits would allow for representatives with new ideas to come into office instead of having incumbents who are focused on raising money for reelection.

## Economic development

The city, he said, has taken a step in the right direction in terms of reinvigorating its economic development outlook by hiring Tommy Miller to serve as the director of economic development.

"I think he's doing a great job," Holliday said. "I think he's going to lead Salem in the right direction we

# Moose

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into drywall for about 2 feet all over the lodge, warped the dance floor, soaked the carpet, warped paneling, got into the child room and game room, and a little of the kitchen, Ridenhour added.

Before PuroClean of Roanoke could get there, members brought in their wet vacs, grabbed mops and buckets and generally helped get the water out, the lodge president said.

"We ran fans and dehumidifiers for two weeks," he added. "It was a big mess."

Over the next few weeks carpet and flooring was torn out and replaced, drywall put in and painted and lots of other tasks were completed to make the lodge look good again. The lodge was closed for a couple of weeks, with limited use for members who count on it for games, social time and

meals.

Holliday explained that industry in Salem was robust when he was growing up, but that nothing has replaced the manufacturing operations that have closed down throughout the years.

"There were good jobs. There were good paying jobs. People didn't have to go out and get two or three jobs," he said. "We don't have that to fall back on anymore."

He said the council has had some missteps regarding economic development throughout the years. "There have been poor decisions that cost the city money and cost the city opportunities in terms of bringing in businesses to the area," he said.

## Infrastructure

Holliday said he took note of the city's infrastructure, including roads, while he was visiting various neighborhoods while campaigning. In fact, he said he thinks he traveled every road in the city during the campaign.

"The roads are a mess in Salem," he said. "We need to concentrate on our roads. We need to concentrate on some infrastructure as far as sewage. There's a lot of neighborhoods that when we get a lot of rain runoff

that they get flooded, the basements get flooded."

He explained that roads and sewer are his two top infrastructure priorities, adding that he thinks he can get support from other council members to address the issues.

## Schools

He noted that the school division has historically been strong, but noted "there is room for improvement," especially now after the impact COVID-19 had.

"I think Curtis Hicks, our new superintendent, is headed in the right direction, but we have some more things to do to get our schools up to par," he said.

## Open-door policy

Holliday said he has an open-door policy and welcomes thoughts and insights from others. He noted he occasionally gets recognized in the grocery store by residents who want to talk with him about the city. He said he welcomes that type of engagement.

"My door is always open to the citizens of Salem. My number is readily available," he said. "I try to make myself available. I think as councilman you'll see me attending many functions, as many as I can go to because I feel that it's part of the job."

# Galleries

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Kelly, of Roanoke, for her highly detailed work, "Hoarder's Porch"

Kelly, a graduate teaching fellow pursuing her master's in fine arts at Radford University, crafts miniature, 1:12th-scale scenes and dioramas that challenge the idea of traditional dollhouses. Her work has been used by Dreamworks, Disney and Coca-Cola, as well as featured in exhibits by the Museum of Museums in Seattle, Blackbird Gallery in New York City and Shenandoah Valley Arts Center in Waynesboro, among others. More information about her is available at pandaminiatures.com.

"The focus of my work has always been my fascination with the accumulation of objects. As humans, we have a natural urge to collect items that hold meaning to us," she wrote in her biography. "My miniatures explore themes of loneliness, emptiness, and realism framed in a small, curated snapshot."

Third place: Denise Laplante, of Roanoke, for her wonderful submission, "Mother's Little Helper"

Laplante, an artist and a respiratory therapist, created her fun-loving piece during the pandemic as a COVID-safe means of handing out Halloween candy for children. The little helper, which stands about 2 feet tall, was crafted using a grabber device, faux fur, stuffing, thread and felt.

The 2023 Biennial Juried Exhibition will be on display from 1 to 4 p.m. daily until March 26. Exceptions to the schedule occur during college breaks and holidays when Olin Hall Galleries is closed.

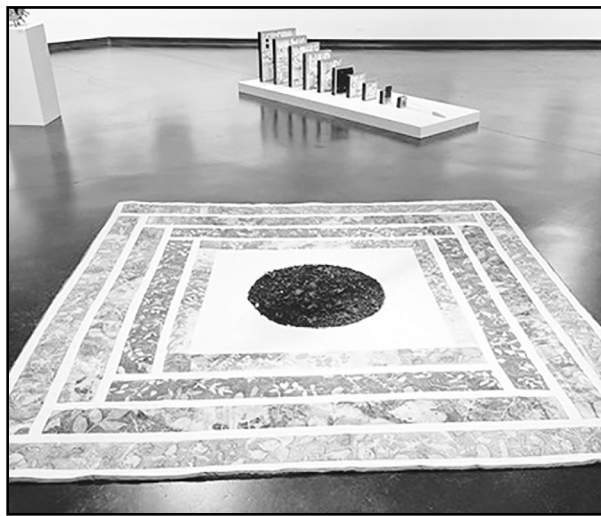
The galleries are free and open to the public. More information about upcoming spring events can be found at olinhallgalleries.com.

Olin Hall Galleries is dedicated to bringing together local, national and international artists to

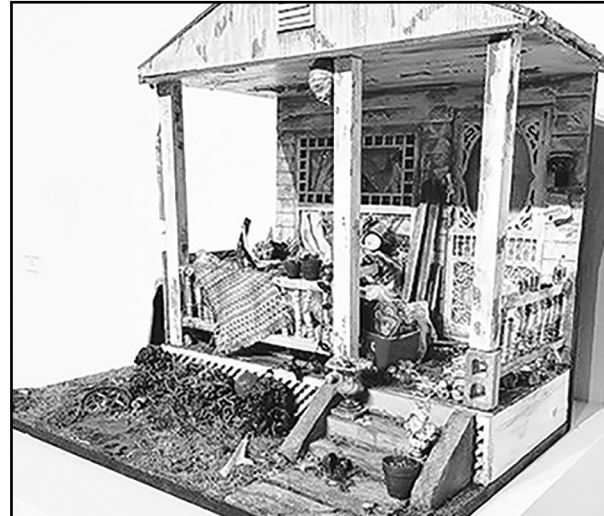
curate thought-provoking, multi-layered experiences for students and visitors. The venue's exhibits, lectures and workshops celebrate contemporary works by both emerging and established artists.

The 2023 Biennial Juried Exhibition's juror, Laura Dvorkin, is with The Bunker Artspace: Collection of Beth Rudin DeWoody in West Palm Beach, Florida. Dvorkin is also associate art consultant for the Event Hotel in New York City, co-curator of 53 West 53 and the Residential MoMA Expansion Tower, also in New York City, and consults on acquisitions for private clients. Her recent exhibitions include "In The Absence of Light: Gesture, Humor and Resistance in The Black Aesthetic" for the Rebuild Foundation in Chicago and "A Very Anxious Feeling: Voices of Unrest in the American Experience" for the Taubman Museum of Art in Roanoke.

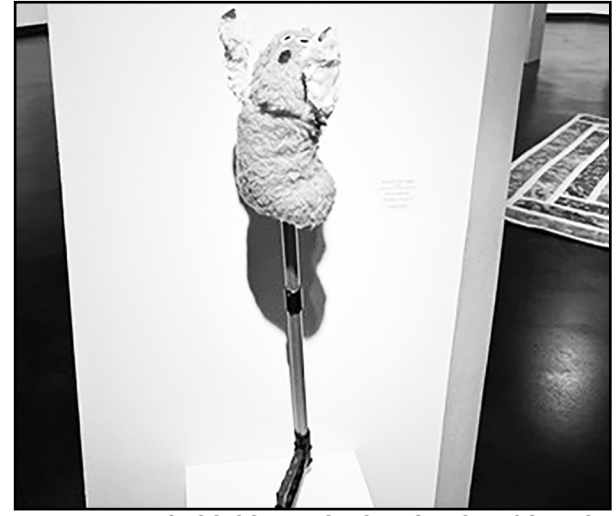
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truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors in office, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 14th day of August 1841."

"THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT whereas a marriage is shortly to be had and solemnized between the above bound William Foster and Minny Walker of the county of Roanoke. If therefore, there be no lawful cause or impediment to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue."

From such records it seems plain that the bond was required to insure that the parties had not been married previously or that other impediments were not obstacles to a legal ceremony.

## Roof Was Leaky

Soon after the first courthouse was used the following notation is seen in the court records:

"It appearing to the court that the roof of the court house is not water-proof whereby the building is liable to be injured it is ordered that the commissioners of public buildings withhold from the contractors a sum sufficient to indemnify the county for the deficiency of the work and the injury likely to incur therefrom."

This notation was made in the court record book on June 21, 1841.

On July 19, 1841, is recorded the first steps looking towards the erection of a poorhouse in this county although previously to that time the county had provided for the poor. The records on that date include the following notation:

"Ordered that David Sloan, Wm. Ferguson and John Persinger for Back Creek, Joseph Woods, Sam Phillips and Absolom Smith for Catawba, James Kyle, Chas. Carney and

John F. J. White for the center of the county, be appointed commissioners to look out for and ascertain the best situation for a site together with a probable cost of the same for erection of a poor house for this county and report to the September court next."

In the early days not only taverns but stores were permitted to sell liquors as will be seen from the following court record dated July 19, 1841:

## David Nininger

"David Nininger, having obtained license according to law for selling goods, wares and merchandise in this county, the court being of the opinion that such store is a fit and convenient place in the neighborhood for the retain of ardent spirits and that he is of good character, a certificate is hereby granted said Nininger to retail at his store wine, run, brandy and other ardent spirits or a mixture thereof, so that such liquors be not drank in or at the store during the time for which his merchandise license is granted."

A notation in the court records dated February 21, 1842 as following is interesting:

"Ordered that Powell H. Huff be appointed a commissioner to provide a stove suitable for the debtor's room in the jail of this county to be paid for out of any funds in the sheriff's hands not otherwise appropriated."

In February, 1842 Lewis Harvey received a commission from the governor of the commonwealth appointing him as sheriff of the county but before he could qualify he died and by March 21, 1842 William McDermid received his commission as sheriff and on that day took the oath of office.

Much of the discussions and actions of the court pertained to road matters as road building got under way in earnest soon after the county was formed. There were a number of

road surveyors and road overseers appointed. At the March, 1842 term of court the following notation is typical of orders pertaining to roads:

"On motion of the overseer of the road leading from Thomas Barnes' at the Botetourt line to Burlington in Roanoke leave is given him to erect at the expense of the county a cheap and substantial bridge over the ditch near the ford of Carvin's Creek at the place known as Botetourt Springs."

## Poorhouse Was Built

On June 20, 1842 in the claims allowed was one for \$1,522.10 to W. C. Williams for public buildings and the previous minutes indicate that this was for courthouse or jail. On the same date a claim of \$700 "for poor house" was allowed. It was not stated previously what the commission had recommended for a poorhouse but it was recorded that they made their report.

A rather odd case was heard in court in the August, 1842 term and was listed as Woods vs. Garst. A transaction between the two men over land wound up in court and the jury brought in a verdict that there had been no value placed upon the land at the time of the contract of sale so that they proceeded to fix the value. They set \$5 per acre as the price for one tract of 117 acres; \$1.75 per acre for a tract of 354 acres and for a 154 acre tract but 15 1-2 cents per acre was set as the true value.

At January, 1843 term of court is found a notation which is hard to explain. It reads as follows:

"Samuel Howbert, John Huff and Christian Stoutamire, commissioners appointed to examine the first two sections of five miles of the Salem and New Castle turnpike road this day made their report which was objected to by the commonwealth attorney and rejected."

-Prepared by Lisa King

# OBITUARIES

Barry Owen Brooks, 82, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Canada, was called home on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023.

Born to the late George and Mabel Brooks, on Sunday, July 28, 1940. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, BJ Brooks.

Barry started working for Coca-Cola as a truck driver when he was just 17 years old. He retired after 37 years working for Coca-Cola as a Corporate Manager.

## Brooks, Barry Owen

He had a great love for Coca-Cola and is known as a leading Coca-Cola memorabilia collector. He also loved Nascar, was a dog lover, and loved to travel the world.

Barry was married to Gayle Brooks, the love of his life for 45 wonderful years. Those also left to cherish his memory, are daughters, Marlene Faith Brooks, Debra Gelow, and Brenda Gearhart; brother, Gordon Brooks; grandchildren, Shannon Gelow, and George Gelow;

great-grandchildren, Daniel Gelow, Georgie Gelow, and Grayson Gelow.

A graveside service was held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023, at 10 a.m. at East Hill Cemetery in Salem, Virginia.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.johnmoakey.com](http://www.johnmoakey.com)

# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

The House of Representatives was full steam ahead this week as we work to get our country back on track. The Judiciary Committee heard from victims and personnel on the ground regarding the devastating impacts of the border crisis. Also, the House passed two pieces of legislation to get federal employees back to the office and to denounce the devastating ideology of socialism. Additionally, I was proud to celebrate the Woodstock Fire Department's 200th anniversary and enjoyed meeting with constituents throughout the Capitol. The President is set to address the Nation during the annual State of the Union next week. As we face multi-faceted crises created by Joe Biden's ineptitude, from sky-high inflation to the open border to high energy prices, House Republicans will continue working for the American people.

**Returning to Law and Order, Securing the Border**

Restoring law and order in America begins with securing our southern border. The House Judiciary Committee has oversight of the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and we began the first of many hearings on the Biden administration's disastrous handling of the southern border. We heard from a father who lost his 15-year-old son to fentanyl poisoning by a drug dealer who sold counterfeit pills. We also heard from Sheriff Mark Dannels of Cochise County, Arizona, who told us that the criminal cartels are exploiting the border, and enslaving illegal migrants in drug smuggling and sex trafficking operations.

The facts speak to the need to address this crisis:

- 4.7 million illegal crossings since Biden took office
- 251,487 migrant encounters at the border in December alone, and 70,000 'got-aways'
- 38 illegal immigrants on the Terrorist Screening Database have been apprehended attempting to cross the border so far in this fiscal year since October

This crisis must be fixed not only by oversight and exposure, but by a change in failed policy. The Biden administration must end 'catch and release,' fully reimplement 'Remain in Mexico,' and finish border wall construction. If the administration does not come to the table to fix these policies, there will be consequences, especially for DHS Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas due to his dereliction of duty to protect the homeland. To address this crisis, I've supported H.R. 597, the Stop the Cartels Act, which would rapidly combat the cartels' human trafficking operations and stop the flow of illegal migrants by imposing harsher punishments on the cartels. I've also cosponsored H.R. 29, the Border Safety and Security Act, which would tackle the flooding of migrants at our border by requiring DHS to turn away illegal migrants who do not have valid documents to enter the U.S., while requiring detention for legitimate asylum claims as adjudication proceeds. House Judiciary Republicans have many more questions ahead on the Biden administration's catastrophe at the southern border, and I look forward to getting answers the American people deserve.

**The President's Late Budget and the Fiscal Crisis**

President Biden is on track to miss his deadline of the first Monday of February to submit a budget for the third year in a row, delaying the budget process. Equally troubling is that the President and his administration have shown no signs that they intend to offer a balanced budget. As the Chairman of the Republican Study Committee's (RSC) Budget and Spending Task Force, I, along with RSC Chairman Rep. Kevin Hern and our colleagues, wrote to President Biden demanding answers on this failure and urging swift action on the budget process, as the national

debt breaches the current limit of \$31.4 trillion. With the new 118th Congress, Democrats and Republicans must take this opportunity to fix our Nation's unsustainable financial trajectory, but cannot get the ball rolling until the president submits a budget to Congress. President Biden needs to do his job so we can begin ours.

**Denouncing the Horrors of Socialism**

For decades, the embrace of socialist ideologies around the world has led to evil regimes denying their people of their fundamental human rights, and subjecting them to imprisonment and abuse. Socialism has led to painful human tragedy such as starvation, torture, and mass murder – taking more than 100 million lives around the world. I am pleased that the House passed H. Con. Res. 9, which describes some of the horrors perpetuated by socialist regimes, denounces socialism in all its forms, and voices opposition to implementing socialist policies in the United States of America. The House of Representatives should unequivocally repudiate socialism, which is antithetical to American values and the Founding Fathers' belief in life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This resolution makes clear that we must always ensure dangerous, socialist, un-American policies are never brought to pass in our great Nation.

**The SHOW UP Act**

Americans have suffered because of the federal government's detrimental pandemic-era telework policies. I've heard from many constituents in the District on how they've been negatively impacted by federal agencies allowing their taxpayer-funded employees to stay home. If the American people are expected to show up to work, federal employees should be held to the same standard. That's why the People's House passed legislation, H.R. 139, the SHOW UP Act, which would end teleworking for federal employees and require them to return to the office and do their jobs, just like hardworking Americans do every day. President Biden said the "pandemic is over." America is back to work, and the federal government must be too.

## Mission/Keeping warm

*{Frances Stebbins has been writing about Western Virginia events, especially those relating to faith communities, since 1953. She resides in Salem.}*

In my mail recently appeared a fund solicitation from the Roanoke Rescue Mission which is observing its 75th Anniversary. It was founded in 1948 by a couple, Gus and Lois Johnson, who came from Chicago where the husband Gus had been converted from a life of alcoholism and destitution on the streets.

The beginnings of the mission –once called "the City

### Frances Stebbins Correspondant

Rescue Mission—"were closely linked with the first years my late husband, Charles H. Stebbins Sr. and I moved to Roanoke to become reporters for the daily afternoon newspaper," The Roanoke World-News."

We had no direct connection to the mission, but I learned of it quickly; at 23 and 18 months into marriage to Charlie, I was assigned at the paper to cover "church news." Because the mission was new in the city and was strongly evangelically Christian—as it still is—its ministries were publicized on the Saturday afternoon page given over to advertising and news about the area's—white—churches.

In my listing of events relating to the faith communities of the Roanoke Valley, I'd name the pastors scheduled to speak at the evening Bible classes the mission held for those who resided there.

Needing to check my facts against my memories of the Mission, I found two news clippings the late Frank Hancock and I had written about its activities decades ago. My story was done in 1982 with some facts about how the work in Southeast Roanoke began. At that time in mid-October a banquet was to be held at First Baptist Church in downtown Roanoke to mark the 35th Anniversary of the founding of the work.

The featured speaker was to be the Rev. Nancy Joy Sylvester-Johnson of New York. She was identified as the daughter of the then-director of the Mission, Lois Johnson Bettis, and Gus Johnson.

The second clipping appeared in July 1986 in a regional edition of the daily newspaper. It included a picture of Bettis along with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester-Johnson, and a new granddaughter named Jon Kara.

The Sylvester-Johnsons eventually moved to Roanoke and took over management of the Mission after Lois Bettis died. John Sylvester-Johnson later died as the result of a fall on ice.

All this shows the depth of the Johnson family's identification with the mission through the 75 years. Information that came

with the fund solicitation told of the expansion of buildings so that now destitute families can be temporarily cared for in the facilities on Tazewell Avenue at First Street Southeast.

More years have passed, and Lee Clark, once a staff member of the daily newspapers where my late husband and I also worked, is now the CEO of what is called The Rescue Mission of Roanoke. In a recent communication from him, he notes that from small crowded quarters Gus and Lois Johnson found for their Mission 75 years ago, has come street rescue ministry which serves 220 people each night and is recognized as a major organization of its kind in the nation.

And on February 1, 2023, I mark my 70th anniversary of arrival in Roanoke to write for the daily newspapers.

My recent January purchase of 100 gallons of fuel oil, which hopefully will prove to be enough to get me to summer fill-up time in May, causes reflection on how I've been kept warm over my lifetime.

Clearly, there's no economical way to stay warm. My deliveries over the past nine months have cost me more than \$1,500.

In the 1930s, when I lived on the edge of a small Piedmont Virginia town, people used mainly wood or coal to heat their homes. There were plenty of trees about, and those who had forested land would have it cut for their fuel. Others, like my mother, bought several loads of hardwood and one of pine each September. People were employed in sawmills while others kept warm by working in fuel and feed stores.

Our neighbors, as well as two of my aunts, used black iron stoves for cooking in their kitchens. They kept rooms unpleasantly hot in summer. With a plumbing adjustment, they also heated the hot water. My widowed mother, preparing meals for only herself and me, chose a smaller cook stove fueled by kerosene which was stored in a tank in the back yard and filled at intervals.

No central heating in many homes I knew when growing up, including ours. Instead, there were wood stoves of varying styles. Used newspaper and some kindling ignited larger chunks of the hardwood to quickly chase a chill.

Moving from country to city for higher education, I left wood stoves behind until 1977 when—to save oil costs in another embargo time—husband Charlie and I began augmenting oil heat in our Hollins home with firewood from our steep acres.

And a small electric saw and hatchet taught me a new skill.

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- 1. Functions
  - 5. Records electric currents associated with contractions of the heart
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  - 11. Secret political clique
  - 13. Type of gibbon
  - 14. Nocturnal S. American rodent
  - 15. Famed American playwright
  - 16. Mesopotamian goddess
  - 17. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
  - 18. Long ridge of gravel and sediment
  - 20. A place to stay
  - 21. Actor Idris
  - 22. One who behaves in a rebellious way
  - 25. A way to measure movement
  - 30. Distinguish oneself
  - 31. Type of drug (abbr.)
  - 32. Basketball great Baylor
  - 33. Masses of salivary matter
  - 38. Calls balls and strikes
  - 41. Plant that grows along the ground
  - 43. A recreational activity in the air
  - 45. Consumes too much
  - 47. Island nation
  - 49. Pistol
  - 50. Mixtures of soul and calypso
  - 55. Ancient Greek City
  - 56. Similar
  - 57. Roughly trimmed tree trunk used in a Scottish game
  - 59. Semitic fertility god
  - 60. Born of
  - 61. Frogs, toads, tree toads
  - 62. School in the northeast (abbr.)
  - 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
  - 64. "\_\_\_ the Man" Musical, baseball player

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Fiddler crabs
  - 2. Discourt
  - 3. Partner to "flows"
  - 4. Ethnic group of Laos
  - 5. Beloved "Seinfeld" character
  - 6. Book of tickets
  - 7. The last name of "Hermione"
  - 8. Type of TV package
  - 9. Helps to heal a cut
  - 10. Town in Galilee
  - 12. Actor Horsley
  - 14. "Hocus Pocus 2" actor
  - 19. Bird-loving group (abbr.)
  - 23. They respond when someone is sick
  - 24. Emerged
  - 25. Midway between south and southeast
  - 26. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
  - 27. Unit of work or energy
  - 28. Indicates near
  - 29. Famed river
  - 34. For each
  - 35. News organization
  - 36. CNN's founder
  - 37. They \_\_
  - 39. Areas off to the side
  - 40. Satisfies
  - 41. A spare bed
  - 42. Legendary singer Diana
  - 44. Frothy mass of bubbles
  - 45. A kind of sorcery
  - 46. River in South Africa
  - 47. Philippine Island
  - 48. County in China
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  - 53. Edge
  - 54. Protein-rich liquids
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# OBITUARIES

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## Whisnant, Christopher Boyd

Christopher Boyd Whisnant, 61, of Salem, Va., passed away suddenly on Saturday, January 21, 2023, as a result of a boating accident at Hilton Head Island, S.C.

He was the son of Dr. Robert and Jane Whisnant, Lynchburg, Va. He was a 1980 graduate of E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg. He was an All-State wrestler in high school as well as an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Randolph Macon College in Ashland, Va., in 1984 with a BS in Business and Economics. He was a proud member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. He went on to receive an MBA from the Pamplin College of Business at Virginia Tech in 1991. Prior to graduate school, he was employed by 84 Lumber, where he developed an avid passion for home renovation and repair. He began a career in finance as a Financial Advisor in 1993 and was currently a Managing Director-Investment Officer at Wells Fargo Advisors in Roanoke, Va. He genuinely loved his clients and enjoyed forming meaningful and personal relationships with each one.

Shortly after his college graduation, he married the love of his life, Sandy, and they began their lives together in 1984. Their marriage was filled with an exceptional amount of love and devotion to one another and their two children, Ashley and Brian. They eventually moved their family to Salem, Va., in 1992 where Chris became active in the community. His life truly epitomized the expression "Faith, Family and Friends." He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church and was a faithful member of Central United Methodist. Most recently, he was active at First United Methodist in Salem. He was entirely dedicated to his whole family and loved nothing more than spending time with them. Chris never met a stranger. He truly loved meeting and talking with people, sharing stories (especially the "Whisnant Life Story,") and he always had a joke to tell. His zest for life, energy, and excitement could light up every room. He was surrounded by so many wonderful friends who meant the world to him. He was active in Cub Scouts as a Scout Leader with Pack 51. He was so proud that he could be a scout leader for his son, Brian, as his father had been for him. After his children left home to attend The University of Virginia, he became active with the Salem Lions Club in 2007. Chris enjoyed every



minute working the concession stand at football games, but was especially proud of the community support provided by the Lions. He was awarded the Lion of the Year in 2013, as well as the Melvin Jones Award in 2014, which is the highest honor awarded to Lions.

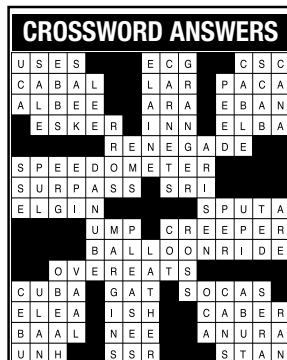
Chris was a great outdoorsman and cherished these times spent with family and friends. He loved his many fishing, scuba diving, and camping trips with those closest to him. He was also passionate about his outdoor grill and found great joy in hosting many, many backyard barbecues over the years. Hilton Head Island was incredibly special to Chris. He and Sandy honeymooned there in 1984, and he went on to form countless beautiful memories there with friends and

his growing family throughout his life. It is truly a place that brought him joy, excitement, and peace.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 38 years, Sandy Whisnant; daughter, Dr. Ashley Garneau and her husband, Dr. Jonathan Garneau; and son, Brian Whisnant. He is also survived by his precious grandson and namesake, Boyd Garneau. His greatest joy of all time was spending time with Boyd. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. Andrew and Michelle Whisnant, Roanoke, Va., and Tom and Denise Whisnant, Ashland, Va.; and his sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Whisnant and Kevin Hopkins, Vienna, Va. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews, Marion Whisnant, Caroline Whisnant, Stuart Whisnant, Alex Whisnant, Ben Whisnant, Nesyha Hopkins, Amiel Hopkins, and Selilah Hopkins. He is also survived by his sisters-in-law and their husbands, Kathy and Gary Williams, Salem, Va. and Pam and Allan Malina, Evington, Va. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Amy Mau and husband, Jordan (Savannah and Waylon), Noah Malina and wife, Destiny, Nathan Malina, and Caleb Malina. He loved his mother-in-law and father-in-law, the late Leonard and Nancy Bragg, and truly considered them a second set of parents.

There was a visitation from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2023, in the John M. Oakey & Son Chapel in Salem, Va. A service of interment was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem, Va. A Celebration of Life Service followed at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church on Main Street in Salem, Va.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Randolph Macon College at P.O. Box 5005 in Ashland, Va. 23005 to the attention of the Chris Whisnant Fund, or to the Salem Host Lions Club at P.O. Box 582 in Salem, Va. 24153. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.johnmoakey.com](http://www.johnmoakey.com).



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## Legals - Botetourt County

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 304 Goad Road, Fincastle, VA**  
Tax Map No. 62-155  
In execution of a Deed of Trust dated August 31, 2011, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, as Instrument No. 110003218, the Substitute Trustee will offer the above-described property for sale to the highest bidder at public auction on the date and time referenced below. All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 1.375 acres, more or less, as shown on that certain plat of survey made by Charles R. McMurry, CLS, dated March 12, 1996, recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 17, at Page 27. Date of Sale: March 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Location: outside the Botetourt County Circuit Court, Courthouse, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090. Terms: CASH; a deposit in the form of certified funds in the amount of \$10,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower. Settlement within thirty (30) days of date of sale. Time is of the essence. OPTIONS: 1. All costs of conveyance, examination of title, recording charges, etc. will be at cost of purchaser with the exception of the grantor's tax. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor any other party guarantees or covenants to deliver or in any way to obtain possession of the premises for any third party purchaser 2. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to reject all bids, extend the time to receive bids or withdraw the property from sale at any time. In addition, should the Substitute Trustee be unable, for any reason, in its sole discretion, to convey title, the successful bidder's sole remedy in law or equity shall be the return of his deposit. Upon refund of the deposit, the sale shall be void and of no effect. Additional terms may be announced at the time of the sale. The Substitute Trustee will convey the above-described property to the purchaser(s) by Special Warranty deed at settlement and makes no additional representations or warranties of any kind regarding the title to said property. John K. Prillaman, Esq. Substitute Trustee For Information Contact: John K. Prillaman, Esq. OPN LAW 3140 Chaparral Drive Roanoke, Virginia 24018 (540) 725-8194

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104 CASE No. CWF210000261  
BOTETOURT Circuit Court 1 W. Main Street, Fincastle VA 24090 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ARTHUR BERNHARDT HENSLEY, JR., DECEASED. The object of this suit is to: authorize the Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Bernhardt Hensley, Jr. to distribute the entire estate to the descendants of the decedent's mother. It is ORDERED that any unknown heirs, devisees, successors and assigns of Arthur Bernhardt Hensley, Jr. appear at the above named court and protect his/her interests on or before MARCH 6, 2023 JANUARY 13, 2023 TOMMY L. MOORE; CLERK

## Legals - City of Radford

**Order of Publication**  
VA Code Ann. §§8.01-316, -317 Commonwealth of Virginia City of Radford Circuit Court located at 619 2nd Street # 149 Radford, VA 24141 Case no. CL22-6839 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Estate of Charles Preston Hall, DECEASED. The object of this suit is to: Establish a copy of a will as the true Last Will of Charles Preston Hall. It is ORDERED that any interested children/

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descendants of Charles Preston Hall appear in the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before February 28, 2023 Entered: 12/20/22 by: Melissa White, Deputy Clerk

## Order of Publication Commonwealth of Virginia

VA Code §§ 8.01-316, -317 Case No. CL23-6883 City of Radford Circuit Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Robert A. Jones, Jr. v. Victor Carter, et al. The object of this suit is to: Quiet the title to 530 W. Rock Road, Radford, VA 24141. It is ORDERED that heirs of Charles Jones, deceased appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MARCH 15, 2023. JANUARY 27, 2023 REBECCA PRICE Deputy Clerk

## Notice of Availability of a Supplemental Environmental Assessment

(SEA) at the Radford Army Ammunition Plant (RFAAP) for Construction and Operation of an Energetic Waste Incinerator/Contaminated Waste Processor RFAAP announces the availability of an SEA and draft Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) for the construction and operation of an Energetic Waste Incinerator/Contaminated Waste Processor, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The SEA proposed action is not expected to have any significant environmental effects. Therefore, preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not anticipated. The SEA and draft FNSI are available for public review at: Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library, 125 Sheltman Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073. All comments must be submitted by March 10, 2023. Comments can be submitted in hard copy to: RFAAP, C/O Ms. Pamela Diloia, acting Public Affairs Officer, Route 114, P.O. Box 2, Radford, VA 24143-0002, or by email to: Pamela.j.diloia.civ@army.mil.

## Legals - City of Salem

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA CODE §§1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No. CL23-40 ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 305 E. MAIN STREET, SALEM, VA 24153 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re CHLOE GRACE DUNN v. The object of this suit is to: change the minor's name. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL MATTHEW DUNN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before March 14, 2023 @2:30pm. JANUARY 11, 2023 STEVEN A. MCGRAW, clerk

## NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING TO: CITY OF SALEM REAL ESTATE OWNERS

The Board of Equalization for Real Estate Assessments in the City of Salem will meet on Tuesday, April 25, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Salem City Center located at 1001 Roanoke Blvd, Salem, Virginia. The Board will continue its meeting from time to time thereafter, by adjournments, at and for such time or times, at the same place or such other place or places, as may be designated and deemed necessary by the Board to accomplish and complete its task of equalization of real estate assessments and to discharge the duties imposed by law upon the Board. Said meeting will be adjourned on April 25, 2023, unless the powers of the Board are extended by order of the Circuit Court for the City of Salem. The purpose of the Board meeting is to equalize property assessments in the City and to hear and give consideration to all complaints of any inequalities in such assessments so that the

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burden of real estate taxation shall rest equally upon all owners. At its meeting, the Board will hear and decide all inequality protest complaints, whether made by property owners, the City, or any taxpayer, on appeal to this Board by property owners. The Board may equalize any assessment by raising, or lowering assessments fixed by the Assessor, in proper cases, in order to make assessments uniform in the City as far as practicable. If you wish to discuss the assessment with the Board, call (540) 375-3058 for an appointment by February 24, 2023. The Assessor is required by law to prepare necessary papers for the Board and for the property owner who wants to appeal to the Board of Equalization. Information pertaining to the Assessor's valuations, along with forms for appeal to the Board of Equalization may be obtained from the Assessor's office by calling (540) 375-3058, or online at [www.salemvva.gov](http://www.salemvva.gov). BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CITY OF SALEM Norman J. Beamer Kathy Fitzgerald Wendell Ingram Jr. David Prosser Janie Whitlow

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on February 13, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in Council Chambers of the City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing to consider the sale of the property located at the 1900 block of Mill Lane, Salem, Virginia, Tax Map # 179-2-1.1, consisting of 12.2807 acres. Questions concerning the proposed sale may be addressed to the office of the City Manager, City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia, at 375-3016. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said request.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA H. Robert Light Clerk of Salem City Council

## Zoning Administration NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on February 23, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications. **Request of the City of Salem, property owner, and Roanoke County, project administrator, for a variance from Section 106-226.7 of the Code of the City of Salem, to allow construction of the greenway trail, extending from the existing trail on Salem City owned property (Tax Map # 178-4-1) near Kingsmill Drive to the Roanoke County owned property (Parcel ID # 056.01-01-17.00-0000) near Riverside Nursery. Section 106—226.7(A) states that no new construction shall be permitted, except where the effect of such development on flood heights is fully offset.**

**Request of the City of Salem, property owner, for a variance from Section 106-226.7 of the Code of the City of Salem, to allow the bridge widening of Apperson Drive Bridge along with incidental greenway trail work on and near the 1600 block East Riverside Drive (Tax Map # 259-2-1). Section 106—226.7(A) states that no new construction shall be permitted, except where the effect of such development on flood heights is fully offset.**

At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be

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granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375-3032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM BY: Mary Ellen H. Wines, CZA, CFM Zoning Administrator

## Legals - Craig County

### TRUSTEES SALE OF 146 HANNAH CIR AKA RR 2 BOX 1482, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$165,000.00, with an annual interest rate of 3.000000% dated March 6, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF CRAIG as Deed Book 154, Page 537, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the COUNTY OF CRAIG, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 303 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia on March 14, 2023 at 3:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: 5.00 ACRE AS DESCRIBED ON PLAT RECORDED IN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 135, PAGE 266 Tax Map No. 35-2-2 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 17-265489. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE § 8.01-316 CRAIG COMBINED COURT- JUVENILE Case No JJ002185-16-00 Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Commonwealth of Virginia, in re EVANS, JACOB LUCAS

The object of this suit scheduled to be heard on February 17, 2023 in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for Craig County located at 182 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia 24127 is to terminate the residual parental Rights of the father of Jacob Lucas Evans thought to be either Ryan Quinlin, Mark Evans, Kevin Scott Minnix, or Unknown Father pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 16.1-283 B and C, and which child is five (5) years of age and was born to Katlin Daniel Evans. Residual parental rights are defined in Section 16.1-228 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended) as the rights and responsibilities remaining with a parent after the parent loses custody of a child, including but not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. The ties between you and your child are severed forever and you become a legal stranger to the child. It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN FATHER appear at the above-named Court and protect his or her interests on or before 02/17/2023 10:30AM signed by Patty Taylor, Clerk 12/19/2022

## Public Notice Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a

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draft Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a waterbody in Craig County, Virginia. PERMIT NO.: VA0091324 NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Department of Wildlife Resources - Paint Bank Fish Cultural Station, 14505 Paint Bank Road, Paint Bank, VA 24131 DEQ CONTACT: Lynn V. Wise, (540) 597-0300, [lynn.wise@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:lynn.wise@deq.virginia.gov), 901 Russell Dr, Salem, VA 24153 The full public notice is available at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/virginia-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-vpdes>.

## Legals - Roanoke County

### 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 continued release of treated wastewater into a water body in Roanoke County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 9, 2023 to March 11, 2023 PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Roanoke Moose Lodge #284, PO Box 538, Salem, VA 24153; VA0077895 FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Roanoke Moose Lodge #284 STP; 3233 Catawba Valley Drive, Roanoke County. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Roanoke Moose Lodge #284 has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Roanoke Moose Lodge #284 STP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters from the Lodge at a maximum rate of four-thousand seven-hundred gallons-per-day into a water body. Septage from the treatment process septic tank will be disposed by transfer and further treatment at the Roanoke Regional Water Pollution Control Plant. The facility proposes to release the treated wastewaters in Masons Creek in Roanoke County in the Roanoke 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: physical and chemical properties, nutrients, organic matter, solids, and bacteria. HOW TO

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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 or email addresses 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 requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit. CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Susan Edwards; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem, VA 24153-3068; Phone: (540)795-9749; E-mail: [Susan.Edwards@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Susan.Edwards@deq.virginia.gov); Fax: (540)689-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

## AUCTION

### STORAGE AUCTION

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Mar 18	Highland Maple Festival	\$90	Aug 26	Mitchie Tavern/ Swannanoa Mansion	\$95
Mar 18	Asheville Outlets/ Spring Shopping	\$85	Aug 27 – Sep 6	West Coast Baseball	\$4,750
Mar 18	"Ain't To Proud" / Stephen Tanger Center	\$195	Sept 2	North Carolina Zoo/ Asheboro, NC	\$90
Mar 20	Bristol Casino	\$50	Sept 3 – 5	Wind Creek Casino/ Bethlehem, PA	\$540
Mar 20 – 26	Spring Training/ Florida	\$1,965	Sept 6 – 9	Creation Museum/ Ark Encounter	\$865
Mar 25	Vintage Market Days/ Charlotte, NC	\$80	Sept 7 – 10	Myrtle Beach, SC	\$1,070
Apr 2 – 4	Wind Creek Casino/ Bethlehem, PA	\$540	Sept 8 -10	Washington, D.C / Mount Vernon	\$625
Apr 7 – 13	Charleston/ Savannah/ Jekyll Island	\$2,430	Sept 8 – 13	Las Vegas & Grand Canyon Fly / Land	\$2,805
Apr 7 – 8	"Moses" / PA Dutch/ Lancaster, PA	\$490	Sept 9 -16	Trains of New England	\$2,905
Apr 8	Biltmore House & Gardens / Festival of Flowers	\$175	Sept 10 – 16	Best of Ozarks/ Branson/ Eureka Springs	\$1,690
Apr 8	"Aladdin" / Belk Theatre / Charlotte, N.C	\$200	Sept 11 – 23	Nova Scotia / New England in the Fall	\$3,065
Apr 13 – 29	Great Southwest California	\$4,045	Sept 14 – 16	"Moses" / Lancaster, PA / PA Dutch	\$735
Apr 14 – 16	Washington, D.C/ Cherry Blossom Festival	\$640	Sept 15 – 16	Gandy Dancer/ Tygart Flyer	\$480
Apr 15	"Hamilton" / Altria Theatre/ Richmond, VA	\$255	Sept 16 – 22	New England in the Fall	\$1,685
Apr 17	Bristol Casino/ Bristol, VA	\$50	Sept 16 - 27	America's Southwest Land / Fly	\$4,350
Apr 22	Biltmore House & Gardens / Festival of Flowers	\$175	Sept 18	Bristol Casino/ Bristol, VA	\$50
Apr 23- 26	VA Military Tattoo/ Mermaid Bash	\$1,315	Sept 19 – 23	Vermont in The Fall/ Stoweflake Lodge	\$1,910
Apr 24 – May 3	Texas "Lone Star State"	\$2,435	Sept 19 – 25	Mystery Tour...	\$1,830
May 6	Billy Graham Library/ Stowe Botanical Gardens	\$90	Sept 23	Andy Griffith's "Mayberry Days"	\$85
May 6 – 16	Tennessee Music Pathways	\$4,840	Sept 23 – 24	Washington Nationals Baseball	\$585
May 9 – 12	Tulip Festival/ Holland, MI	\$940	Sept 29 – Oct 1	Neptune Festival/ Virginia Beach, VA	\$685
May 10	Andy Griffith "Mayberry" Mt. Airy, NC	\$85	Oct 1 – 5	Niagara Falls / Toronto	\$1,365
May 10 – 13	Creation Museum / Ark Encounter	\$865	Oct 2 – 8	New England in the Fall	\$1,685
May 11 – 13	"Moses" / Lancaster, PA / PA Dutch	\$735	Oct 3 – 6	Rockin' the Boardwalk/ Virginia Beach, VA	\$1,190
May 12 – 14	New York Springtime	\$1,200	Oct 5	Cass Railroad / Cass, WV	\$195
May 13	North Carolina Zoo/ Asheboro, NC	\$90	Oct 6 – 7	"Moses" / PA Dutch/ Lancaster, PA	\$490
May 15	Bristol Casino/ Bristol, VA	\$50	Oct 6 – 8	Nashville/ Music City USA	\$1,005
May 20 – 21	Tangier Island	\$470	Oct 7	Billy Graham Library / Stowe Botanical Gardens	\$90
May 21 – 26	Oklahoma Oil/ Osage Nation/ Pawhuska, OK	\$1,405	Oct 7	Bushy Mountain Harvest Festival	\$75
May 26 – 28	Nashville/ Music City USA	\$1,005	Oct 9	Cass Railroad / Cass, WV	\$195
May 27	Mitchie Tavern / Swannanoa Mansion	\$95	Oct 10 – 14	Haunted Halloween/ Boston & Salem	\$1,370
Jun 4 – 7	Resorts Casino & Hotel / Atlantic City, NJ	\$765	Oct 11 – 17	Pioneer Women/ Magnolia Market	\$1,930
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July 2 – 6	Niagara Falls USA / Erie Canal	\$1,470	Nov 29 – Dec 4	Currier & Ives Christmas/ Burlington, VT	\$1,910
July 2 – 16	Canyonlands / Scenic Tour	\$3,655	Dec 1 – 3	Christmas at Myrtle Beach	\$660
July 2 – 30	Alaska/ Canada's Yukon/ Motorcoach	\$7,700	Dec 1 – 3	Radio City Christmas / New York	\$1,365
July 7 – 10	Atlanta Motor Speedway	\$1,020	Dec 1 – 3	Christmas Opryland Hotel	\$1,215
July 10 – 26	Yellowstone T.V Series Tour	\$6,425	Dec 2	Christmastown USA / McAdenville, NC	\$75
July 16 – 19	Wind Creek/ Bethlehem/ New York City	\$900	Dec 2	Premium Outlets / Charlotte, NC	\$85
July 17 – 20	Red Neckin' Toe Tappin/ Pigeon Forge, TN	\$1,490	Dec 2	Grove Park/ Gingerbread House	\$165
July 21 - 23	Nashville/ Music City USA	\$1,005	Dec 3 -7	Bavarian Holidays / Frankenmuth	\$1,090
July 24	Bristol Casino/ Bristol, VA	\$50	Dec 4 – 8	Christmas Mystery Adventure	\$1,345
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Aug 16 – 18	Choo Choo Ch' Boogie / Rocky Gap Resort	\$965	Dec 16	Biltmore House & Gardens Christmas	\$230
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## RC men's lacrosse opens at Salisbury Saturday, 1st home game is February 18 against Sewanee

The Roanoke College men's lacrosse team will open the season this Saturday when they play Salisbury University in Salisbury, MD. The Seagulls are the sixth ranked team nationally in Division III.

Roanoke College is the 19th ranked team in the USA Lacrosse Magazine rankings, and last week the Maroons were third in the preseason poll conducted by the Old Dominion Athletic Conference coaches. The University of Lynchburg secured 10 first place votes and was ranked first in the 12 team ODAC with 120 total points.

Washington and Lee University garnered the remaining top nods on the way to 109 total tallies. Roanoke College sits third with 98 points, while Hampden-Sydney College cracked the 90-point plateau with 96 points.

This spring the Maroons will play

a 17-game regular season schedule. Roanoke is one of four ODAC schools in the national rankings to start the season.

"Once again our schedule is among the toughest in all of Division III," said RC coach Bill Pilat. "Our out of conference schedule has three teams who are in the top 20 in the country. We take two trips to Maryland to face two top five opponents. Starting the season on the road against Final Four participant Salisbury will be an awesome test."

The first home game is February 18 against Sewanee, then Roanoke gets the conference season started by traveling to ODAC newcomer Averett on Feb. 22. The Maroons will then travel to Sparks, Md. to take on No. 13 Dickinson in a neutral site contest at the US Lacrosse Facility on Feb. 26.



Latorie Woodberry jumps rope as Rocky Winstead looks on at the "Boxfit" facility in the Norwich area of Roanoke.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Brian Hoffman Column

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Rocky hauls around items in his van that help him teach, like a mat with numbers on it that he uses to show proper foot work. While he has much experience on the physical side of the sport he also stresses mental toughness, and has some rules that he instills in kids he works with.

"Number one, you're always going to have some negative things happen and you just need to flush it," he said. "Just flush it, the past is the past and it's not going to change."

"Number two, we all need to work together, all colors. We all bleed red."

Rocky envisions the program expanding to the point where different areas of the Roanoke Valley have their own teams and have competition.

"If you go back 40 some years we had five different locations where kids could take up boxing," he said.

"Can you imagine if Salem had a team and Roanoke had a team and they boxed each other? We'd have a packed house to see that."

As mentioned, all kids from 7 to 17 are welcome to attend the Boxfit program, both boys and girls. You don't have to be interested in boxing to join, just a desire to be physically fit. If you're interested e-mail boxin-gandbrawling@outlook.com or call Latorie Woodberry at 540-204-1173.

Rocky Winstead is also interested in having anyone interested in boxing reach out to help, and he'd also like to hear from boxers in the area that he's worked with. You can reach Rocky at 252-230-4268.

"We need people who really want to help others," he said. "Kids need something to focus on, and we can make a difference in a lot of kids' lives with a program like this."



## Rec. hoop playoffs begin next week

Levi Howard of the Salem Tigers looks to the hoop in a game against the Salem Kings at GW Carver Elementary School last Saturday. Recreation basketball playoffs begin next week for some leagues. Check the City of Salem website for brackets.

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# Maroon men down Averett, Lynchburg

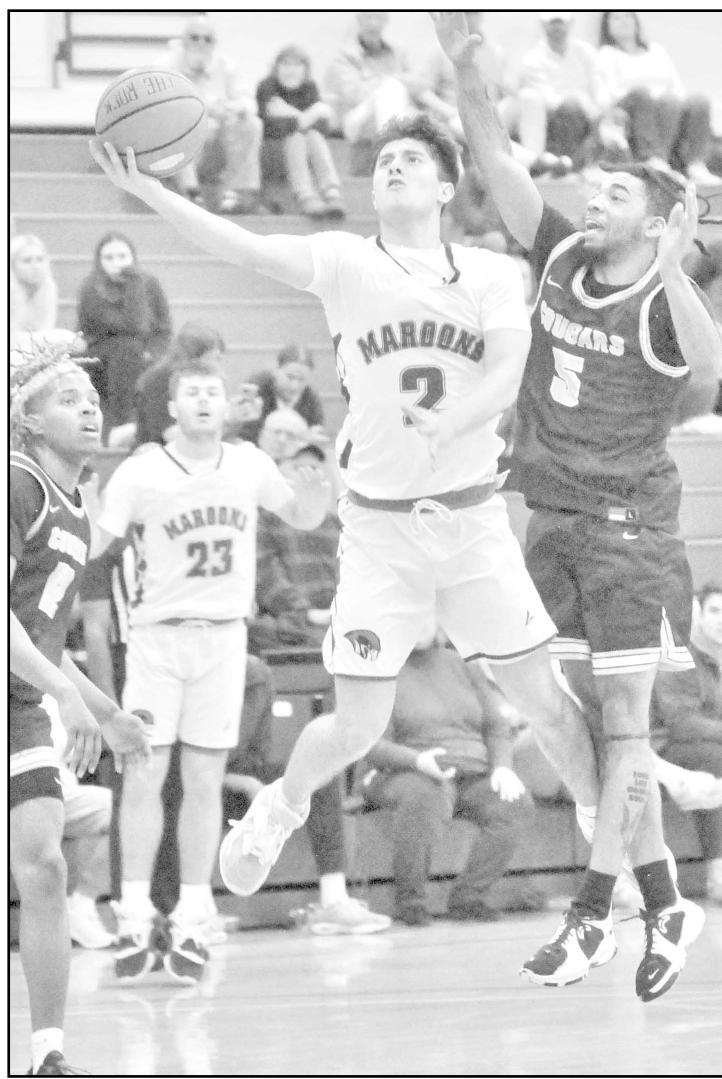
With a week and a half to go in the regular season the Roanoke College men stand in fourth place in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference basketball standings. The Maroons improved to 10-3 in the conference with an 86-53 win over Averett University in the Bast Center last Saturday.

Roanoke in Winchester to play 3-9 Shenandoah on Wednesday of this week, but results were too late for publication. This Saturday they go to Randolph-Macon, who is in first place in the ODAC with a 13-0 conference record and a 21-1 overall mark.

Last Saturday against Averett Efosa U-Edosomwan recorded his 1,000th career point and the Maroons pulled away in the second half for the win. Roanoke led by nine at the half, 37-28, and the second half was all Maroons. Kasey Draper extended the Maroons lead to 15 with 14:45 left in the game and a pair of free throws by Joshua Morse put Roanoke ahead by 21 with 13:00 left. Justin Kuthan gave the Maroons a 30 point lead with just 7:39 remaining. A pair of free throws by Trent Dawson at 4:53 gave the Roanoke its biggest lead at 83-47.

Draper had a team-high 18 points to lead one of four Maroons in double-figures. U-Edosomwan scored 16, including his 1,000th career point early in the game on a free throw. Kuthan had a dozen and Josh McClary was also in double figures with 10 points.

The Maroons also beat Lynchburg at the Bast Center last week, 76-70. Zach Rosenthal led all scorers with 17 points and was one of five Maroons in double figures with Draper's 12 as well as Kuthan's 15 points, McClary's 13 and U-Edosomwan's 10 points.



Left, Trent Dawson of Roanoke College goes to the hoop in last Saturday's win over Averett University at the Bast Center in Salem. Right, Ethan Rohan throws down a dunk for the Maroons. PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



RC's Lauren Keel backs her way in during last Saturday's win over Randolph-Macon.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## RC women beat Randy-Mac

Lauren Keel led all scorers with 16 points and added 11 rebounds for her first double-double of the season to lead the Roanoke women's basketball team to a 64-51 win over the Randolph-Macon Yellow Jackets on Saturday afternoon. With the win the women improved to 15-6 overall and 9-5 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

The score was tied at the half, 28-28. Randolph-Macon took its first lead since the first quarter with layup at 6:02, but with 1:54 left the period the Maroons retook the lead on a jumper from Keel, 39-38. Roanoke went on to hold the Yellow Jackets scoreless the rest of the quarter while adding six more to extend its lead to 45-38 heading into the fourth quarter.

The closest R-MC would get the rest of the game was nine points at 9:33 with Roanoke leading 49-40. Sayre Brandstatter pushed the lead to double-digits on the Maroon's next possession and the Yellow Jackets never got back within single digits. Roanoke led by as many as 16 with just over two and half minutes left and finished with the 64-51 win. Brandstatter finished with 15 points and Rose Sande had 13 in addition to Keel's 16.

With the win the Maroons held on to sixth place in the ODAC standings. Roanoke was scheduled to play at Lynchburg Wednesday and this Saturday they'll host Virginia Wesleyan at 2 pm in the Bast Center in Salem.

## High School post-season hoops are near

The post season is upon us for basketball as the Salem and Glenvar boys and girls prepare to compete in tournament play.

The River Ridge District will have district tournaments for the top four teams only. First round games are Friday with championship games on Valentine's Day, Tuesday February 14th, at the sites of the top-seeded teams. The Salem girls are in and the boys were on the bubble pending Tuesday's game with Pulaski County, and pairings were to be determined after Tuesday's results.

The Region 4D tournaments for both boys and girls will begin February 17 and continue February 21 and 24. The top eight teams in the region make the tournament and Salem's boys and girls should make it, but sites and opponents were yet to be determined at press time.

The Three Rivers District does not have a district tournament. Glenvar teams will next play in the Region 2C tournament that begins Friday, February 17. The Glenvar girls and boys have both earned a first round bye and will open region play on February 20.

## ADAM WARD BOYS GAME

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Andrew Lewis, scored 16 points in the decisive fourth quarter, including a resounding dunk for the last two points of the game.

"I thought Brody was pressing a lot because



Top, Clayton Davidson of Salem drives the lane in last Friday's Adam Ward game with Glenvar at Salem High. Right, Gabe Ford of the Highlanders fires up a three point shot.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

he wanted to put on a show for the crowd that booed him in intros," said Bordewisch. "At halftime we talked about getting back to being ourselves and staying locked in."

Dawyot had just four points in the first half but finished with 24 on 10 for 17 shooting from the floor. He had six rebounds and three steals and came up big in the final minutes, scoring Glenvar's last eight points. Salem had cut the lead to two at that point.

Ty Bolling, Elijah Carter and Lawson Simmons had seven points each for the Highlanders while Bolling had four assists and Simmons and Gabe Ford has six rebounds each.

Marvin Fields led a balanced Salem attack with nine points while Clayton Davidson, Salem's only senior on "Senior Night," and Bryce Carver had eight points each. Carver and Cam Boles had five boards each for the Spartans, who were outrebounded by one, 28-27, for the game.

Glenvar shot 49 percent from the floor while Salem hit just 38 percent. On threes Salem was five for 22 for 22 percent while the Highlanders were three for 14 for 21 percent.

With the win Glenvar improved to 13-8 on the season while Salem fell to 9-12. Both teams played again Tuesday night with Salem falling to Pulaski, 65-46, while Glenvar played host to first place Radford and lost a low scoring game, 45-32. That was the regular season finale for both local teams.

As for the Adam Ward Classic, seven more games brought big crowds into the Salem High gym Saturday for exciting high school basketball from 10 am to close to 10 pm, including an overtime thriller that saw undefeated Northside narrowly escape Radford. The Western Virginia Basketball Officials Association and Salem High put on the event to raise money for the Adam Ward Scholarship Fund.

"Thank you to everyone who made the Adam Ward Classic a huge success," said event co-founder Grant Smythers. "Thank you to our participating schools, our sponsors and those of you who attended the event. We appreciate your support and thank you for being 'Adam-Like' in your community."



Glenvar's Jamie Forester(right) guards Salem's Bailey Rider.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## ADAM WARD GIRLS GAME

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there was a scramble for the ball at midcourt and Harris suffered an ankle sprain during the melee. Glenvar did not score after that as the Spartans ripped off the final 18 points of the game to win going away.

"That was the game right there," said Glenvar coach Jeff Johnson. "We were already missing Kaelon (Thompson) and we don't have a lot of depth, so when Kenzie went down I knew we were in trouble."

Harris led the Highlanders with 16 points before she left with the injury. Rhyann Harris, who averages over 20 points a game for the Highlanders, was held to 10 by a scrappy Spartan defense and that was a big factor as well. Glenvar usually gets 90 percent of the scoring from the two Harris girls, no relation.

"Glenvar controlled the tempo in the first half, credit to them," said Salem coach Scott Jester. "We kept battling and eventually were able to create some turnovers and easy baskets in the second half."

It was "Senior Night" for Salem and two seniors led the way. My'La Green had 13 points, eight assists and six steals and fellow senior Summer Bayne had nine points. Salem's other two seniors are Madison Smith and Zoe Robertson. Zoe is out with a knee injury but she started the game before leaving when the opening tip was tipped to her and play was halted. Emme Custer, a freshman, had nine rebounds for the Spartans.

With the win the Spartans improved to 15-6 on the season. They wrapped up the regular season at home on Tuesday with a 61-26 loss at home against a strong Pulaski County team, snapping a seven game winning streak by the Spartans. Salem will open the River Ridge District tournament on Friday at a site to be determined.

The Highlanders played at Radford Tuesday without McKenzie Harris and Thompson and took a 58-46 win as Rhyann Harris tied her career high with 38 points. That evens Glenvar's record at 11-11 or the season.

The Three Rivers District does not have a district tournament and Glenvar coach Johnson is hoping to have one or both injured girls back for their first region game on February 20.

# Spartans qualify 10 for state, Porter is region champ at 120

The Salem High wrestlers are Region 4D runners-up after qualifying 10 wrestlers for the state tournament in last weekend's region tournament at Orange County High School. Host Orange County was the region champion.

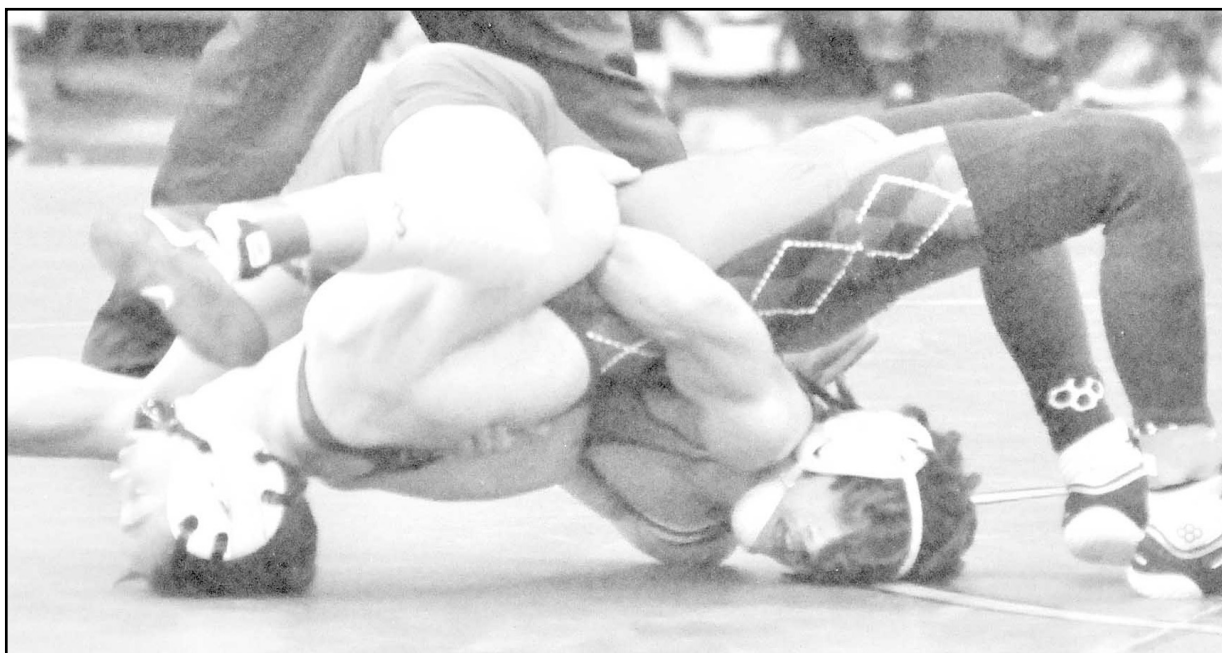
Orange finished with 240.5 points to 212 for the Spartans. Salem edged Louisa County(208) by four points to take second, and fourth place Western Albemarle was far back with 133. Blacksburg was fifth with 123.5 points and Jefferson Forest was next at 108.

Salem put three wrestlers in the final and senior Ty Porter won the region championship at 120 pounds, defeating Manley Nalls of Orange in the championship match. Haden Smith took second at 138 and Thomas Miles was second at 285.

Salem piled up the points in the consolation bracket with five consolation finals winners, Caden Thomas at 132, Brandon Conklin at 144, Taylon Herndon at 150, Dakota Mcglothlin at 165 and Jackson Bryie at 215. Finishing fourth, and also qualifying for state, were Braden Armes at 113, and Linkin Callahan at 190.

"We put together a very nice day of wrestling," said Salem coach Lawrence Van Liew. "All our other wrestlers came close to going to state, a couple of takedowns away."

Salem is off this weekend before heading to Virginia Beach for the state Class 4 tournament on



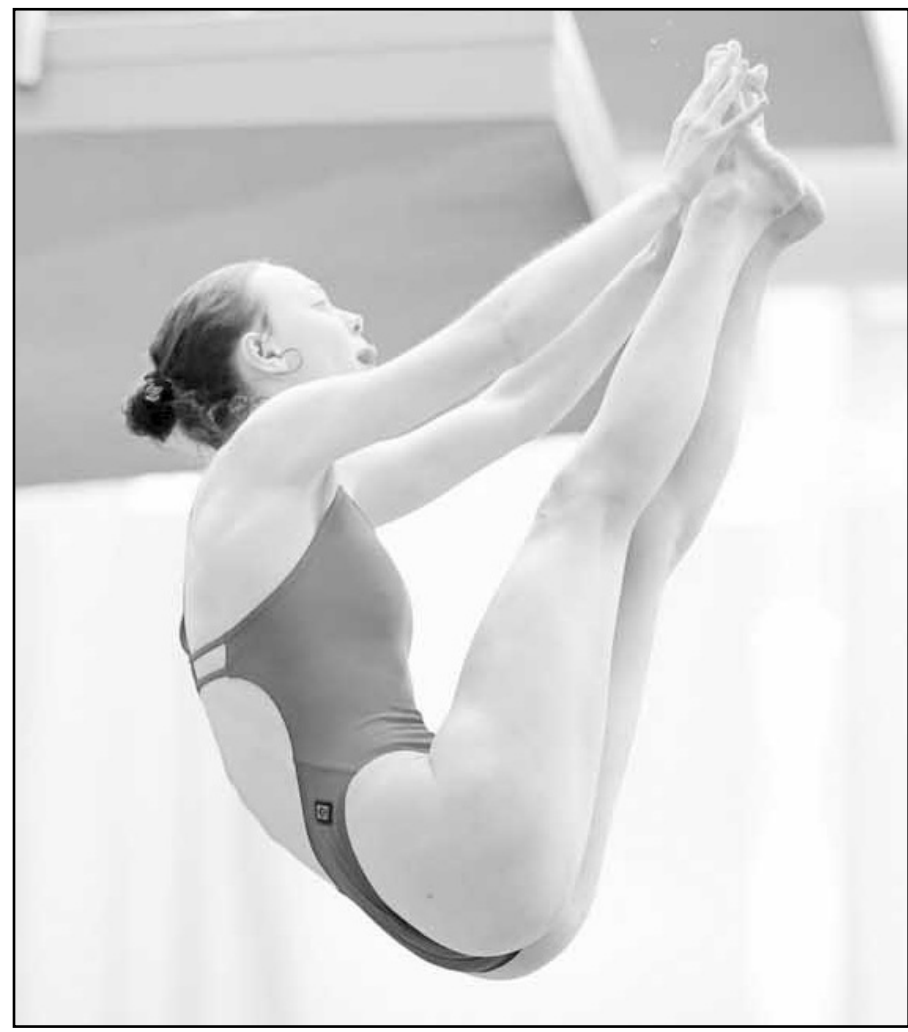
**Salem's Ty Porter(head on the left) wrestles in the recent Highlander Invitational. Ty won the Region 4D championship at Orange County High last weekend.**

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February 17 and 18 at the Virginia Beach Sports Complex.

"All year long we talk about finishing odd, first and

third, and we did it last weekend," said Van Liew. "It is important this time of year because a one at regions wrestles a 4th place from another region."



**Salem's Emma LaFountain is the Region 4D diving champion.** PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

## Salem's LaFountain wins diving to open region swim championships at Christiansburg pool

Salem's Emma LaFountain opened this week's region swimming and diving championships at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center with a Region 4D championship in diving on Monday. All the diving events were held on Monday.

Emma finished with a score of 399.05 to beat second place Peyton Sigtryggsson of Blacksburg, who had a score of 363.15. That was good for six points for the Spartans with the Class 4 D swimming events scheduled for Wednesday in Christiansburg at 10:30 am.

The Spartans had their final regular season meet at the Salem YMCA last week against Blacksburg and both the boys and girls fell to a strong Bruin team. The Blacksburg boys won 79-61 and the Bruin girls beat Salem 96-22.

Highlights for the Spartans included Joren Poush winning the 50 Free and 100 Free and Zach Easter taking the 100 Fly and 100 Back in the boys' meet. Easter, Walker Peterson, Cole Bowen and Poush won the 200 Free Relay and Salem had a dozen swimmers post their fastest times of the season.

## Highlanders swim at C'burg today

The Glenvar High swimmers will compete in the Region 2C meet today at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center. The Highlanders finished the regular season with a meet at the Botetourt YMCA against Giles, Appomattox and host James River last week.

The boys went 2-1, losing a tight race to a large and tough Appomattox team by the score of 82-79, but they defeated both Giles and James River. The girls went 1-2, defeating James River and narrowly losing to Giles and Appomattox. The boys finish the regular season with an impressive 22-4 record and the girls with a respectable 17-9 record. The boys also won two multi-team invitational meets at Wytheville during the season.

The Highlanders swam 17 new personal records at last week's meet while breaking two school records and achieving one new state championship qualifying time. The scoring started with the boys 200 medley relay team of Avery Thompson, Landon Cairns, Connor Wilkes and Zander Honaker winning the event and breaking the school record they set earlier in the season by more than a second.

Top three finishes for night include Tucker Henderson in the boys 200 freestyle while Claire Griffith won the event for the girls. Wilkes won the 200 Individual Medley for the boys and Honaker placed third.

Adrianna Hall won the 50 freestyle for the girls and Cairns was second for the boys. Wilkes and

Hall both won the 100 butterfly.

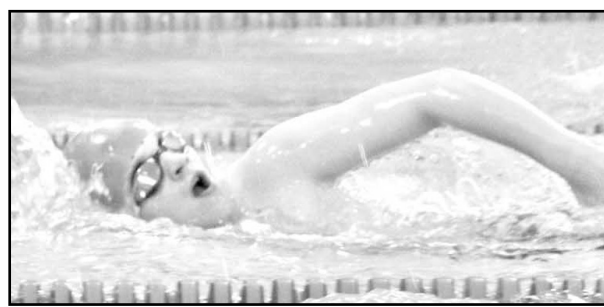
In the 100 freestyle, Thompson took the win for the boys and Griffith won for the girls. Henderson and Kees VanGerven took second and third for the boys in the 500 freestyle.

In the race of the night, the boys 200 freestyle relay team of Lucas Birdlebough, Thompson, Cairns and Wilkes broke their own school record by over two seconds, narrowly defeating a very fast team from Appomattox by one half second.

Thompson finished second in the boys 100 backstroke while teammates Cairns and Honaker finished 1-2 in the boys 100 breaststroke. Cairns achieved a new state championship qualifying time in the race.

The boys 400 freestyle relay team of Lucas Birdlebough, Davis Norman, VanGerven and Honaker as well as the girls team of Hall, Addi Cockram, Izzy Shearer and Griffith both placed second to close out the meet.

"The team has worked hard all season and the results are starting to show," said coach Shannon Hall.



**Glenvar senior Zander Honaker swims the freestyle in the 200 medley relay, helping the team set a new school record.**

GHS SWIM TEAM PHOTO

## James River High is site for Region 2C wrestling Sat.

James River High School in Buchanan will be the site of the Region 2C wrestling tournament this Saturday, and Glenvar is one of the team favorites.

Weigh-ins are at 8 am at James River with wrestling scheduled to begin around 9 am. It's a one day

tournament with semifinals sometime in early afternoon and finals to follow.

The top three in each weight class will advance to the Class 2 state tournament. That will be held at the Salem Civic Center, along with Class 1 and 3, on February 17 and 18.

## RC's Smith is ODAC Wrestler of the Week

Dustin Smith of Roanoke College has been named the Old Dominion Athletic Conference Light Wrestler of the Week for the final week of the season.

The Maroons took on Ferrum in a Thursday night dual in Rocky

Mount last week with Smith taking the mat at 141 lbs. He made quick work of the Panthers' Levi Englman, a two-time All-American, with a pin in just 1:45. Roanoke went on to win the dual, 31-14.

The Maroons were back on the mat Tuesday

to host ODAC rival Averett University at the Bast Center Gym in the last dual of the season before traveling to Shenandoah this Saturday, February 11, for the 2023 ODAC Championships at Shenandoah University in Winchester.

## Joe LaRocco Invt. at RC Saturday

The Roanoke College track team will host the Joe LaRocco Invitational at the Cregger Field House on Saturday.

Grace Fowler and Hunter Bohon of Roanoke College took part in the VMI Winter Relays at the Corps Physical Training Facility on Friday and Saturday. Fowler placed third in the women's weight throw with a distance of 15.05 meters. She was the top Division III finisher in the event and remains in second place in the ODAC standings.

Bohon competed in six of the seven events in the men's heptathlon, placing first among all competitors in both the long jump (6.22m) and the high jump (1.75m).

## Maroon men's volleyball team is 5-4

The first year Roanoke College men's volleyball team has a winning record after nine matches, eight of which have been on the road. The Maroons split two matches in the Randolph-Macon Invitational last Saturday for a 5-4 overall record.

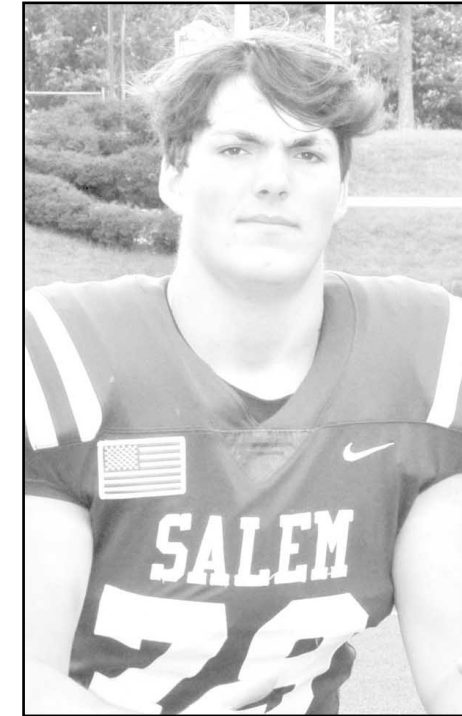
Roanoke dropped the first match of the day to Cal Lutheran in three sets, 25-18, 25-17, 25-21, but bounced back to beat Eastern in five sets after dropping the first two. Roanoke won 22-25, 18-25, 25-22, 25-23 and 15-11.

Michael Cummins led the Maroons with six kills against Cal Lutheran

with CJ Kingston having the match-high 12 kills against Eastern. Davin Stevenson finished the day with 56 assists, bringing his season total to 156 through nine matches.

The Maroons have played just one home match all season and they'll be back on the road again Friday at Randolph-Macon. Eight more road matches follow before Roanoke hosts Randolph-Macon on March 21 at the Bast Center.

The Maroons will play their last nine matches of the regular season at home.



ANDREW LUTES



CARA BUTLER

## Salem's Lutes, Glenvar's Butler commit to play college football, volleyball

Two local athletes declared their choices to compete in sports in college in the past week. Andrew Lutes of Salem High accepted a preferred walk-on offer for football at the University of Virginia and Cara Butler of Glenvar will play volleyball at Shenandoah University.

Lutes was a second team All-Region 4D selection on the offensive line and a first team All-River Ridge District lineman this past season. A three year starter on the line, he also received the Iron Spartan Award for work in the weight room and the Spartan Silk Screen Award for highest academic average on the team.

Butler was a four year varsity player for the Glenvar volleyball team and a key member on state championship teams the past two years. She was a first team All-Class 2 selection at libero in the fall season as well as taking first team All-Region 2C and Three Rivers District honors.

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**Glenvar's Brody Dawyot (green uniform) contests a shot by Salem's Bryce Carver in last Friday game.** PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## GHS boys beat Salem in Adam Ward Classic to sweep season series

The Glenvar boys broke open a close game by outscoring Salem 20-7 in the fourth quarter and racing to a 50-41 win in basketball last Friday. The game was part of the two day Adam Ward Classic at Salem High School.

"It was a great atmosphere," said Salem High coach Kevin Garst. "Neither team shot the ball great but they made a couple plays down the stretch and that was the difference."

"It's always a great environment at the Adam Ward Classic, a great cause, and we appreciate being a part of it," said Glenvar coach Cliff Bordewisch. "After beating Salem at home early in the year I knew that young team was going to be better second time around. I thought we came out with a bunch of energy and played pretty well for the first few minutes, but last couple minutes of the first and the entire second quarter we fell into some old bad habits and didn't execute very well on either end."

Glenvar led 14-12 after one quarter but the Spartans outscored the Highlanders 13-3 in the second quarter went up 25-17 at the half. Salem still led 34-30 after three quarters but the Highlanders outplayed them down the stretch. Glenvar freshman Brody Dawyot, who transferred to Glenvar after playing middle school ball at

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**Glenvar's Rhyann Harris rises above Salem's Summer Bayne in last Friday's game.** PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Salem girls finish strong to beat Glenvar in Adam Ward opener

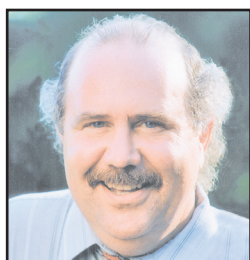
The Salem and Glenvar girls' basketball teams were battling in a good old fashioned barn burner last Friday night, then McKenzie Harris sprained her ankle. After that, it was all Salem as the Spartans took a 49-35 win in the

opening game of the Adam Ward Classic at Salem High School.

Glenvar had a 35-31 lead at the end of the third quarter. Early in the fourth quarter

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*Brian Hoffman*



## In the ring and off the streets

When Salem's Rocky Winstead hears the word "boxing" his ears perk up. Now in his mid-80s, it's been a big part of his life and he can still make a heavy bag pop.

So, when the Roanoke Times ran an article about a new home for youth boxers on the last day of 2022 it got Rocky's attention in a big way. He feels he still has a lot to give to the youth in the Roanoke Valley and volunteered to help.

"Boxfit," a fitness organization run by Roanoke's Latorie Woodberry, has moved into a large building at the Norwich Park Center in Roanoke. The organization's goal is to provide fitness training for kids from disadvantaged neighborhoods, but anyone in the Roanoke Valley is welcome. Programs are offered for running, biking, swimming and a little bit of everything, but the main focus is boxing and that's where Rocky comes in.

"I saw that article in the paper and I feel like I can teach them what I know," said Winstead. "Boxing is a great way to keep kids off the street. It's a way for them to get their name in the newspaper for something besides stealing hubcaps."

Rocky can relate. He grew up with a father that was tough on him and a mother who was very religious. He was a handful in school, dropping out in the ninth grade to join the Marines.

"I did things to get attention, and often times that

got me in trouble," he said. "I would run down the street and hit every mail box along the way. Some lady at church told my mom she saw some fool running down the street hitting mailboxes, and my mom didn't say anything because she knew it was me."

Joining the Marines may have saved Rocky's life, as it introduced him to the "Sweet Science" that is boxing. He went out for the boxing team, and although he didn't make it on the first try he was persistent.

"They told me to take up tennis," he said. "But I didn't quit and made the team in 1959."

Rocky boxed on the Marine team and was making a name for himself as a talented and respected fighter. He met his first wife when the Marine team competed in Roanoke and bought a house in the valley. However, his life took a turn when he was deployed to Viet Nam in 1967 and was injured, losing a knee cap. After returning home he took to coaching the sport, and at one point trained future heavyweight champ Ken Norton. He served stints as Boxing Coordinator for the Roanoke Parks and Recreation Department, coached some prison teams and put together state competitive amateur teams training out of the Roanoke Valley.

Lately, the sport has had a tough time finding places to train and few kids have taken up the game. That's



**Salem's Rocky Winstead (left) and Latorie Woodberry want to help kids by offering physical fitness programs, including boxing. Woodberry, a former amateur and pro boxer, attended Salem High School.** PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

why it's such a big deal that Woodberry was able to access the large pavilion in the Norwich area. It gives kids the opportunity to be introduced to boxing and give them something to focus on.

"We moved in January 1st and we're still unpacking boxes," said Woodberry. "We want to be open five nights a week and the program is free, but we need some funding. We'd like to pick up a sponsor."

Woodberry, who went to Salem High School, has been a boxer himself, fighting out of Roanoke. He was an amateur fighter for 10 years and a pro for three years, trained by legendary local trainer Maynard Quesenberry. He knows how the sport can put discipline and focus into young people and build character. When Rocky called him to ask if he could help he was happy to have someone with his experience join the team.

"Rocky has the wisdom and I have the will and energy," he said. "We make a good team."

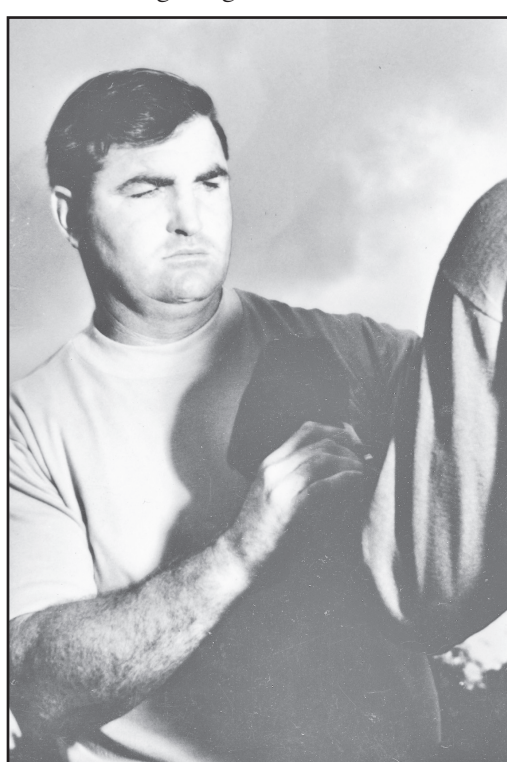
"I feel like I can teach them what I know," said Winstead. "I can show them what they need to do to turn pro. If we can get guys who are young and strong but don't know what to do with their lives, we can give them a chance at something."

Boxing is still a big part of Rocky's life. You can see the adrenaline flow when he steps up to the heavy bag, even at his age. He can't jump rope anymore, but he can instruct the kids how to do it correctly to improve their fitness and footwork.

"I tell 'em if you can jump rope for 15 minutes you can make love three or four times a night," said Rocky with a chuckle. "A kid went home and told his mother that and she said she was going to get his daddy to start jumping rope."

Winstead has a paper he distributes with 114 topics about boxing that can he can teach, like "how to box on the ropes," "how to box in the corner," "how to spin an opponent without fouling," "what to eat and when," and on and on with tips on every aspect of boxing you can imagine. Categories include "Basic Boxing," "Ring Techniques," "Boxing Training," and "Being Mentally Prepared."

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**Rocky Winstead started boxing in the Marines and can still make the heavy bag pop in his 80s.**

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