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Members of Salem High School's Forensic Team pose with Salem City Councilmembers and Mayor Renee Turk after they were recognized for winning their 17th straight state championship.

City Council commends state champion teams

Meg Hibbert

Contributing writer

Forensic and indoor track students on Salem High School state championship teams were recognized and congratulated by Salem City Council Monday night.

On behalf of the Council, Mayor Renee

Turk commended both teams and thanked parents for their support. "We are proud of our students in academic and competition areas athletes and their accomplishments and the accolades and recognition they bring to Salem," she said, before Councilmembers presented copies of the

resolutions to each team

member, along with championship pins.

Forensic Team members won their 17th consecutive state championship in March of this year, and tied with Christiansburg High School's wrestling team for the most consecutive team championships in

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Two Saturday fires keep Salem firefighters busy

Fires on McDivitt Road, Apperson Drive

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The Salem Fire & EMS Department had a busy weekend. The department responded to two fires on Saturday, one at a residential structure in the morning and another at a commercial structure in the afternoon.

The residential fire was at 16 McDivitt Road. The department responded to it at approximately 5:59 a.m., according to a city news release. Two individuals were inside the home at the time of the fire, but they were both evacuated safely.

"The first units arrived within 5 minutes of receiving the 911 call and found fire along the exterior wall of the mobile home," the release noted. "It took firefighters 25 minutes to contain and extinguish the fire."

The Salem Fire Marshal's Office is still investigating the cause of the fire; however, the damage is estimated to be \$10,000.

Approximately 23 personnel from

the Salem Fire & EMS Department responded and assisted in extinguishing the fire

The second fire occurred at a commercial structure at 2011 Apperson Drive at approximately 4:05

"The first units arrived at Virginia Industrial Cleaners & Equipment within five minutes of receiving the 911 call and found heavy smoke in the V.I.C.E. showroom area," according to a release. "It took firefighters 35 minutes to contain and extinguish the fire that was discovered in the office area. The building sustained heavy fire, smoke, and water damage and a portion of Apperson Drive near the business was closed until firefighters cleared the scene."

The release noted that the Salem Fire Marshal's Office has not determined the cause of the fire and that damage estimates aren't available.

Approximately 34 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department responded and assisted in extinguishing the fire.

Salem VA opens Virtual Health Resource Center

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A new Virtual Health Resource Center that will allow veterans a place to stay up to date on the various apps and virtual services that the VA has for veteran healthcare was opened at the Salem VA Medical Center last week. A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held to mark the occasion.

Lindsay Gill, telehealth coordinator for the Salem VA Healthcare System, said the VA has been a leader in virtual care since 2017 and has more fully transitioned to virtual modalities since the pandemic started in 2020.

"With a large rural population in Southwest Virginia, we are able to use virtual tools to help reach Veterans who might otherwise have to drive a couple hours to reach the main medical center," she said. "With programs like VA Video Connect, virtual health apps, and telehealth facilities throughout the area, we are able to serve Veterans in a way that's more convenient to them while still offering them exceptional health care."

The system noted the Virtual Health Resource Center will be operated by trained medical staff who will be able to help veterans with the variety of



Nina Herron, LPN at Staunton Community Based Outpatient Clinic, Rebecca Stackhouse, executive director of the Salem VA Health Care System, and Lori Bishop, LPN at the Salem VA Medical Center, are pictured on April 18.

resources available and walk them through some of the technology needed to get up and running.

"We take our mission of caring for those who have borne the battle very seriously," Rebecca Stackhouse, executive director of the Salem VA HCS, said. "Using



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Lindsay Gill, telehealth coordinator for the Salem VA HCS, explains the benefits to veterans of having a dedicated Virtual Health Resource Center before the ribbon cutting.

technology is a staple now and we're taking advantage. The VHRC will be a hub for all Veterans to incorporate virtual tools into their healthcare programs."

Salem Fair announces new family-friendly changes for 35th year

The 35th Salem Fair is set for another 12-day run at the Taliaferro Complex this summer. This year's fair is scheduled to take place from June 28 – July 9 and fairgoers will notice several family-friendly changes when they arrive at the fairgrounds.

This year the fair will close at 10 p.m. each night and along with the minimum age policy and electronic screening measures, the fair is introducing a clear bag policy for the 2023 fair.

Since 2021, the Salem Fair has required that all children 17-and-under must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian who is age 25-or-older. These adults must always have a valid I.D. in their possession while on the fairgrounds. Electronic metal detection screening at the entry gate will continue and clear bags will be required to enter the fairgrounds.

"The fair was designed in the 1980s to be a true family event for all ages," Wendy Delano, Salem director of civic facilities, said. "All of the changes we have made in recent years and those we continue to make are for our loyal patrons. We want to do everything we can to provide affordable family fun in a safe environment."

Deggeller Attractions will be back to provide an array of midway rides in 2023. The Florida-based company has been a Salem Fair partner since the fair began in 1988. Most of the fairs and carnivals

Deggeller will service in 2023 close at 10 p.m.

"The world is a lot different than it was back then and we feel like all of these changes will enhance the fair experience for all ages," Carey Harveycutter, Salem Fair manager and co-founder, said. "Closing at 10 p.m., requiring clear bags and having security checks at the gate have become the norm for all big events nationwide, and we know the majority of folks greatly appreciate these measures being in place."

Detailed information on rides, concessions, shows and other attractions is available at www.

salemfair.com
"Over the past 35 years, the Salem Fair has provided entertainment to millions of people who otherwise may not have ever experienced something of this magnitude," Delano said. "During that time, it has grown into Virginia's largest fair, and it has helped fuel our local economy. But mainly it has provided accessible entertainment for thousands of families, and we want to make sure that tradition continues."

-The Salem Times-Register



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Miller arrested for underage sexual assault

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Twenty-year-old Salem resident Ronald Eugene Miller Jr. has been arrested by Salem Police Department and charged with one count of felony Sodomy and one count of felony Taking Indecent Liberties with a child, according to a city news release from Tuesday.

On April 19, officers with the department received a complaint regarding a sexual assault that had occurred on April 16 in the 700 block of Kesler Mill Rd., according to the release. The officers identified the victim as being a young female who is under the age of 15.

"The juvenile victim reported that she was assaulted by a male she had befriended earlier that evening at a local business, and she indicated that the assault took place in a nearby wooded area," the release said.

Detectives from the



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department investigated the report, which resulted in Miller being identified and placed under arrest on April 20.

He is being held without bond at the Roanoke County-Salem Jail. The release cautioned that the incident remains under investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact the department at 540-375-3083.



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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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.

Roanoke Valley Holistic Expo: The expo will be at the Salem Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.

Community Shredding Event: In an effort to help local citizens protect themselves from identity theft, Vested Partners will host a free community shredding event on Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at its 300 E. 2nd Street office in Salem. Hot dogs, chips and soda will be provided. There will be a drawing to win a paper shredder. The event is for personal papers with a limit of three boxes or bags per person. Except for paper clips and staples, no metal or other non-paper material can be in boxes of bags brought for shredding.

Blue Ridge Sports Car Club: The free event will be at the Salem Civic Center Saturday, April 29 and Sunday, April 30 at 11 a.m. each day. More information

can be found at www.brr.scca.org.

71st Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo: The City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department will hold the fishing rodeo for children ages 3-8 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, April 29 at Lake Spring Park. Additional dates include Monday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for special needs children, Wednesday, May 3 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. for nursing home residents and Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. for children ages

"Music Down in my Soul": The Salem Choral Society will hold a free concert at the Salem Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 30. Donations will

Talk & Tour: Documentary Screening & Walking Tour at Roanoke College's Historic Campus: On Thursday, May 11 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, Dr. Jesse Bucher will share the findings of the Center's Genealogy of Slavery Research Project conducted in summer, 2022. Six student researchers have identified more than 2,500 enslaved men, women, and children in Roanoke County. Dr. Bucher's presentation will include a screening of a short documentary by the project team that describes their findings, but also the emotions and revelations they experienced in the course of their research. The in-person program is part of the Salem Museum's Speaker Series and is free and open to the public. On Saturday, May 13 at 11 a.m., Dr. Bucher will conduct a walking tour of Roanoke College's historic buildings, dating back to the College's first structure, the Administration Building that was begun in 1848. The Roanoke College campus includes a number of historic structures, but three of them—a large antebellum mansion, the slave quarters that served the house, and a nearby family home—provide a rare window into life in Salem in the mid-1800s. Participants meet at Monterey House at the corner of Clay and High Streets. The tours are free and open to the public.

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.

Family Service of the Roanoke Valley: 3rd FSRV Bike, Car & Truck Show: The event is 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, May 13 at the Salem Civic Center. It's free for spectators. Vehicle registration is \$25. 3rd Annual Relay for Life Car Show: The event

is 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, May 20 at the Salem Civic Center. While open to the public, vehicle registration 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.

3rd Annual Salem Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show: The event is 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday, May 26, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, May 27 and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, May 28 at the Salem Civic Center. Attendance is \$8 for adults, \$3 for ages 11-17 and free for ages 10 and under with a paying adult. Tickets are good for all three days.

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.

Salem Fair: The Salem fair will be at the Salem Civic Center June 28-July 9. It will be open from 4-11 p.m. Monday through Friday and 12-11 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. Salem Gun & Knife Sale: The event will be from

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, July 15 and 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday, July 16 at the Salem Civic Center. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for those 12 and under with a paying adult. Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit with special guest S.G. Goodman: The event will be at the Salem Civic

Center at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9. Tickets are \$47.50, \$62.50, \$87.50 and \$132.50. 36th Annual Mopars In The Valley Car & Truck

Show: The free event will be at the Salem Civic Center from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 2.

Public meetings:

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on May

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PROM THE ARCHIVES

COLD FIGURES SHOW SALEM'S ADVANCEMENT

Survey Of Facts Indicate That Community Is Moving Forward As Closely Knit Unit

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Cold figures show that much progress has been made in municipal improvements Salem during the past fifteen years. Since the town manager form of government was inaugurated here about thirty miles of street paving and surfaced roads have been laid within the limits of the town. Improvements other municipal projects have kept pace with the street paving work as many miles of sidewalks, curb and gutter, sewer and gas mains have been laid

since 1922. This newspaper from time to time has published the facts concerning municipal improvements but to bring these facts up to date the following figures for the present concerning town improvements are compared with those of two years ago.

34 Miles Of Paved

Streets

In April of 1936 the town of Salem had thirty-one miles of paved or surfaced streets while today the town has thirty-four miles of such roads. The building of sidewalks has gone ahead steadily. Two years ago there were 9.8 miles of sidewalks in Salem while today the figures total about 12.9 miles. At that time there were ten miles of curb and gutter laid while today the town can boast of thirteen miles of such work. Two miles of water main have been added during the past two years so that at the present time there are a little more

members of the council have permitted the town manager to look after the business affairs of the town with little restriction and without permitting politics to

become involved, so

than twenty-three miles of water mains in this

The mayor and

community.

that considerable saving has been made. The net bonded debt of the town is now \$127,000 which is \$27,000 less than it was two years ago. This year \$83,875 has been paid on indebtedness but a good portion of this money was taken from the sinking fund so that it cannot be said that this amount has been saved during the past year.

Good Town Manager

Salem has been fortunate in having a good administration during the years since the town manager form of government has been adopted, and the town has also been fortunate in having good town managers.

The manager to be employed by this municipality was John P. Broome who assumed his duties here on September 1, 1922. He came here from Prince Frederick, Maryland,

and is now Va. He Petersburg, severed connection with the town on January 1, 1925, when Wallace Lawrence of Salisbury, Maryland, took over the duties of town manager. Mr. Lawrence was succeeded by Roy P. Bishop of Charlotte, N. C., who served until Sept. 30, 1929, when J. J. Cassady was appointed to this position. Carlton C. Massey of Fredericksburg, Va., assumed the duties of town manager on April 1, 1938.

To mention all the improvements that have been made in the town during the past sixteen years would require much space. A new water pump and new pump house in South Salem were constructed prior to 1930 while in 1930 a new water purification plant with capacity of a million gallons of water daily, costing \$85,000 including new pumps

three sources, an artesian

and pumping station, was built. At the present time the city gets water from

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well, Lake Spring and the Roanoke river. One of the most modern filtering plants in the State is now used by the town. The water goes through three cleansing processes before the chlorination process, so that when it is ready for consumption it h as absolutely no impurities in it. Because of the great improvements in sanitation, especially as to drinking water, there are very few cases of small pox or typhoid fever in the community any more.

It was since the town manager form of government went into effect that the town building was erected and some much needed equipment purchased for the fire department.

Many other town improvements have been made including the erection of a municipal garage and shop, the erection of eleven reinforced concrete bridges. This has all been done and the tax rate on real estate is now 75 cents per \$100. For several years

about twenty new homes have been erected in Salem on the average so that the assessed valuation of the town now is placed \$3,921,507.00 compared with \$3,814,602.00

-Prepared by Lisa King

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Glenvar students showcase their work in new art exhibit



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The Glenvar High School and Middle School Student Art Show is now on display at the Salem Museum, through May 11. The students have created outstanding work in a variety of media. Pieces include both 2D and 3D art, ranging from drawing, painting and pastels to photography and digital art, to sculpture and mixed media. Shown here is digital art by Lauren Frackelton.

OLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of April 18, 2023 - April 24, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
19-APR-2023	700 BLK Kesler Mill Rd	Sexual Assault
21-APR-2023	400 BLK Electric Rd	Grand Larceny
21-APR-2023	1500 BLK Apperson Dr	Damage Property
22-APR-2023	2100 BLK Bruce Ave	Possess Firearm by Felon
24-APR-2023	1300 BLK W Main St	Assault on Police Officer

Weekly Arrest Report

Week of April 18, 2023 - April 24, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
04/18/2023	Clarence A. Greenway	51	Failure to Appear
04/19/2023	Brianna J. Wynter	22	Shoplifting
04/19/2023	Joseph G. Barr	33	DUI, Unreasonable Refusal, Obstructing Justice
04/20/2023	Catherine M. Doss	18	Assault & Battery
04/20/2023	Ronald E. Miller Jr.	20	Sexual Assault
04/21/2023	Hunter R. Lester	34	Possession of Controlled Substance
04/24/2023	Alexander L. Hill	23	Possession of Controlled Substance
04/24/2023	Tyler K. Avallone-Rilleau	30	Public Intoxication
04/24/2023	Rupert L. Watson	39	Assault on Police Officer, Public Intoxication, Obstructing Justice
04/24/2023	Thurman E. Ayers	34	Criminal Trespass

Council

Virginia High School League history.

Led by Coach Mark Ingerson, the team consists of Ben Hathaway, Kyra Netting, Ryan Long, Courtney Bowen, Emma Snead, Grasyn Mitchell. Kade Lakin, Connor Smythers, Colton Easter, Lebron Parsell, Hall Blackwood, Zac Hathaway, Tessa Yerton, Dresden Strouth, Quinn Roudebush, Caitlin Abi-Saab, Charles Bain, Rebekah Steinweg, Zane Easter and team manager Kaelyn Henzey.

They won in such varied subjects as humorous duo, original oratory, prose, impromptu speaking, serious duo and children's storytelling.

Acknowledging the Indoor Track and Field champions as "the fastest men in Salem," Mayor Turk congratulated Peyton Lewis, Josiah Persinger, Jonathan Vernon and DaRon Wilson and their coaches Darryl McCoy II and Tom Roth.

The mayor noted they posted the best 4 x 200 meter relay team in the United States. She pointed out Peyton Lewis distinguished himself by finishing second in the national invitational meet, and tied the state record in the 55 Meter Dash.

The team's photo was featured on marquee screens in midtown Manhattan at Times Square. In other actions at the April 24 meeting, Council:

Heard a summation of the 2024 Salem School Budget that totals \$56.9 million, with a 5 percent raise for school personnel. "That may increase when the state's final school money becomes clear," Chairman David Preston said. He noted the budget is \$1.6 million or 3 percent more than the current budget year, "due primarily to an increase in state revenues to assist in providing raises for all employees." The budget was unanimously approved by the Salem School Board on

Authorized City Manager Jay Taliaferro to finalize and execute a performance agreement between the City of Salem, STS Group North America Inc.

and the city's Economic Development Authority. STS Group North America is building what it intends to be its North American headquarters in Salem in the former General Electric building on Electric Road where parts will be manufactured for Volvo trucks. It is expected to open by spring 2024 and employ 119 people;

Approved on first reading a zoning amendment to change Residential Business District to Light Manufacturing District for a building formerly used as the GE Credit Union, at 1630 Roanoke Boulevard. It is owned by Laurel and Walter Kearns of Just Financial Planning. Walt Kearns is retiring. Patane LLP wants to expand the building for its warehouse of medical

The final item on the agenda was for Council to hold a closed session to discuss acquisition of property, and a personnel matter. Mayor Turk said no action was anticipated. The open portion of the meeting ended at



PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

At right, Superintendent Dr. Curtis Hicks, Salem School Board Chairman David Preston and School System's Chief Financial Officer Mandy Hall meet with Salem City Councilmembers and staff at a work session before the April 24 regular Council



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Salem High School Indoor Track and Field Team members and their coaches are with Salem City Councilmembers and Mayor Renee Turk after they were recognized for winning the state indoor track championship and individual state, regional and national accolades. Team members are Peyton Lewis, Josiah Persinger, Jonathan Vernon and DaRon Wilson, and coaches Darryl McCoy II and Tom Roth.

Roanoke College professor secures Fulbright fellowship

The prestigious and competitive Fulbright Scholar Program has tapped a Roanoke College professor, Dolores Flores-Silva, for a 2023-24 fellowship that will allow her to pursue a teaching and writing project in Mexico.

Flores-Silva, an educator for nearly 30 years and Roanoke College's first tenured Hispanic professor, will devote the fall semester to teaching at a Mexican university where she'll offer a curriculum designed around Chicano literature; racial history and constructs in the U.S. and Mexico; and other themes that explore issues of identity, culture and belonging across the two neighboring nations.

"A course such as this challenges us to build better bridges and to cross gulfs between us, internally and across nations," Flores-Silva wrote in her proposal. "As a scholar from both Veracruz and Virginia, teaching such a course in Mexico excites me and encourages me to be an ambassador of both of my nations."

Flores-Silva grew up in Veracruz, a coastal city along the Gulf of Mexico, and has spotlighted the rich history and culture of the Gulf states region throughout her career in both books and documentaries. She joined Roanoke's faculty in 2001 and leads courses in the Spanish program and the Latin American & Caribbean Studies concentration.

Her fellowship was awarded through the Fulbright-García Robles U.S. Studies Chair program, an academic exchange established to strengthen international understanding and cooperation through education, student mentoring and scholarly work. The details of her trip, including the Fulbright partner school that will host her, will be finalized over the summer.

In addition to teaching, Flores-Silva plans to dive into a new book project carrying the working title, "Fiestas of the Split Place: Millennial Writing from Our Gulf Shores." The book will examine the modern literature and social-political calendar traditions of the Gulf rim through the lens of its complex history as a place divided between nations and cultures.

Kathy Wolfe, vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college, said the Roanoke community is excited to see Flores-Silva's work honored with this

Fulbright scholarships are catalysts of connection, created to build relationships and improve understanding across differences," Wolfe said. "These goals are central to the kind of humanistic scholarship and interactive pedagogy in which Dr. Flores-Silva excels as a member of the outstanding faculty at Roanoke College. Her writing and teaching are shining examples of the humanities in action, and the College is so proud that Fulbright has recognized

As she prepares for her trip, Flores-Silva said she's looking forward to expanding connections between Roanoke and Mexico. She's previously led Roanoke

students on trips to Yucatan and has served as a mentor for international students who join Roanoke's

The Fulbright award is an affirmation of the curriculum and scholarship painstakingly developed by Roanoke's Latin American programs, Flores-Silva said. The courses she'll teach during her Fulbright semester were first designed and taught by her at Roanoke. "I am thrilled to see that everything we have worked on over the years is being acknowledged," she

Flores-Silva's courses move between literature, films, history and politics. Her approach to the classroom is both dynamic and interdisciplinary. That philosophy aligns well with Fulbright's aim of spurring a vibrant cultural dialogue and exchange of ideas.

"My teaching includes but moves well beyond traditional lecture formats as I seek to turn class into an active workshop wherein students practice skills of critical reading, strong writing, and discursive conversation and presentation. Students are called to participate fully in class and—at the upper divisionto prepare themselves to conduct research," Flores-Silva said. "My own style is somewhat performative in Mexican or Veracruz style—as I try to bring students out of their protective shells and into

dialogue with the material and each other." -The Salem Times-Register

Fralin Equipment & Estate Sale

Conducted by Mark Fralin on behalf of his father's estate Monday, May 1 at 12 Noon

5627 Williamson Road, Roanoke (across from Citgo)

Equipment Inspection 10-12 To be sold to the highest offers

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- Bandit Wood Chipper model 90W, 005416, Caterpillar diesel engine, 374 hours, brand new battery. purchased used in 2006 for \$18,000, 005416 • John Deere 320 Skidloader – on wheels, hand-con-
- trolled, 605 hours of use, diesel engine, tires two years old, with clamshell bucket, purchased new in 2007 for \$35,840, T0032A127025 Ammbusher Bush Hog attachment – for Skid-
- loader, 72," purchased new in 2007 for \$5,000, AM7200T80977 Better Built Trailer – for Skidloader, empty 3,000.
- gross 10,400, purchased new in 2007 for \$3,000, tires three years old, 18,' 4MNFB182171000364 • Chevrolet Dump Truck – White, Allison Duramax 3500, 2-wheel drive, 6.6 turbo diesel, 10,549 miles.
- 6 new tires and battery, 6,070 empty weight, 12,000 gross weight, 12-foot bed, purchased new in 2007 for \$33,808, 1GBJC34D37E121293 • Chevrolet Box Truck - White, with Tommy Gate
- hydraulic lift tailgate, 8x15 Bay Bridge box, 6-liter V8 engine, 7,060 empty weight, 12,499 gross weight, 14,000 GVWR, 27,509 miles, brand new battery, 1GBJG31U751159638, purchased new in 2005 for \$25,651, Tommy Gate purchased new in 2005 • <u>Chevrolet Pick-up Truck</u> – White, 4.3-liter V6 en-
- gine, 2-wheel drive, standard bed, 68,115 miles, 4 new tires a year old, purchased new in 2005 for \$19,000, 1GCEC14X15Z131256 • Landa 3500 PSI Pressure Washer – purchased in ??
- for \$3,000
- John Deere D155 Mower Gas, bad motor MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS INCLUDE: Outside metal tables and chairs, Pumpjacks & Walkboards (4), plastic water tank, Gray Trex decking, display case, sink, walk-in bathtub, 8-ft. pool table, ping pong table, desk & chair, and dining room table & chairs. more.

Mark Fralin - 540-815-3040

Fishing Rodeo set to return to Lake Spring Park in April, May

The City of Salem Parks & Recreation Department will once again host the 71st Ernest "Pig" Robertson Fishing Rodeo at Lake Spring Park this spring. The 2023 version once again will have Saturday fishing in various age groups.

department The noted participants must provide their own fishing equipment and adults cannot fish for the children at the Saturday events. Each child can catch up to six trout, and they must keep all the fish they reel in.

The dates are as follows: Children ages 3-8— Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Special needs children— Monday, May 1 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

a.m.-12 p.m.

Children ages 9-12—Saturday, May 6 9-11 a.m. The Salem Kiwanis Club and Re/Max Real Estate One are once again sponsoring this year's rodeo which

Nursing home residents—Wednesday, May 3 from 10

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Each child is allowed to catch up to six trout.

is free for area children. The top angler will receive a trophy and prizes will be awarded to young boys and girls throughout each day.

Lake Spring Park is located at the corner of W. Main Street and Green Street.

-The Salem Times-Register

Oak Grove Park ribbon cutting and Arbor Day event planned

Roanoke County-Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will celebrate improvements to Oak Grove Park with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, April 27, at 3 p.m.

expanded parking, asphalt trail enhancements and a

Roanoke County utilized American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds allocated by the board of supervisors to complete the park's new improvements, including a new playground, pickleball court, restrooms, picnic shelter,

new environmental education trail.

Roanoke County will also observe the 151st anniversary of Arbor Day with students from Oak Grove Elementary After School for Kids program and Virginia Department of Forestry. The Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Roanoke County as a Tree City USA Community for the 25th year.

The event will take place at Oak Grove Park located at 5005 Grandin Road Extension Roanoke, Virginia 24018.

-The Salem Times-Register



Ben Cline Congressman

It was a packed week back with Congress in session, as House Republicans continued our work delivering for the American people. First, the Judiciary Committee held a field hearing in New York City to hear from victims of violent crime due to radical prosecutors' pro-crime policies. Back in Washington, House Republicans sent a clear message that we will protect women in athletics and Title IX by passing legislation to keep biological men from competing against biological women in sports. Further, I pressed Transportation Secretary Buttigieg on funding improvements for core infrastructure critical to businesses and families across VA-06. In the first 100 Days, the new House Republican Majority has delivered substantial wins for the American people, and we are only just beginning. Upholding the Justice System

The House Judiciary Committee has the constitutional authority to ensure federal funds going to law enforcement are used to ensure justice is served and to keep our communities safe. Sadly, Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg's pro-crime, anti-victim policies have led to an increase in violent crime in the Big Apple, and we heard firsthand from victims about just how dangerous New York City has become due to these radical policies. This spike in violent crime, fueled by soft-on-crime prosecutors, is not just happening in NYC, it's happening in cities all across the country, including in Virginia.

As a former prosecutor, I know the formula for a safer

- 1.) Law enforcement willing to arrest
- 2.) Prosecutors willing to prosecute
- 3.) Judges willing to sentence and incarcerate Protecting the Integrity of Women's Sports

Protecting the integrity of women athletics and preserving

the legacy of Title IX is vital, and is one of basic fairness. Despite the clear scientific evidence of physical differences between men and women, female athletes lose out on medals and scholarships to biological men. That is wrong, which is why I was proud to join my colleagues this week in passing the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act

of 2023 (H.R. 734). This legislation, which I cosponsored, ensures that biological males are prohibited from competing in athletic programs that are designated for biological females because female athletes deserve a fair playing field in

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Ensuring Infrastructure Improvements Critical to

Folks in VA-06 understand the importance and sometimes the frustration of I-81. Like the Virginia General Assembly, I too recognize the need to invest in the I-81 corridor and have been working to ensure that I-81 is wellfunded at the federal level and on the path to improvement. Necessary improvements to I-81 include widening to three lanes in several locations along the corridor, which would provide several benefits to businesses, farmers, and families across the Sixth District, and beyond.

That is why this week, during an Appropriations Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing, I urged Department of Transportation Secretary Buttigleg to ensure his department focuses on core infrastructure projects and improvements, such as on I-81. Our Nation depends on core infrastructure improvements, and I made clear that that must be the mission of the Transportation Department.

There's more to the story: Reflections of library users for National Library Week

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community Benita VanCleave



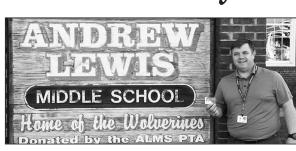
to place a hold online and dash in to pick up the reserved books. We love to travel, and I often get travel guides & resources from the library." -Vanessa Miles, Chik-Fil-A



Scott Habeeb, Salem High School principal, is pictured holding his favorite book, "A Million Miles in a Thousand Years.'



the library on hot summer days and watching their excitement as they chose their favorite books!" -Sarah Grubb, Salem resident.



'To me, the library means family time. My three boys and I love to visit the library." James Garst, principal at Andrew Lewis Middle School.



doors are open to everyone who needs a quiet and safe place to be. It's where I find I get some of my best reading and writing done, all while enjoying the view out of the big windows on Main Street." -David Drebes, pastor at College Lutheran Church in Salem.

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Prevention and treatment of substance use

Mental health and substance use are of great concern for many people in our districts. In a recent Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts (RCAHD) newsletter survey about non-COVID health issues, 40% of the 1350 respondents ranked these topics as their top health priority for our community.

We are committed to improving the public's health through the prevention and treatment of substance abuse including, but not limited to, prevention of overdoses as well as smoking cessation. Overdose Prevention: RCAHD offers education and resources for

overdose prevention through workshops to increase the number of residents who know how to recognize and respond to drug overdoses, as well as through offering naloxone (overdose-reversing medication), fentanyl test strips, and drug disposal kits to residents. In partnership with the Office of Emergency Management

Services, RCAHD now utilizes a data-mapping software tool to better understand where overdoses are happening in real-time and improve we support harm reduction and peer recovery program activities. The Live Well Alleghany Highlands Substance Use

committee supports the Alleghany Highlands Healthy Youth Coalition and activities such as Drug Take Back Day (April 22). Partners have worked together to launch a drug court that supports individuals with substance use disorder in the court system. The enormity of substance use challenges means our

Connection 2 Care, and the EMS Community Risk Reduction workgroup are critical. While we work with community partners to prevent people from developing substance use disorder (SUD) and encouraging those residents who use drugs to get the support that they need, we are

partnerships with local prevention coalitions such as the Collective

Response, Healthy Roanoke Valley Mental Well-Being workgroup,

also working to prevent overdose deaths. Opioid overdose-related deaths can be prevented when naloxone is administered in a timely manner. All RCAHD locations offer both naloxone and fentanyl test strips at no cost to residents; simply stop by our office during business hours to pick them up. Naloxone is available as a nasal spray, and it can be administered by anyone with basic training. We encourage all households to consider keeping naloxone in an emergency kit, but the medicine is not a substitute for calling 9-1-1 immediately if you suspect someone may have overdosed.

The health department also offers free 1.5-hour live REVIVE workshops each month, both in-person and virtual, to educate individuals on SUD and common opioids, how to identify an overdose, and how to administer naloxone to reverse an overdose. Call your local health department office to register for an upcoming session.

Smoking Cessation: Smoking remains the single largest preventable cause of death and disease in the United States, killing more than 480,000 Americans each year. Looking to quit smoking, vaping or using tobacco, or looking to support someone who is trying to quit? Visit the VDH Smoking Cessation webpage or call the quit line, 800-QUIT-NOW, for information and certified confidential coaching

As with any health condition, it is a strength to acknowledge that a person or a family needs help to deal with substance use and its associated issues. If you or a loved-one is ready to make the call, a national helpline for substance abuse and mental health referrals is available at 800-662-HELP. To learn more about public health efforts, visit our website to sign up for our newsletter at vdh.virginia.gov/ Roanoke.

> -Christie Willis Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts

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- ogy 15. Underwater displays 17. Crosby's bandmates 19. Belong to he
- turns 22. Genus of grasses
- 23. Satisfy 24. Petty quarrel
- 20. Informed about the latest trends (archaic) 21. Sequences of alternating
- 26. Made level 29. Ruler of Iran

31. Historical region of Syria

32. Food suitable for babies

35. Zone of oceanic trenches

34. Something to lend

- 40. Bluish green Tomei, actress 43. Without (French)
- 45. Lilly and Manning are two 46. Apply pressure to 47. Divide in half 49. Bad deed
- 50. Don't know when yet
- Hollywood's greatest honor 57. Aiming to exhort 58. Faked

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CLUES DOWN

1. Chop up

- 59. A way to pierce 60. Midway between northeast and east 61. Points
- 8. Affirmative 9. Sudden change 10. One picked 11. Debauched man
- 12. Stiff bristles Famous arena 16. Established rules and methods

6. Type of area rug

18. Injection

27. Fencing swords

- 22. Father 23. Protein-rich liquids 24. He delivers gifts 25. Advanced degree
- 35. A way to act slowly on 36. Ottoman military commanders 37. Popular kids' network 39. Hard compound 42. Sympathize with
- 43. Northeast college 44. Blood group 46. Frosted
- 47. Turn away 48. Benefit 49. Dry or withered 50. Bangladeshi monetary unit
- 51. Reproduced 52. Contributes 53. Thrust horse power (abbr.) 54. Wear
- 55. Promotes retention of water 28. Chinese mountain range (abbr.) 56. Very small 29. Shaft horsepower (abbr.)

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V DOT Roadwatch

INTERSTATE 81 INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – A \$179 million designbuild project to widen both directions of I-81 between mile markers 136.6 and 141.8 from two to three lanes is set to begin. Starting February and continuing into the early summer, work will be performed on the inside and outside shoulders along a five-mile section of both northbound and southbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County and the city of Salem. The shoulders will be built up before barrier wall can be installed for road crews to work behind. Barrier wall will be installed along the shoulders in the spring and summer. Two lanes of I-81 traffic in each direction will remain open during the project with periodic lane closures scheduled during nighttime hours or outside of peak travel times as needed. Drivers can expect the following lane closures

TRAFFIC IMPACTS: TRAFFIC SHIFT WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a traffic with narrow width on Wildwood after exiting southbound Road I-81

and upcoming impacts

on northbound and

ADDITIONAL

southbound I-81:

REVENUES

General Fund

General Fund

Public Safety Public Works Health and Welfare

Education

Debt Service

Civic Center

Electric

Water

Sewer

Judicial Administration

General Government Administration

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Community Development Non-Departmental **Total General Fund**

Salem Catering and Concessions

School Component Unit

Less Fund Transfers

Total Net of Transfers

Total Expenditures All Funds

Beginning Balance - July 1

General Property Taxes

heading towards SouthboundSalem. and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

WORK ZONE SPEED: With narrow spacing in lanes due to barrier walls, lack of shoulders and lane shifts in various locations, drivers should adhere to posted 60 mph speed limits in the work zone and allow space when following a vehicle.
RAMP CLOSURES:

Ramp closures are possible during nighttime hours, 12 a.m., to 5 a.m. Drivers should watch for message boards dates and times the ramp will be closed. LANE CLOSURES:

Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening. The project also

includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and

interchange adding lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Traffic on northbound I-81 been switched onto the newly constructed bridge over the New River at the Montgomery/ Pulaski County line. The old bridge is being demolished. Lane and shoulder closures may be in place near exit 105. Lane closure may be in effect during the week from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Shoulder closures may be in effect at any time during the week. Slow rolls may be performed on I-81 in the north and southbound lanes from mile marker 98 to 109. Speed limit is reduced to 60 miles per hour in the work zone. Shoulder closures will remain in place though the duration of the project. Project completion is estimated by summer 2023.

SLOW ROLLS: A slow roll operation may be in place daily, Monday through Friday, between mile marker 101 and northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and

RECOMMENDED

BUDGET 2023-2024

702,112

356,740

119,000

5,232,180

3,672,626

3,305,395

14,548,267

5,396,700

5,823,943

50,739,486

8,158,220

7,146,000

5,409,836

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4,416,377

3,858,581

21,797,899

53,553,966

240,360,459

(29,511,827)

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27,330,800

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3 p.m.

LANE CLOSURES: Nighttime alternating lane closures will be in place on I-81 northbound between mile markers 104-106 from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning. ROUTE 605:

Alternating lane closures and flagging operations will be present on Route 605, located under the New River Bridge, for work overhead on the bridge. SLOW ROLLS: Slow

rolls may be utilized periodically on both the northbound and southbound lanes from mile marker 98-109 for structural steel deliveries and setting beams. PAVING I-81

OPERATIONS Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Înterstate 81. Right and left lane closures may be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours, 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Drivers should watch for moving vehicles and equipment. Expect possible delays. I-81 BRIDGE DECK REPAIRS Weather permitting, crews will repair bridge

decks on Interstate 81. Between mile markers 170 to 95, right and left lane closures will be in place northbound and southbound during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following Drivers

morning. should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

INTERSTATE 581

ROUTE 581 BRIDGE WORK OVER WILLIAMSON ROAD -Bridge work is underway on Route 11 (Williamson Road). Intermittent and alternating lane closures between the intersections Rutherford Avenue and Wells Avenue are still possible. Intermittent daytime and nighttime lane closures between the intersections above may still be required utilizing flagging operations. Any impacts to I-581 will be minimal. Expected completion Spring 2023. I - 5 8 1 / 2 2 0

P A V I N G **OPERATIONS** Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place during nighttime hours, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following morning.

EXPRESSWAY

possible delays. I-581/220 LANE & CLOSURES RAMP

Drivers should watch

for signs and expect

CROSSWORD ANSWERS

FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS ROANOKE IN COUNTY- Weather permitting, crews will be milling and paving along Interstate 81. Right and left lane closures will be in place along northbound and southbound lanes during nighttime hours. Drivers should expect possible delays.

ROANOKE CITY 13th STREET SE IMPROVEMENTS WITH DETOUR A project to improve a portion of 13th Street SE in Roanoke is underway. Located a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, project improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout.

Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

ROANOKE **COUNTY** STARKEY ROAD

BUCK AND MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT

On Tuesday, March 14, a road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) began. Drivers should be aware of a new three-way stop to be implemented in the work zone at the intersection. The new roundabout is expected to be open to traffic sometime this summer. Once the roundabout is open, drivers should still expect closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. completion Final expected in late spring 2024. THREE

STOP: Stop signs will be in place on each road approaching the intersection. means drivers on Buck Mountain Road who do not stop currently will be required to stop while the intersection is

under construction.

FLAGGING OPERATIONS: Throughout the life of the project, flaggers may control traffic between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily so motorists should expect delays.

TRAFFIC SHIFTS: In addition, drivers should also be alert to traffic shifts and changing traffic patterns while the roundabout is under construction.

ROUTE 635 CLOSURE FOR PIPE REPLACEMENT Route 635 (Goodwin Avenue) will be closed beginning April 24 for a pipe replacement due to a failure. The pipe is located 0.3 miles from the intersection with Route 619 (Wildwood Road). Message boards will be in place to alert drivers. Residents will have access to their homes. The road is scheduled to reopen on April 27.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE The Blue Ridge Parkway will repairing slope failures and a culvert failure at mile marker 127.9. A 15-mile stretch of the Parkway, mile marker 121.4 to 136, will be closed to all uses including cyclists, pedestrians and drivers. Detour signs to detour traffic around the Bent Mountain section of the Parkway will be in place. Traffic will be rerouted to Route 220 south to Route 419 north to Route 221 south. Traffic traveling north on the Parkway would be reversed. The detour is expected to be in place until summer

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COUNTY DALEVILLE INTERSECTION FOR PROJECT FIELDSTONE DEVELOPMENT ACCESS Lane

closures northbound and southbound on Route 220 in Daleville will be in place for construction of a median with crossover, a right turn lane and a new traffic signal. This work is associated with construction of the Fieldstone Development. Lane closures will be set up on various days in May

2023. ROUTE BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT -A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street is closed for the duration of the project and drivers should expect periodic lane closures with flagging operations to be in place during daytime hours. Jacking project is underway through April 7 with work being performed during overnight hours, 9 p.m. to 4 a.m., Sunday through Thursday.

See **VDOT**, page 7

Drivers should expect delays due to slow

rolls being in place for

up to 10 minutes at a

On Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., Salem City Council will hold a public hearing in Council Room, City Hall, located at 114 North Broad Street, Salem, Virginia for the purpose of receiving public input on the 2023-2024 budget. All persons shall be offered an opportunity to speak and state their

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA

views concerning all aspects of the budget within such reasonable time limits as shall be established by City Council. Persons desiring to speak may be asked to register at the meeting. Written comments of interested citizens will be received by the City Clerk prior to the A summary copy of the budget may be viewed on the City of Salem

website: https://www.salemva.gov/208/Finance.

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA

The recommended budget is summarized as follows:

Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Other Local Taxes
Permits and Licenses
Fines and Forfeitures
Revenue from Use of Money & Property
Charges for Services
Payment in Lieu of Taxes
Miscellaneous
Revenue from the Commonwealth
Revenue from the Federal Government
Transfers
Total General Fund
Debt Service
Electric
Water
Sewer
Civic Center
Salem Catering and Concessions
School Component Unit
State Revenue, excluding Sales Tax
Sales Tax
Federal Revenue
Local Revenue
Other Revenue
Total School Component Unit
Total Revenues All Funds
Less Fund Transfers
Total Net of Transfers
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EXPENDITURES

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22,645,368
12,343,871
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BITUARIES

Miller, Thelma Joyce

Thelma Joyce Miller of Salem passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday April 22, 2023 at the age of 98, just weeks after having her driving license renewed. Thelma was born in Richmond, VA on Feb. 6, 1925 to Virginia Kate Garrett Joyce and Perry Mack Joyce, Sr. She grew up in the Woodland Heights neighborhood of Richmond, spending time in the summers with beloved cousins in Danville and Henry County, Virginia where her parents eventually retired. She graduated from John Marshall High School in 1942 after which she worked for the State of Virginia at the Capitol. Thelma and her husband L.C. Miller, Jr. were married in 1945, four days after her 20th birthday. Theirs was a long and happy marriage, a

match made in heaven where they are now reunited. Thelma was a multitalented and tireless servant and leader. She served as President of the Salem Junior Women's Club where she made lifelong friends. She was cherished by the congregation of Salem Baptist Church for over seventy years where she served many roles, perhaps most notably as flowerarranger-in-chief. She was a founding member of Salem's Friendship Garden Club and won multiple awards at local flower shows over the years. Many Salem weddings were blessed by her flower arrangements. She loved working in the garden and

was known for the beautiful landscaping at her homes. Thelma and LC were also founding members and the travel organizers in Salem Baptist's Be Active Live Longer (BALL) group.

Thelma and LC were avid travelers. They had a home on the Outer Banks of North Carolina where they hosted



friends and family for over 30 years. They called Sanibel, Florida home in the winter and made many friends there, as well. They took long trips in their motorhome, both with rambunctious grandchildren and their many friends. Those trips included one to Alaska, two to the west coast and several to Louisiana for LSU football games and visits with L.C.'s college buddies there. In recent years Thelma would marvel at how blessed she was to have seen so many wonderful places and made so many wonderful friends. She felt abundantly blessed and expressed that often.

Thelma never a stranger. She spent the last two years of her life at Richfield's Lake Retreat where she quickly connected with the community there and where she will be missed.

She is preceded in death by her husband L.C., her parents Virginia and P.M. Joyce, Sr., her beloved grandson David Smith, her brother Perry Mack Joyce Jr., and many relatives and friends. Left to cherish her memory are three children: Virginia Joyce Miller (Don) of Hertford, NC, L.C. Miller III of Roanoke and Vivian Miller (Don) of Los Alamitos, CA. She was the beloved Granny to seven grandchildren including the late David Smith of Salem, Allison Smith Hall (Justin) of Wirtz, IV Miller of New York City, Robert Baird (Jenny) of Los Angeles, Jamey Miller (Kristy) of Roanoke, Travis Miller (Krisanna) of Richmond and Caroline Snyder of Los Alamitos, CA. She leaves behind ten great grandchildren.

Interment will be private. A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. on May 3 at Salem Baptist Church, 103 N. Broad Street, Salem, VA followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Friends may also visit with the family and each other on May 2 in the evening from 6-8 p.m. at John M. Oakey and Son Funeral Home in Salem.

Flowers are welcome and fitting, or donations can be made in her honor to Salem Baptist Church or a charity of your choice.

Salem Choral Society presents free concert April 30

Meg Hibbert Contributing writer

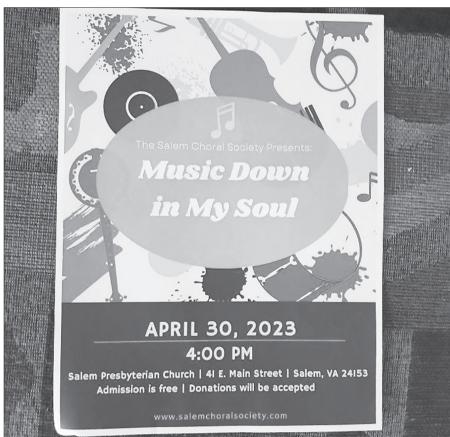
Members of the Salem Choral Society and Director S. Reid Carter will present a free concert, "Music Down in My Soul," on Sunday, April 30, that features music by Dolly Parton, Harry Belafonte and a Ragtime

The concert begins at 4 p.m. in Salem Main Street in downtown Salem. Donations will be accepted.

Selections include "I Will Be A Child of Peace" and "Alleluia" by Elaine Hagenberg, "This is My Song," "I Dream a World" with text by famed black poet Langston Hughes, 'Think on Me" featuring the women, "Ragtime Medley" with "Tie a Yellow Ribbon Round the Old Oak Tree," Dolly

Presbyterian Church 41 E. Parton's "Working Nine to Five" and "Light of a Clear Blue Morning," Harry Belafonte's "Turn the World Around" and "Music ending with Down in My Soul."

The Salem Choral Society practices at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at Salem Presbyterian. Singers are encouraged to join. No auditions required. For more information, see www.salemchoralsociety.



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The concert will be on Sunday, April 30.



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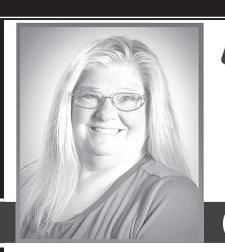
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time with lane closures periodically. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in summer 2023.

P A V I N G **OPERATIONS** Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

Route 11 - Paving operations with flagging will be performed between Route 838 to 0.12 mile north of Route 1039, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

CRAIG COUNTY R O U T E BRIDGE REPLACEMENT MEADOW OVER CREEK - Temporary signals control traffic across the bridge and will be in place throughout the project. Construction will begin on the northbound side of the bridge and once completed, work will switch to the southbound side. In addition, a section of Route 646 (Allen Street) between Route 650 and Route 311 will be closed during construction and a signed detour will be

in place. All traffic will be detoured to Marshall Street and Kanawha Street to access either 311 or the homes located off Allen Street. Speed limit will be reduced to 35 mph in the work zone with a width restriction of 9 feet. Drivers should expect delays and allow extra travel time through the work zone. Weather permitting, the bridge is expected to be open to traffic by the late spring 2023.

LANES BRIDGE OPEN: Both lanes of the bridge have opened to traffic. Drivers will see the signal at the bridge flashing caution.

Detour remains in place. Detour and signal are expected to be removed next week. P A V I N G OPERATIONS Weather permitting, crews will pave, patch and repair pavement on various routes. Lane closures may be in place and flaggers may control traffic at times during daylight or nighttime hours. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ROUTE PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS March began

construct pedestrian improvements Route 8 in Riner. The work zone will begin at the intersection with Route 669 (Union Valley Road) and will end at the current site of the Atlantic Union Bank. Drivers should expect shoulder and lane closures to be in place with flagging operations between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. through the start of the project until May 24, end of the school year. Once the school year is complete, lane closures will expand in hours to 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Expected completion is

ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIRS On March 20, work began to repair the bridge on Route (Stones Keep that crosses Lane) Roanoke over the River. The bridge is located approximately .13 mile east from the intersection of Route 813 and Route 460E/11N. Drivers will experience daytime alternating single lane

closures across the

bridge with flagging

operations in place. Expected completion is November 2023.

*Work is suspended

and will continue in

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LAKESIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - 447 Dalewood Avenue, Salem, 986-0062, Pastor Carl Goodman. Coffee Bar 9:00 a.m., Connect Groups 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children & Student Ministry 5:00-6:30 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 pm Young Single Adults, Wednesday Morning Prayer Service 10:30, Lifegroups meeting throughout the week. www.lbcva.com.

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

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH - 4339 Daugherty Road, Salem, Greg Irby, Pastor, Church: 380-3567; Home: 389-7240, Sunday School 10:00 AM, Worship Services 11:00AM & 6:00PM, Mid-week PrayerMeeting Wednesday 7:00PM, www.templebaptch.com.

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Meeting and Bible Study.

RIDGEWOOD BAPTIST - 703 Hemlock RoadN.W. Roanoke, 342-6492. Roy E. Kanode, Pastor.Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship 11 a.m., Awanas 5:15 p.m., Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service 6:30p.m.; Fellowship Meal 5:45 p.m.; Praiz Kidz 6:00p.m.; Family Night Activities 6:30 p.m. website:www.ridgewoodbaptist.com.

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - Salem Campus: 1226 RedLane Extension, Salem, 387-3200, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. North Campus: 7640 AlpineRoad, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM &11:00AM.

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WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST - 1705 Starview Drive, Salem. Minister Neil Richey, 389-9139, Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 AM, Morning Worship: 10:30 AM, Evening Worship: 6:00 PM, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:000 PM.

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Legals - Botetourt

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containing 53 7/8 acres.

Parcel 23865 All of that

certain tract or parcel of

land containing 91.775

described on "Plat of the

acres as more fully

Property of Helen S.

Cronise, et als, To Be

LLC", dated February

Conveyed to Santillane

25, 2004 and prepared by

McMurry Surveyors, Inc., a

copy of which is recorded in

the Clerk's Office of the

County, Virginia, in Plat

LESS AND EXCEPTING

Phase IV, Santillane, as

shown on survey dated

March 28, 2013, prepared

of record in the aforesaid

Clerk's Office in Plat Book

Tract 2: Tax Map 73-122E,

All that certain lot or parcel

of land, with improvements

thereon lying and being

Magisterial District of the

Virginia, shown as New Lot

E,containing 19.496 acres,

by survey, with metes and

bounds as shown on plat of

Christopher N. McMurry,

L.S., dated December 1,

Circuit Court of Botetourt

County, Virginia, in Plat Book 35, Page 8.

TOGETHER WITH those

Easement dated April 8,

Fitzgerald and Juanita F.

Fitzgerald, husband and

No. 130002677, and

wife, of record in Instrument

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LESS AND EXCEPTING

Phase IV, Santillane, as

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of record in the aforesaid

56, Pages 5-7, inclusive

Tax Map 73(13)7, Parcel

Santillane as shown on plat

of survey dated March 28.

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aforesaid Clerk's Office in

Lot 16, Phase IV, Santillane

as shown on plat of survey

Plat Book 56, at Page 5-

7. Tax Map 73(13)16,

dated March 28, 2013,

recorded in the aforesaid

Clerk's Office in Plat Book

Tax Map 73(13)18, Parcel

Santillane as shown on plat

of survey dated March 28,

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aforesaid Clerk's Office in

7. This sale is subject to all

restrictions, conditions, and

described, to the extent any

of them have priority over

the lien of the Deed of

1. Registration: Bids will

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the amount of 10% of the

2. Deposit: The successful

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CONDITIONS:

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affecting the title to the

property hereinabove

Plat Book 56, at Page 5-

31472: Lot 18, Phase IV,

prepared by McMurry

Surveyors, Inc. and

56, at Page 5-7

2013, prepared by

and recorded in the

liens, easements,

Parcel 31470:

2013, prepared by

and recorded in the

31461: Lot 7, Phase IV,

Clerk's Office in Plat Book

by McMurry Surveyors, Inc.

2013, from Clay O.

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2005, a copy of which plat is

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County of Botetourt,

survey made by

by McMurry Surveyors, Inc.

Book 30, Page 60.

56, Pages 5-7.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE **Botetourt County** Parcel 2 - 0.28 acres, Tax Map 61-85B, Parcel 21438 Parcel 3 - 608.59 acres, Tax Map 61-90. Parcel 21444 Parcel 4 - 2.533 acres, more or less, Tax Map 62-39, Parcel 21613 Parcel 5 -Tax Map 62-38, Parcel 21612 Parcel 6 - 53.880 acres, Tax Map 62-43, Parcel 21618 5 tracts of land located in the Town of Fincastle (Botetourt County) Tract 1 - 87.5070 acres, Tax Map 73-118, Parcel 23865 Tract 2 - 9.8590 acres, New Lot E, Tax Map 73-122E, Parcel 30519 Lot 7. Phase IV, Santillane, 0.4770 acres, Tax Map 73(13)7, Parcel 31461 Lot 16, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5660 acres, Tax Map 73(13)16, Parcel 31470 Lot 18. Phase IV. Santillane 0.5680 acres Tax Map 73(13)18, Parcel 31472 BOTÈTÓURT COUNTY, VA In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2014 (the "Deed of Trust") recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 140001192 as corrected by the Corrected Credit Line Deed of Trust dated April 23, 2014, recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, as Instrument No. 140002419, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale at Daleville Town Center Clubhouse, 150 Shenandoah Ave, Daleville, Virginia, on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following property located in Botetourt County, Virginia, which properties are more particularly described as follows: Parcel 2: Tax Map 61-85B, Parcel 21438 BEGINNING at a point at the lowest point of Catawba Creek which borders the property of George P. Moore, Jr. and Emily W. Moore and Earl G. and Annie Bell Cahoon property; thence in an easterly direction over the Cahoon property to the Moore

property known as Spiller's Ridge; thence in a southerly direction 50' along the Moore property known as Spiller's Ridge to a point; thence westerly to a point on Catawba Creek which borders the Moore property: thence northerly 50' to the point of BEGINNING; and being a parcel 50' wide and approximately 250 yards long over which there is a road bed. Parcel 3: Tax Map 61-90, Parcel 21444 BEGINNING at a point in

the East line of the Earl G.

West, 327.47 feet to an iron

pin by a 6" pine; North 45°

18' East, 133.96 feet to an

North 13° 28' East 120.15

iron pin in an old road;

feet to an iron pin in old

road; North 36° 40' East,

103.20 feet to an iron pin in

an old road; North 28° 16'

East, 94.83 feet to an iron

pin in an old road; North 10'

28' East. 125.30 feet to an

10' West, 101.09 feet to

iron pin in old road; North

an iron pin in old road;

North 7° 36' East, 91.82

feet to an iron pin in old

road; North 63° 22' East.

old road; North 52° 10'

the center of a newly

East, 167.96 feet passing

established 50 foot right of

way and easement leading

from the herein conveyed

property to Virginia State

Route 681 at 142.93 feet to

the East side of said newly

established 50 foot right of

southwest corner of a tract

way and easement, said

point also marking the

of 8.70 acres heretofore

Lowdon (see Deed Book

182, page 370); thence with

the Lowdon tract of land the

following seven courses and

distances, continuing with

the center of said old road:

North 60° 02' East, 24.86

208.68 feet; North 58° 48'

East, 126.92 feet; South

85° 21' East, 90.83 feet;

thence leaving the center of

said old road, North 54° 54

East. 116.46 feet to an old

feet; North 46° 47' East,

conveyed to James I.

520.07 feet to a 24'

white oak; South 27° 42'

pin at a corner post in a

fence line, marking the

northeast corner of the

Nofsinger property; thence

with the Nofsinger property

the following seven courses

39' West, 554.13 feet to an

1256.51 feet to an iron pin

set by old stake on the edge

South 81° 07' West, 455.49

20" and an 18" white oak; South 38° 38' West, 398.06

hollow; South 30° 43' West,

704.33 feet to an iron pin;

2036.66 feet to an iron pin

stone; North 73° 04' West

set in a rock pile by old

South 17° 07' West,

and distances: South 58°

iron pin by an old stake;

North 46° 28' West.

of a large sink hole;

feet to an iron pin at a

planted stone between a

feet to a 36" white oak in

West, 309.28 feet to an iron

126.73 feet to an iron pin in

Cahoon property, said beginning point being in the extreme westerly line of the herein conveyed property; thence with the Cahoon property North 43° 59' East, Merchandiser to take care of the greeting 396.78 feet to an old iron pipe set in concrete; thence with the South lines of a tract of 6.53 acres, to be conveyed to Earl G. Cahoon, the following eleven courses and distances; North 45° 05' E. General 388.13 feet to an iron pin by an 8" cedar; North 2°. 16'

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Legals - Botetourt County iron; North 53° 40' East, 97.67 feet to an old iron; North 20° 12' East, 186.16 feet to an old iron, marking the southeast corner of the Lowdon tract of 8.70 acres: thence with the southeast line of a tract estimated to be 90 acres, conveyed by Lewis Twyman and Edith M Twyman, his wife, to Earl G. Cahoon and Annie Bell Cahoon, his wife, by deed dated the 27th day of September, 1968, and recorded October 4, 1968, and to be found spread beginning page 573, of Deed Book 183, all references herein being of the records of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, North 34° 35° East, 1893.95 feet passing through a 15" pin oak at 1336.84 feet and passing an 18" pin oak 1.6 feet North of line at 1611.08 feet to a 12" walnut 25 feet northeast of a sink hole and North 39° 36' East, 383,77 feet to an iron pin between two 8" cedars; North 41° 43 East, 689.93 feet to a steel rod at a 12" white oak; North 41° 14' East, 655.48 feet to an iron pin in hollow 14.5 feet from a 36' chestnut oak; North 31° 32 Fast 233 45 feet to a 12' red oak; North 40° 59' East, 559.11 feet to an iron pin at base of a 15" white oak; North 40° 14' East, 729.70 foot to an iron pin at base of a 12"cedar; North 37° 59' East. 453.41 feet to a 30' white oak; North 38° 33' East, 1262.23 feet to an iron pin at 2 - 3" cedars; North 34° 45' East, 1178.21 feet to a steel rod at a double 12" pin oak, corner to what is known as the Will Tucker property; thence with said property South 45° 39' East, 920.26 feet passing through an 8" cedar on line at 143.42 feet to a 24" white oak; thence South 42° 37' East, 168.08 feet to an 18" red oak; thence South 43° 50' East, 379.98 feet to a 40" chestnut oak to the property now or formerly known as the Sam Johnson property; thence South 60° 20' East, 560.27 feet to a point west of a branch; thence South 46° 42' East 237.56 feet, crossing said branch to an iron on the East side of said branch; thence South 29° 53' West, 102.23 feet recrossing said branch to a 24" Hickory to a point in what was formerly or is now the Barnett property; thence South 33° 13' East crossing an old road 232.79 feet to a post to the property now or formerly the George Thompson estate; thence with this property the following three courses: South 22° 13' East, 420.22 feet to a point; South 2° 29' West, 59.17 feet; South 24° 40' East. 470.36 feet to an iron pin by a post to the property now or formerly the Frank Marshall property; thence with this property South 38° 21' West, 1352.36 feet to an iron pin planted by a stone in the property line of what is now or formerly known as the Till Booze property; thence with this property South 38° 32' West, 1300.74 feet to an iron pin by a cedar post and fence line: thence with what now is or formerly was the Secrist Waldron property; South 73° 00' West, 1076.34 feet to an iron pin by a post in a fence corner; thence with what now is or formerly was the Hedan Craft property the following two courses and distances: South 21° 12'West, 816.02 feet to a 15" black oak; South 18° 07' West, 289.72 feet to an 18" double walnut in a fence corner adjoining what was or now is the Walt Craft property, and with this property the following three courses and distances: South 58° 06' West, 448.56 feet to an iron at an 18" cedar; South 26° 23' West,

County

Legals - Botetourt 650.99 feet to an iron pin set at a corner post in the North line of Earl G. Cahoon's property; thence with the Cahoon property North 62° 21' West, 1325.33 feet to the place of BEGINNING, and containing an area of 608.59 acres, in accordance with a survey and plat thereof made on November 4, 1969, by T. P. Parker, State Certified Engineer, a plat or a map of which survey was being recorded with the Deed recorded in Deed Book 189, page 295, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt, Virginia, said Map being also recorded in Plat Book 6, page 16, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office. The plat or map also shows the following 50 foot right of way or easement leading from said tract of 608.59 acres in a general northwesterly direction through the Éarl G. Cahoon property to Virginia Route 681, the centerline of said right of way being described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the old road as shown on insert on said plat, said beginning point being 25.03 feet from the southwest corner of the James I. Lowdon tract of 8.70 acres, as shown on plat; thence through the 6.53 acre tract of land to be conveyed to Earl G. Cahoon and the remaining Cahoon property, North 33° 45' West 125.02 feet to a point; thence continuing through said Cahoon property the following eight courses and distances: North 29° 29' West, 583.02 feet; North 63° 16' West, 253.33 feet: North 74° 55' West 145.18 feet: North 36° 39' West 103.72 feet; North 53° 16' West, 197.80 feet; North 59° 30' West, 435.80 feet; North 43° 42' West 260.61 feet and N. 57° 05' W. 93.95 feet to a point in the center line of Route 681. which said right of way or easement is to be for the joint use and benefit of the grantee, his heirs or assigns and devisees, and likewise for the equal benefit of the Earl G. Cahoon and Annie Bell Cahoon, his wife, and their heirs, devisees and grantees, who are joined in a deed in Deed Book 189, page 295, as parties of the third part for the purpose of establishing said right of way and easement. Parcel 4: Tax Map 62-39, Parcel 21613 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 2.533 acres, more or less, and shown more fully as Tract VI on that certain "Plat of the Property of Sarah L. and Virginia Smith Patterson' dated November 20, 2003, prepared by Christopher N. McMurry, L.S., a copy of which is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 19. Parcel 5: Tax Max 62-38, Parcel 21612 All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 15.002 acres, more or less, and shown more fully as Tracts IV and V on that certain "Plat of The Property of Sarah L. and Virginia Smith Patterson dated November 20, 2003 prepared by Christopher N McMurry, L.S., a copy of which is recorded in the Court of Botetourt County,

Clerk's Office of the Circuit Virginia, in Plat Book 30, Page 19. Parcel 6: Tax Map 62-43. Parcel 21618 Beginning at a stone, at 1, corner to the land of A. A. Bryant and runneth thence, new lines N. 40°W. 27 poles crossing the branch and passing over a spring to a water oak, at 2, on the south bank of the branch; thence down said branch N. 61° W. 10 4/10 poles to a point, at 3; N. 49° W. 17 8/10 poles to a cedar, at 4,

111 poles to a point, at 7,

Thompson, and with the

same, N. 7 1/2° E. 65 2/10

cedar, corner to said heirs

white oak, old corner, at 8,

corner to said Barnett, and

with the same S. 47° E. 40

poles to a stake, at 9, N.

34° E. 23 poles to a white

oak, old corner at 10; S. 60

½° E. 16 ½ poles to a dead

white oak, at 11, corner to

with the same, N. 35° E. 13

poles to a gum and cedar,

A. A. Bryant, and

and Barnett, at 45 poles to a

poles, passing a double

corner to the heirs of Austin

delivered to the Substitute Trustee. The deposit will be applied to the purchase on the south bank of the price at closing. The deposit branch; N. 82 1/2° W. 22 is non-refundable unless poles, passing a walnut tree Seller is unable to convey marked as a corner at 20 marketable title. Closings poles, to the middle of the are to take place within 45 creek, just above the mouth days of sale. Time is of the of said branch; thence up essence. 3. Deed: The the creek as it meanders 70 property will be conveyed poles to a point, at 6, corner by Special Warranty Deed. to E. I. Lemon and I. L. 4. Announcement: Twyman, and with the latter, leaving the creek S. 50° E.

Announcements made on the day of sale, take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. 5. Buver's Premium: There will be a 5% Buyer's

Premium in effect on the day of sale. The Buyer's Premium is added to the high bid amount, to determine the contract sale 6. "As-Is, "Where-Is": The property is being sold "AS-

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photographs in the marketing materials are not exact. Refer to the survey for the actual property lines Peter M. Pearl, Bryson J. Hunter, and Brian H. Richardson, Substitute Trustees For Information Contact: Peter M. Pearl ppearl@spilmanlaw.com Spilman Thomas & Battle, PLLC, P.O. Box 90 Roanoke, Virginia 24002 540-512-1800 Telephone **NOTICE OF**

TRUSTEE'S SALE Lot 17, Phase IV, Santillane, 0.5660 acres, Tax Map 73(13)17, **Parcel** BOTETOURT COUNTY, VA

In execution of a Credit Line Deed of Trust dated July 25. 2013 (the "Deed of Trust"), recorded in the Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 1303476 and by a certain Deed of Addition of Collateral dated January 31, 2014, duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 1400364, the undersigned substitute Trustees, any or all of whom may act, will offer for sale at Daleville Town Center Clubhouse, 150 Shenandoah Ave. Daleville, Virginia, on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following property located in Botetourt County, Virginia, which property is more particularly described as follows: Tax Map 73(13)17: Lot 17, Phase IV, Santillane as shown on plat of survey dated March 28, 2013, prepared by McMurry Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 56, at Page 5-7. This sale is subject to all liens, easements restrictions, conditions, and reservations of record affecting the title to the property hereinabove described, to the extent any of them have priority over the lien of the Deed of Trust. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 1. Registration: Bids will only be accepted from registered bidders. Your driver's license and a cashier's check or cash in the amount of 10% of the

bidder's high bid will be required to register. Deposit: The successful bidders will be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale immediately following the fall of the hammer, and the cashier's check or cash, as described above, will be delivered to the Substitute Trustee. The deposit will be applied to the purchase price at closing. The deposit is non-refundable unless Seller is unable to convey marketable title. Closings are to take place within 45 days of sale. Time is of the essence. 3. Deed: The property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed Announcement:

Announcements made on the day of sale, take precedence over all prior communications, both verbal and written, concerning the sale or the property. 5. Buyer's Premium: There

will be a 5% Buyer's Premium in effect on the

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11. Lines on Photographs:

price.

Legals - City of Radford Notice of

540-512-1800 Telephone

Application to Establish a Branch of a State Member **Bank** The Bank of Marion, 102

West Main Street, Marion. Virginia, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to establish a branch at 220 West Main Street, Radford, Virginia. The Federal Reserve considers a number of

including the record of performance of applicant banks in helping to meet You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal

factors in deciding whether

to approve the application

Reserve Bank of Richmond, P.O. Box 27622, Richmond, VA 23261. Comments can also be sent electronically to comments.applications@

rich.frb.org. The comment period will not end before May 12, 2023. The Board's procedures for

processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal

Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application, contact Brent B. Hassell, Assistant Vice President, at (804) 697-2633. The

Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

Salem **ABC NOTICE**

Legals - City of

AUDRA DOYLE, trading as 2ND ON MAIN, 2 MAIN ST.

SALEM, VA 24153. The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Wine and Beer OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages. AUDRA DOYLE, OWNER

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license

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

Legals - City of Salem

Order of **Publication**

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316-317.20-104 Case No.CL23000084-00 CITY OF SALEM CIRCUIT COURT, 2 EAST **CALHOUN STREET SALEM, VA 24153**

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re GABRIEL SENTINELLAR SALAZAR V. MAY ANNE SALAZAR The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MAY ANNE SALAZAR appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before MAY 31, 2023. APRIL 11, 2023 STACY L OWEN, DEPUTY CLERK

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Salem Planning Commission,

at its regular meeting on May 10, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM. VIRGINIA: 1. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School Inc., property owner, for rezoning the property at 112 Corporate Boulevard (Tax Map # 148-1-2.2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District and BCD, Business Commerce District with

District. 2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Salem Montessori School, Inc., property owner, to revise the Special Exception Permit approved February 28, 2011, to allow the construction of an educational facility. primary/secondary on the property located at 112 Corporate Boulevard, (Tax

conditions to RSF

Residential Single-Family

Map # 148-1-2.2) Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall

THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

have an opportunity to be

heard relative to the said

requests

Order of **Publication** VIRGINIA: IN THE **CIRCUIT COURT** FOR THE CITY OF SALEM

CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA. complainant. vs. MARY LUE GRAVES, et al, respondents.

Case No.CL 23-103

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without effect to ascertain

the location of Mary Lue

Graves and that there are or

may be persons with an

interest in the subject

property, including heirs,

devisees, and successors in

title of Mary Lue Graves

who may be deceased,

whose names and

addresses are unknown, it

is hereby ORDERED that

each of the parties

on or before the 19th of

May, 2023, and do

whatever is necessary to

protect their interest in said

land. It is further

ORDERED, pursuant to Va

Code Ann §8.01-321, that

this Order of Publication be

published for one week in

the Salem Times Register.

a newspaper of general

circulation in the City of

Salem, and that a copy be

posted at the front door of

the courthouse in the City of

Salem, Virginia. Entered

this 20th day of April, 2023

Chance Crawford, Clerk

I ask for this: Mark D. Kidd,

Esquire-VSB#24149

OPN Law

3140Chaparral Drive, Suite

200-C Roanoke VA 24018

Phone: (540) 725-4700

Fax:(540)772-0126

E-Mail: mkidd@opnlaw.com

Counsel for Complainant

Order of

Publication

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT

COURT FOR THE CITY OF

SALEM

CITY OF SALEM.

VIRGINIA, complainant, vs.

GEORGE W. WELCH, et al,

respondents.

Case No.CL 23-102

TO: THE RESPONDENTS:

The object of this suit is to

enforce the lien for taxes

assessed by the City of

Salem, Virginia against

certain real property

designated as Tax Map

Parcel No. 39-2-5

An affidavit having been

made and filed that

diligence has been used

without effect to ascertain

the location of George W

Welch and Mary Elizabeth

Welch and that there are or

may be persons with an

interest in the subject

property, including heirs,

devisees, and successors in

title of George W. Welch

and Mary Elizabeth Welch,

who may be deceased.

whose names and

addresses are unknown, it

is hereby ORDERED that

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this 20th day of April, 2023.

Salem TO: THE RESPONDENTS: Chance Crawford, Clerk The object of this suit is to I ask for this: Mark D. Kidd, enforce the lien for taxes Esquire-VSB#24149 assessed by the City of **OPN Law** Salem. Virginia against 3140Chaparral Drive, Suite certain real property 200-C Roanoke VA 24018 designated as Tax Map Phone: (540) 725-4700 Parcel No. 160-3-4 Fax:(540)772-0126 An affidavit having been E-Mail: mkidd@opnlaw.com Counsel for Complainant made and filed that diligence has been used

Legals - Craig County

Legals - City of

CRAIG COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Craig, Virginia will hold a public hearing to receive public input regarding a proposed amendment to Chapter 18-ELECTIONS, Article II.

Election Districts Precinct Boundaries §18-26. THROUGH §18-34.- of Craig County Code of Ordinances, updating Craig County Election Boundary Lines. The public hearing will be held Thursday, May 4 th,

2023, at 6:00 p.m., in the Craig County Courthouse, on Main Street, New Castle, Virginia. Anyone having questions regarding the above or who would like to review the proposed map and descriptions, may contact the County Administrator's office (540) 864-5010, located at 108

Court Street, or mailed to P.O. Box 308. New Castle Virginia 24127 BY ORDER OF THE **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Public Notice -Environmental **Permit**

seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To

release of treated wastewater into a water body in Craig County, Virginia. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 19, 2023 to May 22, 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: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia; 1290 Enterprise Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502; VPDES Permit No. VA0027952

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center WWTP, 30 Craig Springs Circle, New Castle, Virginia PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia has applied for reissuance of a permit for the private Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center WWTP. The applicant proposes to release treated sewage wastewaters at a rate of 10,000 gallons per

day into a water body. The facility proposes to release the treated sewage wastewater into Grannys Creek in Craig County in the Johns Creek watershed A

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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, organic matter. solids, inorganics, nutrients, and bacteria. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A

PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by handdelivery, 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 requestor, 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 Kevin A. Harlow: DEQ Blue

Ridge Regional Office, 901 Russell Drive, Salem, VA 24153 Phone: (540) 759-9855; E-mail: Kevin.Harlow@deq.virginia gov; Fax: (804) 698-4178.

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

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VIRGINIA: IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY **COUNTY OF** MONTGOMERY. VIRGINIA, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, **CHARLES** HOWARD SLATE, JR., ET AL., respondent(s). Case No. CL23-273

ORDER OF PUBLICATION The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 036-A 24A Account No. 200399 All that parcel, or land located in Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: All that parcel "A" containing 1.000 AC, as shown, and described on a plat entitled, "Plat of Survey of Boundary Line Adjustment & Minor Subdivision Between Tax Parcel Numbers 36-(A)-23 and 36-(A)-24, Along Norris Run Road, Route 708 Price's Fork Magisterial **District Montgomery**

County, Virginia, prepared by Ralph O. Clements, Land Surveyor for Gay and Neel, Inc., dated March 13, 2011, designated as Job No. 2250.0 a copy of which plat is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of The Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, as Instrument Np. 2011003829 And Being the same real

property conveyed to Charles Howard Slate, Jr., Carolyn Sue Slate. And Samantha Jean Main from Carolyn Sue Slate, by Deed dated and recorded November 09, 2017 in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office

Virginia as Instrument No. 2017008738 Further Being a portion of the same real property conveyed to Carolyn Sue Slate from Joshua Adam Cook by Deed dated

of Montgomery County,

November 26, 2003, on record in the Montgomery County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 2004015300. And Further Being a portion of the same real property

conveyed to Carolyn Sue Slate from Loy/Mary Burch III, LLC., by Deed dated October 3, 2013, on record in the Montgomery County as Instrument Number 2013009794. This description is made

subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which

affect the property herein described including but not

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limited to those recorded in Instrument Number 2011003829: Deed Book 152, Page 249; Deed Book 356, Page 93; Deed Book 434, Page 20; Deed Book

IT APPEARING that an Affidavit has been made and filed stating that due diligence has been used without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served, that the last known

addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Eddie D. Love, shoes last known address is 745 Dunlap Dr., Christiansburg, Virginia

24073; April Dawn Love,

whose last known address

is 4977 Whitehorn Rd

Blacksburg, Virginia 24060; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in the title of Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of

Parties Unknown, it is

hereby

ORDERED that the parties herein and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before May 25, 2023 in the Clerks's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery

County, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this cause Entered on the 20th day of

April, 2023 K. Mike Fleenor, Jr., Judge I ask for this:

John A Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Jeffery A. Scharf, Esq. (VSB No. 30591) Mark K. Ames, Esq. (VSB No. 27409) Andrew M. Neville Esq. (VSB No. 86372) Paul L. LaBarr, Esq. (VSB No. 91609) Gregory L. Haynes Esq. (VSB No. 37158) Seth R. Konopasek, Esq. (VSB) No.97065) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 31800, Henrico Virginia 23294-1800 Phone: (804) 545-2500 Facsimile: (804) 545-2378

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TACS No.: 592925

OF THE TOWN OF **CHRISTIANSBURG**

TOWN COUNCIL The Town of Christiansburg

Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on, Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning: A. Rezoning request by Jones Real Estate Investment & Recycling

Company, Inc., Property Owner, to rezone an approximately 1.1 acre portion of a 2.002 acre parcel located between the south side of Scott Street NE and the north side of Roanoke Street.

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and identified as Tax Parcel

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Highlanders honored at

The Glenvar wrestling team took a bunch of honors Monday night when the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association held their annual Hall of Fame banquet at the Holiday Inn-Tanglewood. Left, Glenvar coach Jason Cline, with wife Shey, was named RVWA Co-Coach of the Year along with Scott Fike of Staunton River. Second from left, Jason and Shey's son Jake was the Co-Wrestler of the Year along with Xavier Preston of William Byrd. Jake completed a state championship season with an undefeated 35-0 record, placing first in every tournament he entered. Two other Highlanders won scholarships give by the RVWA. Second from right, Kinnerly Nichols was the recipient of the Larry France Memorial Scholarship and Wesley Heltzel, right, received the Ken Shelton Memorial Scholarship. This RVWA banquet event was in memory of Al McClearn and John Hackworth. McClearn, a member of the Hall of Fame, was a former principal at Glenvar High School and long time official and supporter of wrestling who passed away within the past year.











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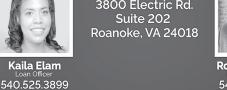


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Roanoke College inducts Hall of Fame Class of '23

The Roanoke College Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2023 honored several ODAC Champions and All-Americans when the school inducted the Class of 2023 for Alumni Weekend at the college on Friday Included in this year's class are former coach Tracy Coyne and four graduates, Carman Graves, Class of 2013, and three 2011 graduates, Michael Stark, Justin Tuma and Gina Valles.

Tracy Coyne was a two-sport head coach at Roanoke for seven seasons. During her years in Salem, Coyne was 91-21 in women's lacrosse and 55-48-1 in field hockey. In lacrosse Coyne led the Maroons to five ODAC Championships, three undefeated ODAC records and was 45-4 in conference play. Coyne led the Maroons to five NCAA Tournament appearances and was the 1992 ODAC, South Region and National Coach of the Year. She was also a three-time ODAC Coach of the Year.

Carmen Graves was a star on both the women's track and field and women's soccer teams during her time at Roanoke. For track, she was a five-time All-American and two-time ODAC Track Athlete of the Year (2012-13). In 2013, she was named All-American by virtue of her placing second in the 800m run (2:10.75) at the NCAA Indoor National

After graduation, Graves competed in the 3000m steeplechase at the US Track and Field Championships in 2013. In soccer, she was a first team VaSID All-State and All-ODAC selection her junior and senior

Michael Stark led the men's soccer team to backto-back ODAC Championship game appearances in 2008 and 2009 as part of a stellar Maroon career. Each year from 2008-2010, he was named a NSCAA All-American, NSCAA All-South Region, VaSID All-State, and an All-ODAC selection. He was the 2008 ODAC Rookie of the Year and 2011 Roanoke Male Athlete of the Year. In 2010, Stark was named the Jeffery Childs Willis Award (MVP) winner. He is one of only two Roanoke players to be named All-American at least three times, joining Scott Anderson

Justin Tuma excelled both in the classroom and on the field for the men's lacrosse team being named both the ODAC men's lacrosse Player of the Year and the ODAC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2011. He was a three-time ISILA All-American from 2009-2011 as well as an All-ODAC selection those same seasons. A two-year team captain, Tuma holds the career (472), season (200), and game (21) ground ball record.

Gina Valles still ranks in the top 10 in NCAA Div. III history in goals scored after finishing as the ODAC and program's all-time leading scorer. She was named an IWLCA Div. III All-American threetimes in her career including 2009 when she led the Maroons to the ODAC Championship and an NCAA Tournament appearance. She was a three-time major awards winner from the ODAC, earning Rookie of the Year honors in 2008 and ODAC Player of the Year in 2009 and 2010.

AL tops GMS in baseball, softball; soccer teams tie in both boys', girls' games

The Andrew Lewis and Glenvar Middle School teams went head-to-head in four sports last Thursday with mixed results. Lewis won in baseball and softball and both soccer teams tied.

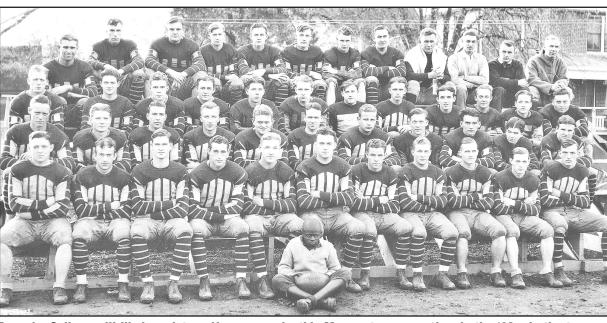
The Lewis baseball team won 5-3 at Green Hill Park. Aiden Kirby led the Lewis offense with three runs batted in and Kobe Hairston picked up the win on the mound for Lewis. Jensen Hutchison had two RBIs for Glenvar

In softball Lewis took a 15-10 slugfest at the Salem Civic Center. It was the fifth win in a row for the Wolverines, who are batting .504 as a team for the

The soccer boys played at Glenvar and tied 1-1. Jack McLain scored for Lewis and Glenvar got the equalizer on a penalty kick by Henry Schruth. Lewis remained unbeaten with the tie in coach Perry Manning's 38th and final season at the helm.

The girls played at Lewis and they also played to a 1-1 draw. Annie George scored for Glenvar and the Wolverines were able to tie the game with two minutes remaining when Keeley Prosser crossed the ball and Langley Hart scored.

Everyone is back in action today, Thursday. Lewis will host Franklin County in baseball and boys' soccer and play in Rocky Mount for softball and girls' soccer. Glenvar's softball and girls' soccer teams are at home against Northside while the baseball and boys' soccer teams play at Northside.



Roanoke College will likely update uniforms worn by this Maroon team sometime in the '30s. In the top row, fourth from right, is legendary Roanoke coach Gordon "Pop" White. PHOTO COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

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the games. Salem Stadium is already the home of the Salem High School and Andrew Lewis Middle School teams, as well as recreation football and the annual Salem Super Bowl games. It also hosts the CIAA championship, the

Roanoke Rampage Emergency Services team, and Salem Stadium was the site of the NCAA Division III Football Championship, the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, for many years.

After a lengthy break from

offering a football program at Roanoke College, Shushok said, "now is the time to rekindle that spark into a flame that will add new life to our campus, enable us to invigorate recruitment and inspire alumni support."

Salem soccer teams beat the Demons

The Salem High soccer teams will take on Hidden Valley Friday night in a couple of key River Ridge District games. The boys will host the Titans at Spartan Field and the girls will be off to Hidden Valley for a game on the Bruce Mahan Field pitch.

Both teams played Christiansburg on Tuesday and won exciting games. The girls improved to 6-4-1 with a 3-1 win against the Demons in Salem while the boys improved to 8-3 with a 3-2 overtime win in Christiansburg.

The boys game was a thriller. Christiansburg had beaten Salem, 3-1, in a prior game at Spartan Field and things were looking bleak for the Spartans when the Demons went up 2-0 early in the second quarter. However, Graham Fischer scored 13 and a half minutes to go to cut the lead in half, then Logan Lavinder left-footed one into the net on a breakaway with just under five minutes remaining to tie the game and send

In the first overtime Salem had a corner kick and Fischer was fouled in the box. That game the Spartans a penalty kick and coach David Atkins elected Fischer to take it, and Graham converted for the 3-2 lead. Salem was able to keep the Demons off the board in the second OT and return to Salem with a big win.

The girls were at Spartan Field, where they scored in the first four minutes as Reese Redford scored off an assist from Eliza Fleenor. Dayanara Escalante-Garcia then scored off a rebound from a Fleenor shot and Salem led 2-1 at the half.

The Spartans had an apparent goal wiped out by an offsides penalty early in the second half, and that was big when Christiansburg scored to cut the lead in half. Then Salem failed to convert a penalty kick, but the Spartans got some insurance when Blaire Bowers scored her first goal of the season for the 3-1 final Avery Mangus assisted on that goal.

"It was one of those games as a coach that makes you smile because all the pieces we have been working on came together," said Salem coach Kayla Wood.

Last Friday both teams played Patrick Henry with mixed results. The girls defeated the Patriots, 3-0, as Fleenor converted on two breakaways. The first was a feed from Madison Ray in the first four minutes to give Salem an early lead, and the second was created by some hustle from Avery Mangus to give Salem a 2-0 lead. Mangus scored the third goal off an assist from Brooke Bowers and Allison Kessel kept the Salem goal clean with 10 saves.

The boys played at Patrick Henry's Merrill Gainer Stadium and took a tough 3-2 loss. Salem led early when Anthony Rugama scored just three minutes in but PH drew level at 1-1 by the half.

The Patriots scored two quick goals in the second half to open a 3-1 lead. Buddy Reed scored off a cross from Cam Reed to pull Salem to within one but that was as close as the Spartans would get. Max Benne had five saves for the Spartans.

"I'm proud of the fight the guys showed despite the loss," said Salem coach David Atkins.

Ienvar soccer sweeps Radford

the Three Rivers District standings.

Last Thursday both teams beat Staunton River without allowing the Eagles a goal in either game. The boys won 7-0 at home and the girls pulled out a 1-0 win

in Moneta. Kian Fisher had three goals and Jacson Shepherd had two in the boys' win. Fernando Garcia and Alex Byrd also scored and Tyler Curfiss and Colin Clapper had assists. Marco Gustafson and Grayson Shepherd combined for the shutout in the net as the Highlanders outshot Staunton River, 27-2.

The girls edged the

The Glenvar soccer Eagles, 1-0, with a rare teams swept two oppo- appearance in goal by nents in the past week senior Rhyan Harris. She as both the girls and had five saves, including boys continue to lead two big ones in the second half for the shutout. Campbell Hardin scored on a header off a Faren Wilson corner kick for the game's only goal.

On Monday both teams played Radford and came out on top again. Radford's boys came to Glenvar with just one loss, and none in the Three Rivers District, but the Highlanders took a 3-0 win.

Glenvar took the lead

eight minutes into the game when Fisher scored off a Garcia assist, then added a second goal eight minutes later when Aidan Hylton headed home a Jacson Shepherd throw-in. Cooper Mullins scored off a Clapper assist to make it 3-0 at the half and that was the final as the Highlanders improved to 9-1 overall without a loss in four district games.

"Our guys came out and competed well," said coach Josh Jones. "I thought it was our best complete defensive performance of the year so

far." The girls played at Radford Monday and won 5-1. Jules Stanley had a three-goal hat trick and Harris played the field, scoring twice and assisting on two of Stanley's goals. Wilson had the other assist and Anna Veccelio had five

saves in the goal. With the win the Glenvar girls are now 8-2 on the season. Both the boys and girls play Carroll County Friday with the girls at home and the boys in Hillsville.



Tennis teams play Friday

Salem's Logan Butcher hits a backhand.

The Salem and Glenvar High tennis teams will all be action Friday at vari-

ous locations. Glenvar teams will take on Carroll County and Salem will play

Hidden Valley. The Salem boys and

Glenvar girls will be at home while the

Salem girls and Glenvar boys will hit

last Friday, 6-3. The Highlanders are

very strong at the top of the order. "We're strong at the top four but los-

ing badly at the bottom where we have

Glenvar's girls won at Floyd County

the road.

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The Glenvar boys beat previously undefeated Floyd at GHS, 9-0. "The match was much closer than the score," said Glenvar coach Bob Haynie. "Floyd is one of the top teams in Region C. I think we caught them a little off guard to begin the match, but

they fought back hard in the second sets to make it very competitive." Salem's boys defeated Patrick Henry, 7-2, in Roanoke Friday. Salem swept the singles with Drew Perez, Joren

Poush, Andrew Wilkes, Cooper Davis, Logan Butcher and Aidan Poush. Salem's girls played PH at home and

lost to a strong Patriots team, 9-0. All four tennis teams played Tuesday

beginners," said coach Giulia Toschi but results were too late for publication. The Salem teams played Christiansburg and the Highlanders took on Radford opponents.

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Izzy Lavoie fires the ball in during Glenvar's win over Alleghany last week.

Seven run inning sparks softball win over Radford

The Glenvar girls will have their work cut out for them Friday when they travel to Carroll County for a Three Rivers District softball game. The Cavaliers came into the week undefeated after knocking James River from the ranks of the unbeaten in a 3RD game last week.

Glenvar is 4-8 after a 7-6 win at Radford on Tuesday night. Glenvar scored seven runs on five hits and a couple Bobcat errors, then held on for the Three Rivers District win. Hannah Street pitched six and a third innings to pick up the win and Abby Teubert got the last two outs for a save. Abby also had two hits.

That win followed a stretch of three games in three days last week as the Highlanders went 1-2. The win was a thriller, as the Highlanders defeated Alleghany at home lWednesday, 10-8.

Glenvar scored six runs in the fourth inning against the Mountaineers to open a 7-2 lead as Madison Duncan, Izzy Lavoie, Katie Frith, and Amelia Gierke all had hits in the rally.

Alleghany cut the lead to 7-4 in the top of the sixth but Glenvar answered with three in the bottom of the inning for a 10-4 lead. Teubert's bases loaded double was the big blow, clearing the

The wheels almost fell off In the top of the seventh as Glenvar made six errors around one Alleghany hit as the lead shrunk to 10-8 with Mountaineers on second and third and two outs. However, Teubert got the final out on a ground ball and the Highlanders survived for a big win.

Teubert led Glenvar with three hits and four RBIs and also went the distance on the mound for the win. Gierke and Lavoie each had two hits.

Things went downhill from there, as Glenvar dropped an 11-1 decision at Staunton River on Thursday with Street on the mound. Glenvar had five hits after being no-hit by the Eagles in the

On Friday the Highlanders lost at Floyd County, 9-7. The Highlanders got in an early hole, trailing 8-2 after three innings, and couldn't catch up despite scoring five times in the fourth to cut the lead to just one run. Teubert a took the loss on the mound and Abby Shenandoah last weekend had three hits and four RBIs.

"I was really proud of the team," said Complex. Roanoke shut Glenvar coach Lonnie Raines. "We are out the Hornets in both such a young team and we are seeing games, 5-0 and 9-0. In the so much improvement from them in the first game Karnes pitched last several weeks. It may not always a one-hitter, striking out now show it on the scoreboard, but we see it four. Lily Burns was two-

Spartans walk off PH

The Salem High softball team will be at Hidden Valley on Friday for a key River Ridge District game. The Spartans are hoping to avenge a prior loss when the Titans took a 13-8 win at the Salem Civic Center.

The Spartans come in at 5-10 after a 12-1 loss against Christiansburg at the Civic Center Tuesday. Last Friday Salem had a big RRD win at the Civic Center field as they walked off Patrick Henry, Salem was on the brink

of a loss, down 3-2 with two outs in the bottom of the seventh and an 0-2 count on Bayleigh Booth. However, Booth singled home Catherine Henderson to tie the game, then came around to score on an error by the Patriots to give the Spartans the much-needed 4-3 win.

Booth and Henderson had two hits each and scored two runs each to lead the Spartans. Booth started the game on the mound and pitched the



Kaylee Shifflett takes a big cut.

first two innings before the Pats on no hits while Cora Grace Sparger relieved to begin the third. Barger shut down

striking out 10 to pick up

Maroons split with 8th ranked CNU

The Roanoke College softball team is playing its best ball at the most important part of the season. The Maroons split a doubleheader with Christopher-Newport, the eighth ranked team in the nation in Division III, at the Botetourt Sports Complex Tuesday.

RC won the opening game, 2-0, as Jada Karnes improved her record to 10-3 with a three-hit shutout. Morgan Clark drove in two runs in the third inning for the only runs of the game.

In the nightcap the Captains took a 1-0 win in another pitchers' duel. Roanoke pitcher Lindsay Gedro allowed just one run but took the loss to even her record at 7-7. With the split the Maroons have won 10 of their last 12 games.

The Maroons swept doubleheader from at the Botetourt Sports for-two at the plate and



Lily Burns homered against Shenandoah last weekend.

had a home run and three

In the second game Gedro picked up the win with a three-hitter. Meri Bostic, Lauren Hoffman and Rachel Sirbaugh had two hits each for the Maroons and Sirbaugh had a homer.

The Maroons are 18-10 overall and 11-3 record in the ODAC. Roanoke con-

tinued a busy schedule Wednesday with a home doubleheader against Bridgewater, followed by two with Randolph at the Botetourt Sports Complex Friday, beginning at 5 pm. On Saturday Lynchburg comes to the BSC for a 1 pm doubleheader that will end the regular season.

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Maroon women clinch 2nd seed

The Roanoke College women's lacrosse team has secured at least the second seed in the upcoming 2023 Old Dominion Athletic Conference Tournament and will host a semifinal contest on Friday, May 5.

The Maroons are 14-2 and 7-1 in the ODAC after defeating Bridgewater, 23-2, on "Senior Day" for Alumni Weekend last Saturday. Roanoke's regular season is over while first place Washington & Lee was 7-0 with one ODAC game to play, against Bridgewater.

RC's game with the Eagles last Saturday was all Maroons from the beginning. Roanoke got a running clock started with three minutes left in the first quarter after scoring the first 10 goals of the game. One more was added before the second period began and the second quarter saw four more goals by the Maroons to take a 15-0 lead into the intermission. Nine different Roanoke players scored for the home team in the opening half, including four goals from Libby Bowman.

The 16th ranked Maroons honored their two seniors prior to the game. Both Lilly Blair and Addison Schmidt were celebrated for their dedication to the Maroons over their careers. Schmidt was named the ODAC Defensive Player of the Week.



Undeterred by the Blacksburg defense, Salem's Rylee McNeill scored a second half goal to add to Salem's lead in Monday's lacrossse wn in Blacksburg.

The Salem High lacrosse teams

will take on Jefferson Forest tonight

in a match-up of Class 4 region

rivals. The girls will be at home at

7 pm and the boys play in Forest at

against Blacksburg on Monday night.

The girls played in Blacksburg and

took a 19-8 win over the Bruins.

Bailey Stratton and Reese Redford

Both teams are coming off wins

Spartans take on JF in lacrosse

RC men fall to H-SC The Roanoke College men's lacrosse

team hosted ODAC leader Hampden-Sydney for Alumni Weekend last Saturday and the Tigers remained undefeated in conference play with a 20-11 win. Hampden-Sydney improved to 13-3 overall while Roanoke fell to 10-7 with a 6-3 ODAC record. That ended the regular season for the

Maroons, who fell to fifth place in the conference standings. The ODAC tournament is set to begin Tuesday, May 2nd, at the sites of the third and fourth seeds. The top two seeds get a first round bye and will host opening round winners on

Thursday, May 4. Roanoke missed a chance to clinch a top-four spot, guaranteeing at least one more home game, with the loss to Hampden-Sydney. The Maroons scored

just 17 seconds into the game when Wyatt Whitlow hit the twine but the Tigers scored the next six goals in a row and RC never caught up. Whitlow led RC with three goals and the Salem High product finished the regular season with a team

had four goals each while Morgan Tew dished out seven assists. "That was a part of our game that we've been missing," said Salem coach Maggi Pace. "We had 12 assists high 55 goals. overall and that really made for some

7:45 pm.

pretty lacrosse in our attacking zone. Juli Redding added three goals while Mia Potter, Zoe Blair and

Natalie Major had two each. Bailey Redford had seven saves in the goal as Salem improved to 4-3-1. At Spartan Field the boys had no

trouble with visiting Blacksburg, taking an 18-3 win. Salem scored nine unanswered goals in the first quarter and led 14-1 at the half in routing the Bruins. Dakota Hawkins had four goals while Holden Custer, Kaidan Garst, Eli Chambers and Jackson Jones had two each.

With the win the Spartans are now

Carson Peck handles the ball for RC in last Saturday's Alumni Weekend game at Kerr Stadium. PHOTO BY JIM DEVINNEY



Spartans beat C'burg for sole possession of 2nd place in RRD

District game at Billy Sample Field.

The Spartans are 9-4 after an 11-8 win at

Spartans all alone in second place in the River Ridge District behind unbeaten Cave Spring. Salem and Christiansburg were tied for second before Tuesday's Spartan win. This one was a back-and-forth affair. Wilson Rakes

two RBIs and Brayden White knocked in a pair.

Friday. Grant Keffer led Salem with two hits, two runs scored and two batted in against PH. Salem had nine hits as a team from seven different players, and

Fletcher picked up that win on the mound as well. Evan pitched four innings and struck out four while allowing just three hits and one run.

SHS, Glenvar track teams will run at Cave Spring Saturday

The Salem and Glenvar High track teams will compete in a big meet at Cave Spring Saturday. Both teams also had home meets Wednesday, but results were too late for publication.

Last Saturday the Spartans went to Heritage where they battled the weather. There were periods of heavy rain and a lightning delay of 45 minutes that also caused the timing system not to

relay team of Genelle Shaniya Balthazar, Isabella Robinson, Bruno-Gaston and My'la Green finished first, as did the boys' 4x100 team of Josiah Persinger, Peyton Lewis, DaRon Wilson and Jonathan Persinger.

Glenvar was scheduled to run at Blacksburg last Saturday but decided not to go due to the weather. Both Glenvar and Salem had home meets scheduled for Wednesday of Among the few high-lights, the girls' 4x100 this week but results were too late for publication.

Wilson Rakes bats for Salem. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

The Salem High baseball team will be home Friday to play host to Hidden Valley in a 5 pm River Ridge

Christiansburg on Tuesday night. That put the

pitched into the fifth inning for the Spartans before Evan Fletcher came on to get the win. Carter Black pitched the seventh and picked up a save. Carter also drove in four runs, Caleb Furmange had two hits and

That win followed a 13-1 win at Patrick Henry last

the Spartans took advantage of four PH errors.

Highlanders plate 23 runs in win at Radford

The Glenvar High baseball team will be home tonight to take on Carroll County in a Three Rivers District baseball game. Game time is 4:30 pm in a game that was moved up a day with inclement weather in the forecast.

The Highlanders are 5-7 after a 23-4 win at Radford Tuesday night. Dawson Anderson, Cole Vaughn and Ashton Meadows had three hits each as the Highlanders had a big day on offense and played errorless ball in the field. Meadows picked up the win on the mound.

Tuesday's win followed a shutout win over Floyd County on the road last Friday. Anderson pitched a five-hit shutout in the win over the Buffaloes. Dawson has won three of his last four starts and has given the Highlanders a lift as the team looks to move up in the 3RD standings.

'He's been lights out," said coach Jeremy Cromer. "I'm pretty sure we're going to pitch him against Carroll. They've already seen him once, but he's been pitching so well I don't think that will matter."



Glenvar catcher Jake Stanley throws to second in last week's game with Alleghany

Against Floyd Dawson struck out 10 and walked just one. He scattered five hits in the shutout effort.

Glenvar also played Alleghany at home last Wednesday and dropped a 7-2 decision. Meadows took the loss on the mound while Adam Franklin pitched the last two innings. Brendan Magruder led the offense with three

RC sweeps VWl

The Roanoke College baseball team improved to 23-13 when the Maroons swept Virginia Wesleyan in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference doubleheader in Virginia Beach last weekend. The Maroons won the opener, 11-9, and the nightcap, 8-5.

in relief of Will Turner, who pitched the first five innings and allowed four runs, but no earned runs. Alex Markus earned his third save in relief.

In the opener Aiden Kuhle picked up the win

The Maroons got home runs from Mason Staz, Jonny Wall and Owen Lawn in the win. Staz was three-for-four while Wall and Spencer Rhoads had two hits each.

In the second game Roanoke scored four runs in the first inning and two in the second to take a 6-0 lead but had to hold on as the Marlins rallied to cut the lead to 6-5 after five frames. Roanoke scored two insurance runs in the eighth as Mason Roy picked up his first win in relief and Owen Ledford pitched a scoreless ninth for the save.

The top of the order did the damage on offense as the first three hitters, Jacob Bonzon, Staz and Wall, had two hits each and combined to score five runs. Clean up hitter Conner Butler drove in two.

The Maroons lost to host Guilford Tuesday and Wednesday they had a non-conference game at Pfeiffer. This Saturday's they'll end the regular season with a doubleheader at Salem Memorial Ballpark against Randolph-Macon, beginning at 2 pm.



Mason Staz has been a hot hitter for the Roanoke College baseball team. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

RC's Fowler, Crawford named VaSID All-State in indoor track & field

After a successful indoor season, the awards have come in. Brady Fowler and Samuel Crawford of the Roanoke track and field team have been named to the VaSID College Division Indoor Track & Field All-State Team.

Fowler won the 60m title at the ODAC Indoor

Championship at the end of February. His time qualified him for a spot in the Div. III National Championship. Fowler finished in a tie for 17th in the 20-man field in the preliminaries of the 60m dash at the Birmingham CrossPlex. His time of 6.92 seconds left him even with MIT's Jeremiah Budiman. The mark was just shy of Fowler's school-record time of 6.84 seconds, which he set while winning the ODAC title. He was also named last month to the All-Region team for both the 60m and part of the 4x400 Relay.

Crawford, who earlier earned All-Region honors in both the 200m and 400m, was named Second Team All-State by VaSID, as well as part of the 4x400 Relay team. He claimed the ODAC title in the 400m with a school-record time of 49.63 while finishing second at ODAC's with another school-record time of 22.10.

Lewis boys remain unbeaten on track

The Andrew Lewis Middle School track teams competed against Cave Spring, Clifton, and Pulaski middle schools last Wednesday at Salem High The girl's team was led double winner Ava

Shifflett, who won the 100 and 200 meter dashes. Brinklee Hall stayed undefeated in the discus while McKenzie Holland won the Shot put.

ning relay team.

The boys were led by double winners Davon Jones, Jordan McCadden and Isaac Snow as they remained undefeated on the season. Jones won the 110 meter hurdles and the high jump, McCadden scored victories in the 300 meter hurdles and the triple jump and Snow won the 1600 and 800 meter runs. Aiden Wiley won the 100 meter dash while Kyshead Arrington took the 200 meters. Tristen Noel was victorious in the 400 meter dash and Logan Poff, Landon Poff, and Nasir Ward were on a win-



Allan Castro of the Salem Red Sox breaks his bat in a game with Lynchburg at Salem Memorial Ballpark during last week's homestand.

Red Sox open series with win at Delmarva

The Salem Red Sox opened a six game series in Salisbury with a win over the Delmarva Shorebirds on Tuesday. Three Red Sox pitchers combined to shut out the 'Birds, 5-0.

Dalton Rogers started the game for Salem and struck out eight over five one-hit innings, but the game was scoreless when he left. Gabriel Jackson pitched the next two innings and picked up the win

as the Sox scored three runs in the top of the seventh

on a three run homer by Luis Ravelo. Nathan Landry

closed out the win with two innings of one-hit ball as the Red Sox improved to 9-7 on the season.

Salem was scheduled to play five more games

at Delmarva this week through Sunday. Last week Salem split a six game series with Lynchburg at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

The Sox will return home Tuesday to open a six game series with Fayetteville, with weekday games beginning at 7:05 pm.

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Brian Hoffman



Two men with area ties were inducted into prestigious Hall of Fames in the past week and it couldn't have happened to nicer folks. In fact, if they had a "Hall of Nice" Bob Rotanz and Brandon Semones would likely be charter members.

Rotanz was inducted into the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in Virginia Beach on Saturday night. The 'Class of 2023" included football stars DeAngelo Hall and Shawn Moore, Major League Baseball star Ryan Zimmerman, track standouts Francena McCorory and Sheila Trice-Myers, long time William & Mary football coach Jimmye Laycock, journalist Jerry Ratcliffe and Joe Montgomery, who was honored as the 2023 Distinguished Virginian.

It's quite a group, and Rotanz is a most deserving member among them. If you know Bob you wouldn't be surprised at how humble he was in his acceptance speech. He told a funny story about how when the guy from the Hall of Fame called he thought they were calling to sell him an advertisement. And, if that was the case, Bob would have surely bought one because in his 43 years as co-proprietor at Mac & Bob's Restaurant I doubt he's ever turned down a request to support someone in the community.

Most of the folks in Salem who know Bob see him as the friendly guy at Salem's most popular eating place, but as someone who's known him for close to 50 years I can truthfully tell you he belongs in this Hall of Fame as a great lacrosse player, winning national honors as a defenseman at RC. He was a three-year All-American, National Defenseman of the Year and National Player of the Year as well as being the captain of Roanoke's 1978 national championship

Bob had an ending to his college career that dreams are made of. He scored the national championship winning goal on a trick play at heavily favored Hobart College in the final minute of play, then returned to Salem to graduate and present the national championship trophy to the college president. If I hadn't been

'Salem" than most Salemites and if they ever start a lacrosse Hall of Fame in the Roanoke Valley he'd be the first one enshrined.

graduate Semones was inducted into the local wrestling Hall of Fame along with Rory "Tater" Benson,

Hall of Famers in more ways than one

is as good a person as he was an athlete, and that's saying something.

In three years at Glenvar Brandon won three state championships and lost just one match, and according to his presenter, former Glenvar coach Dave Mueller, he was sick that day and shouldn't have even been on the mat.

Brandon had a signature "Turk" hold that opponents knew was coming but couldn't stop. As a senior he pinned every opponent he wrestled during the regular season and no match made it to the third period until the Region Championship match, which he won

While Brandon was outstanding wrestler, he's probably more well-known as a football player for Glenvar and

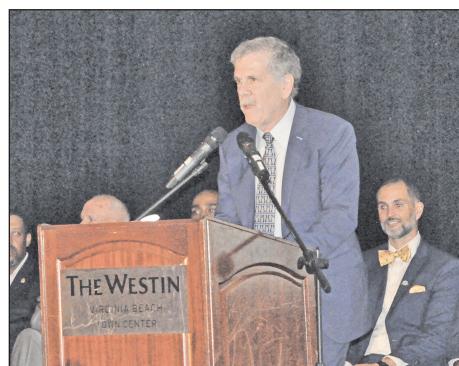
Virginia Tech, where he played for his uncle, Frank Beamer. When Brandon went to Tech many outside the Glenvar area figured he was only on the team because of "Uncle Frank," but it wasn't long before he showed he belonged and then some. Brandon was a three-year starter at "whip" linebacker and was an All Big East selection twice. And, like Rotanz, he's as humble as the day is long.

I can remember going to Tech games when he played and walking the sidelines while the team was warming up. I'd hear "Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Hoffman" from across the field and I'd look over and there was Brandon waving at me. Here he is getting ready to play a big game against Miami or someone and he's waving at the weekly sportswriter a half hour before kickoff. Who does that?

I was excited and proud to be a part of both events for these wonderful people. Bob and wife Wendy there myself to see it I would have found that hard to have been married for almost 40 years and have three girls and four grandchildren, and Brandon and wife Even with that New York accent, Bob is more Aly have three children and a loving family as well.

In full disclosure, Brandon is now my insurance agent and if we patronize a Salem restaurant it has be Mac & Bob's, just ask my wife. I couldn't say that On Monday at the Holiday Inn-Tanglewood Glenvar before the Dynasty closed but Mac & Bob's doesn't have Chinese food so I didn't feel bad about that.

Rob Hale and Alan Phlegar. Like Rotanz, Semones two of the nicest people I've had the pleasure to have of Famers and now it's official.



Above, Bob Rotanz addresses the crowd at his Virginia Sports Hall of Fame induction in Virginia Beach Saturday. Below, Brandon Semones displays the plaque he received when he was inducted into the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association Hall of Fame in Roaonoke Monday night.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Congratulations Bob Rotanz and Brandon Semones, called friends. We've always known you were Hall

It's first and goal for football at Roanoke

The Roanoke College Board of Trustees has spoken, and they like the idea of bringing football back to Roanoke College.

The board gathered for Alumni Weekend last week and voted to support a proposal by President Frank Shushok Jr. to reinstate football as a varsity sport, as well as adding varsity cheerleading and marching band co-curricular programs. The proposal was approved on the condition that start-up funding of \$1.2 million is in place by June 1. Roanoke College has not had a football team since 1942, when the sport was discontinued because of the constraints of World

Shushok's proposal upgrades an existing co-curricular cheerleading program to varsity level, creates a co-curricular marching band program, restores varsity football and commits to ongoing academic excellence at Roanoke College. Shushok, who joined Roanoke as its 12th president in July 2022, initiated a feasibility study shortly after his arrival to evaluate the possibility of reinstating football and adding the new programs. The study showed that football, cheerleading and a marching band would increase enrollment and student diversity, elevate campus spirit, attract more visitors to campus and build stronger bonds with the local community.

"Over the academic year, I have had many individual conversations with students, faculty and staff about the potential addition of a football team and associated programs," Shushok said. "Cultivating a successful football program, along with a marching band and competitive cheer, can breathe life into a college campus, bringing together our faculty, staff, students, alumni and the community in a unified spirit of passion and pride."

The three new programs will launch only if the needed start-up investment of \$1.2 million is secured. Roanoke College has set a June 1 deadline to raise the initial investment. If philanthropic support is secured by the deadline, Roanoke will begin recruiting in 2023 with the goal of fielding a team for a partial season in the fall of 2024. If the funding is not obtained by June 1, the timeline will be adjusted.

The current plan recommends minimizing costs with a conservative investment and upgrading existing underutilized facilities. Alumni Field would be used for practice and the Bast Center would be upgraded to accommodate locker rooms, training facilities, offices

and a weight room. Salem Stadium, a 7,157-seat facility near Roanoke College's Elizabeth Campus, would be the site of



Scotty in the lobby

It didn't take much lobbying to get the foyer at the Roanoke College Cregger Center named for long-time RC AD Scott Allison. Last Saturday as part of Alumni Weekend the area was officially named the "SCOTT ALLISON FOYER" at a ceremony honoring Allision, a 1979 graduate who has served as athletic director for 37 years. Allision will be retiring at the end of this semester.

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Byington is VaSID state Coach of the Year After leading the men's basketball campaigns. JMU set season records



Mark Byington JMU PHOTO

program to its most wins in more than 40 years, James Madison head coach Mark Byington has been named the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) State Coach of the Year.

Byington is a Salem High native and was an all-state player on the Spartans' 1994 state championship team. As head coach at JMU this season the Dukes racked up 22 wins in their first year as part of the Sun Belt Conference, the most wins at JMU

since the program record of 24 by the 1981-82 team, which was inducted as a group into the JMU Hall of Fame. The Dukes enjoyed their third straight winning season, the first such

stretch for JMU since the 1992-95

for total points (2,658), total rebounds (1,257), total steals (298) and steals per game (9.03), scoring an average of 80.5 points per game, the thirdhighest average in JMU's Division I history. After three seasons in Harrisonburg

Byington owns the second-highest winning percentage (61.0%) of any men's basketball coach in JMU history, trailing only JMU Hall of Famer Lou Campanelli. JMU also went 3-1 against in-state foes in 2022-23 and improved to 11-2 against Division I

opponents from Virginia in Byington's three-year tenure in Harrisonburg. JMU returns the bulk of its 2022-23

roster for the 2023-24 season.

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