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ADR opens with goal of providing pet owners with urgent veterinary care

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ADR Urgent Veterinary Care officially opened for business earlier this month in Salem. The business is a veterinary urgent care practice that aims to bridge the gap between general practice and 24-hour emergency and referral centers. The

owners, Dr. Rich and Danielle Bryant, said it's the first veterinary urgent care practice in the Roanoke Valley.

The Bryants also own Salem Animal Hospital. Both businesses are housed in the same building at 3153 West Main Street, which was opened earlier this month.

"It's a separate business, separate entity all

around," Rich Bryant explained of ADR. It was through their work at the hospital that they first noticed a growing need for urgent care services. ADR is specifically designed to see "extra" cases involving minor issues that ERs are too busy for and then send the records back to the client's

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Dr. Rich Bryant is the owner of Salem Animal Hospital and ADR.



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD
The new animal hospital and urgent care center opened at 3153 West Main Street, which was opened earlier this month.

Salem given \$55K grant from Virginia Tourism Corporation

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COURTESY OF CITY OF SALEM

The City of Salem announced last week it had received \$55,000 in grant funding from the Virginia Tourism Corporation Marketing Incentive Program.

The city said it will use the funds throughout 2023 to promote and market a number of events, including the Salem Fair, Salem Half Marathon, music events at Longwood Park, as well as local antique shops.

"Virginia's

Championship City applies to everything we do in Salem," Salem Tourism Director Carey Harveycutter said. "From the fair's midway to the music performer's stage to the back booth in one of our fabulous antique stores, we want our patrons to have a first-class experience. These generous grants will help us enhance

all of these events and activities."

The Salem Fair's \$20,000 grant will go towards enhancing advertising efforts in Southwest Virginia, Richmond and Northern Virginia. The Salem Half Marathon's \$14,887 award will help organizers attract runners from

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PHOTO BY MEG HIBBERT

Salem Professional Firefighters Union President Betty McBride and Matthew Burnette look over pay scales with Salem City Councilman Bill Jones after Monday night's Council meeting.

Firefighters want pay equality for middle grades

Meg Hibbert
Contributing writer

A contingent of 29 Salem firefighters and EMTs sat silently in

the back rows at Salem City Council Chambers Monday night, listening and waiting their turn after the meeting to talk with some individual

Councilmembers and Mayor Renee Turk about pay concerns.

"We are coming and

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Masterpiece Alliance: Illuminating lives and inspiring inclusion

Megan O'Kuly
Contributing writer

In a world where isolation and marginalization too often cast shadows over the lives of individuals with disabilities, one organization stands out as a radiant beacon of hope and unity. Masterpiece Alliance (MA), founded by Executive Director Scott Habeeb and a passionate group of friends and family, has been illuminating the lives of people with disabilities and their families. Through unwavering commitment, those involved with MA have woven a tapestry of belonging and purpose within their community, offering solace and support to those who have long yearned for it.

Habeeb, a familiar face at Salem High School for the past 20 years, understands firsthand the challenges faced by families. He has a daughter on the autism spectrum and shares their struggles, saying, "The number of people with disabilities versus the services available to them is disproportionate. There's lots of isolation. Parents worry about what happens to their children as they age, and often with disabilities comes difficulty in building relationships. Families feel isolated because they have

difficulty getting out."

Driven by a deep passion for people with disabilities, Habeeb explained the vision behind Masterpiece Alliance, stating, "We want people to understand that there is this world of disabilities that can be incredibly isolating. I would love for people with disabilities and families of people with disabilities to know that there are folks out there who love them and want to know them and want them in the community."

With a mission to create a vibrant and inclusive community, Masterpiece Alliance offers a range of programs and activities that celebrate the unique talents and capabilities of each individual. The monthly MA club meetings serve as a gathering place for creating lasting bonds and genuine friendships. Habeeb described these gatherings, saying, "We meet for MA (Masterpiece Alliance), inviting friends together. We get together several times a month. It includes pizza, karaoke and games. We also go to baseball games and bowling. We create opportunities for people to get to know one another. From there, a lot of organic friendships form. People get together for birthday parties or dinner."

To amplify their impact, those involved with Masterpiece

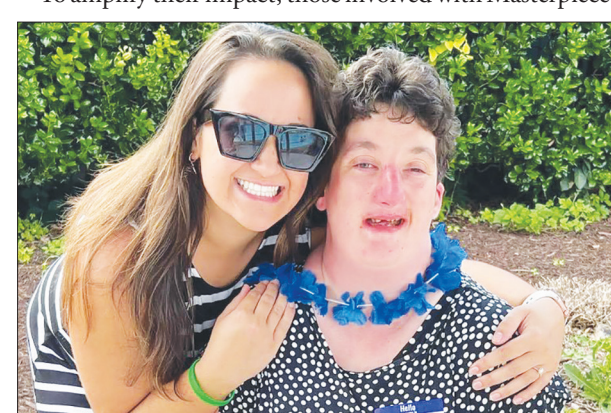
Alliance collaborate with local churches, seeking to create welcoming spaces for individuals with disabilities and their families. Habeeb shared, "We have a vision for working with the local churches in the Roanoke Valley because we can't meet the needs of every adult. But our vision is to create a network of churches who desire to proactively create spaces of welcoming for people with disabilities and for their families. Together, we would learn from each other and bring in outside experts, audit ourselves, meet regularly, visit each other's churches, and share strategies and solutions."

The heart of Masterpiece Alliance lies in the connections and friendships that are forged. It's a place where individuals with disabilities find acceptance, love and a sense of belonging. Through their unwavering dedication, Masterpiece Alliance has created a supportive community where people can be themselves, where differences are celebrated, and where everyone's story matters.

For more information about Masterpiece Alliance and their programs, visit their website at <https://masterpiecealliance.org/>. People can also connect with them on Facebook and Instagram, where they share valuable information and details about upcoming events and gatherings.



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Those involved with Masterpiece Alliance meet several times a month.

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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.

Memorial Day Weekend: Fallen Defenders—Past to Present: On Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., experience a unique display of military uniforms and Fallen Soldier Battle Crosses. The display will represent almost every major conflict in American history from the Revolutionary War through Operation Inherent Resolve. The display will be set up on the grounds of the Salem Museum and is presented by the 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians, who will be onsite to answer questions. This event at the Salem Museum is free and open to the public.

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

Salem Museum Gardens: The Salem Museum is holding an informational session for anyone interested in gardening. Participants meet at 10 a.m. on June 7 at the Museum: 801 E Main Street. Afterward, they'll move down Main Street to the Museum's other home, the Preston Place, at 1936 W Main St to tour the gardens there.

Speaker Series: Protecting the lands and waters we love: The Roanoke Valley is situated in a region of great natural beauty, enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The Blue Ridge Land Conservancy (BRLC) is working

to ensure that the landscapes we love will be here to be enjoyed by generations to come. On Thursday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, David Perry of the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy will describe the organization's work to forever protect the lands and waters that make such a difference in our quality of life.

Health Coverage Information Session: Join the experts from the Local Office on Aging and Enroll Virginia on June 14 at 2 p.m. at the Salem Public Library and get answers to your health insurance, Medicare, and Affordable Care Act questions. Register at salemva.libcal.com or via phone (540) 375-3089.

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: "Minions The Rise of Gru" will be shown on June 16 at Longwood Park. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

We The Kingdom: Grammy-nominated Contemporary Christian band We The Kingdom is set to take over the Salem Civic Center on Saturday night, June 17 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25.50, \$37.50, \$47.50, \$71.50 and \$99.50 for VIP packages. Preferred parking is \$10.

Senior Safety Session: Join Salem Sheriff April Staton at 11 a.m. on June 20 at the Salem Public Library for a presentation directed at seniors to learn more about scams. Sheriff Staton will explain different scam types and how to identify them and avoid becoming a victim. Refreshments will be served. Register at salemva.libcal.com or via phone (540) 375-3089.

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: "Lightyear" will be shown on July 21 at Longwood Park. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

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.

2023 Movies at Longwood: "Sonic 2" will be shown at Longwood Park. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

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, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on June 14 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

WHISKEY BUMBO POPULAR DRINK AT OLD TAVERN

Interesting Rules Outlined By Legislature Of Pre-County Period Who Regulated Prices, Etc.

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

No account of the early life of this vicinity would be complete without mention of that famous institution, the tavern. Legends and fiction abound with tales of such inns or hostleries in England, and almost as much legend has been woven about the early taverns in this country.

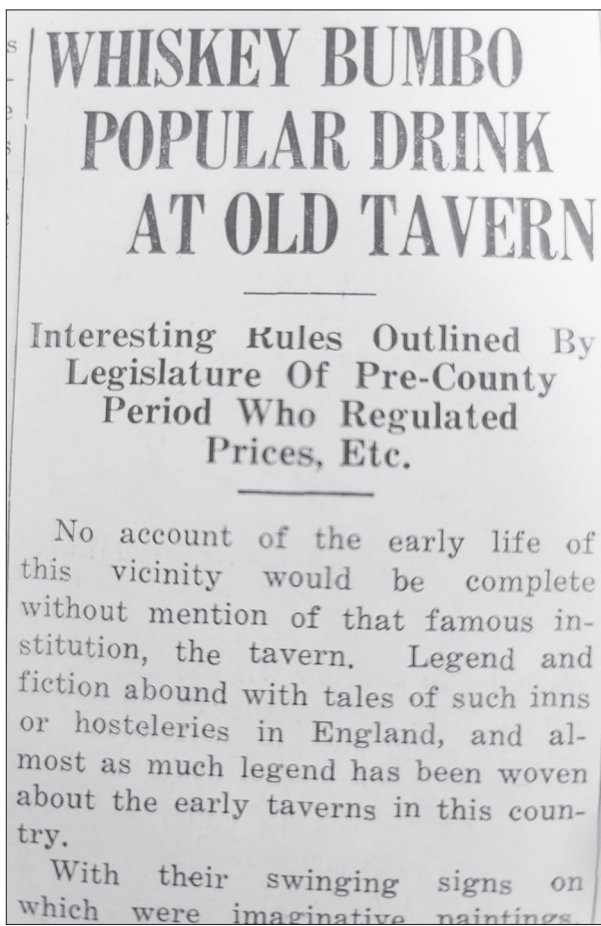
With their swinging signs on which were imaginative paintings, their large and cheerful fireplaces, their warm hospitality, the taverns were colorful places.

The most famous of the local taverns was known as "The Mermaid" on the outskirts of Salem where Col. Thomas Kasey later made his home. This place was noted for its good cheer and travelers always found a welcome awaiting them at this well known inn.

Another famous tavern was located on the edge of what is now Roanoke county on the old Kyle farm. This place is close to the Botetourt county line.

23 Taverns In All

There were many others but probably none as famous as the aforementioned hostleries. At the time that Roanoke county was formed in 1838 there were twenty-three taverns licensed in this county. The licenses were issued to the following: Samuel Phillips, Michael Spessard, John McCauley, Jacob Frantz, George Howbert, Johnathan Entwenger, William Bowyer, John Gordon, Thomas Fowler, John Smith, David Gish, Leroy Campbell, James Kyle, Mary Garwood, William C. Williams, Benjamin Farris, Zachariah Robinson, David Howell, John C. Jefferson, John Jeffries, John Johnston, Lewis Harvey, David Willett and



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

Hezekiah Dagg's.

On February 14, 1770, which was soon after court was organized in Botetourt county, a court order was recorded which governed the operations of taverns as follows:

"Ordering that several rates following to be observed by the ordinary innkeeper in this county to wit: For West India rum they may demand ten shillings per gallon. For rum made on this continent two shillings and six pence per gallon. Maderia wine, twelve shillings per gallon. Claret, sixteen shillings per gallon. Teneriff wine, ten shillings per gallon. French brandy, five shillings per gallon. Peach brandy, five shillings per gallon. For Virginia strong malt beer, bottled three months, seven and one-half pence per bottle. Same bottled less than three months, one shilling

and three pence per gallon. For Bumbo with two gills of rum to quart made with white sugar, one shilling and three pence per gallon. For same with brown sugar, one shilling. For Whiskey Bumbo made with white sugar, seven and one-half pence per quart. For Virginia cider, one shilling and three pence per gallon. For a warm dish with small beer, nine pence. For a cold dish and small beer, six pence. For lodging in clean sheets, one in a bed, six pence. Two in a bed, three pence, three farthings. If more than two, nothing. For corn per gallon, six pence. For pasturage, twenty-four hours, six pence. For stable with plenty of hay and fodder over night, seven and one-half pence. For oats by the sheaf, three pence for a good large one."

-Prepared by Lisa King

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of May 16, 2023 - May 22, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
05/17/2023	Adriane B. Bryant	45	Vehicle Theft
05/17/2023	Scott D. Wheeling	33	Public Intoxication
05/18/2023	David W. Henson III	35	Public Intoxication
05/19/2023	Aaron L. Nedd	40	Intimidation
05/20/2023	Jeremy R. Edwards	31	Aggravated Assault & Battery
05/20/2023	David W. Henson III	35	Violation of Protective Order
05/20/2023	Bradley C. Fisher	36	DUI
05/20/2023	Hannah L. Brownmiller	27	DUI
05/21/2023	Steven E. White	50	DUI
05/22/2023	Katie M. Woolwine	44	Criminal Trespass

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
22-MAY-2023	1000 BLK Texas St	Threats to Kill

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



Join the Salem Museum this Memorial Day Weekend for "Fallen Defenders—Past to Present."

On Saturday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., experience a unique display of military uniforms and Fallen Soldier Battle Crosses. The display will represent almost every major conflict in American history from the Revolutionary War through Operation Inherent Resolve. The display is presented by the 24th Virginia Infantry Living Historians, who will be onsite to answer questions. This event is free and open to the public.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

Traditionally, in conflicts past, the spot where a soldier or a marine fell in battle was marked by a

helmet placed on its bayonet thrust into the ground. This marker was a powerful symbol of respect, but also of courage, sacrifice and loss.

Our current day military rarely has the need to mark the locations of the fallen. Instead, the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross is often displayed at memorial services that are held after a battle. The Fallen Soldier Battle Cross combines the helmet, rifle, and boots of each fallen comrade as part of a visual tribute.

The Salem Museum is located next to Longwood Park at 801 East Main Street, Salem, VA 24153. The museum has ample free parking.



We salute you

Memorial Day is a time to reflect on the sacrifices and service our Soldiers and Veterans have made for us and our country. On this Memorial Day let us shower them with our appreciation, support and prayers.

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regular veterinarian for follow-up.

“Most veterinarians see emergencies during the day in addition to their normal schedules. This type of schedule, sustained over time, is very stressful for most practitioners and can lead to burnout,” Rich Bryant said.

He added that if

ADR can alleviate some of the burden on ERs, that will allow them to focus more on serious cases.

ADR’s services are available from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Dr. Seth Thomas, an ER veterinarian with 15 years of experience, is staffing ADR three days

a week. Rich Bryant and Thomas were classmates in veterinary school. When Thomas decided to move back to the area, Rich Bryant thought it would be a natural fit to have him on board at ADR.

“He’s done nothing but work and manage ER clinics over the last 15 years. He has

a lot of experience and intuitions about situations that are specific. He’s handled everything. He’s super capable,” Rich Bryant said.

ADR describes its mission as to treat “patients with efficient, competent, and compassionate care so that patients

can be treated and sent back home to follow-up with their regular veterinarian or if needed to be triaged, stabilized, and prepared for transfer to either a 24-hour ER or referral center.”

Rich Bryant said the response from the community has been positive.

“Most folks have been very thankful. Most are outpatient cases, so they can get in and get out and get home,” he said. “I think it’s just a matter of people knowing that it’s there. Our goal is to have it Monday through Saturday. It’s just a matter of finding the correct staff.”



Pictured is one of the hospital’s examination rooms.



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

Both businesses moved into the new building earlier this month. The lobby is pictured.

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Raleigh, Richmond and Charlotte to participate in races and experience Virginia’s Blue Ridge. The \$20,000 Destination Marketing Grant will bring music lovers from other areas into Salem to enjoy “Jazz in July” and “Pickin’ In The Park.” In addition, a

portion of this grant will be used to elevate the profile of Salem’s various antique shops that that the city said regularly lures in out-of-town visitors.

Earlier this month, Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced that VTC had awarded more than \$3.2 million for

236 local and regional tourism marketing programs across the state to help increase visitation and revenue for Virginia’s localities through tourism.

“These marketing and sponsorship programs are powerful incentives creating tourism partnerships

across Virginia that are a robust part of Virginia’s economic ecosystem,” Youngkin said. “These programs show that tourism and tourism partnerships help Virginia’s vibrant communities grow and thrive.”

Salem has received a total of eight grants

from the Virginia Tourism Corporation since 2020, totaling \$120,000.

“Driving inbound out-of-state overnight visitation is a key economic strategy and the grant and sponsorship programs help create unique partnerships that have

tangible economic impacts across Virginia,” Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick said. “Many of these programs also support regional marketing initiatives designed to encourage Virginians to explore their own state.”

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will continue to come. We want to see fairness in our pay. We have faith Council will continue to make that happen,” said Senior Firefighter/Medic Betty McBride, who is union president of Salem Professional Firefighters (IAFF Local 3478).

In a statement after the meeting, McBride said: The City of Salem has done a fantastic job at being competitive when hiring new firefighters by raising the starting salary to meet or exceed our neighboring jurisdictions. However what hasn’t happened over the years is raising the pay of the more tenured personnel equally to keep them moving up their respective pay scales as expected, nor has the pay throughout the career of a firefighter or officer continued to be competitive

with the neighboring jurisdictions.”

She continued, “Over the past several years that has caused a big problem with compression where newer employees are getting closer to the more tenured employees pay rate and the more tenured employees are left wondering how to advance in their pay scale.”

She gave as an example an employee with 23 years experience who is only at 36% of his pay scale vs an employee with six years of experience who is already at 23% of his pay scale.”

“We have faith that the City of Salem council members will address each individual’s pay and begin to rectify the situation. We care deeply for the City of Salem, the community members, and visitors and I feel like that can

be seen in the work that we do,” said McBride, who has been doing the job for 24 years.

During the Citizen Comment portion of the meeting, former Fire & EMS Battalion Chief Eddie Hite urged Council “to take a critical look at compression,” in fire and EMS salaries. “There needs to be a reason for tenured people to stay.”

Hite said the department had lost over 24 men and women over the last several years. He mentioned low paramedic pay. “There is one guy who has been part-time for 19 years, and he is still only getting \$19 an hour. He should get \$25.”

Hite asked for the city not to hire a consultant to review fire and EMS salaries, but instead, appoint a five-person staff panel.

In other matters at

the meeting, Council unanimously passed 4-0 with Councilman Hunter Holliday absent:

- Real estate tax rates of \$1.20 per \$100 value, the same as current rates; \$3.40 per \$100 value for personal property (vehicles) and \$3.20 per \$100 value on machinery and tools;
- Approved electric rates effective July 1 with a base charge of \$13.25 per month;
- Adopted the Book of Rates and Fees for 2023-24;
- Miscellaneous fees;
- Appropriation of \$13,900 to the Street Department from the sale of an old truck;
- Fund \$335,000 incentives from the electric fund to upgrade and reroute electric lines on 8th and Indiana streets for Valleydale housing project;
- Set a

\$516,573 erosion and sediment bond for Valleydale Multifamily Community on 8th Street, with 12 months to complete;

- Set a \$1,650 erosion and sediment bond for Take 5 Oil Change and Car Wash express on the lot on West Main Street at Fourth where Fast Freddy’s restaurant formerly was located;

In zoning matters, Council unanimously passed on first reading:

- Two zoning changes for Salem Montessori acreage to build an upper elementary school on Corporate Drive near the YMCA to compliment existing Montessori lower primary and preschool buildings constructed in 2011. Existing zoning of the 1.8 wooded acres was Residential and Business Commerce,

with conditions to prevent taking down the ancient grove of trees. According to Barney Horrell of Brushy Mountain Engineering who spoke at the public hearing on behalf of Salem Montessori, Salem’s Horticulturist Jeff Caesar determined only four or five of the old oak trees should be preserved. Currently a number of older students are housed in a house on Boulevard across from the former GE building, Horrell said. The entire property was part of that formerly owned by the City of Salem until sold to the YMCA and Salem Montessori, as well as private businesses and insurance companies.

Council postponed a public hearing on the city’s proposed 2023-24 fiscal year budget, until June 12.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Roanoke College’s Bridges Program joins educator diversity research group

Program aims to increase teacher diversity in local school systems

Roanoke College announced this week that its Bridges Program, which aims to recruit future teachers of color to local K-12 school divisions, was recently accepted as a Research-Practice Partner with the National Center for Research on Educator Diversity at the University of Houston.

The Bridges Program was one of only three such programs in the country – and the only one at a liberal arts college – that was chosen to join the founding Greater Houston Community Teacher Equity Development Program as a Research-Practice Partner (RPP). “We are honored on

two fronts: to work so closely with nationally renowned researchers such as Conra Gist at the University of Houston and Margarita Bianco at the University of Colorado Denver, and to represent the eastern part of the nation in this exciting work,” said Associate Professor of Education Lisa Stoneman, who is chair of the Education Department. “We’re looking forward to gathering in Houston this summer with our research partners to set our next steps in motion.”

The Bridges Program is a new partnership among Roanoke College, Roanoke

City Public Schools, Salem City Public Schools and Roanoke County Public Schools that aims to identify aspiring teachers of color in local high schools, educate them at Roanoke College, and place them back in area school divisions after graduation from Roanoke. Roanoke College will welcome its first two students under the program this fall.

The National Center for Research on Educator Diversity (NCRED) is a research hub that was launched in 2020 at the University of Houston. NCRED is committed to dismantling inequity in teacher development

systems through supporting the academic and professional advancement of ethnoracially, culturally and linguistically diverse educators.

Data from both the U.S. Department of Education and Pew Research Center indicates that 79% of teachers in America are white. That percentage is even higher in local school systems. According to NCRED, at least half of U.S. public school students are Black, Indigenous or people of color, and research shows that having teachers who look like those students or have similar backgrounds has

a positive impact on student achievement, engagement and other outcomes, especially for students of color and Indigenous students. Failure to recruit, prepare and retain teachers of color and Indigenous teachers could put the future of students and the nation at risk, NCRED says.

As an RPP with NCRED, the Bridges Program will help build knowledge about how scholars and practitioners can partner effectively to improve teacher diversity nationwide. All of NCRED’s Research-Practice Partners (RPP) are committed to increasing

the presence and retention of Teachers of Color and Indigenous Teachers in high-need schools through one of 11 domains of inquiry described in the Handbook of Research on Teachers of Color and Indigenous Teachers, a knowledge project that involved the collaboration of over 60 researchers from a diverse set of universities across the nation. Together, these RPPs aim to strengthen the knowledge base about how RPPs focused on educator diversity function and sustain.

-The Salem Times-Register

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OPINION



Ben Cline
Congressman

In honor of National Police Week, House Republicans continued to proudly support America's law enforcement officers by passing legislation to improve officer safety and allow officers to purchase retired service weapons. Additionally, the long-awaited Durham Report confirmed what we knew to be true. The FBI's investigation into the 2016 Trump campaign and "Russia collusion" was nothing more than an illegal, unlawful, and un-American abuse of power. As always, I enjoyed meeting with constituents, businesses, and organizations on the issues most important to them. As we head into another busy week of session, I will continue fighting to make Washington work for families across Virginia's Sixth District.

BACK THE BLUE

America's law enforcement officers are the best among us. As we celebrated National Police Week this week, I was proud to honor our brave men and women in uniform in VA-06 and across the Nation by

joining my colleagues in passing legislation that shows we have their backs.

Deporting Illegal Immigrants Who Assault Police

President Biden's border crisis continues with a massive influx of illegal migrants crossing our southern border, and law enforcement agents on the front lines are paying the price. These officers, who are working tirelessly to secure the border and keep our communities safe, are being assaulted by migrants. That is unacceptable.

This week, House Republicans passed H.R. 2494, the POLICE Act of 2023, which makes assaulting a police officer a deportable offense. As the border crisis rages on unchecked and assaults against law enforcement officers continue to rise, House Republicans are committed to doing everything we can to hold accountable those who seek to harm America's men and women in blue, and in brown.

Allowing Federal Law Enforcement to Purchase Service Weapons

Currently, federal law enforcement agencies are required to destroy service weapons after they are retired from official use, resulting in a massive waste of taxpayer dollars since these weapons are paid for both when they go into circulation and when they are retired. This is yet another example of costly regulations and unnecessary red tape.

Federal law enforcement officers should be able to purchase their government-issued handguns when

they retire. That is why House Republicans passed H.R. 3091, the Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act, to give our officers that right and save millions of tax dollars. This commonsense legislation is a win for our federal law enforcement officers and American taxpayers.

Disturbing New Report on Abuses of Government Power by US Intelligence Agencies

In October of 2020, former U.S. Attorney General Bill Barr appointed Special Counsel John Durham to examine the origins and justifications of the FBI's investigation against then-candidate Donald Trump and his 2016 campaign for alleged "Russia collusion."

After nearly four years of investigation, Durham released the report this week that found that the FBI had no actual evidence of collusion to begin investigating. Even worse, individuals at the highest levels of the federal government allowed the investigation to continue, despite any firm evidence of Russian collusion.

Simply put -- this was an intentional weaponization of the federal government against a political opponent, and there must be accountability. Rest assured, the Republican-led House Judiciary Committee will get answers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Congressman. If my office can ever be of assistance, please contact my Washington office at (202) 225-5431.

Learning experiences for seniors in June

Health Coverage Information Session: Wednesday, June 14, 2 p.m.; register at salemva.libcal.com

Navigating the Health Coverage juggernaut is confusing at best with so many providers offering seminars and you must make decisions fitting all the puzzle pieces of Social Security, Medicare or health insurance fit together. Representatives from LOA and Enroll Virginia will give knowledgeable, unbiased answers to all your health insurance, Medicare, and the Affordable Care Act questions to empower you to make the decision that is best for you.

Senior Safety: Avoid becoming a Scam Victim: Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Join City of Salem Sheriff April Staton's presentation explaining how to identify different types of scams so that you can avoid becoming a victim. Staton will also give the presentation on Thursday, June 23, at the Salem Senior Center, 110

Union St. Salem, VA 24153.

Taubman Museum Art of Glass Guided Tour Bus Trip; Friday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. departure from Salem Civic Center. Ages 55+ Space is limited. Register at salemva.libcal.com

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First 2023 Movies at Longwood screening took place on May 19



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The first 2023 Movies at Longwood on Friday, May 19 drew a crowd for the showing of "Jungle Cruise." The next free movie event will be "Minions The Rise of Gru" on June 16 around 8:30 p.m.

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VDOT Roadwatch

INTERSTATE 81 LANE WIDENING CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXIT 137 TO EXIT 141 – A \$179 million design-build 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 in 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 and upcoming impacts on northbound and southbound I-81:

ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:
TRAFFIC SHIFT ON WILDWOOD ROAD: Expect a traffic shift with narrow width on Wildwood road after exiting I-81 southbound heading towards Salem. Southbound 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 adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

I - 81 NORTHBOUND AT EXIT 105 NEW RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Traffic on northbound I-81 has 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 105 northbound and between mile marker 109 and 105 southbound, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. 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.

Scheduled slow rolls on May 16 northbound between 1 and 3 p.m. and 7 and 9 p.m., weather permitting. If weather delays this date, slow rolls may

occur on May 17 and 18.

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.

I-81 PAVING OPERATIONS – Weather permitting, crews will be performing paving operations along Interstate 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 morning. Drivers 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 with 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.

LANE CLOSURES: On Wednesday, May 10, alternating lane closures will be in place eastbound and westbound between Rutherford and Wells Avenue.

I - 581 / 220 EXPRESSWAY PAVING 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. Drivers should watch for signs and expect possible delays.

I-581/220 LANE & RAMP CLOSURES FOR PAVING AND MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS IN ROANOKE 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 in a residential neighborhood just east of downtown Roanoke, this project will improve traffic flow and connectivity along 13th Street SE from Tazewell Avenue to Norfolk Avenue. The project entails reconstructing about 0.2-mile of 13th Street as an improved, two-lane roadway with 10.5-foot-wide travel lane and a raised median. A new roadway will extend 13th Street to Norfolk Avenue and the intersection at 13th Street and Wise Avenue will be reconfigured to include a roundabout. Bike lanes, sidewalks, crosswalks and curb and gutter will also be added. Southbound 13th Street traffic has a detour in place using Norfolk Avenue onto 12th Street to Tazewell Avenue. This detour will be in place throughout the duration of this project. Signs will be posted to designate the detour route. Northbound 13th Street will remain open to traffic. Flaggers may be possible and the speed limit through the work zone is 25 mph. The project is expected to be completed in summer 2023.

LANE CLOSURES: Alternating lane closures maintained by flagging operations may be in place on Norfolk Avenue for concrete placement.

ROANOKE COUNTY STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK 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 lane

closures with flaggers controlling traffic for final paving, additional concrete pouring and pavement marking until the project is finished. Final completion expected in late spring 2024.

THREE WAY STOP: Stop signs will be in place on each road approaching the intersection. This 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.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY CLOSURE – The Blue Ridge Parkway will be 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 2023.

BOTETOURT COUNTY

DALEVILLE INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR 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 11 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. Drivers should expect delays due to slow rolls being in place for up to 10 minutes at a 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.

CRAIG COUNTY ROUTE 311 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT OVER MEADOW CREEK – This project is nearing completion. As of April 20, both lanes of the bridge opened to traffic. Signals and detour have been removed. Drivers may see residual work being performed as permanent signs are installed and other residual items are completed. Weather permitting, expected completion is May 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.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

ROUTE 8 PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS – On March 13, work began to construct pedestrian improvements on 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 summer 2023.

ROUTE 813 BRIDGE REPAIRS – On March 20, work began to repair the bridge on Route 813 (Stones Keep Lane) that crosses over the Roanoke 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 July.

OBITUARIES

Thompson, Barbara J.

Barbara J. Thompson, 95, of Salem, Virginia, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023. She was born in Bedford, Virginia, on January 14, 1928, daughter of Hanford Johnson and Alvie Johnson. She is predeceased by her husband, George Thompson. She is survived by sons, Michael Green and Mark Green; and



daughter, Michele Green and her husband,

Robert Walker; grandchildren, Michael Green Jr. and Angus Green; and brother, Burcelle Johnson. Special thanks to Good Samaritan Hospice and Richfield Salem. At Barbara's request, no services will be held. Arrangements are being made by John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home and Crematory in Salem.

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Roanoke College's Poggendorf retires from her alma mater

When Brenda (Porter) Poggendorf speaks about the value of a Roanoke College education, she's not reciting empty words. She's drawing on more than 45 years of personal history — as an alumna of the class of '81, a parent, an educator and an admissions leader who's helped shape the campus for generations of students.

"You know, I've been called to Roanoke, so to speak, three times in my life," she reflected. "This is family. This is home. It will always be part of my life — just in a different way now."

Poggendorf retired at the end of the 2022-2023 academic year after more than two decades serving the college community. She rose to lead one of Roanoke's pivotal divisions as vice president for enrollment and dean of admissions and financial aid.

In that post, she helped guide the college from the nascent internet era into the lightning-fast, round-the-clock age of social media.

She was a steady hand at a time when the competition to nab the attention of prospective students and break through the noise was increasingly fierce, said President Emeritus Michael Maxey, who recruited Poggendorf to replace him as vice president of enrollment after being tapped for the presidency.

"She's been innovative and forward-thinking and taken us to a much more sophisticated level of recruitment," Maxey said. "She was also active in campus life to a huge degree. You could run into her at many events that she had no obligation to attend other than she just loved the students and loved the college community."

Poggendorf didn't always envision herself in higher education. A San Francisco native, she returned to Silicon Valley after graduation to work as a chemical technician but found a lab setting didn't suit her. Then she got a call from her alma mater.

"I had been a tour guide as a student and was asked if I would come back as an admissions counselor," she recalled. "I said, 'You're going to pay me to tell students about this college that I love? Wow, all right.'"

That call would set Poggendorf's career on a new course, working directly with families and helping countless students connect with a college experience



COURTESY OF ROANOKE COLLEGE

Poggendorf

that would help them discover their path. That people factor has remained a constant of Roanoke even as other parts of the world have changed, she said.

"A big part of why I chose Roanoke as a student was because every time I called with a question, the people were so friendly," she said. "They got me in touch with a current student, Kim McLeod '79, who was also from California and lived not far from me. When she was home on break, she invited me over and showed me all her pictures. She really introduced me to the college in a more personal way, and she's still a friend today.

"That's the hallmark of Roanoke: its people. It's what brought me here, and it's what brought me back so

many times."


Poggendorf's career brought her back to Roanoke not once, but twice, with an initial tenure in admissions from 1982-1988 followed by a return as vice president in 2007, interspersed by serving fellow Lutheran-founded Carthage College in between.

Her family would grow into a multi-generation Maroon household. Her sister, Kimberly (Porter) Terice, is a 1985 alumna. Her daughter, Allie Poggendorf, earned her degree in psychology in 2019.

"Roanoke served them well. It served me well," Poggendorf said. "It will always be a special place."

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Legals - City of Salem

VERONICA PERKINS, trading as HAMMER & STAIN ROANOKE LLC., 901 S. COLORADO ST. SALEM VA. 24153

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VERONICA PERKINS OWNER

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ABC NOTICE

SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO.LLC, trading as SALEM VAPE AND TOBACCO, 29 E. MAIN STREET, Salem VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a CONVENIENCE GROCERY STORE LICENSE: BEER AND WINE OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

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

Order of Publication

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 each of the parties appear on or before the 5th of June, 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 two successive weeks 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 4th day of May, 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. MARY LUE GRAVES, et al, Respondents. Case No.CL 23-103 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. 160-3-4 An affidavit having been made and filed that diligence has been used 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 5th of June, 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 two successive weeks 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 4th day of May, 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

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. CL23000635-00 ROANOKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 305 EAST MAIN ST, SALEM VIRGINIA 24153 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re OLDSON, HUDSON LEE DAVID v. LOVE, HUDSON LEE DAVID The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF MINOR. It is ORDERED that MICHAEL LEE OLDSON appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 6, 2023 @ 11:00 AM. MAY 16, 2023 BENJAMIN GUERRANT, DEPUTY CLERK

Legals - Town of Vinton

ABC NOTICE

MARUTINANDAN VA LLC., trading as FRANKLIN MARKET, 3001 FRANKLIN RD SW, ROANOKE VA. 24014, ROANOKE CITY VIRGINIA

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.

SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, 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 - Craig County

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

146 HANNAH CIR AKA RR 2 BOX 1482, NEW CASTLE, VA 24127 In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$165,000.00, with an annual interest rate of 3.000000% dated March 6, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF CRAIG as Deed Book 154, Page 537, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the COUNTY OF CRAIG, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 303 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia on August 1, 2023 at 3:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: 5.00 ACRE AS DESCRIBED ON PLAT RECORDED IN CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIG COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 135, PAGE 266 Tax Map No. 35-2-2 THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of 10% of the sale price, will be required in cash, certified or cashier's check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. Loan type: Conventional. Reference Number 17-265489. PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP, 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800. Publishing Dates: May 24, 2023, June 28, 2023, and July 5, 2023



ABC NOTICE

RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, LLC., trading as RIVER CITY DISTILLERY, 92 HARVEY ST. RADFORD VA 24141.

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

CHARLES COSMATO, Managing/Member

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 - Botetourt County

ABC NOTICE

SHREE HARE RAM LLC., trading as ROADSIDE MARKET, 10761 W LYNCHBURG SALEM TURNPIKE, MONTVALE, VA. 24122.

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.

SAI KRISHNA CHEERANJEEVI, 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 - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.-317, 20-104 Case No. CL23000688-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AMY J. KELLY v. WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that WARREN THOMAS AUSTIN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023. APRIL 18, 2023 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE, TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

ABC NOTICE

SA19 LLC, trading as G2S, 145 COLLEGE AVE BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for MIXED BEVERAGE RESTAURANT license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

GEORGES ABOUD OWNER

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code§§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, 20-104 Case No. CL23000646-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ALVARO ALEJANDRO LIMON PEREZ v. MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA The object of this suit is to: DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MARIA GUADALUPE MORALES MENDOZA appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 19, 2023. APRIL 19, 2023 K MIKE FLEENOR, Jr., JUDGE. TIFFANY M. COUCH, CLERK

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY 486 Waterworks Road, Radford, VA 24141

Tax Map No. 020697 In execution of a Deed of Trust dated July 24, 2008, in the principal amount of \$73,280.45, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, of record as Instrument Number 08008179, Woods Rogers PLC, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction outside the main entrance of the Montgomery County Circuit Court, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, on June 13, 2023 at 12:00 noon, the property described in said Deed of Trust lying in Montgomery County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon situate, lying and being in the Prices Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, on Water Works Road, containing 2.1417 acres more or less as shown on a plat of same dated October 15, 1992, prepared by W. A. Davis, CE/LS, referred to as "Plat prepared for Bobby Wayne Southern, et al." LESS AND EXCEPT: All that certain lot or parcel of land with all improvements thereon lying and being in the Price's Fork Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, and being all of Lot Two (2) containing 1.03 acres, conveyed to Alan K. Southern and Drema J. Southern by deed dated June 1, 1995 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 876, Page 361 and as shown on plat of survey of record in Deed Book 876, Page 363. TERMS: Cash - Bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sales price by cashier's or certified check may be required. Balance of purchase price shall be due and payable not later than ten (10) days after sale. WOODS ROGERS PLC, Trustee For Information Contact: Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, P.O. Box 14125, Roanoke, VA 24038-4125, Telephone: 540-983-7729

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 5070 GOLD RUSH ROAD, PILOT, VA 24138.

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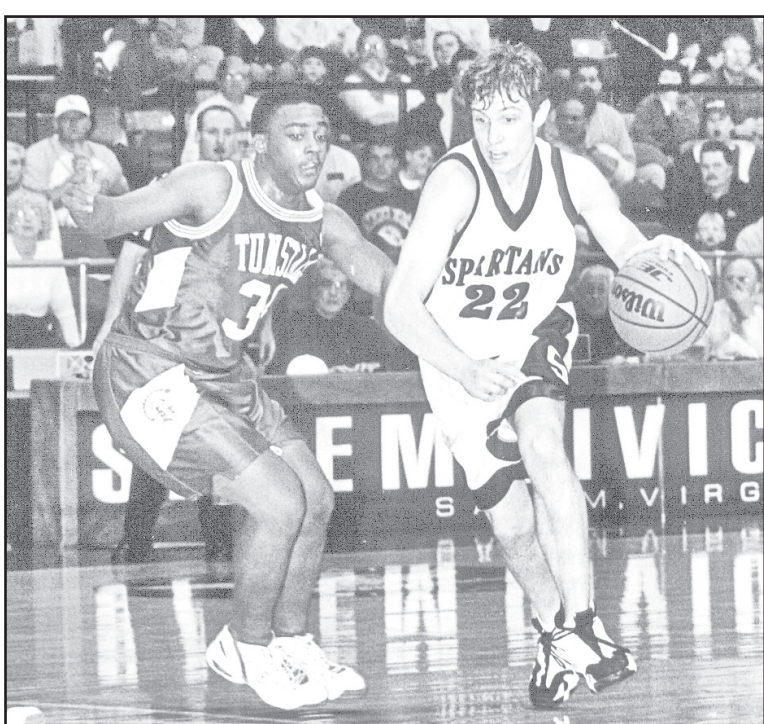
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15 Spartans sign on the dotted line for college sports

The Salem High School auditorium was the site for 15 SHS seniors to announce their intention to continue their education and play collegiate sports in the fall. Front row left to right, with school and sport, are Khaleif Johnson (Christopher Newport University-football), Madison Ray (Randolph College-soccer), Morgan Tobey (Roanoke College-tennis), My'la Green (Bridgewater College-basketball), Zoe Blair (Roanoke College-lacrosse) and Bryson Hill (Roanoke College-Track). Back row, left to right, are Buddy Reed (Ferrum College-soccer), Ty Porter (Gardner Webb University-wrestling), Thomas Miles (The Apprentice School-wrestling), Madison Smith (Virginia Wesleyan University-basketball), Eli Chambers (Guilford College-lacrosse), Landon Miles (Hood College-lacrosse), Andrew Lutes (University of Virginia-football), DaRon Wilson (Fork Union Military Academy-football) and Isaiah Barlow (Ferrum College-football).

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Adam Rutledge(#22) played on Salem's 1999 state championship basketball team.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Rutledge is AL hoops coach

Adam Rutledge, who played on the 1999 Salem High state basketball championship team, has been named the new boys' basketball coach at Andrew Lewis Middle School. Adam will take over from DeWayne Harrell, who stepped down after last season.

Adam attended East Salem Elementary School, Andrew Lewis Middle School and graduated from Salem High School in the class of '99. While at Andrew Lewis he was a member of the Undeclared Boys Basketball team during the 1993-1994 season under Coach Richard Morgan and was a member of the Salem High School 1999 VHSL AA State Championship Boys Basketball Team under Coach Charlie Morgan.

Adam graduated from Roanoke College in 2004 with a degree in Business Administration. He married his high school sweetheart Kelly Tate in

2006 and they have three children. He's also a well-known musician in the area.

"My time in the Salem Basketball system has and continues to have an incredibly positive impact on my life," said Rutledge, "I'm honored to have an opportunity to give back to a basketball program that has given so much to me and to work with Coach (Kevin) Garst and Coach (Hank) Lutton to unite the Middle School and High School programs."



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Glenvar High graduate Reggie Poff among five to be inducted into Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame

Five area baseball players and contributors have been selected for induction into the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame for the 31st induction ceremony, scheduled for Sunday, July 23rd, at the Salem Civic Center. The Class of '23 includes Roy Clark, Nick Jones, Randy Lawrence, Reggie Poff and Matt Trent, and Gary Oyler will receive the Wayne LaPierre, Sr. Community Service Award.

Poff played high school baseball for Glenvar under coach Joe Davis, where he was a teammate of fellow S-R Baseball Hall of Famers Sandy Hill and Scott Atkins. He gained his fame as an official, and umpired baseball for 47 years before retiring in 2022. He also officiated basketball, volleyball and softball. As an umpire Reggie could be found on the high school, American Legion, AAU and recreation league diamonds. He was a crew chief for VHSL finals at several levels and umpired the Virginia Commonwealth Games for over 25 years.

Clark is a Martinsville native who made a name for himself in baseball as a player, scout and administrator. He was a first team All-American infielder at Ferrum College in 1977 and is a member of the college Hall of Fame.

Roy went to start at the University of North Carolina and was drafted by the Seattle Mariners in the MLB draft. After playing four years of Minor League ball he began scouting in 1985 with Seattle, then Cleveland followed by 20 years with the Braves, including 10 as Scouting Director. After four years with Washington as assistant GM he spent time with the Dodgers, then went back to Atlanta and he is currently a Senior Advisor for the Kansas City Royals. Roy is a member of the Georgia Scouts Association Hall of Fame and the Mid-Atlantic Scouts Association Hall of Fame.

Jones is a Roanoke native who played his high school ball at William Byrd High, where he was a key player on three Blue Ridge District champions, three region champs, a state runner-up team in 2000 and a state championship team in 1997. A two time all-state selection, he was Blue Ridge District and Region Player of the Year and a recipient of the Ray Bellamy Award, presented by the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame, in 2000. Jones left Byrd as

the school career leader in runs scored and was in the top five all-time in seven hitting categories.

After graduation Nick played at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he was a part of three NCAA Regional teams along with two CAA Regular Season and Tournament Champions. Nick was selected in the 11th round of the 2003 Major League Baseball Draft by the Chicago Cubs and, while in the Cubs Organization, he was a member of three league championship teams. He resides in the Roanoke Valley and is active in coaching youth sports.

Lawrence is a native of Montgomery County and a 1989 graduate of Christiansburg High School, where he held 13 athletic records in three sports, baseball, basketball, and football. In baseball he received all-state honors as a pitcher, twice, and also as a firstbaseman along with numerous all-district and all-region honors. Randy was the AA State Player of the Year in 1988 after leading Timesland in both pitching and hitting.

Lawrence began his college baseball career at Ferrum in the spring of 1990 where he played on a nationally ranked team for three seasons, was named two time Dixie All Conference Pitcher, Dixie Conference Pitcher of the Year in 1992 with a 9-0 record, and was an All-American. He was drafted by the Boston Red Sox in June '92 and played for three seasons with the organization's minor leagues in Florida and New York. Randy was inducted as an inaugural member of Christiansburg High School's Sports Hall of Fame in April 2023.

Trent is a Roanoke native and Cave Spring High School graduate, where he was a standout outfielder and pitcher. As a walk-on at Wingate University Matt earned a scholarship and led the Bulldogs in saves and strikeouts per nine innings before undergoing Tommy John surgery as a sophomore. Upon returning, he led Wingate again in saves and strikeouts and in 2005 Matt was drafted round by the St. Louis Cardinals.

In his first professional season, Trent led the New Jersey Cardinals of the NY-Penn League in saves before being promoted to Class A and finished his first season with an ERA of 2.51. In his second



REGGIE POFF

season for Quad Cities Matt was a leader out of the bullpen where he maintained a 2.61 ERA. The following year, Matt was promoted to the Palm Beach Cardinals in the Class A Advanced League. After being traded to the Colorado Rockies, he finished the season with a combined 3.02 ERA.

Oyler will receive the 19th annual Wayne LaPierre, Sr. Community Service Award. Oyler who owns Gary Oyler Insurance and has been a long time supporter of the Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame and little league baseball.

The Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame was founded in 1991 and honors players and contributors from the counties of Alleghany, Roanoke, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin and Montgomery and the independent cities located within the boundaries of those counties. The Hall of Fame building is located on the grounds of the James E. Taliaferro Complex, next to the Salem Red Sox administrative office behind the third base seating area of Salem Memorial Ballpark. It is open to the public on selected nights during the 2023 season and upon request.

For information on tickets, tables or ads in the program contact Gary Walthall at 540-427-1977.



Roman Anthony of the Salem Red Sox goes high to try and catch a long fly in the Sox last homestand.

PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

Sox host Nationals this week

The Salem Red Sox are back home for a six game homestand with the Fredricksburg Nationals this week, beginning Tuesday and running through Sunday.

The Sox return home with an even 19-19 record, three games behind the first place Carolina Mudcats in the North Division of the Carolina League. Fredricksburg, a Washington affiliate, is eight and a half games behind Carolina at 13-24 to enter the week.

Salem has returned from a six game swing to Lynchburg, where they took a three-three split. The Sox won the first two games, 3-0 and 5-4, before losing three straight. They won Sunday's get-away game, 9-6, when they broke open a 6-6 game with three runs in the top of the ninth. Cutter Coffey had the big hit, singling in two runs in that inning.

Brock Bell pitched got the win with two scoreless innings to end the game. Noah Dean started but gave up four runs before he was relieved with two outs in the first inning as the Sox pitched four relievers in the win.

This week's promotions include "Mardie Gras in May" tonight and "Tyler's Amazing Balancing Act" on Friday along with a hat giveaway.

After this week's homestand the Sox are on the road for 12 straight, with six games in Myrtle Beach next week, followed by six in Columbia.

Glenvar in Region 2C baseball

The seniors on the Glenvar baseball team were hoping to play on as graduates in the Region 2C tournament. Glenvar had graduation Wednesday night shortly after the baseball team played James River in a noon start in Buchanan. Results were too late for publication, but the winner will advance to Friday's second round against top-seeded Alleghany on the Mountaineers' home field.

Wednesday's game was a rematch of last week's regular season finale, which the visiting Knights won, 7-6, on Glenvar's home field. It was a back-and-forth affair that went down to the wire after Glenvar scored five runs in the first inning to take the early lead. However, NC State signee Heath Andrews ripped a three run homer in the second inning to start a River comeback. The Knights took the lead for the first time with two runs in the sixth and held on for the win.

The loss to River



Glenvar's Reed Hutchison lays down a bunt in last week's game with James River.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

denied Glenvar a chance to get back to .500 as they enter the region tournament with a 9-11 record. Ashton Meadows pitched into the fifth against River before Jimmy Blount relieved and pitched the final two and two-thirds innings. Adam Franklin had two

hits and Blount and Dawson Anderson had two runs batted in piece.

The Region 2C semi-finals and finals will be played at Radford University next week on Tuesday and Thursday, with the two finalists advancing to the state tournament.

High School region track meets are this week

Region track meets for both Salem and Glenvar are scheduled for this week, with the Spartans in Danville and the Highlanders in Christiansburg.

The Region 4D track meet was Tuesday at George Washington High School, but results were too late for publication. The top four in each event advance to the state Class 4 meet along with anyone who has already

met state standards. The state meet is June 2 and 3 at Liberty University.

Glenvar will be participating in the Region 2C meet today at Christiansburg High School, beginning at 10 am. Again, the top four advance to the state meet along with prequalified athletes. The state Class 2 meet will also be June 2 and 3 at James Madison University.

RC's Fowler will run in NCAA DIII meet

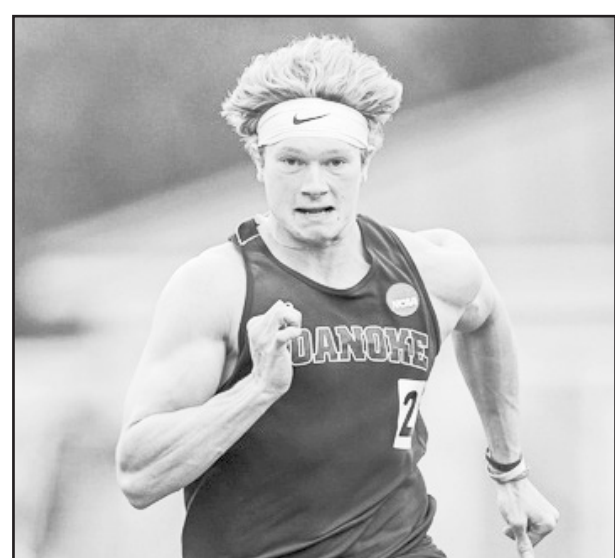
The NCAA Division III Men's and Women's Track and Field Committee announced the participants for the 2023 NCAA Division III Outdoor Championships last weekend and Roanoke College sophomore Brady Fowler qualified to race in two events.

Fowler will compete in both the 100m and the 200m dashes at the national championship, becoming one of 22 athletes nationwide to make the field in each event. The championships will be held this week, May 25-27, at the Polissen Track & Field Complex at St. John Fisher University in Rochester, N.Y.

Fowler won the ODAC title in both races at the conference's outdoor

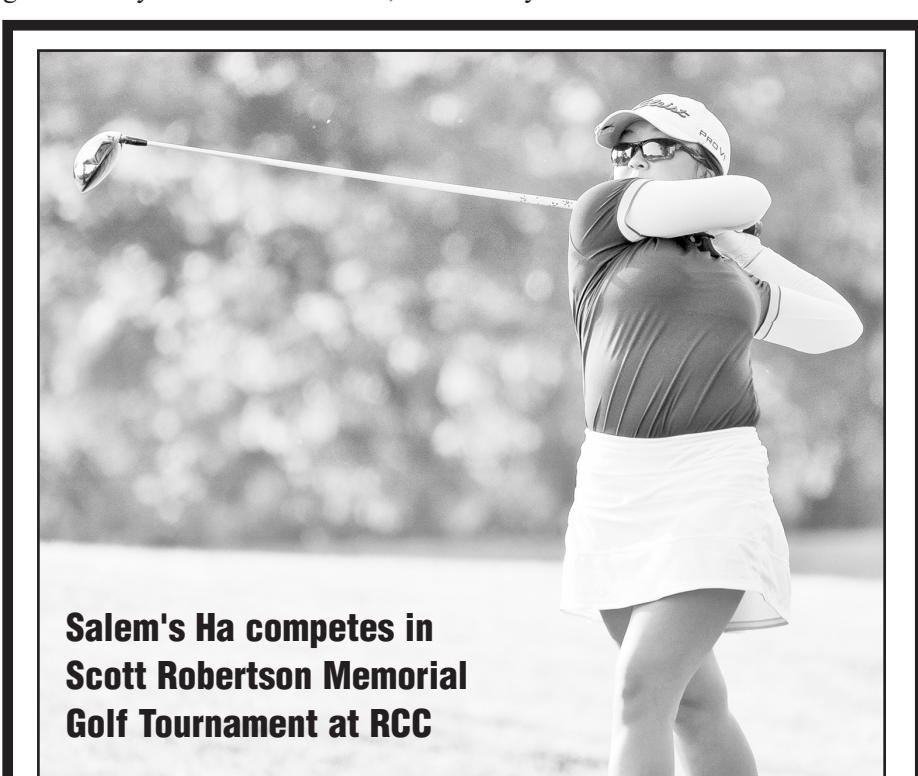
meet, held at Bridgewater College on April 30-May 1. His 200m finish of 21.32 seconds at that event broke his own

school record, and he also set the program mark in the 100m with a time of 10.50 seconds earlier this spring.



BRADY FOWLER

PHOTO BY RYAN HUN



Salem's Ha competes in Scott Robertson Memorial Golf Tournament at RCC

Salem's Kathryn Ha, who is completing her sophomore year at Salem High School, competed in the girls 15-18 year old division of the annual Scott Robertson Memorial Golf Tournament at the Roanoke Country Club last week. Ha finished tied for 25th with a three-day total of 228, shooting 74, 79 and 75. The tournament draws many of the top young golfers in the nation and beyond.

PHOTO BY SCOTT GARDNER

Region 4D lacrosse finals are Friday

The Region 4D lacrosse championships for both boys and girls are scheduled for Friday night at sites to be determined and at press time both Salem teams were hoping to be included. Both played at E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg Wednesday in a region semifinal doubleheader.

The girls were scheduled to open the doubleheader in a rematch of last year's semifinal, won by Glass. Salem came in with a 10-4-1 record and Glass was 11-3-1. The other semifinal had top-seeded Rockbridge as a heavy favorite over fourth seeded Cave Spring.

In Wednesday's boys' semifinal Salem came in at 11-4 and Glass was 13-2. Salem lost to the Hilltoppers, 11-6, during the regular season but Salem was hoping to turn that around after winning eight of nine games since that time. The other semifinal also matched Cave Spring against Rockbridge.

Salem's boys opened region play with a 15-0 win over William Byrd at Spartan Field in Salem Monday. Dakotah Hawkins had three goals to lead the Spartans while Landon Miles, Jackson Winingier and Kaidan Garst had two each. Eli Chambers won 13 of 15 faceoffs for the Spartans.

The girls opened at home against Blacksburg last Friday and took a 12-4 win. Zoe Blair and Reese Redford had three goals each for the Spartans and Bailey Redford had 11 saves in goal.



Left, Salem's Zoe Blair takes it to the crease in last Friday's win over Blacksburg at Spartan Field. Right, Eli Chambers fires a shot in the Spartans' win over William Byrd Monday.



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Mike Mitchell of Roanoke College was named ODAC Coach of the Year. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Maroons fall in region softball final

The Roanoke College softball season came to an end Saturday but not until the Maroons advanced to the NCAA Division III regional final at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA. The Maroons lost to the host Captains twice in the double elimination tournament.

Roanoke opened play on Thursday against Misericordia University from Pennsylvania and Maroon senior Jada Karnes pitched a shutout in a 3-0 win. Karnes scattered six hits and struck out six for the win while Meri Bostic, Molly Epperson and Makayla Austin all had two hits each.

On Friday the Maroons suffered their first loss of the regional, 2-0, as Christopher Newport's Kate Alger pitched a perfect game, fanning seven in the process. She walked none and the Captains made no errors behind her as Alger retired 21 Maroons in order for the win. Lindsay Gedro took the loss despite allowing just five hits over six innings.

The Maroons bounced back in their second game of the day Friday, downing Misericordia 6-1. Karnes picked up the win again to improve to 18-5 on the season while Madison Courts had a three run triple and Adriana Rivera had two hits.

That set up another meeting with Christopher Newport on Saturday, with the Maroons needing to win twice to advance. It wasn't to be as the Captains took a 3-0 shutout win.

Karnes started this one and took the loss, finishing her season at 18-6 and closing out her RC career. She

pitched four shutout innings before the Captains scored a single run in the fifth, then added two insurance runs in the sixth as Gedro came on to finish on the mound for Roanoke.

Epperson had two hits but the Maroons couldn't push one across against CNU hurler Jamie Martin, who left with runners on the corners and two outs in the top of the sixth. Alger came on to get out of the jam, then pitched the seventh for a save.

The Maroons finished the season with a 29-14 record while Christopher Newport advanced in the NCAA tournament with a 29-10 record.

Seven members of the Roanoke team were named All-ODAC with head coach Mike Mitchell being honored as the 2023 ODAC Coach of the Year. Karnes was named First Team All-ODAC with Lilly Burns, Kate Houle, Rachel Sirbaugh, and Adriana Rivera all being selected Second Team All-ODAC. Lindsay Gedro and Makayla Austin were both Third Team All-ODAC selections.

Mitchell is in his 15th season guiding the Maroons softball program. This is his second ODAC top coaching honor. Mitchell currently owns a 352-220 (.615) overall record.

Also, College Sports Communicators (CSC) has announced its Academic All-District selections, and five Roanoke softball players were recognized for their performances both in the classroom and on the diamond. Lilly Burns, Lauryn Chappell, Morgan Clark, Adriana Rivera and Rachel Sirbaugh all earned CSC Academic All-District honors.

GHS tennis teams on a roll again

The Glenvar boys and girls tennis teams were both scheduled to play for the Region 2C championship Wednesday at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg as the paper went to press. Both were in regional championship matches early in the morning.

The boys remained undefeated on the season when they opened the region team tournament with a 5-0 win over Giles on Monday, then defeated Grayson County Tuesday morning, 5-1. The boys were scheduled to play Floyd, who they beat twice during the regular season, for the region champion-

ship Wednesday. Glenvar took a 16-0 record into that match.

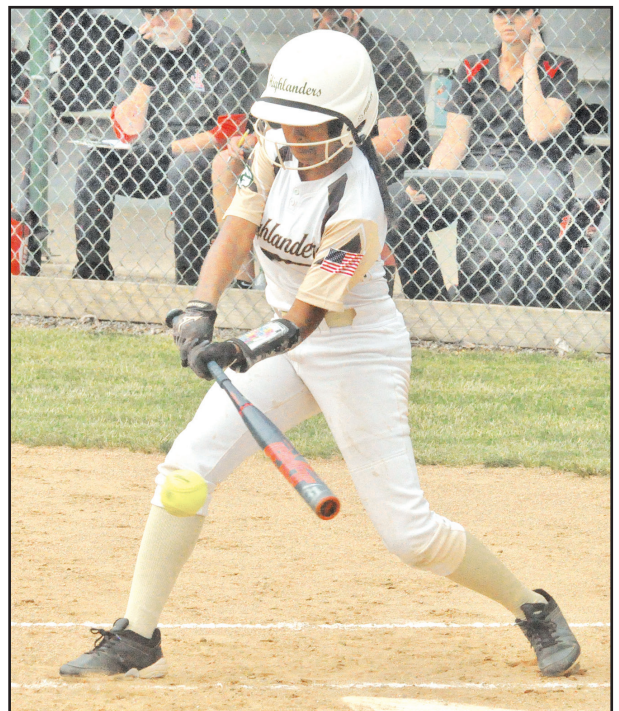
The girls opened with a 5-0 win over Alleghany on Monday, then defeated Patrick County, also 5-0, on Tuesday. They were scheduled to play for the region championship against Radford on Wednesday morning at Virginia Tech.

Boys and girls singles and doubles will also be played this week. For the boys, Alec McIlwain will represent Glenvar in singles and play with Blaine Bishop in doubles. McIlwain and Bishop made it to the state semifinals last year

before they were eliminated from the post-season.

For the girls, 2022 state runnerup Isabella Gustafson will play singles and team with Avery Flynn in doubles. Gustafson and Flynn won the state doubles championship last year and are looking to make it two in a row.

Region 2C doubles semifinals for both boys and girls are at 8:30 am Thursday with the championship to follow, and region singles finals are at 8:30 am Friday with the championship to follow, all at Virginia Tech. Only the champions advance to state play.



Amelia Gierke of Glenvar takes a cut against James River. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Region 4D singles & doubles at Glass

The Salem High tennis teams were eliminated from Region 4D team

play in the opening round of action and hoping for a better result when the

singles and doubles are played next week.

The Salem boys

dropped a 7-2 decision at Jefferson Forest to open their tournament. Singles and doubles start next Monday and freshman Drew Perez will represent the Spartans in singles and join Joren Poush for doubles. Perez was 14-2 at number one for Salem.

"Drew should be seeded amongst the top three in the region," said Salem coach Steve Lilly. "We are expecting a comparable seeding in doubles."

The Region 4D singles and doubles will be at E.C. Glass in Lynchburg. Semifinals are Tuesday and championship matches are Wednesday, May 31.

The girls lost to Blacksburg in their region opener, 6-2. Claire Rawlins and Lauren Baba both won their singles matches at numbers one and two and were winning in doubles when the match was stopped.

Next Tuesday, May 30, Rawlins will represent Salem in singles and join Baba in doubles in quarterfinal region matches at Western Albemarle High.



Salem's Lauren Baba hits a return shot in the Region 4D team competition in Blacksburg. PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

Teubert hurls one-hitter but GHS softball season ends with 1-0 loss

The Glenvar softball team saw their season come to an end with a 1-0 loss to Nelson County in the opening round of the Region 2C tournament Tuesday night. Glenvar's season ends with a 7-14 record.

Abby Teubert went the distance on the mound in Lovington for the Highlanders, only allowing one hit over six innings and striking out three. The only score of the game came in the bottom of the sixth when a Nelson County runner got on base on an infield error, then made it to third on two passed balls. The next batter hit a sacrifice fly to score the deciding run.

Amelia Gierke led the Highlanders with two hits. Izzy Shearer and Teubert each added a hit.

Last week the Highlanders wrapped up the regular season with back-to-back River Ridge District losses to Alleghany and James River. They lost at Alleghany, 11-2, on Wednesday, then lost to a stout James River team on Thursday at Glenvar, 14-0.

The Highlanders never saw the truck that hit them against James River as the Knights scored seven first inning runs. River had eight hits in the first inning alone, including four for extra bases, one of which was a long home run to center by Ripley Barry who also had a triple and two doubles while driving in six runs.

Glenvar looked like they might get something going in the first inning when they had bases loaded with just one out but a strike out and ground out shut down the inning. Shearer and Teubert had the only two hits for Glenvar while Teubert and Hannah Street split time on the mound.

With the win James River finished 19-1 in the regular season and will host Nelson County tonight in Buchanan in region quarterfinal game.

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Spartans win RRD championship in eight innings at Cave Spring, will open region today at Amherst

The Salem High baseball team broke open a tie game with five runs in the top of the eighth to win the River Ridge District tournament championship in extra innings last Friday. Salem took an 8-3 win over regular season champion Cave Spring on the Knights' home field.

Salem got on the board early when the Spartans plated three runs in the top of the first off Cave Spring ace Trey Ludy. Carter Black reached on a swinging bunt, then scored on a double down the first base line by Trace Monroe. Wilson Rakes drew a walk, Grant Keffer moved the runners to second and third on a grounder to short and Camden Hart lined

a single into right field to plate two more runs and give SHS starting pitcher Monroe a 3-0 lead before he threw a pitch.

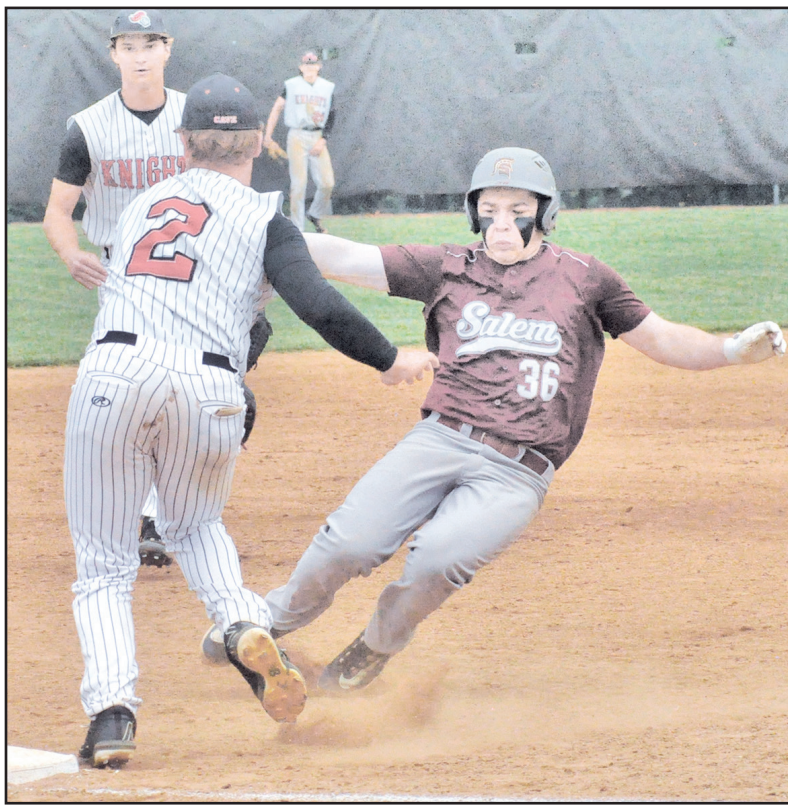
Cave Spring answered with two runs in the bottom of the first, then tied the game on a two out single in the third. However, that's how it stood through seven as both pitchers settled down.

Monroe threw three innings for the Spartans, giving up two earned runs on six hits. He struck out six before Black relieved to open the sixth inning with the score tied 3-3. Carter scattered four hits and yielded one walk over three innings to pick up the win.

Ludy surrendered only one hit after the first inning, striking out nine before leaving after 97 pitches and seven innings. The Knights had some chances, putting the leadoff batter on base in the sixth and seventh innings, but failed to take advantage in both innings as Salem catcher Caleb Furrage back picked the runner at first base, and Chase Rutledge doubled up a runner at second base after making a tough running catch on a sharp line drive in right field.

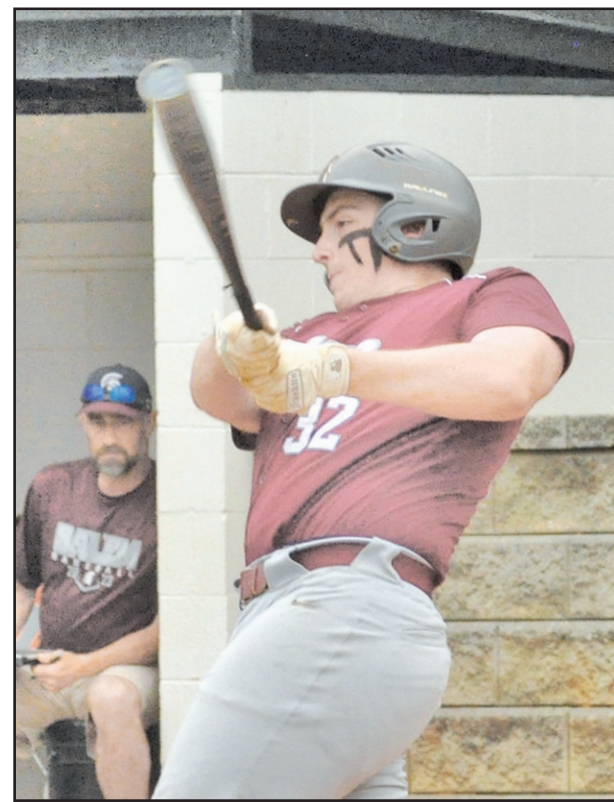
With Ludy out of the game the Spartans went to work in the top of the eighth. Monroe singled on a grounder to short to lead off the inning, then Rakes worked a walk and Keffer reached on an infield single to load the bases with no outs. Salem took the lead when Hart chopped a grounder to shortstop, breaking the tie and scoring Monroe as Rakes was thrown out on the force at third.

Freshman Mason Hale was up next and he singled on a liner to center field to load the bases again with one out. Rutledge grounded into a fielder's choice at home, but with two outs Brayden White poked a grounder in



Salem's Wilson Rakes slides into third base at Cave Spring Friday.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Salem's Grant Keffer follows through in Salem's win at Cave Spring.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

the hole and the shortstop threw the ball out of play, scoring two more runs. Black and Furrage followed with two-out singles and when the dust settled Salem had a five run lead at 8-3. Black retired the side in the bottom of the inning without a whimper and the Spartans celebrated on Cave Spring's field.

"I'm so happy for our guys," said first year Salem head coach Jimmy Winterer. "They have put in a lot of hard work this season and had their share of ups and downs. This was a great team win, and the spark we needed heading into the regional tournament."

Salem, now 13-7, is the seventh seed in the eight team Region 4D tournament and they'll open play today at 6 pm on the road against second seeded Amherst. The winner advances to a game next Tuesday, May 30th, against the winner of a first round game between Halifax County and E.C. Glass.

Highlanders have home doubleheader Tuesday to kick off Region 2C soccer

The Region 2C soccer tournaments begin this week but the Glenvar girls and boys both had a bye and won't play until next Tuesday, May 30.

The girls will open defense of their 2022 state championship with a home game against

Radford next Tuesday at 5:30 pm. The boys will also be home Tuesday to play a doubleheader with the girls, and they'll start at 7:15 pm against the winner of a Friday game between James River and Appomattox.

Both teams won Three

Rivers District regular season championships, finishing up with wins over James River last Thursday. The girls finished the regular season at 14-2 overall and 8-0 in the district with a 6-1 win over River at Highlander Stadium. Jules Stanley

and Faren Wilson had two goals each and Davin Tate and Campbell Hardin also hit the net. Rhyen Harris had three assists.

The boys played in Buchanan and beat James River 3-1. Aidan Hylton scored the first goal 27 minutes into the game off a Jason Shepherd assist, then Zach Curfiss scored three minutes later off a Colin Clapper assist to give Glenvar a 2-0 at the half.

James River scored off a penalty kick 15 minutes into the second half but Shepherd scored an insurance goal for the Highlanders with 20 minutes left off a Clapper assist to close out the scoring. Marco Gustafson and Greyson Shepherd combined for three saves in the net as Glenvar out-shot James River, 31-5.

"Our guys had a great regular season, earning a 14-1-1 overall record and claiming their third straight District Championship," said Glenvar coach Josh Jones. "Now it's time for the postseason, where your record doesn't matter. What matters is showing up for each opportunity we have and giving our best in order to be successful."



Jules Stanley of Glenvar(#2) races a James River girl to the ball in last week's 6-1 win over the Knights at Highlander Stadium.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Salem's Ashlyn Adkins works the ball in last Friday's River Ridge District championship game in Blacksburg.

PHOTO BY JON FLEMING

Salem soccer teams open region tournaments today

Region 4D soccer tournaments open today with the Salem boys at home and the girls on the road.

The boys are the fourth seed in the eight team tournament and will play host to E.C. Glass at 6 pm tonight, Thursday. It should be a good one as both teams are 11-5 with Salem winning a coin flip for the fourth seed, and the right to host. The winner will meet the winner of a game between top-seeded Blacksburg and Orange County next Tuesday, May 30.

The Salem girls are the seventh seed and they'll play at second seeded Western Albemarle tonight at 5:30 pm. The winner will advance to Tuesday's region semifinal against the winner of a quarterfinal game between Jefferson Forest and Mecklenburg tonight.

The Salem girls come into the region tournament with a 9-4-1 record after falling to Blacksburg last Friday in the River Ridge District championship game. The Bruins won 2-1 on their home pitch for their third win over the Spartans this season, and they've all been close.

"It's frustrating to lose, but each time we play Blacksburg there is growth," said Salem coach Kayla Wood. "As a coach you hate losing, but it's important to find the victories so that as a team we keep showing up for each other. That matters a lot."

Freshman Dorothy Myers scored Salem's goal off an assist from Ashlyn Adkins to tie the game, 1-1, at the half. Allison Kessel kept the Spartans in the game with 20 saves but the Bruins were able to get one over her head in the second half and that was the difference as the Spartan offense was shut out after intermission.



Salem's Dorothy Myers(second from right) is all smiles after scoring for Salem in last Friday's district championship soccer game in Blacksburg.

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