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303 graduate from Salem High School



Salem High School held its 2023 commencement exercises last Friday.



A total of 303 students graduated from the school this year.



Habeeb noted the Class of 2023 endured several years of COVID-19 challenges.



The exercises were held at the Salem Civic Center.

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Salem High School held its 2023 commencement ceremony last Friday, June 9 at the Salem Civic Center. During the ceremony, 303 graduates crossed the stage.

"This is a class you couldn't hold down... COVID sent them home during their freshman year, only let them come a

couple of days sophomore year, made them wear masks their junior year but here they are as seniors together after a superb year ready to celebrate with all of you this outstanding day," Scott Habeeb, principal, said. "We're here to celebrate them collectively. We're here to celebrate them individually. But this is more than just a celebration of students because they did not get here today on their own. This is a celebration

for the entire community." Macy Johnson, the SCA president, shared some remarks from the graduating class. She said she's excited to see what the class will accomplish in the future.

"Class of 2023, we're all in a unique place right now. As we sit here today, we're experiencing a huge change," she said. "Instead of high schoolers, we will be graduates and adults and with this comes

a huge change in perspective. Looking back now, all of those hours of studying have gotten us to where we are now."

She went on to note that the class was moving on to bigger, better and tougher things.

This year's graduating class included 50 "Distinguished Scholars" who maintained a 4.0 grade point average or higher.

Prior to students walking across the stage, Habeeb

recognized Rhonda Carr, an instructional assistant at the school, who is retiring after 24 years. "She is wonderful. She is exactly the epitome of what every child needs, which is someone not there for their own glory, not there for recognition, but there because they absolutely love kids and are willing to lay their life down on the line to make sure that our kids have the very best," he said of Carr.

Hooker running in GOP Catawba District primary

Editor's note: The Salem Times-Register requested that Martha Hooker, who is running against challenger Thomas McCracken for the Republican nomination for the Catawba District seat on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, answer questions about her background and positions. Her answers are printed in full below. -Aila Boyd

Q: What prompted your decision to run for the board?

A: My husband and I have lived in this beautiful community for 40 years and we loved raising our children here. With my experience serving on community boards and working as a teacher, I



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Hooker

understand the unique issues in Roanoke County. I enjoy connecting with our citizens and listening

to their concerns and resolving local issues. I want to make sure

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McCracken

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against incumbent Martha Hooker for the Republican nomination for the Catawba District seat on the Roanoke

County Board of Supervisors, answer questions about his background and positions. His answers are printed in full below. -Aila Boyd

Q: What prompted your decision to run for the board?

A: In April I was approached and asked to consider challenging Martha Hooker to offer fresh insight and a new perspective in addressing our high property tax assessment rates, our lack of small business startups, declining demographic, the lack of attention to our current infrastructure; including unsafe schools, and our fiscally irresponsible spending; building new

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McCracken running in GOP Catawba District primary

Salem City Council hears update from economic development director

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During a Monday evening work session ahead of its regular meeting the Salem City Council heard an update on economic development matters from Tommy Miller, the city's director of economic development. The update roughly covered the last quarter, March through May.

Miller explained one of the biggest projects his office has been working on is a strategic plan. In March, the Salem Economic Development Authority went through a general framework for the plan, including goals, objectives and strategy, and reached an agreement. He noted he met with a number of other city departments to ensure that they're onboard with the plan.

Going forward, he said his department will hire a copywrite services firm to finalize the plan.

He also gave an update on the progress on Valleydale

after recently speaking with developer Joe Thompson. "Valleydale is coming along. There was a bit of a roadblock with demolition. They came across a much larger piece of concrete. They assumed it was a bomb shelter," he said. "That took them back a little bit on the demo work and they hope to be finalizing all of the permitting."

Additionally, Miller said his department is involved in working to find a new potential location for the Salem Registrar's Office because the current facility is too small. "We've narrowed down a number of properties," he said.

During the regular session, the majority of the new business dealt with matters pertaining to the finance committee. All matters received unanimous approval from the four members who were present at the meeting, including Vice Major Jim Wallace, Councilman Hunter Holiday, Councilman Bill Jones and Councilman Randy



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The work session prior to the regular meeting featured an update from Salem's economic development director.

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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 saalemva.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.

Jazz in July: “Jazz in July” is set to make its much-anticipated

return to the Longwood Park Amphitheater Saturday, July 15 at 3:30 p.m. The free day of live music features an eclectic lineup that once again has been procured by local jazz aficionado Lenny Marcus. This year’s lineup includes Roscoe McFadden & Friends at 3:45 p.m., Jay Ware Quintet featuring Gracelyn Hedrick at 5:20 p.m., Michael Hawkins & The Brotherhood at 6:45 p.m. and Hoppie Vaughn & The Ministers of Soul at 8:10 p.m.

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 26 at 6:30 p.m.
The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.
The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.
The Salem Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m.
The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.
The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.
The Salem Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m.
The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

CANDY COMPANY OF ROANOKE IS NOW 30 YEARS OF AGE

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

Having been established more than thirty years the Martha Washington Candy company of Roanoke has made great progress in the distribution of fine candies, so that today the name Martha Washington in front of a candy store stands for the best that this industry represents.

When this company was first organized in Roanoke, it was for the purpose of manufacturing the Elie Sheets Martha Washington candies, but when the business changed hands in 1933 the trade name of the candies manufactured has been merely Martha Washington. The official name of the company is Martha Washington Candies, Incorporate, and J. D. Logan, Jr., is president of the company with John L. Logan, secretary.

During the past five years this business under the new management has grown by leaps and bounds and now these excellent candies are sold in ten retail outlets and a thousand confectionary and



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drug stores throughout the nine southern states which is embraced in the Roanoke firm’s trade territory.

One of the latest retail stores to be opened by this company was an up-to-date candy store in Lynchburg on May 11, 1937.

Under the new management, two other brands of candy, “Mount Vernon” and “Williamsburg” have been added to the

famous Martha Washington line. A great increase in business was noted in the financial statement of this company for the past year and business has continued to increase this year despite a general recession throughout the country.

Because of such progressive firms as this one, the city of Roanoke is a thriving city and continues to grow.

—Prepared by Lisa King

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

Today, people take their kitchen appliances for granted. But during the 1800s, before the invention of electricity, preparing food was very different.

One example is the artifact pictured here. This is a potato ricer, used to mash potatoes, or other fruits or vegetables. They were commonly used as juicers, as well as mashing apples for applesauce. Slices of potato, apple, etc. were placed into the bowl, then pressed out of the holes on the side. While they would still be useful today, these simple machines are not as common. But during the 19th Century they were very helpful and helped save a lot of time.

Kids ages 6-13 can see



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

19th Century Potato Ricer

this 1800s potato ricer this weekend during Summer Fun at the Salem Museum!

Join the Salem Museum on June 17 and 21 for “Life 200 Years Ago.” Come discover how different life in the Roanoke Valley was during the early 1800s.

All programs are free.

Each hour-long program will be held on Saturdays and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and again at 2 p.m. The content will be the same at both times each day. RSVP Required. Call 540-389-6760 or email garrett@salemuseum.org to register. See SalemMuseum.org for more details.

POLICE REPORT

Week of June 6, 2023 – June 12, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
06/06/2023	Anthony L. Williams	55	Violation of Probation
06/06/2023	John M. Hancock	39	Violation of Probation
06/06/2023	Robert E. Bryson	53	Violation of Probation
06/06/2023	Christian D. Bower	26	Public Intoxication
06/07/2023	Clifton G. Gray	34	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/07/2023	Markese J. Terry	34	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
06/07/2023	Ashton D. Thompson	23	Failure to Appear, Damage Property, Public Intoxication
06/08/2023	Tien B. Nguyen	50	Shoplifting
06/10/2023	Zachory B. Kroll	18	DUI
06/11/2023	Jennie M. Helander	58	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/12/2023	Joshua D. Cantrell	32	Public Intoxication
06/12/2023	Jessica J. Wheeler	31	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/12/2023	Quasean D. Jones	31	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/12/2023	Syaysa N. Bonds	23	Domestic Assault & Battery

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
6-JUN-2023	1800 BLK E Main St	Grand Larceny
12-JUN-2023	1900 BLK Electric Rd	Grand Larceny

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

While I searched our archives for content ideas, I found a recipe for Pig Eating Good cake. I have never heard of this cake, but once I looked at the ingredients I realized it was the same cake I had eaten growing up in the Midwest. We called it a Sunshine cake. This vanilla cake has mandarin oranges to help keep it moist and add a sweet citrus flavor. Once cooled it is usually topped with a whipped frosting with crushed pineapple including the juice. It was an easy favorite of my mom to take to potlucks and church luncheons. A search on Google for Sunshine cake gave me 501,000 results. There were 847,000 results for pig picking cake. This legendary dessert has some deep roots. In the South, they call it a Pig Picking cake, Pea Picking cake, Pig licking cake, or Piggy cake. It is usually found at picnic, pot lucks and pig roasts. In the Midwest, its named Orange-Pineapple cake, Sunshine cake, Sunny cake, Hawaiian cake, Florida cake, or Juicy cake. Crisco advertised a recipe for Sunshine cake in 1916. I even found a recipe from the 1935 Los Angeles County fair. The earliest recipes use egg yolks and egg whites for a sponge cake with orange and lemon flavoring. As boxed cake mixes came into fashion, these



Shelly Koon
Contributing Writer

replaced the complicated cake recipes and made it an easy cake to mix up. Most recipe books I studied had a recipe of this cake in some version. I found recipes by the Pioneer Woman, Paula Deen, and Betty Crocker. Substitutions and additions are frequently made, such as adding chopped nuts or coconut to the frosting. Whatever you call it, it is a summer cake that is easy to make, travels well, and is loved by many.

Recipe: Pig Picking cake, Sunshine Cake

Pig Eating Good Cake from our favorite hometown recipes volume II

Cake:

Combine :

One box vanilla butter cake mix

Four eggs

1 small can (11 ounces)

mandarin oranges, undrained

½ cup oil

Pour into 2 prepared

9-inch layer pans. Bake at

350°F for 30-35 minutes.

Toothpick comes out clean.

Cool completely.

Frosting:

Combine one 8-ounce

carton Cool Whip (thawed),

one can drained crushed

pineapple, one 3-ounce box

instant vanilla pudding. Frost

cooled cake. Store in the

refrigerator.

Tips:

Use a 9x13 inch pan.

Use nonstick cooking spray

to prepare pan. Make sure

cake is completely cooled

so frosting does not melt.

Substitute different instant

pudding flavors, (I have used

cheesecake flavor and it was

great!) Add coconut, chopped

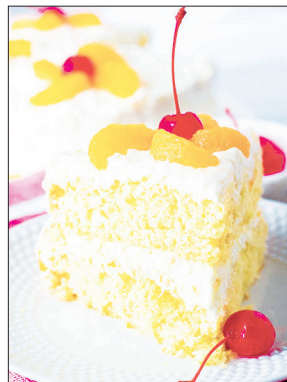
nuts, or chopped maraschino

cherries to frosting. Try it

with only oranges in the cake

and frosting. Keep cool until

serving.



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Friday, June 30
at 12:00 Noon.**

Hooker

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Roanoke County uses our citizens' hard-earned tax dollars efficiently. I want to keep Roanoke County a great place to live for our children and grandchildren.

Q: What in your background makes you feel equipped to serve on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors?

A: I have strong experience in government, education and with local businesses. I have the experience of currently serving on the Board of Supervisors. Our current board is a good team that has a good working relationship. I respond to citizens and listen to suggestions and concerns. I am a consensus builder and work to bring a common-sense approach to decisions. I have twenty-three years on the planning commission prior to serving on the Board of Supervisors. I understand the operations of Roanoke County.

My entire career was working as a marketing and business teacher in Roanoke County Schools. I have worked with students and the business community to help fill the gap in workforce development. I understand the education system and current challenges. I understand the unique issues and local business needs for workforce

development. We need to keep our young people here in the valley to fill these jobs.

Q: In your estimation, what is the role of a county supervisor and how do you see that role lining up with your idea of leadership?

A: I agree with the Roanoke County website, "The Board of Supervisors enacts ordinances, establishes policies, sets the tax rates, and approves the budget in accordance with the desires of the residents and applicable state and federal laws."

As a member of the Board of Supervisors it is important to be a leader in the community and serve as an advocate for the County. I currently serve as chairman on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors. I also serve on the following boards:

- o Chief Local Elected Officials Consortium, Chair
- o Virginia Association of Counties 2023 Education Steering Committee, Vice Chair
- o Social Services Advisory Board
- o Virginia's First Regional Industrial Facility Authority
- o Western Virginia Regional Jail

McCracken

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library's and creating technological parks when we have roads in disrepair, are lacking security resources for our schools, and providing insufficient funding to recruit and retain teachers. In 2016 we conducted a demographic analysis and realized a downward trajectory, providing the data to reveal our Valley's inability to recruit and retain young families, create jobs, small businesses, and professionals. I have a desire to sit at the table of our county's leadership to address these issues so that for generations to come the Roanoke Valley will be a magnet for families looking for work, a safe place to raise their children, a place that offers the best educational opportunities, and a place to vacation to and retire in.

Additionally, I am running for this office because I, like many, am tired of politics, division, and disunity, weary of politicians entrenched in the establishment, so much so their vision has become cloudy, their judgment tainted, and their decision making no longer reflecting the views of their constituents, but self-serving and having a "party over people" mentality. On a national level this has been very evident, and I would like to be an agent of change, showing our community how a servant leader leads and represents. I am a Christian, I am a conservative, I am a Republican, and I will always keep my leadership and life in that order.

Q: What in your background makes you feel equipped to serve on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors?

A: The board of supervisor's seat is one that requires a certain level of education coupled with experiential knowledge, of which I believe to be most qualified. A great majority of this position is focused on economic growth, making business decisions, overseeing a \$244M budget, developing business relationships, and creating opportunities. In addition to having a bachelor's degree in business, I am currently serving my second term on the Virginia Israel Advisory Board. In the

past 20 years, our board has brought 100 companies to Virginia with an economic impact exceeding five billion dollars to Virginia's GDP. Therefore, I can bring these established connections and relationships to this seat as we work toward bringing businesses to this county. I also currently oversee millions of dollars of properties and funds annually in my current vocation.

In addition, I will bring much needed unity to this Valley using my experience and education. With a master's degree in theology, I recognize that we are all created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:26-28), therefore believe that all should be treated with dignity and respect. I have a higher calling to represent every citizen, listen to every voice, respect every view, and consider every idea. I have successfully grown a very diverse congregation to impact this community in positive ways for almost two decades and will bring that same ideology to this position; people expect, and God demands, no less.

Lastly, with 40% of the county's budget dogeared for the school system, I believe with my doctorate in education, my experience as an educator, and being endorsed by the majority of school board members, I offer something no one else can, an existing healthy relationship with the school board that is responsible for stewarding almost 1/2 of the county's revenue.

I believe I am most qualified because I have been an active force in this community for over twenty years, not just during an election cycle; Google me and you should see that a VOTE for me is a VOICE for you.

Q: In your estimation, what is the role of a county supervisor and how do you see that role lining up with your idea of leadership?

A: I take a very holistic view of the role of a county supervisor. Generally, the role of a county supervisor is to represent all citizens in their decision-making processes in regard to the infrastructure, community

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As a Board of Supervisor member, I will continue to lead by advocating for the citizens of Roanoke County and the Roanoke Valley in all these roles.

Q: What will some of your priorities be if elected?

A: Economic Development expansion to include workforce development, housing inventory and broadband

Education to include the new CTE Center, adult education and retention of students living here after graduation

Transportation to include I-81 improvements, regional efforts on major road corridors and airport expansion

Mental health and opioid abatement to include Catawba Hospital expansion

Q: What challenges do you think the Catawba Magisterial District will face over the next four years?

A: We need more development in the 11/460 corridor to include restaurants and services.

We need more improvements on I-81 so that less traffic spills over to 11/460 after accidents.

Continued broadband expansion in the unserved and underserved areas.

We need more housing inventory.

safety, economic development, recreation, planning, and housing, to name a few; the most important of which is representing every citizen in an ethical, balanced, respectful and fair manner.

I believe the Catawba district citizens are educated and informed. And, are tired of being treated in any other manner. When we have an increase in tax assessments but reduce the tax rate, most of us know that is like a store on Black Friday that raises prices by 30% while offering a 20% sale. Or the county enjoying a year end large financial surplus, yet leaving many citizens wondering where that money is, especially in light of the schools being in disrepair, roads in bad condition, teachers struggling, and still having to pay large property tax bills. I had a conversation this week with a teacher that is paying more than ever before yet hearing about how low the county's tax rates are, many would consider that a slap in the face to their intellect. I am a firm believer in the words of Theodore Roosevelt, "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care", therefore, I promise to vote "no" to any board of supervisor pay raise for the next four years, and give back to my community 25% of my monthly salary. This county deserves a servant leader, one that is concerned for others and one that is willing to sacrifice for the greater good; that should be what a supervisor is and what they do. If elected, I will strive to be that leader.

Q: What will some of your priorities be if elected?

A: My foundational priorities, upon which everything else is built upon, are focused on making Roanoke County safe and affordable while being attractive to families and commerce.

I will focus on several areas during my four-year term, among which are being fiscally conservative and reprioritizing our county's spending habits. I believe it to be fiscally irresponsible to build new libraries, engage in big projects, develop land without any potential prospects in the pipeline, all while having our children in dangerous learning environments by neglecting outdated, and unsafe schools (open concept), not competing with surrounding districts in pay and benefits for our teachers, decreasing our schools funding (which is down to 40%), overlooking the conditions of our roads, and purchasing new land for potential businesses while there are existing properties going unused. While I appreciate and use the Greenway expansions, know there are some families that enjoy the Green Ridge Recreation Center, and love the beautification projects, I also understand that a pretty location that offers aesthetically pleasing selfie opportunities and seasonal "things to do" are not what brings people to our county, nor what keeps them here; job opportunists-corporations AND small businesses, schools housing the best educators offering advanced learning opportunities, and a county that is safe and affordable for all, that is what brings families to this Valley and is what keeps them here.

In addition, there are two areas of communication that I will address in my first few months on the board. As reported by WDBJ7 on March 17th, the Board of Supervisors and the School Board are "at

Q: What challenges will Roanoke County as a whole face over the next four years?

A: We have made much progress in recruiting and retaining public safety officers since implementing our new pay plan. We need to continue efforts to fully staff our police department and SRO's.

We have a growing inventory of aging facilities.

We need more housing opportunities for differing levels of need in our population.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like voters to be aware of before voting?

A: I have experience on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors and the planning commission. I understand how the government of Roanoke County works.

I have a common-sense approach in making decisions and resolving issues for citizens.

I respond to citizens in a timely manner with results.

I worked my entire career in Roanoke County Schools as a teacher working with local businesses and understand workforce development needs.

odds". This is unacceptable and I will strive to support the school board, especially since 40% of the county's budget is entrusted to our five elected members. I will attempt to repair this relationship by opening channels of communication, involving the school board in discussions related to educational matters, work on increasing funds to help with teacher recruitment, retention, and infrastructure, and by getting back to an annual lump sum payment. Additionally, I will work on improving communication to our citizens by starting quarterly town hall meetings so that everyone knows what is being planned, afforded the opportunity to be heard, provide input, and hold me accountable, transparent, and accessible.

Lastly, research shows that our county is very week in creating jobs. While we have the infrastructure in place, and being maintained at tax payer expense, the past 10 years shows little to celebrate in regard to job creation. This must be addressed and rectified if we are to remain a viable and sustainable place to live.

Q: What challenges do you think the Catawba Magisterial District will face over the next four years?

A: Our county is facing many issues. A declining demographic, losing qualified teachers to surrounding counties for better pay, a lack of new small businesses, leaders that have been too political for too long, few attractive jobs for our graduating students, and a failure to provide frequent opportunities for citizens to voice their concerns and provide input outside of election years. One of the greatest issues facing our county is having elected leaders that are inaccessible, unavailable, and unapproachable until they are seeking votes. Elected representatives who only visit neighborhoods every three years to obtain signatures, elicit a vote, and place a yard sign. For this community to be a safe, affordable and attractive place to live it must be one led by board members that are constantly engaged in their communities, listening to their constituents, and making decisions based on wise counsel that includes hearing from and representing those that voted them into office. "A wise man will hear and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels."-Proverbs 1:5. I will address these issues and many more in my four year term, but will not do it alone, I will listen to those around me; those I will represent in the Catawba district.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like voters to be aware of before voting?

A: I would ask that everyone that votes to be informed and educated on the issues and what each candidate brings to the leadership table. When the Clerk of Court position was vacated by Steve McGraw, I had lunch with Michael Galliher for almost two hours, then had coffee with Rhonda Perdue for almost two hours. I have known Michael for several years, but had never heard about Rhonda, but I didn't want to vote for someone out of preference or because of personality, I needed to know their vision, values, and histories. I would ask the same for this race, that we all put aside our preferences and look past the personalities and focus on what matters; electing a someone that most closely aligns with our beliefs, values, and vision and will fully represent everyone in the Catawba district.

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OBITUARIES

Hottel, James Oliver

On June 5, 2023, James Oliver "Jim" Hottel died peacefully in his sleep after suffering a brief illness. One day before the illness, he did yardwork. Two weeks prior, he drove to Florida to attend a friend's 90th birthday party. He had a brilliant mind, incredible memory and was a master storyteller. All who had the pleasure of knowing him were always amazed at his incredible memory, knowledge of history and historical dates. Even at the age of 90, Jim enjoyed an active and vibrant social life.

Jim "J.O." was born in the Shenandoah Valley on June 10, 1932. He grew up on the family farm. Parents were Julius Lee Hottel and Ruth Matilda Ritter Hottel. He had three older sisters: Constance Hottel Watson, Betty Lee Hottel Richards Thatcher, and Gerrie Hottel Arnold. Jim was the last living family member of those listed.

After graduating high school, J.O. enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. After serving our country he returned and married Mary Ann DuBose on February 4, 1956. While living in Roanoke, he attended Roanoke College and

graduated with a double major in Chemistry and Biology. They started a family in Richmond, VA while he was a student at the Medical College of Virginia. After several years of living in Northern Virginia, they settled in Craig County for many years prior to building a home in the Catawba Valley of Roanoke County. Mary



passed away at their home in June 2021.

They are survived by their three children: James Holt Hottel (spouse Robin Wright Hottel), Mary Leah Hottel Buckley (spouse Shannon Anderson Buckley) and Janice Gail Hottel Lee (spouse David Tyler Lee). Grandchildren are Meghan Elizabeth Hottel-Cox, Nathan Blake Buckley, Rachael Dawn Buckley Pritchard, Olivia Tyler Lee, and

Angela Danielle Lee. Great grandchildren are Theodor Hottel-Cox, Anderson, Cohen, and Katherine Pritchard. Also surviving are numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. He had great love for his family.

J.O. lived life with an attitude of enjoying those around him and appreciating everything this country provided. From enjoying golf, wood working and nature, he was blessed. J.O. had a passion for learning that was evident until his last days with us.

It is with great joy we remember his well lived and enjoyed life. May he rest in eternal Peace and comfort.

A service honoring Jim's life will be held on Saturday, June 17 at Catawba Valley Baptist Church, 10922 Catawba Road, Troutville, VA 24175. Visitation from 4-5; Service at 5, with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4600 Park Road, Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28209 or at the following link: https://fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/?pg=team&fr_id=9861&team_id=120033

Sweeney, Wayne

On May 28, at the age of 76, Curtis Wayne Sweeney finished his final race at his home in Salem, Virginia. He was welcomed onto the streets of gold by his Savior Jesus Christ. He is survived by his wife, Janette, and his daughters, Jodi Long and husband Tim, and Nicki Cochran and husband Bryan; his grandsons Noah Long and wife Audrey, Zachary Long, and Gabriel Hobbs; and by his great-grandchildren Natalie, Abigail, and David Long.

Wayne was born in Christiansburg, Virginia to parents Fred and Allene Sweeney. He was the youngest of seven siblings, Freddie Dalton & Betty Rodabaugh, who are rejoicing with him in heaven, and survived by Sue Poff, Audrey Poff, Doris Moses, and Lynwood Sweeney. In 1966, Wayne married his childhood sweetheart, Janette, whom he met at the skating rink in Salem. He served his country in the U.S. Navy, worked for the Railroad, and in 1994 rededicated his life to Christ. He was a charter member of Fellowship Community Church and later Living Well Church of the Nazarene. He and Janette were active members of a close-knit Sunday School class and small group where they made cherished friendships. He served on the Evangelism team, Kairos Prison Ministry team, and taught a class

"Sharing Jesus Without Fear."

He volunteered with the Roanoke College Track team, Good Samaritan Hospice, Gentle Shepherd Hospice and drove the Emergency Response Vehicle for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Program. He enjoyed competitive running, hiking, spending time with family and



friends, and pouring over God's word daily.

Wayne was passionate about spreading the Gospel and wrote an exhaustive guide entitled, "Why the Bible is True," which he shared with family, friends, and many others. He traveled to Zambia, Australia, Thailand, Viet Nam, Alaska, and St. Lucia as a mission team member excitedly telling the Good News of Jesus.

In 2015, he was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia and Parkinson's disease. He continued to live life to the fullest, fought the good fight, and finished

the race surrounded by his wife and family. He kept the faith through it all.

Special thanks to:

- Pastor Steve & our Living Well church family for their love and support

- Cherished friends and family, Don & Connie Hill and Wayne & Lucy Clark who have helped carry us through the many joys and tears

- Cindy Herndon who was a dear friend and dedicated caregiver for several years

- Walter Rondeau, Margaret Mulcahy, Dr. William Tingler, and Good Samaritan Hospice for their amazing compassion and answer to prayer in our time of great need

A Celebration of Life Service will take place at 11:00am on Saturday, June 17th at Living Well Church of the Nazarene located at 4335 W. Main St., Salem, VA 24153. Visitation with family will begin at 10:00am and a reception for all will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating support for an FCC mission trip team going to Zambia this August. Wayne, his daughter, son-in-law, and grandsons have spread the Gospel in this country for many years. Donations can be made at <https://fcclife.org/give>, click Give Now, then "select a fund" drop down - 2023 Zambia.

10 Reasons

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Efficiency and Effectiveness- Snow is not usually a major problem. Streets, curbs, and parking lots are quickly cleared with schools reopening while surrounding communities continue to struggle with icy roads and closed schools. Recently the Garrens had a problem with their utilities and called Salem Public Works for assistance. Within five minutes, two workers from the Water Department were standing in their front yard. Using their advice, a trip to Lowe's with less than a \$20 purchase completely fixed the problem. (An erroneous call to the Salem Massachusetts Public Water Works earlier in the day produced a return call an hour later.)

What it says about Salem: From the time that the City of Salem separated from Roanoke County, it established itself as a community that prided itself on achieving high standards. How Salem is run is the envy of many municipalities.

9. Access to excellent transportation: We have an Interstate that bisects Salem, an airport 15 minutes away, and Amtrak only 25 minutes away.

What it says about Salem: As much as we love living here, we can go where and when we want-conveniently. And others can reach our incredible community with the same ease.

10. Our own newspaper with community news- The Times Register is a local gem. Knowing what is going on is a hallmark of a good and healthy community. Of course, Brian Hoffman is a special treasure himself. His columns are poignant, funny, and informative. And Brian has probably photographed and covered more sporting events by himself than Sports Illustrated Magazine. He makes all of us pull for the Philadelphia teams because we

like Hoop Hoffman.

What it says about Salem: Ability to know what is going on is a hallmark of a good community. The STR serves us well.

We could add much more and never do full justice. Maybe that is an exercise for all of us. What do you love about Salem? The only problem with answering is that the list will be long.

We offer our thanks today for making Salem a place where people want to live for wonderful reasons. Thanks, neighbors, for making this a gem. We are blessed to live here.

-Ken and Sheila Garren, President and First Lady Emeritus University of Lynchburg
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City Council from page 4



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The regular meeting lasted roughly 23 minutes.

Foley, with Mayor Renee Turk absent. Wallace presided over the meeting.

- Adoption of Resolution 1455 amending the schematic list of job classes and pay ranges previously set forth on May 23 to be part of the 2023-24 fiscal year budget.
- A public hearing on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-24 was held. The item was continued from the May 22 meeting. No one from the public spoke on the matter.
- Adoption of an ordinance on first reading adopting the budget for fiscal year 2023-24 budget. The item was continued from the May 22 meeting. The commitment of funds will not occur until the approval of the second reading of the FY 2023-24 appropriation ordinance.
- Adoption of an ordinance on first reading appropriating funds for the fiscal year 2023-24 budget. The item was continued from the May 22 meeting.
- Acceptance and appropriation of an ARPA Law Enforcement Grant.
- Appropriation of grant funds awarded by the

Virginia Tourism Corporation.

- Appropriation of additional State of Good Repair and Primary Formula funding for the Colorado Street Bridge project.
 - Appropriation and transfer of excess local funding in the Capital Projects Fund.
 - Setting of bond for physical improvements and erosion and sediment control and landscaping for Carter Machinery parking lot expansion.
 - Approval of the fiscal agent agreements with Court-Community Corrections and Cardinal Criminal Justice Academy.
- Earlier in the meeting, the council voted to approve two matters pertaining to old business, including an ordinance on second reading for a request of Salem Montessori School, Inc. for rezoning the property at 112 Corporate Boulevard from RSF Residential Single-Family District and BCD, Business Commerce District with conditions to RSF Residential Single-Family District and an ordinance on second reading amending Section 82-43 Article II, Chapter 82 of the Code of the City of Salem pertaining to Tax Relief for the Elderly and


Disabled. Approval on the first reading on the second matter was given at the May 22 meeting. The meeting adjourned after 23 minutes at 6:53 p.m.

City of Salem, Virginia Pay Ranges for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Pay Grade	Minimum	Midpoint	Maximum
20	\$ 33,287.90	\$ 43,274.27	\$ 53,260.64
21	\$ 34,952.30	\$ 45,437.98	\$ 55,923.67
22	\$ 36,699.91	\$ 47,709.88	\$ 58,719.86
23	\$ 38,534.91	\$ 50,095.38	\$ 61,655.85
24	\$ 40,461.65	\$ 52,600.15	\$ 64,738.64
25	\$ 42,484.73	\$ 55,230.15	\$ 67,975.57
26	\$ 44,608.97	\$ 57,991.66	\$ 71,374.35
27	\$ 46,839.42	\$ 60,891.24	\$ 74,943.07
28	\$ 49,181.39	\$ 63,935.81	\$ 78,690.22
29	\$ 51,640.46	\$ 67,132.60	\$ 82,624.73
30	\$ 54,222.48	\$ 70,489.23	\$ 86,755.97
31	\$ 56,933.61	\$ 74,013.69	\$ 91,093.77
32	\$ 59,780.29	\$ 77,714.37	\$ 95,648.46
33	\$ 62,769.30	\$ 81,600.09	\$ 100,430.88
34	\$ 65,907.77	\$ 85,680.09	\$ 105,452.42
35	\$ 69,203.15	\$ 89,964.10	\$ 110,725.05
36	\$ 72,663.31	\$ 94,462.30	\$ 116,261.30
37	\$ 76,296.48	\$ 99,185.42	\$ 122,074.36
38	\$ 80,111.30	\$ 104,144.69	\$ 128,178.08
39	\$ 84,116.87	\$ 109,351.93	\$ 134,586.98
40	\$ 88,322.71	\$ 114,819.52	\$ 141,316.33
41	\$ 92,738.84	\$ 120,560.50	\$ 148,382.15
42	\$ 97,375.79	\$ 126,588.52	\$ 155,801.26
43	\$ 102,244.58	\$ 132,917.95	\$ 163,591.32
44	\$ 107,356.80	\$ 139,563.85	\$ 171,770.89
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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.lbava.com.

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

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH - 4339 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 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00PM, www.templebaptch.com.

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

MOUNTAIN PASS BAPTIST CHURCH - 311 Catawba Valley Dr., (Ro. Co.) Salem, VA 24153. Rev. Jack Richards, Jr., Pastor, Study 384-6720, Home 427-1508. Sundays: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening 6:00 p.m. Wed:7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

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

FELLOWSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - Salem Campus: 1226 Red Lane Extension, Salem, 387-3200, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. North Campus: 7640 Alpine Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. Southwest Campus: 3585 Buck Mountain Road, Roanoke, Worship Times: 9:15AM & 11:00AM. www.fcclife.org.

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

CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

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Community Scholarship Night held on June 6

Salem Educational Foundation & Alumni Association held its annual Community Scholarship Night on the evening of June 6. SEFAA awarded 130 scholarships totaling \$200,000 to Salem High School graduates from the Class of 2023. The program began with a brief reception, catering provided by the culinary arts program at Salem High School and a number of community members, donors, students and parents attended the event to celebrate the students'

achievements. Community organizations Salem Rotary Club, Salem Sports Foundation and Chance Crawford Foundation also awarded scholarships to several students at the event.

The Salem Educational Foundation and Alumni Association (SEFAA) is a nonprofit educational fund that recognizes and rewards excellence among graduates of Salem City Schools. The Foundation maintains an approximately \$5 million endowment that provides more than 125 unique scholarships for deserving Salem High School seniors each year. SEFAA also recognizes Salem high school graduates who have achieved high professional success in their fields (SEFAA Hall of Fame), those who have shown an exceptional commitment to children in the community (SEFAA Champions for Children). SEFAA also sponsors a teacher recognition program with awards.

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The annual Community Scholarship Night was held on June 6.



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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 - City of Salem

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the Council of the City of Salem, at its regular meeting on Monday, June 26, 2023, at 6:30 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. The request of Joshua Davis, lessee, and Dallas Scaggs, Jr., and Paul Walrond, property owners, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for a pawn shop on the property located at 1617 West Main Street (Tax Map # 139 - 3 - 4).

2. The request of Terry Steele, lessee, and Kieu Thi Thuy Do, property owner, for the issuance of a special exception permit to allow for personal service (barber shop) on the property located at 514 West Main Street (Tax Map # 123 - 3 - 5).

3. The request of J S Salem LLC, contract purchaser, and the Trustees Faith Assembly of God, property owner, for rezoning the property of 500 block of White Street (Tax Map # 161 - 4 - 2) from RSF Residential Single-Family District to CBD Community Business District.

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 have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests. THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2309 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, on June 22, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, to consider the following applications. Request of Jeffrey M. & Kathleen A. Shelton, property owners, for a variance from Section 106-202.3(B)(1), minimum setback requirements, of the Code of the City of Salem, to allow the construction of a pergola/future sunroom addition in the rear yard of 2113 Mountain Avenue (Tax Map # 213-3-1). Section 106-202.3(B)(1) states that the rear setback shall be twenty-five feet (25'). The petitioner is therefore requesting a variance of five (5) feet of rear setback. At this hearing, all parties in interest will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why such requests should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Office of the Zoning Administrator, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 3753032). THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM

Legals - City of Salem

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Legals - Montgomery County

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. CL23001019-00 MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re AUDREY HUMPHREYS v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR: ANGEL JUANDIEGO HUMPHREYS.

It is ORDERED that MIGUEL JUANDIEGO GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2023. JUNE 8, 2023 K. MIKE FLEENOR, JR. JUDGE

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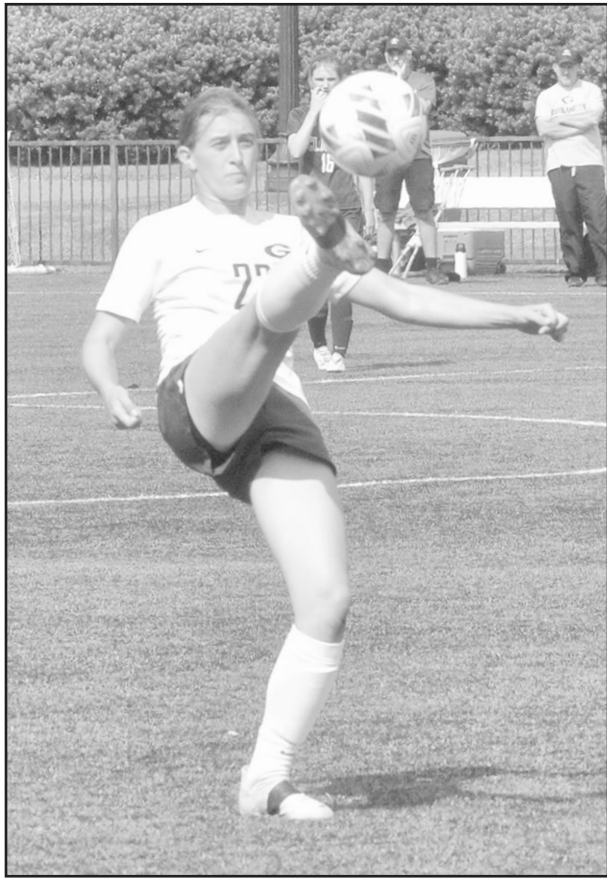
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Left, Rhyan Harris does a scissors kick in last Friday's state semifinal. Center, Megan Pomerleau defends for Glenvar and, right, coach Kyleigh Drew consols senior Faren Wilson as she comes out of the game in the final minute of Glenvar's loss to Clarke County.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Highlanders can't fly with dominant Eagles in state semifinal

The Glenvar girls saw their soccer season come to an end with a 6-0 loss to Clarke County in the Virginia High School League Class 2 semifinal last week. The final four was held at Kerr Stadium on the campus of Roanoke College in Salem last Friday and Saturday.

The girls came into the tournament at 17-3 and defending state champions.

They drew undefeated Clarke County, the Region 2A champ, for Friday's semifinal and the Eagles scored five first half goals to make it late early for the Highlanders. Clarke finished with a 6-0 win, then showed it wasn't a fluke by beating Central High of Wise, 7-0, in Saturday's final to win the state championship.

"Our season didn't end the way

we had hoped but the season we had was truly another great year," said Glenvar coach Kyleigh Drew, as the Highlanders finished the season with a 17-4 record.

"Our girls have worked so hard this season despite all the adversity they had to face," said Drew. "For two years now they have said 'Family,' and there is nothing more true about this group

of girls. They play for each other and work together 100 percent of the time. I am very proud of each and every one of them."

The Highlanders should have a good shot to return next spring. They graduate just three seniors, Rhyan Harris, Kennerly Nichols and Faren Wilson, and return seven Three Rivers District all-district players.

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outscored the opposition 171-7 in their previous 24 games. The Eagles had scored five or more goals in 17 of those wins.

With 16:15 on the clock in the second half the Highlanders had the best chance of the day to that point. Shepherd was fouled just outside the 18 and Glenvar had a direct kick. Fernando Garcia took the shot and hit the crossbar. Meanwhile, Glenvar's defense held on despite a 13-9 edge for Clarke on shots.

"Marco had at least three big saves," said Jones. "He played a great game."

The game appeared to be headed to overtime when the Highlanders forced the action and had a corner kick just before the final two minutes, when the clock is kept on the field. Colin Clapper took the kick on the corner closest to the Cregger Center and on the opposite end of the field from the Kerr Stadium scoreboard. He hit a looping kick in front of the Clarke goal, and defender Williams went high to head it in just before the Clarke keeper could snap it up. Bedlam erupted among the Highlander faithful in the stands as Glenvar players celebrated on the field, and the ironic part is that Williams almost wasn't in the play.

"Jake is an all-district defender who's anchored our defense all year long," said Jones. "He's so good in the air we decided to put him in on corner kicks, but only on certain plays. We called a play that typically he wouldn't go in, but at the last second I saw how they lined up and sent him up there. The way they set up I thought we'd still be okay for a counter attack."

It was a good move on Jones' part, and with that goal Williams will always be part of Glenvar soccer lore. And, it was his first career high school goal at the most opportune time.

"I saw it coming all the way," said Williams. "It was coming toward me and I just had to go up and get it."

Clapper had the assist on the play, his 39th of the season and that broke the Virginia High School Record held by Elijah Knopp from Riverheads, who had 38 in 2015. It was Clapper's 86th career assist, which was just two off the state career record held by Adam Freeman of Marion High, who graduated in 2007. Colin accomplished that despite missing his freshman season due to COVID and having a shortened 2020-21 season for the same reason.

While everyone in green was happy at that point, 2:09 still remained on the Kerr Stadium clock and Jones has been around long enough to know what could happen.

"We scored the goal and everyone was going crazy, and it would have been easy to just say 'we did it,'" said Jones. "We calmed them down and made a few adjustments. I told them when you get the ball keep it in the corner, and our defense did a great job of clearing the ball out. We'd been in that situation before."

When the final toots sounded the Highlanders swarmed Gustafson in front of the goal and enjoyed the fruits of their labor, celebrating with the hard-earned state trophy and waving the Glenvar soccer flag in front of their adoring fans. It was quite a scene, and one that Jones had been waiting for since 2003 when he coached the Salem High girls to a state championship.

"I've been waiting for this for 20 years," he said. "I feel fortunate. I've gotten to coach in five state championship games and a lot of coaches would love to just coach in one."

In 2003 Jones' future wife, the former Kelly Kane, was on the Spartan team when they beat Loudoun County, 3-2, at Radford High School to win the girls' state championship. Now they have two boys who play soccer in the Glenvar system. Jackson will be going into ninth grade and Kip will be in sixth grade in the fall.

Jones' Salem girls lost in the state championship game to Loudoun County in 2016, and a year later they returned to the final and fell again, this time in penalty kicks to Jefferson Forest at Roanoke College. Last year he made it to the final with Glenvar's boys, but lost to Clarke County.

After beating on the door, the goal this year was to kick it in. The Highlanders lost just once during the regular season, to Salem, and they avenged that loss in the second meeting. They tied Radford, 4-4, but beat the Bobcats in the Region 2C final to make amends.

They opened the state tournament against Graham, their nemesis from two years ago, and after Jones showed them a film of the goal that beat them in 2021 the Highlanders went out and crushed the G-Men in the state quarterfinal at GHS last Tuesday, 9-0, sending them to the "Final Four" for the third year in a row.

Friday's semifinal matched them with Poquoson, and it wasn't a contest. Kian Fisher scored seven minutes into the game to take the lead, Bryce King scored a three-goal hat trick and Wesley Feliciano capped off the scoring with a spectacular left-footed laser past the Islanders' goalie in the 5-1 win. Gustafson had seven saves in the goal.

All that was left was Clarke County, and Saturday the Highlanders captured their first ever boys' soccer state championship in Jones' third year as coach. He's one of the few, if only, to have coached both a girls' and a boys' team to a state championship.

"You'd have to check with the VHSL on that," said Jones, who almost played on a state winner as well. In high school he was on a William Byrd team that lost to Western Albemarle in the state championship in a shootout in 1996.

"It's great to win but you don't have to win a state championship to impact people," he said. "How you live your life defines who you are. I've been very fortunate to have the opportunity to impact teenagers."

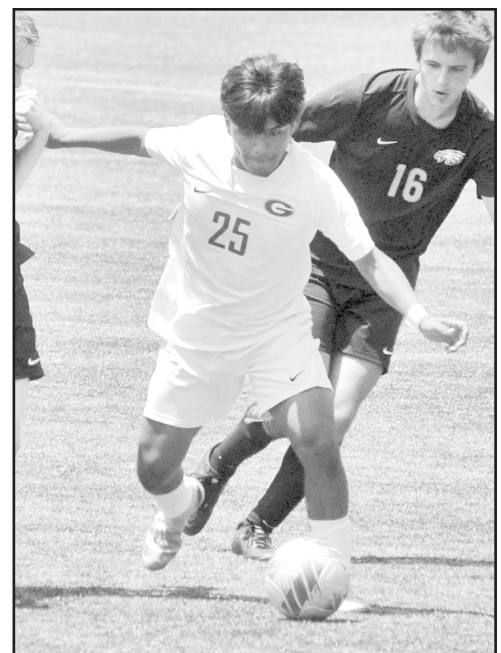
Glenvar graduates five seniors, including Shepherd, Clapper, Gustafson, James Byrd and Tyler Pierce. The whole defense returns and, with two sons coming up in the program, Jones doesn't appear to be going anywhere in the near future.

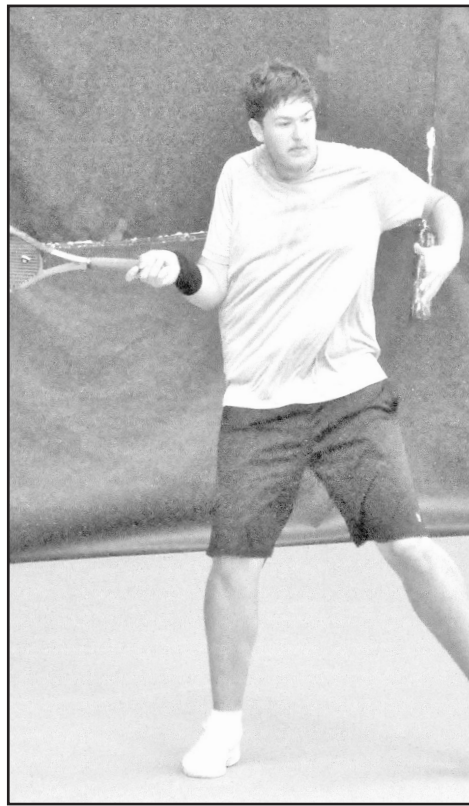
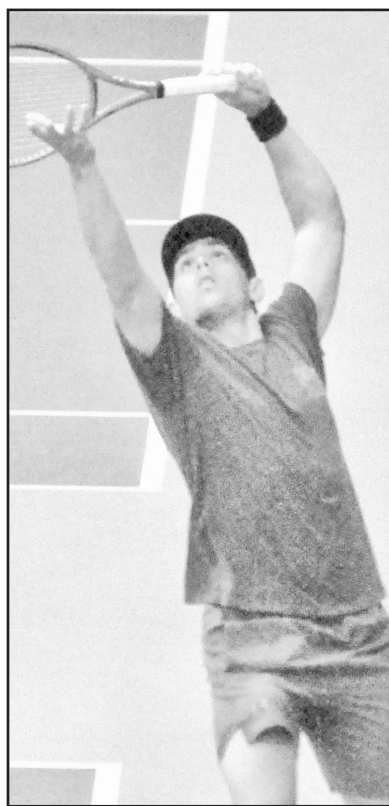
"It's funny how things work out sometimes," he said. "I'm exactly where I'm supposed to be."



Action from last Saturday's state championship game. Above, Jackson Shepherd carries the Glenvar flag as teammates follow to salute the large turnout of Highlander fans at the game. Left, coach Josh Jones gives Colin Clapper a hug after the big win. Below, Keeper Marco Gustafson goes high to make a save surrounded by Clarke County attackers and Glenvar defenders. Bottom left, Zach Curfiss controls the ball and, bottom right, Wesley Feliciano navigates through the Eagle defense.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN





Above, left to right, are Glenvar's Alec McIlwain, Marco Gustafson, Logan Garner and Blaine Bishop. Below, left to right, are Beckett Wilkinson and Ian Kelley.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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and it wasn't a contest. McIlwain and Bishop won the first set, 6-0, and were leading 5-0 in the second set before the team of Matibini and Li averted a shut-out. It only prolonged the inevitable, as Glenvar claimed the championship when Bishop slammed home the winning point at the net for a 6-0, 6-1 win. At that point the other two doubles teams rushed the first court and celebrated with their teammates.

With the win Glenvar finished the season 20-0, and they dominated everyone in Class 2 they played. Their closest matches were a couple 5-4 wins over Class 4 Salem.

"They've been pretty much dominating all year long," said Haynie. "Their only close matches were against bigger schools, Salem and Carroll County, but when they played 2A schools our kids won 95 percent of the individual matches. We beat Cave Spring and Hidden Valley in preseason and that's when I knew we'd be good."

Glenvar had a good team last year, too, making it to the region semifinals before losing to Three Rivers District rival Radford. They returned most of that team and added Gustafson, who earned the number one spot in preseason.

"Last year Josh (soccer coach Jones) and I told him he had to make a choice between tennis and soccer," said Haynie. "This year, since he was a senior, we decided to let him try and do both. He'd come down here (to the tennis courts) and give us all he had after soccer practice. We were a good team without him, but with Marco we became an elite team."

Glenvar breezed through the regular season, but Haynie had his eye on Floyd the whole time. Despite beating the district rival Buffaloes twice during the regular season, he was wary of them.

"We beat them 9-0 twice but all the matches were razor close," he said.

Glenvar ran into Floyd for a third time in the region final and beat them 5-2. Then, in the state quarterfinals, Floyd upset defending state champ John Battle and played Glenvar a fourth time in the state semis. The Highlanders prevailed again by a 5-2 score.

"I really think Floyd was the second best team in the state," said Haynie. "Look out for them next year because they return just about everyone."

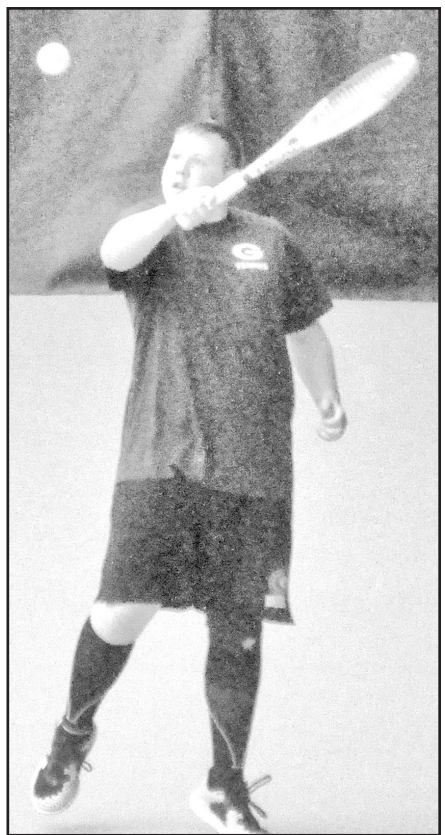
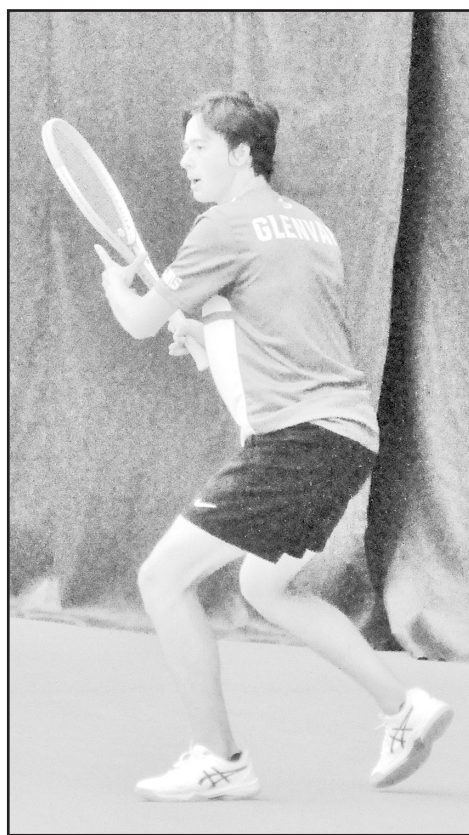
That set up a match with Bruton for the championship, a team Glenvar knew little about. The two had no common opponents.

"We did our research as much as we could," said Haynie. "It was just a guess, but I felt pretty confident knowing what we had."

And the guess turned out to be right on the money. The Highlanders were clearly the best team at Tech last week and have the trophy to show for it.

"It's all about family," said Bishop. "We're not just teammates, we're good friends and we put in a ton of work together, not just during the season but in the off-season, too."

McIlwain still had some tennis to play after the championship match. The sophomore standout represented Region 2C in the singles tournament on Friday morning and beat Cayden Swats of Riverheads, 6-4, 6-3, to make Saturday's championship match. Jack Clem of Richlands defeated Alec in the



final, 6-2, 6-0.

Haynie offered that the championship may have been his last match as coach, but he's holding off on a final decision. He enjoyed the team and feels like they can run it back next year with McIlwain and Logan Garner returning from the top six. Glenvar loses graduated seniors Gustafson, Bishop, Wilkinson, Kelley, Conner Maguire and Jacob Snead. Some youngsters with promise will fill in the lineup and Haynie doesn't want to leave them high and dry.

"If they can find someone younger who loves tennis I'd be willing to step aside," he said. "But I'd be willing to

return if that doesn't happen."

Haynie had nothing but praise for the support system at Glenvar.

"I am very appreciative of our administration from Central Office to Glenvar," he said. "Jason Murray, our AD, has been nothing but amazing. Our resurfaced courts and the added lights were a game changer, and I'm grateful for our incredible parents, who were behind us every step of the way, and my assistant coaches, Shannon Hall and Ross Bishop were second to none. Most of all, I love our boys, who stayed humble, hungry, coachable, hard working, and respected the culture we've built at Glenvar."



Claire Rawlins, left, and Lauren Baba.

SHS girls compete in Class 4 tennis

The Salem High girls participated in both the singles and doubles Class 4 state tournaments at Huntington Park in Newport News last week.

Salem's doubles team of Claire Rawlins and Lauren Baba, who won Region D, opened on Thursday of last week against the doubles team from Great Bridge, and the Wildcat duo defeated the Spartans 6-0, 6-1. The Broad Run team then beat Great Bridge in the final, 6-3, 7-5.

Rawlins represented Salem as the Region D champ in the singles tournament and met Kayla Kennedy of Great Bridge in the semifinal. Kennedy took a 6-2, 6-0 win over Claire, then fell to Izzy Rotaru of Great Bridge in the final, 6-2, 6-3.

Both Salem girls will return next year, as Rawlins will be a junior in the fall and Baba will be a senior.

Glenvar girls win state Class 2 doubles

The Glenvar girls doubles team won the Class 2 state championship at the Virginia Tech courts in Blacksburg last week. The Glenvar team consisted of Isabella Gustafson and Avery Flynn.

The girls opened on Thursday afternoon of last week, shortly after the GHS boys won the team championship at Tech. The Glenvar doubles team defeated Central of Woodstock in the semifinal, 6-0, 6-1.

The win put the girls in the state Class 2 doubles championship on Friday against the team from Marion. Gustafson and Flynn won that match, 7-5, 6-2, to win the state championship.

"The toughest match they played was in the region final against Radford, which they lost twice during the regular season," said Glenvar coach Giulia Gustafson. "They won that match in the third set breaker."

Isabella and Avery are both seniors.

"The girls did really well with a strategy of both starting out at the baseline, and then working their way into the net," said Giulia. "It proved to be a winning strategy in both finals, and they are now state champions."



Isabella Gustafson (above) and Avery Flynn (below) complete in the state Class 2 doubles tournament at Virginia Tech last week. The girls won the state championship.

PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING





Jason Cline is a two-time RVWA Coach of the Year.

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Changing of the guard for Glenvar wrestling team

The Glenvar wrestling program is about to change hands as the Highlanders are preparing to announce a replacement for Jason Cline, who has been the GHS varsity coach for the past five years. Cline stepped down shortly after the past winter season.

The Roanoke County School Board meets tonight, but it wasn't certain if Jason's replacement would be announced as Glenvar athletic director Jason Murray noted the recommended candidate was yet to complete his background check. According to sources in the Glenvar wrestling community Tim Miles, a former two-time state champion at Christiansburg High, will be named to replace Cline if all goes as planned.

The new coach will have a tough act to follow, as Cline's five years as coach yielded outstanding results with the program. He came to Glenvar after coaching four years in the recreation league and four years in middle school, and his teams competed at a high level on the varsity stage.

Under Cline the Highlanders finished in the top five in the state in Class 2 for four years in a row.

They were Region 2C champions the past two years and region runners-up the two years prior to that. This past season the Highlanders finished second in the state.

Cline has coached five state champions, including his son, Jake, as well as nine state finalists, 23 state placers and 33 state qualifiers.

"I had never really added it all up before, but we had a pretty good run," said Cline. "It's hard to believe in that first year of coaching high school we had five kids on the team and finished next to last place in the state. We didn't even need a bus to travel that first year, we would load up in my Tahoe to travel to tournaments."

Cline was named the Roanoke Valley Wrestling Association Hall of Fame High School Coach of the Year in each of the past two seasons.

"We managed to finish with a state runner-up trophy, a bunch of state medals and, hopefully, a whole bunch of kids who grow up to be great people," he said.

Sox drop opener of 13 game homestand

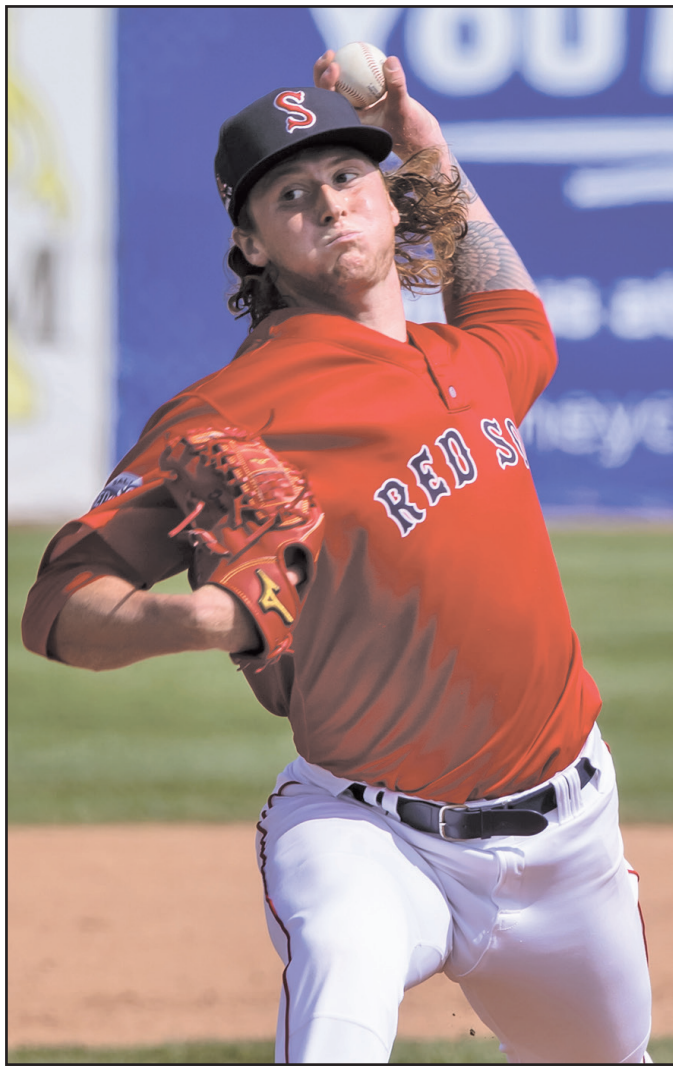
The Salem Red Sox are back home this week after two weeks on the road and the 13 game homestand got off to a rough start Tuesday. The Sox lost to Delmarva, 10-2, at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

Tuesday's game was a special 11:05 am start for "Camp Day," as the Sox are holding their annual youth camp this week. The Shorebirds pushed five runs across in the third inning, then added five more in the fifth to go up 10-0 and break the game wide open.

Salem's two runs came in the bottom of the seventh when firstbaseman Lyonell James hit a two-run homer to avoid a shutout. Salem had just three hits as the Shorebirds outhit the Red Sox, 9-3. Noah Dean took the loss on the mound for Salem, giving up all five runs in the third inning before being pulled with one out.

With the loss Salem fell to 25-31 on the season and they'll be home all week. Tonight, Wednesday, is a doubleheader with the first pitch at 5:35 pm. Friday is African American Heritage Night with post game fireworks and Saturday is "Country Night" with a bobblehead giveaway.

The Sox will wrap up the series with Delmarva with a 3:05 pm Fathers' Day game Sunday. After a day off Monday they host the Down East Wood Ducks for six games beginning next Tuesday, June 20th.



Noah Dean pitches for the Red Sox.

PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

RAYSA Softball opens Monday at Darrell Shell

The Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association post-season tournaments will be held beginning next Monday at Darrell Shell Park in Roanoke County.

In past years the tournament was played at Darrell Shell and the James I. Moyer Complex, but due to construction at the complex in Salem all the games will be held in the county this year.

Three tournaments will be held with age brackets for girls 10-and-under, 13-and-under and 17-and-under. The 10U and 13U tournaments begin Monday with the 17U scheduled to begin on Tuesday of next week.

In the 10U tournament Glenvar will open with South County Blue at 6 pm, with Salem playing North Roanoke at 8 pm. The tournament is scheduled to run through

Friday, June 23.

In 13U Salem opens Monday at 8 pm against Vinton. Glenvar does not have a team in the five-team tournament, scheduled to run through June 23 with an "if game" on June 26.

The 17U tournament has just three teams, Botetourt County, South County and Franklin County.

This year for baseball the newly formed Roanoke Area Youth Baseball Association (RAYBA) will have tournaments for 10U and 12U teams beginning June 24 at Green Hill Park in west Roanoke County. Teams in the association include Salem, Glenvar, Vinton, Franklin County, Mount Pleasant, North Roanoke and Craig County, although not all areas will have teams in both tournaments.

Glenvar players conduct softball camp for kids

The Glenvar High girls held their first ever "Softball Camp" on June 3rd and over 70 players attended.

The idea of the camp came from Courtney Raines, a 2021 Glenvar graduate who now plays softball at Concord University.

"I realized there was no local softball camp for girls in the Glenvar area and I wanted to help provide an opportunity to get girls interested in playing softball for Glenvar," said Raines.

The camp itself has been in the works for a couple of years, but a recent connection with GYB helped make the camp a reality this year. Courtney enlisted the help of fellow Glenvar graduates Lydia Taylor (Emory & Henry College) and Savana Luper (King University). They were as eager as Raines to help give back to the Glenvar community.

Since Raines' return from college for the summer she has been helping the varsity team and working with some of the girls individually during practices. She connected with current Glenvar players Izzy Shearer, Madison Duncan, Abby Teubert and Hannah Street and they all happily agreed to help with the camp as well.

Not only did Raines do the promotion for the camp, but she put together the entire schedule for the four-hour camp. Her dad, GHS varsity softball coach Lonnie Raines, said there has been so much positive feedback and energy from the camp to help spur the



These current and former Glenvar softball players recently conducted a camp for kids. Left to right are Abby Teubert, Courtney Raines, Madison Duncan, Izzy Shearer, Savana Luper, Hannah Street, and Lydia Taylor.

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Glenvar softball program at a much earlier age, that another camp is planned for this fall.

Additionally, this fall the high school coaches will start offering what they call "Fall Tuesdays" from 6 to 7:30 pm. During this time any softball player of any age can come to the field and work with the

coaches on hitting, fielding drills, pitching and catching among other things. These Fall Tuesdays are free to everyone.

"This camp has really ignited softball fever in Glenvar and I hope this will help continue Glenvar's strong tradition of competitiveness," said Lonnie.



FUTURE HIGHLANDERS

Glenvar High basketball coach Cliff Bordewich, along with his staff and players, conducted a camp at the Glenvar High School gym last week. Everyone got a shirt and had a good time with school out for summer.

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The Glenvar state soccer champs pose for a photo with the Class 2 trophy. Front Row, left to right, are Dylan Ludlow, Wesley Feliciano, Marco Gustafson, Kian Fisher, Jake Williams, Colin Clapper, Alan Vu, Tyler Pierce, and Coach Logon Boyd. Back Row, left to right; Jameson Vaughn, Coach Rich Drew, Heath Russell, Coach Andy Clapper, Gavin Miller, Seth Nichols, Alex Byrd, Bryce King, Jacson Shepherd, Grayson Shepherd, Fernando Garcia, Aidan Hylton, Cooper Mullins, Coach Bob Van Gerven, Zach Curfiss, Griffin Geddes, #7 Tyler Curfiss, Kees Van Gerven, Adam Saunders, Coach Josh Jones, and Brayden Cromer. Below, Williams(#20) heads in the winning goal off a Clapper corner kick with 2:09 left in the game.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Late goal lifts Glenvar to state soccer crown

“Last year we knocked on the door. This year we beat on it. Next year we’re going to kick the son of a ‘&!#@#’ in!”

That was a quote from the late Bum Phillips, colorful coach of the NFL Houston Oilers prior to their move to Tennessee. Glenvar soccer coach Josh Jones might have said the same thing, only without the Texas draw.

Two years ago Jones’ Glenvar boys lost to Graham on an overtime “Golden Goal” in the Virginia High School League Class 2 state semifinals. Last year the Highlanders made it to the final only to lose another close one, this time to Clarke County by a 3-2 count.

Last Saturday, the Highlanders kicked the son of a ‘&!#@#’ in. Jake Williams headed in a corner kick from Colin Clapper with 2:09 left in the game and it was the only goal in a 1-0 win over previously undefeated Clarke County, a team that had not lost since beating Glenvar in the state final last spring.

“It was so sweet,” said Glenvar senior Jacson Shepherd, a co-captain for the Highlanders. “Last year sucked, and this has been our goal all season, to get back here and win it.”

Shepherd injured his ankle in the 5-1 state semifinal win over Poquoson, but he wasn’t going to miss the action Saturday.

“It hurt some but I got my 40 minutes in,” said Jacson, who helped the team just with his presence on the field.

“He was basically playing on one ankle,” said Jones. “If this wasn’t the state championship I probably wouldn’t have played him, but they(Clarke) knew how good he was and he drew some attention. I told



him I’d play him as long as he was effective.”

It was obvious any edge at all would be big in this battle of two evenly matched team, and one goal was going to be big. The first half was scoreless with Clarke having a slight edge in opportunities, but the

Glenvar defense came up big with a bunch of underclassmen in front of senior keeper Marco Gustafson. Jones played two sophomores and three freshmen on the defensive end and they shut out a team that had

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Above is the Glenvar Class 2 state championship tennis team. Blaine Bishop is holding the trophy in the front and back, left to right, are Tyler Haynie, Ross Bishop, Alec McIlwain, Logan Garner, Marco Gustafson, Beckett Wilkinson, Ian Kelley, Connor Maguire, Jacob Snead, Connor Wilkes, Christian Hill, Shannon Hall and Bob Haynie. Elliot McClintic and Liam Paxton are not pictured. Right, Bishop raises his arms in triumph after scoring the final point of the match.

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Highlanders cap undefeated tennis season with state title

The Glenvar High boys’ tennis team capped off an undefeated season with a win over Bruton in the Virginia High School League Class 2 state championship match last Thursday, June 8. Glenvar took a 5-2 win over the Panthers at the Virginia Tech indoor courts in Blacksburg.

The Highlanders took control of the match when they won four of the six singles matches. Marco Gustafson beat Simphiwe Matibini at number one, 6-2, 6-1, Alec McIlwain downed Anson Li at number two, 6-4, 6-4, and Logan Garner won at three over Thomas

Lienard, 6-0, 6-2, as the Highlanders raced to a 3-0 lead.

Beckett Wilkinson and Ian Kelley lost at numbers five and six singles, and still remaining on the court was senior Blaine Bishop in a pivotal match. Blaine was playing Max de Winter of Bruton at number four singles and he took the first set, 6-3, before de Winter rallied in the second to go up 4-1, then 5-2, needing just one more game to push the match into a third set.

“Blaine won easily in the first set, but all year he’s had a tendency to relax a little in the second set,” said Glenvar

coach Bob Haynie.

Seeing the urgency of the situation, Bishop battled back. He won the next five games in a row to take the set, 7-5, and the match. At that point Glenvar led 4-2 with only the doubles remaining, and the Highlanders have been strong in doubles all year.

“After Blaine won they needed to win all three doubles to beat us, and I knew that wasn’t going to happen,” said Haynie. “At 3-3 it would have been interesting.”

Glenvar’s doubles team consisted of McIlwain and Bishop at one, Gustafson

and Garner at two and Wilkinson and Kelley at three. Haynie had a good reason to team his number two and four singles players at number one doubles, as they play well together and were a state runner-up in Class 2 doubles last year when Gustafson was not on the team. With Marco and Garner at second doubles Glenvar usually dominated second doubles as well, giving the Highlanders a big edge in close matches.

All three doubles took the courts with Glenvar needing to win just one,

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