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## The Sisters' House Boutique: Where style, art and candles converge



The Sisters' House Boutique and Get Lit Candle Bar was founded by Fran Hall, Julie Bursey, Pam Simpkins and Rhonda Galatis.



At the heart of The Sisters' House Boutique is the enchanting candle bar, where visitors can immerse themselves in the art of candle-making.



PHOTO BY MEGAN O'KULEY

With a shared vision, the sisters work together to become a positive force in the Roanoke Valley community.

**Megan O'Kuly**  
Contributing writer

Step into The Sisters' House Boutique on West Main Street in Salem and be transported to a world where creativity knows no bounds. This captivating retail shop and thrift store, founded by four sisters, Fran Hall, Julie Bursey, Pam Simpkins and Rhonda Galatis, offers a unique and immersive experience that combines art, fashion and the art of candle-making.

With a shared vision, the sisters work together to become a positive force in the Roanoke Valley community. The Sisters' House Boutique aims to create a destination where joy, celebration and fun thrive.

Fran Hall, a retired Carilion employee, specializes in crystals, intention jars and gently worn clothing and accessories. Her selection carries positive energy and a touch of magic, bringing enchantment into the lives of customers.

Julie Bursey, a compassionate social worker, curates products within the boutique. This collection embodies elegance and dignity, offering a range of sophisticated accessories and self-care essentials.

Pam Simpkins, a dedicated advocate for sustainability, oversees the thrifted items in the shop. By repurposing pre-loved treasures, she promotes conscious consumption and reduces waste. The thrift items at The Sisters' House Boutique showcase both style and a commitment to a greener future.

Rhonda Galatis, a nurse and artist, infuses the boutique with her creative spirit. Her captivating artwork, available for purchase, adds a touch of wonder and inspiration to the space, encouraging visitors to tap into their artistic candle-making abilities and experience the joy of creation.

At the heart of The Sisters' House Boutique is the enchanting candle bar, where visitors can immerse themselves in the art of candle-making. Customers can personalize their candles with a variety of plant-based additives, charms and mixable scents. The fragrance choices, designed specifically for candles, ensure a long-lasting aroma.

"We really wanted it to be a destination place for fun nights out, birthday parties, and even bachelorette parties," Fran Hall said.

It's an opportunity for individuals to disconnect from their cell phones and spend quality time together, engaging in meaningful conversations and

creating lasting memories.

"One thing we love is that people turn off their cell phones and spend time with each other," Fran Hall said.

Sustainability is a core value at The Sisters' House Boutique. By repurposing items into art and offering gently used clothing, the boutique promotes conscious consumerism and contributes to a greener future. Each purchase becomes an opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment.

The Sisters' House Boutique is not just a business; it's a haven where art, fashion and candle-making unite to create an immersive experience. It's a place where visitors can find unique treasures, explore their creativity, and celebrate the beauty of sustainable living. Whether shoppers are searching for a fashion statement, a captivating artwork or a moment of tranquility in the candle-making process, The Sisters' House Boutique invites them to indulge their senses and discover the magic that happens when art, fashion and candle-making intertwine.

Visit The Sisters' House Boutique on West Main Street in Salem for a fun and relaxing candle-making

See **Sisters' House**, page 3



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

Roanoke College and Salem City Schools held a joint press conference Monday morning to discuss the grant the college was awarded and the steps the two organizations will take going forward as they develop a lab school plan.

## Roanoke College, Salem City Schools partnering on lab school plan grant

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Roanoke College and Salem City Schools held a joint press conference Monday morning at the college's Cregger Center to announce that they will be partnering to design a dual-enrollment lab school program for at-risk high school students. The effort is made possible through a \$192,541 Lab School Planning Grant the college was awarded by the Virginia Department of Education.

"We are excited to work with our neighbors at Salem High, in conjunction with colleagues at Virginia

Western, on a plan to improve college access and affordability for more students in the Roanoke Valley," Kathy Wolfe, vice president for academic affairs and dean of Roanoke College, said.

Roanoke is one of 16 schools in Virginia – and the only one in the Roanoke Valley – that was approved for one of the 12-month planning grants. Faculty at Roanoke College and Salem High will use the year to create a plan for a laboratory school that would give students a jump on college and careers while enabling faculty at both schools to observe and learn from the students' educational

journeys.

A lab school is defined in Virginia as a public, nonsectarian, nonreligious school established by a public institution of higher education or an eligible private institution. During the Virginia General Assembly's 2022 Special Session, it appropriated \$100 million into the College Partnership Laboratory Fund for the purpose of establishing or supporting lab schools. That included \$5 million for planning grants to eligible institutions, \$20 million for initial start-up grants for approved lab schools and \$75 million

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## Pennix named Roanoke College's vice president for enrollment management

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James "JP" Pennix has been named Roanoke College's new vice president for enrollment management. The 1988 graduate of the college will assume his new role effective July 10, according to a news release.

"As a graduate, I know that the supportive academic environment at Roanoke College is unmatched," Pennix said. "My career and background have prepared me for this opportunity to serve students and families while leading the enrollment team to continued success. I am honored to serve the College under President Shushok's leadership."

Pennix currently serves as senior associate director of recruitment in admissions at Virginia Tech. Previously, at Ferrum College he was vice president for enrollment management and dean of admissions and associate vice president of enrollment management at Radford University. Early in his career, Pennix held the role of director of admissions at Roanoke College.

With more than 22 years of experience in higher education recruitment and



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**Pennix**

leadership at both public and private institutions, Pennix will oversee the offices of Admissions and Financial Aid at Roanoke College. He will report to the president and serve in the cabinet.

"We are incredibly excited to welcome JP back to Roanoke College," said President Frank Shushok Jr. "Through this national search, we worked to identify a change agent who can advance our priorities and adapt to the changing needs of students. JP's demonstrated commitment to inclusion, community partnerships

and positively impacting the lives of college-bound students stood out. We know JP will make a significant impact."

Pennix holds an undergraduate degree in mathematics from Roanoke College and a graduate degree in social work from Radford University. In addition, he served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1986 to 1993 and was honored with the National Defense Service Medal and the Overseas Service Ribbon for exemplary performance in relation to Operation Desert Shield/Storm in 1991.



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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**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,

begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

**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.

**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 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

# ROANOKE COUNTY COURT RECORDS OF 1840 SHOW MANY CHANGES IN LEGAL PROCEDURE THROUGH YEARS

## Twenty Stripes Meted Out By Judge Nearly 100 Years Ago-Law Abiding Populace

From the 1938 centennial edition of *The Times-Register*  
 Much water has gone under the bridge since the first courts were established in this county and the methods of legal procedure have changed to a marked degree. This fact is apparent upon reading the early court records of this country when first established when court was held in the James Huff home and a few years later when the first sessions of court were held in the courthouse that was completed in 1841.

While at that time there were few cases of a serious nature and matters that now would be tried by a magistrate were heard, the court had a wide jurisdiction and some of their methods were unique.

For instance the early court over which justices of the peace presided always gave a preliminary hearing to a person charged with a felony. The grand jury did not seem to investigate anything except such cases as breach of the peace and selling liquor without a license.

One of the first cases involving a felony to come before the local court was on February 17, 1840, when Thomas Golden was brought into court for a preliminary hearing on a charge of shooting and wounding Pleasant Blankenship. After hearing evidence in the case the following notation was recorded in the court book: "The court are of the opinion that the prisoner is guilty and therefore should be brought to trial in the March term of court." In view of the fact that the same men would try him at the regular term of court as those who expressed the opinion that he was guilty the above notation seems a little out of line-at least with present ideas on court procedure.

**Law Abiding**

It must be said that in those days the people of this vicinity were a very law abiding people. Cases of breach of the peace were common but such cases as a rule merely involved people who had been in a fist fight. The fine for such an offense was rarely over five dollars. On November 17 Isaac Miller was hauled into court and when found guilty of some petty offense was fined one cent.

In those days it was necessary for the court to pass on a man's qualifications to operate an ordinary tavern. Such taverns or "house of entertainment" as they were called were evidently considered by the court to be "useful"-at least that notation was made in the court records on approving applications. A large number of such applications were approved by the courts in the early days of this county and the following order approving one is a sample and the wording in all of



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them is exactly the same with the exception of the applicant's name: November 23, 1838.

**Tavern Keeper Qualifies**

"On the petition of John Gordon and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that he is of good character and not addicted to drunkenness and gaming and the court being of the opinion that he will keep an orderly and useful house of entertainment and license is hereby granted him to keep an ordinary at his house in the county."

Operating a tavern without a license was contrary to law and on August 22, 1838, John Poage was indicted for such offense. The court records show that he was charged with "unlawfully receiving compensation for dieting and operating a tavern without license."

In finding a defendant not guilty the court records of that day almost always bore the same notation which was "the court finds the defendant not guilty and the defendant go hence without day."

**Turnpike Companies**

As soon as this county was formed there were a number of turnpike companies organized for the building of macadamized roads from Salem to various points in this section of the state. The court had power to alter the roads and in the first few years of the Roanoke county court a large number of petitions were heard by people who wanted changes made in the roads. There were probably as many complaints in those days as to the manner in which roads were laid out as there are today.

The local court also had the power to award damages to a land owner when a road was built through his property and a number of such cases were heard by the court in day.

On August 23, 1830 the following court order was made:

"On motion of David Gish who owns the land on both sides of Wolf Creek in the county and being desirous to raise the dam for a water grist mill, it is ordered that a writ of ad quod damnum be awarded him to be directed to the sheriff of this county to be executed the 31 inst."

This order relates to the Gish who founded the grist mill near Vinton and which was responsible for the founding of a town at that place.

**Lash Used**

For some years after the founding of this county the lash was used as a penalty for those who transgressed the law. A case of this nature was recorded in the September, 1846 term of court when Charley Hatcher was hauled into court for a preliminary hearing on a charge of larceny. The court heard evidence of the charge and decided to bind him over for trial. Hatcher requested that the court mete him out punishment then and there as he did not want to wait until the next term of court. He probably was of the opinion that the court would not have ordered him held for trial unless they believed him guilty. The court complied with his request and ordered the sheriff to give him twenty stripes.

At the term of court held on December 21, 1840, a commission composed of George Shanks and others reported on a proposed plan for improving the temporary jail as they had been ordered to do by the court. This report was accepted and agreeable with one exception and that exception was that the recommendation that the lining with planks of the lower room in the western part of the building be not followed.

-Prepared by Lisa King

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

An iconic part of United States military history is the M1 helmet, one of the most successful attempts by the U.S. at making an original combat helmet.

The M1 was introduced for use in World War II. It covered more of a soldier's head, and provided more protection, than World War I's M1917, a British designed helmet. The M1 was the first helmet to use two pieces- the iconic outer steel shell and an inner lighter-weight liner. They were approved for combat in 1941, and were used for many conflicts until their retirement in 1985.

Kids ages 6-13 can see this M1 helmet this

weekend during Summer Fun at the Salem Museum!

Join the Salem Museum on June 10 and 14 for "World War II and the Roanoke Valley." Learn how local people influenced WWII both at home and overseas.

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.



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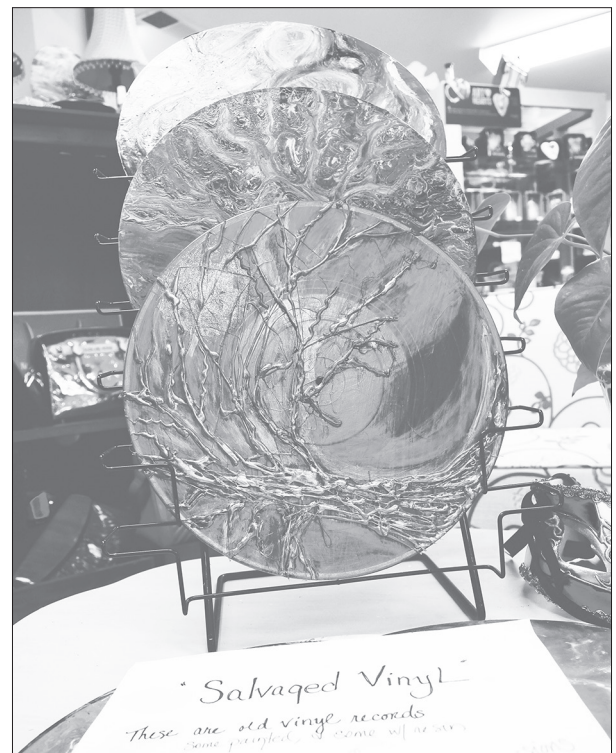
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The fragrance choices, designed specifically for candles, ensure a long-lasting aroma.

experience or just for a little shopping. Connect with their Facebook page for updates and be part of their journey to spread joy and creativity in the community.

The Sisters' House Boutique is located at 2800 West Main Street in Salem. Make reservations by calling 540-378-4122 or on their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thesistershouseboutique/>. For more information, visit their website at [info@thesistershouseboutique.com](http://info@thesistershouseboutique.com).



PHOTOS BY MEGAN O'KULEY  
By repurposing items into art and offering gently used clothing, the boutique promotes conscious consumerism and contributes to a greener future.

www.facebook.com/thesistershouseboutique/. For more information, visit their website at [info@thesistershouseboutique.com](http://info@thesistershouseboutique.com).

# Lab School from page 1

for per-pupil operating grants to support ongoing expenses for the operation and maintenance of lab schools.

Each grant applicant had the flexibility to propose its own type of lab school. The model envisioned by Roanoke College and Salem City Schools would target students who might otherwise not have access to college preparatory or career readiness assistance.

"Salem City Schools is excited to collaborate with Roanoke College on their Lab School," Jamie Soltis, assistant superintendent at Salem City Schools, said. "Through this partnership, our students will have the chance to take college-level courses on a college campus while still in high school. This will provide them with authentic real-world learning opportunities that will better prepare them for their lives beyond high school. We have a longstanding relationship with Roanoke College and are excited to continue growing together to meet the needs of our students and families."

The lab school at Roanoke College would enable at-risk Salem High School students to enroll in specific college courses while they are still in high school. These innovative, inquiry-based courses would be designed to help develop higher-order thinking and communication skills necessary for success in college, careers and civic leadership.

Courses would span multiple disciplines but align with specific career pathways such as education and global studies; science, engineering and technology; and communication and civic leadership. Each career pathway would include field-based research components, community-engagement courses and general education courses that can give students a head start on meeting college graduation requirements, the college said.

Under this proposed model, students also would be offered an optional course that serves as an introduction to the college learning environment, as well as an optional capstone research course that provides an opportunity for them to present their own work to a business-community partner audience.

A unique aspect of Roanoke College's proposed lab school model involves a direct pipeline to an affordable

college degree at the end of the pathway. Under the preliminary plan, lab school students at Roanoke who complete the full career pathway, including the introduction and capstone courses, would be eligible for a Roanoke College scholarship at the end of their high school career.

An interdisciplinary planning committee led by faculty from Roanoke College's Education Department will collaborate with Salem High faculty over the next year to fine tune the lab school plan details. They will coordinate with Virginia Western Community College to ensure that the new program complements rather than duplicates Virginia Western's existing dual-enrollment program.

"We're looking forward to working closely with our college and community colleagues to create a program with multi-faceted benefits," Lisa Stoneman, chair of Roanoke's Education Department, said.

Should the lab school come to fruition, faculty will be selected for their ability to teach a wide range of learners, and education students at Roanoke could assist instructors and mentor high school participants. Professional development would be held regularly for faculty and college student peer mentors in the program, the college said. All lab schools must comply with the Virginia Standards of Learning.

During the planning phase, grant recipients must



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD  
Lisa Stoneman, center, Kathy Wolfe, left, and Curtis Hicks, right, answered questions about the lab school plan in the Cregger Center.

conduct a review of planning and submit milestones and other deliverables to the Virginia Department of Education. By the end of the planning term, schools should be ready to submit an application to the DOE for the launch of a lab school. At that time, applicants will be eligible for larger grants to fund the implementation of their school plan.

"I'm grateful to everyone at Roanoke College and Salem City Schools who worked hard to envision this new lab school and secure the funding to help make it a reality," Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr. said. "This is another example of what we can achieve when we link arms and collaborate with local partners, and I'm excited to watch this partnership bear fruit for young people in this community."

# RECIPE OF THE WEEK

*Editor's note: The Salem Times-Register is pleased to introduce a new weekly feature, Recipe of the Week. It is authored by Shelly Koon, our multi-talented customer service representative.*



**Shelly Koon**  
Contributing Writer

Our recipe this week involves peanut butter and yes, I did another Google search for the history of peanut butter. In 1985, Dr. John Kellogg (of cereal fame) is credited with creating the first peanut butter paste. He used it as a health food for those who had a hard time eating meat. Peanut butter was first publicly sold at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. During World War II, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches were used by soldiers as portable sustenance during maneuvers. In 1921 a process for making a smooth, spreadable, and shelf stable peanut

butter was found. With the invention of sliced bread, children could make their own PB and J sandwiches. When asked in 2020, 90% of American households reported consuming peanut butter. A good source of protein and magnesium, peanut butter is often used as a meat replacement. Peanut butter is good for lowering cholesterol, lowering heart disease, and provides the nine amino acids your body needs. Just two tablespoons of peanut butter contain 191 calories. During the pandemic, a Yale University doctor devised a test for asymptomatic

carriers of COVID-19. Everyone who reported a severe loss of smell using the peanut butter test, later tested positive. A distinctly American invention, we are known for our love of peanut butter. On average, we eat 7.9 pounds of peanut products per year. A peanut butter sandwich is versatile. My dad made his sandwich with a slice of tomato, my friend uses sweet pickles, Elvis added bananas, and I like to mix in maple syrup. How do you make your PB&J?

This recipe for peanut butter pie is truly an American classic. Source: [nationalpeanutboard.org](http://nationalpeanutboard.org)

## FLUFFY FROZEN PEANUT BUTTER PIE

- 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup confectioners sugar
- 1/3 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 container (9 ounces) frozen whipped topping
- 9-inch baked pastry shell
- 1/4 cup chopped roasted peanuts

Whip cheese until light and fluffy. Beat in sugar and peanut butter. Slowly add milk, blending thoroughly into mixture. Fold in topping. Pour into pie shell. Sprinkle with chopped peanuts. Freeze and serve. Yield: 6 servings.

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# POLICE REPORT

## City of Salem Police Department



### Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of May 30, 2023 - June 05, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
1-JUN-2023	700 BLK S Colorado St	Assault on Police Officer
1-JUN-2023	100 BLK Electric Rd	Illegal Use of Credit Card
2-JUN-2023	2000 BLK Mulberry St	Robbery
3-JUN-2023	1500 BLK E Main St	Grand Larceny
3-JUN-2023	1800 BLK W Main St	Shoplifting

## City of Salem Police Department



### Weekly Arrest Report

Week of May 30, 2023 - June 05, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
05/30/2023	Exzavier M. Muterspaugh	18	Shoplifting
06/01/2023	Josue R. Rivera	41	Assault on Police Officer, Disorderly Conduct, Obstructing Justice
06/02/2023	Tyler S. Golding	22	Robbery, Domestic Assault & Battery, Prevent Another from Summoning Law Enforcement
06/02/2023	Joseph R. Dickerson	35	Failure to Appear
06/05/2023	Howard S. Lawrence	66	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/05/2023	Curtis M. Blankenship	35	Assault & Battery



# OPINION



**Ben Cline**  
Congressman

It was a short but disappointing week back in session, as business-as-usual won the day. As reckless spending policies continue to wreak havoc on our economy, driving inflation that hikes up costs for hardworking families, I voted against the \$4 trillion debt limit increase "deal." Additionally, our Governor announced the deployment of Virginia National Guard troops to help the State of Texas secure the southern border. I also honored the first graduating class of JMU's Valley Scholars on the House Floor, and met with students and local organizations back in the district. The battle to rein in Biden's out-of-

control bureaucracy and restore fiscal sanity is just beginning, and I will continue to fight for the good people of Virginia's Sixth District.

### Standing Against Business-As-Usual Washington

The American people and Virginia's Sixth District are currently feeling real, untold hardship from years of reckless spending policies, and have made it clear that Washington must change its habits. That is why House Republicans passed the Limit, Save, Grow Act (H.R. 2811) last month, which would raise the debt ceiling by \$1.5 trillion, while also making serious spending reforms

to stop the accumulation of even more debt in the future.

Unsurprisingly, President Biden and congressional leadership's "deal", the Fiscal Responsibility Act (H.R. 3746), is a watered-down version of our original debt ceiling solution, allowing for a roughly \$4 trillion debt limit increase beyond the 2024 election while excluding just about everything we had passed. That is unacceptable, and clearly fails to meet the seriousness of our fiscal moment.

America is in over \$31.8 trillion debt because of reckless policies, and President Biden's debt limit agreement just further rewards Washington's bad spending habits. That's why I voted against this deal. While I am disappointed that the House passed the bill, I will continue fighting for the people of Virginia's Sixth District to cut inflationary

spending, reduce out-of-control debt, and restore economic prosperity to our great Nation.

### Fighting Biden's Border Crisis

The ongoing border crisis facing our nation has turned every state into a border state, including the Commonwealth. Since October, there have been more than 1.7 million illegal crossings and more than 2.3 million in FY2022. Worse, record-high amounts of deadly fentanyl continues to flow

across the border into our communities, impacting countless innocent lives every year. In Virginia, an average of five people die each day from the illicit narcotic.

That's why this week, Governor Glenn Youngkin announced his plan to deploy 100 Virginia National Guard troops to the southern border to help the State of Texas protect the southern border and I commend him and the Guardsmen for taking action. While

President Biden and Secretary Mayorkas refuse to enforce law and order, states like Virginia are answering the call to secure our southern border, reduce the flow of fentanyl, combat human trafficking, and address the humanitarian crisis.

### Constituent Meetings

It was a pleasure to present the plaque of the Congressional Record honoring the Salem High School Forensics Team for their state championship victory.



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# Preserve Salem: MVP free pass in debt ceiling deal

The recent debt ceiling deal will cost Salem dearly. Democrats and Republicans agreed to insert Joe Manchin's Dirty Deal to permit Mountain Valley Pipeline by an act of Congress after the project repeatedly failed judicial scrutiny due to a record of criminal environmental violations and certain harm to protected water quality. The headwaters of the South Fork of the Roanoke River in Bent Mountain are of special concern where the massive 42-inch pipe will cross dozens of streams at the very mouth of Salem's main watershed—location of some of the cleanest water on earth that is naturally pushed out of the mountain into trout streams, sinkholes and underground streams

in a delicate natural water system.

New construction involving clearing, trenching and backfilling into streams and wetlands would affect the Bottom Creek watershed especially hard, producing 68 new discharges into waterbodies (26 into streams, 42 into wetlands). Most of the 6.5-mile section in this drainage has not yet been trenched. Bottom Creek feeds the South Fork Roanoke River, Salem's main water source for municipal water and habitat for the endangered Roanoke logperch—revived following a 30-year recovery plan but highly vulnerable to pipeline sediment pollution.

MVP pipes that will cross under about 1,000 Virginia roads, (including I-81 and U.S. 460) are years past expiration, damaged by exposure to the elements and vulnerable to explosion. Even under normal operating conditions, pipes will leak tons of methane.

Air pollution from a likely compressor station in Elliston will drift to Salem, raising health concerns.

Virginia DEQ should have stopped MVP before the Dirty Debt Deal. Salem City should have made a strong case to the state, but simply resent a 2017 resolution. Senator Kaine attempted to remove it from the debt ceiling bill, but no amendments passed. The cost for Salem is polluted air and water sources and potential MVP explosions under surrounding roads.

Who will oversee MVP as it slams its way across the 130 South Fork tributary streams of the Roanoke River? The worst is the legacy that the unnecessary MVP leaves our children. MVP protesters will converge on the White House on June 8 to try to stop this unjust calamity.

-Cynthia Munley  
Preserve Salem

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# Roanoke College poll: Consumer sentiment trending upward behind ebbing inflation and strong labor markets

The Virginia Index of Consumer Sentiment (VAICS) increased by 3.8 points over the second quarter of 2023, its highest value since November 2021. Virginians are increasingly optimistic as inflation continues to slow and labor markets hold strong. The national inflation rate was 5% in April 2023, down four percentage points since June 2022. The strong labor market also contributes to improving sentiment. The national unemployment rate hit 3.4%, the lowest rate since 1969 in January and April 2023; in Virginia, the rate is even lower, coming in at 3.1% in April and with 2.5 job openings for every unemployed person.

Consumer sentiment increased by 3.8 points in the second quarter of 2023 to 71.3, the highest value since November 2021, and continues the rebound since the historic low of 58.2 in May 2022. The primary drivers behind the sentiment recovery are slowing inflation and a resilient labor market. As measured by the Consumer Price Index, which captures the price of goods and services the typical household buys, inflation hit the highest level in more than 40

years in June 2022 (9%). Since then, inflation has rolled over and was 5.0% (seasonally adjusted) in April 2023. Virginians are more optimistic about the economy when the pressures on their wallets lessen. The downward path of inflation has slowed in recent months, suggesting that reaching the Federal Reserve Bank inflation target of 2% will take time.

Regarding sentiment, the slowing of price growth reinforces the strong labor market. Nationally, the May unemployment rate was 3.4%, slightly below the pre-pandemic value of 3.5% and matching the lowest value since May 1969 for the second time in 2023; the rate in Virginia is 3.1%. A comparison of labor supply (households) and labor demand (businesses) shows that the number of unemployed persons is much lower than that of current job openings: the number of unemployed persons per job opening is 0.4 in Virginia compared to 0.6 nationally. Another way to think about this is that there are 2.5 job openings for every unemployed person in Virginia, which indicates

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15. Deteriorate with age	43. Monetary unit	7. Helps	35. Actress Kate
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# OBITUARIES

## Glass, Michael Ray

Michael Ray Glass (Pappy) 69 of Salem, met his loving wife Bonnie at the pearly gates Sunday, June 4th, 2023. Mike was also met by his parents Harrison and Barbara, and best friend Kevin Sheppard. He was an outstanding father, husband, brother, friend, mentor, and Firefighter.

Those remaining to carry out Mike's legacy on are his son, Stephen Palmer (Stephanie); grand-dog, Ace; his baby sister, Becky Ayers (Justin); special nephews, Jase, and Ryan Ayers; brothers, James and Ronnie Glass; Sister, Anne Paitsel (David); special nieces, Sylvia Paitsel (Cedrick); great niece, Leia; and special aunt, Sandra Dawley. Other special family members include Daniel, Leilani, Leigh Ann, Lena, and Dakota Ayers, along with many other nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins.

When Mike was a young boy, he was afraid of fire trucks. It didn't take long for Michael to conquer his fear and follow in his father's footsteps, becoming a Firefighter. Mike dedicated his life to the Fire Service and serving his community. He started his journey as a volunteer firefighter, just like his own father, at Fort Lewis Fire Department in 1978. After holding several positions as treasurer and Lieutenant, he retired after 41 years of service in 2019. During his time with Fort Lewis Volunteer Fire Department, he organized the Chicken BBQ fundraisers twice a year and received several Firefighter of the Year awards.

Mike became a career firefighter with Salem Fire Department on March 19, 1987, where he obtained his EMT certification and his Hazmat Technician and served as part of the Regional HazMat team. During Mike's adventures with Salem Fire, he came to be known as "Pappy". On February 1, 2008, Mike retired after 20 years as a Senior Firefighter/EMT.

Mike's lifelong commitment to expanding his knowledge of Fire services helped grow his career. He regularly attended classes, holding many certifications, as well as being a Virginia Department of Fire Programs instructor. Mike was influential in starting Roanoke County's Volunteer Firefighter Academy, where he continued as the Lead Instructor. Mike's desire to share his knowledge and passion for the fire

service led him to start a second fire academy in conjunction with the Elliston Fire Department. Mike served as a mentor to countless Volunteer Firefighters throughout Southwestern Virginia through his teaching, whether it was in EVOC, Firefighter 1 and 2, or Hazmat. He has left a lasting impression on so many lives through his interactions and instruction over the years.

Mike also served a short time as a volunteer with Elliston Fire Department in the 1990s. Mike was elected as an honorary member of the Department in 2021, for his time and dedication he gave to the Elliston Fire Academies.

One of Mike's favorite pastimes was making trips to The Smokey Mountains with Bonnie, Steve, and Stephanie, as well as other friends. Mike also has a



love for dogs. Whether it was the pups waiting for him every year to get their special treat on the Santa Run with Fort Lewis, or his own dogs, both named Blue. Mike always had a special place in his heart for children. He always made sure his wallet had a few dollar bills to hand out to any little ones he saw, especially Jase and Ryan.

One thing that could always be said about Mike was the size of his heart. He was known for doing anything he could for anyone. Mike, most importantly, filled the role as a father. Mike stepped into this role when he was needed most with no questions asked. Mike became Pops to Steve when he married Bonnie. He also filled the void Becky felt during their father's illness, and after.

In the month before Mike passed, we were gifted with two precious memories. Mike received a special visit from fellow firefighter Lt. Dana Lacy with Roanoke County Fire and Rescue, and her crew on Wagon 7. Dana stopped by just to say Hi. Mike whispered to her "take me to the truck." The staff got Mike into his wheelchair, and they took him to the truck. A

dedicated Firefighter, even at his most vulnerable, still wanted to be with "the truck." Last Tuesday, Alisha, Faith, and other TerraBella staff took Mike with them delivering meals to Salem Fire Station 1 and to the career staff at Fort Lewis for EMS week. Mike was able to visit and shake hands with old friends. The smiles he shed that day will forever be cherished. We could not thank TerraBella Director of Nursing, Alisha and her daughter, Faith enough for capturing these moments for us to cherish. Mike is the definition of a true servant. He will be greatly missed by his family and so many others that knew him.

The family received friends on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, from 2 until 4 and 6 until 8 p.m. at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem, and again on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 2 until 4 and 6 until 8 p.m., also at the funeral home.

Funeral services, honoring Mike's life, will be conducted on Friday, June 9, 2023, at 1 pm, at Living Well Church of the Nazarene, 4335 W Main St, Salem, Va. Interment will follow at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park, in Roanoke, where firefighter last rights will be conducted.

The family will be honoring Michael's years of dedication to the Fire Service with a full firefighter funeral. First responders attending the funeral service should wear their Class A uniforms for a sea of Blue to honor Michael's legacy. All Fire apparatus are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association in memory of Mike Glass by visiting <https://act.alz.org/> to submit your donation.

A special thank you to the Salem Fire Department, its members, and retirees, for their help. Thank you to Fort Lewis Fire Department for your love and support of Mike. The family would also like to thank the Virginia Fire Museum for providing the Fire Truck for Mike's last ride. We especially want to thank the staff at TerraBella Assisted Living, where Mike has resided the last two years in memory care. Mike was definitely known as the Ladies' man in the building. Also, we would like to thank everyone who has reached out with support. It is appreciated!

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

## Petco Love invests in Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection

Roanoke County – The Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection is set to receive a \$13,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of its lifesaving work for animals in the Roanoke Valley.

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$350 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.7 million pets adopted and counting.

"Our investment in the Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection is part of more than \$15M in investments

recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized," said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. "Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently launched Petco Love Lost, a national lost and found database that uses pet image technology to simplify the search for lost pets."

"We are very grateful for the support of Petco Love in helping us market our lost and adoptable animals who are housed at RCACP," said Mike Warner, executive director. "These funds will allow us to be creative and purchase equipment necessary to create interactive social media posts to highlight our animals in need, as well as provide

enrichment opportunities to showcase our animals in the community. We are excited to enhance our educational, marketing, and community volunteer efforts to increase the adoptions of our animals and to provide options to decrease owner surrenders."

The Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection is the local municipal open intake shelter serving the communities of the City of Roanoke, Counties of Botetourt and Roanoke, and the Town of Vinton. The RCACP intakes approximately 4,000 animals each year through the facility. Since 2017, the RCACP has focused on reducing owner surrenders, increasing adoptions, increasing owner redemptions, and working with various rescues to place animals with their forever homes.

-The Salem Times-Register

## Salem's "Jazz in July" set for July 15



COURTESY OF CITY OF SALEM

"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.

Vaughn and the Ministers of Soul headlined the event in 2010 when the official ribbon-cutting ceremony for the amphitheater was held. Vaughn has performed with everyone from Delbert McClinton to Ronnie Milsap.

Gates open for this year's event at 3:30 p.m. and jazz fans are encouraged to bring lounge chairs and blankets and to pack a picnic. The Tailgate, Lazy Bulldog, Salty Lobster & Co and Wicked Lemon

food trucks will be onsite selling food and family-friendly beverages. Salem Catering will be selling beer and wine, but patrons are not allowed to bring alcohol into the venue.

Along with parking that is available at Longwood Park, attendees can also park at the Salem Museum and Oakey Field lots. A golf cart shuttle service will be available from those locations for those with mobility issues. No pets will be permitted.

-The Salem Times-Register

## Salem attorney has license suspended

The Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board announced last month that it had suspended Charles Gregory Phillips's license to practice law in Virginia for one year with terms for violating professional rules that govern safekeeping property in VSB Docket No. 23-080-127641 to run concurrently with a five-year suspension for violating the terms of a previous

suspension with terms issued by the Circuit Court of Roanoke County on March 5, 2018.

The release issued by the Virginia State Bar said it was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. The bar associated him with GP Law Professional LLC on East Main Street in Salem.

-The Salem Times-Register

## Salem Museum Speaker Series event set for June 8



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

The event will be at 7 p.m. on June 8 at the Salem Museum

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 contribute

to local residents' quality of life.

Founded in 1996, BRLC serves the greater Roanoke region, working with local landowners to conserve farms, forests, mountaintops, waterways and scenic views. Over the last nearly three decades, BRLC has permanently protected iconic local landmarks such as Mill Mountain and Carvins Cove, provided fun weekend outings for families, and educated thousands of local

schoolchildren.

Perry has been executive director of the Blue Ridge Land Conservancy since 2012. He chairs the Roanoke Kiwanis Club's environment committee and is a board member of Virginia's United Land Trusts. He has an undergraduate degree in geography from James Madison University and a graduate degree in park and resource management from Slippery Rock University.

-The Salem Times-Register

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**JUNE 16TH 7:05PM**  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE NIGHT - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

**JUNE 17TH 6:05PM**  
COUNTRY NIGHT - GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM

**JUNE 18TH 3:05PM**  
GAME 6 - GATES OPEN AT 2:00PM



# V DOT Roadwatch

**INTERSTATE 81**  
**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.

**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**  
**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.

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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.

**CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND**  
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**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**  
**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. [www.firstchristiansalemva.com](http://www.firstchristiansalemva.com). Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:45 am, Worship - 10:45 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

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that finding workers is challenging for businesses, and workers continue to have bargaining power. The tight labor market and increased minimum wage and social security payments at the start of the year bolstered spending and household income. Consumer spending, adjusted for inflation, rose 0.5% between March and April 2023.

The VA Index of Current Conditions (VA ICC) is 60.7, up 0.5 points since the last quarter, although still well off its pre-pandemic February 2020 value of 103.5 and the historic high of 106.6 in February 2019. Twenty-six percent of respondents report that their finances are better today than a year ago despite increased home values and incomes. Virginians see their wages buying considerably less today than a year ago, holding the ICC back. Thirty-two percent of respondents believe that now is a good time to purchase large, durable goods like refrigerators. Prices of such durable goods fell 0.2% over the last year, compared to an increase in nondurables and services, which increased by 3.2% and 6.8%, respectively. Virginians are less optimistic about current conditions than the nation. The national ICC was 64.9 in May 2023.

Although sentiment is low in the commonwealth, there is relative optimism about the future. The Virginia Index of Consumer Expectations (VA ICE) is 78.2, up 6.0 points since last quarter and almost

23 points above the national number of 55.4. About 43% of respondents believe the coming five to 10 years will be a period of economic growth and prosperity, and 39% anticipate improved household finances in the coming year. The optimism is likely linked to falling price expectations: Virginians expect prices to rise 2.1% over the next 12 months, down from the one-year expectation of 4.3% in May 2022.

**Analysis**  
 "Consumer sentiment continues to improve steadily," said Dr. Alice Louise Kassens, John S. Shannon Professor of Economics and Senior Analyst at the Roanoke College Institute for Policy and Opinion Research. "Consumer sentiment reflects how consumers feel about the economy and can also impact the future. If people are worried about the economy's future, they may respond by reducing spending in anticipation of tough times. Worries about a recession can become a self-fulfilling prophecy, and we can push ourselves into a recession. The upward sentiment trajectory in the commonwealth signals that residents are optimistic about the economy. The labor market remains resilient and is a tailwind for the economy. The Virginia labor market is tight, with only one unemployed worker for every 2.5 job openings. Although inflation continues as the largest drag on sentiment, it appears to have rolled over and is moving in the right direction, albeit slowly.

Consumer spending, which increased nationally by 0.5 percentage points between March and April 2023, remains strong. Increased consumer spending adds to inflation, but given that it makes up two-thirds of total spending, it is a firewall against a recession."

**Methodology**  
 Interviewing for the Roanoke College Poll was conducted by The Institute for Policy and Opinion Research at Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia, between Feb. 12 and Feb. 21, 2023. A total of 727 completed interviews came from random telephone calls to 446 Virginians, and 281 responses were drawn from a proprietary online panel of Virginians. Telephone interviews were conducted in English. Cell phones constituted 50% of the completed phone interviews. Marketing Systems Group provided the telephone dialing frame, and Lucid, LLC facilitated the online panel.


Questions answered by the sample of 727 respondents are subject to a sampling error of plus or minus approximately 4.0% at the 95% confidence level. This means that in 95 out of 100 samples like the one used here, the results should be at most 4.0 percentage points above or below the figure obtained by interviewing all Virginians with a home telephone or a cell phone. Where the results of subgroups are reported, the sampling error is higher.

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### Yard Sales - Botetourt County

**Treasure Hunt Sale Troutville Assembly of God**  
 118 Conner Lane  
 June 10, 2023  
 8 am-2pm  
 Rain or Shine  
 Handmade Crafts  
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### General Information

**Piedmont Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
 Sunday morning service 11am. 5007 Jewell Dr. Shawsville Va. Pastor Tim Clyburn. 8 miles from Shawsville at 460, on Alleghany Spring Rd.

### Legals - Botetourt County

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 201 CULPEPPER AVE, BUCHANAN, VA 24066.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 5, 2011, in the original principal amount of \$92,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia as Instrument No. 110000138. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on July 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA; BEING LOT NO. 4 AND THE WESTERN ONE-HALF OF LOT NO. 5, BLOCK 204, AS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF THE BUCHANAN REALTY COMPANY, INC., RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK NO. 2, AT PAGE 11. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwswales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwswales.com. VA-208643-6.

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#### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 17 KNOLLWOOD DRIVE, TROUTVILLE, VA 24175.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2003, in the original principal amount of \$111,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Botetourt County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 0167 as Instrument No. 0307051. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Botetourt County, Main Street, Fincastle, VA 24090 on July 3, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: LOT 1, BLOCK 1, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF SECTION 1, KNOLLWOOD, MADE BY T.P. PARKER AND SON, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS, DATED FEBRUARY 2, 1973, OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BOTETOURT COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 7, PAGE 76. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwswales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwswales.com. VA-208643-6.

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#### TRUSTEES SALE OF

#### 392 FIELDS AVE, BLUE RIDGE, VA 24064

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$61,128.90, with an annual interest rate of 7.590000% dated April 23, 2002, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the County of Botetourt as Deed Instrument Number 0203585, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the County of Botetourt, at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Botetourt located on Main Street, Fincastle, Virginia on July 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit: FOREST ADD 5 THRU 8 IN C Tax Map No. 103B(1) BK C 5-8 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 23-293531. 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 10, 2023, June 7, 2023, and June 14, 2023

### Legals - City of Salem

#### 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

#### 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:

- 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).
- 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).
- 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.

### Legals - City of Salem

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 is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on June 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

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

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Salem School Board will hold a public hearing for comment on the Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. The hearing will begin at 7:00 PM at the School Administrative Office, 510 South College Avenue, Salem. The updated plan is currently posted on the division website for public review. Any citizen of Salem who wishes to address the Board should contact Susan E. Young, Clerk of the Board, at 389-0130 by Monday, June 12, 2023, in order to be placed on the agenda. Individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to bring copies of their remarks for the record. In accordance with Board Policy KD, Public Participation in Board Meetings, individuals who plan to address the Board are requested to:

- provide their name and address,
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- be brief and address all stated concerns to the chair,
- a time limit of three minutes per speaker is allotted,
- provide 8 copies of their remarks for the record, and
- be prepared to answer questions from the Board.

In unusual cases or cases of emergency, the Board, by consensus, may allow an individual or organization to speak if not on the agenda.

### Legals - City of Salem

#### 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 - Montgomery County

#### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104  
 Case No. **CL23000949-00**  
 MONTGOMERY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073  
 Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* MAKALA ANN POFF v. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
 The object of this suit is to: NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR: CAIDEN LEE HAMBRIK It is ORDERED that BRANDON SCOTT appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JULY 24, 2023.  
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# Roanoke College raises enough money to start football program

It's official, football is coming back to Roanoke College after over 80 years.

The college has raised more than \$1.3 million in funding that will allow the school to move forward with plans to reinstate football as a varsity sport and add co-curricular varsity cheerleading and marching band programs. Approximately \$300,000 of the funds raised were contributed by local corporate sponsors. In April, the Roanoke College Board of Trustees approved a proposal to add the programs — on the condition that start-up funding of \$1.2 million was in place by June 1.

The College's current plan recommends minimizing costs with a conservative investment and upgrading existing underutilized facilities. Alumni Field will be used for practice and the Bast Center will be upgraded to accommodate locker rooms, training facilities, offices, and a weight room. The plan is for Salem Stadium, a 7,157-seat facility near Roanoke College's Elizabeth Campus, to be the site of future games. Salem Stadium is already the home of Salem High School's Spartans, and it hosted the NCAA Division III Football Championship, the Amos Alonzo Stagg Bowl, for many years.

A feasibility study implemented shortly after President Frank Shushok Jr.'s arrival at Roanoke

College evaluated the possibility of adding football, marching band, and competitive cheerleading. The study showed that the programs would increase enrollment and student diversity, elevate campus spirit, attract more visitors to campus and build stronger bonds with the local community. The College has not had a football team since 1942. Roanoke currently has a club cheerleading squad.

"The response to our fundraising has been incredible," said Kim Blair '93, vice president of advancement. "So many members of our community are energized by the idea of a new football team at Roanoke — plus the spirit that a marching band and cheer team can bring. Our Maroon community and local Roanoke Valley partners stepped forward in a big way with the investments we need now. We are thankful for their commitment to help us grow and thrive. We met our first goal, and I'm optimistic about what the future holds."

The initial funds raised will be used to hire coaches and meet start-up needs including equipment, uniforms, and renovation of space for the three programs. Roanoke College's athletic director will commission the process for selecting a football coach, and player recruitment will take place over the next year.

Earlier this week, Roanoke College announced that Curtis Campbell was selected as the new director of athletics. Campbell will work with college leadership, the Athletics Department, and other invested partners to reintroduce football in 2024. "I am thrilled to work alongside Roanoke College leaders to reinstate a successful football program, along with marching band and competitive cheer. One of the first things we will do is begin the search process for coaches and determine how best to maximize space and secure the equipment needed to launch successfully," Campbell said.

The football program will start as a club sport in the fall of 2024 and work toward becoming a varsity program in 2025. The goal is to recruit 50 football players, 50 band members, and 30 competitive cheerleaders as part of the fall 2024 entering class. Roanoke College's incoming vice president of enrollment management, James Pennix, said, "I am confident that the addition of football, marching band, and competitive cheer can grow Roanoke's enrollment base, boost school spirit and attract new students. There is no better time to be joining my alma mater and the enrollment team. I am excited about these additions and the possibilities to impact the campus community."



## HOSES WIN CHARITY SOFTBALL GAME IN SALEM

The annual charity "Guns vs Hoses" softball game was held at Salem Memorial Ballpark Saturday as local policemen took on their Fire Fighting counterparts in a friendly game on the diamond. Here Salem office David Goodman crosses the plate for a run for the Guns. Looking on is Hoses catcher Troy Mann, who hit two home runs to lead the Firemen to victory.

PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

## Conner aces 12 at Rock

Salem's Garrison Conner has played many rounds of golf for Salem High, Virginia Tech and mostly for fun but in all those years he never had a hole in one. . .until last last Friday. Garrison aces the par three 155 yard 12th hole at the Hanging Rock Golf Club, using an eight iron to accomplish the feat. He was playing with a work group from Branch Builds when he scored the hole-in-one, but he didn't see it go in as the green is not in view of the tee. He searched for his ball for awhile before looking in the hole, and sure enough he found it.



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**Glenvar number one singles player Marco Gustafson hits a return in last week's state quarterfinal win over Ridgeview.**  
PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Glenvar boys will play for state Class 2 tennis title today at VT

*Also represented in boys' singles, girls' doubles*

The Glenvar High boys' tennis team will be playing for the state Class 2 team championship today when they take on Bruton High of Williamsburg. The state final will begin at 8:30 am at the Virginia Tech courts in Blacksburg. Glenvar comes in at 19-0 after defeating Ridgeview and Floyd in the state quarterfinals and finals, both at home. Bruton, the state runner-up from last year, defeated Riverheads, 5-2, in the other state semifinal.

"I'm confident, our boys have been playing very well," said Glenvar coach Bob Haynie. "Bruton returns just about everyone from last year's team, but it's really hard to compare since we don't have any common opponents."

Glenvar hosted Ridgeview in a state quarterfinal match Friday and took a 5-0 win. Meanwhile, Floyd County upset defending state champ John Battle, 5-4, in another semifinal to set up a third Glenvar-Floyd match between Three Rivers District rivals. That was on Monday at GHS with a spot in the championship on the line.

The Highlanders got wins from their top three singles players, Marco Gustafson, Alec McIlwain and Logan Garner, to take a quick 3-0 lead on Floyd Monday. Floyd's Corey Powers pulled out a third set tie breaker over Glenvar's Blaine Bishop to get Floyd on the board at 3-1. Beckett Wilkinson won at number five but Ian Kelley lost at six to make it 4-2 Glenvar after singles.

In doubles McIlwain and Bishop put it away, winning 6-0, 6-1 for the fifth and deciding point and a 5-2 win. At that point the match was stopped and Glenvar had a spot in today's championship against Bruton.

The Highlanders will also be represented in boys' singles and girls' doubles this week. McIlwain will play Region B champ Cayden Swats of Riverheads in a state singles semifinal Friday at 9 am, and the championship is Saturday at 9 am.

In girls' doubles Isabella Gustafson and Avery Flynn of Glenvar will represent the Highlanders as Region C champs and open state play with a semifinal match against Central of Woodstock at 3 pm today at Tech. The girls' Class 2 doubles championship will be at noon on Friday.

The girls' were eliminated from team play by Marion High last Friday in the state quarterfinal round, 5-3. Glenvar's points came from Hannah Hylton at fourth singles, Oliva Fobare at fifth singles and Hylton and Cara Butler at second doubles.

## Salem girls sweep Region 4D singles, doubles; to play in state tournament

The Class 4 state singles and doubles tennis tournaments will be held this week and Salem's girls will compete as champions of Region 4D.

The singles tournament begins Friday at Huntington Park in Newport News and Salem's Claire Rawlins will play against Kayla Kennedy of Great Bridge in a semifinal match at 9 am. The championship is scheduled for Saturday at 9 am.

Last week in Lynchburg Rawlins dominated the Region 4D tournament. She won all three of her matches in straight sets, including a 6-1, 6-1 win over the Western Albemarle number one in the region final.

In doubles Rawlins teamed with Lauren Baba and they were equally dominating, winning their semifinal match over Jefferson Forest, 6-0, 6-3. In the final

they beat Western Albemarle, 6-0, 6-1 to take the region championship.

Rawlins and Baba will open state doubles play today at 1 pm at Huntington Park against the doubles pair from Great Bridge. The doubles state final is Friday at 1 pm in Newport News.

Only the region champions advanced to the state tournament in singles and doubles and Salem's boys were knocked out in the region. In doubles Drew Perez and Joren Poush of Salem defeated a Jefferson Forest team in the semifinals that had beaten them in the team competition. In the region final they lost to a Western Albemarle pair who are favored to win the state.

Perez, a freshman, made it to the region singles semifinals before he eliminated.



**Salem's Lauren Baba(left) and Claire Rawlins are the region doubles champ, and Claire also won singles.**

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**Maggi Pace coached the Salem girls' lacrosse team for 13 years.**

PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## Undefeated Western Albemarle tops SHS girls in state lacrosse, Pace steps down as Spartan coach

The Salem High girls' lacrosse season ended with a loss to Western Albemarle in Crozet Saturday, and with it ended the Maggi Pace era for the Spartans. Pace informed the team on Tuesday that she is stepping down as head coach after 13 years.

"I'm doing it for me," said Pace as to why she's stepping down after another successful season. "My mom and I are starting a business and I can't go half-way in on coaching. I found it difficult to devote the time I needed to coaching this year, so it's just better that I step aside. It was tough telling the girls, but they kept the meeting light. I really cherish the time I got to spend with them."

The girls ended the season with an 11-6-1 record and a trip to the state tournament, where they lost to undefeated Western Albemarle, 17-7, on Saturday.

Salem took an early 5-3 lead against a talented team of Warriors but couldn't hold off Western Albemarle's attack.

"The heat and the depth of Western's bench took over," said Pace. "We went into the game face-guarding two of Western's better players to try to blank them out and I think that helped us initially slow them down."

Bailey Stratton had four goals to lead the Spartans, Reese Redford had two goals and an assist, Mia Potter had one goal and Rylee McNeill had an assist. Bailey Redford had 15 saves in goal for the Spartans, including 11 in the second half when the Warriors turned up the heat.

"Bailey made three saves in a row on four shots at one point and we just couldn't seem to get the ball in our sticks and headed our direction," said Pace. "We had eight or more turnovers,

and with a fast team like Western, they really capitalize on those mistakes."

The Spartans will graduate 10 seniors from this year's team. They were excited to be back in the state tournament after missing out by one game last spring.

"I'm proud of these girls and their efforts this season," said Pace. "We took a little longer to truly form the team dynamic than usual, but once it came together, it was great to watch the girls' chemistry on and off the field."

"I think after getting knocked out in Region Semifinals last year and losing several seniors, to making it to State Quarterfinals this year says a lot about the determination of the team. We will miss the leadership of these 10 seniors, but I think the underclass players have a lot left to offer and will do very well next season."

## VHSL championships in baseball and soccer are in Salem this week

The City of Salem will be "Championship City" again this weekend as the Virginia High School League conducts state championship semifinals and finals in the city for three sports. Baseball, boys' soccer and girls' soccer will all crown state champions within the city boundaries.

Baseball semifinals are Friday with Class 1 playing at Salem Memorial Ballpark at 10 am and 1 pm and Class 2 at Kiwanis Field on the same times. On Saturday both championship games will be at Salem Memorial, with Class 2 at 10 am and Class 1 at 1 pm.

Soccer will be played at Kerr Stadium at Roanoke College and Spartan Field in front of Salem High. This year Class 1 is at the high school and Class 2 will play at RC.

On Friday, at both locations, girls' semifinals will be at 9 am and 11 am and boys' semifinals are at 1 and 3 pm. On Saturday championship games will start at 10 am for the girls, at both locations, and 12:30 pm for the boys.

With the Moyer Complex currently under construction the Class 1 and 2 softball tournaments are being played at the Botetourt Sports Complex this spring.



**Salem Red Sox firstbaseman Albert Feliz stretches and gets the out in the Sox last homestand at Salem Memorial Ballpark.**

PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

## Time running short for Sox in CL's first half

The Salem Red Sox are running out of time to catch the leader with the first half of the Carolina League season nearing an end.

The Sox have two more weeks before the half way point of the 132 game schedule and coming into this week they stand seven and a half games behind Carolina in the North Division standings. Salem was 22-27 prior to opening a six game series at Columbia on Tuesday, with 66 games marking the halfway point of the CL split season.

Salem has fallen into the basement of the North Division after dropping eight of their last 10 games, including the last four at Myrtle Beach last week. This

week the Sox have six with Columbia, a Royals affiliate, through Sunday before returning home next Tuesday for their first game at Salem Memorial Ballpark since May 27. They'll play seven against Delmarva, an Orioles team, beginning with an 11:05 am start for "Camp Day" on June 13.

The coming homestand should be a fun one for fans. Next Wednesday's game is a doubleheader, beginning at 5:35 pm, and Friday, June 16, is African American Heritage Night with post-game fireworks. Saturday, June 17, is "Country Night" with a bobblehead giveaway and Sunday the 18th is a special Father's Day game.



# Highlanders kick Graham to reach state "Final Four"

The Glenvar boys will take another shot at a Class 2 state soccer championship this week when they open "Final Four" play at Roanoke College on Friday. The Highlanders will play Poquoson at 3 p.m. at Kerr Stadium in Salem.

This will be the third year in a row the Highlanders have made the state Final Four. Last year they made it to the state championship game before falling to Clarke County in a battle of undefeated teams. Clarke edged the Highlanders, 3-2, to win the state Class 2 championship and leave the Highlanders as bridesmaids, or groomsmen as the case may be.

This year Glenvar has some unfinished business. They come into the state semifinal with an 18-1-1 record and their only defeat was a 2-1 loss to Salem way back on April 7th at Spartan Field. They avenged that loss at Highlander Stadium, 2-0, and the only other blip on their record is a 4-4 tie against Radford, and they avenged that as well in the Region 2C championship game at Roanoke College last Friday. The Bobcats beat Virginia High Tuesday and will play in the other Class 2 semifinal against defending state champ Clarke County. Glenvar eased into the Final Four with a 9-0 win over Graham in a state quarterfinal game on the GHS pitch Tuesday. It was never in doubt as the Highlanders raced to a 7-0 lead by halftime. Scoring for Glenvar were Jason Shepherd and Fernando Garcia with three goals each and Colin Clapper, Aiden Hylton and Wesley Feliciano with one each. Glenvar outshot the G-Men 27-2.

The win over Graham was sweet revenge for Glenvar coach Josh Jones, who lost to Graham in sudden death overtime in the state semifinal in 2021.

"I showed them the tape of that sudden death goal before the game," said Jones. "Some of our players were on the team that year, and others were at the game. I wanted to make sure they didn't forget. We were playing for that 2021 team."

Last Thursday the Highlanders clinched a spot in the state tournament with a 7-0 win over Patrick County in the region semifinal at the Smith River Complex in Martinsville. Shepherd started the scoring 17 minutes into the game and Glenvar held a 3-0 advantage at the half as Shepherd scored again and Bryce King added a third tally.

Clapper, Feliciano, Kian Fisher and Griffin Geddes scored in the second half. Clapper and Shepherd had two assists each while



Glenvar's Marco Gustafson goes airborne to save a penalty kick in the second half of last week's Region 2C championship win over Radford.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Feliciano, Garcia and Dylan Ludlow had one apiece. Marco Gustafson had a slow night in the goal as Glenvar outshot the Cougars, 33-1.

That win clinched a spot in the state and Friday's game decided who would be home

and who would travel for the first state game. With Radford and Glenvar in the championship the game the contest was moved from Martinsville to Kerr Stadium in Salem and Glenvar picked up a 3-1 win, scoring all three goals in the first half.

Garcia started the scoring 25 minutes into the game off a Clapper assist, then Zach Curfiss scored the next goal off a Feliciano assist five minutes later. Just two minutes after that Clapper hit the net and the Highlanders were off and running.

Radford scored 13 minutes into the second half but Gustafson came up big with six saves, including a big penalty kick save that could have cut Glenvar's lead to just one goal. With the win the Highlanders claimed their third straight Region 2C title and avenged the previous tie against Radford.

"I'm always excited for the guys when they get to see their hard work and commitment pay off," said Jones. "Championships are not easy to win and should not be taken for granted, so I told the guys to enjoy this."

The All-Three Rivers District team was also announced and Clapper was named Player of the Year and Jones is Coach of the Year. Other first team selections included Shepherd, Garcia, Zach Curfiss, Jake Williams and Cooper Mullins. Kian Fisher, Aidan Hylton, Tyler Curfiss and Gustafson were named to the second team.



Left, Glenvar's Fernando Garcia follows through and watches his first half goal hit the net against Radford. Right, Alan Vu battles a much taller Bobcat at midfield.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



## GHS girls in state soccer semifinal

The Glenvar girls are back in the state "Final Four" in soccer. The Highlanders beat Graham in Bluefield Tuesday night, 4-2, in the state quarterfinal to advance to Friday's state Class 2 semifinal game.

The Highlanders, who are defending Class 2 champions, will play Clarke County on Friday at 9 am at Kerr Stadium on the campus of Roanoke College. Clarke, the Region 2B champion, beat Poquoson in a quarterfinal game on Tuesday. The winner advances to the Class 2 championship game on Saturday at 10 am, also at Kerr Stadium.

On Tuesday at Graham

the Highlanders improved to 17-3 on the season with the win over the G-Women. Jules Stanley scored all four goals for the Highlanders as she showed why she was recently named Three Rivers District Player of the Year.

The girls clinched a spot in the state tournament with a Region 2C semifinal win over Patrick County last Thursday at the Smith River Complex in Martinsville. The Highlanders shut out the Cougars, 8-0, sparked by a three-goal hat trick by Stanley.

Campbell Hardin and Faren Wilson had two goals each in the win over Patrick and

Rhyan Harris had the other. Wilson and Davin Tate had two assists each while Hardin and Avery Steger had one apiece.

"We played very well together," said coach Kyleigh Drew. "It was a great team win."

With a spot in the state in hand, the Highlanders played for home field advantage in the quarterfinal round on Friday but came up short. They dropped a 4-2 decision to Appomattox in the Region 2C final at the Smith River Complex.

"We were down Rhyan Harris to the state track meet, and Kennerly Nichols sustained a season ending injury during the region semifinals," said Drew. "It was a tough loss but a hard fought game from our team despite missing our girls. They played very well and gave everything they could."

Stanley had one goal and Hardin had the other, both assisted by Wilson.

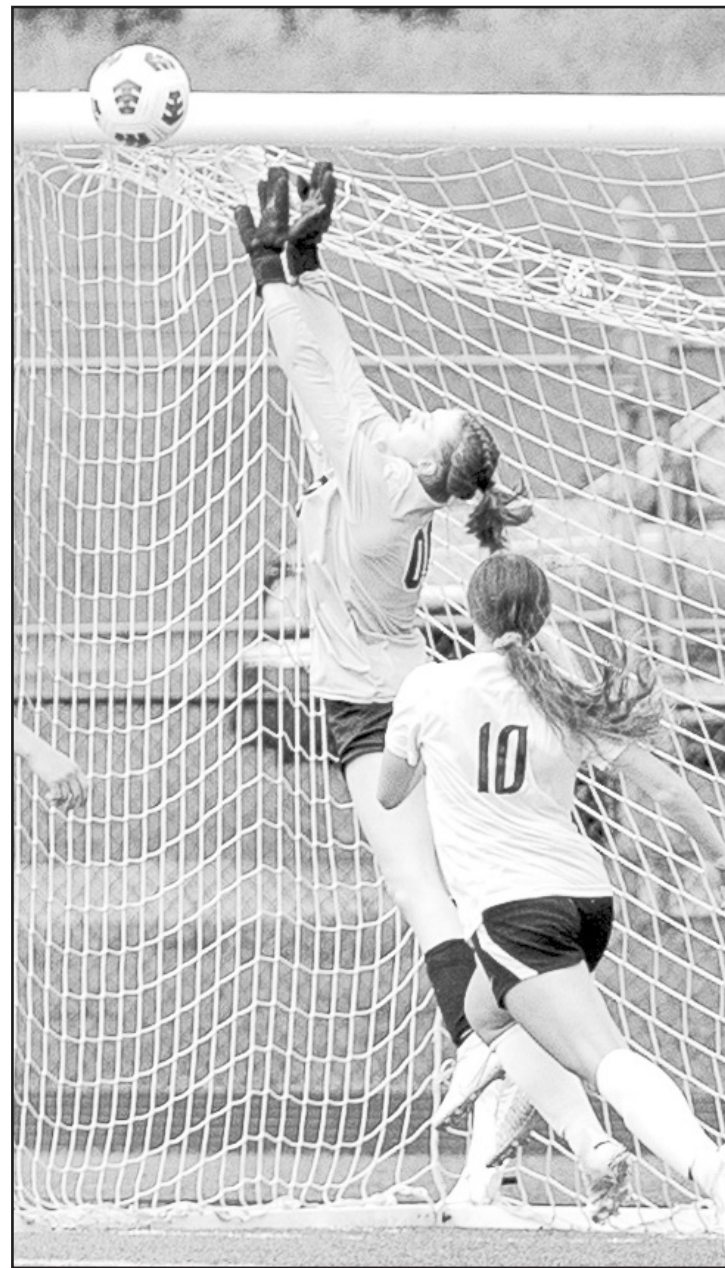
The All-Three Rivers District team was announced last week and the Highlanders were well-represented with 10 girls named to either the first or second team. Giuliana "Jules" Stanley was named Player of the Year and Drew was selected Coach of the Year.

Joining Stanley on the first team were Harris, Wilson, Tate, Megan Pomerleau, Brooke Smyth and keeper Keira Booze. Second team selections were Hardin, Steger and Nichols.



Glenvar's Davin Tate(#5) controls the ball in last week's game with Appomattox.

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Glenvar keeper Keira Booze goes high to knock the ball out of harm's way in last week's region game with Radford.

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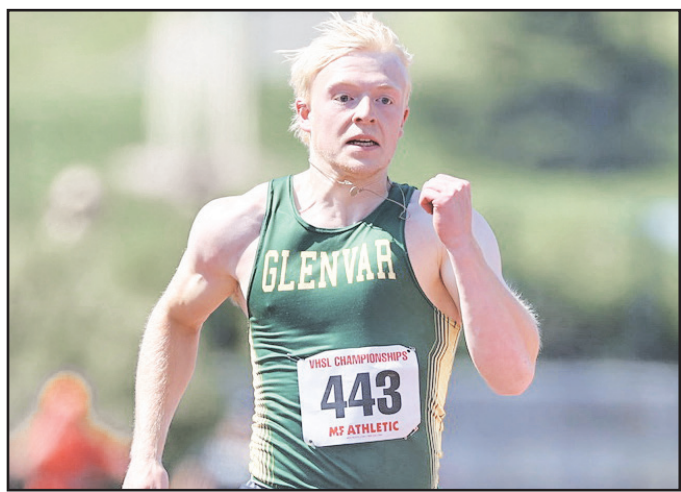
Left is the Glenvar boys' 4x800 state championship relay team. Left to right in photo are Caedan Bowker, Charlie Horrell, Davis Norman and Heath Bowker.



Right photo is the girls' 4x100 championship team of Rhyan Harris, Sydney Loder, Brooklyn Woolwine and Mahre Swanson.

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**Right, Glenvar's Jackson Swanson places second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 10.88 in the Class 2 state championship. Below, Sydney Loder is on her way to winning the 100m hurdles.**



PHOTOS BY JON FLEMING & TONYA WOOLWINE

## Glenvar boys are state champs, girls take third at Class 2 meet

It was a big day for the Glenvar High track teams last Saturday as the boys won the Class 2 state championship and the girls took third at James Madison University in Harrisonburg. Glenvar's boys scored 62 points to 55 for second place Brunswick to bring home the big trophy.

"It was a great day to be a Highlander on Saturday," said Glenvar coach Neil Swanson. "The boys hadn't won the outdoor state track meet since 1970, so 53 years is a long time and I'm glad we were able to bring the trophy home."

The boys won two relay events. The 4x400 relay team of Colby Thompson, Caedan Bowker, Joey Loder, and Heath Bowker took first with a time of 3:25.7, which was a new Class 2 state record and also qualified them for Nationals in Greensboro. The 4x800 team of Charlie Horrell, Heath Bowker, Caedan Bowker and Davis Norman also took first with a time of 8:21.79.

Senior Jackson Swanson ran a school record time of 10.88 to finish second in the 100 meters. That was a personal best for Swanson, son of coach Swanson.

"I'm pretty proud of him for this not just because he's my son, but because of the adversity he had to go through this season with a hamstring injury that kept him out for six weeks," said Neil.

Heath Bowker took a second in the 800 and his brother, Caedan, was third in that event. Thompson was third in the 400 and Avone Noel took a third in the pole vault when he cleared 11 feet. Fifth places went to Charlie Horrell in the 3,200 and Davis Norman in the 1,600.

The Glenvar girls took third as a team with 54 points, 14 behind champion Strasburg and just five behind runnerup Floyd.

"We were very much in the running for first until the end," said Swanson.

Senior Sydney Loder won the 100 hurdles with a personal record time of 15.12 and she also took second in the 300 hurdles and the high jump. Loder ran the anchor leg of the winning 4x100 relay team with Mahre Swanson, Brooklyn Woolwine and Rhyan Harris. They had a time of 50.5.

Harris also scored with a fourth in both the 400 and the pole vault. Woolwine took sixth in the 100 hurdles with a personal best time of 16.75 and the girls' 4x800 relay team of Lauren Michaels, Joanna Killeen, Anna Hall, and Khana Nguyn was fourth.

"Obviously I'm pretty proud of both the boys and girls teams," said Swanson. "To have two teams finish first and third is a huge accomplishment and a testament to their hard work and competitiveness."

## Lewis sweeps sprints, 4x100 sets school record at Class 4 track meet

When Salem High junior Peyton Lewis announced he was committed to play football for the University of Tennessee a couple weeks ago the Volunteers knew what they were getting. . . . speed!!

Lewis won two sprint events and ran on a record setting relay as the Salem High boys finished fourth in the state Class 4 track meet at Liberty University in Lynchburg in last weekend's two-day meet. Deep Creek won the boys' Class 4 state championship with 52 points, edging Courtland by just one point. Blacksburg was third with 49 and Salem had 39.

Lewis set a Salem High School record in the 200 meter dash, winning the event in 21.20 to edge second place Chanan Mathis of Courtland by 0.09 seconds. He also won the 100 meters in 10.87, beating Mathis by 0.25 seconds. In both events Peyton was second to Mathis in the preliminaries but Lewis beat him both times when it counted.

In the 4x100 relay Lewis anchored a four-some with Jonathan Vernon, Josiah Persinger and DaRon Wilson to win the event in a school record time of 41.16. Deep Creek was second at 42.43, over a second behind the Spartans. "This relay team is spe-

cial and have performed extremely well with the pressure of being the favorites in every meet they attend," said Salem coach Darryl McCoy.

Also placing in the Top 5, and earning all-state honors, were Wilson and Mitchell Taylor with fourth and fifth place finishes in the 110 hurdles. DaRon finished in 15.65 and Taylor was one-one hundredth of a second behind at 15.66. Taylor also qualified and ran the 300m hurdles, placing 14th in the state.

The Salem girls did not score but had some strong performances. The 4x100 team of Isabella Bruno-Gaston, Shaniya Robinson, Genelle Balthazar and My'la

Green placed 10th in the state with a time of 50.53. My'la also qualified in the long jump and placed 19th and the girls' 4x800m relay team of Addyson Funk, Mary Chamberland, Lyndsey Rothkopf and Elizabeth Bocock placed 19th.

"What a tremendous year for our Track & Field athletes," said McCoy. "Thanks to all the seniors who have contributed to setting a high standard for years to come."

Tuscarora and Heritage High of Newport News tied for the girls' championship with 62 points, followed by Western Albemarle with 58 in a race that went, literally, to the wire.

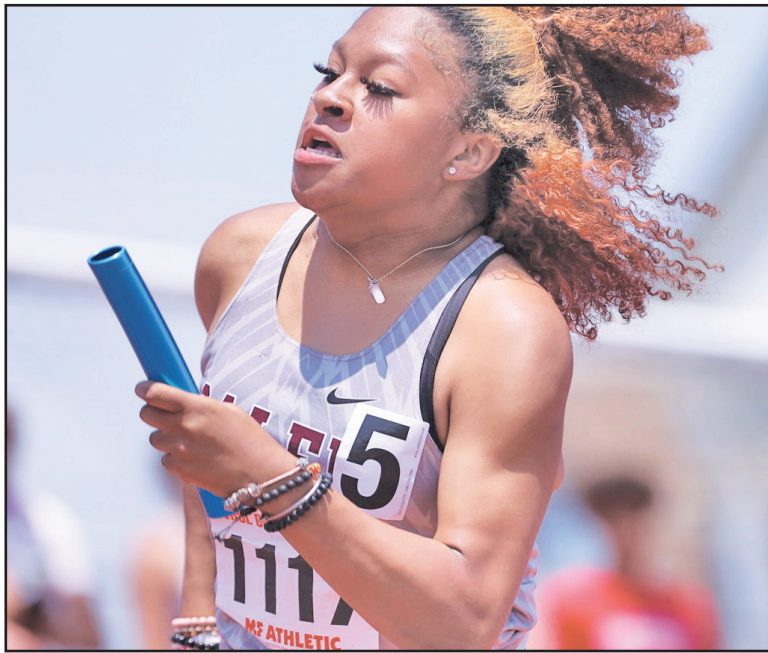


Salem's Peyton Lewis wins the 200 meters, one of three first place medals for the Spartan junior.

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Left, Salem's Mitchell Taylor placed fifth in the 110 hurdles in the Class 4 meet and, right, Shaniya Robinson sprints down the backstretch in the 4x100m relay. The Spartans would place 10th in the event at the Class 4 state meet at Liberty University.



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