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## New Andrew Lewis Middle, Salem High School assistant principals named



Motley



Johnson



Wilkes

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Salem School Division Superintendent Dr. Curtis Hicks announced last week that three veteran educators are taking on new administrative responsibilities. Andrea Johnson and Kenya Motley will assume the roles of assistant principals at Andrew Lewis Middle School, while Chris Wilkes will return to Salem High School to serve as an assistant principal.

"I cannot wait to begin working with students, faculty, and families in this new capacity, building on relationships already established and forging new ones in the upcoming school year," Johnson said. "Middle

school presents meaningful opportunities to guide students as they begin exploring their unique talents and academic interests, and I am excited to be part of a supportive environment for learning and growing during such an important time in their lives."

Johnson brought statewide attention to Salem when she was named Virginia's Teacher of the Year for 2020. Since 2014, she has taught English for the school division at Salem High School and Andrew Lewis Middle and she has served as an instructional coach for her peers.

"We are excited to promote Andrea Johnson," said Curtis Hicks, superintendent of Salem City Schools. "She has worked closely with teachers at Andrew Lewis over the last two years to support the use of formative assessment data to design instruction that meets the learning and cultural needs of all students. These relationships will serve the staff and students well as she moves into her new role."

Johnson grew up in Smithfield, graduated from the

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## Ordinance on second reading adopting 2023-24 fiscal budget approved by Salem City Council

Aila Boyd

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The Salem City Council met for a regularly scheduled meeting Monday night. Under old business, the council unanimously approved an ordinance on second reading adopting the city's budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year that included some amendments related to employee compensation.

Previously, an extensive pay study for the city was conducted

by the Berkley Group. It compared compensation for salaries and hourly wages for city employees against various other localities in the region and commonwealth. As a result of the findings, the council approved a 7% across the board pay increase for all city employees. An additional raise of up to 6.5% was given based on tenure with the city to help with the compression issue in

pay. As a result of this, a new pay grade system has been created and all positions have been placed into a new grade. The city has nearly 500 full-time employees.

"We're a very lucky community to have fantastic people that work for us from every position up through the directors position. I feel great that we're able to put in a position that we're equitable to the localities around us. We

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PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

All five members of the Salem City Council are pictured during Monday night's meeting.



PHOTO BY AILA BOYD

The Salem Fair opened yesterday on the grounds of the Salem Civic Center Complex. The fair will run through July 9. There will be a July 4 fireworks display at approximately 9:30 p.m. Preparations for the fair are pictured from Tuesday. See more photos under Fair on page 3

## Salem Fair running through July 9

## Hooker, Galliher emerge from Roanoke County Republican primary

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Last Tuesday, June 20, primary elections were held in the commonwealth. Several elections of interest to Salem and Roanoke County residents were on the ballot.

A total of 3,740 votes were cast in the Republican primary in Roanoke County.

For the Catawba Magisterial District seat on the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, Martha B. Hooker received 1,019 votes or 88.30% of the vote compared to Thomas W. McCracken III who received 135 votes or 11.70% of the vote.

"I was pleased with the turnout on a rainy primary Election Day. It is very humbling to have the support of the community and I look forward to continuing to serve the citizens of the Catawba



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Hooker



PHOTO BY DEBBIE ADAMS

Galliher

District and all of Roanoke County," Hooker told The Times-Register.


McCracken confirmed to The Times-Register he plans to run in November as an independent.

For clerk of court, W. Michael Galliher won with 2,202 votes or 59.37% of the vote. Rhonda D. Perdue received 1,507 votes or 40.63% of the vote.

For the 4th Senate District, which includes

Salem, P.A. "Trish" White-Boyd won the Democratic nomination. White-Boyd received a total of 4,105 votes or 57.19% compared to Luke W. Priddy who received 2,720 votes or 37.89% and DeAnthony L. "D.A." Pierce who received 353 votes or 4.92%. A total of 604 votes were cast in Salem.


Information on election results is from the Virginia Department of Elections, with all precincts reporting.




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# Briefly: Salem News In Brief

**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.

**Food Truck Thursday:** Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism will hold a food truck event at Green Hill Park from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on July 6.

**“Our March Continued Toward Salem”:** Salem’s most active engagement during the Civil War occurred on June 21, 1864 as retreating Federal forces under Major General David Hunter met Confederate cavalry under Brigadier General John McCausland at the Battle of Hanging Rock. On Thursday, July 13 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, noted Civil War historian Alex Burke will discuss these important events in Salem’s history—the campaign leading up to the battle, the notable participants, and the eventual outcome of the conflict. This talk will be in-person, but will also be recorded for later viewing.

**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 on Aug. 11. The movie will begin at dusk, around 8:30 p.m., and admission is free for all ages.

**Pickin’ In The Park:** The annual concert will be Saturday, Aug. 19. Junior Sisk will return for this year’s concert.

**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.

**PAW Patrol Live! “The Great Pirate Adventure”:** The event will be at the Salem Civic Center Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m. Tickets start at \$42.

**Theory of a Deadman and Skillet:** The bands will perform at the Salem Civic Center on Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. Tickets start at \$40.50.

**Public meetings:**

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, July 11 at 7 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

### DANIEL BOONE MARRIES INTO SALEM FAMILY

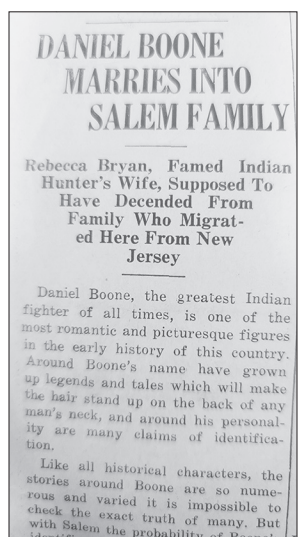
*Rebecca Bryan, Famed Indian Hunter’s Wife, Supposed To Have Descended From Family Who Migrated Here From New Jersey*

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

Daniel Boone, the greatest Indian fighter of all time, is one of the most romantic and picturesque figures in the early history of this country. Around Boone’s name have grown up legends and tales which will make the hair stand up on the back of any man’s neck, and around his personality are many claims of identification.

Like all historical characters, the stories around Boone are so numerous and varied it is impossible to check the exact truth of many. But with Salem the probability of Boone’s identification with this section is increased many times, by virtue of Roanoke County’s location along the great trail to the West over which poured the first settlers toward the great Cumberland Gap, the gateway into the unknown.

**Boone’s Wife**  
Legend has it that



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

Daniel Boone was a great friend of an early settler of the Salem section, one James Robinson. It is known fact that Robinson settled near the present site of the Town of Salem, probably just to the West of the city limits, for Dr. Walker, in his famous journey through this section stated that he stopped and bought corn at the cabin of Robinson.

Daniel Boone married a Roanoke county girl-

Rebecca Bryan, who was of the famed Bryan family that came to the Salem section from the region of Salem N.J., it is said, and who are supposed to be responsible for giving Salem its name.

Today the most prominent relic of Daniel Boone’s wife and her family is found in the ancient West Hill Cemetery.

Inscribed on a granite headstone in the cemetery is a record of one of Roanoke County’s oldest settlers. The inscription, familiar to many Salemites reads:

**William Bryan  
Emigrant From  
Ballyroney,  
County Down, Ireland  
1718  
1685 – 1786  
William Bryan, Jr.,  
his son  
Settled Here  
1752  
1716 – 1796  
Margaret Watson, wife  
1724 - 1804**

-Prepared by Lisa King

## POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of June 20, 2023 – June 26, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
06/20/2023	Shante D. Kofa	22	Failure to Appear
06/22/2023	Allison N. Crotts	30	Domestic Assault & Battery
06/24/2023	Freddie S. Dempsey	51	Failure to Appear
06/24/2023	Juan P. Payne	63	Public Intoxication
06/25/2023	Quinton A. Harlow	27	Damage Property, Vehicle Burglary
06/25/2023	Juan P. Payne	63	Criminal Trespass, Resisting Arrest
06/25/2023	Matthew P. Dickerson	36	Public Intoxication
06/26/2023	Malcom D. Ferguson	42	Public Intoxication
06/26/2023	Kelly M. Combs	36	Contempt of Court
06/26/2023	Howard S. Lewis Jr.	62	Possession of Controlled Substance

Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of June 20, 2023 – June 26, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
20-JUN-2023	1700 BLK E Main St	Grand Larceny
20-JUN-2023	300 BLK Apperson Dr	Burglary
26-JUN-2023	2100 BLK W Main St	Grand Larceny

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Nothing says summer like riding the rides and eating fair food at the Salem Fair. The 35th Salem Fair is in town and since I live right next to the Salem Civic Center, I get the fun of traffic and noise for the 12 days of the fair. Betsy walks around with her nose in the air, so I know she smells the food cooking (or the racing pigs). The Salem Fair is the largest free fair in Virginia and is a beloved tradition for many. In 1988, the first fair came to Salem, with exhibitions inside the civic center, rides, and a midway with food and games. The Salem Fair has all the classic fair foods including cotton candy, funnel cakes, hamburgers, corn dogs, popcorn, and lemonade. From deep fried butter to spaghetti on a stick, fair concessions are always thinking up new ways to deep fry everything and put things on sticks. If it is exotic and/or weird you can find it at a fair. At the fair, I like getting food I can’t or don’t fix at home. One thing I can make is air fried Oreos. This recipe calls for double stuffed Oreos but there are so many Oreo varieties you can experiment with. Even if the air fryer makes them warm and gooey without the oil, covered in powder sugar they are still an indulgence.

**Air fried Oreos**  
Eight double stuffed Oreo cookies  
One roll crescent roll dough  
Powdered sugar for



**Shelly Koon**  
Contributing Writer



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dusting  
Open the crescent rolls and spread them out onto a clean work surface, cutting board or countertop will do. Press the perforated lines together so that it becomes one big sheet. Using a sharp knife, cut the dough into eight equal pieces. Working with one piece of dough, add an Oreo cookie to the center. Roll the corners up to cover the cookie, and fold in the remaining dough to close it into a ball. Press any gaps together to seal. Be careful not to stretch the dough too thin or it will break. Repeat for the remaining cookies. Lightly spray the air fryer basket with non-stick cooking spray. Working in batches, to prevent overcrowding the basket, place the Oreos in the prepared basket so they do not touch. Bake the Oreos at 320 degrees for five minutes, or until the outside is golden brown and puffed. Remove the fried Oreos to a cooling rack. Dust them with powdered sugar while warm. Repeat until they are all fired. Let the Oreos cool for at least three minutes, then enjoy.

## SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



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**Native American Stone Tool**

Long before any European people set foot in the Roanoke Valley, Native Americans called this area home. They lived along the Roanoke River, building villages where they would grow their crops and return to after a day of hunting.

Today, we know where some of these villages were found thanks to archeologists. They can find items, like this stone tool, which were left behind. This was an

important tool because it had multiple uses. It was an axe and shovel on the flat side, and a hammer on the round side.

Kids ages 6-13 can see this Native American stone tool this weekend during Summer Fun at the Salem Museum!

Join the Salem Museum on July 1 and 5 for “Native Americans at the River.” Meet at the park (TBA) to explore the history of the Virginia Indians who lived here long before

us. Learn how we know where they lived and what their lives were like.

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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University of Virginia and later earned her master's degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has a leadership endorsement from Longwood University, and she is currently pursuing her doctorate degree from Minnesota's Walden University. This is her first administrative position with Salem City Schools.

"I am humbled to join Mr. Coe and the faculty of Andrew Lewis Middle School as an assistant principal," Johnson said. "I know firsthand, serving as a teacher and an instructional coach at Andrew Lewis, just how committed faculty and staff are to ensuring all students thrive, both in social-emotional wellness and academics."

Johnson will be joined at Andrew Lewis by Kenya Motley.

"I am honored to be selected as a member of the Andrew Lewis Middle administrative team," Motley said. "I have always admired the Salem City School division's commitment to excellence in education, and I look forward to doing all that I can to serve the students, staff, and families of my new school community."

Motley is a Roanoke native who graduated from William Fleming High School before earning her bachelor's degree in human development and early childhood education from Virginia Tech. Motley also has a master's degree in educational leadership from Radford University and a doctorate in philosophy from Virginia Tech.

"We are extremely excited to have the opportunity

to add Dr. Motley to our administrative team," Hicks said. "Her experiences in Roanoke City and in higher education will bring a fresh perspective and new ideas to Andrew Lewis and the division as we work with staff to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students."

Motley began her education career teaching in Roanoke County at Herman L. Horn Elementary and later worked as an instructional coach at Roanoke City's Round Hill Elementary. She also served as an assistant principal at the Roanoke Academy for Mathematics and Science. Since 2019, she has worked at Virginia Tech in the school of education.

"While I enjoyed supervising and teaching students at the college level, my heart is most fulfilled when I am able to make a positive impact on the lives of children each day," she said. "I am excited to share what I have gained from my educational journey as well as learn from the wealth of knowledge and experiences of my colleagues."

Wilkes returns to public education after working several years in the private sector, but he is no stranger to Salem High School and the city's school division. He has served as an assistant principal at both Salem High School and G.W. Carver Elementary and before moving into administration he was the band director at both Salem High School and at Andrew Lewis Middle School. In 2010, Wilkes was named the Division's Teacher of the Year.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to return to

the school division," Wilkes said. "I spent many years at Salem High School as a coach, teacher, and administrator and it is a very special place for me."

Wilkes is a Rocky Mount native who earned his bachelor's degree in music from James Madison University and acquired his Master of Education degree from the University of Virginia. Wilkes also has served as the head tennis coach for both the men's and women's teams at Roanoke College and for a dozen years he was a member of Percy Sledge's band, playing trumpet for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member.

"I think all of these experiences are helpful when it comes to relating to students and helping them navigate this part of their lives," Wilkes said. "I am looking forward to getting back in the building and working with the amazing faculty and staff members."

"Chris is a proven educator with several years of administrative service, including four years at Salem High School," Hicks said. "His knowledge of the Salem community, the school system, and the high school will be assets for our new principal, Kelly Linkenhoker and her team."

All three appointments were formally approved by the Salem City School Board at the Thursday, June 22 meeting. They will take effect on July 1.

"I think all of these appointments are excellent examples of our desire to hire the absolute best candidates to serve our staff, students, and community," Hicks said.

# City Council from page 1

thank our employees for their extremely hard work over the years to provide our citizens with what they need," Mayor Renee Turk said.

Councilman Randy Foley added, "People that feel appreciated will do more than expected. We appreciate you and hope you'll understand what we've done for you and you'll continue to work as hard as you have over the years."

Also under old business, the council adopted a budget appropriation ordinance on second reading

that appropriated funds for the 2023-24 fiscal year.

In new business, several other items were considered:

- A public hearing for an amendment to the zoning ordinance was held for a request by J S Salem LLC and the Trustees Faith Assembly of God for rezoning a property in the 500 block of White Street from RSF Residential Single Family District to CBD Community District. An ordinance on first reading was approved.

- A public hearing was held for a special exception permit that was requested by Joshua Davis, Dallas Scaggs, Jr. and Paul Walrond to allow for a pawn shop on the property of 1617 West Main Street. The request was approved.

- A public hearing for a special exception permit was requested by Terry Steele and Kieu Thi Thuy Do to allow for personal services in the form of a barber shop to be located at 514 West Main Street. The request was approved.

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PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

# Roanoke County earns five national achievement awards

Roanoke County— Roanoke County's Geographic Information System (GIS) and Planning Departments have been recognized with Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo). The awards honor innovative, effective county government programs that strengthen services for residents.

Roanoke County's Communication and Information Technology Department won four awards: GIS Activity Dashboards, GIS Automation for Potential Economic Development, Glo Fiber Illumination, and Legislative Redistricting.

Roanoke County has a robust GIS and is one of the County's most utilized web resources. GIS Activity Dashboards were created to show key Enterprise activities and to display counts and locations for Property Report request.

Roanoke County developed GIS automation for potential economic development after several requests. Now information can be provided in a timely and efficient matter to the end user.

Roanoke County's Glo Fiber Illumination (Construction) Areas Application is a solution which displays the growth of fiber-based broadband internet within the County and the Town of Vinton. This application allows the citizens to track the spread of this new broadband technology and enables them to see when any work is underway in their neighborhood as it is refreshed daily.



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Roanoke County's Legislative Redistricting web application is a customized solution that allows Roanoke County citizens to query their specific address, and obtain their proposed Magisterial District, Voting Precinct, and related voting information. This application empowers Roanoke County citizens with necessary information about the changes that will directly affect them in the upcoming election cycle.

Roanoke County's Planning Department won an award for the McAfee Knob Trailhead Shuttle. McAfee Knob is the most photographed location along

the National Park Service's Appalachian National Scenic Trail (Appalachian Trail). Visitation has tripled over the past decade, leading to significant challenges to manage hiker demand. The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) awarded Roanoke County Demonstration Program funding in 2022 to operate the McAfee Knob Trailhead Shuttle to transport hikers from the Interstate 81 Exit 140 Park and Ride located in Roanoke County to the McAfee Knob trailhead parking lot in Catawba, Virginia. The shuttle service has provided hikers with an easy alternative to finding parking in a crowded National Park Service trailhead parking lot that fills up before 9 a.m. on popular hiking days. This service is offered Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, with occasional Mondays (i.e., Memorial Day and Labor Day) from the beginning of March through the end of November 2023 for 10 to 12 hours per day. DRPT has approved a second round of Demonstration Grant funding for 2024 and part of 2025 to expand shuttle service during construction of a pedestrian bridge to carry the Appalachian Trail over Route 311.

"Earning these NACo awards not only gives our innovative staff well-deserved recognition, but they allow for these projects to set the framework for the entire country," said Richard Caywood, Roanoke County administrator.

Each year, NACo's Achievement Awards are given in 18 categories that reflect the vast, comprehensive services counties provide. The categories include children and youth, criminal justice and public safety, county administration, information technology, health, civic engagement and more. Launched in 1970 the program is designed to recognize innovation in county government. Each nominated program is judged on its own merits and not against other applications.

"The Achievement Awards demonstrate excellence in county government and the commitment to serve our residents every day," said NACo President Denise Winfrey. "This year's winners represent some of the most innovative and collaborative efforts we have seen in over 50 years of presenting these awards."

-The Salem Times-Register

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**JULY 16TH 3:05PM**  
GAME 6 - GATES OPEN AT 2:00PM



# OPINION

## Chronic disease - managing where health starts

In a recent Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts (RCAHD) newsletter survey about non-COVID health issues, readers ranked “chronic disease” the third highest concern, after mental health and substance abuse. Chronic diseases are health conditions that are persistent or long-lasting in their duration and generally slow in their progression.

Chronic diseases are extremely common, making them a leading public health concern. Across the country, six out of every 10 American adults have a chronic disease, and four in 10 have two or more. The main types of chronic disease are:

- cardiovascular diseases (such as heart attacks and stroke)
- cancers
- respiratory diseases (such as chronic obstructed pulmonary disease and asthma)
- kidney disease
- diabetes
- dementia, including Alzheimer’s disease

Unfortunately, residents of our RCAHD communities experience higher rates of hospitalizations for asthma, diabetes, high blood pressure, and stroke (according to 2020 Virginia hospital admissions data) compared to the rest of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Similarly, our

local rates of deaths due to cancer are also higher than in Virginia as a whole (we’ll discuss cancer in a future column).

Chronic diseases can limit a person’s ability to perform daily activities, cause a loss of independence, and result in the need for in-home caregivers or institutional care. Although there are things outside our control that can affect our health, there are many steps we can take to improve our overall health.

Some of the top actions a person can take to decrease the risk of chronic disease and help manage chronic diseases if we have them are to:

- Visit your doctor and dentist regularly for preventive services. Have conversations with your provider about managing your blood pressure, cholesterol, and blood sugar (glucose).
- If you smoke, stop smoking to lower the risk of serious health problems, such as heart disease, lung disease, cancer, and diabetes, even if you have been a longtime smoker. Call 1-800-QUIT-NOW for free support for yourself or a loved one.
- Eat a healthy diet with lots of fruits and vegetables, and exercise regularly.
- Get enough sleep- good sleep habits can protect you against many chronic health conditions.

While people have a responsibility to take care of themselves through choices with diet and exercise, the opportunity for good health starts long before illness sets in. While medical care is important, it is not enough to make people healthy. For example:

- Access to affordable, quality childcare can assist one or both parents to find stable employment which can in turn result in improved opportunities for families to purchase more nutritious food and better-quality housing.
- Nutrition programs that provide home-delivered meals can enable residents ages 60 and older to age in place, remaining healthy and independent in their own homes.

Additional research is needed to help us better understand which community improvements can have the best impact, but we know health begins with healthy communities. The investments that individuals can make for their own health together with bigger picture strategies that promote improvements in places where health starts will have the biggest impact on whether people stay well in the first place.

*-Christie Willis  
Roanoke City & Alleghany Health Districts*

## Virginia gas prices rise last week

Average gasoline prices in Virginia have risen 3.8 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.34/g today, according to GasBuddy’s survey of 4,081 stations in Virginia. Prices in Virginia are 4.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago and stand 148.1 cents per gallon lower than a year ago. The national average price of diesel has fallen 3.7 cents in the last week and stands at \$3.85 per gallon.

According to GasBuddy price reports, the cheapest station in Virginia was priced at \$2.91/g yesterday while the most expensive was \$4.20/g, a difference of \$1.29/g. The lowest price in the state yesterday was \$2.91/g while the highest was

\$4.20/g, a difference of \$1.29/g.

The national average price of gasoline has fallen 1.4 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.56/g today. The national average is up 2.9 cents per gallon from a month ago and stands 141.7 cents per gallon lower than a year ago, according to GasBuddy data compiled from more than 11 million weekly price reports covering over 150,000 gas stations across the country.

Historical gasoline prices in Virginia and the national average going back ten years:

- June 20, 2022: \$4.82/g (U.S. Average: \$4.97/g)
- June 20, 2021: \$2.93/g (U.S. Average: \$3.05/g)
- June 20, 2020: \$1.94/g (U.S. Average: \$2.12/g)
- June 20, 2019: \$2.42/g (U.S. Average: \$2.66/g)
- June 20, 2018: \$2.64/g (U.S. Average: \$2.87/g)
- June 20, 2017: \$2.08/g (U.S. Average: \$2.28/g)
- June 20, 2016: \$2.16/g (U.S. Average: \$2.33/g)
- June 20, 2015: \$2.59/g (U.S. Average: \$2.80/g)
- June 20, 2014: \$3.48/g (U.S. Average: \$3.68/g)
- June 20, 2013: \$3.42/g (U.S. Average: \$3.60/g)

Neighboring areas and their current gas prices: Roanoke- \$3.24/g, up 3.3 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.21/g. Richmond- \$3.28/g, down 0.6 cents per gallon

from last week’s \$3.29/g.

West Virginia- \$3.46/g, up 5.7 cents per gallon from last week’s \$3.40/g.

"It has been a quiet week for the national average, with little overall movement in average gas prices nationally even as oil prices have been a bit unstable. Some states have seen minor increases while others have seen decreases, and the mixed bag is likely to continue for the time being with oil prices a bit all over the place," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. "While gasoline demand continues to inch up, we could see additional pressure on pump prices, while the price of diesel continues to see downward movement. While the uncertainty over the direction of the economy is a major player in preventing oil’s rise, inventories of oil and gasoline do remain tight, preventing much additional downward movement as well. We’ll have to see which of those factors emerges as a winner to predict when the next large movement in prices could be. We’re also seeing more tropical activity in the Atlantic that could pose challenges in the weeks ahead as hurricane season ramps up."

*-Submitted by Gas Buddy*

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## AARP Virginia fraud alert: Weight loss scams

Summer has finally arrived, but the beginning of beach season inevitably brings weight loss scams with it. Criminals take advantage of the season to offer bogus solutions for losing weight or getting in shape. Here’s how these scams generally work.

A web search on weight loss pulls up legitimate-looking websites often with supposed celebrity endorsements. The websites often encourage you to sign up for a free trial — which, if you read the tiny print, opts you into getting charged for regular orders or additional products. Lastly, the products themselves, often marketed as “natural”

or “organic,” can be unsafe for your body.

Living and eating healthier are laudable goals but take time and commitment. Don’t trust offers that promise “fast results” or “miracle” products. If you are looking to slim down, seek advice from a trustworthy source, such as your doctor or a dietitian before you commit to a weight loss regimen.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork) or call the AARP Fraud Watch Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Basics

4. In a new way

10. \_\_\_ Paulo, city

11. Jailhouse

12. Expresses surprise

14. Trigraph

15. A small stream

16. Dissimilar

18. Promote

22. Gives a boost

23. Lawmaker

24. Orthodox Jews

26. Actor Harris

27. Wild cherry

28. Participate in democracy

30. Opposite of begins

31. A Brit’s mother

34. Set of moral principles

36. Very fast airplane

37. Czech river

39. Private school in New York

40. Israeli dance

41. Electron volt

42. Adjusting

48. Duct by the bladder

50. Small burger

51. Begin again

52. Unstuck

53. Jai \_\_\_, sport

54. Get free of

55. For instance

56. Hotel chain

58. A team’s best pitcher

59. Extracts from various sources

60. Indefinite period of time

**CLUES DOWN**

1. St. Francis of \_\_\_

2. Supported

3. United in working

4. It cools your home

5. Predicting

6. Irritated

7. Popular talk show host

8. Fabric edge

9. A resource for employees

12. Broadway’s Jackman

13. Small water buffalo

17. City of Angels: \_\_\_ Angeles

19. Asteroids

20. Tailless amphibians

21. German expressionist painter

25. What drives you

29. N. Vietnamese ethnic group

31. Gold coin used in British India

32. Have deep affection for

33. Ponds

35. Breaks between words

38. Hairstyle

41. Print errors

43. Family of iron alloys

44. Sidelines in bed

45. Many couples say it

46. Brazilian hoopster

47. Allman Brothers late frontman

49. German city

56. One hundred grams (abbr.)

57. One billionth of a second (abbr.)

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# VDOT Roadwatch

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

**ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC IMPACTS:**

**TRAFFIC SHIFT ON WILDWOOD ROAD:** Expect a traffic shift with narrow width on Wildwood Road after exiting I-81 southbound heading towards Salem. Southbound and northbound I-81 exit and entrance ramp narrows possible at Route 311.

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

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

**LANE CLOSURES:** Alternating left and right lane and shoulder closures during nighttime hours between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, are possible. Lane widths will be reduced to 11 feet. Nightly lane closures may

be in place along the right lane with possible nightly ramp narrows as needed for guardrail and shoulder strengthening.

The project also includes replacing six bridges, widening two bridges, installing approximately 2.6 miles of sound barrier walls along northbound I-81, improving the southbound exit 137 off-ramp intersection at Wildwood Road and adding interchange lighting at exits 137, 140 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

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

**ROUTE 605** – There will be intermittent lane closures on Route 605 under the bridge maintained by flagging operations.

**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. Alternating lane closures maintained by flagging operations may be in place. The project is expected to be completed in August 2023.

**ROADS CLOSED FOR PAVING:** Due to weather, work has been rescheduled to begin Monday, June 26 through Thursday, June 29, Wise Avenue will be closed between 12th Street and 14th Street for paving. Westbound traffic will be detoured onto Norfolk Avenue and eastbound traffic will be detoured onto Norfolk Avenue or Campbell Avenue. 13th Street northbound will also be closed and southbound traffic will be detoured onto Campbell Avenue.

**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.

**LANE CLOSURES WITH FLAGGING OPERATIONS:** Beginning Monday, June 12, lane closures will be in place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the summer. Lane closure times of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will resume on Monday, July 31 to allow preparation for school to begin.

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

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

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

**Botetourt County DALEVILLE INTERSECTION PROJECT FOR FIELDSTONE DEVELOPMENT ACCESS** – Lane closures northbound and southbound on Route 220 in Daleville will be in place for construction of a median with crossover, a right turn lane and a new traffic signal.

This work is associated with construction of the Fieldstone Development through a permit. Lane closures will be set up on various days and noise disturbances may be in place through July 2023.

**ROUTE 11 BUCHANAN BRIDGE PROJECT** – A construction project on the Route 11 Bridge in the Town of Buchanan is underway. Water Street is closed for the duration of the project. Work is being performed during daytime hours, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week. Drivers should expect delays due to a single lane closure across the bridge with a flagging operation. The jacking and bearing replacements have been completed. Contractors are now applying protective paint underneath the bridge and will replace expansion dams on the bridge deck. Message boards are present to alert and update drivers. Expected completion in August 2023.

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

Route 11 – Milling and paving with flaggers and alternating lane closures, 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., from Route 838 to 0.12 miles north of Route 1039 Route 167 to just past Route 653.

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

## Kendig Awards are now accepting nominations for 2023 arts, culture awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 Perry F. Kendig Arts and Culture Awards, which recognize individuals, businesses and organizations in the greater Roanoke region that provide exemplary leadership in or support for the arts.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 4 p.m. The nomination form and other information can be found at [KendigAwards.com](http://KendigAwards.com).

Kendig Awards are presented in each of the following categories:

- o Individual Artist (selected from all disciplines, including dance, literature, music, media arts, visual arts and theater)
- o Arts and/or Cultural Organization
- o Individual or Business Arts Supporter
- o Individuals, businesses and organizations from Virginia's Blue Ridge region (which includes

the counties of Botetourt, Franklin and Roanoke; the cities of Roanoke and Salem; and the town of Vinton) are eligible, as are past Kendig Award recipients from 1985 – 2012. Programs and full-time employees of Hollins University and Roanoke College are eligible to be nominated as well.

“Hollins University and Roanoke College have actively sought ways for students to immerse themselves in the Roanoke region’s vibrant arts and cultural community,” said Hollins President Mary Dana Hinton. “Our students are often fortunate to find themselves working alongside a local visual artist in their studio or in the community, performing in a local theatrical production, or learning about arts administration during an internship at a nonprofit organization.”

“The Kendig awards are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich arts

and culture of the Roanoke region and the remarkable artists and organizations whose work helps us understand the beautiful diversity of people and experiences that form our collective story,” said Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr.

Named for the late Perry F. Kendig, who served as the seventh president of Roanoke College and was an avid patron of the arts, the awards were presented by the Arts Council of the Blue Ridge for 27 years.

Celebrating 38 years of honoring excellence in arts and culture, the Kendig Awards has been co-sponsored by Hollins University and Roanoke College since 2013. This year, the awards presentation and celebration will be held at Roanoke College on October 2, 2023. More details about the event will be announced at a later date.

*-The Salem Times-Register*

# OBITUARIES

## Poff, Virginia Ruth (Cruff)

Virginia Ruth (Cruff) Poff, 83, passed peacefully from this earthly life and into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Ruth was born July 23, 1939 in Salem, VA. She married Ralph Poff in 1957, and spent her life raising their children, and then shared her love for children with loads of kids who came and went through her at-home daycare. After Ruth retired, she enjoyed traveling throughout the US with family and friends. She loved her family, music, watching sports, playing cards, and spending time in the sun.

Ruth was preceded into death by her husband of 51 years Ralph B. Poff, her parents Davis

W. Cruff and Alma Toy Cruff; brothers Raymond Cruff and Shannon Cruff, and sister Mary Will (Cruff) Booth; her daughter Ruth Virginia



(Ginger) Poff, and 3 great-grandchildren. She is survived by her sons, Ben Poff (Trisha), and David Poff (Deborah); her daughters, Sheila Ridgway (John), and Terri Meckes

(Bryan); as well as 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. The family would like to express our most heartfelt thank you to the Compassionate Care Hospice staff of Akron OH. Mom was treated with kindness and respect, and her comfort was their top priority.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m., and funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Lotz Funeral Chapel, 1330 East Main Street, Salem, VA. Interment immediately following at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or your favorite charity.

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# Warden named Roanoke College assistant vice president for curriculum, advising

Leslie Warden, who has taught art history and archaeology at Roanoke College since 2012, has been selected as the college's assistant vice president for curriculum and advising. She will start her new role on July 1, according to the college.

In the position, which is new to both Warden and the College, Warden will work collaboratively across campus to shepherd improvements in curriculum, advising and assessment. She will direct the Inquiry (INQ) curriculum and coordinate with the Teaching Collaborative and others to offer pedagogical development opportunities in INQ. In addition, Warden will supervise directors and coordinators of academic advising, honors, experiential learning, global engagement, health careers advising and scholarships/fellowships.

She will also serve on the Curriculum, General Education and Academic Assessment committees; help to coordinate new faculty orientation; assist with Convocation, Commencement and other academic events; and support student success, retention and other institutional goals, among other responsibilities.

"Leslie is an interdisciplinary teacher and scholar who has accumulated considerable administrative experience as a result of directing a multi-year archaeology project in Egypt, in addition to her multifaceted departmental and governance work on campus," said Kathy Wolfe, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College. "Her skills as a convener and collaborative problem-solver were especially evident this past year in her participation on both the Faculty Personnel Committee and the Restructuring Task Force. We are thrilled to welcome Leslie to the Academic Affairs team."

Warden, the Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Associate Professor of Art History at Roanoke, has served since 2016 as director of the Kom el-Hisn Provincialism



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## Warden

Project, an archaeological excavation in Baheira, Egypt. Since 2007, she has also been head ceramicist for the North Kharga Oasis Survey in Egypt's Western Desert. In addition, Warden continues to serve as Egyptology area editor for Culture and History of the Ancient Near East, a series from Brill Academic Publishers.


Warden holds a BA in anthropology from the University of California, Davis, and an MA and Ph.D. in near Eastern languages and civilizations from

the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Roanoke College faculty, she taught history at West Virginia University Institute of Technology.

"I have always been impressed by the breadth of talent and dedication of Roanoke's faculty across divisions," Warden said. "I am excited at the opportunity to support faculty, nurture collaboration, and expand interdisciplinary teaching and learning."

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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

**SALEM CHURCH OF GOD** - 600 Craig Avenue, Todd Stiffler, Pastor, 387-2068, Sunday School 9:30 am: Worship and Kids Church 10:30 am, Wednesday Bible Study and Classes at 7:00 pm. [www.salemcog.church](http://www.salemcog.church)

## 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

**FORT LEWIS CHRISTIAN CHURCH** - 2931 West Main Street, Salem - Pastor Matthew Cox - 380-4636 - website: [www.flccsalem.org](http://www.flccsalem.org). Sunday: 9:30am Adult Study Group, 10:30am Worship, Youth & Children's Church. All are welcome!

## ECKANKAR

**ECKANKAR, THE PATH OF SPIRITUAL FREEDOM**, is a simple teaching that focuses on the Light and Sound of God to help people find more love in their life. The Roanoke Eckankar Center is located at 1420 3rd St. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016. A spiritual event is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Since contracting COVID-19 may still be possible, please take the health steps that are best for you. It is appreciated that by attending you are taking responsibility for your own health. Visit [www.eck-va.org](http://www.eck-va.org), [www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences](http://www.meetup.com/Roanoke-Spiritual-Experiences) \* Group\* or call 540-353-5365 for other Eckankar programs and for more information about how the teachings of Eckankar can lead you to spiritual freedom.

## EPISCOPAL

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - 42 East Main Street, Salem, 389-9307. Sundays at 7:30am and 10am. Holy Communion in church and live-streamed on YouTube @StPaulSalemVa.

## EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

**COLLEGE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** - 210 S. College Avenue, Salem VA 24153. Please visit our website [www.collegelutheran.org](http://www.collegelutheran.org) for information on services.

## FOURSQUARE

**theBRIDGE SALEM CHURCH** - 4335 West Main Street, Salem. 540-404-1414 | [bridge.salem@icloud.com](mailto:bridge.salem@icloud.com) • [www.salemva.church](http://www.salemva.church) Saturday service, 6pm (Nursery & Kids Church available). Mail: PO Box 1954, Salem. Twitter/ Instagram: @thebridgesalem Joey Lyons, Senior Pastor | [joey@salemva.church](mailto:joey@salemva.church) | 540-831-9864

## INDEPENDENT

**RESTORATION CHURCH** - a Community on Mission Following Jesus into the World - 10:10am Sundays at the Salem YMCA - 1126 Kime Lane, Salem - 540-384-1601 - [www.restorationsalem.org](http://www.restorationsalem.org). Watch Live at: YouTube: Restoration Church-Salem, VA. Facebook: RestorationChurchSalem

## NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION, U.S.A., INC.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** - 226 South Broad Street, Salem. Rev. Melton Johnson, 389-9648. Sunday School 9:30 AM, Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 AM, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM.

**SHILOH BAPTIST** - 201 South Market Street, Salem, Rev. Adrian E. Dowell, H) (389-0409). Sunday School at 8:30 a.m. (All classes) each Sunday online via zoom and church conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom and church conference call line. Children's Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. via zoom. Teen Talk Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. via zoom. Saturday Men's Bible Study at 7:00 a.m. via zoom. Saturday Intercessory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. via church conference call line. Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. via zoom. In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook or on the church conference call line. In person worship requires CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing. Ushers are available to assist with seating.

## PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

**CHRISTIAN LIFE INT'L** - 1 CLI Way, Salem, Ryan Linkous, Pastor, 343-3801, Sunday Worship Service 10:15 AM, (Children's Church and Nursery) Wed, MidWeek Service (Adult, Awaken Youth, Mpart Girls & Royal Rangers) 7 PM. Nursery Provided. Email: [office@clchurch.org](mailto:office@clchurch.org). Find us on facebook.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

**SALEM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** - 41 East Main Street, Salem, VA . 389-3881. Come help us welcome our new Pastor, Rev. Chris Vogado, and worship along with him and our Associate Pastor, Rev. Janet Chisom each Sunday at 11:00 AM. In-Person Sunday School is 9:30 AM. You may still worship with us online live at [www.salempres.org](http://www.salempres.org), or Facebook, or YouTube. During in-person worship, mask wearing for health reasons is optional.

## UNITED METHODIST

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 125 W. Main St. Salem, VA. 540-389-5459. Pastor Alan Combs, Traditional Worship - 8:45am, Sunday School - 9:45am, Genesis Contemporary Worship 10am; Traditional Worship - 11:00am. [www.fumc-salemva.org](http://www.fumc-salemva.org).

**LOCUST GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - 3415 Locust Grove Lane, Salem, 380-4303, Pastor Logan Hollenbeck. Each Sunday Traditional Worship 9:30 a.m.

To list your church, contact Randy Thompson at 540-230-1129 or email [advertise@ourvalley.org](mailto:advertise@ourvalley.org)





# Marketplace



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## Yard Sales - Montgomery County

### GARAGE SALE!

734 BLACKSBURG RD, FINCASTLE  
This Friday Sat. 7:00 - 11:00 AM  
A grill, lawnmower, home generator, glasses, Coffee mugs, dishes, Kitchenaid mixer, many Housewares, garden items, dog beds, crates, etc!

## Yard Sales - Botetourt County

### FAMILY FARM ESTATE SALE - Privately Listed

\*Estate Sale - Three Generations of Treasures to include limited items from the Old Lithia General Store\*  
\*(privately listed for family)\*

JUNE 30, JULY 1, 2 -- Each day - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. --  
Please check EstateSales.org for photos and additional information  
164 Bobblets Gap Road, Buchanan,VA  
NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR INJURY ON PROPERTY.

Beautiful antiques from the family farm. The sale will be limited to inside the house - will not include barn and outbuildings. There are two cameo settees, a wing back chair, club chair with ottoman, mahogany rocker, 3 seat bench, butter churn wood and one glass, old books, old prints, beautiful old wood brames, vintage jewelry, butter molds, "Buchanan Bayers Print" framed (small one), five of the ten landmark of Virginia series prints, candle stand, large spinning spinning wheel, Langaberger pottery pieces, two wood trunks, 1920s typewriter, depression green plates - 3 patterns, some vaseline glass, princess house, misc. crystal,ladder back chairs, old wood ladder, enamel blue pot, old plow (primitive) sewing machine, vintage kitchen items, oil lamps, Gone with the Wind lamp, misc. lamps, MCM lamps, end tables, vintage paint by numbers, beautiful and unique milk glass pieces and so much more. Please come see us. Bring help to load ...

## Auctions

### Notice of Public Auction

The contents of the following storage unit(s) will be sold at Public Auction to enforce our owner's lien:  
Unit #129  
Sale will be conducted at B&B Storage, At 515 Radford St., Christiansburg VA on Friday, June 30, 2023, at 10:00 A.M. All sales are final & CASH only

## Lost & Found

### LOST Ladies DIAMOND bracelet

In Roanoke or Salem If found contact: NSYARDCONDUCTOR @comcast.net

## Services - Other

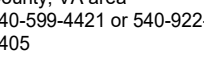
### Fence Building & Repair

Wire, barbed wire, woven, and board  
Waiteville, WV & Craig County, VA area  
540-599-4421 or 540-922-6405

## Apartments for Rent

### Clearview Manor Apartments

Waiting List Open 62+ & Disabled Housing Available  
(540) 342-5690  
TTY/TDD: 711



## General Information

### Use ItchNoMore® shampoo

on dogs & cats to relieve hot spots, grass & flea allergies without steroids. At Tractor Supply® & Southern States.  
(www.fleabeacon.com)

## Legals - City of Salem

### Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (Department) that will allow a surface water withdrawal from the Roanoke River in Salem, Virginia.  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: For 30 days, starting from the day after the notice is in the newspaper:  
June 30, 2023 to July 31, 2023. PERMIT NAME: Virginia Water Protection Permit issued by the Department, pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations. APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Salem Water Department, Attn: Larado Robinson; P.O. Box 869, Salem, VA, 24153; VWPP No. 15-0069. PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Salem Water Department has applied for the reissuance of a permit for the City of Salem Water Treatment Plant and Intake, located at 1300 Tidewater Street, Salem, VA, 24153. The permit will allow the applicant to withdraw up to 8 million gallons per day from the Roanoke River, to serve as a public water supply. No construction activities or wetland impacts are proposed. The activity proposed in the permit will affect the Roanoke River in the Roanoke watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The Department's preliminary decision is to issue the permit. HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: The Department accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by the Department during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses, and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.  
CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Kathy Dobbie; VA Dept. of Environmental Quality, Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-659-1727; E-mail: Kathryn.dobbie@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the Department office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

## Legals - Craig County

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

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$165,000.00, with an annual interest rate of 3.000000% dated March 6, 2006, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF CRAIG as Deed Book 154, Page 537, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction all that property located in the COUNTY OF CRAIG, on the courthouse steps at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Craig located at 303 Main Street, New Castle, Virginia

## Legals - Montgomery County

### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 204 AMBROSE ROAD, ELLISTON, VA 24087.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 21, 2004, in the original principal amount of \$64,647.33 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Virginia as Instrument No. 04000813 . The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Montgomery County, 55 East Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia on July 24, 2023, at 11:00 AM, 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, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A 1 INCH PIPE SET ON THE NORTH SIDE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE NO. 632, CORNER TO LUTHER LOVERN; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF LUTHER LOVERN, N. 60 DEG. 33 MIN. E. 63.00 FEET TO AN IRON ROD; THENCE CONTINUING WITH THE LINE OF LUTHER LOVERN, S. 46 DEG. 42 MIN. E. 105.00 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH TUBING SET ON HILLSIDE BY W. W. FENCE, CORNER TO CHARLES HENRY; THENCE WITH THE LINE OF CHARLES HENRY, S. 58 DEG. 32 MIN. W. 73.00 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH IRON SET IN W. W. FENCE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE NO. 632; THENCE WITH THE NORTH SIDE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE NO. 632, N. 41 DEG. 05 MIN. W. 105.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 0.16 ACRE, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY DRAWN BY WILLIAMS M. LARGEN, C.L.S., DATED FEBRUARY 5, 1970, AND REVISED MAY 27, 1970, A COPY OF WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, ALONG WITH DEED DATED June 18, 1970, FROM C. W. POFF AND N. THOMAS POFF TO LENARD RAY HOWELL, IN DEED BOOK 303, PAGE 180. BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM LENARD RAY HOWELL AND JOYCE M. HOWELL, HIS WIFE, AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 406, PAGE 686, DATED 10/13/1978 AND RECORDED 10/20/1978, MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECORDS, COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA. 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

## Legals - Montgomery County

### Notice of Public Hearing

Virginia Public- Private Education Facilities and Infrastructure Act of 2002 ("PPEA") and this public hearing is being held by the Authority to comply with the requirement of the PPEA that it hold a public hearing on any proposal being considered during the conceptual stage proposal review process. All interested persons will be given an opportunity to speak at the public hearing.

## Legals - Montgomery County

### Town of Blacksburg Planning Commission

Thursday, July 6, 2023. Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission of the Town of Blacksburg will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, July 6, 2023 during its meeting beginning at 6:30 PM in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Council Chamber, 300 South Main St, Blacksburg, VA on the following item: CUP 23-0003-Conditional Use Permit Request for hotel use and for additional height in the Downtown Commercial DC zoning district at 501 South Main Street (Tax Map No. 257-A 94C) by Midtown Redevelopment Partners, LLC. A conditional use permit request for hotel use and increased height above 60 feet in the Midtown Development at 501 South Main Street. The request is for a 155-room hotel in the Downtown Commercial (DC) zoning district on the parcel known as Midtown DC Parcel 2 fronting on Main Street. This parcel is governed by the Midtown rezoning in Ordinance #1968. The height of the building is proposed to be a maximum of 75 feet, which is greater than the maximum 60 feet permitted in the DC zoning district and Midtown Development Pattern Book unless a Conditional Use Permit is requested per Section 3141 (c) of the Blacksburg Zoning Ordinance. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Downtown Commercial. The proposed use is consistent with the FLU designation. Persons affected by or interested in the conditional use permit request may appear and present their views. After the hearing, the Planning Commission will take action. Copies of the request and all related items may be found online at www.blacksburg.gov/public hearings or reviewed in person at the Blacksburg Planning and Building Department, 400 South Main Street, Blacksburg, Virginia. You may also call the office at (540) 443-1300 for more information. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing on the above should contact the Planning & Building Department at (540) 443-1300, or (540)-443-1000-TDD.

## Legals - City of Salem

### Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 8.01-316-.317 Case No. CL23-249 BOTETOURT Circuit Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia v. Estate of Timothy D. May and Unknown Heirs of Timothy D. May The object of this suit is to: Interplead funds from a Foreclosure case. It is ORDERED that The Estate of Timothy D. May and Unknown Heirs of Timothy D. May appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before July 3, 2023. JUNE 8, 2023 S. Perry Deputy Clerk

## Legals - City of Salem

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

at its regular meeting on July 12, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. The request of Brittany M. Haddox, contract purchaser, and Juilliard Enterprises, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property of 1201-1203 Texas Street (Tax Map # 149 - 1 - 1.1) from HBD, Highway Business District with conditions to HBD, Highway Business District without conditions.  
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 PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: James E. Taliaferro, II Executive Secretary

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**GLENVAR SOCCER CAMP**

Glenvar boys' soccer coach Josh Jones conducted a camp at GHS last week for both boys and girls. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



**SPARTAN WRESTLING CAMP**

Salem wrestling coach Lawrence Van Liew had a good turnout for the wrestling camp.

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**SALEM GIRLS HOOPS**

These 2nd to 5th grade girls attended coach Scott Jester's girls' basketball camp at West Salem

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Left, Scott addresses young soccer players at his Roanoke College Soccer camp during the '90s. Right, he holds the plaque that is to be affixed to the wall in the Cregger Center foyer during this past Alumni Weekend. As of that day, the area is now known as the "Scott Allison Foyer."



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## SCOTT ALLISON RETIRES

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with good sticks they would give up a layup," said Allison. "We had a clear and Richie Graham found a seam and cut to midfield and found me breaking to the crease. His pass was a little low but I was able to handle it and keep my balance and I had an easy shot."

And how did that feel?

"AWESOME," he said, still savoring the feeling after all these years.

Bob Rotanz, who owns Mac & Bob's Restaurant in Salem along with Dishaw, scored the winning goal on a trick play moments later and that's the one most folks remember. However, if not for Allison's goal Bob's score would have only tied the game instead of giving RC the 14-13 win.

"Scott played a very important role in our national championship game," said Rotanz. "I think he had two goals. The level of play an individual has in a lacrosse game is not always measured by goals and assists. Scott played a complete game that day under immense pressure."

When his playing career ended with graduation in the spring of 1979, Scott found himself needing a job.

"I went home for the summer and my mom said if I was still living at home in the fall I would have to pay rent," he recalled. "I got a job working at the Tecumseh Lacrosse Camp at Salisbury University, and that's when I fell in love with coaching. I started to look into jobs and had a choice between Washington College and the Naval Academy. I accepted the job at the Naval Academy but when I found out I had to go to boot camp I decided on Washington. I got \$500 for the whole season and I was also working at the Chestertown Fire Equipment Company, where the boss was friends with the head coach."

Scott's next move was to Salisbury U., where he got his Masters' degree while serving as a graduate assistant in both soccer and lacrosse. A full-time job at the Naval Academy followed for two years, sans boot camp, where he was a lacrosse assistant for the 1982 and '83 seasons.

In the late spring of '83 Allison found out about an opening at Dartmouth College for a head lacrosse and soccer coach. Dartmouth is an Ivy League school in Hanover, New Hampshire more known for outstanding academics than outstanding athletics.

"I think I was one of only two people both qualified and interested," he said. "I had a good time there, but our lacrosse team struggled."

At the time the late John Pirro, who would posthumously be inducted into the national lacrosse Hall of Fame, was coaching both lacrosse and soccer at RC. John decided to leave the college and take a job in business after the '86 spring season, and Scott was a perfect choice to replace him.

"Again, I was one of the few qualified to do both," he said.

It wasn't a tough choice to leave the Ivy League and return to Salem, and he's been here ever since. He raised two children in Salem with his first wife, Robin. Brooks and Claire both attended Salem High School and both graduated from Roanoke College. Claire now lives in Maryland and Brooks is a writer for Jimmy Fallon on the Tonight Show in New York. Scott married his current wife, Bonnie, in 2000.

Scott coached both soccer and lacrosse at RC for two seasons. Then, when Maroon athletic director and basketball coach Ed Green left to become AD at Coastal Carolina, Scott stepped down from the lacrosse position and accepted the job as athletic director. He remained soccer coach and continued to coach the sport at Roanoke through the 2012 season.

During his time on the sidelines, Allison led the Maroons to eight ODAC Championships and six appearances in the NCAA Division III Tournament. For his efforts, he was named the ODAC Coach of the Year seven times and Virginia College Division Coach of the Year four times. Allison was also named the NSCAA Division III South Atlantic Regional Coach of the Year in both 1993 and 2012. He's a member of the college Athletic Hall of Fame.

When Scott decided to hang up the whistle and concentrate on his AD responsibilities he didn't have to look far for a replacement. He was succeeded by Ryan Pflugrad, who played for the Maroon soccer team under Allison.

"Given the immense affect that he's had, it's actually very hard to find the specific words to describe the deep positive impact Coach Allison has had on his players and student athletes, our men's soccer program, the athletic department, and Roanoke College," said Pflugrad. "I am so fortunate to have had the opportunity to play for Coach Allison, have him as a mentor in my professional life, work under him at Roanoke College, and develop a meaningful relationship with him as a peer. He has had a remarkably profound impact on my life."

Allison has seen a lot in his years leading the

department. He hired all the current head coaches except lacrosse coach Bill Pilat, and Bill was on his staff when Scott was coaching the lax team. During his tenure the school upgraded facilities with the Cregger Center, the Kerr-Cregger Fieldhouse and Kerr Stadium.

"Scott Allison is known for many accomplishments," said retired RC President Mike Maxey. "He innovated new programs. He guided our successful existing programs. He was the coach of the coaches at Roanoke. But most of all he was a leader of student athletics, of alumni, of the entire college. What a mark of Maroon he has made on his alma mater."

During Allison's tenure Roanoke College added eight intercollegiate sports that weren't there when he took the job in 1989. He's been popular with his coaches and easy to work with.

"Coach Allison was a big part of me going into coaching," said RC women's soccer coach Phil Benne. "He helped me get a grad assistant with his brother at Alfred and I was fortunate that he would take a chance in hiring a young coach at Roanoke. They talk about being a players' coach. Scott was a coaches' coach. He let you run your program and was always there for advice and help. I wish him the best in his next chapter."

Athletic Trainer Jim Buriak preceded Allison on the staff at RC and was there for Scott's entire run as coach and AD before retiring himself last year.

"I was fortunate to work with Scott and serve the athletic department as an athletic trainer and NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative," he said. "Scott trusted my judgement when dealing with athletic injuries and never questioned my decisions. He was open and receptive to discussing any concerns I had."

"As Faculty Athletics Representative, I traveled with Scott to several NCAA Conventions. We discussed NCAA legislation, and he was willing to listen to my thoughts regarding voting matters. He always tried to do the right thing for both the student athletes and Roanoke College. He served the college well."

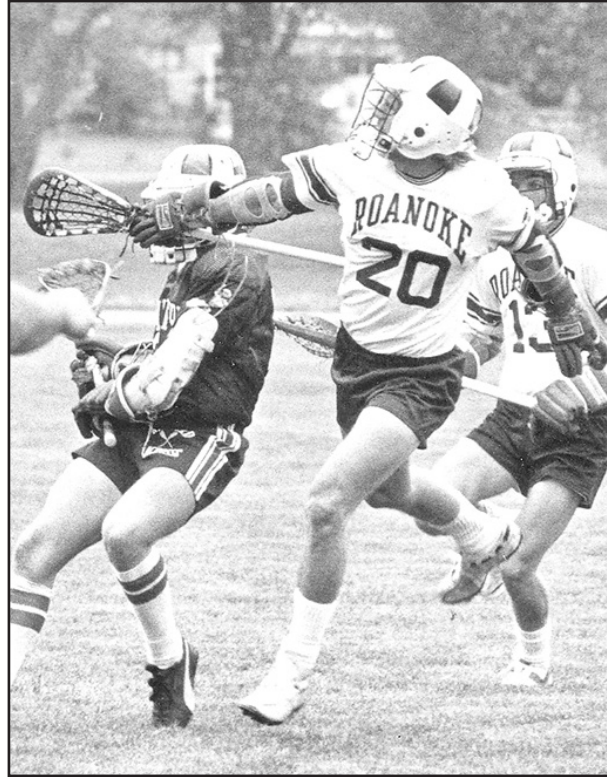
Old Dominion Athletic Conference Commissioner Brad Bankston has also worked closely with Allison. Salem, RC and the ODAC have hosted many NCAA events and championships over the years and Scott was always there to be a part of things.

"Scott has been a vital part of the ODAC's operations for a number of years," said Bankston. "He has served the Board of Directors in a leadership role twice during his tenure while providing valuable mentoring to a number of new Division III/ODAC directors of athletics. He has excelled in this profession due to his approach of always treating people with respect and dignity."

"Scott has been a resource for many during his time at Roanoke regardless of their role - student-athlete, coach, administrator or conference colleague. That includes me, a young inexperienced commissioner who he helped on numerous occasions during my 20 plus years with the conference. I know I speak for all the members of the BOD when I say he will be sorely missed."

Allison announced his pending retirement in November. In April, during Alumni Weekend, the Foyer of the Cregger Center was named in his honor. Pflugrad was one of the speakers.

"As both a coach and athletic director, Coach A has prioritized care for student athletes and others," said Pflugrad. "The Roanoke Athletic Department and College as a whole has benefited tremendously from these values. It has allowed our student athletes and coaches to flourish, and programs to find success. Coach A bleeds Maroon! Because his service to



Scott Allison, #20 left, was a midfielder for the Maroons during their championship season. Right, he coaches the team prior to being named athletic director.

the college is so vast, it's hard to picture a Roanoke College athletics department without him in it."

But alas, the Scott Allison era comes to an end with incoming AD Curtis Campbell taking over July 1. With two weeks to go on the job Scott had still not cleaned out his office, or met the new AD. He was still dealing with responsibilities that many would have been glad to pass on to the next guy. The new football team is not one of them, as that will be Campbell's baby.

What was the hardest part of his job?

"Dealing with personnel," said Allison. "I've had to make some tough decisions, and bring people along to think as a Division III coach."

The most fun part?

"Being with our teams at ODAC or National Tournaments," he said. "It's been fun to be around the kids and just be part of the ride. I've always enjoyed being around student athletes, and I tried to attend as many of the games as I could."

He won't be looking over any shoulders, but Scotty will still be around. He's made many friends during his time as AD, but the best friends are still the ones he bonded with on the field of competition. The 1978 lacrosse team still gathers for golf tournaments, Alumni outings and special occasions like when Pirro was inducted into the Lacrosse Hall of Fame or when Rotanz went into the Virginia Hall of Fame in April. Although it's been 45 years it feels like yesterday when that group gets together.

"I've never taken any more pride in anything than the four years I was on that lacrosse team," he said. "I was never the one Griff(coach Paul Griffin) gave the ball to but I did my best to contribute. Those memories of my time on the field, and the teammates I played with, are one of the most special things in my life."

Rotanz remembers as well.

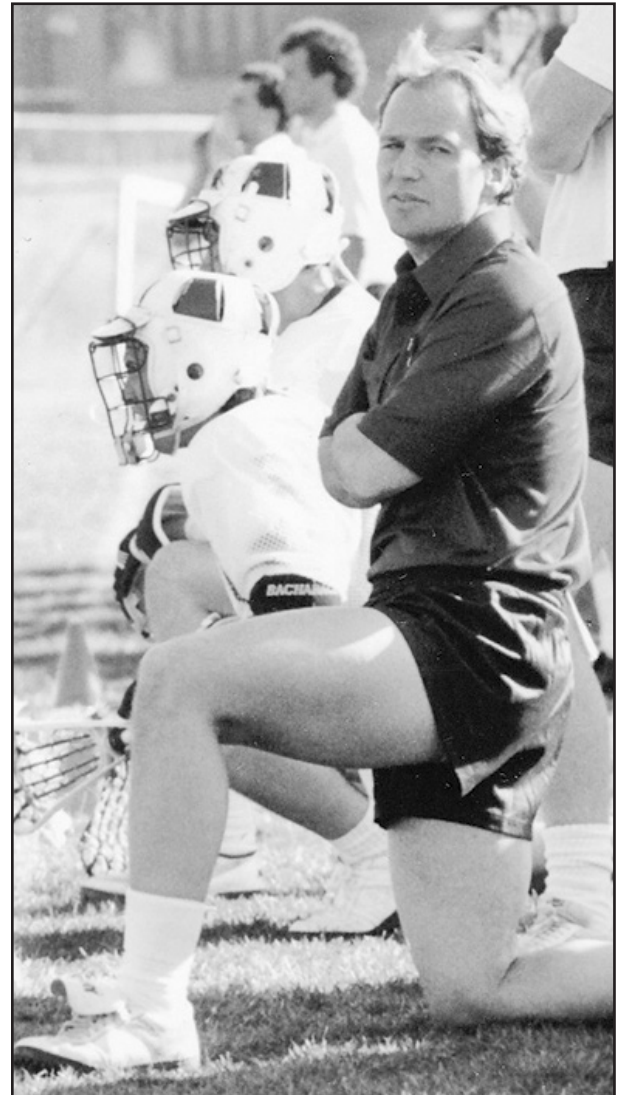
"Scott and I have remained friends since our Roanoke College days," he said. "In fact my senior year I was dating my wife Wendy and Scott was dating her roommate. We did a lot of double dating. We try to golf when we can and when we do we always wind up talking about retirement. Well it finally has arrived for my dear friend and I can't be happier for him and Bonnie. I have a feeling that he is going to beat me pretty bad in golf later on this summer when he is finally retired."

That time has come, as Scott contemplates the next chapter of his life. It's going to seem strange not seeing him around the gym when students return to school later this summer.

"It probably won't hit me until August," he said. "I usually take July off, anyway, so that won't seem any different. But when August comes around I won't have to worry about what needs to be done and what happens next."

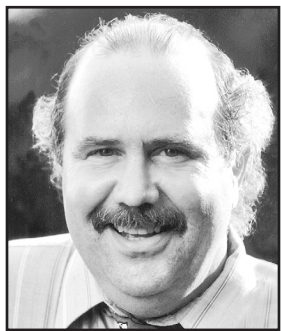
"I'm looking forward to that," he added with a smile.

And if you see Scotty walking down the street, give him a little "Howdy Do." He's come to expect it after all these years.



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*Brian Hoffman*

## You can bet on it

I'm on a list to receive e-mails from a guy named Josh Barton, who puts out odds and results of polls on all kinds of sports. I don't know how I got on the list but I get a couple or more e-mails from Barton at [www.BetOnline.ag](http://www.BetOnline.ag) every single day and they're usually interesting to look at.

A day after the NBA draft I got an e-mail from Barton with odds on who will make the NBA All-Rookie team and who will be Rookie of the Year. If you make a wild guess that Victor Wembanyama is at the top of both lists consider yourself a wiener. I've just now learned how to pronounce his name and I better learn how to spell it soon. I still don't know how to spell Antetokounmpo without looking it up, and I'm resigned to the fact that may forever be the case.

Also on that e-mail are odds for who will win the NBA championship next season, and "Wemby's" new team, the San Antonio Spurs, have moved into 20th place among the 30 NBA teams, tied with Brooklyn and Portland and ahead of the Bulls, Jazz and Pacers. How times have changed, as back in October a lot of folks were picking Brooklyn to go to the finals and San Antonio as one of the worst teams in the league. In fact, the Nets were third favorites behind only the Warriors and Celtics to win the championship back in October. The Nuggets, who actually did win, were 11th at +1,800. If you had bet \$100 that the Nuggets would go all the way back in October you won \$1,800 a couple weeks ago.

The current worst team, at 30th overall with the least odds to win the NBA championship, is the Charlotte Hornets. The Hornets are +30,000, so if you bet \$100 on the Hornets to win the NBA championship today and they do so next June, you'll win \$30,000. It's your money but I wouldn't endorse that bet.

I was actually hoping the Hornets would draw the top pick in the draft. That would be really cool to have "Vic" on a team within easy driving distance of the Roanoke Valley. I wonder if Michael Jordan would still be selling the team if that were the case? And certainly they wouldn't be dead last on the championship list.

Looking back on Josh Barton's last e-mail before the draft, he had "WamBam-Yana" odds at minus 50,000 to be the number one pick. In other words, you had to risk losing \$50,000 to win a \$100 bet that he would go first. That was probably a better bet than picking the Hornets to win it all, to be honest. It's like betting that the sun will come up. If it doesn't come up, you just deal with it and hope you didn't make the bet with a guy named Soprano.

Barton also sends me results of polls and surveys and I received an interesting one last week, ranking the current 10 most hated teams in baseball. [BetOnline.ag](http://BetOnline.ag) recently did a social media survey and collected more than 100,000 "negative sentiment" tweets, hashtags and direct keyword phrases for every MLB club over 60 days. For example, "I hate the Yankees," "Yankees suck," "screw the Yankees," "Yankees are garbage," "Yankees are overrated," "Yankees are awful" and "Yankees are horrible" all came up in the sampling. It then tallied up all of those tweets, hashtags and direct keyword phrases to discover which team is the most disliked in all of baseball.

That honor belonged to the Houston Astros since the cheating scandal that was discovered in 2019, when they were banging on a trash can to tip off pitches. However, as of this week the Astros have now slipped to third in the survey behind the Dodgers, with 9,016 negative responses, and Yankees, with 8,712. Houston is third at 7,658.

That's perfectly understandable, because the Yankees and Dodgers are usually good, and on top of that they're more likely to sign free agent players leaving YOUR favorite team. They don't always win the World Series, but they're rarely a "bad" team and have won more championships than most over the years. Remember, people often develop likes and dislikes as children and never let go, ie myself and the Dallas Cowboys. Doesn't matter what they've done lately, when I was a kid they kicked the Eagles' butts every year and I still remember.

So, rest assured the Yankees and Dodgers aren't bad people, it's just that fans of the Ind. . . . "Guardians" and Padres watched them beat their favorite teams like the proverbial drum. And by the way, Rest in Peace that Cleveland guy who beat the drum for years and died back in March. He was one of my favorites.

Completing the top 10 of Most Hated Teams, in order, are the Mets for four, followed by the Braves, Phillies, Red Sox, Padres and Royals. You'll notice they've all been pretty successful of late except for the Royals. What's the deal on that? How can you hate the Kansas City Royals, they rarely beat anyone. Maybe, just maybe, all the 3,642 negative responses came from the Kansas City area.

And the Cubs are 13th!! Who could hate the Cubs???

Who is the "least" hated team in the Major Leagues? Well, according to the survey, that honor belongs to the Arizona Diamondbacks. Next is the Orioles and the rest of the "Least" hated teams, in order through 10th, are the Marlins, Rockies, Blue Jays, Angels, Brewers, A's, Tigers and Rays in 10th, although that could change if they keep winning.

I can remember back in the late '60s and early '70s, when the Orioles were good, there were a lot of folks who didn't like them. Thought Wild Bill Hagy was an idiot. Wouldn't yell "O!!" during the national anthem. Considered Jim Palmer to be a stuck-up ass. Had Reggie Jackson for awhile.

Maybe, if they're lucky, those days will return and folks will hate 'em again. As of my writing this column they're 18 games over .500, and four and a half ahead of the Yankees, so they should be moving up that most hated chart any time now.

But I wouldn't bet on it.



## GATORS WIN

Cameron Lawrence of the Stonegate Swim Club does the butterfly at a recent RVAA meet. The Gators were at Forest Hills this week, where they remained undefeated with a 1,431 to 564 point win. Next Monday, July 3rd, Stonegate will host Our Lady of Nazareth. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

## RAYSA softball runs into bad weather, baseball finishes up this week at GHP

The Roanoke Area Youth Softball Association (RAYSA) tournaments finished up after a frustrating week of weather last Saturday, the same day as the baseball RAYBA tournaments began. Action in the baseball tournaments continue through this week.

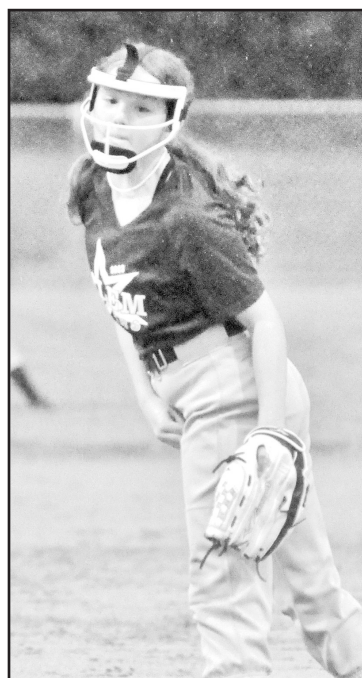
In softball, after Monday games were played in a drizzle the heavy stuff moved in. Games in what was planned to be a dou-

ble-elimination tournament were rained out for four straight days and a new schedule of single-elimination Saturday games had to suffice.

When the mud cleared the South County teams swept all three divisions. In 10U the SCSL Blue team defeated the SCSL Red in the final. In 13U South County defeated Vinton and in the 17U division it was SCSL over Franklin County.

The new Roanoke Area Youth Baseball Association tournaments began for four age groups last Saturday, with Green Hill Park hosting youth games. At press time the Glenvar 10U team was still alive after eliminating the Salem team Monday night. In the 12U Division Salem lost to Franklin County and Vinton.

There were also tournaments for 8U and 15U. Look for results next week.



Above, left to right; Corra Hayes pitches for the Glenvar 10U team, Chloe Freeman pitches for the Salem 10U team and Daisy Robinson fires it in for the Salem 12U team in last week's RAYSA softball at Darrell Shell Park. Below, Salem 12U catcher Landon Bell blocks the plate and tags out a Franklin County runner in RAYBA action at Green Hill Park. Bottom, Glenvar 10U firstbaseman Brady Higgins holds the bag to retire Salem's Colton Reynolds as Glenvar's Luke Tozier backs up the play.

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Left, retiring Roanoke College athletic director Scott Allison stands before Kerr Stadium, one of the many improvements to the school facilities during his tenure. Right, he relaxes in his office as his 34 year run as AD nears an end.

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## Allison leaves RC in a better place than when he arrived *Upgraded facilities, added sports will be legacy after 34 years as Maroon Athletic Director*

If retiring Roanoke College Athletic Director Scott Allison crosses your path, make sure you give him a little “howdy do” and a smile. It’s one of the reasons he’s been here so long.

“I remember the first time I came to Salem to look at the school,” said Allison, who is retiring after a 34 year career as AD this week. “I’m walking across campus and a total stranger makes eye contact with me and says ‘how are you doin?’ That caught me totally by surprise and I still remember it. That wouldn’t have happened in Baltimore.”

Allison decided to come to RC to play soccer and lacrosse in the friendly valley in southwest Virginia. And, like many who came south to attend the liberal arts college, it not only shaped his career but became his home.

“Heck no,” replied Allison when asked if he thought he’d still be here 47 years after that first trip to Salem. “I expected I’d be here four years then I’d be back in Baltimore.”

He almost didn’t leave Crab Town. Scott grew up in Linthicum, MD near the Baltimore-Washington International Airport. He was a two-sport standout at Andover High School in both soccer and lacrosse. He grew up playing baseball and rooting for the hometown Orioles, and in fact he named his son, Brooks, after Hall of Fame Orioles’ third baseman Brooks Robinson. However, not making the school baseball team had a hand in his future at RC.

“If I had made the baseball team I never would have played lacrosse,” he said. “I played jayvee basketball and missed the baseball tryouts. The coach gave me a one-day tryout for the baseball team, but he already had the team picked and I wasn’t chosen.”

With a little extra time on his hands

Scott attended a three-week “introduction to lacrosse” program he heard about from Jon Appelt, an earth science teacher at school.

“I had a lot of fun with it,” said Allison. “He heard I didn’t make the baseball team and he handed me some gloves and arm pads and said he’d ‘see me this afternoon.’”

While Scott enjoyed the old Native American game, soccer was his ticket. He was a standout player on the school team as a sophomore, then was named Anne Rundel County Player of the Year both his junior and senior seasons. He signed to play locally for the University of Baltimore, who had won the 1975 Division II national championship.

“That was where I wanted to go,” said Allison. “When they played at home I didn’t miss a game.”

Scott was all set to play soccer and lacrosse for the Bees when he got an unexpected phone call from BU coach Dick Adell.

“I had signed to go there in January, and in February he called to tell me the school was discontinuing intercollegiate athletics,” said Allison. “It was close to the end of my senior year and I wasn’t sure what I was going to do at that point. I knew I had to go to college.”

Roanoke College lacrosse coach Paul Griffin had Scott on a list of Baltimore prospects that Craig Schisler, who was a team manager at RC at the time, had provided. Allison reached out to Griffin to see if he was still interested.

“He said he never heard from me, so I was off the list,” Scott said with a chuckle. “But I decided to come for a visit and I met soccer coach Scott Anderson, who drove me around the area and gave me a good prospective on the south. Salem didn’t appear to

be your stereotypical southern place. It looked like a livable place.”

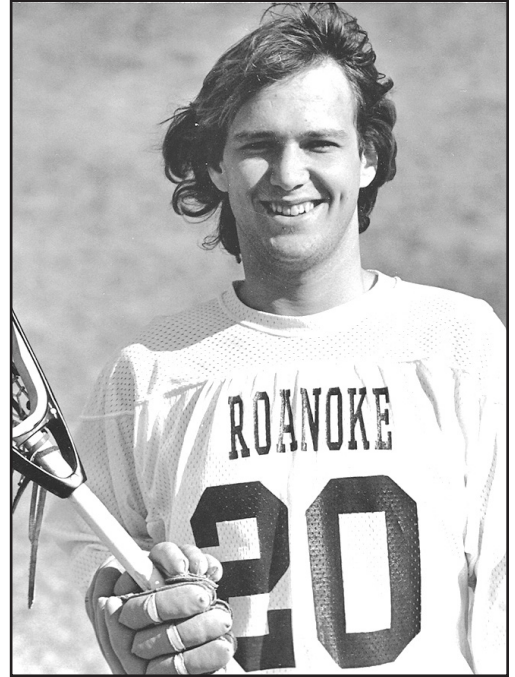
And so a 47 year love affair began. Scott went on to become captain of both the soccer and lacrosse teams and was a member of the 1978 national championship Maroon lacrosse team. In soccer, Scott was the Jeffrey Childs Willis Award recipient as team Most Valuable Player his senior year and he was an All-Virginia Intercollegiate Soccer Association (VISA) selection for the 1975, ’76, and ’78 seasons. He was also named the school’s Male Athlete of the Year his senior year. However, what was most important to him was that he was regarded as a great teammate and unselfish player in both sports, and that would serve him well in future endeavors.

“He ran on the same midfield with me and Doug Horn,” said Salem’s Joe Dishaw, another northern transplant who came to RC to play lacrosse and stayed. “I really enjoyed playing with him. He was a good player, and probably an even better soccer player. He was a good guy to have on a team.”

The highlight of Scotty’s lacrosse career is when he scored the tying goal in the fourth quarter of the 1978 lacrosse championship game against Hobart College in Geneva, NY in front of over 13,000 screaming fans. Roanoke was trailing the defending champion Statesmen late in the fourth quarter, 13-12, when Allison scored off a clear.

“Hobart was known to play aggressively, but sometimes against a team

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Scott Allison was a standout player for the RC soccer team as a student, left, and a member of the NCAA championship lacrosse team

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## Crumpacker is second team all-state in Class 4 lacrosse

Salem High junior Andrew Crumpacker has been named to the Class 4 All-State lacrosse team. Crumpacker was named to the second team at midfield.

The Virginia High School League announced its 2023 Class 4 All-State boys lacrosse team this week and Atlee High senior attacker Kevin Miller is the Class 4 Player of the Year. Atlee head coach Fielding Crawford is the Class 4 Coach of the Year.

The all-state lacrosse team consists of four attack, four midfield, four defense, one goalie, one face-off specialist, one short-stick defensive midfielder, and one long-stick midfielder. Only those players selected first-team all-region are eligible for selection to the all-state team. The all-state selection committee comprises eight coaches, with two from each region.



Salem High junior Andrew Crumpacker was named to the second team all-state in lacrosse.

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## Red Sox are gone for two weeks with Fair in town, finish 4th in first half standings

The Fair comes in and the Sox go out.

The Salem Red Sox will open the second half of the Carolina League split season this week with a dozen games on the road. As has been the case in the past couple years, the Sox will vacate the area while the Fair takes over their parking lot.

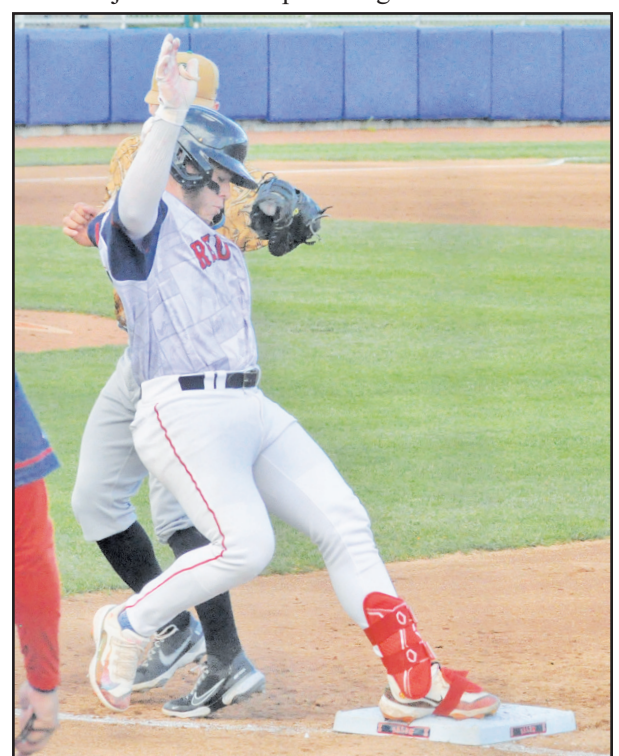
Salem ended the first half with a 31-35 record, nine games behind North Division first half winner Down East. The Wood Ducks are a Rangers franchise, and they finished up the first half by taking three of four from the Sox in Salem last week. Two games were rained out but had no bearing on the division outcome so they were cancelled.

In the South Division Myrtle Beach, a Chicago Cubs affiliate, won a close race to take the first half. The Pelicans finished 40-28, two games ahead of Columbia and three in front of Kannapolis. Down East and Myrtle Beach have clinched a spot in the Mills Cup

playoffs by winning the first half of their respective divisions.

After two days off the Salem team will begin the second half of the season Wednesday with a six games series in Fredricksburg. Then, the Sox are just a short trip

away with six games in Lynchburg, July 4-9. That’s the best chance you have of seeing the Red Sox in a span of 18 days as the Major League All-Star break follows, and the Sox won’t play at home again until July 14 against Delmarva.



Juan Montero of the Salem Red Sox avoids the tag and is safe at first Saturday night.

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