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Bradley named Salem City School Board chair Raines to serve as vice-chair for the next school year

During its annual reorganization meeting last Thursday night at the school division's central office, the Salem City School Board elected Nancy Bradley as its chair and Andy Raines as vice-chair for the next school year. Their appointments were unanimous and took effect immediately.

Dr. Bradley joined the board in 2012 and she was appointed to her fourth term by the Salem City Council in September of 2021. She was named vice-chair in July 2022, and this will be her first stint in the board's top leadership position. Bradley is an assistant professor of practice at Virginia Tech in the School of Education's elementary education program. She replaces David Preston who had served as the board's chairman since 2013. He will remain on the board until his term expires at the end of the calendar year.

Raines is in his fourth three-year term on the Salem City School Board, and he has been a board member since 2014 when he was named by city council to replace retiring board member Sally Southard. He is the business development director for Fairway Financial Partners.

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Bradley



Raines

COURTESY PHOTOS

Bridge repairs in work zone near Salem create delays for drivers

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Bridge repairs in the work zone on northbound Interstate 81 in Roanoke County near Salem recently created significant delays for drivers.

Starting on Sunday afternoon, a right lane closure was put in place on northbound I-81 at mile marker 137 for major repairs to the bridge over Route 635 (Goodwin Avenue) and the bridge over Route 619 (Academy Street).

The lane remained closed around the clock and was expected to reopen prior to the afternoon commute on Tuesday at 1 p.m. In addition, the ramps onto northbound I-81 at exits 118, 132 and 137 also reopened.

VDOT cautioned that drivers between Christiansburg and Roanoke would be significantly impacted during the closure, especially during peak travel times. This led to heavy traffic on Route 11/460 and on Main Street in Salem.

The damaged bridges are located within the work

zone for the I-81 widening project between exits 137 and 141. Both bridges have been struck by tractor-trailers. The repairs involved removing damaged concrete, replacing reinforcing steel and pouring new concrete. Flaggers were periodically controlling traffic on Goodwin Avenue and Academy Street beneath the bridges during the repairs.

As a result of the work, VDOT encouraged motorists to pay attention to message boards, expect delays and consider alternate routes.

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The repair work that was done is pictured from Goodwin Avenue on Monday.



The repairs involved removing damaged concrete, replacing reinforcing steel and pouring new concrete.

PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

Salem native lands writing job on 'The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon'

Writers Guild of America strike halts production

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Salem native Brooks Allison landed the job of a lifetime earlier this year only to be sidelined by the Writers Guild of America strike only a couple of months later.

Back in February, the now Brooklyn-based comedian, musician and writer was hired by "The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon" to be a staff sketch writer.

"It's crazy. I started in February and finally got into the WGA on April 6. We started striking on May 2," he explained. "At first I was admittedly bummed to have just gotten in and getting into the swig of things but then the strike, but now that the strike has started and I've been to some picketing and getting a full understanding of the cause I'm so thankful that I got in in time to fight for what's right for writers."

Allison's big break has been a long time coming. "I always liked performing and making people laugh, being the funny guy," he recalls of his childhood. "I was always a fan of comedy growing up." He was influenced by Saturday Night Live and specifically Will Ferrell and Kristen Wiig. Back then, he primarily performed as a musician but did take some drama classes at Salem High School.

At Roanoke College, he studied business. From there, he worked at a non-entertainment job in Salem.

In March 2013, he decided to move to New York.

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Allison

COURTESY PHOTO



COURTESY GRAPHIC

Salem VA, VBA to hold PACT Act Day on Saturday

The Salem VA Healthcare System will host a PACT Act Day Saturday, July 22 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Salem VA Medical Center. The event will take place in the lobby of Bldg. 143 and registration is not required.

Representatives from the Veterans Benefits Administration as well as Salem VA medical staff will assist with disability compensation claims and benefits counseling, and provide Toxic Exposure Questionnaire Screenings, and answer questions.

There is no registration or sign up for the PACT Act Day - a team will be on hand to work with Veterans on a walk-in basis.

The PACT Act extends toxic-exposed Veterans access to VA Care, extends health care eligibility for Vietnam, Gulf War, and Post 9-11 era combat Veterans, and adds new presumptive conditions for Radiation, Agent Orange, Gulf War Toxins and Burn Pit Exposures.

Veterans are encouraged to complete a screening prior to Aug. 9. There is no deadline to apply for PACT Act-related benefits, however most Veterans and survivors who apply for benefits or submit an "intent to file" no later than Aug. 9, will have their benefits, if granted, backdated to Aug. 10, 2022 - the day President Biden signed PACT Act into law.

Claims filed after Aug. 9 will not be backdated.

-The Salem Times-Register

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Briefly: Salem News In Brief

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.

Virginia Department of Education—Learn About the Apprenticeship Program: The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce will hold a workshop luncheon presented by Kim Radford, on the Career and Technical Education apprenticeship program and its impact on local students and employers. During this seminar, attendees will discover a world of exciting hiring opportunities made possible through the apprenticeship program. With Kim Radford’s expertise and insights, participants will gain a comprehensive

understanding of how the program operates, its benefits, and how to navigate its intricacies. It will take place from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center on Aug. 1. Lunch will be provided to all attendees who registered for the workshop.

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 24 at 6:30 p.m.

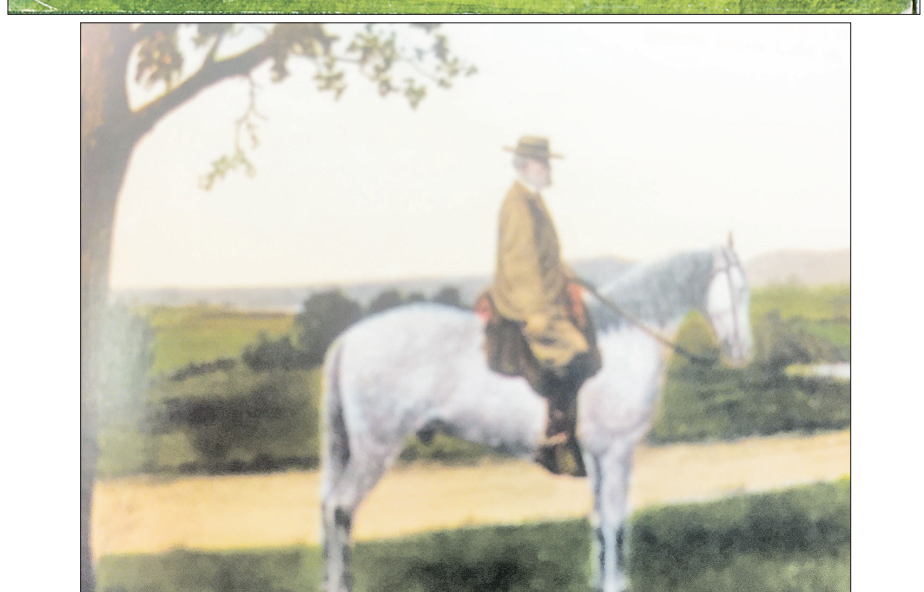
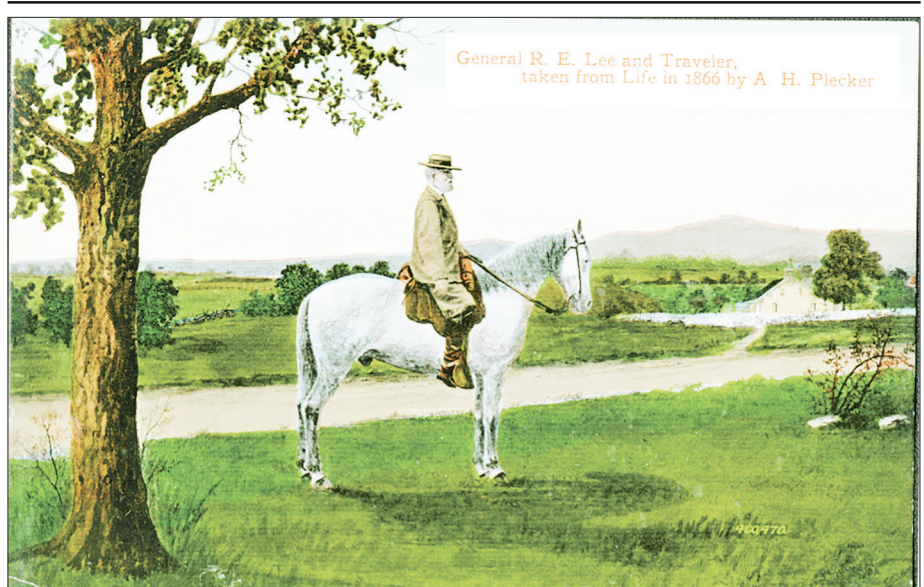
The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Aug. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The Salem Planning

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.

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT



COURTESY PHOTOS

Salem’s first photographer was Adam Plecker, who was one of the most important photographers in Virginia in the late 1800s. He lived in Salem with his wife Margaret for about a decade following the Civil War. Plecker operated his “Mammoth Photography Gallery” on Main Street, and also ran a traveling studio out of a boxcar wagon.

Plecker’s work included portraits and Civil War sites, as well as some unusual compositions, like women sticking their heads through newspaper. His best-known photo was an image of Robert E. Lee astride his horse, Traveler, which was also colorized for a postcard.

The Salem Museum has copies of Plecker’s photograph of Lee and

the colorized postcard on display in its “Salem and the Civil War” gallery. An extra bonus for anyone interested in the Civil War: the theme for Hands-On History Saturdays in July is the Civil War. On Saturdays in July, visitors get to see some of the significant Civil War artifacts in the Salem Museum’s collection. Pull on a glove to actually touch these special objects.



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Once he got there, he started making connections in the entertainment industry. He started frequenting The Upright Citizens Brigade, a comedy theater and school, which helped him get started and refine his improv skills. "All my contacts that I built up from all those years at UCB I think have really shaped where I'm at now," he said.

His journey to "The Tonight Show" started in 2021 when he joined a rock band. Allison made his first appearance on the show back in November of 2021 when he participated in a segment called "Battle of Instant Songwriters," which he won. He had been recommended for the segment by several writers.

The appearance led to him obtaining a comedy manager. He then got a job at Comedy Central that focused on online content creation.

In January of this year, he got a random follow on Instagram, which turned out to be from the showrunner of "The Tonight Show." The person explained that the show was looking to fill a couple of writer positions and wanted to know if he was interested.

"I of course said 'yes,'" he explained. A few weeks later in February, he started working on the show.

Allison admitted that it isn't an easy job and that there has been a bit of a learning curve due to the fast-paced

nature of the show.

"It's the dream job. I'm so lucky to be there," he said. One of the high points of working on the show is getting to interact with Fallon. "All the people that work there are so supportive and cool."

A team of roughly 18 writers work on the show, including nine monologue writers and nine sketch writers.

Since he's been there, he's had a number of his ideas make it onto the show.

He's also able to continue his comedy and music in addition to writing for the show.

Allison expects the strike to go on for some time.

Having been going on for months, it's

unclear when a deal will be struck between the WGA and studios and streamers. When the strike was authorized back in May, the WGA Negotiating Committee said in a statement, "Here is what all writers know: the companies have broken this business. They have taken so much from the very people, the writers, who have made them wealthy. But what they cannot take from us is each other, our solidarity, our mutual commitment to save ourselves and this profession that we love. We had hoped to do this through reasonable conversation. Now we will do it through struggle. For the sake of our present and our future, we have been given no other choice."

Bridge Repairs from page 1



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PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

FROM THE ARCHIVES

ROANOKE RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC CO. MAKE GREAT STRIDES

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

Since the Roanoke Railway and Electric company was organized in 1890, the organization has had many difficult problems to solve but through it all they have never failed to make substantial progress and maintain transportation service between Salem, Roanoke and Vinton.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an account of the first dummy line that soon gave way to the electric line which made interurban trips for more than forty years.

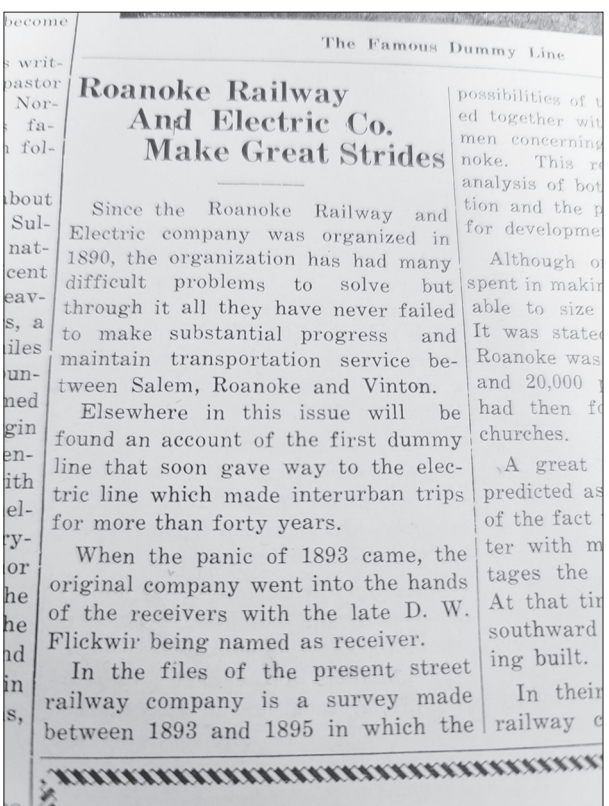
When the panic of 1893 came, the original company went into the hands of the receivers with the late D. W. Flickwir being named as receiver.

In the files of the present street railway company is a survey made between 1893 and 1895 in which the possibilities of this line were predicted together with the views of those men concerning the future of Roanoke. This report showed a keen analysis of both the streetcar situation and the possibilities of Roanoke for development.

Although only three days were spent making this survey, they were able to size up the situation well. It was stated in the report that Roanoke was a city of between 17,000 and 20,000 people. The community had then four banks and fourteen churches.

A great future of Roanoke was predicted as it was said that because of the fact that it was a railroad center with many other natural advantages the city was bound to grow. At that time the road from Roanoke southward into the Carolinas was being built.

In their description of the street railway company of Roanoke they called the service "slow and seldom." Cars in the city service which were hauled by mules were said to be in bad condition. The expenses of operating the



FROM THE TIMES-REGISTER ARCHIVES

city line was given as being in excess of receipts but the prediction was made that this condition would not prevail for long.

Salem was described as a town of about 4,000 people with the property between the town and Roanoke capable of development. Vinton was said to be a town of about 600 people and growing rather rapidly.

A reorganization of the line was affected in 1899 with H. S. Trout as president. Junius B Fishburn next acquired control of the company and for three years he was president of the Roanoke Railway and Electric company.

In the years that followed some outside capital was induced to invest in this property in order that the experience of the best brains in the country be obtained and the operation of the line become more scientific.

It was the present Roanoke Railway and Electric company that put the first buses into operation. Modern buses are now operated in connection with the street cars and these

handsome buses mark a great change from the old dummy line and the mule-drawn vehicles that plied the streets of Roanoke in the early days.

Operating a street car and bus line at the present time is not an easy job, for there are plenty of obstacles in the way of successful operation. However, W. H. Horne, the genial manager of the present company, is a man who always looks on the bright side of things and he is struggling hard to make the properties pay and to give the people the best service possible under existing circumstances.

This year, 1938, marks the 100th anniversary of the Richmond street railway company, where the first completely equipped electric street railway line was established. The first street cars to be seen in an American city was in 1833 in New York but the cars used there were drawn by horses. Electric cars soon followed, and Richmond was the first city in the United States to have a completely operated electric line.

-Prepared by Lisa King

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of July 04, 2023 - July 10, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
07/04/2023	Aria L. Davis	21	Assault & Battery
07/04/2023	Mary K. Holliday	22	Assault & Battery
07/05/2023	David K. Compton Jr.	35	Aggravated Assault & Battery
07/05/2023	Timothy A. Kupner	42	Contempt of Court
07/05/2023	Shanika N. Martin	33	Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
07/06/2023	Christen D. Chenoweth	41	Contempt of Court
07/07/2023	Antonio O. Goins	47	Public Intoxication
07/08/2023	Damien L. Barton	21	Public Intoxication
07/08/2023	Harold J. Wade	69	Public Intoxication
07/08/2023	Crystal R. Livesay	34	Criminal Trespass
07/09/2023	Phillip E. Miles	35	Reckless Handling of Firearm, DUI
07/09/2023	Stephanie L. Oakes	38	DUI
07/09/2023	Jason C. Smith	35	Possess Firearm by Felon, Posses Stolen Property
07/09/2023	Amy J. Shelton	41	Possess Firearm by Felon, Posses Stolen Property
07/10/2023	Jason S. Keeling	39	Aggravated Assault & Battery, Failure to Appear



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of July 04, 2023 - July 10, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
04-JUL-2023	600 BLK Idaho St	Aggravated Assault & Battery
09-JUL-2023	500 BLK Yorkshire St	Damage Property
09-JUL-2023	1000 BLK Roanoke Blvd	Possession of Controlled Substance
09-JUL-2023	400 BLK N Bruffey St	Possession of Firearm by Felon, Possession of Stolen Property
10-JUL-2023	1700 BLK Salem Commons Ln	Aggravated Assault & Battery

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of July 11, 2023 - July 17, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
07/11/2023	William J. Reeves	38	Petit Larceny, Damage Property, Criminal Trespass
07/11/2023	Sharon L. Baxter	65	Public Intoxication
07/11/2023	Joshua B. Graham	27	Public Intoxication
07/11/2023	Lenora L. Campbell	64	Vehicle Theft By Bailee
07/11/2023	Philip M. Wills	26	Violation of Probation
07/12/2023	Brandi E. Powell	37	Indecent Exposure
07/12/2023	Clayton T. Spencer	39	DUI
07/12/2023	Sharon L. Baxter	65	Public Intoxication, Defraud Innkeeper
07/14/2023	Lauren M. Denardo	39	Fugitive From Justice
07/14/2023	Christopher T. Norfleet	44	Public Intoxication
07/14/2023	Justin W. Spencer	32	DUI
07/16/2023	Anthony G. Joyner	67	Public Intoxication
07/17/2023	Kelli B. Rabik	41	Public Intoxication



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of July 11, 2023 - July 17, 2023

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
12-JUL-2023	100 BLK Electric Rd	Shoplifting

LYNCHBURG HILLCATS VS SALEM RED SOX

JULY 25TH 7:05PM
BARK IN THE PARK - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

JULY 26TH 7:05PM
GAME 2 - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

JULY 27TH 7:05PM
GAME 3 - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

JULY 28TH 7:05PM
CHRISTMAS EVE IN JULY - GATES OPEN AT 6:00PM

JULY 29TH 6:05PM
CHRISTMAS IN JULY - GATES OPEN AT 5:00PM

JULY 30TH 3:05PM
GAME 6 - GATES OPEN AT 2:00PM

OPINION



Ben Cline
Congressman

It was a packed week in Washington, as House Republicans fought for accountability from the Biden Administration and secured big wins for the brave men and women who serve in our military. The Republican-led House Judiciary Committee demanded answers on the weaponization of the FBI against the American people, and we pressed the Federal Trade Commission on wasting taxpayer dollars and stonewalling the Committee's investigations. Additionally, we passed the strongest National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) in history, which will support America's service members and protect our national defense posture. I also honored high school state champions on the House Floor, and hosted "Coffee With Your Congressman" town hall events in Highland County and the City of Waynesboro. As we continue the fight this week to rein in President Biden's out-of-control bureaucracy, I'll keep working to make Washington work for the good people of Virginia's Sixth District.

Demanding Transparency on the FBI's Abuse of Power

Under Director Christopher Wray's leadership, the FBI has become weaponized and the American people's

trust in the institution has been severely damaged. While there are countless rank-and-file employees and agents who do great work, we have seen the agency launch an entirely unwarranted investigation against Donald Trump, label concerned parents as "domestic terrorists," and target Catholics who are simply exercising their First Amendment right to express their faith.

During a Judiciary Committee hearing this week, I demanded that Director Wray accept responsibility for the agency's abusive overreach of power and restore accountability to Americans. There is no place for politics within the FBI, which is why House Republicans will keep working tirelessly to bring an end to this weaponization of our law enforcement agencies.

Providing Responsibly for Our National Defense

One of Congress' most important constitutional duties is to provide for our national defense and support the men and women who serve in the United States military, while also making sure taxpayer dollars are used responsibly. That is why this week, House Republicans passed the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year 2024, which funds America's troops and improves our national defense posture. It includes:

- The biggest pay raise for our troops in decades
- Cutting-edge technology to deter Communist China
- \$40 billion in taxpayer savings
- An end to woke-ism in the military

Hardworking Americans deserve to know that every taxpayer dollar invested in the Department of Defense is being spent efficiently to support America's position as the strongest Nation in the world. Rest assured, House

Republicans are here to deliver and ensure the brave men and women defending our nation's freedom have access to the weapons and resources they need to keep our country safe from threats.

Holding the FTC Accountable for Waste, Fraud, and Abuse

For far too long, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), under Chair Lina Khan, has been wasting taxpayer-funded resources, resisting congressional oversight, and conducting unlawful policy and enforcement efforts. Now, over two years into Chair Khan's tenure, it is clear that she is ill-suited to lead the agency.

The Republican-led House Judiciary Committee is committed to holding the FTC's leadership accountable. That's why this week, I made clear to Chair Khan that her irresponsible actions have consequences, and I won't stop demanding that Congress uses the power of the purse to stop the waste, fraud, and abuse within the federal agency.

Celebrating Glenvar High School State Champions

I was pleased to congratulate the Glenvar High School Men's Tennis team on winning their Class 2 State Championship, the program's first championship since 1996. By training hard to ensure that they are at their best and encouraging each other, the Highlanders left it all on the court and dominated the Bruton Pumas to bring home the trophy. All of these athletes are champions, and should be proud of this incredible achievement.

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

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.

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
- 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.

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West Roanoke River Greenway Feasibility Study surveys available

Roanoke County held a second round of community meetings in July for the West Roanoke River Greenway Feasibility Study. At these community meetings, attendees provided feedback on conceptual route alternatives for the Roanoke River Greenway between Green Hill Park and Montgomery County.

Paper surveys were available at the community meetings and are available at the Glenvar Library. Paper surveys can be mailed in or returned to the drop box at the Glenvar Library through July 31. An identical online version of the survey is open

through July 31. Please submit only one response per person.

Please visit www.RoanokeCountyVA.gov/WRRG to learn more about the community meetings, view the informational video and complete the online survey. Those with questions should contact Isaac Henry, transportation planner, by email at ihenry@roanokecountyva.gov or by phone at (540) 772-2140, or contact Megan Cronise, assistant director of planning, by email at mcronise@roanokecountyva.gov or by phone at (540) 772-2106.

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Salem attorney publicly reprimanded

The Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued a public reprimand to John Michael Loeschen for "violating professional rules that govern meritorious claims and contentions and dealing with

underrepresented persons" late last month. Loeschen practices at Loeschen Law Firm PLLC, which is located on E Clay Street in Salem.

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Roanoke College Summer Scholars challenged to explore the unknown through rigorous research

The reading that Virginia Graves, a member of the Roanoke College class of 2024, is doing this summer is anything but light.

The communication studies major is immersed in a research project examining how hate speech has evolved — or stayed the same — over the course of decades. From World War II Germany, 1994 Rwanda and continuing all the way up to the present day, she's poring over historical media archives and modern message boards to analyze how hate is spread.

"It's definitely a heavy topic to read about, but I also think it's important, especially when you consider the outcomes of that kind of influence and groupthink," Graves said. "With social media nowadays, a message can spread so quickly. If anything, it will only become more prevalent and more important to understand how people become transfixed by these mindsets."

Graves is part of a cohort of students on campus devoting their summer break to intensive research on diverse topics ranging from nanoparticles to wetlands to the future of K-12 education. The Summer Scholars program supplies funding, housing and a summer course credit to enable selected students to focus on one important project for a full 10 weeks.

Each scholar carries out their work under the mentorship of a faculty advisor. The selection process is competitive. Graves said she was thrilled when her proposal was accepted. Being a Summer Scholar is allowing her not only to do a deep dive into an issue that fascinates her but to get experience managing a project with rigorous requirements.

"I'd definitely recommend the program to anyone," she said. "A lot of students think research is just for people who want to go to grad school or want to publish. But I've learned so much about myself by taking this on. It's made me more confident about what I can do."

Challenging students to tackle research as undergraduates is a core part of Roanoke's approach to education. The demands of the work deepen their skillsets and spur them to think about issues in more complex, multi-dimensional ways.

In the research world, there are questions whose answers haven't been uncovered yet. Student researchers contribute to shedding light on those unknowns and advancing our understanding of the world.

For Dennis Hepworth '24, a chemistry major, wrestling with the mysteries of the unknown is part of what makes research projects rewarding.

"One thing I was always told about college is to study things you don't fully understand," he said. "From the beginning, I knew doing research would be a big goal for me. It's actually one of the reasons I picked Roanoke. There were so many opportunities for undergraduate research here through fellowships and the honors program and things like Summer Scholars. I knew I could get extremely valuable experience."

Hepworth was able to start working with Associate Professor of Chemistry Kelly Anderson on computational research exploring energy issues as early as his freshman year. She's now his advisor on his Summer Scholars project creating computer simulations to test how carbon nanotubes might be used to improve the utility of metal nanoparticles in thermal energy storage.

Thermal energy storage is a means of capturing energy as heat and storing it for later use — a timely topic as the importance of energy efficiency and green infrastructure grows.

The Summer Scholars program marks the start of Hepworth's fourth year of undergraduate research but his first opportunity to devote himself to it full-time with no other classes or projects competing for his attention.

"I can see clearly how all the parts of the project have been unfolding since I started it," he said. "There's



Hepworth

a real sense of accomplishment to that. That feeling of seeing how everything that I've been learning and doing at Roanoke can come together and play out in a practical setting."

In addition to presenting his research on campus as part of the Summer Scholars, Hepworth has been invited to present later this summer at a conference in South Carolina organized by the MERCURY (Molecular Education and Research Consortium in Undergraduate Computational Chemistry) Consortium.

These opportunities — to do original research and engage with others in the field searching for answers to the unknown — have immeasurable value for students, said Anderson, Hepworth's faculty mentor.

"I think one of the important benefits of research for students is that sort of awakening moment that a theory won't always work out," she said. "In chemistry, students start out doing exercises in the lab that for the most part have been done many times before. You follow the directions and, if it says that you're going to get a white powder at the end or that something is going to turn blue, that's probably what will happen. But in the research lab, it doesn't work that way. We don't know what will happen yet."

"That process of moving into the more exploratory side of learning is an important part of their growth and the emergence of their understanding of the field. Throughout the college, I think, we really emphasize those opportunities."

2023 Summer Scholars

- Talia Cartafalsa '24, an environmental studies and chemistry major, is working with Assistant Professor Chelsea Peters on the research project: "Adaptive Management at Roanoke College's Environment Center: Assessing Previous Research and Implementing New Strategies for Wetland Restoration."

- Virginia Graves '24, a communication studies major, is working with Assistant Professor Nadia Martinez-Carrillo on the research project: "The Role of Mass Communication in Genocide: Rwanda, Germany, and the USSR."



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Graves

- Dennis Hepworth '24, a chemistry major, is working with Associate Professor Kelly Anderson on the research project: "Simulation of Low-Density Lead Nanoparticles in Carbon Nanotubes."

- Timothy Hoffstaetter '24, a psychology major, is working with Assistant Professor Julie Cannon on the research project: "The Impact of Consumption of Sports Media Talk Shows on Aggressive Tendencies, Racial and Gender Bias, and Socio-Political Beliefs."

- Noah Isaacs '24, a mathematics major, is working with Associate Professor Gary Whitt on the research project: "Re-thinking Mathematics: Reworking the Modern-Day 6th grade Math Curriculum."

- Raegan Middelthon '24, a psychology major, is working with Associate Professor Christopher Buchholz on the research project: "The Effect of Tik Tok on Relationships and Ability to Connect With Others from an Evolutionary Perspective."

- Austin Parker '24, a biochemistry and biology major, is working with Professor Chris Lassiter on the research project: "Using CRISPR/cas9 to model Lipoid Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (LCAH) in zebrafish (Danio rerio)."

- Madison Smith '24, a history major, is working with John R. Turbyfill Professor of History Stella Xu on the research project: "Is A Heathen Worth Educating?": Korean Student's Perspective on Racism in the Heart of 19th-c. American South."

- James Suleyman '24, a criminal justice and sociology major, is working with Lecturer Kristin Richardson on the research project: "Perceptions of Supportive Discipline Programs in a Virginia Middle School."

- Emma Valcourt '24, a biology major, is working with Professor Marilee Ramesh on the research project: "Histone Modifiers in Coprinopsis cinereal."

- Jordan Young '25, a computer science major, is working with Professor Anil Shende on the research project: "Effective Drone Delivery Service in a Non-Uniform Metric Space."

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Shelly Koon
Contributing
Writer

There was a post on Facebook the other day about putting salt on watermelon. People have strong opinions about this. For me, a slab of watermelon and a shaker of salt make for a great afternoon treat. I have a friend who uses Tajin. She says the chili adds to the watermelon's sweetness. According to watermelon.org, watermelon has a trio of flavors-bitter, sweet and sour. When a fine sprinkle of salt is added to watermelon the sweet flavor intensifies because it blocks the bitterness. Watermelon's official name is Citrullus Lanatus of the botanical family Cucurbitaceae. It is cousins to cucumbers, pumpkins, and squash. Over 1,200 varieties of watermelon are grown worldwide (no, I won't list them them). Picking a watermelon involves three steps, look, lift, and turn. Look the watermelon over- It should be firm and free from bruises, cuts, or dents. Lift it up-It should be heavy

for its size. Turn it over-the underside should have a creamy, yellow spot from where it sat on the ground. The bigger the spot the riper it is. What about the thumping method? I can never tell the difference in thumps, and I hate beating up fruit in Kroger. Watermelon has a very high-water content and provides nutrients like lycopene, citrulline, and vitamins A and C. Don't worry about swallowing watermelon seeds. Watermelon seeds are rich in magnesium and folate, which help your body work well and avoid disease. Seeds also have the types of fatty acids that lower bad cholesterol in your blood and help you avoid heart attack and stroke. One cup of diced watermelon has 46 calories and 139 grams of water. Since watermelon is 92% water this is a good way to keep hydrated in the summer. So, go put on Harry Styles "Watermelon Sugar" and make this recipe for your next summer meal.

Watermelon Salsa

- 1 ½ teaspoons lime zest (from 1 lime)
- ¼ cup fresh lime juice (from about 3 limes)
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Freshly ground pepper
- 3 cups seeded and finely chopped watermelon
- 1 cucumber peeled, seeded and diced
- 1 mango peeled and diced
- 1 jalapeno pepper seeded and minced



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- 1 small red onion finely chopped
- 8 fresh basil leaves finely chopped
- ½ teaspoon garlic salt
- Tortilla or pita chips

Stir together the lime zest, lime juice, sugar and ¾ teaspoon pepper in a bowl. Add the watermelon, cucumber, mango, jalapeno, onion and basil and toss gently. Chill the salsa until ready to serve. Add the garlic salt just before serving. Serve with chips.

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OBITUARIES

Crockett, Peggy K.

Peggy K. Crockett, 89, of Craig County, Va., passed away on Saturday, July 15, 2023, after a valiant fight with cancer.

She was born in High Point, N.C. on August 25, 1933, an only child, to Hubert and Ruby Kanoy. After attending VCU (RPI), she received her certification in occupational therapy in 1957, and immediately started with the Veterans Administration. This career lasted 40 years, finally retiring as Chief of the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Service for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Salem, Va. It was at VCU she met the love of her life, Glen, who she would be married to for 59 years until his passing in 2015. Peggy joined the LDS church in 1961 and was active in the Relief Society and helped teach in the young women's program. She had many friends that she enjoyed spending time with, going to craft shows, flea markets, and yard sales, and on the

top of her list was just sharing good food at a favorite restaurant with friends and family. An awesome cook to say the least, her cooking will be missed by all who ever tasted her creations. She was a member in good standing of the



"Fabulous Five," and will surely be missed. All who knew her just loved her for being so personable, sweet, and kind. What a huge void her passing will leave in our hearts. Peggy loved her family, spending as much time as she could with Mark, Lee, and her grandchildren.

Peggy was preceded in death by her parents, Hubert and Ruby Kanoy; husband, Glen;

and favorite dog and cat, Brownie and Safari. Surviving to cherish her memory are children, Mark and his wife, Elizabeth, and Lee and his wife, Yumi; and grandchildren, Mitchell, Kentaro and wife, Abby, Hiroyuki, Maxwell, and Michael.

The family would like to send a special thank you to Peggy's caregiver, Laura. We will forever be grateful for her services.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at the John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home in Salem. A funeral service to honor Peggy's life will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2023, in the funeral home's chapel. The family will hold a private graveside interment with family and close friends.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Peggy's honor to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.johnmoakey.com.

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:
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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, 141 and 141 are also included in the project. Expected completion in early 2026.

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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.
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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.

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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.

Roanoke County STARKEY ROAD AND BUCK MOUNTAIN ROAD ROUNDABOUT – A road project to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) is underway. Drivers should be aware of a new three-way stop to be implemented in the work zone at the intersection. A flagging operation will be in place between the 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the intersection of Starkey Road and Buck Mountain Road. 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.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS BEGINNING JULY 16 – Beginning July 16, drivers should expect possible delays at the intersection of Route 904 (Starkey Road) and Route 679 (Buck Mountain Road) in Roanoke County. Construction has been underway on a new roundabout at this intersection since spring. Starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, flaggers will control traffic at the intersection and will continue around the clock weather permitting until the evening of Friday, July 21. Crews will be grading and replacing a section of pavement in the work zone. Message boards will be posted to alert drivers to the change in work hours and possible delays.

LANE CLOSURES WITH FLAGGING OPERATIONS: Beginning Monday, June 12, lane closures will be in place from 8 a.m. to 4 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.

MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE – Mountain Valley Pipeline is expected to begin full construction again by mid-July. Temporary intermittent flagging operations will be in

place in the county throughout the remainder of the project (with a tentative completion date of February 2024) to load/unload equipment at crossings and construction entrances. Scheduled completion is February 2024.

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. 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 Summer 2023.

FLAGGING OPERATION – Beginning July 10, a flagging operation will be in place on the bridge Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. until early part of August. Drivers should expect delays.

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.

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This Friday & Sat. 7/21 & 7/22
7:00 - 11:00 AM

A true garage sale - under cover. Owner is downsizing and must sell home contents including: Pots & pans, Electric Grill, Pfaltzgraff dish set, Crystal d'Arques faceted glassware, some Barbie collectibles, Star Trek Hallmark ornaments, Honeywell room heater, Tupperware and Pampered Chef Items, Mugs of all varieties, dog crates, beds, pet flowing water fountain, Shepherd hooks, dried arrangements, gardening items....

CHRISTMAS ITEMS: Artificial Christmas Trees, Tree lights, Ornaments, and Many Christmas/Winter Decorations as well. These weekend morning sales are expected to continue until smaller items are sold.

Auctions



Online Only Estate Auction of Mr. Milton Hale in Daleville, Va

Bid on Collectibles, Tools, Furniture, and MORE! Bidding Begins to Close Thursday, July 27th @ 7:30 p.m. Preview will be Wednesday, July 26th and Thursday, July 27th from 4-6 p.m.

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Daleville

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managing volunteers and assisting with the FSWVA Food Box Program. Must be able to lift up to 25 lbs. Must provide own transportation reimbursed at \$.50 per mile. Benefits include Paid Time Off 14 paid holidays. Must be sensitive to the needs of the elderly. \$13.16 per hour.
Older workers are encouraged to apply. For an application or further information contact the LOA Central office at 540-345-0451 or online at www.loaa.org. Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m. July 31, 2023 at the LOA Office on 4932 Frontage Road, NW, Roanoke, VA 24019.

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SENIOR TEST ENGINEER

TORC Robotics, Inc. seeks Senior Test Engineer based out of U.S. headquarters in Blacksburg, VA; however, this is purely telecommuting/work-from-home employee may reside anywhere within U.S. Requires domestic travel up to 10% of the time. Position will support real-world testing of TORC's automated vehicles and provide feedback to development team and perform analysis of test data, generating reports to communicate performance issues and capability improvements over time, among other duties. To apply, email resume to careers@torc.ai. Reference job number 736.

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Events

Chittum Family Reunion

Sunday, July 30th 2023
Charles Hill Community Center (Senior Citizen Building), 820 E Washington Ave, Vinton Va

Legals - Botetourt County

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 and the Unknown Heirs of Estate 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

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. **CWF210000018**
BOTETOURT COUNTY Circuit Court, 5 WEST MAIN STREET, FINCASTLE, VA 24090

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ESTATE OF NEWSOM ELLYSON VIA, JR.
The object of this suit is to: SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE. It is ORDERED that the CREDITORS OF, AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED, IN THE ESTATE OF NEWSOM ELLYSON VIA, JR., so show cause, if they can, on the 26th day of July, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. before this Court at its courtroom in Fincastle, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Newsom Ellyson Via, Jr. deceased, to the legatees entitled thereto under the Last Will and Testament of Newsom Ellyson Via, Jr., without requiring bonds, subject only to the retention by the Executor of sufficient funds to satisfy the remaining costs of administration.
JUNE 29, 2023.
Tommy L. Moore, Clerk

ABC NOTICE

NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY, INC., trading as NEW BELGIUM BREWING COMPANY, 555 International Parkway, Daleville VA 24083.

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

BRIAN WOLF, SECRETARY

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

Legals - City of Radford

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. **CR23007031-00**

RADFORD CITY Circuit Court, 619 Second Street, Radford, VA 24141
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re DAVID FERRARO v. MERCEDES FERRARO
The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE. It is ORDERED that MERCEDES FERRARO appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 24, 2023.
JUNE 26, 2023
MELISSA WHITE, DEPUTY CLERK

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316 Case No. JJ004181-01-03
RADFORD J&DR- JUVENILE DIVISION Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Commonwealth of Virginia, in re VELAZQUEZ, DAMIAN XALVADOR, MADRID, ANGEL RAMOS v. ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE
The object of this suit is to: AMEND CUSTODY ORDER AND HAVE A SHOW CAUSE ISSUED. It is ORDERED that the defendant ALVARADO, NICOLE MICHELLE appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before 8/11/2023, 3:30 PM.
7/05/2023 SALLY DAVIS, CLERK

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RADFORD

In re Last Will and Testament of Hywyn Russell Owen Churchill dated July 12, 1997, Petition to Establish Holographic Will and to Qualify Executor
Case No. CL22006832-00
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The reason for this cause is proper under Va. Code 8.01-316(A)(1). An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the Respondent Michael Robbins cannot be found and that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain his location and last known mailing address is unknown. Upon consideration, this Order of Publication is granted, and it is ORDERED that the above-named Respondent shall appear in the Circuit Court of Radford City on or before 31st day of July, 2023, after proper publication of this Order, to protect his interest in this cause.
Entered: 6/2/2023
Teste: Melissa White DEPUTY CLERK
CIRCUIT COURT, RADFORD, VA.
Written Answer may be filed in lieu of Court appearance. Reply should be received by 31st day of July, 2023.
Kristen L. Myner (VSB No. 94905)
Counsel for Petitioner
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(434) 977-2569

Legals - City of Salem

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

at its regular meeting on Monday, July 24, 2023, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 114 N. Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia, will hold a public hearing, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to consider approval of the following requests relative to the CODE OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA:

1. The request of 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.

Salem City Council will consider adoption of the ordinance associated with the above item on first reading, with a second reading of the ordinance at

Legals - City of Salem

a subsequent meeting. Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia. At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA BY: H. Robert Light Clerk of Council

Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316,20-104 Case No. **CA23-04, CA23-05**
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF SALEM
CRYSTAL YVONNE TERRY, petitioner
IN RE: Children to be known as:
Landon Jordan Pierce
Birth certificate: 145-16-074993 DOB: 9/21/2016
And
Lukas Wayne Pierce
Birth certificate: 145-16-074992 DOB: 9/21/2016

The object of this suit is to: Enter a Final Order of Adoption allowing Crystal Yvonne Terry to adopt Landon Edward Scott Pierce and Lucas Roman Wayne Pierce and change their names to Landon Jordan Pierce and Lukas Wayne Pierce. An affidavit having been made and filed showing that the biological parent, Stephanie Marie Hudgins, cannot be found and that diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the address of Stephanie Marie Hudgins, for service purposes. It is ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the SALEM TIMES REGISTER, 1633 W. Main Street, Salem, Virginia 24153. It is further ORDERED that Stephanie Marie Hudgins appear at the above named court located at 2 E. Calhoun Street, Salem Virginia on or before August 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Entered this day 28th day of June, 2023.
Chance Crawford, Clerk

ABC NOTICE

Stave & Cork, LLC., trading as Stave & Cork, LLC, 115 E. Main Street, Salem, Roanoke County, VA. 24153.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application-Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Bobby and Susan Baker, Owners

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

Legals - Montgomery County

ABC NOTICE

THE BURG RESTO-BAR CORPORATION, trading as THE BURG RESTO-BAR, 204 DRAPER RD NW, BLACKSBURG, VA. 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for RETAIL RESTAURANT OR CATERER APPLICATION-RESTAURANT, WINE, BEER, MIXED BEVERAGES, CONSUMED ON AND OFF PREMISES license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

VICTOR JIMENEZ V. PRESIDENT

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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, Case No. **JJ019985-03-00**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re Baby Girl Doe v. Unknown Father
The object of this suit is to: Terminate the residual parental rights of Unknown Father, legal parent of Baby Girl Doe, a minor, in that said parent has, without good cause, failed to correct the conditions which resulted in the child entering foster care and it is not reasonable likely that they will be able to do so in a reasonable amount of time, failed to maintain continuing contact with the child and substantially plan for the child's future. Residual parental rights include, but are not limited to the right to visitation, consent to adoption, the right to determine religious affiliation, and the responsibility for support. The termination of your residual parental rights will permanently end all of your rights and responsibilities to the child named in the petition. It is ORDERED that the t Unknown Father appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before AUGUST 21, 2023.
JUNE 29, 2023
Amie Blankenship, CLERK

Legals - Montgomery County

ABC NOTICE

HAMRO KITCHEN LLC, trading as HAMRO KITCHEN LLC, 403.DRAPER RD. BLACKSBURG VA 24060.

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application-Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed ON AND OFF Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

ANUP GAUTAM, OWNER

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Finding the right fit

Fall recreation sports are just around the corner for Salem kids. Above left, Kim Tuell of the Salem Department of Parks and Recreation helps Lexi Moubray find just the right fit for her soccer jersey during soccer "Evaluation Day" at Spartan Field last week. Right, Scott Smith, a representative from Riddell Sporting Goods, outfits Salem's Micah McCoy for the upcoming recreation football season.

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Gators finish Monday Night meets undefeated

The Stonegate Swim Club finished the Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association season with an undefeated record after defeating Read Mountain in Cloverdale Monday. The Gators defeated the Muskies 668-441 although only one event was completed due to evening thunderstorms. The Gators will now prepare for the annual City-County meet, scheduled for July 28 and 29 at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center. Here, Chris Tucker of the Gators swims the breaststroke.

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MILES NAMED GLENVAR WRESTLING COACH

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and winning state titles. Former state champs like Jeremy Mowles and the Blomberg twins would train with us in the summer at Virginia Elite Wrestling Club. Through the years I've kept an eye on the program, admiring the work Coach Cline has done in recent years."

When Cline stepped down Miles was quick to apply for the position.

"As I began to look away from Christiansburg and look to put my own stamp on a separate program, Glenvar was at the top of the list," he said. "I've always appreciated the sense of pride and support the Glenvar community has shown."

Miles has a girlfriend, Brittany

Rorrer, and a 9-year old son who wrestles for Virginia Elite, Parker Miles. Tim lives in Roanoke but is currently looking for a house in the Glenvar area to settle down long term. He indicated former assistants Gilbert Ortega, Jeb Wright and Jamie Harris will be staying with the program.

"Coach Cline spoke highly of those guys and I'm excited to work with them," said Miles. "Winning team state titles and competing for a national ranking are our wrestling team goals. Along the journey we want to make sure we are producing great athletes, not only on the mat but in the classroom and community as well."

Info for Andrew Lewis athletes

Andrew Lewis Middle School sports are just around the corner and prospective Wolverine athletes are reminded of the following information.

Football equipment will be handed out starting at 9 am on Thursday, July 27th, at the Salem High Fieldhouse. Football practice starts Monday, July 31st, at 8:30 am. Football practice is held at Salem High.

Volleyball tryouts will start on July 31 at 8 am in the main gym at Andrew Lewis.

To participate students must have a physical on the Virginia High School League (VHSL) form dated after May 1, 2023. The form must be on file in the main office at Andrew Lewis.



Recreation basketball youth camp

The West Salem Elementary School gym was the site for the annual Salem Department of Parks and Recreation boys' basketball camp last week. The camp was conducted by Salem High coach Kevin Garst, his staff and many of the Spartan players. Above, second through fifth graders gather for a group photo, and there was also a camp for rising sixth through ninth grade future Spartans. Left, new Andrew Lewis Middle School coach Adam Rutledge instructs campers.

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Jedixson Paez pitches for the Salem Red Sox in last week's series with Delmarva.

PHOTO BY JOHN WACHER

Sox are home for 13 of last 16

The Salem Red Sox dropped two of three games at Salem Memorial Ballpark last week in their first home series in 19 days.

Salem opened the three game series with Delmarva in style, winning 9-0 on Friday. Yordanny Monegro pitched five shutout innings to pick up the win, striking out seven. He allowed five hits and one walk.

Lyonell James hit his third homer and had two hits. Leadoff hitter Ahbram Liendo had three hits, scored twice and drove in two while Mikey Romero, Luis Ravelo and Enderso Lira had two hits each for the Sox.

Saturday's game was suspended by rain and made up as a doubleheader on Sunday, and the Sox dropped both ends of the twin bill, 6-4 and 2-1, to fall to 8-9 in the second half of the Carolina League split season.

The Sox are back on the road this week to play six games against Down East. The Wood Ducks are a Texas Rangers franchise and they were 9-9 in the second half through Monday.

Next week the Sox are back home to host Lynchburg for seven games, beginning Tuesday. Next Wednesday is a doubleheader as the Sox try to make up some ground with 13 of their last 16 games at home.

"The Last Inning" doubleheader at Salem Memorial Saturday

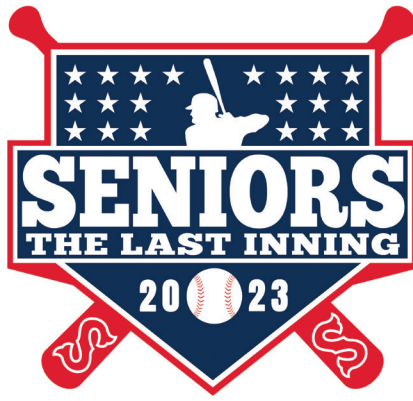
On Saturday, July 22nd, the Salem Red Sox and Salem-Roanoke Baseball Hall of Fame will once again sponsor "The Last Inning" Senior baseball games at Salem Memorial Ballpark.

The event was initiated in 2020 when the COVID virus wiped out the high school baseball season. An event was held during the summer to give that year's seniors a chance to play one last time in a high school game, and it proved to be so successful it was decided to make it an annual event.

This Saturday there will be two teams playing a doubleheader of seven innings each. Teams will wear blue or red shirts provided by the Red Sox. Salem and Glenvar players will be playing on the red team, with Camden Hart representing the Spartans and Brendan Magruder from the Highlanders. Also on the red team will be players from Lord Botetourt, Patrick Henry, Northside, Jefferson Forest, North Cross, Christiansburg, Auburn and Smith Mountain Lake Christian Academy. Glenvar's Jeremy Cromer will be a coach for the red team.

The navy blue team will be comprised of players from James River, Staunton River, William Byrd, Liberty, Cave Spring, Hidden Valley and Alleghany.

The first game will start at 4 pm, followed by



the Hall of Fame's recognition of the Ray Bellamy High School Player of the Year finalists and the announcement of the winner. The Bellamy Award is given annually to the top high school player in the area covered by the Salem-Roanoke Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame covers the counties of Alleghany, Roanoke, Bedford, Botetourt, Craig, Floyd, Franklin and Montgomery and the independent cities located within the boundaries of those counties.

Also, two scholarships will be awarded in memory

of two of the hall's founding fathers, Posey Oyler and Kelvin Bowles. Oyler was the first President of the Hall of Fame and served for 17 years before passing in January of 2008. An annual scholarship in his name goes to an area player of good character, nominated by his high school coach, who plans to play college baseball. This year's winner is Damien Boyd of Auburn High School.

Bowles was a charter member of the Hall of Fame Board of Directors who passed away in 2022 after serving for over 30 years. He owned the local Carolina League baseball team for 21 years and served as a professional scout for several big league teams. His scholarship goes to a senior who has shown a great love for the game, and this year's winner is Preston Crowl of Franklin County High School.

A second seven inning game will follow the awards ceremony. There is no admission fee and concessions will be sold.

The Hall of Fame building is located on the grounds of the James E. Taliaferro Complex, next to the Salem Red Sox administrative office behind the third base seating area of Salem Memorial Ballpark. It is open to the public on selected nights during the 2023 season and upon request.

Salem High players compete in Commonwealth baseball

Two Salem High baseball players competed on the West team at the annual Commonwealth Games at Liberty University in Lynchburg last weekend. Caleb Fumage is a rising senior at Salem High and Trace Monroe is a rising junior.

The West team won the third place bronze medal, defeating the Central team in the Bronze Medal game, 3-2. The West finished 1-3

overall with the North team winning the Gold medal, defeating the East team in Sunday's championship game.

Fumage was 3-for-8 at the plate for the West with three walks and one run batted in. Monroe started one game on the mound and pitched three scoreless innings, allowing just one hit while walking five and striking out two. Trace was 0-for-4 at the plate with a sacrifice bunt.

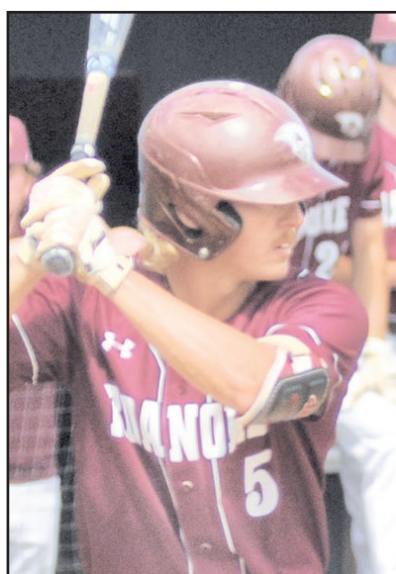


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CONNER BUTLER

Roanoke's Butler is 1st team all-VaSID in college baseball

It is not just the major leagues that feature all-stars as the Roanoke baseball team features a pair that have been honored by the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID) as members of the All-State College Division Baseball team.

Conner Butler was a First Team All-State selection at second base while teammate Jonny Wall was Second Team All-State at shortstop.

Butler appeared in 42 games for the Maroons this year. Over the course of the season he collected 52 hits, 47 RBIs, 24 walks, 17 doubles, seven home runs, six stolen bases, and four triples. He was named to the D3baseball.com Team of the Week in the final week of the regular season. Butler was named All-Region by both ABCA/Rawlings and D3Baseball.com as well as First Team All-ODAC earlier this summer.

Wall played in all 45 games this season for Roanoke. Overall he finished with 66 hits in 175 at bats. Of those 66 hits, 14 were doubles, three were triples, and three were home runs. He finished with 44 RBIs and 15 walks while stealing eight bases. In addition to Second Team All-ODAC honors, Wall was named Third Team All-Region by D3Baseball.com.



Salem High grad Alla Daniel was named to the first team All-VaSID in women's lacrosse after her senior year at the University of Lynchburg. UNIV. OF LYNCHBURG PHOTO

Salem's Daniel is All-VaSID 1st team in lacrosse for Lynchburg

University of Lynchburg women's lacrosse senior Alla Daniel, a graduate of Salem High School, has received first-team all-state honors from the Virginia Sports Information Directors.

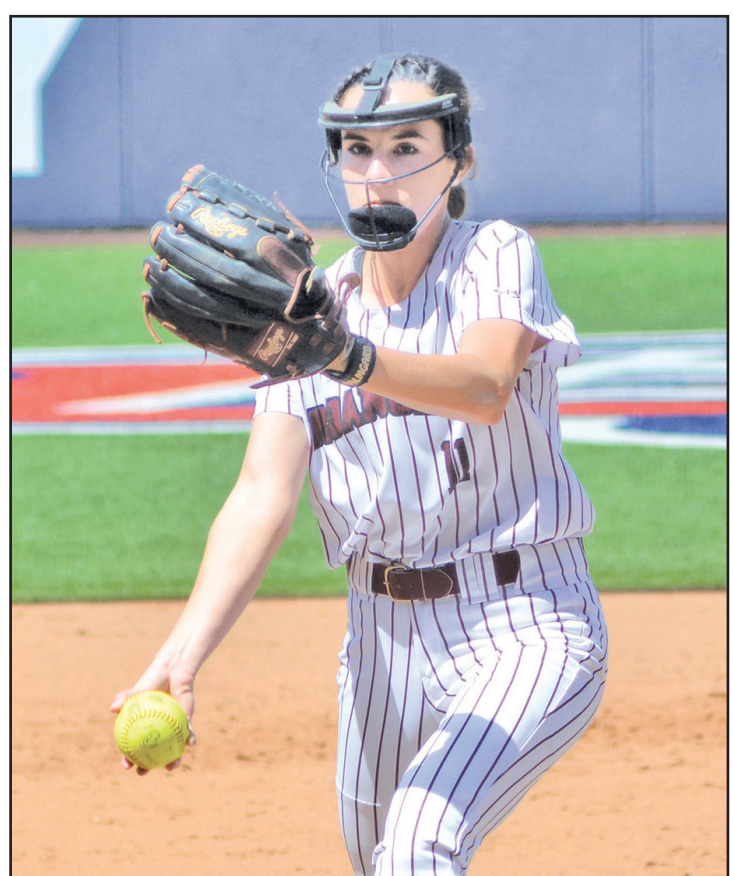
A captain of the Hornet women's lacrosse team, Daniel started all 17 games for on her way to first-team all-conference honors. She scored 27 goals and dished out 15 assists for the season.

Alla recorded her 100th-career point during her five-goal, one-assist performance in the ODAC quarterfinals against Randolph-Macon. The five-goal game marked her fourth hat trick of the season. She scored four goals with an assist against Ohio Wesleyan, three goals against Illinois Wesleyan, and three more against Ferrum.

Daniel also led the Hornets in draw controls with 79. She collected a season-high eight draw controls on two occasions throughout the year.

Daniel was nominated and voted on by sports information directors in the Commonwealth of Virginia from all three NCAA divisions, NAIA schools and NJCAA institutions. VaSID names 44 all-state teams in 23 sports each year, as well as an Academic All-State squad and an all-sports champion in both the University and College Divisions. Membership in VaSID is open to all media relations professionals working at a university or conference office in the state of Virginia.

Daniel was a teammate of Lilly Blair at Salem High School. Lilly was a second team All-VaSID selection from Roanoke College.



Jada Karnes of Roanoke College is a first team All-State pitcher as selected by the Virginia Sports Information Directors. STR FILE PHOTO

Karnes named first team All-VaSID in softball

After helping lead the Roanoke softball team to the Regional final this season, Jada Karnes has been named First Team All-State by the Virginia Sports Information Directors (VaSID).

Karnes, a Roanoke native, was honored by the NFCA with an All-Region VI Third Team selection earlier this summer. She was chosen First Team All-ODAC this season as well.

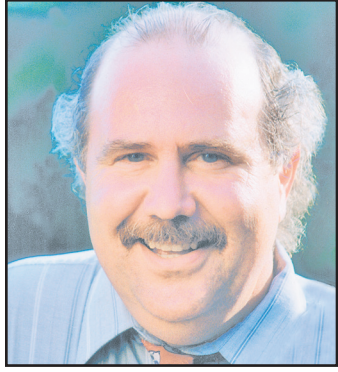
This season, Karnes made 26 appearances with 24 starts. She finished the season with an 18-6 record with 20 complete games in 168.0 innings pitched. She had 120 strikeouts, averaging 5.0 per seven-inning pitched. Her ERA this season was 1.46.

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Brian Hoffman

Wirt saves some Salem history

Tony Wirt has worn many hats over the years as a well-known figure in Salem. He was a standout distance runner for Salem High and Roanoke College, a science teacher and head track coach for many years at Andrew Lewis, a familiar voice doing public address announcing for area sports and an assistant coach for the Lewis football team. And, you might add historian to that list.

Tony has a love of history and a collection of memorabilia from years gone by. He's collected postcards of Salem sites that stretch back to the 1930s, like the old Lakeside pool and other landmarks of yesteryear. He has lots of stuff from Andrew Lewis High School, including pennants, license plates, dolls, letter jackets, jerseys and belt buckets. He has every Andrew Lewis High School yearbook from 1935 until the last year Lewis was a high school, in 1977. Those yearbooks are now stored in the library at Andrew Lewis Middle School.

"The people at Disney contacted me about the yearbook from when Lewis played T.C. Williams in the 'Remember the Titans' game," said Wirt. "I actually sent the yearbook to Disney in California but they decided not to use Andrew Lewis' name in the movie and sent it back. Disney had already secured the rights to use George Marshall and did not want to take the time to get the rights to a school system 200 miles away."

And that clears up why many folks have wondered why Andrew Lewis was not represented in the popular movie about that 1971 state championship game.

Many of Tony's items are displayed in his recreation room, surrounding a pool table. On the wall he has jerseys from Larry Cecil and Larry Williams,

who hit game winning shots to win state basketball championships. Tony has Cecil's game jersey from the 1969 Lewis championship, when Larry put in a stick-back to win the state in dramatic fashion. Someone who would later become a good friend of Tony's was at that game.

"Buddy Ward was a student at Washington & Lee High, who Lewis beat to win the championship," said Wirt. "He was at UVA in the crowd at that game."

Williams hit a last second shot to win the state basketball championship for Glenvar High School in 1975 against Blacksburg, also at the University of Virginia. Tony's old friend Brian Hooker, who was his classmate at Salem High and a member of the Lewis faculty with Wirt, found a Williams jersey and gave it to Wirt.

"It wasn't the game worn one," he said. "I have his away jersey and they wore home whites in the championship game."

So, with Wirt's love of history you can imagine his surprise when he came upon a treasure trove of old Andrew Lewis trophies stored in a closet above the Auxiliary Gym at Salem High School. There were trophies dating back to before 1920, when then Salem High won state basketball championships. The trophies were in various states of condition, some pristine but others in need of repair.

"It was a gigantic collection," recalls Wirt. "They were going to throw them away before Dr. Fisher took some and stored them at the old post office building."

The late Dr. Richard Fisher was a known Salem historian as well, and between Dick and Tony history was saved. Many of the trophies are now displayed at Lewis, with the help of



Above, Tony Wirt's pool room is filled with interesting memorabilia from past sporting events in Salem. Below, Wirt helped save state trophies won by Salem High basketball teams from 1916-18.

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former principal Jamie Garst, and others will soon be bound for the new trophy case that will soon be finished in the lobby of the refurbished Salem High School.

"I have all the state championships, including all the state track ones Lewis won when Ray Bussard was coach," said Wirt. "The golf and girls' track state trophies were in there."

Tony gave some of the old trophies not of state significance to his good friend Richard Browder, who coached track and cross country at both Andrew Lewis High and Salem High. He took some of the more dilapidated ones and refurbished them to give out as prizes

for his students in his Lewis science classes.

"A lot of them were pretty beat up," he said. "They had figures broken off and were in bad shape, so I took the plaques off and gave the kids the trophies."

All the important ones were saved, thanks to Tony and Dr. Fisher, and will be on display for generations of Salem kids and fans to appreciate.

"I think it's important to preserve our history," said Wirt. "They were getting ready to throw them away because there was no place to put them, and I would have hated to see us lose all that history."



TIM MILES

Miles named Glenvar wrestling coach

The worst kept secret among the area wrestling community became official last week when the Roanoke County School Board approved Tim Miles to be the new wrestling coach at Glenvar High School. Miles replaces Jason Cline, who stepped down after five successful years in the Highlanders' corner.

Miles comes to west county with an impressive list of credentials. He wrestled under legendary coaches Daryl Weber and Kevin Dresser during Christiansburg High School's run of state championships, winning two individual state championships in 2006 and 2007 with the Blue Demons. He is a USA Wrestling Folkstyle All American and four-time Freestyle State Champion. The team Tim wrestled for was ranked as high as third in the country during his time as a wrestler in Christiansburg.

Tim coached as an assistant for the Virginia Elite wrestling club from 2011-2016. He was also an assistant at Christiansburg High under Weber. During that time the

Blue Demons won five team state championships. After a few years away, he returned in 2020 and took over as Head Coach at Virginia Elite Wrestling club and remains there today, training athletes from all over Southwest Virginia. In 2022 he was a Virginia National team coach.

Miles is well-aware of the success the Glenvar program has had in Class 2 in Virginia. He's excited to take over a program that had three state champions and a state runner-up at the Salem Civic Center in February when the Highlanders finished a strong second in the Class 2 team standings.

"I know that Glenvar has a winning pedigree in wrestling and other sports," said Miles. "I've helped coach some of their wrestlers in the off season at Virginia Elite Wrestling Club. I've been around Glenvar athletes and coaches since I was in high school competing. Jamie Soltis was the head coach back then and had Glenvar on the rise

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Highlanders repeat as National Guard Cup Class 2 champs

The Glenvar Highlanders have successfully defended "The Cup." For the second year in a row, and third time overall, Glenvar High has won the Virginia High School League "National Guard Cup."

First awarded in 1990, the Cup represents 34 seasons of excellence, with six Cups awarded for academic activities and athletics in each of the VHSL's six enrollment classifications. A point system determines the winners based on overall performance in VHSL state championship competitions. In athletics, first place earns 50 points, second place earns 45 points, third place earns 40 points, fourth place earns 35 points, fifth place earns 30 points, sixth place earns 25 points, seventh place earns 20 points, and eighth place earns 15 points. Schools earning the League's Sportsmanship, Ethics, and Integrity Award earn 50 points each.

Glenvar won this year's "Cup" in Class 2 with 582.5 points, more points than any winner in the other five classifications. In second place in Class 2 was Poquoson High with 512.5, 70 points behind the Highlanders. Last

year Glenvar won the Cup with 422.5 points.

"It's an honor to win the cup, and to do it two years in a row is quite an accomplishment," said Glenvar athletic director Jason Murray. "It just shows how hard our coaches and athletes work. They deserve the recognition. I am very proud of them."

The Highlanders scored 152.5 points in the fall sports to lead Poquoson by two and a half points. Glenvar earned 50 with a state championship in volleyball, 40 each in boys' cross country and cheerleading and 22.5 in football.

In the winter the Highlanders increased their lead to 37.5 points over Poquoson with 182.5, highlighted by a state championship in boys' indoor track. Glenvar gained 45 with a state runnerup in wrestling, 35 in boys' swimming, 30 in girls' indoor track and 22.5 in girls' basketball.

The Highlanders buried the competition with 247.5 points in the spring as they won state championships in boys' track, boys' soccer and boys' tennis. They picked up 37.5 points each in girls' track and girls' soccer and 22.5



in girls' tennis. Glenvar's spring total alone was higher than the entire year total for all but four of the other schools in Class 2. There are about 50 schools

in Class 2.

The Cup was the third overall for the Highlanders, who won the Group A Cup in 1994 when there were just three classifications in the Virginia High School League. The last Three Rivers District team to win the Cup, other than Glenvar, was Radford in 2008.

Other Cup winners this year included Auburn High in Class 1 with 310 points, edging George Wythe by just five points in the closest race among the six VHSL classifications. In Class 3 Abingdon was the winner, with Western Albemarle taking Class 4. Deep Run won the Class 5 championship and, in Class 6, James Robinson High of Fairfax was the winner.

Salem High finished in 22nd place in Class 4 with 120 points. The Spartans earned 22.5 points in football, 40 points for boys' indoor track, 35 in boys' spring track and 22.5 in girls' lacrosse.

In the academic competition winners were Appomattox Regional Governor's School in Class 1, Marion High in Class 2, Charlottesville in Class 3, Jefferson Forest in Class 4, Princess Anne in Class 5 and Thomas Jefferson S&T in Class 6.