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Danielle Brown receives Fulbright Award

Brown is a sixth grade teacher at Andrew Lewis Middle

The U.S. Department of State and the Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board recently announced that Danielle Brown of Andrew Lewis Middle School has received a Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program award.

As a Fulbright recipient, Brown will share knowledge and foster meaningful connections across communities in the United States and abroad. Recipients of the award engage in cutting-edge research and expand their professional networks, often continuing research collaborations started abroad and laying the groundwork for forging future partnerships between institutions, the department and board said.

"I am so excited and grateful for this wonderful learning opportunity," Brown said. "I am looking forward to learning about many different international cultures and bringing that knowledge back to my students at Andrew Lewis."

Upon returning to their classrooms in the United States, Fulbright educators share their stories and often become active supporters of international exchange, inviting foreign scholars and educators to their school or campus, and encouraging their colleagues and students to go abroad.

Brown already has plenty of experience teaching overseas. She taught middle school math in Dammam, Saudi Arabia and last year she was a professional development leader for teachers in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

"Ms. Brown loves her students and loves to teach," Matt

Coe, Andrew Lewis Middle School principal, said. "She works hard to engage her kids and build relationships and she is always searching for ways to improve every single lesson. Ms. Brown takes great pride in teaching and strives to be the best."

Brown joined the Salem School Division in 2022 as a sixth grade teacher at Andrew Lewis Middle School. She has seven years of teaching experience including stints in both the Lynchburg City and Roanoke City school divisions. Earlier this summer, she was nominated for the "Get Your Teach On - Gold Star Teacher of the Year" award. The competition began with over 2,200 nominations from across the nation and Brown finished in the top 3.

The Fulbright Program is the U.S. government's flagship international educational exchange program and is supported by the people of the United States and partner countries around the world. The Fulbright Program is funded through an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating governments and host institutions, corporations, and foundations around the world also provide direct and indirect support to the Program.

For over 75 years, the Fulbright Program has provided more than 400,000 participants - chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential - with the opportunity to study,



COURTESY PHOTO

Brown

teach and conduct research, exchange ideas, and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

Fulbright alumni include 60 Nobel Prize laureates, 89 Pulitzer Prize recipients, and 40 who have served as a head of state or government.

-The Salem Times-Register

Chamber members hear about apprenticeship opportunities

Insights shared by companies that have apprentices



Amanda Livingston, executive director of the Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce, is pictured making remarks at the beginning of the event.



Kim Radford, a work-based learning specialist for Superintendent's Region 6 with the Virginia Department of Education, spoke about the various apprenticeship opportunities.



PHOTOS BY AILA BOYD

The eight-person panel was comprised of local school administrators and industry leaders.

Aila Boyd

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The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce held a "Lunch and Learn" event with the

Virginia Department of Education on the various apprenticeship opportunities that are available to local businesses on Tuesday at the Salem Civic Center.

The event included an information session from the VDOE on the 12 different program levels, a panel

discussion with city of Roanoke, Roanoke County and city of Salem school administrators and a panel of company representatives with experience in the

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'Bridge the Gap' section of Roanoke River Greenway opens with ribbon cutting

Section provides continuous connection between Roanoke and Salem

The long-awaited "Bridge the Gap" section of the Roanoke River Greenway, connecting the current Bridge St Trailhead with the section along Aerial Way, officially opened on Friday, July 28 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

The new 1-mile stretch starts at the Norfolk Southern Materials Yard, crossing the Roanoke River via a 270-foot pedestrian bridge, the longest bridge in the greenway network. The section then continues along the river to the Bridge Street Trailhead. With this new section, that makes over 12 miles of uninterrupted Roanoke River Greenway between the Cook Avenue Trailhead in Salem and the Bennington Trailhead in Southeast Roanoke. This also marks the completion of the "Bridge the Gap" section within the city of Roanoke.

In 2012, The Roanoke Valley Greenway Commission began the "Bridge the Gap" campaign to secure funding to link Rotary Park in Salem and Bridge Street in Roanoke. Numerous private donors contributed over \$2 million to the campaign, making this section of greenway a reality.

"This segment has been long awaited, and it's very satisfying to see the final product after years of effort. Our local greenways are a critical part of the infrastructure of the City, providing access, connection, recreational opportunities, and strengthened communities," said Renee Powers, trails and greenways coordinator for Roanoke Parks and Recreation. "We look forward to continuing the work of building the greenway network here in Roanoke."

-The Salem Times-Register



COURTESY OF SALEM MUSEUM

A statue of Lewis.

Salem Museum holding 'Pioneer and Patriot: The Life of Andrew Lewis'

In the 1700s, land that would become the town of Salem was once the property of a particularly notable pioneer—Salem's own patriot leader, Andrew Lewis. On Aug. 10 at 7 p.m., Garrett Channell, the Salem Museum's director of education and archives, will share Lewis' heroic story, the role he played in the French and Indian War, and how his actions during the Revolutionary War helped secure the Colonies' independence.

This Speaker Series talk will be held at the Salem Museum. The museum normally closes at 4 p.m., but on Aug. 10, it will stay open for visitors until 7 p.m. when the talk begins. Admission is free and the talk is open to the public.

The museum said Channell will describe how Lewis twice won Virginia's freedom, which Founding Father he was surprisingly close to, and Lewis' impact

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COURTESY OF CITY OF ROANOKE

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held for the "Bridge the Gap" section last Friday.

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Indoor sale: Faith Wesleyan Church at 4379 Alleghany Dr. in Salem will hold an indoor sale to support its building fund on Aug. 4 and 5 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m.



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Salem High School

Salem High School Renovation Open House: The Salem City School division is inviting the public to an open house at the higher school from 5-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7. Tours of the high school and athletic field house will be offered. Dedication remarks will start at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Speaker Series—Pioneer and Patriot, The Life of Andrew Lewis: In the 1700s, land that would become the site of the Town of Salem was once the property of a particularly notable pioneer—Salem's own patriot leader, Andrew Lewis. On Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Salem Museum, Garrett Channell, the Salem Museum's director of education and archives, will share Lewis' heroic story, the role he played in the French and Indian War, and how his actions during the Revolutionary War helped secure the Colonies' independence. This talk will be held at the Salem Museum and is free and open to the public. Channell will describe how Lewis twice won Virginia's freedom, which Founding Father he was surprisingly close to, and Lewis' impact on Salem. When Lewis was able to come home, it was to his massive estate, called Richfield, which included present day Salem and stretched to Kentucky.

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.

Author Talk and Book Signing: Virginia's Lost Appalachian Trail: For more than two decades, hikers on the Appalachian Trail in Virginia walked through some of the most beautiful landscapes of the southern Appalachian Mountains. On Saturday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m., author Mills Kelly will describe the changes that occurred in 1952, when the Appalachian Trail Conference moved 300 miles of the trail more than 50 miles to the west. The presentation at the Salem Museum is free and open to the public. After the talk, Kelly will sell

and sign copies of his latest book, "Virginia's Lost Appalachian Trail." Kelly is a lifelong hiker on the Appalachian Trail, and a professor of history at George Mason University in Fairfax.

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.

Travis Tritt plays Salem Civic Center: Multi-platinum selling and award-winning artist Travis Tritt is returning to the Salem Civic Center Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show go on sale Friday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. This performance is one of the many stops on Tritt's current stateside tour and his Salem concert will also feature Crawford & Power. Ticket prices range from \$33, \$43, \$53, \$68 and \$88. Preferred parking is \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and online anytime at www.ticketmaster.com.

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.

Mannheim Steamroller: Chip Davis, founder and creator of Mannheim Steamroller, will celebrate over 35 Years of his annual Christmas concert tour during a Sunday, Dec. 3 performance at 7 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center. It is the longest running concert tour in the entertainment industry. Tickets can be found at the Salem Civic Center Box Office or online at Ticketmaster.com.

Public meetings: 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.

Expect nighttime lane, ramp closures on southbound I-81 near Salem

The Virginia Department of Transportation announced on Tuesday that as part of the Interstate 81 widening project in Roanoke County near Salem, nighttime lane and ramp closures on southbound I-81 are scheduled for Aug. 4 and 5, so barrier wall can be moved and a new traffic pattern put in place.

Weather permitting,


starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 4, southbound I-81 will be reduced to one lane between mile markers 142 and 140 until the morning of Saturday, Aug. 5.

During this lane closure, the exit 141 off ramp from southbound I-81 to Route 419 and the exit 141 on ramp from Route 419 to southbound I-81 will be closed.


Once the barrier wall has been moved,

southbound I-81 traffic will be shifted into a new pattern. Two lanes of traffic will continue to be open in the work zone, but motorists will be traveling on a different portion of roadway on the left side of the road. There will be a wide left shoulder and a narrow right shoulder after the traffic switch.

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John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on **Monday, August 14, 2023, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.** in the funeral home chapel. For more information about donating call 800-733-2767. Use the following link to **directly schedule an appointment:** <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=JohnMOakeyandson>

"Hosting a blood drive coincides with John M. Oakey & Son Funeral Home's core values of giving back to the community," said Dave Vanderpool, Manager and Funeral Director. "With a simple blood donation, we have the ability to help save the life of someone who could be a coworker, loved one or neighbor."

The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition. We urge eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood. Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.

We hope to see you on August 14th!

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program who shared their thoughts and experiences. The following individuals were on the panel: Jess Traux of Roanoke City Public Schools, Mark Jones of Roanoke County Public Schools, Tracy Fobare of Salem High School, Jamie Soltis of Salem City Schools, Shane Rucker of Graham White/Wabtec, Neil Norris of Western Virginia Water Authority, Morgan Byrd of Lawrence Companies and Hannah Donovan of G. J. Hopkins.

The discussion was primarily facilitated by Diana Lyons, supervisor and registered apprenticeship consultant for the SW Region of the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry, and Kim Radford, a work-based learning specialist for Superintendent's Region 6 with the Virginia Department of Education, spoke about the various apprenticeship opportunities.

Business leaders who attended learned about how to launch an apprenticeship program in their

organizations as a way to create a talent pipeline and prevent a staffing shortage.

Lyons noted that registered apprenticeships have been available in Virginia for 85 years. Currently, there are an average of 1,250 occupations and 15,000 registered apprentices in the program.

"Registered apprenticeship helps to ensure that Virginia has a highly skilled and credentialed workforce," she said. She added that the return on investment for each apprentice is around 44.3% for employers.

The primary focus of the event was on the department's Career and Technical Education High-Quality Work-Based Learning Opportunities and specifically the Youth Registered Apprenticeship. The Youth Registered Apprenticeship involves employers providing on-the-job training with CTE programs providing related technical instruction,

which can be credited toward an adult Registered Apprenticeship program. Requirements include apprentices being 16 years of age, the work either being part-time or full-time but being paid and the employer registering with the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry.

Jones spoke about his division's partnership with the Roanoke Regional Water Authority. "I think it's been a successful program on their behalf. They've got a fairly good retention rate. The kids get interested and stick with it," he said. "We found businesses need workers. One of the best ways to do that is to start students young. Show them a pathway forward in the Roanoke Valley. Show them that they have a career path right here at home and how they're going to achieve that path."

The event was sponsored by the Greater Roanoke Workforce Development Board.

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on Salem. When Lewis was able to come home, it was to his massive estate, called Richfield, which included present day Salem and stretched to Kentucky.

Channell, a graduate of Roanoke College, studied history with a focus on public history. He also studied history and literature at Oxford University. While at

Roanoke College, Garrett worked in the College's archives, was an intern in the Library of Congress' preservation division, and volunteered for the Salem Museum in its archives and with events. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Museum Studies from Harvard University. Channel now works at

the museum to develop field trips, classroom visits, exhibit displays and programs for all ages, as well as accessioning and processing items for the museum's collection.

-The Salem Times-Register

FROM THE ARCHIVES

HISTORIC FORT LEWIS ONE OF OUTSTANDING SHOWPLACES IN WESTERN PART OF THE STATE

James Campbell Said To Have Acquired Land In 1742-F. B. Gordon In 1910 Did Most Of Remodeling

From the 1938 centennial edition of The Times-Register

One of the first settlers in Roanoke county was James Campbell who settled at the site of Fort Lewis in 1742. By securing two tracts of land here he formed a settlement that was destined to be one of the historic parts of the county. This was almost fifteen years before the fort was built at that place but it marked the beginning of the Fort Lewis estate which is not to be confused with the fort itself.

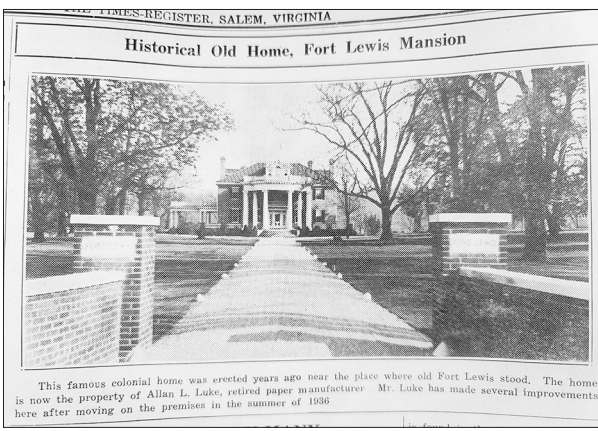
In 1760 Campbell sold out to Alexander Boyd, lieutenant and paymaster to the Virginia regiment. He enlarged the estate and built a store on the premises. At the death of Boyd which occurred in 1766 the property passed into the hands of Alexander Baine, who had been one of Boyd's sureties. In 1773 this property was secured by David Ross who obtained a new patent which showed that there were 2,200 acres in the estate.

Both David Ross and Alexander Baine were prominent merchants of Virginia and owned a number of stores on the frontier. Both must have been rather well-to-do judging by the property they acquired. In 1783 Baine was charged on the tax books with ownership of 21 horses, 87 cattle and 49 slaves. Baine died in 1800 in Montgomery county after making a will which gave freedom to his slaves.

Estate Changes Hands

In the settlement of the estate of David Ross the estate was sold to Thomas Norvell in 1806 who in turn passed it on to Samuel White. In 1827 the landed estate of Samuel White was divided and that part on which the Fort Lewis mansion was located passed to Alexander White whose family resided upon the estate for a number of years.

After the death of Alexander White, the mansion



This famous colonial home was erected years ago near the place where old Fort Lewis stood. The home is now the property of Allan L. Luke, retired paper manufacturer. Mr. Luke has made several improvements here after moving on the premises in the summer of 1936.

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with about 150 acres of land reverted to Fannie Penn White who in turn conveyed it to W. L. Nolen. In 1909 the property was deeded to S. E. Nolen.

This historic place passed into the hands of Frank Burwell Gordon in 1910, and he completely remodeled the estate to make it one of the showplaces of Roanoke county. In keeping with traditions Mr. Gordon made the architectural designs conform to the colonial period. When the remodeling was completed the setting, surroundings, building and premises became a thing of beauty. Not only is the mansion itself a stately structure but the broad avenue lined with trees makes a very attractive picture to the motorists who pass by.

Poff Boys Estate

This historic mansion remained in the possession of Gordon for years but he sold it on August 9, 1919 to W. A. Poff for a consideration of \$50,000. Mr. Poff did not keep the property long for he sold it to Geo.

W. Payne on December 1, 1922 for \$44,900.

Allan L. Luke, retired paper mill executive purchased the home from the Payne estate in April, 1936 and in May of that year moved into the place. Mr. Luke is the son of John G. Luke who was president of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company of Luke, Maryland which is just across the line from West Virginia.

While the exterior of the building appears to be modeled after the early colonial homes all modern improvements have gone into the building. A small fortune was spent in making it what it is today.

Lewis Built Fort

As to the erection of the fort near this site the date of building is not definitely known. It was probably erected by Andrew Lewis in 1754 or 1755. In October, 1754, Capt. Lewis was ordered to do such ranging as seemed necessary to him and build a fortification where he could leave a force of men who would be subject to call.

The first reference made to the erection of a fort there was in 1756. When the Sandy Creek expedition was organized, William Preston gathered a number of men together at a fort which Preston designated as Fort Prince George. That this place was the same as Fort Lewis is believed by some, but Kegley in his history states the opinion that the Fort Prince George referred to by Preston was on the pass leading from Catawba to the head branches of the Roanoke forming Tinker Creek and the head springs of Looney's Mill Creek.

References are made to forts in the early days which were only stockades and from reading early records it seems that there were different forts in various places at different times. For that reason the tracing of the history of the early forts is a rather difficult matter.

-Prepared by Lisa King



REAL ESTATE TAX FREEZE DEADLINE

Kristie D. Chittum, the Commissioner of the Revenue, would like to inform those individuals that were 65 or older or totally and permanently disabled on December 31, 2022, that they may be able to apply for the tax freeze during the month of August. Forms must be completed and filed in our office by **August 31, 2023**. Taxpayers must meet **ALL** the following qualifications:

- Your name is on the deed for the property which you are applying.
- You were at least 65 years of age **OR** totally and permanently disabled as of 12/31/22.
- You were the property owner as of 12/31/22.
- The house you are applying for is your primary residence.
- The gross income from all parties living in the residence and/or named on the deed is \$65,000 and under.
- All assets, excluding the home you are applying for, is \$185,000 or under.

Applications are available in our office and online at www.salemva.gov. Assistance in completing the tax freeze application is provided in our office by appointment only. Please contact our office at 540-375-3019 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with any questions.

SALEM MUSEUM SPOTLIGHT

For decades, Salem's old Municipal Field (now Kiwanis Field) had been the home of various sports, including Salem's minor league baseball teams. By 1993, though, the field was showing its age. Dreams of a new baseball stadium came up when the Salem Buccaneers, Salem's minor league team at that time, began to explore selling the team to a community with more modern facilities.

City Council put the proposed new ballpark up for a vote. Salem's residents responded with a vote of 82% in favor to 18% opposed: Salem was getting a new ballfield. After \$10 million and a year of construction, Salem Memorial Ballpark opened to a sell-out crowd of spectators on Aug. 7, 1995.



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Salem's team, the Avalanche, christened the city's \$10 million stadium with a 3-2 win over the Frederick Keys. The baseball game, which lasted 15 dramatic innings, was

won on a walk. The Salem Museum tells the stories of all the minor league teams that have called Salem home. Among its collection are mementoes from the 1995 Avalanche: a

pennant, baseball cards, and a baseball signed by all the players at that first game in the new ballpark. These items were recently generously donated by Kimberly Pitzer.

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OPINION

Dog days of August: Meet therapy dogs at Barks & Books Open House

Library Corner

Empowering individuals to build a stronger community
Benita VanCleave

Celebrate National Book Lover's Day by dropping by the children's area of the library between 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on Aug. 5 for the Barks & Books Open House. All ages are invited to meet a therapy dog and learn about the Barks & Books program that will start up after Labor Day for children grades 1-5. Three dogs, Roxie, Olaf and Fozzie will be visiting for an hour each.

Upcoming events for children

Sat, Aug. 5; Drop-in from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m.; Summer Book Swap; Bring your old books in to swap for new favorites!

Tuesday, Aug. 8; 3 p.m. City Spies Book Club; Grades

6-8. Join us as we discuss the third book in the "City Spies" series! Sign up soon to get a copy of the book so you can read it before we meet. Register at salemva.libcal.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, Drop in from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.: Barks and Books Open House! It's National Book Lover's Day! Come visit with our therapy dogs.

Thursday, Aug. 31: Finish up the Ultimate Book Nerd Challenge(kids) and Extreme Book Nerd Challenge (Teens)!

Upcoming events for adults

Thursday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-4 p.m.; DM Connect at Salem Public Library—In-person. No appointments. Walk-ins only.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 4-5 p.m. Virtual author talk with Robert Jones Jr.—Author will discuss his debut and award-winning novel, "The Prophets." Online. Register online at www.salemlibrary.info

Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2-3 p.m. In-person. For ages 55+. Creative aging art program: Readers theatre workshop. This fun, informal workshop is a perfect way to explore

your creative side with 10-minute comedy plays. No memorization. No prior experience necessary. To register, call the library or register online at salemva.libcal.com

Tuesday, Aug. 22, 5:30-6:30 p.m. In-person; Hospice 101: How it works, who it's for, why it matters. Join the experts from Good Samaritan Hospice as they discuss what hospice care entails, who is eligible, and how hospice services support both the patient and the patient's loved ones. To register, call the library or register online at salemva.libcal.com

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 8-9 p.m. Virtual author talk with Cassandra Clare—Author of "The Last Hours" series. Online. Register at www.salemlibrary.info

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1 p.m.; In-person; Afternoon book club in-person. Participants will discuss the book, "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, 2-3 p.m. Online. Virtual author talk with Jeff Selinger—"Who Gets In and Why: A Year Inside College Admissions." Online. Register at www.salemlibrary.info

Childhood books impact lasts

Frances Stebbins Columnist

{Frances Stebbins of Salem has been writing about Western Virginia events, especially those relating to faith communities, since 1953. Her column now appears monthly.}

Even today, more than 85 years later, I find myself remembering stories, poems and bits of wisdom from a remarkable set of books which delighted my days when I was between 3 and 11 years old.

The six volumes made up "My Book House for Children." They were compiled by a Chicago educator/editor named Olive Beaupre Miller.

The original set, copyrighted in 1920, came to me at intervals from my maternal aunt who lived in a large house in Tazewell, Virginia, with her husband, a lawyer, and their adopted son named Ernest. Aunt Ella and her husband had bought the set of books for the handsome little boy they had adopted from an orphanage.

When Ernest had finished with the books, my aunt mailed an appropriate volume to my single parent and me

who were living near a town in Piedmont Virginia.

The first book was "In the Nursery." With pictures in the muted colors available for such publications more than 100 years ago, it began with many pages of Mother Goose Rhymes and other short verses from native sources.

I learned there such ditties as:

"The North Wind doth blow

And we shall have snow

And what will chill robin do then, poor thing?

He'll sit in a barn to keep himself warm

And hide himself under his wing, poor thing!"

(This memory pops up unaccountably, not only on a freezing day in January, but on a sweltering one in July when a flock of our well-known birds lands in my yard.)

The second of "My Book House for Children" collection was entitled "Up One Pair of Stairs."

In it, literary knowledge became slightly more sophisticated with short stories from many lands including fables and a few longer tales with children as the major characters.

Some of these I liked so much that my mother had to read the same one to me each night as she sat beside my bed.

In summer with its long hours of daylight, the sky would still show it. In the 1930s, mothers with small children were glad to get them in bed early. I was surprised when two generations later the employed parents of my granddaughter allowed their toddler to remain up much

later, for they didn't have her under foot during the day.

Volume Three of the set was "Through Fairy Halls."

It included fanciful tales from many lands. I now recall only a few of these, for my literalistic mind has never been attracted to the imaginary.

Some of my favorite stories were found in Volume Four which contained excerpts from many classic novels mainly from the United Kingdom and America but others from nations such as Russia and Scandinavia. From this book, "The Treasure Chest," I was introduced to such writers as Charles Dickens and George Eliot. Later on, I would tackle the novels from which these excerpts were taken.

In Volume Five, "From the Tower Window" I read tales of knights and ladies and sagas from many lands.

Volume Six, the final one in the original series, is made up of biographies of the authors who contributed to the works found earlier. I enjoyed "The Latch Key" on my last visit to my Tazewell aunt just before World War II and other family factors ended my visits to her.

(In checking some facts on-line, I discovered that different sets of "My Book House for Children" are still available. I knew that there were later editions, for I purchased a set for my own three children in the 1960s. None of them, however, seemed as impressed as I had been when young.)

Perhaps I should have kept the books, but I gave them away to a school with a high proportion of lower-income pupils when a drive was held several years ago.

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Travis Tritt returning to Salem Civic Center on Oct. 19

Multi-platinum selling and award-winning artist Travis Tritt is returning to the Salem Civic Center Thursday, Oct. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for the show go on sale Friday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. This performance is one of the many stops on Tritt's current stateside tour and his Salem concert will also feature Crawford & Power.

The Marietta, Georgia native began his musical journey by incorporating his lifelong influences of Southern rock, blues and gospel into his country during a honky-tonk apprenticeship that led him to Warner Brothers in 1989. Tritt's albums, seven of which are certified platinum or higher, amassed more than 30 million in career album sales, two GRAMMY® Awards and four CMA Awards. The success earned him an invitation to become a member of the Grand Ole Opry and established a devoted fan base that has filled venues for decades.

Tritt is a member of "The Class of '89," which includes Country music superstars Garth Brooks, Clint Black and Alan Jackson; all of whom dominated the charts in the early '90s. Among his eleven studio albums and numerous charted singles are 19 Top 10 hits, including "Modern Day Bonnie and Clyde", "Here's A Quarter" and "It's A Great Day To Be Alive." He also has five No. 1 singles including "Anymore."

Crawford & Power kicked-off the show for Tritt when he played Salem in early 2022. The duo has made a name for itself opening for a who's who of country music legends. Crawford & Power have played with Willie Nelson, The Marshall Tucker Band, Cody Johnson and Luke Combs.

Ticket prices range from \$33, \$43, \$53, \$68 and \$88. Preferred parking is \$10.

Tickets can be purchased at the Salem Civic Center Box Office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and online anytime at www.ticketmaster.com.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

In the 70s and 80s my dad worked as an accountant for Kroger and every time they acquired another grocery store chain, he worked to integrate them into the company. So, we moved every three to four years. This meant we met many new neighbors through the years. A neighbor in California gave my mom a paella salad recipe which we ate every summer.

She was a lovely lady that moved to Orange County from Japan. Traditional paella is served warm but this is a cold salad. Considered by some to be the national dish of Spain, this dish originated in Valencia on Spain's rice growing Mediterranean coast. A lunchtime meal cooked by farmers and laborers, they used rice and added in whatever they could find in the fields

around them, tomatoes, beans, onions, and snails. Starting on the coast it is easy to see why seafood started being added. Paella is said to have been named from the pan it is cooked in, la paella. Now, paella is a generic name for over 200 rice dishes. There are as many variations of paella as there are cooks. Through the years my mom had to adjust some of the ingredients.

Tarragon vinegar was not always available where we lived, so she would use red wine vinegar and a pinch of dried tarragon. She did find out that cooking her own small shrimp was best. Frozen cooked shrimp are too watery and don't have much flavor. The chicken can be poached, baked, or grilled but she started using rotisserie chicken when that became available in the store. Uncle Ben's chicken rice changed to Ben's Original Ready Rice Chicken rice. She found that the tomatoes needed to be seeded and added at the last minute to keep the salad from being too soggy. The oil can be any you like but I use light oil like canola. She said to always chop the ingredients into the same small size so one flavor did not overpower another in each bite.

So, this Spanish recipe came from a Japanese lady in California, to an Arkansas mom, and now to all of you in Salem, Virginia.

Paella salad
 2 pouches Ben's Original Ready Rice Roasted Chicken flavor
 2 tablespoons Tarragon



Shelly Koon
Contributing Writer



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| Vinegar | celery |
| 1/3 cup oil | 1 Tablespoon pimento |
| 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 teaspoon Accent seasoning | Prepare rice according to package directions. |
| 2 cups diced cooked chicken | Mix cooked rice, vinegar, oil, salt, mustard and Accent. Cool to room temperature. |
| 1 cup small cooked shrimp | Add remaining ingredients, toss lightly and chill. |
| 1 large tomato, peeled and chopped | May be prepared the night before except the tomatoes, add those in right before serving. |
| 1 green pepper, chopped | |
| 1/2 cup minced onion | |
| 1/3 cup thinly sliced | |

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Virginia Western Community College launches Great Expectations program to help students attain success after foster care

ROANOKE – In Virginia, Great Expectations applies to an outreach program for youth and young adults who have experienced foster care and need specific supports to attain higher education. Virginia Western Community College announced last week it is launching its branch of the program this fall.

Great Expectations Student Success Coach JW Taylor has been laying the groundwork to launch the program. “I want to make sure is that there is a safe place on campus for a student to feel like they can come and have that emotional support and have an advocate on campus that can help them navigate the system,” Taylor said.

An on-campus launch event Monday, Aug. 7, will offer an opportunity for Roanoke Valley public and private agencies to learn more about Great Expectations, with speakers from Central Virginia Community College sharing about ways the program has been successful there. Participants will have an opportunity to tour Virginia Western’s campus after hearing from speakers during a lunch program.

Great Expectations is funded through the Virginia Foundation for Community College Education, as well as with state funding. The grant to launch Virginia Western’s Great Expectations Program runs through December 2025.

Any Virginia Western student who is currently in foster care or who has experienced foster care after the age of 13, as well as those who were adopted from foster care as part of a special needs adoption, are eligible.

Great Expectations coaches help guide participants to apply for tuition grants that can cover tuition and fees for credit or noncredit workforce programs. They also help students access resources to cover housing, food insecurity, child care needs, and transportation concerns.

Taylor’s role begins long before someone enrolls, and he has spent time reaching out within the foster care community. This includes local Department of Social Services offices, child placing agencies, extended foster care/independent living programs and former foster parents, since students who were adopted as part of a special needs adoption would qualify for Great Expectations. Taylor’s goal is to spread the word so this network will “know that there’s a guy here who helps

foster kids get enrolled.”

Research from the University of Chicago has revealed that of people aged 17-25 who experienced foster care as a teenager, 54% of former foster youth experience homelessness by the age of 21, with 20% becoming homeless on their 18th birthday; 60% face incarceration; 58% earned a high school diploma by age 25; and less than 8% earned a college degree or certificate.

In Virginia, the city of Roanoke currently has the most children currently in foster care, with approximately 40 more than Fairfax County despite having only 8% of that county’s population. Eleven percent of all foster children currently in foster care are from localities serviced by Virginia Western. Virginia has one of the highest percentages of teens turning 18 and “aging out” of foster care, with 35% of all children leaving foster care being emancipated in 2021 (compared to the 9% national average).

There are more positive numbers because of Great Expectations. Throughout the Virginia Community College System, Great Expectations has helped more than 870 students earn degrees. Students enrolled in Great Expectations graduate at three times the national rate for foster youth.

Elizabeth McKey has served as Great Expectations coordinator at Brightpoint Community College in Chester and Midlothian since 2017. “Our ultimate goal is that we want to see them cross that stage at graduation. We want to see them achieve that credential and not only do that, but move into the adult world independently,” McKey said.

McKey has formed a network of about 25 volunteer mentors, many

of whom work at Brightpoint. Great Expectations helps participants with life needs such as transportation, or through smaller gestures such as snacks McKey keeps in her office. The program holds a fall kickoff event with school supplies and has an array of community-building activities for Great Expectations students that ranges from business workshops to dinner together at Cracker Barrel the night before Thanksgiving.

“Every step, every service, every resource that we can provide for them makes a difference, and helps them to continue to put one foot in front of the next,” McKey said.

Once eligible students are enrolled at Virginia Western and part of the Great Expectations program, Taylor plans to help them connect with college resources and draw support from one another. “Virginia Western hopes to create an environment where all students can succeed. This program will supply extra resources and safety to help students from hard places build those skills,” Taylor said.

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POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of July 25, 2023 – July 31, 2023

Arrested On	Name	Age	Charges
07/25/2023	Kevin L. Crawford	51	Possession of Controlled Substance
07/25/2023	Jessica A. Boyer	35	Conceal Merchandise
07/26/2023	Daniel L. Casto	41	Contempt of Court
07/26/2023	Trent D. Martin	24	Public Intoxication
07/26/2023	Elaine F. Martin	21	DUI
07/28/2023	Steven M. Farley	29	Violation of Probation
07/28/2023	Rebecca D. Hudson	40	Embezzlement
07/28/2023	Eric C. Jones Jr.	27	Domestic Assault & Battery, Damage Property, Prevent Another from Summoning Law Enforcement
07/28/2023	Brian K. Majetic	51	Shoplifting
07/29/2023	Lisa A. MacFarland	49	Threats to Kill
07/30/2023	David B. Woods	62	Criminal Trespass
07/31/2023	Michael S. Black	61	Domestic Assault & Battery, Prevent Another from Summoning Law Enforcement
07/31/2023	Lisa A. Moyer	37	Assault & Battery, Public Intoxication
07/31/2023	Heather N. Lelless	40	Assault & Battery

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28-JUL-2023	2000 BLK Roanoke Blvd	Burglary
28-JUL-2023	800 BLK Apperson Dr	Domestic Assault & Battery, Damage Property
29-JUL-2023	1600 BLK Cliffvieu Dr	Threats to Kill

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AUGUST 13TH 3:05PM
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TOWN OF VINTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AND INVITATION TO BID

PROPOSED GRANT OF INGRESS AND EGRESS EASEMENT OVER PARCEL 060.15-02-01.00-000 TO VIKING FENCE COMPANY, INC., AND INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 15.2-2100 et seq., of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the Town Council of the Town of Vinton, Virginia, hereby gives notice of a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. or immediately thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider approving an Ordinance granting an ingress and egress easement over and across parcel 060.15-02-01.00-000 to Viking Fence Company, Inc. in conjunction with the Town’s development of the Walnut Avenue bicycle and pedestrian path.

The easement shall be valid for 40 years unless extended. The parcel over and across which the easement will run is owned by the Town.

In addition, the Town will publicly receive bids for the proposed easement from other interested parties.

Other interested parties must submit sealed bids for the proposed easement in writing by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 14, 2023, to Antonia Magallon, Town Clerk, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia. Any bids received will be opened in public session and marked for identification by the Town Clerk. The Mayor shall cause a brief summary of any such bids to be read aloud in the public session. The cost of this advertisement shall be paid by the Town which shall be reimbursed by the entity to which the easement is granted. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Copies of the proposed Ordinance and proposed

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easement may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk, located in the Vinton Municipal Building, 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607, or at the Town’s website, www.vintonva.gov. Citizens are invited to attend the public hearing and comment on the proposed Ordinance and proposed easement. Individuals requiring special assistance to attend and participate in the public hearing, or requiring additional information about the proposed Ordinance or proposed easement, should contact the Town Manager’s Office, at 311 South Pollard Street, Vinton, Virginia, (540) 983-0607.

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23000124-00** BPTETOURT CIRCUIT COURT COURTHOUSE, 1 WEST MAIN STREET, #120, FINCASTLE VA 24090,

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* JENIFER M. ARRINGTON and AARON M. MUSSELWHITE, plaintiffs v. AARON W. SELLS, KRISTIN COLLINS, RICK G. WILLIAMS, EVALYN M. WILLIAMS, BENJAMIN I. GIMBERT, ELIZABETH M. GIMBERT, JEFFREY S. WRIGHT, MORGAN R. WRIGHT, AND UNKNOWN PARTIES, defendants TO THE DEFENDENDANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES,

This matter before the Botetourt County Circuit Court upon the filing of a Motion for Quiet Title on the 15th day of March, 2023, asking that the Court to confirm the ownership of real property located in Botetourt County known as Tax Map No. 108-1A comprising approximately 5.971 acres, currently titled in the name of Jennifer M. Arrington and Aaron M. Musselwhite, as more particularly described in the Deed dated July 7, 1997 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Botetourt in Deed Book 533, Page 865.

It appearing to the Court that because all parties with a potential claim to said property are unknown and based off the Affidavit filed by Plaintiff's counsel in this case, it is hereby Ordered that this Order of Publication shall be posted as an Order of Publication at The Botetourt Circuit Court Courthouse, 1 West Main Street, #120, Fincastle, VA 24090, and published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Fincastle Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Botetourt.

Any person with an interest in the aforementioned property should appear, answer or otherwise respond to the allegations set out in the Motion in this matter no later than the 15th day of September, 2023. Entered this 25th day of June, 2023.

Joel R. Branscom, Judge I ASK FOR THIS: John K. Prillamen, ESq. VSB #81306 OPN LAW, PLLC 3140 Chapparral Drive, Suite 200-C Roanoke, Va 24018 P: 540.725.8194

Legals - City of Radford

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

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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. Mynes (VSB No. 94905) Counsel for Petitioner 323 Second Street SE #700 Charlottesville, VA 22902 (434) 977-2569

Early Notice and Public Review of a Proposed Activity in a 100-Year Floodplain and Wetlands

To: all interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals This is to give notice that the New River Valley Regional Commission (NRVRC) under 24 CFR part 58 has determined that the following proposed action under the Appalachian Regional Commission POWER grant program and the Department of Housing and Community Development Project (22-PW-02A) is located in the 100-year floodplain and a riverine, and the NRVRC will be identifying and evaluating practicable alternatives to locating the action in the floodplain/wetland and the potential impacts on the floodplain/wetland from the proposed action, as required by both Executive Order 11988 and 11990, in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 Subpart C Procedures for Making Determinations on Floodplain Management and Protection of Wetlands. The proposed project area includes the development of a new concrete boat launch on the bank of the New River in the City of Radford.

The project area is approximately .96 acres, located entirely within the 100-year Floodplain and partially within a riverine. The project provides non-motorized boat access to the New River at the most upstream point in Bisset, thus expanding the recreational opportunities for City of Radford residents and tourists. This project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The City of Radford boat launch at Bisset Park Shelter 3 is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: construction of a boat launch, extended driveway to parking suitable for vehicles with trailers, and a foot path connecting the expanded parking to the launch site. The proposed project is located at 49 Berkley Williams Dr. Radford, VA 24141.

There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest in the protection of the natural environment should be given an opportunity to express their concerns and provide information about these areas. Commenters are encouraged to offer alternative sites outside of the floodplain/wetlands, alternative methods to serve the same project purpose, and methods to minimize and mitigate impacts. Second, an adequate public notice program can be an important public educational tool. The dissemination of information and request for public comment about floodplains/wetlands can facilitate and enhance

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Federal efforts to reduce the risks and impacts associated with the occupancy and modification of these special areas.

Third, as a matter of fairness, when the Federal government determines it will participate in actions taking place in floodplains and/or wetlands, it must inform those who may be put at greater or continued risk.

Written comments must be received by the NRVRC at the following address on or before August 17, 2023: New River Valley Regional Commission, 6580 Valley Center Drive Suite 124 Radford, VA 24141 Attention: Kathleen Armstrong, Regional Planner II/ Community Designer.

A full description of the project may also be reviewed from 9am to 5pm at the above address and electronically by request. Comments may also be submitted via email at karmstrong@nrvc.org. Date: August 2, 2023

Legals - City of Salem

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

Trustee's Sale

1705 Commerce St, Salem, VA 24153 (Parcel ID: 201-7-7)

Default having been made in the terms of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 23, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$48,910.00 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Salem, Virginia on August 9, 2012, as Instrument Number 120002015, the undersigned Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction on September 8, 2023 at 10:00 AM, in front of the building housing the City of Salem Circuit Court, 2 East Calhoun Street, Salem, VA 24153, the property designated as Lots 19, 20, and 21 in Section 24 of the Map and Survey of the Salem Development Company's land, a plat of which lands is recorded at page 36 1/2 of Plat Book Number 1 of the record of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Roanoke County, Virginia. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, and conditions, if any, of record, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. TERMS: CASH. A deposit of \$5,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Prior to the sale, interested bidders will be required to register with and must present a bid deposit which may be held during the sale by the trustee. The

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bid deposit must be certified funds and/or cash, but no more than \$9,900.00 of cash will be accepted. The successful bidder's deposit will be retained at the sale and applied to the sale price. If held by the trustee, all other bid deposits will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. Settlement is to be made within 15 days. The successful bidder will be responsible for obtaining possession of the property, and for all costs and fees related to recording the Trustee's Deed, including the grantors tax. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Memorandum of Trustee's Sale, available for review upon request before the sale, outlining additional terms of sale and settlement. A Trustee's Deed will be prepared by Trustee's attorney at high bidder's expense. This is a communication from a debt collector. Tromberg, Morris & Poulin, PLLC on behalf of Southeast Equity Trustees, LLC and/or Auction.com-VA, LLC, Substitute Trustee(s), 413 Stuart Circle, Suite 314, Richmond, VA 23220, File No. 23-000322, Tel: 804-525-1570.

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons

that the City of Salem Planning Commission, at its regular meeting on August 16th, 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. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Jesse Spence, property owner, for the issuance of a Special Exception Permit to allow a two family dwelling on the property located at 128 Bellevue Avenue (Tax Map # 78-1-1).

2. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Helm Building Enterprises Ltd., property owner, for rezoning the property located at 105 St. John Road (Tax Map # 155-3-2) from HBD Highway Business District to HM Heavy Manufacturing.

3. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Doyle Properties, LLC, property owner, for rezoning the property located at 2005 East Main Street (Tax Map # 78-2-2.11) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.

4. Hold public hearing to consider the request of Neal Wall, property owner, for rezoning the properties located at 1139, 1133, and 1127 Highland Road (Tax Map # 230-2-7, 230-2-6, and 230-2-5) from RSF Residential Single Family to HBD Highway Business District.

Copies of the proposed plans, ordinances or amendments may be examined in the Office of Community Development, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia.

At said hearing, parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard relative to the said requests.

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

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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

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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

TOWN OF BLACKSBURG - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL will hold public hearings on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Roger E. Hedgepeth Chambers of the Blacksburg Municipal Building, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, regarding the following items: CUP 23-0003: Conditional Use Permit Request for hotel use and additional height in the Downtown Commercial Zoning District at 501 South Main Street. This Conditional Use Permit request for is for hotel use and increased height above 60 feet in the Midtown Development at 501 South Main Street. The request is for a 144-room hotel in the Downtown Commercial (DC) zoning district. It is proposed to be located on the parcel known as Midtown DC Parcel 2. The height of the hotel building is proposed to be a maximum of 75 feet. A Hotel/Motel use is permitted as a Conditional Use in the DC zoning district. The Future Land Use (FLU) is Downtown Commercial, and the proposed use is consistent with this designation.

Ordinance 2025: An Ordinance Vacating a Waterline Easement on Land Located at 615 Southgate Drive. The proposed ordinance request is to release the Town's interest in part of a waterline easement located at 615 Southgate Drive at the Town's airport.

Ordinance 2016: An Ordinance to Amend the Westview Cemetery Rules and Regulations to Establish Green Burial Regulations. This proposed ordinance will amend rules and regulations at Westview Cemetery to allow for green burial. Ordinance 2029: An Ordinance to Amend Town Code Sections 7-100, 7-103, 7-104, 7-105, 7-108 and 7-109 Pertaining to the Town Cemetery. The proposed ordinance will amend the Town code sections governing the Town's Westview cemetery.

All persons affected by or interested in the proposed items above may appear and present their views. After each public hearing, Town Council will consider action on the item. Copies of materials related to the above items are on file and can be obtained in the Office of the Town Clerk, 300 South Main Street, Blacksburg, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For land use matters, copies of applications and all related items may also 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. Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend and participate in this meeting should contact Lorraine Spaulding, Town Clerk at (540) 443-1025 or 443-1000 (voice or TDD).

ABC NOTICE

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Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104 Case No. **CL23-346** MONTGOMERY COUNTY Circuit Court, 55 EAST MAIN STREET, SUITE 1, CHRISTIANSBURG, VA 24073

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA, a Political Subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Complainant, v. ANISE KEEN, ET AL, RESPONDENT(S) The object of this suit is to: ENFORCE THE LIEN OF THE Complainant, County of Montgomery, Virginia, for delinquent real estate taxes against certain real property located in the County of Montgomery, Virginia, described as follows: Tax Map No. 097-A 24 Account No. 011872

All certain tract or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being on the waters of the South Fork of the Roanoke River, in the Shawsville Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, containing 1.46 acres, more or less, further designated as Parcel ID 011872, Tax Map Number 097-A 24.

And being the same real property conveyed to Sonny S. Keen from Anise M. Keen and Donny S. Keen, by Deed dated August 8, 2005 and recorded August 18, 2005 in the Montgomery County

Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 2005009947. According to a Real Estate Affidavit/List of Heirs filed recorded May 15, 2019 in the aforementioned Clerk's Office as 2019000449, Donny S. Keen passed this life on March 6, 2019 and his interest would have been transferred to his wife, Anise Keen, by intestate succession. This description is made subject to all easements, conditions, agreements, restrictions, and reservations of record which affect the property herein described including but not limited to those recorded in Deed Book 647 t Page 35, Plat Book 211 at Page 389.

IT APPEARING that Affidavit has been made and filed stating the due diligence has been used. Without effect, to ascertain the identity and location of certain parties to be served,

that the last known addresses for the Respondents herein are as follows: Anise Keen, whose last known address is 1959 Alleghany Spring Rd. Shawsville, Virginia, 24162; Donny S. Keen aka Donny Sherman Keen, who is believed to be deceased and whose last known address is unknown; and that any officers, heirs, devisees, and successors in title of the Respondent named herein are made parties Respondent to this action individually and/or by the general description of Parties Unknown, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties and all Parties Unknown and/or whose location cannot be ascertained appear on or before September 4, 2023 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Montgomery, Virginia and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this cause. Entered on the 25th day of July, 2023 by K. Mike Fleenor, Jr. Judge

I ask for this: John A. Rife, Esq. (VSB No. 45805) Taxing Authority Consulting Services, PC P.O. Box 23294-1800 Henrico VA 23294-1800 Phone: (804) 545-2500

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project will benefit the livability of our region and the burgeoning outdoor recreation economy. The Montgomery County boat launch at Whitethorne is one of four new/enhanced boat launches that will extend the existing 37 miles of the New River Water Trail (Giles County) to the rest of the region, totaling 61 miles upon completion. The project includes several related components: enhancements/expansion of current boat launch, extended parking suitable for vehicles with trailers and an accessible path to connect. The proposed project is located at 5277 Whitethorne Rd Blacksburg, VA 24060. There are three primary purposes for this notice. First, people who may be affected by activities in floodplains/wetlands and those who have an interest

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CAMPERS

Above, future Spartan baseball players pose for a group shot at the Salem Department of Parks and Recreation clinic at Billy Sample Field Monday. The clinic was conducted by Salem High coach Jimmy Winterer and his staff and players. This group includes second and third grade campers, and there was also a camp for fourth through ninth grade players. Right, Winterer(right in photo) instructs some boys on proper techniques of infield play. Below, the Rec. Department also had a camp for softball plays this week. Here the girls and instructors pose for a group shot at the Salem Civic Center field.

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Gators are runner-up at City-County meet

Olympic Park scored 17,306.5 points to edge Stonegate Swim Club of Salem and win the Duane Whitenack City-County Swim meet last weekend. The Roanoke Valley Aquatic Association Meet was held at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center on Friday and Saturday.

Stonegate, the defending champion, finished second with 16,846.5 points and Castle Rock was third with 12,340.

Gold Division winners for the Gator women included Eliza Fleenor in the age 17-18 50 Backstroke, 50 Breaststroke and 100 Individual Medley. Anna Clare Fleenor was first Gold in the age 19-24 50 Free, 50 Breast and 100 Free.

For the men, Stephen Cromer swam first Gold times in the age 40-49 50 Back, 50 Free, 100 Free and 100 IM. Chris Tucker won Gold in the 60-69 50 Free, 50 Butterfly, 50 Breast and 100 IM. Riley Handy took first Gold in the 13-14 100 IM and 50 Breast, Jack Lawrence in the 13-14 50 Butterfly, Joren Poush in the 15-16 50 Free and Zach Easter in the 17-18 50 Breast.



Stonegate Swim Club coach Christen King is surrounded by Gator assistants as she holds the second place trophy following two days of action in the RVAA City-County meet at the Christiansburg Aquatic Center. Left to right are Lily Conner, Eliza Fleenor, King, Davis Griffith, Walker Peterson and Blake Shaner.

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Salem High names Petry to coach girls' cross country team

Elliott Petry has been named the new Head Girls Cross Country Coach for the Salem Spartans, replacing former coach Pawel Nazarewicz.

"I am looking forward to this challenge," Petry said. "Running is a mentally challenging sport that pushes in a different direction than most sports. Usually, the running serves some motive for the game, while in cross country, the running is the sport."

Petry joined the Salem High School faculty in 2015 to teach mathematics. He is a native of Emporia and spent three years teaching at his alma mater Greensville County before migrating to Southwest Virginia and teaching for six years at William Fleming High School.

"I coached soccer for three years when I first began teaching, but after my kids were born that put coaching on hold," he said. "I really got into running in 2015 and realized it gave me a sense of the competitive spirit that I missed from playing sports when I was younger."

Petry played soccer all four years of high school, but really acquired his appreciation for running from his wife, Jessica. Since getting serious about the sport in 2015, he has competed in nine half marathons, three marathons and a plethora of other races.

"I feel I bring a unique perspective by not really becoming a runner until later in life," he said. "I enjoy helping others develop a love of running and I can certainly empathize and understand the challenges of the sport."



ELLIOTT PETRY

Petry earned both his bachelor's degree in mathematics and his master's degree in teaching from Christopher Newport University. This school year, his two children will be students at Salem High School.

"I am grateful that I was able to learn from Coach Nazarewicz and that I will continue to glean knowledge from longtime track and cross country coach Tom Roth," he said. "The running community is very supportive, and I am excited to help our student-athletes excel."

Spartans will host volleyball jamboree on Saturday in Salem

The Salem High Spartans will host a pre-season volleyball jamboree on Saturday at Salem High and Andrew Lewis Middle School. A dozen teams will be included.

Action begins at 9 am with three groups of four teams each. Playing a round robin at Salem High School will be Staunton River, Amherst, Fort Defiance and Floyd County.

Andrew Lewis Middle School will host two groups of four. Court 1 will include a group consisting of Salem High, William Byrd, Rustburg and Western Albemarle. Playing on Court 2 will be Jefferson Forest, Rockbridge, Albemarle and James River.

Each scrimmage will consist of two sets to 25, with no third set regardless of the outcome. The jamboree is pool play only with no play-offs. Cost is \$10 and concessions will be available. Bleachers will be pulled out at Salem High but fans should bring their own seating for the matches at Andrew Lewis.

A jayvee tournament will be held on August 12. The same schools will be involved with the exception of Cave Spring replacing Albemarle on Lewis court 2.

High School football practice opens



High School football practice is now underway at Salem, above and right, and Glenvar High School, bottom photos. The Spartans started two-a-days on Monday and will continue this week with sessions from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm. Glenvar will practice at 3 and 6:30 pm through Thursday with an 11 am practice on Friday. The first scrimmages will be Friday, August 11, with Salem hosting Albemarle at 6 pm at Salem Stadium and Glenvar taking on William Byrd at Jeff Highfill Field in Vinton at 5 pm. Opening games are scheduled for August 25. Check out the annual Salem Times-Register high school football preview, "TOUCHDOWN XLVII" in the August 24 edition of the ST-R.

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Above left, Salem's Luis Ravelo(#2) slides into second to try and break up a doubleplay in Saturday's win over Lynchburg. Right, Alexis Hernandez climbs the rightfield wall to try and pull down a double by the Hillcats. It was the only hit for Lynchburg against Sox starter Jedixson Paez.

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Red Sox are three and a half games back with six weeks to go

The Salem Red Sox will be on the road this week as they open August with a six-game series in Fredricksburg. The Sox will play the Nationals in five night games, beginning Tuesday, with a Sunday afternoon game at 1:35 pm.

The Sox come into the series three and a half games behind Carolina in the North Division of the Carolina League's split season with a 15-15 record. The Sox went 3-4 in a seven game home series with Lynchburg last week, opening with a 6-1 win before dropping a doubleheader to the Hillcats last

Wednesday, 9-3 and 7-2. They split the next four, including a 7-2 win on Saturday night as they celebrated "Christmas in July."

Jedixson Paez picked up the win Saturday with an outstanding performance on the mound. He allowed just one hit over six innings while striking out five and walking none. Albert Feliz drove in three runs with a homer and a double to pace the offense.

On Sunday the Hillcats won the rubber game of the series with a 3-2 win over the Sox. Salem start-

ing pitcher Noah Dean fell to 1-7 on the mound despite striking out seven in four innings and allowing just one hit, a home run. Jhostynixon Garcia had two hits for Salem and Yorberto Mejicano had a home run in a two-run sixth inning but the 'Cats were able to close out the win and finish the series in a tie with Salem for second in the division.

The Red Sox will be back home next Tuesday, August 8, to host the Augusta Greenjackets for seven games. The Jackets are a farm team of the Atlanta Braves.



Kathryn Ha tees off at the Botetourt Metro Golf Tournament in Daleville Tuesday. Results were too late for publication.

PHOTO BY MATT DE SIMONE

Ha chosen for United States golf team

The American Junior Golf Association named 10 top junior girls to the 2023 PING Junior Solheim Cup United States team last week, including rising Salem High junior Kathryn Ha.

The first 10 players were selected based on a combination of the Golfweek/Sagarin Junior Girls Rankings and the Rolex AJGA Rankings as of Tuesday, July 25th. The final two spots on the U.S. Team are reserved for Amy Alcott's captain's picks on Tuesday, August 8.

Modeled after the Solheim Cup, the PING Junior Solheim Cup biennially features the 12 best female junior golfers (ages 12-18) from the United States against their counterparts from Europe.

The team match play event includes foursomes, four-ball and singles matches played over two days and rotates between U.S. and European host sites coinciding with the Solheim Cup. This year's event includes both teams watching the final days of the Solheim Cup matches at Finca Cortesin, September 18 - 24, 2023.

LPGA legend Amy Alcott will serve as the junior United States team captain. Alcott is a highly celebrated icon of women's golf.

Ha is the only member selected for the team from Virginia. Three players are from California, two from Florida and one each Nevada, Arizona, Maryland and North Carolina.

Kathryn has a Rolex AJGA

Ranking of 21. She won the 2023 Justin Thomas Junior Championship to open her 2023 golf season, then made it to the quarterfinals of the Polo Golf Junior Classic at Bethpage Black and went 3-1 in four matches at her first Wyndham Cup this summer for the East Team.

Ha won the Virginia High School League Class Individual championship as a sophomore. She's a junior on this year's Spartan team with the Salemites scheduled to play in the Botetourt Metro on Tuesday of this week and the London Downs Tournament in Lynchburg today, August 3.

Information for this story came from Emma Varela, American Junior Golf Association

Benefit Golf Tournament is at Salem Municipal Course on August 19th

The 12th City of Salem Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on August 19 at the Salem Municipal Golf Course on Academy Street in Salem. This year's event will benefit the "Life Ring Foundation" in honor of Chase O'Brien, a seven year old Salem boy who had brain surgery to remove a tumor in 2021.

The tournament will tee-off at 8:30 am and is an 18-hole Captain's Choice open to men and women of all ages. Players can enter as a four-person team or a single entry, and cost is \$40 for a single player or \$160 for a team. Deadline to sign up is April 12.

Also, businesses, groups or organizations can buy a sign on the course for \$100. The sign will display

the company name or logo and will be visible to all golfers and guests.

There will be items raffled off at the event and donations are needed. In the past jewelry, dining certificates, event tickets and sports memorabilia have been among the donations but all items will be accepted. Each donation will be recognized on a "thank you" sign at the tournament.

To sign up make checks out to Salem Parks & Recreation and mail to Chuck Johnston, Salem Municipal Golf Course, 601 Academy Street, Salem, VA 24153. For more information call Chuck at 540-354-3542 or 540-392-9445.

ESPN's Lauren Sisler will speak at Roanoke Valley Sports Club August 21

On Monday, August 21, ESPN and SEC Broadcaster Lauren Sisler will speak at the monthly meeting of the Roanoke Valley Sports Club at the Salem Civic Center.

Sisler is a two-time Emmy award winning sportscaster and a former college gymnast. She is passionate about sports and loves to tell stories of the coaches, athletes and fans she meets.

Lauren's story is not all a happy one. In 2003, when she was a freshman at Rutgers University in New Jersey, she unexpectedly lost both of her parents who had concealed a battle with prescription drug addiction. Her mother and father died within hours of each other.



LAUREN SISLER

Lauren battled through a mental struggle but embraced her story and came out the better for it. She has made peace with her situation and inspires others to do the same. Through her authenticity and vivid story-telling, Lauren's presentations take listeners on an emotional trip that inspires and brings hope.

Visit the Roanoke Valley Sports Club at <http://roanokevalleysportsclub.com> to sign up. The last day to sign up is August 18 at 4 pm.



Salemites caddy for the stars

Two Salem High graduates served as caddies for the "Fighting Kids Cancer" golf tournament at the Ballyhack Golf Course in East Roanoke County on July 22nd. Hunter King, left, Salem High Class of 2022, and Camden Hart, right, Class of 2023, pose for a picture with former Virginia Tech and NFL star Michael Vick. Other national celebrities participating included basketball stars Julius "Dr. J" Erving and Clyde Drexler, Major League Baseball pitching great Roger Clemens and former Washington NFL quarterback Joe Theismann.

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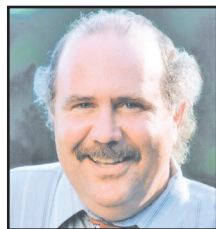
New trophy case at SHS

Above, the new trophy case in the foyer of the Salem High gym is filled with history of the school's athletic success. Below left, Salem High athletic director Drew Barrett stands next to framed jerseys of Salem athletes who played professionally. Where Drew is standing will soon be the jersey of Andrew Lewis High School great Don Oakes. Below right, banners in the gym remember championships from past high schools in Salem.

PHOTOS BY BRIAN HOFFMAN



Brian Hoffman



Gym lobby is shrine to Salem sports

Fans attending sports events at Salem High School this school year will be in for a treat before they even enter the gym. The new trophy case is now finished and the entire lobby is a shrine to Spartan sports that folks are going to want to stop and enjoy.

When fans enter the gym foyer for the first time they'll be amazed at the beautiful new trophy case on their left. Salem High athletic director Drew Barrett has been hard at work compiling a lasting tribute to Salem sports past and present and Salem's Mark Johnson was the one who actually built the trophy case.

"I was looking for someone to build the trophy case and Mark came highly recommended," said Barrett. "He's done an unbelievable job."

Johnson was excited to be asked to do the work. He's put three kids through Salem High School and saw it as a labor of love.

"It was an absolute joy to get to do it," he said. "I feel like I'm somewhat invested in Salem High and working with Drew and the Salem staff was more than just building something. Many of the athletes would stop and ask me what I was doing and I had some great conversations."

Filling the trophy case with momentos of past accomplishments was Barrett's job. When the school renovations began most of the trophies were stored in a small closet and many needed some work.

"Birds got in there and pooped on the trophies," said Barrett. "We put in two weeks of cleaning and some of them had been broken, but we were able to get them back in good shape. It was interesting to see how the size of the trophies has gotten smaller over the years."

The trophies are arranged mostly by sport, and

other things were included like basketballs for Salem's 1,000 point scorers and championship nets. It's an impressive display and a history of Salem High sports for fans to enjoy.

"I found that a lot of our students are unaware of some of the great athletes we've had here," said Barrett. "Lynn Holiday scored over 1,800 points for the basketball team and most of our current students have no idea who she is. These people need to be remembered."

While football has won as many trophies as anyone, those trophies have been on display in the weight room of the field house and the Spartan coaches were reluctant to move them to the new case. Tradition is big with the football team, and seeing the trophies in the weight room was viewed as an incentive for continued success.

"You can't leave out football," said Barrett. "One of the first things people are going to look for are the football trophies."

So, Drew went out and replaced the trophies with plaques to document the success of the program. There are 10 plaques with gold plates, all the same, that recognize Salem's state football champions and three others, with silver plates, for the state runner-up teams. They're neatly displayed with some other football memorabilia, like a bobblehead of former coach Willis White, in the first section of the case fans will see as they enter the building.

The trophy case is just one part of the shrine to Salem athletics fans will enjoy. On the wall opposite the case there will be photos of all Spartans who won individual state championships along with a description of their accomplishments. Then, across from the restrooms on the other side of the doors where you enter the gym itself, Drew has plans to display team photos of all the current teams.

Another new item Barrett has worked hard to implement are framed jerseys of Salem athletes who have gone on to play professionally. Already included are jerseys of Dennis Haley and Alex Light, who played NFL football, and Billy Sample, who played Major League Baseball after his days at Andrew Lewis High in the early '70s. The jerseys are all signed and framed with pictures of the athletes during their playing days.

One more will soon be added, as Andrew Lewis grad Don Oakes will soon have his jersey displayed. Now 85, Oakes played for Lewis in the '50s before going on to play offensive line at Virginia Tech. He was drafted 42nd overall by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1961 and was the highest draftee by a Hokie until Bruce Smith went number one overall. Don is a member of the Tech Hall of Fame and played two seasons with the Eagles and six for the AFL Boston Patriots from 1963 to '68.

The jerseys are displayed to the right of the hall after you pass the trophy case and pictures of individual state champs. Drew is also looking into adding Larry LeGrande, who attended GW Carver in Salem during segregation and went on to play baseball professionally in the Negro Leagues. Larry died in April of this year.

"I got a lot of help doing this from Dale Foster and Charlie Hammersley, and Tracey Driscoll was also a big help with the women's sports," said Barrett. "I can't thank them enough."

In the gym itself, banners are on display recognizing Salem High state champs as well as past high schools in the city. Old Salem High School, which burned down on the site of the current City Hall, had three state basketball champs from 1916-1918 and a football championship in 1917. Their banner is navy blue, the color of the gray and blue wool uniforms the team wore back in the day.

GW Carver High, now GW Carver Elementary, was home for the valley's African-American students for 26 years and had a rich athletic history. It's represented by a black and gold banner, the colors of the school athletic teams. Andrew Lewis High School replaced old Salem High in 1933 and two royal blue banners display state championships won by the Wolverines. Soon to come will be a 4x6 foot banner recognizing the Spartans who ran on the 2023 indoor Nike National Champion 4x200 relay team. Already on display are giant photos of state champion teams rimming the walls of the gym.

Barrett deserves a lot of credit for this. He helped, but he was the bell cow to get this done and the final product is fitting of Salem's rich athletic history. Every Salemite should come a little early to games in the gym to take in this beautiful display.



Left, basketball trophies won by Salem teams are mixed in with balls honoring players who have scored over 1,000 points for the Spartans. Right, the top row of identical trophies honors the 10 Salem High football championships, and below are three runnerup trophies with other memorabilia.

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