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Candidates for Sheriff answer questions at Kiwanis Forum

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The two men running to be elected sheriff in Salem, Jonathan Branson and Chris Shelor, participated in a candidates forum on Tuesday at the Salem Civic Center. It was held by the Kiwanis Club of Salem. Both candidates began by telling a bit about how their law enforcement careers started.

Interim Sheriff Branson started, "I actually grew up in Salem, went to Salem High School, graduated in 2004. Big into sports there, concentrated on lacrosse my senior year. After that, I graduated and went to Radford University. Got my four-year degree, actually in biology. Originally went into biology because I wanted to do some kind of medical profession. I worked in the pharmacy

industry throughout my college days. And realized that this really isn't for me." Eventually, Branson started his career in law enforcement when he found a job at the Western Virginia Regional Jail. After doing that for a few years, Branson returned to Salem. "I always wanted to come back to Salem. This is where I knew I wanted to be. When I married my wife, we bought a house in Salem. Salem means a lot to me," he continued.

Shelor followed with his story, explaining, "I started my career with the City of Salem at the Water Department in 2002. I had kind of focused on trying to get into the law enforcement profession. I followed in the footsteps of some previous coworkers and my brother. And we both actually started in law enforcement in 2004. I got hired on by the sheriff's office here at the City of Salem. Attended

the Jailer Court Service Academy. And did a little bit of everything in my time there at the sheriff's office. I was the deputy sheriff, master deputy. My ultimate goal has always been to be the sheriff of my hometown where I grew up."

One of the first questions asked was whether the Sheriff's Office should be trained to be similar to the police department in their law enforcement capabilities. A follow-up to that question asked was whether it is imperative for the Sheriff's Office to have police powers. And if this was so, why haven't previous police chiefs pushed to do so?

"The Sheriff's Office is very specific," said Branson. "We handle court security, civil process and transportation. This includes all cases back and forth, transport inmates from the county jails or anywhere across

the state." In terms of training, Branson would not be opposed. "I'm not opposed to that. I think it's great...you know, any training that you can get obviously is great. But the core responsibilities that we have at the same Sheriff's Office are more in tune with the general court security. Now, the law enforcement academy is a little bit longer. You get 22-ish weeks in law enforcement academy, which are also concentrated on things that we don't typically deal with. We have a memorandum of understanding with the police department to where they handle all the criminal investigations, all the traffic incidents, all those things.

Now, we do cross-train with the police department, active shooter, regional response to those type of things. We are always training with the police department. So, do



PHOTO BY EDEEM CR HASLER
Chris Shelor and Sheriff Jonathan Branson are running for Salem Sheriff

we need a law enforcement certification? In my opinion, no, I don't think you need that," explained Branson.

Shelor started, "So this is kind of where I differ for my opinion a little bit compared to Interim Sheriff Branson here. I believe that it is crucial for the city of Salem being as small structured as it is. Yes, the main role of the city of Salem Sheriff's Office is to function the courthouse and the security of it. But

there are a lot of times that the deputies are out in the public eye. And God forbid one of them get flagged down in a certain situation in distress and need to help support until a law enforcement officer from the police department can come along and not be certified or not be trained on how to do so. It is a 21-week program. And yes, it will take some time to try to get some of the deputies back through this program."

Salem Half Marathon draws crowd



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

These folks didn't have time to stop and vote as they ran past the Registrar's office on Clay Street during the Salem Half Marathon and 8K Run Saturday. See sports for more photos and results.

Salem Rescue Squad history on display at the Salem Museum

The Salem Museum has unveiled its latest exhibit, "Service Through Knowledge: The History of the Salem Rescue Squad." It is now open in the Main Gallery through early spring. The display honors the dedication and valor of the men and women who have served in the nation's oldest all-volunteer rescue squad.

Visitors will embark on a journey through over 90 years of Salem history, exploring the operations of this vital institution and the remarkable individuals who have made lasting contributions to the community through their selfless service. The exhibit showcases an array of photographs and unique artifacts, highlighting the evolution of rescue techniques

and equipment while emphasizing the squad's crucial role in Salem's safety and well-being.

Guests are also invited to share their personal experiences of how the Rescue Squad has touched their lives by leaving a note in the exhibit. For those inspired by the squad's noble mission, information about joining this exceptional group of volunteers will be available.

The Salem Museum welcomes visitors Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Located in the historic 1845 Williams-Brown House at 801 East Main Street, Salem, the Museum offers free admission and parking, with donations gratefully accepted. The entrance can be found at the Oakey Field Complex sign across



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The Salem Rescue Squad logo.

Main Street from the Berglund Ford service entrance.

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Salem Registrar's Office

Several thousand early in-person votes already cast

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Early voting inside the trailer next to the city of Salem Registrar's Office has been taking place since Sept. 20.

As of Tuesday morning, 2,866 in-person early votes had been cast at the Registrar's Office. Close to 1,000 absentee ballots have also been received by mail. "We've still got to Nov. 2, but we're way up from previous years," Dana Oliver, director of elections, said. She also noted that things have gone smoothly thus far and that there have been enough volunteers.

"People need to know that you also have to vote on both sides of the ballot. You have to turn the ballot over because the sheriff's race, the constitutional amendment and city council are on the back side," she cautioned to voters.

Oliver also stressed that voters "must bring some form of ID."

Tuesday marked the last day to register to vote or change one's voter

registration ahead of the Nov. 5 election. However, same day registration is available but will be a provisional vote that will be counted after the election, if accepted.

Early voting will continue through Saturday, Nov. 2, with voting happening Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Voting will also be available on two Saturdays, Oct. 26 and Nov. 2 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 25 is the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail, with applications needing to be received by the Registrar's Office by 5 p.m. On Tuesday, Nov. 5, all dropped off absentee voted ballots will need to be returned to the Registrar's Office by 7 p.m. On Friday, Nov. 8, all mailed absentee voted ballots that are postmarked on or before Election Day and returned to the Registrar's Office by noon will be counted.

On Election Day, Nov. 5, the polls will be open from 6 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salem Civic Center.

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Salem, Glenvar celebrate Homecoming



PHOTO BY KENNY FORD

It was a big night at Highlander Stadium Friday as the host Glenvar High football team remained undefeated with a 49-7 win over Patrick County. It was also Homecoming and, crowned at halftime, were, left to right; Princess Brooke Smyth, Prince Nathanael King, King Laksh Sansoa and Queen Mahre Swanson.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

It was Salem High's Homecoming at the Friday night football game as Salem took a 56-40 win over Pulaski County. Royalty was crowned at halftime. Left to right are Prince Jackson Jones, King Chance Long, Queen Elena Terry and Princess Trejour Peters.

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TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly): All ages are invited to participate in the non-judgmental program at the Salem Senior Center on Tuesdays from 5-6 p.m. There is a registration fee and a \$3 per month fee. Call Charlene Lester at 540-293-7753 with questions.

Roanoke College—MAPLE'S Kids by Toy Like Me: Takes place from 9-11 a.m. every Saturday during the following time frames: Oct. 5-Oct. 26, Nov. 2-Nov. 30 in the Bast Center. MAPLE'S Kids (Multiple Adaptive Play Experiences in Sports) is an extension of Toy Like Me, part of Roanoke College's new Disability Studies Program. We have partnered with Wheel Love, a local nonprofit that creates active opportunities for local adults with physical disabilities, to promote adaptive sports. Staffed by Roanoke College student volunteers, MAPLE'S Kids has become a community for local families with children with disabilities.

Roanoke College—"Forget Me Not" Exhibition: Sept. 13- Dec. 8, 2024, 1-4 p.m.

Olin Hall Galleries, Lower Smoyer Hall. The exhibition "Forget Me Not" by Roanoke College's Center for Studying Structures of Race (CSSR) chronicles projects completed since 2019. This set of works highlight questions about structural racism in local, national and global contexts. By examining the physical and symbolic structures of racism, the CSSR explores and complicates the understanding of race through interdisciplinary research, teaching and community engagement.

Roanoke College—"Child Be Free" by Johnny Floyd: Sept. 14- Dec. 8, 2024, 1-4 p.m. Olin Hall Galleries. Johnny Floyd's exhibition, "Child Be Free," explores our relationship with time and how we define ourselves within its bounds. Influenced by conversations with his grandfather, a theoretical physicist, Floyd delves into questions of purpose and identity, often through the lens of recursion theory, where repetition leads to revelation. Through experimentation with paper, sewing and digital manipulation, Floyd intertwines archival imagery with themes of ancestry and connection. Drawing inspiration from the Center for Studying Structures of Race's project on naming unnamed enslaved individuals who contributed to Roanoke College's history, Floyd intertwines archival African American vernacular photography from the Maurice Berger Memorial Archive and Library with themes of ancestry and connection. By utilizing the Black experience in the United States as an analogy for the constructs of time, his

art aims to deconstruct and question the necessity of these constructs, inviting viewers to contemplate their own temporal identities.

Roanoke College—"Freedom is Not a Metaphor" by Sandy Williams IV: Sept. 14- Dec. 8, 2024, 1-4 p.m. Olin Hall Galleries, Smoyer Gallery. "Freedom is Not a Metaphor" by Sandy Williams IV presents a collection of works spanning photography, sculptures, research and installations. Through personal narratives and historical contexts, the exhibition invites viewers to reconsider the construction and contestation of memory. Williams intertwines family portraits with discussions on public space, challenging conventional narratives and encouraging dialogue on agency and historical injustices. Their innovative approach, seen in works like "The Time Ruler" series, prompts reflection on collective memory and cultural moments. The exhibition serves as a platform for diverse voices to engage with the complexities of public memory, advocating for reconciliation and collective healing. By highlighting struggles against oppressive systems and emphasizing liberation and justice, Williams reminds viewers of our collective strength and the potential for transformative change. The exhibition prompts us to confront our shared consciousness and envision a more inclusive and just society built upon a deeper understanding of our history and identity. In collaboration with the Center for Studying Structures of Race, funding for this exhibition is provided by the Joanne Leonhardt Cassullo Center for Art at Roanoke College.

Business Advocacy Pathways to Progress: The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce is set to hold "Business Advocacy-Pathways to Progress" Business Advocacy Breakfast on Oct. 17 from 8:30-10 a.m. The event will be held in the ballroom of Hidden Valley Country Club, where participants will enjoy a breakfast that is catered by the club chef. Participants will meet and engage with influential leaders from Salem and Roanoke County, including school superintendents, mayors and key economic development figures. "Discover how our local leadership is shaping the future and explore new opportunities for collaboration and growth. Don't miss this unique chance to connect with the people driving progress in our communities," the chamber said. Registration can be found at: [https://member.s-rcchamber.org/events/details/business-advocacy-pathways-to-progress-breakfast-with-salem-roanoke-](https://member.s-rcchamber.org/events/details/business-advocacy-pathways-to-progress-breakfast-with-salem-roanoke-county-leaders-7673)

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Coffee with City Council: Salem residents will have the opportunity to meet and hear from the candidates running for Salem City Council. Attend the event at the Salem Library on Oct. 18, at 9 a.m. for a free forum where candidates will discuss their platforms and answer questions. Attend the event for coffee and conversation and learn more about the candidates. All four candidates will be in attendance: Anne Marie Green, John Saunders, Renee Turk and Jim Wallace.

St. Paul's Choir Performance: On Sunday, Oct. 20 at 5 p.m., a Service of Choral Evensong will be offered at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 42 E. Main Street in Salem. This centuries-old, reflective service includes readings from scripture, music and prayer. Evensong has its origin in the ancient monastic service of vespers. During the reign of Henry VIII, Archbishop Thomas Cranmer changed the service to Evensong for the Anglican Church. Evensong is sung daily in cathedrals and parish churches throughout the world. The St. Paul's choir, under the direction of Steven R. Lawrence, will sing settings of the Evening Canticles by Charles V. Stanford and the anthem Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace by Samuel S. Wesley. The choir will be joined by organist Margaret Johnson. The Rev. J. Edward Morris will officiate and preach. Fr. Morris began serving St. Paul's in February 2024, but he is a familiar face in the Salem community, having served as Assistant to the Chaplain at Roanoke College from 1989-1997. After leaving Salem, Fr. Ned attended General Theological Seminary in New York and later served as Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky and The Episcopal Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, South Carolina. St. Paul's, located in the heart of the City of Salem, is a welcoming parish, seeking to proclaim by word and example the good news of Jesus Christ. We warmly invite everyone to attend this service of Choral Evensong and hope that you will find it an opportunity for refreshment, renewal and joy. A reception follows the service in the Parish Hall. For more information, please visit www.salemstpauls.org or call the church office at (540) 389-9307.

How to Make the Most of Small Business Saturday: The Salem-Roanoke County Chamber of Commerce and Wheeler Digital are hosting a Zoom session for local small businesses at 12 p.m. on Oct. 23. Visit: <https://www.s-rcchamber.org/> to find out more information.

Pumpkinfest: Pumpkinfest returns on Friday night, Oct. 25, at the Salem Farmers Market. This year's event runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and it will once again feature a costume contest and pumpkin give-away. Plus, all attendees can walk through our "Chefs vs. Surgeons" Jack O' Lantern patch, vote for their favorite carved pumpkin and later bid on it in the pumpkin auction. In addition, children can buy tickets for carnival games and inflatables, stroll through the trick-or-treat zone, get their face painted, and enjoy sand art and a bake sale. This is 24th year Salem is joining forces with Q99 to present this event in Downtown Salem. Pumpkinfest admission for adults is just \$5 a person and children 15-and-under are admitted free. The Unlimited activity wristbands are just \$5 for children. Dale's Diner, The Tailgate, Kettle Cooker Express and Sweet Surrender Ice Cream will be selling their amazing creations throughout the evening. Once again, "Five-Dollar Shake" will provide musical entertainment. All proceeds from the event will benefit Area 8 Special Olympics. Q99, Kroger and Salem Parks and Recreation are sponsoring this year's event and Q99's Dick and Dave once again will host the fall celebration. The Salem Farmers Market is located on the

corner of Main and Broad Street in the heart of Downtown Salem.

Trick-or-Treat with the Downtown Merchants: Youngsters will have a chance to Trick-or-Treat with the Downtown Merchants on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon. Children can travel up and down Main Street from Academy St. to College Ave. Businesses that have a pumpkin sticker on their storefront window are participating. In First Federal Credit Union is sponsoring the downtown trick-or-treating. In addition, the Salem Sheriff's Office's Fall Open House is happening from 10 a.m. to noon at 2 E. Calhoun Street.

Neighborhood Trick-or-Treating: Traditional neighborhood Trick-or-Treating will take place citywide in Salem on Thursday, Oct. 31.

First Mondays: The family-friendly events are held by Gary John, who manages the "Mason Creek" bluegrass group, and Vicky Sword from the center. The bluegrass/acoustic shows are free, but a tip bucket will be passed around for donations to the musicians. Cake raffles and door prizes will be offered. The event is on Monday, Nov. 4: 7-9 p.m. - Luv Buzzards. It will take place at the Salem Parks and Recreation Senior Rec Center at 110 Union Street, Salem.

"The Ugly Truth About Stakeholder Capitalism": The Ugly Truth About Stakeholder Capitalism will be in the Olin Hall Theater at Roanoke College on Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 7-8 p.m. Andy Puzder is a speaker, commentator, attorney and retired chief executive officer. Earlier in his career, Puzder was a commercial trial lawyer in St. Louis. For 17 years he served as the CEO of CKE Restaurants, Inc., an international corporation which owns popular restaurant chains Carl's Jr. and Hardee's. He currently serves on the board of advisors for Young America's Foundation's Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise, and he is a frequent lecturer and author for the organization on economics, business and public policy. Puzder's lectures focus generally on the material and moral benefits of free market capitalism. He compellingly contrasts the broad-based prosperity and abundance of capitalism with poverty and want of socialism. Puzder recounts that he was just a working-class kid from Cleveland, Ohio, who now considers it his responsibility to ensure that young Americans understand the incredible benefits of the economic system in which they live. His works include books such as "Job Creation: How It Really Works and Why Government Doesn't Understand It" and features in the Wall Street Journal, National Review, Fox News Online and Real Clear Politics.

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

The Salem City Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Nov. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City Council will meet on Monday, Dec. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

The Salem City School Board will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m.

The Salem City Planning Commission will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m.



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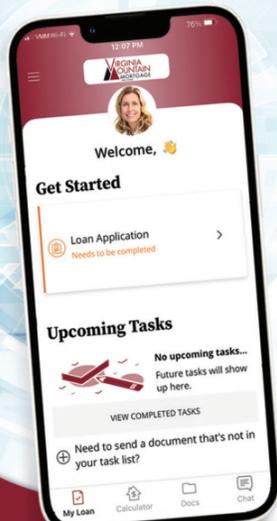
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

I generally try to eat healthy but sometimes you need to eat a meal that brings back good memories. One of those meals is a cheesesteak sandwich. A cheesesteak (also known as a Philadelphia cheesesteak, Philly cheesesteak, cheesesteak sandwich, cheese steak, or steak and cheese) is a sandwich made from thinly sliced pieces of beefsteak and melted cheese in a long hoagie roll. The Philly cheesesteak sandwich is named after Philadelphia, the city where it originated in the 1930s. Popular history says the sandwich was created by Pat Olivieri, a hot dog vendor in South Philadelphia who decided to grill some beef and put it on an Italian roll. One story holds that a Pat's employee, Tony Lorenzo, who tired of the same old sandwich, added cheese about 20 years after Pat's opened. So that would put the birth of the cheesesteak sometime in the 50s. There are multiple variations of cheesesteak sandwiches, a chicken cheesesteak or chicken Philly is made with chicken instead of beef. A buffalo chicken cheesesteak is a chicken cheesesteak with buffalo sauce, and may contain blue cheese. A mushroom cheesesteak is a cheesesteak with mushrooms. An Italian pepper cheesesteak is a cheesesteak with green bell peppers, hot cherry peppers, long hot peppers, or sweet peppers. A pizza steak is a cheesesteak topped with pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese and may be toasted in a broiler. A cheesesteak hoagie contains lettuce and tomato in addition to the ingredients found in the traditional steak sandwich, and may contain other elements often served in a hoagie. A vegan cheesesteak is a sandwich that replaces steak and cheese with vegan ingredients, such as seitan or mushrooms for the steak, and soy-based cheese. A steak Milano is a cheesesteak containing grilled or fried tomatoes and oregano. The Heater is served at Phillies baseball games, so named for being a spicy variation as it is topped with jalapeños, Buffalo sauce, and jalapeño cheddar.

My dad was not a cook but he made the best Saturday breakfast. His favorite meal was breakfast and he perfected this one. Mom did not like it so if he wanted it, he had to cook it himself. It was Steak-umm[®] and eggs. This thinly sliced frozen beef was created by food inventor Gene Gagliardi in 1968 as an easily chewable alternative to steak. He also made cheesesteak sandwiches with it but using it for breakfast was the primary use in our house. I made



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this cheesesteak meatloaf once for Dad and he liked the flavor because he did not like the ketchup topping that most meatloaves have.

Dad's Breakfast Steakyum

- 2 Steak-umm[®] Sliced Steaks (Steak-umms now come in pork, chicken and beef so choose your favorite)
- 4 eggs
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Cut frozen steaks into 1-inch strips and cook as directed on package; set aside. Cook scrambled eggs and fold in cooked steak. Top with shredded cheese, and cover until cheese is melted. 2 servings

Cheesesteak Meatloaf

Ingredients:

- 2 tbsp butter
- 1 yellow onion, small, diced
- 2 lb ground beef,
- 1 green bell pepper, small, diced
- 2 tbsp ketchup
- 8 oz brown mushrooms, minced
- 1/2 tsp kosher salt
- 2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp ground black pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup panko breadcrumbs, (or keto bread crumbs)
- 8 oz provolone cheese, slices

Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F and spray a large loaf pan with cooking spray. Heat butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Sauté the onions, bell peppers, and mushrooms. Add salt and pepper. Cook for at least 1 to 2 minutes or until the onions caramelize and the mushrooms turn brown before stirring. Let it cook for another 1 to 2



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minutes before stirring again. Set it aside and allow it to cool for 5 minutes. In a large bowl, combine the ground beef, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, eggs, panko breadcrumbs, and the sauteed vegetables. Add half the mixture to the loaf pan. Then, add half of the cheese to the middle of the pan in a 2-inch wide section. Cover with the rest of the meat and form into a rounded top loaf shape. Cook for 40 minutes, then pull the loaf out of the oven. Cover with remaining cheese, and put back in. Cook for 15 to 20 minutes, then rest for 10 minutes. Serve and enjoy!

POLICE REPORT

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Arrest Report

Week of October 1, 2024 – October 7, 2024

10/1/2024	Christopher A. Lindamood	63	Public Intoxication
10/1/2024	Katelyn N. Tiedemann	27	Domestic Assault & Battery
10/2/2024	James B. Workinger	43	Contempt of Court
10/2/2024	Vincent R. Coronado	34	Simple Larceny Not From A Person
10/3/2024	Justin B. Nagel	30	Assault & Battery
10/3/2024	Monica L. Mattox	36	Simple Larceny Not From A Person
10/4/2024	Randy L. Scaggs	50	Petit Larceny From Person
10/4/2024	Andrae S. Jackson	36	Failure To Appear
10/4/2024	Beatrice Mondesir	46	Failure To Appear
10/4/2024	Tony M. Webb	39	Obtain Money By False Pretense, Damage Property
10/5/2024	Jacklyn R. Manspile	36	Conceal Merchandise
10/5/2024	Jacob A. Donald	30	Failure To Appear
10/5/2024	Daniel C. Tucker	41	Possession of Controlled Substance
10/6/2024	Leonard E. Bolden	71	Public Intoxication
10/7/2024	Rebecca F. Looney	45	Possession of Controlled Substance, Paraphernalia
10/7/2024	Carlos A. Gonzalez-Vidal	45	DUI

City of Salem Police Department



Weekly Crime Report (Felony Cases)

Week of October 1, 2024 – October 7, 2024

DATE REPORTED	LOCATION	OFFENSE REPORTED
4-OCT-2024	1800 BLK W Main St	Grand Larceny
6-OCT-2024	0 BLK McDivitt Rd	Grand Larceny
6-OCT-2024	0 BLK Electric Rd	Possession of Controlled Substance
7-OCT-2024	1400 BLK W Main St	Robbery

Roanoke, Hollins celebrate arts community with 2024 Kendig Awards

Award-winning artist Whitney Brock and community leader Nathaniel L. Bishop are this year's recipients of the Perry F. Kendig Awards.

The awards, co-sponsored by Hollins University and Roanoke College, celebrate the people and organizations that support excellence in the arts in the greater Roanoke Valley region.

Hollins University President Mary Dana Hinton and Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr. honored the 2024 winners during an Oct. 1 ceremony held at Hollins University's Richard Wetherill Visual Arts Center.

"This event is special for many reasons," Hinton said. "It is an opportunity for Hollins and Roanoke to affirm the arts, our patrons, and leadership for the arts. Hollins and Roanoke were both founded in 1842 and have served the region for 180 years. This is a tangible way for us to cooperate and express our joint values of the importance of the arts and community."

Shushok added, "It is a privilege for Roanoke College to link arms once again with our friends at Hollins University to present the Kendig Awards in honor of Roanoke's

seventh president, Dr. Perry F. Kendig. These awards shine a light on the tremendous creative talents and cultural programs and resources throughout our region."

Hinton and Shushok presented Brock with the Individual Artist Award. Brock's paintings are in many private collections worldwide. She teaches art and is a member of the Oil Painters of America, International Guild of Realism, and Portrait Society of America.

"Whitney participated in the City of Roanoke and Grandin Village Natural Foods Co-Op collaboration called Walls That Unite," Hinton said. "Her painting, Hope, is a celebration of the wonder and awe that children bring to our lives and how these gifts inspire the best in our community and engender faith in the future."

Brock's latest endeavor is: A Thread Through Roanoke: Celebrating Contemporary Traditional Portraits of the People that Make Roanoke Matter. "Whitney has identified 10 individuals in the Roanoke community with whom she is spending the year, bringing their spirits alive

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Please join us

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OPINION

Updated tips for the 2024 respiratory season

In Southwestern Virginia, each autumn brings the predictable start of a new respiratory illness season with its own unpredictable twists and turns. The onset of colder, less humid air can both impact our natural defense mechanisms against illnesses and motivate people to move indoors for gatherings, creating the perfect scenario for viruses to spread more easily from person-to-person. While we know that people with certain risk factors such as those with chronic illness, older adults, young children, and pregnant people are at greater risk from severe illness, we don't always know the particulars of how each season will play out. Will illnesses peak early in the season, around the holidays, or into the new year? Will new variants emerge that are more severe or that can spread more easily?

We know that vaccines are the best tool we have to decrease illness and death associated with COVID, influenza (flu), and respiratory syncytial virus. Even though serious complications and death associated with respiratory viruses have fallen since the peak years of the COVID pandemic, these infections still caused 800,000 hospitalizations in the U.S. last year. After an uptick in the late summer, COVID trends appear to have stabilized and may now be dropping. Flu and RSV activity is currently low but is expected to increase in coming weeks, making October an excellent time to make sure you are up to date on your flu, COVID, and RSV vaccines to protect against the worst effects of these illnesses this winter.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Health Column

Christie Wills, Roanoke City and
Allegany Health Districts

recommends everyone ages six months and older get updated doses of flu and COVID. The recommendations for RSV are a bit different since immunization is only recommended for pregnant women, infants, and for older adults.

What is the cost?
Most people can receive recommended vaccines at no cost through their health insurance, including Medicaid. Bring your insurance card with you when you get your dose. Contact your local health department to learn how children without insurance can get free vaccines through the Vaccines for Children program.

Do I still need a vaccination if I already had COVID or the flu this year?

Yes, you should still get a vaccine since the recent formulations target the viruses currently in circulation. Your healthcare provider can advise on timing that's right for you, but in general, you may consider

delaying getting an updated dose by three months after your most recent infection. Even if you have had past respiratory illnesses that weren't too serious, that doesn't mean your symptoms won't be more severe the next time.

Can I receive all my vaccinations at the same time?

Yes, it is safe to receive all doses at the same appointment.

What else can I do to protect myself this respiratory virus season?

Staying home when sick, practicing good hygiene, and taking steps for cleaner air can help protect yourself this fall and winter. The updated guidance recommends that people stay home and away from others until at least 24 hours after both their symptoms are better overall, and they have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication). Additional strategies include masking, maintaining physical distance, and testing. Effective antivirals are also widely available to help lessen the severe effects of illness when taken soon after symptoms start.

Interested in learning more? Every Tuesday, the Virginia Department of Health updates the new Respiratory Illness Dashboard so you can make informed decisions taking into account the latest local trends in data. Staying up to date on both your vaccines and your information can help you protect yourself and prevent the spread of illness in the community.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor,

Let's get the Most-Asked Question out of the way first, the audience was told at the recent September 24th Noon Forum for Salem City Council Candidates held at the Civic Center.

The QUESTION? "If the Hope Tree Rezoning from Residential Single Family (RSF) to Planned Unit Development (PUD) comes before Council again in future, would you vote FOR rezoning to PUD (allowing a dense commercial/residential multi-story development), or AGAINST rezoning, so Hope Tree's 63 remaining acres, designated as RSF on

Salem's current Future Land-Use Map, remains RSF, as surrounding Neighborhoods are also zoned?" (This question was not covered in recent STR article.)

Candidate RESPONSES? 3 Candidates--Wallace, Saunders, Green--stated they would vote AGAINST rezoning Hope Tree's acreage to PUD if the Vote came to Council again. One Candidate, Mayor Turk, said she voted FOR rezoning the first time & would vote FOR rezoning again.

OTHER QUESTIONS: The same 3 Candidates would eliminate 2x2 meetings (2 Council can meet privately with City Leaders and discuss things WITHOUT ANY PUBLIC RECORD). Mayor Turk SUPPORTS 2x2 meetings. All Candidates would support online video access to Public Meetings & Work Sessions—which would GREATLY BENEFIT Salem Residents—young parents, seniors, & others frequently have issues getting to City Meetings, so making them accessible via existing technology could finally happen.

We THANK Kiwanis for this FIRST Council Forum--the only one occurring near the beginning of

Early Voting.

Three more Forums ahead: Salem PTAs hosts a Council Candidate Forum, Thurs, Oct. 17, 7 pm, Andrew Lewis Middle School; Salem Chamber of Commerce, Coffee with Candidates, Friday Oct 18, 9 am, Salem Library; Cardinal News, Conversations with Candidates, Tues, Oct 29, Salem Library.

National & State Elections have Democracy on the line this election, but it is often said that LOCAL POLITICS is LOCAL. Salem's Council faces vital issues impacting us ALL. Their views AFFECT US on whether they believe in Representative Government, or on informing VOTERS on Issues affecting them, or asking for Resident input EARLY & OFTEN on expensive large projects or the fate of large open acreage, or offering Taxpayers accessible opportunities to EXPERIENCE their government working.

Come. Watch Our Democracy at work.

*Respectfully,
-Stella Reinhard
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Fall fun at the Salem Library

Upcoming October Events for Children

Saturday, October 19, 1pm, Grades 6-12: Fall Latte Key Chain Make & Create. Do you love pumpkin spice lattes? Join us to make a fall latte keychain! Register at salemva.libcal.com

Tuesday, October 22, 3:30pm. Book Buzz. Grades 2-3. Join our newest book club for kids! Our October book is Francine Poulet Meets the Ghost Raccoon by Kate DiCamillo. Register at salemva.libcal.com

Friday, October 25, 3:30pm. Book Chats. Grades 4-5. Love graphic novels? SPOOKY is the theme this month. Choose a graphic novel and discuss it with us! Register at salemva.libcal.com

Friday evening, October 25, 5pm-7:30pm: Photo Ops for Pumpkinfest for All Ages! Walk over from the

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Farmer's Market Pumpkinfest to the Salem Library lawn for fall photo ops!

Saturday, October 26, 1pm. Grades 6-12. Spooky Faux Terrarium Make & Create: Create a Halloween terrarium using faux moss and plants. Register at salemva.libcal.com

Thursday, October 3, 10:30am. Ages 0-5. Halloween Storytime! Put on your costume and join us for a special Storytime. Register at salemva.libcal.com

Upcoming Programs	October	Adult
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Virtual Speaker Event: Lori Gottlieb: Maybe You Should Talk to Someone: Examining the truths and fictions we tell ourselves. Register at www.salemlibrary.info

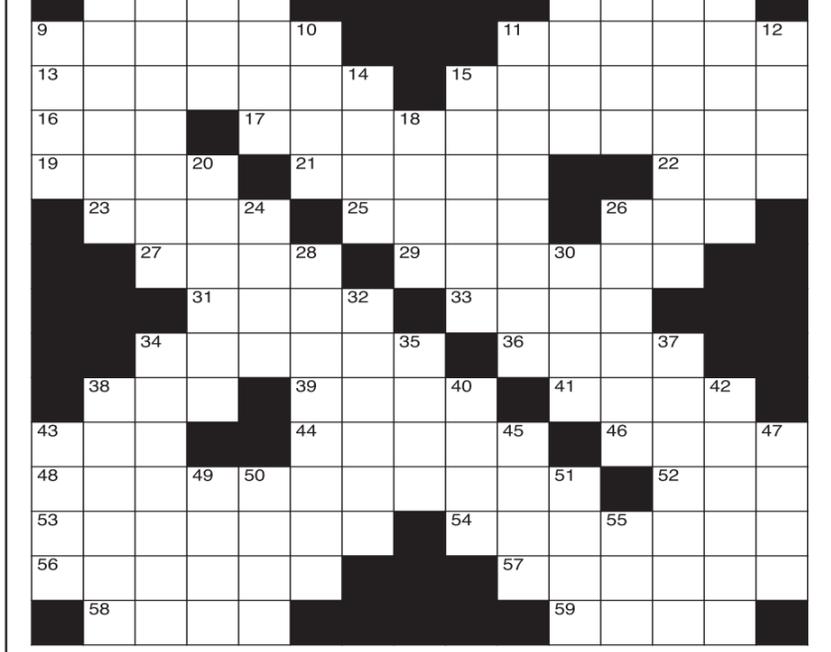
Thursday, October 24, 1-5pm: Red Cross Blood Drive @ Salem Library: Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org

Friday, October 25, 5pm-7:30pm: Photo Ops for Pumpkinfest! Walk over from the Farmer's Market Pumpkinfest to the Salem Library for fall photo ops!

Tuesday, October 29, 1pm; Afternoon Book Club: Reader's Choice with the theme of Fairy Tales Retold. 1pm.

Thursday, October 31, 2-3:30; Puzzles & Games Afternoon; Drop in and play board games, card games and puzzles. Halloween costumes are optional!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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| <p>CLUES ACROSS</p> <p>1. A way to communicate</p> <p>5. Historic city</p> <p>9. Not the same</p> <p>11. Hitting a horse to clear a jump</p> <p>13. One hurt the Titanic</p> <p>15. Fine dense cloth</p> <p>16. Architectural structure</p> <p>17. Where Serena works</p> <p>19. Stringed instrument</p> <p>21. Estimate</p> <p>22. Where sailors work</p> <p>23. Popular Terry Pratchett novel</p> <p>25. Popular slow cooked dish</p> <p>26. Twisted Sister's Snider</p> <p>27. "Office Space" actor</p> <p>Stephen</p> | <p>29. Put the ball in the net</p> <p>31. Ancient Greek city in Thrace</p> <p>33. High school math subject</p> <p>34. Looked into</p> <p>36. Rhode Island rebellion</p> <p>38. A pea is one type</p> <p>39. You can put it on something</p> <p>41. Where golfers begin</p> <p>43. Make a mistake</p> <p>44. Semitic Sun god</p> <p>46. Ancient Greek City</p> <p>48. Beheaded</p> <p>52. A place to stay</p> <p>53. Inanely foolish</p> <p>54. Most unnatural</p> <p>56. "Dennis" is one</p> <p>57. Soothes</p> | <p>58. Exam</p> <p>59. Leaked blood</p> <p>CLUES DOWN</p> <p>1. Triangular bone in lower back</p> <p>2. Building toy</p> <p>3. Pointed end of a pen</p> <p>4. Insect repellent</p> <p>5. College army</p> <p>6. Highly spiced stew</p> <p>7. Exploited</p> <p>8. Main course</p> <p>9. A bottle that contains a drug</p> <p>10. The most worthless part</p> <p>11. Everyone needs one nowadays</p> <p>12. Japanese wooden shoe</p> <p>14. Antelopes</p> <p>15. A way to cut</p> <p>18. Brooklyn hoopsters</p> | <p>20. Gradually receded</p> <p>24. Ripped open</p> <p>26. College grads get one</p> <p>28. Amino acid</p> <p>30. Unruly gathering</p> <p>32. Legislative body</p> <p>34. Resembling pigs</p> <p>35. Russian assembly</p> <p>37. Take over for</p> <p>38. Put in advance</p> <p>40. Satisfy</p> <p>42. Felt</p> <p>43. Mild yellow Dutch cheese</p> <p>45. Witnesses</p> <p>47. Some build hills</p> <p>49. de Armas and Gasteyer are two</p> <p>50. Ancient people of Scotland</p> <p>51. Cheerless</p> <p>55. Unwell</p> |
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Salem VA Health Care System celebrates 90 years of service to veterans

The Salem VA Health Care System has announced the celebration of its 90th anniversary, marking nearly a century of dedicated service to local veterans. The center will host a commemorative event on October 18 in the auditorium from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Veterans, employees and members of the community are invited to reflect on the rich history and significant accomplishments of the facility since its establishment on October 19, 1934.

Since opening its doors 90 years ago, the Salem VAHCS, comprised of the Salem VA medical center and five VA Clinics, has been committed to providing high-quality healthcare services to veterans in the Southwest

Virginia region. "With a focus on delivering compassionate, patient-centered care, the Salem VAHCS has expanded its range of services to include mental health support, rehabilitation, and advanced specialty care, adapting to the evolving needs of the veteran community over the decades," according to the system.

This anniversary event will feature historical retrospective displays showcasing the evolution of the health care system and its impact on the veteran community. Light refreshments and cake will be served.

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Glenvar High School Class of 1974 holds reunion



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The Glenvar High School Class of 1974 held its 50th reunion over the weekend.

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in large portraits," Hinton explained.

Bishop is the recipient of this year's Individual or Business Arts Supporter Award. Hinton described him as "a distinguished and dynamic leader who elevates the arts and cultural initiatives across the Roanoke Valley as well as education and health care."

Bishop, who retired this summer as the senior associate dean for diversity, inclusion, and student vitality at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, led the creation of the Henrietta Lacks statue in downtown Roanoke to commemorate the African American woman from Roanoke whose cancer cells are the source of the first immortalized human cell line in medical research. He has successfully advocated for historic designation of sites significant to Roanoke's Black community and organized film screenings to stimulate cross-cultural conversation and understanding. Bishop has also served as a leader on the



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Hollins University President Mary Dana Hinton (from left), artist Whitney Brock, community leader Dr. Nathaniel L. Bishop and Roanoke College President Frank Shushok Jr. pictured during the 2024 Kendig Awards.

boards of Mill Mountain Theatre and the Taubman Museum of Art.

"Being a trailblazer has become Dr. Bishop's gift to our community," Hinton said.

This year marks the 39th anniversary of the Kendig Awards and the 12th year that Hollins and Roanoke College have partnered to present them. The awards highlight the vital and important role that the arts play in the economic development, education, and cultural identity of Virginia's

Blue Ridge.

-The Salem Times-Register

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<p>President and Vice President Vote for only one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Democratic Party Electors for Kamala D. Harris, President and Tim Walz, Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Republican Party Electors for Donald J. Trump, President and JD Vance, Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Green Party Electors for Jill E. Stein, President and Rudolph T. Ware III, Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party Electors for Chase R. Oliver, President and Mike ter Maat, Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Independent Electors for Claudia De la Cruz, President and Karina Garcia, Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Independent Electors for Cornel R. West, President and Melina Abdullah, Vice President</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____ Write-in</p>	<p>Member United States Senate Vote for only one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Timothy M. Kaine - D</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hung Cao - R</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p>Member House of Representatives 6th District Vote for only one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ken L. Mitchell - D</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ben L. Cline - R</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Robert C. "Robby" Wells, Jr. - I</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>
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<p>Sheriff For unexpired term to end December 31, 2025 Vote for only one</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christopher G. "Chris" Shelor</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jonathan D. Branson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p>Member City Council Vote for not more than three</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John E. Saunders</p> <p><input type="radio"/> J. W. "Jim" Wallace III</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anne Marie Green</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Reneé Ferris Turk</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in</p>	<p>Proposed Constitutional Amendment</p> <p>Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the tax exemption that is currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action is also available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>
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CHURCH OF GOD/ANDERSON COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH - 955 Bird Lane, Salem, Va 24153, 389-5639. Pastor: Scott Hudson. Sunday School 10:00AM, Worship 11:00AM; Bible Study 6:00PM.

CHURCH OF GOD/CLEVELAND

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

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 712 Front Ave. Salem, Pastor Dan Netting (540) 389-6831. www.firstchristiansalemva.com. Adult and Children Sunday School - 9:30 am, Worship - 10:30 am. Nursery Provided for both. Everyone welcome

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

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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) via zoom and conference call line. Wednesday Adult Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. in person for adults, children and teens. Adult class is also streamed on Facebook. Men's Bible Study Saturday at 7:00 a.m.(Zoom). Saturday Intercersory Prayer Service at 8:00 a.m. (conference call line). Sunday Women's Bible Study Class at 8:30 p.m. (Zoom). In-person Worship on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. or worship with us on line via Facebook. Church office can be contacted for additional information.

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 BRIAN WOLFE, SECRETARY
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Order of Publication

Commonwealth of Virginia VA Code §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316.20-104
 Case No. **CLW230000189** BOTETOURT COUNTY Circuit Court, 5 W. MAIN STREET, FINCASTLE, VA 24090
 Commonwealth of Virginia, in re ESTATE OF ROBERT LANDRUM HARTMAN, SR., DEC v.
 The object of this suit is to: SHOW CAUSE AGAINST PAYMENT AND DELIVERY OF THE ESTATE TO PARTIES ENTITLED. It is ORDERED that CREDITORS AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ROBERT LANDRUM HARTMAN, SR. deceased, appear at the above-named court and

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protect his/her interests on or before NOVEMBER 13, 2024 AT 9:00 A.M.
 October 8, 2024
 LESLIANNE SMITH, DEPUTY CLERK

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT ESTATE OF ROBERT LANDRUM HARTMAN, SR., deceased Case No. CL 23-189 SHOW CAUSE ORDER AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It appearing that a report of the accounts of Harry Benjamin Hartman, Executor of the Estate of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr., deceased, and of the debts and demands against his Estate has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Botetourt, and that six (6) months have elapsed since the qualification of the Executor. On the motion of the Executor, it is hereby ORDERED that the creditors of and all others interested in the Estate of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr., do show cause, if any they can, on the 13th day of November, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., before this Court at its courtroom in the County of Botetourt, Virginia, against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr., deceased, to the parties thereto entitled under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, with or without refunding bonds as the Court prescribes. It is further ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two (2) successive weeks in *The Fincastle Herald*, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Botetourt, Virginia. ENTER: Joel R. Branscom Circuit Court Judge 10/7/2024

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I ask for this: Elizabeth R. Cline Esq. (VSB No. 48717) MOSS & ROCOVICH, P.C. 4415 Electric Rd. (24018) P.O. Box 13606 Roanoke, VA 24035 Phone: (540)774-8800 Fax: (540)774-8808
 Counsel for Harry Benjamin Hartman, Executor of the Estate of Robert Landrum Hartman, Sr

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Board of Appeals (Building) of the City of Salem, Virginia will hold a public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 18-38 Code of City of Salem, Virginia, on November 4, 2024, at 4:00pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 114 North Broad Street, in the City of Salem, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting and hearing shall be to determine if certain structures are dangerous to the inhabitants of the City and whether such structures should be ordered to be repaired or demolished. The structure is located as follows:
 (1) Unsafe accessory structure located at 311 7th Street, Salem, Virginia. (Tax Map # 185-2-4.1)
 All parties in interest at the public hearings will be given an opportunity to be heard, present evidence, and show cause why action by the City and Board to remedy a potentially dangerous situation should or should not be granted. For additional information, contact the Building Official's Office, 21 South Bruffey Street, Salem, Virginia (Phone 375-3036).
 THE BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS OF THE CITY OF SALEM
 BY Troy D. Loving
 Troy D. Loving, Building Official

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LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG PLANNING COMMISSION

The Town of Christiansburg Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers of the Christiansburg Town Hall, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073, pursuant to Sections 15.2-2204 and 15.2-2285 of the Code of Virginia, as amended. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive public comments concerning:

A. Rezoning request by, David L. Dove and Hattie P. Dove (H&W), Property Owners, and The Town of Christiansburg, Applicant, to rezone property identified as all of Tax Parcel 500-(A)-1A, (Parcel ID 019656), and consisting of approximately 14.100 acres located at 255 Simmons Road SE; and an approximate 0.460 acre property located at 255 Simmons Road NE, identified as Tax Parcel 499-(14)-AB, (Parcel ID 019655), on Agricultural District (A) to General Industrial District (I-2). The property is designated as Multi-Family Residential on the Future Land Use Map of the 2013 Christiansburg Comprehensive Plan.

A copy of the applications, the Town's Zoning Map, Zoning Ordinance, and Future Land Use Map may be viewed in the Planning Department Office, 100 E. Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073, during normal office hours of 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contact Retta Jackson, Planning Director, at (540) 382-6128, ext. 1120 or by email at rjackson@christiansburg.org, with any questions or if you require reasonable accommodations.

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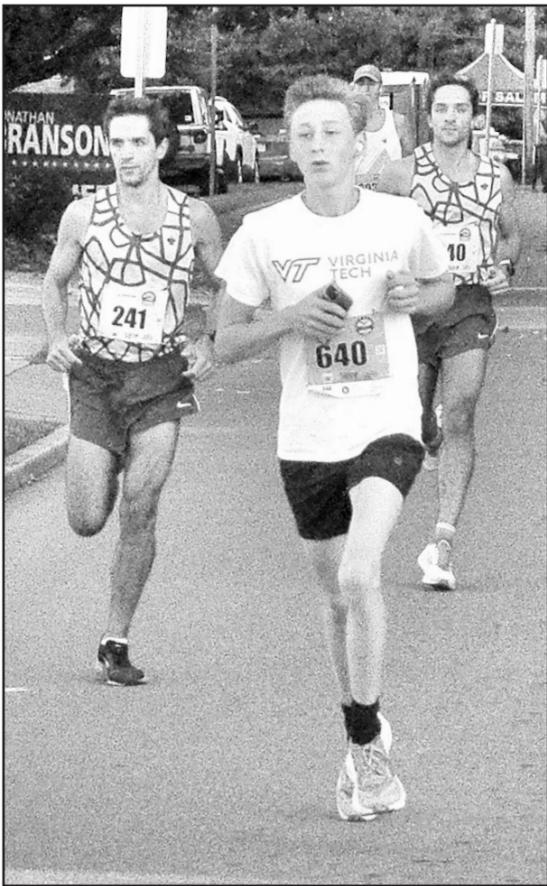
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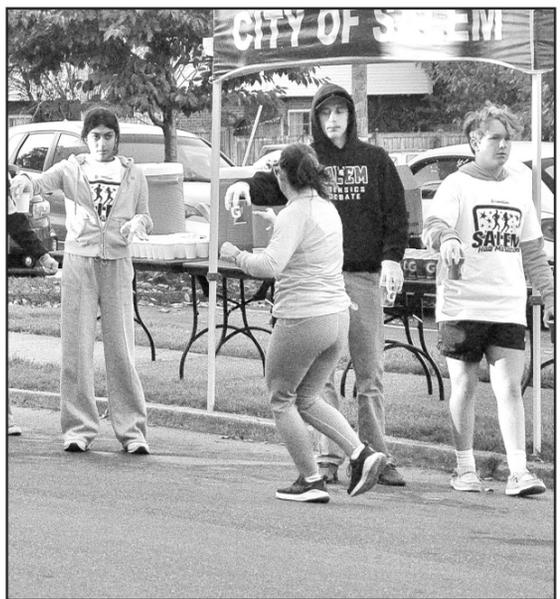
Salem Half Marathon

PARTICIPANT	OVERALL	DIVISION	PACE	TIME
Michael Craig	1	1	5:53	1:17:05.58
JACOB COCCIA	2	2	5:55	1:17:36.68
Ace Holst	3	3	6:09	1:20:38.91
JARED COCCIA	4	4	6:10	1:20:48.49
Bryan Swann	5	5	6:16	1:22:06.51
Evan Gates	6	6	6:28	1:24:38.34
Jeremy Theis	7	7	6:34	1:26:01.89
Robert Cronauer	8	8	6:41	1:27:34.60
Tyler Schmidt	9	9	6:53	1:30:10.90
Lars Koehn	10	10	6:54	1:30:25.39
Lucas Runyan	11	11	7:01	1:32:04.61
Anna Battiatia	12	1	7:09	1:33:37.80
Will Greenwood	13	12	7:12	1:34:56.09
Jeven Jesneck	14	13	7:17	1:35:32.98
Devin Carr	15	14	7:19	1:35:50.31
Mac McIntyre	16	15	7:20	1:36:22.37
Jonathan Moelker	17	16	7:24	1:36:54.30
Elijah Wommack	18	17	7:25	1:37:19.06
Andres Avila	19	18	7:28	1:37:53.86
Kevin Cales	20	19	7:31	1:38:34.13
Sabrina Hall	21	2	7:33	1:38:54.65
Amanda Sava	22	3	7:34	1:39:03.49
Gretchen Addison	23	4	7:35	1:39:31.51
Michelle R Lowry	24	5	7:37	1:39:50.31
Bobby Estienne	25	20	7:42	1:41:15.12

Virginia's Blue Ridge 8K

PARTICIPANT	OVERALL	DIVISION	PACE	TIME
Austin Prosser	1	1	5:58	29:41.75
Carson Tucker	2	2	6:07	30:26.81
Edward Lane	3	3	6:12	30:49.83
Isaac Snow	4	4	6:40	33:10.55
Anonymous Participant	5	5	6:42	33:22.34
Hannah Laiti	6	1	7:05	35:17.57
Georgia Reilly	7	2	7:06	35:31.46
Joe Curran	8	6	7:09	35:36.45
Ashley Craig	9	3	7:09	35:37.20
Grafton Smith	10	7	7:10	35:38.08
Brandon Cronise	11	8	7:22	36:36.65
Savanna Dyer	12	4	7:43	38:28.36
Harper Rocovich	13	5	7:49	38:52.21
Justin Cruise	14	9	7:49	39:12.18
Joshua Norris	15	10	7:53	39:15.58
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Lewis finishes football season 8-2

The Andrew Lewis Middle School eighth grade football team completed the 2024 season with a tough 28-26 loss to the Cougars in Pulaski County last week.

The Wolverines finished with an 8-2 record with wins over William Fleming, Patrick Henry, Franklin County, William Byrd, Hidden Valley, Blacksburg, Read Mountain and Northside. The team suffered defeats at the hands of Cave Spring and Pulaski

County.

During the 10 games the team recorded three shutouts and had impressive wins against William Fleming and Patrick Henry, who both had good seasons.

"The coaching staff felt the 2024 Wolverines played well and achieved success," said coach Brian Hooker. "The team had 28 players who will provide the basis for future Salem Spartan teams."

MS Highlanders win last game, 46-8

The Glenvar Middle School football team defeated Patrick County on the road last week, 46-8, to end their season. The Highlanders finished with seven wins and four losses, one more win than last year's team.

Last week at Patrick County Kiptyn Jones threw three touchdown passes and rushed for another and Money Shaw had one receiving TD and one rushing TD. Lyric Adams also rushed for a touchdown and Grayson Harris caught two touchdown passes. Anthony Cline recovered a fumble for a TD.

Shaw who had 43.5 tackles each. "I am very proud of the season our young team put together," said coach Josh Jones. "We counted on several sixth graders to step up and play on the line for us this year on both sides of the ball. This experience should only help them as they move forward."

"We will miss our eighth graders, but hopefully they are more prepared to play in our JV and Varsity programs in the future. It is a great group of guys and I'm glad we were able to finish off the season on a good note."

pass of the game 40 yards to open the scoring, then he rushed 35 yards for the second TD of the game. Jones connected with Harris for a 45 yard pass and catch for the third TD and Adams rushed for 35 yards to give Glenvar a 27-0 halftime lead. The Highlanders tacked on 19 points after the half.

For the season Shaw led the team with 11 rushing TDs, Harris led with eight receiving touchdowns and Jones threw 17 touchdown passes. Cline led Glenvar in tackles with 45.5 followed by Adams and



PHOTO BY SUZANNE WITCHER

Glenvar players gang tackle a Vinton ballcarrier at a recent game.

Sandlot football playoffs open at several fields

Sandlot football playoffs for Salem and Glenvar youth teams open this week as teams try to make the Sandlot Super Bowl games on November 2nd at Salem Stadium. Playoffs are held for 8-U, 10-U and 12-U teams.

There are nine teams in the U-8 division. Salem-Chaney will play at 9 am Saturday and GYB-Edmunds is at 12:45 pm, both at Bogle Field behind Cave Spring Middle School.

There are 12 teams in the U-10 division. Salem-Conner and GYB-DeHart are both scheduled to play Saturday at Northside High but seedings were yet to be determined pending a game early this week. Salem-Abbott has a first round bye and will open at 6:15 pm Tuesday, October 22nd, at Glenvar High.

The 12-U division has nine teams. Salem-Jones will play at 10:15 am this Saturday at Glenvar.



Above, Salem's Dontay Davis(#34) brings down a Cougar from behind as Dorian Vance(#67) moves in.

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Thorne is good pricker

This week's football contest winner was a Thorne in the side of some really good contestants as Bill Thorne won the contest with just one miss. He was the only one to do that well as a bunch of folks missed two.

Thorne's only miss was picking Kentucky to beat Vanderbilt, and aren't the Commodores on a roll? They've beaten Kentucky and Alabama, not to mention the Hokies in the season opener. That Tech loss doesn't look nearly as bad as it did at the time, and for his efforts Thorne will receive the \$50 gift certificate from Mac & Bob's.

For our 19th hole question I asked you to pick the score of the game between the Redsk. .COMMANDERS and Ravens last week. Washington had been on a roll but they were upended in Baltimore, 30-23, which is probably much better than most folks expected two months ago.

The closest to that score was Gary Sovine, who hit it right on the nose at 30-23. This is the second week in a row that Gary has won a free round of golf at the Academy Street course, so he may be headed for a foursome. I'm sure he'd trade those golf certificates for a Browns win against the Bengals this Sunday, or even a few India. .GUARDIANS wins over the Yankees.

For this week's 19th hole give me your prediction on the big Glenvar-Alleghany game in Covington. Both teams are undefeated and looking to make a statement as the regular season heads down the stretch.

—Brian Hoffman



Carl Muse runs back an interception for Glenvar.

PHOTO BY KENNY FORD

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drive was highlighted by a long run, and the Cougars scored three seconds into the second period to regain the lead at 20-14. They stopped Salem on downs on the next series and drove to another score and a 27-14 lead with 5:40 to go and the Salem side, as well as a small gathering of Cougar fans, was stunned.

The offensive show continued when Persinger ran in from 39 yards out for his second score, cutting the lead to 27-21 with 2:19 in the half. Pulaski would answer with a 69 yard TD pass 46 seconds later, only to have the Spartans return the favor 26 seconds later when Taylor found Josiah Boardley across the middle, and Josiah broke a tackle and took it into the end zone with 1:07 to go. The Cougars had one last shot but a 28 yard field goal missed with five seconds on the clock and it was 33-28 Cougars at the half.

Now anyone who has watched Salem football for the past 40 years knows this isn't a typical Salem game. Coach Don Holter, who played for the Spartans under defensive-minded Willis White, was not a happy man at the half.

"We couldn't get them stopped in the first half,"

33 more yards on six carries, including a TD.

Peyton Deel had six catches for 93 yards and two scores while Tre Dawyot had four catches for 63 yards and a touchdown. Cooper Mullins rushed for 44 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense Cale Vaughan led with 10 tackles, Rawlin Hanks had nine and Nick Wilson had eight, including a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Carl Muse ran an interception back for a touchdown in the first quarter as Glenvar built an insurmountable early lead.

"We played well," said Clifford. "We got up on them early and I was able to get some guys in the game."

The jayvee team beat Patrick 21-13 and is now 3-2 on the season.

said Holter. "That will happen sometimes with young players, but we made some changes at halftime. We decided to get in our base 4-3 and that layered us a little more and slowed them down."

The second half looked more like what folks expected as Salem scored 28 points again but held the Cougars to seven. Salem took the lead for good at 34-33 when Kyshead Arrington bulled his way over from the six yard line four and a half minutes into the second half. Kyshead would cap off drives with three more touchdowns in the second half with runs of three, one and 12 yards and Persinger scored on a two-point conversion pass that was big at the time, putting Salem up two scores at 42-33 late in the third quarter.

"They won the first half but we won the second half, 28-7," said Holter. "I was proud of how our team responded."

Salem finished with a season high 447 yards of rushing as Persinger had 221 yards on 12 car-

ries and Arrington, who has come on strong at fullback, had 165 yards on 23 attempts. Taylor was 7-13 passing for 133 yards as Boardley caught four passes and Logan, Jack Camper and Bryson Fraction had one catch each. Salem had 580 yards of total offense.

With the win the Spartans go into the bye in seventh place in the Virginia High School League Region 4D rankings. Salem has a rating of 23.2, just behind 23.3 E.C. Glass. GW-Danville leads the region at 5-1 with a 26.5 ranking followed by Sherando, Jefferson Forest, Handley and Mecklenberg County in fifth place.

The Spartans are hoping to make up some ground after the bye but they're hurt by a schedule that includes some struggling teams. Pulaski, Hidden Valley, Cave Spring and Blacksburg, four schools that have had good seasons in the past, are a combined 5-20 at this point, giving the Spartans little chance to pick up "rider" points.

In last week's jayvee game Salem won 56-0 over Pulaski in Dublin.

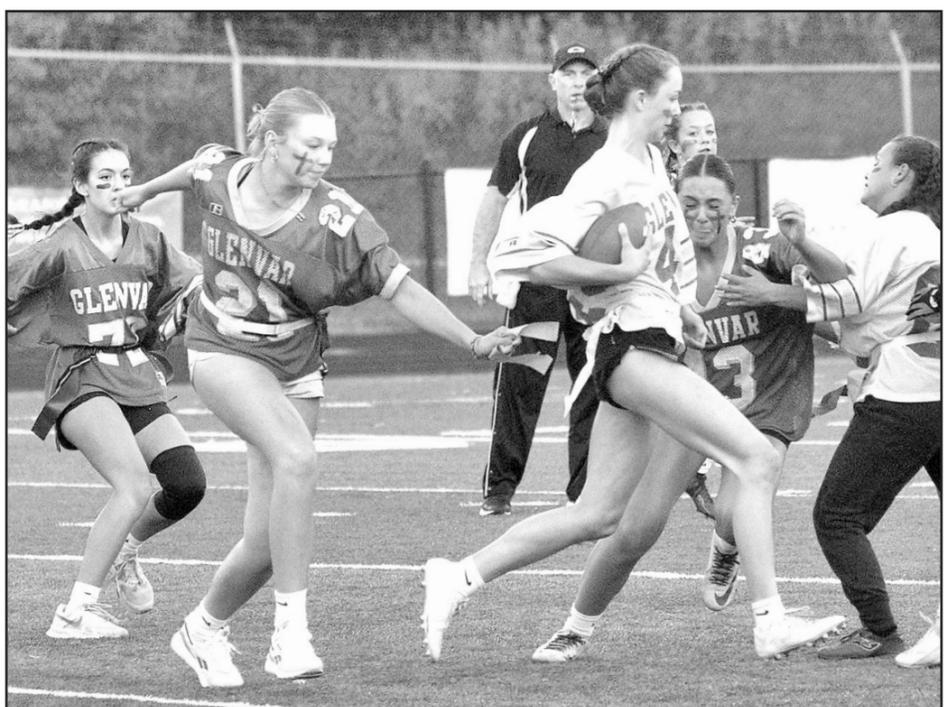
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"They run the wing-t and they have some good athletes," said Clifford. "They beat us last year and they have several skill guys back. This is a big game, if we win we can earn 20 points and 12 rider points. They probably won't lose another game after this week."

Glenvar is coming off a 49-7 blowout of Patrick County at Highlander Stadium last Friday. It was Homecoming and the Highlanders led 35-0 before the King and Queen were crowned. That set the clock running continuously in the second half as the scattering of fans from Patrick County got an early start on the long ride home.

Glenvar got another good game from junior quarterback Brody Dawyot, who was 11 for 21 passing for 188 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed for



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Powder Puff girls' football

It was Homecoming at Glenvar and Salem High Schools last week and that means Powder Puff football games. Above, Glenvar senior Hannah Street(#21) grabs the flag of junior Sophia Hammersley in the game at Highlander Stadium. Left, Brooke Smyth of the GHS Seniors uncorks a pass. Above right, Salem High senior Blair Bowers kicks an extra point for the Spartan ladies, and below right Gabby Crawley of the Salem Juniors goes high to catch a pass. At Glenvar the Juniors took a 12-0 win but at Salem the Seniors prevailed, 14-0.



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Schwartz is new Salem High girls' lacrosse coach

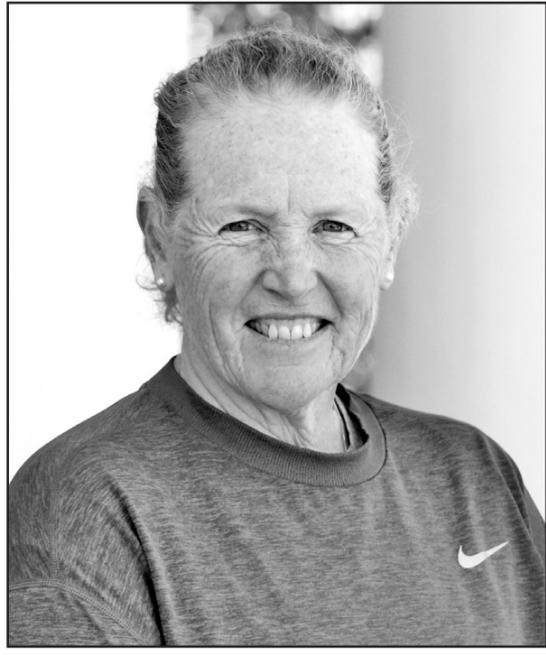


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Mary Schwartz coached 18 years at Roanoke College.

Former Roanoke College head coach Mary Schwartz has been named the new Head Girls Lacrosse Coach for Salem High School. The Salem School Board formally approved her appointment at its October 8 meeting.

Schwartz will replace Carly Coyle, who left the program after one season to coach at her alma mater, Ferrum College.

"I would like to thank Salem High School Principal Kelly Linkenhoker and Athletic Director Drew Barrett for giving me the opportunity to get back to girls high school lacrosse," said Schwartz. "I cannot wait to get started."

Schwartz is certainly no stranger to lacrosse fans and players in the Mid-Atlantic region. She was the head coach at Roanoke College from 2005-2022. During that stretch, she led the Maroons women's team to the 2007 and the 2009 NCAA Tournaments and captured the 2009 Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championship. Before coming to Roanoke, she was the head coach at Davidson College from 1996-2004.

Her experiences on the high school level also are immense. She coached at two public high schools in Pennsylvania and led the program at Shady Side Academy where she coached the school's first four high school All-Americans. While at

the Academy, she received the state's Midwest School Girl's Lacrosse Association Coach of the Year Award in 1994. Schwartz also founded the Pittsburgh Women's Lacrosse Club during her time in Pennsylvania.

"When I retired from Roanoke College, I knew that Roanoke would be my forever college coaching job," Schwartz said. "Having the opportunity to coach high school again truly takes me full circle to when I started coaching this game over 32 years ago at a brand-new program with 40 beginners in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania."

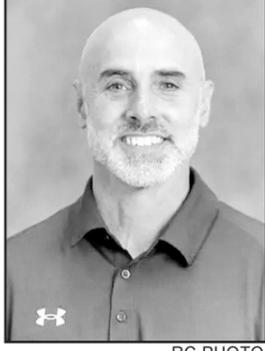
Schwartz is a University of Maryland graduate, and she was a two-sport star during her time in College Park. As the lacrosse team's goalie, Schwartz helped the Terps to three NCAA Division I championship games in 1982, 1984, and 1985. She was named to both the ACC's All-Tournament team and the North/South Senior All-Star game in 1985. Plus, she was the starting goalie on Maryland's field hockey team and a four-letter winner in both sports.

"I am excited to continue to develop this amazing program at Salem High School," said Schwartz. "Living in this community for over 20 years, coaching and working with many of the local athletes I am ready to get to work with this new generation of lacrosse players."

Roanoke College promotes Farmer to Sr. Associate AD

Roanoke College has promoted John Farmer to Senior Associate Athletic Director. Farmer, in his 14th year at Roanoke, was promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in 2017 and has served as Director of the Cregger Center since it opened in August of 2016. He was elevated to Associate Athletic Director in the fall of 2019.

"John has helped me immensely since my arrival in July of 2023," said Roanoke College Athletic Director Curtis Campbell. "John is committed to Roanoke College athletics and is an essential member of our team. In John's dual role as Director of the Cregger Center, he is the 'go to' person for everyone on campus for athletic facility usage. John has proven himself very deserving of this promotion."



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JOHN FARMER

Farmer was a key player in the construction and staffing of Roanoke's new athletic facility since construction began in the Spring of 2014. Farmer works alongside the Director of Athletics as well as the rest of campus to ensure the smooth operation of the facility and athletic events. John also serves as the director of compliance.

"I am thankful to have the privilege of working with great people here in athletics and across campus," said Farmer. "I have always looked forward to coming to work during my 14 years at Roanoke. Serving our student-athletes continues to be an enjoyable, rewarding experience."

After graduating from Radford University in 1992 Farmer coached and taught in the Botetourt County school system, followed by a career in business management prior to joining the Maroons staff in 2010. He completed his Masters Degree in Intercollegiate Athletic Administration from Western Kentucky University in 2017.

RC field hockey team falls to Shenandoah

The Roanoke College field hockey team was stymied by preseason favorite Shenandoah University on Saturday afternoon in Winchester, falling 6-1 to the Hornets. Shenandoah is ranked 15th nationally.

Maggie Beach scored the lone goal for RC, her third of the season. Grace Vernarelli led the team in shots with six and goaltender Madison

Wingerter recorded a season high 13 saves in the loss.

The loss dropped the Maroons under .500 at 5-6 overall and RC is now 0-2 in ODAC matches. They head to Lynchburg on Wednesday of this week to play the University of Lynchburg, then return home to host Randolph-Macon at Salem's Kerr Stadium Saturday at 4 pm.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Here come the Maroons

The Roanoke College club football team will be home for their second game this Sunday at Salem Stadium when they take on Fork Union Military Academy at 2 pm. The Maroons are 3-0 in their five game junior varsity schedule after defeating the Bridgewater College jayvees on the road last Sunday, 21-14.

Roanoke soccer women home today & Saturday

The Roanoke College women's soccer team fell to 13th ranked Washington & Lee University last Saturday, 3-0, in an Old Dominion Athletic Conference matchup. With the loss RC fell to 2-6-3 overall and 2-1-1 in conference play.

The Generals got on the scoreboard first on a Roanoke own goal 15 minutes in. Avery Hannah scored five minutes later and Helen Otteni made the score 3-0 with a tally at 37:47. Victoria Correll made six saves for Roanoke.

The college is on fall break this week but that's no break for the soccer team. Roanoke has three home matches, with Christopher Newport Tuesday, Hollins Thursday at 4 pm and Eastern Mennonite Saturday at 1 pm.

Maroon men down 15th ranked VWU

The Roanoke College men's soccer team grabbed their second win against a ranked opponent this season when the Maroons took a 3-2 ODAC victory over 15th ranked Virginia Wesleyan at Kerr Stadium in Salem Saturday. With the win RC improved to 7-2-2 and 4-2 in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference.

Quinn Kunath opened the scoring when he found Michael Ramsey just past midfield after the Maroons won the ball back on their defensive end. Ramsey then turned his defender, made a move at the top of the box and buried the ball into the lower right corner. Just moments later Till Schumacher won the ball back in the Maroons' attacking third and found a wide-open Ramsey who took a touch and poked the ball in for the second goal of the game.

Virginia Wesleyan got one back in the 26th minute off a corner but Girom Affolter picked off the Marlins' defense in the second half and had an open net to finish off the third goal for the Maroons. The Marlins scored another goal in the 65th minute but the Maroon defense held strong to seal the victory. Goalie Luca Gustafson made two saves in the match.

The Maroons were scheduled to host Averett University on Wednesday, and this Saturday they head to Abington, PA to play Penn State Abington.

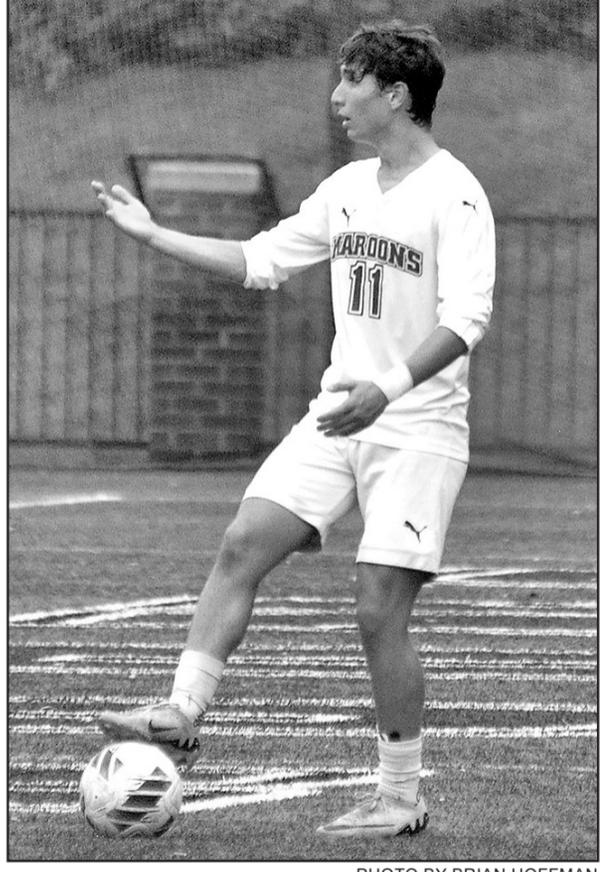


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Peyton Mancini controls the ball for the Maroons.

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of her, who had Jake Albert of Blacksburg and Talon Dingleline of Monacan, had only shot one under and even par, respectively, she lit up with excitement. She knew her score had a chance to hold up after that. No

one was going super low in those conditions." The scoring for the Spartans was led by Ha's two-under par 68. Albert, at one-under 69, was the only other golfer to shoot under par as Ha won the last of a

great high school rivalry between her and the talented Blacksburg senior.

"She scrambled really well all day and fought for every stroke," said Hancock. "She earned the title of the top golfer in the state with that incredible round."

Freshman Will Creger scored a season best 81 for the Spartans. Salem counted another freshman, Croix Bowen, with an 85 and rounding out the scoring was senior Aidan Andrews with a 90. Freshman Mike Bateman shot 96 and junior Zach Bocoock posted a 101.

"I'm beyond proud of this team," said Hancock. "These young golfers really stepped it up. Some of them will say it wasn't their best performance, but it was extremely difficult to score today. Every single person in our lineup counted throughout the post season and that's what it takes to be good. Each person has stepped up when we needed them and we showed we are a top five team in the state."

Salem finished with a postseason average of 308.67. The Spartans were second in the district and region to Blacksburg and have four of their top six returning next fall.

Ha, who is committed to Vanderbilt in the fall, isn't quite done with her high school career yet. Next Monday she is off to the Glenrochie Country Club in Abingdon where she will compete in the girls' zone qualifier. The top 15 percent advance to the VHSL Girls State Open back at Heritage Oaks in Harrisonburg on Monday, October 28.



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The Salem High golf team finished fourth in the Class 4 state tournament Monday. Left to right are coach Blaine Hancock, Mike Bateman, Aidan Andrews, state champ Kathryn Ha, Zach Bocoock, Croix Bowen and Will Creger.



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Above, the boys are off and running at last week's cross country race at the Salem Municipal Golf Course, hosted by Salem High. Below, left to right; Allison Rude of Andrew Lewis Middle School crosses the finish line, Bryce Austin of Glenvar runs the course and Harper Rocovich of Salem comes down the hill on the first hole.



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Salem boys, Glenvar girls, both Lewis teams are "par for the course"

The Salem Municipal Golf Course on Academy Street in Salem was converted into an excellent cross country course last week for Salem High's annual home meet. Salem, Glenvar, Lord Botetourt and Cave Spring runners competed as well as middle school teams on the nine hole course in the middle of Salem.

The middle school runners went first and Andrew Lewis won both divisions while the Glenvar boys took third. The Lewis girls were led by individual winner Madelyn Eversole and also scoring were Amelia O'Brien, Jansama Hancock-Parmer, Jayda King and Allie Denton. In the boys' race

the Wolverines were led by Landon Nunley, who was third overall, Camden Burns, Cannon Cowling, Matthew Palleria and Camden Crotts.

Glenvar's Zac Davis won the middle school race. Matthew Brennan was fifth and Sawyer Austin was 10th for the Highlanders.

The girls were next and Glenvar and Salem finished one-two. Valeria Costillo led Glenvar with a second place finish and also scoring were Anna Hall in third, Everly Shanks in fourth, Rayya Bryson in eighth and Naomi Kidd in 16th.

Salem's Addy Funk was the individual winner and also scoring were

Claire Rawlins in sixth, Blair Bowers in eighth, Callie Conner in 10th and Hannah Patel in 11th place. It was "Senior Day" for the Spartans and Funk, Bowers, Conner, Rawlins and Caroline Lovejoy were recognized before the race.

Two Salem senior boys were also recognized, Yuvraj Singh and Kardin Nguyen. The boys won the race with all underclassmen, led by individual runner-up Austin Prosser. Also scoring were John Stovall, Thomas Scharp, Grant Horner and Isaac Snow.

Glenvar's boys were third, paced by third place finisher Tyler Davis. Bryce Austin was fifth, Asher Faught was

13th and Evan Harris was 17th for the Highlanders.

Salem also had We had several students, and one recent graduate, of the cross country teams compete Saturday morning in the Salem 8K race. The overall winner was Prosser and Carson Tucker, a 2024 SHS grad, was second. Snow was fourth overall and first in his age group while Grafton Smith was second in his age group and Harper Rocovich was first in her age group.

Next up for both Salem and Glenvar High teams will be the Metro Championship in Blacksburg next Wednesday, October 23.

Titans down Spartans in 4 sets

The Salem High girls battled Hidden Valley on the volleyball court Tuesday but came up short again at Salem High, falling in four sets. Salem won the first set but the defending Class 3 state champion Titans rallied to remain undefeated with a 19-25, 25-19, 25-19 and 25-19 win.

"We played to a full gym thanks to all the high school sports teams coming out to support our team," said Salem coach Doug Eller. "We came out and played well and played hard, but just came up short."



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Tatum Tinsley sets one up for Salem High in last week's win over Blacksburg.

Salem was led by Gabby Crawley with nine kills, Tinsley Thomas with eight and Bailey Redford with seven. Tate Thomas had 31 assists and Redford had 15 digs.

With the loss the Spartans fell to 14-6 overall and 5-3 in a very tough River Ridge District. Last Thursday at home they beat Blacksburg in three sets, 25-20, 25-20 and 25-17.

The offense was led by Tinsley Thomas with 14 kills, Crawley with 11 and Kourtney Goens with eight. Tate Thomas had 36 assists.

On defense Myah Crews had 22 digs and Redford had 14. Goens had nine blocks while Crawley, Kate Gibson and Tate Thomas had two each.

It was Senior Night at Salem and three girls were recognized, Crews and Thomas twins Tate and Tinsley.

"All three seniors played really well," said Eller. "It was an electric night of volleyball and a great way to send our seniors out."

The Spartans are at Christiansburg tonight.



PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

Sophia Nicely of Glenvar receives a serve.

Bobcats edge Glenvar girls

The Glenvar volleyball team played Radford to five tough sets Tuesday before the Bobcats prevailed on their home court. Radford won 25-19, 23-25, 25-20, 16-25 and 15-10.

Glenvar had some opportunities. The match was tied at 20-20 before they dropped the third set and the Highlanders led 6-2 before Radford rallied to take the fifth set to 15.

"I think we've turned the corner," said coach Mark Rohrback. "We have a young team but the girls are really coming on."

Two freshmen had big games, as Zella Hayes had 12 kills and Grace Fiedler had six kills and 21 serves. Sophia Hammersley had 39 assists and eight blocks and Sawyer Wilson played a strong game at libero.

With the loss Glenvar dropped to 5-11 on the season. The Highlanders are at Floyd tonight.

"Win or lose, I'm so proud of these girls," said Rohrback.

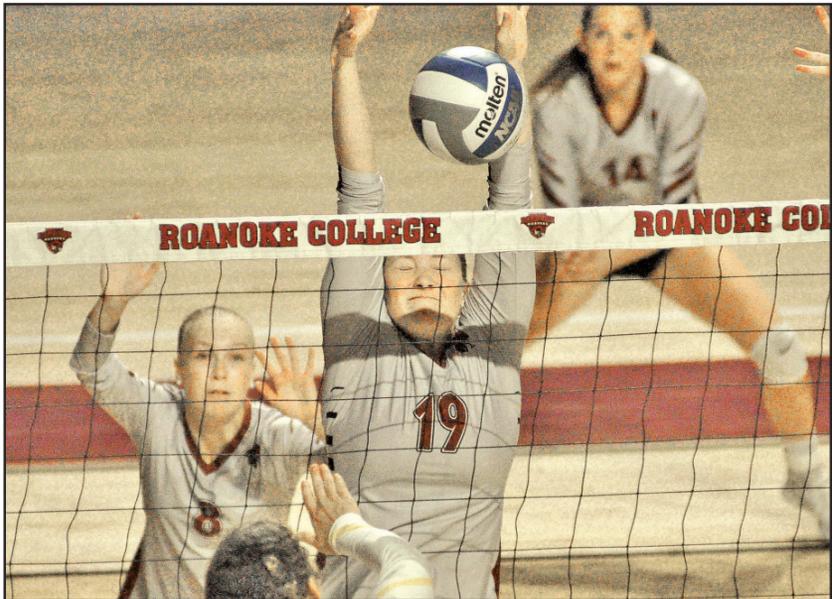


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Kayleigh Eason goes up for a block for the Maroons.

Maroon v'ball has "Senior Night"

The Roanoke College volleyball team will celebrate Senior Night Friday with a 6:30 pm match against Shenandoah University at the Cregger Center in Salem.

The Maroons improved to 11-6 on the season and 3-3 in the ODAC with a win over Averett University last Wednesday at home. Roanoke won in

five sets, 27-25, 25-19, 19-25, 18-25 and 15-5.

Rylee Mayer had 20 kills to lead the Maroons and Peyton Kirchner had 18. Carly Lundgren tied a career high with six blocks while Kylee Draper had 21 digs.

The Maroons were at Bridgewater Wednesday.

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Salem Half Marathon

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They're off and running up Main Street for the Salem Half Marathon and Blue Ridge 8K last Saturday morning. Results and more photos on page 9.

Spartans head into bye after winning shootout with Cougars

The Salem High football team will have their bye week this Friday with a record of 4-2 over the first six games. Salem enters the bye after win-

ning a 56-40 shootout with Pulaski County at Salem Stadium in last Friday's Homecoming game.

This wasn't the game

most fans expected. The Cougars came to Salem with an 0-5 record and had scored just 13 points combined in their previous three games.

However, they equaled that on the Salem Stadium scoreboard in the first nine minutes of the game.

The Cougars had the

ball first and marched right down the field for a touchdown, missing the extra point for a 6-0 lead. Then, on Salem's first play, Josiah

Persinger raced 60 yards for a touchdown and Salem had the lead just 15 scoreboard seconds later when Ethan Millard converted the extra point kick.

Not to be outdone, the Cougars put on another sustained drive and scored with just over three minutes to go in the first quarter, and this time the extra point was good for a 13-7 lead. That lasted another 15 seconds as Eli Taylor hit Coen Logan on the first ensuing play and Logan broke a tackle at the line and raced 60 yards for another Salem score and a 14-13 lead.

At this point it looked like the team that had the ball last was going to win. Pulaski's next



Salem's Coen Logan(#4) is off to the races for a 60 yard touchdown on Salem's second play from scrimmage Friday. PHOTO BY BRIAN HOFFMAN

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Highlanders play at Allegheny Friday in battle of unbeatens

The undefeated Glenvar football team will face their toughest test of the season this Friday when they travel to Covington's Casey Field to take on unbeaten Allegheny High. Both teams are 6-0 and enjoying outstanding seasons to date.

Glenvar is the top-ranked team in the Virginia High School League's Region 2C with a rating of 21.6. Floyd County, who has yet to play the Highlanders, is second at 4-2 and 19.0.

In Glenvar's six wins the Highlanders have scored 273 points and allowed just 27. The Glenvar defense has allowed just two touchdowns all year.

Allegheny is a Class 3 school and they're ranked third in Region 3C

behind two other undefeated teams, Liberty Christian Academy and Turner Ashby. The Cougars have scored 253 points and allowed 66, and they've given up just one touchdown in each of their past three games.

Something's gotta give Friday night. Last year the Cougars beat Glenvar, 27-10, at Highlander Stadium for one of just two regular season losses. This will be the last year the two will play, as Allegheny is leaving the Three Rivers District after this season and will be replaced by incoming Martinsville on the schedule. Glenvar coach Kevin Clifford would like to send them off with a loss.

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Glenvar's Nick Wilson tackles a Cougar for a loss.

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Salem's Ha is Class 4 state golf champion

Salem High senior Kathryn Ha won the Virginia High School League Class 4 state golf championship Monday and the Spartans finished fourth as a team on a chilly and windy day at the Heritage Oaks Golf Course in Harrisonburg. Blacksburg, Salem's River Ridge District rival, won the team championship with an even 300 four-player score.

Winds of over 30 miles per hour greeted the best Class 4 golfers in the state as a loaded field struggled on a tough course with extremely tough conditions. Eleven players in the field of 60 were even par or better coming out of regions but the conditions saw only two players post an under par round Monday.

Coming into the day, Blacksburg was the slight team favorite over Monacan as both teams have been averaging under par for the year. The Bruins completed a "four-peat," winning the Class 4 State Championship for the fourth year in a row. Their

score of 300 was a season high for Blacksburg, showing just how difficult the playing conditions were. Every team finished about 20 strokes higher than their season averages with the tough conditions. Monacan finished second, 32 over at 312, while Atlee High was third at 316 and Salem was fourth at 324. Heritage of Leesburg and John Champe tied for fifth at 330.

While the fourth place finish was a big deal for the Spartan team, the day belonged to Ha. She won the Class 4 individual title for the second time in her high school career under extremely difficult conditions.

"I told the entire team that it would be a grind from the start and par would be a really good score today," said Salem coach Blaine Hancock. "Kathryn walked off the 18th hole thinking she hadn't gone low enough, but when I told her that the groups in front

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Salem's Kathryn Ha and SHS Athletic Director Drew Barrett pose for a photo after Ha won the state crown.