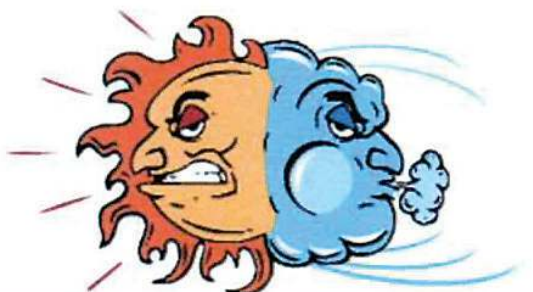




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## Discussion of county audit dominates board meeting

By WILLIAM PAINE  
For The Patriot

This week's meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors began with three presentations but was later dominated with commentary regarding a county audit performed by an accounting firm that found some need for improvement in the county's bookkeeping.

The first presentation was a Resolution of Recognition for John V. Travis, who recently resigned his post as Supervisor because he had moved from the Massie District to his new home in the Draper District. The resolution mentioned the many boards, authorities and commissions that Travis has served on, along with a brief history of his career. The Supervisors passed this resolution of appreciation unanimously.

Next, Executive Director of the Agency on Aging, Tina King, gave a detailed ten-minute presentation regarding this institution.

As King explained, the Agency on aging supports and enhances the lives of older adults and those with disabilities through a variety of services, which are paid for primarily through governmental support, including funds from Pulaski County.

For the next presentation, Terrie Sternberg of Go Pulaski County gave the supervisors an overview of the work that this volunteer organization does on an annual basis. Go Pulaski County started seven years ago and has since completed 80 projects with the help of over 700 local volunteers. Projects include painting the Central Gym, trash cleanup and assisting families in need of handiwork around their residences. Last year, volunteers for Go Pulaski County did significant work on the grounds of the Calfee Community Center.

There was only one Public Hearing at Monday's meeting which

dealt with a request from Monique Hartley to rezone her property. Hartley's representative asked the board to approve the rezoning of her Case Knife Road property from Low Density Residential to Agricultural, specifically so she could keep bees. The Planning Commission was favorable to this change and the supervisors unanimously approved this rezoning.

The second half of the meeting was dominated by talk of an audit report performed by an independent accounting firm, which listed several improvements to be made regarding the county's bookkeeping. Issues listed in the accountant's audit included a large inter-entity balance between Pulaski County and the Economic Development Authority (EDA), a voided payroll entry that was mistakenly posted twice but later reconciled, some minor discrepancies

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## Bass going 'belly up' in Claytor and other lakes all over region

By WILLIAM PAINE  
For The Patriot

Those who have visited Claytor Lake in these past couple of weeks have undoubtedly noticed the unnerving sight of numerous fish floating belly up on the surface.

These fish range in size from a foot to almost three feet in length and judging from their girth, they look to have been well nourished before ultimately exposing their undersides to the sun.

Upon closer inspection and without exception, all of these fish bear the characteristics of their species in the form of thin reddish stripes that extend from head to tail along the fish's flanks.

That is because the multitudes of dead fish currently floating on the waters of Claytor Lake belong to the species known as Striped Bass or Stripers. These tasty and often trophy sized specimens are definitely a fisherman's favorite in the lakes of Appalachia.

But the fact is, these prized fish are dying off by the hundreds, as can be seen at Claytor Lake and some similarly situated lakes throughout the region.

So why are Stripped Bass meeting their demise in such a rapid rate?

Well, it turns out that this isn't the first time this has happened. According to biologist Jeff Williams with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources,

Striped Bass tend to die off in significant numbers in Claytor Lake and other mountain lakes when conditions combine to make this happen.

The recent hot weather is the biggest factor in bringing these fish to their end. According to Williams, the hot weather, combined with the lack of sufficient freshwater surges from tributary streams, have resulted in a notable, if not catastrophic, die off of Striped Bass.

The reason the Stripers are dying is a result of their inability to survive in warm waters. Recent surface temps at Claytor Lake are reaching 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

See BASS, page A3

## WEEKEND WEATHER

### Saturday

Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

**Saturday Night** - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

### Sunday

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# Audit

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ancies involving Purchase Orders and the failure of the county to present its financial statements to the state auditor by the December 15th deadline. The county’s financial statement was submitted only by March of this year.

Interestingly, Kevin Siers, the Superintendent of Pulaski County Schools, decided to post this report on the PCPS website and Facebook page, though the school system was mentioned only briefly in regard to forms being filled incorrectly by the school system.

Hazel Wines, who posted Siers letter on the Talk of the Town Facebook page, was the first to speak when the citizen comment

section of the meeting took place. “I’m here to address your lack of transparency,” said Wines, who insisted that all Board of Supervisor’s meetings be livestreamed starting immediately. Wines went on to say that the county’s accounts were overdrawn several times throughout the year and that this invited fraud. “We want clear communication; we want transparency from this board,” Wines insisted. “This is something we’ve asked over and over. It is not hard to stream a public meeting.”

Next, Ashley Bowman approached the microphone saying, “A few weeks ago, when the audit came out, there were many citizens on the Facebook group the Talk to the Town that voiced extreme concern about the results of that audit.”

Bowman then noted that County Administrator Jonathan Sweet rebutted concerns about the county’s finances by writing a column in both local newspapers. “First of all, Mr. Sweet, you are not Pulaski County, we are Pulaski County,” said Bowman.

This prompted Laura Walters, Chairwoman of the Board of Supervisors, to pound her gavel and warn Bowman against making personal attacks against Sweet.

Sweet countered by saying that he would gladly withstand any personal attacks from any citizen if need be. Bowman questioned Sweet’s right to write a column for any local paper on county time.

“It’s unpalatable and laughable that a county employee ... would do this and I hope the board holds him accountable,” said Bowman. “We have been disappointed in the management and lack of transparency for several years now.”

Both Ms. Wines and Ms. Bowman have served as members of the PCPS Equity Advisory Board. “I have never heard such a bunch of hogwash,” said E.W. Harless in reference to statements made by Wines and Bowman. Harless expressed his belief that attacks against County Administrator Sweet were personal in nature. Though Harless expressed concerns that “the (financial) books need to be closed on time,” he followed by saying that Sweet was the “best county Administrator for the taxpayers of Pulaski County.”

After the public commentary, County Administrator Sweet spoke about the audit saying that he requested additional clarification from the accounting firm regarding their findings.

The response letter written by

CPA/Auditor, Emily Viers, of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates, was then read aloud by Sweet and included the following.

“We did not find evidence of fraud or embezzlement based on the procedures that were performed. Audit adjustments are not uncommon and I think was included in nearly all of my County, City and Town reports. The standards have become so complex that there is difficulty in keeping up with the ever-changing guidance.”

The letter went on to say that the delay in submitting the financial records to Richmond was a direct result of the county transitioning from Bright to Munis accounting software. The letter also mentioned how COVID related issues made late submissions of county records “fairly common across the Commonwealth ... None of the items noted are indicative of fraud.”

After this, the board voted to Absolve a loan given to the EDA by the county in accordance with the original auditor’s report.

“Everything they said to do in the audit, we’ve done it,” said Sweet following the meeting.

Before the meeting concluded, the Supervisors unanimously voted for a Resolution of Recognition for the Pulaski County High School 2021-2022 Track Team, which won the Virginia High School League Class 4A State Championship Title on June 4 of this year under coach Sirak Ogbagabir.

The resolution reads in part, “Jeremiah ‘J.J.’ Gulley won the High Jump, clearing the 6’5” mark; junior Diego Turner won the Shot Put with a 54’ 10” throw; and the 4 x 100 Meter Relay Team of Que-maar Porter, Armonte Hill-Lewis, Jeremiah Gulley and John Lyman earned gold with their impressive time of forty-one seconds.”

Supervisor remarks at the end of the meeting dealt almost exclusively with those who have been highly critical of the county’s finances.

“We started this meeting with

a group of people that were very positive and trying to improve our county ...I am all for accountability, but it would be amazing what we could accomplish if we could just work together,” said Superintendent Jeffrey Reeves.

Supervisor Dirk Compton mentioned that he had tried to text County Administrator Sweet on an unrelated matter last Friday night but did not receive an answer for several hours. Sweet explained that he was at his daughter’s birthday party and had been incommunicado.

“And I thought that’s really nice, family first,” said Compton. “On Facebook these people are beating him up and I’m thinking ‘What if they actually spent the same time with their family instead of spending their time running him down?’”

Supervisor Adam Hall reminded everyone in the room that the Fine Arts Center’s Rhythm and Ribs festival will occur Saturday August 13 and invited everyone to attend.

After the meeting, Board Chair Laura Walters was asked if she still had confidence in Pulaski County’s finance department and the county administrator.

“Absolutely,” Walters responded. “There’s no question. The problem is that people went out and jumped on something not understanding it and instead of asking questions, they just went on Facebook. We just got the audit back and before we had a chance to review it or address it or anything else, it went out and that’s part of the reason I think for the confusion.”

Does Andy McCready, known to be a stickler for finances, still have confidence in the county’s finances?

“I have a great deal of confidence,” McCready responded. “We see these issues come up. I’ve served on dozens of boards. Anytime you have an in-depth, detailed audit like this, you’re going to find little things. You always have! I mean, we write 1000 checks a week. You think something may slip through one way or the other? It’s typical and of absolutely no concern.”

McCready ended by saying that Pulaski County currently has \$37 million in the bank and is doing better financially than most neighboring counties.

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# Bass

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heit, and that’s too warm for the metabolism of the Striped Bass.

Because of their preference for cooler temps, Stripers like to stay in deeper waters of these mountain lakes, but these denser cooler waters present another issue for the summertime Striper.

According to Williams, the cooler, denser deep water and the warmer waters closer to the surface become stratified, so that they don’t readily mix.

The top layer of the lake is continually being oxygenated by contact with the atmosphere through turbulence caused by wind and waves.

In contrast, cooler waters far below the lake surface become slowly depleted of oxygen content over time and the effects of stratification prevent the oxygen rich surface waters from raising the oxygen levels below.

Stiped Bass are caught in an untenable position. The cool deep waters of the lake simply do not provide enough oxygen for these large fish and so they rise to the oxygen rich, yet vary warm waters close to the surface ... where they die. Their metabolisms just can’t take the heat.

Stripers are hugely popular among the angler community and it’s no wonder. They grow to impressive sizes and are thoroughly tasty. Each year, the Virginia Department of Wildlife



Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources photo

**Striped Bass have been rising to the surface of Claytor Lake for the last several days. Why are they dying?**

Resources stocks about 67,000 Striped Bass and 33,500 Hybrid Striped Bass into Claytor Lake.

No doubt they will be restocked in Claytor Lake as well as other lakes in Appalachian range for many years to come.

The Hybrid Striped Bass have a higher tolerance for heat and so are less susceptible to these die offs, but they do not grow to the size of Striped Bass and so are somewhat less popular among an-

glers.

Even so, there will likely be discussions about the Striped Bass’s viability in Claytor and other similar lakes, if these fish die offs grow in frequency or severity.

But atmospheric conditions that resulted in this Striper die off will surely change in the near future. More rain means more water flows into these lakes, which serves to cool them.

Even more significantly, cooler

temperatures begin to prevail as Fall approaches. This cools the water’s surface, which in turn brings its density closer to that of the deeper lake water.

As a result, stratification becomes much less pronounced and deeper lake waters become more oxygenated in what is commonly referred to as Turning Over the Lake.

According to Williams, this “turning over” phenomenon oc-

curs every Fall and serves to regenerate the lower depths of these lakes by naturally infusing them with more oxygen.

Meanwhile, some anglers on Claytor Lake are busy catching these big Stripers as they loiter close to the surface before dying.

This week has brought significant rainfall to the upper New River Valley watershed and as more cool stream water flows into the lake, this should serve to better the conditions for Striped Bass. By Wednesday of this week, there were noticeably fewer dead Stripers on the surface of Claytor Lake than just two days before. With more rain and cooler temperatures predicted in the coming days, it’s likely the Striped Bass Fishkill of 2022 will be over soon.

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According to BLS household survey data, the number of employed residents rose by 13,792 to 4,232,192. In 2022, employment growth has accelerated by averaging nearly 19,000 a month, over four times the 2021 average. The Commonwealth’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate of 2.8 percent is 1.2 percentage points below the rate from a year ago. The labor force increased by 6,250 to 4,353,465 as the number of unemployed workers contracted by 7,542, the largest amount in a year.

The Commonwealth’s labor force participation rate, measuring the proportion of the civilian population age 16 and older that is employed or actively looking for work, was unchanged at 63.8 percent in June.

“The June unemployment rate dropping to 2.8% is promising news for Virginia’s economic health and is a welcome return to pre-pandemic unemployment levels,” said Governor Glenn Youngkin. “In such a competitive labor market, we remain committed to expanding workforce development opportunities for Virginians. While the 94,000 job additions is promising, we must remain vigilant regarding the workforce participation rate, which does continue to lag. I am focused on increasing Virginia’s participation rate across the commonwealth.”

“Virginia’s economic performance continues to rebound at a healthy pace,” said Secretary of Commerce and Trade Caren Merrick. “Virginia’s on course to continue adding jobs if employers can find workers to fill them. We’re still down nearly 120,000 people in our labor force since before the pandemic.”

“Virginia’s unemployment and labor force participation rates continue to outpace the nation, but as the governor said, there is still work to be done,” said Secretary of Labor Bryan Slater. “We are continuing to make progress on this, as evidenced by the large drop in the number of unemployed Virginians in June.”

Virginia nonfarm payrolls fell by 2,700 jobs in June to 4,045,100. From June 2021 to June 2022, the VEC estimates that establishments in Virginia gained 123,400

jobs, an increase of 3.1%. In June, the private sector recorded an over-the-year gain of 125,700 jobs, while employment in the public sector decreased 2,300 jobs.

Compared to a year ago, on a seasonally adjusted basis, nine of eleven major industry divisions experienced employment increases while two saw employment decreases. The largest over-the-year job gain occurred in leisure and hospitality, up 62,300 jobs (+17.9%). The second-largest over-the-year job gain occurred in education and health services, up 26,200 jobs (+4.9%). The third largest over-the-year job gain occurred in professional and business services, up 16,400 jobs (+2.1%). Other job gains occurred in trade, transportation, and utilities (+9,200 jobs), miscellaneous services (+4,600 jobs), manufacturing (+4,200 jobs), information (+3,200 jobs), construction (+500 jobs), and mining and logging (+400 jobs). The job losses occurred in government (-2,300 jobs) and finance, with a decrease of 1,300 jobs.

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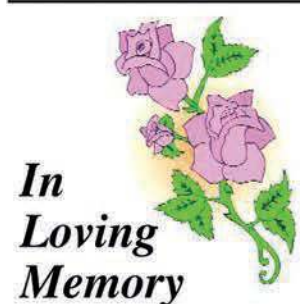
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**MICHAEL "MIKE" EDWARD HILL**

Michael "Mike" Edward Hill, age 69 of Dublin passed away Sunday, July 24, 2022 at the New River Valley Medical Center. Born October 20, 1952 in Pearisburg, Virginia he was the son of the late Randolph Edward Hill & Helen Frances Lambert Hill. He was also preceded in death by an infant brother, Gary Wayne Hill, brothers-in-law, Arnold Holliday & Carlis Joe Slaughter, Sr., father & mother-in-law, Ennis & Matokie Slaughter.

Michael was a dedicated lifetime legion member of the Pulaski Moose Lodge #2087.

He is survived by his

Wife - Katherine Slaughter Hill - Dublin

Daughter - Sabrina Ann Hill - Charleston, WV

Sisters - Judy Holliday - Amherst, VA, Donna (Dennis) Rorer - Dublin, Kathy (Charles)

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Miller - Christiansburg

Sister-in-law - Pamela Slaughter - Pulaski

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Funeral services were held Thursday, July 28, 2022 at the Bower Funeral Home Chapel, Pulaski with Pastor Kevin Edwards officiating.

Interment followed at the Memorial Christian Church Cemetery, Draper.

To sign Mike's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



**KATHY LYNN FARRIS**

Kathy Lynn Farris, age 65 of Pulaski passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Pulaski. Born February 4, 1957 in Pulaski she was the daughter of Paddy Sisk Ratcliffe and the late James Ralph Ratcliffe, Sr. She was also preceded in death by her brother, James Ralph Ratcliffe, Jr. and brothers-in-law, Johnny Burke, Richard Burnette and Michael Rupe, Sr.

She is survived by her

Mother- Paddy Sisk Ratcliffe - Pulaski

Children - Chasity (Mark) Lawson - Radford, Chris Farris - Pulaski

Grandchildren - Dayton (Alyssa) Farris, Ally Farris

Great Granddaughter - Rayleigh Farris

Sisters - Patricia Rupe, Sharon Burke, Ansie Burnette and Ronda Dalton - all of Pulaski

Memorial services will be held 3:00 PM - Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church (2999 Mt. Olivet Road, Pulaski) with Pastor Judy Yonce officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour before service time Saturday at the Church.

To sign Kathy's online guestbook, visit [www.bowerfuneralhome.com](http://www.bowerfuneralhome.com)

Bower Funeral Homes, Pulaski is handling the arrangements for the family.



**WILLIAM KEITH LANE, SR.**

William Keith Lane, Sr., age 50 of Dugspur passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at his home. Born October 21, 1971 in Pulaski, he was the son of the late William "Bill" Lane & Louise Ray Lane. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Teena Gray Wingo and several nieces and nephews.

He is survived by his

Wife - Holly Deskins Lane-Dugspur

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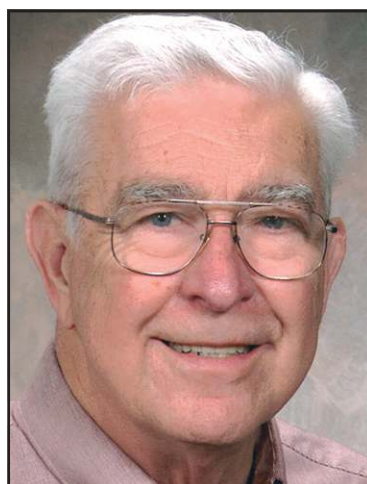
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## JULIA G. PILLARS

Julia G. Pillars, age 58 of Christiansburg, died early Wednesday morning at Carilion New River Valley Medical Center.

She was a loving devoted wife, mother, and miemie to her family. That she was survived by her loving husband Bobby Pillars, daughter Christen Cross (wife Manda) and granddaughter Gracie Cross, and her fur babies Buddy, Lee Lee, Winky, and grand pup Calypso. And that the family will have a private service at a later date.

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**GUY MARCUS BISHOP, JR.**

Guy Marcus Bishop, Jr., age 84 of Pulaski, died early Saturday morning, July 23, 2022 at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born on May 10, 1938, and was the son of the late Helen Louise Slaughter Bishop and the late Guy Marcus Bishop, Sr. Guy, was a veteran having served in the United States Army, and was a Certified Public Accountant. He graduated from Virginia Tech in 1967, receiving First Honors in the School of Business. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, amateur photographer and loved spending time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother: Jerry Wayne Bishop. He is survived by his loving wife: Nancy W. Bishop of Pulaski: Sons; Marc and Nancy Bishop of Pulaski, Brian and Kelly Bishop of Pulaski: Step-sons; Dwayne and Ellen D'Ardenne of Roanoke, and Derek and Laura D'Ardenne of CO: Sister-in-law: Kay Bishop: Grandchildren: Caroline Bishop, Hunter Bishop, Jeremy Bishop and his wife Beth, Emily Bishop: Step grandchildren; Declan D'Ardenne, Kellen D'Ardenne, and Dawson D'Ardenne. Great-grandchildren: Abigail and Mackenzie Bishop.

Funeral graveside services were held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Oakwood Cemetery with Rev. Martin Stokes officiating. Pallbearers were: Dwayne D'Ardenne, Derek D'Ardenne, Brian Bishop, Marc Bishop, Jeremy Bishop, Hunter Bishop, Cecil Sink, and Billy Bishop. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of a dear wife, loving sister, aunt, daughter, and special friend. Julie Larrain Mills passed away July 21, 2022, at Myrtle Beach, S.C., after a courageous fight with breast cancer. She is predeceased by grandparents, Isaac Hobert and Mary Costigan Nunley, and Frank Lee and Virgie Burke Mills; special cousin and friend, Patricia ("Sis") Williamson; and father, Nelson Mills. Left to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Daryl Warf of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and dear to her heart, her special dogs, Noodles and Bruno. Also surviving are her mother, Helen Mills of Pulaski, Va.; brothers, Nathan (Debra) Mills of Snowville, Va., Steve Mills of Jacksonville, Texas, and Alan Mills of Grapeland, Texas; in-laws, Clyde and Freda Warf of Galax, Va.; nieces and nephews, Leslie (Matt) Grubb, Matthew Mills and fiancé Madeline McGuire, Lisa (Marvin) Harless, Lora Mills, Diane (Richard) Lee, David (Kendall) Mills, and Meghan Mills; and several great nieces and nephews.

Julie graduated in 1978 from Pulaski County High School, received an associate degree with honors from New River Community College and a Bachelor's degree from University of Phoenix. She retired from Radford Community Hospital/Carilion NRV Medical Center after 34 years in Dietary Services. After her diagnosis and retirement, Julie and Daryl followed their dream and moved to Myrtle Beach, where they spent countless days and special moments walking their dogs on the beach. Julie was an excellent cook and delighted in cooking for family, especially her chicken and dumplings for Matthew, and gluten free breads, rolls and treats for Leslie. Every Christmas, she made trays of cookies, fudge and candy for each family member. Julie was an example of strong will and determination to fight breast cancer to the very end. She will be greatly missed.

The family is grateful to the excellent staff at Grand Strand Hospital, Myrtle Beach who treated Julie with respect, dignity, and compassion during her last days.

Final arrangements were provided by McMillan-Small Funeral Home, Myrtle Beach and Mul-

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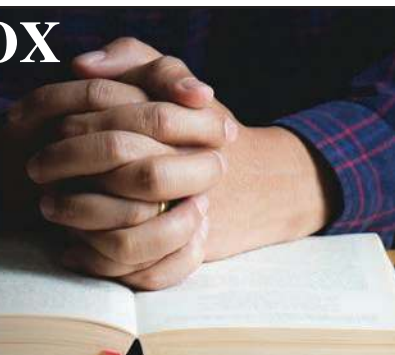


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# Deaths

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Memorial services in Radford are pending.

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### BETTY QUESENBERRY AKERS

Betty Quesenberry Akers, age 89, Pulaski entered into rest on July 26, 2022 at Pulaski Health and Rehab.

She was born on March 15, 1933, in Draper, the daughter of Clyde Smith Quesenberry Sr and Nannie Alverta Windle Quesenberry. Betty was a Granddaughter to James W & Mary Elizabeth Quesenberry as well as William F & Bessie A Jones Windle.

She was married to (and preceded in death by) her Husband, Charlie Bruce Akers for over 60 years.

Also Preceding her in death are her three sons; Charlie Wayne Akers, Gary Lee Akers and Michael Anthony Akers as well as her brother, James William Akers.

She is survived by her Grandchildren: Gary Akers, Jr. of Pulaski, Travis Akers of OH, Crystal Hawkins, Isaiah Dunagan of Pulaski, Christopher Matthew Akers and Stephen Trent Akers of Pulaski.

Great-Grandchildren; Treegan Akers, Noah Akers, Alexus Hawkins, Tanner Hawkins, Ayanna Akers and Matthew Akers.

Sisters; Juanita Hughes of Johnson City, TN, Ruby Hughes of Wytheville, VA, Janet Copenhaver of Collinsville, VA, and Gale Quesenberry of Radford, VA. Brother; Clyde "Buddy" Quesenberry of Radford, VA,

Funeral services were conducted at Norris Stevens Funeral Home located at 815 Randolph Avenue on Thursday July 28, 2022.



### WILLIAM REX JONES

William Rex Jones, age 81 of Dublin, died Friday morning, July 22, 2022 at his residence. He was born on May 24, 1941,

and was the son of the late Rosa Lena Brewer Jones and the late Jonn Ralph Jones. Mr. Jones was an expert sewing machine mechanic for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Kaye Thompson Jones: a brother, Danny R. Jones: a sister; Mary Lee Collins.

He is survived by his two daughters; Renee and her husband Delmer East of Dublin, and Karen J. Bond of Dublin: brother; Roger D. Jones and his wife Barbara of Dublin: sisters; Nancy Quesenberry and her husband Larry of Floyd, and Jenny Manning of West Virginia. Grandchildren: Dusty and his wife Dalisha East of Pulaski, and their child, Kyler East and Celia and her husband, Zach Harvey of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Seagle Funeral Home, with Pastor Tony Johnson officiating. Interment followed privately on Wednesday at Memorial Christian Church Cemetery in Draper

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting [www.seaglefuneralhome.com](http://www.seaglefuneralhome.com) Arrangements by Seagle Funeral Home, Pulaski. 540-980-1700



### WILMA "TINY" JONES

*In Loving Memory*

Wilma "Tiny" Jones, age 80 of Reno Nevada passed away on June 27, 2022. Born to Gracie Phillips Sutphin and Charlie Esley Sutphin, July 6, 1941. Wilma spent her formative years living in Barren Springs, Virginia along with her brothers and sisters. As a young adult Wilma moved to continue her life in San Bernadino, California. Throughout her career she worked as a tax accountant and bookkeeper. She was a caring mother to her children Karyn and Jeff.

In her free time Wilma took pleasure in tending to her rose and vegetable gardens. She found joy in cooking meals for and entertaining beloved family and friends. During her retirement she sewed many beautiful quilts.

Wilma was a proud grandmother of Lauren Nirschl and her spouse Tyler Colbert, her grandsons, Patrick Nirschl, and Ethan,

Caleb, and Elliot Jones. Wilma was preceded in death by her brothers and sister-in-law, Thomas and Myrtle Sutphin, Albert John Sutphin, Henry Sutphin, and her sisters and brother-in-law, Irene Hicks, Mary Lou Nelson, Ellen Sutphin, and Pete McCoy. Wilma is survived by her sisters and brother-in-law, Rosa Lee and Gene Andrews, and Carrie Christine McCoy. Wilma had many nieces and nephews along with their families that she cared deeply for. She will be dearly missed by those she left behind, her daughter and son-in-law, Karyn and David Nirschl, and her son and Daughter-in-law, Jeff and Melissa Jones along with the rest of her family will mourn her passing. We are all blessed to have the gift of Wilma in our lives.

A private service for the family was held July 25th, 2022, at Montecito Memorial Park in Colton, California. The service was officiated by Rev. Don Hinkle.



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# Managing stress

An informal poll of senior friends makes one thing clear: We are anxious and stressed, and no, it isn't getting any better.

Turn on the news and there's another tragedy. Buy groceries and there is serious concern that you might not get to the end of the month before running out of money. And, of course, there's the pandemic, which, despite the boosters, just isn't going away.

There are, however, small ways to combat the anxiety and stress we feel.

Writing in a daily journal can help focus our thoughts. What, exactly, is it that's making us anxious today? A few lines that target the problem can shrink it and keep the source from being so large and overwhelming. But then finish with a few gratitude lines. What are we thankful for today and what has gone right? It might be something as small as a friend telling a truly funny joke.

Adopting a pet can be a lifesaver, in more ways than one. Many people are giving to shelters the pets they adopted two years ago, pets that now need new homes. Consider the benefits of both cats and dogs. A cat stays inside and might even make you laugh. Dogs need to be walked, but a senior dog might not need long walks.

## SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Explore a new hobby, ideally one that is soothing and engages your mind.

Change your routine in small ways. Yes, you can have pancakes for dinner. Yes, you can sign up for the online music appreciation class at the college.

And don't forget the basics. Get some kind of exercise each day, even if it's just lifting hand weights. Look for yoga videos on the internet that are aimed at seniors. Monitor your diet. Limit caffeine, aim toward increasing fruits and vegetables and drink the right amount of water.

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# FDA Needs to Move Forward

Policy on marijuana, hemp, cannabidiol, and related substances in the United States has become a tangled thicket. Whatever your views on the use of these substances, there can be no doubt of the confusion caused by contradictory federal policies and differing state laws.

I have sought to bring some order to this situation through legislation I have introduced or cosponsored with members of both parties. My position has been consistent: for legalization of medical marijuana, against legalization of recreational marijuana, and in



**Morgan Griffith**  
**9th District Representative**

support of better rules to permit scientific research on cannabis. In some areas, we have made progress. The House

of Representatives in the coming days expects to take up the Medical Marijuana Research Act that I have cosponsored and championed for years, and the version we will approve looks likely to pass the Senate and head to the President's desk to be signed into law. Our bill, sponsored by Democrats and Republicans with differing views on the efficacy of medical marijuana, shows how commonsense reforms can be accomplished. I am optimistic that the results of the bill will be more scientific data on medical marijuana's impact to guide future legislation and regulations. Unfortunately, an unlikely bottleneck has come to threaten further progress: the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

As the country's primary drug regulatory agency, the FDA should be seeking to bring clarity amid the chaos of current marijuana policy. Although it does not write laws, it has the scientific expertise to suggest a path forward and regulatory authority to help shape that path. However, those of us working on legislation have found the FDA unwilling to engage in a helpful way on these matters.

After the 2018 Farm Bill legalized cannabidiol (CBD), the FDA had the task of establishing regulations for CBD to be sold as a dietary supplement and food ingredient. Since passage of the Farm Bill, CBD sellers have proliferated, but the FDA has not regulated these products.

As a result, states have set their own standards for the use of CBD in food, beverages, and dietary supplements. Customers find different rules governing CBD depending on which state they are in and uncertainty about the safety and effectiveness of these products. Producers, too, are hampered by regulatory uncertainty and the web of differing state rules.

Recognizing the problems created by FDA inaction, Congressman Kurt Schrader (D-OR) and I introduced in September 2020 the Hemp and Hemp-Derived CBD Consumer Protection and Market Stabilization Act. Our bill would make hemp, CBD derived from hemp, and other hemp-derived products lawful for use unless otherwise directed by the FDA. That was two years after the Farm Bill.

When the new Congress convened in 2021, we again introduced our bill and subsequently sent a letter to the FDA asking for an update on its assessment of safety data for CBD. The agency did not respond.

In December 2021, I led on another bipartisan bill, this one the CBD Product Safety and Standardization Act introduced by Congresswoman Kathleen Rice (D-NY). This bill would direct the FDA to regulate CBD as the agency would for other food ingredients, setting requirements for quality and labeling, among other areas.

Agencies often provide technical assistance and feedback on bills that would affect them. In this case, the FDA has not done so. I am currently working on a follow-up letter to the agency with Congresswoman Rice restating this request for feedback and inquiring about other FDA regulation processes regarding CBD.

The FDA may not be responding to congressional requests for information, but based on public statements and testimony by its officials, the agency seems wary of acting without more scientific information. In many cases, this choice would be prudent. But CBD has been legal for four years, and products including it are easily found on the market. Inaction when CBD products of dubious safety and benefits flourish poses its own dangers.

In fact, I have been informed by those in the justice system of cases in the Ninth Congressional District of children purchasing over-the-counter CBD gummies with unsafe level of delta-8 THC and suffering harm as a result.

I call on the FDA to move forward with a science-based framework for regulating CBD. It would help bring clarity to an unsettled area of health policy. It would also be doing its job.

If you have questions, concerns, or comments, feel free to contact my office. You can call my Christiansburg office at 540-381-5671, or my Washington office at 202-225-3861. To reach my office via email, please visit my website at [www.morgangriffith.house.gov](http://www.morgangriffith.house.gov).

# 7 Ways to have the best budget meeting ever

By Rachel Cruze

With skyrocketing prices everywhere you turn these days, it's more important than ever to take control of your money by making and sticking to a monthly budget. And I'm a big believer that every married couple should have a monthly budget meeting because it's so important that you both have a say in the household finances.

But as a natural spender, I have to admit that budgeting is not always my favorite thing. The good news is there's no rule that says the meeting can't be fun! So here are my tips for having the most fun and productive budget meeting ever. (To all my single friends out there, you can and should still make a monthly budget. Find a trusted friend or family member to hold you accountable and cheer you on, and you'll be

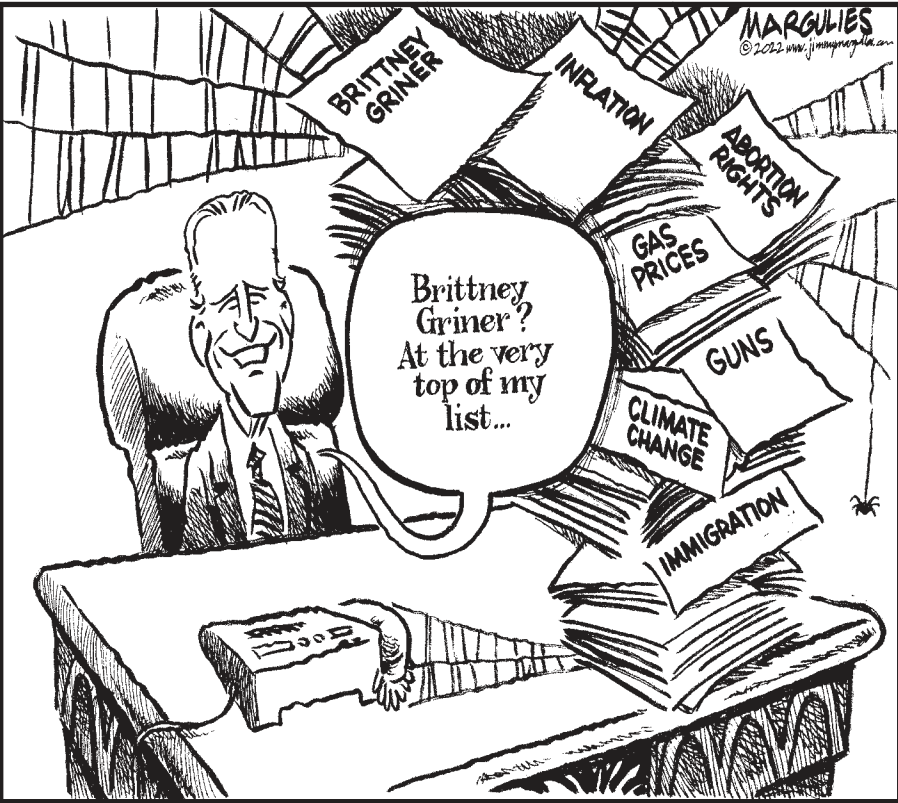
## Guest Column

well on your way to crushing your own financial goals.)

### Put it on your calendar

In our busy household, if we don't actually schedule something, it's not going to happen. Give your budget meeting a date and time just like you'd schedule a doctor's appointment. If something comes up and you need to move it, that's okay, but keep in mind that it should be at the very beginning of the month (or right be-

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# To ID or not to ID?

By CAL THOMAS, Tribune Content Agency

During recent election seasons there has been a debate over whether a voter must present an identification card to cast a ballot and if so, what type?

Congressional Democrats are considering legislation that would provide secure identification cards, not to U.S. citizens for the purpose of voting, but to those who crossed our southern border in violation of our immigration laws, which the Biden administration has mostly refused to enforce.

Supporters say cards for immigrants would make it easier, among other things, for them to access "benefits," meaning U.S. citizens will foot the bill. Taxpayer dollars are already going to nonprofits working at the border, which amounts to a kind of aiding and abetting lawbreakers. In our upside-down legal system where lawbreakers are often treated better than law-abiders (New York City and California are the most egregious examples), ID cards can only encourage more people to come to America where they can count on free stuff and other goodies normally reserved for U.S. citizens.

Todd Bensman, national security fellow at the Center for Immigration Studies, wrote in the New York Post: "As things stand, well over 2 million border crossers have fanned out across America. Millions more will be granted admittance in the next two years if the administration stays this course. By the end of Biden's term, at this rate, the number of people let in at the border will probably exceed 6 million."

Will all those crossing the border take the card? Or will some believe it's just a way for the government to track their movements and make sure they show up for court hearings where a judge will determine the legitimacy of their claim that they fled persecution in their home countries? A credible case for ID cards that track their whereabouts might be made if that were the objective, but I doubt it. One doesn't have to be a conspiracy fanatic to question why this is happening.

"Compassion" can't be the only motive, especially with drugs and people with criminal records coming in.

It is more than ironic that Democrats want to pass out ID cards to people who have broken our immigration laws while simultaneously opposing requiring the presentation of voter ID on Election Day.

Voter ID has become a patchwork, with some states requiring a photo, some states not requiring a photo and some states not requiring any ID at all, except for first-time voters. Uniformity would help increase public confidence that election outcomes are fair and accurate, reducing the spectacle we have witnessed since the 2020 election in which Donald Trump and his supporters continue to claim fraud and a "stolen election" without credible proof.

Speaking about the proposed ID card for those who broke the law to enter the U.S., as they face waiting for court dates (which may take up to several years, given the huge backlog of cases), House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy told The Daily Mail: "During the worst border crisis in history, the Biden administration is now handing out ID cards to illegal migrants to make it easier to travel throughout the United States. This is the exact opposite of what he should be doing."

He is right, but only if Republicans win House and Senate majorities in the November election will they have a chance to significantly reduce the immigrant flood and end "benefits" that serve as an enticement for even more to come with possibly even worse consequences.

Only Fox News seems to be giving this story the coverage it deserves. If more media paid attention, public opinion might be better informed and the nation better served.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at [tcaeditors@tribpub.com](mailto:tcaeditors@tribpub.com). Look for Cal Thomas' latest book "America's Expiration Date: The Fall of Empires and Superpowers and the Future of the United States" (HarperCollins/Zondervan).



**Rich Lowery**

Editor, National Review

# The most self-destructive force in the world

Without a doubt, the climate-obsessed green movement is the most stupidly self-destructive force in the world today, leaving a trail of irrationality and folly wherever it goes.

Consider its recent record of destroying the country of Sri Lanka, making Western Europe needlessly vulnerable to Vladimir Putin's energy blackmail and stoking higher energy prices in the U.S. that have contributed to the fastest decline in real wages in 40 years.

The greens are rapidly making up ground on the socialists as the modern world's foremost economic and social saboteurs (and, of course, the two now work hand in hand).

If a hostile actor were to consider the best way to harm a society from within, it would unquestionably be to increase the sway of climate alarmists and other environmentalists who believe it is their righteous duty to make it harder and more expensive to power a modern economy, as well as to build and grow things.

They seek to throw the gears into reverse on the millennia-long human quest for cheaper, more abundant and more reliable sources of energy, while putting new obstacles in the way of other human endeavor.

Since they are fired by a quasi-religious vision of an existential climate crisis on the verge of ending Planet Earth, they reject cost-benefit analysis, not to mention basic realism. The resulting wreckage is all around us.

Sri Lanka achieved one of the highest ESG, or Environmental, Social and Governance, scores in the world and destroyed its economy in the process. The country banned chemical fertilizers in April 2021 as it hurtled toward becoming the world's first all-organic country. It proved one small step ahead for environmental pieties and a giant leap backward for Sri Lankan farmers. A large proportion of land went dormant, and production of rice, tea and other crops dropped precipitously. The resulting economic calamity has led to the collapse of the government.

This is basically the Green New Deal in miniature.

Sri Lanka is a small island nation in the Indian Ocean; Germany is a powerhouse in the middle of continental Europe. But the green disease doesn't discriminate on the basis of size or wealth.

For years, Germany pursued a policy of making itself dependent on Russian oil and (especially) gas, while congratulating itself on its great environmental virtue as it closed down nuclear power plants and ramped up renewable sources. Berlin can't say it wasn't warned of the risks of this approach. Such is the faddish grip of climate orthodoxy that it blew past all the blinking red lights. Sure enough, now Russia may well cut off the

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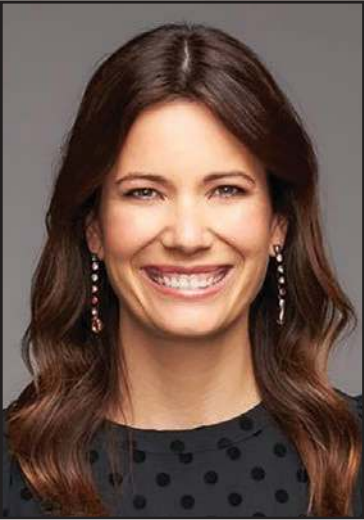


# Budget

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fore a new month starts) so you have a clear plan going in.

## Create the right environment

Limit the distractions. Turn the TV off, put the kids to bed or hire a babysitter for the night, play some quiet music in the background, and do whatever else you can to make this a stress-free experience. And don't forget the snacks—because budgeting is 10 times better with pizza.



Rachel Cruze

your income and get zero.

## Stick to the plan

Once you have your budget all mapped out, make a pact with your spouse to stick to the plan. This means no extra spontaneous purchases at the grocery store or borrowing from next month's budget so you can get a new couch this month.

To help you avoid overspending, keep track of your transactions throughout the month. You can do this by using the EveryDollar app or by using what I call the cash envelope system. That's where you withdraw the exact amount of cash you'll need for each budget category and keep it all in labeled envelopes so you always know exactly how much you have left.

## Stay positive

Help each other stay encouraged throughout this process. Once you're in the habit of having those budget meetings every month and sticking to the vision you've built together, I promise it will get a whole lot easier. You guys can do this!

For more tips on stress-free budgeting, including budgeting on an inconsistent income, check out this article.

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# Lowry

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supply of gas this winter, at the same time that renewables have proved not ready for prime time (they are too intermittent, among other technical problems that won't be solved anytime soon).  
In its wisdom, Germany decided to shut down the source of energy that is clean, reliable and doesn't require dependence on an authoritarian state hostile to the West -- namely, nuclear power. It fell prey to the environmental left's superstitious hostility to nuclear. Even now, Germany is going ahead with shuttering its last three plants. It is turning again to coal to try to fill the gap this winter, underlining its disastrous mistake in prematurely eschewing such proven sources of energy in the first place.

Here in the U.S., of course, Biden pledged to "end fossil fuel" back in 2019, a promise -- given our prodigious reserves of oil, gas and coal -- that would make almost as much sense as Russia or Saudi Arabia pledging to do the same. Even as inflation, with energy prices leading the way, destroys Biden's presidency, he and his supporters are determined to pursue a climate agenda that will drive up costs and create inefficiencies at home while doing next to nothing to affect global temperatures.

It makes no sense, but for the greens, that's never been a particularly important criterion.

**Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.**



Governor Glenn Youngkin Presents Salary Donation at Jones and Cabacoy Veterans Care Center on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Official Photo by Christian Martinez, Office of Governor Glenn Youngkin.

# Governor donates second-quarter salary to Va. veterans organization

RICHMOND, VA — Governor Glenn Youngkin on Tuesday announced that he will donate his second-quarter salary to the Virginia Veterans Services Foundation, an organization dedicated to providing supplemental funding for Veteran programs and services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

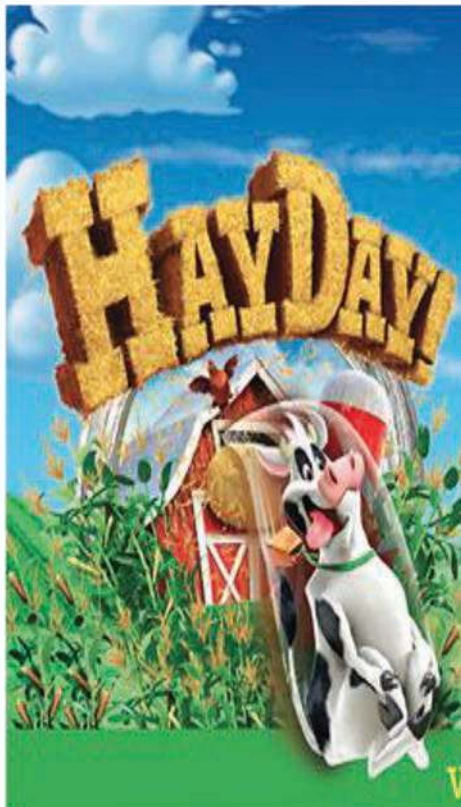
At the Jones and Cabacoy Veterans Care Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia he fulfilled his pledge to donate his guber-

natorial salary back to organizations and the people of Virginia.

"I pledged to serve our Commonwealth without accepting a salary because I want to continue giving back to the Commonwealth and helping Virginians in every way I can," said Governor Glenn Youngkin.

"I have chosen to donate my salary to the Virginia Veterans Services Foundation (VVSF) because of their important mission to support Virginia's vet-

erans' programs. My administration goes to work every day to reimagine the way the Commonwealth provides Veterans benefits, eliminate red tape that hinders our veterans, and has exempted the first 40,000 of veteran retirement pay from unnecessary taxes. Now, Suzanne and I would like to show our support and gratitude for those who have fought to keep our Commonwealth and nation safe."




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WHEREAS, David L. Hagan, vice president of Shelor Motor Mile in Christiansburg, has served the residents of the Blacksburg-Christiansburg Metropolitan Area for nearly four decades; and WHEREAS, a native of Wytheville, David Hagan attended Thomas Nelson Community College and served his country as a member of the United States Air Force before beginning his career as an automobile dealer with Elliot Buick and Statum Chevrolet in Salem; and WHEREAS, David Hagan joined Shelor Motor Mile in 1982 and has worked with president Larry J. Shelor to help the business become the leading multi-franchise dealership in the region with more than \$400 million in annual revenue; and WHEREAS, under David Hagan and Larry Shelor's leadership, Shelor Motor Mile grew from 125 employees to more than 500 across multiple locations and has earned national accolades for outstanding business performance, customer satisfaction, and innovation in training and development; and WHEREAS, outside of the automotive industry, David Hagan and Larry Shelor have served the community as the owners of a real estate development firm that completed several townhome neighborhoods, a subdivision of single-family dwellings, and other individual residential properties; and WHEREAS, David Hagan and Larry Shelor have been champions for Minor League Baseball and conducted a \$10 million renovation of Historic Calfee in Pulaski, which is now home to the Pulaski River Turtles of the Appalachian League; and WHEREAS, David Hagan has led efforts to revitalize downtown Pulaski, and in 2021, Shelor Motor Mile became the primary sponsor of Calfee Community and Cultural Center, which preserves the legacy of the historic Calfee Training School; and WHEREAS, David Hagan and Larry Shelor have sponsored countless programs through trade associations, educational institutions, and community groups; they established Growing the Future, which has awarded millions of dollars to local schools in six counties, supporting scholarships, extracurricular activities, field trips, and competitions; and WHEREAS, in 2017, David Hagan created a scholarship fund at New River Community College in honor of his late son, Kyle; and WHEREAS, David Hagan has served his community with the utmost dedication and enhanced the quality of life for residents of Pulaski, Christiansburg, and the entire region; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend David L. Hagan for his contributions to the residents of the Blacksburg-Christiansburg Metropolitan Area as a business owner and a pillar of the community; and, be it RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to David L. Hagan as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his personal and professional achievements.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 109 Commending Larry J. Shelor.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 24, 2022  
Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2022

WHEREAS, Larry J. Shelor, president of Shelor Motor Mile in Christiansburg, has served the residents of the Blacksburg-Christiansburg Metropolitan Area for five decades; and WHEREAS, a native of Floyd, Larry Shelor earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Duke University before beginning his career as an automobile dealer; and WHEREAS, Larry Shelor established Shelor Motor Mile in 1974 and has worked with vice president David L. Hagan, who joined in the 1980s, to help the business become the leading multi-franchise dealership in the region with more than \$400 million in annual revenue; and WHEREAS, under Larry Shelor and David Hagan's leadership, Shelor Motor Mile grew from 125 employees to more than 500 across multiple locations and has earned national accolades for outstanding business performance, customer satisfaction, and innovation in training and development; and WHEREAS, Larry Shelor serves as a member of the Virginia Motor Vehicle Dealer Board and the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and a former chair of the Virginia Automobile Dealers Association; and WHEREAS, outside of the automotive industry, Larry Shelor and David Hagan have served the community as the owners of a real estate development firm that completed several townhome neighborhoods, a subdivision of single-family dwellings, and other individual residential properties; and WHEREAS, Larry Shelor and David Hagan have been champions for Minor League Baseball and conducted a \$10 million renovation of Historic Calfee Park in Pulaski, which is now home to the Pulaski River Turtles of the Appalachian League; and WHEREAS, under Larry Shelor's leadership, Shelor Motor Mile became the primary sponsor of Calfee Community and Cultural Center, which preserves the legacy of the historic Calfee Training School; and WHEREAS, Larry Shelor and David Hagan have sponsored countless programs through trade associations, educational institutions, and community groups; they established Growing the Future, which has awarded millions of dollars to local schools in six counties, supporting scholarships, extracurricular activities, field trips, and competitions; and WHEREAS, Larry Shelor has served his community with the utmost dedication and enhanced the quality of life for residents of Pulaski, Christiansburg, and the entire region; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Larry J. Shelor for his con-



Photo courtesy of Del. Marie March

Delegate Marie March threw out the first pitch at last Friday night's Pulaski River Turtles game at Calfee Park in Pulaski. But her primary reason for visiting the ball park was to present Commending Resolutions to (from left) David Hagan, Larry Shelor and Mike Williams. March introduced the three resolutions during the last session of the Virginia General Assembly with each being approved by the House of Delegates and State Senate. She recently presented such a resolution to the New River Resource Authority.

tributions to the residents of the Blacksburg-Christiansburg Metropolitan Area as a business owner and a pillar of the community; and, be it RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the

House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Larry J. Shelor as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his personal and professional achievements.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 107 Commending Mike Williams.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 24, 2022  
Agreed to by the Senate, January 27, 2022

WHEREAS, Mike Williams, an esteemed newsman and owner and publisher of The Patriot newspaper, a weekly newspaper serving the Pulaski County and Radford communities, celebrates his 45th anniversary in the news industry in 2022; and WHEREAS, Mike Williams began his illustrious career as an apprentice pressman with The Southwest Times in Pulaski, serving the paper in nearly every capacity during his 31-year tenure, including 10 years as publisher; and WHEREAS, Mike Williams founded The Patriot and its companion website in May 2009 and has since provided an invaluable service to the residents of Pulaski County and Radford by keeping them well-informed of events affecting their community; and WHEREAS, Mike Williams has given generously of his time in service to others as a member of various organizations, including Pulaski Encouraging Progress and the Pulaski County United Way Board of Directors, and supported his industry as a member of the Virginia Press Association Board of Directors from 1993 to 1997; and WHEREAS, Mike Williams has received numerous honors over the years from the Virginia Press

Association and the Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce for his professional accomplishments and service to the community, including recognition as the chamber's 2005 Business Executive of the Year; and WHEREAS, Mike Williams was presented the 2013 Elks Distinguished Citizenship Award by Pulaski Elks Lodge 1067 and was a unanimous selection for induction into the Pulaski County High School Hall of Fame in 2017; and WHEREAS, through his tireless efforts as a newsman and civic leader, Mike Williams has helped make Pulaski County a more wonderful place to live, work, and play; now, therefore, be it RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Mike Williams, celebrated newsman and entrepreneur, for his many years of service to the Pulaski County and Radford communities; and, be it RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mike Williams as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his contributions to the Commonwealth.

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# NRCC student uses ACCE to fulfill dream of becoming a nurse

From NRCC

McKensie Baker, a recent Pulaski County High School (PHCS) graduate, is spending her summer volunteering in Pulaski County. Her volunteer service is part of the Access to Community College Education (ACCE) program at New River Community College (NRCC). Baker will begin college at NRCC in the fall.

The ACCE program at NRCC provides tuition-free higher education to students graduating from high school who live in Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski counties and the City of Radford.

Each locality partners with the NRCC Educational Foundation to provide the funds needed for all eligible graduates to attend NRCC tuition-free for two years. For PCHS students, ACCE is made possible by the annual commitment of Pulaski County to pay half of the student tuition. The remaining amount is raised through private contributions and local fundraisers.

To remain eligible for ACCE, students must complete 80 hours of volunteer service within their county each year they are in the program. Students are also required to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 or higher and reimburse the program for any classes they do not successfully complete.

Pulaski County began offering the ACCE program in 2020. At that time, Baker was completing her sophomore year of high school and knew ACCE would be the perfect route to reach her career goals—becoming a nurse. Nursing became her passion after her father was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and passed away in 2017. During his illness, she watched nurses provide care for her father and decided that as a nurse, she, too, could help patients and their families by providing care during some of their worst days.

She's been working toward that goal ever since. Baker enrolled in the nurse aide program offered at PCHS, a dual enrollment program through NRCC. She wanted to work her way up, noting that the skills she gained as a nurse aide will help make her a better nurse eventually. Baker completed her nurse aide program and has been working part-time at Pulaski Health and Rehabilitation Center.

After graduating from high school this year and being accepted into the ACCE program for the fall 2022 semester at NRCC, Baker immediately began working on her 80 hours of volunteer service and has already completed 40 hours of service at LewisGale Hospital Pulaski. She is now volunteering with Dublin Fire Department and plans to volunteer with EMS as well. In addition to becoming a nurse, Baker would also like to become a paramedic. She hopes that



NRCC photo  
**McKensie Baker at work as a volunteer at the Dublin Volunteer Fire Department.**

her volunteer concentration areas will improve her skills and provide her with connections to professionals in the fields.

Beyond benefitting the students through connections and skill building, ACCE student volunteers also provide a benefit to Pulaski County.

"It is becoming increasingly challenging to find volunteers that want to volunteer and commit their time," said Josh Tolbert, Pulaski County ACCE Volunteer Service Coordinator. "Over the last two years, ACCE students have made a big impact on our volunteer first response agencies. They help with daily fire department duties such as cleaning trucks, and some even complete their 80-hour requirement and choose to join as a volunteer member. ACCE has been a win-win."

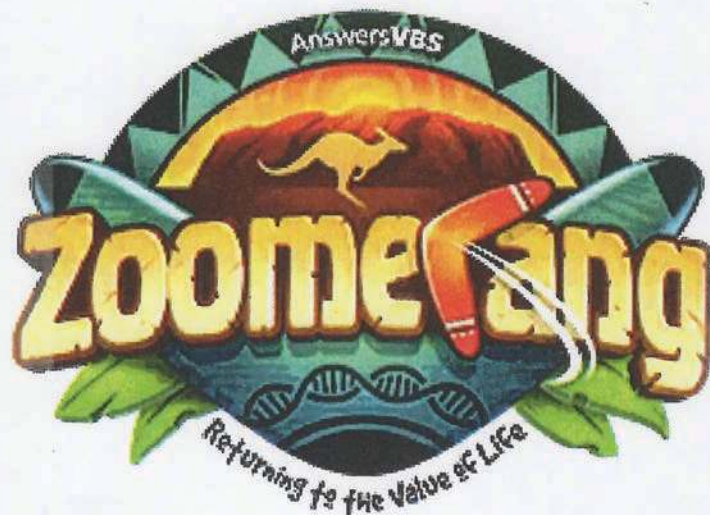
"Not only is ACCE helping me financially to go to school and earn a degree, but it is also giving me the chance to meet new people in my field and preparing me for working in emergency response," said Baker.

After graduating from NRCC with an associate degree in nursing, she plans to transfer to a four-year university and work toward a bachelor's degree in nursing and eventually become a registered nurse.

"Knowing ACCE was available to me has made me want to go to college. Without the financial support of ACCE, I don't know that I would have been able to go to college right out of high school. I am very thankful for the ACCE program and the opportunity I have been given to reach my goals," said Baker.

For more information about the ACCE program at NRCC, visit [www.nr.edu/acce](http://www.nr.edu/acce).

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# Summer Heat Can be Deadly to Pets

DEAR PAW'S corner: Yesterday, our beloved corgi mix, Shemp, was laid to rest. I feel so guilty. He passed from heat-stroke after being out in the backyard for just one hour. I never realized that just the heat outdoors could be deadly to dogs. I always was conscientious about dangerous situations; I never once left Shemp in a hot car or walked him on hot sidewalks. Yet a few minutes of inattention, and my Shemp was suddenly in great distress. I rushed him to the veteri-



narian, but he just didn't make it. Please warn your readers to keep their dogs inside on hot days and to monitor them closely for signs

of heat stress. -- Devastated in Houston

Dear Devastated: I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Shemp. Thank you for warning other readers of the dangers of summer heat.

Being outdoors during the extreme temperatures that we've experienced this summer, often passing 100 degrees in many states, is dangerous for dogs and

other pets. Here are a few ways to keep them safe from heat injury.

-- Walk dogs before sunrise and after sunset. Under a hot sun, sidewalks can quickly burn a dog's paws, and heat and humidity can take a toll on their health.

-- Do not leave pets outside unsupervised. Even if they're just in the backyard, you might not notice their distress until it's too late.

-- Provide a shelter from the sun. A shelter with open sides and a solid top allows airflow and protects from the sun when your dog is outside.

-- Make water available all day, everywhere. Carry water on walks, keep their indoor bowl full and provide a water bowl outside.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

## Emory & Henry Congratulates Students Named to Spring 2022 Dean's List

EMORY -- Emory & Henry College congratulates students named to Spring 2022 Dean's list. To be named to the Dean's list students must be a full time student and receive a 3.6 GPA for the semester.

Clayton Arnold of Pulaski  
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# Clemson again picked to win ACC

GREENSBORO, N.C. (the-ACC.com) – Clemson is favored to claim the 2022 Atlantic Coast Conference football title for the seventh time in the last eight years, according to a preseason poll of 164 media voters.

The Tigers, who recorded their 11th consecutive double-digit win season with a 10-3 finish in 2021, were also chosen as likely Atlantic Division winners. Miami was picked to finish atop the Coastal Division following a 7-5 campaign last season that included wins in five of the final six games.

The 2022 ACC Preseason Poll was conducted via a vote of a media panel, including those who were credentialed for last

week's ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Clemson was named the likely 2022 ACC champion on 103 ballots. NC State picked up 38 votes, followed by Miami with eight and Wake Forest with four. Pitt (3), Virginia (3), Florida State (2), North Carolina (2), and Boston College (1) also received votes.

In the Atlantic Division preseason voting, Clemson led the way with 111 first-place votes and 1,080 total points. NC State, which was tabbed as the likely second-place finisher, picked up 44 first-place votes while accumulating 959 points.

Defending Atlantic Division Champion Wake Forest (six first-place votes, 783 points) was

picked for a third-place finish this season, followed by Louisville (591), Florida State (two first-place votes, 509) Boston College (one first-place vote, 469) and Syracuse (201).

In the Coastal Division forecast, Miami received 98 first-place votes and amassed 1,036 total points. Defending ACC champion Pitt (38 first-place votes) was next with 911 points, followed by North Carolina (18 first-place votes, 823 points) and Virginia (six first-place votes, 667 points).

Virginia Tech (three first-place votes, 592 points), Georgia Tech (one first-place vote, 343 points) and Duke (220 points) closed out the voting.

Clemson was selected as the

likely ACC champion in the media preseason poll for the fifth consecutive season and the eighth time in the last 10 years.

Miami was projected as the preseason Coastal Division champion for the sixth time and the first time since 2018. The Hurricanes' lone Coastal Division championship came in 2017.

The Atlantic and Coastal Division winners will meet in the 2022 ACC Football Championship Game on Saturday, December 3, at Charlotte's Bank of America Stadium.

**ACC Preseason Poll**  
(164 total votes)  
Overall Champion  
Clemson - 103  
NC State - 38

Miami - 8  
Wake Forest - 4  
Pitt - 3  
Virginia - 3  
Florida State - 2  
North Carolina - 2  
Boston College - 1

**Atlantic Division**  
(First-place votes in parenthesis)  
Clemson (111) - 1,080  
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Georgia Tech (1) - 343  
Duke - 220

# Elliott wins Pocono after DQs

BY HOLL CAIN  
NASCAR Wire Service

Chase Elliott has been declared the winner of Sunday's M&M's Fan Appreciation 400 at Pocono (Pa.) Raceway after first and second place finishers, Joe Gibbs Racing teammates Denny Hamlin and Kyle Busch were disqualified following post-race technical inspection.

It's a series-best fourth race victory for the driver of the No. 9 Hendrick Motorsports Chevrolet, who now leads the championship standings by 105-points over Ross Chastain and 111-points over Ryan Blaney.

It is the first time this season a race winner has been disqualified.

"Yeah, unfortunately we were doing our post-race inspections, which we do," said NASCAR Cup Series managing director Brad Moran. "There were some issues discovered that affect aero of the vehicle. The part was the front fascia. There really was no reason why there was some



Kyle Larson, driver of the #5 HendrickCars.com Chevrolet, pits during the NASCAR Cup Series M&M's Fan Appreciation 400 at Pocono Raceway on July 24, 2022 in Long Pond, Pennsylvania. (Photo by Logan Riely/Getty Images)

material that was somewhere it shouldn't have been, and that does basically come down to a

DQ. It is a penalty, both for the 11 of Denny Hamlin and the 18 of Kyle Busch have been DQed.

Their vehicles are being loaded in the NASCAR hauler and  
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# Tigers, Wolfpack lead All-ACC selections

GREENSBORO, N.C. (the-ACC.com) – Clemson leads all schools with six players on the 27-member 2022 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Preseason Football Team announced on Wednesday.

NC State followed with five selections, including quarterback Devin Leary, who was voted the ACC Preseason Player of the Year.

Preseason honors were determined by a vote of 164 media members, including those who were credentialed for last week's ACC Football Kickoff in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Clemson, which was picked by the media as the likely conference champion in the ACC Preseason Poll released earlier this week, placed a balanced contingent on the preseason All-ACC team with two players on offense and three on defense in addition to placekicker B.T. Potter.

NC State's Leary is coming off a 2021 campaign in which he became the first and only quarterback in ACC history to hit the 35 (touchdowns)-5 (interceptions) threshold in a single season. He set a new school single-season record with his 35 passing touchdowns, breaking the previous mark of 34 held by Philip Rivers (2003).

Leary led the 2022 ACC Preseason Player of the Year balloting with 40 votes, followed by Wake Forest quarterback Sam Hartman (30) and Miami quarterback Tyler Van Dyke (21). A total of 11 players received votes.

North Carolina's Josh Downs led all players named to the preseason team with 128 votes at wide receiver and was also selected as the team specialist with 57 votes at that position. Downs set program records in 2021 with

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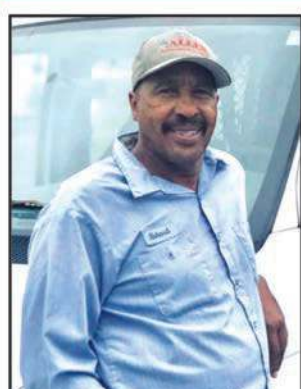


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# ACC

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101 receptions and 1,335 receiving yards. He ranked third in the ACC (13th nationally) averaging 9.8 yards per punt return.

Clemson offensive tackle Jordan McFadden, who received 127 preseason votes, enters the 2022 campaign having played 1,971 career snaps over 42 career games (25 starts). He is joined on the preseason All-ACC offensive line by Miami tackle Zion Nelson, Louisville guard Caleb Chandler, Boston College guard Christian Mahogany and NC State center Grant Gibson.

Syracuse sophomore running back Sean Tucker placed third among all players with 125 votes following a 2021 season in which his 1,496 rushing yards set a program record. Leary and Tucker are joined in the All-ACC preseason backfield by Clemson's Will Shipley, who rushed 149 times for 738 yards (5.0 avg.) with 11 touchdowns, caught 16 passes for 116 yards and averaged 27.1 yards on 14 kickoff returns as a freshman in 2021.

In addition to Downs, the preseason All-ACC wide receiver corps boasts two more perpetual big-play threats in Wake Forest's A.T. Perry and Boston College's Zay Flowers.

## Elliott

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they're going to go back to the R&D Center.”  
Hamlin won the pole position, led 21 laps, and ultimately crossed the finish line .927-second ahead of Busch for the apparent win in an action-packed afternoon at the 2.5-mile Pocono track.  
But both of the JGR cars failed post-pace inspection leaving the victory to the 26-year-old 2020 series champion Elliott, who now has a series-best four victories – three wins and a pair of second-place finishes in the last five races alone.  
The updated finishing order of the race includes a runner-up showing now for Richard Childress Racing's Tyler Reddick. Trackhouse Racing's Daniel Suarez, JGR's Christopher Bell, and Hendrick Motorsports' Kyle Larson – who won Stage 1 of the race - round out the top five.  
Front Row Motorsports driver Michael McDowell was sixth, followed by JGR's Martin Truex Jr., the Hamlin-owned 23XI Racing's Bubba Wallace, Petty GMS Racing's Erik Jones and RCR's driver Austin Dillon.

The NASCAR Cup Series returns to action next week at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Road Course with Sunday's Verizon 200 at the Brickyard (2:30 p.m. ET on NBC, IMS Radio Network and SiriusXM NASCAR Radio). A.J. Allmendinger is the defending race winner.

NASCAR Cup Series Race - 49th Annual M&Ms Fan Appreciation 400  
Pocono Raceway  
Long Pond, Pennsylvania  
Sunday, July 24, 2022  
1. (3) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 160.  
2. (16) Tyler Reddick, Chevrolet, 160.  
3. (9) Daniel Suarez, Chevrolet, 160.  
4. (11) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 160.  
5. (4) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 160.  
6. (25) Michael McDowell, Ford, 160.  
7. (8) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 160.  
8. (7) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 160.  
9. (34) Erik Jones, Chevrolet, 160.  
10. (15) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 160.

Perry set the Wake Forest single-season record with 15 touchdown receptions last season, three more than any other player in the program's history. Flowers' 122 career receptions rank 12th all-time at Boston College, while his 1,979 receiving yards are 10th on the Eagles' all-time list.

Miami fifth-year senior Will Mallory led the preseason voting at tight end following a 2021 season with 30 receptions for 347 yards with four touchdowns. All-purpose back Keytaon Thompson of Virginia led the Cavaliers with 78 receptions for 990 yards last season while rushing for 247 yards and four touchdowns.

Clemson and NC State each placed three players on the defensive side of the preseason team following a 2021 season in which the Tigers led the ACC in total defense and the Wolfpack ranked third.

The Tigers earned two spots among the front four as end Myles Murphy (120 votes) and tackle Bryan Bresee (116) led the defensive balloting. They are joined by the Pitt tandem of end Habakkuk Baldonado and tackle Calijah Kancey, who combined for 16 quarterback sacks last season.

11. (17) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, 160.  
12. (18) William Byron, Chevrolet, 160.  
13. (12) Aric Almirola, Ford, 160.  
14. (26) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 160.  
15. (13) Chase Briscoe, Ford, 160.  
16. (10) Ty Gibbs(i), Toyota, 160.  
17. (32) Cole Custer, Ford, 160.  
18. (19) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Chevrolet, 160.  
19. (23) Corey LaJoie, Chevrolet, 160.  
20. (14) Joey Logano, Ford, 160.  
21. (30) Justin Haley, Chevrolet, 160.  
22. (27) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 160.  
23. (28) Harrison Burton #, Ford, 160.  
24. (22) Noah Gragson(i), Chevrolet, 160.  
25. (29) Todd Gilliland #, Ford, 160.  
26. (36) Cody Ware, Ford, 160.  
27. (24) Kevin Harvick, Ford, 160.  
28. (33) JJ Yeley(i), Ford, 159.  
29. (5) Chris Buescher, Ford, 158.  
30. (35) BJ McLeod(i), Ford, 158.  
31. (20) Austin Cindric #, Ford, 154.  
32. (21) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, Accident, 142.  
33. (6) Ryan Blaney, Ford, Accident, 135.  
34. (31) Josh Bilicki(i), Chevrolet, Accident, 35.  
35. (1) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160.  
36. (2) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 160.

Average Speed of Race Winner: 122.459 mph.  
Time of Race: 3 Hrs, 15 Mins, 59 Secs. Margin of Victory: .927 Seconds.  
Caution Flags: 9 for 37 laps.  
Lead Changes: 15 among 10 drivers.

Lap Leaders: K. Busch 1-12;K. Larson 13-30;H. Burton # 31-34;C. Bell 35-48;K. Busch 49-64;M. Truex Jr. 65-66;R. Blaney 67-73;E. Jones 74-84;B. Wallace 85-87;K. Busch 88-122;R. Chastain 123;D. Hamlin 124-126;B. Wallace 127;R. Chastain 128-142;D. Hamlin 143-160.  
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Lead, Laps Led): Kyle Busch 3 times for 63 laps; Denny Hamlin 2 times for 21 laps; Kyle Larson 1 time for 18 laps; Ross Chastain 2 times for 16 laps; Christopher Bell 1 time for 14 laps; Erik Jones 1 time for 11 laps; Ryan Blaney 1 time for 7 laps; Harrison Burton # 1 time for 4 laps; Bubba Wallace 2 times for 4 laps; Martin Truex Jr. 1 time for 2 laps.  
Stage #1 Top Ten: 5,9,99,12,43,24,19,4,7,34  
Stage #2 Top Ten: 1,12,43,4,24,99,9,5,20,19

NC State's Drake Thomas (116) (fourth among ACC tacklers last season with 100) led the voting for the three-man linebacking corps and is joined by Clemson's Trenton Simpson and the Wolfpack's Payton Wilson.

Florida State safety Jammie Robinson, who tied for the conference lead in interceptions last season, led the preseason secondary balloting with 93 votes. He is joined by Louisville cornerback Kei'Trel Clark, Boston College cornerback Josh DeBerry and NC State safety Tanner Ingle.

Potter ranks fourth in Clemson history in career points by a kicker (344) and is the first Tiger to score at least 100 points in three different seasons. Miami's Lou Hedley, a 2021 Ray Guy Award semifinalist, was the preseason choice at punter after averaging 44.9 yards on 47 punts last year.

**2022 Preseason All-ACC Football Team**  
(Total votes in parenthesis)  
QB Devin Leary, NC State (56)  
RB Sean Tucker, Syracuse (125)  
RB Will Shipley, Clemson (112)  
WR Josh Downs, North Carolina (128)  
WR A.T. Perry, Wake Forest (111)  
WR Zay Flowers, Boston College (104)  
TE Will Mallory, Miami (69)  
AP Keytaon Thompson, Virginia (70)  
OT Jordan McFadden, Clemson (127)  
OT Zion Nelson, Miami (82)  
OG Caleb Chandler, Louisville (104)  
OG Christian Mahogany, Boston College (67)  
C Grant Gibson, NC State (90)  
  
DE Myles Murphy, Clemson (120)  
DE Habakkuk Baldonado, Pitt (54)  
DT Bryan Bresee, Clemson

(116) DT Calijah Kancey, Pitt  
(62) LB Drake Thomas, NC State (92)  
LB Trenton Simpson, Clemson (82)  
LB Payton Wilson, NC State (60)  
CB Kei'Trel Clark, Louisville (70)  
CB Josh DeBerry, Boston College (65)  
S Jammie Robinson, Florida State (93)  
S Tanner Ingle, NC State (63)  
  
PK B.T. Potter, Clemson (99)  
P Lou Hedley, Miami (101)  
SP Josh Downs, North Carolina (57)

### Preseason Player of the Year

1. Devin Leary, QB, NC State (40)  
2. Sam Hartman, QB, Wake Forest (30)  
3. Tyler Van Dyke, QB, Miami (21)  
4. Bryan Breese, DT, Clemson (14)  
4-t. Brennan Armstrong, QB, Virginia (14)  
6-t. Malik Cunningham, QB, Louisville (12)  
6-t. Josh Downs, WR, North Carolina (12)  
8. Sean Tucker, RB, Syracuse (11)  
9. Myles Murphy, DT, Clemson (5)  
10. Trenton Simpson, LB, Clemson (3)  
11. Jammie Robinson, S, Florida State (2)

## LEGAL NOTICE

## Public Notice Pulaski County Planning Commission



The Pulaski County Planning Commission will host a public hearing to consider a change to the Pulaski County Zoning Map. In accordance with the Code of Virginia, the Planning Commission will host a public hearing on this petition at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday August 9, 2022 in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski to consider comments regarding the following applications;

A) SUP Permit Application submitted by Helios Solar, LLC to allow a Solar Farm located at Tax Map 091-001-0000-0092 at 3063 Lomans Ferry Road, Draper District.

Comments may be presented at the meeting and by phone or in writing prior to the meeting. Information regarding these items are available for public inspection from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Department of Planning & Zoning, County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, Suite 1 in the Town of Pulaski or by phoning (540) 980-7710.

For disabled individuals who may require special auxiliary aids or services, please contact the County's ADA Compliance Officer at (540) 980-7800 (TDD accessible) or (540) 980-7705, ten (10) days prior to the above meeting date to arrange for these special accommodations.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF REAL PROPERTIES

Pursuant to an Order of sale entered by the Circuit Court of Pulaski County in the case of County of Pulaski, Virginia and Pulaski County Public Service Authority v. Donna K. Agee Frazier and Daniel H. & Dana S. Hughett, case # 2018-701, Samuel D. Campbell, special commissioner, shall offer the following real properties for sale at public auction on August 3, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at the front of the Pulaski County Circuit Courthouse, 45 Third Street, N.W., Pulaski, Virginia:

- Titled of record to Donna K. Agee Frazier, located at 6191 Skyview Circle, Dublin, Pulaski County, Virginia, bearing tax map/parcel # 47-28-27A & 28, tax account # 3331.
- Titled of record to Daniel H. & Dana S. Hughett, located at 3258 Lavender Road, Pulaski, Pulaski County, Virginia, bearing tax map/parcel # 44-3-8, tax account # 9055.

Terms of Sale: Cash deposit of 20% of the selling price (highest bid) on the day of sale, full balance of the purchase price in collected funds (no personal checks) within 10 calendar days after the date of entry of an Order of Confirmation by the Circuit Court of Pulaski County. If a successful bidder defaults, then the property may be sold to the next highest bidder and the deposit shall be deemed forfeited. Additional terms of sale may be announced at the time of sale. Both properties will be sold and conveyed in “AS IS” condition, and title will be transferred by special commissioner’s deed with special warranty of title, subject to any and all easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, and/or regulations affecting the respective properties. All sales are subject to confirmation by the Circuit Court of Pulaski County. Notice is hereby given that the respective owners of the above properties may redeem their property prior to 4:30 p.m. on August 2, 2022 by paying in full to the Treasurer of Pulaski County all delinquent taxes, penalties, interest, and publication and litigation costs, pursuant to Virginia Code §§58.1-3965 et seq.

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# Hospital celebrates Awards of Distinction winners

LewisGale Hospital Pulaski is proud to celebrate this year's recipients of the prestigious HCA Healthcare Awards of Distinction, the highest honors given to employees, physicians, and volunteers at the hospital. LewisGale Hospital Pulaski's recipients of the Awards of Distinction this year are Debra Lillycrop, Daniel Bradley, MD, Anne Miller, Amy Newberry, Andrea Greene, and Pastor Terrie Sternberg.

The Employee Frist Humanitarian Award was awarded to Debra Lillycrop, RN, described as a caregiver who continually goes above and beyond for patients and fellow employees and is willing to volunteer to provide coverage even after working a regular shift. She has worked at the hospital for more than 25 years and is always teaching others and volunteering in her community.

The Physician Frist Humanitarian Award was awarded to Daniel Bradley, MD, for his dedication to patients and the community. Dr. Bradley has a wealth of knowledge and continually shares it with others in a compassionate way. He is a relentless advocate for education, speaking at school board meetings and supporting student-athletes.



## LGHP Awards of Distinction Winners

The Compassionate Care Excellence in Nursing Award was awarded to Anne Miller, RN, for being quick on her feet, efficient, and full of energy. Miller is celebrated for her compassion and empathy no matter the situation, supporting colleagues, patients, and their families during some of the most difficult cases. She is an expert communicator and trusted to aid whenever called upon.

The Professional Mentoring Excellence in Nursing Award was awarded to Amy Newberry,

RN, for being a leader among colleagues during the trying times of the pandemic. Newberry has served in many roles at the hospital, giving 100% to them all, and doing whatever needs to be done. In the last year, she managed an organ donor patient, a rare event at the hospital, using her diligence and commitment to bring a variety of resources together to save lives.

The Innovators Award for

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# Radford Republicans endorse candidates for local office

Radford City Republicans hosted Delegate Jason Ballard and six new candidates for local office during a meeting on July 20, 2022. Following brief introductions and remarks, all six candidates were unanimously endorsed by the Radford City Republican Committee.

Gloria Boyd, Chris Calfee, and Ed Dickenson were endorsed as candidates for Radford City School Board.

Gloria Boyd is a lifelong resident of Radford. She and her husband Dwight, also a lifelong resident of Radford, have three adult children and nine grandchildren. Gloria is a retired teacher with more than 30 years of service ranging from kindergarten to second grade in Pulaski County and Radford City Schools. Gloria will “provide families with a voice, protect our teachers, ensure a respectful school community, and ensure transparency.”

Chris Calfee met his wife Becky, while both attended Radford City schools and they “have been together ever since”. They have two children currently in the Radford City School system. Chris has served more than 20 years in the financial and banking industries in the New River Valley. Chris has always felt that “giving back is not only an opportunity, but a happy obligation” and “pledges to always listen to parents and community members and then take that feedback to the other members of the school board”.

## Pulaski County Democrats to meet

The Pulaski County Democrats will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3, in the New River Room of the old Pulaski County Courthouse, 52 West Main St., downtown Pulaski.

Pulaski City and County residents interested in the Democratic party are welcome. For more information, contact Suzanne Bowen, chair of the Pulaski Democratic Party, at (540) 980-4664 or visit the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pulaskivadems>

## Awards

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the hospital and division was awarded to Andrea Greene, for her ability to consistently solve problems in creative and innovative ways. Greene problem solves within her IT department, and throughout the hospital with winning holiday float designs, video creations, and hospital week contributions. She is the go-to for troubleshooting and finding resolutions when computer problems crop up, including identifying and solving a corporate-wide issue for patients missing appointments.

The Volunteer Frist Humanitarian Award was awarded to Pastor Terrie Sternberg, for more than two decades of service to the hospital and the community.



Photos courtesy of Chip Craig

Radford Republicans gathered recently to endorse candidates for City Council and School Board.

Ed Dickenson grew up in Roanoke, VA. Following high school, Ed earned a degree from Virginia Tech and began a career in the New River Valley. He is currently a licensed home inspector and business owner and a retired Army National Guardsman. He and his wife, Jessica, have a daughter in second grade in Radford City Schools. Ed will work to “open communication, ensure transparency, heighten security, and champion teacher support”.

Kellie Artrip, Bob Davis, and Seth Gillespie were endorsed as candidates for Radford City Council.

Kellie Artrip grew up in Radford and is a graduate of Roanoke College and Radford University. Kellie is a financial specialist and currently Audit Manager for

National Bank of Blacksburg. Kellie and her husband, Adam, are also property managers and parents of two young children. Kelly is a strong proponent of team work and pledges to “help provide transparency and promote accountability and sustainability”.

Bobby Davis has lived in Radford more than 30 years. He has built a career in the restaurant business spanning many years and a variety of roles and responsibilities. Bobby has experienced every aspect of business management and has demonstrated a strong commitment to “doing the right thing”. He intends to bring that mentality to local service and will “roll up his sleeves to see that accountability, team play and transparency are prioritized”.

Seth Gillespie is a lifelong resident of Radford and graduate of Radford University. Following a decade as an enrolled agent in a Certified Public Accounting firm, Seth plunged into small business ownership through purchase of Gates Flowers and Gifts and spent the last two years growing the business. He and his wife, Kristie Marie, are expecting their first child in November 2022. Seth’s priorities include “fiscal responsibility and accountability, enhanced relationship development with the local business community, and responding to population needs”.

All six of the endorsed candidates will be on the ballot in the November 8, 2022 election, seeking the support of Radford City voters to fill three vacant school board seats and four vacant council seats.

Delegate Ballard spoke on the most recent term of the General Assembly and ended his remarks by saying “I am here for Radford because Radford has been here for me.”



Council candidates (from left) Kellie Artrip, Seth Gillespie and Bob Davis.



School board candidates (from left) Chris Calfee, Gloria Boyd and Ed Dickenson.

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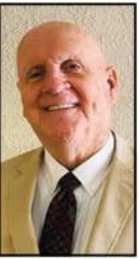
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Acts 9: 17. And Ananias went his way and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightiest receive thy sight, (and listen to this now,) and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received his sight forthwith, and arose and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the Disciples which were in Damascus.”

Ananias addressed Saul as Brother, accepting him as a brother in Christ. As Ananias laid hands on Saul, there fell from Saul’s eyes, a flakey substance and he received his sight.

Saul was a man of great zeal and that it may be one of the things that God saw that he possessed that could make him a bold witness for Christ. But God knew that zeal alone would not make him an effective minister or Apostle. He also needed the Holy Ghost to give him divine power for service. Through the Holy Ghost, God empowered Saul, later Paul, to proclaim the gospel. We all need the power of God, in us, to be effective witnesses for Christ.

Before the Disciples received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost, they were running scared, afraid of their own shadows, so to speak. But after they received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, they became fearless men and women of God who could look the devil right in his beady eyes and say to him, “Do Your Worse.” Because they knew that when the Devil was doing his worse to them, God would be doing His best, for them.

We need to be filled to the brim and running over with the mighty power of God to do what God has called us to do. To share the gospel with others who are not saved yet, and to lead them into a saving knowledge of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Acts 9:20-22. “And straight-way he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed, and said, If not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the Chief Priests? But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt in Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.”

Matthew Henry said, “Saul was no sooner a Christian than a Preacher; and no sooner a Preacher than a Sufferer; so quickly did he rise to the summit of his preferment.”

He immediately and straight-way preached Jesus and he was instrumental in converting many to the Christian faith. And he actually built up the Church at Damascus that he originally was coming to destroy.

The power of God was basic to Paul’s ministry. He preached Christ with Holy Ghost Boldness and won many to the Lord.

Afterwards he would go off into Arabia for three years and nothing is actually known of this time in his life. I believe he went there to prepare himself for the Ministry. So he wouldn’t be considered as a novice at preaching the gospel. Also I believe that there, he received

# Church Directory

**Draper Valley Baptist Church**  
3200 Lee Highway  
Draper, Va. 24324  
Pastor: Alan Pearce  
Service Times:  
Bible Study Sunday, 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.  
email: drapervalleybc@gmail.com  
www.drapervalleybaptist.org

**Grace Baptist Church**  
552 E. Main Street  
Dublin, Va. 24084  
Pastor: Doug Testerman  
674-1762  
Primary Services:  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Sunday worship  
Sunday Night Power Hour, 6 to 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 to 8 p.m.  
Grace Kids and Teens Bible Study

**Open Door Baptist Church**  
4576 Miller Lane  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Rev. N.K. Howlett  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.  
Phone: 980-2046

**Draper United Methodist Church**  
3080 Greenbriar Road  
Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor: Rev. Jason Crandall  
423-716-2570  
Primary Service Times:  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Phone: 276-477-3835

**Christ Episcopal Church**  
144 North Washington Ave., Pulaski  
P.O. Box 975  
Service: 10 a.m. every Sunday  
Phone: 980-2413  
Email: christ24301@gmail.com

**Jordan's Chapel UMC**  
Pastor: Ginny Tompkins  
Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**Cecil's Chapel United Methodist Church**  
5801 Cecil's Chapel Road,  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor Jason Crandall  
Worship service is 8:45am-9:45am  
Sunday School is 10 - 10:45am  
Ricky Dishon, 540 239 6360,  
www.facebook.com/cecilschapel.umc

**Valley Harvest Ministries**  
1 Harvest Place  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Senior Pastor Steve Willis  
Associate Pastors: Perry Slaughter,  
Walter Gueste, Derick Burton  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.  
Hispanic Ministry Service- Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday School 7 p.m.  
www.vhmdublin.org  
540-674-4729

**Dublin Baptist Church**  
Dublin Baptist Church  
100 Hawkins Street, Dublin, VA 24084  
540-674-6061  
secretary@dublinbaptistva.org  
Website: dublinbaptistva.org  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Youth Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Allisonia Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
1560 Julia Simpkins Road  
Allisonia, VA  
Pastor Justin Phillips  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
301 N. Jefferson Ave. - Pulaski (physical)  
135 Fourth St., NW - Pulaski (mailing)  
Pastor's Name: Josh Kilbourne  
Sunday Service: 10:00 AM  
Hispanic Service: 3 p.m.  
Contact Info. Phone: 540.980.3331  
e-mail: office@fumcpulask.org  
website: www.fumcpulask.org  
FACEBOOK@FirstUMCPulaski and  
WBLB 10:00 am

**Belspring Baptist Church**  
6887 Depot Street  
Belspring, VA 24058  
Pastor Darrell Linkous  
Service Times:  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and  
Youth Group: 7 p.m.  
Darrell Linkous: 353-0081  
belspringbaptistchurch@gmail.com

**First Christian Church of Pulaski**  
524 N Jefferson Ave  
Pulaski, VA 24301-4618  
(540) 980-7144  
www.firstchristianpulaski.org  
Pastor: Timothy Moore  
Men's Sunday School:10 am  
Worship: 11 am

**Memorial Baptist Church**  
995 Peppers Ferry Road  
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Pastor: Michael S. Jones  
Sunday  
9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship  
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6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting  
(540) 980-4731  
Email: dfarley3@verizon.net

**Delton Church of God of Prophecy**  
4570 Boyd Road, Draper, VA 24324  
Pastor Vickie Lee Viars  
deltoncogop@gmail.com (276) 620-3191  
Sunday mornings - 11 AM to 12 PM  
Sunday evenings-Facebook live services  
announced on Facebook  
Wednesday evenings- To be announced at  
later future time until COVID-19 ceases  
Delton COGOP is following all COVID-19  
safety guidelines of social distancing, masks,  
cleaning, and disinfection.

**Heritage Church**  
6195 Cleburne Boulevard, Dublin  
Pastor Mike Pierce  
Service Times:  
Wednesdays, 7 p.m.;  
Sundays, 10 a.m.  
(540) 674-9220  
Website: www.heritagechurch.net  
Facebook.com/  
HeritageChurchDublinVA

**First Missionary Baptist Church**  
7318 Manns Drive  
Fairlawn, Virginia 24141-8524  
(540) 639-5331  
email: fmbcl872@verizon.net  
Pastor: Rev. Richard A. Goodman, Sr.  
Associate Minister:  
Rev. Annette Cheek  
Clerk: Mrs. Carlotta Lewis  
Sundays:  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
The Lord's Supper - Each First Sunday  
Wednesdays: Prayer Meeting &  
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**Draper's Valley Presbyterian (PCA)**  
2755 Old Baltimore Road,  
Draper, VA 24324  
Interim Pastor: Rev. David Gilleran  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Roland Mathews  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:15 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth Groups and Adult Prayer  
& Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
Phone - 540-994-9015  
e-mail - drapers.valley@dvpca.org  
website - www.dvpca.org  
Sunday Morning Worship Live-Stream •  
10:30 a.m. (or anytime on YouTube)

**Trinity Lutheran Church ELCA**  
2 Fifth Street, N.W., Pulaski  
540-980-3624  
The Rev. Terrie Sternberg  
trinitypulaski@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
(Sept. - May)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
(June - Aug.)  
Bible Study: Wednesday, 12:30  
www.trinitypulaski.org

**Trinity United Methodist**  
Pastor: Judy Yonce  
Sunday Worship - 9:45 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
528 5th Street, S.E.  
Pulaski, Va.  
Phone - 980-0820

**Grace Ministries Church of God of Prophecy**  
1021 Macgill Street  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Church: 540-980-2118  
Cell: 276-233-8083  
Bus Ministry: 540-230-2485  
www.pulaskigracemin.com  
Email: pulaskigracemin@hotmail.com  
Pastor Mike Williams  
Children's Ministry  
Aaron & Becky Sampson  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Church 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Free Breakfast 10:30 a.m.  
Ages 5-12  
Men's & Women's Ministry Wed. 6:30

**Faith Bible Church**  
110 LaGrange Street, Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor: Jim Linkous  
Associate Pastor: T.J. Cox  
540-980-5433  
www.facebook/faithbiblechurch  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Children's Church: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Children's Meal: 6:30 p.m.  
Children's and Youth's Group  
Classes: 7 p.m.

**Dublin Christian Church**  
5605 Dunlap Road  
P.O. Box 1330  
Dublin, VA 24084  
(540) 674-8434  
www.dublinchristianchurch.com  
Richard R. Goad, Jr.  
Senior Minister  
Greg "Scooter" Breisch  
Youth Minister  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship and  
Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study and Children's  
Bible Classes, 7 p.m.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
408 N. Jefferson Avenue, Pulaski  
Interim Pastor: Rev. Graham Mitchell  
(540) 980-2132  
Email: firstprespulaskiva@gmail.com  
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

**Snowville Christian Church (DOC - Disciples of Christ)**  
5436 Lead Mine Rd.  
Hiwassee, VA 24347  
Pastor: Jerry King  
Website:  
www.SnowvilleChristianChurch.com  
(and Facebook)  
Office: 540-633-3761  
Email:  
office@SnowvilleChristianChurch.com  
Sunday Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 p.m.  
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P.O. Box 577  
424 East Main Street  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor: Rev. Don Shelor  
540.674.5128  
email: dublinumc@gmail.com  
Sunday Worship Times: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Sunday School: 10:00 am

**Max Creek Baptist Church**  
3000 Old Route 100 Road, Draper, Va. 24324  
www.maxcreek.org  
www.facebook.com/maxcreekbaptist  
Senior Pastor: Mike Coleman  
Youth Minister: Charlie Prince  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Teen Social and Class: 5 p.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Classes:7 p.m.

**Pulaski Church of God**  
1621 Bob White Boulevard  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor Donald Jones  
540-980-8880  
www.pulaskicog.church  
Sunday Services  
Sunday Life Groups: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesdays Midweek Connect: 7 p.m.

**Randolph Avenue United Methodist Church**  
1607 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
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Worship Service: 11 a.m.  
Phone: (540) 980-8775

**Pulaski Christian Church, Inc.**  
4531 Brookmont Road, Pulaski, VA 24301  
www.pulaskichristianchurch.com/  
Rev. Kathy Warden, Pastor,  
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Worship 7 p.m.  
Monday Bible Study  
7 to 9 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study  
7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
220 Magazine Street  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
540-980-3336  
Email: firstbaptist220@gmail.com  
Pastor: Rev. Douglas Patterson  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Monday's Child Youth Group, Monday  
Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

**Dora Highway Baptist Church**  
321 Dora Highway  
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540-980-7287  
Jeff Willhoite, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
KidsZone 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
www.fwcpulaski.church

**Pulaski First Church of the Brethren**  
1749 Newbern Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Pastor Frank Peters  
Sunday School: 9:45  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
980-3798

**New Hope Church**  
3050 Lee Highway  
Pulaski, VA 24301 (540) 980-5506  
(Mon. - Fri., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.)  
Pastor Randy Lawrence Jr.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
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**Amazing Grace Ministries**  
4892 Veterans Hill Road  
Pulaski, VA  
Pastor Todd Garwood  
(540) 250-3741  
ttgarwood674@gmail.com

**Community Christian Church**  
5382 Grace Street, Dublin VA, 24084  
540-674-4308  
Pastor: Bill Neeley  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.

**Aldersgate United Methodist**  
1946 Medallion Drive  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
(540) 980-1349  
Pastor Jim Goddard  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

**Pathway to Heaven Worship Center**  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 434  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Physical Address: 7889 Cleburne Blvd.  
Dublin, VA 24084  
Pastor Winfred Keene - Phone 540-239-8092  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**St. Edwards Catholic Church**  
Corner of N. Washington Ave. and  
7th Street N.W., Pulaski  
Phone: 980-6511  
Fax: 980-6511  
Priest: Fr. Francis Boateng  
Mass: 11 a.m. Sunday

**Warriors for Christ II**  
Bishop Sherman Buckner  
600 Skyline Circle  
Pulaski, VA  
540-315-2317  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Thursday: 7 p.m. Service

**First Baptist Church**  
325 Randolph Avenue  
Pulaski, Va.  
Pastor: Dr. Henry Fiske  
Phone: 980-6565  
fbcpulaskiva@gmail.com  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
4008 Robinson Tract Road  
Pulaski, VA 24301  
Telephone: 980-8186  
Pastor Johnny Howlett  
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Adult Bible Study and Youth  
Group - 7 p.m.

**Bob White Boulevard Baptist Church**  
3826 Bob White Boulevard  
Pulaski, VA.  
Pastor: Allen Harman  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening: 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service: 7:30 p.m.  
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**First Dublin Presbyterian Church (ECO)**  
409 Church Street, Dublin, Va. 24084  
P.O. Box 2027, Dublin, Va. 24084  
first-dublin-presbyterian-church-eco.com  
Pastor:  
Mary Ann Armbrister  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

**McCraw**

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many revelations from God concerning the Christ.

Paul was an intelligent man, but before he could really become an effective and successful preacher of the gospel, he had to unlearn some things.

It took Saul some time to relearn everything that he thought he already knew about God before. To give you an example of how hard it is to unlearn something, and to learn something new, if you break the fingers of your right hand and you're right handed, you have to learn how to write and how to feed yourself with your left hand. And that is a hard thing to do.

In my business, the real estate business, many technical advances have been made over the years since I first got into the business. We have to learn how to use the tools of the 21st Century and make them work for us. If we refuse to learn the new and improved ways to conduct business, we'll be left behind by those who are technologically savvy. I know some Realtors who still want to operate the old ways. But let me tell you something. It's like this. We have color copiers now, and nobody uses the mimeograph machine anymore. We have NCR paper and no one uses carbon paper anymore. We have electronic lock boxes and we don't have to search all over creation to find a key to get into a house to show it to a client.

Paul couldn't layer the old over the new, and tuck in the edges, and hope for a good fit. He had to unlearn the meaning of old bible prophecies that he had misinterpreted before, and relearn the fact that they were speaking of Jesus.

Let me give you some good quotes on unlearning.

"Before people can begin something new, they have to end what used to be, and unlearn the old way." -- William Bridges

"The most necessary part of learning is unlearning our errors." -- Zeno

In order to be a positive thinking Christian, we have to unlearn all the negative things we have heard about. I'm not saying that all of the old ways are to be abolished. Some of the old ways work better than some of the new ways. Hey! I still believe in Old Time Religion.

I still love the old tried and true traditional gospel songs. I still love to see souls in the altar praying at the altars of the Church for more power with God.

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

Psalm 19:10-11

They are **more precious** than **gold**, than **much pure** gold; they are **sweeter** than **honey**, than honey **from** the **honeycomb**. By **them** your **servant** is **warned**; in **keeping** them **there** is **great reward**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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## Bible Trivia

1. Is the book of Zimri in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. From Proverbs 20, the beauty of old men is the gray head, while the glory of young men is their ...? Imagination, Strength, Discretion, Instruction
  3. Which king of Tyre supplied logs to Solomon to build the Lord's temple? Neco, Hehu, Rezin, Hiram
  4. According to Jesus in Matthew 6, moth and rust destroy what on earth? Repentance, Thorns, Treasures, Demons
  5. Where did Jacob and Laban part company as found in Genesis 31? Tel Dan, Mizpah, Paphos, Lustra
  6. What was the name of David's father? Obed, Samuel, Jesse, Ahitub
- ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Strength; 3) Hiram; 4) Treasures; 5) Mizpah; 6) Jesse
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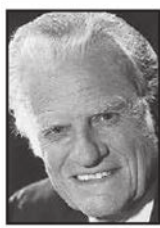
**Q: I'm living with extreme regret because of unkind things I've said to my family and co-workers. I've repented of this behavior and have gone to each person asking forgiveness. I see this same behavior in others now who make up lies and cause friction and want to see others have victory over this terrible behavior. - B.B.**

A: We're living in a day when people's imaginations are evil in the sight of God. The Bible says that no such person can inherit the

kingdom of God. God hates evil imaginations. They lead to habits, habits lead to bondage, and bondage leads to death: "The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

Evil thoughts and imagination, if nourished and fed, will eventually lead to sinful actions. There are people who openly and flagrantly violate God's law. They boast that they're not hypocrites, and they make no pretense of being good. But this doesn't excuse them for their wickedness.

We seldom hear the slanderer, the libeler, or the malicious gossip denounced. We've come to think



### My Answer

Billy Graham

that it's a harmless thing to sow discord in the office, the shop, the church, or the home; but the Bible says that God hates discord and strongly denounces those who sow strife.

"If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle

his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless" (James 1:26).

We must pray for those who display the dreadful and sinful traits that stir in human hearts. Through prayer and the work of the Holy Spirit, Christ can tame the tongue and renew the mind. There's no greater work we can do than to pray for others who live in darkness; that they'll surrender to God who can penetrate the sin-sick soul with the light of the Gospel.

(This column is based on the words and writings of the late Rev. Billy Graham.)



Amber Waves

HEY LITTLE BUDDY. HOW ARE YOU DOING TODAY?

I CAN TELL YOU ARE THE SMARTEST IN THE FLOCK.

I'M GUESSING YOU'RE ALSO THE MOST CHARMING.

WOW, HE GATHERED ALL THAT FROM "CLUCK CLUCK?"

Out on a Limb

HE LOOKS HUNGRY...

HE LOOKS BORED...

R.F.D.

HEY, DAD, CHECK IT OUT -- I TAUGHT BUCKSTER A NEW TRICK...

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LAFF - A - DAY

"We were getting along fine. I even read books on ecology to please her — then I made the mistake of carving our initials in a tree."

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Alone  
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Compare  
NIKEL

Hunt  
CHASER

Jungle  
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TODAY'S WORD

by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Sharp turn

4 Help a crook

8 Feudal slave

12 — bind

13 Put on

14 Tow

15 Up to

16 Taj Mahal city

17 Canadian gas brand

18 Gorgonzola, for one

21 Hairy Addams cousin

22 Bit of advice

23 Forgeries

26 Clear the deck?

27 Melancholy

30 Incursion

31 Ruin the veneer

32 Robust

33 Thanksgiving veggie

34 Prom rental

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36 Droop

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38 Brunch entree

45 Heap

46 Roll call reply

47 Literary collection

48 On the briny

49 Hurler

50 Book-spine abbr.

51 "— the Knife"

52 Tiny amounts

53 Request

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2 "What's — for me?"

3 Fancy party

4 Expects

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8 Bo Peep's charges

9 Lighten

10 Senator

11 Drifting ice

19 Fibbed

20 Trendy

23 Saute

24 Bond rating

25 Kipling lad

26 Upper limit

27 Pouch

28 100 percent

29 Scottish river

31 Hood's photo

32 Jekyll's bad side

34 — chi

35 Caravan mammals

36 Sly one

37 Yawning, maybe

38 Pesky email

39 Tower city

40 Sir Guinness

41 Wife of Zeus

42 Volcanic flow

43 Eve's grandson

44 Chat

top ten Waves Ever Surfed

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3. 100 ft: Garrett McNamara

4. 80 ft: Rodrigo Koxa

5. 78 ft: Garrett McNamara

6. 77 ft.: Mike Parsons

7. 68 ft.: Carlos Burle

8. 66 ft.: Mike Parsons

9. 63 ft.: Aaron Gold

10. 61 ft.: Shawn Dollar

Source: Ocean Info (oceaninfo.com)

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest island in Canada?

2. MOVIES: What is the name of the bully neighbor boy in Disney's "Toy Story"?

3. LANGUAGE: What is a cruciverbalist?

4. TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom character calls his son-in-law "Meathead"?

5. HISTORY: What is the Danegeld, a tax levied in Anglo-Saxon England from the ninth through 11th centuries?

6. MUSIC: Which pop music band was the first to appear on children's lunchboxes?

7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president is linked to the teddy bear?

8. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How big are baby kangaroos when they're born?

9. FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 19th-century author and philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?

10. AD SLOGANS: Which product's advertising slogan is "Obey your thirst"?

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers

1. Baffin Island.

2. Sid.

3. Someone who designs or enjoys solving crossword puzzles.

4. Archie Bunker, "All in the Family."

5. The tax receipts were used to buy off Viking invaders and provide for defense.

6. The Beatles.

7. Theodore Roosevelt. It was invented in his honor after he refused to kill a bear on a hunting trip.

8. About 1 inch.

9. Henry David Thoreau.

10. Sprite.

FINAL Today's Word

3. Search; 4. Forest

1. Single 2. Liken solution

SCRAMBLERS

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals G

LO BZP PN UNPDOI IOUH NP ESZE

NUK INBJOE EN UYAE NAA ESO

DINCPK. YE'F PNE ESICFE-LNIESH.

Americanisms

"It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed. In this life we get nothing save by effort."

— Theodore Roosevelt

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# MAGIC MAZE

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J H F N D B G T B L Y X V T R  
P O M K Z I R R F M D G E R D  
B Z X W U A A A U O T D Y R R  
H Q O N P D L K N B R E I A L  
J C I A F G A E F D N C T B D  
C S N O I S S E S K O R H A Y  
X O R Y E W V T N N I L O S S  
B D R Y L P O I E W N L P H A  
K J I G F E P R R E D L O H T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: FIRST FEMALE JANET —

- Ashcroft  
Barr  
Biddle  
Bonaparte
- Bradford  
Gonzales  
Holder  
Kennedy
- Lynch  
Mukasey  
Pinkney  
Randolph
- Sessions  
Thornburgh  
Wirt

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# CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

PW HKW XWKW HOJ VS VG OYP.  
RBKSXWK SXHO SXHS HDD  
XBNHO UOYPDWJEW VG  
NYYOGXVOW. — X.D. NWOTUWO

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We are here and it is now.  
Further than that all  
human knowledge is  
conshine. — H.L. Menck

**CryptoQuote**  
answer

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**K E N N E D Y**

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	2				6	1		3
		1		5				7
4			9				8	
6		2	5					9
	5			7			1	
8					3	6		
	3		4			8		
		9		6			5	
7			8		1			2

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**Prince Valiant**  
By GIANI AND SCHULTZ

VAL'S TUNIC HAS BEEN SAVAGED BY RATS. ANGRY AND DISGUSTED, HE DOES NOT SEE THAT HIS CHARM AGAINST EVIL IS MISSING.

INDEED, IT IS STOLEN, AND THE THIEVES CARRY THE SACHET DIRECTLY TO THEIR MISTRESS...

...MALDUBH! "WELL DONE, MY FAMILIAR "PURRS DRACO'S WITCH. "NOW VALIANT HAS NEITHER WIFE NOR CHARM TO PROTECT HIM. THE FIELD OF BATTLE IS TILTED IN OUR FAVOR!"

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ALTHOUGH VAL MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE REASON FOR THE ATTACK, HE SEIZES THE OPPORTUNITY: "LOOK AT MY COLORS! THESE VERMIN MAKE A MOCKERY OF THE CHALLENGE!"

GALAHAD IS AT WIT'S END. "HAVE ALL THE KNIGHTS HERE GONE MAD? VERY WELL. THIS ACCURSED CONTEST IS POSTPONED UNTIL THE RATS ARE REMOVED."

AND WHEN A FUMING DRACO BRINGS NEWS OF VAL'S DELAY TO HIS WIFE? MALDUBH'S REACTION CANNOT BE HEREIN REPRODUCED...

NEXT: Dirty work

THE CREATURE...IT'S GOING AFTER MING NOW!

HSSSSSS

**FLASH GORDON**  
By JIM KEEFE  
7-17

PICKING UP THE FALLEN SWORD, FLASH CHARGES BACK INTO THE MAW OF DEATH!

THIS TIME...

THUNG

...NO LOOSE ENDS!

LET'S GO!

SKREEEEEE

TO BE CONTINUED

**TIGER**  
by BUD BLAKE

LET'S TRY ANOTHER SPOT

ANYTHING, HUGO?

NOT A NIBBLE

NOTHING OVER HERE EITHER

ANY BITES?

NOPE

NOTHIN'

WE MAY AS WELL EAT AND GO HOME

BUD BLAKE

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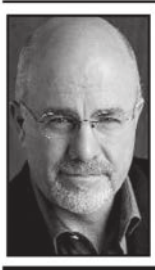
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# Help them and help them get help

**Dear Dave,**  
I finished college a couple of years ago, and I have a good job making \$65,000 a year. The only debt I have is about \$5,000 remaining on a car loan, and I am paying that off as quickly as possible. At the same time, my mom and dad need repairs on their small house, and I am not sure they can afford to fix things. They both work hard, but they don't make a lot of money. Plus, they have some debt. I have enough saved to pay for fixing their roof, with plenty left over. What do you think about the idea of pausing paying off my car to help them?

**Samantha**  
**Dear Samantha,**  
You're a caring young lady with a great heart, who's also making good money. There's no reason you can't do both things. Help your mom and dad with the roof, then turn around and finish knocking out that car payment and re-build your savings. From what you've said, it won't put you in a financial bind, right? I'm really proud of you for wanting to help your folks this way.  
I know your mom and dad work hard. And they're obviously good people to have raised a daughter like you. But I want you to think about one thing. If you make a habit of fixing their lives without them having a hand in fixing their lives, this scenario could become a nightmare for everyone.  
I'd go ahead and help them, but the only way I'd do it is if they promise to let you help them address the reasons they



**Dave Says**  
**Dave Ramsey**

don't have any money—and if they agree to get financial counseling. I can tell you love your mom and dad a lot. And I'm sure they work too hard to be broke. I'm not talking about fussing at them or shaming them, I'm talking about sitting down and having a loving discussion about the issues and what they can do to start making positive financial changes in their lives.  
The fact that your folks have worked their entire lives, and can't come up with money for roof repairs on a small home, tells me something's wrong. The fact that they don't have any money is the symptom. The problem is they've made poor decisions and mishandled the dollars they earned. Even if you don't make a lot, you can still have a little cash set aside for emergencies if you manage it well.  
— Dave  
\* Dave Ramsey is an eight-time #1 national best-selling author, personal finance expert, and host of The Ramsey Show, heard by more than 18 million listeners each week. He has appeared on Good Morning America, CBS This Morning, Today Show, Fox News, CNN, Fox Business, and many more. Since 1992, Dave has helped people regain control of their money, build wealth and enhance their lives. He also serves as CEO for Ramsey Solutions.

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— **Weekly SUDOKU** —  
Answer

5	2	8	7	4	6	1	9	3
9	6	1	3	5	8	4	2	7
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6	1	2	5	8	4	7	3	9
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2	3	6	4	9	5	8	7	1
1	8	9	2	6	7	3	5	4
7	4	5	8	3	1	9	6	2

# PULSE

**Aug. 4**  
**American Legion in Radford**  
The American Legion, Harvey-Howe-Carper Post 30 will meet on Thursday, August 4, 7pm at the VFW Post Home on 102 Watts St. in Radford. For further information, please contact 540-250-2283 or 540-239-9864.

**Aug. 5**  
**Campmeeting**  
New Hope Church will be hosting the M.A.C. District Campmeeting on Friday Evening August 5th through Sunday morning August 7th. The speaker for these 3 services will be the General Bishop of the Pentecostal Church of God: Bishop Wayman Ming from Ft. Worth, Tx. Bishop Randall Lawrence gives the Churches and the public an invitation to these special services. Service times are: 7:00 p.m. nightly, and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday Morning. The Church is located on 3050 Lee Hwy., 1/4 mile past Lewis Gayle Pulaski Hospital on the right. More information call the Church office: 980-5506.

**Aug. 9**  
**Sons of Confederate Veterans**  
The Sons of Confederate Veterans, Stuart Horse Artillery Camp 1784 will meet on Tuesday, August 9, 7pm at Aly's Family Italian Restaurant on 3204 Riner Road. Members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are also invited to attend. For further information, please call 540-320-4315 or 540-239-9864.

**Aug. 13**  
**DHS Class of 1972**  
The Dublin High School Class of 1972 will hold their 50th reunion on Saturday, August 13, 2022. The class wishes to invite all alumni and teachers from DHS to join them on Saturday afternoon at the Dublin High School Alumni Shelter at Randolph Park from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm for a time to meet and greet. and at the former Dublin High School building for an open house from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Call Gwen Shepherd Hughes at 540-639-5693 with any questions.

**Oct. 14**

**PHS Class of 1967 Reunion**  
The Pulaski High School Class of 1967 will celebrate their 55th reunion on October 14 through the 16th 2022 Any Student's graduating in 1967 or part of the class in the grades 8-11th are welcomed to attend the celebration weekend. A registration page may be reached by sending an Email to birdsof67@gmail.com with your name identifying your address. No obligation for attending but a great way to keep up with the class. Your address will not be shared. Please respond ASAP. You may also join the FaceBook register of the class at "The birds of 67" to interact with our classmates.

**On going:**  
**Alcohol Anonymous**  
Alcohol Anonymous meet Mondays at 8 p.m. (closed meeting); Wednesday (noon) and Thursday at 8 p.m. (open meetings) at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number is 540-440-0066. Note: At present time masks are required and social distancing ob-

served.  
**Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group**  
Pulaski Al-Anon Family Group (a support group for friends and families of alcoholics) meet every Monday night at 8 p.m. at Pulaski Presbyterian Church of America located at 975 Memorial Drive. Contact number 540-818-0621. Note: At present time masks are required and social distancing is observed.

**Lifestyles Changes**  
Our Lifestyles Changes group meets every Monday from 4-6 p.m. at the Free Memorial Library on Giles Avenue in Dublin. For more information, call Bill at 813-1605.

**Celebrate Recovery**  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY is a Christ-centered 12-step program where people gain freedom, healing and accountability for life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Group Meeting at 6:15pm every Thursday at Valley Harvest Ministries, 1 Harvest Place, Dublin.

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