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### **Groundbreaking solar farm opens in Troy**

BY HEATHER MICHON CORRESPONDENT



Gary Wood, CVEC president, and Gov. Ralph Northam celebrate the opening of Palmer Solar Center. Photo courtesy of CVEC

Gov. Ralph Northam was the guest of honor at Central Virginia Electric Cooperative's (CVEC) dedication of a new solar farm in Troy on Tuesday (May 22)-but the real star of the show was the sun, which emerged just before the hour-long ceremony and vanished not long after it finished.

As a group of about 75 people, including governmental officials, company representatives, and a few anti-pipeline protesters sat in the shade of a tent, thousands of solar panels covering the nearby 41-acre field were silently converting light into energy.

If all goes as expected, the Palmer Solar Center, along with the 35-acre Martin Solar Center in Goochland County near Kents Store, will be doing that job for at least the next quarter of a century.

"We're celebrating a monumental achievement here today," CVEC president Gary Wood said in his opening remarks.

Together, the Palmer and Martin Solar Centers can produce 10 megawatts of power, enough to meet the needs of 1,200 homes a year. It is the largest solar project undertaken by an electric cooperative in Virginia to date.

The facilities were developed and built by Coronal Energy, a Charlottesvillebased solar energy company. Coronal will continue to own and operate the fa-

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cilities, and CVEC has contracted to buy the output from both plants for the next 25 years.

"It's nice to finally be building solar in our own backyard," said Jonathan Baker, chief talent officer for Coronal. The company has constructed facilities in 16 states, but this is their first in the local area.

Kyle West, vice president of development for Coronal, talked about one of the most unique things about the CVEC project.

After scouting the locations in Fluvanna and Goochland, West approached the owners, Grover and Wanda Palmer. Sometime during the negotiation process, he learned that Grover Palmer was a 39-year veteran of CVEC.

"It's the first time in my history of solar development where the landowner is also a former employee of the utility," West said. "What a fitting testament to just how connected co-ops are to their members and communities.'

Debra Roepke, representing the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, said that "cooperative solar is surging across the country," with co-ops like CVEC producing 877 megawatts of solar power nationwide and another 800 megawatts under consideration.

She noted that CVEC was one of only

10 cooperatives in the country to tackle a 10 megawatt project.

Fluvanna Board of Supervisors Chairman Mike Sheridan said he was amazed at how quickly the project came together, noting that the Board approved the zoning just 18 months ago. "You guys didn't waste a second," he said.

Sheridan, who teaches at Fluvanna Middle School, said he had seen young people he taught and coached among the CVEC workers at the event. "That's what family is all about, and that's one of the things that's so great about this project," he said.

Northam was the last to speak. "You know, we have this beautiful sun that God gave us," he said in his brief remarks, "and we need to take advantage of that."

Northam is a strong supporter of renewable energy. In March, he signed SB 966, a sweeping reform bill that calls for the power utilities to increase Virginia's total solar and wind generation to 5,000 megawatts in the coming years.

According to the nonpartisan Solar Foundation, Virginia's current solar capacity is just over 600 megawatts and accounts for about half a percent of the state's power output. Virginia ranks 20th in solar power production nationwide.

Northam stressed that investment in renewable energy isn't just a smart en-

vironmental move: It's smart business. It draws new businesses to the state and creates jobs.

The Solar Foundation found that jobs in the solar industry grew by 168 percent in the last seven years. Over 3,600 Virginians are currently working in solar, an increase of 10 percent in a single year.

"This project created 60 good, wellpaying jobs... We want to make sure all Virginians have a job that can support them and support their families," Northam said.

"It's pretty phenomenal when you think about it," he added. "Twelve hundred households powered from these two fields, without using any fossil fuels."

Northam and Wood concluded the event by symbolically "flipping the switch," signaling the official opening of the two facilities.

In another innovation, CVEC has earmarked 40 percent of the output from the Palmer and Martin Centers for individual members under their Solar Shares program.

Designed for those who want to use green energy but can't install solar power panels on their homes, the program allows members to purchase up to 250 kilowatts at \$4.50 per 50 kilowatt block.

### Lake Monticello **Road shooting ends** in combined 56 years in prison

BY HEATHER MICHON, CORRESPONDENT



Gary Blowe, Dante Givens, John Morton Abbitt and Thomas Jackson.

Abbitt and Blowe in their car and proceed-

There they found the gun safe empty.

Before they could leave, property owner

Garnette Bourne arrived at the garage.

Blowe immediately opened fire on

Bourne's brother, Scott, and former

Fluvanna County Sheriff Jackie Gillespie arrived moments later, and all three men

exchanged fire with Blowe as Abbitt and

Jackson called Givens, who was then at

Givens told investigators that he was

the BP station on Lake Monticello Road,

just gassing up before returning home to

Charlottesville, but Haislip told the court

that it was more likely Givens deliberately

The two were stopped by Fluvanna County deputies within moments and

Abbitt, Jackson, and Givens all coop-

erated with investigators and all three

entered guilty pleas early in 2018. Blowe

went to trial in January and was found

On May 11, Blowe was sentenced to

Haislip said the Commonwealth's

recommendation for sentencing in the Givens case was between 2.5 and 3.5

years, adding that Givens had no significant criminal background and had assist-

The judge instead sentenced him to a

total of four years. However, Givens will

be permitted to apply for a work release

Like his co-defendants, Givens also was

ordered pay around \$13,000 in restitution

to the Virginia Victims Fund. The fund is

designed to help victims cover their out-

of-pocket expenses in the aftermath of a

serve 42 years in prison. Abbitt was sentenced to four years, and Jackson to just

Bourne, striking him in the leg.

Jackson escaped into the woods.

telling him to come pick him up.

stayed in the vicinity.

placed under arrest.

over six years.

program.

violent crime.

guilty on multiple charges.

ed in the case against Blowe.

ed to the Lake Monticello Road property.

Dante Givens was sentenced to four years in prison on Friday (May 25) for his role in the 2016 robbery and shooting on Lake Monticello Road - the final sentence handed down in a crime that left a Fluvanna County man permanently injured. Givens sat at the bottom of what Com-

monwealth's Attorney Jeff Haislip termed a "hierarchy of culpability."

Haislip told the court that Givens originated the sequence of events by telling his friend Thomas A. Jackson about guns stored in a gun safe in an apartment above a private garage on an isolated property off Lake Monticello Road.

Jackson then told John Morton Abbitt, a childhood friend then living in Virginia Beach. Abbitt told his friend, Gary Blowe, and the two men drove to Charlottesville on Nov. 18, 2016, to meet with Jackson and Givens and steal the guns.

None of the three co-defendants knew that Blowe, who had an extensive criminal history, was armed with a .45 caliber handgun.

The four men drove up Route 53 in two separate cars, but midway to Fluvanna, Givens decided he didn't want to participate in the robbery. They stopped at Me2 Market & Eatery, where Jackson joined



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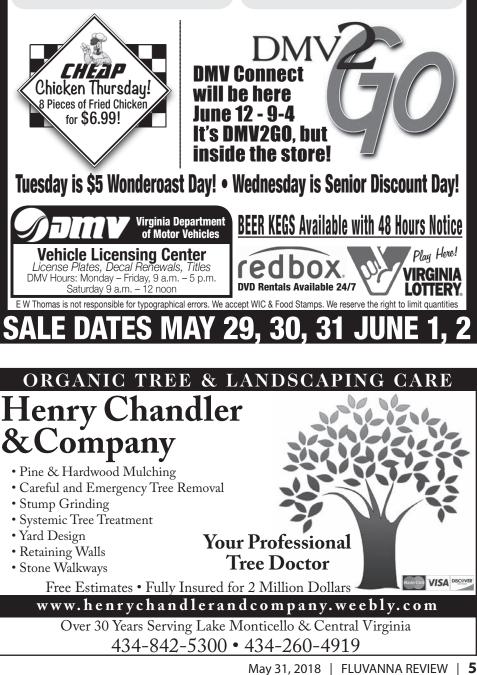
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## Fluvanna County High School announces scholarship and awards winners

### SUBMITTED BY BRENDA GILLIAM

The senior awards ceremony for the class of 2018 took place Tuesday (May 22). The Class of 2018 has earned over \$1.3 million in scholarships. The following students received community awards and scholarships for their accomplishments.

Recipients of the Paul W. Bragg Scholarship were also announced. Bragg was a life-long resident of Fluvanna County. He was born in Fluvanna in 1916 and lived his entire life in the family home on Middle Ford Road, where he died at age 87 on Oct. 9, 2003. Bragg was a hard-working farmer, and he saved and invested wisely during his long life. He bequeathed the bulk of his considerable estate to the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation and directed the Foundation to establish a scholarship fund to benefit young people graduating from Fluvanna County High School.

Scholarship	Amount	Recipient Scholarship		ınt Recipient Scholarship		Amount	Recipient
Bragg Scholarship	\$40,000	Casey Clarke	PVCC: Whitcomb Endowed Scholarship	\$2,500	Emily Clate		
Bragg Scholarship	\$10,000	Michelle Hammond	PVCC: Dr. Fred & Susan Lang Scholarship	\$1,500	Sarah Sellers		
Bragg Scholarship	\$10,000	Kristen Cabrera	PVCC: Susie N. Blair Scholarship	\$1,200	Christopher Condoulis		
Bragg Scholarship	\$10,000	Jacob Taylor	PVCC: Tros-Dale Scholarship	\$2,800	Brianna Wagner		
Bragg Scholarship	\$10,000	Emily Newton	Randolph College Academic Scholarship	\$23,000	Conner Dobbins		
Bragg Scholarship	\$5,000	Samuel Hagan	The College of Charleston Lanier Scholarship (At Oglethorp		Erin Mallory Berry		
Bragg Scholarship	\$5,000	Thomas Sam	Virginia Tech Grant	\$3,000	Jacob Taylor		
Bragg Scholarship	\$5,000	Cameron O'Dell	University of Mary Washington Eagle Scholarship	\$3,000	Eric Avant		
Bragg Scholarship	\$5,000	Jordan Reimers	PVCC Alumni Scholarship	\$20,000	Skylar Sanford		
Bragg Scholarship	\$5,000	Naomi Jackson	Mary Baldwin Scholarship	\$14,000	Britney Thompson		
Bragg Scholarship	\$5,000	Georgia Henderson	UVA University Achievement Award Scholarship	\$65,032	Casey Clarke		
Bragg Scholarship	\$2,000	Reanna DeVarennes	Juniata College Calvert Ellis Scholarship	\$10,000	Regan Myers		
Bragg Scholarship	\$2,000	Frances Fulton	Longwood University Joan of Arc Scholarship	\$1,000	Hailee Kidd		
Bragg Scholarship	\$2,000	Laura Moore	Longwood University Scholarship	\$1,000	Jessica Marks		
Bragg Scholarship	\$2,000	Haley Kennedy	Eastern Mennonite University Honors Scholarship	\$80,500	Abby Sherman		
Bragg Scholarship	\$2,000	Kyandra Rivera-De Jesus	University of North Carolina Seahawk Grant	\$600	Payton Day		
Bragg Scholarship	\$2,000	Rachel Many	Christopher Newport University President's Leadership Proc		Rachel Many		
Bragg Scholarship	\$1,000	Christopher Condoulis	Virginia Commonwealth University	\$76,000	Naomi Jackson		
Chick-Fil-A Leadership Scholarship	\$2,500	Jamie Balugo	Ferrum College	\$18,000	Morgan Maupin		
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Fluvanna Farm Bureau Women's Committee	\$500	Nicole Dickman	Virginia TAG	\$3,400	Lauren Kirby		
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Frank Saurman, Cruises Inc. 434-589-2799 or email fsaurman@comcast.net **Parents:** Levi and Jessica Taylor **Destination after high school:** Virginia Tech

#### Plan of study:

Mechanical engineering

### **Dual enrollment/AP credits:**

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- AP Scholar with honor
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**Volunteer work:** Hands On Fluvanna, FCHS career and technical education night

#### Why did you choose Virginia Tech?

I chose Virginia Tech partially because I was raised as Hokie. I have been to several football games and some wrestling matches at Tech, and Blacksburg has always felt like another home to me. I love the mountains and the campus, so Blacksburg makes a good fit for me. I want to be an engineer, and Virginia Tech's College of Engineering is among the best in the nation, so for me, Blacksburg is where I was meant to be.

### What will you remember most about being a Fluco?

I will probably remember football games and pre-game with my teammates the most. I have played football since I was eight years old as a Fluco, and that is something that will always stick with me. There is nothing like a home game at FCHS as a football player.

### Who are some of the people that you would like to thank?

First off, I'd like to thank the good Lord for making all of this possible. I would also like to thank my mom and my dad for helping me to grow and succeed in life. They have helped me to become a hard worker and they have done so much to help me to be the best that I can. I also want to thank Deanie and Doris Duncan, as well as Deana Duncan, for helping me get to and from practices when I was younger, and everything they continue to do for me today. I want to thank my coaches that I have had over the years, including Coach Pace and Coach Carter, for helping me to become who I am now, and giving me a love for sports and competition.

### What advice would you give to rising eighth graders?

I would tell them to always work hard in everything that they choose to do, whether it's school or sports, or a job, do everything to the best of your ability. And I would also tell them to enjoy their time in high school, because it goes by faster than you think.

### What is something humorous that happened while you were in school?

This past semester, a friend of mine was going to ask a girl that we are all friends with to prom, and everyone knew that the girl was getting impatient. So we got another one of my friends to ask her before he did, and he asked in front of our AP government class as a joke. The look on my friend's face when he saw what had happened was priceless. The girl was in on the prank, and only a few of us knew about it. It was really funny to everyone except my friend, until we told him it was a joke. It was actually one of the funniest things that happened to me in high school.

### What are your best memories of school?

Most of my favorite memories of school involve football. Winning our home opener against Blue Stone this past season was really special. The homecoming game and festivities before the game were also really special, as was Senior Night. Walking the field for the last time on Senior Night was special after having spent five seasons on that field.

#### What is a Fluco?

A Fluco is someone who either attended Fluvanna County High School, or someone who lives in Fluvanna County. All of us that graduated from FCHS will always be Flucos, no matter what path we take after high school.



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### Get to know Valedictorian Casey Clarke

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Casey Clarke. Photo by Ali Johnson

### **Parents:** Samuel and Barbara Clarke **Destination after high school:** University of Virginia

### Plan of study:

I plan to study the sciences (mostly biology and neurology) on the path toward becoming a pediatric neurologist. **Dual enrollment/AP credits:** 

### 35 with nine pending

#### Achievements:

- AP Scholar, 2017
- Smith Book Award, 2017
- Academic excellence and medal winner for World History 1, 2015
- Academic excellence for Earth science, 2015
- Academic excellence for biology, 2015
- Academic excellence for Spanish III, 2016
- Academic excellence for English 10 honors, 2016
- Academic excellence for Algebra II, 2016
- Academic excellence for AP U.S. history, 2017
- Academic excellence for honors chemistry, 2017
- Academic excellence for PVCC pre-calculus, 2017
- Academic excellence for advanced math, 2017

### Industry credentials:

- W!SE Financial Literacy
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Activities: Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School, Interact Club, Beta Club, Engineering Club, Literature Magazine, Inspire VA, Future Farmers of America, Academic Team, vocal and guitar lessons Volunteer work: Fluvanna County Public Library, Hands On Fluvanna, Mason's Toy Box

### Why did you choose the University of Virginia?

When I toured, I fell in love with the campus and was inspired by Thomas Jefferson's ideals of an education for all people. Also, I want to make a difference in the world, and I know that U.Va. will provide me with the resources and opportunities to achieve my goal.

### What will you remember most about being a Fluco?

I will remember the school's kind, supportive community. Everyone, from my friends to my teachers, have motivated me and pushed me to become the best person I can be.

### Who are some of the people that you would like to thank?

I would love to thank my amazing, incredible parents. They have been there to love and support me every step of the way. I would also like to thank all of the incredible teachers and staff at FCHS. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Koczan taught me to open my mind to different cultures. Mrs. Esch taught me to always be kind to others. Mr. Davis, Mr. Divine, Mr. Pace, Dr. Hagan, Mr. Dye, Mrs. Haley, Ms. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, and Mr. Conner have all inspired me to be my best self and encouraged me to strive for greatness. Thank you, all of you.

### What advice would you give to rising eighth graders?

Never be afraid to speak your mind and be sure to embrace every opportunity that life gives you.

### What is something humorous that happened while you were in school?

Last summer, while on a school trip to Italy, my friends and I purchased a caricature of one of our beloved teachers, Mr. Morrison. We then presented it to him at the end of the first semester as a Christmas gift. We thought it was funny, but he is still questioning the size of his ears.

### What are your best memories of school?

My most fond memories occurred while I was in classes for the Blue Ridge Virtual Governor's School. My fellow BRVGS classmates and I have developed a very special bond over lots of papers, presentations, study sessions, and pizza lunches.

#### What is a Fluco?

To me, a Fluco is a person who is incredibly strong-willed and confident. They are passionate about many topics and are infinitely curious about the world around them. They are kind and supportive to the entire Fluvanna community.

### Fun fact

My voice automatically raises two octaves every time I see a dog.



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### Track and field Flucos perform well at Region meet

### Impressive number head to States

### BY DUNCAN NIXON, CORRESPONDENT

The Fluvanna High track and field teams turned in quality performances in the Region 3C meet held Wednesday (May 23) at Monticello High. The boys' team under Coach Steve Szarmach finished in third place out of 13 teams, while the girls' team under Coach Rose Brogan took fourth place out of 12 teams.

The boys' team was unable to capture any Region titles, but achieved an impressive number of second place finishes. Christian Holland was second in the triple jump. Dante Eddings was second in the 100-meter dash. Shane Morris was second in the pole vault, and Eli Hartzog was second in the discus throw. All of these performances were of All-Region caliber.

Holland also was All-Region for a third place finish in the long jump. Hartzog also had a second All-Region performance with a fourth place finish in the shot put. Other All-Region performances for the boys' team were turned in by Colby Martin in the long jump and the triple jump, and by Ledric Reid in the 110-meter hurdles and by Ethan Yancy in the pole vault.

The Fluco girls' team won two Region titles. Emily Smeds finished first in the 3,200 meter (metric two-mile) in a time of 12:22.52. She won by just over two seconds. The Fluco 4X800 meter relay team also notched a first place finish. This team consisted of Kieri Hart, Saige Haney, Hattie Lintecum and Kristen Cabrera. They won by an impressive 18 seconds. The girls' team had two second place finishes: Amina Wilson in the pole vault, and the 4X400 relay team consisting of Lintecum, Skylar Solga, R'Tia Payne and Cabrera. Others who finished well enough to garner all-Region honors were: Lintecum in the long jump, Delaney Reed in the discus, Emily Beckman in the 1,600 meter, Smeds in the 1,600 meter, Cabrera in the 800 meter, and Haney in the 3,200 meter.

The track and field season is still not over for a host of Fluco athletes who have qualified for the State meet. Szarmach said the following boys will be heading to Harrisonburg High June 1-2 to compete at the State level. The 4X100 relay team of Jared Newman, Holland, Colby Martin and Eddings, will compete in the long jump and the triple jump. Martin will also compete in the long jump and Eddings in the 100 meter. Hartzog will also head to the State meet to compete in the discus and shot put. Morris and Yancy will compete in the pole vault.

Brogan also will have a large contingent going to the State meet at Harrisonburg High. The 4X800 relay team and the 4X400 relay team will both attend. The 4X800 team consists of Hart, Haney, Smeds and Cabrera, with Beckman and Lintecum as alternates. The 4X400 team consists of Lintecum, Solga, Payne and Cabrera, with Hart and Alexis Kesterson as alternates. Individually Smeds has qualified for States in the 1,600 meter and the 3,200 meter. Haney will be running the 3,200 meter, while Cabrera will go in

the 1,600 meter. The girls' team will also have Wilson and Ashlee Pieno competing in the pole vault and Jules Shephard competing in the long jump.

The array of Fluco athletes moving on to the State meet is truly impressive.

Many schools, at this point, are down to only one, two or three athletes, or even none. The Flucos seem to be developing strong and balanced teams with top notch competitors in both track and field events on both the girls' and boys' side.

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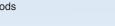
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## Bruce hired as high school principal

SUBMITTED BY BRENDA GILLIAM



Margo Bruce. Photo courtesy of FCPS

The Fluvanna County School Board unanimously approved the appointment of Margo Bruce as the new Fluvanna County High School (FCHS) principal at its meeting Thursday (May 24).

The division organized a school-based panel of team leaders, received 10 applications, and conducted six interviews before selecting Bruce.

"I am truly excited about Ms. Margo Bruce taking over the helm as the Fluvanna County High School Principal," said Superintendent Chuck Winkler. "Margo brings a wealth of experiences and knowledge to this position. She has been a wonderful asset to both our school system and community for a number of years. I know that she will continue to help us grow and move forward together for our children."

Bruce has been an assistant principal at FCHS since August 2005 and is a graduate of Virginia Union University where she earned both her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration along with Master's of Divinity. She also received her Master's of Education in Administration and Supervision from the University of Phoenix.

In addition to her experience in Fluvanna, Bruce was the director of the Elk Hill Day School for four years along with being a special education teacher and math teacher.

Bruce has been married to Darry Bruce for 23 years. They have two children: Kadarius, a 2010 FCHS graduate, and Karel, a 2015 FCHS graduate.

"I am truly honored to be selected to serve Fluvanna as the new Fluvanna County High School principal," said Bruce. "When I think about my journey, I am excited and blessed to be able to work with the students, staff, and families in the community where I was raised. I look forward to strengthening relationships and bridging the gaps needed to continue to move Fluvanna County High School in a positive and successful direction."

### Valentine named FCPS director of special education

SUBMITTED BY BRENDA GILLIAM



Jennifer Neale Valentine. Photo courtesy of FCPS

The School Board unanimously approved the appointment of Jennifer Neale Valentine as the new Fluvanna County Public Schools (FCPS) director of special education at a meeting Thursday (May 24).

"After working with her for the last seven years, I know in my heart that Mrs. Valentine will do an outstanding job as the next FCPS director of special education," said Superintendent Chuck Winkler. "Jen brings a very strong background in special education. She has the attention to details that it will take to continue to lead our division in a positive direction."

Valentine has been an assistant principal with FCPS since 2004 and prior to that served as a special education teacher for seven years. She is a graduate of Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Elementary and Special Education, along with a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education. She also holds a degree as an education specialist in administration and supervision through Old Dominion University.

Valentine has been married to Scott Valentine for 19 years. They have two children: Aiden, a rising eighth grader at Fluvanna County High School, and Brock, a rising sixth grader at Fluvanna Middle School.

"I have loved serving as a teacher and assistant principal for Fluvanna County Public Schools for the last 17 years and look forward to continuing to serve our students, staff, and families of our community in my new role," said Valentine.

### Krammes named FUMA valedictorian at eighth grade graduation

SUBMITTED BY DAN THOMPSON

Cadet Nathan Krammes was named valedictorian and gave the valedictory address at the eighth grade graduation ceremony at Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA) May 24. The valedictorian is the cadet who has achieved the highest academic average and has attended FUMA for at least two years. Krammes, an eighth grader, is the son of Christopher and Christy Krammes of Palmyra. He has attended FUMA since August 2016 when he enrolled as a seventh grader.

Courtesy photo of Nathan Krammes



### Flucos enlist in the U.S. Armed Services

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### Local residents graduate from PVCC

### PRESS RELEASE

Twelve local graduates were among more than 1,000 graduates who received degrees and certificates at Piedmont Virginia Community College's 45<sup>th</sup> annual commencement May 11:

- Rachel Abella, cum laude, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of science degree in business administration.
- Cindy Burlew, summa cum laude, of Scottsville, was awarded an associate of science degree in general studies.
- Thomas Davis, magna cum laude, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of science degree in general studies.
- Kylie Flores, magna cum laude, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of science degree in business administration.
- Malika Hill, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of arts degree in general studies.

- Kristy McCray, cum laude, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of applied science degree in management.
- Catherine McLaughlin, magna cum laude, of Kents Store, was awarded an associate of science degree in general studies.
- Brandi Pannell, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of applied science degree in business administration.
- Brandi Rey, summa cum laude, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of arts degree in liberal arts.
- Caleb Shifflett, of Palmyra, was awarded an associate of science degree in general studies.
- Sarah Walls Mathis, summa cum laude, of Scottsville, was awarded an associate of arts degree in fine arts.
- Marquell Woodson, of Fork Union, was awarded an associate of science degree in education and a certificate in general education.

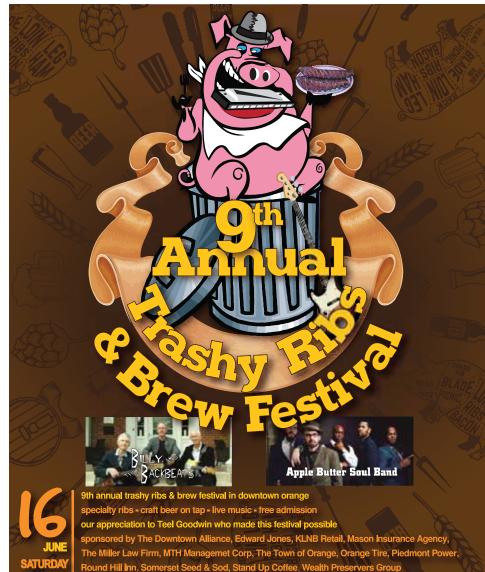
### Monticello Country, Realtors welcomes Candice Cox

### SUBMITTED BY VICKI WILSON



#### Courtesy photo of Candice Cox

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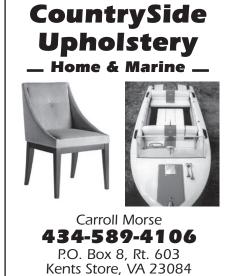
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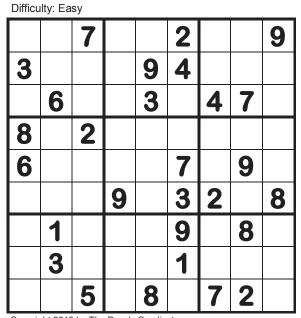
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Edited by Margie E. Burke

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**HOUSE PLANT SALE:** Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 12 Sandy Beach Court (Crofton Section LM) from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Many varieties of house plants. Come and select a plant for your home!

**MULTI-FAMILY:** Saturday, June 2, at 15 Brassie Terrace inside LM from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Small furniture items, household stuff, collectables, tools, and much more! Bring ad to Main Gate (off of 618, Lake Monticello Road) for admittance.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, June 2, at 8 Wedge Terrace, LM, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Golf travel bags, golf clubs, fashion fabric, serger machine, vintage wooden highchair, 6 ft. pine boards. New embroidered beach towels and other embroidered items. RAIN CANCELS.

### High school announces 2018 graduates

Adkins, Jessica Lee Allen, Devon Allred, Allison Teague Amos, Tahirah Jermasia Anderson, Dylan James Antesberger, Emily Odellia Ashby, Porter Indy Avant, Eric Andrew Baber, Brennan Heath Balugo, Jamie Lynne Lois Quemada Barber, Gabriella Marie Beach, Timothy Michael Beasley, Brandon William Berry, Erin Mallory Besecker, Alex Craig Bishop, Arianna Michelle Bislimi, Agnesa Black, Jonathon William Bourne, Roy Isaac Branch, Noah Raleigh Brodie, Chandler Joseph Brown, Diamond Quashianna Brown, Noah Lee Brumbaugh, Tyler Nicholas Burgess, Quentin Lamar Burruss, Olivia Nicole Burton, Mariah Desiree Cabrera, Kristen Morgan Campbell, Nelson Perry Carbee, Peyton Emmett Carel, Madison Nichole Carter, Da'Shon Margues Cattanach, Kendra Marie Chervenak, Nicholas Andrew Childs, Vanessa Leilah Clark, Steven Tyler Clarke, Casey Taylor Clate, Emily Nicole Cobb, Madison Elisabeth Cobb, Shaun Thomas Condoulis, Christopher Steven Cook, Raven Rayne Coppa, Noah David Cottrill-Shepard, Cayd M Craft, Cameron Allen Cruz, Anthony James Daniels, NaRayel Korrine Davis, Tyler Scott Day, Payton Elizabeth Delaurier, Crosby James Delong, Caleb Singleton DeMers, Bryce Law DeVarennes, Reanna Marie Dickerson, Steven Mychael Dickman, Nicole Marie Dillon, Kathleen Elizabeth Dobbins, Conner Douglas Donahue, Jamie Atrail Dulaney, Mariah Ashley Easter, James Cloetingh Easter III, John Edmund Everly, Alysa May Fahy, Gina Natalijia Fahy, Juliana Sonja Feild, Devin Matthew Ferguson, Jamel Antwane Fierro, Ramirez Steven

Fitzgerald, David Wayne Ford, Rodney James Foster, Jacqulyn Louise Franco, Melvin Adrian Frederick, Camryn Nicole French, Tanner Lloyd Fulton, Frances Noelle Gable, Branden Thomas Gant, Dionna Marie Gentry, Casey Marie Gonzalez, Mia Elizabeth Gordon, Joshua Thomas Graham, Conrad Quinlan Graves, Bryce Mikai Graves, Randall Ethan Gregory, Antoine Jeremiah Grimsley, Madison Paige Grooms, Brantazia Shelek Gunter, Megan Elizabeth Hafner, Addie Lynn Hafner, Cole Ethan Hagan, Samuel Allan Halpin, Grace Anna Hammond, Fergus Kelvin Hammond, Michelle Lyn Hamshar, Travis Andrew Haney, Amber Saige Haney, Cheyenne Marie Harris, Aurora Gabrielle Harris, Ebony Alexis Hartung, Libbey Elise Haseltine, Kylie Joy Haug, Samantha Ann Hathaway, Austin Michael Heilman, Andrew Luis Henderson, Georgia Celeste Henderson, Tykaijah Anekia Herring, Jordan Taylor Hoffman, Niva Elizabeth Holmes, Caleb Alexander Holsapple, Kevyn Matthew Holyfield, Shaun William Huggins, Kennedy Malia Hughes, Benjamin Graham Hughes, Kacey Laine Humphrey, Newlin Ann Jackson, Naomi Martina Johnson, Aundray Lamont Johnson, Brianna Nichole Johnson, Demere Cornelius Johnson, Jemika Monae Jones, Dyshanta Nicole Jones, Isa Jihad Jones, OdysseyMadasia Jones, Taya Renee Kennedy, Haley Marie Kesterson, Alexis Morgan Kidd, Hailee Jordan Kingrea, Chaz William-Lee Kirby, Lauren Fitzgerald Klauder, Griffin John Koslowski, Caden Dennis Kreitzman, Christopher Thomas Lamb, Justin Kyle Lawson, Keeghan Wyatt Lee, Kailah Destiny Leichtentritt, Sophia Milli

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### FCHS graduation 2018



Fluvanna County High School celebrated the graduation of 266 students of the Class of 2018 Saturday (May 26) at the Phil Browning Stadium in the R.J. Searcy Sports Complex. Photos by Fluvanna Sports Photography

### **Master gardeners and** cooperative extension award scholarship

SUBMITTED BY JAN HALL



Samuel Hagen. Photo by Ali Johnson

The Fluvanna Master Gardeners and Fluvanna County Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) are pleased to announce that they have awarded their annual \$500 horticultural scholarship to not one, but two Fluvanna high school seniors: Samuel Hagen and Gavin Powell. The Fluvanna Master Gardeners offer this scholarship each year to a senior who plans to enroll in a horticultural or sustainable landscape management course of study at the post-secondary level.

The first recipient, Samuel Hagen, is a senior at Fluvanna County High School. He is planning on attending Virginia Tech and majoring in hospitality and tourism management with an emphasis on agrotourism. In the summer of 2016, Hagen was the only student selected from Fluvanna to participate in a four-week residential program at Virginia Residential Governor's School for Agriculture. He is a member of Future Farmers of America.

The second recipient, Gavin Powell, is a senior at Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA). He will attend Ferrum College, where he will be studying agricultural science and environmental science as a double major. During his senior year of high school at FUMA, Powell simultaneously earned an associate's degree from Richard Bland College.



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### **Powell recognized as** honor graduate

### PRESS RELEASE



Gavin Curtis Powell

Cadet Gavin Powell was recognized as an honor graduate in the Class of 2018 at Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA) with an accumulated grade point average of 3.829. He plans to attend Ferrum College this fall. Powell, a senior, is the son of Ruth E. Guss and Larry David Powell of Troy. He has attended FUMA since August 2014 when he enrolled as a freshman.

To earn recognition as an honor graduate, a graduating cadet must have attended FUMA for at least two full years and have a cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.5 or higher, combined with an overall conduct level of commendable or exemplary his junior year and exemplary to date during his senior year. The FUMA Class of 2018 had 16 cadets receive recognition as honor graduates

### FUMA graduation **Two local cadets earn** associate's degrees

### PRESS RELEASE



Sixty-five seniors from at least a dozen states and a half-dozen countries crossed the stage at Fork Union Military Academy (FUMA) May 26 to receive their high

school diplomas at the conclusion of the school's 119th academic session.

Two local high school seniors also received their Associate's Degree in Applied Science as part of a partnership the historic college prep boarding school has established in recent years with local colleges. Andrew Philip Estes, of Palmyra, and Gavin Curtis Powell, of Troy, received their associate's degree from the Richard Bland College of William & Mary. Highperforming students may enroll in a large number of dual enrollment courses to earn college credit while they complete their high school degree, helping them get a huge jump ahead in their postsecondary education.



Fluvanna County Real Estate and Personal Property tax bills for the 1st half of 2018 have been mailed. The due date is June 5, 2018. Payments received after the due date (June 5, 2018) will incur a penalty. There is no grace period for late payment and/or failure to receive a bill does not constitute relief of payment of taxes or penalty. All mail must be postmarked by June 5. If you have not received your Real and /or Personal Property **tax bill** and you know that you own land and/or have a vehicle, you need to contact the Fluvanna County Treasurer's Office immediately at (434) 591-1945.

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### Schools announce early college scholars

### SUBMITTED BY BRENDA GILLIAM

The following students completed the Governor's Early College Scholars Agreement, which required students to earn an advanced studies diploma, graduate with a 3.0 or higher grade point average, and earn 15 transferrable college credits. Transferrable college credits are earned by taking dual enrollment classes or earning a score of 3 or higher on advanced placement (AP) testing. In July, when results of the spring AP testing are received, this list of students may increase.

Piedmont VA Community College

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### Schools announce honor graduates

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The following students have achieved 3.8 or above grade point averages for the Class of 2018. They are to be commended for their hard work.

### NAME

### DESTINATION

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