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# A voter's guide to the Nov. 6 ballot

## What are those amendments all about?

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO  
EDITOR

| Commonwealth of Virginia, SAMPLE BALLOT   |   | Ballot Style: 1 |
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| County of Fluvanna<br>General and Special Elections<br>Tuesday, November 6, 2018  |   |                 |
| <b>Making Selections</b>  |   |                 |
| <p>To vote for a candidate, fill in the red box next to the name.<br/>                     To vote on an issue, fill in the red box next to Yes or No.<br/>                     To write in a qualified candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the red box and write the name of the person on the line.<br/>                     If you want to change a vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.<br/>                     If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the box, your votes may not be counted.</p> |   |                 |
| <b>Member United States Senate</b><br>Vote for only one<br><input type="checkbox"/> Corey A. Stewart - R<br><input type="checkbox"/> Timothy M. Kaine - D<br><input type="checkbox"/> Matt J. Waters - L<br><input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in _____  | <b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 1</b><br>Should a county, city, or town be authorized to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  |                 |
| <b>Member House of Representatives 5th District</b><br>Vote for only one<br><input type="checkbox"/> Denver L. Riggleman, III - R<br><input type="checkbox"/> Leslie C. Cockburn - D<br><input type="checkbox"/><br>Write-in _____  | <b>Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 2</b><br>Shall the real property tax exemption for a primary residence that is currently provided to the surviving spouses of veterans who had a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be amended to allow the surviving spouse to move to a different primary residence and still claim the exemption?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |                 |

Ballot continued on opposite page.

Next Tuesday's (Nov. 6) midterm election is a big deal to people of all political stripes. Information and opinions abound on how Fluvanna voters should cast their ballots in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives races.

Less discussed are the Virginia constitutional amendments that seem to pop up on the ballot every year. What are they and what exactly do they mean – in plain English?

### Question one

Proposed constitutional amendment question one reads: "Should a county, city or town be authorized to provide a partial tax exemption for real property that is subject to recurrent flooding, if flooding resiliency improvements have been made on the property?"

Most "real property" – loosely translated to mean real estate – is taxed in Virginia. But under certain conditions localities, like Fluvanna County, can exempt some properties from those taxes. This amendment would give Fluvanna the ability to decide whether or not to partially exempt from real estate taxes properties that flood a lot – when their owners have fixed up the property in an attempt to stop the flooding.

Other exemptions that are already in the Virginia Constitution include properties owned by religious bodies, such as churches; nonprofit cemeteries; certain properties that have undergone substantial renovation; and properties with new structures built in a redevelopment area.

### Local option

Delegate Rob Bell (R-Albemarle), who represents part of Fluvanna in the 58<sup>th</sup> District, pointed out that this amendment is a local option. "All it does is allow the locality to do things if they want to... which is different than the state telling you what you can't do," he said.

Some localities near Virginia's coast, and even nearby Greene County, have experienced such flooding recently that they wanted the ability to partially exempt from real estate taxes homeowners who undertook flood abatement measures, Bell said. As the law stands right now, they can't.

If this issue doesn't resonate with a particular county, the county doesn't have to enact the exemption.

### Why is it just a partial tax exemption?

"The thought is that [the property] still has some value. We want this person to pay some taxes," Bell said. "You want to allow the locality to create incentives for someone to [take flood abatement measures on their property]. If you increase the value of the property through [these measures], then a partial exemption could be useful."

### Who loses out on the tax dollars?

The localities using the exemption would miss out on the tax dollars – the state wouldn't make them up. "There's no obligation to do it, [it's just] if they think this is something they'd like to do," Bell said.

### Why should flood-prone properties get help when others don't?

"When you do some flood abatement – everything from different vegetation [that makes your property] into a wetland that soaks up some water, to raising the ground level, to not building so low – the thought is that there is some benefit to everybody, not just to the property owner," Bell said.

"If the locality thinks this is something that helps everybody and they want to provide some incentives to do these things, we're going to let them do that," he continued. "Right now they can't. The whole idea is that we're going to put this out to the people to decide."

### Takeaway

This amendment simply allows a locality to do something that right now it's not permitted to do. Fluvanna County may or may not extend this tax benefit to its residents.

A possible pro: You might want to vote for this amendment if you think Fluvanna should be able to make this kind of decision for itself.

A possible con: You might not want to vote for this amendment if you don't agree that this choice should be open to localities.

### Question two

Proposed constitutional amendment question two reads: "Shall the real prop-



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## National races

### Senate

Voters will have the opportunity to choose between incumbent Senator Tim Kaine (D) and challengers Corey Stewart (R) and Matt Waters (L). The six-year term expires at the end of 2024.

### House of Representatives

Voters will select Leslie Cockburn (D) or Denver Riggleman (R) to represent the 5<sup>th</sup> District in the U.S. House of Representatives. Current Representative Tom Garrett (R-Buckingham) is not seeking re-election. The two-year term expires at the end of 2020.

### Next year

In contrast to this year, 2019 will be filled with local races. Up for election are:

#### Board of Supervisors:

- Supervisor Mozell Booker's Fork Union District seat; and
- Supervisor Trish Eager's Palmyra District seat.
- The terms of Supervisors Tony O'Brien (Rivanna), Mike Sheridan (Columbia), and Don Weaver (Cunningham) do not expire until the end of 2021.

#### School Board:

- School Board member Perrie Johnson's Fork Union District seat; and
- School Board member Brenda Pace's Palmyra District seat.
- The terms of Shirley Stewart (Rivanna), Andrew Pullen (Columbia), and Charles Rittenhouse (Cunningham) do not expire until the end of 2021.

#### Constitutional officers:

- Commissioner of Revenue Mel Sheridan's position;
- Commonwealth's Attorney Jeff Haislip's position;
- Sheriff Eric Hess' position; and
- Treasurer Linda Lenherr's position.
- Clerk of the Circuit Court Tristana Treadway holds an eight-year term that will not expire until the end of 2023.

#### Virginia House of Delegates:

- The position of Delegate Rob Bell (R-Albemarle), who represents part of Fluvanna in the 58<sup>th</sup> District, will be up for election; and
- The position of Delegate Lee Ware (R-Powhatan), who represents part of Fluvanna in the 65<sup>th</sup> District, will be up for election.

#### Virginia Senate:

- The position of Senator Mark Peake (R-Lynchburg), who represents all of Fluvanna in the 22<sup>nd</sup> District, will be up for election.

erty tax exemption for a primary residence that is currently provided to the surviving spouses of veterans who had a 100 percent service-connected, permanent and total disability be amended to allow the surviving spouse to move to a different primary residence and still claim the exemption?"

Veterans who have had a "100 percent service-connected, permanent and total disability" already receive certain benefits under Virginia law. Their main home is exempt from taxation. If they die, surviving spouses also receive the benefit if they do not remarry, so long as they continue to occupy that same residence.

If a spouse moves, however, he or she loses that benefit. This amendment would change that.

#### History

This amendment "deals with something we didn't foresee," said Bell. "A few years ago we had an issue of a veteran [who was disabled according to the definition above]... We don't want somebody with those kind of injuries losing their house. The public endorsed it; that went into the Constitution. We had the issue of the widow; that was a second amendment. This one would add simply that she can change the physical house... It was a scenario that no one had come up with. Someone said, 'Gosh, what if it's a five-bedroom house and she's ready to downsize? Does it have to be the exact same building?'"

#### What if the spouse wants to move to a larger house for a bigger tax break?

If the home in question is the spouse's primary residence, then the exemption would still apply. "If she's the widow of a 100 percent disabled vet and it's her primary residence, I'm not somebody who would sit there counting bedrooms

if she had a place that's a better fit for her," Bell said. "But that's something that the voters can decide."

#### Takeaway

This amendment takes a benefit that is already available to a surviving spouse of a disabled veteran and allows him or her to move houses and retain the benefit.

Possible pro: You might want to vote for this amendment if you want spouses of disabled veterans to be able to move houses as their life situations change without losing their tax benefit.

Possible con: You might not want to vote for this amendment if you believe that moving out of the original home is a reason to lose the tax benefit.

## Other questions

#### Non-partisan issues

These amendments are non-partisan. Republicans and Democrats do not seem to have different opinions on whether they should be passed. The flood abatement question passed the Virginia Senate 36-4 and passed the Virginia House 89-8, Bell said. The spouse of a disabled veteran question passed both chambers unanimously.

#### Constitutional amendment process

A proposed constitutional amendment has to pass two different General Assemblies with an intervening election between them. If it passes twice then it is typically put on the ballot that year, Bell said.

"It's one of the few things the governor doesn't have a direct role in," he said. "Instead of the governor signing the bill, it goes to the public for their approval or disapproval."

#### Why are these issues dealt with via constitutional amendment?

The U.S. Constitution went into effect in 1789 and, after all these years, still has only 27 amendments. Amending the Constitution seems like a grand proposition. Why are so many small issues codified into the Virginia Constitution?

"The entire [Virginia] Constitution has been rewritten several times," Bell said. The current Constitution dates to 1971 – a mere 47 years ago.

"Some people say, 'Why do we need a constitutional amendment to modify vet property rules?'" Bell said. "It's in the Constitution that you can't do it. If you want to allow it, you need to change the Constitution."

There's a second reason these issues end up arising as proposed amendments. "It's such a big deal that once you finally reach a decision it's harder to change it than if it's a law," Bell said. "A law can be changed by a transitory majority. Once it's in the Constitution it's harder to undo."

## Meals tax

Fluvanna voters will decide whether the county should enact a 4 percent tax on meals at restaurants or ready-to-eat

| Meals Tax   |
|---|
| Should Fluvanna County enact an ordinance to levy a tax on food and beverages sold, for human consumption, by a restaurant, in an amount not to exceed 4% of the amount charged for such food and beverages as provided in Virginia Code Section 58.1-3833?   |
| If this food and beverage tax is adopted and a maximum tax rate of four percent is imposed, then the total tax imposed on all prepared food and beverage shall be 9.3%, the total, expressed as a percentage, of all existing ad valorem taxes applicable to the transaction (5.3% sales tax), added to the four percent county food and beverage tax to be approved by the referendum. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No   |



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Cockburn will be fearless force for 5<sup>th</sup> District

For our next U.S. Congressperson in the 5<sup>th</sup> District, I want someone who will work hard for the issues that are important in Fluvanna, as well as each of the other counties in the 5<sup>th</sup>. Leslie Cockburn has traveled over 75,000 miles around the district in the last 16 months and talked with thousands of folks throughout the district to understand their needs, including hundreds of folks in Fluvanna.

One of the first things Ms. Cockburn has committed to work on is H.R.800, a bill which creates an office within the Department of Agriculture to promote rural internet access, in the same way the federal government developed the Rural Electrification Act of 1936. She has also committed to rework the Affordable Care Act to give affordable healthcare access to all Americans, including keeping coverage for pre-existing conditions.

Her opponent, Denver Riggleman, believes you're on your own with covering health care costs, and that you should be able to pay your bills with Medical Savings Accounts. Try covering cancer treatment or diabetic care with a medical

savings account. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell recently said he intends to work again to repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with nothing. He also proposes to cut Social Security and Medicare to pay for the deficits created by the 2017 corporate tax cut. Mr. Riggleman has vowed to become a member of the so-called Freedom Caucus, the far right coalition of congressmen who are lock step with McConnell's initiatives.

With her award-winning skill as an investigative journalist, Leslie Cockburn would be a tireless, fearless force representing the people and interests of the 5<sup>th</sup> District. She is not taking a cent from corporate PACs during this election. Mr. Riggleman's campaign is partially funded by the Koch Brothers PAC. I know who I'm voting for on Nov. 6 – Leslie Cockburn.

Kathleen Swenson Miller  
Palmyra

### Former Republican says to vote Democrat

The upcoming midterm elections are undoubtedly the most important in generations. Unfortunately, the Grand Old Party, the one for which I was once registered, no longer exists. It is now dominated by Trumpians neglectful of their oath to serve their constituents, and falling in lockstep behind the international embarrassment currently occupying the White House. Barring unforeseen, valid disparagements of opposing party candi-

dates, I'm going to vote Democratic right down the line. I hope that my neighbors do the same for the sake of our state and country.

Charles Domroe  
Lake Monticello

### Democrats should vote Republican

I wish to take this opportunity to address moderate Democratic voters. You are faced with a dilemma! The Democratic Party has been taken over by the radical left in thought, action and money and you don't know how you're going to get it back. Radicals need to be thrown out and the party restored to the hands of moderates, the party of John Kennedy, the one we can all support. Can all Democrats really endorse eliminating our borders, doing away with ICE, becoming a socialist state, raising taxes, promoting violence against fellow Americans and supporting demonstrators with black masks. The people who support these issues are radical and not part of a more moderate Democratic Party (my dad was a Kennedy Democrat elected to an all-Republican City Council in 1960).

Republicans can't solve the Democrats' dilemma of the radical takeover. However, I urge all Democrats to vote Republican in local and national elections this year, in order to send a clear message to Democratic leadership and billionaires that you want your party back. An overwhelming rebuke of radicalism will do just that. This is the only way to send radicals of the party back to the dustbin of history where they belong, and return polarized America back to the moderate middle. What do you have to lose? After the election, Donald Trump will still be president, the economy and your wages will continue to grow, unemployment will remain low, Mueller will complete his investigation, and you will still enjoy the tax cuts. Heck, some Republicans might even vote Democratic in future elections! Republicans can only help you so far. The rest is up to you!

Bing Spitler  
Lake Monticello

### Denver Riggleman is pulling numbers out of air

As the polls get tighter for the vacant 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District seat, Republican candidate Denver Riggleman's advertising claims become more and more absurd.

In a television ad his campaign makes the claim that Leslie Cockburn's plan to extend Medicare to the broader populace will cost the United States \$32 trillion. Let's put that number in perspective. In 2017 the entire gross domestic product for the United States was \$19.4 trillion. So, we are to believe that extending healthcare insurance to everyone, including guarantees of coverage for pre-existing conditions, will cost the nation almost twice as much as the entire economy? Let's also look at the absurd \$32 trillion cost relationship to

what we spend the today on healthcare. According for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid services, in 2016 total healthcare costs and United States were \$3.4 trillion. This is about 10 percent of Riggleman's ridiculous claim.

Healthcare is the number one concern of voters today. Leslie Cockburn is out front on this issue while Denver Riggleman is pulling numbers out of the air to obscure the fact that the Republicans have consistently fought against extending affordable and guaranteed healthcare insurance to everyone.

Dick Bucci  
Lake Monticello

### Stricter gun laws needed

After the shock, grief and outrage that another mass shooting brings to Americans, will this carnage cause anything to change? With these abhorrent acts having occurred in a synagogue, churches, numerous public schools, a movie theater, a nightclub, an outdoor concert, college campuses, an army base, a fast food restaurant and even a one-room Amish schoolhouse, are we safe anywhere?

Why has the private ownership of over 390 million guns in America (or 40 percent of all privately owned guns in the world) reached the level of an arsenal? How has the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and its specific reference to the creation of "a well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state" become the rationale for our private stockpile of weapons? Why does the Congress of the United States fail repeatedly to pass widely supported legislation that would expand background checks or ban military grade assault weapons? How many Americans are aware that career contributions to members of the United States Congress from gun rights groups, including the NRA, total \$12,675,270? Are the donations of millions of dollars to members of the United States Congress and Senate (who work for us taxpaying citizens) the equivalent of a bribe? Am I a cynic or a realist when I assume that it is just a matter of a few more weeks or months when another mass shooting will take place in our country? And finally, for what does it profit a citizenry, if we shall gain the whole world and all of its power, prestige, wealth and might, if in the end we lose our own soul?

Julius Neelley  
Lake Monticello

### GOP and Independents: Vote no on Riggleman

These are contentious times, but Republicans, Independents and Democrats share some values. We all want candidates who are:

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- Honest, who distinguish between fact and falsehood; and
- Who understand the complexity of problems facing our country.

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Let us consider whether Republican congressional candidate Denver Riggleman meets these standards.

Forthright? No. According to VoteSmart.org, a respected non-partisan site, Riggleman has refused to provide his positions on 11 of 15 major election issues posed to him. Why would a candidate hide where he stands on issues like campaign finance, federal support for renewable energy, or immigration reform?

Honest? No. Riggleman's TV ads distort Cockburn's positions on major issues. He says she supports open borders. She has never said this. One of his ads states, "She hates America," a reckless charge that need not be dignified by rebutting it. He claims he is independent and owned by nobody, but he takes money from corporations like the Koch Brothers who obviously expect a return on their investment.

Understands complexity? No. In another TV ad, Riggleman says he will "fight against regulations, burdensome taxes and a government always in your way." This is the kind of simplistic thinking we do not need in Washington. Many regulations ensure our health and safety. Taxes are the way we pay for all the services of the federal government, including his Department of Defense consulting fee. Is government really "always in the way" when it defends us against foreign threats, tests our drugs and food, builds highways and bridges, protects our air and water? Cost-benefit analysis is standard practice in deciding whether to fund a program, but Riggleman regularly opposes programs like Medicare for All, or \$15 minimum wage, or tuition-free first two years of college, solely on cost without weighing their benefits.

We need an honest representative who is forthright, honest and understands complexity.

Denver Riggleman does not measure up.

William E. Sypher  
Barboursville

## Bipartisanship requires balance of power

Well, the earth hasn't really shaken that much, but a virtual tsunami of misinformation, distortion of selective fact, and outright lying is seemingly overwhelming us. It must be election time.

For those of us old enough and fortunate enough to have spent evenings around the kitchen table while our forebears shared their reminiscences of the Great Depression and our overwhelming victories of WWII, one consistent theme seemed to predominate: togetherness. I choose to believe that we've neither forgotten nor lost the togetherness and simple humanitarian goodwill that impelled us, for the mutual benefit of all, friends and former foes, to help restore the equilibrium.

Little of that togetherness seems apparent in our current election season. The destructiveness of one party rule has become all too apparent; an event that many of our forefathers warned us of.

One old saw my kin frequently, though

darkly, chuckled about was the "a chicken in every pot" promise. While regularly chanting the values of truth, fact and trust, our political leaders' actions speak louder than words. Simply replacing one Republican with another won't correct the problem. The "old boys" network ensures a "go along to get along" reality.

While some 130 million Americans are impacted by pre-existing conditions, the Republicans have, thankfully, failed to remove the ACA requirement after some 70 attempts. Now they tell us they favor keeping pre-existing condition protections. I wonder why.

Every working household was to have seen a \$4,000 benefit from the Great Conservative Tax Cut (on borrowed money), yet most haven't. So now they're promising a "new" 10 percent tax cut for working families. I wonder why.

Taking care of our vets is of critical concern yet, managed by the Mar-a-Lago Gang, some 300,000 vets are waiting for their overdue GI Bill benefits. The Veterans Choice program begun under the Obama administration yet highly touted by the current White House is yet to be implemented. I wonder why.

Bipartisanship is only possible when there is a balance of power. It's time to restore that essential balance. It's time to elect Leslie Cockburn our 5<sup>th</sup> District representative.

John Neighbours  
Lake Monticello

## Sign vandalism is an attack on free speech

Unfortunately, Fluvanna is starting to experience vandalism of political campaign signs. Two large Kaine-Cockburn signs on private property have been vandalized. Also, one young man was found defacing Republican signs. It should be pointed out that in Virginia stealing or vandalizing political signs is considered to be a violation of free speech, thus constituting a class 1 misdemeanor and upon conviction possibly resulting in up to one year in jail and a \$2,500 fine. If the threat of penalty is not enough, we should remind one another that in a free country people have constitutional rights to express their opinions. Regardless of party affiliation, we need to respect each other's rights to express support for our candidates.

Vandalism of political signs is not free speech. Such vandalism constitutes violent violation of free speech. If there is knowledge of the individuals who have committed this vandalism, I suggest reporting this information to the sheriff's office or the Fluvanna Electoral Board.

George Coussoulos  
Lake Monticello

## Vote for liberty and justice for all

Medicare and Social Security are not "entitlements"; they were funded by our hard work. We paid for these programs and they must not be stolen! We the people deserve a government that works

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Sallie Ross  
Palmyra

## Truth or consequences?

Readers may recall the television hit, *Truth or Consequences*. Contestants were asked a question and then, if answered incorrectly, the "consequence" would be performing an embarrassing stunt.

So what are the consequences now when our leaders, and specifically the president, think nothing of lying to the constituents they have been elected to serve? Does it matter that in the first 600 days of his presidency Donald Trump lied or misled us 5,000 times as documented in the *Washington Post's* Fact Checker database? They seem to forget today's technology makes it easy to search for and sort through misstatements by any politico from either party.

And the consequences from the president's followers who hold the Bible so dear but look the other way as he completely disregards the sanctity of the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Jesus? I suppose cheating on three wives, mocking the disabled, minorities, and women who have been sexually assaulted, showing no empathy for those fleeing violence and persecution, and refusing to strongly and unequivocally denounce white supremacists now only gets an eye roll or a "that's just who he is." Would you replace WWJD with What Would Donald Do? I think not.

Hours after Cesar Sayoc sent a pipe bomb to CNN, Trump responded by attacking the media. Is it now okay for a party's leader to be on the same page as a domestic terrorist? What are the consequences for emboldening the dangerous?

I do not want a president to act presidential, I want him or her to be presidential. And I do not want members of Congress to think that if they put a few extra dollars in our pockets it is okay to disregard Russian meddling in our elections, ignore the rule of law, deny climate change, or use fear and unsubstantiated falsehoods as a political strategy.

If you answered a question incorrectly on *Truth or Consequences*, "Beulah the Buzzer" would sound loud and clear. Vote, and send a loud and clear message that the consequence of your actions is a Congress that will keep this morally bankrupt administration in check.

Marilyn Elliott Kozak  
Palmyra

## Why Republicans should vote for a Democrat

President Kennedy called on Americans to "Ask not what your country can do for you, but rather what can you do for your country." The call to service was the recognition that government functions best when citizenry is engaged and united.

President Trump has said this election is about him. Unfortunately it is, and voters are rightfully questioning the wisdom of supporting representatives that are unwilling to stand up against him. Sadly the current structure of Republican leadership has capitulated entirely to Trump's demands in a recognition that without doing so the party will be too divided to hold control of Congress. However, should Republicans prevail, we can expect it will only further embolden Trump as he actively exploits the dysfunction in Washington. Our president, in his unbridled pursuit of power and his insatiable greed, thinks nothing of lying to the American public on a daily basis, dividing us by promoting fear, hate and xenophobia, debasing the office of the presidency, and emasculating the Republican Party by making a farce of their core values. Let's face it, Republican leadership has failed to check Trump's worst impulses.

In Kennedy's last speech, which he never gave due to his assassination, he wrote: "Neither the fanatics nor the faint-hearted are needed. And our duty as a party is not to our party alone, but to the nation, and, indeed, to all mankind. Our duty is not merely the preservation of political power but the preservation of peace and freedom. So let us not be petty when our cause is so great. Let us not quarrel amongst ourselves when our nation's future is at stake. Let us stand together with renewed confidence in our cause – united in our heritage of the past and our hopes for the future – and determined that this land we love shall lead all mankind into new frontiers of peace and abundance."

When you take to the ballot on Nov. 6, no matter your party affiliation, I ask that you consider what kind of America you wish to live in: Trump's chaos or Kennedy's vision of America?

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# Chamber holds informational session on meals tax

## Voters decide Nov. 6

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT

With just days until the polls open, the Fluvanna Chamber of Commerce and county officials held a series of informational sessions at the Historic Courthouse in Palmyra on Wednesday (Oct. 24) to tell local business owners what to expect if voters pass the proposed meal tax.

The Board of Supervisors voted in August to put an ordinance on the November ballot for a meal tax of up to 4 percent.

To begin to prepare local businesses for what will happen should the ordinance pass, Chamber President Rudy Garcia organized and led sessions throughout the day Wednesday. He was joined by Commissioner of Revenue Mel Sheridan and County Administrator Steve Nichols.

"Mel and I got together and said we need to let people know what this means and how it will affect them," Garcia explained during the afternoon session.

Eleven people in all attended the three sessions, said Garcia. About half of them were business owners who would be impacted by the tax and the other half were interested taxpayers. The county has estimated that about 21 Fluvanna businesses would be affected by the tax.

The biggest concern of the business owners who attended and asked questions was how the meals tax would impact their operations. "I think the ones who came in already had an understanding that they were collecting and remitting taxes for the regular sales tax," said Garcia. "They wanted to understand if they were going to be able to do it online."

In contrast, the "overriding concern" of the non-business affiliated taxpayers in attendance was where "the money is going to go once the tax comes in," Garcia said.

Neither the Chamber nor the county has taken an official position on the meal tax. The county is prohibited by law from voicing its opinion, and the Chamber has decided to remain neutral.

About half of Virginia's 95 counties and all 38 independent cities have instituted a meals tax in recent decades.

Counties are capped at a 4 percent tax, while cities can charge up to 8 percent. Albemarle and Louisa counties both charge 4 percent; the City of Charlottesville

currently charges 5 percent.

Consumers pay this tax on prepared foods meant for immediate consumption, which range from sit-down dinners to quick snacks.

Sheridan noted that it would also impact vendors who come in from outside the county for events like Old Farm Day, but churches and other non-profits holding bake sales or other food-heavy fundraisers would be excluded.

Nichols projects \$300,000 to \$600,000 in annual revenue if the ordinance is approved by the voters.

If it does pass, Garcia and Sheridan outlined the steps businesses would need to take before the meals tax would go into effect July 1, 2019.

Most of that preparation involves making sure affected foods are properly coded to add the tax within businesses' point-of-sale systems.

The state has a detailed list of what items are considered "prepared" foods and which are excluded. For example, a prepared sandwich would be subject to the tax, but an accompanying bag of chips or a fountain drink would not.

Sheridan's office will set up an electronic form that businesses will fill in each month. "You tell us 'we did this amount of money' and you send in the check," he said.

As an example, \$5,000 worth of prepared food would generate \$200 in taxes, payable to the county.

Garcia said one issue businesses would face would be an increase in credit card processing fees. Most processors charge a percentage on each transaction. If transactions rise 4 percent, so will the processing fees.

"The mechanics are not hard," said Sheridan. "It's just if the citizens want to do it."

Whether citizens decide to do it is an open question. Sheridan added that many meals tax proposals have to go up for vote multiple times before passing.

If this proposal fails on Election Day (Nov. 6), the Board of Supervisors will have to wait three years to revisit the ordinance.

Editor Christina Dimeo contributed to this story.

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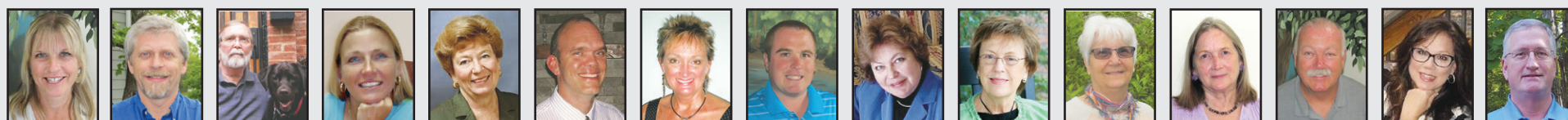
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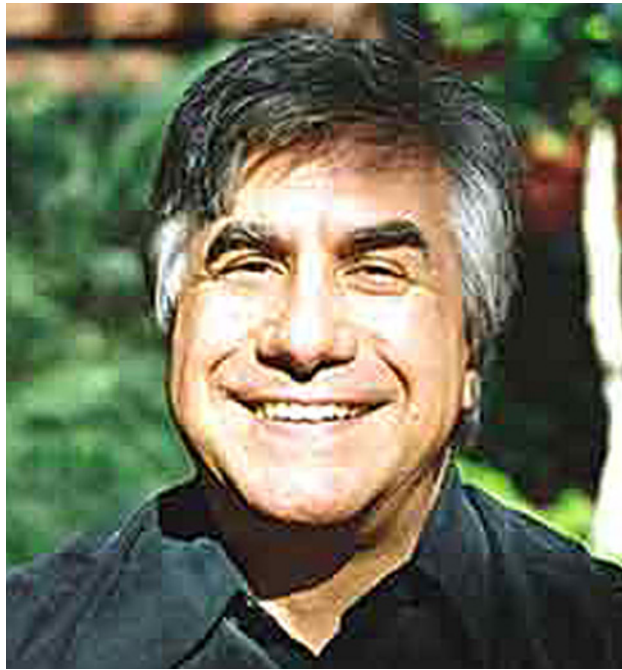
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# Bevilacqua talks about passion for singing

BY MADELINE OTTEN  
CORRESPONDENT



Jean-Jacques Bevilacqua. File photo

Lake Monticello resident Jean-Jacques Bevilacqua has been captivated by music ever since he was kid. Bevilacqua was born in the French Republic of Upper Volta in Africa. His father was a military colonel and the comptroller of the mili-

tary hospital. A year after Bevilacqua was born, his family moved to Paris, France.

At the young age of 10, Bevilacqua tried out for Les Petits Chanteurs à la Croix de Bois (Little Singers of the Wooden Cross), a famous boys' choir founded in 1907. After landing a spot, he spent the next four years traveling and singing around the world with the choir.

Bevilacqua describes himself as a cosmopolite, which is someone who feels at home all over the world. "Singing alone isn't fun. I'm a generous person and I like to sing for others," he said.

While living in Paris Bevilacqua continued to sing professionally for 20 years in addition to writing lyrics and playing the guitar and piano. He performed in cafés all throughout Paris and traveled to resorts to sing in cabarets. Today, he still plays both instruments and sings with recorded background music.

Bevilacqua's enjoys all styles of music. "I like the Beatles and think of them as one of the most creative bands," he said. "Some of my influences are French artists like Charles Aznavour, Serge Lama, Michel Sardou, and a lot more."

However, Bevilacqua has a preference for island and tropical music.

His preference of music led him to the Island of Barbados where he performed at the Hilton Hotel. What he did not know was that this moment changed his life forever. He had met and befriended a couple that traveled to the island from New Jersey who are now his in-laws. They invited him to visit them in the United States and Bevilacqua took the opportunity.

"I went and they took me in as a friend," said Bevilacqua. "That is where I met their daughter, Linda. She was 18 and had a boyfriend. Nothing happened between us because she had a boyfriend, but we stayed in contact for all of those years."

Bevilacqua stayed in the United States for a year singing in Greenwich Village, New York, as well as French cafés throughout New York City before he moved back to Paris.

During these years in Paris, both Bevilacqua and Linda each married and had children. He continued to sing and record in order to support his family. It was not until years later when both his and Linda's marriages ended that Linda took the opportunity to call Bevilacqua.

"She finally met me years later when she came to Paris to visit the French Gardens. Something happened between us," said Bevilacqua. "That is what I call destiny."

The two celebrated their marriage Nov. 15, 1997.

Bevilacqua now owns a handyman business in Fluvanna called Your Man Friday and has been working with houses for over 11 years. He services the Fluvanna and Albemarle areas and his duties include power washing, roofing and siding, kitchen and bathroom remodeling and much more. His favorite part of the job involves staining and painting.

Continuing his passion for music, Bevilacqua takes every opportunity that he can get to perform. He performs a couple of times of month for family and friends, at weddings, and for other celebrations. In his free time, he enjoys studying the meaning of life, especially the power of the subconscious and law of attraction.

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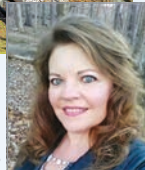


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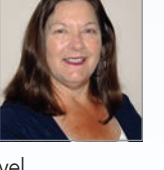


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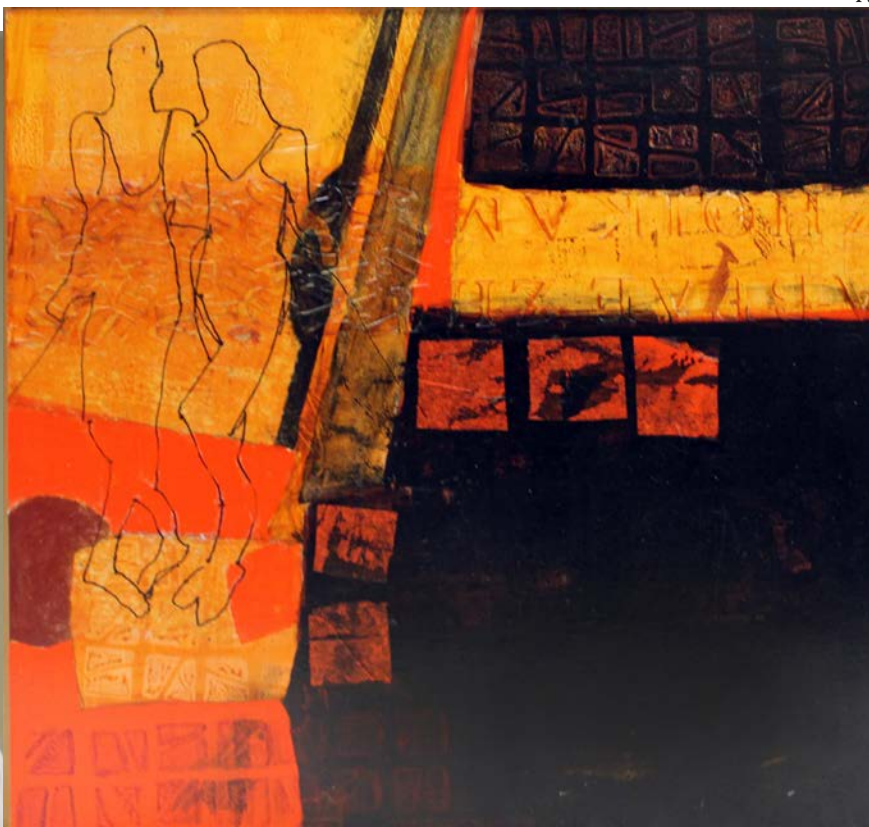
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# Making art through mixed media

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD  
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Sue Crave Rosen lectures at the Fluvanna Art Association meeting.

*On the Dock 1935* by Rosen.

Photos by Page Gifford

Mixed media artist Susan Crave Rosen talked about her newfound love of art with members of the Fluvanna Art Association at their monthly meeting Oct. 19. While most gravitate toward art early in life, Rosen didn't discover her inner artist until she had been a singer, musician and real estate agent.

Rosen said she always wanted to draw, then tried oils but couldn't stand the fumes. For nearly eight years, she painted in watercolor and came to the realization that it takes a long time to master. Then she settled on acrylics. While aware of its limitations, she embraced its versatility in mixed media.

"What I wound up loving was the textures, shapes and lines in mixed media and collage," she said. Kerrie Brown Burns inspired Rosen, and Brown's influence shows in Rosen's colorful abstract

works. "You learn from people then develop your own style."

She creates her one-of-a-kind pieces using tools that in most cases would be considered garbage, like old credit cards and a rubber washer with ridges she found on the street outside a movie theater. She uses these varied items in her designs.

Her first demonstration used an old credit card to sweep paint across a piece of clean paper. She used plain 50 lb drawing paper along with either acrylic paint or less expensive craft paints, which she prefers because of their flow on the paper.

The audience voiced concerns regarding the archival quality of the paper and paints. "Acrylic paints are plastic and hold up over time," she said.

For paper, Rosen also likes art tissue,

which is a little stronger than regular tissue paper and deli paper. These are thin papers she favors for collage.

She continued with her demonstration of making paper that she uses in her collages. After layering on her first color with the credit card she added another color for a blend of reds and fuchsia.

She scrapes paint over textured items, which can include stencils or embossed wallpaper. To get the texture she used her previously painted paper, or a clean one can be used. She showed easy ways to print using simple techniques that are far less complex than other traditional printing methods, like silkscreen.

Sometimes she takes her found objects, like the rubber washer with ridges, and dips them into paint she has spread on a palette, then presses them on the paper.

"Bubble wrap, sequin waste, corru-

gated cardboard, homemade and commercial stamps, jar lids and corks are few things that can be used to make shapes," Rosen said. She then continued her demonstration using a brayer, a rubber roller used in printing, for a smoother coat of paint.

She explained that in mono-printing she adds glazing medium to the paint and mixes it in on the palette with a palette knife. She spreads the paint onto the paper, adds the textured item to the paint on the palette, removes the textured item from the palette, and presses the painted paper onto the palette to pick up the image.

Gelli plates allow artists to create paintings that look like graphic prints. She rolled her brayer through the paint-glaze mixture then transferred it to the Gelli plate. She then placed a stencil in the paint, put a sheet of paper on top and rubbed it with her hand or a baron, a round disc with a handle. Some use squeegees to smooth out the paper. She removed both the paper and stencil, then printed another on clean paper with a clean brayer.

Finally, she ended with making a transfer, which can be tricky.

"Choose a photo with high value contrasts from a magazine," Rosen said. She proved that it is not wise to try using glossy paper, showing nothing transferred during the printing process. She began by putting a few dots of dark paint on the gel plate, then using her brayer she made a thin, even coat. She placed the image face down in the paint and pressed it down with her hand.

"It should transfer to the Gelli plate," she said. She then added another light value of paint, smoothing it out with her brayer. She pressed a clean sheet of paper over the plate and pulled up the final print with the transferred image.

All these papers she utilizes in her collage designs. She lays them out on a gessoed canvas or wood board and lets her imagination run wild. For more information about Rosen and her work visit [SusanCraveRosenArt.com](http://SusanCraveRosenArt.com).

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# School officials nix *The Excuser*

## Controversial play comes under fire

BY RUTHANN CARR, CORRESPONDENT

One day after a Facebook message critical of a scheduled Fluvanna County High School production of *The Excuser* was posted, school officials cancelled the show.

Carolyn Edwards Ley posted this message on Thursday (Oct. 25): "My Fluvanna County, Va., friends: Do you think our school system should be used to push a political agenda?"

Along with the question was a poster of *The Excuser* stating it was being performed at the high school Nov. 1.

Here is a synopsis of the play found on the website [www.dramaticpublishing.com](http://www.dramaticpublishing.com):

*"Welcome to America's hottest new reality show - The Excuser! Everybody knows that there's an art to a good excuse, and nobody knows that better than the billionaire - or maybe that's millionaire? - Harold (or Maude) Clump. Clump, who has never met a day with good hair and so has hair assistants on constant standby, holds The Excuser competition in a storage room - no, boardroom, it's a boardroom! - of the Clump Tower (and, sure, you can call three stories a tower). Clump prizes a good excuse because that's how fortunes are made. But when Clump hears something that doesn't fly, it's time to send the competitor home with the trademark (yes, the trademark papers are in the mail!) phrase "That's no excuse!" The contestants are a mixed bag to be sure. There are the cheerleader identical twins who have the odd distinction of not really looking alike. There's the kid who always seems to have his head in the clouds and the other kid who can't stop talking. But what hope could the exchange student have, especially since nobody can understand a word he (or is it she?) says or even what country the student is from? Whatever the results, The Excuser is sure to bring home the laughs to your audiences, but if not, surely there's a very good reason - or excuse."*

Several commenters to Ley's Facebook post (which she took down Thursday

evening) stated they felt it was a thinly disguised dig at President Donald Trump and was too political for a public school.

In an email, Superintendent Chuck Winkler stated: "Ms. Ley's social media posts or any associated posts had nothing to do with the decision. We began having discussions after the potential for political controversy started coming to the forefront and the discovery there were other issues (copyright and royalties/licensing) and Virginia High School League rules that may place us in additional jeopardy. Therefore, we decided to pull the production. I can only say there were potential violations that caused us to take action."

Ley said she took down the post when some comments took on a tone with which she was uncomfortable.

"I deleted the post when some of the people became rude and insulting and I felt it was no longer a productive conversation," Ley said. "I doubt that my one post, which was seen by about 25 to 30 people, had any effect on outcome, but I hope it did contribute to the overall discussion in our community."

Ley said the reason she posted the comment originally was because some friends brought it to her attention:

"I posted the information to start an important conversation about whether our community accepts politics in our schools. Some local families were feeling that a person in authority was abusing their power and pushing a certain ideology into the classroom. From comments on the post as well as private messages and calls I received, people did express that they agreed - politics do not belong in the schools. A few people disagreed and attempted to minimize how the subject matter of the play could be insulting to some people. My personal opinion is that...it was a thinly veiled poke at the current president. I am saddened at the thought that possibly some children felt singled out and intimidated due to their (or their family's) support

of the president and that they might not want to mock him. I also have to question what the lesson here to the kids would be regarding respecting the office of president."

Kerry Murphy-Hammond has a daughter at the high school who is involved in the theater department. She did not have a part in this play.

"I understand legal issues with the play," Murphy-Hammond said. "However, having read the play, it's not

political in nature. I think it's wrong for people to jump to conclusions that everything is politically motivated. It is a piece written in 2012."

She said she hopes people will look at the bigger picture: the hard-working faculty and students involved in school plays.

"We have an amazing theater department at FCHS, and no matter what play they end up doing, we can be sure it will be great," she said.

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# Kids puzzle over mysterious grown-up behaviors

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO, EDITOR



Third grade students from Ms. Davis' and Ms. Lascano's classes. Photo by Angela Davis

When you were a kid, did you think you'd have it all figured out by the time you were a grown-up?

Third graders in Angela Davis' language arts classes at Carysbrook Elementary aren't so sanguine about adults these days. Asked to expound on grown-up life, these kids called it the way they see it – and minced no words along the way.

## Why do they walk around in their underwear?

Why do they call them grown ups if a kid can be taller than them why do they snore why walk around in their underwear (some of them) Why do they not like to share money with us. why do they get to boss us around every day.

## They kiss way too much

Why do they buy a car and then drive it when they have video games with cars on it. And why do they kiss so much the whole wide world!!!!!!!!!!!! Why do they get to drive a car and babies and other kids do not get to drive THAT IS SO DANG Crazy!

## Grown-ups get \$30 a day

What I don't think makes sense about grown-ups, is that they always get jobs that can give them a lot of money. When kids like us, sell things and only get \$5! Grown-ups get something like \$30 a day! And I don't think that's fair.

## Why are they always correcting us?

What also makes no sense to me is that grown-ups somehow immediately think of something better, or correct you about something that you said. And also what makes grown-ups strange is that they get addicted to stuff like cigarettes, even though they know that it's bad for their lungs.

## Why are they so weak?

As you get older your bones get stronger so how come when grown ups get in there late 40s their bones seem to get weaker? How can grown ups write so neatly? How can grown ups speak spanish? How come they don't feel as much pain as kids?

## How can they stand lip-kissing?

First: I want to know how you people can predict the weather. Second: How can grown-ups write so neatly and type at superspeed? Third: How can you stand lip-kissing? Fourth: Why are you so germaphobic? Fifth: Why do you get too stay up late? Sixth: How can you be annoying all the time? Seventh: How come we can't judge you but you can judge us?! Tell me that peoples!! And last question: why can you boss us around but we cant boss you around???

## Working in the summer makes no sense

Why do grown-ups get to boss there kids around and why do grown-ups get to drive and kids don't. Why do grown-ups get to do like everything all the time. I don't understand why grown-ups sometimes smoke. Why do grown-ups get married and have kids. I don't understand why grown-ups sometime have to work in the SUMMER!!!! I don't understand why grown-ups have to work like almost every day.

## It's fun to pay taxes

Why do grown-ups have to pay taxes? Who invented taxes? Why do people have to pay taxes? Are taxes that impor-

tant? Why do grown-ups have to pay taxes every now and then? Why can't they pay them every two or three years? Why cant kids just pay the taxes? It is probably very fun to pay the taxes. Why do grown-ups get to do everything that kids don't? Is it because we are younger and they are older? Is it because they have been on the earth longer than we have?

## It's my house too

What I think doesn't make sense about grown ups is why do grown ups get to go to sleep later than kids. Why do they have money and I mean a lot of money and credit cards. My last one is why is it that they say a house is their house even though you are living in it.

## Why so many punishments?

Grown ups always have to work and they never play with you. Grown ups always punish kids for some weird reason. Parents get to stay up later than kids. Parents never let you buy things.

## It wasn't me

Why do grown-ups punish us? why do they make us do chores? why do they get mad at us? How do we get in trouble when are siblings are the ones who are messing with us? Why are alot of grown-ups taller than us?

## They play tricks on us

Why I think grown-ups are weird is because sometimes they can play really mean tricks on you because one time, my dad pretended that his finger was bleeding really bad when he actually just put a bandage on and colored it red and it was really scary because I thought that he was going to die when he really wasn't and I was so relieved but really mad at the same time.

## Hey, you're on your screen

Grown ups are weird because they are always making you do stuff but then when I see them there either watching the tv or playing there computer. Also they're weird because they think there so mature but I think i'm more mature

## *They are utterly helpless with technology*

*Grown ups sometimes can't work with phones or their computers. Like some of them have to ask their kids to help them to Log them in or out. Or they will need help with a TV because they don't know what channel they want to watch. And when they try to figure out their own password when they just got on it. Even when you want to take a pitcher with you they forget how to use their phone and when your mom has to clean her storeige in her phone because she has too many pitchers when you where a baby and there are always in your personol space.*

than them because spend so much time on there phone and then they say i'm too young for a phone. Also they are weird because they never just buy you what you always have to do something for it.

### **They make you do too many chores**

The thing that i think that doesn't make sense about grown ups is that they don't let you sleep in, grown ups don't let you have a lot of candy and i think we shoud. I think that they are so lazy becuse thay make us do all the work. Thay made me fold all the cloths all of them In one day

### **They appear out of nowhere**

*Something that I don't understand about grown ups. Is that every time they wake up there just grumpe. And when you playing your game and you have a dirty room they JUST COME OUT OF NOWHERE AND SAY CLEAN YOUR ROOM! And something else i don't get is that every time there on there phone all i here is gogle gogle.*

or els thay woud take my mony all of it away. I don't like taking the dog out on a walk and i don't like taking the trash out. I don't like waking up so arly i wud like to sleep in some time soun. I want to go to bed later at night thay make me go to bed @ eaght thrtly pm that is so eraly. I whud like this to go in the nespaper.

### **They won't say where babies come from**

Because they never told us where babies come from and give us to many chores. They get mad for no reason. And there savage and crazy at the same time.

### **Bribery is a fine line**

What I think doesn't make sense about grown ups is that they can kind of bribe you into stuff. EXAMPLE: Go clean your room or you get no video games for the whole week! Some people call that a bribe.

### **Why get something if you don't know how to use it?**

They get things they don't know how to use and they can be tall or as tall as a 4rth grader. But what really doesn't make sense about the grown ups is that they fight sometimes.

### **Out of the mouths of babes**

*Why do grown ups think they have control over everything? Why do some grown ups think there's nothing more to learn? Why will some grown ups do anything for extra money? Why some grown ups try to lead people into doing what's wrong when they know it is?*

### **What's up with all the vineyards?**

For some strange reason, they're always going to vineyards. They like almost every type of food. They never like to get their clothes wet. They always wear nice clothes, or what they're supposed to wear. They're very picky. They can be very bossy. They don't like screens.

### **They wake us up way too early**

I would love too watch youtube all night long. It would be amazing! But you know I always get woken up by my parents at 6:00 am! And I would love to stay up later than bedtime. I wish bedtime was not real. I also think they are wierd because they don't tell us where babies come from. They don't know when to change their password on anything!

### **They cuss but don't let us do it**

Some grown ups tell us not to cuss but then they cuss and they don't buy us toys but then they spend hungrits of dollars on food. Theat make us do chors wene it easier for them to do it them self.

### **We need freedom too, you know**

I don't think makes sense that we as in us children can not boss the adult around. I mean they boss us around. Yes for our own good because we have less experience, but still. I understand the adults are older but we need some freedom to.



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**Youth Sunday**

Byrd Chapel United Methodist Church will celebrate Youth Sunday **Nov. 4** at the 11 a.m. service. The youth will lead the worship service and the Rev. Gary Ziegler will be the guest speaker. All are welcome. Call 434-589-2142 with questions.

**Scottsville Methodist Harvest Dinner**

The annual Harvest Dinner at Scottsville United Methodist Church will be held Saturday, **Nov. 10** in the church's fellowship hall in Scottsville. Dinner will be served from 5-7 p.m. Menu: Turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, yams, beverages and desserts. Live music by Four Hits and A Miss. Adults \$10, ages 7-12 \$6 and ages 6 and under are free. Call 434-286-4736 with questions.

**Arts and crafts fair**

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church will hold its annual arts and crafts fair and bake sale Saturday, **Nov. 10** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Center. Something for everyone. Many vendors, great gifts, raffles, crafts. Food service begins at 8 a.m. Call 434-589-5201 with questions.

**Community Harvest Dinner**

Byrd Chapel United Methodist Church will be having its annual Community Harvest Dinner on Sunday, **Nov. 11** at

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**Byrd Chapel hunger program**

Byrd Chapel United Methodist Church will be hosting a Rise Against Hunger packaging program **Nov. 18** to package 10,000 meals. Worship service will be held at 10 a.m. then transfer to Kent Store Fire Dept for the packaging. Anyone is invited to help. Babysitting available. For questions call 434-589-2142.

**Happy Face**

Fluvanna Christian Service Society's annual Happy Face party will be held **Dec. 1** at 10 a.m. at Central Elementary School. Toy and food donation boxes are located at Fluvanna County Public Library, Orme Fitness, Monticello Country Realtors, Spectrum Physical Therapy, both of Lake Monticello's clubhouses and most local churches. Volunteers are needed to help set up or with the party. Call Mary Kidd at 434-589-0910.

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**What You Should Know about the Proposed Fluvanna County Meals Tax**

**Fast Facts**

- ✓ Most surrounding localities have already had a meals tax for years. If you eat in the towns of Louisa, Mineral, Gordonsville, or Scottsville, the cities of Charlottesville and Richmond, or the counties of Albemarle, Greene, Louisa, Orange, Madison, Nelson, Spotsylvania, or many other localities in Virginia, you are already paying a meals tax.
- ✓ Non-resident visitors and travelers in Fluvanna County currently do not pay a meals tax when they eat in Fluvanna restaurants, but we pay at restaurants in their locality.
- ✓ A 4% Meals Tax in Fluvanna will generate an estimated \$300,000 to \$600,000 annually in new revenue.
- ✓ The new revenue will help support capital improvements for our schools and our sheriff, fire, and rescue operations.
- ✓ How much will a 4% Meals Tax cost when visiting a local restaurant?
  - Would add \$0.40 to a \$10 bill
  - Would add \$1.00 to a \$25 bill
  - Would add \$2.00 to a \$50 bill

**More Details**

- The Meals Tax referendum will be on the November 6, 2018, election ballot. If approved by the voters, the meals tax that would become effective July 1, 2019.
- Fluvanna County has an opportunity to diversify its revenues, and this new revenue source will assist in providing additional funds to handle the increasing demands facing our community.

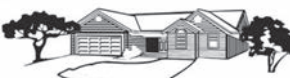


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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

*In Re* ROBERT LEE HOURIHAN

Case No: 18CL540

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF ORDER OF PRESUMPTION OF DEATH OF  
ROBERT LEE HOURIHAN**

This cause came on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 to be heard upon the petition of Tara Colley Hourihan, individually and as next friend of Melody M. Hourihan, an infant, seeking a determination pursuant to Section 64.2-2304, Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, that Robert Lee Hourihan is presumed to be dead; upon proof of publication of an order of publication entered by this Court on August 9, 2018 in the *Fluvanna Review* once a week for four successive weeks giving notice of the date and time of the hearing on the petition conducted on October 4, 2018 at 9 o'clock A.M. in the courtroom of this Court, which hearing was held at least two weeks after the last publication on September 13, 2018; upon the appearance of Petitioner Tara Colley Hourihan in proper person and by counsel; upon the failure of Robert Lee Hourihan to appear, plead or otherwise respond; upon the evidence received by the Court during the *ore tenus* hearing conducted on October 4, 2018; and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof and it appearing to the Court that Robert Lee Hourihan, then a resident of Fluvanna County, Virginia, disappeared on April 8, 2011; that his disappearance has continued for at least seven successive years, and he has not been heard from since his disappearance; that Petitioners are the heirs at law and next of kin of Robert Lee Hourihan respecting succession to his property and estate; and that this Court would have jurisdiction over the probate estate of Robert Lee Hourihan if he were dead, the Court doth accordingly ADJUDGE, ORDER and DECREE that Robert Lee Hourihan be, and hereby is, presumed dead for all purposes under the law pursuant to Sections 64.2-2300 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

The Court doth further ORDER that the presumed decedent, Robert Lee Hourihan, if alive, or any person for him, produce to the Court satisfactory evidence that the presumed decedent is alive within two weeks from the date of the last publication of this order and notice of order, and if no satisfactory evidence is produced within this period, the Court will enter a final order in accordance with Section 64.2-2305 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

The Court doth finally ORDER that this order and notice of order be forthwith published in the *Fluvanna Review*, a newspaper published at or near the place where the petition was filed and where the presumed decedent had his residence when last heard from, once a week for two successive weeks.

And this cause is continued.

ENTER: Humes J. Franklin, Jr.  
Judge  
DATE: 10/19/18

I ASK FOR THIS:

Ralph E. Main, Jr.  
VSB # 13320

Dygert, Wright, Hobbs & Heilberg, PLC  
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NOVEMBER 15, 2018

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  - Receive a lifetime monthly benefit when you meet the age and service criteria.
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method of posting classified ads is temporarily  
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## EVENTS

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** Saturday, Nov. 10 at  
Bybee's Road Baptist Church, 4989 Bybee's  
Church Road, from 9 a.m. to Noon. Featuring large  
collection of Snow Babies and Nutcrackers. Many  
other Christmas decorations plus delicious baked  
goods for sale.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR:** Saturday, Nov. 10,  
Cunningham United Methodist Women sponsoring  
annual FALL Holiday Bazaar at the church, 3389  
Thomas Jefferson Pkwy., from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Featuring handcrafted items; home baked pies,  
cakes, cookies, breads, Jams and pickles.  
Grandma's Attic Treasures! Raffle drawing for  
handmade Queen Quilt. Breakfast /lunch available  
for purchase. Come join us!

**SPAGHETTI DINNER TO FUND  
SCHOLARSHIPS:** Come to Fluvanna Co. High  
School on Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m.  
AND enjoy homemade sauce/dinner prepared and  
served by FCHS Culinary Class. Proceeds provide  
funding for 2 scholarships and activities by local  
charities. Adults - \$10, Kids 6-12 are \$5, under 6,  
FREE. (Max. for Fam. \$30). Vegetarian and takeout  
options available. Sponsored by United Methodist  
Men of Palmyra and Salem.

**RABIES CLINIC:** FSPCA Drive through clinic on  
Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at  
Pleasant Grove Dog Park, 110 Thomas Jefferson  
Hwy. (off of Rte 53) Palmyra VA 22963. Rabies  
Vaccines are only \$10 ea. Vaccines good for 1 Yr.  
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org

**HAPPY FACE HOLIDAY PARTY:** Fluvanna  
Christian Service Society's annual Happy Face  
party will be held Saturday, December 1, at Central  
Elementary School, 3340 Central Plains Road,  
Palmyra, at 10 a.m. Toy and food donation boxes  
are located at Fluvanna Co. Public Library, Orme  
Fitness, Monticello Country Realtors, Spectrum  
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Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved  
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of Jesus pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles  
pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray  
for us.

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## YARD/ESTATE SALES

**GARAGE SALE/MULTI FAMILY:** Friday, Nov. 2,  
and Saturday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 4 at 62  
Taylor Ridge Way (sub division, off of Rte. 53),  
Palmyra, VA, from 8:30 a.m to 4 p.m. all 3 days.  
Kitchen items/Tupperware/dishes/pots/pans.  
Antiques, glassware. Board Games, Military items,  
assorted baskets, Dining room table linens and so  
much more!

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, November 3, from 8  
a.m. to 1 p.m. at 504 Justin Drive, (off of Rte  
600, behind CVS), Palmyra, VA. Furniture/coffee  
table/bookcase/etc. Knick-knacks, tools, Lawn  
equip./lawn mower/leaf blower, etc. Jewelry,  
clothing, board games, toys, Christmas gifts,  
lamp, pictures. Some dollar items too! No Early  
Birds please.

**YARD SALE:** Saturday, Nov. 3 and Sunday, Nov.  
4, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 145 Jefferson Drive,  
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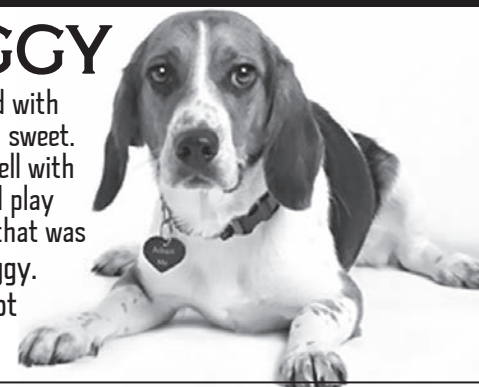
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## THIS WEEK'S PET

### HELLO I'M OGGY

I am approx. 5 years old. Oggy is very timid with new things and people at first, but he is so sweet. His foster family said that he gets along well with their dog and he allows children to hug and play with him. He has only barked 4 times and that was only during play and it confused even Oggy. He seems to be house broken and did not mind the cats outside.



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# SUDOKU

Edited by Margie E. Burke

Difficulty: Easy

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

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## HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

### Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

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

## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Make an impression?
- 5 Diamond Head's home
- 9 Dog who played Eddie on "Frasier"
- 14 White as a ghost
- 15 Privy to
- 16 Garment worn by Flo and Alice
- 17 Like some tea
- 18 Talk like Daffy
- 19 Argue against
- 20 Wales pooch
- 22 Fix, at the vet's
- 24 Greet the day
- 25 Lady's man
- 27 Thirst quencher
- 29 \_\_\_ Day
- 31 Solidly built
- 33 Cold War competition
- 35 Full of back talk
- 39 Written law
- 40 Nutrition label unit
- 42 Church council
- 43 Wearing black, maybe
- 44 Trustworthy
- 47 Relax, slangily
- 48 Kind of wheel
- 51 Spreadsheet filler
- 53 Orchard fruit
- 54 Leaves home?
- 56 "Same here!"
- 59 Fort Knox bar
- 61 Edit menu option
- 63 Like Jack Sprat's diet
- 64 Do a salon job
- 65 Ruckus
- 66 Fender flaw
- 67 Public figure?
- 68 Can't stand
- 69 Conclusion starter

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |    | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |    | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 |    |    |    |    | 15 |    |    |    |    | 16 |    |    |    |    |
| 17 |    |    |    |    | 18 |    |    |    |    | 19 |    |    |    |    |
| 20 |    |    |    | 21 |    | 22 |    |    | 23 |    | 24 |    |    |    |
|    |    | 25 |    |    | 26 |    | 27 |    |    | 28 |    |    |    |    |
| 29 | 30 |    |    | 31 |    | 32 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 33 |    |    | 34 |    |    |    |    |    |    | 35 |    | 36 | 37 | 38 |
| 39 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 40 | 41 |    |    |    |    |    |
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|---|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2 Mexican fare                              | 36 Armed ship of old   | 46 Arrival en masse   |
| 3 Religious leader                          | 37 Lodgepole, for one  | 48 Nutmeg, e.g.       |
| 4 Beat around the bush                      | 38 Burglar             | 49 Mortise's mate     |
| 5 Painter's medium                          | 40 Corn holder         | 50 Colonel's insignia |
| 6 Spanish cordial                           | 41 New Year's word     | 52 Diacritic mark     |
| 7 Home for the sick                         | 43 Ink cartridge color | 55 Cut and paste      |
| 8 Post-vacation task                        | 45 Beyond tipsy        | 57 Zingy taste        |
| 9 Damage                                    |                        | 58 Not duped by       |
| 10 Game with a character named "Cavity Sam" |                        | 60 Take a stab at     |
| 11 Elliptical path                          |                        | 62 Kind of deposit    |
| 12 Lush                                     |                        |                       |
| 13 Stage direction                          |                        |                       |
| 21 Unwelcome visitor                        |                        |                       |
| 23 Welcome word at a proposal               |                        |                       |
| 26 "___ does it!"                           |                        |                       |
| 28 Educated                                 |                        |                       |
| 29 Physics calculation                      |                        |                       |
| 30 Pretentious, perhaps                     |                        |                       |
| 32 Cooler contents                          |                        |                       |
| 34 Supplies' place                          |                        |                       |

### Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F | A | S | T |   | T | S | A | R |   | R | A | D | A | R |   |   |
| L | O | N | E |   | A | P | S | E |   | A | L | I | B | I |   |   |
| O | R | A | L |   | M | E | S | A |   | B | E | V | E | L |   |   |
| S | T | R | E | W |   | C | E | L | E | B | R | A | T | E |   |   |
| S | A | L | S | A |   | I | N | T | U | I | T |   |   |   |   |   |
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| I | M | M | O | R | A | L |   | R | A | V | I | O | L | I |   |   |
| B | E | E | P | E | R |   |   |   | S | U | L | T | A | N |   |   |
| I | N | T | E | N | S | E |   | P | I | L | L | A | G | E |   |   |
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| E | L | D | E | R |   | F | L | E | E |   | L | E | E | R |   |   |

### DOWN

- 1 Kind of proportions

# SHERIFF'S REPORT

OCT. 18-25

### Nature of Incident

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 911 HANGUP  | 12 |
| 911 MISDIAL                                       | 7  |
| 911 OPEN LINE                                     | 5  |
| ANIMAL CONTROL CALLBACK                           | 11 |
| ANIMAL CONTROL FOLLOW-UP                          | 1  |
| ADULT WELFARE/PUBLIC SAFETY CHECK                 | 1  |
| AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL                                 | 2  |
| ANIMAL CARCASS                                    | 6  |
| ANIMAL WELFARE                                    | 10 |
| ASSIST OTHER AGENCY                               | 3  |
| ASSAULT WITH NO INJURY                            | 1  |
| ASSAULT WITH INJURY                               | 2  |
| BE ON LOOKOUT                                     | 8  |
| CARDIAC ARREST                                    | 1  |
| CHILD WELFARE/ABUSE/ENDANGERMENT                  | 3  |
| CIVIL INFORMATION REQUEST                         | 1  |
| CIVIL PAPER RECEIVED                              | 14 |
| CIVIL PAPER SERVICE                               | 60 |
| COMMERCIAL BURGLAR ALARM                          | 8  |
| DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY                           | 2  |
| DISABLED VEHICLE                                  | 9  |
| PAST DISTURBANCE                                  | 2  |
| DISTURBANCE                                       | 9  |
| EMERGENCY CUSTODY/TEMPORARY DETENTION ORDER CALL  | 4  |
| FALL FRACTURE                                     | 1  |
| FINGERPRINTS                                      | 4  |
| FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION                           | 7  |
| GUN PERMIT RECEIVED                               | 7  |
| HARASSMENT PHONE/OTHER                            | 1  |
| HOLD-UP ALARM                                     | 1  |
| LARCENY/THEFT                                     | 2  |
| PHONE CALL RETURN                                 | 47 |
| LIFT ASSIST                                       | 1  |
| LIVESTOCK CALL                                    | 3  |
| LOST ANIMAL                                       | 3  |
| MAGISTRATE WALK-IN                                | 12 |
| MENTAL WELFARE CALL NO INJURY                     | 1  |
| MISSING ADULT                                     | 2  |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH WITH INJURY OR UNKNOWN INJURY | 5  |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH WITH NO INJURY                | 4  |
| MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH WITH ANIMAL                   | 7  |
| LOUD NOISE COMPLAINT                              | 1  |
| NUISANCE DOMESTIC ANIMAL                          | 2  |
| OBVIOUS DEATH                                     | 2  |
| OTHER LAW CALL                                    | 6  |
| PRISONER TRANSPORT                                | 2  |
| PROJECT LIFESAVER-RELATED CALL                    | 1  |
| LAW PUBLIC SERVICE                                | 1  |
| REPOSSESSION                                      | 2  |
| RESIDENTIAL BURGLAR ALARM                         | 8  |
| SELECT PATROL                                     | 56 |
| STRAY CAT   | 3  |
| STRAY DOG   | 6  |
| SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/PERSON                        | 18 |
| TIPS/INFORMATION RECEIVED                         | 3  |
| DIRECT TRAFFIC/FUNERAL TRAFFIC                    | 8  |
| TRAFFIC HAZARD                                    | 6  |
| TRAFFIC STOP                                      | 60 |
| TRESPASSING/HUNTING/TRESPASS                      | 1  |
| VCIN QUERY RUN                                    | 2  |
| WARRANT RECEIVED                                  | 7  |
| OUT SERVING WARRANT                               | 14 |

Total incidents: 499

### Crashes

|                              |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Oct. 18 at 5:27 p.m.</b>  | Perkins Road and 500 block of Kents Store Way<br>No injury |
| <b>Oct. 18 at 10:45 p.m.</b> | 4000 block South Boston Road<br>Crash with animal          |
| <b>Oct. 19 at 9:29 a.m.</b>  | 1100 block Ridge Road<br>No injury                         |
| <b>Oct. 19 at 9:02 p.m.</b>  | 20200 block James Madison Highway                          |
| <b>Oct. 20 at 2:23 p.m.</b>  | Interstate 64  |
| <b>Oct. 20 at 8:40 p.m.</b>  | 4700 block Ruritan Lake Road<br>Crash with animal          |
| <b>Oct. 21 at 3:08 a.m.</b>  | Cedar Lane Road and Venable Road<br>No injury              |
| <b>Oct. 21 at 7:25 a.m.</b>  | Covered Bridge Road and Community House Road               |
| <b>Oct. 21 at 1:51 p.m.</b>  | 200 block Turkeysag Trail<br>No injury                     |
| <b>Oct. 21 at 4:08 p.m.</b>  | Richmond Road and Prison Lane                              |
| <b>Oct. 21 at 7:40 p.m.</b>  | 9400 block James Madison Highway<br>Crash with animal      |
| <b>Oct. 22 at 6:10 a.m.</b>  | Central Plains and West River Road<br>Crash with animal    |
| <b>Oct. 22 at 12:06 p.m.</b> | 1100 block Thomas Jefferson Parkway                        |
| <b>Oct. 22 at 6:53 p.m.</b>  | 950 block South Boston Road<br>Crash with animal           |
| <b>Oct. 25 at 6:50 p.m.</b>  | 680 block Thomas Jefferson Parkway<br>Crash with animal    |
| <b>Oct. 25 at 8:02 p.m.</b>  | 800 block Antioch Road<br>Crash with animal                |

### Arrests

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| <b>Oct. 20 at 1:36 p.m.</b>  | Home address: Palmyra<br>Trespassing                            |
| <b>Oct. 23 at 9:21 a.m.</b>  | Home address: Palmyra<br>Assault and battery of a family member |
| <b>Oct. 23 at 12:25 p.m.</b> | Home address: Charlottesville<br>Failure to appear              |
| <b>Oct. 24 at 10:08 a.m.</b> | Home address: Richmond<br>Contempt of court                     |
| <b>Oct. 25 at 9:12 p.m.</b>  | Home address: Palmyra<br>Stalking                               |
| <b>Oct. 25 at 4:09 p.m.</b>  | Home address: Palmyra<br>Stalking                               |

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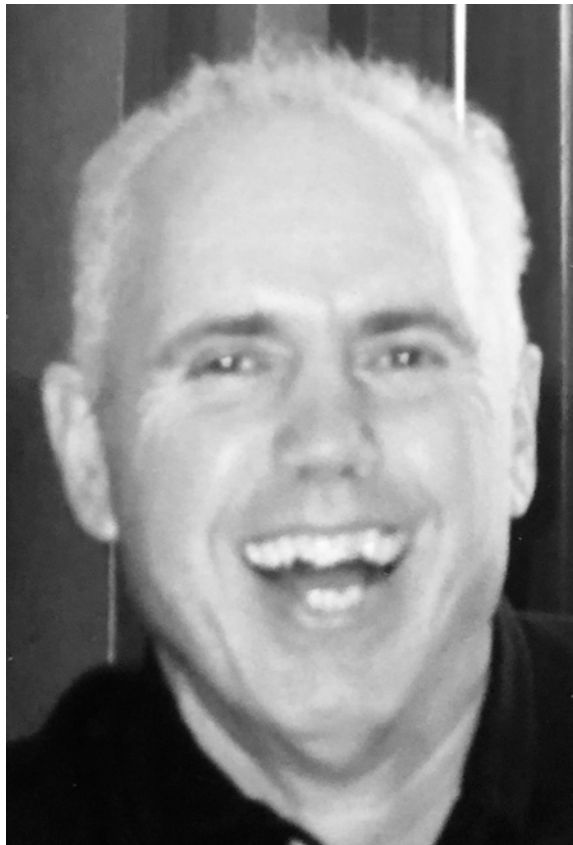
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# Obituary

## William Robert Falconer Jr.



William Robert "Bob" Falconer, Jr., 79, of Palmyra, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018, at his home due to complications related to Parkinson's Disease.

Bob was born on May 1, 1939, in Amherst County, Va., a son of the late William Robert "Rob" Falconer Sr. and Katherine Mae "Kitty" (Foster) Falconer.

Bob graduated from Amherst County High School and Virginia Tech. He served a tour of duty with the U.S. Army. He worked at Union Oil Co. of California in Los Angeles and retired from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

Along with his devotion to his family, Bob loved fishing, reading, music, the outdoors, science and history. He loved to tell stories about growing up on a farm in Amherst and helping his parents run a country store near the Coolwell Road whistle stop.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years: Linda Phillips Falconer of Palmyra; four children: Kelly Falconer Miller (Rob) of Tampa, Fla., W. Robert "Bucky" Falconer (Ashley) of Palmyra, Julie Lynn Falconer (Marty) of

Clarksburg, Md., and Christine Falconer Wade (Johnny) of Verona, Va.; four grandchildren: Tyler Allan Wade, Morgan Taylor Wade (Alex), Rachel Elizabeth Miller, and Megan Wiley Miller.

The family would like to thank Hospice of the Piedmont for their exceptional care; special family friend Sherry Martin for her support and kindness over the years; and good friend Johnnie Falkins for his devotion to Bob during his last months.

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018 at Thacker Brothers Lake Monticello Funeral Home. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22911; or to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014.

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# Flucos lose to Western Albemarle in the rain 7-21

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BY DUNCAN NIXON, CORRESPONDENT



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Rain fell throughout Friday's (Oct. 26) Fluco football game against Western Albemarle, with a real downpour in the final minutes. Both teams got equally wet, but nobody got dirty, as the artificial turf handled the rain and there was no mud bowl. As is often the case when two equally matched football teams meet, this game was decided by turnovers. The Flucos lost three fumbles and the Warriors did not have any turnovers.

The game started with the Flucos going three and out. Western Albemarle moved the ball for a couple of first downs, but the Fluco held and forced a punt. Western had gained the advantage in field position as the Flucos were pinned on their own three-yard line. The Flucos moved the ball from the three all the way to the Warriors' 30-yard line where they went for a first down on fourth and two. Unfortunately, the Warriors broke through for a tackle in the backfield, and they took over with 3:43 left in the opening quarter.

With a series of successful runs, Western Albemarle marched down the field, scoring the first touchdown of the game on a quarterback keeper with 23 seconds left in the quarter. A successful extra point made it 7-0.

The Flucos promptly responded. They started at the 20 and moved up to the 35 on a roughing the passer call. Senior running back Prohett Harris had

seven- and eight-yard gains, and freshman quarterback Kobe Edmonds surprised the Warriors with six-yard gain on a quarterback sneak for a first down at the Warriors' 37. Senior running back Daori Green then took a sweep all the way down to the 12, and on the next play senior running back Nathan Smith powered into the end zone on an off-tackle burst. The PAT was successful and the score was tied 7-7 with 9:55 left in the half.

After a series of punts, Western moved the ball late in the half, and had a fourth down at the Fluco five-yard line with five seconds left in the half. They chose to go for a field goal rather than a touchdown, and the field goal attempt missed to the right, as time expired.

The Warriors took the second half kick-off and punted after one first down. The Flucos managed a first down, but then fumbled the ball away to the Warriors. Western started at the Fluvanna 42 and took advantage of the short field opportunity. A 21-yard run halved the distance to the goal. Two running plays gained little, but the Warriors put the ball in the end zone for the go-ahead touchdown on a rare pass play. The point after was good and the Warriors led 14-7 with 5:35 left in the quarter.

The Flucos made a first down, but then faced a fourth and four. The punt snap was fumbled, but when Elijah Bullock

scooped up the ball he saw a wide open field to his left and ran for the first down and more. The Flucos moved into Warrior territory on a pass from Edmonds to Harris, but a fumbled snap on third and one was recovered by the Warriors with 13 seconds left in the period.

The fourth quarter opened with a huge run up the middle by the Warriors' full-back. Harris, running from the far left side of the field, used his impressive speed to make a saving tackle at the five. The Flucos turned back three running plays, but on fourth and two a pitchout play succeeded in putting the ball into the end zone. Western had a two touchdown lead with 9:36 left in the game.

The Flucos moved the ball downfield to the Warriors' 10-yard line, but a pass into the end zone on fourth and five was incomplete and the ball was turned over on downs. The Flucos managed to stop Western two more times, but on each resulting Fluco possession Western forced the Flucos to try a fourth down play and each time the Flucos failed. The clock ran out and the game was over.

After the game Coach Mike Morris, gamely giving an interview in the pouring rain, noted that his team moved the ball well against a strong team. But, turnovers always hurt. The Fluco regular season ends Friday (Nov. 2), when they travel to Louisa to take on the undefeated Lions.

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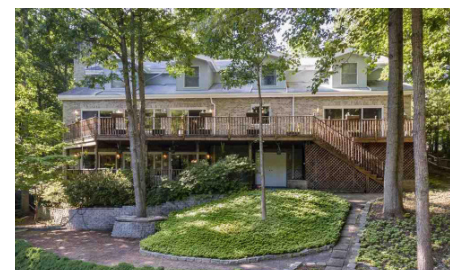
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