

# Buckingham Beacon

October 5 - November 1, 2018 • One Copy FREE • Like Us on 

BUCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Spooky Hollow  
Drive-Thru



Come If You Dare  
Page 8

## Buckingham Free Spirits Sue Miles and Theresa Buschmann



## Driving Across The USA

Pages 2 - 7

### Schools

Drama Club Presents  
*Love is Broken Glass*  
Page 10

### Garden Club

Raising Hope For  
Monarch Butterflies  
Page 12

### Community

Ellis Acres Wins  
Community Pride Award  
Page 13



Complete with a packed car and cooler, Theresa and I started off on our six weeks trip with an official picture to document our departure. We were off on a six weeks driving trip across the USA! Thanks to friends and family who cut grass, feed pets, and gave us support and encouragement, it proved to be a trip of a lifetime. Photo courtesy of Sue A. Miles.

Cover designed by Marilyn Ellinger

## Buckingham Beacon

A monthly publication

### Publisher

C.M. Santos  
valleyeditor1@gmail.com

### Office Manager

Edee Povol  
edee@fluvannareview.com

### Advertising Director

Judi Price  
judi.valleypublishing@gmail.com

### Graphic Designer

Marilyn Ellinger

### Writers

Martha Louis  
Sue Miles  
Joanne Yeck

### Contributors

Brenda Marks  
Thomas Jordon Miles, III

**E-mail:** valleyeditor1@gmail.com

**Mailing address:** P.O. Box 59,  
Palmyra, VA 22963

**Office location:** 2987 Lake Monticello  
Road, Palmyra VA 22963.

**Phone:** (434) 591-1000

**Fax:** (434) 589-1704

**Disclaimer:** The *Buckingham Beacon* does not endorse or recommend any product or service and is not responsible for any warranties or claims made by advertisers in their ads.

**General:** *Buckingham Beacon* is published monthly by Valley Publishing Corp. It is the only paper that covers Buckingham County exclusively. 5,000 copies are circulated throughout the county per issue. One copy is free, additional copies are \$1 each payable in advance to the publisher.

**Display ad rates:** For information including rates and deadlines call Judi Price at 434-207-0223.

**Subscriptions:** Copies will be mailed for the subscription price of \$40 per year. Please mail a check and a note with your name and address to: *Buckingham Beacon* Subscriptions Dept., P.O. Box 59, Palmyra, VA 22963.

**Submissions, tips, ideas, etc.:** The *Buckingham Beacon* encourages submissions and tips on items of interest to Buckingham citizens. However we reserve the right to edit submissions as deemed necessary and cannot guarantee they will be published. The *Buckingham Beacon* will not be responsible for returning submitted materials, please include S.A.S.E. if you would like items returned. Please keep Calendar submissions to fifty words or less, Letters to the Editor to 300 words or less and feature stories to 500 words or less. Mail submissions to: *The Buckingham Beacon*, P.O. Box 59, Palmyra, VA 22963 to the attention of applicable section, (Letters to the Editor, Community Calendar, etc.), or Email valleyeditor1@gmail.com

**Classified Ads:** Please send a neatly written or typed copy of the ad with a \$10 check to: Classifieds Dept. P.O. Box 59, Palmyra, VA 22963. Please specify the category it should appear under. Sorry, classifieds will not be taken by phone.

**Next advertising deadline:** Wed., October 24 for the November 2–November 29, 2018 issue.

© Valley Publishing Corp. 2018. All rights reserved.

# Cross Country Odyssey

By Sue A. Miles  
Correspondent



Our first night was in an Air BnB in Russell, Kentucky, north of West Virginia. April was our host and the Ohio River, with the morning mist clinging to it, our back yard. We also were fortunate to meet two Air BnB boarders (James, from Houston and Arial, from New Orleans) who were in the area to “hang on ropes” as they said. They were indeed dangling from ropes to inspect a local industry pipe system. They were delightful and funny and James left us a great breakfast the next morning before they headed out to work. Photo by Theresa Buschmann.

Where do you start when you want to share your experience of taking a six weeks cross country trip across the USA? Perhaps at the beginning. Having recently retired as a school counselor, along with congratulations and good wishes, many people asked what I was planning to do. Well, lots of things. But, one was foremost; take a trip across the USA, visit friends and family along the way, and explore old haunts and new sights. My brothers, Tom and Thornton, and I undertook the trip in 1976. I was 27, they were 16 and 14, respectfully. This time I’m in my mid 60s. Let’s just go ahead and say that this trip is a totally different experience – as it should be. Obviously, being older and settled in my ways, every decision and move took more thought and pondering, and in the end, none of that actually mattered. I’m literally going on a trip of a lifetime.

To make the trip even more exciting and interesting, I’m traveling with my high school friend, Theresa Buschmann; a free spirit, like me. Yet, friends that we may be, the idea of riding in a car every day for six weeks, sharing the same lodging, making decisions about every aspect of the day with anyone can result in disaster. Whenever either one of us shared our travel plans to friends or strangers, the common response was that one of us might not survive. That didn’t happen – it was an amazing experience which bonded two old friends into an even tighter knot.

The other response we got from many people about our upcoming trip was envy. It seems almost everyone has the dream to do it. Here was our plan. With 45 days of travel ahead of us we took off with a rented Nissan (we named her Tonya for reasons I won’t share), suitcases with summer and cold weather clothing, maps, and a cooler full of food (which we replenished about every three days) that would allow us to eat breakfast and lunch on our own terms. Dinner would likely be purchased or provided by our wonderful hosts. And, our handy Google maps phone app that made our trip easy and quite different from the old paper maps of 1976. We also created a Google spreadsheet detailing how many hours we would drive (we opted for no more than five hours a day), our lodging (friends, friends of friends, or Air BnB), and what sights we wanted to see. We decided to drive the north route and come back via the south.

So, come on the journey with us and enjoy. Here are just a few of the places we went, people we met, and experiences we had. Having driven well over eight thousand miles what you’re seeing is just a tip of our experiences on the road. We were blessed with strong desire to be joyful and embrace what the road offered us, to have been hosted by wonderful and kind people – some old friends or relatives, some new friends. All treated us well and made our trip even more eventful. Traveling is not just about going to tourist sites but also the people you meet and the experiences you have. We also learned that our country is wonderfully diverse in its geography, climate, and culture. From the North Woods of Wisconsin, the amber waves of grain in South Dakota, the fog covered coast of northern California, the hustle and bustle of San Francisco and the Los Angeles area to the majestic red buttes of the southwest – the drive across the country was a true treat to the eye and memorable to the soul. Here’s our story in pictures.



We stayed in Lafayette, Indiana for an overnight visit with Theresa's cousin. Mary Ann is a veterinarian with for the state on infectious diseases and her husband, Steve, is a nephrologist. Their place was amazing, comfortable, and inviting; complete with a tennis court, an equestrian center and regal horses being bordered. Here is Steve, Mary Ann, and Theresa in Steve's wood shop. Photo by Sue Miles.



Leaving Lafayette, we drove north and toured the Fair Oaks Farm; a pork facility that births and sells piglets to farmers. The facility, which was also a dairy farm, is designed for the public to tour and learn more about the farming industry. We gained a tremendous amount of knowledge about the pork and dairy industry and also got to watch live births of pigs and calves. Just as an aside, this stop wasn't on our schedule but recommended by Theresa's cousin. We were so glad we took her advice.



We stayed in a hostel in Madison, Wisconsin, a short walk from the capitol and center of town, sharing a room with two students from China and a 69-year-old lady from Texas. Downtown was alive with energy and six-foot colorful badgers. Seems University of Wisconsin's mascot is the Bucky the Badger, so there you go. Just a few feet shorter than the U.S. capitol, it is a majestic building, in and out. We then visited the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center, designed by Wisconsin native and famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright.



One of my favorite stops in beautiful Wisconsin, is what is known as the North Woods, where my son Miles was staying with his fiancée's family, in the small town of Harshaw. Full of huge hemlocks, red and white pines, stately ferns, and thousands of pristine lakes, this area is a sportsman's paradise. Fishing, boating, hunting, skiing (both water and snow) activities abound in the area. We got to sample Wisconsin's famous cheese curds and Spotted Cow, a tasty lager that is only sold in Wisconsin. We had an incredible fish dinner at one of the area's famous supper clubs. And, most importantly, I had the opportunity to encounter one of America's folk heroes, Paul Bunyan and Babe, his blue ox. Quite a treat!

See Cross Country Page 4

## BUCKINGHAM FOOD PANTRY CALENDAR

### BLUE RIDGE FOOD TRUCK

The truck will be at Crystal Cathedral on the following days:

Blue Ridge Food Truck  
Friday Oct. 12 & Oct. 26

MOURNER'S VALLERY - RT 20  
1ST and 3rd Saturday of  
every month 10:00-11:00am  
For Food Emergencies,  
call Buckingham Social Services.



## Dillwyn Pharmacy

"Your Family Independent Pharmacy"  
Prescriptions – Sundries

Pharmacist and Owner  
Michael T. Towler

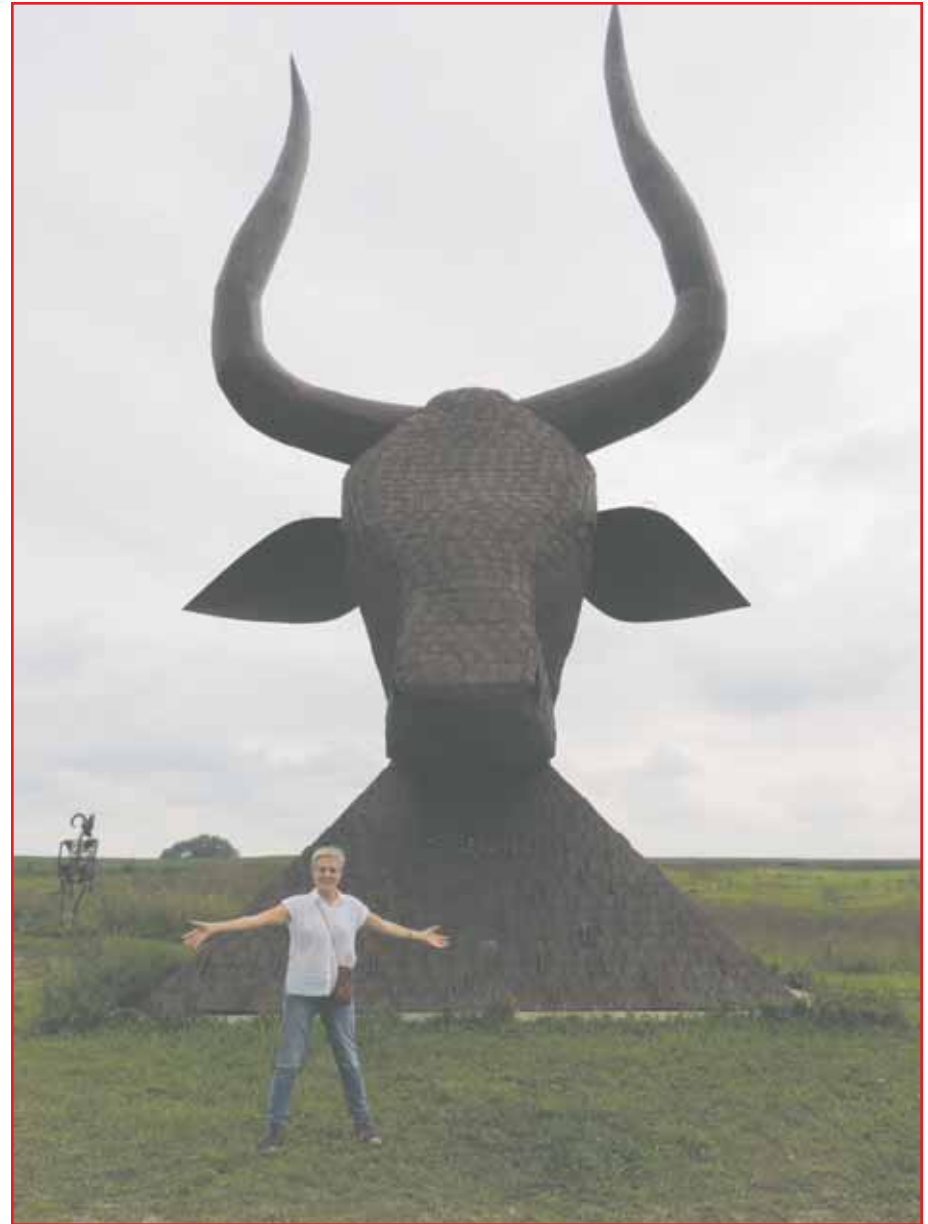
Dillwyn, VA 23936  
Phone 983-2013



"Where Your Health Is Always More Important To Us Than Your Purchase!!"



We stopped off outside of Minneapolis, Minnesota to stay overnight with a Peace Corps friend, Mary Donovan, after which we continued west to Chamberlain, South Dakota, boarding the Missouri River. While in Chamberlain we got to meet Standing Elk, a beautiful and majestic woman of the Sioux tribe.



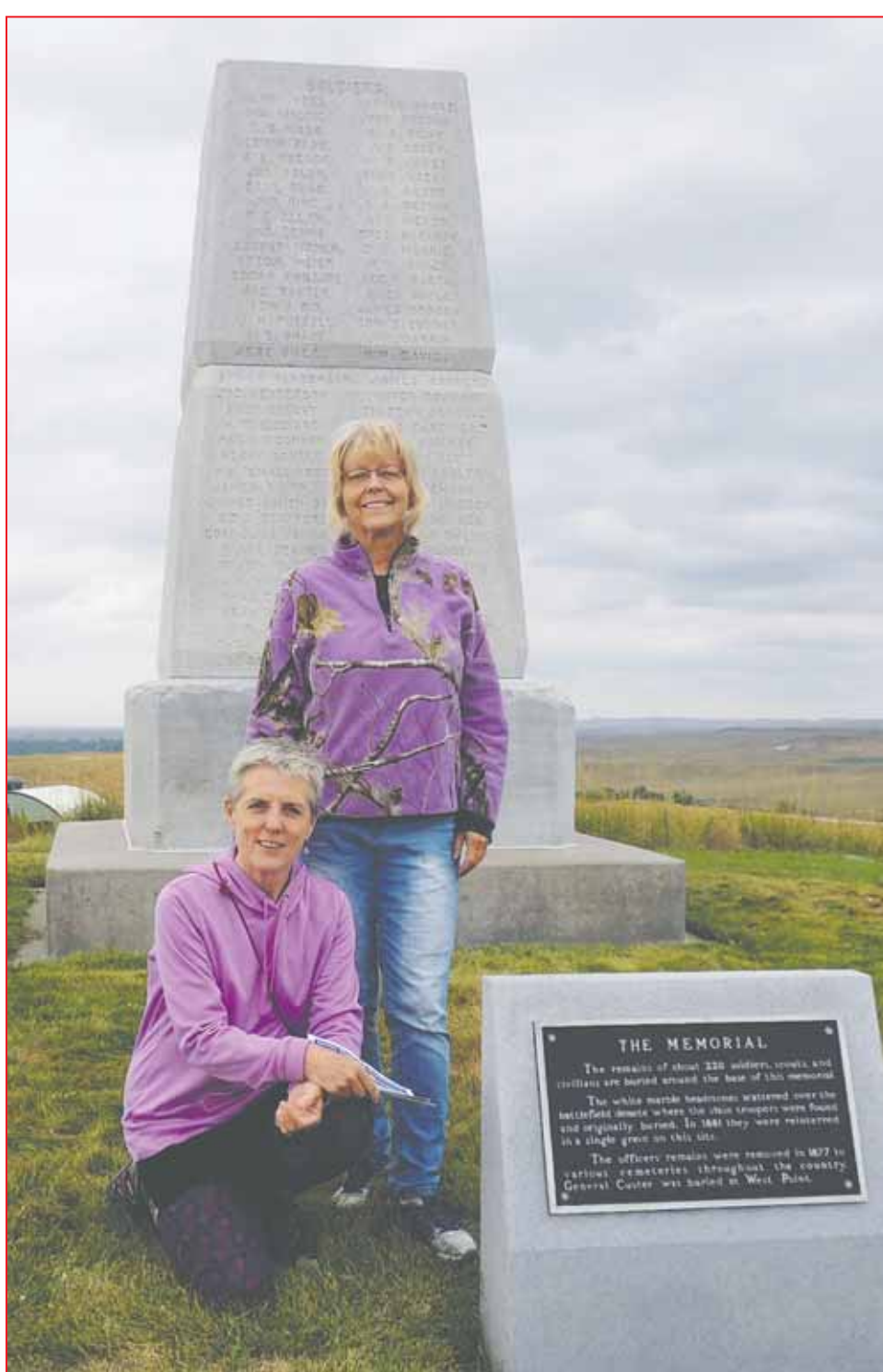
Both Theresa and I agree that likely one of the unique manmade highlights of our trip was stopping off on Hwy 90 in South Dakota and visiting the Porter Sculpture Park. Porter is basically a self-taught welder and sculpture. His work is unique, out of the ordinary, whimsical, and awe-inspiring. And, if you are not careful, you'd miss it as you zoom pass the field next to Interstate 94 that houses the art. We are so glad we stopped. And, South Dakota, which neither Theresa nor I had ever visited, was one of the most beautiful states that we encountered on our northbound trip. Photo by Theresa Buschmann



Being in Chamberlain, SD also allowed us the opportunity to visit the nearby Dignity sculpture, located on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River. The 50-foot high stainless steel statue by South Dakota artist laureate Dale Lamphere depicts an indigenous woman in Plains-style dress receiving a star quilt. The sculpture honors the culture of the Lakota and Dakota peoples who are indigenous to South Dakota.



One of the most memorial experiences while travelling through South Dakota was visiting the Badlands National Park, located between Chamberlain and Keystone. Located on the edge of the Great Plains, Badlands National Park consists of 244,000 acres of sharply eroded buttes, pinnacles and spires blended with the largest, protected mixed-grass prairie in the United States. We were in awe as we drove through the park. Along with the incredible landscape we encountered majestic bison and perky prairie dogs.



As we continued west we stopped at Little Bighorn National Battlefield. This area memorializes the U.S. Army's 7th Cavalry and the Sioux and Cheyenne in one of the Indian's last armed efforts to preserve their way of life. At the site Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his U.S. Army soldiers, died fighting several thousand Lakota, and Cheyenne warriors. The significance of this event had faded from my brain. However, standing on the hill and looking down at the plains, gave the battle a whole new perspective. You could almost visualize the battle and the horrible results, for both sides.

See Cross Country Page 6

**Dedicated to providing you with a pleasant visit and results that you're proud to show off.**

**Crowns, Bridges  
Tooth Extractions  
Dentures, Implants  
Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Snoring  
Whitening, Bonding, Porcelain Veneers  
Sealants, Fillings, Inlays and onlays  
Orthodontics/Invisalign**

Most Dental Insurances Accepted • Financing Option Available

**Full Service Dental Offices**  
**SpringCreek**  
FAMILY DENTISTRY & ORTHODONTICS

34 Jefferson Court  
Zion Crossroads, VA 22942  
(OFF RT#15 ACROSS FROM WALMART)  
PHONE: 540-832-3232  
[www.springcreekdentist.com](http://www.springcreekdentist.com)

**John H. Knight, Jr. DDS & Associates**

615 Woodbrook Drive  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Phone: 434-293-9793  
[www.cvilleteeth.com](http://www.cvilleteeth.com)

**INVISALIGN 2018 PREFERRED PROVIDER**



# Moss Motor Company, Inc.



**Buy From The Boss  
Bill Lewis Moss...**

434-983-2073

[www.mossmotor.com](http://www.mossmotor.com)

Come by today to Rt. 15 South of Dillywn and Look Us Over



You're always **WELCOME** at Moss Motor!



#2707 - 2015 GMC Terrain SLE

**\$19,950**

Just arrived! This popular SUV won't stay long! Come by for a test drive!

#2687 - 2015 Honda Accord LX

**\$17,500**

Only 30k miles at a great price! We're certain "You'll be Happy in a Honda!"



#2712 - 2015 Chevrolet Impala Limited

**\$13,950**

This full-size sedan could be just the one for your family!

#2533 - 2013 Toyota Camry SE

**\$12,950**

Leather & Moonroof make this sporty car a great buy! Get all the details online @ [mossmotor.com](http://mossmotor.com)!



2677 - 2011 Ford Ranger

**\$8,950**

This small 2WD truck could be just what you need for your fall errands!

#2639 - 2006 Ford Mustang

**\$8,950**

Enjoy the fall with the top down! Come by for a test drive today!

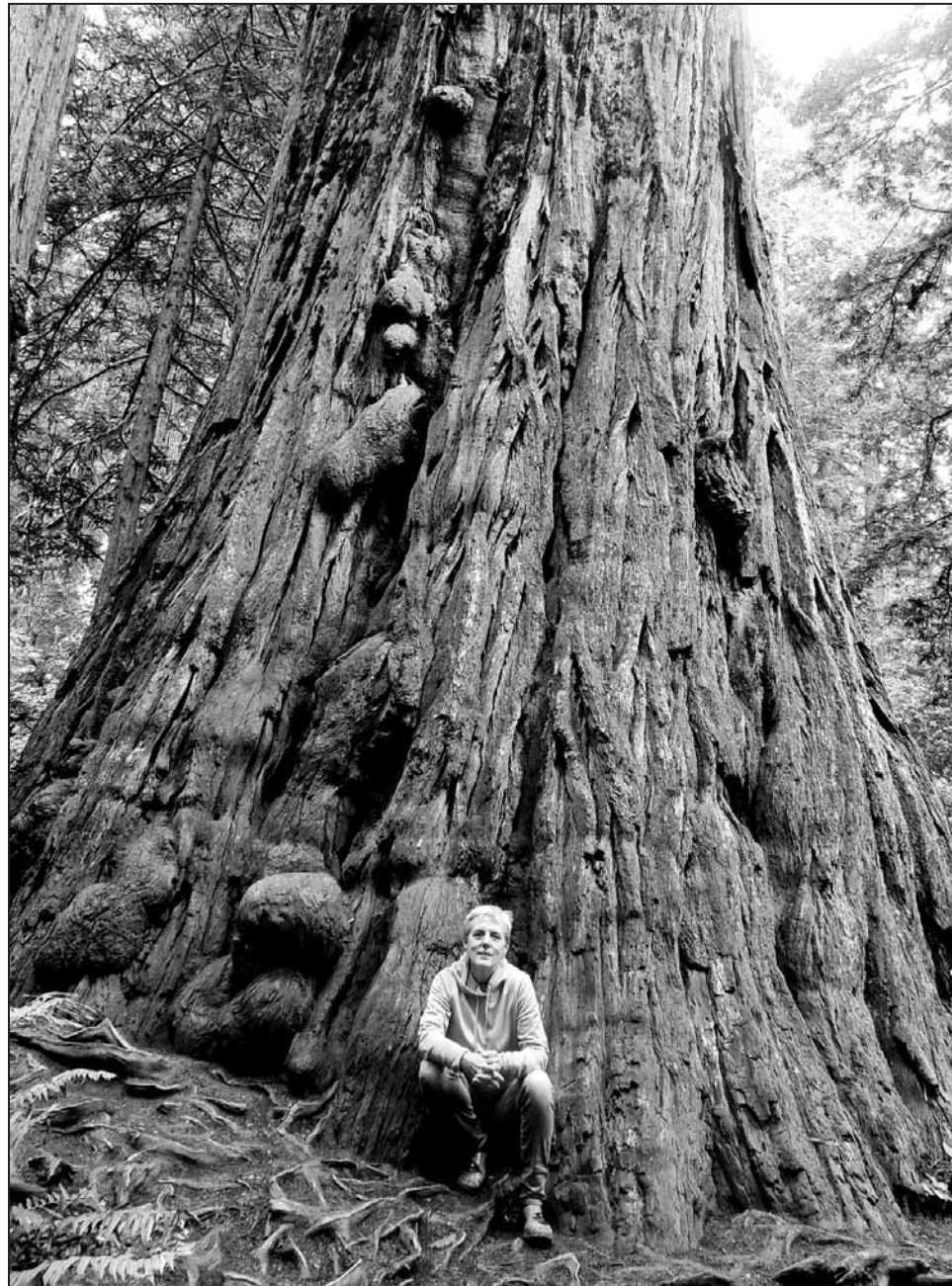




Tobe and Jon Porter hosted us in Port Orford, Oregon. We were able to connect as Tobe is the sister to Betsy Samuels, of Foxfire Christmas Tree farm, in Buckingham. We had a great visit and got to spend time on the beach of Port Orford. Oregon's coast is spectacular and a must see.



After staying overnight in Idaho Falls we arrived in Boise, Idaho where we took a three-night rest while visiting a longtime friend of Theresa's. That rest actually allowed us to take a rafting trip on the Boise River, which took us through the city of Boise. We viewed wild mink on the river banks while seeing some of the downtown sights of the city. During our stay we also drove two hours up to the Payette National Park, which reminded us of a mini-Grand Canyon. We camped for two nights while enjoying another hot springs.



And, then there are the redwoods. Towering up to 360 feet in the sky, the redwoods are known to be up to 2000 years old. Theresa and I walked through a number of old growth groves and were spellbound by the beauty and majesty of the trees. They are old souls. There is no doubt, seeing the majestic redwoods is something that every American should put on their bucket list.



We stayed six nights in the Bay area; beautiful Sausalito, Berkeley, and Oakland were included. During this visit I connected with over five Peace Corps friends. One such friend was David Zweig (left) who took us on boat rides in the bay which included riding under the Golden Gate Bridge and a morning ride to San Francisco for coffee. On the right is my friend, Scott Gannon.



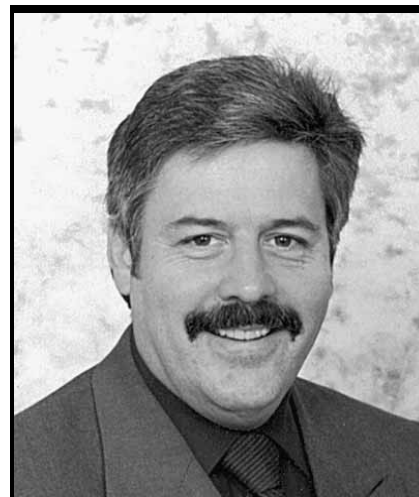
As we travelled through Wyoming towards Montana we could not avoid the sagebrush, coal trains, 80 miles per hour speed limits, and ironically, Don't Die signs (we never could figure those out). Reaching Bozeman, Montana, I connected with another former Peace Corps friend, Susan Reisch. The town of Bozeman is booming with businesses and the many students of Montana University. Unfortunately, at this time it was also hazy in the vista due to fires from Canada and California.



A must see on any cross-country trip, Crater Lake, located south of Bend, Oregon. Over 1,900 feet deep, Crater Lake inspires awe and wonder. Native Americans witnessed its formation 7,700 years ago, when a violent eruption triggered the collapse of a tall peak. Only fed by rain and snow, it's the deepest lake in the USA and perhaps the most pristine and pure on earth. Needless to say, this picture does not do it justice.



We traveled to San Diego, desert areas in Southern California that were covered with wild cacti, and got to walk along the incredible Canyon Road of Santa Fe filled with amazing and innovative art. As we crossed the south and central states we were always heading towards Graceland, Elvis' home in Memphis. Our tour was quite informative and it was fun walking through "The King's" home. After one night in Memphis we continued on to see the sights of Nashville. Finally – home to beautiful Buckingham County. What a trip!



**They matter  
to me.**

**John Staton Jr, Agent**  
1026 Main St  
Dillwyn, VA 23936  
Bus: 434-983-2938 Toll Free:  
877-889-8338

I get it. Your home and car are more than just things. They're where you make your memories and they deserve the right protection. It's why I'm here.  
**LET'S TALK TODAY.**

 **State Farm™**

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company  
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company  
Bloomington, IL

1706814

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INDIAN RELIC SHOW

**Saturday, Oct 13, 2018**  
**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**no admission charge**  
**at The Historic Village**  
**at Lee Wayside**

*Exhibits of Indian relics,  
 Live music  
 knapping  
 demonstrations  
 blacksmith  
 crafts  
 lunch available.*

**Note: Rain or shine. (If inclement weather, the event will move into the VFW Hall)**

**Call Spencer Adams for info:**  
**(434)969-4032**

*Sponsored by Historic Buckingham, Inc.*  
 HBI is a 501(C)3 organization



### Spooky Hollow Drive Thru

**October 27th • 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

This much loved annual event is a fundraiser for the Village takes place at The Historic Village (84 Lee Wayside Road) .S10/vehicle - *Come if you dare!!!!!!!!!!!!!!* Sponsored by Historic Buckingham Inc



### Halloween on Main Street

**FUN and SAFE !!!!**  
**Wednesday Oct 31st • 5:30-7:30pm**  
**STREET WILL BE CLOSED AT 5:30 PM.**



### Harvest Moon Champagne & Chocolate Gala

**4th Annual event will be held on Friday Oct. 19th, 6:00-8:00pm at the Barbara Rose Johns Farmville- Prince Edward Community Library (1303 W. Third Street in Farmville).** This fundraiser supports children's programming at the Buckingham and Prince Edward branches. Tickets are available at both libraries for \$25.00. Marcus Pendergrass is performing and Aramark is sponsoring the chocolates and champagne as well as catering appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages. Rochettes Florist is designing floral arrangements that will be taken home by some lucky attendees.

### Guest Speaker at Triad

Buckingham Triad will have a guest speaker and presentation from Centra PACE on **October 11, 2018 at 1:30pm** at the VFW Hall on Route 60 in Buckingham County. Public is invited, light refreshments will be served.



**"Estate Planning Essentials" Oct . 10, 2018, 1:30pm-4:30pm** at The Barn (11851 W. James Anderson HWY, Buckingham Va ) Call (434)969-4261 at The Buckingham Extension Office for more information and to register or email rclaboug@vt.edu. Refreshments served and seating is limited.

Learn how:

- to create liquidity and protecting assets
- to avoid Probate and minimize taxes in wealth and business transfer
- to make provisions for the surviving spouse
- to keep your affairs private and out of the courts
- to protect your estate from creditors, predators, and disgruntled family members
- to conserve your assets from catastrophic illness

### Watching Your Weight

Yes it's true. The loss is happening on the scales at a Weight Watchers meeting every Thursday afternoon which takes place at the beautiful Wiley Fitness Center in The Central Va Community Health Center. The group lost 226 pounds in 12 weeks !! The meetings are on Thursdays with weigh in beginning at 2:30pm and meeting at 2:45-3:15pm.

Contact [alex.butterfield@weightwatchers.com](mailto:alex.butterfield@weightwatchers.com) for more information.

### Buckingham County Library Events:

**Saturday Oct. 6th** 10:00-2:00 The Library will have a craft & game table at "Fall Farm Fest" (The Historic Village at Lee Wayside)

**Saturday, Oct. 13th** 10:00am- 4:00pm – Pumpkin painting – Decorate a pumpkin to enter in our contest for gift card to a local business.

### AA and Al Anon

Every Tuesday at 7:30 pm - Scottsville United Methodist Church. AA meets in the Fellowship Hall and Al Anon (for families of problem drinkers) meets in the Sunday School Room.

**AA meeting on Wednesdays 6pm Emmanuel Episcopal Church Howardsville Rd. Glenmore in Buckingham**



## Fall Farm Fest

**Sat., Oct 6, 2018**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm • no admission charge**

*Historic Village at Lee Wayside  
 84 Lee Wayside Road*

### FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

*All things farm - animals, exhibits, antique tractors, and more. Food and drink available.*

**Live Music by  
 Haversacks & Hardtack String Band**

**Sponsors:**

**Buckingham County Farm Bureau and Historic Buckingham, Inc.**  
 HBI is a 501(C)3 organization



# 97.5 WUV

ICONIC ROCK

# Halloween Bash

October 26th or 27th  
 (Date to be determined)




**Featuring HoBoJac**  
**8:30-11:30pm**

280 Valley Street Scottsville, VA 24590 434-286-3500  
[www.TavernOnTheJames.com](http://www.TavernOnTheJames.com)

**Costume Prizes**  
 Funniest  
 Scariest  
 Sexiest  
 & Best Overall  
 Costume



# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Club members, parents, volunteer leaders, and Extension Agents at the Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show that was held on April 28, 2018.

## 4-H Livestock Club will hold their Kick-Off Meeting

The Buckingham 4-H Livestock Club will hold their **Kick-Off Meeting** to begin their new year on **October 15 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Virginia Cooperative Extension -Buckingham office at 54 Administration Lane, Buckingham, VA. Youth ages 9 – 19 and their parents who would like to learn more about raising beef cattle, sheep, meat goats, and hogs are invited to attend. Club members will have the option of showing their project animals at the Piedmont Area Jr. Livestock Show in Blackstone on April 27, 2019. Children ages 5-8 and their parents are also invited to participate as Cloverbud 4-Hers. They can participate in the Club's monthly meetings to learn more about livestock but do not compete in the April Livestock show until they reach age 9. At the Kick-Off meeting on October 15 there will be a hot dog supper provided. **Please call the Extension office at 434-969-4261 if you should have any questions and to RSVP.**



Betty Jean Anderson, Marie Sweeney, Joshua Meek, Vic Moss, Caroll Gathright, John Sedgwick. Background from left to right: Christopher Opie, Ayers Newton, Enoch Matthews, Sean Ballowe)

## VFW Post 8446 awards \$1,000 to Buckingham JROTC Raider Team

The Buckingham County VFW Post 8446 has awarded the Buckingham County High School JROTC Raider Team an award of \$1,000. This will help defray costs when the Raiders travel to Molena, Georgia on 1 November to compete against the best of other JROTC from around the United States. The Raider Teams will watch the All-Service Championships held on 2 November and compete in both the All-Male and Mixed Categories for the U.S. Army National JROTC Raider Championships on 3 November. The JROTC Raiders and the Cadre greatly appreciate the support and generosity that has been given by VFW Post 8446.

### Indian Relic Show

**Saturday October 13th • 11am-4pm**

Amazing exhibits of relics, demonstrations, lunch available. Event happens rain or shine. No admission charge

### Fall Farm Fest

**October 6th 10am -2pm no admission charge**

Everything FARM including cows, chicks, rabbits, pigeons, and more, Antique tractors, demonstrations, vendors, lunch, live music, buggy rides, KIDS area and more! Great fun for the whole family! Co-sponsored by Buckingham County Farm Bureau.



## Annual Spooky Hollow Drive Thru

**Come if you dare !!!**



A much anticipated tradition in Buckingham County that draws folks from Farmville, Scottsville and Appomattox.

**Saturday, Oct 27th  
7:00pm – 9:00pm  
\$10/car donation to village**

Historic Village at Lee Wayside  
84 Lee Wayside Rd.  
Buckingham, Va.

Historic Buckingham, Inc.  
(434)547-2296

SINCE 2007

## SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER



**In Education, Medical and Business Settings**

Your Deaf or hard of hearing child has the right to sign in school (IDEA\*)

Interpreters are required by law and paid for by schools

**FREE CONSULTATION**

**Seán Sopht, ASL Interpreter, VQAS  
949.282.7495 | seansopht@gmail.com**

Serving Fluvanna County and beyond to Charlottesville and Richmond  
Other interpreters, please reach out

\*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

## TAVERN ON THE JAMES CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 25, 2018 From 6-8pm

**280 Valley Street**

**Scottsville, VA 24590**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR:**

**Costume Contest**

(cutest, scariest and most original)

**Spooktacular Games & Activities**

**Pumpkin Carving Contest**

(must bring own already carved pumpkin to participate)

**For more info:**

**Call 434-286-3500**

[www.TavernOnTheJames.com](http://www.TavernOnTheJames.com)



The cast from a one act play *Love is Broken Glass*.

# Buckingham's Very Own Playwright!

Contributed by Kristye Moxley, High School Drama Coach

The Buckingham County High School Drama Club will debut a student's original one act play, *Love is Broken Glass*, on Friday, **October 19 at 7:00pm** at the high school auditorium. The playwright, junior Tajhmir Gough, was inspired his freshman year to write his own tragic play about the trials of forbidden love after reading Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*

Tajhmir's one act takes place in present day. It tells the story of Jonathan, a teenager from a poor family, who falls in love with Brooklyn, a beautiful girl from

the wealthy part of town. Well-rounded characters surround the young lovers and make the thirty-minute production captivating and even a bit humorous.

In addition to a community performance, the cast will be performing *Love is Broken Glass* on Saturday, November 3 at Nelson County High School for the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Theater competition. There is a thirty-five-minute time limit for all entries in this competition. Tajhmir's original script was about forty-five minutes long. Therefore, he has experienced the trials of an editing process and has seen his original design take new form. As his friends fill the roles of people he had only previously envisioned, Tajhmir has expressed excitement at witnessing his ideas "come to life" on the stage. This process of writing and creating a live production is one that few people ever get to experience. Tajhmir says of the process, "Having the experience of directing a play that I wrote and being able to share it with the community, is a blessing. I'm excited to see how this production will unfold. Hopefully, it will be the beginning of a successful career in writing and directing."

Tajhmir Gough, an exceptional student, dedicates his time to studying and getting good grades while balancing his involvement in different clubs and activities.

In addition to being a dedicated member of the drama club, Tajhmir serves as the Secretary of the Student Council Association and as Vice President of the Future Business Leaders of America. Student Council Advisor, Mary Stearrett says of Tajhmir, "He is an amazing young man of high moral character. His dedication and commitment to his projects, academics, and helping others is truly commendable in a young man of his age. Tajhmir is always the first to volunteer to help." His FBLA sponsor, Sandy Wier says, "Tajhmir is an awesome student. His character and work ethic makes him a great leader among his peers."

**Come support Tajhmir and the cast of "Love is Broken Glass" on Friday, October 19. It is a performance you won't want to miss! Tickets are \$4.00 at the door.**



Student Tajhmir Gough, writes, directs, and stars in his own play.

## Foreclosure?—You Can Keep Your House!



*You need a financial restart to your life!*

Bankruptcy can give you a financial fresh start and make your life easier. You will clean up your credit history and gradually restore your ability to access credit.

*What do you need to do?*

- Get informed – call our attorney's office and make a free appointment.
- Gather your data – know your debts and your assets.
- Plan your future – put steps in place to restore your credit and live a financially successful future.

**Call the Miller Law Group, PC for a FREE 30 minute consultation.**

**434-974-9776 • [www.millerlawgrouppc.com](http://www.millerlawgrouppc.com)**

*We help you live your life.*



**MILLER LAW  
GROUP, PC**

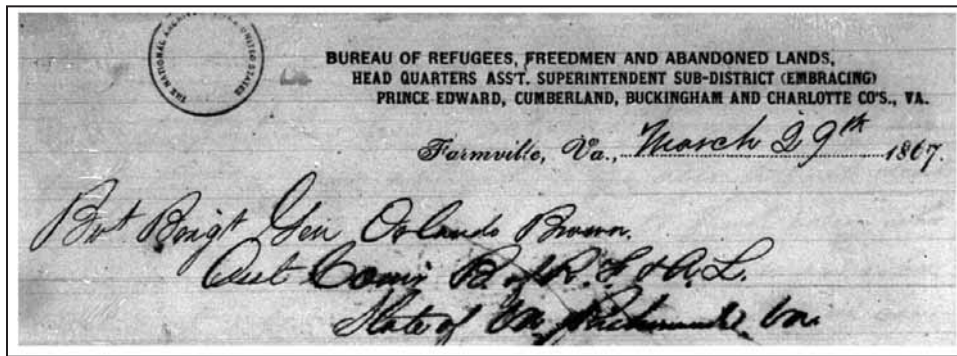
1160 PEPSI PLACE, SUITE 341, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

*We are a debt relief agency. Additional location in Zion Crossroads. Handicap accessible.*



**On The Move  
With Joanne Yeck**

Joanne Yeck has been fascinated with Buckingham County for over twenty years. Since late 2012, she has shared her collection of Buckingham facts and photos on her blog, "Slate River Ramblings" (slateriverramblings.com). Her newest history, *Peter Field Jefferson: Dark Prince of Scottsville & Lost Jeffersons*, is now available locally and online (braughlerbooks.com).



**Reconstruction in Buckingham County**

**Letter from Lt. Col. Jordan. Courtesy Bibb Edwards and Library of Virginia.**

In February of 1868, news of a "Conservative Meeting in Buckingham County" was reported in Richmond's *Whig*. Several of the men put forward by Lt. Col. Jordan of Freedman's Bureau as viable leaders in Buckingham County's post-war government were named in the article. The purpose of the meeting was to organize a Conservative Party "in accordance with the plan recommended by the Conservative Committee in Richmond." Mr. Richard Ivanhoe Cocke was named Chairman. Representatives from Buckingham's District included men which Jordan approved of: Dr. Charles E. Davidson (District No. 1); Alexander J. Bondurant (District No. 2); and J. B. Ficklin (District No. 5).

According to the article, the meeting attracted more than "an ordinary interest." The "crippled condition" of the Commonwealth was discussed and attendees were encouraged "to put forth every effort to kindle the hope and arrest the sinking fortunes of the State." *Whig* Editor Alexander Moseley, who had gifted land to a group of African Americans to establish a community at Alexander Hill, was in attendance and was asked to address the group:

*He said his opinions in regard to the white man and the negro cooperating in any movement whatever, had undergone an entire change; he once thought there was hope of such a thing, but was now convinced that oil and water should sooner unite than the two classes upon any common measure; it was, therefore, necessary for us to make a "pull together" to defeat the forthcoming Constitution, although the captivating clause of repudiation should be inserted to make us except universal suffrage.*

Alexander Moseley had long been known as a generous and equitable man. For him to despair the future of racial integration indeed represented a pivotal moment in Virginia's political history.



**Stanton Family Cemetery. Courtesy Virginia Department of Historic Resources.**

### African Americans in Post-War Government

And what of the six African Americans named on Lt. Col. Jordan's list as potential Magistrates? They were: John Scott, Curdsville; Woodson Washington, Rock Mills; Cesar Perkins, Court House; Solomon Brown, Curdsville; John Stanton, New Canton; and Peter Fontaine, New Canton. With the exception of Rev. Cesar

Perkins, evidence of these men participating in Buckingham County government remains elusive.

In 1870, a man named Woodson Washington ("Mulatto," age 40) lived in Curdsville Township and Peter Fontaine (Black, age 56) was enumerated in Marshall Township. The John Stanton on the list is likely John Stanton ("Mulatto," age 34), living in the northeast section of Buckingham County, a member of the well-known and established "Free Black" Stanton family.

There were multiple John Scotts living in Buckingham County in 1870. One John Scott (Black, age 40) was enumerated in Curdsville on the same page as Solomon Brown (Black, age 57). Living between them was John W. Eppes (White, age 53), of "Millbrook," and an African American named Allen Eppes (Black, age 25).

In 1866, Solomon Brown was contracted by Eliza J. Eppes (with her brother-in-law and agent E. W. Hubard) to serve for one year as "headman and supervisor" at the Eppes plantation, "Millbrook." Perhaps, his record as a foreman came to the attention of Lt. Col. Jordan. Any government service by Solomon Brown is yet to be found.

While little more is known about Solomon Brown, he and his wife, Harriet, had a son, Solomon Brown, Jr., born about 1868. Shockingly, in 1898, he was murdered by Brown family neighbor and friend Allen Eppes. Richmond's *Times* reported:

### TWO TRAGEDIES IN BUCKINGHAM.

**The Insane Slayer of Solomon Brown Placed in Jail. Tries to Commit Suicide.**

*Buckingham C. H., VA., Dec. 22. — Special. — Allen Eppes, a well-to-do and respected colored man, on yesterday shot and killed Solomon Brown, also colored. For some time past Eppes has shown signs of insanity, and the killing of Brown is regarded as the act of a crazy man. It appears that Brown worked a part of Eppes' farm, and the two were upon terms of intimate friendship. Yesterday Brown went to Eppes' house and they had a talk in a perfectly friendly way. When Brown got up to leave and passed into the hall, Eppes grabbed a shot gun and fired both barrels at Brown, inflicting such injuries that he died in a short time.*

### EPPE'S ARRESTED.

*Eppes was promptly arrested, and on his way to jail stated to Mr. Joe Cox, the special constable, that Brown was the best friend he had, and that the devil made him kill Brown. When Eppes arrived at jail and was given a cell he tried to kill himself with a stick of wood. The scene of the shooting was near Curdsville, twelve miles distant from here.*

*The general impression is that Eppes is crazy. Previous to this he has borne good character and has been very popular with the whites.*

While the murder of Solomon Brown, Jr. tells us nothing about his father's involvement in Buckingham County politics, intriguing questions remain. How was Allen Eppes connected to John W. Eppes, son of John Wayles Eppes (1773-1823) of "Millbrook," Buckingham County and Eppes' second wife, Martha Burke Jones, originally of Halifax County, North Carolina, and kin to Francis Eppes, grandson of President Thomas Jefferson?

## Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Like a fabled piper
- 5 Depth charge target
- 10 Club at a club
- 14 Troop group
- 15 Power glitch
- 16 Snap-together toy
- 17 Xeriscape option
- 19 Cooking fat
- 20 Look of contempt
- 21 Do goo
- 22 Delhi dough
- 23 CBS symbol
- 24 Professor \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 Figure skater Johnny
- 28 Cigarette flavor
- 32 Compassionate
- 35 Type of agent
- 36 Impassioned
- 37 Indian yogurt dip

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			27				28			29	30	31
32	33	34				35						
36					37	38			39			
40					41			42	43			
44							45					
46				46			47			48	49	50
51	52	53			54			55	56			
57					58			59				
60					61				62			
63					64				65			

Copyright 2018 by The Puzzle Syndicate

- 39 Miles away
- 40 Applicable
- 42 Plant with stinging leaves
- 44 Box with a bow
- 45 Mound of sand
- 46 Cold-hearted
- 48 Granola morsel
- 51 Back of a boat
- 54 Cozy room
- 55 \_\_\_\_\_violet
- 57 It comes and goes
- 58 Mythological daydreamer
- 60 Pond scum
- 61 Musical exercise
- 62 Do some darning
- 63 Cattail, e.g.
- 64 Plains dwelling
- 65 Farm call
- 10 Give an example
- 11 Pear anagram
- 12 Storybook villain
- 13 Connecting point
- 18 Type of energy
- 22 Mystical mark
- 25 Wandering worker
- 26 Rusty nail danger
- 27 Sweeping
- 29 Dagger handle
- 30 Like some vaccines
- 31 Orpheus' instrument
- 32 Bony fish
- 33 State confidently
- 34 Get to
- 35 On, as a lamp
- 38 Poison remedy
- 41 Miner's find
- 43 Follow as a result
- 45 Strip bare
- 47 Diminish, as rain
- 48 Sleek swimmer
- 49 "Gladiator" setting
- 50 Late for class
- 51 Antares, for one
- 52 Mah-jongg piece
- 53 Margin
- 56 Flock member
- 58 Give the go-ahead
- 59 "I told you so!"

# Raising hope for the Monarch Migration

By Brenda Marks  
Contributor



Brenda seen here with her cage (butterfly delivery room). She places watermelon, orange slices inside the cage along with flowers and milkweed for them to eat till they are set free. Photo courtesy of Brenda Marks.

I got my natural love of flowers from my mother, however, I was never fond of caterpillars until I became interested in the butterfly garden. I am presently a member of the Buckingham/ Dillwyn Garden Club. That was when I started to research as much as I could about butterflies and especially Monarchs. It is more than just planting flowers, it is researching the correct flowers for the benefit of the butterflies, for both spring and fall.

Mother Nature can be brutal to the Monarch caterpillar, they have a long list of predators and a shortage of food supply. If Monarchs are going to stay off the "endangered species list" they need more to eat and we can help, but they only eat milkweed. They used to feast on milkweed in corn and wheat fields, but then the Herbicide Glyphosate was widely used on GMO crop fields, resulting in the lose of most of the milkweed. Now they rely on milkweed from other places.

Their life cycle is not only beautiful, but is mesmerizing! It is awesome to be able to witness the change from the egg to the 5 stages of the caterpillar. Now it's time to climb to a sheltered, safe spot in which to pupate. He makes a simple silk pad on the most unusual places in my enclosure. It uses a hook covered appendage called a "crewmaster" to attach it to this pad. The caterpillar hangs in a "J" position and starts to twist around until it sheds it's skin revealing a soft chrysalis. It takes about 1 hour to for the chrysalis to harden into a beautiful jade green, wearing a crown of gold pearls! In about 7 to 14 days a beautiful Monarch will emerge.

We can help future Monarchs by planting milkweed. There are many species that are native specific per State. milkweed is critical to their survival. They only lay eggs on the milkweed plants.

Resources or blogs are helpful before achieving a healthy success. My favorite Blog is Monarchbutterflygarden.net. This Blog is an awesome resource and guide to help with the challenges of raising healthy butterflies.

I collected my first caterpillars toward the end of August. I found 18 caterpillars on my milkweed competing for leaves with Aphids and another 28+ on milkweed found in other places. Caterpillars and eggs can be collected and raised from Spring and thru September and still be released for migration for Fall. Butterfly enclosures are readily available on line along with flower tubes for milkweed stems and flower pot water trays are great for catching Caterpillar "frass" droppings. The most important thing I can pass on is to clean your enclosure frequently you will be shocked how much caterpillars can poop!! Not doing this could possibly endanger your cats in case you have some that are compromised with parasites or viruses.

So that means, good hand washing!!! When handling all aspects of raising, especially

Milkweed, remember, do your research before you jeopardize any caterpillars. Raising these beautiful creatures and watching their amazing metamorphosis is addictive and enchanting. And for goodness sake do not start unless you have enough to feed them!!! You don't want to have a 911 caterpillar emergency!

We can help the fall migrating Monarchs heading south by planting flowers that bloom longer into late summer, early fall, like lantana, sedum, cone flower, mexican sunflowers etc. So think about planting a butterfly garden! Every backyard can become an oasis for Monarchs and other pollinators, even in cities, schools, youth and community groups. Engage in planting and protecting monarch habitat along roadsides, rights of way, and other public and private lands. Also visit the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service "Save the Monarch Butterfly" web page.



A beautiful Jade Green Chrysalis. In about 7 to 14 days a beautiful Monarch will emerge.



4th Instar caterpillars competing for milkweed with the aphids.



**Storage Sheds Customized to your needs, Delivered and Setup to Your Location!**



**Two Story Multiple Car Garages Customized for You Delivered to or Built on Your Site**



**See the world's safest trampoline that has revolutionized the industry!**



**Create Memories for a Lifetime in your own backyard! With over 75 Models to Choose From!**



Scan This

Sheds Starting at:  
\$43 Per Month for 60 Months at 9.9% Financing  
With Approved Credit

Visit a Location Near You or Visit [www.CapitolSheds.com](http://www.CapitolSheds.com)

Fredericksburg 540-413-9127  
Ruckersville 434-218-4420

**0% Financing**  
**12-36 Months**  
**Apply Today!**  
Certain Restrictions Apply



**Rent to Own A Storage Shed**  
**No Credit Check**  
Selected Sheds

# Ellis Acres Receives Community Pride Award

Ellis Acres Memorial Park Inc. has been awarded the Community Pride Award for the month of September by the Buckingham County Chamber of Commerce.

The park, equipped with a pavilion, gardens, trails, a playground, elegant meeting spaces, a commercial-style kitchen and a great deal of historical information, is the site of the first high school for African Americans in Buckingham County. The site served as the Buckingham Training School and Stephen J. Ellis Elementary School.

"Ellis Acres is a such a gem, offering recreation, outdoor space, meeting space, and more importantly, so much history about our community and county," said Community Pride Award Committee Chairman Thomas "Jordan" Miles III. "The buildings, grounds and overall appearance is well-maintained and is always in great shape."



Pictured are, from left, standing in front of sign, Brooklynn Barteel, standing behind sign, Ramiyah Barteel, Dr. Maurice Carter, Edith Austin, Ruby Johnson, Wilbert Dean, Andrea Johnson, Andrew Johnson, Mary Barteel, John Hurt, Dillwyn Mayor Linda Paige, Pat Dean, Marie Flowers, Marcellus Barteel, Chamber President Eddie Slagle, Jordan Miles and Faye Shumaker. Photo courtesy of Martha Louis.

## Community support for Buckingham County JROTC Raiders

On 5 September, the Buckingham County Chamber of Commerce showed their support of the Buckingham County High School Raider Teams by presenting a financial donation. This will help defray costs when the Raiders travel to Molena, Georgia on 1 November to compete against the best of other JROTC from around the United States. The Raider Teams will watch the All-Service Championships held on 2 November and compete in both the All-Male and Mixed Categories for the U.S. Army National JROTC Raider Championships on 3 November.

Also showing support to the JROTC Raider Teams are Moss Motor Company, Inc of Dillwyn, Pino's Ristorante Italiano and Grill of Dillwyn, and Buffalo Wild Wings of Farmville. Both Pino's and Buffalo Wild Wings are hosting fundraising events for the JROTC Raiders and Moss Motor Company has assisted in advertising with their marquee sign. The JROTC Raiders and the Cadre greatly appreciate the support and generosity that has been given.



Sandra Moss presenting a check to Cadet LTC Joshua Meek, the Buckingham County JROTC Battalion Commander.

## Historic Buckingham hosted its annual membership meeting

Ellis Acres Memorial Park Inc. has been awarded the Community Pride Award for the month of September by the Buckingham County Chamber of Commerce.

The park, equipped with a pavilion, gardens, trails, a playground, elegant meeting spaces, a commercial-style kitchen and a great deal of historical information, is the site of the first high school for African Americans in Buckingham County. The site served as the Buckingham Training School and Stephen J. Ellis Elementary School.

"Ellis Acres is a such a gem, offering recreation, outdoor space, meeting space, and, more importantly, so much history about our community and county," said Community Pride Award Committee Chairman Thomas "Jordan" Miles III. "The buildings, grounds and overall appearance is well-maintained and is always in great shape."



Martha Louis, President HBI, Angela Loving Lightfoot and Easton Loving.

6690 James Madison Hwy

Fork Union, VA 23055

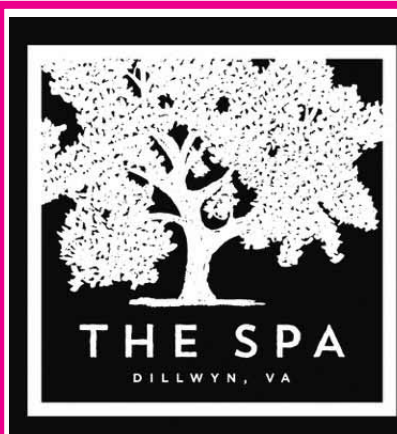
434-842-8387

www.forkunionvet.com



FORK UNION ANIMAL CLINIC

Wellness Plans \* Dentistry \* Surgery \* Boarding



Relax... Rejuvenate... Renew...

New Services Offered

- Spray Tanning
- Eyelash Extensions
- Skin Care Services

776 Main St., Dillwyn  
434-983-3002 • 434-944-8391



Check us out on the web: [www.spaofbuckingham.com](http://www.spaofbuckingham.com)  
• Open Tues. -Wed. 10am-6pm • Thurs.-Fri. 10am-5pm and Sat. 8am-1pm  
[thespaofbuckingham@gmail.com](mailto:thespaofbuckingham@gmail.com)



*Playing Around*

## Haversacks and Hardtack String Band

Get ready for some high-energy, toe-tapping and hand clapping music as Haversacks and Hardtack String Band performs songs and ballads as well as old time music popular during the 19th century. They regularly perform at Pamplin Historical Park, Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia: Magnolia Grange Plantation, Violet Bank House and Museum, Chesterfield County Museum, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, and guest performers at Lucy Corr Village, Chester Christian Church and Coal Mine Coffee, Midlothian.

# Classifieds

## Line Advertising



We accept VISA and Mastercard.

### Placing Your Classified Line Advertising:

Email your Classified Line ad to: [edee@fluvannareview.com](mailto:edee@fluvannareview.com) and pay by credit card.

**ONLY \$10 a month for 30 words or less.**

### HELP WANTED

#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT FORK UNION MILITARY ACADEMY

Fork Union Military Academy is seeking the following positions. Benefits include a retirement plan, health, dental, life insurance and meals provided depending on the shift. The Academy is a Christian male boarding and day school that attracts students from more than 30 states and 15 foreign countries. The Academy offers our students a college preparatory curriculum in a military-style environment.

#### Cook and Utility Worker

Contact Dining Services (434) 842-4390

#### Housekeeper and Landscaper Maintenance Position

(with plumbing and carpentry experience):

Contact Maintenance (434) 842-4340

4744 James Madison Hwy. Fork Union, Virginia 23055

### EVENT

**FSPCA RABIES CLINIC:** Drive Through Rabies Clinic, Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Come to the Pleasant Grove Dog Park (off of Rte 53, Thomas Jefferson Hwy.), Palmyra. Rabies Vaccines are \$10 each! Vaccines are good for 1 yr. Also 3 yr. vaccines available with proof of pets current rabies vaccine. All dogs must be on leashes and cats in carriers, and pets remain inside your vehicle. Contact Fluvanna SPCA (434) 591-0123 or: [office@fspca.org](mailto:office@fspca.org).

**PALMYRA METHODIST CHURCH:** sponsoring Huge Yard/Bake Sale on Saturday, October 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fluvanna County Library

(off of Rte 53), Palmyra. Large assortment of Items: Jewelry, Kitchen stuff, Collectibles, Tools, Holiday items, Electronics, etc. and lots of delicious homemade bake goods. All proceeds to Charities.

**BINGO:** at Lake Monticello Fire & Rescue, 10 Slice Road, Palmyra (off of Rte 600, turn at traffic light). Every Thursday! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Early Bird 6:45 p.m. \$1000 Jackpot (with 80 or more players). Progressive Games! Food menu available. Questions? Call (434) 591-1018.

### FOR SALE

**1997 DODGE PICKUP:** Dodge, 4X4, pickup, with Ext. Cab. Has good tires,

inspection, & 200K miles. \$2500.00. Call (434) 295-5237.

**DRIVEWAY STONE: Slate:** 9-Ton Crush Rune @ \$150., 9-Ton #57 @ \$235., 14-Ton #57 @ \$ 320., 14-Ton Crush @ \$ 200. GRANITE also available. Pricing includes delivery and \*Tailgate spread. Call (434) 420-2002.

**CEMETERY SITES:** Holly Memorial Gardens and Monticello Memory Gardens. Significant savings! Call (434) 295-1750.

**BOOKS** make great gifts. Give Linda Salisbury's 'Bailey Fish Adventure' series for kids, and humor for grown-ups. Can be found at many local gift outlets, online (plus Kindle and Nook),

or from tabbyhouse@gmail.com, (540-895-9093), or www.lindasalisburyauthor.com.

## HELP WANTED

**ANIMAL CARE WORKERS:** Fluvanna Co. animal sanctuary has openings for workers in feeding and cleaning of dog and cat areas. Work is physical, but rewarding if you love animals! Candidates need to be reliable and hard working. Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., & one weekend day per month required. If you only want to work w/cats, we have a position available. Call for more info: (434) 842-2404.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR:** Fluvanna Co. animal sanctuary looking for P/T outreach coordinator. Duties include answering phones, emails, helping visitors, assisting with adoptions as well as general office organizational tasks. Must be detail oriented, possess a working knowledge of Microsoft Office software and good people communications skills. Position requires interaction w/animals as part of adoption counseling. 20-25 hours/week. Position requires working 2 Saturdays per month. Send resume: CFCHOME@aol.com or (434) 842-2404.

**PEACEFUL PASSINGS:** seeks a general maintenance worker for position in animal rescue center. Position involves

moderately heavy lifting and physical work. Hourly, and as needed. Contact Peaceful Passings Senior Animal Rescue at (434) 842-3287.

**OPTOMETRIC OFFICE-OPTICAL SALES: F/T or P/T.** Energetic team player for busy Optometric Office. Strong computer skills needed, EHR and Eyecare and Optical experience preferred, but will train the right candidate. Fax resume to (434) 591-0111, or email: reception@weisseyes.com , phone (434) 591-0262. EOE.

## RENTALS

**MONTICELLO PROPERTIES:** For current Housing Rentals: Call Genevieve (434) 589-7653 or email: monticellopropertiesmgt@gmail.com. Equal Housing Opportunity.

## SERVICES

**HANDYMAN FOR ODD JOBS:** \$10 per hr. (depending on travel time). Any type of home repairs/lawn needs, etc. Also experienced in masonry/brick and block work, etc. Call (434) 414-5843 and ask for Terry.

**HANDYMAN FOR HIRE:** Interior & Exterior home repairs; replace windows/dry wall/flooring, deck/porch repairs, locks replaced, etc. Repair driveway wash-outs; replace gravel/stone/grading, etc. No project

too small. 35 years exp. References provided. Reasonable rates & insured! Call Lew for a free estimate. (434) 282-3574.

**FULL SERVICE SELF STORAGE:** Fluvanna Self Storage on Lake Monticello Rd., (Rte 618, Burns Plaza) offers 2 convenient locations with both Climate Controlled and Regular month-to-month rentals (24/7 availability), also locks, moving supplies, U-Haul Trucks, and ON-SITE manager. Call (434) 589-2222, email: manager@storeFSS.com , or visit: storeFSS.com, today!

**PAINTING, INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR:** Also tin roofs, fences, decks stained, gutter cleaning and power washing. 40 years experience. CALL (434) 962-6484 or (434) 296-3146.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**MOVED:** Where is "the Sign Lady"? She is relocating to LUMPKINS RESTAURANT in Scottsville by August 30, 2018. Drive by anytime for words of hope, humor, insight, inspiration and wisdom!

**ATTENTION VETERANS & DEPENDENTS:** Do you know your Veterans Benefits? We do! Virginia Department of Veterans Services, https://www.dvs.virginia.gov. or (434) 295-2782. Need Help? Call 1(800) 827-1000, M-F from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. for Veterans Affairs Benefits and Services.

**LAND TESTING:** Have your land ready to sell. I will do perk test, well permits, feasibility studies, and will provide all legal documented paper work for you. Call 434-249-0298.

## WANTED

**OLD COINS: I BUY OLD COINS.** (434) 466-7968

Answers to the Crossword Puzzle from page 11

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

# Service Directory of Businesses

## YOUR PERSONAL INJURY LAWYER

**Herbert E. Maxey, Jr.**  
Attorney at Law

**A FREE Initial Consultation  
For All Accidents  
Causing Personal  
Injury Or Wrongful Death**

No Attorney Fee Unless Recovery

email: herbert@hemaxey.com  
website: www.herbertmaxey.com  
P.O. Box 257, Buckingham, VA



Herbert E. Maxey Jr.  
42 years experience

**TOLL FREE 1-800-248-1950**

SERVING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

- Automobile • Truck • Wrongful Death
- Medical Malpractice • Motorcycle • Nursing Home

**cpa** **CHERYL M. MARTIN**  
Certified Public Accountant

- Tax Planning & Preparation Business, Estates & Individuals
- Accounting • Payroll Services
- Small Business Consulting

*Personal Attention  
& Professional Service*

**P: 434-983-1911**  
cmmcpacm@gmail.com



AICPA 17021 Oak St., Dillwyn, VA 23936 Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants

# Where can I pick up my Buckingham Beacon?

The Courhouse Cafe (Arts Center)  
The Spa 794 Main St.  
Farmers Bank  
Luckys Texaco  
Depot Diner  
BB&T Bank  
Pino's Restaurant  
Vance RE/Hair Corral  
New Images Hair Design  
Teresa's Place  
Wise Ridge Country Store  
Sheppards Exxon  
Bates Market  
Buckingham Co. High School  
EXXON  
Buckingham Co. Admin. Bldg.  
Herbert Maxey's Office  
Nancy's Gifts  
Ducks Corner  
Route 20 Market  
Midway Market  
Glenmore Store  
Howardsville Store  
Faulkner's Country Store  
Spanglers  
P&S Market  
Review Office  
New Canton Post Office  
Byrants Grocery

Jeffery Oil/The Shed, Rt. 15  
Ella's Salon  
Jax Mini Mart (inside rack)  
Jax Mini Mart (outside box)  
Jax Restaurant  
Arvonnia Post Office  
Arvonnia Chiropractic  
Cental Va Health  
Ellington Gas  
Bank of America, Dillwyn  
Jenkins Exxon  
Buckingham Library  
Dillwyn Pharmacy  
Real Estate III (inside)  
Real Estate III (outside)  
Cheryl's Barber Shop/Beauty Salon  
Robert Snoddy Attorney Office  
State Farm Office  
Acie Allen Attorney office  
Dillwyn Laundry  
Farmers Foods (inside rack )  
Farmers Foods (outside box)  
Heritage Hall  
Martha Jefferson Clinic  
Fast Mart Valero  
Fast Mart Auto  
Food Lion  
China Restaurant

## SERVICE DIRECTORY PRICES

3 month package- ( 1/16 page  
\$25/month-larger sizes\ also available)

Call Judi Price 434-207-0223

or email:

judi.valleypublishing@gmail.com

# Centra Medical Group welcomes Grace Esare-Nkrumah, MD, in Farmville



Meet Dr. Grace, our new pediatrician! Grace Esare-Nkrumah, MD, or “Dr. Grace,” has joined Centra Medical Group – Farmville. Dr. Grace has a rich clinical experience, having worked as a pediatric house staff in Bermuda and as a medical officer in Ghana and Bermuda. Please welcome her family to Farmville.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Grace at the Centra Southside Medical Center, 935 S. Main Street, Farmville, call 434.315.5377.

## *Accepting New Patients*

### Education

The University of Ghana Medical School and Education of Foreign Medical, USA  
- Medical degree

Woodhull Medical Center Pediatrics  
- Residency



**CENTRA**  
Southside Community Hospital

CentraHealth.com



CentraFan



Centra



CentraHealth