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Supervisors put meals tax on November ballot

Voters will decide on 4 percent tax

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO
EDITOR



Fluvanna residents will vote in November on whether to institute a meals tax.

The Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors unanimously decided Wednesday (Aug. 1) to direct county staff to prepare an ordinance that would impose a meals tax. By law, Fluvanna voters need to approve the ordinance before it takes effect.

If voters approve, the meals tax will be set at 4 percent. Virginia code caps county meals taxes at 4 percent and requires voter approval. Cities and towns may set a meals tax of up to 8 percent and do not need a referendum.

Jason Smith, community and economic development director, estimated that the tax may bring in \$300,000 to \$600,000 per year.

A meals tax includes "food and beverages sold for immediate human consumption by a restaurant, dining room, grill, coffee shop, café, snack bar, lunch counter, bakery, ice cream shop, lunch wagon or truck, bar, lounge, or other similar establishments," Smith said. The law allows for certain exceptions.

Grocery stores can sell food for immediate

human consumption. A rotisserie chicken, for example, would be subject to the meals tax, Smith said. He estimated that about 21 businesses in Fluvanna would be affected by the tax.

If the food is served or sold in Fluvanna then it would be subject to the meals tax, regardless of whether it was prepared in an outside county.

The money collected from the meals tax would go into the county's general fund. Supervisors can't promise that the money will be spent on certain areas, such as education or public safety, because they don't have the power to prescribe the spending of future Boards. They can, however, declare with truth that the money will go toward education, social welfare and public safety, because an overwhelming amount of Board spending supports those projects.

Of the 95 Virginia counties, 47 have a meals tax, Smith said. Those counties include Louisa, Orange, Albemarle, Greene, Nelson and Madison. Cities and towns with meals taxes include Scottsville, Charlottesville, Louisa, Mineral, Waynesboro, Staunton, Gordonsville,

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Madison, Culpeper, Orange, Farmville and Richmond.

Supervisors have long discussed leveraging other forms of taxation in an attempt to reduce the county's reliance on real estate taxes to finance spending.

Businesses would be responsible for submitting monthly tax forms and payment to the treasurer's office.

Drawbacks to the meals tax could include the impact on food prices and family budgets, possible negative perceptions on the part of residents or the business community, and some people's principled stance against taxation, said Smith.

Convincing voters to approve a new tax can be a difficult process. If the referendum is voted down, supervisors cannot bring it up again for three years.

In Louisa, the meals tax came before voters three times before they approved it. Putting this tax into effect in Fluvanna could be "a 10-year process, potentially," said County Administrator Steve Nichols. "In almost every case, people don't want a new tax."

"It really depends on the story you have when you're doing the marketing," said Smith.

Rudy Garcia, president of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed some of the concerns of Fluvanna's business community. "The idea of a meals tax isn't something we're necessarily opposed to, but what I want to see happen is that we have a very open conversation with business owners," he said.

He pointed out that while implementing the meals tax may cost the county a minimal amount, business owners will have to spend money to comply as they tally their receipts and fill out tax forms. He also noted that credit card companies charge fees based on the percentage of the total purchase, which includes tax – so if taxes go up, the fee charged by the company will increase as well.

Garcia asked that supervisors "not pass the administrative cost of carrying the credit card process and fees onto that business owner," and that they "somehow figure out how to write it into the ordinance to give a rebate back to businesses...so they don't have additional costs just for the cost of doing business."

The ordinance contains a provision that gives sellers 3 percent back from the


tax, up to \$100, to cover the associated costs. Supervisors considered whether to increase that percentage if it is within their power.

If approved, the tax could go into effect Jan. 1 or July 1, 2019.

Supervisors discussed the prevalence of meals taxes in the area. "Whenever we go to all the towns, counties, cities that were listed [as having a meals tax], we're helping them pay their taxes," Chairman Mike Sheridan said. He said he regularly chats with people from outside the county buying breakfast at a Fluvanna grocery store. "They're not helping us pay our taxes," he said. "If we're going to help them, by golly they better help us."

Supervisors unanimously agreed to put the meals tax on the Nov. 6 ballot.


"I think the Board is giving voters the opportunity to make a decision," Supervisor Tony O'Brien said.



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We have been warned about Trump

The *Washington Post* last week updated its tally of President Trump's false or misleading statements which have now reached a total of 4,229 fabrications within 558 days in office. Trump's tweets clearly raise the question of whether he can distinguish between lying and exaggerating.

But worse than that, Trump is campaigning in a manner that inflames his crowds and encourages retaliatory violence against the press. With inflammatory and nasty rhetoric Trump now accuses the media of inventing news that demeans him. Trump's ego-fueled narcissism knows no bounds and his paranoid behavior leaves his White House staff and his lawyers scrambling for statements that attempt to dampen his fire and fury.

At the same time it clearly could get worse. Let's not forget that the Nazis burned books and ignited a firestorm of fascism that swept Europe. But when the assumed leader of the free world attacks journalists as the cause of "divi-

sion & distrust" and labels them as "very dangerous & sick!" the warning alarms should be sounded. Trump had the audacity and stupidity to not only blame journalists but to declare that "They can also cause War!"

Make no mistake, Trump is the one who has declared war on the United States Constitution which clearly established the freedom of the press as a fundamental aspect of freedom of speech.

Whose side is Trump on? Clearly Trump is the enemy of a sane and rational interpretation of today's world politics. Just look at his attacks on the science of climate change or global economics. The premise of Madeleine Albright's new book *Fascism: A Warning*, written with Bill Woodward, is that 20th century fascism was not unusual. "In hindsight, it is tempting to dismiss every Fascist of this era as a thoroughly bad guy or a lunatic, but that is too easy, also dangerous," she writes. "Fascism is not an exception to humanity, but part of it."

Without a doubt Albright is clearly concerned, as we all should be. "Trump is the first antidemocratic president in modern U.S. history," Albright writes. Let it be said that we have all been warned.

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County partners with CVEC to bring broadband to Fluvanna

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO
EDITOR



Fluvanna County is partnering with Central Virginia Electric Cooperative (CVEC) to bring broadband internet service to many of its residents.

Fluvanna's Economic Development Authority has offered CVEC \$500,000 in tax rebates for the portion of the project being completed in the county, said Eric Dahl, deputy county administrator.

CVEC's \$110 million project includes a \$20-\$25 million investment in Fluvanna, said Jason Smith Wednesday (Aug. 1) at the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors meeting. CVEC's goal is to provide all its customers with an option for broadband in the next five years.

CVEC covers about 85 percent of Fluvanna with about 8,600 points of service. Dominion Virginia Power serves the other Fluvanna locations.

Expanding internet access and capacity for Fluvanna residents and businesses is important, Smith said. Some homeowners can't sell their properties because they don't have internet access and prospective buyers aren't interested. The internet has become ubiquitous in today's society and residents without access are significantly hampered. Businesses are also unlikely to locate to areas without internet access.

CVEC's investments in Fluvanna will bring in tax dollars after the \$500,000 rebate has been satisfied. "The sooner we get involved, the sooner we can potentially see some tax revenue," Smith said.

"And service to our residents," said County Administrator Steve Nichols.

Firefly Fiber Broadband, as CVEC's company is called, will offer high-speed internet with unlimited data at 100 megabits per second for \$49.99 per month or one gigabit per second of unlimited data for \$79.99 per month. "Unlike many other internet services, the download and upload speeds will be the same on the Firefly network," according to a CVEC press release. Firefly will also offer voice-over IP phone service with unlimited local and long-distance calling in the continental U.S. for \$29.99 as an add-on to internet service.

The project is expected to create about 10 new jobs in Fluvanna, Smith said.

Gary Wood, president and chief executive officer of CVEC, said that his company is excited to work with Fluvanna.

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na. "We're going to get in here and solve some problems," he said.

Wood has likened his company's broadband project to the rural electric cooperative push to provide electricity to rural areas in the 1930s. "Just like in those early days, the cooperative has decided that if no one else will build the infrastructure to serve us all, we will do it ourselves," he wrote in a letter to CVEC customers.

CVEC aims to have service to the Zion Crossroads area by the end of next year. In subsequent years it will expand its network throughout the county, and will finish by the end of 2024 if all goes according to plan.

Supervisor Mozell Booker said she wants to bring the internet to her district, Fork Union, which is served by Dominion.

Although CVEC's internet will not serve Dominion customers, the fact that fiber will be laid much closer to Fork Union homes may induce a company to undertake the project of connecting the area.

County attorney costs

Supervisors unanimously approved a transfer of about \$16,500 from their fiscal year 2018 (FY18) contingency and personnel contingency budgets to cover a shortfall in the county attorney budget.

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"It seems like we've had a lot of legal problems in the last six months or a year," said Supervisor Don Weaver. He asked if the county attorney budget would shrink in the years to come.

County attorney Fred Payne said he'd like to see that happen but doubts it will. Much of the money covers the cost of drafting and reviewing procurement contracts, he said. There has been a lot of expense in connection with Fluvanna's water projects and, he said, "We haven't

even gotten to writing regulations for the water system."

In other matters:

- Supervisor Tony O'Brien asked Alan Saunders, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) residency administrator, whether VDOT is planning any improvements to the dangerous spot on Route 600 (South Boston Road) by Lake Monticello's Riverside Gate. Saunders said his department obtained special permission to install rumble strips on Route 600 – an

improvement usually reserved for primary roads. He also said VDOT refreshed Route 600's pavement markings and added reflectors.

- Supervisors approved the charter of the Palmyra Area Revitalization Committee, which will work on a plan to spruce up the downtown Palmyra village area.
- The Board appointed Nadia Manifold Anderson to serve on the Region Ten board and appointed Rudy Garcia to the Economic Development Authority.



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School administrators provide cafeteria debt answers

BY RUTHANN CARR
CORRESPONDENT

A story about a \$40,000 school cafeteria debt in the July 19 issue of the *Fluvanna Review* prompted much comment on social media.

At the July 11 School Board meeting the Board directed Superintendent Chuck Winkler to look into the cost of debt collection.

The \$40,000 debt was incurred during the 2017-18 school year. Winkler reported that every year there is an unpaid balance on students' accounts, but the \$40,000 debt was one of the highest. By law, schools can carry the debt for one year before it must be discharged. That means money from the school budget is used to pay off the debt.

Many on Facebook wondered if they could donate money to defray the debt. Others asked how the schools could legally go after parents for a debt their children racked up without their knowledge. Still others wondered if the school notified parents of what is owed.

The *Review* sent those questions and more to the Fluvanna school administration. The answers come from Winkler and Gwendolyn Jones, food service su-

pervisor.

How many students made up the debt?

605 total = 593 students, 12 staff

What is the range of the debt?

\$.05 - \$552.75

What is the average debt?

\$500 +	5 students
\$400 to \$499	10 students
\$300 to \$399	18 students
\$200 to \$299	25 students
\$100 to \$199	58 students
\$50 to \$99	80 students
\$25 to \$49	82 students and 1 staff
\$20 to \$24	18 students and 2 staff
\$10 to \$19	60 students and 3 staff
\$0.01 to \$9.99	237 students and 6 staff
Average debt = \$64.40	

What percentage of the debt is made up of free lunch, reduced-lunch and full price students?

72 students = free lunch
81 students = reduced lunch
439 students = full price

If no snacks may be charged, how can free and reduced lunch students owe money?

At the beginning of each year some students haven't yet been certified as free so they may charge lunch until the paperwork is processed. Once certified, the debt is abolished but it still shows up on the books for a year.

Does the school have a way of informing parents they owe money?

How often is it done?

Information below comes from School Board Policy JHCH School Meals and Snacks.

- Emailing notices to parents/guardians weekly if the account balance is \$5 or less, when there is a valid email on file. (Page 2)
- All parents/guardians receive account balance letters quarterly via U.S. mail. (Page 3)
- At the end of every school year a letter will be generated by the food services office and mailed to the parent/guardian requesting payment of any past due accounts. (Page 4)

Parents can add money to their kids' accounts online. Can they also see the balance?

Yes. Parents may check cafeteria balances and purchases, receive low-balance alerts and set up automatic payments through MySchoolBucks. This information and a link to MySchoolBucks is listed on the home page of the food service website. It is also listed on every negative balance letter and email that is sent to the household.

Can the schools send an alert when an account goes into the red?

The school emails notices to parents/guardians weekly if the account balances is \$5 or less, when there is a valid email on file. (Policy JHCH, Page 2)

The schools do not deny food purchases to children. Is that a law?

It is not a law to refuse to deny a child a meal. This is determined by the school district. Only students approved for free meals legally cannot be denied a meal, even if they have a negative balance (a negative balance may have accrued from a previous year or prior to being approved for free meals).

Parents can write notes at the beginning of the year stating that no extras should be sold to their children. Some parents commented those rules aren't adhered to.

Parents may request that notes regarding snacks be added to their child's account. They are adhered to at all times. We request that parents keep the note as simple as possible to avoid misunder-

standing the request. We have not had any parents contact us stating that we did not adhere to their note.

It may be right to hold parents responsible for a debt their child incurred without their knowledge. But if parents direct the schools not to sell to their child, is it right to hold the parent responsible for any debt incurred?

Since every parent receives the uncollectable meals charge policy, I would think that would be enough to allow us to charge them for the meals (of course legally I don't know if it is). If it is decided that parents can request us to deny their child a meal then I think the financial responsibility of the parent would change.

This is what is currently written in regards to denying/charging meals.

Food service website: "We will not tell the student that they need money in their account unless the information is requested. If a student is purchasing lunch then no additional conversation regarding the account needs to be made. All students will receive lunch without question. No alternative meals are presented."

School Board Policy JHCH: "The Fluvanna County School Board recognizes that students who eat breakfast and lunch benefit nutritionally and educationally. The Fluvanna County School Board strives to protect the financial stability of the school nutrition program and the concerns of the child by offering a reimbursable breakfast and lunch daily to any student, regardless of an immediate ability to pay."

Some on Facebook said they would gladly donate to a fund to pay off the debt. Is this possible?

Yes. If a donation is received I ask the giver how they would like to have the money applied. In most cases a lottery system is used to choose a child's account to apply the funds, unless a specific name is given.

When the School Board discusses cafeteria debt it seems as if most of the debt is incurred by those who can pay. Is that true?

There is no way for anyone to know if a family can "afford" to pay for meals. I can only use the free/reduced meal status to determine eligible income as it relates to qualifying for that status. In 2017-18, 112 applications were processed; 21 were denied.

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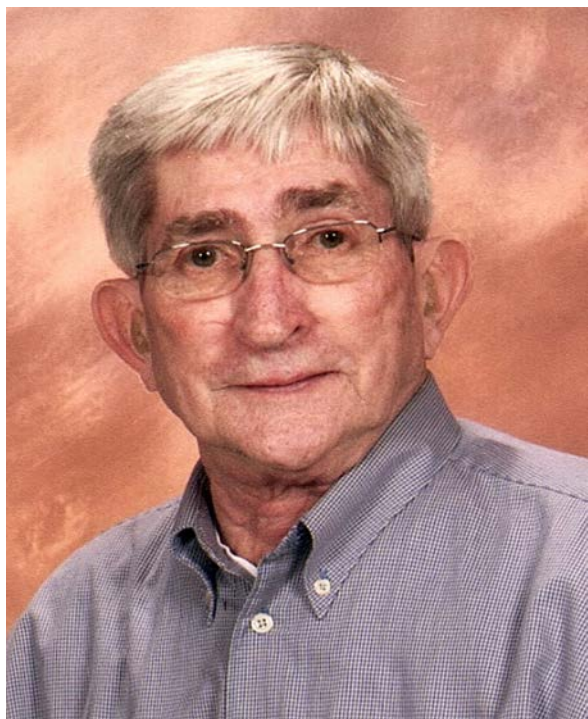
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John J. "Jack" Donnelly



of Most Holy Trinity Church years back where he served as a CCD Teacher. Jack also coached and managed Larchmont Little League for many years and was Past Commander of American Legion Post 347 in Larchmont. He currently belongs to the American Post in Fork Union, Va., and the Knights of Columbus, which is associated with Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Palmyra, Va., where he was a member for 25 years.

In August of 1957, he married his beloved wife, Edna (nee Eschbach) at Sts. John & Paul, Larchmont. In addition to his wife, he is survived by cherished children, Kevin Donnelly and Ellen Donnelly (Roxanne Rorick), dear grandson, Connor Donnelly, and many nieces and nephews.

John J. "Jack" Donnelly, of White Plains, formerly of Charlottesville, Va., and Mamaroneck, passed away July 31, 2018, at age 87.

He was born in the Bronx Nov. 5, 1930, the son of John and Nellie (Ryan) Donnelly. John graduated from St. Simon Stock High School, and proudly served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. After his honorable discharge, he began a career with the U.S. Postal Service. Jack served many positions from NYC to Larchmont and retired as the Postmaster of the Village of Mamaroneck in 1986.

After retirement, he and his wife moved to Lake Monticello, Va., and later to Charlottesville. The circle of life completed for Jack as he returned to Westchester in his later years. He was an active member

To honor Jack's life, family and friends gathered Friday, Aug. 3 from 4-8 p.m. at Coxe & Graziano Funeral Home located at 767 E. Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck. The phone number is 914-698-5968. A funeral mass took place Saturday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, White Plains followed by interment at Gate of Heaven Cemetery.

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Marilyn A. Carney



welcoming spirit and engaging smile. She was dedicated to her family and friends who characterized her as a genuine friend. Deeply loved by her children and grandchildren who called her Nonni. We will miss her and know ever faithful to her God she is at peace.

Marilyn retired from the U.S. government, where she had served as a secretary for the Department of the Army. She was a founding member of Grace and Glory Lutheran Church, where she was involved in many ways. She was a member of various civic organizations, and enjoyed watercolor painting and organizing activities for us.

A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2018, at 10 a.m. at Grace and Glory Lutheran Church by Pastor Kenneth Albright. Following a light luncheon at the church, inurnment took place at Monticello Memory Gardens in Charlottesville.

Marilyn Ann (Sperber) Carney, 85, of Palmyra, passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at her home. She was born on March 10, 1933, in Door County Wisconsin, a daughter of the late Herbert and Anna (Wagner) Sperber.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Christin Carney Moore; two sisters; and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne, of Palmyra; two children, Mitchell Carney and wife Kate, of Boonsboro, Md., and Linda Carney Wyndham and husband Chris, of Lynchburg; five grandchildren; and a number of other extended family members and friends.

We will always remember her for her

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace and Glory Lutheran Church, 683 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, Va., 22963; or Hospice of the Piedmont, 675 Peter Jefferson Parkway, Suite 300, Charlottesville, Va., 22911.

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When a child graduates or leaves Fluvanna schools with a positive balance on their cafeteria account are they refunded that money?

I have not reached out to any families regarding a positive balance on an account once the child has left FCPS. Parents typically call to request a refund or they request a transfer of the balance to another account.

There are 114 students inactive with a positive balance totaling \$623.86. The balances range from \$0.01 to \$47.90. I have no problem with trying to locate the parents (this balance is from several years) and refunding the money. I will also be sure to add this to the end-of-

year procedures. The money would be refunded at the beginning of the next school year as we do not hold cash during the summer.

Another school district does not allow students to charge snacks and texts parents when students charge. Can Fluvanna do this?

We also do not allow students to charge snacks, only reimbursable meals.

Email notices are from food services sent to parents/guardians weekly if the account balance is \$5 or less, when there is a valid email on file. MySchoolBucks allows parent to choose their own notification method and amount.

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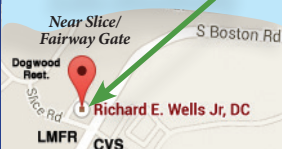
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Beginning a new school year is full of emotions – for teachers, staff and students. It can be intimidating and exciting.

New school staff went through orientation July 30-31.

Here's what we learned about them.

West Central Primary

TEACHING

BARBARA NAZAR – PRE-K

Barbara has 13 years in the private pre-K sector. She has been a continued partner with our pre-K program through our K Readiness Forums. She received her undergraduate from Liberty University.

LAURA HALL – KINDERGARTEN

Laura has more than 17 years of teaching experience. She received her undergraduate degree from Sweet Briar College and received her master's of arts in teaching from Mary Baldwin College. She also has her master's in educational leadership from Western Governors University.

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EDNA CARUSO – KINDERGARTEN LITERACY AND MATH

Edna is officially joining the West Central team after years of experience volunteering, substituting, serving on the PTO and helping with school yearbooks.

KELSEY HARLOW – KINDERGARTEN

While continuing to obtain her degree in education, Kelsey will be supporting students and staff in kindergarten. She has experience working with special education students, noting her experience and knowledge with behavior management.

Central Elementary

TEACHING

AMBERLY SPROUSE – FIRST GRADE

Amberly joins Central after her recent graduation from Old Dominion University with a dual diploma: a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies and master of science in elementary education, focusing on pre-K through sixth grade.

CHRISTIN SEARCY – SECOND GRADE

Christin is an FCHS graduate. She student taught and substituted with FCPS and received her undergraduate degree in liberal studies from Longwood University.

LYNN TRACHTA – SPECIAL EDUCATION

Lynn has a bachelor's degree from Kent State University and a master's degree from New York Institute. She has over 18 years of experience working with special education elementary-aged students.

SUPPORT STAFF

JESSICA STEGER – FIRST GRADE INSTRUCTIONAL AIDE

Jessica has an undergraduate degree from SUNY Cortland in elementary education, and a minor in music, as well as a master's degree in elementary education and literacy from Walden University. She has five years of elementary education experience working with students in the private sector before joining the Central Elementary team.

We are fortunate to have support assistance staff members that will be assisting our students and teachers during recess across all grade levels. Bill Blackford, Ashley Harris, Lee Ann Fitzgerald, and Tinehsa Payne come to us while also serving as bus drivers. Kathy Brice and Lauren Hamshar will join our Fluco team as well, engaging and supervising students during recess at West Central and Central Elementary.

Carysbrook Elementary

TEACHING

MICHELLE RYMAN – THIRD GRADE

Michelle obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees in elementary education from ODU, representing the college as their "Teacher of Promise" in 2013. She enjoyed teaching third grade for the past five years and looks forward to

bringing her love of learning to Carysbrook Elementary School. As a graduate of Fluvanna, Michelle looks forward to teaching the next generation of young Flucos.

WILLIAM REESE – THIRD GRADE

William is a native of Fluvanna County and attended Piedmont Virginia Community College. William got his education degree online and did his student teaching at Carysbrook Elementary. After graduation, Reese worked as an instructional assistant, BEST lab coordinator before moving this year to the classroom.

AIMEE WIERSMA – THIRD GRADE

Aimee is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College with a bachelor of arts in American studies and elementary education. She has taken advanced courses from George Mason in math and reading. She taught for a few years in Prince William County Public Schools. Aimee was a substitute teacher for Fluvanna public schools and most recently a long-term substitute for third grade.

HOLLY CHIESA – FOURTH GRADE

Holly moved to Fluvanna in 2012 and has a wealth of knowledge and 12 years of experience teaching in both public and private schools. She graduated with a bachelor's of science from Longwood University in 2004.

BETH CORMIER – FOURTH GRADE

Beth is a long-time resident of Fluvanna.

vanna County. She received her degree, with a major in history and minor in education, from Mary Baldwin College in 2008 with honors. Beth taught fifth and second grades at Central Elementary School from 2008-2015.

MICHELLE PAINTER – SPECIAL EDUCATION

Michelle grew up in Fluvanna County and is a 2013 graduate of Fluvanna County High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Longwood University and went on to pursue her master's degree in special education. Michelle will obtain an Autism Certificate from Longwood University this fall. Michelle has over 800 hours of teaching experience and has taught at the Oakland School summer program since 2012.

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ROBERTA BASS – SELF-CONTAINED

CAROL NORCROSS – SELF-CONTAINED

Carol graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Staunton. She has lived in Fluvanna County for over 20 years. She has worked for Fluvanna County food services for 11 years and will be starting her 14th year driving a school bus for the county.

MEYAH BARKSDALE-CARTE – LITERACY ASSISTANT

Meyah is a graduate of FCHS and attends Piedmont Community college. She plans on becoming a special education teacher.

REBECCA JACKSON – RECESS ASSISTANT

Rebecca has lived in Fluvanna 2006. She has been a FCPS bus driver for six years. She is a mother of seven and a grandmother of 33, so interaction with children has been a joy for most of her life.

THELMA SIPE – RECESS ASSISTANT

Thelma is 52 and has three children who attended FCPS. She helped run her husband's hardwood flooring company for 12 years and has worked for EW Thomas for more than 14 years. She also drives a school bus.

Fluvanna Middle School

AMANDA BABER – FIFTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Amanda has lived in Fluvanna for more than 17 years. She attended Mary Washington College earning her bachelor of arts in American studies and elementary education. She has her endorsement in special education (K-12) and her master's degree in special education from Old Dominion University. Amanda worked for Oakland School 17 years.

ANGELA CAMBRIA – FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE

Angela is a Fluvanna native and graduate of FCHS. She earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Longwood University. She student taught in second grade at Goochland Elementary School and fourth grade at Appomattox Elementary School.

SHAWNESE HACKETT – SIXTH GRADE MATH

Shawnese graduated from UVA with a degree in music in 2009. After years of working in various industries she pursued a master's in education for career switchers via Regent University. She did her student teaching at FMS where she fell in love with students and teaching.

JOHN DEMORRO – SEVENTH GRADE SCIENCE

John earned a bachelor's degree in environment science from UVA. Morro worked as an on-air broadcast meteorologist for WVIR-TV NBC29 in Charlottesville. In addition to providing daily weather forecasts, John gave weather-safety seminars. He became a substitute teacher at FCPS in 2017.

MELISSA KRAFT – SEVENTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Melissa graduated from Longwood University with a degree in psychology and elementary education and taught seventh grade language arts in Spotsylvania County and seventh grade social studies in Prince William County. After staying at home with her children for 11 years, she taught pre-K at The Starting Gate Preschool for four years.

KAREN SOTO – SIXTH GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS

Karen graduated in 1983 from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

She has taught elementary and middle school in Prince George County, including 18 years teaching mainly eighth grade. In 2005, she moved to Fluvanna and has served as a substitute, special education teacher and literacy aide.

CURTIS PARTUSCH – BAND AND CHORUS

Curtis is a graduate from Shenandoah Conservatory of Shenandoah University with a bachelor's degree in music education. The past three years he taught guitar at Salem Church Middle School and guitar and orchestra at Manchester Middle School. He has an associate's degree in music production that he uses to record personally and professionally in his spare time. Curtis also runs his own studio where he works closely with the community to enhance the music programs in the schools and to provide more musical opportunities to aspiring musicians. Mr. Partusch is a native Fluco and was a 2005 graduate of Fluvanna County High School.

JAMI CURRY – LIBRARIAN

Jami attended undergraduate school at U.Va., earning a degree in English. She was a sophomore English teacher and English department co-chair for 15 years in Louisa. Jami earned a master's in teaching from George Mason University, and most recently, a master's in education in school librarianship from Longwood University.

LINDSEY BYAM – SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Lindsey is from Chesterfield County and has an undergraduate degree from James Madison University in psychology. After graduating, she spent the summer as a one-on-one teacher's aide for students with severe Autism Spectrum Disorder. She then worked for a nonprofit college campus ministry in the Tidewater Region for two years. She completed her master's in education in school counseling.

KELLY GACH – LITERACY AIDE

In 2010, Kelly earned a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education, with an emphasis in mathematics, from Missouri Western State University. While earning her degree, she served as the America Reads supervisor. As supervisor she hired, trained, and instructed staff that tutored elementary school students in literacy. Kelly has lived in Fluvanna for four years and taught middle school students at Effort Christian School.

High School

AMANDA HERRING – ART

Amanda graduated from Longwood University with an art education concentration and a graphic design minor. She has taught for two years and is interested in coaching volleyball.

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Left: The team goes all in before a meet.

Above: FAST coaches. Photos submitted by Amy Williams

relay teams.

With the youngest swimmers done, Champs Session 2, for swimmers ages 13-14 and 15-18, began. Thirteen swimmers, including 12-year-old Talan Botkin, who swam up an age group in relay, represented FAST. This session, all FAST swimmers contributed points to the team's standing and had time improvements. Four FAST relay teams garnered 95.5 points.

On Saturday morning at Champ Session 3, 10 FAST swimmers competed as 9-10 year olds, all with time improvements. Amy England had an impressive 8.07 second time improvement in her 25-yard backstroke and Levi Thurston-Wells dropped 1.51 seconds in his 25-yard freestyle. The girls and boys 200-yard freestyle relays grabbed points for the team as well.

Champs wrapped up with

11-12-year-olds in Session 4 on Saturday afternoon. All seven of the swimmers obtained time improvements in at least one of their races and all contributed points to the team. The boys 200-yard freestyle relay added an additional 23 points.

In the end, FAST, with just 40 swimmers participating, finished in third place for Division III of the Jefferson Swim League. They lead the division for the 2018 Spirit Award. As swimmers and families headed home from Champs, there was happy reflection on the fun-filled summer that had just come to an end, and high praise for the coaches who had made it possible.

Asked about his thoughts on the season, Head Coach Nathan Johnson said, "The one thing that manages to stand out above the rest is how much the kids have improved. From new to returning swimmers, everyone has truly exceeded my expectations. I'm always blown away by how much kids improve."

Many of the FAST swimmers will be back in the pool come September as members of the Battlefield Area Star Swimmers, and others as swimmers for Fluvanna High School.

The Jefferson Swim League (JSL) held its 53rd Championship meet July 27-28. The Fluvanna Aquatics Sports Team (FAST) and 16 teams from across the region met at the University of Virginia Aquatics and Fitness Center.

Champs Session 1 kicked off Friday at 11 a.m. with swimmers ages 8 and under. Eleven swimmers from this age group represented FAST. This was the first Champs experience for many of these young swimmers, who arrived with a fair amount of nervousness. The coaching staff quickly set them at ease and had them enthusiastic about the day ahead.

By the end of the first session, all of the FAST swimmers had achieved at least one personal time improvement, for which the FAST coaches rewarded them

with rubber ducks. With time improvements were: Reed Williams, who shaved 4.73 seconds off his 25-yard freestyle; Lily O'Neill Gummel who dropped 4.48 seconds from her 25-yard freestyle and 9.39 seconds from her 25-yard backstroke times; Jonah England, with an impressive 17.07 seconds taken off his 25-yard backstroke; and Uriah Marks who lost 1.4 seconds in his 25-yard freestyle and 12.9 seconds in his 25-yard backstroke, where he was a heat winner and finished in 21st place.

Other young swimmers grabbed points for the team with their individual event finishes while achieving their time improvements. Also contributing to points for FAST were both the girls and boys age 8 and under 100-yard freestyle

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Seminar examines school testing

BY RUTHANN CARR
CORRESPONDENT



James Mathieson, director of testing and accountability, addresses the School Board during the July 31 seminar.

Photo by Ruthann Carr

Here's a test question: How many hours does a student spend testing in third and fourth grade?

The Fluvanna County School Board took a deep dive into tests students take during the school year.

The Board held a seminar Tuesday (July 31) in which they spent the bulk of the time learning about testing, how much tests cost, how many there are, how long a student spends taking them and why they're given.

A common concern among students, parents and teachers is the amount of time spent testing.

If you guessed 36 hours, you are right. In the two years spent in third and fourth grades a student spends about 36 hours of that time taking a standardized test, according to Superintendent Chuck Winkler's math.

That works out to be two hours a month spent testing and doesn't include paper tests in subjects their teacher might give.

Virginia mandates students receive

990 hours of instruction per year. That comes to 110 hours of instruction per month.

Does two hours each month taking standardized tests seem too much? Too little?

A couple of times during the seminar Board Chair Perrie Johnson – a former Fluvanna elementary school teacher – pointed out the two hours doesn't include test preparation.

James Mathieson started his presentation by saying testing just to test isn't the goal. "We work hard to make sure the assessments are essential and meaningful and lead to continuous student and school improvement," he said.

When considering testing, Mathieson suggested questions to ask:

- Are they required assessments?
- Are the assessments part of a cohesive process?
- What information are we collecting and why?
- Do you know which assessments can give you the answer?
- Is there unique information from the assessment?

There is just one federally required assessment – the National Assessment of Educational Progress – that's given in grades 4, 8 and 12.

The state requires four:

- Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS): At-risk screening, administration depends on grade level (kindergarten through third grade)
- Standards of Learning (SOL): Accountability measure, administered at course completion (third grade through end of course)
- Algebra Readiness: Diagnostic assessment for algebra readiness (fifth through eighth grade)
- Industry Credential: State graduation requirement for one earned industry credential (end of course)

The district requires even more to conform to reporting standards.

Some tests assess a student's ability. Others test comprehension. Still others determine how well a school is meeting students' academic needs.

While Winkler said no Fluvanna teacher he knows of has ever been dismissed because of students' low test scores, the scores can inform if the teacher needs help or is in the right profession, he said.

Johnson said when she was teaching third grade, one of her students said, "I know I'm taking the test so you can keep your job."

It costs \$44,730 in 2018 to administer the tests, Winkler said.

LM Karate turns out top-notch competitors

Local athletes headed to Pan Am games in Brazil

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT



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LM Karate Academy, which has been run for past 23 years by Robert Silverman, is now located just outside the Lake Monticello Turkey's gate on Route 53. Silverman has been turning out championship competitors for all these years. This year, LM Karate took an astonishing 20 competitors to the National competitions in Reno, Nev.

The National competition determines the athletes that will qualify to represent the United States at the Pan Am games, which will be held in Brazil Aug. 19-25.

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The top three competitors in each category of competition qualify. The top two go as competitors and the third as an alternate.

LM Karate gained three of these coveted slots. Gage Silverman finished first in the country in the 18-20 year old lightweight Kumate competition. This is the fighting competition that fans are most familiar with. The competitors compete before a total of five judges, one in the ring and one at each corner of the ring, who determine the outcome of the match based

on strikes by the competitors.

Silverman finished third in his two prior tries at the National level, and although his father and coach wanted him to coach this year rather than compete, he insisted that he wanted one more try. This time he succeeded, and as a result, he will miss his first week of college to compete in Brazil.

Alexa Lewandowski finished second in the country in lightweight 12-13 age group, also in the Kumate discipline. Sara Day gained alternate status, finishing third in the 14-15-year-old middle weight category.

At Nationals, the LM Karate team garnered four gold medals, five silver medals and nine bronze medals.

Silverman joked that at National competitions other coaches from big metropolitan centers of Karate training such as Chicago, Miami and Honolulu ask, "Where is Palmyra, Va.? I can't find it on a map."

Silverman currently has approximately 130 students. These students range in age from Little Dragons, who are 2-4 years of age, to adults. In addition to Kumate, there are classes in Shotokan, Japanese-style karate; Kobudo, which is training with weapons; and Kata, which is training in very precise karate forms

of movement. There are also classes in aerobic kick boxing.

Silverman calls his competition-level classes "Team Intense." Clearly, not all students can achieve a level of competence that allows them to compete at the national level. However, Silverman said that karate training can be extremely valuable in teaching students discipline, focus and fitness. All of these are valuable in later life. He does not emphasize winning matches; instead, he emphasizes being as fully prepared as possible. "If you are fully prepared, you are more likely to win than to lose," he said.

Silverman takes a number of his Team Intense students to competitions in Virginia and all over the U.S. In local competitions, against other Virginia-based competitors from the Richmond area and the Virginia Beach area, LM Karate competitors have achieved outstanding results, consistently outshining the Virginia competition. From local competitions LM Karate competitors go on to Regional competition, and from those competitions they proceed to the national competitions.

Silverman said that his Team Intense competitors need to find competitions all around the country to keep their skills sharpened.

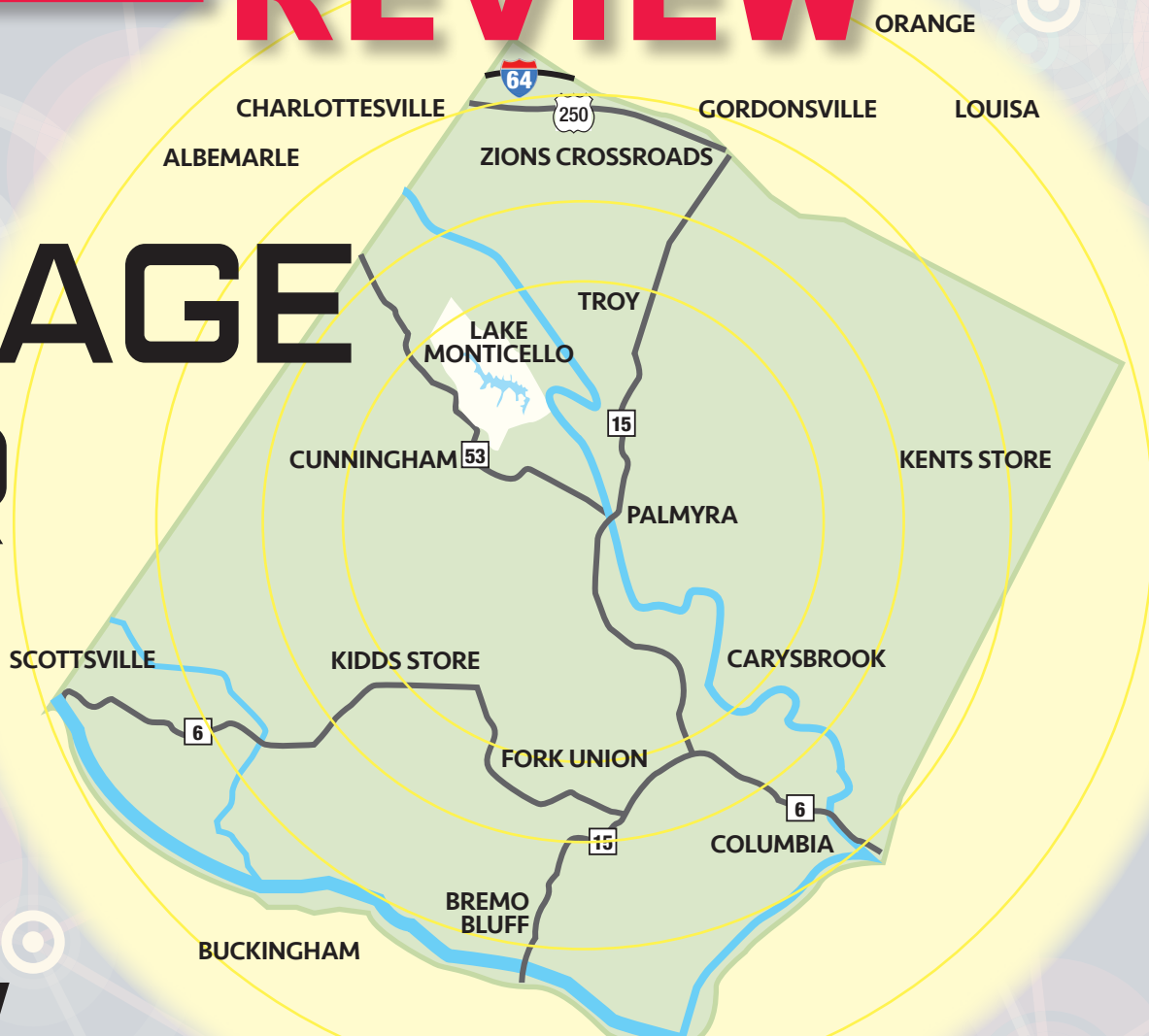
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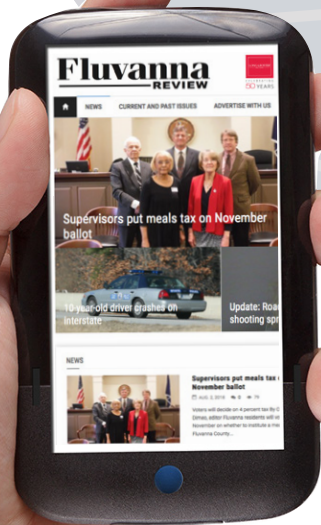


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Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Bedouin's mount
- 6 Gather, as crops
- 10 Masticate
- 14 Rolex rival
- 15 Linchpin's place
- 16 Hot issue?
- 17 "Easy Rider" ride
- 19 Cooker
- 20 Bard's "before"
- 21 White clay
- 22 Like a desert
- 23 DC insider
- 25 Tight
- 26 Say "No way!"
- 27 What combines do
- 29 Out, in a way
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- 32 Flower part
- 33 Dickens character
- 36 Like some pitches

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- 2 Invitation word
- 3 Formless
- 4 Crater maker
- 5 Kind of trip
- 6 Carefree adventure
- 7 Dress fabric
- 8 Leave out
- 9 Everglades critter
- 10 Ball-__ hammer
- 11 After-hours shop sign
- 12 Any port in a storm
- 13 Day or thing starter
- 14 Draw to a close
- 15 Kind of cow
- 16 More or ____
- 17 Computer keyboard key
- 18 Biblical pronoun
- 19 Zigzag, e.g.
- 20 Black gunk
- 21 Bratty attitude
- 22 Marceau's forte
- 23 Artificial

- 24 Small equine
- 25 Scooby-__
- 26 Lady's escort
- 27 Never-ending
- 28 Mosquito barrier
- 29 Potato, slangily
- 30 "See eye to eye" is one
- 31 1,000 kilograms
- 32 Love to pieces
- 33 Not duped by
- 34 Door fastener
- 35 Look (over)
- 36 Atkins, for one
- 37 Scratch up

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Byrd Chapel homecoming service

Byrd Chapel United Methodist Church in Kents Store will hold its homecoming services Sunday, **Aug. 12** at 11 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Gayle Taylor, associate pastor at Bethel Baptist Church in Midlothian. There will be a potluck luncheon following the service. All are invited to attend. Call 434-589-2142 with questions.

Meals on Wheels yard sale

Meals on Wheels will hold a yard sale at Effort Baptist Church Friday, **Aug. 17** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday, **Aug. 18** from 8 a.m. to noon. Please bring donations of gently-used items to the church Aug. 13-16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

Thessalonians homecoming and revival

Thessalonians Baptist Church in Fork Union will hold homecoming and revival services **Aug. 19-24**. The Sunday service will begin at 11 a.m. and will be followed by lunch, then prayer and praise at 2:30 p.m. and a worship service at 3 p.m. Revival services throughout the week begin at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

School bios, from page 13

JESSICA SCOPELLITI – MATH

Jessica graduated from JMU and is excited to start at FCHS. She has four children in the system so she knows Fluvanna well. She is an avid runner and interested in helping with the track program.

RACHEL CROSBY – SPECIAL EDUCATION

Rachel taught at Rivers Edge Elementary in Glen Allen. Prior to entering the field of education, she was an intel analyst for the government. She received her special education training at Mary Baldwin.

CRAIG DODSON – SPECIAL EDUCATION

Craig has a diverse background in special education as both a teacher and an administrator. He has a business degree from Saint Leo University. He has held positions at Virginia Keys School, Little Keswick School, Elk Hill Charlottesville, and Orange County Public Schools. He attended Randolph-Macon College and George Mason University.

CLARENCE FITCH – SPECIAL EDUCATION

Clarence is a graduate of Mary Baldwin University and previously worked in Charlottesville City Schools. He is also a barber.

ASHLEIGH GOODE – SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ashleigh has a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies and a master's degree in special education from Radford University. She was a part of

the FCPS team at Carysbrook Elementary last school year and is also an FCHS graduate.

HADEN PARRISH – COLLEGE ADVISOR

A FCHS graduate, Haden will work as an advisor through the Virginia College Advising Corps. Haden graduated from U.Va. with a bachelor's degree in African-American and African studies and sociology. During his time at U.Va., Haden volunteered and served in leadership positions for many organizations. Haden was recognized as the Madison House Volunteer of the Year in April.

IRENE HALL – VOC/COSMETOLOGY

Irene will be a cosmetology and barber instructor. She attended the Potomac Academy of Hair Design and taught at Marshall Academy in Fairfax County. She has over 20 years of experience in the industry.

NANCY SHREWSBURY – EMT

Nancy is an experienced paramedic and instructor who also has a firefighting background. Most recently, she has been a member of the U.Va. Medic V crew.

HAROLD "FRANK" SAMPSON III – ADMINISTRATION

Most recently the band director and administrative assistant at J.R. Tucker High School in Henrico County Public Schools, Harold is a graduate of JMU and Central Michigan University.

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COUNTY OF FLUVANNA, VIRGINIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No: 18-CL-399

ROBERT L. KNIGHTEN, et. als.,

Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT of the above styled action is to sell certain real estate described herein, for alleged unpaid real estate taxes, whose owners and parties in interest are believed to be Robert L. Knighten, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors-in-title, assigns or creditors, collectively referred to as parties unknown; and Rosetta T. Knighten, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors-in-title, assigns or creditors, collectively referred to as parties unknown; and Sovran Financial Corporation, regarding that certain parcel of real estate located in Palmyra Magisterial District, Fluvanna County, Virginia and shown on the Fluvanna County Tax Records as a 1.0 acre parcel designated as Tax Parcel Number 4-A-118B.

An Affidavit having been duly made and filed stating that due diligence has been exercised on behalf of the Complainant to ascertain the location for service of process of Robert L. Knighten, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors-in-title, assigns or creditors, collectively referred to as parties unknown; and Rosetta T. Knighten, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors-in-title, assigns or creditors, collectively referred to as parties unknown; and Sovran Financial Corporation, and that such due diligence has not disclosed their address, or that of the heirs-at-law, devisees, or successors in title of the above defendants, if they or any of them be dead; or that they are defendants, who have been served through the Secretary of the Commonwealth or by other substitute service and have failed to respond to the Complaint, and,

It is ORDERED that the said persons Robert L. Knighten, if living, or if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, successors-in-title, assigns or creditors, collectively referred to as parties unknown; Rosetta T. Knighten, if living, or if deceased, her unknown heirs, devisees, successors-in-title, assigns or creditors, collectively referred to as parties unknown; and Sovran Financial Corporation, do appear in the Fluvanna Circuit Court Clerk's Office on or before the 27th day of August, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. and do what is necessary to protect their interest; and, it is further ORDERED, pursuant to §8.01-321 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 (as amended), that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the *Fluvanna Review*, a newspaper with general circulation in Fluvanna County, Virginia.

ENTER: 07/27/18

JUDGE: Richard E. Moore

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Business spotlight: Detail Me Now

It's the details that count

CONTRIBUTED BY MADELINE OTTEN



Photo courtesy of José Hernandez

Formerly a mobile service, Detail Me Now – an auto detailing company founded by co-owners José Hernandez and Tyler Brown – now has an established location in Crofton Plaza behind the gas station by Lake Monticello.

The business celebrated its grand opening June 1 and has been in full swing ever since.

Originally from Buffalo, N.Y., Hernandez has had a passion for automotive cleaning since the age of 18. Wanting to seek new opportunities and a change of scenery, he packed his bags and relocated to Central Virginia four years ago. He began working for the U.S. Postal Service (USPS), but also continued to pursue his interest by working on the side detailing cars.

Eventually Hernandez realized that the USPS was not his calling and his 10 years of experience detailing cars on the side is what he loved. After contemplating, he pushed himself to leave in order to further his skills in automotive detailing. “I felt like there was something more other than coming into a building and doing someone else’s dream for someone else,” he said.

As the only auto detailing service in the Palmyra-Lake Monticello area, Hernandez and his partner Brown strive for customer satisfaction. “We respond to reviews within the hour and we have had all positive,” Hernandez said. “Although,

if we [didn’t] meet the needs of the customer we would handle it appropriately.”

The five-star rated company has a range of services for those who do not have the time or interest in cleaning both the interior and exterior of their car. Services include everything from a simple wash and vacuum to the full package, which leaves the vehicle looking show-car style.

A typical day for Hernandez starts at 8 a.m. and differs depending on which services customers have requested. Some days entail an interior deep clean, while others might involve a careful exterior wash.

Hernandez and Brown have high goals for the new company. They want to become the well-known detailing service that others recommend. They also hope to eventually expand the business into another area, potentially Scottsville or Charlottesville.

“My favorite part would have to be the end result,” said Hernandez. “I enjoy looking forward to what I can achieve and it’s sometimes a challenge, which is what I like.”

Prices range from \$35 for a wash and vacuum to \$205 for everything – a deep cleaning inside and out. To schedule or get a quote, call 434-808-9247 and speak with Hernandez or stop by 106 Crofton Plaza.

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SHERIFF'S REPORT JULY 27 – AUG. 3

Nature of Incident Total Incidents

911 hang up	5
911 misdial	7
911 open line	2
Animal control callback	3
Animal control follow-up	1
Adult welfare/public safety check	5
Animal carcass	1
Animal welfare	3
Attempt to locate received	1
Be on lookout	2
Cardiac arrest	1
Child welfare/abuse/endangerment	4
Civil information request	3
Civil paper received	12
Civil paper service	96
Commercial burglar alarm	5
Communications officer call-out	2
Disabled vehicle	11
Past disturbance	1
Disturbance	8
Fingerprints	11
Follow-up investigation	7
Fraud	4
Gas leak	1
Gun permit received	4
Harassment phone/other	3
Identity theft	1
Larceny/theft	7
Phone call return	35
Livestock call	2
Lost animal	3
Magistrate walk-in	10
Missing juvenile	1
Motor vehicle crash with injury or unknown injury	5
Motor vehicle crash with no injury	2
Drug-related incidents	2
Loud noise complaint	1
Nuisance wildlife	1
Other law call	9
Prisoner transport	8
Repossession	2
Residential burglar alarm	3
Select patrol	61
Stray dog	1
Suspicious person	7
Tips/information received	1
Direct traffic/funeral traffic	6
Traffic hazard	7
Traffic stop	67
VCIN hits received	2
VCIN query run	2
Warrant received	11
Out serving warrant	10

Total incidents: 470

Crashes

July 28 at 12:24 a.m.

South Boston Road and Broken Island Road – No injury

July 28 at 3:36 a.m.

James Madison Highway and Bybees Church Road – Injury or unknown injury

July 28 at 9:44 p.m.

Richmond Road and Memory Lane – Injury or unknown injury

Aug. 1 at 7:39 a.m.

Winnsville Drive and Cabel Lane – Injury or unknown injury

Aug. 1 at 6:36 p.m.

2700 block of Thomas Jefferson Parkway – No injury

Aug. 1 at 8:18 p.m.

1900 block of Oliver Creek Road – Injury or unknown injury

Aug. 2 at 11:37 a.m.

St. James Street and Stage Junction Road – Injury or unknown injury

Total crashes: 7

Arrests

July 28 at 3:35 a.m.

Home address: Dallas, Texas
DUI/DUID (misdemeanor)
Refusing a blood/breath test

July 29 at 12:10 a.m.

Driving on a suspended/revoked license (misdemeanor)
Eluding officer/failure to stop

July 31 at 6:42 p.m.

Home address: Palmyra
Assault and battery of a family member (misdemeanor)

July 31 at 9:18 p.m.

Home address: Palmyra
Assault and battery of a family member (misdemeanor)

July 31 at 11:56 p.m.

Home address: Charlottesville
Three counts of violating a protective order (misdemeanors)

Aug. 2 at 6:09 a.m.

Home address: Troy
DUI/DUID

Total arrests: 6



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(L to R) 200-yard medley relay team of Nathaniel Smith, Owen Strickland, Hunter Strickland, Luke Gustafson where they took third place at Champs with Coaches Sito Arroyo and Carly Csapo. Photos by Margie Strickland and Olivia Strickland



Abigayle Harlowe swimming the 50-yard Breaststroke where she took first place at Champs

The Lake Monticello Swim Team (LMST) competed in the Jefferson Swim League (JSL) Championship Swim Meet July 27-28 at the U.Va. Aquatics and Fitness Center. The JSL is composed of over 2,800 swimmers on 17 teams in three divisions from Charlottesville and surrounding areas. The results from the JSL Championship Swim Meet determine which division a team will swim in the next season.

LMST had their best-ever swim season this year. Their team has a total of 150 swimmers and is led by head coach Carly Csapo, assistant coaches Maria Arroyo,

Sito Arroyo, Fefe Nardone, and Emma Strickland, junior coaches Olivia Strickland and Payton Watson, and shadow coaches Jordan Franco and Hunter Strickland. LMST has become extremely competitive and keeps improving year after year. As a team they placed the highest they had ever placed in the JSL Championships this year. With a total of 1,605.25 points, LMST placed ninth out of 17 swim teams and maintained a solid hold on their place in Division II of the JSL for the fourth year in a row. LMST is now ranked third in its division, up from fifth last year.

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Cole Gustafson swimming the 50-yard freestyle where he took fifth place at Champs



Julia Tomaras swimming butterfly during the 100-yard individual medley relay where she took ninth place at Champs

The weeks before Championships, LMST swimmers worked extra hard on their swim stroke technique, starts, finishes, and turns. Relay teams also had their own practice to perfect timing. This paid off for LMST as they brought home many awards including two first place medals, four third place medals, the JSL High Point Award given to the swimmer earning the most points, and the JSL On Fire Award given to the most improved swimmer. Many LMST swimmers placed in the top five or top 10 in their events. This is quite an accomplishment as there can be as many as 150 swimmers competing in a single event. As a team, LMST also brought home the Division II Team Spirit Award. Coaches Nardone, Csapo, Sito Arroyo and Hunter Strickland were also on fire as they took third place in the 100-yard coaches' medley relay race with a time of 23.56 seconds.

LMST's top swimmer at Championships was Abigayle Harlow, 15, who medaled in every event she swam during Championships and earned many points for LMST. The JSL awarded Abigayle the High Point Award for earning a total of 83 points for her team during Championships, the most points in the girls 15-18 age division.

Swimmers who gave noteworthy performances included:

- Mateo Achmed-Guzman;
- Christopher Barnes;
- Austin Fairbanks;
- Emily Farist;
- Abbie Ford;
- Cole Gustafson;
- Luke Gustafson;
- Tyler Harris;
- Allyson Lounsbury;
- Jacob Ondek;
- Brenna Rea;
- Nathaniel Smith;
- Hunter Strickland;
- Owen Strickland; and
- Julia Tomaras.

"It has been so exciting to see LMST become a competitive Division II team over the past six years that I have been head coach," said Csapo. "Our swimmers worked incredibly hard to prepare for the championship meet which resulted in the majority of our swimmers achieving personal best times."

She also reflected on her time coaching LMST, saying, "Leading LMST to the team it has become is by far the thing I am most proud of. This team has held a special place in my heart since my family stumbled across the sport of swimming in 2000. LMST has filled my summers with joy for as long as I can remember and I am honored to now play a role in our families summer traditions."

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