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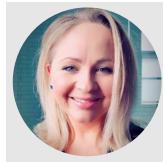
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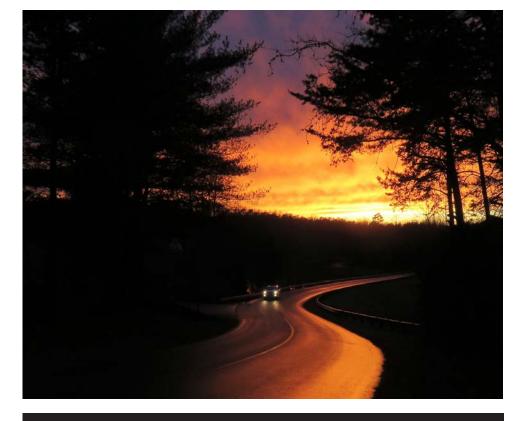


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Fluco girls top Louisa to hold second place in District

BY DUNCAN NIXON CORRESPONDENT



Opening jump ball. Photo by Deborah Nixon.

In the penultimate game of the regular season, the Fluvanna County girls' basketball team traveled to Louisa County High on Feb. 1, beating the Lions 47-38 and holding onto second place in the District.

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As has been the case all season, the Flucos were led by shooting guard Nevaeh Ivory. Ivory was, in the words of Coach Chad White, "unstoppable." She drives to the basket as relentlessly as

James Harden, and the results are quite similar. Ivory, a junior, is not tall, but she is strong and very agile, able to make lay-ups in traffic from angles and positions that most players her age could not hope to convert.

In the first quarter, Ivory had three two-point baskets and a free throw; in the second quarter she scored 13 of the team's 16 points. She made six twopoint baskets and a free throw for 20 at halftime. In the second half, she had four more two-point baskets and a free throw for a total of 29 for the game.

Ivory was assisted very capably by junior forward Mya Wright, who White said has been "playing very well the past few weeks." Wright sank a three-point shot in each of the first three quarters. In the fourth quarter, she made an uncharacteristic coast to coast drive for a basket and then closed out the game with four for four from the line when the Lions were fouling to try to keep the Flucos

from running out the clock.

Wright also was fierce on the boards, registering 10 rebounds for a double double (15 points and 10 rebounds). Junior point guard Jules Shepherd was steady as usual, contributing nine points and defensive pressure. Freshman center Khamare Steppe had some foul trouble that limited her playing time, but she pitched in with four.

The Flucos won each of the four quarters. In the first quarter, the Flucos took a 16-9 lead, but the Lions scored the last six points of the quarter to cut the lead to 16-15. As noted above, the second quarter was the Nevaeh Ivory show. The Flucos upped their lead to 32-26 with another 16-point quarter.

After the halftime break, the Flucos continued to keep the Lions at bay. Fluco scoring in the quarter was more balanced, as Ivory had five, Steppe had four, and Wright and Shepherd had three. The Flucos won the quarter 15-12, for an eight-point lead going into the final stanza. In the fourth quarter, the Flucos maintained their comfortable lead throughout. Wright led the way with six and Ivory had four. The Flucos won the guarter 12-11.

As has often been the case this season, the Fluco defense was strong. White has always emphasized defense, and his squad has a pregame drill where players pound the floor and chant "defense, defense." The Flucos utilized a full court zone press for most of the game and it was very effective. The Lions did break the press on several occasions for easy baskets, but overall the press was extremely disruptive and resulted in the desired number of steals and turnovers. The Flucos were simply quicker and more athletic than the Lions.

The Fluco record is now 12-7 overall, and 10-3 in the Jefferson District. On Tuesday (Feb. 5) they hosted Western Albemarle, the number one team in the Jefferson District, in the final game of the regular season. The Jefferson District playoffs will start immediately. The schedule is not yet set, but the Fluco girls will probably be playing at home Friday (Feb. 8). After that comes Region playoffs, and the State tournament. These playoffs are all win or go home.

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A common misconception in tax filing has been that if you use the Standard Deduction versus itemizing your deductions you have few additional benefits available to reduce your tax bill. This may not the case.

Every taxpayer can choose the Standard Deduction to reduce their income to determine their taxable income. However, if your deductions are going to exceed the standard amount you may choose to itemize your deductions.

Previously, the primary reason many itemized was home ownership, since mortgage interest and property taxes are deductible and were generally high enough to justify itemizing. That may not be enough this year.

So what opportunities to reduce your taxable income may be available for the Standard Deduction filer? Here are some of the most common:

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- Education incentives i.e. Coverdell accounts, American Opportunity Credit and Lifetime Learning Credit
- Other potential credits i.e. Earned Income Credit, Dependent Care, Child Tax Credit, Retirement Savings, and Elderly Credit

Income limitations apply to many of these tax reduction opportunities, but for those who qualify, the tax savings can be significant. This list is by no means complete. Remember, do a complete review of your situation before jumping to the conclusion that tax breaks are just for "someone else." You, "the Standard Deduction" taxpayer just might be that "someone else!'

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On Jan. 16 the Chamber Board of Directors participated in a day-long strategic planning session. Thanks to Bunny Young of "A Better Place Consulting" for helping us hone our mission and how we go about carrying out that mission. We can share more of what came out of our workshop later, but for now the Chamber's new mission statement is to "Promote, Educate and Connect the Fluvanna Business Community." It may not sound all that earth-shattering, but there's a lot packed into that statement and the energy behind it. We look forward to continue being a hub for the business community.

To fulfill the Connect mission, the Chamber hosts a monthly Networking Breakfast at the Lakeside Restaurant. On

et's shout out a big "Thank You" to Tuesday, nearly 30 community members enjoyed a scrumptious breakfast and heard Sheriff Eric Hess tell them about several new initiatives he's introduced.

Everyone is invited to the Chamber's Feb. 13 Lunch & Learn, sponsored by longtime Premier Chamber Member, Monfalcone & Garris PC. We've asked Fluvanna business owners to come and talk about what they do, their successes and struggles. It's FREE, but registration is required so we can order the right amount of delicious sandwiches from Chamber Member, Local Eats.

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Reimagined venue becomes The Golden Fish Art & Play Studio

Now includes Sweet Art Emporium

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD CORRESPONDENT



Photo courtesy of Erika Mitchell

With the proposal of a new artisan trail, the growth of the Fluvanna Art Association (FAA), and the increase in local artists who exhibit across the U.S. and have their work in private collections, the profile of the arts is rising in Fluvanna County.

For two years The Golden Fish has served as a retail venue for local artists, vintage items, toys, and art classes. Charlotte Broxon and Erika Mitchell have revamped The Golden Fish and added the Sweet Art Emporium on Route 15 in Palmyra, with the goal of promoting the visual arts and teaching others to enjoy creating art.

Mitchell said that the idea behind Sweet Art Emporium came about after a visit to The Golden Fish. She and owner Charlotte Broxon had become friends and Broxon had been selling Mitchell's sterling silver jewelry through her shop for the past two years. Broxon asked Mitchell if she wanted to split the space and use it as a studio for Mitchell's metal work. Broxon had decided to close her retail business and focus on teaching art instead

"I was concerned that I would no longer have a place to sell my work in Fluvanna and knew there were more than 100 local artists and crafters in our county facing the same difficulty," Mitchell said. "I had dreamed of having my own art and candy shop since I was a little girl, so this seemed like the perfect opportunity to fulfill that dream. Charlotte and I work really well together so we plan to use this opportunity to bring Fluvanna arts into the spotlight."

Broxon and Mitchell are both former art teachers, so in addition to providing a platform for local artists to exhibit and sell their work, they plan to offer a variety of art classes through Broxon's studio as well present art shows, tea parties, and book readings to get the community involved in art activities. Mitchell will also be presenting artisan-made local candy so there will always be something sweet in store, hence the name Sweet Art Emporium.

"I have really enjoyed working with the local artists, but realized that I did not have the time to make The Golden Fish retail business successful. My customers and artisans have been amazing, and I wanted to give back to this supportive community," said Broxon. "Having Erika, a former Golden Fish artisan, adopt the mantle of local art retailer made the decision easier to devote my time to teaching. I couldn't have asked for a more devoted business woman to take over the helm of

local art sales."

They will be featuring the work of local area artists. Mitchell, a member of FAA, designs her jewelry, which is branded Enchanted Elm. The pieces are made primarily from sterling silver and semi-precious stones. Her work is delicate yet bold, deftly manipulated into scroll work and spirals.

"Currently my jewelry designs are very feminine. I recently became a grandmother and found my designs became influenced by my reflections on motherhood," said Mitchell.

About 10 years ago, she started taking oil painting classes from her friend and mentor, abstract artist Jean R. Sampson. Influenced by her sunset series, Mitchell began to paint abstract landscapes.

"In my paintings I am very focused on the texture of the paint on the canvas and the melding of colors as they touch and interact with each other," Mitchell said. "Both my jewelry and my paintings will be presented at Sweet Art Emporium, as well as the work of 25 other local artists."

Mitchell attended Virginia Commonwealth University to study crafts and acquired degrees in fine arts (metal smithing) and art education from Northern Arizona University. She had been certified to teach art in grades K-12, as well as special education.

Broxon is a visual arts teacher and taught in the public schools in both Albemarle and Goochland Counties. In the art studio, she is continuing both her fun project-based classes for young people as well as her home school art courses for children 6-14 years of age. These courses will be announced through her Facebook page, The Golden Fish Art and Play Studio. Broxon hopes to have paper schedules at various locations around the county by the end of February.

"I encourage students of all ability levels to sign up. There is a lot more to art than how well you can draw. I have a background of working with students with special needs, as well as working with gifted students, and am happy to accommodate different learning styles," said Broxon.

"My plans for the play studio include addressing the sensory and creative needs of young children. The studio will be a place where small groups of children can sign up to play in a specially prepared environment with their parent or caretaker," she said. "Activities will include seasonal and holiday themes as well as availability of basic building toys, role playing toys, puzzles, books, and a child-sized kitchen during sessions. Special items such as a large light board, sensory bins, a water play station, and sand table, will change weekly."

Broxon added that the play studio is loosely based on the educational philosophies of the Reggio Emilia approach and the Waldorf and Montessori methodologies, and operates on the premise that play is an important developmental activity.

Broxon believes that allowing creativity to flourish gives children and even adults who have never experienced hands-on art an opportunity to learn and enjoy art in a non-formal art program with the goal of stimulating of the creative mind. Ultimately they can learn creativity through exploration of an idea, which makes learning art more of an experience rather than a discipline.

Sessions last an hour and 15 minutes, with an estimated five to seven children in a group. For more information about play groups and fees per session or monthly packages, contact Broxon on Facebook at The Golden Fish Art and Play Studio.

Local artists interested in consigning their work and others can check regularly to see what art experiences are available by contacting Mitchell through her Facebook Page at the Sweet Art Emporium. All are welcome to visit to see artists' work and find out more about upcoming classes at the combined grand opening party with The Golden Fish Art & Play Studio on Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House subcommittee endorses Bell's DUI bill

Proposal prompted by Fluvanna crash

PRESS RELEASE

A Virginia House of Delegates Courts of Justice subcommittee on Feb. 2 endorsed a bill by Delegate Rob Bell (R-Albemarle) to increase penalties for drunk drivers who hurt someone. The bill would make it a felony when a drunk driver causes an accident that results in serious bodily injury. The bill also increases the existing penalties for drunk drivers who cause accidents resulting in permanent or significant impairment in their victims.

House Bill 1941 was prompted by an accident in Fluvanna County that seriously injured a young girl. Her parents, John and Amanda Petrylak, testified to the committee about her near-fatal injuries and arduous recovery. Commonwealth's

Attorney Jeff Haislip also testified.

"When someone causes this much harm, a misdemeanor isn't enough – this warrants felony punishment," Bell said. "We are all grateful that she is making such excellent progress, but he could have killed her. As medical technology improves, the outcome in these cases is better, but the drunk driving is still just as

The bill would raise the potential punishment for such driving from 12 months to five years. HB 1941 will now be considered by the full committee.

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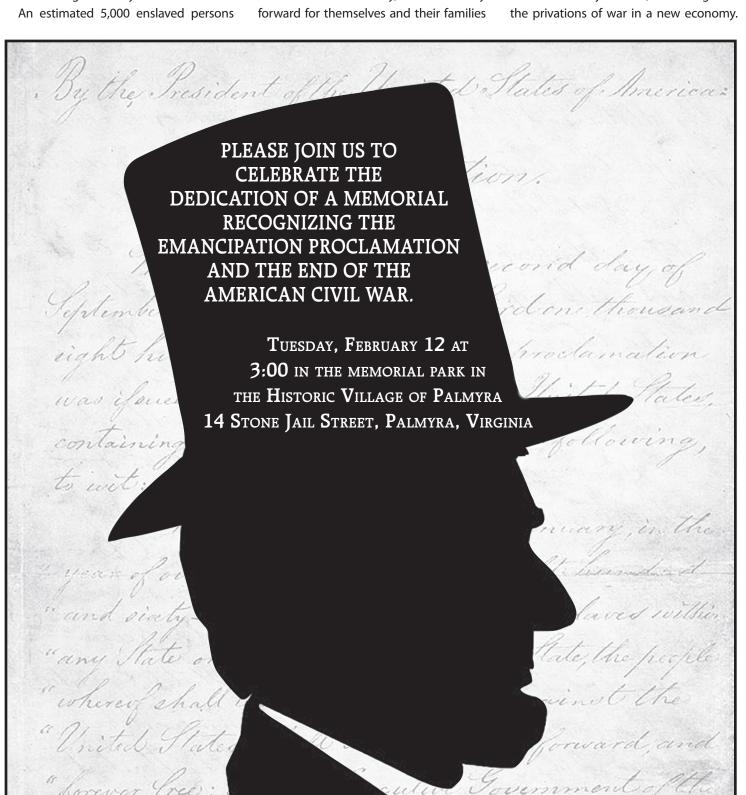
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The Historic Village of Palmyra is located just north of the intersections of James Madison Highway (Route 15) and Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53).

For more information, contact Tricia Johnson, historical society director, coldhollowfarm@yahoo.com 434-390-1218.



Letter to editor

Use seatbelts when driving

The need to write this letter is sparked by recent tragic deaths on our local roads. In these latest two accidents, according to police reports, the deceased were not wearing seatbelts. In one, if not both, of these accidents, the occupants were ejected from their vehicle and died at the scene.

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Letter to editor

Operation Christmas Child continues year-round

I am writing to thank Palmyra residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Because of the generosity of donors in Palmyra and across the United States, Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, collected more than 8.8 million shoeboxes in 2018. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2018, the ministry is now sending more than 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children suffering from poverty, natural disasters, war, disease and famine.

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It's not too late for people to make a difference. Though drop-off locations serving Palmyra shoebox packers are closed until November 2019, anyone can still pack a personalized shoebox gift online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline. Information about year-round volunteer opportunities can also be found at samaritanspurse.org/volunteerwithOCC.

Thank you again to everyone who participated in this global project - many who do so year after year. These simple gifts send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

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Bill would allow medically assisted death for terminally ill

BY RODNEY ROBINSON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE



Delegate Kaye Kory. Photo courtesy of Capital News Service.

Delegate Kaye Kory (D-Fairfax) has firsthand experience witnessing a loved one battling a terminal illness: her father.

Kory said she wants to give patients and their families options to deal with the harsh realities of a terminal sickness. She said that is why she has introduced a bill that she calls the "Death with Dignity Act."

Under the measure, an adult "who has been determined by the attending physician and consulting physician to be suffering from a terminal condition and has voluntarily expressed his wish to die may request medication for the purpose of ending his life in a humane and dignified manner."

"The ability for an individual to decide when suffering becomes unbearable should be a basic human right," Kory said. "We should respect the wishes of terminally ill adults who have weeks or days to live."

Kory filed HB 2713 on Jan. 15. The bill has been referred to the House Courts of Justice Committee. However, that panel has not assigned the bill to a subcommittee or scheduled a hearing on it. If the proposal does not win approval from the House of Delegates by Tuesday (Feb. 5), it will be dead for the legislative

Under Kory's bill, a terminally ill patient's request for life-ending medication must be given orally on two occasions and in writing, signed

by the patient and two witnesses. The patient also must have an opportunity to rescind the request.

Such laws are called "medical aid in dying" statutes. Currently, MAID is legal in seven states and Washington, D.C.

At Kory's request, the Joint Commission on Health Care, a study group created by the Virginia General Assembly, looked at how MAID is working in those states. According to the commission's research, MAID has had a small impact on the total number of deaths.

For example, Oregon had 37.2 MAID deaths per 10,000 total deaths in 2016.

That is about 0.33 percent of all deaths.

Oregon and the neighboring state of Washington each have had fewer than 200 MAID deaths per year.

For Virginia, "it is likely that the number of people requesting MAID would be quite small for the first few years, gradually increasing to approximately 242 individuals dying from MAID medications," the health care commission's study said.

Jud Richland, Kory's legal assistant, said the legislator is a "strong believer that people have a right to decide themselves how to address their own pain and suffering in their final days."

MAID laws have stirred controversy. Opponents equate them with assisted suicide and say the laws can be abused, resulting in the deaths of people who are not terminally ill.

The Virginia Catholic Conference, which represents the Diocese of Richmond and the Diocese of Arlington on public policy matters, strongly opposes assisted suicide or euthanasia.

Jeff Caruso, the conference's executive director, said he believes that if the General Assembly approves a MAID law, Virginians will be more inclined to think of suicide.

On Nov. 7, after receiving nearly 3,000 public comments, the Joint Commission on Health Care voted 10-6 to take no action concerning physician-assisted suicide, according to Caruso. Comments against assisted suicide outnumbered those in favor eight to one, he said.

"Government should prevent - not promote - suicide," Caruso said. "The purpose of the medical profession is to heal lives, not end them."

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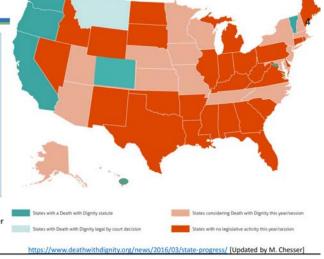
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Montana (2009)

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*5.24.18: Judge overturns law; 6.15.18: Judgement



Troop 138 welcomes girls to new Scouts BSA program

SUBMITTED BY RANDY SEELYE



For many years, Scout leaders in Fluvanna County have had requests from their daughters, sisters and granddaughters to join the Boy Scout program. Their wishes have finally come true.

Two years ago, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) agreed to begin to allow girls in all BSA programs. The first group to be enrolled are girls aged 5-10 years, who have been a part of the Cub Scout program for the past year. The next group to be enrolled are girls aged 11 (or 10 and finished the fifth grade) to 17 years. These girls will be joining the new Scouts BSA program.

Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, the charter organiza-

tion for the boys in Troop 138, has agreed to support the start of this new all-girl troop. In this new program, girls will form their own troop and have access to the same Scouting program as the boys. They will choose their own youth leaders, troop events, merit badges, and outdoor camping activities. The emphasis of the program will be to develop leadership

skills with a focus on personal development, community service and world awareness.

Each girl will be able to earn all of the same advancements as the boys, including induction into the Order of the Arrow - the National Honor Society of Scouting - as well as the opportunity to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.

To help get the new girl unit started, the Scout leaders from Troop 138 will be holding an open house Wednesday, Feb. 13 from 6-7 p.m. at the St. Nicholas Learning Center at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Palmyra.

Girls aged 11 (or 10 and finished the fifth grade) to 17 and their parents are encouraged to attend this meeting. Troop leaders will share information about the program and answer questions. They will also enroll interested girls that night. The troop will also be looking for interested moms and dads to join and help support this new and exciting program.

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Boys' basketball

The varsity boys hosted the Powhatan Indians Jan. 25, winning a close game that went into overtime and ended with a score of 62-59. Senior Drew Pace finished with 21 points. "I believe we executed very well. I think we got great shots, and we knocked them down when we needed to," said Pace. Next, varsity traveled to Madison County Jan. 28 to take on the Mountaineers. Although it was close, the Flucos fell short at 65-70.

On Jan. 30 the Flucos took on the Monticello Mustangs with a substantial win of 69-47. Sophomore Chris Whittle finished that game with a high of 17 points, while freshman Kobe Edmonds recorded a triple double. "Knowing we needed to win, also coming out with positive energy [is what] motivated us," said Edmonds. As of Feb. 1, the Flucos were looking at the season record of 4-16 and hoping to upset Louisa.

As for JV, they battled with Powhatan Jan. 25, but faced a tough loss. JV then went to Madison County to face the Mountaineers, getting a tight win with a score of 62-60. Finally, they took on the Monticello Mustangs and came away with a solid win. "We executed well and came out with good energy. We did what our coach told us and we came out with a dub," said eighth grader Bobby Gardner, who scored 15 points in Monticello game.

Girls' basketball

The Lady Flucos clashed with the Powhatan Indians Jan. 25, prevailing by a narrow score of 59-52. The girls were led by junior Neveah Ivory with 18 points, and were aided by freshman Khamare Steppe, who had 12 points and 15 rebounds. "It was our team comradery...and not getting too high and not getting too low," said Coach Chad White.

The team pulled out another close win away at Monticello Jan. 30, beating the Mustangs 48-43. The victory improved the Lady Flucos' record to 11-7 on the year as of the end of January, giving them an impressive 9-3 in the region.

Meanwhile, the JV girls lost a nail biter against Powhatan at 34-35, dropping them to 6-10 on the year. Ultimately, the Flucos could not prevail on Jan. 30 when they were away at Monticello. Their 22-35 loss dropped their record to 6-11 on the year and 1-6 in the region.

Swim and dive

Fluvanna hosted their invitational and senior night at Fork Union Military Academy Jan. 18 with both the boys' and the girls' swim teams taking first place overall. The boys' victory was not easy, as they battled Spotswood back and forth all night. Ultimately, however, they got the win

It was a spectacular night for the Flucos with an impressive 11 first place finishes, including one from senior Jack Kershner, who celebrated his senior night by winning the 100 back. "I was actually sick and I was going to scratch the backstroke," said Kershner, who stuck it out and ended up competing and taking home the medal.

Some of the more outstanding performances included sophomore Abby Harlow, who finished first in two solo and two team events. Freshman Gus Jones helped out by securing first place in the 100 breast and 100 fly. "This was truly a team effort night and many went way beyond the normal exertion to swim more difficult events or to swim while not feeling well," said Coach Feda Morton.

The Fluvanna dive team traveled to Harrisonburg Jan. 25 and did not come back disappointed. Sophomore Lauren Davis took home first place for the girls and junior Jason Dech placed first for the boys. "It just comes naturally to me," said Davis, who has only been diving for a few months and is now qualified for States. Fellow Flucos Kamden Shephard and Logan Brophy both finished third, with Brophy earning a qualification for Regionals.

Wrestling

The Fluvanna wrestling team saw many successes at its Jan. 20 tournament, with

five Flucos now headed to the Regional tournament. Sophomore Shawn Metcalf and junior Tyler Stoy both placed first, with seniors Ethan Vernatter, Mason Justus, and Dakota Mundy qualifying as well. "I felt pretty emotional after [the second match] because no one expected me to beat him," said Metcalf.

Junior Wyatt Dillon won his first match, but was disqualified due to the fact that he could not compete in his second match because of an injury.

Track and field

The Fluco track team made its way to Woodberry Forest to compete Jan. 31. The following members of the boys' team qualified for the State meet: Dante Eddings (55 meter), Eli Hartzog (shot put), Ethan Yancey (pole vault), Christian Holland (triple jump), and the 4x200 relay team of Jared Newman, Cameron Holland, Colby Martin and Dante Eddings. In addition, Eric White qualified for the National meet in the freshman 400 meter race.

The Lady Flucos also had a very successful meet with 11 girls achieving their season best in races. Sophomores Emily Smeds and Emily Beckmann both qualified for the state meet. "I want my relay team to break 10 [minutes] and then I want to get new records for the mile time," said Smeds.

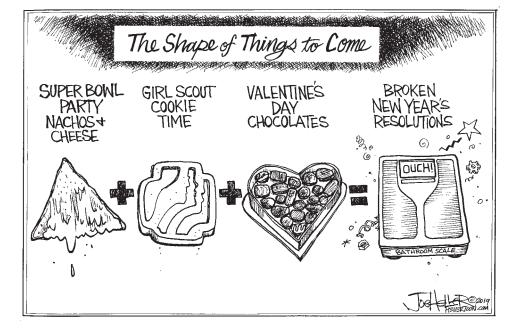


At the Woodberry meet, freshman Shea Hart was victorious in the 55 meter hurdles and was a mere 1.5 seconds from qualifying for States. Other top finishes for the Flucos included wins in the 4x200 meter relay, 4x400 meter relay, and the 4x800 meter relay.

Speech

Fluco Forensics traveled to Shenandoah Valley Jan. 26 to compete in the Shenandoah Valley Forensic League Tournament of Champions. For this championship, the Flucos won top Forensics sweeps, and even came in as overall runner-up for forensics-debate.

Seventeen Flucos placed in the finals, including the following: junior Danielle Sumner (first in original oratory); junior Alex Pellicane (first in extemp); sophomore Simon Skinner (first in storytelling); seniors Justin Hamill and Jakob Shifflett (first in humorous duo); senior Cameron Taylor (second in dramatic interp and humorous duo); senior Paul Nazari (second in humorous interp and humorous duo); sophomore Bri Ward (second in poetry); senior Lily Dobrin (fourth in serious duo); sophomore Hollyn Pleasants (fourth); sophomore Somerville Munt (fourth in original oratory); and sophomore Madeline Scopelliti (fifth in poetry).



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PUBLIC HEARING

Fluvanna County Board of Zoning Appeals

Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2204, a public hearing will be held in the Morris Room of the County Administration Building located at 132 Main St. in Palmyra, Virginia for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to appear before and be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals for the following items:

BZA 19:01 - Todd and Casey Robinson: A request for a variance to Fluvanna County Code Sec.22-4-3(C) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the reduction of the minimum front setback required along a public road, from 125 feet to 80 feet and, for the purpose of constructing an attached garage to their existing home and bringing the existing home into compliance with the front yard setback requirements for Tax Map 19, Section 13, Parcel 16.

Copies of the complete text of the above ordinances and associated plans are available for public review at the Office of the Fluvanna County Administrator during normal business hours. The public is invited to attend these hearings at which persons affected may appear and present their views. Questions or comments may be directed to Planning & Community Development Department, at (434) 591-1910.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

ANTHONY ROY RICCIOTTI, JR.

and

Adoption Case #19CA2

DAISYLYN DE JUAN RICCIOTTI

Petitioners

In re: The adoption of a child to be known as Maria Jessica De Juan Ricciotti, a minor, born on February 16, 2010

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is to grant Petitioner's Petition for Anthony Roy Ricciotti, Jr. to adopt Maria Jessica Aungon De Juan.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the biological father of said child, Peter Arde was last known to be a resident of the Republic of the Philippines, it is therefore ORDERED that the said Peter Arde appear on the 15th of March, 2019, at 10:00 am, in the Fluvanna County Circuit Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

And, it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Fluvanna Review, a newspaper of general circulation in Palmyra, Virginia; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this court is held; and that a copy of this order be mailed to the defendant at the address shown by the aforesaid affidavit.

> Richard E. Moore 1/17/19 Judge of the Circuit Court

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PUBLIC HEARING

Fluvanna County Planning Commission

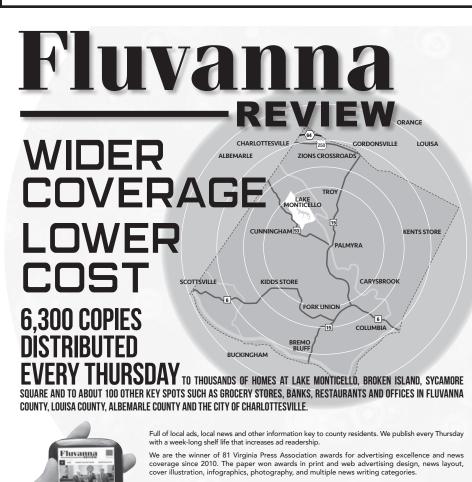
Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2204, a public hearing will be held in the Circuit Court Room at the Fluvanna County Courts Building in Palmyra, Virginia for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to appear before and be heard by the Planning Commission for the following items:

ZMP 18:01 Steven L. & Codie C. Peters / Colonial Circle – A request to rezone, from A-1 Agricultural, General and B-1 Business, General to R-3, Residential Planned Community, 61.95 acres of Tax Map 8, Section A, Parcel A14A. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53) and Lake Monticello Road (State Route 618). The property is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District.

SUP 18:05 Steven L. & Codie C. Peters / Colonial Circle Density - A request to increase density above 2.9 dwelling units per acre with respect to 61.95 acres of Tax Map 8, Section A, Parcel A14A. The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Thomas Jefferson Parkway (Route 53) and Lake Monticello Road (State Route 618). The property is within the Rivanna Community Planning Area and the Palmyra Election District.

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44 Routing word

45 Biological reversion

47 Lustrous fabric

49 Dime division

50 Part of a flower

51 -minded **54** Harbor blaze fighter

57 Okay to eat

59 Nissan model since 2008

60 Tight

61 Mountaineer's challenge

62 Letter sign-off

63 Nose (out)

64 Carryall bag

65 Airplane assignment

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1 Big cheese

2 Advil target

3 Feature seen on 36 It started with old-house roofs

46 All together

48 No-nos

50 Attack

4 Legalese word

5 Come to terms

6 Active one

7 Absorb, as a cost

8 Provoke

9 Uncontrolled

10 Air bag?

11 " bitten. twice shy"

12 Take a look

14 Coast Guard operation

19 Citadel student 21 Limerick starter

24 Eleanor, to Teddy

25 Willing follower?

26 Magician's cry

27 Song of David 28 Bourdain's

"Parts Unknown", e.g.

29 Chill-inducing

32 Uneasy state

34 College bigwig

52 Queen, e.g. Sputnik 38 Shocking 53 Round bullet

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Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Short-term volunteer opportunities

What can you accomplish with just a few hours of time?

SUBMITTED BY CAROL TRACY CARR. FLUVANNA COUNTY VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR



Taxes are a part of everyone's life. The majority of us will likely spend many hours in the first months of every year organizing our financial data so we can get them to an accountant or tax preparer to file our taxes, but there are many individuals and families in Fluvanna who don't have that kind of assistance. Fortunately for them, the volunteers at TaxAide are available to help.

TaxAide is a national organization, administered by the AARP Foundation and sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service. Every year a team of TaxAide volunteers in Fluvanna prepares and submits between 500 and 600 tax returns a year, as well as answering many tax-related questions. TaxAide services are focused on lower-income and elderly taxpayers, and the average family income for taxpayers served by the local TaxAide group is between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

TaxAide volunteers are available during tax season at the Fluvanna library two mornings and two afternoons each week. Some members of the team help schedule appointments and other members greet people and help them fill out forms. The rest of the team, after receiving training in taxes and tax preparation software, works with people to prepare their tax returns.

Dave Miller is the coordinator for Fluvanna's TaxAide program and welcomes anyone interested in spending a few hours each week during tax season to help with any of these volunteer jobs.

This year TaxAide will be available at the Fluvanna library on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon and Wednesday and Thursday from 4-7 p.m. If you're interested in learning more about volunteering, contact him at davemiller397@gmail.com.

Walt O'Connell is one of several tax counselors available to help with tax preparation. Photo courtesy of Dave Miller.

Bill allowing removal of Confederate monuments dies

BY ROSEMARIE O'CONNOR CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

Tension filled the room Wednesday (Jan. 30) as a House of Delegates subcommittee voted to kill a bill that would have let localities decide whether to remove or modify Confederate monuments in their jurisdictions.

Del. David J. Toscano (D-Charlottesville) introduced House Bill 2377, which sought to change the current law that makes it illegal to disturb or interfere with war monuments. His bill would have given cities and counties authority to remove Confederate or Union monuments. This is the second year Toscano has sponsored such legislation.

"We give localities the ability to control the cutting of weeds. But we haven't yet given them the control over monuments that might have detrimental effects on the atmosphere and the feeling of the community," Toscano said. "If you weren't in Charlottesville in August of 2017, it would be hard to understand all of this."

He said people across Virginia want the ability to decide what to do with the monuments in their towns.

Toscano said the monuments were

erected during the "lost cause" movement, which viewed the Confederacy as heroic and the Civil War as a conflict not over slavery but over states' rights.

He addressed a subcommittee of the House Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns. The subcommittee's chair, Del. Charles D. Poindexter (R-Franklin), gave those on each side of the debate five minutes to state their case. With a packed audience filling the small committee room, each person had little more than one minute to speak.

Supporters of Toscano's legislation held up blue signs with messages such as "Lose the Lost Cause" and "Local Authority for War Memorials" printed in black ink.

Lisa Draine had tears in her eyes as she spoke of her daughter, Sophie, who was severely injured when a white supremacist, James Alex Fields, Jr., drove his car into a crowd of people demonstrating against racism in Charlottesville.

Fields, who was sentenced to life in prison last month for killing Heather Heyer, was part of the "Unite the Right" rally protesting the city's plans to remove a statue of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee from a local park.

"I couldn't imagine that a statue had brought this to our town," Draine said. "My daughter could have been your daughter."

A member of the Charlottesville City Council, Kathy Galvin, spoke in favor of the bill, citing the need for local legislators to have authority over the monuments.

Matthew Christensen, an activist from Charlottesville, said it was an issue of "basic human decency" and the right of local governments. "They own the land, they own the statue, they should be able to decide what to do with it," he said.

Ed Willis, an opponent of Toscano's bill, said it violates provisions in the Virginia Constitution prohibiting discrimination. "It's painfully clear discrimination based on Confederate national origin is the basis of this bill," he said.

Like other opponents, Willis said his ancestors served in the Civil War. Some spoke of their families' long heritage in Virginia and opposed what they felt was the attempt to sanitize or alter their history.

Frank Earnest said he blamed the "im-

proper actions" of the Charlottesville city government for the mayhem that took place in August 2017.

"Just like the other socialist takeovers," Earnest said, "it'll be Confederate statues today, but don't think they won't be back next year to expand it to another war, another time in history."

The subcommittee voted 2-6 against the bill. Dels. John Bell and David Reid, both Democrats from Loudoun County, voted to approve the bill. Opposing that motion were Democratic Del. Steve Heretick of Portsmouth and five Republicans: Dels. Poindexter, Terry Austin of Botetourt County, Jeffrey Campbell of Smyth County, John McGuire of Henrico County, and Robert Thomas of Stafford County.

Supporters of the bill met with Toscano in his office after the meeting. He said he knew the bill's defeat was a "foregone conclusion." HB 2377 was heard last in the meeting, giving little time for debate or discussion.

Get to know Kim Mabe, director of social services

BY MADELINE OTTEN CORRESPONDENT

From a young age, Fluvanna County Social Services Director Kim Mabe felt that helping people was what she was called to do in life.

When she was younger, she and her older brother were adopted by their grandparents. The social worker who visited her during the adoption process later became one of her first supervisors when Mabe worked at her first agency. This prompted Mabe to want to help children like her social worker had helped her.

Mabe's grandfather was also a great role model in her life. Her grandfather was shot in the head while fighting in World War II, which resulted in permanent paralysis on his right side. When he returned home from the war, he started his own business and went to work every day. He was very involved in the community and instilled in Mabe the importance of work ethic and giving back to the community.

Following her calling, Mabe earned her degree in family and child development with a concentration in human services from Virginia Tech. She then worked for two other local social services agencies in Virginia as a social worker and as a social worker supervisor before starting as a social work supervisor in Fluvanna in 2006. Altogether, Mabe has 25 years of experience with local social services agencies in Virginia, and is currently on her 13th year with Fluvanna County.

In 2006 Mabe and her husband moved to the area from Southwest Virginia, where most of their extended family still lives, due to her husband's employment in Charlottesville. After living in Lake Monticello for six months, they settled into their new home in Fork Union.

Mabe has worked in and supervised service programs such as child protective services (CPS), adult protective services (APS), foster care, adoptions, VIEW (Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare), and child care. As a supervisor she had plenty of administrative responsibilities that prepared her for the role of director.

"During the 10 years I was a supervisor, I gained a great deal of management and human resource experience. I contributed to writing and implementing new policy, overseeing parts of our budget, and completing budget reports," said Mabe. "I felt drawn to the administration of human services."

Mabe worked directly under the previous Fluvanna County director of social services when she first started in 2006 and until the previous director's retirement in 2014. Mabe then took on the role of director.

Since then, some changes have been made to improve efficiency within the office - technology being the main one, since it is vital to the workplace. However, while there has been a lot of technological progress, Mabe did not want to lose the human feel.

"When you call our office, a live person answers the phone. As caseloads have continued to grow, so has the size of our staff over the past few years as well, which has forced us to re-examine some of our processes and make organizational changes within the office," said Mabe. "So as easy as it would be to switch to a completely automated phone system, I am not willing to give up having a live person answer our phones, although we've been averaging 1,000 phone calls a month."

Mabe's day is not a typical workday. She enjoys the variety and the need for flexibility. She attends meetings, provides training and consultation to staff, and has budgetary and human responsibilities.

"I directly supervise our six supervisors, so I meet with them regularly to stay on top of what is happening with all of the programs," said Mabe. "I mostly try to keep up with all the changes at the state and federal level, which trickle down to us."

The Fluvanna County Department of Social Services is a state supervised, locally administered agency. This means that while the majority of Mabe's days are spent participating in local meetings, she must also attend state meetings, which are usually in Richmond, but can sometimes be throughout the state of Virginia.

Since the agency is responsible for administering state and federal programs, there are some challenges when it comes to adapting to the constant change. Mabe must also be creative and resourceful when carrying out new, unfunded mandates. In addition to service programs, Mabe and her team administer benefits programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and Energy Assistance.

While the nature of the work they do, especially working with abused and neglected children and adults, can be difficult, Mabe finds it can also be rewarding.

"We are all here because we genuinely want to help people. It is extremely rewarding to know that you have made a difference in someone's life for the better, that you have some part in protecting a child or adult, or have helped a family to receive benefits, and now they can get the medical care they need or have food on their table," said Mabe.

Mabe and her team are proud of a recent project. Last year the General Assembly approved Medicaid expansion, which went into effect this year on Jan. 1. An estimated 800 additional Fluvanna residents became eligible for Medicaid under the new covered group.

"I feel that we were proactive in making the organizational changes in-house and developing processes to handle the increased workload," Mabe said. "We also met with community stakeholders and provided a presentation to the Fluvanna Interagency Council to help inform and educate partners and the public about the new covered group. Shortly after the first of the year, almost 500 applicants had already been approved for Medicaid under Medicaid expansion. Because of our preparedness, the transition was pretty seamless."

Mabe and her team are currently working with the schools, emergency management, public works, and other county agencies to have an emergency shelter drill in the county. Their agency is responsible for operating an emergency shelter in the event of a natural disaster or some major event that causes people to be displaced from their homes. The last time a shelter was operated was in March 2013, due to a snow storm. With the recent rain, flooding and snow, Mabe and her team want to be sure they are well prepared in the event that the shelter needs to open.

As for longer-term goals, their mission is to be a leader in collaboration with other community agencies. Mabe and her team head the county's Interagency Council, so they are always trying to involve more agencies and local churches that serve the community.

"The second part of our mission statement is to serve county citizens promoting self-reliance, well-being and the best possible quality of life," said Mabe. "So our ultimate goal is to reduce the number of citizens that need the benefits and services we offer. We're not there yet, but we will continue striving to meet that goal."

In the end, Mabe loves that she is constantly learning and developing new skills through her career. Over the many years she has been with social services, Mabe has worked with different people and has learned something new from each of them.

"I feel very humbled and honored to serve as the county's director of social services," she said. "It's been an amazing opportunity for which I am very thankful."

In her free time, Mabe and her family are avid sports fans and can be found at sporting events, on the basketball court, tennis court, or even at home playing foosball. They also enjoy mountain biking and are involved with their church, where Mabe's husband plays in the band.







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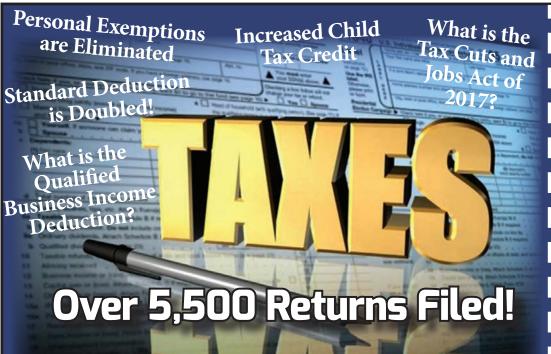
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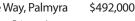
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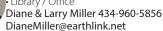


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