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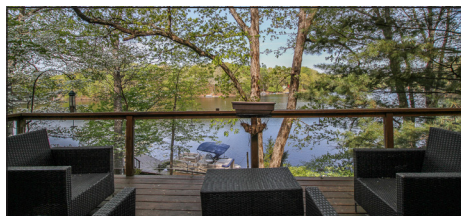
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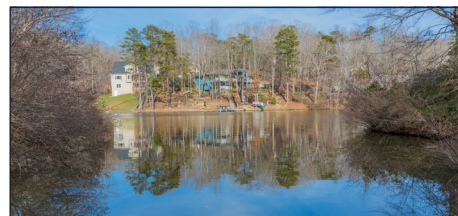
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Supervisors Budget talk focuses on first responders

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

Public safety was high on the agenda at the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors' latest work session for the fiscal year 2020 (FY20) budget Wednesday night (March 13). With Chair Mike Sheridan away on vacation for the week, Vice Chair Tony O'Brien led the meeting at the county administration building.

In submitting their budgets, the county's

fire and rescue services asked for significant spending as vehicles and equipment are aging out of their useful lives. Fire chiefs from area departments were on hand to talk with supervisors about where they felt funding needs to go – and potentially where it can be deferred.

Four vehicles are currently scheduled for

replacement: Palmyra's Ambulance 49, Fluvanna's Tanker 10 and Chief 1, and Lake Monticello's Support 56. The total cost to replace all four could total \$1 million.

The most expensive is Tanker 10, which could cost close to \$500,000.

"It's at the end of its 20 years," said Chief Dwayne Mayo. "It's been a good truck for us."

Chief Mike Brent had similar praise for Chief 1, a 2008 Chevy Tahoe with over 100,000 miles on it. "I'm able to operate any incident out of that vehicle," he said. "That's my office on wheels."

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1 could wait another year. With representatives from Lake Monticello Water Rescue and Palmyra Rescue not in attendance, the chiefs said they couldn't speak to Support 56 or Ambulance 49.

"Could the tanker be pushed to another year?" O'Brien asked.

Brent voiced concern at pushing scheduled replacements off by too long. "Right now, everything is fine, but you start cascading," he said. "You could end up needing multiple tankers in one year."

New self-contained breathing apparatuses (SCBAs) for county firefighters are a non-negotiable expense.

Replacing existing SCBAs will cost nearly

\$900,000. Fire officials are waiting to hear if they've won a \$100,000 grant.

Underscoring how vital new SCBAs are to the department, Mayo said, "If it really came down to it, and we didn't get [the grant], I'd give up the tanker in return for SCBAs."

"If the grant comes through, it'll get funded," said County Administrator Steve Nichols. "If the grant doesn't come through... you still have to fund it."

Sheriff Eric Hess outlined some of his requests, including two new deputies, security upgrades for the county courthouse, and replacement vehicles.

"If I don't get the deputies, we'll go back to the old way of pulling someone from here

and someone from there," he said. However, with two new judges coming to the county within the next year, the criminal caseload will increase sharply, requiring deputies to spend more time managing defendants.

Throughout the session, supervisors worked to balance the county's needs against the tight budget.

Rather than fund two deputies, they discussed funding one now and deferring another to a later year. After fielding requests for \$100,000 for county department work trucks and \$25,000 for two new cars for social services, they ended up tentatively allocating \$85,000 for work trucks and \$40,000 for social services.

Next, supervisors will turn their attention to health insurance and the school budget.

They will also begin discussions on setting the real estate tax rate. With such a packed agenda, Nichols was skeptical that they would be able to set the rate and suggested they defer until March 27. If that happens, the final vote on the FY20 budget would be delayed until April 24.

Once supervisors choose a tax rate, a public hearing has to be set and advertised. According to the county's online calendar, depending on when they select the rate, the hearing could be held either April 10 or April 17. The final vote on both the tax rate and the FY20 budget would come on April 17 or April 24.

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BY RUDY GARCIA, RIVANNA WOODS FINANCIAL / TAX SERVICES

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When attempting to identify risks, a manager needs to think about all types of risk relevant to their operation. There are risks associated with liability and loss, missed opportunities, inefficiencies, design mistakes, and lack of process – just to name a few. Each business is different, and no two businesses will have the same risk profile.

Once risks have been identified, the next step is to analyze their probability and impact. The probability of a given risk is the likelihood that it will occur. The impact is how much effect a given risk will have on operations. When the probability of a risk is combined with its impact, a manager has the basic information needed to begin building a plan.

The first steps in building a plan require prioritization of risks based on the probability and impact of these risk and the resources available to address them. For each risk, a mitigation strategy should be developed to either eliminate the risk entirely or reduce the impact on operations in the event it occurs.

Equipped with a plan, the next phase of the process involves controlling risk elements and responding to those issues outside of a manager's control. Most important, the manager must revisit the entire process on a regular basis to make sure new risks are identified, old risks are removed, and all risks have a strategy for mitigation.

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Obituary

George Daniel (Dan) Reuther, Jr.



George Daniel (Dan) Reuther, Jr., passed away in his home March 11, 2019, at the age of 86 after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer. Dan was born and raised in Floral Park, N.Y. After graduation from high school and four years active duty in the U.S. Air Force, he worked for Grumman Aerospace until retirement in 1990.

In June 1992 he moved to his "heaven on earth," Lake Monticello, where he enjoyed many hours on the golf course with his wife and numerous great golfing buddies. He loved going on golf excursions locally and beyond, including the two months he spent annually at St. Simons Island, Ga.

He was preceded in death by his first wife of 22 years, Barbara Mary Ericson, with whom he had two children; his second wife of 23 years, Dolores Evelyn Thomas; his parents, George D. Reuther, Sr. and Ruth Lyes; and his sister, Georgianna Reid.

Dan is survived by his fiancée of 15 years, Marilyn Hale of Lake Monticello; his sister Ruth Josephine Graf of Oceanside, Calif.; his daughter, Deborah Jean Munch (Tom) of West Islip, N.Y.; his son Glenn Daniel Reuther (Alice) of Lake Monticello; and his stepdaughter, Carol Ann Licardi (Jimmy) of West Islip, N.Y. He is also survived by grandchildren Tara Jean Adams, Christie Ann Munch, Glenn Daniel Umberto Reuther, and Steven and Nicky Licardi; great-grandchildren Nehemiah and Raquel Adams; several nieces and a nephew; and numerous extended family and friends. His best buddy in the whole world, Beji, will forever miss the hours of pet scratching Dan always provided.

A memorial service will be held March 30, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Palmyra United Methodist Church with a reception following from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Pub at the Lake Monticello golf course.

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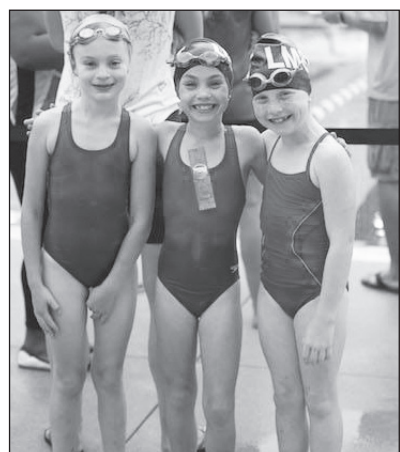
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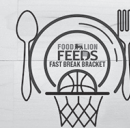
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Obituary

Roy Warren Schurmann

Roy Warren Schurmann, 89, passed away peacefully at home March 11, 2019, from glioblastoma brain cancer. He was preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Frederick Schurmann; his brother, Bob Schurmann and his wife, Audrey; his brother, Ralph; many aunts, uncles, cousins and nephew, Scott Wedell.

Roy is survived by his wife of 58 years, Marjorie (Marj) Wedell Schurmann; his son, Jeff Schurmann; his daughter, Christa Schurmann (Vincent Colicchio); grandsons Christian and Myles Schurmann-Colicchio; niece Lesley Schurmann (Kip Kolesinskas); nephew Stuart Schurmann (Karen Heard); and cousin Linda Miller.

Born in Queens, N.Y., on Feb. 5, 1930, Roy graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School, Concordia Junior College, Colgate University and Wharton Business School.

After living in New York, Texas and New Jersey, Roy and Marj lived at Lake Monticello for 24 years until they moved to Gainesville, Va., last July.

Roy was a proud New York Yankees, Giants and Ranger fan.

Roy was involved in church leadership at every church he attended and was an active member of American Legion Post 2003. After retiring he volunteered for Meals on Wheels and the University of Virginia Medical Center. Most recently he enjoyed organizing a poker group at his new home.

Roy and Marj loved to entertain, with the Schurmann family reunions among his favorite memories.

A celebration of Roy's life will be held at Grace and Glory Lutheran Church in Palmyra, Va., on Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 2 p.m. with family visitation at 1 p.m. A private interment will be held at Culpeper Veterans Cemetery in Culpeper, Va., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Grace and Glory Lutheran Church (Memorial Fund), 683 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, Va., 22963, or to Friends of the Fluvanna County Library, 214 Commons Boulevard, Palmyra, Va., 22963.

Obituary

John G. Howe

John Greeley Howe, 83, of Lake Monticello, Va., passed away Saturday, March 16, 2019, at his home.

He was born Jan. 26, 1936, in Delaware County, Penn.; son of the late Caryl Greeley Howe and Miriam Shugg (Anthony) Howe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son: John G. Howe, Jr; stepson: Bob Ross, stepdaughter: Cherie Ross; and a brother: David Howe.

John was a retired airline pilot, having flown with Pan American Airlines for over 20 years. He was a Vietnam War veteran, having served his country in the United States Air Force. He was a member of the American Legion; a Master Mason with the Musconetcong Lodge #42; and enjoyed playing golf and woodworking. In his younger days he loved fishing, hunting and annoying air traffic controllers.

Survivors include his wife of

over 36 years: Jeannette Willis Howe; children: Michelle Rosman, Stephen Howe, Rick Howe, Julie Meserve, Sue Kneip and David Ross; 12 grandchildren: Jack Rosman, Luke Rosman, Noah Meserve, Elizabeth Howe, Arianna Meserve, Ashlee Ligon, Ryan Kneip, Christopher Ross, Nicholas Ross, Amber Cadle, Ariel Cuveas, and Sarah Ross; two great-grandchildren: William Ligon and Henry Ross; sister-in-law: Joan Howe; niece and nephews: Carol Conners, William Howe and David Howe; and a number of other extended family members and friends.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 23, 2019, at 2 p.m. at Thacker Brothers Lake Monticello Funeral Home. Family and friends are welcome to gather immediately following the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

Family and friends may share memories and photos at www.thackerbrothers.com.

Top young women golfers head to Lake tournament

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT

The Peggy Kirk Bell Golf Tour (PKBGT) is coming to Lake Monticello for the Commonwealth Classic on the weekend of March 30-31, and will bring top young women golfers to the course.

The PKBGT is in its 13th season, with a series of tournaments staged across Virginia and the Carolinas for elite young golfers. The PKBGT is an initiative of the non-profit Triad Youth Golf Foundation, which is dedicated to the development of girls' golf in partnership with LPGA-USGA girls' golf.

There are four levels of play for girls between 9 and 18 years old. The Commonwealth Classic is for the participants in the top level and the girls who qualify have to establish that they have consistently recorded scores below 80 in tournaments played from the red tees. This is a very high standard of play.

Last year the Commonwealth Classic was a two-round event played over a 6,000+ yard layout at the Birdwood course, which is the

home course for the University of Virginia men's and women's teams. However, the Birdwood course is now under reconstruction. Last year, the top five finishers in the Commonwealth Classic all recorded two rounds in the 70s.

The tour is now in full swing. On the weekend of March 17-18, the young golf athletes played The Spring Invitational on the Links at Stoney Point Course in Greenwood, S.C. On the weekend of March 22-23, they will play the Cape Fear Classic over the Country Club of Landfall-Marsh at UNCW.

This year the competitors in the Commonwealth Classic will tee off at the Lake Monticello course at 10 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. There will not be a shotgun start. All players will tee off in succession on hole number one. Spectators are encouraged to come out and watch these elite players navigate their way around the challenging Lake Monticello course.



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PRESS RELEASE



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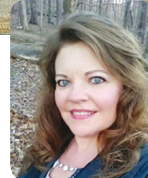
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School Board approves next year's calendar

BY RUTHANN CARR
CORRESPONDENT

The Fluvanna School Board approved the 2019-20 school calendar at its meeting Wednesday (March 13).

A committee of teachers who worked with the administration presented a draft to the board. One concern with the first draft was nine half days for students, which some thought was too many. The committee brought that number down to five in the version the board unanimously approved.

The first day of school for students is Thursday, Aug. 8. Open house takes place Tuesday, Aug. 6. The last day of school for students is scheduled for Thursday, May 21.

Solar panels

Reviewing SunTribe's offer to put solar panels on and around Fluvanna schools took up much of the meeting.

Superintendent Chuck Winkler brought SunTribe's representatives back to answer questions. The board was ready.

Andrew Pullen (Columbia) asked about the cost of decommissioning the panels after the 25-year contract. SunTribe's Tony Steffens said Fluvanna would have the option to renew a contract. If they choose not to, SunTribe would remove the system on their dime.

Pullen also wanted to know when Sun-

Tribe started its company. Steffens said 2016. SunTribe's Chief Technical Officer Taylor Brown said the combined experience of its officers is 100 years.

When asked about the possibility of SunTribe folding before the contract ends, Brown said one of their partners is Virginia Credit Union.

"The bank wants to see us operate for 25 years so their debt can be paid down," Brown said.

Chair Perrie Johnson (Fork Union) wanted to know what would happen if a roof with solar panels on it needed repairs.

Brown said SunTribe would remove the panels so the roof could be fixed. He said

one of SunTribe's partners is GAF Roofing and they could repair the roof. There would be no upfront cost for the work.

SunTribe is offering Fluvanna a set rate of 8.4 cents per kilowatt hours – less than they're paying now. The cost of roof repairs could be covered by the school paying a bit higher rate per kilowatt hours for a certain period of time. Brown suggested a rate of 8.8 cents.

Steffens said they could put a cap on that higher rate in the contract.

Shirley Stewart (Rivanna) asked if installing the panels would nullify any existing roof warranties.

Steffens said before installation they

FLUVANNA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR 2019-2020



July 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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July	
4	Independence day
30-31	2-Day Orientation for New Teachers

January 2020						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January	
1-3	Winter Break
2-3	Staff Day - No School for Students
6	Students Return/Second Semester Begins
10	Report Cards
20	MLK Day - Student and Staff Holiday
29	1/2 Day for Students - Staff Professional Dev.

August 2019						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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August	
1-7	Staff Day - No School for Students
6	Open House - 12 noon until 7 p.m.
8	First Day for Students
8 & 9	Staggered Start for Kindergarten
30	1/2 Day for Students - Staff Professional Dev.

February 2020						
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February	
7	Interim Reports
10-14	Parent Teacher Conference Week
14	Staff Day - No School for Students
17	President's Day - Student and Staff Holiday

September 2019						
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September	
2	Labor Day - Student and Staff Holiday
13	Interim Report
24	1/2 Day for Students - Staff Professional Dev.

March 2020						
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March	
13	End of 3rd 9-Week Grading Period
13	Staff Day/No School for Students
20	Report Cards

October 2019						
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October	
7-11	Parent Teacher Conference Week
11	Staff Day/No School for Students
14	Columbus Day - Student and Staff Holiday
16	End of 1st 9-Week Grading Period
25	Report Cards

April 2020						
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April	
6-10	Spring Break
24	Interim Reports

November 2019						
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November	
11	Veterans Day - Student and Staff Holiday
15	Interim Reports
27-29	Thanksgiving Break

May 2020						
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31						

May	
21	End of 4th 9-Week Grading Period
21	1/2 Day for Students - Staff Work Time
23	Graduation - 10 a.m. FCHS
25	Memorial Day
22 & 26	Staff Day (26th is a staff "Flex Day.")
29	Report Cards

December 2019						
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December	
20	End of 2nd 9-Week Grading Period
23-31	Winter Break

Possible Make-up days:	
October 14 & 11	No School for Staff or Students
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February 17 & 14	Early Dismissal Days for Students Only
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Winkler said the board was only being asked to approve him signing a letter of intent with SunTribe – not a final contract.

Steffens said the letter would allow his company to do further studies of the schools and site possibilities.

The board voted unanimously to approve Winkler signing the document.

Discipline issues

Pullen said he continues to be concerned over discipline issues in the schools.

“I have serious concerns,” he said. “Some

staff told officers they’d rather not have sworn officers in the school. Louisa has a Safe Schools Task Force. We need to address some of these issues.”

Stewart asked if the schools had to file discipline reports. If so, she said, it would be helpful to have that data.

Pullen didn’t think that would help.

“The numbers don’t equal what I’m hearing: knives in schools. Fights. I don’t think we discipline enough,” he said.

Johnson said the matter will be an agenda item at a later meeting.

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Murder, mayhem and fun awaits in upcoming show

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
CORRESPONDENT



Cast of *Out of Sight... Out of Murder*. Photo courtesy of Tom Green.

Fluvanna County's longest-running community theater group, The Persimmon Tree Players, is adding some new faces, both onstage and behind the scenes, to its spring production of Fred Carmichael's mystery comedy, *Out of Sight... Out of Murder*.

Among the newcomers behind the scenes is Jennifer Starkey, who is directing for the first time. A seasoned veteran onstage with Persimmon Tree Players, she also performed in productions by Langden Mason. Tom Green is also doing double duty, playing the lead and directing as well. He is teaming up with Micah Byler, whose background is in film and television, to give the show their own interpretation and vision.

"The idea of directing for the first time felt too daunting to attempt by myself, so working as a team with Tom Green and Micah Byler has been the ideal way for me to get my feet wet. It's been an eye-opening experience, and I've learned a lot about what my strengths and weaknesses are as a director," said Starkey.

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Starkey gives credit to Green for being the driving force behind the production, even though he's had to take over the lead role in the play and hand over the majority of the directing to Byler and Starkey while he's onstage. Doing what other past directors and Beth Sherk have been doing singlehandedly for years gives these directors a new perspective from another area of the theater. A director not only has a vision and works with the actors to create that vision, but also has to coordinate all the other elements involved in the production. Even for seasoned pros like Sherk, each show has its challenges.

Starkey recognizes how time consuming directing can be now that she is in the middle of it.

"The time commitment has been the most challenging part," said Starkey, who pointed out that aside from being at every rehearsal, she and Green have spent countless hours searching for costumes, furniture, and props for the set. "I think Tom has visited every Goodwill in a 60-mile radius at least twice, and we've spent more time on Amazon and eBay in the last few months than is good for a person's soul," she said.

Green also handles all of the rehearsal scheduling and communications to the cast, and he's hands-on with every aspect of the production.

"With Micah's background in TV and film, he brings a fresh eye and perspective to the team, and it makes him able to take the lead on designing the lighting and sound for the production. He's also very funny and is the most likely of the three of us to come up with a really comedic bit for the actors," Starkey said.

Out of Sight... Out of Murder revolves around an author trying to write a mystery novel in an old mansion where another author was previously murdered. At first it would seem he is struggling with writer's block when the onset of an electrical storm brings his characters to life, causing him to lose complete control of his story, which cleverly turns inside out as the mystery is unveiled with hilarious results.

This is not Green's first time directing nor is it his first time playing a dual role of director and actor. For Starkey, it has been a far different experience.

"I love the fact that for the first time I'm seeing the production as a whole," she said. "As an actor, I never realized how limited I've been in my vision of what's happening on stage. I've also really enjoyed working with this truly hardworking, dedicated cast, and seeing them bring their characters to life. Yes, they're talented, but they're also open and receptive to everything we throw at them, which has made the rehearsal

process a pleasure."

Newcomers to the stage include Brooke Agee, Steve Bevis, and high school student Kristen Pace. Agee has her own impressive line of credits in previous roles with Four County Players and Windmore Theatre Company. Bevis, a recent transplant to Fluvanna County, has appeared elsewhere in productions of *The Music Man*, *Hello Dolly*, and *Tom Sawyer*. Pace has been doing theater at Fluvanna County High School for four years, participating in multiple productions as well as in their competition one act performance, *The Amazing Angel Man*.

Returning to the stage after a 12 year absence is Carrie Wigal, who performed with the group in *I Bet Your Life* in 2006, and has also appeared in productions in New Jersey and North Carolina. Jacob Ingersoll and Anne Loeb also return to the Carysbrook stage after first appearing in *Dearly Beloved* in 2018. Rounding out the cast are PTP veterans George Gaige and Deanne Cook.

"I have enjoyed teaming up with Jen and Micah on this show. They are both incredibly talented and knowledgeable directors, and it has made this process go very smoothly," said Green. "I also have so enjoyed working with all of our new cast and semi-new cast members. Watching them grow on stage throughout this ex-

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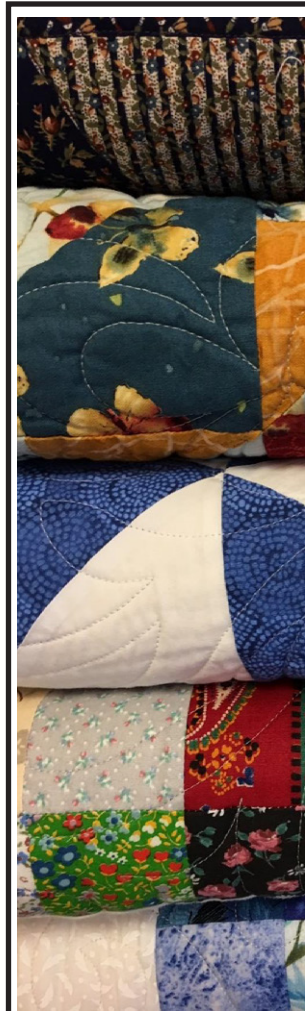
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Starkey added, "I'm really proud of what we've created and I can't wait for everyone to see the finished product."

Out of Sight... Out of Murder will be presented April 6-14 at Carysbrook Performing Arts Center. For more information visit www.carysbrook.org.

In addition, to continue the visual and performing art connection in the community, there will be an art exhibit by painter William Hanson with refreshments during intermission.



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Girls' soccer off to a strong start

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L. Herring (14) and M. Nazar (15) defend. Photo by Duncan Nixon.

The Fluco girls' soccer team started the season strong with a 4-1 win over Waynesboro Monday (March 11).

The Flying Fluco girls' soccer team, under second year coach Kat Ditta, was led by sophomore forward Kelsea Herring, who had two goals, and by junior goalie Brooke Nazar, who was especially strong in turning back the Little Giants.

Flucos dominated early, controlling the ball and forcing corner kicks, but not achieving a score. Herring and sophomore Kaitlin Bower had scoring chances but were turned away. It was only after over 32 minutes of play that the Flucos broke through.

Freshman Christina Valladares made a perfect short pass to Herring, who fired an accurate shot into the lower left corner of the goal and with 7:29 remaining in the first half,

the Flucos were ahead for good 1-0. Late in the half, freshman mid-fielder Runa Scales almost made it 2-0 with a powerful long shot that sailed just too high.

Very early in the second half, the Little Giants presented the Flucos with a gift that the Flucos were glad to accept. A Little Giants defender trying to clear the ball from in front of her net inadvertently hit the ball on the wrong side of her foot, driving it into the goal, for what is known as an own goal. They happen even at the professional level. The Flucos led 2-0 with 38:17 left in the game.

Nine minutes later, Bower got off a strong shot from in front of the goal and it caromed off the right post into the back of the net for a 3-0 lead.

Just past the halfway point of the second half, the Little Giants finally got on the board, scoring on a breakaway that Nazar had little chance of stopping. This was about the only defensive lapse by the Flucos in the entire 80 minutes of play.

The final score of the game came with 7:57 remaining and iced the game for the Flucos. Herring scored again on a breakaway, set up by a nice pass from Scales. Herring finished

nicely beating the goalie with a left-footed shot from point blank range.

Several Fluco players stood out in this season opener. Brooke Nazar was excellent in goal, making the right decisions all game long on when to come out at a challenging attacker and when to stay back. There were no spectacular saves, but when a goalie is making the right decisions there often are not.

Controlling midfield is always important in soccer and the Flucos were good in this category as well. Scales was especially strong in this regard. There is normally not a lot of scoring in soccer, regardless of the level involved, but you cannot win if you do not score. Herring was the answer for the Flucos with a couple of impressive scores off a couple of nice assists.

Ditta noted that this is a young team with only two seniors on the roster. Both Madi Nazar and McKenzie Herring were starters in the opener. The season is long with 16 regular season games, but winning the opener is always good.

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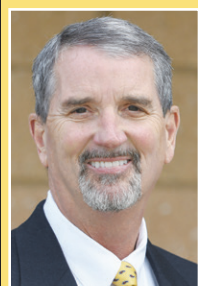
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- (1) **Assessment Increase:** Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 3.36% percent.
- (2) **Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above would be \$0.893 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate".
- (3) **Effective Rate Increase:** The County of Fluvanna proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.949 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$0.056 per \$100 or 6.27 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase".

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- (4) **Proposed Total Budget Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Fluvanna County will exceed last year's by 4.55 percent 1.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate and increase above will be held on Wednesday, April 10 th , 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Circuit Court Room, Fluvanna Courts Building, Palmyra, Virginia. Anyone needing additional information or special assistance/accommodation due to a disability in order to attend the hearing should contact the County Administrator's office, at (434) 591-1910, not later than 5 p.m. on April 3, 2019.

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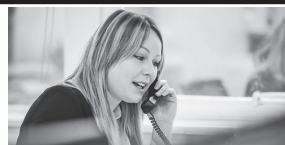
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ALCOHOL RELATED ILLNESS	1
ANIMAL BITE	1
ANIMAL CARCASS	4
ANIMAL WELFARE	2
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	1
ASSAULT W/ NO INJURY	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECEIVED	2
BE ON LOOKOUT	6
BURGLARY IN PROGRESS	1
BURGLARY PAST OCCURRENCE	1
CARDIAC ARREST	1
CHILD WELFARE/ABUSE/ENDNGMNT	1
CIVIL INFORMATION REQUEST	1
CIVIL PAPER RECEIVED	5
CIVIL PAPER SERVICE	54
COMMERCIAL BURG ALARM	1
COMMUNICATIONS OFC CALL OUT	1
CONTROL BURN	1
COURTHOUSE SECURITY CHECK	7
DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	1
DISABLED VEHICLE	5
DISTURBANCE	9
ECO TDO CALL	1
FINGERPRINTS	4
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	6
FRAUD	1
GUN PERMIT RECEIVED	7
HARASSMENT PHONE/OTHER	1
INCLEMENT WEATHER LOG	1
LARCENY/THEFT	2
PHONE CALL RETURN	47
LOST ANIMAL	1
MAGISTRATE WALK IN	1
MENTAL WELFARE CALL NO INJURY	1
MISSING ADULT	1
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MVC WITH NO INJURY	1
MVC W/ ANIMAL	2
LOUD NOISE COMPLAINT	1
OBVIOUS DEATH	1
OTHER LAW CALL	7
PEDESTRIAN IN ROAD/INTOX PEDES	1
PRISONER TRANSPORT	4
FIRE PUBLIC SERVICE	1
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ROAD NAME SIGN DOWN	3

SELECT PATROL	93
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SHOTS HEARD	3
STRAY DOG	7
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY/PERSON	15
TIPS/INFORMATION RECEIVED	2
DIRECT TRAFFIC/FUNERAL TRAFFIC	15
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRAFFIC STOP	44
TRESPASSING/HUNTING TRESPASS	2
VCIN QUERY RUN	1
WARRANT RECEIVED	6
OUT SERVING WARRANT	5
TRAFFIC HAZARD	1
TRAFFIC STOP	75
TREE DOWN	1
TRESPASSING/HUNTING TRESPASS	2
VCIN HITS RECEIVED	1
WARRANT RECEIVED	6
OUT SERVING WARRANT	6

TOTAL INCIDENTS 431

CRASHES

MVC W/ ANIMAL	21:06:08 03/07/19
JAMES MADISON HWY & BETHEL CHURCH RD	
MVC ENTRAP/BLD	13:10:08 03/09/19
5640 BLK UNION MILLS RD	
MVC INJURY/UNK	14:46:17 03/10/19
30 BLK RURITAN LAKE RD	
MVC INJURY/UNK	07:11:49 03/11/19
STAGE JUNCTION RD & COLEMANS LN	
MVC W/ ANIMAL	12:22:57 03/13/19
HADEN MARTIN RD & SCLATERS FORD RD	
MVC NO INJURY	02:24:54 03/14/19
270 BLK PLEASANT GROVE DR	

TOTAL CRASHES 6

ARRESTS

MARCH 10 AT 5:20 A.M.
HOME ADDRESS: LYNCHBURG
DUI/DUID
MARCH 11 AT 12:30 P.M.
HOME ADDRESS: PALMYRA
GRAND LARCENY

TOTAL ARRESTS 2

SUDOKU

Edited by Margie E. Burke

Difficulty: Medium

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HOW TO SOLVE:

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

Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- Big name in pineapples
- Home extension
- Thick slice
- Nile wader
- River by the Louvre
- Insurable item
- Tupelo, to Elvis
- Monopoly token
- Fixed gaze
- Young bird
- Speak pompously
- Barrel racing venue
- Pal of Pooh
- Cloudless
- Race anagram
- Hate with a passion
- Links standard
- Ruth, June, or Anita
- Varnish thinner
- Put the kibosh on
- Pain in the chest
- Cultural pursuits
- Stage, as a show
- Type of fence
- Abate, as rain
- Wiped out
- Clear of charges
- Reunion group
- Fourth-down option
- Numbing drug
- Perimeter
- Cousin of a raccoon
- Alone
- Derriere
- ___ a high note
- Jane's dog

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| 4 Female hormone | 37 Music character | 51 Fiji neighbor |
| 5 Cleopatra's serpent | 39 Brownish gray | 53 Marinara alternative |
| 6 Dutch pottery | 41 Lacking diplomacy | 55 Track event |
| 7 Regional speech | 44 As a preferred alternative | 56 Ever and ___ |
| 8 ___ in a blue moon | 46 Fourth-down figure | 58 Mounted on |
| 9 Have to have | 48 Move slowly | 59 Fodder holder |
| 10 Popeye, e.g. | 49 Outcast | 60 Ewan McGregor, for one |
| 11 Macabre | 50 Give forth | 63 ___ Lizzie (Model T) |

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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BY **ETHAN VERNATTER AND BRANDON LUCAS**
FLUVANNA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM PROGRAM



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Girls' tennis

The girls' tennis team started off strong with an 8-1 victory over Waynesboro March 11. According to senior Adora Gamage, the positive results of this first match of the season "reflected how hard we've been working."

The Lady Flucos singles winners for the match included the following: #1 seed Adora Gamage, #2 seed Sarah White, #3 seed Anja Bajs, #4 seed Lydia Napier, #5 seed Nika Ackenbom, and #6 seed Saige Patchett. Meanwhile, the doubles teams of Gamage and White, as well Ackenbom and Bajs, also secured wins for the night, putting them in a good position for their upcoming rematch against Waynesboro.

match, noting, "We get to play [Waynesboro] again and I think we can improve."

Girls' lacrosse

It was a busy week for the girls' lacrosse teams, as they had two games in the week of March 11, and both of them were tough matchups for the Flucos. "Having two games was hard on the team," said senior Kyra Shelley, who is one of three team captains. Their first game against Powhatan concluded with a score of 1-18, while their second game against Patrick Henry ended with a final score of 4-24. "[We] did better on some things in the first game, and then did worse on those things in the second game, while doing better at what we did worse on in the first game," said Shelley.

The Patrick Henry game was particularly hard on the Flucos as one of their starters, sophomore Anna Snoddy, was unable to start. "[The] first half was all over the place. [During the] second half we got better and started to communicate," said junior Charlie Lasocki. Looking forward to future games, including a March 22 rematch against Patrick Henry, Shelley said, "We're going to get better. There is hope."

Boys' tennis

While the girls' team had a positive beginning to its season, the boys' tennis team kicked off its season with a rough start, enduring a 0-9 away loss against Waynesboro March 11. Coach Mitchell Pace said the team "started the season with a strong effort from all six seeds, but were unable to come away with the victory." Undeterred by the loss, #1 seed Billy Ruffa looked forward to the next

Boys' lacrosse

Boys' lacrosse also had two games the week of March 11, both of them away. First, they took on Powhatan March 12, losing to the Indians 1-19. "Powhatan had a lot of good players that contradicted ours. They were our kryptonite," said senior Kent Snoddy.

The Flucos improved somewhat at the next game March 14 against Patrick Henry, losing 6-14. "It shows we are progressing faster," said Snoddy, adding that "we've gotten better and have raised our confidence." Overall, team members are optimistic about their chances moving forward. "If we keep playing like we know we can, we can do something that hasn't been done for a few years," said Snoddy.

Girls' soccer

On March 11 the varsity team kicked off its 2019 season with a strong start. The girls hosted Waynesboro, capturing a solid win, beating the Little Giants 4-1. Sophomore Kelsey Herring scored two goals, sophomore Kaitlin Bower made one goal, and freshman Cristina Valladares scored one goal. "I feel like my team and I played very well. It was a great win to start our season," said Valladares.

The JV team preceded the varsity team on the field that evening, and also got a win for its first game of the season, beating Waynesboro 3-0. Freshman Jada Morton, sophomore Sam Clark, and sophomore Tallon Solga each scored one goal. Both teams planned to travel to Waynesboro for a rematch.

Baseball

The varsity team had a scrimmage against Chancellor March 14. It was a tight game between the Chargers and the Flucos, but at the end, Fluvanna pulled off a solid win with juniors Andrew

and Kevin Ward both doing their part by hitting home runs. "Chancellor is a pretty good team, but we came out hard and played pretty well," said Andrew Ward.

The JV team also caught a win in a scrimmage against Chancellor, beating the Chargers 15-4. Sophomores Daniel Campbell and Pierson Barnabei both had doubles, as did freshman Bryson Baberm, while freshman Grant Brown had a double and a single.

Varsity next looked to host Spotsylvania, the former state champions, while the JV team planned to face the Knights at home. Both teams will play Harrisonburg at home March 22.

Softball

The Lady Flucos varsity team faced the Chancellor Knights at home March 14. The girls fought hard, but ended up losing to the Knights 1-5. Despite that loss, team members focused on their highlights, which included junior Kendra Paschall, sophomore Lindsey Ward, senior Catera Marsh, and sophomore Calista Marsh all hitting singles. "Our defense was pretty good, but we need to work on communication if we want to improve," said Paschall.

The JV girls hosted a close ball game against the Knights March 14, beating Chancellor with a walk-off hit to win the game 4-3. Eighth grader Santrice Rush, freshman Alyssa Taylor, and freshman Shelby Clements all hit doubles, while eighth grader Braelyn Via hit a game-winning single. Both teams set their sights on hosting Spotsylvania, followed by a game against Harrisonburg. The varsity team will participate in a Richmond tournament March 22-23.



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Woodworker and poet shares his talents

BY MADELINE OTTEN
CORRESPONDENT



Photos of Fred Lewis and his woodworking by Madeline Otten.

Age hasn't slowed Palmyra resident Fred Lewis, 92, from sharing his passion for woodworking with others.

Lewis was born and raised in Creston, N.C., a town in which the mountains meet North Carolina and Tennessee. In 1943, he and his family moved to Fork Union and started their new life on a farm.

Fast forward to 1992, when Lewis started woodworking and made a hobby out of it. He has a workshop in his backyard – formerly his TV repair shop – and creates wooden designs for himself and others.

In 2015 Lewis' Palmyra United Methodist Church pastor asked him to make about 100 small wooden crosses. Since then he has been making them for anyone in the neighborhood.

"When my pastor asked me to make the crosses, I got myself into a job," said Lewis.

He glues together three pieces of cedar and sketches the cross design. Lewis optimizes his space, fitting about 52 outlines of the cross, and gets around 150 from the three boards together. In total, Lewis has made 6,500 crosses and his collection continues to grow.

Some of his crosses have even been as far as the Middle East. The son of a friend and fellow churchgoer, Capt. Kevin Whitney, is in the Air Force. Whitney's father sent a couple of Lewis' crosses overseas to help comfort members of the Armed Forces. Whitey responded by asking for more for his crew, and Lewis gladly made an additional 150 to send over.

Last November Whitney returned to the United States and attended the same church service as Lewis. At the service, Whitney presented Lewis with an American flag that was flown in an F-15E Strike Eagle on a combat sortie over Iraq along with a certificate. His crosses had made such an impact that Whitney wanted to thank Lewis for his work in person.

"Because of his faithfulness we were able to show God's love to lots of people," said Whitney. "This is for your faithfulness to not only God, but your country."

Lewis also enjoys writing poetry and posts his work on Facebook. His first poem was about his wife when they first met in 1947. It is about 15 pages with 10 verses on each page.

After he and his family moved to Fluvanna County, Lewis and his brother took his newly bought Jeep for a drive around town on a Sunday afternoon in August 1947. They went to the country store run by two people named Mary and Elmer. Mary's younger sister, Margaret, was visiting from Baltimore and it was that day when Lewis met his future wife.

The two started dating, but when Lewis was 21 years old, he planned on going to school in Cincinnati, Ohio; however, he still wanted to be with Margaret. After talking, they found an answer to their solution. They got married and moved to Ohio to begin their new journey together. After school, they both got jobs in a factory and had their firstborn son. They eventually

moved back to Fork Union and in 1955 he and Margaret opened a TV repair shop. Two years later they purchased a home in the town of Palmyra where their business was taking off.

Lewis was and still is an active member in the community. He was the fire chief in Palmyra from 1962 to 1989 and was recognized for his 45 years of service in May 2001. He continues to attend services at Palmyra United Methodist Church and post poetry on Facebook.

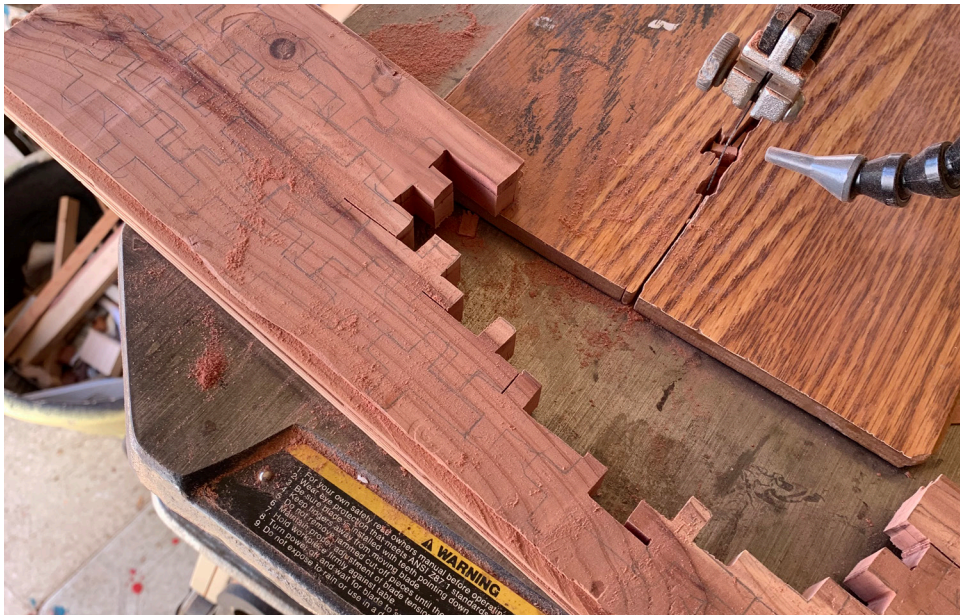
Now with the ability to share his poetry, Lewis posts his poetry about himself, family members, and his day online to friends and family.

"I started posting one almost every day for no particular reason. People enjoyed them so much and they comment about what they like about them," said Lewis.

About two years ago, Lewis made a wooden clock for one of his granddaughters in the U.S. Air Force. He posted a photo of the detailed clock along with this poem:

**She was enlisting in the Air Force that day.
An enlistment for a six-year stay.
You might want to know who this lady would be.
She is my granddaughter, Pa is what she calls me.
Very soon she went to South Korea, for a one-year stay.
Should be coming home this March,
if everything goes the right way.
Of all the clocks in the last few years, that I have done
This most certainly is the very best one.
I am now making one like it, and when I am all through
It will be going to someone in the Air Force too.
A very short story tonight I would say.
That is all I have to write today.
Good night now to everyone out there
Nothing more at all to share.
Bye now
God bless**





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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friends of library

Gaye Wilson, author of *Jefferson on Display*, will speak at the Friends of the Fluvanna Library meeting Wednesday, **April 3** at 10 a.m. Wilson shows how Jefferson fashioned his public image to promote his political agenda. *Jefferson on Display* offers a new viewpoint on this early Colonial leader. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Hat rally

The Pastor's Aide Society of Shiloh Baptist Church in Palmyra will sponsor a hat rally Saturday, **April 6** at 2 p.m. Guest preacher: Rev. Dr. Karan Gilliam, pastor of Word Alive Christian Fellowship Church in Cumberland. Guest singers: More than Blessed. Everyone is invited.

Theater performance

The Persimmon Tree Players will present *Out of Sight... Out of Murder*, a mystery comedy by Fred Carmichael, at Carysbrook Performing Arts Center **April 6-14**. There will be an art exhibit and free refreshments available during intermission. For more information on dates, times and purchasing tickets, visit www.carysbrook.org.



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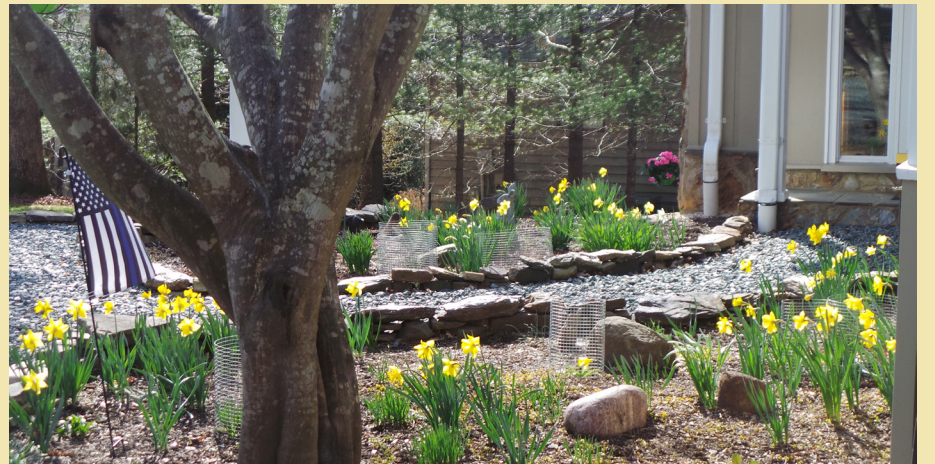
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