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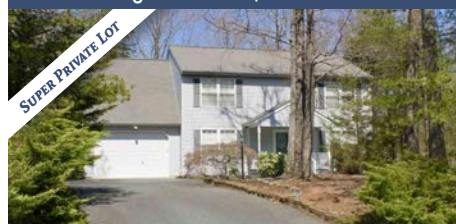
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Birds enjoy a snack. Photo by Monique Drumheller.

Correction: A story that ran in last week's edition, titled "Seven Flucos sign to play college sports," incorrectly identified the division in which U.Va.-Wise plays. The school is Division II and this year moved to the South Atlantic Conference. It will play teams in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina.

Cover: Jessica Maddox's artwork won second place in a novel art contest. Photo by Page Gifford.

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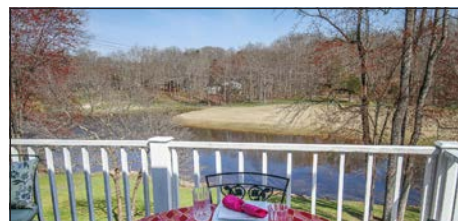
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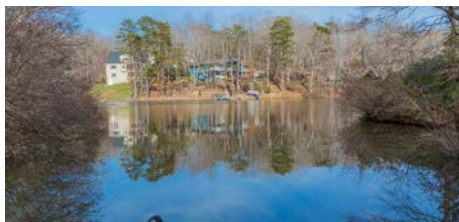
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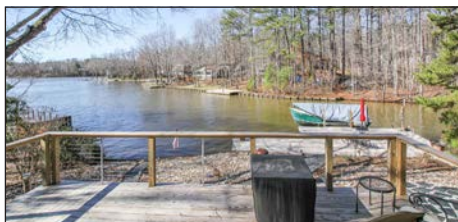
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Judith Ann Joy Surber

Judith Ann Joy Surber of Palmyra, Va., died peacefully at her home Sunday, April 7, 2019. She was born March 13, 1939, in Rhinebeck, N.Y., to Frederick and Mildred Joy. Judy was preceded in death by her parents; her grandson, Joseph Walczak; and her husband of 57 years, Blair Surber.

She is survived by her daughter, Joy

(Walczak) Byington of Michigan, and her son, Gregory Blair Surber of Texas; five grandchildren, Jacob, Ellen, Samuel and Megan Walczak and Keith Surber. She was also blessed to have had four great-grandchildren: Terralyn Surber and Declan, Roman and Nora Walczak.

Judy graduated from the Vassar Brothers Hospital School of Nursing in 1959 and worked as a registered nurse for many years.

On August 9, 1960, Judy married Blair Surber in Illinois. They resided in Dutchess County, N.Y. An active member of the Hopewell Reformed Church, Judy served on the consistory overseeing the Extended Care Ministry. She also was a member of the Wednesday Club in East Fishkill, N.Y., and remained an honorary member until the time of her death.

Judy was a 30-year member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. She began at the Melzingah Chapter in New York, where she held two chapter offices and was recognized as State Outstanding Registrar before transferring to the Jack Jouett Chapter in Virginia, where she was Chapter Regent for six years. She con-

tinued to serve in various capacities until most recently as the Virginia State Regent from 2016 to 2019. She exceeded her State Regent's Project fundraising goal to underwrite a conference room in the newly built Center for the Constitution at Montpelier, the lifelong home of James Madison.

Not only did Judy love her country and respect the Constitution of the United States of America, but she also was a lifetime lover of nature and animals, with a special affection for Welsh Corgis, especially her dear, sweet Buddy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the 2019-2022 State Regent's Project at: State Treasurer, Virginia DAR, 1814 Pocahontas Street, Lynchburg, Va., 24501-4416 (this will allow her vision to continue), or to Caring For Creatures, a not-for-profit animal sanctuary, at: 352 Sanctuary Lane, Palmyra, Va., 22963.

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BY RUDY GARCIA, RIVANNA WOODS FINANCIAL / TAX SERVICES

Tax Day is behind us, now is the time to prepare for your 2019 Taxes!

Well it is hard to believe that another "TAX" ay has passed. Whether you receive a big refund or pay taxes on tax day, taking action now can ensure next year's tax bill is optimized by not paying a dollar more than necessary. At Rivanna Woods Financial we are available all year long to help you prepare to minimize your 2019 tax liability! Here are some simple tips you can use:

1. Update paycheck withholdings and forecast estimated tax payments.

Reviewing and updating withholdings now gives you several months to spread out the tax impact on your daily finances. Adjust your paycheck withholdings using Form W-4 with your employer to either increase or decrease your anticipated refund. If you are self-employed, you can simply adjust your quarterly estimated payments. Other factors will change your 2019 tax liability, but using your 2018 refund or tax bill as a baseline to update withholdings is a good first step. Just make sure your withholding will cover 90 percent of this year's tax bill or you may be subject to an underpayment penalty (110 percent if your income is over \$75,000 for singles or \$150,000 for married couples).

2. Organize last year's tax records.

Create a file to hold your completed tax return, supporting schedules and documentation. Organize the file so it matches the flow of the new Form 1040 – income documents first, followed by deductions, credits and estimated payments. Doing it this way allows for easy access to your records in the event of an audit. Once you finish

with last year's file, create a checklist of expected documents and a new file for 2019. This will help you keep track of your tax paperwork during the year and speed up the tax filing process in 2020. (If you work with us, you will receive a secure online storage vault to keep all of your records!)

3. Schedule a tax planning appointment.

Midyear tax planning is essential to ensure the proper roadmap is in place to realize your tax goals. Using your 2018 tax return is a good starting point for your plan, but it's not enough. Getting married or divorced, planning for retirement, having or adopting a child, buying a house, paying for college, starting a new job, or getting a raise are just some of the life changes that can dramatically change your tax situation.

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Fluvanna Chamber Minute: Promote, Educate and Connect the Fluvanna Business Community

Ruthann Carr, Fluvanna Chamber of Commerce

The mission of The Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce is to "Promote, Educate and Connect the Fluvanna Business Community". But It's our vision of "Growing Every Business" that activates our mission – makes it a reality.

Just as spring has sprung, business events are blooming in Fluvanna! We want to welcome the following new members: *Window Master & Exterior Cleaning, Two Labs Coffee LLC, Quality Painting, Sal's at Lake Monticello, Rivanna Wood Financial Tax Services, FailSafe-Network, Dentistry at Nahor, Natural Steps Child Development Center, Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Co-ops, Fluvanna Sports Photography, The Tanglewood Ordinary, Detail Me Now, Core Health Thermography and Wellness, Edward Jones Financial, Sweet Art Emporium.*

At our April 2 Networking Breakfast "Be Heard Central Virginia" told us how they're going about gathering diverse opinions on issues that matter to all of us. If you're interested in finding out more, go to www.beheardcva.org

Scores of people visited the Chamber's "Grow Your Business" After Hours in the Fairway Room at The Pub in Lake Monticello. Thanks to our vendors, *Bailey's Printing, Bella Terra Landscapes, Community Ripple, DJ's Unique Services, Fail-safe-network, Freaks Media, Goosehead Ins., Inking's Ink, Jefferson Pharmacy, Lake Monticello Owner's Assoc., Monfalcone & Garris, Union Bank.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Chamber Networking Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., May 7 at The Pub. Speaker is Fluvanna's Economic Development Coordinator Bryan Rothamel.
- On May 14 from 6-8 p.m. help celebrate Fluvanna's newest child care business, **Natural Steps Child Development Center, 64 Toby Way.** Owner Lauren Joyner welcomes you to an

Open House/Ribbon-Cutting.

- Everyone's invited to a **multi-Chamber After Hours celebration at Scottsville's Farmers Market Pavilion, 125 Fleet St., 6-8 p.m. May 16.** Meet fellow business owners from Buckingham and Scottsville and enjoy music and refreshments.

- Let's all get together and welcome a new addition to the Fluvanna business community. **The Virginia, Maryland & Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives** chose Fluvanna to build their training center and they're pulling out all the stops to show off their new digs. Please join us for a ribbon-cutting, tours and barbeque lunch. See below for how to let them know you're coming.

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	Ribbon Cutting/Open House May 22, 11:30 a.m. 1293 Salem Church Road

- And last but not least, ladies mark your calendar for Fluvanna Chamber's first **Women's Business Health Forum**, sponsored by Monfalcone & Garris. To get more information on all these events and to register, go to www.fluvannachamber.org

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Supervisor frustrations take center stage at budget vote

Board raises taxes 3.6 percent

BY CHRISTINA DIMEO
EDITOR

In unexpected displays of passion, four of the five Fluvanna County supervisors delivered impromptu speeches venting their frustrations as the board prepared Wednesday (April 24) to vote on the new budget and tax rates.

The vote to raise taxes to 92.5 cents, up 3.6 percent, barely squeaked by with a 3-2 margin. Supervisors Don Weaver and Tony O'Brien voted against the decision for opposite reasons.

Sheridan: Ask – don't preach

Before the vote, Chair Mike Sheridan tackled rumors he said were swirling throughout the county that supervisors ignore core services, such as fire and rescue, schools and law enforcement. Actually, Sheridan said, each budget increase will go directly toward a core service.

"There's a lot of folks out there and they like to talk about half-truths. And they like to do a lot of pointing fingers and chest thumping," he declared. "Everything we've added [to the budget]: Is there anything that you see there that we don't need? These are the only places we've gone up. Every one of them has been a core service to our county, to our people.

"Sometimes it makes me aggravated when people like to talk in half-truths and act like we're just going out here...taxing and spending, just giving money to anybody and everybody frivolously," he said. "And we're not."

Sheridan pointed out that 30 cents of the 92.5-cent tax rate, or nearly one-third, goes directly to the county's debt. Fluvanna therefore effectively functions on a tax rate of 62.5 cents, he said.

Brow furrowed, Sheridan finished his speech: "Anybody who's got questions about where we're spending our money, ask – don't preach."

Booker: School scuffling and scrambling is criminal

The schools need four new buses but are willing to delay buying two so that they can upgrade their server instead. They will buy the remaining two buses at the end of the school year if enough money is left over – a situation those at the meeting described as likely.

"I don't think that's fair to the schools," Supervisor Mozell Booker said with evident frustration. "The last couple of years it's almost like

the superintendent is coming and saying, 'I promise you I'm going to save this and you're going to get this back. I don't think he should have to do that.'

"I'd like to finish," she said after several interruptions.

Last Wednesday supervisors debated whether to place \$300,000 into the general fund, which is akin to the county's savings account, or lower the proposed tax rate increase by a penny. One penny on the tax rate brings in about \$309,000.

"Last week I heard the chair of the School

"With government, it starts with the bottom and works up, and when it gets to the top – if you need another penny, need another two pennies, just throw it on. I have a problem with that," he continued. "That's the reason all of our governments are in such debt. I mean, it's not just Fluvanna; it's the state and the federal government."

O'Brien: Save in advance or pay with debt

"I call hogwash on that. For God's sakes," said O'Brien, launching into the longest speech of

er," O'Brien said. "We're not spending it because we're buying fancy Mercedes for all of our staff."

Later O'Brien apologized for raising his voice. "I really do appreciate your efforts to try to mitigate the tax rate," he said to Weaver. "I think you have done a remarkable job of helping all of us understand that pressure. I feel that pressure... But at the end of the day there isn't one vote that I've made to try to make this county better than I feel bad about."

Budget vote

Sheridan refocused the conversation on passing 2019 tax rates and a fiscal year 2020 (FY20) budget.

Supervisor Trish Eager, the only board member not to deliver a passionate monologue, spoke in favor of setting the tax rate at 92.5 cents, up about 3.6 percent from the equalized rate of 89.3 cents. "We've worked really hard on that," she said.

Only a slim majority of the board agreed, setting the overall budget at \$82,838,129 and the tax rate at 92.5 cents by a 3-2 vote (Weaver and O'Brien dissenting).

Booker said she didn't want to raise taxes higher than 92.5 cents. "School Board, I apologize," she said. "I'm going to fight a little harder next year." The budget allocates \$17,864,597 to the schools for FY20, up \$437,018 from FY19.

"The budget's too high as far as I'm concerned," Weaver said briefly.

O'Brien wanted to put more money into the general fund. "We are now working with budgets that are extremely tight, and we are wiping out our capital improvements plan and our general fund budget, and we are eliminating any flexibility that we have," he said.

The 2019 tax rates are:

- Real estate: 92.5 cents per \$100 valuation;
- Residential personal property: \$4.35 per \$100 valuation;
- Business personal property: \$2.90 per \$100 valuation; and
- Machinery and tools: \$1.90 per \$100 valuation.

Supervisors passed the FY20 capital improvements plan 4-1 (Weaver dissenting) in the amount of \$4,266,610. The budget and capital improvements plan are available for viewing on the county's website at fluvannacounty.org.

"Anybody who's got questions about where we're spending our money, ask – don't preach."

– Mike Sheridan, chair of the Board of Supervisors

Board talk, telling how they – just like we do – go through every penny to make sure that things are in the right place," Booker said. "I would just rather see the \$300,000 go to the schools."

"The school system is our core service. We need to be looking after our children," Booker said emphatically. "Technology cannot fall behind. I think it's criminal they're scuffling and scrambling to keep up to date with technology."

Weaver: "Just raise taxes" mentality leads to debt

Weaver expressed frustration that government turns so frequently to raising taxes as a solution.

"I've been in private business most of my life, and government certainly doesn't run the way private business does," Weaver said. "Private businesses work from the top down; in other words, they know at the beginning of the year approximately how much they're going to have in sales and all, so they have [the amount] set right to begin with. They work the budget towards that.

the evening. "\$70 million of our debt is due to a school. At what point in time did you not think you were going to need a new school in this county? And when did you start saving money for that school? Because if you didn't start saving money for that school then you have no business talking about that debt."

"How many people buy their houses for cash?" O'Brien asked. "If you didn't save [for] it then you mortgaged it. And if you mortgaged it then it costs money. And that money goes into the budget. And you have to pay for that. And that's just a matter of fact... So you can't sit there and say, 'Oh my God, look at what's happened, we've spent \$70 million doing this.' This county has spent almost no money investing into its future."

"It has," said Weaver.

"No it has not," O'Brien said three times. "We have just started to spend that money into the future."

"Oh, we're starting to spend it now," Weaver said drily.

"Yeah, we're spending that money into the future, finally, so that at one point in time you can actually take the burden off the homeown-



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Fluvanna Faces: Brandi Pannell

BY MADELINE OTTEN
CORRESPONDENT



Courtesy photo of Brandi Pannell and her puppy, Remy.

Where do you live?

I live in Lake Monticello.

How long have you lived in Fluvanna?

I was born in Charlottesville and my parents moved here in 2002. I graduated from Fluvanna County High School in 2014.

Tell us about your family.

My parents met in Charlottesville where all of my family had decided to plant their roots, so all of my family is within an hour drive of Fluvanna. My father works as a police officer for the University of Virginia (U.Va.) and my mom works for U.Va. in the kidney center.

Do you have more family in Fluvanna?

Not in Fluvanna County, but my aunt, grandma, and nana live in Charlottesville and I have two aunts who live over the mountain: one in Stuarts Draft and the other in Staunton.

What did you want to be when you were growing up?

I loved animals, and still do, so as a kid, I really wanted to be a veterinarian.

What was your very first job?

My very first job was working at the Arby's in Zion Crossroads as a crew member. I started working there in April 2012 when I was a sophomore in high school. We were going to Walmart one night and I saw the sign on the newly built building. I had been looking for a job since I turned 16 the past October and I figured, why not apply? I got the job the day following my application and

I still work there today. I was promoted to team leader, then to shift manager, and I became assistant general manager in June 2018.

What is one of your pet peeves?

People stopping in the middle of a roundabout. While some people are being nice and letting others go, it can cause an accident.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love spending time with my 10-month-old Pug puppy, Sir Remington Noodle (Remy). I have more time off now that my second job went out of business, so I get to take him places with parents and friends. For instance, we took him to the dog event at the Downtown Mall around Halloween for trick-or-treating. Since the weather is warming up, I'll be able to take him to Carter Mountain for their sunset series.

Books or movies?

It depends for me, but if the book is made into a movie, I normally prefer the book because there is more detail and a better back story.

Favorite movie?

My favorite movie is definitely *Sweet Home Alabama*.

What pivotal decision helped to shape your life?

I don't really think I've had pivotal moment yet since I am so young, but when I graduated from high school, I spent a semester at Virginia Tech. I was still working

at Arby's and coming home every weekend to earn some extra money and to spend time with my pug, Bella. I realized after a semester that it was not for me. I left VT and started classes at PVCC and it changed the whole course of life and what I imagined it to be.

What has surprised you about your life?

How different it is compared to what I thought it would be. I thought I was going to graduate from Virginia Tech after four years and continue life from there, but that did not pan out. Life does not always go as planned, so I learned to deal with the curveballs and make them my own.

What's one thing you hope to accomplish before you die?

I want to get married and have kids.

Tell us about your proudest moment.

I earned my associates degree in busi-

ness administration from PVCC while being a full-time student and working full-time at Arby's and Crazy 8, a Gymboree sister store that recently closed down when the company filed for bankruptcy this past holiday season. I am now taking classes online through Mary Baldwin to earn my bachelors of applied science in business with an emphasis in management and human resources.

Favorite spot in Fluvanna County?

I love taking Remy to the dog park and letting him run around. The spot is a great space for dogs and their owners to interact with one another and we are so lucky we have one close.

What quote or saying do you connect with most?

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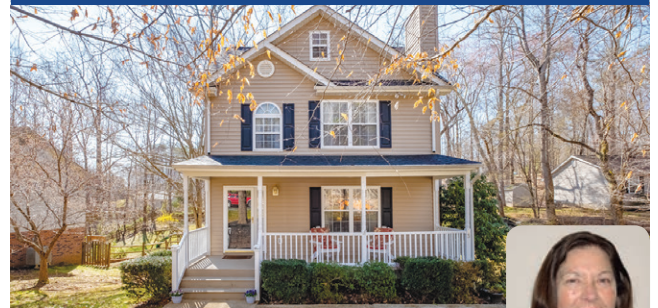
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The idea of creating art from books was proposed by Cheryl Griffith to Cyndi Hoffman, director of the Fluvanna Public Library. Griffith had seen it done in other libraries and thought it would be a fun and novel thing to do – no pun intended – for area artists of all ages. She pitched her idea to Friends of the Library as well as the Fluvanna Art Association and art teachers Michelle Coleman at the high school and Margie Kritzer at the middle school.

“I think it has been very successful,” said Griffith, looking over the table full of creative projects. “They all deserve prizes.” Hoffman agreed and thought they might make it an annual event. Judging took place April 20.

The entries ranged from youth to adult. Vivienne Gamache, who comes from a creative and artistic family, was no surprise winning first in the youth category for her *Have a Ball* paper doll Godey’s ladies against a ballroom backdrop illustration staged theatrically on a book. Following her in second place was Miles Young with *Meadow Art* and Monroe Jones

with *Wings of Reading*.

Creativeness was evident at all levels. Mice and cats were popular subjects with the younger people. In the tween category, Karsyn Botkin took first for his colorful, grinning Cheshire cat made using a fan method. Madison Bryce went for a Harry Potter theme, creating one of the book’s creatures, while Gus McRoberts went for more structure with his *German F6 Hellcat* plane.

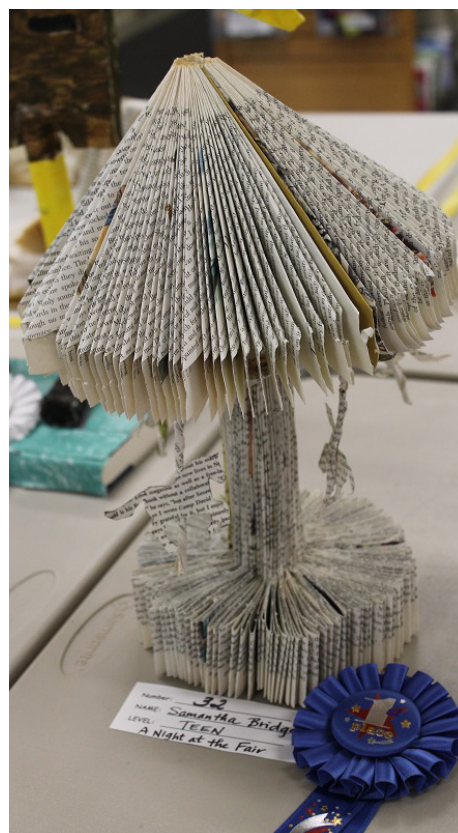
The teens showed more attention to detail. Samantha Bridge’s *A Night at the Fair* featured a carousel and tiny horses meticulously cut from book pages. Shiona McRobert designed *Two Ladies* in Civil War ball gowns right down to the trims on their dresses. In third place was Ellie Botkin with her bold and fun *Sponge Bob*.

Naturally, the adults exhibited more skill in their work and imagination abounded. Fluvanna Art Association (FAA) member Todd Mathes won first place for his *Flight*. A master when it comes to sculpting things in wood, Mathes proved he can do it just as well in paper. His

spiraling paper emerging from a book with a bird in flight at the top was precise and well thought out. Jessica Maddox followed in second place with her flower garden. FAA member Brenda Aluisi came in third with her bird house adorned with silk flowers. Also worth noting was her other contender, a teapot with a cup.

Those who didn’t win also showed exceptional creativeness, like teen Caroline Stringer with her Alice in Wonderland scene *Down the Rabbit Hole*. Her use of natural things, including leaves and grass, and blending them with the Alice in Wonderland illustrations tells a story in itself. Also worth mentioning was Abigail Fuller, another teen who did a pop-up art of the story of Vincent Van Gogh, complete with easel, paint, brush and canvas, calling it *The Suffering Artist*. The teens were on a roll, as evidenced by Cheyanne Storie’s large flower cut out of written pages and spread across a book, and Abigail Harlow’s *Wildflowers* with delicate little paper flowers on wires popping up out of a book.

As for the adults, Katie McKinley’s *Books Give Color to the World* was lovely with an exquisitely cut hummingbird in flight hovering around a vine of flowers. These artists of all ages used very few tools as they formed their creations from paper and an infinite amount of imagination.





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Sgt. Billy Hess wrapped in the Quilt of Valor made for him by local quilter Mary Ann Tavares. Photos courtesy of Tricia Johnson.



Sgt. Billy Hess in WWII.

Sgt. Billy Hess was thanked for his military service Saturday (April 27) with the gift of a beautiful handmade quilt through a nonprofit organization called Quilts of Valor. Local veterans, gathered for their monthly breakfast meeting at the Dogwood Café, applauded as Fluvanna quilter Mary Ann Tavares presented to Hess the patriotic red, white and blue quilt she had made.

Born in 1925 and raised in Russell County, Va., Hess began his remarkable military career when he enlisted in the Army during World War II. He served with Company C of the 473rd Infantry Division and saw action in some of the most noted campaigns and battles of the war, including the Rome–Arno Campaign, the Po Valley Campaign, and the Battle of the Bulge. Hess, who also served in both the Korean and Vietnam Wars, became a decorated veteran of three wars.

Today Hess is an active participant in the Lake Monticello-Fluvanna Veter-

ans Group. He also enjoys attending the senior center in Cunningham and is a familiar face at local community events. His son, Eric Hess, is Fluvanna County sheriff.

Tavares first learned of the Quilts of Valor program at a quilting show and knew right away she wanted to create one for the remarkable friend she had met at the Cunningham Senior Center. Tavares, who has been quilting for four years, worked with other local quilters to ensure that Hess received a Quilt of Valor. Trevelyn Karr created the commemorative label for the quilt, and Colette Boring of Quilter's Nook in Boydton did the longarm quilting.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit is to award Plaintiff, Jennifer Leigh Holloway, a decree of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* from the Defendant on the ground of one-year separation without cohabitation or interruption.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that the Defendant, Clement Clayton Holloway is a resident of the state of Hawaii, it is therefore ORDERED that the said Clement Clayton Holloway appear on or before the 6th day of June, 2019 at 11:00 A.M., in the Clerk's Office of this 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 the County of Fluvanna; 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
Judge of the Circuit Court
3/25/19

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF FLUVANNA

Roberta A. Bunn,
Plaintiff

v.

Dallas Darnell Scott, et al
Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-styled suit involves the heirs of Lelia R. Scott and their interest in a parcel of property known as Tax Map/Parcel 20-A-27 in Fluvanna County, Virginia. The legal descriptions of this property are as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land situate and being in Fluvanna County, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: said tract or parcel of land contains two and one half acres, more or less, and lays along the Stage road and adjoins the land of J.W. Yancey on the west and north, and borders on the head of Long Island Branch on the south and east, and adjoins the lands of George A. Ryals.

The object of the above-styled suit is to seek an Order granting authority to sell the property in the context of a partition action, suit to quiet title or declaratory judgment action.

An affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used by the Plaintiff to ascertain the identity and address of the all possible defendants, without success; that due diligence has been used without effect to ascertain the location of all known defendants; and that the number of defendants upon whom process has been served exceeds ten and it appears that such defendants represent like interests with the parties not served with process.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 8.01-316 A .1. b.; 8.01-316 A 2; and 8.01-316 A 3, it is hereby **ORDERED** that all interested parties appear on or before June 1, 2019 in the Clerk's office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect his interest.

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PUBLIC HEARING
FLUVANNA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019, AT 7:00 P.M.

The Virginia Department of Transportation and the Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna County, in accordance with Section 33.2-331 of the Code of Virginia, will conduct a joint Public Hearing in the Circuit Court Room, located in the Fluvanna Courts Building, 72 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia, at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive public comment on the proposed Secondary Six-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2019/20 through 2024/25 in Fluvanna County, and on the Secondary System Construction Budget for Fiscal Year 2019/20. Copies of the proposed Plan and Budget may be reviewed at the Charlottesville Residency Administrator's Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation, located at 701 VDOT Way, Charlottesville, or at the Fluvanna County Administrator's Office located at 132 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia.

All projects in the Secondary Six-Year Plan that are eligible for federal funds will be included in the State-wide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which documents how Virginia will obligate federal transportation funds.

Persons requiring special assistance to attend and participate in this hearing should contact the Virginia Department of Transportation at 829-7616. Persons wishing to speak at this public hearing should contact the Fluvanna County Administrator's Office at 434-591-1910.



PUBLIC HEARING
Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-1427, Public Hearings 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 Board of Supervisors for the following items:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND REENACT CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE 2, SECTION 15-2-3 OF THE FLUVANNA COUNTY CODE REGARDING EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSE FEES FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF FLUVANNA COUNTY that Chapter 15, Article 2, Section 15-2-3 of the County Code be, and it is hereby, AMENDED as follows:

Sec. 15-2-3. Amount of fee; when fee due and payable; collection; exemptions. (Effective January 1, 2019)

The license fee on every motorcycle shall be eighteen dollars (\$18) per year, on every trailer and semi-trailer shall be eighteen dollars (\$18) and on every other type of motor vehicle shall be thirty-three dollars (\$33) per year, payable to the treasurer of this county. Such license fee shall be due and payable on June 5 in each year. If any license fee owed pursuant to this article is not paid on or before its due date, then the treasurer may add the cost of any fee incurred by the county pursuant to section 46.2-752(J) of the Virginia Code to the license fee due and owing to the county. The treasurer shall, after the due date of any license fee required by this section, collect such license fee in accordance with the provisions of section 58.1-3919 of the Virginia Code and any other applicable law. Additionally, the treasurer shall have the authority to take action as authorized by section 46.2-752(J) of the Virginia Code. The foregoing notwithstanding, the license fee provided for by this Chapter shall not be assessed on vehicles owned by active members of volunteer rescue squads and active members of volunteer fire companies located in the county (at one vehicle per such member); and for the following who served at least ten (10) years in the county: former members of volunteer rescue squads and former members of volunteer fire companies located in the county (at one vehicle per such former member). *In addition to the foregoing, effective January 1, 2020, the license fee provided for in this Chapter shall not be assessed on vehicles owned by volunteer reserve deputies of the Sheriff (at one vehicle per such member) during the continuation of their volunteer service.*

7 (Ord. 10-9-61; Ord. 3-15-73; Min. Bk. 7, pp. 141-144; Comp. 1974, ch. 16; Ord. 5-4-81; Min. Bk. 10, p. 82; Ord. 10-3-88; Ord. 5-21-97; Ord. 12-20-06; Ord. 4-20-11; Ord. 4-18-18)

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS
 IN RE: ESTATE OF ELIZABETH LANKFORD THOMAS, DECEASED

At the request of the Executors of the Estate of Elizabeth Lankford Thomas, Deceased, and pursuant to Section 64.2-550 of the Code of Virginia, I have fixed the 20th day of May 2019 at 9:30 a.m. as the time, and my office at 115 W. Main Street, Suite 4, Louisa, Virginia, as the place for receiving debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.



John David Gibson

Assistant Commissioner of Accounts for
 Fluvanna County, Virginia
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PUBLIC HEARING
Fluvanna County Planning Commission
Tuesday, May 7, 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.

SUP 19:03 Mike Brookman – A request for a special use permit to construct a specialty retail store for the sale of firearms, with respect to 10.549 acres of Tax Map 52, Section 8, Parcel 2. The property is located off of James Madison Highway (State Route 15), approximately 0.1 miles east of the intersection with East River Rd. (State Route 6). The parcel is zoned A-1 Agricultural, General and located within the Rural Residential Planning Area and the Fork Union Election District.

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.

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ANIMAL CONTROL FOLLOW UP	1
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AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL	1
ANIMAL BITE	1
ANIMAL CARCASS	1
ANIMAL WELFARE	10
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	3
ASSAULT W/ NO INJURY	1
ATTEMPT TO LOCATE RECEIVED	4
BE ON LOOKOUT	13
SHERIFF'S OFFICE CELL CHECK	1
CHEST OR CARDIAC PROBLEM	1
CHILD WELFARE/ABUSE/ENDNGMNT	3
CIVIL INFORMATION REQUEST	2
CIVIL PAPER RECEIVED	6
CIVIL PAPER SERVICE	61
COMMERCIAL BURG ALARM	6
COMMUNICATIONS OFC CALL OUT	1
COURTHOUSE SECURITY CHECK	6
COURTESY TRANSPORT	2
DISABLED VEHICLE	13
PAST DISTURBANCE	2
DISTURBANCE	7
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FINGERPRINTS	6
FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION	5
FRAUD	2
GUN PERMIT RECEIVED	5
HARASSMENT PHONE/OTHER	5
VCIN CHECK	3
INCLEMENT WEATHER LOG	1
LARCENY/THEFT	1
PHONE CALL RETURN	33
LIVESTOCK CALL	6
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MAGISTRATE WALK-IN	8
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STRAY DOG	8
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APRIL 22 AT 2:13 P.M.
HOME ADDRESS: SCOTTSVILLE
VIOLATING A PROTECTIVE ORDER
APRIL 24 AT 5:34 P.M.
HOME ADDRESS: PALMYRA
FALSE STATEMENT REF FIREARMS
APRIL 25 AT 9:28 A.M.
HOME ADDRESS: CHARLOTTESVILLE
DUI/DUID, POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA,
DRINKING WHILE OPERATING A VEHICLE
APRIL 25 AT 5:42 P.M.
HOME ADDRESS: PALMYRA
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Edited by Margie E. Burke

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Cracker spread
- 5 Billiards bounce
- 10 Play the lead
- 14 Verve
- 15 Antipasto morsel
- 16 Legal lead-in
- 17 Yearn
- 18 1984 Olympics locale
- 20 Not to mention
- 22 Work boot feature
- 23 Slack-jawed
- 24 Kind of ring or swing
- 25 Get tangled up
- 27 Renounce firmly
- 31 Cattle call?
- 32 Tally, in Britain
- 34 Philly footballer
- 35 Bloom County penguin
- 37 Illustrious
- 39 Meditative exercise
- 40 Tithing portion
- 42 Big commotions
- 44 Scoundrel
- 45 Female hormone
- 47 Attractive
- 49 Bit of news
- 50 Like one who errs?
- 51 Type of voyage
- 54 Lunatic
- 57 Speed up
- 59 Highchair feature
- 60 Chipping choice
- 61 Hulu offering
- 62 Zombie-stopper
- 63 Bad impression?
- 64 Quite proficient
- 65 Masseur's target

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- 4 Captivate
- 5 Publisher's imprint
- 6 "Leave me _____!"
- 7 What dough does, often
- 8 In vitro items
- 9 Trusted advisor
- 10 Place for a race
- 11 It's softer than gypsum
- 12 Square feet, eg.
- 13 Coarse file
- 19 Gander's mate
- 21 Bringing up the rear
- 24 Scooter's kin
- 25 Over-dramatize
- 26 Slangy refusals
- 27 Collapsible bed
- 28 Self-absorbed
- 29 Like pond scum
- 30 Rough-and-_____
- 33 Tribal pole
- 36 Hard on the ears
- 38 MS Word file, e.g.
- 41 Setting for "The Shining"
- 43 Vague amount
- 46 Taxonomic categories
- 48 Words to live by
- 50 In a lather
- 51 Hotel worker
- 52 Farmland unit
- 53 Coin anagram
- 54 Put forth a challenge
- 55 To _____ his own
- 56 TV legend Dick Van _____
- 58 Skelton of comedy

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Old Farm Day premiers tasting garden

PRESS RELEASE



Oscar, the 2017 Old Farm Day spokespiglet, was owned by Kate Gresham. He now lives in Pennsylvania but still roots for Old Farm Day. Photos by Tricia Johnson.

The Fluvanna Historical Society is celebrating the 23rd annual Old Farm Day community festival on Saturday (May 4) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Park in Palmyra.

New this year is the tasting garden, where visitors will be able to sample wines from local vineyards Cunningham Creek and Thistle Gate; beer from James River Brewing Company, and apple cider from Castle Hill. Old Farm Day Committee co-chair Jackie Bland is excited to welcome the local vineyards, brewery, and cidery to Old Farm Day. "These community-based businesses are represen-

tative of Fluvanna's current growth in agribusiness," Bland said. "It just makes sense to include them in a festival that celebrates our agricultural heritage."

Visitors to Old Farm Day can view the award-winning Farm Heritage Museum building, and museum curator Betty McGehee is happy to welcome visitors to preview the exhibit of antique and vintage agricultural equipment. "Although all of the collection is not yet installed, we are certain visitors will learn a great deal about this community's agricultural heritage from what we do have in place," she said, adding that she hopes

visitors will be inspired to return for the museum's grand opening, slated for the spring of 2020.

Family favorites, including a variety of food trucks, fantastic live music, the pie contest, and the pink cotton candy lady return this year. "Many of us have come to Old Farm Day every year for 23 years," said event co-chair Tricia Johnson. "With over 140 vendors, artists and craftspeople, community groups and agencies, as well

as individuals selling all sorts of products, there is something sure to please every visitor. Old Farm Day has many activities for children too, including horse-drawn hay rides, a petting zoo and pony rides, barrel train rides, fire engines and farm equipment to explore, wildlife from the Virginia State Parks, crafts, seed-planting, and much more."

For more information about the day's events, visit oldfarmday.org.



Cabell Lodge at Kents Store awarded Chief Andrew Pullen with the Masonic Community Builder's Award on Saturday (April 27) at their spring fish fry fundraiser. Pullen was recognized for his work as the fire chief for the Kents Store Volunteer Fire Department.

From left: Mel Sheridan, Sarah Pullen and Andrew Pullen. Front: Emmalyn Pullen. Submitted by Bill Hughes.

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Tennis

The Lady Flucos' match against Louisa was part of a complete sweep of opposing teams across all varsity sports April 23. Girls' tennis beat Louisa by an overall score of 7-2, with wins in singles from senior Adora Gamage (9-7), junior Sarah White (9-7), freshman Anja Bajs (8-2), senior Lydia Napier (8-2), and sophomore Molli White (8-3). In doubles, Sarah White and Nika Ackenbom took second (8-5), and White and Bajs took third (8-4).

The boys' team also took a win against Louisa April 23, with big singles wins from senior Eugene Chow and sophomore Billy Ruffa. The match ended in dramatic fashion with the team having to win a doubles match from a tie, which the Flucos took in the end, reaching seven points first. "This definitely shows that we're getting better this season. Multiple comeback wins have shown that we're learning and going to be successful," said Coach Mitchell Pace.

The girls' tennis team hosted top rival Monticello April 25. According to Coach Feda Morton, it was a "historic day for the Lady Flucos as they won three matches, the most they have won in recent years against Monticello." The final score was 3-6 Mustangs, but Morton noted that "two very close matches could have easily gone our way."

In singles, number two seed White and number three seed Bajs won 8-4 and 8-6, respectively. Sixth seed White tied at 8-8 and lost the tiebreaker 7-2. In doubles, Napier and White won 8-4, while White and Bajs dropped a very close match 6-8 at the end. The team's overall record is 6-4.

Softball

The JV softball team took a loss during their game against Louisa April 23, going 2-11. Freshman Shelby Clements said, "I think we need to pick ourselves up when we get that low, and need to keep going."

In another game held April 26, the JV team lost 4-15. "We didn't play like we normally do. We just had an off day. Personally, I was a little off. Mistakes are like a chain reaction," said freshman Laci Kelley.

The varsity Lady Flucos won at Louisa

April 23. The game was a 0-0 tie until the fifth inning, when senior Gracie Walton hit two runs, then made another in the sixth inning. "We had a really good game," said Walton, adding "Catera Marsh had a really amazing play in center field, and Lindsey Ward had a huge diving catch."

Girls' soccer

Varsity girls' soccer took on Louisa April 22. The game was moved to an earlier time than the team was used to, forcing the team to play in much warmer weather. Sophomore Kaitlin Bower scored the first goal five minutes into the match. After staying tied for the majority of the match, senior Madi Nazar scored in the last four minutes, bringing the score to 2-1 and winning for the Flucos. "We played really hard and worked well together," said Nazar. In their second game of the week, the Lady Flucos lost in a home game against Monticello by a score of 0-3.

The JV team also played a home game against Monticello, in which they tied after a long battle with a score of 1-1. In the first half, nobody on either side scored, but 20 minutes into the second half, the Flucos were able to score a goal off of a penalty kick. Unfortunately, right after that, the Monticello team scored a goal of their own. "We played a lot harder than the previous game. We didn't know what to expect going into the game because we lost against them earlier in the season," said sophomore Gracie McWilliams.

Boys' soccer

Varsity's game against Louisa April 22 brought the team a major win, with a 6-0 victory. "We knew going in that we were the better team, and that we just needed to play hard," said senior Finn McLaughlin. The first half of the game brought one goal for the Flucos, but the real success came in the second. "The first half didn't go as planned, but we worked for what we were going to do in the second half," McLaughlin said.

Baseball

The JV team took a loss at Louisa April 23. At the third inning, the team was losing 0-2,

but managed a comeback thanks to Nathan Dieter, Pierson Barnabei, and Daniel Campbell, who all hit doubles, bringing the score to 5-2. However, in the end, the Flucos lost 5-9.

In the April 25 game, the team won by a score of 11-8 in a home game against Monticello. "We started off slow, but towards the end of the game we made a comeback and I was relieved when we won the game," said freshman Augustus Jones.

Meanwhile, varsity took a major win at Louisa April 23. Junior Kevin Ward pitched the entire game, striking out nine, with a final score of 2-0.

In their second game April 25, the team won by a landslide, with a score of 11-0. "The bats finally heated up, and we hit the ball better than we have been. We came into the game confident that we were going to win," said sophomore John Travis.

Track

The track meet held April 24 was more of an informal duel between Orange and Fluvanna since the Flucos have Districts coming up next week. Still, the Flucos came out on top of Orange. In the throwing events, junior Eli Hartzog got first in shot put and discus, senior Joshua Elliott got second in shot put, and sophomore Aydon Duenas got fourth in shot put. "Personally, it's been a rough season, but I'm glad I'm

still able to compete," said Duenas.

Coach Rose Brogan noted that the team did very well overall and a few individuals also earned a few personal records. "We had the advantage being on our track," junior Kieri Hart explained. "You feel more confident on your own track. The heat was bad. I was really happy with my 200, but could have done better in the mile and long jump," she added.

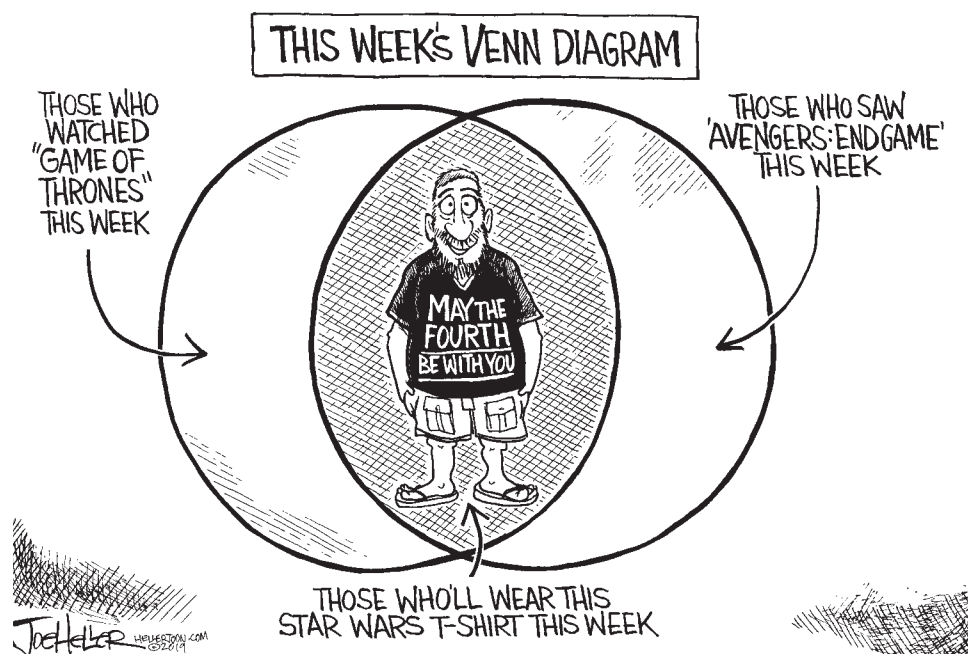
Boys' lacrosse

In anticipation of their away game against Monticello April 25, sophomore Jacob Collier said, "Going into this game we've had some doubts about Monticello, but our energy is incredible and I think we can take a w[in]." Reality, however, struck hard as the team took another devastating loss to the Monticello team, with a score of 2-19.

The JV team also played an away game against Monticello, which they lost with a score of 1-6. "We played well, but we need to work on defense," said freshman Joseph Sawyer.

Girls' lacrosse

The Lady Flucos' game against Orange went sour April 24, with a loss of 8-17. "We got outrun, and we just need to come together as a team to win in the future," said senior Sadie Connor.



Track and field teams overwhelm Orange

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT



Photos by Fluvanna Sports Photography.

The Fluco girls' and boys' track and field teams both scored complete runaway victories at home Wednesday (April 24). The two teams were indeed "flying" Flucos. The boys' squad outscored Orange County by 111-15, and the girls' squad was even better, winning 114-12.

The Fluco boys' squad consistently took first and second in event after event against Orange County. In the 110-meter hurdles, Ledric Reid won for the Flucos with Fluco teammate Jared Newman in extremely close pursuit. They finished in 16:11 and 16:13 respectively. The Orange County hurdlers were far behind. In the 100-meter dash, Fluco sprinters Darius Grier and Kaiden Posati were first and second. Again it was a close finish as only 0.07 seconds divided the two.

In the boys' 400-meter dash, Fluco Jariq Hensen was the winner in 58.90. In the boys' 300-meter hurdles, Newman was first and Eric White was second for Fluvanna. In the 800-meter run the finish was exceedingly tight, as Fluco Nathan Valentine was

timed at 2:18.14 and his teammate, Rocco Calderone, was timed at 2:18.15. In the boys' 200-meter dash, it was two top Fluco sprinters in first and second. Dante Eddings was the winner with Cameron Holland in second. In the 3,200-meter race (the metric two mile), Matthew Moore won for Fluvanna with a time of 12:12.09. His teammate, Troy Stephens, was second.

In the boys' high jump, Orange finally got a win and Fluco Reid was second. In the boys' pole vault Hensen was first and the only vaulter to post a height. In the long jump, Flucos Christian and Cameron Holland were first and second with Christian winning by just less than one foot. In the triple jump, it was Fluco Colby Martin winning easily with Cameron Holland taking second.

In the throwing events Fluco Eli Hartzog was far and away the best in the field. He won the discus and the shot put by extremely wide margins. In the discus, he beat teammate Alden Custer by almost 23 feet, and Custer's second place toss was far ahead of any throw by Orange County. In

the shot put, Hartzog was eight feet ahead of teammate and second place finisher Josh Elliott, and here too Elliott was well ahead of any Orange County athlete.

In the girls' meet, Makiah White was first in the 100-meter hurdles. Fluvanna then took first and second in the 100-meter dash, with R'Tia Payne winning and Alexis Allen coming in second. Payne was under 14 seconds with a time of 13.94. In the 1,600-meter race (the metric mile), the Flucos again were first and second. Emily Beckman broke six minutes with a time of 5:51.16. Hattie Lintecum was second.

In the 400-meter dash, it was one and two again for the Fluco girls. Skylar Solga was first and Summer Craig was second. In the 300-meter hurdles, Payne scored her second win, finishing five seconds ahead of the Orange County second place runner. In the girls' 800-meter race, the Flucos again were first and second. Maggie Sites won by a large margin with a time of 2:49.49.

Justine Rodriguez was second for the Flucos. In the girls' 200-meter dash, Kieri Hart was the easy winner with a time of 29.09. Tallon Solga was second, with Orange County far behind.

The Fluco girls were equally successful in the field events. In the high jump Amina Wilson took first place and Orange County squeezed out a second place. In the pole vault, the Flucos were one and two, with Jules Shepherd in first, and Olivia Farrugio in second. In the long jump, the Flucos were first and second with two of their successful runners topping the field. Lintecum was first and Payne was second. In the triple jump it was Allen in first with a distance of 32:00.00. Nevaeh Hill was second.

In the discus throw, Fluco Delaney Reed was way out in front. Her throw of 97-05.50 was huge. Second place went to Fluco Khariah Davis, who out threw the Orange competitors by a wide margin. In the shot put, it was Fluvanna in first and second again. Davis took first by a solid margin with a throw of 32-11.00, while Elle Dudzic took second. Not surprisingly, the Fluco girls won both relay races.

Coaches Steve Szarmach and Rose Brogan said, as would be expected, that they have a number of athletes who have posted performances that are State qualifying. On the boys' side, Hartzog has State-qualifying throws in discus and shot. Reid has a State-qualifying time in the 110-meter hurdles. Ethan Yancey is State-qualified in the pole vault, while Cameron Holland is qualified in long jump. The 4X100 relay team of Prohett Harris, Christian Holland, Martin and Eddings is State-qualified as well. For the girls, Wilson and Ashlee Pieno are both State-qualified in pole vault.



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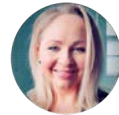


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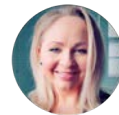


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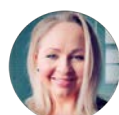
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