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Lindsay Snoddy, deputy director of building services, explains security card entrance requirement for entering Scottsville Elementary School. Photo by Ron Smith

hen you hear the names Columbine, Sandy Hook, Marjorie Stoneman Douglas, you don't have to think, you know. These names elicit images of events that no adult, much

less a child should ever have to experience. Yale sociologist Vida Bajc has been quoted as saying "acts of violence represent an invasion of our home and undermine our collective ownership of our own neighborhoods."



According to the Washington Post, there have been 234 school shootings since Columbine twenty years ago. The Post goes on to say "that over 228,000 children have experienced these acts of violence."

Lindsay Snoddy, a Scottsville resident, is Deputy Director of Building Services for Albemarle County Public Schools. While she is not the "overall person in charge of security," building security is an important aspect of her job description.

Lindsay graduated from Georgia Tech where she earned her Bachelor's degree and remained there to be awarded a Master's degree in environmental engineering. In 2006 after learning of a job opening with Albemarle schools, she took the train from Atlanta to Charlottesville, was interviewed and hired.

While Lindsay is focused on physical security such as controlled access, cameras and design, she is also studies and implements recommendations made by advisory groups and studies on the subject of school security. "The School Safety Advisory Team is made up of



concerns.

University of Virginia professors and

other professionals who are knowledge-

able on the subject," she said. This group meets quarterly and offers sug-

gestions and makes recommendations which help Building Services formulate ideas and plans.

"A number of projects were completed this past summer," Snoddy said. "We have implemented changes with

locks on (classroom) doors, upgrading visitor management and electronic access with Monticello High School security cameras in place," she added.

Interiors of buildings have changed also, according to Snoddy, with areas of the interior being identified with letters

or numbers that let first responders

know which direction to go when responding to a situation. Schools have

also partnered with police in the areas of incident reporting and other security

A "design team" looks at each facility and with input from the school safe-

ty officer addresses concerns such as

lockdown areas, line of sight concerns,

key card access so first responders can

access a building with their ID cards,

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New secure entrance to Scottsville Elementary School. Visitors now must enter the office before being allowed to enter main building. Photo courtesy Albemarle Co. Public Schools

and time of access control. Remodeling of older facilities, such as the new entrance at Scottsville Elementary incorporate the current thinking on school security and building access. Unfortunately funding for upgrades to security can be an obstacle. With a budget of over \$11 million for the Building Services department you might

think that there would be sufficient funds to address security concerns. But that figure gets spread thin with all that building services entails. The Virginia Department of Education "School Security Equipment Grant" of \$250,000 has been helpful, but school board recommendations to the supervisors and supervisor's approval of budget requests is essential for the success of any program and security is one of those programs. The Post also reported recently that "school operations and maintenance nationwide are underfunded by approximately \$46 billion per year!

Unfortunately, it seems that today there are mental health issues dictating school violence. With a focus on those issues more councilors have been added to the schools through additional budget funding.

While there will most likely continue to be problems from time to time, hopefully the efforts of Lindsay Snoddy and people like her will keep our children safe.



Upcoming Meetings

Planning Commission

November 4, 2019 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Victory Hall, 401 Valley Street, Scottsville

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Cover Story

Plenty of Candidates for Scottsville Voters

By Patrick Healy Correspondent

his year, Election Day will fall on Tuesday, November 5th and Scottsville voters will have plenty of candidates from whom to choose. So here they are and, briefly, what they think.

Virginia Senate 25th District



Senator Creigh Deeds (D), a Virginia native, has lived and worked in Bath County for much of his life, and served the 25th District since 2001. In that time he has worked to improve the Commonwealth's approach to mental health issues, from both its health care and law enforce-ment sides. Additionally, Deeds wants to increase access to both healthcare and broadband internet service. Deeds is proud of, "Putting in the work." needed to build consensus, and craft good legislation. Having run unopposed in past elections, Deeds is in the habit of lending his personal sup-port to other Democrats around the Commonwealth. Though opposed this year, the senator will be out campaigning with his fellow Dems. Says Deeds campaign manager, Cassie Ardern, "The number one priority is to flip the Senate [from Republican to Democrat]." Campaigning in the 25th, and elsewhere, is certain-

ly putting in the work. Ardern touts Deeds' experience and record of service to the district as reasons to vote for the senator.



Elliot Harding (I), also native to the area, is running for the first time. "It made no sense to me that our senator should just keep getting another term because he wanted one." His campaign slogan, Raise Your Voice, reflects that idea. Says Harding, 'Lost farms, lost jobs, and mass incarceration impact families throughout the district. I'm running as an independent so, if elected, I can work with anyone, of either party, to help the people of the 25th District." According to Harding's cam-paign manager, John March, "Creigh has taken a long time to shift his positions. Go back and look at his 2001 campaign. It was all district focused: rural boy, farms, schools, hunting, fishing. After years in Richmond his focus is on state and national issues. He's lost accountability to the people in his district." So how does a newbie beat a seasoned incumbent? March shrugs, then offers, "Get up earlier, go to bed later than the other guy. Talk to everyone. We're getting a lot of good feedback out there"

Virginia House of Delegates 58th District

Delegate Rob Bell (R) has served the district since 2002. Bell, a trial attorney, has crafted a number of bills addressing needs in the criminal justice system, including last session's HB 1942 which creates standards for the treatment of mentally ill prisoners in the Commonwealth. Bell is proud to have worked with Senator Deeds in getting this leg-islation passed. Says Bell, "I'm in court every day and I can tell you, the system isn't perfect, and we can't do everything. What we can do is fix what's broken, improve what isn't working." Besides issues of criminal law, Bell is passionate about mass incarceration/supportive housing, and their relation to the availability of jobs and housing. He has plans in the works, if re-elected, to improve school, and school bus safety. Bell relishes the com-plex minutiae that goes into the crafting of good law, and hopes that his constituents will send him back to Richomond to do just that.

Virginia House of Delegates 58th District

Elizabeth Alcorn (D) is, and has been, a small business owner in Virginia. She raised her daughters as a single mom, and currently lives with her husband in rural Dyke in Green County. This is her first run for public office. Like Elliot Harding, she believes that the incumbent has lost touch with his con-stituents and would like a chance to show that she can do a better job serving the district. In particular, Alcorn points to the high premiums carried by some medical insurance policies in the 58th (Bell's) district. "They are the highest in the nation." says Alcorn. Alcorn's other departures from Bell's record include tighter controls on both insurers and pharmaceuticals providers, increasing state funding of education including tuition for so called Dreamers, passage of the Equal Rights Amendment, legalization of marijuana, and promotion of wind and solar power in the Commonwealth. As Alcorn sums it up, "I'll work for families in the district and not big corporations.



Albemarle County Board of Supervisors (Scottsville District)

Donna Price (D) is a first-time candidate running for this open supervisor's seat. Price grew up in rural Georgia, served a career-long stint in the U. S. Navy and, now retired, loves her rural life here in southern Albemarle County. "I was raised to in southern Albemarle County. "I was raised to serve others." she says. So when the Scottsville seat on the BOS opened, she jumped at the chance to represent her neighbors here in "...the prettiest part of Albemarle County." Price is proud that she was once recruited by both the Democrats and Republicans to serve as a staffer in the U. S. Senate. She is also proud to be running as a Democrat, but stresses that "With me principles and policies are stresses that, "With me, principles and policies are more important than party affiliation. I'll drop them like a hot potato if the party moves away from my principles." which Price characterizes as progressive. Her experience in Washington D. C. has broadened her views about how things work. What we do as supervisors isn't about one district



in the county. Our decisions will affect people living in Fluvanna, Nelson, and Buckingham counties as well, and as a supervisor I will [consider] those effects."

Albemarle County Board of Supervisors (Scottsville District)

Mike Hallahan (R) has long worked as a defense attorney, and it shows. Where his opponent is collegial, Hallahan is adversarial - the attorney thing. Fight seems to be one of his favorite verbs. He promises to fight against raising taxes, especially the so-called rain tax, which has been tabled by the supervisors. "The rain tax is ludicrous." he says. Hallahan identifies the basic governmental services as schools, infrastructure, and the police and fire departments. Those need to be properly funded which, he says, is not hap-pening now. "The county is spending way too much. I'll fight to cut unnecessary spending." In Hallahan's view, it is the rural areas which suffer when much needed infrastructure, public safety, or educational programs go begging, while bou-tique issues are funded by the county. As Mike Hallahan likes to say, "I'll fight for the people of the Scottsville District."



Albemarle County Commonwealth's Attorney

Robert Tracci (R) became commonwealth's attorney in 2015 and, in seeking another term, is running on his record. Tracci stands for criminal accountability and victim restitution, diversion of addicts and the mentally ill out of the criminal justice system and into approved therapeutic programs, vigorous prosecution of the most violent or predatory offenders, restraint and mercy when called for, support for law enforcement, and the provision of equal justice for all by running a by-the-book office. Tracci explains, in his buttoned down manner: "When prosecuting criminal offenders zip codes and incomes must not matter. Neither must race or ethnicity, education or social standing, gender or nationality, social or political pressure."

Jim Hingeley (D) thinks there is a better way to run the prosecutor's office. That isn't so surprising. Having spent his working life as a defense attorney, and U.Va. law professor, Hingeley's point of view is, literally, 180 degrees away from Tracci's. As he puts it, "Albemarle County seems to be moving backwards on criminal justice issues while the country is trying to push forward." Hingeley's idea is to disentangle people from the criminal justice system. It starts by not seeking cash bail for those accused of crimes, and continues through reduced charging and minimum sentence recommendations. And, Hingeley has embraced the theories of survival crime and sanctuary jurisdictions, which further reduce the commonwealth's attorney's interface with those traditionally accused. Says Hingeley, "I've learned in my career as a public defender how a criminal justice system operates, and how much power the prosecutor has to make a difference."



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Albemarle County Sheriff



Chief Deputy Chan Bryant (D) is a native of Charlottesville who has been in the public safety business for a good while. "I started as a rescue squad volunteer in 1995." says Bryant. "Did that for nine and a half years, then started volunteering with the police department. I did that for five years in Scottsville." In 2005 Sheriff Chip Harding put his new deputy, Bryant, to work on the department's budget a tack about the police department to head up budget, a task she has continued to head up. "Retention is always a problem in rural depart-ments. We got the Board of Supervisors on board with pay raises. We also implemented career development programs, which allow our staff members to grow and improve within the department." Bryant says that retention isn't a problem in Albemarle. "We are adding staff." The chief deputy would like to see the DARE program come back, and hopes to expand the Triad program. DARE

ture, and TRIAD allows deputies to check up on seniors from time to time. "TRIAD is a great use of deputy's time." Bryant wants voters to know that as sheriff, she will run an open department. "I love meeting people."



Ronnie Roberts (I) has spent 40 years as a law enforcement officer, most recently as the chief of police in Louisa County. While the police and sher-iff's departments are very different creatures, Roberts has no qualms about making the shift. After all, retiring Sheriff Chip Harding, travelled the same path into the office. As Roberts sees it, "Community service comes first" To that end the Community service comes first." To that end, the sheriff must collaborate with both the BOS and Chief Lantz's department so that, as Roberts says, "All of the players are in." He has seen the impact that mental illness and drug addiction are having across the public safety sector. Roberts believes that his law enforcement experience can provide insights to the sheriff's office in meeting this major challenge. "You need a strategic plan. You get everyone involved. Then each department can prioritize its action items and get to work.

Albemarle County School Board



J. S. "Jono" Alcaro (At-large) is the current School Board chair, and a resident of Crozet. Alcaro's background is in finance, with education his principal avocation. As a finance guy he is always looking for the bang for the buck. "We have to be good stewards." he says. "Part of that is providing equity across the divisions." To that end, Alcaro is pleased that the Board has approved funding for needed improvements at Scottsville Elementary School. According to Alcaro there's more to equity than improving the facilities. "Transportation is an important factor in the rural areas of the county, especially with extracurricular activities, enrichment, special ed..." Alcaro is a fan of education centers. These are smaller, often leased, facilities which can serve J. S. "Jono" Alcaro (At-large) is the current are smaller, often leased, facilities which can serve the needs of several school districts. "A new high school will cost \$120 million." says Arcaro. "An education center, to deal with overcrowding, or special student needs costs \$28 mil-

lion, which frees up a lot of money which can be used for improvements across the system." Alcaro clearly loves what he's doing. "With our resources, we can have the best system in Virginia.



Anne Oliver (At-large) is a first-time candidate opposing Jono Alcaro. She sees school safety and equity as the most important issues facing the coun-ty. "It makes me sad. A community with our resources has children scoring at the bottom in math, reading, and science." That some children arrive at school less prepared to learn than others is not an excuse for failing to properly prepare those children for life. "We have to make kids know it's OK [to come from challenging backgrounds]." Oliver also believes that her own success in raising her son and daughter that her own success in raising her son and daughter as a single mother gives her a different perspective on the schooling experience. "As a single mom I wanted my kids to understand the difference

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between what works and what doesn't. Well, it's the same for education. If we've been using some program to help these kids, but they just keep failing, we need to try something different." Anne Oliver hopes to bring something different to the School Board.

Ellen Osborn (Scottsville District) is a first timer who is running unopposed for this open seat. Osborn lives in the Buck Island Creek area and has a somewhat unique political message for Scottsville's voters. "I'm not mad." she says. "I'm fortunate. My two kids did well in this system. We were just so blessed and I want to make sure all children can have that same experience." Osborn sees the persistence of the learning gap as being a systemic problem and can't wait to dig in, and work with follows Based mambers to find effective with fellow Board members to find effective reforms. Since there's more to this year's ballot than her own non-nail-biter of a race, Osborn offers this final statement. "Everyone come out and vote!"



Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water District (Albemarle County Representatives)

V. L. "Lonny" Murray is running unopposed for the seat he currently holds. The District, which includes Albemarle, Fluvanna, Louisa, and Nelson counties, and the City of Charlottesville, works with localities, businesses, and individuals to improve the conditions of the soil and water within the district. It doesn't tend to engender the interest that trict. It doesn't tend to engender the interest that other political offices can, which Murray finds odd. "People should be just as engaged with this issue as they are with the school board or the senate. I mean, it's soil and water." Murray has a point. Throw in the air and that's pretty much the whole package: planet earth. VASWDC recently came to the aid of a family that was about to lose their home. Their ancient septic system was long past the total failure stage. Replacement and remedia-tion costs were beyond their means. Grants were tion costs were beyond their means. Grants were



found which not only improved the situation on all fronts, but kept the family in their home. "That's the kind of thing we do." says Murray. "It's all about being a good steward." As for his running mate, Steven Meeks, Murray says, "I can't say enough about the work he does in this organiza-tion. I value him, as a colleague and a friend." To that Murray adds, sotto voce, "I really want to get more votes than Steven. Y'know, bragging rights.

Steven Meeks is running unopposed for another term.

(As we go to press Mr. Meeks has not responded to our email request.)





TUESDAY **NOVEMBER 5TH** 2019

For further information, please: Call the Voter Registration office at: 434-972-4173 Email voterregistration@albemarle.org

Opportunities to Learn About Our New Homestay Regulations

What is a Homestay?

Homestays are short-term rentals, like those found on sites like AirBnB and VRBO. Do you operate, or plan to start, a Homestay in the county? Other names for homestays include: Accessory Tourist Lodging, Bed and Breakfasts, AirBnB, short-term rentals (STR), and short-term lodging (STL).

Albemarle County is hosting two upcoming workshops that will explain all of the applicable regulations and how to file your applications.

Upcoming Workshops:

November 7, from 6:30-8:00PM at the County Office Building November 9, from 10:30AM-12:00PM at Northside Library

For a general overview of Homestays in Albemarle County, please visit this webpage: www.albemarle.org/homestays

FAQs

What's a responsible agent?

The responsible agent must be available within 30 miles of the homestay at all times during the homestay use and must respond and attempt in good faith to resolve any compliant(s) within 60 minutes of being contacted. The responsible agent may initially respond to a complaint by requeting homestay guest(s) to take such action as is required to resolve the complaint. The responsible agent also may be required to visit the homestay if necessary to resolve the complaint.

What's a whole house rental?

A whole house rental is a homestay during which the owner is not present. A responsible agent must be available during these rentals. The owner must track whole house rentals and be able to provide this list to the Zoning Administrator upon request.

What does residency mean? Can I rent out my vacation home? When can I rent out my home?

The owner of the parcel on which a homestay is located must reside on the parcel for a minimum of 180 days in a calendar year and be present during homestay rentals. Standard (non-whole-house rentals) are only permitted during the 180 days of residency.

What is an acceptable proof of residency?

Acceptable proof of permanent residence includes: driver's license, voter registration card, U.S. passport, or othr document(s) that the Zoning Administrator determines provide equivalent proof of permanent residence.

What if I already have a Bed and Breakfast or Accessory Tourist Lodging permit?

Any Bed and Breakfast or Accessory Tourist Lodging permit approved prior to August 7, 2019 may continue as it was approved. Pre-existing homestays seeking to do whole house rentals must reapply.

FIRE MARSHAL AND BUILDING INSPECTOR'S HOMESTAY SAFETY CHECKLIST

• The address of the property has to be posted at the driveway so emergency vehicles can find the property. If more than two structures are located on the property, the addresses must also be located on the individual structures. Each structure used for a homestay must have its own unique address.

 \bullet A 2A:10BC fire extinguisher installed in the kitchen area, preferably on a wall and not in a cabinet.

• An emergency evacuation floor plan showing direction to the exterior and also contains the 911 address of the property in each habitable room. This is similar to the diagram you see on the back of your hotel room door showing where to go in an emergency.

• An operable emergency escape and rescue opening in each bedroom. Layman's terms, window not painted shut that meets the building code.

• No extension cords used in lieu of permeant wiring. Power strips are allowed if sized properly and contain overcurrent protection built into the strip.

• Access to the electrical panel box must be made available to the tenant at all times.

• Interconnected smoke alarms installed in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping room in the vicinity of the bedrooms, on each additional story of the dwelling, including basements and habitable attics, as required by the Building Code.



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Albemarle County Community Development 401 McIntire Road, North Wing Charlottesville, VA 22902

Unfortunately, we are currently unable to accept applications via email. Call or email a Zoning staff member to discuss your application and parcel requirements. If you would like to discuss your application in person, schedule an appointment in advance.

Zoning Staff: Rebecca Ragsdale, rragsdale@albemarle.org, 434-296-5832, ext. 3226 OR Lea Brumfield, lbrumfield@albemarle.org, 434-296-5832, ext. 3023





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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS



Halloween at Highland

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 1 PM – 6 PM James Monroe's Highland, 2050 James Monroe Pkwy, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

James Monroe's Highland, in partnership with the Albemarle County Fair, will host Halloween at Highland, an afternoon of fall fun, on Sunday, October 27, from

1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Admission to the event includes hayrides through the Highland pastures, walks through the corn maze, face painting, and entry in the children's Halloween costume contest and pumpkin contest. Food and drink will be available for purchase (cash and credit cards accepted). All proceeds will support youth agri-cultural programming and the Albemarle County Fair at Highland. The costume contest is limited to children age fourteen and under and will take

place at 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age categories: children under 6 years of age, children 6 to 10, and children 11 to 14. The pumpkin contest will take place at 5:00 p.m. and is open to all ages. Pumpkins must be carved and/or deco-rated prior to the Halloween at Highland event. Participants in either contest do not have to register in advance.

Admission is \$5 per participant. Children under 6 years old are admitted FREE.



Fall Festival & Christmas Bazaar

Salem United Methodist Church, 840 Salem Church Road, Palmyra will host its annual Fall

Festival & Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 2 from 9am-2pm. Do your holiday shopping from a variety of artisans/crafters and at our Christmas and gift bazaar. Children are invited to join Santa for milk and cookies. There will be gift card raffles, a bake sale, Brunswick Stew sale and lunch available with all proceeds donated to Meals on Wheels and hurricane relief. Contact us on Facebook or at salemchurchfluvanna@gmail.com



November 10 Church Service in Centenary to **Honor Veterans**

Centenary United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Veterans Day Service on Sunday November 10 at 10 am, with a Fellowship Brunch to follow. The Service will feature personal military service narratives by attending veterans, service acknowledgment presentations, an honor guard ceremony and a special sermon

befitting the day. A Fellowship Brunch will be served Sunday after the Service. Everyone is invited to attend this special event, which will take place at the church's 12247 South Constitution Route location (5 miles south of Scottsville). More info at 434-286-2519.

Celtic services



Celtic services are held the first Sunday of the month at St. John's Episcopal Church, Scottsville at 5:30 pm. If you are looking for a peaceful place lit by candles where you can enjoy Irish music and thoughtful prayers and reflections, have your spirits lifted, and enjoy some refreshments at the end, please join us. All are welcome.

Scottsville Lions



Lions Bingo Night in Scottsville November 23rd The Lions Club of Scottsville is sponsoring a fundraising Bingo Night starting at 7 pm on Saturday November 23rd at the Fellowship Hall of Scottsville United Methodist Church (158

Fellowship Hall of Scottsville United Methodist Church (158 Main Street). Each winner of the ten games to be played will have a choice of valuable prizes donated by local merchants --including Amici's Italian Bistro, Baines Books & Coffee, Barefoot Country Store, Beijing Kitchen, Corner Barbershop, East Main Auto, Evolve Hair Design, Gallery 527, James River Brewery, and Luv'N Oven. Suggested player donations are \$5 for one bingo card and \$20 for 5 cards good for all ten games, with all proceeds going to Lions local charity projects. A snack bar will be open through-out the fun-filled evening. For more info, **please email salliemassie@aol.com or phone (434) 286-2777**. phone (434) 286-2777.

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The circuit court clerk will have a cauldron of candy for children at the counthouse on Halloween October 31, 2019 from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm. Come for the family fun!



Halloween on Main Street

Oct 31 • 5:30-7:30 pm Main Street Dillwyn. Main Street will be closed during the event times. A safe place for children to Trick or Treat !



Trunk or Treat Events



Trunk or Treat Hosted by Atlee Church

Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM Scottsville Pavilion, 125 Fleet St, Scottsville, VA 24590, USA Fun for the whole family! An evening of fall fun on Halloween night includes games, free food and candy. It all starts at 5:30 pm on October 31st at the cottsville Pavilion. All welcome!

Trunk or Treat. 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM. St. Stephen's Church. Contact. St. Anne's Episcopal Parish, Scottsville. PO Box 337. Scottsville (434) 286-3437.

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"Trunk or Treat"

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Slate River Ramblings



Joanne Yeck has been fascinated with Buckingham County for over twenty years and shares her collection of Buckingham facts and photos on her blog, "Slate River Ramblings" (slateriverramblings.com).

Buckingham County Hazards

While exploring in the woods in Buckingham County, my Virginia cousins impressed upon me a new respect for snakes. Some, of course, can be poisonous and they are the last thing you wish to encounter while looking for grave sites or foundations of ancient dwelling houses. In 1908, the Appomattox and Buckingham *Times* printed this snake-related story:

A few days ago a young lady of this place [Buckingham Court House] had occasion to go to her dining room between meals and on reaching the table to get what she went for she put her hand on a snake. She didn't scream, she didn't faint, as most women would have done, but there being no man in the house she called in a gentleman friend who took the snake up in the tongs and killed it. It was an unusually large specimen of its kind and the frightened inmates of the house imagine a snake is around to frighten



Harris Cemetery. Green Creek, Albemarle County, Virginia. Photo by Joanne Yeck.

them all the time.

It is good to know that our unidentified young lady retained her composure and that her gentleman friend was chivalrous.

When exploring family history, the death of children is especially moving. In the case of Buckingham County resident Henry St. George Harris, he lost his only son to a deadly snake bite. In 1862, Harris wrote to his mother, Mary Woods (Harris) Harris, of the death of her grandson, Hampden:

It is my sad and [afflicted] lot to record the death of my beloved little boy Hampden, which took place on yesterday about 4 o'clock in the evening. His death was caused by the repeated bites of a venomous moccasin snake on his foot, the evening before, as he was returning out of the cellar from the supper table.

This awful occurrence has fallen with overwhelming effect, upon every member of my little household. I can scarcely realize the fact that my bright, my beautiful, my lovely little boy, gifted with a degree of intelligence and sprightliness that I have never seen surpassed, has passed away from Earth forever, no more to give joy to our vision or gladden our hearts again. I intend to place his dear little remains today by the side of the loved little ones and their Grandparents, who have gone before. Adieu my mother, my love to all.

Hampden Harris was buried in the Harris family graveyard in Albemarle County, near Green Creek.

Buckingham County Schools: Humanity Hall

Many advertisements in 19th-century newspapers described Buckingham County as both prosperous and healthy. Compared to the malaria-ridden waters further east in Virginia, residents of Buckingham enjoyed a comparatively healthful environment, making it a safer place to send children to be educated. Elisha G. Hanes, founder of Humanity Hall Academy, stressed this in his frequent notices in the Richmond newspapers. Perhaps just as important to prospective parents was the fact that a country education removed their children from various dangers of city living. This particular advertisement ran in late 1850:

HUMANITY HALL ACADEMY.

The annual exercises of the school will be resumed on 15th January, 1851. Board, tuition, washing, lodging, &c. will be furnished for \$100, for a term of ten months. The school is located midway between Buckingham Court House and the Female Collegiate Institute, in a remarkably healthy and desirable neighborhood, remote from the haunts of vice and dissipation. Very particular attention will be paid to the moral development of those entrusted to my care. Address Chambers Mills, Buckingham county, Va. ELIJAH G. HANES.

For much more about Humanity Hall, consult: "Elijah G. Hanes and Humanity Hall Academy," in my book, *"At a Place Called Buckingham," Volume* Two.

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Hallo-Wine Pairing Tasting Room an **Taphouse at Mount Ida Reserve** 5600 Moonlight Drive, Scottsville, Virginia 24590 \$25

Thu, Oct 31 6:00pm - 7:00pm Small Bite Pairing Series

Join us for the next event in our pairing series on Halloween! We have paired four Mount Ida Reserve wines with specially made small bites. -Deviled Egg paired with 2018 Stargazer's Sparkling Rosé -Pumpkin Soup paired with 2017 Reserve Chardonnay -Blood Sausage with Cabrales cheese on Rye paired with 2017 Cabernet Franc

-Bone Marrow and Bacon Jalapeño jam Crostini paired with 1795 Port-style Tickets are \$25, or \$20 if you are in the Reserve Society. Halloween costumes are encouraged!

Scottsville Library 330 Bird Street, Scottsville Phone: 434.286.3541

Popcorn at the Movies Saturday, November 2, 2019, 2 – 4pm

Snuggle up on a Saturday afternoon and enjoy popcorn and a movie based upon a classic children's story. Feel free to bring a stuffed animal and a blanket and enjoy the show! (Children 10 and up may be dropped off to watch the movie). **Nov 2: The Wizard of Oz** [Rated G, 2013, 102 minutes] **Nov 23: Paddington** [Rated PG, 2014, 95 minutes]



Movie Night on The Lawn Tasting Room and Taphouse at Mount Ida Reserve 5600 Moonlight Drive, Scottsville Fri, Nov 8 5:00pm - 8:00pm Time Burton's Nightmare **Before Christmas**

Bring your blankets and lounge on the lawn for our first movie night! We'll be showing Tim Burton's Nightmare Before Christmas (rated PG) on Friday, November 8 beginning at dusk. Enjoy this dual-holiday animation classic on our outdoor oversized projector screen with dinner, snacks, and drinks. Admission is free! This event will be re-scheudled in case of rain *About the Movie*.Jack Skellington, the pumpkin king of Halloween Town, is

bored with doing the same thing every year for Halloween. One day he stumbles into Christmas Town, and is so taken with the idea of Christmas that he tries to get the resident bats, ghouls, and goblins of Halloween Town to help him put on Christmas instead of Halloween — but alas, they can't get it quite right. Run time: 1 hr 16 mins



JABA Senior Center – Scottsville Community Center Event: Boo Halloween Party & Halloween Costume Contest Wed. Oct. 30th call: 434-286-6890

JABA Senior Center is open every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The Scottsville Community Center Senior Center is open for activities including presentations, crafts, exercise, music, visits from Scottsville Elementary students, trips, puzzles, games, and

a nurse is on-site for health and wellness screenings. A hot lunch is served at noon. Anyone aged 60+ is invited and anyone younger than 60 is welcome to volunteer

Contact: Amy Kirchner, Center Manager

250 Page Street, Scottsville, VA 24590

434.286.6890. Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Wednesday



Megan England, new JMRL branch manager for Scottsville Library. Photo courtesy JMRL

Meet Megan England: Librarian, Author

By Ron Smith Correspondent

Ithough there are quite a few residents of Scottsville who are "natives", there is also a significant number who have relocated here from other areas. Some have moved here to enjoy their retirement years while others have come here because they find it a great little town in which to live, it's close to Charlottesville, and a good place to raise their families. Some of those who live here have arrived via a circuitous route. Megan England is one of those.

Megan's paternal side of the family emigrated from England (appropriate enough) in the 1920s and settled in the Chicago area. Her maternal side was already established in North Carolina. Megan grew up on Merritt Island, Florida near Cape Canaveral.

Megan graduated from Stetson University in Deland, Florida. Her degree in Digital Arts focused on sound arts technology in music composition. Her acceptance into a PhD program at the University of Virginia led her to become familiar with the area where she would one day make her home although she didn't know that at the time.

Many of us have begun life heading one way and ending up going in another direction. "I found the PhD program not what I expected and was not happy," She said. "I left Charlottesville and worked in retail for a while," she added. She discovered she really enjoyed the customer service aspect of her retail job. Helping others seemed to be what she found most satisfying.

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JEFFERSON-MADISON REGIONAL LIBRARY

SCOTTSVILLE LIBRARY

MONDAY		11 - 7
TUESDAY		1-9
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The Scottsville Library Sign. Photo by Ron Smith



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Megan England.



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Being a lover of books and reading, a friend suggested that she explore a career as a librarian with, perhaps a focus on teen services. So off to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill she went and received the education required for that "new direction" in which she wanted to travel.

required for that new direction in which she wanted to travel. When an opening occurred at the Crozet Library in 2016 Megan applied and was accepted. Having lived in the area during her PhD experience she was familiar with Scottsville. Then in 2017, even though working in Crozet, she moved to Scottsville. "The commute wasn't too bad," she said, "and living in Scottsville was worth it."

When Scottsville head librarian Kathleen Burns retired in this past June, Megan applied for the position. Fortunately for our branch, Megan was selected for the job.

Megan is also a published author! Having focused on "teen services" during her initial librarian days, she knew well the subject matter many young adults enjoyed reading.

Her first book, *"The Disasters"*, was released in December or 2018. She describes it as "the Breakfast Club meets Guardians of the Galaxy; a young adult science fiction adventure." That publication received many favorable reviews and comments and has led to a second work. "Spellhacker" is due out in January 2020. Megan describes this new work as "a genre bending young adult fantasy heist story perfect for fans of Amie Kaufman and Marie Lu." Her books are available online and from established book stores.

As Megan says, "I am so happy to be here. I have great support from the JMRL organization and we have been able, in the short time I've been here, to make improvements and upgrades to the Scottsville branch." She is especially happy that the Friends of the Library group makes it possible for non-Albemarle residents to use the library facilities.

Megan and her husband live in Scottsville along with their two dogs. She likes to hike and work in her "veggie" garden. And, of course she like to write. Stop by the library and meet Megan. You will find her to be interesting, friendly and most of all helpful.



Cover of Megans first book (Courtesy MK England)



Cover of her new book due out in Jan/2020 called *Spell Hacker*. Courtesy of MK England.



The Scottsville Library. Photo by Ron Smith





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JEFFERSON SCHOOL AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER: Commemoration of the African American Military Experience on November 8 and 9, 2019. Friday-Exhibits 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Guest Speakers 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Exhibits 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 233 4th. Street, N.W., Charlottesville, VA.

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