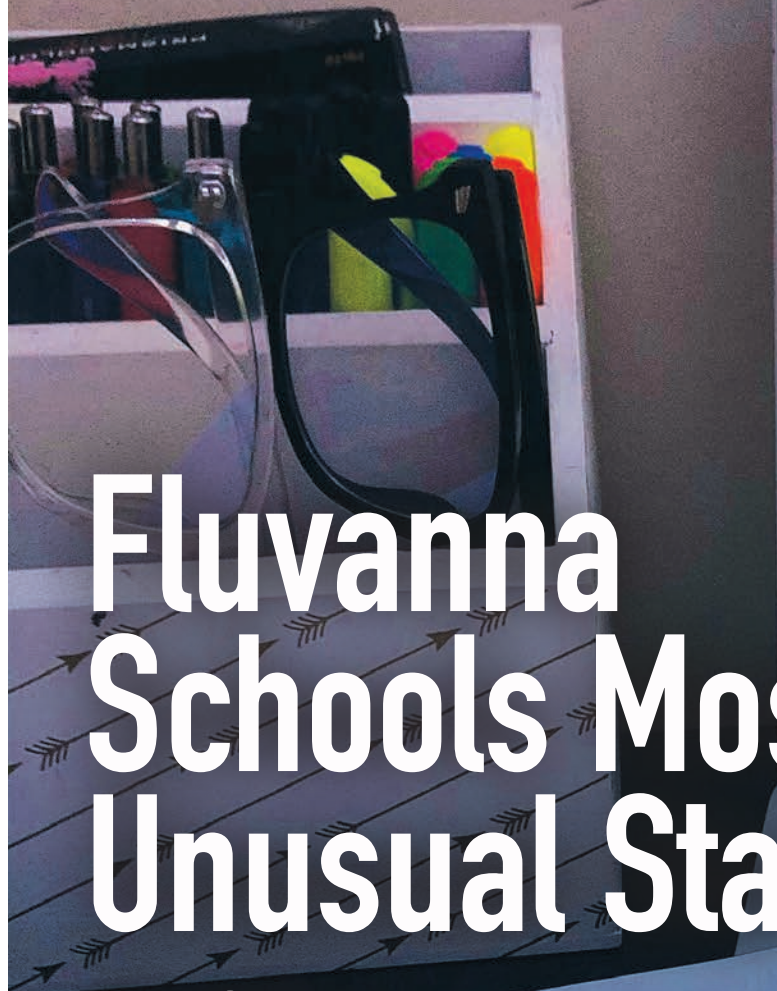


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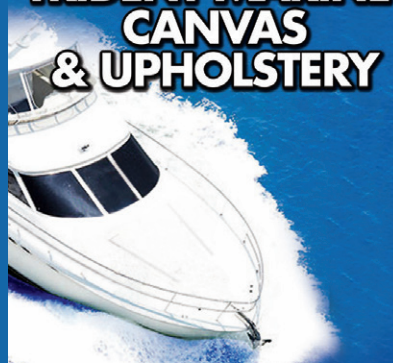
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**Leonard "Len" F. Gardner  
An Appreciation**

CONTRIBUTED BY MARVIN MOSS

Leonard "Len" Gardner, a distinguished Fluvanna citizen who contributed so much to the lives of everyone in our community, died Sunday, August 30, 2020 at the age of 98. Just six months ago or so he appeared before the Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting to honor our county's veterans and to give a vivid and stirring account of his service at Pearl Harbor during the attack and after on the USS Reid.

After the war he pursued higher education receiving degrees from the University of Massachusetts and Stanford University. Most of his adult career was spent in public service working in various departments of the federal government in Washington, DC. When he retired in 1978, he and his wife, Doris, moved to Lake Monticello. Almost immediately he began a long and productive period of involvement in the life of Lake Monticello and Fluvanna County. He began publishing a short newsletter for residents at the Lake, an innovation which ultimately led to our present weekly newspaper, the Fluvanna Review.

He sought elective office and served three terms on the Board of Supervisors, where he was a leader in the effort to deal with the rapid growth of Fluvanna's population. One of his proudest moments was supporting the purchase of the 969-acre Pleasant Grove for a new government center. As the Fluvanna Historical Society and the nascent Fluvanna Heritage Trail began seeking grants to assist the county

in an active public/private partnership, Len was an enthusiastic supporter. He later served for many years as an active member of the Heritage Trail's Board of Directors.

I would like to recount a personal experience I had with Len when he was on the Board of Supervisors. VDOT had indicated that it was going to build a replacement for the old steel truss bridge over the Rivanna in Palmyra. The BOS appointed a three-person advisory group to advise VDOT on the new span. They appointed Buck Pace and Len and me as a citizen representative. With the active support of the late Del. V. Earl Dickinson, VDOT agreed to design the bridge in house and to respect its location in the midst of an historic district. Len was involved in every aspect of the design including many trips to VDOT's headquarters in Louisa. At the last moment he came up with an inspired idea. He suggested we put three overlooks on the upriver side of the bridge with historic plaques discussing the history of the area and the river. VDOT concurred, and Len's idea is to be seen today on the beautiful replacement bridge.

To my mind, Len Gardner represents the very best in American life – a decorated veteran, a committed civil servant, an elected official, and an advocate for the efforts of our non-profit organizations as they strove to improve Pleasant Grove and other amenities in Fluvanna. We will miss him greatly.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Political signs vandalized**

Recently, I was quite disturbed when I heard that several large Trump road signs were vandalized in Fluvanna County. Even though I support the Biden/Harris ticket, I was saddened that a person or persons thought it was okay to destroy property that was purchased by others, just because they did not agree with the purchasers' politics.

I want to assure all my Republican friends that neither the Fluvanna County Democratic Committee nor the Lefty Lunch Ladies had anything to do with the aforementioned vandalism. We all need to respect each other's right to display loyalty to our candidates. I hope the people responsible for altering the Trump signs, as well as those who have already retaliated by destroying several Biden/Harris signs, will reconsider their actions in the future, and refrain from such destructive behavior.

-Su Wolff, president, Lefty Lunch Ladies

**Water plant smells**

My main question is who monitors the processes in the water treatment plant and each time new developments are considered for the community is the impact considered for the water treatment.

Well maintained water treatment plants, emptied once a year, should not give off unpleasant odors. If they use gas tight cover solutions the septic tanks should not give off odors. I have moved to Lake Monticello four years ago now and there is rarely an evening that I don't smell the stench. Now, in the morning when I enjoy a cup of coffee on my porch, I found the same smell with a slight headache coming on, I'm staying inside.

Does Fluvanna County have any concerns about the operations? Better yet, about the health of the people in the county?

This is not the first comment about the treatment plant odor but another effort to bring it to the necessary officials attention that it is not fixed. Thank you for your time.

-A concerned citizen. D.Heiser, Palmyra



## **What has President Trump and His Cabinet Accomplished You Ask? Let Us List Just a Few!**

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- He has issued new policies that ensure and safeguard our religious freedoms.
- A true supporter of the Constitution and of our 2nd Amendment rights.
- Almost 7.3 million jobs created since the election. More than 400,000 manufacturing jobs have been created.
- Median household income has hit highest level ever recorded and the stock market continually hits all time records highs.
- 1.6 million jobs were created for African American workers, resulting in the lowest unemployment for African Americans ever recorded.
- Almost 7 million people have been lifted off of Food Stamps.
- Trump's policies have reduced, African American, Hispanic American, Asian American, women and youth unemployment to lowest levels ever.
- Signed the biggest package of tax cuts and reforms in history. After the tax cut, over \$300 billion poured back in to the U.S.
- Against defunding of police and the violent rioting and destruction in our cities.
- Trump has secured billions that will fund the building of a wall at our southern border with sizeable portions finished or under construction.
- In the last 3 years ICE has deported 16,000 gang members and arrested over 2,000 MS13 members.
- Violent crime has fallen every year Trump has been in office. Trump signed anti-sex trafficking legislation, enhancing law enforcement and victim's protection.
- Has signed a historic U.S., Mexico, and Canada (USMCA) deal to replace NAFTA which will create 176,000 new jobs and add \$68.2 billion to the U.S. economy.
- Reached a breakthrough with the EU to increase U.S. exports. Imposed tariffs on China in response to their abusive trade practices.
- At Trump's insistence NATO Allies have substantially increased their share of defense spending, easing the burden on the U.S.
- Withdrew U.S. from the one-sided Iran nuclear deal, and the job killing Paris Climate Accord
- Announced the recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and moved the US embassy to Jerusalem.
- Trump brokered a historic peace treaty between Israel and the UAE (United Arab Emirates).
- ISIS has been decimated and the two top terrorist leaders, Abu Bakr al\_Baghdadi and Qasem Solemani were killed.
- Protected farmers by providing \$12 billion in aid.
- Under Trump's leadership, in 2018 the U.S. surpassed Russia and Saudi Arabia to become the world's largest producer of crude oil.
- Under Trump we have become energy independent and have increased exports of energy resources to the Global markets.
- Signed Executive Order that promotes and protects free speech on college campuses.
- Proposed a \$5 billion tax credit to promote school choice which is supported by 2/3 of African Americans. Trump has called on Congress to pass school choice legislation.
- Signed VA Choice Act and VA Accountability Act, greatly improving health care to veterans. VA approval, 91%- highest in history.
- To date, 21 hostages being held overseas have been freed.
- The First Step Prison Reform Act was signed into law. It's hailed as the most meaningful criminal justice reform in a generation. It addresses inequities in sentencing laws that disproportionately harmed African Americans and reformed mandatory minimums that created unfair outcomes. Over 90% of those benefitting from the retroactive sentencing reductions in the First Step Act are African Americans.
- Signed The Right to Try legislation. It was created to give terminally ill patients access to experimental drugs.
- Reformed Medicare program to stop hospitals from over-charging low-income seniors on their drugs.
- Secured \$6 billion in NEW funding to fight the opioid epidemic and has reduced high-dose opioid prescriptions by 16% during the first year.
- FDA has approved more affordable generic drugs than ever before in history.

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## Fluvanna schools most unusual start

BY RUTHANN CARR  
CORRESPONDENT

With two days of virtual education under their belt, administrators reported the start to the new school year as being "very successful."

Fluvanna School Superintendent Chuck Winkler thanked teachers and students for the adjustments they had to make so the virtual teaching/learning experience was positive.

However, not everyone described it that way during Wednesday's (Sept. 9) School Board meeting.

During public comments, two parents decried virtual school for their children with learning differences.

Brian Alther said the virtual platform works well for one of his children, but not the other.

That the Board made the decision to forego the hybrid/partial in-person model just three weeks prior to the start of school made it worse.

"In my case you've fallen short and my kid is suffering," he said.

Jennifer Scopelliti said she attended several different schools growing up and didn't know what "community was until I moved here. I am a true Fluco. Teachers are the true heroes – the teachers, administrators and staff. I'm here today because of you. The school board of our community has failed our children."

Scopelliti said the Board's decision wasn't "about the safety of our children" when announcing where all the hotspots are in the county because it alerts every "pedophile and sex trafficker where our children will be, from what times and what location in the parking lot to best find them."

Alther also said it was unfair that teachers have day care provided for their children.

"Teachers and administration are able to have their children taken care of for a mere fraction of what I would pay a worker to supervise my child... That seems unfair," he said.

Winkler said teachers are charged \$25 per week

to have their child supervised in school.

Under the CARE's Act, teachers deciding to stay home to care for a minor child would have to be paid full salary for two weeks and two-thirds of their salary for 10 weeks. Not only would the school pay their salary, but would have to hire a substitute teacher.

Winkler said it was a sound fiscal decision to offer child care for teachers.

The money the school receives from child care will be used to pay down the 2020 school year lunch debt of \$28,000.

Winkler said during the next few weeks he and his staff will be trying to contact about 140 students who they "haven't heard from." It could be the students moved or are attending another school.

They will also be looking at what students' needs aren't being met by the virtual platform. Once they are identified, Winkler said he will determine how to best provide for them.

The Board decided to vote at the October meeting about whether to continue full virtual learning or to begin a hybrid schedule after Nov. 2.

The amount of local carryover funds from Fiscal Year 2020 is \$1.38 million.

Winkler listed what needs the schools still have:

- \$150,000 - \$200,000 for Abrams upgrades- bathrooms, windows, ADA accessibility;
- \$150,000 for technology – hot spots, Chrome Books and other hardware;
- \$100,000 - \$200,000 for school buses;
- \$200,000 for PP contingent upon re-opening plans.

The Board voted 3-2 to ask the county for \$750,000 of the carryover money. Board Chair Perry Johnson (Fork Union), Vice Chair Shirley Stewart (Rivanna) and James Kelley (Palmyra) voted for; Andrew Pullen (Columbia) and Charles Rittenhouse (Cunningham) voted against.

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# Fifth District candidates face off in virtual forum

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT

With the November elections now just seven weeks away, candidates for Virginia's Fifth Congressional District participated in their first joint virtual forum on Wednesday (Sept. 9).

The event, sponsored by the Senior Statesmen of Virginia, drew nearly 1,000 people.

During the hour-long conversation, Democrat Cameron Webb and Republican Bob Good talked about their backgrounds and their individual visions for the District.

Webb, who attended the University of Virginia for both medical and law school, said his upbringing had led him to a life of

public service. He said his medical practice has shown him "that being a healer is more than just being a doctor, being a physician—it means leaning into the issues that make our patients sick."

Good, a graduate of Liberty University who also served as the school's athletic director, said that growing up in a lower-income family had instilled him with a strong work ethic, along with "a real sense of comparison and a generous spirit to those who are less fortunate."

Both candidates agreed that residents of the Fifth District—which stretches from Fau-

quier County in Northern Virginia down to the North Carolina border—have varying ideologies, yet still want many of the same things: jobs, education, security, access to broadband.

But the candidates differed widely in their approach, with Webb positioning himself as a "consensus-builder" who would work across the aisle to come up with bipartisan solutions to the issues facing society, and Good describing himself as a "limited-government guy—a deficit hawk if you will," who believed that competition was the solution to many issues.

Throughout the hour, Good sought to cast Webb as part of the "radical socialist

left," claiming Webb had been endorsed by Vermont Senator Bernie Sanders, Vice Presidential candidate Senator Kamala Harris, and Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

"If [Webb] is elected, he would do everything in his power to stop President Trump's agenda, or, God forbid, to enact the Biden/Harris agenda, if President Trump is not re-elected," said Good in his opening statement.

"He and I have a very different view for the future of America and the direction of our country."

Webb repeatedly pushed back against Good, saying he had not been endorsed by Senator Sanders or others, and rebuffing Good's insistence that he supported the Green New Deal and Medicare for All.

A video of the forum has been posted online at <http://seniorstatesmen.org/>.

## Obituary

### Staff Sergeant Byron L. Babbitt, U.S.M.C. (Ret.)



Staff Sergeant Byron L. Babbitt, U.S.M.C (Ret.), 84, passed away peacefully on Sept. 2, 2020 at home in Crozier, VA. Born in Iowa City, IA, Byron was the son of the late Lazelle Clair and Juliette Elmore Babbitt. He was a former resident of Jacksonville, NC, Muscatine, IA and Fork Union, VA. He served 30 years in the United States Marine Corps, serving during the Vietnam Era and the Cold War. During his service, he was awarded the Combat Action Ribbon, Navy Achievement Medal with Valor, Navy "E" Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal

and Korean Defense Service Medal.

Byron was an avid outdoorsman who loved hunting, fishing, and gardening. He was a member of the V.F.W, the American Legion and was a founding member of the U.S. Seagoing Marine Association serving as the association's first president. He was proud to have been instrumental in the placement of a permanent monument at the Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA to recognize the service and sacrifice of all seagoing marines.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances; brothers, Frank and Freeland; and sisters, Frances and Betty. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Sam and DeNae Babbitt of Crozier, VA; his son, James Babbitt of Southern Pines, NC; his two grandchildren, Alejandra and Isaac Babbitt of Crozier, VA; his sister, Jackie Cole of Muscatine, IA and his many nieces and nephews.

Byron loved animals and would have been pleased that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Caring for Creatures, 352 Sanctuary Lane, Palmyra, VA 22963. Byron will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Norman Funeral Chapel in Goochland, VA.

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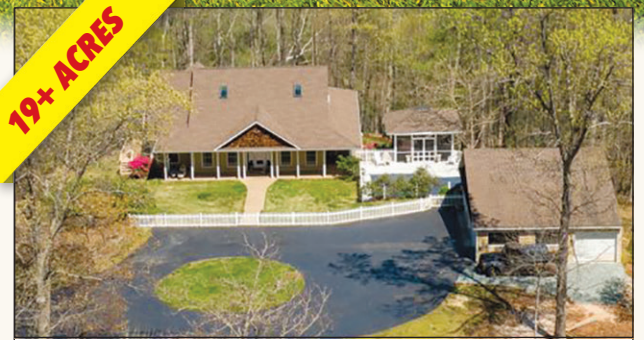
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# Fluvanna businesses received \$346,820 in grants

## PRESS RELEASE

Fluvanna County awarded \$346,820 to businesses from Fluvanna through the first round of small business grants.

The Funds for Recovery and Operations Management (FROM): Fluvanna Small Business Grants was created to offset costs and revenue lost because of the COVID-19 health crisis. The first round had \$450,000 allocated from the county's CARES Act funding.

On Aug. 5, the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors allocated an additional \$450,000 from the county's CARES Act funding for a second round of FROM: Fluvanna grants. In total, \$553,180 remains to help businesses affected by the pandemic who have not yet

applied. The final round of the grant program ends on Sept. 18.

FROM: Fluvanna is structured to assist both for-profit companies and non-profit entities based in Fluvanna County.

For-profit businesses and private schools are eligible for grants ranging from \$2,500 up to \$20,000:

- 0 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees: up to \$2,500;
- 1 FTE employees: up to \$5,000;
- 21-50 FTE employees: up to \$15,000;
- 51+ FTE employees: up to \$20,000.

Non-profit organizations that have provided an ongoing community need throughout

the pandemic are eligible for up to \$15,000. A "community need" could be providing food, childcare, or other household needs. Other non-profits are eligible for up to \$5,000.

A list of funded businesses for the first round is available here: <https://www.fluvannacounty.org/ced/page/fluvanna-recipients>.

Businesses from Fluvanna can learn more about the grant program here: <https://www.fluvannacounty.org/ced/page/fluvanna-small-business-grants>.

The FROM: Fluvanna program is funded through the Economic Development Authority of Fluvanna County. The Community Investment Collaborative is administering the program.

## Fluvanna businesses funded so far:

Global View Capital Advisors	\$424	James River Beverage Company, LLC	\$10,000
Tammy Lyons	\$1,250	Drs. Douglas and Victoria M. Weiss, Optometrists	\$10,000
Envy Salon	\$2,500	Dogwood Restaurant	\$10,000
The Golden Fish, LLC	\$2,500	Valley Publishing Corporation	\$10,000
Reliable Rides, LLC	\$2,500	Effort Christian School	\$10,000
Sweet Art Emporium, LLC	\$2,500	Orme Family Fitness	\$10,000
Cat's Paws	\$2,500	The Starting Gate Preschool	\$10,000
Sacred Acres Farm at Wildwood, LLC	\$2,500	Cunningham Creek Winery	\$10,000
Crickhollow Farm LLC	\$2,500	Tire Solutions LLC	\$10,000
Rivanna Woods Associates, LLC	\$2,646	ShireFolk Farm LLC	\$10,000
J. Carr, LLC	\$5,000	Child Connections Development Center, Inc	\$10,000
Fluvanna County Habitat for Humanity*	\$5,000	M and W Remodeling	\$10,000
Fluvanna County Historical Society*	\$5,000	Crossroads Gymnastics Center LLC	\$10,000
Fluvanna Chamber of Commerce*	\$5,000	Phenix Kitchens	\$10,000
Presents of Nature	\$5,000	Learning Ladder Academy	\$10,000
J.W. Pace Hauling LLC	\$5,000	Red Rocker Candy, LLC	\$10,000
Angell's School of Dance	\$5,000	The Light Academy	\$10,000
Unique Creations Hair Studio	\$5,000	Lautherbach Chiropractic	\$10,000
Reincarnation of Beauty	\$5,000	DMJ, Inc (d/b/a Salon DeShano)	\$10,000
Stonegate Event Rentals, LLC	\$5,000	Fluvanna Meals on Wheels Inc*	\$15,000
Carbon-Core Inc.	\$10,000	Monticello Area Community Action Agency*	\$15,000
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		Fluvanna/Louisa Housing Foundation*	\$15,000



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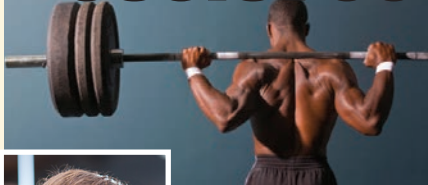
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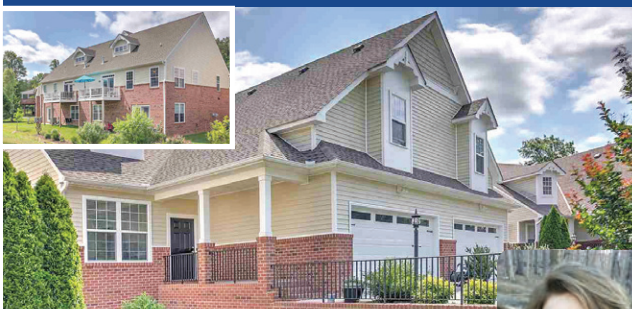


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## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Puts in stitches
- 5 Tiptop
- 9 Hot sauce
- 14 Cookie for dunking
- 15 Watch-step link
- 16 French farewell
- 17 Kewpie, for one
- 18 Connery film of 1999
- 20 Go off-script
- 22 Trepidation
- 23 Engrossed by
- 24 Match, in poker
- 25 Conclusive trial
- 28 Poe's middle name
- 30 Bic filler
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- 34 On the way
- 36 Ammunition wagon
- 38 Arithmetic sign
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- 43 Unable to sit still
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- 47 Mr. T's group
- 48 False show
- 50 Dog reprimand
- 53 Certain dancer
- 56 Staff symbol
- 57 Kind of cap
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- 62 Reduce, as expenses
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- 65 Spellbound
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- 67 Leak slowly
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- 12 Email folder
- 13 Pilot starter
- 19 Gladiator's place
- 21 Railing part
- 26 Felix, for one
- 27 Like beauty, they say
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ and clear
- 31 Gathering, as of things
- 32 Capricorn's creature
- 33 One's partner
- 34 Shed
- 35 "Way to go!"
- 37 Sprawling story
- 41 Standing

- 42 Unpretentious
- 43 Showy display
- 44 Computer pros
- 48 Salk's conquest
- 49 Chilling
- 51 Singer Neville
- 52 Bottom of the barrel
- 53 Overdo the praise
- 54 Enough, for some
- 55 Kind of scout
- 58 Translucent gem
- 60 Anagram for "tap"
- 61 Sassy talk

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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- 1 Bubbly drinks
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# Sheriff's office investigating Political signs vandalized in Fluvanna

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT

With the general election now less than two months away, political yard signs are going up all over Fluvanna County.

And in some cases, they are being met with vandalism.

Darrell Beyers, head of the Fluvanna Republicans, says he's now heard multiple reports of Republican yard signs being damaged or destroyed.

Sign damage is something that happens every election cycle, said Beyers, although never at "this level or this magnitude."

Major David Wells of the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office said their office has received 19 complaints for sign damage and four reports of sign theft. Wells also said that it seems earlier and more frequent than previous years.

Beyers said that some of the signs have been "slashed, maybe by a boxcutter" or similar implement. Others have had the "T" cut out of the word "Trump." In one incident, a supporter had a row of ten-yard signs and a flag damaged by vandals.

Beyers said there might be some coordination at play. "There were some social media posts by some individuals about destroying signs," he said.

Wells confirmed that there was a video circulating that appeared to show a number of young offenders damaging Trump yard signs. "We are currently investigating those offenses and attempting to identify the involved parties."

Two political signs were destroyed at Crofton Plaza, said Greg Sclater, part owner of the plaza. One was a 4x8 foot Trump/Pence sign, the other a 4x4 foot Trump, Gade, Good sign. "It saddens me to think this kind of violence and hatred could happen in our county. These actions need to stop and will not be condoned. If you are not sure how to vote this November, then just look around you at the differences between the two parties. If you are still not sure then pray to our Almighty God for the wisdom, knowledge, and clarity on who to vote for. Only one side is willing to put a stop to the hatred

and violence. As it has been said many times, an ignorant vote is worse than no vote at all!"

Fluvanna Democrat Su Wolff, president of the Lefty Lunch Ladies, said that the day after she learned that Trump signs had been damaged, "an equal number of [Democratic] signs were taken away or vandalized," including one of the large road signs.

She stressed that this kind of behavior was not condoned by local Democrats, and that everyone in the community should work to respect each other's political viewpoints and their property.

"Signs are private property," said Wells. "Given that the value of the signs is under \$1,000 -- the new felony threshold -- stealing a sign would be misdemeanor larceny, damaging one would be misdemeanor property damage. Depending on the property, there could also be trespassing charges. All would be Class 1 misdemeanors."

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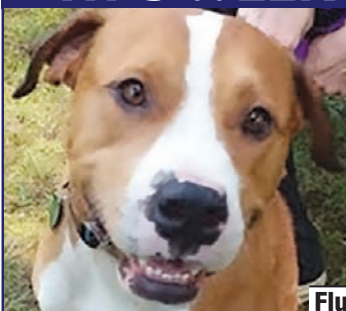
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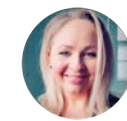
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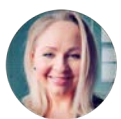
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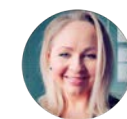
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