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Letters to the Editor

Yard signs

With over 200,000 Americans dead from a pandemic, businesses folding left and right and American democracy at risk of falling, forgive me if I don't give a rip about yard signs.

-Stephanie Cimillo, Columbia

Vandalized signs

I am very glad and I thank God that I was blessed to be an American citizen living in a great community and free to show or speak about my politics and persuasions. So, I waited until the Lake allows me to post signs for my preferences and placed them in my yard. This morning I was greeted with damaged signs and one completely missing.

It is my intention to forgive this/these person/persons and just replace my signs if possible. It is dismaying that there are vandals who do not understand how fortunate they are to live in this great land.

I read somewhere that freedom is not the right to do as you please, but the liberty to do what you ought.

As I take the time to replace my signs, I shall do it out of love for my country and the hope that the vandals will grow in understanding the jewel they hold in their hands--American citizenship!

- June Wimer, Lake Monticello

I know what it's like to be ridiculed and harassed for who I am. I know what it's like to feel like my community doesn't care about me, and like it's dangerous to show up to school. I came out as trans at the beginning of high school. Right now, it's my senior year. It has taken some time, and it's not perfect yet, but I know that there are people here who will respect me, and my LGBTQ+ classmates and friends, who will advocate on our behalf, and who will vote like they were in our shoes.

If I could vote in this election, I would vote for Dr. Cameron Webb, and I urge all Fluvanna residents to do so. Dr. Webb is qualified, compassionate, and a great fit for our district. I don't just think that Dr. Webb will work to protect my rights, I think he will be an outstanding advocate for our district. He's putting in the work to understand people that are different from him, in identity and ideology.

-Nat Scida, 17, Palmyra, He/Him/His

Perilous times

In these truly perilous times, when so much of the basics, the essential elements of American life, are being challenged and questioned, from the Post Office's viability to the Supreme Court's integrity, it is imperative each citizen takes stock of what our nation has become in the past four years and vows with Churchillian firmness to end it, and remove the Trump Administration from office.

One need not be a partisan, a Democrat, to agree that the fundamental decency of our nation's place in the world has been diminished. Our allies oppose us regularly in international forums. Our competitors make gains at our expense as we flounder. We all know these things, and are tired of the litany of failure we watch.

Let's end this madness and vote in a team that is moderate, well-known, experienced and balanced, and eager to straighten our path as a nation from its dangerous diversion these past few years. Be certain to vote! The choice is clear: more chaos or integrity and balance. Vote Biden-Harris, Warner and Webb for a saner future.

-Jeffrey James, Lake Monticello

Webb for Congress

When I hear people like congressional candidate Bob Good attack and demonize trans women, gay marriage, and incite unnecessary fear in voters, it scares me. To a lot of people, Bob Good's hyper focus on ending same-sex marriage and reducing LGBTQ+ rights is really a distraction from the real problems of the pandemic, or the economic crisis, or racial justice. But as a trans person in this district, his actions also work to sacrifice my safety and my rights, on top of ignoring the issues in our country and community that need immediate attention.

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- Oct. 3: 11 am – 2 pm, EW Thomas Grocery
- Oct. 9: 12-3 pm, Subway at Lake Monticello
- Oct. 10: 10 am – 12 pm, Jefferson Pharmacy
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12-3 pm, Subway at Lake Monticello
- Oct. 11: 10 am – 3 pm, ACE Hardware
- Oct. 12: 10 am – 3 pm, Ace Hardware
- Oct. 17: 12-4 pm, EW Thomas
- Oct. 24: 9 am – 1 pm, Scottsville Farmers Market

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- For online donations 'Feeding Fluvanna' <https://bit.ly/340GVVB> (May require a tithe.ly account.)
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For more info, contact Keith Weimer, keithweimer@gmail.com or Kitti Mann, kittimann@outlook.com
Grace and Glory Lutheran Church, 683 Thomas Jefferson Parkway, Palmyra, VA 22963

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THIS WEEK'S PET: VIOLA

Viola is 1-2 years of age beagle mix. She came to us with pretty bad mange and is still in the process of growing her hair back fully. She is a little frightened of new people, but she warms up fairly quickly. At this time Viola is still in need of weekly medicated baths to continue her hair growth, but she is ready for forever home. If interested in meeting her, please call the shelter to schedule an appointment.

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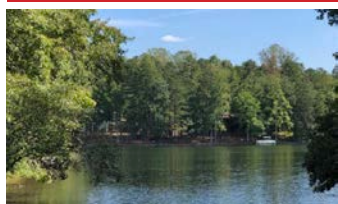


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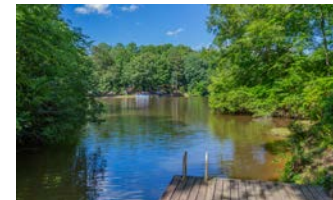
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<p>PUBLIC HEALTH PROMISE: He promised to protect Americans with pre-existing conditions & replace the Affordable Care Act with something “beautiful.” NOPE! It didn’t happen. 7 million Americans have lost health insurance due to assaults on the Affordable Care Act. 400,000 children lack health insurance.</p> <p>PROMISE: He promised tighter background checks on gun buyers, promising to release a proposal so that “very meaningful things can happen.” NOPE! Trump consistently stood in the way of gun safety legislation. There were more mass shootings in the U.S. in 2019 than there were days in the year, with the highest number of mass shootings of any year. Since he took office, 100,000 Americans have been killed and <i>twice</i> that many have been wounded.</p> <p>PROMISE: He promised to end the opioid crisis. NOPE! Americans are now more likely to die from an opioid overdose than a car accident. Opioid overdose deaths increased in 2019.</p> <p>PROMISE: “I am going to take care of everybody. I don’t care if it costs me votes or not.” NOPE! Millions of families in need have been excluded from emergency SNAP benefits due to changes in guidelines that dropped families meeting criteria while facing unprecedented food insecurity.</p>	<p>COVID-19 PROMISE: The virus will disappear. “It affects virtually nobody!” NOPE! Over 200,000 have died with over 6,700,000 sick from COVID. He lied about the severity of the coronavirus and how it spreads, and his slow response to making testing and PPE available cost lives. Unemployment rates due to COVID are greater than during the Great Recession.</p>	<p>THE ECONOMY PROMISE: Trump promised to grow the economy by 4% a year. NOPE! The economy shrank by 5% and is not performing well for most Americans. Stock prices dropped sharply after COVID-19 & corporate profits are 6% lower than before 2016.</p> <p>PROMISE: He promised to eliminate the deficit. NOPE! He increased the federal deficit by more than 60% to \$200 trillion.</p>	<p>AMERICAN WORKERS PROMISE: Trump promised to be “the voice” of American workers. NOPE! He hasn’t been. His administration stripped workers’ rights, repealed overtime protections, and rolled back workplace safety rules.</p> <p>PROMISE: He promised to help American workers during the pandemic. NOPE! 80 percent of the tax benefits in the coronavirus stimulus package went to millionaires and billionaires.</p> <p>PROMISE: He promised that the average American family would see a \$4,000 pay raise. NOPE! Americans are still waiting for that \$4,000 pay raise they were promised. At least 21 million Americans have lost jobs and extra unemployment benefits.</p> <p>PROMISE: He promised to be the voice of the common people. NOPE! He’s made his rich friends richer, increased the political power of big corporations and harmed working Americans.</p>
<p>RACISM PROMISE: “I will be president for all Americans.” NOPE! His words and policies stoke racial divides. Black unemployment has surged to 13% with his mismanagement of the pandemic. Communities of color are disproportionately impacted by COVID. Racial gaps in access to health care, education, wages, and sentencing have all worsened. <i>“Donald Trump is the first president in my lifetime who does not try to unite the American people – does not even pretend to try. Instead, he tries to divide us.”</i> -General James Mattis.</p>	<p>TAXES PROMISE: He promised he’d cut your taxes, and that the super-rich like him would pay more. NOPE! He did the opposite. More than half of all Americans pay more in taxes.</p>	<p>AID TO FARMERS PROMISE: Trump promised to help farmers and deliver aid to rural communities. NOPE! America’s farm safety net is broken. Instead of helping small farmers hurt by Trump’s trade war, the Agriculture Department gave billions of taxpayer dollars to the largest and wealthiest farms. His trade war cost consumers \$34 billion a year, eliminated 300,000 jobs, and cost \$22 billion in subsidies for farmers.</p>	
<p>EDUCATION PROMISE: Trump promised to fight for great schools. NOPE! Trump’s administration undermined public education. His budget eliminated funding for after-school, child nutrition, class-size reduction, teacher training, and community schools, and made drastic cuts to the work-study program.</p>	<p>CONSTITUTION PROMISE: The president swore to defend the Constitution. NOPE! He refuses to defend it, threatening the rule of law by politicizing the Justice Dept. He is working to undermine our elections and signals that he’ll ignore Constitutional mandates for the peaceful transfer of power. We are witnessing the erosion of our Constitutional democracy.</p> <p>PROMISE: Trump claims support of free speech. NOPE! Trump assaults the press, the cornerstone of democracy. He calls journalists “enemies” of the people, encouraging violence. Speaking before a rally, he described the injury of a reporter as “actually a beautiful sight.”</p>		

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The Problem

A payroll tax deferral beginning September 1 was recently signed via a presidential executive order. The potential deferral of your portion of Social Security as an employee could raise your take home pay temporarily until January 2021. Beginning in 2021, the deferred Social Security will then need to be paid.

This year's tax deferral is NOT currently a tax holiday. So if your employer removes your Social Security tax from your paycheck, there is a real possibility you will need to pay it back between January 2021 and April 2021. That could mean a pretty large tax bill for you in early 2021!

What you need to know

• **The payroll tax deferral is optional for most employers.** Your employer is not required to defer your Social Security payments. However, federal employees will be seeing this tax reduction from September through December of this year. If your employer chooses to defer your Social Security taxes, in all likelihood, they will let you know.

• **Compare paychecks.** If you are unsure whether your employer is participating in the tax deferral, get your last paycheck from August and compare it with your most recent paycheck. If the amounts are the same, then your Social Security and other taxes are still being withheld. If you

notice that the amounts are different, or that no Social Security taxes are withheld from your current paycheck, then that's a signal you may have a tax repayment bill in early 2021.

• **Remember to keep checking each paycheck.** Companies are struggling to figure out if they are required to comply with the presidential executive order, payroll providers are trying to figure out how to comply and everyone is wondering whether the tax obligation will be permanently forgiven. So you will need to keep checking your paycheck throughout the balance of 2020.

• **Be prepared to pay it back.** If taxes have been deferred from your paycheck through the end of 2020, be prepared to have your paycheck withholdings increase substantially beginning in 2021. If possible, open a savings account to set aside the taxes that were not withheld from your paychecks. When it comes time to pay your taxes, you will have funds to weather the repayment storm.

• **Check for updates.** There's a chance Congress passes a law that forgives the deferred taxes. If this happens, you will have a nice start on an emergency fund should you need it.

If you have any questions about how this payroll executive order affects you, please call. While tax season officially begins in January, the time to plan is now! Don't hesitate to contact us with questions.

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Fluvanna Business Corner

It is time for the 2020



Quad County Business Summit

Bryan Rothamel, Fluvanna County Economic Development Coordinator

I'm a very extroverted person in a very extroverted job. I love meeting with business owners from Fluvanna. I love meeting with prospective business owners about Fluvanna. It is true, I love meeting with people. That's what has made the pandemic so difficult for me and my job. I learn so much when I am meeting with various people.

While I desperately wish I could meet with people again, I have taken solace in my Zoom and Microsoft Team meetings. I have enjoyed the interaction and have even "gone" to a few conferences on the platforms. I still complete those virtual conferences with great knowledge (but still missed the rubbery conference center chicken lunch).

This year the Quad County Business Summit was going to be at Lake Monticello's Ashlawn Clubhouse. In February we had all the details for a fabulous event hosted by LMOA. Unfortunately, that planned in person event will not occur, but we still will have the Quad County Business Summit!

The 5th Annual QCBS will be November 17 from 1-4 pm. The free event will include keynote speaker Sandy Sponaugle and a business success story from Fluvanna's Hope Lawrence of Hudson Henry Baking Co. We also will have six breakout sessions for business owners to choose to attend. Topics include marketing, online interaction with customers, small business finance pitfalls, and more!

Returning to the QCBS will be the winner-take-all QuadTank. This year's prize is \$5,000. All businesses from Fluvanna are eligible for this pitch competition. Businesses looking to change operations or looking to launch should apply.

I'm very excited about this year's Quad County Business Summit and I hope businesses from Fluvanna circle their calendars and sign up to attend. Learn more about the Summit at www.qcbsummit.com! And when we can host it in the county, hopefully next year, I know the food will be way better than some rubbery chicken.

From Fluvanna, Bryan Rothamel

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Proposals pass at Lake annual meeting Fish, Sellick, Henson win board seats

BY HEATHER MICHON
 CORRESPONDENT

Lake Monticello residents approved two proposals and elected three new members to the Board of Directors at its annual meeting on Saturday (Sept. 26).

Elections Committee Chair Jean Booth said they received 2,065 member ballots, slightly lower than the record 2,122 votes cast in 2019.

Fish, Sellick, Henson win seats

Voters also selected three new board members from a group of four. Booth reported the final vote counts:

- Judy Fish: 1,714
- Gary Sellick: 1,380
- Larry Henson: 1,346
- Gary Vogan: 1,178

Fish, Selleck, and Henson will replace outgoing directors Rich Barringer, Tom Braithwaite, and Bing Spitler, all of whom have reached the end of six years of service.

Proposals 1 and 2

Members approved Proposal 1, which would redirect dues currently allocated to the Emergency Reserve Account (ERA) to Major Repairs & Renovation (MR&R), by a vote of 1,647 to 258. They approved Proposal 2, raising the Property Transfer Fee (PTF) from \$600 to \$800, by a vote of 1,306 to 699.

Neither proposal will raise member dues -- a reversal from the proposals in 2019 to raise annual dues by \$180 and impose a \$50-per-household subsidy for the community restaurants. Both measures were voted down by nearly 2-1.

The failure of the 2019 measures sent the Board of Directors looking for ways to cut costs and reallocate funds to shore up long-term finances. In a town meeting earlier this year, Board president Jay Hinkle said the measures on the current ballot would increase reserve funds by \$2.2 million at no cost to members and would keep those reserves healthy well into 2040 and beyond.

Virtual gathering

The meeting had originally been scheduled for late June, only to be delayed due to COVID-19. In keeping with social distancing guidelines, the event was held online.

President Jay Hinkle praised staff and volunteers for their handling of the COVID-19 crisis, saying the emergency management teams had handled this once-in-a-century pandemic with efficiency and calm, and kept to the "guiding principles" of preserving the safety and health of the community.

Hinkle and Treasurer Mike Harrison said the finances of the association were in relatively good shape even with the loss of revenue from the closures and restrictions of popular amenities like the pool and the golf course.

Hinkle also recognized Bing Spitler for his service to the board, holding a plaque up to his webcam. "Can you see it?" he asked.

Spitler thanked the staff, volunteers, and members for all their work in recent years to improve the amenities and the community as a whole over the past six years. He gave a shout-out to Barringer and Braithwaite, who both stepped down over the summer, for their "fidelity and friendship."

The next annual meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2021.

Obituary

Alice DeeAnn (Davis) Hodges

July 2, 1978–September 20, 2020



Alice DeeAnn Hodges passed away at home in Palmyra on Sunday, September 20, 2020.

She is survived by her sons, Tyler Davis of Greenville and Blake Davis-Hodges of Stuarts Draft; her daughter, Eliana Hodges of Greenville; her stepdaughter, Marissa Hodges of Stuarts Draft; and her mother, Diane Davis of Palmyra. She is also survived by her sister, Brookie Crawford (Robert); her niece, Cordelia Crawford; and her nephew, Dorian Crawford, all of Mechanicsville.

Born in Illinois on July 2, 1978, she loved to crochet; she loved to watch her DVDs; and most of all, she loved her children.

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FOREWORD BY JAMES D. CULMER
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KRYSTAL JONES

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A crisis downplayed

Deaths from COVID 19 are now over 200,000. The president's own words confirm that he misled the public by downplaying the crisis. This huge lie and the incompetence in coming up with an effective federal response is reason enough to not re-elect him.

It is difficult to understand why Donald Trump continues to have any approval at all. It may be that many just enjoy his boastfulness and like the way he blasts Democrats and other liberals. To his base, the lack of experience, knowledge, or ability does not disqualify him. It may not matter what policy he may or may not support or enact. It may not matter that he lies and misleads, that he cannot be trusted, that he seemingly lacks empathy and cares only about himself. His short time in office has generated more division and pessimism, anger and discord, than has been experienced in a very long time. Would another four years be any different?

A long-standing desire of some Republicans to reduce the role of the American government in American life has grown to what feels like a monstrous, apocalyptic collapse. If the dismantling of the ACA, Social Security, Medicare, poverty assistance, and other entitlement programs creates some temporary pain and distress for some people, so be it. We could look at the Republican platform for details about the vision they have for the future, but there was no Republican platform this year. Also, Mr. Trump himself, in an interview, seriously stumbled trying to come up with even one specific positive goal for his second term.

Thus, the choice for president is between Joe Biden and Democrats who still think government should play a role in helping people and Donald Trump and Republicans who apparently think government should do less. Maybe a President Biden won't be able to mend the current hostility and chaos. But, if the past few years have showed us anything, it seems certain that President Trump would not be able to even come close.

-Bill Davis, Palmyra

Throw him out

President Trump's fixer/lawyer, Michael Cohen, has notoriously called Trump "a cheat, a liar, a fraud, a bully, a racist, a predator, a con man."

Trump cheated his contractors., he cheated on his wives, he even cheated his relatives out of their inheritance.

Trump's lies number over 20,000 since he took office. The Washington Post's Fact Checker column pointed out he hit this milestone on July 9, when he delivered 62 false or misleading claims.

Trump's disregard for science is both fraudulent and dangerous. As millions of acres burn across a dozen states Trump says, "I don't think science knows, actually." He claims the cause of the fires is exploding trees.

As a bully, Trump urged his followers at rallies to beat protesters to the point that they have to be carried out on stretchers saying, "I'd like to punch them in the face."

With clearly racist policies in effect, the Justice Department sued Trump Management Company in 1973. The government alleged that employees were directed to tell African American lease applicants that there were no open apartments. In order to achieve speedier results with less public rancor, a consent decree ruling offered redress to the plaintiffs but had to be fought all over again in 1978.

At least 18 women have accused Donald Trump of being a sexual predator describing in detail allegations of sexual assault.

Con man Trump has misrepresented the pandemic with fatal results. Trump made 200 false claims from June to July saying that testing is responsible for the spike in confirmed cases, that testing is causing cases to exist or something similar. Trump claimed he did a "tremendous" job on the virus, insisted "it's going to disappear" and that "a lot of people think masks are not good." When asked who said masks aren't good, Trump replied, "Waiters."

It's clear that Trump's first lie was when he took the oath of office to "Preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States." Trump only cares about preserving his own power and was impeached for it. It's time to throw the bum out.

-Julius Neelley, Lake Monticello

Duped

For 4 years the American people have been promised a stellar, cost-effective health care system by Donald Trump and his Senate accomplices. Now, as they obviously and callously disregard the over 200,000 deaths from and the critically essential and urgently needed plan for defeating COVID-19, Trump actively attempts to remove protections for pre-existing conditions and proposes defunding Social Security and Medicare with his plan to initially defer and then eliminate payroll taxes, for employees and employers!

Somehow, my normally caring conservative friends have been duped into accepting this POTUS' faulty view that their stock market is an accurate reflection of our overall economy. Not! Beginning with their initial efforts, our conservative GOP president, Senate and House borrowed over a trillion dollars to give purportedly job creating tax cuts to corporations and the wealthy. Yesterday, in sorting out problems with my phone company, a credit card company and my computer security company, I had to speak with their ESL (English as a 2nd language) representatives in the Philippines and Costa Rica using my Chinese phone. So much for corporate welfare!

In a FOX interview on July 17, Trump promised that "a detailed and comprehensive health plan will be presented in two weeks." Not! Then, by the end of August. Not! And now, short on COVID-19 testing plans and materials and PPE throughout the country, he assures a vaccine by the end of October. Don't hold your breath.

While the House had passed an on-going COVID-19 relief bill months ago, McConnell's lockstep GOP Senate, with all the urgency of a hibernating bear, has done nothing, letting the POTUS negotiate knowing any proposal would then have to be renegotiated with the GOP Senate.

This is not government based upon principle or patriotism but on the dictatorial power politics of a simple majority!

The gross ineptitude and duplicity of this president, an adjudicated embezzler and thief (the Trump Foundation), a self-acknowledged con man (the Trump University \$25 million settlement), a serial bankrupt, and the serial betrayer of wives, workers and bankers who is our president in name only, is unacceptable!

-John Neighbours, Palmyra

Half-truths and exaggerations

I read with great interest the recent political ad sponsored by "concerned members" of the Fluvanna community, highlighting the many accomplishments of their preferred candidate for president. Frankly, I'm surprised the editorial staff of the Fluvanna Review approved it for publication, given the number of misleading half-truths, blatant exaggerations and brazen falsehoods that appear in the text.

As it turns out, a number of the claims appear to be lifted from the president's last State of the Union address, and/or the White House website. Claims that numerous fact-checkers have already refuted as bogus, disingenuous, or deeply contrived.

It's interesting to note that the "concerned members" who paid for this ad chose not to mention the president's achievements managing the pandemic. Why is that so? After all, he's assured us Americans - on more than one occasion, that COVID-19 was just going to "disappear."

Likewise, back in March as the crisis unfolded in earnest, Trump rated his performance a perfect "10 out of 10." And in a July interview with journalist, Bob Woodward, he gave himself an "A" when asked to grade his handling of COVID-19 and the many challenges it posed - "an A+ if we come up with the vaccines and therapeutics."

An impressive self-assessment for sure, but well deserved in Trump's eyes and those of his followers. Despite the fact that we now have more than 200,000 of our fellow citizens who have died from the virus. And despite the pandemic's brutal impact on our national economy, which suffered the loss of millions of jobs - the most since the Great Depression, as well as over 100,000 small businesses that shut their doors permanently.

"Concerned members" indeed.

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Athletic department tests new electronic scoreboard

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT



There is a new, very impressive scoreboard in town. On Sept. 22, Flucio Athletic Director Scott Morris and a host of other Fluvanna County school officials gathered at the high

school for a test of a new advanced electronic scoreboard that has a screen that measures 24 feet across and 12 feet high. The scoreboard is a product of Daktronics Sports Marketing.

The scoreboard picture and sound seemed to work fine during the test.

Morris said that he has been working for a number of years to put together the financing for this new asset. He said that the funding was entirely obtained through donations and corporate sponsorships. The new screen will benefit the athletic department and the school's video TV production class, which will be able to put together projects that can then be shown on the screen. Corporate sponsors include Price Chevrolet, Pepsi Cola of Charlottesville, Mike Arnold Insurance Agency, Ace Hardware of Palmyra and Chick-fil A from Pantops. Morris said that he believes that this scoreboard will be the only one of its kind in Central Virginia.

The current plan for resuming high school sports in Virginia calls for winter sports like basketball and wrestling to begin in late December of this year. A shortened football season will then hopefully kick-off in late February, or early March, of 2021.

Fluvanna Faces : Ida Swenson

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
CORRESPONDENT



How long have you lived at the Lake?

My husband, John, and I have lived at the lake since Thanksgiving of 2003. And we have been very happy here. I like to tell folks I am happy to be in a community that has all ages. I can always find someone to play with.

Tell us about yourself?

John and I lived in upstate New York for 30 years before we moved here after retirement to be near family. I was born and raised in the Midwest and have lived in seven states. I am a proud graduate of Ohio State University and have been a science educator for over fifty years.

How long have you been married and how many children? Grandchildren?

John and I just celebrated 50 years. We have a son, a beautiful daughter-in-law, and three grandsons living in Greensboro, NC. The boys are the apple of our eyes. We stopped to see them last month, and they couldn't wait to show me the rare salamander they found in the back year. They love the woods like I do.

You have served on the LMOA Board of Directors, spearheaded the citizens group on the Aqua

Virginia rate hikes, what else have you done?

I was chair of the Stormwater Management Committee for six years, was on the Lake Preservation Committee, and also briefly on the current Watershed Management Committee. I was instrumental in getting the grant for stream restoration along hole 12 as well as for education. Our ad hoc group wrote a number of publications for preserving the lake water quality. I am the secretary of the Cooperative Extension Leadership Council. I volunteer for my church, and am a 4H leader, currently without a club. According to my husband, I'm a full-time volunteer. Much of my volunteering has been through the Virginia Master Naturalists, and I am a founding member of our local chapter. Recently I achieved 1,000 hours of volunteer work through them. I also participated in the Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society Spirit Walk for a number of years. I am a ham at heart.

Have you always been civic minded and why?

I served on the school board in our former community. I also served as an officer for several organizations in college, but I haven't

considered those activities as my life's calling. They are things that needed to be done, and I was willing to do them.

You are a certified Master Naturalist? Would you say nature and the environment are your passion?

I really, really love nature, but my real passion is teaching. Whether it is leading a hike, visiting a school classroom, working with 4H, teaching Sunday School, or giving a workshop at the Scheier Natural Area, I love the students and the teaching. I have stipulated that my body go to the University of Virginia medical school so I can give one last lesson to the medical students.

What do you think about the lake working toward a National Wildlife Federation certification?

Jim Prucnal and I explored that at one point, but we were shut down by LMOA at that time, so this is something I have long wished for.

If you had one wish, what would it be?

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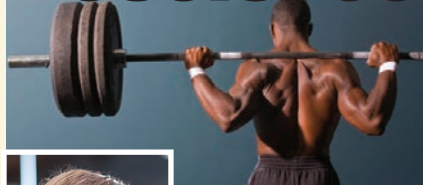
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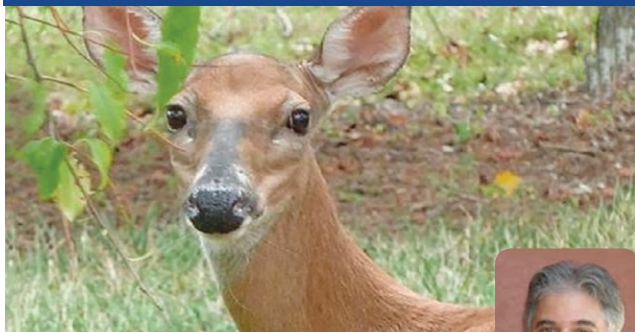


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- 14 Bryce Canyon locale
- 15 Meal in a shell
- 16 Trim, as an alpaca
- 17 Wreath adornments
- 19 Cowboy's companion
- 20 Backward, on a boat
- 21 Trim, as a tree
- 23 "Are we there ___?"
- 25 Database command
- 26 Oscar-winning Emma
- 31 Navy clerk
- 35 Metal fastener
- 36 Retirees' org.
- 38 Fix up
- 39 Pizzeria appliance
- 40 It may be bid
- 41 "Fiddlesticks!"
- 42 Flippant
- 43 Tom Clancy hero Jack
- 44 Hose hue
- 45 Heir's concern
- 47 No longer with us
- 49 Chain segment
- 51 Tie the knot
- 52 Skedaddle
- 56 Playing marbles
- 61 In progress
- 62 Notre Dame, for one
- 64 GPS suggestion
- 65 Kind of socks
- 66 One teaspoon, maybe
- 67 September bloom
- 68 John and Yoko's son
- 69 Hearty dish

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- 3 Carry on
- 4 What you used to be
- 5 Lapidary's wares
- 6 Preserve, in a way
- 7 Got a perfect score
- 8 Exodus leader
- 9 On dry land
- 10 Like some cooks
- 11 Medical fluids
- 12 Vane direction
- 13 Grove growth
- 18 HBO series, "Tales from the ___"
- 22 Orange-toothed rodent
- 24 Bootlicker
- 26 Figure of speech
- 27 Homes for drones
- 28 Blatant

- 29 Unwritten reminder
- 30 Aquatic nymph
- 32 Kind of raise
- 33 Words of wisdom
- 34 Well-known
- 37 Extend, as a lease
- 40 Circus site
- 44 Scout's award
- 46 Nervous giggle
- 48 Female fowl
- 50 Thrills
- 52 Mitchell mansion
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Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Lake hosts Phil Browning Memorial Golf Tournament

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT

It was a nice afternoon for golf. The Phil Browning Memorial Golf Tournament came off without a hitch on Sunday, Sept. 27 at the Lake Monticello golf course. The format was Captain's Choice with a mulligan and a skirt, per player per team. Mulligans are an extra shot, normally taken when no one on the team has made a good shot. A skirt allows a player to move up one tee box (i.e. a white tee player gets to play from the gold tees, etc.) There were also closest to the pin and longest drive competitions.

The winning team posted a very impressive 17 under par 53. The team consisted of Justin Sullivan, John Miller, Eddie Cutler and Jeff McCutcheon. In second place, with a score of 57, was the team of Donald Yancey, Steve Harris, Stacy Barringer and Danny Johnson. Three teams came in at 58. The prize for the winning team was a free round for four at the nearby Spring Creek Golf Course. The second-place team won a round of golf for four at the Lake Monticello course.

Closest to the pin competitions were won by Eddie Cutler on hole three and James Birkhead on hole ten. Longest drive was won by Munro Rateau. The "most fun" award for the highest score went to the three-man team of Willie House, Duncan Nixon and Jim Morris.

This tournament was held, as usual, for the benefit of the Fluvanna County Athletic Department. It is a big money earner, with commercial sponsors on all the holes and participants kicking in extra dollars for promotions on some of the holes. Phil Browning was a long-time football coach at Fluvanna County High School.

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Pursuant to Virginia Code Sec. 15.2-2507, the Board of Supervisors of Fluvanna County, Virginia (the "County") will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, in the Fluvanna County Library Building located at 214 Commons Blvd, Palmyra, Virginia, 22963 with respect to the following proposed amendment to the County's Fiscal Year 2021 Budget:

The Adopted FY2021 budget totals \$79,787,241 in revenues and expenditures. The proposed amendment for the Zion Crossroads Construction Budget calls for an increase of \$2,829,790.75 in revenues and expenditures.

If the Board has resumed holding its meetings "in person," the public hearing will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. in the Fluvanna County Library, 214 Commons Blvd, Palmyra, Virginia, and interested persons may appear at such time and place and present their views. If the October 21, 2020 meeting of the Board is held "virtually," as has been the Board's practice in recent months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, instructions for participation in the public hearing will be available on the County's website:

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Freedom Fund Banquet

The Fluvanna County NAACP Branch will conduct its annual 2020 Freedom Fund Banquet, **Oct 17** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.. Native Fluvannian and professional motivational speaker Robert Moment will give the keynote address. This will be a free "Stay at Home" affair and broadcast over Zoom. To request Zoom link instructions, please send an email with "Banquet" in the subject line to: fluvannacountynaacp@gmail.com.



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Rassawek makes national “most endangered” list

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

Rassawek, the historic Native American village believed to be located at Point of Fork in Columbia, has made the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s annual list of “America’s 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.”

“Rassawek is located at the fork of the Rivanna and James rivers and was the historical capital of the Monacan Indian Nation, the town to which all others in the Monacan Confederacy paid tribute,” according to the organization’s website. “Today the confluence of the rivers, known as Point of Fork, contains at least six National Register-eligible archaeological sites and the final resting places of Monacan ancestors.”

“The history of more than 5,000 years of Monacan people is written in the soil and landscape of Rassawek, providing a tangible connection to ancestors, many of whom did not survive the arrival of the English and are buried there,” Katherine Malone-France, chief preservation officer for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, said in a statement.

News of the selection made national headlines, including in the National Geographic and The Washington Post.

The site is endangered by the James River Water Project (JRWP), a multimillion-dollar joint venture between Fluvanna and Louisa counties to pump water from the James River into the Zion Crossroads area. The current water supply around the crossroads cannot support the planned development in that area.

Controversy over building the pumping station at that site flared up in 2018 after an archaeological survey uncovered artifacts supporting the long-held belief among researchers that Rassawek had once been located at Point of Fork.

The Monacan Indian Nation, now located in Amherst County, has pushed for the relocation of the pump, arguing that construction will disrupt the remains of their ancestors and damage priceless cultural artifacts.

“Our capital city was a contemporary of Jamestown, but much larger and more complex, and it lasted as a community far longer,” said Chief Kenneth Branham in a statement released by the tribe’s attorneys, Cultural Heritage Partners. “It is for us a sacred place of great cultural significance, and it is for all Americans a place of historical importance.”

Last year, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) disqualified the archaeologist hired to survey the property after she was found to have insufficient credentials under state and federal law. A whistleblower on the archeological team later came forward to say the survey was improperly done, including the use of untrained construction workers to dig pits and sift for artifacts. Attorneys for the water project have disputed these charges.

However, the disqualification of the archaeologist led to both the VDHR and the Army Corps of Engineers to withhold critical permits needed before the project could go forward, and the Army Corps of Engineers later told the James River Water Authority (JRWA) they would have to apply for a more stringent permit.

In March, more than 50 people gave comments before the JRWA, demanding they consider halting the current permitting process and find an alternative location for the pumps. JRWA nevertheless voted unanimously to continue.

During the Army Corps of Engineers’ public comment period this summer, it received over 12,000 comments asking that the permit be denied. Only one comment -- from the JRWA itself -- was in support of the permit.

In August, JRWA requested that the Army Corps of Engineers temporarily pause the permitting process, saying that while they still believed the current site was the only practical location “we have continued to engage in discussions with interested parties on this matter.”

Arrests made in political sign vandalism

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

Three people have been arrested in connection with a spate of vandalism directed against political yard signs in mid-September.

Maj. David Wells, of the Fluvanna County Sheriff’s Office, confirmed the arrests of the individuals, whom he described as one juvenile and two adults aged 18-20.

The adults have been charged with four counts each of destruction of property, two counts of entering a property with intent to cause damage, and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. They are set to appear in Fluvanna County General District Court in October.

“Those arrested do not appear to be part of

any organization,” Wells said in an email.

Meanwhile, there have been fresh reports of vandalism directed at signs around the county over the last few days, with at least 10 signs defaced or damaged. Most reported cases involve signs supporting President Donald Trump. Local Democratic coordinator Susan Wolff says that she has also received numerous reports of damage to signs supporting former Vice President Joe Biden.

The sheriff’s office has assigned a deputy to look into cases as they arise.

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- Large Formal Living Room
 - Open Kitchen & Family Room
 - Large Screened In Porch
- Diane Miller & Tom Morace 434-960-5856
DianeMiller@earthlink.net

NEW PRICE



17 Barrett Street, Lake Monticello \$279,000



- Open Vaulted Floor Plan
 - Remodeled Throughout
 - Screened In Porch
- Tom Morace & Diane Miller 434-962-1625
Morace@sprintmail.com



1139 Spencer Road, Dillwyn \$425,000



- 82 Acres
 - Cozy Cottage
 - 2,800 Sq Ft Commercial Building
- Christopher Long 540-750-3261
Chris.Long@LNF.com



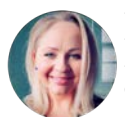
1617 E Market St, Charlottesville \$349,999



- One Level Living
 - Fenced Back Yard
 - Walk To Downtown Charlottesville
- Patty Arndt 434-589-7653
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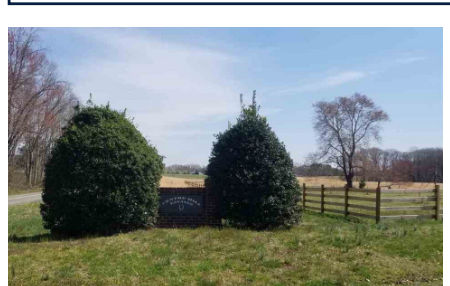
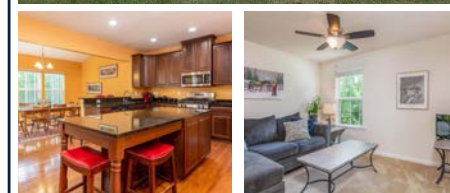
56 Villa Lane, Sycamore Square \$189,900



- 3 Bedrooms 2.5 Baths
 - Upgraded Kitchen
 - Move In Ready
- Gunnels Group 434-960-8987
Maggie@GunnelsGroup.com

FEATURED LISTINGS

350 Manor Blvd, Palmyra

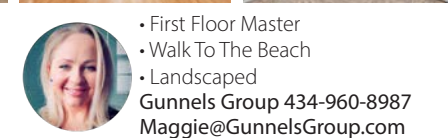


18 Hollands Road, Palmyra \$85,000



- 4.87 Acre Lot
 - Equestrian Community
 - Convenient To Richmond & Cville
- Mike Himes 434-960-4407
michael.himes@lnf.com

246 Jefferson Dr, Palmyra



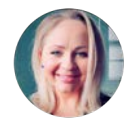
Lot 7 Briery Farm Rd, Scottsville \$84,000



- Scottsville
 - 3.90 Acres
 - Bring Your Own Builder
- Tom Morace & Diane Miller 434-962-1625
Morace@sprintmail.com



21 Brassie Ter, Lake Monticello \$369,900



- Water Front
 - Five Bedrooms
 - Almost an Acre
- Gunnels Group 434-960-8987
Maggie@GunnelsGroup.com



Mountain Vista Road, Scottsville \$299,000



- 40+ Acres in Albemarle
 - Minutes to Historic Scottsville
 - Two Perked Potential Home Sites
- Diane Miller & Tom Morace 434-960-5856
DianeMiller@earthlink.net



25 Forest Glen Building Lot, Palmyra \$65,000



- 2 Plus Acres
 - The Country Is Calling You
 - Bring Your Own Builder
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