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In the Dec. 17 school board story, board member James Kelley's name was misspelled.

FCPR hosts drive-thru Celebration of Lights

BY MADELINE OTTEN
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4-H lights. Photo by Brittney Redman.

Fluvanna County Parks and Recreation (FCPR) put a twist on their Celebration of Lights event due to the current COVID-19 restrictions. In the past, there was a tree lighting cele-

bration at Pleasant Grove with small activities, but to keep the holiday cheer alive this year, local businesses, churches, groups, clubs, organizations, FCPR continues page 4.

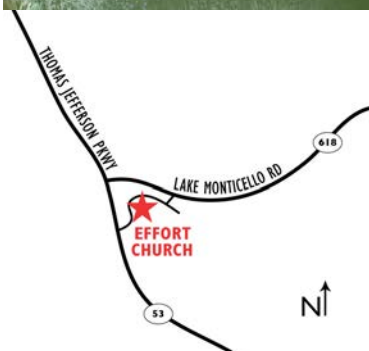
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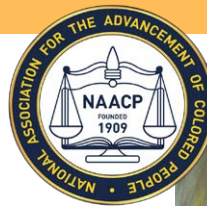
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tions, and any who wanted to set up a holiday themed family-friendly lights display were invited to set up at Pleasant Grove Park on Dec. 18 and 19 for all county members to enjoy from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The event was a drive thru experience and no walking pedestrians were allowed. Cars drove the loop around the park with Santa greeting vehicles as they drove by him.

"We thought this event would at least give people a chance to get out of the house and hopefully see some nice displays," said FCPR Director Aaron Spitzer. "My department has been trying to come up with alternatives from our normal programs so that our community can still get out and enjoy themselves under difficult circumstances."

While Spitzer wishes they could have shown off more displays for the community, he was very satisfied with the way their first Celebration of Lights event went. In total, there were

five displays set up from FCPR, Fluvanna 4-H, Envy Salon, Local Eats, and the sheriff's department. Each display spot was 20 by 20 feet with plenty of room to show off their holiday spirit.

"We are thankful for the groups that set up a display for our event," said Spitzer.

The Fluvanna 4-H display showcased a countdown to the number of days left until 4-H camp in 2021 (June 21-25) and wanted to recreate some of their favorite activities: kayaking on the lake and sitting around the campfire in the evening.

"I think the event went better than expected," said FCPR Recreational Programs and Special Events Coordinator Eric Armentrout. "The cars driving thru were nonstop for both nights, all the way until 9 p.m."

Over 300 vehicles for stopped by Pleasant Grove to celebrate the light displays each night.

"Thanks so much to everyone involved," said Kelly Phillipa on FCPR's Facebook page. "It's been a tough year, and this was very sweet and fun!"



Christmas lights. Photo by Eric Armentrout.

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Fluvanna County staff to get bonuses

BY HEATHER MICHON
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The Fluvanna Board of Supervisors met on Thursday (Dec. 17) after adjourning its Wednesday meeting due to the ice storm. County Administrator Eric Dahl thanked Fire & Rescue, E-911, VDOT, and both the Lake Monticello Police Department and maintenance department for so quickly clearing the roads of downed trees and debris in the aftermath of the storm.

Staff bonuses

One of the biggest items on the agenda was a state-mandated bonus for sworn sheriffs, deputies, and regional jail officers whose salaries are funded in part by the Virginia Compensation Board. At its special session in the fall, the legislature voted to approve a \$500 bonus for those positions and gave localities the funding to cover the payment.

Fluvanna has 20 Compensation Board-funded law enforcement officers and received \$10,754 to cover the bonus. However, 16 full-time law enforcement officers are not Comp Board funded and would only receive the bonus if the county put up the money.

Human Resources Director Jessica Rice presented the Board with four options:

- Paying just the required \$500 bonus to the 20 Comp Board-eligible positions;
- Paying a \$500 bonus to all 36 law enforcement officer at an additional cost to the county of \$8612;
- Paying a \$500 bonus to all 51 public safety workers, including E911 staff and administrative staff at a cost of \$16,995;
- Paying a \$250 bonus for all part-time and a \$500 bonus to all full-time county staff at a cost of \$77,239.

Rice said that because they hadn't done the usual staff appreciation events or had to pay out travel expenses or hire seasonal staff, there was enough money in the budget to give bonuses to each staff member without having to dip into other funds.

"I guess it just bothers me that just because money's left over that it gives you a green light to go ahead and spend it on something," said Supervisor Don Weaver (Cunningham).

Dahl said that, from his standpoint, "we have not been able to do many things for staff this year," while they have worked extremely hard during a time of real stress and uncertainty.

Consensus quickly built in favor of giving the bonus to all staff. "I'm personally advocating for everyone, the

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sheriff and everyone," said Supervisor Mozell Booker (Fork Union). "I think we are not going to do things that we usually do for staff, I think this would be a wonderful gesture and good morale booster."

The final vote was 4-1, with Mr. Weaver voting no.

Food assistance

With time running out to disperse Federal CARES Act funding ahead of the Dec. 30 deadline, supervisors decided to earmark much of the remaining \$90,000 to alleviate local food insecurity.

The Fluvanna Food Bank, run by the Monticello Area Community Action Agency (MACAA) and the Fluvanna Christian Service Society (FCSS), has struggled to keep up with growing demand since the start of the pandemic. While local residents have stepped up with \$35,000 in cash donations and several successful food drives since the spring, the food bank's inventory is likely to be depleted after the holidays.

Under current regulations, the county cannot make a direct donation of CARES Act funds to MACAA, but after consultations with County Attorney Fred Payne, Fluvanna MACAA coordinator Bertha Armstrong, and Beth Thomas of E.W. Thomas, Assistant County Administrator Kelly Belanger Harris told supervisors that Thomas could order Armstrong's wish list of food and bill the county. Armstrong's initial list included about \$8,000 worth of food, both perishable and non-perishable.

Supervisors first suggested rounding up to \$10,000, then discussed doubling that to \$20,000. They also debated giving to Meals on Wheels and other local food banks. After lengthy discussion, they voted 5-0 to give Dahl and his staff discretion to allocate between \$10,000 and \$80,000 to local agencies, depending on their needs.

Firearms ordinances

Earlier this year, a resident reached out to the county to ask about ordinances regarding the discharge of firearms near subdivisions. This has led to a wider discussion about Fluvanna's current firearms-related ordinances, which have not been updated in many years. Most regulations regarding the use of firearms are issued under state law, but localities do have some local control.

While there are no current plans to revise any existing ordinances, the board did decide to look at other Vir-

ginia localities to see how they have structured or modernized their ordinances. They asked for a report sometime in the new year.

Payne warned the supervisors that other localities that have tried to make changes to ordinances have run into public anger on both sides of the gun debate. Several of the supervisors stressed that they were not necessarily looking to make any changes, just to see what other counties had done. "It would be educational for all of us," said Booker (Fork Union).

In other business:

In their final meeting for 2020, supervisors also approved:

- A mutual aid agreement between the Fork Union Sanitary District and the Louisa County Water Authority to provide staff in an emergency;
- A 15-foot-wide easement for Dominion on county-owned property leased to the Virginia Department of Forestry;
- An agreement with VDOT for the installation of "WATCH FOR CHILDREN" signs;
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Allison Monfalcone: First female in Fluvanna to earn Eagle Scout rank

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
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Allison Monfalcone with Cindy Wilson of Meals on Wheels.
Photo courtesy of Allison Monfalcone.

Since 2019 when girls were allowed to join the Boy Scouts of America and have a chance to earn merit badges and become Eagles Scouts, it was Isabella Tunney from Minnesota who broke all the barriers by becoming the first female Eagle Scout in the nation.

There have been a few females to attain Eagle Scout in Virginia, but one local girl is working toward becoming

the first in the Virginia Headwater Council and in Fluvanna. Eagle Scout is Scouting's highest award.

Unlike Tunney, who earned badges for welding and scuba diving, Allison Monfalcone of Troop 1154, took up the more traditional project of making 80 fleece tie blankets for Meals on Wheels clients for Christmas.

"I have been sewing since I was in

second grade, and I wanted to do something different. I couldn't do sewing because that would require everyone to own a sewing machine, so I decided to do tie blankets. I picked those because I have some experience with them and I knew they were nice blankets because we have a few from someone in our family," said Monfalcone.

She makes the tie blankets by cutting out the squares together for the blankets, then she and her helpers cut squares from the corners and cut the flaps to tie, and then tie the blankets.

"However, there was way more work and planning put into it than that."

For those who strive to become Eagle Scouts, it is often about achieving a goal and Monfalcone said she shares the same aim.

"I have wanted to get Eagle, really, since my brother joined Scouts. To finally get it means I have finished my drive down the long road," she

said. "Getting Eagle means that I have proved to myself and to others that I can be a leader, that I can live to my best, and that I can do things that were once impossible."

She is expected to officially earn her Eagle Scout rank on Wednesday (Dec. 23) when she will go before the Troop's board of review.

Everyone, whether boys or girls, choose a different path to reach their goal. But all share one thing in common, serving the community with their project. Whether it is welding, building fences, carpentry, or sewing, skill matters only in the execution of the project; it is the idea, the planning, the community outreach, and the positive results that influence a community and, gender becomes meaningless.

Monfalcone hopes her example is an inspiration to other girls like herself.

"I hope other girls can learn to be their best selves. I want them to learn to speak out for their opinions and step up to fill gaps. I don't want them to lean on anyone, but to know when to ask for help. I would like others to know that when you put your mind to something, when you make it your goal, then there is nothing you can't do."

Monfalcone said Scouting has been a great experience.

"There were some bumpy parts, however, those don't outweigh the greater good. Scouting helps you to become a leader because it forces you to step into a position of responsibility. It also teaches you to look at all the things you do and say, "How did I do my best to be my best?" She adds that her project not only challenged her as a leader but also challenged her view of herself. "I had to do things I had never done before. But I loved my project because of how everyone was so excited for the blankets when I brought them to Fluvanna Meals on Wheels."

This year has been a rough year for many and the spirit of Christmas is needed now more than ever. Monfalcone proves she achieved what she set out to do and make an uncertain time a little brighter for the clients of Meals on Wheels.

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Fluvanna County School Board announces superintendent search

PRESS RELEASE

The School Board is seeking a new school leader after Superintendent Chuck Winkler announced his retirement effective June 30.

The Fluvanna County School Board has selected the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) to assist the Board with the superintendent search. The first step in this process is seeking input from the community regarding the qualifications and characteristics they would like to see in the next superintendent.

The School Board has created a survey related to superintendent criteria, which is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FluvannaCoSurvey> and on the home page of the division's web site (www.fluco.org). Hard copies of the survey are available at the School Board office (former

Palmyra Elementary School) and each school location. Please return all hard copies to the Fluvanna County School Board office to the attention of Brandi Critzer, executive assistant to the superintendent and clerk to the School Board.

In addition to the survey, the board will hold a public hearing on Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fluvanna County School Board Office at 14455 James Madison Highway.

"Hiring a new superintendent is the biggest task a school board will face and we want to make sure that the public has a voice in this process," said School Board Chairman Perrie Johnson "We hope that parents, staff and residents will take time to fill out the survey or attend the public hearing."



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Scottsville's bluegrass sensation: Eddie Adcock

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Eddie and Martha Adcock. Submitted photo.

Eddie Adcock was born in a house out on Howardsville Road near Scottsville in 1938. Eddie helped out on the family farm, but it wasn't long before he immersed himself in music. Eddie recalled: "At home we had an old wooden pump organ, and it was the first thing I remember playing--or trying to play--when I was really little. Nobody else played it much -- they just played at it. I used to love to get Mama to pump the organ pedals while I played the keyboard sitting on her lap. So I guess that organ was the first instrument I played. Then I started going up to the organ by myself and trying to play it. I'd pump it to get it going, and reach up above my head and play some notes. Of

course, I couldn't see what I was playing, but I'd make up some little song. The keyboard was just above eye-level for me, but before long I'd reach up and play it with one hand and steady myself with my left hand underneath the keyboard so I could pump it a little bit with one foot. I'd stay with it until I got tired of pumping, but I'd find something that sounded like music to me."

"I was in the first grade before I even heard 'Mary Had A Little Lamb', and I came right home and played that. All of us sang adult songs at home, not nursery rhymes."

Eddie started out playing music in the bandshell behind the Scottsville School at recess and

busking at the corner of Valley and Main Streets. In 1954 at age 16, he got his first professional job with Smokey Graves and his Blue Star Boys on a radio show. Smokey advertised for a five-string banjo player, and Eddie, who played only the tenor banjo, gave himself a crash course in the new instrument before showing up for the audition. From there on his career was launched. Eddie has played with Bill Monroe, Mac Wiseman, and the Country Gentlemen. In 1996, Eddie was inducted into the Bluegrass Hall of Fame. More recently in 2014, he won the Steve Martin Prize for Excellence in Banjo and Bluegrass Music, which included a large cash prize. This was

especially welcome, and Bluegrass has not always been financially rewarding. Eddie likes to say that he is "The Most Famous Poor Person You Ever Met." Eddie and his wife, Martha, live now in Lebanon, Tennessee, but he has not forgotten Scottsville and loves to come and play a concert at Victory Hall, surrounded by an appreciative audience and lots of home-town love.

For more information about Eddie Adcock and his amazing career, check out Scottsville Museum's website at: Eddie Adcock, Award-winning Banjoist and Bluegrass Artist.

Many thanks to Martha Adcock for sharing the memory above!

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Beulah Baptist candlelight service

Please join us at Beulah Baptist Church in Kents Store (1633 Kents Store Way) for the annual Christmas Eve candlelight service on **Dec. 24** at 7 p.m. COVID safety protocols will be in place. 434-589-2245.

Gracy and Glory celebrate

Christmas Eve carols and communion service at 7 p.m., Thursday, **Dec. 24**, at Grace and Glory Lutheran Church, 683 Thomas Jefferson Pkwy, Palmyra, VA 229063. Services will be offered over Facebook live and over the radio - 87.9 FM - in our parking lot. Come and join us for an uplifting evening in celebration of Christ's birth.

Mah Jongg players information

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NAACP prayer breakfast slated

The Fluvanna NAACP will sponsor a virtual MLK prayers breakfast on **Jan. 9** at 9 a.m. The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Dr. John Kinney, professor emeritus at the S. D. Proctor School of Theology at the Virginia Union University. Event is free. Register at: fluvannacountynaacp@gmail.com.

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THIS WEEK'S PET: ALEXANDER

Alexander came to the shelter as a stray and was never reclaimed. He is very sweet and seems to want attention from everyone. Alexander can be very active at times, so he would need plenty of exercise. He walks well on the leash, but will need some training. We do not know if he is housebroken or not, so he will probably need training on this as well. If you would like to meet Alexander please call the shelter to schedule an appointment. He is current on all vaccinations. He will be available for adoption once he is neutered.

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Tenaska Virginia Generating Station honored for safety record

PRESS RELEASE

Employees at the Tenaska Virginia Generating Station achieved two awards for outstanding safety performance in 2019 from the National Safety Council (NSC): the Perfect Record and the Occupational Excellence Achievement awards.

"Our employees take pride in maintaining a safe work environment," said Plant Manager Sam Graham. "Their focus on performing each task safely ensures that everyone returns home at the end of each shift."

The Perfect Record Award recognized companies that have completed 12 months without incurring a U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) lost-time injury or illness. The Occupational Excellence Achievement Award honors plants for operating with a safety record equal to or better than 50% of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics rates in the industry for lost-time illnesses and injuries.

Fueled by clean-burning natural gas, Tenaska Virginia is a 940-mega-

watt plant that produces electricity for sale to Shell Energy North America (US), L.P., which then markets the power, enough to meet the energy demands of approximately 940,000 homes. The facility went into commercial operation in 2004.

The plant, owned by Tenaska Virginia Partners, L.P., is a top taxpayer in Fluvanna County. Through 2019, it has contributed approximately \$28.2 million in property taxes. The plant provides approximately \$6.9 million per year in salaries and payments for locally contracted services and supplies. Employees have been recognized for their commitment to the community, volunteering more than 700 hours in 2019 to support local community and charitable projects. Tenaska Virginia sponsors a college scholarship program to benefit local high school students. To date, 94 students in Fluvanna and Buckingham counties have received \$87,500 in college scholarships.

Share your thoughts on Zion Crossroads study

Public invited to visit online workshop, take online survey through Jan. 8

PRESS RELEASE

The Virginia Department of Transportation invites public feedback on the Zion Crossroads Corridor Improvement study in Louisa and Fluvanna counties.

The public is encouraged to visit the online survey workshop (at <http://workshops.kaiproject.com/workshops/71-zion-crossroads-small-area-study>) to learn more about the study and to take the online survey at (<https://zioncrossroads.metroquest.com/>) by Jan. 8.

The study is evaluating vehicle, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian accommodations along Rt. 15 (James Madison Highway) between the intersections of Sommerfield Drive and Starlite Park as well as along Rt. 250 (Three Notch Road/Richmond Road) between Rt. 631 (Troy Road) and Rt. 613 (Poindexter Road).

The purpose of the study is to develop short-, mid-, and long-term community-supported transportation solutions to provide safe travel for all uses and users of the roadway.

The results from this study will be reviewed and potential transportation projects will be developed and presented for feedback in early 2021.

The study is scheduled for completion in mid-2021. This study is supported by a stakeholder group made up of representatives from Fluvanna County, Louisa County and the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPC).

Christmas tradition continues during the pandemic

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
CORRESPONDENT



Most will agree that Christmas 2020 will be like no other we have ever known. Without loved ones physically present at this special time of year, some are opting for a Zoom Christmas. But perhaps what keeps us engaged in the spirit of the holiday season is the long-held traditions that have grounded us in the past. Lynn Owen not only continues a Christmas tradition she started with her mother but one that helped her to cope with isolation during the pandemic.

Some people bake but Owen makes Christmas ornaments. During her self-initiated solitary confinement during the pandemic, she sat at her dining room table surrounded by boxes of ornaments, ribbons, beads, and sequins, everything that glitters and everything that makes Christmas magical.

"It was my mother who started it. One year she started making ornaments for our Christmas tree but ended up giving half of them away to friends who thought they were unique, thereby starting a tradition. She would make some every year for our tree and to give away," said Owen. "After she passed away, I kept all of the satin balls, laces, ribbons, beads, and put them away, never thinking I would ever try decorating them myself."

She said after moving to Charlottesville, she found that she had a "lovely craft room with all sorts of neat shelves and niches," and decided it was time to try her hand at decorating some ornaments again. She'd forgotten how much she had enjoyed making these

one-of-a-kind personalized ornaments while bringing back memories. But when she and her family moved from Charlottesville to Lake Monticello, she put them away again and didn't start again until this past April.

"It gave me something constructive to do, and certainly helped pass the time during our quarantine."

Everything Owen creates is by chance and imagination

"I look at some ribbon or lace and think that might go with this, and eventually come up with an idea. It usually takes me an hour or more per ornament, depending on how elaborate it turns out to be," she said. "They're unique; it's challenging, and it's fun seeing how many different designs I can come up with."

She doesn't share in the making of the ornaments with other family members as she did with her mother. Traditions are modified over time so she shares her love by giving them as gifts to her daughter and grandsons and puts them

on her own tree. Their memories tied to her unique ornaments will be different but still special.



Updated sports schedule for Fluvanna county schools:

Date	B. Basketball	Place	Time	Date	G. Basketball	Place	Time	Date	Indoor Track	Place	Time
21-Dec	Goochland	Away	1:00	29-Dec	LCHS	Home	4:00	13-Jan	CHS	Home	2:00
29-Dec	LCHS	Away	4:00	4-Jan	Orange	Away	6:00	20-Jan	WAHS	Home	2:00
4-Jan	Orange	Home	6:00	7-Jan	Staunton	Away	5:30	27-Jan	AHS, WAHS	Home	1:30
7-Jan	Staunton	Home	6:00	8-Jan	OCHS	Home	6:00	3-Feb	LCHS	Home	2:00
8-Jan	OCHS	Away	6:00	12-Jan	CHS	Away	6:00	Date	Swim/Dive	Place	Time
12-Jan	CHS	Home	6:00	14-Jan	Goochland	Home	6:00	29-Dec	LCHS/Gooch	Home	12 n
14-Jan	Goochland	Away	6:00	15-Jan	MHS	Home	6:00	15-Jan	CHS	Away	t.b.d.
15-Jan	MHS	Away	6:00	16-Jan	Western	Away	3:00	19-Jan	AHS	Home	7:00
16-Jan	Western	Home	3:00	19-Jan	LCHS	Away	6:00	22-Jan	WAHS	Away	t.b.d.
19-Jan	LCHS	Home	6:00	22-Jan	WAHS	Home	6:00	29-Jan	District	CHS	t.b.d.
22-Jan	WAHS	Away	6:00	26-Jan	MHS	Away	6:00	2/4	Region	CHS	TBD
26-Jan	MHS	Home	6:00	27-Jan	AHS	Home	6:00	Date	Wrestling	Place	Time
27-Jan	AHS	Away	6:00	29-Jan	OCHS	Away	6:00	6-Jan	Goochland	Home	6:00
29-Jan	OCHS	Home	6:00	1-Feb	CHS	Home	6:00	Jan 9	Will M/G, Ma	Away	1:00
1-Feb	CHS	Away	6:00	Date	Theatre	Place	Time	14-Jan	CHS	Away	6:00
Date	Sch. Bowl	Place	Time	30-Jan	Districts	CHS	t.b.d.	21-Jan	LCHS	Home	6:00
13-Jan	CHS	Away	6:00	13-Feb	Regions	FLUV.	t.b.d.	25-Jan	OCHS/MHS	Home	6:00
20-Jan	Western	Away	6:00					28-Jan	MHS/GHS	Away	6:00
25-Jan	Albemarle	Home	6:00					6-Feb	Sub Region	FLUV.	t.b.d.
27-Jan	Louisa	Home	6:00								
3-Feb	Orange	Home	6:00								
10-Feb	Monticello	Away	6:00								
30-Jan	Districts	t.b.d.	t.b.d.								

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Fluvanna group designated charitable organization by IRS

PRESS RELEASE

The Fluvanna Leadership Alumni Group has been designated by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization, making contributions to it tax exempt said President Linda Staiger. The group hopes the designation will make it easier to stage events like the Community Connection Fair, which was scheduled for earlier this year but cancelled due to the pandemic.

"I am totally excited about this development and hope that as we come out of the fog of the pandemic that we can continue to work together for our beautiful county," Staiger said. "Funding is always an issue for projects like the Fair, and designation as a 501(c)(3) will improve our ability to raise funds, to write grants, and to air public service announcements."

The Fluvanna Leadership Alumni Group (FLAG) was founded in 2019 to provide a way for graduates of the Fluvanna Leadership Development Program to remain active in helping Fluvanna and its residents. Potential

projects include creating recreational opportunities, developing transportation for the less fortunate, and creating events like the Community Connections Fair to showcase volunteer and community service organizations.

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Petitioners,

v.

Case No. CL20000852-00

SARAH STEPNEY,

KAREEM (LAST NAME UNKNOWN), et al.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to obtain a declaratory judgment establishing the boundary line between the real property of Plaintiffs, identified as Tax Map No. 58 A 66 in the tax records of the County of Fluvanna, and the real property owned jointly by Defendants in the above case, identified as Tax Map No. 58 A 65 in the tax records of the County of Fluvanna, and to quiet title to both properties in their respective owners.

It appearing by affidavit that Defendant Kareem (Last name unknown) is not a resident of this Commonwealth and that diligence has been used by or on behalf of the Complainant to ascertain a last name and address for the Defendant, without effect, it is ORDERED that Respondent file an Answer in or appear before this Court on or before February 15, 2021, and protect his interests herein. And it is further

ORDERED that the above paragraphs be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Fluvanna Review, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Fluvanna.

The Clerk of this Court shall post this Order at the front door of the courthouse.

Entered this 10th day of December, 2020.

Claude V. Worrell, Jr.
Judge

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Edited by Margie E. Burke

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HOW TO SOLVE:

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Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Walking stick
- 6 "Holy cow!"
- 10 Helps out
- 14 Worse than bad
- 15 Canyon call
- 16 Had no doubt
- 17 Blue-eyed feline
- 19 Not being used
- 20 Fishing spot
- 21 City dweller
- 23 Rooming house guest
- 25 Narrow opening
- 26 Hostess product
- 30 Gaming cubes
- 32 Painless state
- 35 Cruller's kin
- 38 Get one's goat
- 39 Diner basketful
- 41 First rate
- 42 Trip planner's aid
- 44 Trite remark
- 46 Raised
- 48 Klugman role
- 49 Jungle swinger
- 51 Do museum work
- 54 Wall scrawl
- 56 Feudal servant
- 61 Tales and such
- 62 Manicotti's cousin
- 64 Black cat, to some
- 65 Therefore
- 66 Barn areas
- 67 Microsoft product
- 68 Basket material
- 69 Baker's need

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- 8 Broken piece
- 9 Where the action is
- 10 Comparable
- 11 Native
- 12 Atlanta-based airline
- 13 Win every game
- 18 Pipe puffer
- 22 Bone-dry
- 24 "Belling the Cat" author
- 26 "Fame" singer
- 27 Troop group
- 28 Coffin carrier
- 29 Cloudless
- 31 Ring-tailed animal
- 33 Ind. neighbor
- 34 Texas siege site
- 36 Edit menu choice
- 37 Many a "Stranger Things" actor
- 40 More than fast
- 43 Medieval slave
- 45 In a perfect world
- 47 Salt, sometimes
- 49 Radiant
- 50 Sneak preview
- 52 Gawk (at)
- 53 Slight trace
- 55 ___ for oneself
- 57 Wild plum
- 58 Crash site?
- 59 Picnic pests
- 60 Shopper's aid
- 63 Auction signal

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

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Eggnog: 'Taste frequently,' and safely, this season

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The last line of George Washington's Christmas eggnog recipe may be the most important: "Taste frequently."

Mindfulness of foodborne illness ensures eggnog drinkers can safely enjoy this traditional holiday libation—typically consisting of milk, sugar, spices and raw eggs—by following a few basic food safety tips.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend refrigerating foods containing eggs promptly after cooking. Symptoms of bacterial salmonella exposure usually appear within six hours to six days, causing digestive distress or worse for those with compromised health.

Eggnog made with cooked custard can eliminate those concerns, said Mary Rapoport, consumer affairs and educational director for the Virginia Egg Council.

"Years ago, when folks weren't concerned about salmonella, they just used raw eggs in eggnog," Rapoport said.

Today, most recipes call for a

cooked custard. To make it, simply stir the eggnog mixture over medium heat until the eggs thicken, heating to 160° or higher, Rapoport explained. Cover and refrigerate.

This method ensures food safety, plus caloric density. But skim milks or nut-based beverages won't cut it, Rapoport said.

"It's pretty high-fat, but come on, it's only once a year. Go for it!" she said. "A trick I like—float ice cream in it. It keeps it cool, and gets creamier as it melts."

Eggnog specifics and other egg recipes are available at virginiaegg-council.org/recipes.

Washington's eggnog recipe reads like a boozy craft cocktail from the drink list of a trendy nightspot—loaded with rum, rye, brandy and sherry. But recipe variations on the classic Christmas concoction abound, including nonalcoholic versions.

Eggnog produced and packaged by Virginia creameries can save time and allay contamination concerns. Dairy

operators Coley Jones Drinkwater and Erin Jones of Richlands Creamery in Nottoway County created a cheeky social media video that shared a technique for how to best enjoy their eggnog: Buy some, remove the cap, and pour.

Rose Jeter, marketing director for Homestead Creamery in Franklin County, said its classic eggnog has the perfect balance of flavorful spices, eggs and cream.

"No matter how you serve it, it's sure to bring holiday cheer," Jeter said. "Better yet, we've churned it into an ice cream flavor too!"

Rapoport's leftover eggnog also makes an impression at breakfast in eggnog French toast.

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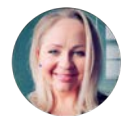


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