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CORRECTION

In the Feb. 11 story titled "School Budget Talks Continue" the FY22 budget dollar amount was incorrectly stated. The amount stated was the proposed local request, not the entire budget.

School board approves budget

BY RUTHANN CARR
CORRESPONDENT

The Fluvanna County School Board approved a \$44,347,268 budget on Wednesday (Feb. 10) by a 3-2 vote.

Chair Perrie Johnson (Fork Union), Vice Chair Shirley Stewart (Rivanna) and James Kelley (Palmyra) voted for the budget. Andrew Pullen (Columbia) and Charles Rittenhouse (Cunningham) voted against.

The budget approved was more than the one proposed by Superintendent Chuck Winkler because it structured steps to teacher scale B differently than Winkler's budget.

In past discussions, Johnson lobbied for teacher pay scales to be "front-loaded," so teachers made more at the beginning of their career. She argued studies showed doing that rewarded teachers with greater lifetime earnings.

The budget the board approved and now will present to the Board of Supervisors at 4 p.m. Feb. 14 makes initial teacher pay higher.

The budget that ultimately passed was formulated by Kelley.

"(Budget) Option Two had more (money) in the beginning (years) but less in salary in later years. I played around to see if we could keep the same initial salary increase with the same ending salary," Kelley said. "This option does a good job in closing some of the gaps and making sure we remain competitive."

While talking about budget options before the final vote, Pullen said comparing Fluvanna teacher pay to surrounding counties is futile.

"I think discussion about where Fluvanna is in pay versus other counties around us is a perpetual discussion. If we raise ours, they'll raise theirs. We're never going to be competitive with Charlottesville," Pullen said.

Rittenhouse said he preferred the option Winkler offered.

"I want Option One. It doesn't do a lot of good to increase wages when people leave because of high taxes," he said.

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Kelley said it's the Board's job to decide what's best for the schools.

"I see my job on the board as advocating for what's best for our system while reducing inequities and remaining competitive," he said. "It's the Board of Supervisors' ultimate responsibility to decide if they can provide that money to the school system. It's ours to advocate for what we need. It doesn't mean the county will give it to us but it's incumbent upon us to vigorously defend it."

The budget asks for a \$18,564,800 from the county which is \$775,900 more than the county allocated for FY21.

In other business, Winkler said the solar project continues.

"We'll be meeting with SunTribe in the next couple days to measure our savings. It's not as evident in the bills as we'd like it to be," he said.

Rittenhouse said installation of solar panels seemed to be taking longer than anticipated.

Winkler said the pandemic, getting permits and cleaning some areas for panels that couldn't be put on roofs slowed down installation.

"They're about a year off the proposed online date for the middle school," Winkler said.

Winkler said everyone hopes the next school year will begin with in-person school five days per week.

"That may change. There will be a virtual component, the questions as to who goes full time or hybrid remain. By August we should have 89-90 percent of teachers vaccinated," he said. "It would be presumptuous to assume we know exactly what it will look like."

Winkler said state officials are urging people to begin talking about what next year will look like and what education will look like over the next four years or so.

The weather is affecting Internet access for some children. Winkler said the school needs to buy more hotspots to meet the need.

Don Stribling, executive director for human resources, operations and student services, showed a video the Equity Task Force made to recognize Black History month.

Plans continue for summer school.

Winkler said teachers will be paid \$30/hour and instructional aides \$15/hour.

Kelley said he thinks the school needs to have a comprehensive salary study that looks at every staff position. Winkler said the last one was done in 2011.

Because of the pandemic the school did not hire about 25 positions that were in the FY21 budget. That saved about a million dollars.

Talks continue on whether to use that money to pay staff bonuses this year.

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Fluvanna County Arts Council and NAACP partner for historic music program

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
CORRESPONDENT

"Resilience, Recovery, and Rebirth: Sustaining Hope in Trying Times" is the title of an upcoming performance of Odyssey of Soul to celebrate Black History Month. The brainchild of Horace Scroggs in partnership with the Fluvanna County Arts Council and the NAACP, the program is a novel approach to Fluvanna history and the African-American experience.

"Human existence has always encountered times of turmoil and trial. This can be said of humanity as a whole or for a particular group based upon culture, race, and/or geographical areas. This is certainly true of the diaspora (the dispersion of any people from their original homeland) of Africans brought to American and their descendants," said Sharon Harris, president of the Fluvanna County Arts Council. "Resilience, Recovery, and Rebirth: Sustaining Hope in Trying Times" will explore the cultural expressions of African-Americans and how it sustained them through some of the darkest and most troubling times of American history."

It will be a prerecorded event featuring lectures by Horace Scroggs and a musical performance by Odyssey of Soul. The lectures will be recorded at several historic sites in Fluvanna County including Bremono Bluff, Old Stone Jail, Rivanna and James Rivers, and Pleasant Grove among others. The lectures will focus on African American History and how the sites featured are connected to historical events, and cultural beliefs and practices.

The musical performances will be performed and recorded in the historic Slave Chapel located in Bremono Bluff. This chapel, built by John Hartwell Cocke as a place of worship for the enslaved population on his Bremono Plantation, has a special significance to African Americans.

"The initial idea was born out of the fact that due to the pandemic we were not able to perform our regular show in person. But that also meant that we would not be confined to the limits of the stage or audience. With that in mind I came up with the idea of having my normal commentary at various historical sites around the county," said Horace Scroggs. "The performance site, The Bremono Slave Chapel, was suggested by my wife Theresa, as I was thinking of a historical site from which to perform. From there it grew into the idea of having some of our local historians to also add their knowledge and insight."

Odyssey of Soul is performing some of the songs from many of their previous shows at the Carysbrook Performing Arts Center. Scroggs reiterated that with the pandemic they were unable to prac-

tice for about eight months and are performing songs that are familiar to them and have been enjoyed by many of past audiences. The songs include African, spirituals, Gospel, R&B, and popular styles.

"It is born out of our present time of social, economic, political, and racial unrest. Something that is unfortunately all too familiar of a theme as it relates to African American history," said Scroggs. "So, the basic idea is to discuss the Fluvanna part in and response to historical events and periods. The musical significance lies in the fact that African American music was born out of difficult situations.

Two notable community members will be interviewed - Mozelle Booker and Joseph Creasey.

"I will talk about the importance of the church in the lives of African Americans," said Booker. She adds she will discuss her experiences as a student in the Rosenwald School, Dunbar, and at S.C. Abrams High School during times of segregation. She will also discuss the Fluvanna lynching and her years of work in many areas of Fluvanna society. "Though we have come a long way there are still issues."

"I think the project is a brilliant and very timely idea as it seeks to memorialize the Fluvanna African American history experience and contributions to the county in a way that is both absorbing and real," said Joe Creasey, vice president of the NAACP.

Creasey will talk on two main topics: his ancestral connections to the slaves at Bremono Plantation where his great, great, great grandfather, a senior carpenter (Ben Creasy) is buried in the slave cemetery. He will also speak about the Reverend Samuel C. Abrams for whom the black high school, S.C. Abrams High School, was named.

"He was a distant cousin of mine and I had the opportunity to live with him and his wife for several months during grade school. I also recount a bit of his written historical efforts in the county in the 1930s leading to the development of the high school," said Creasey.

Tricia Johnson, director of the Fluvanna County Historical Society, helped with the historical information for the program.

"I was happy to share what we've learned about the African Americans in Fluvanna County," said Johnson.

It is a program that brings together stories, history, and music in a compelling way; reminding us of our past and the accomplishments of the present and hope for the future as seen, heard and spoken by those who have lived it.

"Fluvanna is a county that is rich in history. We hope that this documentary will help share that history in a way that highlights the African American experience which has been left out of many accounts. We hope that this will be the first in several historical documentaries," said Scroggs.

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Becky Kerns, an IRS Enrolled Agent and the owner of Tax Speak, has 30 years of commercial banking experience, and has been in the tax business for more than 15 years. Becky lives in Lake Monticello with her husband. She is a loving grandmother of seven grandchildren, and a mother of two – one of which is her business partner, Emily Manuel.

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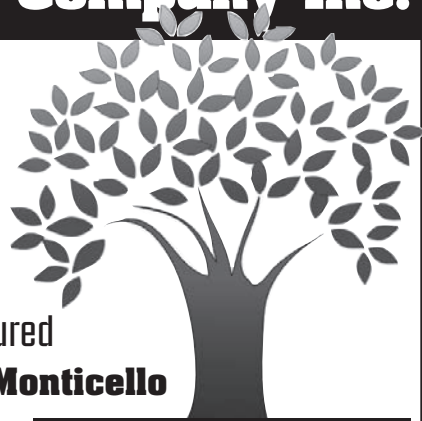
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 Willow Arnold
 Adam Basic
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 Nevaeh Bellew-Johnson
 Aurora Borgus
 Rylan Brown
 Josie Caruso
 Walter Everard
 Sara Everard
 Duncan Ferrell
 Myasia Franklin
 Alaina Gardiner
 Robert Gerald
 Daniel Gibson
 Tyler Goode
 Noah Goodfield
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 Edward Herbert
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 Dillon Lavezzo
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 Mackenzie Maddox
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 Tyson Owen
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David C. Wirth



He also made unique Christmas ornaments from architectural moldings that he enjoyed gifting to friends and family. One of his great gifts was singing. He had a beautiful tenor voice and loved to sing. He sang in many choirs and choruses from the time he was in high school to, most recently, at Grace and Glory Lutheran Church and The Fluvanna Community Singers. A lifelong Lutheran he actively participated in the life of the church often times taking on leadership roles. One of those roles was coordinating area churches in the Feeding Fluvanna Food Drive. Through this effort many tons of food and thousands of dollars were donated to helping neighbors in need.

Dave was diagnosed with cancer in March of 2019; he fought a hard battle for nearly two years.

Dave is survived by his wife Lynn, daughters Michelle (fiancé Jake Keller) of Canton CT and Stephanie of Zion Crossroads VA; sister Carol Jensen (Paul) of Bay Shore NY; brother Paul (Waynta) of Woodway TX; brothers-in-law Donald Salvesen (Melanie) of Rio Rancho NM, and James Salvesen (Nadine) of Ridgefield CT; sisters-in-law Joan Rickle (Layne) of Gastonia NC, Tricia VanBuiten (Chris) of Oxford CT and Patty Salvesen of Idaho Falls ID and many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by his parents, and mother and father-in-law Ralph and Jinny Salvesen, his grandson Alexander David Wirth Santa Lucia and brother-in-law Roger Salvesen.

A Memorial Service will be held on February 21, 2021 immediately following the 10:30 service via Grace and Glory Church's Facebook Live link at Graceandglory.church

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David C Wirth (Dave) of Spring Creek, Zion Crossroads, VA went to be with his Lord January 26, 2021 at age 75.

Dave was born on November 12, 1945 in New York City to Virginia Wolf and Charles Wirth. At age 5 his family moved to Baldwin, Long Island, New York. Dave met the love of his life, his wife Lynn, in 1964 and they married in 1966. They have two daughters, Michelle and Stephanie. Dave graduated from Baldwin High School in 1963, Franklin and Marshall College in 1968 and Adelphi University in 1994 where he earned a long-awaited MBA.

Dave had a varied career beginning in retail, moving to office administrative services and finally becoming an IT Telecommunications specialist working at Adelphi and later Princeton University. Dave was a fabulous handyman, if it broke, he could fix it. He also enjoyed woodworking especially turning pens and handles, on a lathe.

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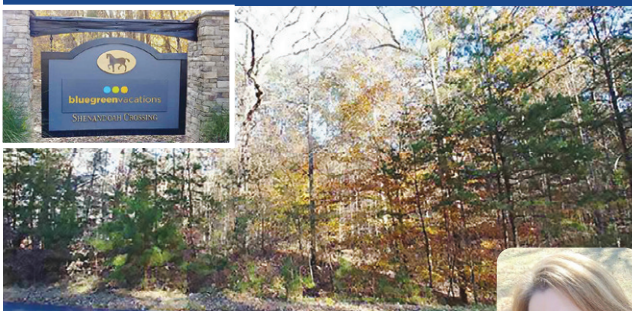


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**IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT
OF FLUVANNA COUNTY**

COMMONWEALTH

v.

Unknown

NOTICE

TO: Unknown

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Deputy Virginia G. Strong

Virginia G. Strong
Deputy Animal Control Officer
Palmyra, Va.



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BEVERLY PAYNE

And
SHELBY PAYNE,

Plaintiffs

Case No. 19CL000683-00

HEIRS OF PLEASANT MARTIN AND RICHARD MARTIN,

Including the following Defendants whose addresses are unknown to Plaintiffs:

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RANDALL MARTIN	and
MARCELLA MARTIN	BARBARA MARTIN FLOYD

and ANY HEIRS OR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST OF MILDRED MARTIN and RAB PERFORMANCE RECOVERIES,

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Plaintiffs Beverly Payne and Shelby Payne have filed a Complaint that seeks to quiet title, and then to partition, a 10-acre parcel of land identified as Tax Map 18-A, parcel 50, located at the intersection of Route 600 (South Boston Road) and Route 709 (Martin Lane), purchased by Pleasant Martin and Richard Martin in 1925. There is a home on the property where Plaintiffs live, and where their families have lived since 1925. Plaintiffs believe that they have identified all known heirs of Pleasant Martin and Richard Martin, except for the heirs of Mildred Martin, who had been the second wife of Colonel P. Martin. Colonel P. Martin died on December 3, 1996, and our information is that Mildred Martin survived him. Plaintiffs do not know who the heirs of Mildred Martin might be. RAB Performance Recoveries appears to be a foreign corporation that has a judgment against one of the potential heirs.

There will be a hearing on March 19, 2021, at 1:15 PM, in the Circuit Court for the County of Fluvanna, Palmyra, Virginia 22963 at which time Counsel for Plaintiffs will ask the Court to set a trial date and to make various other decisions in an effort to determine who the proper parties are.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs of Pleasant Martin and Richard Martin, and to the Individuals specifically named above, that you should appear at that time to protect your interests.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that this Order be published in the Fluvanna Review, a newspaper of general circulation in Fluvanna County, once each week for four successive weeks, and that it be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court.

Entered this 15th day of January, 2021.

Claude V. Worrell, Jr.

Judge

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SUDOKU

Edited by Margie E. Burke

Difficulty: Easy

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HOW TO SOLVE:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3 by 3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

Answers to Last Week's Sudoku:

4	7	1	8	2	9	5	3	6
9	5	2	6	7	3	8	4	1
6	3	8	4	1	5	9	2	7
2	9	6	3	4	1	7	5	8
7	8	3	5	6	2	1	9	4
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3	2	7	1	9	4	6	8	5
1	6	5	2	3	8	4	7	9
8	4	9	7	5	6	2	1	3

The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 In this way
- 5 Bailey of "Hello, Dolly!"
- 10 Bubbly drink
- 14 Second to none
- 15 Sharpshooter Oakley
- 16 German automaker
- 17 Fountain fare
- 18 Plum or apricot, e.g.
- 20 TV show opener, often
- 22 Cattle catcher
- 23 Something to lend
- 24 Vigor's partner
- 25 Lament loudly
- 27 Descend
- 30 1942 flick "My ___ Sal"
- 33 Go bad
- 35 Handel specialty
- 37 Kilauea flow
- 38 Small variety (var.)
- 40 Seductress
- 41 Roof projection
- 43 Not too bright
- 44 Pricing word
- 45 Uncontrollable
- 48 Cry softly
- 49 Very long time
- 50 Suds source
- 53 Met highlights
- 56 Roy Rogers ingredient
- 59 Shrewd bargain
- 61 Flat floater
- 62 Cut, maybe
- 63 Hardens, as clay
- 64 Troop group
- 65 Flat-topped hill
- 66 On one's toes
- 67 Small particle

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- 4 Clothing line?
- 5 Footnote word
- 6 Place in a crypt
- 7 Soon, to a poet
- 8 Skin infection
- 9 "School Daze" director
- 10 Word before reef or snake
- 11 Composer's creation
- 12 Kauai keepsakes
- 13 Type of sax
- 19 GM's birthplace
- 21 Like some grins or twins
- 26 On a trip, maybe
- 28 Make-up artist?
- 29 Furry one, in internet slang
- 30 Concert keyboard
- 31 Intentions
- 32 Easy run
- 33 Sow's chow
- 34 Finish a drive?
- 36 Chef's need
- 38 Left-handed Beatle

- 39 Essential
- 42 Hugh Laurie series
- 43 Comedian Carvey
- 46 Birdwatcher's lure
- 47 "I swear!"
- 48 Rigatoni, et. al.
- 51 Ill-suited
- 52 Midler of music
- 53 "Excuse me ..."
- 54 Went on horseback
- 55 Van Gogh flower
- 57 Garden tool
- 58 Part of Ringo's kit
- 60 Schedule abbr.

Answers to Last Week's Crossword:

S	T	A	C	K		H	E	S		E	V	A	N	S
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Fluvanna County Public Library adjusts to COVID-19 pandemic

BY MADELINE OTTEN
CORRESPONDENT

During times of uncertainty, people often find themselves faced with change. One of the biggest changes people experienced during the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic was having more spare time. With schools moving to virtual or hybrid learning styles and many offices shifting to remote work, people started to notice the amount of time that opened up, and with more time, came new creative ways to occupy it. While many people saw this opportunity to exercise and learn new hobbies such as baking, drawing and painting, and do it yourself projects, other stuck to hobbies they were familiar with, like reading.

For Fluvanna County residents, reading was attainable through e-books, rereading old books, finding new unread books at home, or visiting the local library. At the start of the pandemic, on March 16, 2020, the Fluvanna County Public Library (FCPL) closed the building to the public, however, the very next day, they offered curbside pickup only services, which still continues today.

Throughout the pandemic, the library has adjusted like many others to reach the needs of its patrons, while also keeping everyone as safe as possible. On June 22, 2020, the FCPL added computer appointments and then browsing appointments were added at the beginning of October 2020. However, the new year temporarily suspended browsing appointments due to rising positivity rates, but on Feb. 9, browsing appointments were reinstated.

"All appointments start at the top of the hour, for example, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., etc. and go to 45 minutes after the hour," said Library Director Cyndi Hoffman, "This gives the library staff 15 minutes to sanitize between appointments. Appointments are limited and masks are required the entire time someone is in the library."

In addition to browsing and computer appointments, the library also offers free Wi-Fi, and it is available 24/7. For those not comfortable going inside the building, people can access the Wi-Fi parked in their car or from the created outdoor seating area under the covered walkway in the back, now with patio heaters due to the chillier weather.

Since March 16 to the end of December, the FCPL has provided Wi-Fi to 8,583 users, browsing appointments to 605 people, and 847 computer appointments.

Unfortunately, circulation of materials overall is down, meaning less people were checking out library materials. The main reason that this could be is the pandemic itself and the building being closed at the beginning, but Hoffman also thinks it could have been because the library was unable to do their big Summer Reading program that is sponsored by the Friends of the Library every summer.

"During performances we would have hundreds of people at the library and smaller workshops all week long, so a lot of traffic and people checking out items," said Hoffman.

On the other hand, Hoffman and the library staff have seen new patrons as they are allowing people to get new library cards over the phone and then requiring a photo ID the first time they come to pick up their items. Overall, eBook usage is also up, and the puzzle circulation is almost triple over last year. They also started 'Grab n Go' kits, which are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Upcoming kits will be available on the second Saturday of March and April at 10 a.m. and will be on a first come first serve basis while supplies last. There are kits for preschoolers, kids, teens, and even adults.

Another adaptation the library has made during the pandemic is 'Virtual Zoom Story Time,' which are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. Children can participate if a parent or guardian email's Library Assistant Keri Anne Penick (kpenick@fluvannacounty.org) with the child's name and age, who will then be placed on a list. Once on the list a link will be provided to participate. Currently, 'Virtual Zoom Story Time' is serving 44 families with 52 children.

For those wanting to learn more about what the Fluvanna County Library has to offer at this time, its website is up to date with the latest information along with resources such as Overdrive for eBooks and audiobooks, Rosetta Stone, which is free when using a library card number, EBSCO eBooks, and more.



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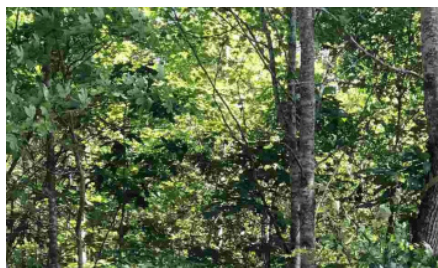
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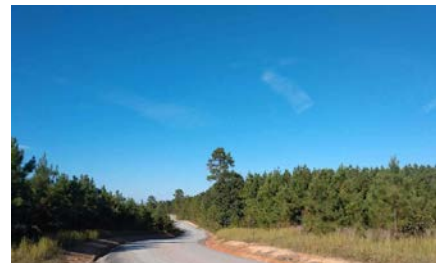
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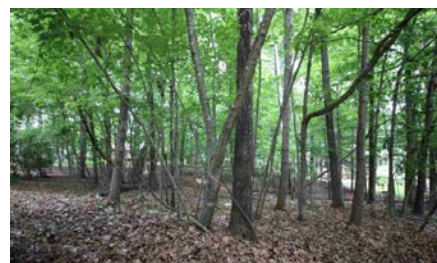
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