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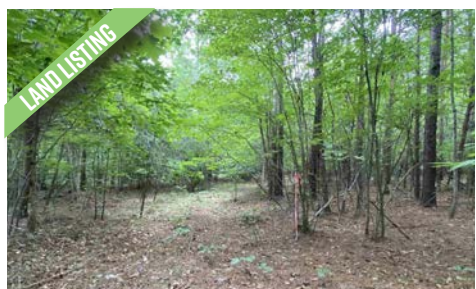


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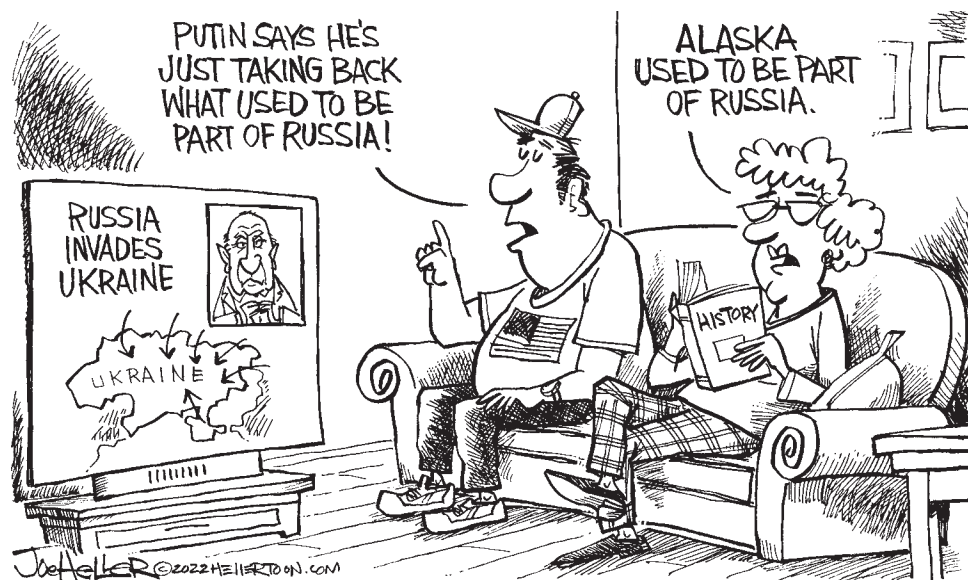


### Bob Good and the Ukraine

I have been a Republican since the first time I voted, which was for Ronald Reagan in 1984 when I was in college. More importantly, I am the son of a Hungarian Freedom Fighter who was forced to flee his home city of Budapest when the Soviet tanks rolled in in 1956. Ronald Reagan stood up to the Russians. But Bob Good is a co-sponsor of H.R. 6648, the purpose of which is to "prohibit the obligation or expenditure of military or security assistance to Ukraine until operational control of the United States — Mexico border is achieved." So Bob Good wants to grandstand on the border while Russian

tanks yet again roll into another country to crush the democratic aspirations of a sovereign nation! Have you no shame Rep. Good? You are unworthy of the office you hold. I have submitted my application with the campaign of Dan Moy, a 27-year veteran of the Air Force, to be a delegate to the Republican primary convention on May 21 so that I can personally vote against you. If you want a serious person who understands our national security problems to be your congressman in Washington, and not an unserious showboating simpleton like Bob Good, then I ask that you do the same.

-Alex Kish, Palmyra



## A mother's grief gives others a chance

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD  
CORRESPONDENT



Adrian Maurice Cary

Barbara Cary lost her son Adrian on November 2, 2019, due to complications during heart surgery. He was young, the father of two and though two years later Cary's grief is still strong, she sees it as a way to give to others.

"Grief is a horrible thing, and it never goes away. Michael and I think about Adrian every day; we cry because we miss him so much, we laugh when we think about funny things he did and we imagined what his accomplishments would be if he were still with us," Her reflection on her grief is like many who have lost those that we have loved. "We did some things in his memory but it seemed like we needed to do more."

Doing more meant starting the Adrian Maurice Cary Scholarship Fund to help high school graduates with college expenses that are costly and stressful. Last year, she said that with the help and support of so many families, friends, and a few businesses they were able to help two students: one received a \$3,000 scholarship and the other student received a \$500 grant from Dominion Energy and a \$250 gift card from Walmart and Food Lion.

"We wanted to give back to the com-

munity in helping a student in memory of Adrian. So many people were so generous that made it possible for us to give scholarships. It was amazing how so many shared their love for Adrian by giving," Cary said. Any Fluvanna County High School senior can apply.

This year, the fundraiser will be a car, bike, and truck show which Cary says she hopes will become an annual fundraiser. Last year it wasn't held because of the pandemic. The Adrian Maurice Cary Scholarship Fund Car, Bike, and Truck Show will be held in April this year at Fluvanna County High School. The show is open to all vehicles: cars, trucks, and motorcycles, antique or new.

Adrian attended Fluvanna County High School. While attending VCU, he left for a while to look for a job to take care of his firstborn, Alana. After seven years of working at the Walmart Distribution Center at Zion Crossroads, he realized that he needed a degree to take care of his two daughters. Adrian worked two jobs while returning to college. With hard work and determination, he completed his Bachelor of Science degree in computer and information science at East Coast Polytechnic Institute in Richmond. For his parents, his graduation was a proud day and a major accomplishment. Adrian passed three years later after starting his career in IT.

"Adrian was a sweet, kind, and loving person. As a child, he always greeted everyone with a hug and he continued to do so with a hug and a big bright smile and he loved to joke with people," said Cary as she tells his story of his relationship with his daughters while putting himself through school to get his degree. "He loved and was so proud of his daughters, Alana and Amani. Every day was special with them, but he especially loved to see them off their first day of school and gave them big teddy bears for Valentine's Day. It was always something special with those teddy bears."

She added that family and friends would share Adrian's stories with them.

This young man said he had a hard time at VCU. He said some days he did not have much to eat. At his lowest

moment, Adrian would always find him and say, "Hey man, come and get something to eat." Adrian would always look out for others and do whatever he could to help," she said. "We talked with Adrian's cousin last week that we had not seen in a while, and he said he started thinking about Adrian and began to cry. A week later, we saw two of Adrian's friends from high school that opened a barbershop in Fork Union and they talked about how they missed Adrian. This is the affect Adrian had on people; he will always be loved and missed."

It is this remembrance that everyone shared that led to the scholarship, giving other college students the chance to focus on their studies and get ahead without worrying about the day-to-day things like eating. With college expenses skyrocketing, like Adrian, most students are determined to get their degrees and get ahead but have a hard time making it. Cary not only has a scholarship in her son's name that can help students but has brought to light the seriousness of the affordability of college itself.

With this fundraiser, Cary is hoping people will "come and show off your pride and joy," to help raise money for student's college expenses.

"There will be trophies and raffles. Businesses have been very kind and generous in donating and we hope many more will support this cause. I hope people will attend

with their beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles to make this a successful event."

This event will be held April 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is sponsored by the non-profit organization Providing Resources to Inspire, Develop, and Empower (PRIDE), Inc. PRIDE, Inc. was established in 2009 and incorporated in 2011. To learn more about PRIDE visit their Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/A4PRIDE>. Donations are tax-deductible.

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Although Virginia also has a wildfire season in the fall, more than 60 percent of the Commonwealth's annual average of 700 wildfires happen in the spring - especially in March and April.

Many areas have had a lot of moisture recently, but Virginia is still recovering from a

significant deficit last year. Sunny days with brisk winds can easily dry out fuels, such as storm-downed limbs, increasing the potential for wildfires.

Even though burning is allowed from 4 p.m. to midnight, the Virginia Department of Forestry says you should be cautious of weather conditions and winds. "The 4 PM Burning Law is one of the most important tools we have in the prevention of wildfires in Virginia," said John Miller, VDOF's director of fire and emergency response. "The number one cause of wildfires in the Commonwealth is people burning yard debris and/or trash, and the 4 PM Burning Law goes a long way toward reducing the risk associated with wildfires each year."

Violation of the burn law is a Class 3 misdemeanor and is punishable with a fine of up to

\$500. Forestry officials say those who allow a fire to "escape" are liable for the cost of suppressing the blaze and any property damage it causes.

Regardless of the time of day or time of year, it is critical to exercise sound judgment when burning. Even if it is legal to burn, it might not be wise to do so. This is especially true if it has not rained in several days, the winds are high, or if you do not have the tools and equipment to contain or control a fire.

For more information on what you can do to protect yourself and your property, how to become "firewise," or to get a complete copy of the Forest Fire Laws, contact your local VDOF office or visit <http://dof.virginia.gov/laws/index.htm#FireLaws>

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BY RUDY GARCIA, OWNER, RIVANNA WOODS FINANCIAL / TAX SERVICES

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• **Keep your bookkeeping records up-to-date.** You may not realize you have an unpaid invoice that's several months old unless your bookkeeping is up-to-date. Keeping accurate books involves more than balancing your bank accounts once a month. In addition to your monitoring your bank accounts, also consistently look at your accounts receivable, accounts payable, any debts (credit card, car loans or other borrowings), and all money you invest in your business. Ask for help if you don't have enough time to do the bookkeeping yourself, or if you need help properly setting up your bookkeeping software.

• **Check on permit requirements.** Depending on what type of home-based business you have, you may be required to obtain various permits, licenses or other registrations. If you have not already done so, check with your town or city for local requirements. The Small Business Administration is also a good source to research information on permits.

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By Ruthann Carr,  
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Contact Ruthann Carr at the Fluvanna Chamber office 434-589-3262 and at [ruthann.carr@fluvannachamber.org](mailto:ruthann.carr@fluvannachamber.org)

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# Community Unity

**T**here are elected leaders right here in Fluvanna who are using social media to divide our community. Rather than calling for solutions, these actions undermine the work of the school board with efforts to remove those whose views are in disagreement. Rather than offering positive leadership, these posts call to the worst of our impulses. When we fall prey to this divisive rhetoric we become part of the problem.

Through all of this, our children are watching and listening. They see discord and disrespect on display at public meetings. They hear science, reason, and truth dismissed. They watch and listen, as demands of rights crowd out concerns for the welfare of those most vulnerable. They experience division, fear, and uncertainty. How can our students reach their highest potential in such an environment?

As members of the Fluvanna community, we have much more in common than shared geography. We all want our children, our families, and our neighbors to be healthy, happy, and safe. We cherish freedom. We are people who believe in rights. We also know that with freedom comes responsibility. We are people who care for each other. We are people who take care of each other.

Together, we've faced many challenges during the pandemic. We've lost loved ones. We've experienced illness. We've lost jobs. We've been distanced. We've missed special events. We've sacrificed.

We've also been divided. We've been divided by politicians and elected leaders who gain more from separating us than from working to find solutions.

In the frenzy of these partisan debates, we have lost sight of our shared commitment to each other.

This must stop! Our children deserve better. Our educators and school personnel deserve better. Parents, families, and community members deserve better. Those most at risk as a result of this deadly pandemic deserve better. And we are a community that can do better.

We must demand that those elected to serve us seek solutions, rather than plotting for the removal of those who disagree. We need leaders who find ways of working together rather than inciting discord and public spectacles. We call on our school board members to adhere to codes of conduct and abide by published "Governance Norms & Protocols" which include calls to:

- speak candidly and courteously to each other and listen to dissenting or different viewpoints with an open mind;
- maintain open communication with each other, the administration, and the community at large.

Our leaders must commit to doing their jobs - to finding solutions rather than exploiting divisions. We have much more in common than what divides us. We must demand a commitment to finding common ground in our common good.

We must do better as well. We must find ways to speak with respect, seek solutions, look for compromise, and value each other.

As a community, we deserve better from those we elect to serve us! Our young people deserve better from all of us!

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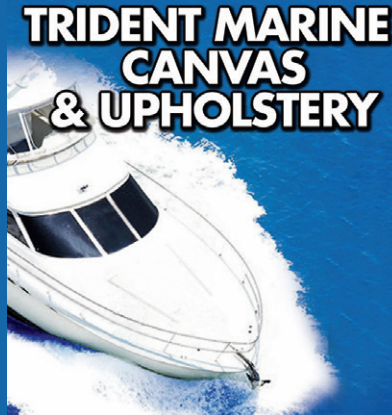
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## Fluvanna Faces: Angell Husted

BY HARVEY J. SORUM  
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**Q: Tell us about Angell Husted before opening your dance studio.**

A. I grew up in the '50s and '60s as both a tomboy and a ballerina on a small farm in the little town of Pleasant Valley, NY, near the Hudson River, 90 miles north of New York city. After graduating from Syracuse University in 1971 with a dual degree from the Schools of Education and Speech and Drama, I spent a year at UVA graduate school, and then embarked on a career in television broadcasting in several NBC-affiliate markets as a reporter, anchor and host of scores of telethons, parades, and community fund-raising events. Marriage to Harold Wright in 1978 found us spending our honeymoon at Lake Monticello, and residing there ever since.

**Q: When did you open your studio and why?**

A: By the late-1990s, Fluvanna County was growing by leaps and bounds, with a need for a local School of Dance. I opened my first studio in February of 1999. For the previous 17 years (since 1982) I'd already been teaching evening adult dance workouts and step aerobics, along with continuing part time broadcasting and raising four little boys. For a few hours each week, I had rented various rooms in the Lake Monticello clubhouse, then the Lake Monticello firehouse, followed by schools and churches. The county was growing so fast, rental space finally dried up, so I joyfully opened my own fitness and dance space at 7 Lake Centre Professional Park. Children's dance classes were added, as well as more adult dance and fitness programs, including Pilates. In 2015, the studio size was doubled with a new better and brighter facility across the road at 19 Centre Court.

**Q: Going back to when I was the age of your young students, dancing was only for girls. Is this still true today? Is it still girl dominated?**

A. Over the years, I've had a few boys join various classes, yet dance remains female-dominated on all levels. However, I always encourage boys to dance. "Besides being great fun," I say, "that's where the babes are." Any male of any age who can dance will always be sought after. And, if he can also cook, that's a double bonus!

**Q: I've been told there are many benefits of dancing for children. These include reduced obesity, a fun source of exercise, healthier blood pressure and cholesterol levels, better coordination, agility, and maintenance of a balanced lifestyle. Do you agree and why?**

A. Yes, I certainly agree. However, please remember that the benefits are not just for children, but for everyone of any age. My students range from ages 3 to 90, and my passion is to share "the love and joy of music and movement" with every one of them! Besides the physical benefits, dance encourages socialization, promotes respect, acceptance and self-confidence. Most importantly, I witness every day how the "joy of movement and music" promotes emotional well-being, improves self-worth, helps manage depression and anxiety and is spiritually uplifting. Dance, for me personally, has literally saved my life, in body, mind, heart and spirit. Without God's healing power of dance, I never would have survived times of extreme loss and grief, including the car accident death in 2000 of my 17-year-old son Timo and the death just three-months ago of my beloved husband of 43-years, Harold Wright. Movement and dance not only helps me remain vital and sane, but also thrive, especially when I remember with joy and gratitude that Timo helped me build the first facility and Harold fully backed me in the building of both studios.

**Q. Has the corona virus epidemic affected your business?**

A. Yes, especially the first year when I had to shut down mid-March 2020. That first summer I offered a limited number of Zoom classes yet realized by the fall that in-person classes were much preferred by me and the students. My number one priority has always been the safety, health and well-being of everyone. So, since October 2020, I'm now in my fourth semester of in-person classes with COVID restrictions. Required mask-wearing, at least for now, remains in place, along with social distancing and hand sanitizing. Except for that first year, enrollment has not been affected; in fact, it keeps increasing. I remain grateful for the most wonderful students, parents and grandparents.

**Q: Anything else?**

A: Yes. I'd like to thank the Fluvanna/Lake Monticello community for the many blessings of support in allowing me to share my "love and joy of music and movement" for 40-years now, ever since that first class back in February of 1982 in the Terrace Room of the Lake Monticello Club-house. Although I turn 74 on St. Patrick's Day, the dancing love and joy at Angell's School of Dance will continue, as I'm not going anywhere anytime soon!

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# Fluco boys go all the way to region final; Fluco girls out early

BY DUNCAN NIXON  
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The Class 3 Region C basketball play-offs concluded last week. The Fluco girls squad earned a first-round bye and were matched in the quarterfinals with the Black Knights of Charlottesville. The teams had split their regular season games, with Charlottesville winning the first encounter by three and the Flucos winning the second by five. Accordingly, it shaped up as a highly competitive contest. The Black Knights had the home court advantage, but the crowd was fairly evenly split.

The Flucos started strong but could not hold on in the final eight minutes. The Flucos managed to eke out a 17-16 lead after the first quarter. After a low scoring second quarter, the Flucos led 27-25. Play continued to be even and after three periods the Flucos still led, but only by one, 38-37. The Black Knights ran off the first six points of the fourth quarter to lead by five. Fluco junior guard Alana Carter-Johnson broke the Charlottesville run by nailing a three-point shot to cut the lead to two. Unfortunately, those three points were all the Flucos could muster in the first four minutes of the final stanza. The Black Knights scored nine in a row to take a commanding 52-41

lead with 4:11 left in the game. The Flucos could not get the margin down and Charlottesville triumphed 57-45.

Carter-Johnson led the Flucos in scoring with 17. Fellow juniors, Aniah Webb, and Tatyana Turner were next in scoring with nine each. Another junior, Abby Seal hit two threes for six. After the game, Coach Nick Ward said he was proud of how his team had played during the season and how it had overcome some injuries to key players. A final record of 14-8 year is clearly a good result. This is especially so as Ward's core players this season were all juniors. Next year should be a good year for the Flucos.

the Region tournament. LCA was a formidable opponent, as they came into the game with a record of 19-5. The Flucos were not intimidated, and they ran to an impressive 89-77 win over the Bulldogs. Bruce put up 32 points, as the Flucos outscored the Bulldogs 33-19 in the final quarter. Gardner had another outstanding game as he scored 25 and led in rebounds with 15. Edmonds contributed 15. This win put the Flucos in the Region final and also qualified them for the State Class 3 tournament.

In the Region final, played on Feb. 26, the Flucos were matched-up against Spotswood High Blazers team that they had played earlier in the year. In that encounter, the Flucos fell 86-84 in double overtime. The Flucos' hopes to reverse that result were thwarted, as they were unable to get their offense going and the Spotswood High Blazers captured the Class 3 Region C title 64-49. Gardner led the Flucos in scoring with 22 and Kenyon Smith contributed 10. Unfortunately, the Blazers outscored the Flucos 34-20 in the paint.

The Flucos now move on to the class 3 State tournament. In the first round to be played on March 4, they will travel to the Roanoke area to take on the 25-1 Cave Spring High team.



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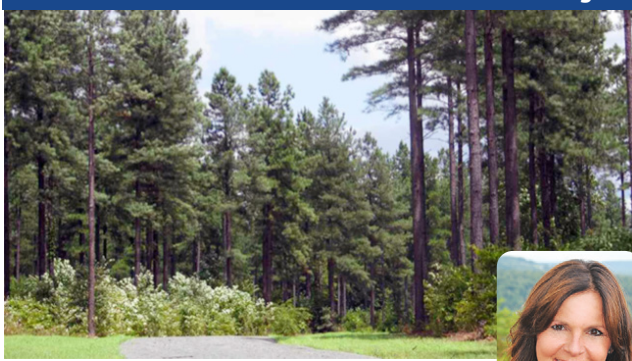


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# The history of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

CONTRIBUTED BY EVELYN EDSON,  
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The new Mount Pleasant Baptist Church located in Keene. Photo courtesy of Maxwell Johnson

Virginia Agee Gray wrote up this brief history of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Keene, that she believes to be the oldest Black church in Southern Albemarle County. After the Nat Turner revolt in 1831, Black people were not able to have their own churches but were relegated to the balconies of White churches. So most local Black churches were founded after 1865. But, as Mrs. Gray points out, Black churches had an earlier, secret history.

She writes, "My great-grandfather, Deacon James Agee, has related the story to us many times of how the black slaves from adjoining farms gathered at night at a log cabin where some slaves stayed, and they would turn down tin tubs to drown out some of the sounds of their singing and praying. They came from as far off as Carters Bridge.

"They later built a bush arbor on Merrick's Farm in the woods and had their services there. After slavery, the Merricks built a three-room building on their farm

at Glendower and named it Glendower School. This was a beautiful building with one large room, a stage, two smaller rooms, a cellar, two porches, a bell, and a bell tower. The building was painted gray.

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# State wrestling championship held in Salem

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On February 18-19, the Virginia High School League class 1-3 State wrestling championships were held in Salem. Fluvanna County High School had two wrestlers qualify for the tournament after the regional tournament. Seniors Sean Oliva and David Taylor qualified by placing fourth at the Region 3C tournament held at Wilson Memorial High School. Oliva and Taylor had tough first round picks as they both faced returning state champions for their first match. After losing in the first round, both wrestlers had an opportunity to continue wrestling to possibly achieve a finish in 3rd to 6th place and receive State level recognition.. David Taylor lost his next match which ended his run at a place on the podium for a state placement. Sean Oliva won the next three matches on the 18th which guaranteed he would place 3rd through 6th in the State at 145 lbs. in division 3. On the 19th, Oliva needed to win two more matches to finish in third place. Oliva did just that, finishing the tournament with a 4-1 record. On his way to his third-place finish, Oliva had to beat two opponents that had beat him during the regional tournament. It was a great representation of mental toughness and perseverance displayed by one of Fluvanna's own.

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# All-District teams selected

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The Jefferson District has selected its first and second All-District boys basketball teams. The Fluvanna County High basketball team has been outstanding this season. It has been led by a trio of guards. Not surprisingly, that trio has been honored in the selection of the Jefferson District first and second All-District teams. Eight players were named to each team. Fluco guards, senior Kobe Edmonds and junior Bobby Gardner, were selected to the first team, while junior guard Lance Bruce made All-District second team.

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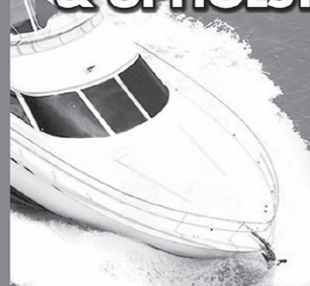
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### FLUVANNA COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, March 16, 2022, in the Carysbrook Performing Arts Center in Fork Union, Virginia, located at 8880 James Madison Hwy, Fork Union, Virginia, 23055 with respect to the following proposed amendment to the County's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget:

The Adopted FY2022 budget totals \$110,600,979 in revenues and expenditures. The proposed amendment is for \$2,648,439 from the American Rescue Plan Act Funding. The funds provide substantial flexibility for each jurisdiction to meet local needs—including support for households, small businesses, impacted industries, essential workers, and the communities hardest-hit by the crisis. These funds also deliver resources that recipients can invest in building, maintaining, or upgrading their water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure.

Complete information concerning this amendment is available in the County Administration Office, located at 132 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia 22963, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Persons requiring accommodation to facilitate participation are encouraged to contact the Office of the County Administrator at 132 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia 22963 or at (434) 591-1910, at least five days prior to the meeting.

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## SUDOKU

Edited by Margie E. Burke

Difficulty: Easy

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

## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

- 1 Ward of "CSI: NY"
- 5 High-class tie
- 10 Ness, e.g.
- 14 Plumbing problem
- 15 Future fungus
- 16 Forest ox
- 17 FEMA function
- 19 Whine like a cat
- 20 Get choppers
- 21 Marshmallow roaster
- 23 Lookout point
- 25 Feels achy
- 26 Bottom line
- 29 Scatter, as doubts
- 32 On the sidelines, maybe
- 35 As yet unscheduled: Abbr.
- 38 Wind instrument
- 39 Jaguar's kin
- 41 "Love \_\_\_ neighbor"
- 42 Overly strict
- 44 Like lemonade
- 45 Engine parts
- 46 Sorority letter
- 49 Woodworking machine
- 52 Eastwood thriller, "\_\_\_ Power"
- 55 Muppets creator
- 59 Genuine
- 60 Paint solvent
- 62 Shopper's mecca
- 63 Up and \_\_\_
- 64 Gasoline brand
- 65 Shot, for short
- 66 Redhead's dye
- 67 Bank holding

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- 6 Chic getaway
- 7 Swelled head
- 8 Boat in "Jaws"
- 9 Be full of
- 10 Like some orders
- 11 Studio "quiet" sign
- 12 Trial locale
- 13 Alan and Nathan
- 18 Talking Heads hit, "And \_\_\_ Was"
- 22 Carboic acid
- 24 Proof of age, perhaps
- 26 Old fool
- 27 "That hurt!"
- 28 Legal postponement
- 30 Glass ingredient
- 31 Whitman, for one year
- 33 CPA's type of year
- 34 Social starter
- 35 Mexican fare
- 36 Partner of born
- 37 Uses an abacus
- 40 Part of PG
- 43 Airplane wing flap
- 44 Historic Harlem theater
- 46 Cosmic payback
- 47 At right angles to the keel
- 48 Sacred song
- 50 Letter before iota
- 51 Farm layer
- 53 Four Corners state
- 54 Lipstick holder
- 56 Voice of the iPhone
- 57 A single time
- 58 Kind of sign
- 61 Bit of wordplay

### Answers to Previous Crossword:

S	N	A	P		A	N	T	S		C	H	A	O	S		
C	A	V	E		M	A	Y	A		H	A	L	V	E		
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match with a character from a favorite TV show.

These quizzes appear to be meaningless, but the intent behind them is to collect information. For example, questions like: "What was the first car you owned?" "What is your mother's maiden name?" or "What is the name of the street you grew up on?" These are common security questions for insurance, banking and credit card accounts. Sharing this information can lead to accounts being hacked, and personal and financial information being stolen.

Not all social media quizzes are data collection scams; however, BBB cautions users to be careful about what they share online and to check the privacy settings on the account. Social media data and quiz answers can be used to steal identity or enable a scammer to impersonate you to your friends and family.

### Tips to avoid social media scams:

- **Be skeptical:** Before answering a quiz, figure out who created it. Is it a brand you trust? Just because something appears to be fun and innocent, doesn't mean there isn't an inherent risk.
- **Adjust privacy settings:** Review the social media account's privacy settings and be strict about any information that is shared - and be mindful of who you are sharing it with.
- **Remove personal details from your profile:** Don't share information like phone number or home address on social media accounts.
- **Don't give answers to common security questions:** Be cautious if the questions in a quiz ask for things like your mother's maiden name, street you grew up on, previously owned vehicles, favorite foods, or the name of your high school.

- **Monitor friend requests:** Don't accept friend requests from people you don't know. Also be wary of a second friend request from someone you are already connected with; the second profile may be an imposter trying to access your data and your Friends list.

### For more information:

If you've spotted a scam (whether or not you've lost money), report it to BBB ScamTracker. Your report can help others avoid falling victim to scams.

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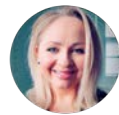


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