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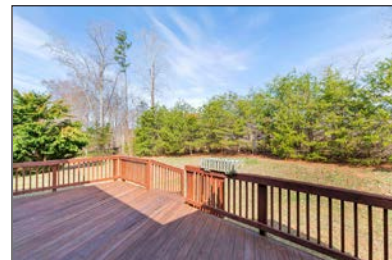
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## Obituary



### Barbara Ann (Sheff) Tocci

Barbara Ann (Sheff) Tocci, 64, passed away Sunday afternoon, March 27, 2022, in Charlottesville, joining the Lord, along with her daughter Caitlin, son Patrick, and father and mother in heaven. She was born on September 28, 1957, in Buffalo, New York, and raised in neighboring Hamburg. Barbara was educated at St. Peter and Paul School, and Immaculata Academy, graduating in 1975. She studied animal husbandry at Alfred State College (NY), before moving Lexington, Massachusetts to start a riding school; eventually taking up the trade of cobbler - the prettiest cobbler

ever.

It was in Lexington where she met her husband, Michael, at Sacred Heart Church where they were both teaching religious education. They were married at that church in September 1982 and had seven children.

Leaving New England, they laid roots in Central Virginia in 1994, most recently in the Scottsville community, where they raised their family of six sons. She continued to use a wealth of skills and knowledge throughout her life raising milk goats for freshly homemade soaps, riding horses, and training dogs on the family homestead. Barbara was active for several years as a real estate agent in the Scottsville area and was active in the Chamber of Commerce and Farmers' Market, until health issues forced her to curtail these.

Barb was a bold, uncompromising follower of Jesus. She was an author, herbalist, fierce friend, devoted wife and mother, and a loving Nana and Gammy.

Michael and Barbara were married for thirty-nine and half years and created a joyful life together, homeschooling their children and living naturally. She was very knowledgeable about herbal medicine and was never without a suggestion for a natural remedy for anyone who ailed, or a shoulder to lean on when in need. She will always be missed, until that Great Day. Maranatha.

She is survived by her brother Donald Sheff and sister Patricia Sheff, her dear husband Michael, her five sons and their families; Michael Jedidiah and his wife Danielle, of Hopkinton, New Hampshire and their three children Gideon Michael, Caitlin Danielle, and Evelyn Rose; James Joseph and his wife Rachael, of Palmyra, Virginia, and their daughter Lilah Grace; Andrew Marc and his wife Summer, of Scottsville, and their two daughters, Bronwyn Leigh and Helen Jean; Samuel Patrick Anthony and his wife Adeline of Palmyra; and youngest son, Myles Robert Lee, of Scottsville. Barbara's brother-in-law William Tocci is also a member of the Tocci's Scottsville household.

A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 2, 2022 at the Tocci family homestead at 2332 Antioch Road by Father Dan Malcolm of All Saints Anglican Church. Interment will follow as Barbara is laid to rest beside her son Patrick. A reception for friends and family will be held at the homestead immediately after.

The family received friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm, Friday, April 1st 2022 at Thacker Brothers Scottsville Funeral Home.

Family and friends may share memories at [www.thackerbrothers.com](http://www.thackerbrothers.com)

## Obituary



### Gerald "Gerry" Russell Brown, Jr.

Gerry Brown was born on Aug. 18, 1939, in Houston Texas. He died on Feb. 2, 2022, in Crozet, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Cynthia "Cindy" Brown, in Palmyra, VA; a son Russell Brown from Virginia Beach, VA; a daughter Susan Pluta, from Kansas City, KS; a daughter Lisa Brown, from Irving TX; 5 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He was known by many as a kind man who loved helping people. Music was so special to him and harmony would light him up, so he sang at Beargrass

Christian Church in Louisville Ky until 2002 when he moved to Virginia and sang at Palmyra United Methodist Choir in Palmyra, VA. Singing was his key to happiness.

He was always building something and was a perfectionist. You can see his woodwork projects at his home, at the church, at a farm he worked at for many years, and many neighbors' and friends' homes.

He was a Texas gentleman, whose handshake was as good as a lawyer's contract. You could count on him if he said he was going to do something - you knew it would be done right. He will be missed but the memories of him will bring a smile to many.

A memorial service will be held on April 30, 2022 at 3 PM at Palmyra United Methodist church. Supper and socializing following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Instead of flowers, Gerry loved dogs and music. so donating to Caring for Creatures, the FSPCA or the Choir at PUMC would be appreciated.

## VDOT rescinds bill sent to couple whose car was destroyed by toppled tree

BY CARLOS SANTOS  
EDITOR

VDOT has rescinded the bill sent to Charles and Carolyn Westrater for removing the pine tree that toppled onto their car.

The Westraters were driving east on Rt. 53 on March 7 when the huge pine tree fell across their four-door sedan. The tree, possibly uprooted by high winds that day, smashed in the roof and totaled their car.

The accident was shocking enough - the couple luckily sustained only minor injuries - but then they received a bill on March 15 for \$2,440.36 for the labor and equipment used

to clear the pine tree off their car and off the road.

Sharon Ketcham, a spokeswoman for VDOT's Culpeper office, said they issued an apology to the Westraters for the stress the bill caused. "It was "basically an accounting error. Not all the factors were present when the bill was made out," she said.

Ketcham noted that the tree, which blocked both lanes of the road, would have been removed by VDOT anyway.

## Fluvanna County High School wins Medford Basketball League with an undefeated season

PRESS RELEASE



Front: Von Hill, Euneka Booker, Aailyah Lewis, George Gibson, Shantika Hawkins, Lizzie Williams, Kelcie Edmonds, Natalie Simmons, and Adel Scarborough Back: Amy Hill, Nick Ward, Dalton McClurken, Dare Opaleye, Mia Childress, Marcus Wells, Landon Critzer, Amy McCaulley, and Jesse Stover

The Flying Flucos brought home another title on March 22 as the Medford basketball team won the Medford tournament. Over the course of three months, the Medford League basketball team went undefeated, finishing 6-0 in the regular season against local schools including Orange County, Eastern View, Goochland, Culpeper, William Monroe, and Madison high school.

After missing out on its last season, the team and their coaches were thrilled to get back on the court. Orange County High

School hosted the tournament, packing the stands with students, teachers, parents, and even their pep band brought the roar and excitement that filled the gymnasium. The tournament was an incredible opportunity for students of all abilities to be included, make new friends from other counties, and to show off their basketball and sportsmanship skills. Congratulations to the Fluvanna County High School Medford League basketball champions!

## Fluvanna Women's Wellness Forum set for April 20

PRESS RELEASE

After a pandemic-induced hiatus, the Fluvanna Chamber of Commerce is back with its Women's Wellness Forum, beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 20, at Camp Friendship, 573 Friendship Way, Palmyra.

The event, with the theme "Connection and Intention," will include breakout sessions on Mindfulness and Meditation, Nutrition and Health, Restorative Yoga, a Safety Session taught by the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office, Crafting and Personal Finance.

There will be an opportunity to connect with female business owners in the county, plus classes on jewelry, boating, archery, tennis, nature, yoga and "Healthy You." There also will be opportunities to "Make Connections" through book clubs, women's circles,

diet and exercise, the Fluvanna Leadership Development Program, and art-to-business.

"We hope women will take the time to unplug and enjoy the outdoors at Camp Friendship on April 20, where participants can discover new topics, explore fun activities, and grow their knowledge with professionals who can't wait to share their expertise," said Sarah Ackenbom, one of the organizers. "This is a great opportunity to connect with other women in Fluvanna and say...really? Me too!"

The Chamber is expecting about 100 attendees to the Women's Wellness Forum.

The all-day session costs \$25 for Chamber members, \$35 for non-members. Registration is at [www.fluvannachamber.org](http://www.fluvannachamber.org), 434-589-3262 or [fluvannachamber@gmail.com](mailto:fluvannachamber@gmail.com).



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## Fluvanna Business Corner

### Don't miss this chance to Refresh Yourself!

By Ruthann Carr, Fluvanna County Chamber of Commerce

It's been a rough two years of near isolation. Here is a chance to treat yourself to the company of other women, learn ways to care for yourself and commune with nature.

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

### Ideas to enhance word-of-mouth referrals for your business

Maybe you've heard in passing that word-of-mouth referrals is one of the most powerful forms of advertising. When someone refers you as a business to one of their friends or family members, this means **YOUR BUSINESS** has made a positive contribution into their lives. More than being flattered we should remember that a word of mouth referral means the prospective customer is already pre-disposed to do business with you! This makes the process more fun and enjoyable for everyone.

Consider this information from Forbes Magazine:

- 78% of B2B marketers say that referral programs generate good or excellent leads.
- 60% of marketers say that referral programs generate a high volume of leads.
- 54% say that referral programs have a lower cost-per-lead than other channels.
- Marketers rate referrals as the 2nd-highest source of quality leads.

And according to Nielsen, 92% of consumers around the world say they trust word-of-mouth advertising above all other forms of advertising.

So how can you tap into word-of-mouth's full potential for your business? Here are some ideas.

- **Talk with your customers.** Engage with your customers and listen to what they are telling you. Having a dialogue via phone, email, social media or some other channel will help build trust that has a high likelihood of being turned into a word-of-mouth referral.
- **Provide value.** When interacting with your customers, make the message you

give a memorable one. Whether it's done through outstanding products or services, great storytelling or being honest and upfront when something goes wrong, wowing your customers by providing value will make them want to tell their friends and family about the unexpected value they got from your company.

- **Make it easy to give referrals.** How many times have you had a customer rave about your product or service, saying that they will definitely tell other people about it, then hear nothing from them? The more likely answer is that with the busy lives that many of us navigate from day-to-day, your customer probably unintentionally forgot. Consider creating a template that will make it easy for your customers to pass on word-of-mouth referrals to people in their network. In the template, include a brief description of your products' and services' benefits that you'd like your customers to discuss when referring your business to others.

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## Fluvanna man has been missing for 11 years

### Sheriff's Office still seeking information on Robert Hourihan; \$20,000 reward offered

PRESS RELEASE



Robert Lee Hourihan.  
Submitted photo

April 8 will mark 11 years since Robert Lee Hourihan was last seen. The cold case remains open, and the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office needs the public's help to bring closure for the family. We are hopeful that someone may have that vital piece of information needed to help us close this case.

Hourihan was last seen by his wife on April 8, 2011 when he left for work at 6:30 a.m. and later that morning, around 7:40 a.m. in Fluvanna County. Hourihan has not been seen or heard from since then. Hourihan was driving a white 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier with Virginia personalized license plates of "TARAMAE." The vehicle also had a Winnie the Pooh sticker on the back window. Hourihan's vehicle was later discovered abandoned in a

Target Store parking lot located at La Plata Plaza, 60 Shining Willow Way, La Plata, Maryland on May 28, 2011.

Even though 11 years have passed, investigators still believe that there are persons out there with critical information regarding this case. Foul play is suspected in Hourihan's disappearance. Robert Lee Hourihan's family is still seeking answers as to what happened to him. We are sorry we have not been able to provide the family any closure in this case.

We ask anyone with information to contact Crime Stoppers at 434-977-4000, Major David Wells, or Investigator Sean Brennan of the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office at 434-589-8211. Robert Hourihan's parents have posted a cash reward of up to \$20,000 for information that leads to the recovery of Robert's remains and/or information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in his disappearance and probable homicide.

## Fluvanna Meals on Wheels opens new packing kitchen

PRESS RELEASE



Fluvanna Meals on Wheels held a grand opening on March 26 to share its new packing kitchen with the community. The local non-profit needed kitchen space and storage for supplies to continue their mission of feeding homebound neighbors and prepare for future program growth.

The kitchen space was renovated from office space to a packing kitchen. Mike Himes with Fluvanna Habitat for Humanity along with the group of their volunteers called the "Rusty Nailz", worked for months to get the new space ready.

The renovations to the existing space and rent of the space for almost three years were paid for in full by grants received from Advans Relief Fund, Charlottesville Area Community Foundation and Dominion Foundation.

Fluvanna Meals on Wheels thanks its volunteers and community supporters for the continued support for the last 14 years. A special thank you to Effort Baptist Church for its support and the use of their kitchen since 2008.

## Fluco Forensics wins state championship

BY FCHS JOURNALISM STUDENTS



Fluvanna Forensics Team- state champions 2022. Submitted photo

The Fluvanna County High School Forensics team won the Virginia High School League (VHSL) Class 3 State Championship at Clover Hill High School on March 26. Under the direction of Coach Craig Edgerton, this was the Flucos' fourth state win since 2016.

According to Edgerton, after losing seven seniors last year and not competing in-person for two years, this was the youngest Forensics team ever to compete at the state level. Runner-up Lafayette High School had 18 students competing in nine out of 10 categories. In comparison, Fluvanna only had 13 students competing in eight categories, so Fluvanna was not favored to win. Ultimately, the difference between Fluvanna and Lafayette came down to a single point. "It was one of the closest (and nail-biting) competitions ever," said Edgerton. Senior Riley Yowell agreed, describing the atmosphere as "really tense and really on-edge. When everyone is there for the big win, it creates this air of intensity that is really hard to describe."

Regardless of the anxious environment, the Flucos still enjoyed their time at the competition. "Seeing all the people at States who are all there to have fun and compete was just cool to see," said junior Ryan Taylor. Junior Paola Gomez agreed. "My favorite part was seeing all the different competitors and their pieces. I loved seeing the diversity and love for forensics," she said.

For some students, this state win also marks the end of a high school speech career. Senior Ellie White, who took home first place in her category, said "This competition was different. I walked in knowing that this competition would be my last. But it wasn't until my final round that it finally hit me. I found myself extremely emotional because speech has been a part of my life for so long. Even though I was sad that my speech career was over, I still felt grateful that I was able to compete beside all of my teammates one last

time."

The following Flucos placed at States in their category:

- 1st - Senior Ellie White, Poetry;
- 1st - Senior Riley Yowell, Extemp;
- 1st - Junior Paolo Gomez, Serious Duo;
- 1st - Freshman Townes Mullinix, Serious Duo;
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# First step in restoring historic courthouse underway

PRESS RELEASE



Preservation teams begin their study of the historic Fluvanna County Courthouse. Photo by Tricia Johnson.

This week Fluvanna County will take the first critical step on a path to restoration of its nationally significant historic courthouse in Palmyra, the county seat.

Working in partnership with the non-profit Fluvanna Historical Society, which proposed early last year that an Historic Structure Report (HSR) should be developed for the building, the county con-

ducted a nationwide search. Now formally retained are the services of longtime and noted leader John Milner Associates Preservation, a division of the Arlington based architectural firm MTF.

Creating an HSR involves thorough examination by specialized practitioners, testing and analysis, including of materials, and assessment of a building and its systems

to understand its construction, conditions, and needs. The report will provide treatment plans to guide restoration and maintenance of the building.

John Mott, FAIA, director of preservation with JMA, said "An historic structure report is an important step in the stewardship of an iconic building like this one. The goal of the report is to learn all there is to know about how the building was built and determine how to care for it."

A much beloved historic building, the courthouse was completed in 1831 under the design and direction of John Hartwell Cocke of Bremo working with Walter Timberlake, founder of the town of Palmyra. The Greek temple-form building is among the earliest public uses in the country of that architectural style in a public building. It is also rare as one of a tiny handful of courthouses of the era to retain its form without alteration or addition. It also retains many of its original fittings.

Project Manager Andrew Marshal said, "we are thrilled to have this exciting opportunity to work alongside the county and the historical society to preserve this important building. The historic Fluvanna County Courthouse is perhaps the finest example of the state's important architectural tradition of the county courthouse and public architecture." The JMA team will work closely with Calvin Hickman, Fluvanna's director of public works.

Local resident and FHS board member Kathleen Kilpatrick was tapped to serve as

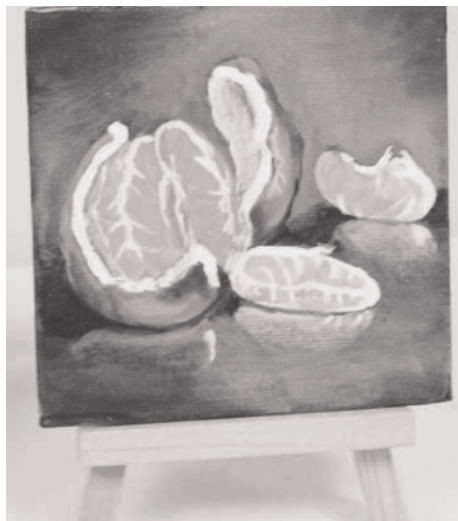
liaison for the Society and county throughout the process and will continue in that role. Kilpatrick, now retired, served for many years as the director of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. She noted that "what scholars often refer to as the 'Acropolis of Palmyra' is a literal landmark, a symbol of Fluvanna's identity and pride, and a historic landmark of first order importance."

Field work on the exterior of the building will begin Friday with interior work inside on Thursday due to expected rain. The project is being funded pursuant to a partnership with the historical society which has also committed to raising funds for the restoration.

Historical Society President Marvin Moss noted how pleased the organization is to be once again collaborating with the county on an historic preservation project for the public benefit. "A public-private partnership works wonders in the arena of historic preservation, and there is no worthier subject than our historic courthouse," Moss said.

## Tiny art show a hit at the library

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD  
CORRESPONDENT



Tiny art show. Photos by Page Gifford.

The average art show that everyone is familiar with features pieces from 8" X 10" to door size and in some galleries and museums they are measured in feet, not inches, dominating large wall spaces. But the tiny art show at the Fluvanna County Public Library was on the opposite end of the spectrum from the large-scale behemoths, only measuring a scant 4" X 4".

The tiny art show was sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The library provided kits, an item that became popular with different themes during the pandemic and continues to be a favorite activity. The kits

included a tiny canvas (all had to be uniformed 4" X 4"), a set of paints, a brush, and an easel. But the beauty of this art show was the eclectic choices of its artistic participants including some members of the Fluvanna Art Association.

"I love how many people participated in the Tiny Art Show," said Cyndi Hoffman, director of the Fluvanna County Public Library. "All of the works were wonderful and everyone is so talented." Everyone of all ages and levels chose their path and medium. Some used the paints provided but others used pen and ink, watercolor, oils, acrylics, and

even collage. Themes ranged from still life, landscapes, to abstracts. This was an opportunity for all artists to explore and create and for those who had never done anything artistic to indulge in the experience and exhibit.

The doll size show had 54 entries set up on a large table to the left of the entry to the main library. The works were staggered and tiny figures meandered in and out between the artwork. Some stood and viewed and studied them.

The artists signed their work but were

unknown. The work was what stood out and the unique scale of the show is what drew attention. Many of the still lifes were skillfully executed with strong colors, including a basket full of apples and a half-peeled orange. The orange was reminiscent of a Renaissance subject with an impressionistic style. One abstract stood out with bold colors similar to Mark Rothko.

"We hope to make it an annual event," said Hoffman. The show will be up through April 16.

## Superstructure replacement shuts down Rt. 639

### VDOT crews will close the bridge over the South Fork Cunningham Creek for six weeks

PRESS RELEASE

The Virginia Department of Transportation will begin a project in Palmyra to replace the superstructure and repair parts of the substructure on Monday, April 4.

A half mile stretch of Rt. 639 (Long Acre Road) will close to through traffic about 0.7 miles east of Rt. 640 (Haden Martin Road) and about 0.3 miles west of Haislip Lane for

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## Fluco baseball tops Spotsylvania on the mercy rule, 12-0

BY DUNCAN NIXON  
CORRESPONDENT



Photo by Duncan Nixon

The Fluvanna County High baseball squad hosted the Knights from Spotsylvania High on March 25. Fluco hurler J.J. Glasscock shut down the Knights in the top of the first and the top of the second. The Flucos failed to score in the bottom of first. The bottom of the second was another story altogether. The Flucos sent 15 batters to the plate and scored 11 runs.

The Flucos put runners on first and second on a hit batter and a walk. Centerfielder Nathan Gragg laid down a perfect bunt. He beat the throw to first for a base hit and the throw sailed past the first baseman into the right field corner. Two runners scored and Gragg ended up on third. A fly ball to center was misplayed scoring Gragg

and putting Christian Lounsbury on base. Left fielder Tyler Coleman hit a drive to right that cleared the right fielders head and went for a double, scoring one. Lead-off batter Ryan Mann and Jacob Butler followed with singles. After a run scoring ground out, clean-up batter Grant Brown hit a long drive to left center that hit at the back of the fence. At this point, the Flucos had scored six and it looked very likely that the game was over.

Joe Gomez followed Browns double with a solid single. The Knights then made three straight errors. Coleman looped a single to left for his second hit of the inning and the Flucos were done, with 11 runs in. In the fourth, the Flucos added one more run, on a walk, an error and a second perfect bunt by Gragg to fill the bases. A wild pitch scored the final run of the game.

Glasscock, who demonstrated a moving fast ball and a nasty curve, was nearly unhittable. In five innings, he struck out eight and allowed only one hit. The Fluco defense was solid, but the Knights generated very few hard-hit balls. In high school baseball, if a team leads by 11 or more after the trailing team has batted five times, the game is over on the mercy rule. As a result, Glasscock only had to pitch five innings.

After the game, Coach Joel Gray said that his teams bats have recently erupted. The Flucos lost their first two games, but have now won three in a row. On March 19 they scored 23 runs in beating Broadway high schools.

## Point of Fork DAR wins state grant

PRESS RELEASE



Point of Fork Chapter Regent Janet S. Woods presents the Shine the Light grant check to Patricia G. Johnson, Fluvanna Historical Society director, and Linda G. Gore, who assisted in writing the grant proposal. Both Johnson and Gore are members of Point of Fork Chapter as well. Submitted photo

Point of Fork Chapter, National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), is honored to receive a Shining Our DAR Light Grant at the Virginia DAR State Conference, held March 25-27.

The Fluvanna chapter plans to share the award with the Fluvanna Historical Society (FHS) making it possible to acquire a portable computer and scanner for use at offsite locations throughout the county preserving family treasures of Fluvanna area residents.

Since its beginning on December 8, 1936, Point of Fork Chapter NSDAR members have been actively involved in the preservation of Fluvanna County history and records. Starting with organizing marriage records in the mid-1940s, the Chapter then indexed

Fluvanna County death records occurring in the 1800s, presenting the county with bound copies of the indices. ,

The Chapter raised \$1000 in 1963 to restore Fluvanna's Old Stone Jail Museum and document room containing historical papers, books, and grants. The chapter has helped keep, preserve, and index papers of historical interest to the county. This work gave birth to the Fluvanna Historical Society in 1964. Oral tradition says that because of a lack of storage space, some old county records were about to be taken to the dump. Local history-minded ladies stood in front of the trucks, blocking their path, while others climbed into the back to rescue the papers. An arrangement was made with the county of Fluvanna for the newly formed Fluvanna Historical Society to hold its offices and archives, and to create a museum, in the Old Stone Jail. The rest is history. Point of Fork Chapter members continue to support the historical society in many capacities from providing research to indexing and cataloging historical family records. More recently the Chapter hosted the Library of Virginia scanning project to capture family memorabilia from World War II.

A community "Family Treasures" scanning event in public spaces and churches throughout the county is being planned soon. As folks bring in their old photographs, documents, letters, etc, trained volunteers will scan the items for the FHS database, returning the documents as well as a digitized

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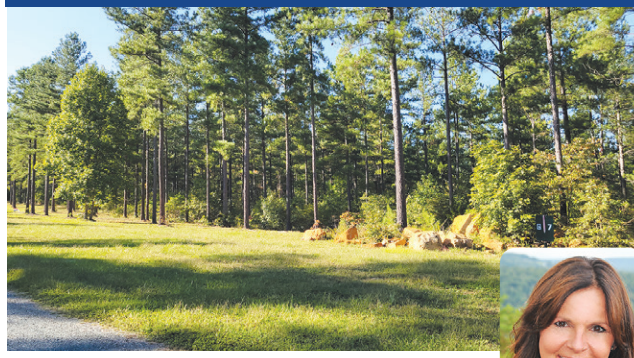


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Point of Fork Chapter, founded in Fork Union, meets the first Thursday each month September through May at various locations in the county. Anyone interested in joining the organization may contact Linda Gore at FHS or Regent Janet S. Woods, pointoffork-dar@gmail.com.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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The Quit Smoking Blue Ridge program begins on Wednesday, March 23 from 5:30 to 6:30p.m., ending **April 27**. The classes will be conducted on Zoom. Each class member will learn about strategies for quitting, such as medication options, nicotine replacement options, acupuncture, hypnosis, stress reduction, nutrition and more. Email [scottirmein@gmail.com](mailto:scottirmein@gmail.com) to receive the link to participate. If you have further questions, call 862-432-0490 or email [scottirmein@gmail.com](mailto:scottirmein@gmail.com).

### H.U.G.S. meeting

Hands United by God's Spirit (H.U.G.S) has begun meeting again at Cuppa Joe's coffee shop near CVS/traffic light (off of Rt. 618) **every Monday** from 3 to 4 p.m. Members knit or crochet shawls and blankets for those in need or are ill and need a warm hug. Interested participants can be taught to knit/crochet. All are welcome!

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## Proposed Budget for the Year Beginning July 1, 2022

	Adopted Budget FY22	Proposed Budget FY23	Increase/ (Decrease)	% Change
<b>GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</b>				
<i>Local</i>	\$ 47,407,608	\$ 49,772,692	2,365,084	5.0%
<i>State</i>	\$ 32,357,556	\$ 36,201,718	3,844,162	11.9%
<i>Federal</i>	\$ 3,559,342	\$ 6,058,858	2,499,516	70.2%
<b>SUBTOTAL GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 83,324,506</b>	<b>\$ 92,033,268</b>	<b>\$ 8,708,762</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
<i>General Government Administration</i>	\$ 3,036,447	\$ 3,163,928	127,481	4.2%
<i>Judicial Administration</i>	\$ 1,234,176	\$ 1,320,035	85,859	7.0%
<i>Public Safety</i>	\$ 9,507,116	\$ 10,469,472	962,356	10.1%
<i>Public Works</i>	\$ 2,686,841	\$ 3,045,547	358,706	13.4%
<i>Health and Welfare</i>	\$ 6,724,865	\$ 6,592,624	(132,241)	-2.0%
<i>Education</i>	\$ 44,948,630	\$ 52,095,078	7,146,448	15.9%
<i>Parks and Recreation and Library</i>	\$ 1,084,623	\$ 1,099,742	15,119	1.4%
<i>Community Development</i>	\$ 1,227,394	\$ 1,271,902	44,508	3.6%
<i>Nondepartmental</i>	\$ 888,238	\$ 1,534,646	646,408	72.8%
<i>Debt Service</i>	\$ 10,608,096	\$ 10,064,899	(543,197)	-5.1%
<b>SUBTOTAL GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 81,946,426</b>	<b>\$ 90,657,873</b>	<b>\$ 8,711,447</b>	<b>10.6%</b>
<b>CAPITAL FUND REVENUES</b>				
<i>Fund Balance Appropriation</i>	\$ -	\$ 3,890,700	3,890,700	0.0%
<i>Grants</i>	\$ 100,000	\$ -	(100,000)	-100.0%
<i>Proceeds from Indebtedness</i>	\$ 25,000,000	\$ -	(25,000,000)	25000.0%
<b>SUBTOTAL CAPITAL REVENUES*</b>	<b>\$ 25,100,000</b>	<b>\$ 3,890,700</b>	<b>(21,209,300)</b>	<b>-84.5%</b>
<b>CAPITAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>				
	<b>\$ 25,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 4,340,700</b>	<b>(21,159,300)</b>	<b>-83.0%</b>
<b>ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUES</b>				
<i>Fork Union Sanitary District</i>	\$ 408,645	\$ 435,543	26,898	6.6%
<i>Palmyra Sewer Fund*</i>	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000	(5,000)	-20.0%
<i>Zion Crossroads Water and Sewer Fund*</i>	\$ 145,782	\$ 145,782		0.0%
<i>School Food Service</i>	\$ 1,597,046	\$ 1,676,898	79,852	5.0%
<b>SUBTOTAL ENTERPRISE REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 2,176,473</b>	<b>\$ 2,278,223</b>	<b>101,750</b>	<b>4.7%</b>
<b>ENTERPRISE FUND EXPENDITURES</b>				
<i>Fork Union Sanitary District</i>	\$ 408,645	\$ 435,543	26,898	6.6%
<i>Palmyra Sewer Fund</i>	\$ 266,992	\$ 193,423	(73,569)	-27.6%
<i>Zion Crossroads Water and Sewer Fund</i>	\$ 881,870	\$ 897,754	15,884	1.8%
<i>School Food Service</i>	\$ 1,597,046	\$ 1,676,898	79,852	5.0%
<b>SUBTOTAL ENTERPRISE EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,154,553</b>	<b>\$ 3,203,618</b>	<b>49,065</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 110,600,979</b>	<b>\$ 98,202,191</b>	<b>(12,398,788)</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 110,600,979</b>	<b>\$ 98,202,191</b>	<b>(12,398,788)</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>

\*Revenues are supplemented by transfers from the General Fund

County staff will also provide an informational briefing on the budget and contemplated FY23 expenditures for the Capital Improvements Program.

A copy of the Board of Supervisors proposed budget is on file in the office of the County Administrator, the Fluvanna County Library and [www.fluvannacounty.org](http://www.fluvannacounty.org). Comments will be taken at the public hearing and written comments may be directed to the County Administrator, P.O. Box 540, Palmyra, VA 22963. Anyone needing special assistance or accommodation due to a disability in order to attend the hearing should contact the County Administrator's Office at (434) 591-1910, not later than 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2022.





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Difficulty: Easy

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

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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.

Answer to Previous Sudoku:

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

# The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

## ACROSS

- 1 Stadium souvenirs
- 5 Have \_\_\_ on (claim)
- 9 Fraternity letter
- 14 Declare
- 15 Lie next to
- 16 Nobleman
- 17 Fix up
- 18 Sparkly mineral
- 19 "\_\_\_, Don't Shop"
- 20 Former
- 22 Every so often
- 24 Ever and \_\_\_
- 26 River embankment
- 27 Life imitator
- 29 Company owner, e.g.
- 34 Table in chemistry class
- 36 Kate of "The Martian"
- 37 Epson product
- 38 Ripple
- 41 Strong desire
- 42 Like some traits
- 43 Put on a show
- 47 Foot the bill
- 48 Jockey's controls
- 49 Close in on
- 51 Swear words
- 55 Signs of spoilage
- 58 Went wild over
- 59 Kind of ring or swing
- 61 Translucent gem
- 62 Accustom
- 63 Plead
- 64 Salazar of TV's "Undone"
- 65 Silent performer
- 66 Rough guess
- 67 Sports award

## DOWN

- 1 Find fault
- 2 State positively

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- 3 Bunion healer
- 4 What Beatles' fans did
- 5 Reservoir creator
- 6 Wading bird
- 7 Pastoral
- 8 Flower part
- 9 Drops off
- 10 Smooth operators
- 11 Teen's big date
- 12 Clinton's birthplace
- 13 Aardvark's fare
- 21 R2D2, e.g.
- 23 Cain raiser
- 25 Art subject
- 27 Cobbler fruit
- 28 Fred Berry role
- 30 Round Table title
- 31 Inappropriate
- 32 Field of play
- 33 Well-attired
- 35 Meddle
- 38 Took the gold
- 39 Prayer's end
- 40 YouTube upload
- 42 Bend out of shape
- 44 Kindle user
- 45 Vintage toy material
- 46 Ill will
- 50 Love to pieces
- 51 Stiffly formal
- 52 "Doctor Who" villainess, with "the"
- 53 Egg, to a biologist
- 54 Class with mats
- 56 Coarse file
- 57 Do in, as a dragon
- 60 Center of a ball?

## Answers to Previous Crossword:

W	A	S	T	E		C	L	O	T		B	E	R	G
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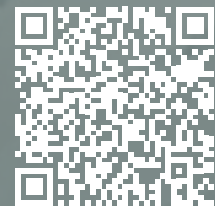
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