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### Adult education classes

Fluvanna adult education classes will begin on Tuesday, **Sept. 13**. This includes GED preparation and English as a second language. Classes are free and day classes meet in person on Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at 14455 James Madison Hwy, Palmyra. Night classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday online from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information call 434 589-1623.

### The Swon Brothers Return To Louisa Arts Center

The Louisa Arts Center welcomes The Swon Brothers back to the Cooke-Haley Theater on Saturday, **Sept. 17** at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35 per person.

### Smith to speak at Wilmington Club

The Wilmington Club located at 1083 Wilmington Road will be having its monthly Potluck dinner starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, **Sept. 17**. This month's speaker is Debbie Smith, Fluvanna County emergency management coordinator. She will give a presentation on emergency preparedness. Any questions call 434 589-3002.

### Quit smoking

The Quit Nicotine/Smoking Blue Ridge program begins on Wednesday, **Sept. 21**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., for six weeks and ends on Wednesday, **Oct. 26**. The classes will be conducted on Zoom. The program includes Albemarle, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson counties. The program is sponsored by the Blue Ridge Health District Tobacco Coalition, which includes the University of Virginia, Sentara Martha Jefferson, Region Ten and Quit Now Virginia. Each class member will learn about and experience strategies for quitting, such as medication options, nicotine replacement options, acupuncture, hypnosis, stress reduction, nutrition and more. Please contact Scott Mein at [scottmein@gmail.com](mailto:scottmein@gmail.com) to receive the link to participate. If you have questions, email [scottmein@gmail.com](mailto:scottmein@gmail.com) or call at 862-432-0490.

### Veterans Breakfast

The Central Virginia Veterans continue the tradition of an informal social gathering for breakfast "G.I. Style" on the last Saturday of the month. This month's breakfast will be on the **Sept. 24th** at the Wahoo BBQ Bar & Grill starting at 8:30 a.m. (near the LM Slice Rd. Gate/Lake Rescue garage). Cost is \$12 per person. Non-veterans (supporters/spouses/friends) are welcome. Contact Paul Bethke at 434-510-7540 for information.

### St. John's music event

St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbia music event. **Sept. 25** at 3 p.m. The Fair Winds Recorder Trio will be performing a variety of classical and modern tunes. Admission free.

### Beulah Baptist Homecoming

Please join us at Beulah Baptist Church (1633 Kents Store Way) for our homecoming celebration on **Sept. 25**, 2022. Worship Service begins at 11 a.m. with lunch immediately following.

### Magic show

The Wes Iseli Magic Show will be held Friday, **Sept. 30** at 7 p.m. at Fluvanna County High School to benefit the Lake Monticello Community Foundation and the All-Inclusive Playground. Adult tickets \$15, \$10 for children under 11, available at <https://www.lakemonticellocommunityfoundation.org/projects-events>, or from any board member.

### Game Day

Game Day at Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Parish Center Sunday, **Oct. 2**, from 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Refreshments, door prizes and raffle tickets sold in advance only. \$15. Now through Sept. 25. For general info call Eileen at 434-962-4656.

### Save the date

Fluvanna County High School 1970 Class Reunion 50+2 - Saturday, **Oct. 15**, 2022 at the Palmyra Firehouse, 14567 James Madison Hwy., just north of the Village of Palmyra on Route 15, from 5:30 to 9:00 pm. Details to follow. For further information or if you want to help with planning, contact Charlotte Glass 434- 842-3783.

### 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!

### Monthly hike

**Oct. 1** - Meet at the Equestrian Parking Area. Bring the family and enjoy a Virginia Master Naturalist-led Monthly Hike on the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. Hikes are Free. To pre-register or see the schedule of hikes, go to <https://fluvanna.recdesk.com> or visit our Facebook page. Questions, please call the Pleasant Grove House at 434-589-2016.



## Mass shootings focus of Cariens' book

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD  
CORRESPONDENT



David Cariens understands what it is to lose someone in a mass shooting. His latest book, *The Murder of Angela Dales*, though written 21 years ago, is a revised and updated version with new information regarding the circumstances that surrounded her death.

In it, Cariens examines in factual detail the events that led up to the death of the mother of his oldest granddaughter. The book's revision sheds new light on the aftermath of the shooting and "his quest to find justice."

This is not Cariens first book. A prolific

writer of non-fiction, his favorite writing style, he has spent a lifetime writing for the government. A retired CIA analyst, policy writer, and teacher, non-fiction is comfortable for him. He explained that writing became a large part of what he did in his job after 9/11 during the Bush administration when congress wanted standardization of communications between departments - mainly the FBI and CIA.

After retiring and moving to Fluvanna, Cariens joined Blue Ridge Writers and other writer's groups and said he admired those who wrote fiction and poetry but was unable to embrace it himself. He wrote two memoirs which led him to write the true account of Angela Dales' death.

On January 16, 2002, his writing took him on a different journey that would lead him to gun control advocacy. After the shooting at the Appalachian Law School in Grundy, Virginia, a small town in southwest Virginia where Dales was killed and later with the mass shooting on April 16, 2007, at Virginia Tech, Cariens felt compelled to use his voice to make sense of events that could have been prevented.

In the state of Virginia, since 1988, there have been 12 mass shootings, including the shooting on June 14, 2017, of Republican Congressman Steve Scalise and others who were at baseball practice in Alexandria, Virginia. But the story of Dales and two others who were killed, and two wounded on that day in 2002, never made the list of

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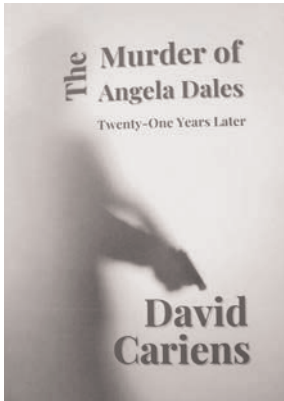
"A mass shooting includes three or more people," said Cariens. Some of the early cases didn't even reach three victims. But this was personal for Cariens. "I had planned to write the great southern novel but I had to expose the lies and deceit," he said, referring to his extensive research regarding the inconsistencies and loopholes in the law, flawed investigations, and the failures of public safety at the school.

His wife was leery of him writing about the event.

"She objected to me writing this book but after reading it she said, I understand why you did it." He said the subject is controversial but believes it is more important to bring it to light through the loss of Dales and perhaps find a way to prevent mass shootings. "I learned that women bring everyone together to heal and men want justice," he said.

Yet nowadays, as it was in Uvalde, both sides demand justice. Healing comes in the aftermath.

His research turned up many disturbing aspects of the case, including that shooter Peter Odighuziwa showing early signs of violence, particularly toward women, and also to faculty, staff, and students. He



killed the dean, a professor, and Dales and wounded two others.

"He targeted her," said Cariens. "That day he chatted with and bypassed many male students but went up to her, shot her three times, and only wounded the other two women." In the book, Odighuziwa stated it was because "she was mean" to him.

He breaks down the elements of the book, from the profile of the shooter, to the investigation, and the trial to build relevance and give meaning to the egregiousness and sadness of these all too common events. He makes sense of what is senseless and takes a realistic look at a broken system in need of attention.

He talked about Dales and her family's reaction to her death.

"She wanted to become a lawyer so she could help," he said.

Anyone interested in speaking with Cariens about his books can meet him on Sept. 16 and 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Cuppa Joe's for a book signing. All proceeds from his books go to charity. For more information, visit davidcariens.com.

## Fluvanna artist/artisan studio tour set for Oct. 15

### PRESS RELEASE

A self-guided tour of artist/artisan studios Oct. 15 will feature 20 artists in 10 locations. The tour, designed by ARTS of Fluvanna County, will bring local artists and patrons together. Visitors can enjoy a day visiting with artists in their studios, learning more about the creative process, and purchasing directly from artists.

The studio tour is the first of its kind in Fluvanna County, home to a large number of artists working in a wide variety of

media. "The tour will bring awareness, expand cultural knowledge, and connect patrons directly to artists -- helping small businesses build success," said ARTS of Fluvanna County Team Leader Diane Wilkin.

Visit <https://www.artsfluvannacounty.com> to learn more about the artist/artisans participating and to map out your visit on Saturday, Oct 15 from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### Letter to the Editor

#### Makes you wonder

I received a postcard in the mail today from Congressman Bob Good. He's inviting seniors in his district to contact him if in need of assistance signing up for Medicare during the open enrollment period this fall.

Frankly, I thought he viewed Medicare as some sort of socialist conspiracy, designed to rob citizens of their hard-earned dollars and personal liberties. Especially since among other things, he voted against extending Affordable Care Act subsidies through 2025, which would ensure continued access to health insurance for millions of Americans. And against authorizing Medicare to negotiate prescription drug prices with pharmaceutical companies. And against the appropriation of emergency funding to address the critical shortage of infant formula across the U.S. And against capping the cost of insulin at \$35 per month for folks in need of this medication. And against health care and related support services to veterans exposed to toxic burn pits during their military service.

Funny, but I also don't recall receiving a similar mailer from Good in the past. Perhaps help with Medicare paperwork – or anything else for that matter – is only available to constituents during an election year? Makes you wonder.

-John Deegan, Palmyra

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CONTRIBUTED BY EVELYN EDSON,  
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"The present as well as the former citizens of Scottsville and community, especially those who have been her pupils, will readily vouch for the faithfulness of Miss Willie E. Hickok as a teacher. She has spent her life in the cause of Education and there are few boys and girls of this section who have not received their educational foundation from "Miss Willie." Old age and bad health have at last rendered this faithful servant of the people unable to teach, and she has been retired on a small pension from the State, about \$11 per month. Owing to the small salary paid her for teaching, she has not been able to save anything.

"Now to show our appreciation of what she has done for us, her old pupils are getting up a purse to be presented to her on Christmas Day, and the committee hereby notifies you of the fact, and asks you to send a liberal contribution for this purpose. The names of all who contribute will be sent in with the purse. Address your communications to any member of the Committee:

"Jon. L. Pitts  
Jos. P. Blair  
Jackson Beal"

There is no record of how much money was collected, but we do have Miss Willie's grateful response:

"My Dear 'Old Boys:'

You have indeed given me a "Happy Christmas," the one of my life. Such a stupendous testimonial of your kindly regard for your old teacher. Such a delightful surprise! I appreciate, more than all, the kind thoughts that prompted this tribute, the kind memories that you carry in your hearts all these years for "Miss Willie." Thank you one, thank you all for this tribute, the honor that you do me.

I have loved my work with you, I loved it with your children, and my happiest hours were spent in the old school room with my boys and girls around me.

Now, when I can work no longer for you, my great comfort is in knowing that you still love me and appreciate my efforts to help you.

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The League of Women Voters of the Charlottesville Area wants voters to know as much as possible about the candidates they select. "Getting the Real Deal" is the title of the League's September Community Dialogue. It will be held on Sept. 18 from 2 pm. To 4 p.m. at Central Library on Market Street.

On Nov. 8 voters will be returning to the polls to elect representatives for state and federal government positions. In today's politically polarized environment, however, determining how successful the candidates will be at governing could be a challenge for these voters.

What is most important to know about

the candidates? How can voters move past incivility and polarization to create a better functioning democracy? This event will feature former representatives and their aides from both sides of the aisle and government levels to discuss their views.

The League invites the public to attend this free event. Masks are recommended, not required, in the library. Attendees may park at the Market Street parking garage one block away.

Founded in 1920, the League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League looks forward to continuing its mission with this event.

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## Supervisors take first step to improving dangerous roads

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT

Anyone who drives around the county knows Fluvanna has some dangerous intersections, narrow bridges, and blind turns – but making our roads safer can be a complicated and expensive proposition.

The Board of Supervisors took a step toward identifying and remedying some of the major problem spots during their regular meeting on Wednesday night (Sept. 7).

As Sandy Shackelford of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPD) explained at the start of her presentation, the infrastructure bill recently passed by Congress allocated the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) \$5-6 billion in grant funding to distribute through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program over the next five years. The goal of the program is to reduce roadway injuries and fatalities.

The catch? To be eligible to apply for USDOT funding, localities have first to conduct a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan.

None of the counties in the TJPD area have done this sort of plan. To remedy this, Shackelford said the commission was applying for a grant to fund a regional study that would also include individualized plans for each locality. This approach would not only allow the commission to develop a comprehensive regional look at traffic issues, but it would also allow localities to split the cost of the studies.

By Wednesday night, the city of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, and Louisa County had opted to join the grant application. Shackelford asked the Fluvanna supervisors to approve a letter of support for the grant and commit to a local match of funds not to exceed \$30,000 should it be approved.

Noting that there were intersections and issues in the county that time had shown were “just not going to be addressed by VDOT,” County Administrator Eric Dahl said his staff believed TJPD’s plan gave the county a better chance of being able to tap USDOT funding for a number of potential projects.

Supervisor Patricia Eager (Palmyra), who was participating remotely, said she often felt that the rural counties in the TJPD didn’t benefit as much as Charlottesville and Albemarle in these projects. “I’m just not sure we should go forward with this at this time, until there’s more information on how the money’s going to be spent and how much more, exactly, we are going to be expected to contribute,” she said.

Chair Mike Sheridan (Columbia) and Supervisor Tony O’Brien (Rivanna) were more supportive, reeling off a list of several problem intersections along Rts. 600 and 618 near Lake Monticello and Paynes Mill Road, along with several other well-known accident hotspots in the county.

Under the SS4A program, localities would generally be expected to match 20 percent of the requested grant amount. But Shackelford stressed those counties who participated in the comprehensive plan would not be obligated to apply for grants or take on projects outside their financial means.

She anticipated there would also be the potential to apply for regional implementation grants. “If we find, for example, something like there’s an issue with left turn lanes on certain portions of roads, it’s possible we could submit one application to install multiple left-turn lanes on certain kinds of roads across the region,” she said.

Supervisor Chris Fairchild (Cunningham) said he wasn’t sure they had enough information to go forward that night, or if they needed a comprehensive study at all.

“If it saves even one person’s life, it’s worth the \$30,000,” said O’Brien.

Sheridan argued that they would make back that \$30,000 if they had even one successful grant application down the road, since the county’s 20 percent match would potentially allow them to fund a project that would otherwise be beyond their means.

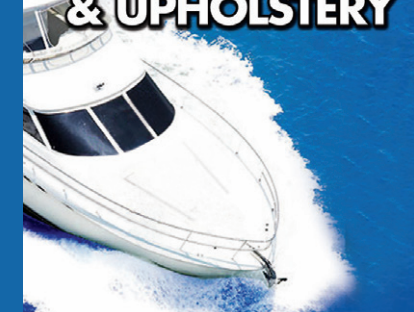
“I’m just not convinced that we’re going to get the help that’s being offered or suggested here,” said Eager.

The motion to approve the letter of support passed on a vote of 4-1, with Eager voting against.

### Other actions:

- Supervisors approved a \$2,097 funding request from TJPD towards the development of a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the region. They had agreed to the funding in principle at their Feb. 16 meeting;
- Gave authorization for the advertisement of a public hearing on Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. on a plan to repeal Chapter 21 - Water and Sewage Disposal from the county code and replace it with an updated chapter.
- Approved a new policy for electronic participation in meetings by supervisors to bring county policy into line with changes to Virginia Code §2.2-3708.3, which went into effect on Sept. 1.

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## School Board recognizes championship speech and debate team

BY HEATHER MICHON  
CORRESPONDENT

As they did in August, the Fluvanna County School Board started its September meeting on a celebratory note.

They honored the high school's forensics team, which brought home their fourth state championship back in March. And – since forensics is the art of both speech and debate – they took the opportunity to fire off some friendly questions for impromptu response by team members.

Coach Craig Edgerton said that in his 12 years of running the Fluvanna program, "I have never known a greater group of kids."

"The amount of work these people do. You don't see it on a regular basis, but they're staying after school three nights a week, not counting the work they do at home," said debate coach Luke Divine.

This was the first time since the start of the pandemic that the competition took place in person. Fluvanna placed in a wide variety of categories, including first place wins in poetry, "serious duo," and extemporaneous speech.

After photos and congratulations, board members asked students about different aspects of competition.

Superintendent Peter Gretz asked what kind of students would be interested in getting into speech and debate and what kind of students the team would like to recruit.

Student Congress debater Jackson Kinsella said, "if you have the work ethic and are willing to try hard and grind it out and won't give up and can persevere...perseverance is what I say is the number one asset you want to have."

He said a lot of people come into speech and debate without skills and are even terrified of public speaking, but if they keep pushing, and "if they believe in themselves and they believe in the team," they can compete and even win at the competition level.

Edgerton said that one of his team captains who graduated this summer had started in the eighth grade and was always so anxious that she invariably got sick before competing. That didn't stop her from becoming a state champion in poetry in her final competition.

He led them in reciting the team's mantra: "Win with humility, lose with grace."

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Dr. Gretz said that the first weeks of school continued to run smoothly. Data on testing was expected shortly and would be passed on to parents as soon as it was available. Finance Director Brenda Gilliam gave a positive report on payroll and other financial matters, with most metrics meeting projections.

In a discussion of new business, where board members are allowed to introduce topics that were not on the main agenda, Charles Rittenhouse (Cunningham) said that he wanted to see "that there is no gender identity taught in Fluvanna schools. It has no place in public education. That's a private decision. We shouldn't be funding it. We certainly don't need to be muddling up the minds of these young people and question whether they're not the sex that they were born with."

Gretz assured Rittenhouse that there was no discussion of gender identity present anywhere in the school curriculum and was not something they were planning to add. After this reassurance, Rittenhouse said he had no need for further discussion.

Andrew Pullen (Columbia) said that Anti-Bullying Month was coming up soon, but the information he was receiving from parents was showing him that the schools needed to do more to clamp down on bullying and bad behavior by students.

He said he had recently received texts from parents on incidents ranging from students exposing themselves on school buses to a threatened stabbing.

"Honestly, it seems like it's the same people over and over and over again, and I don't think there's any reason for us to celebrate Anti-Bullying Month if we're not going to take the bullies out of the schools and discipline and put the parents on notice," he said, "I think we got to get harsher with the punishment and we have to send a message to them that it's not acceptable."

He said that he thought "we need to put these administrators on notice: send these kids home."

Gretz said he couldn't comment on some of the specific incidents Pullen mentioned, because he wasn't aware of them. In cases he was aware of, he felt the administrators were acting appropriately and that the school in general "has really ramped up our responses to those things." He told Pullen he would be happy to reach out to parents to address those concerns and to discuss safety policies at later meetings.

## Photo of the Week



The Lake Monticello Fire Department held its 9/11 remembrance ceremony on Sunday. Photo by Chris Sherman

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August 15, 2022, Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc. (“CVA” or the “Company”), filed an application (“Application”) in accordance with Section 20 of its General Terms and Conditions, as contemplated in the Commission’s November 28, 2011 Order Approving Steps to Advance Virginia’s Energy Plan (“SAVE”) Act SAVE Plan and Rider in Case No. PUE-2011-00049 and as most recently modified in Case No. PUR-2021-00145, for approval to implement a SAVE Rider for calendar year 2023.

In its Application, CVA states that its SAVE Plan is a program designed to accelerate the replacement of certain components of its gas distribution system infrastructure to enhance system safety and reliability. CVA has proposed a 2021 True-Up Factor of (\$452,523) and a 2023 Projected Factor of \$5,067,295, for a total proposed SAVE revenue requirement of \$4,614,772. As proposed, the 2023 SAVE Rider would decrease residential customers’ bills by \$2.62 per month, for a total proposed monthly SAVE Rider rate of \$1.09.

The Company asserts that in its pending base rate filing (Case No. PUR-2022-00036) (“2022 Rate Case”), CVA requested Commission authorization to implement its proposed rates in that case, on an interim basis, for service rendered on and after the first billing unit of October 2022. According to the Company, the rates and charges proposed in the 2022 Rate Case will include recovery of costs associated with all SAVE in-service plant made through September 30, 2022, and excludes anticipated SAVE-related expenditures from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023. Consistent with the Company’s 2022 Rate Case filing, CVA requests recovery in this proceeding of SAVE-related costs post September 30, 2022, including SAVE-related investment; the SAVE-related CWIP balance at September 30, 2022; and any SAVE related revenue requirement not recovered in base rates in the SAVE Rider proposed to be effective the first billing unit of January 2023. The Projected Factor will be set to zero concurrent with the implementation of CVA’s rate case interim base rates effective the first billing unit of October 2022.

The details of these and other proposals are set forth in the Company’s Application. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Company’s Application and supporting exhibits for the details of these proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company’s Application and supporting documents and may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Comment that, among other things, directed the Company to provide notice to the public and provides interested persons an opportunity to comment on the Company’s Application.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the ongoing public health issues related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19. In accordance therewith, all pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter should be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules of Practice”). Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, Confidential information, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk’s Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, Filing and service, of the Rules of Practice, the Commission has directed that service on parties and the Commission’s Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Please refer to the Commission’s Order for Notice and Comment for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

An electronic copy of the Application may be viewed on the Commission’s website or obtained, at no charge, by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: T. Borden Ellis, Assistant General Counsel, and Katherine C. Creef, Senior Counsel, NiSource Corporate Services Company, 1809 Coyote Drive Chester, Virginia, 23836, or [bellis@nsource.com](mailto:bellis@nsource.com) and [kcreef@nsource.com](mailto:kcreef@nsource.com).

On or before October 4, 2022, any interested person wishing to comment on the Company’s Application may file comments with the Clerk of the Commission by following the instructions on the Commission’s website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](http://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2022-00126.

On or before October 4, 2022, any person or entity may participate as a respondent in this proceeding by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at: [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, Participation as a respondent, of the Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, Counsel, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2022-00126.

On or before October 4, 2022, any interested person or entity may file a written request for a hearing with the Clerk of the Commission at the address above or at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling/), and the interested person simultaneously shall serve a copy of the hearing request on counsel to the Company. Requests for a hearing shall include: (i) a precise statement of the filing party’s interest in the proceeding; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; (iii) a statement of the legal basis for such action; and (iv) a precise statement why a hearing should be conducted in this matter. All requests for a hearing shall refer to Case No. PUR-2022-00126.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission’s Order for Notice and Comment, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, Copies and format, of the Rules of Practice.

The Company’s Application, the Commission’s Rules of Practice, and the Commission’s Order for Notice and Comment may be viewed at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

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*Plaintiffs*

*Civil No. CL20000112-00*

v

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 GAYLE H. SHINER,

and HEIRS and DESCENDANTS of BETTY LOU ANDERSON,

*Defendants.*

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Plaintiffs David Ray Turner and Sandra Ann Lindner-Turner have filed a Complaint that seeks to establish an easement along the former Rivanna Mills Road across lands owned by the Defendants. The easement sought will run from Route 6 in Fluvanna County approximately 600 feet between properties with street addresses of 1793 East River Road and 1859 East River Road, Fork Union. It will be located in part on a 1.26 acre parcel known as 1859 East River Road, Fork Union, titled in the name of Betty Lou Anderson, once a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but now deceased. Plaintiffs do not know the names and addresses of her descendants.

There will be a hearing on October 28, 2022, at 3:30 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 adjudicate the matter.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs of Betty Lou Anderson to appear at that time to protect their interests.

Accordingly, the Court ORDERS that the attached 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 26th day of August, 2022.

Judge Richard E. Moore

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## The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

### ACROSS

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- 5 Immunizations
- 10 Bona fide
- 14 Choral voice
- 15 Bit of an uproar
- 16 Green-eyed monster
- 17 Drug cop
- 18 Treehouse accessory, perhaps
- 20 Pacts between nations
- 22 Put up with
- 23 Make louder
- 24 Star of "Lou Grant"
- 25 Say okay
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- 29 Ne'er-do-well
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- 34 Columnist's page
- 35 Often-pulled muscle
- 36 Glance over
- 37 Short snooze
- 38 Tapped out
- 39 Miller and Modelo
- 40 Fancy duds
- 42 Witty bit
- 43 Rider's handful
- 44 In pain
- 48 Finished second
- 50 Hallway
- 51 Place for a picnic
- 53 Island in Italy
- 54 Winter coaster
- 55 Positive terminal
- 56 "Little House on the Prairie" shopkeeper
- 57 "... or \_\_\_!"
- 58 Ward off
- 59 Spanish three
- 2 Eye-opener?
- 3 \_\_\_ throat
- 4 Claire Danes series, "My \_\_\_ Life"
- 5 Confession to a priest
- 6 Mumbo jumbo
- 7 Blunder follower
- 8 Beat-heat link
- 9 Car lot worker
- 10 Blush
- 11 Stamina
- 12 Declare firmly
- 13 Orpheus's instrument
- 19 Irritate
- 21 "Tire" anagram
- 24 Raptor's roost
- 26 Seems to be
- 27 Letter starter
- 28 A long, long time
- 29 Like Rip's beard
- 30 Translucent gem
- 31 Splits up
- 32 Pond hoppers
- 35 Pop's pop
- 36 Having feelings
- 38 Succinct
- 39 Jefferson's VP
- 41 Solve, as a cipher
- 42 Cruise ship officer
- 44 Mob
- 45 Lazy sort
- 46 Chivalrous
- 47 Ground cover
- 48 Model's mark
- 49 Downtime
- 50 Old fool
- 52 \_\_\_-stop shop

### Answers to Previous Crossword:

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# LAKE VIEWS

NEWS FROM YOUR LAKE MONTICELLO NEIGHBORS

## Explore Fire Trucks, Police Cars, and More!

Bring the family to Lake Monticello this Saturday (9/17) and get up close to fire trucks, police cars, water rescue vehicles, and more! It takes a huge team of dedicated first responders and maintenance staff to keep our community safe and running smoothly. Meet our heroes face-to-face at Lake Monticello's **Community Safety Day**. You may even discover your dream job or volunteer opportunity!

We will be set up in the Ashlawn Clubhouse parking lot from **11 AM - 1 PM**. The whole county is invited. Enter through the Main Gate at 857 Jefferson Drive, then navigate to 41 Ashlawn Boulevard (go straight after the Gate and drive two blocks; you can't miss us!).

**Did you know...** ...the Lake Monticello Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad INC(LMVFR) staffs more than 200 unpaid professionals? It is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 corporation that provides emergency services to the Lake Monticello area and Fluvanna County.

...since 1987, the Lake Monticello Water Rescue Team (LMWRT) has been responding to water emergencies within the Commonwealth of Virginia and surrounding states? LMWRT members are trained in swift water rescue, SCUBA, ice rescue, high and low angle rope rescues, underwater crime scene investigation, underwater vehicle recovery, and boat handling!

...Lakers can call the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office at 434-589-8211 for the non-emergency need for police? They will dispatch an available law enforcement officer for things like barking dogs and loud parties.

... LMPD Officers are state-certified law enforcement officers who respond to calls for service on LMOA property to supplement the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office? We are looking for more Virginia-Certified Law Enforcement Officers if you or someone you know is interested!

...Lake Monticello's Main Gate attendants are trained by Allied Universal Security Services and are certified under the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services? Come check out their yellow and blue uniforms (Fluco colors, btw!).

...Water Safety Patrol is a group of volunteers who operate during the summer months? They play an important role in helping to keep the Lake safe, especially during the 4th of July celebrations. They also assist with breakdowns and can contact LMPD via radio if needed.

### Monti Will Be There Too!

Be on the lookout for the Monti table where you can vote on your favorite Lake Monticello mascot design. By voting in person at the Community Safety Day, you will receive a voucher for a free kids' meal at our family-friendly restaurant



Photo: Lake Monticello's Community Safety Day is fun for the whole family!



Lakeside (with the purchase of a full-price entree) and a free bubble wand while supplies last! The Young Residents and Families Committee will be there to help you.

### Come Back on Sunday to Race

Come back the next day (9/18) to run or walk the California Triathlon's (Cal Tri) 5K or Half Moon race at Lake Monticello. There is still plenty of room to register. Visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Palmyra/CalTriLakeMonticelloHalfMarathon> for details and register as a volunteer or participant. Did you know if you volunteer you can race in a Cal Tri event for free? Volunteers assist with setup, registration, on-course support, tear down, and generally make the race safer and more enjoyable!



Photo: We couldn't do without our first responders who are always ready to jump into action.



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for  
Tickets!

## Events Coming this September to



### PERFORMANCE



The Swon Brothers  
Sept. 17 @ 7:30 pm, \$35

### MORE CLASSES



Fall Homeschool Art Classes  
1st and 3rd Fridays  
September - November

### GALLERY



Games in the Gallery  
During Meet Me on Main  
Sept. 1 @ 4-7 pm

### CLASSES



Stories & Stones: Butterflies  
Sept. 9 @ 6-7 pm, \$20



Create a Color Wheel  
Sept. 2 @ 10:30 am  
Grades K-12, \$15



Central Virginia Photography Show  
Open through Sept. 16



Beginner's Guitar Lessons  
Thurs. Sept 8-Oct 27  
5-5:30 pm, \$150



Stamp Making  
Sept. 16 @ 10:30 am  
Grades K-12, \$15



Show of Shows  
Opening: Sept. 23 @ 6-8 pm  
Art drop off: Sept. 17 @ 9-11 am

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  - Open Floorplan
  - First Floor Master
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  - First Floor Master
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  - Convenient To Charlottesville
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28 Andersonville Lane, Palmyra \$65,000



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Lot 27 Forest Glen Lane, Palmyra \$65,000



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  - High Speed Internet
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