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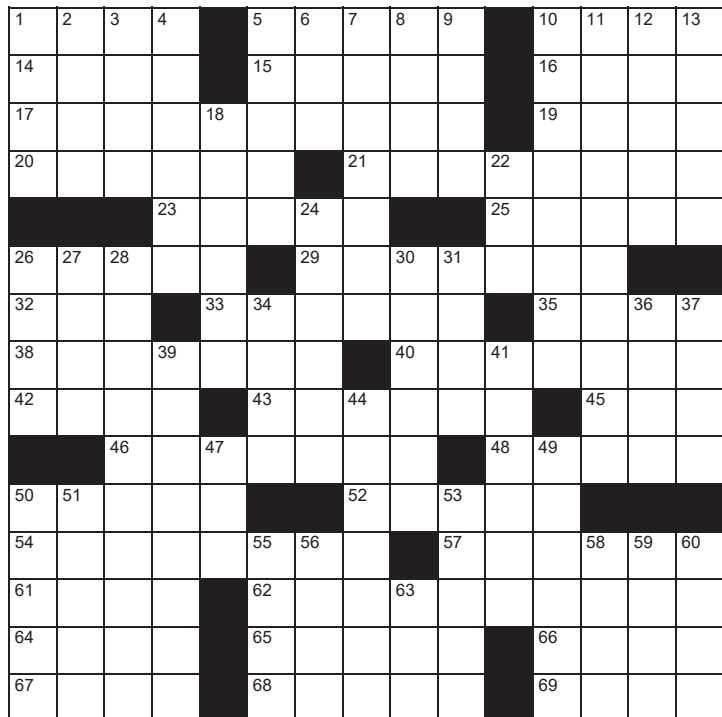
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by Margie E. Burke

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- 45 Reason for overtime
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- 48 Swamp plants
- 50 Tiny creature
- 52 Holiday pie
- 54 Downgrade
- 57 Regular practice
- 61 Make corrections to
- 62 Nourishment
- 64 Prime-time time
- 65 Breadmaker's task
- 66 Indolent
- 67 Gift add-ons
- 68 Brief tussle
- 69 Frown

- 5 Steal, slangily
- 6 "If you ask me," in a text
- 7 Tightening tool
- 8 "Half-Breed" singer
- 9 Fabled race loser
- 10 Kind of candidate
- 11 Say a tongue twister, maybe
- 12 Sawyer of ABC
- 13 Playlist makeup
- 18 Classic VW
- 22 Gardner of "On the Beach"
- 24 Squeaky-clean
- 26 Performs
- 27 Rani's wear
- 28 One going hungry
- 30 Cracker topper
- 31 Change for a twenty
- 34 Tough test
- 36 Passionate
- 37 Hive dwellers
- 39 Hyperglycemia cause
- 41 Use a sieve
- 44 Prepare for printing
- 47 Time delay
- 49 Involve
- 50 "___ we all?"
- 51 Word with mass or mixed
- 53 Guiding principle
- 55 Seeks, with "for"
- 56 Something to hum
- 58 Open, as a necktie
- 59 Civil rights org.
- 60 Nasty look
- 63 Body art, briefly

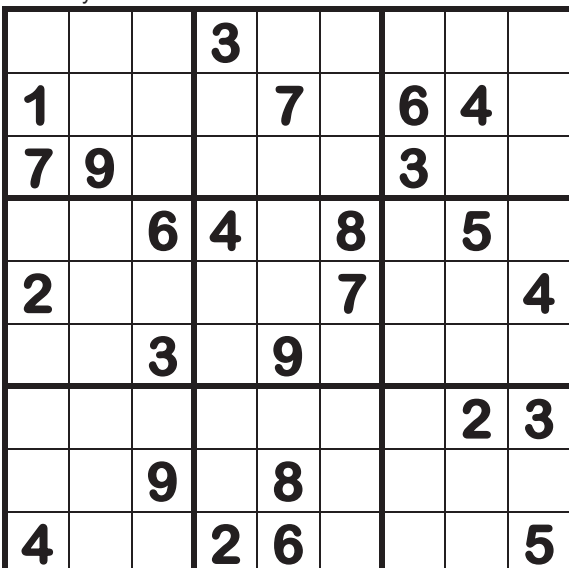
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Edited by Margie E. Burke

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HOW TO SOLVE:

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

Answer to Previous Sudoku:

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Non-profit helps Hurricane Helene victims

Fluvanna couple help in efforts to buy campers for those in need

BY PAGE H. GIFFORD
CORRESPONDENT



Volunteers. Photo courtesy of Tammy Kimble.

Appalachian Hope 4 U was started by Fred and Christie Huger of Fairfield, Va., and Scott and Tina Lough of Scherr, W.Va.. Tammy Kimble, who lives in Fluvanna, got involved with the organization with her twin sister Tina.

"When they saw the news of the devastation of Helene and some of the campgrounds and areas they stayed at during their travels, they knew they wanted to do something," said Kimble. The first weekend after the storm, the Hugers and Tina Lough wanted to take supplies.

"I wanted to help too so I told my husband Ryan that I was going to North Carolina and Tennessee with them to help because so much help was needed."

The Loughs and Ryan all work for Dominion Energy. The Loughs' employer, - the Dominion Energy Power Plant in Mt. Storm, West Virginia - donated a trailer load of supplies as well as some money for the initial trip. The Loughs purchased pallets of water and other supplies and traveled to Mountain City, TN. They dropped their trailers at a campground, and the owner provided them with camper spaces and meals while they were there.

After dropping their trailers they rode around looking to see where they could help and ended up at a road closure where they were advised that an elderly lady needed food and water.

"Two of us took food and water by 4-wheeler and the other two walked the riverbank, aghast at the damage," Kimball said. The next day they ended up at a fire department in Creston, Tennessee where the creek had risen and the mountain water met and ran through the fire department, flooding it.

"By the time we got there, they had mucked it out and were collecting donations from the community and passing them out to needy families. It was amazing to see the whole community working together with all the devastation around them," said Kimble. "Items kept flowing in and we kept sorting them into categories so that they could be found easily. The families could come in and shop for what they needed. You could tell the ones

coming for help did not want to ask or did not want to take more than necessary. One family didn't want to take much so that they could make sure there was enough for others."

They traveled to another small fire department that needed help in Trade, North Carolina. Meanwhile, Fred Lough had his 4-wheeler with him and was helping the first fire department haul supplies to people who were stranded.

"At the fire department, the locals were organizing donations but getting overwhelmed. We worked to help them organize the station and advise them on what we saw the other fire station was doing."

The fire chief was working getting an internet connection via Starlink

"We left there to drive back to Mountain City before it got dark as a lot of roads were one lane with large washouts, multiple downed trees hanging over the road, and with downed wires hanging across roadways," Kimble said.

"On the way home we talked about what would happen to these families and where they would live. It was such a large area of devastation. Our idea was to provide shelter for them, campers, or something, that would help somehow. We weren't sure how to do it, but we wanted to do something."

The Hugers purchased the first camper with their funds and the Loughs purchased the next camper. By this time, Tammy's husband, Ryan Kimble wanted to help in the endeavor and joined the group as a volunteer.

Becoming a non-profit would take time, time these families in these devastated areas didn't have so they connected with Kathy Austin of Feed the Need Foundation. They agreed to work with them as the non-profit entity, and that they would fall under their umbrella, with any funds donated going through their organization and then directly moved to Appalachian Hope 4U to purchase and stock campers.

“Our idea was to get campers and stock them with everything they would need to start over and our intent was to try to help families with children. We would try to connect with churches in North Carolina and Tennessee as they would likely know of families that needed these campers,” Kimble said.

After the first two campers were purchased, Lou and Debi Persinger of Fluvanna County reached out to Kimble to donate a fully-stocked camper. In all, four campers were delivered to those in need in one day. One of the donated campers went to a couple who were having a birthday party for their young child. The home was destroyed by a mudslide and they lost both grandfathers. The donated camper from Palmyra went to a couple and their 14-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter who had been living in a travel trailer, which had been completely flooded and non-repairable. The mom and 5-year-old were staying with family, the 14-year-old was sleeping on someone's back porch and the father was sleeping in his truck.

“From there we continued to post social media content and spread the word to family, friends, and the community to get more donations to purchase more campers. For the first campers and others after, we had created an Amazon wish list of supplies for the

campers and posted that to social media, and lots of items showed up at my house, enough to outfit five or six campers,” said Kimble.

They are currently working with churches in Tennessee to help areas devastated by the hurricane.

“These entities identify the need and vet the families to ensure that the need is real. Once we have a camper then we reach out to them to see where the need is and we deliver the camper. The churches hold the titles to the campers and once the family has permanent housing, the camper will move on to help another family,” said Kimble. “We have had two campers rehomed this week.”

The campers are donated by people who have seen or heard about what they are doing.

“We then check out the camper and if it's in good shape and we have the funds, we purchase it. We do not pay more than \$5,000 for a camper, and we do not purchase campers that need repairs as we do not have the time or resources to repair them, we want to purchase and get them there as quickly as we can,” said Kimble.

“We try to make the campers special,” she said. “With the first three campers, we decided we should name them. They were Faith, Hope, and Love. We found Bible verses to go with the name

and included a picture of the name and verse in each camper. Since then we have named every camper. If someone donates a camper or a large amount of funds toward a camper, they can name it if they'd like to, and pick the verse if they'd like to,” she said. In addition, they are working with the Rockbridge Piecework's Quilt Guild of Rockbridge County, supplying homemade quilts to be included in each camper.

“We say it's to wrap the family in love.”

To help or donate, Kimble has provided links but said the donations should note it is for Feed the Need. All funds go to Appalachian Hope 4 U. For

more information or to donate, visit the following links:

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For more information visit: Facebook: Appalachian Hope 4 U - <https://www.facebook.com/AppalachianHope4U> or contact Tammy Kimble at 434-953-5397.

Emergency services director granted bond in sexual assault case

Trial date set for March 25

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

Fluvanna County Emergency Services Director James True was granted bond on Tuesday (Jan. 14), four days after his arrest on multiple misdemeanor counts of sexual assault.

General District Court Judge Theresa W. Carter set a secured bond of \$10,000.

True stands accused of seven counts of misdemeanor sexual assault and two counts of misdemeanor assault and battery.

County Attorney Dan Whitten said in a press release on Saturday (Jan. 11) that the charges were filed by two female employees in the department who “filed initial crime reports with the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office, completed criminal complaints, and participated in probable cause hearings before the magistrate.”

One of the complainants is no longer with the county.

According to the charging documents, the first alleged sexual assault occurred in October 2023, six months after True was hired as director. The most recent alleged assault took place in July 2024.

True turned himself in to the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Office on Friday (Jan. 10). He was taken into custody without

incident and transported to Orange County Regional Jail pending the bond hearing.

True's attorney, Andre Hakes, told Judge Carter the charges against him were made by two disgruntled employees and amounted to little more than allegations that “he hugged somebody wrong.”

She asked for a \$5,000 bond, arguing that True had immediately turned himself in at the sheriff's office when the warrants were issued and posed no flight risk.

Carter imposed a higher bond and ordered True not to contact anyone involved in the case. He was also ordered to stay at least 100 feet away from his accusers. She set a trial date of March 25.

True has been placed on administrative leave, and the county has announced that it will conduct an internal review.

On Thursday (Jan. 16), County Administrator Eric Dahl announced that Stephen E. Morris, a retired deputy fire chief from Harrisonburg, had been appointed interim director of emergency services.

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

Small Business: Keep Your Customers Coming Back



Happy, satisfied customers are essential to the health of every business. Increasing competition, online review opportunities, and unlimited access to information up the ante on the importance of quality customer service. Here are some tips to help your business thrive by meeting and exceeding your customers' expectations:

• **Understand your customers and their needs.** As best you can, put yourself in your customers' shoes and hone in on the need they are trying to meet with your product or service. Understanding their core need will help you with delivery timelines and provide a clear picture of what it will take to ensure they are satisfied enough to come back.

Set clear goals and expectations. Once you understand their needs, be clear and transparent regarding the process to deliver your product or service. Set realistic goals and discuss potential delays and pitfalls. Your customers will appreciate the honesty and may even be more understanding if things don't go according to plan.

Communicate, communicate, communicate. Keeping your customers from feeling in the dark is imperative to their satisfaction. Be proactive in your communication. The more forms of communication, the better – phone calls, text messages, emails and social media messages. Even if everything is

going according to schedule, regular progress messages will help them feel at ease.

Go the extra mile. Put in the extra effort to go above and beyond what your customers are expecting. At the end of the day, you want your customers to feel like they get what they pay for, and more. If a problem arises with a product or service, show them you care by prioritizing and resolving the situation. If it makes financial sense, consider adding something of value to leave a positive impression.

Add an authentic, personal touch. In a world full of social media bots, augmented reality and alternative facts, authenticity goes a long way. Showing your customer you care builds trust and loyalty that leads to repeat business and referrals. Birthday greetings, holiday cards and customer appreciation events can show your customers they mean more to you than just revenue.

When times are busy, it can be easy to focus on the work and not the customers. Hold on to these tips as a reminder to keep your customers' needs a top priority.

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Community Tables were staffed by the 4H Community Club, the Charitable Garden, Brackett's Farm Elisabeth A. Nolting Foundation and Hooves and Paws Animal Rescue.



Honey bee demonstration by the Bee Keepers.



Crowd fills the Louisa County Middle School to attend the Garden Expo. Photos by Lynn Stayton-Eurell.

Fluvanna courthouse restoration wins \$785,000 grant

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT



Fluvanna County courthouse. Photo by Heather Michon

Fluvanna's Historic Courthouse Restoration Project has received a \$785,000 grant from the state's Department of Historic Resources Virginia 250 Preservation Fund.

Governor Glenn Youngkin announced the grant, one of 35 approved statewide, on Thursday (Jan. 16).

The fund was established last year to flow money to historic preservation projects in anticipation of increased tourism during the Sesquicentennial of the American Revolution beginning in 2026.

"The capital improvements made possible through these grants will

enhance the experience of thousands of visitors for whom Virginia will be a priority travel destination during 2026," said DHR Director Julie Langan. "The enduring nature of this investment, in a geographically and historically diverse range of landmarks, will benefit Virginia for many years to come."

Fluvanna's application was one of 217 submitted across the state.

Designed by General John Hartwell Cocke of Bremo Plantation and constructed by enslaved workers in 1830-31, the historic courthouse is prized by architectural historians as an early and unique example of the Classical Revival in Virginia. It served as the centerpiece of Fluvanna's legal and civic life for 170 years.

As it approaches its 200th anniversary, the courthouse is showing the ravages of time. A 2022 structural survey by John Milner Associates found significant issues from the roof down to the foundations. Virtually every interior and exterior surface of the building needed some sort of restoration.

The report estimated the total costs of repairs to be around \$1.5 million over five years.

County officials and the Fluvanna County Historical Society has been working on raising those funds for the past several years.

In September 2023, a state budget amendment provided \$310,000 towards the restoration, and the Board of Supervisors appropriated \$452,700 in the FY2024 budget. The DHR's grant will bring the total appropriations to \$1.54 million.

Two Fluvanna students make Dean's List at Eastern Mennonite

Eastern Mennonite University congratulates the Fall 2024 Dean's List honorees.

The Dean's List, compiled at the end of each semester, includes degree-seeking students who achieve a semester GPA of at least 3.75 with no W, I, or F grades for 12 semester hours of standard grades.

Allie Hanson, a liberal arts, elementary education licensure, PreK-6 major, of Palmyra.

Caroline Stringer, a nursing major, of Kents Store.

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In his weekly email, LMOA's General Manager, Tom Schauder, thanked the community for its patience as staff navigated the challenges brought by the inclement weather, from snow and ice and missed trash pickups on some streets to the water main break that impacted our entire community on January 15, 2025. During this time, support and understanding from residents are appreciated, especially the kind messages sent recognizing LMOA staff. The community's words mean so much to staff as they work diligently to stay on top of things, knowing that winter can keep everyone on their toes!

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LMOA is Hiring Pool and Marina Managers

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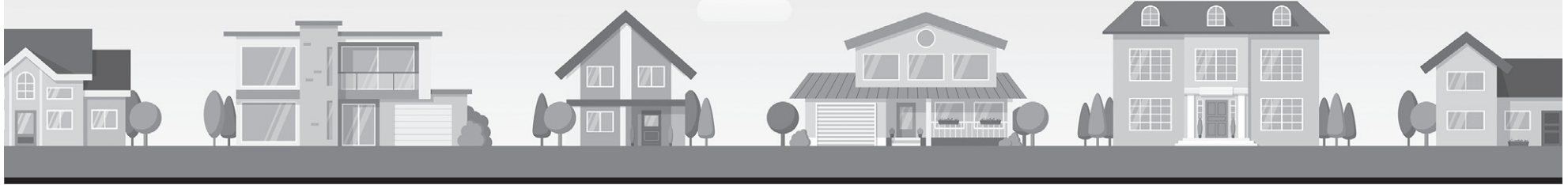
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**Fluvanna County Planning Commission
Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**

Pursuant to Virginia Code Sections 15.2-1427 and 15.2-2204, a Public Hearing will be held in the Morris Room in the County Administration Building at 132 Main Street, Palmyra, Virginia 22963 for citizens of the County to have the opportunity to appear before and be heard by the Planning Commission for the following items:

AFD 24:01: Withdrawal from the North 640 Agricultural and Forestal District - A request to withdraw a parcel from the North 640 Agricultural and Forestal District in accordance with County Code Section 3.1-13. This parcel located on 6.78 acres and known as Tax Map 30 Section 12 Parcel 3A. The Parcel is located on James Madison Hwy (US15) in the area of Haden Martin Rd (SR 640) and is located in the Rural Residential Planning Areas and the Fork Union Election District.

ZTA 24:11: Ordinance to amend the "Code of the County of Fluvanna, Virginia," by amending § 22-22-1 to clarify that no more than five lots may be created from the parent tract using the minor subdivision approval process, regardless of whether the lots are created at one time or over an extended period of time, and to make other conforming changes.

ZTA 25:01: Ordinance to amend the "Code of the County of Fluvanna, Virginia," by amending §§ 22-4-2.1 and 22-22-1 to define "agritourism activity" and to authorize such activity by-right in the A-1 zoning district.

ZTA 25:02: Ordinance to amend the "Code of the County of Fluvanna, Virginia," by amending §§ 22-22-1 to remove the word "municipal" from the definitions of "Solid Waste Material Recovery Facility" and "Solid Waste Collection Facility."

A copy of the complete text of the above ordinances is available for public review at <https://www.fluvannacounty.org/> and at the Office of the Fluvanna County Administrator during normal business hours. Questions may be directed to the Planning and Zoning Department, at (434) 591-1910. All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to attend the public hearing.

Fluvanna schools caught in national PowerSchool data breach

BY HEATHER MICHON
CORRESPONDENT

Fluvanna County Public Schools is one of thousands of school districts caught up in a massive data breach of PowerSchool, the widely-used software company that helps manage information on students, staff, and faculty.

Superintendent Peter Gretz announced in a Jan. 10 statement that his leadership team had been informed about the breach on Jan. 7.

"PowerSchool informs us that the taken data primarily includes student, parent, and teacher contact information, with data elements such as name and address information," he said.

The scope of the data breach is not yet clear. PowerSchool is used by at least 18,000 customers worldwide and holds over 60 million student records. Depending on what services a district chooses to utilize, the database can include sensitive information on both students and staff.

"FCPS does not store Social Security Numbers for students in PowerSchool," Gretz noted. "FCPS does not store Social Security Numbers for staff except for teachers who are waiting for their provisional license." He said the school was talking with "those few specific individuals" whose SSNs may have been compromised.

Multiple sources have reported to the media that the breach occurred sometime in December and that PowerSchool paid an undisclosed sum to prevent hackers from releasing the data.

PowerSchool has not confirmed these reports.

Gretz said that FCPS found that their internal servers and data network had not been compromised.

"Additionally we have implemented a password change for all PowerSchool staff accounts to make sure not PowerSchool account credentials have been compromised. Parent PowerSchool accounts are view-only and thus do not require a password reset," he said.

PUBLIC NOTICES



Notice

On Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m., the Fluvanna County School Board will hold a budget work session for the FY26 budget presentation by the Superintendent; at 6:00 p.m., there will be a budget public hearing. The meeting will be held in the auditorium at the Fluvanna School Board Office, 14455 James Madison Highway, Palmyra, VA.

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Fluco girls destroy Goochland Bulldogs 59-8

BY DUNCAN NIXON
CORRESPONDENT

It was a massacre. Fluco Coach Josh McElheny's team has very little height and no bulk at all. What it has is a lot of solid athletes. It is hard for this team to let up on an outclassed opponent because the bench is nearly as good as the starters. The Flucos outscored the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter 17-0.

The Fluco girls are now 7-6, with three losses to private school teams that can recruit. They still have most of their Jefferson District schedule to contend with, so their season is still to be decided. Most of the Jefferson District teams will be considerably more formidable than the Goochland squad.

In this game, the Flucos' man to man defense kept the Bulldogs from getting off any easy shots and it forced steals and turn-overs galore. In addition, the Flucos were hot from three-point range. They sank seven threes, five by sophomore guard Sienna Brennan. Sophomore Sophia Brennan had one three, as did senior Ikeena Spruill. Sienna Brennan led the scoring with 17. Spruill was next with 13 while sophomore Ameyah Agee chipped in with 12, mostly on break-away lay-ups after steals. Sophia Brennan had eight points.

The game was over almost before it started. The Flucos jumped to a 16-3 lead in the first quarter and then completely dominated in the second quarter outscoring the Bulldogs 20-1, for a 36-4 lead at half time. In the second half, there was a running clock as a form of a mercy rule, but the Flucos still managed to score 23 in the second half.

The Flucos are very young. There are only two seniors on the eleven-person roster, Spruill and Carly Brown who did an excellent job of running the show when the Flucos weren't fast breaking and had to go up against the Bulldog's zone defense. Aside from Spruill's scoring, all but four of the Fluco points came from sophomores.

The Fluco girls played at Charlottesville on Jan. 21 and hosted Heritage Lynchburg a non-Jefferson District opponent on Jan. 22. On Jan. 24 they will host the Louisa Lions. On Jan. 27, they are at home against Wilson Memorial in another non-Jefferson District contest. On Jan. 28, they will host Western Albemarle.

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Central Virginia Veterans will be holding their monthly 'G.I. style' breakfast on Saturday, **Jan. 25** at 8:15 a.m. at Wahoo BBQ & Grill, Slice Road Gate, Lake Monticello. Cost is \$12 per person (cash only please). Veterans and spouses/friends are welcome. Questions? Contact Paul Bethke (703) 965-8363.

Cville Flute Ensemble to perform

The Cville Flute Ensemble will perform on **Feb. 2** at 3 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Columbia. 43 Washington Street. Admission is free.

Food Bank

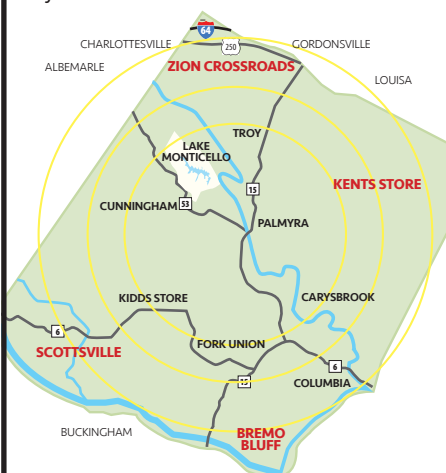
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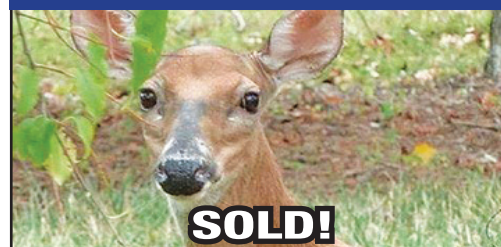


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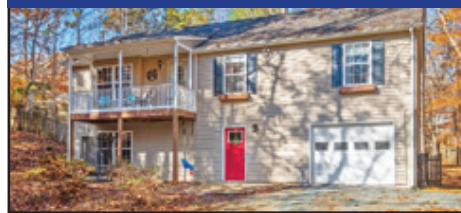
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