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House and Garden Tour 2025 set for April

The sites are described as “Three Special Homes, Each with a Story”



The Garden Club of Warren County includes the Riverside home, located at 1315 Old Winchester Pike, in their 2025 House and Garden Tour. Rumor says Stonewall Jackson and his army camped out on the lawns and during the Civil War, the home briefly served as a hospital. Courtesy of Ashby P. O'Malley



Druid Hill's current owners have worked to preserve its historic feel while making tasteful updates. The home was built in 1872, but newer additions include a sunroom, greenhouse, spa, and renovated kitchen. It is located at 1 Druid Hill Drive, across from Skyline Middle School. Courtesy of J Braidwood Costello



The lovely pool is one of the features to be seen at Druid Hill on the 2025 House and Garden Tour. Courtesy of J. Braidwood Costello

By Carol Ballard
Warren/Frederick County Report

Spring finally arrived on March 20, with the first blooms colorfully popping up all around town and in the county. More of this beauty can be enjoyed by folks about a month from now during the 2025 Home and Garden Tour featuring three local county and town homes and their gardens. The Garden Club of Warren County (GCWC) has scheduled the event for

Saturday April 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. as a participant in Historic Garden Week (HGW).

(GCWC) President Bonnie Baker characterizes these as “Three Special Homes, Each with a Story.”

Riverside and Druid Hill are two historic homes that have experienced many changes over hundreds of years.

Riverside, at 1315 Old Winchester Pike, owned by Ashby P. O'Malley, is located in the Riverton Historic District between the north and south

forks of the Shenandoah River on part of what once was a 3,600-acre land grant to William Russell by the Governor and Council of Virginia in 1735. construction of the residence, which took approximately ten years, began around 1835.

The house was architecturally transitional in character between the Greek Revival and Italianate styles. In 1849, the house was purchased by Major James R. Richards, although it was rumored that he may have won it in a hand of poker. The 2.5-acre property remains in the family today. During the Civil War, the family witnessed troop movements and battles. Riverside provided a hospital, hide-out, and meals for soldiers.

Druid Hill at 1 Druid Hill Drive, owned by J. Braidwood Costello, was built in 1872 by Samuel E. and Roberta Gardner Macatee on land origi-

nally belonging to Col. Thomas Allen, a soldier in the Revolutionary War and Mrs. Macatee's great-grandfather.

The two-story house is built of American bond brick in the shape of a cross. The doors and stairway are polished Leary wood. The two-story, tetrastyle, Ionic portico was added in 1910. The present owner purchased the property in 1982 and has focused on preserving its architectural heritage. In the 1980s, the interior of Druid Hill was restored, and a six-person spa was added to the updated greenhouse. The sunroom was constructed in 1986, and the kitchen was renovated in 2002. Geothermal heating and air conditioning were introduced to maintain its historical integrity. In 2008, while the grounds were dug up, the patios, gardens, and pool area were updated, and a gazebo was built. A water-heating system was also incorporated to heat the pool using the heat

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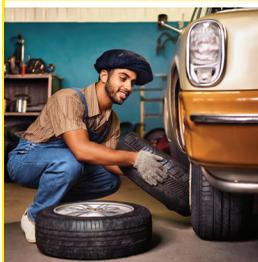
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from the house's attic. The brick and stone patio includes granite from the original patio as wall-toppers.

The Piazza House at 61 Milldale Valley Court, owned by John B. Piazza, was built in 2000 after he retired from the United States Air Force. The home is filled with vintage and antique furnishings from England, France, Scotland, Belgium, Germany, and the Isle of Wight, along with antiques and collectibles from many different areas of the Shenandoah Valley.

Piazza worked with the team from The Fox and Pheasant Designs of Boyce, Va. to design many of the rooms in the home with the intention that it be meaningful and memorable, from the tartan carpets to the leather couches and endless aviation memorabilia and historical artifacts.

The home theater, bar, and office area are designed to resemble the Officers' Club at Royal Air Force Upper Heyford, England, an existing old English Country House on a Royal Air Force Base where the owner spent many happy times with fellow NATO pilots during the height of the Cold

War.

The home also features two gardens: a raised bed vegetable, herb, and fruit garden with brick walkways, an underground irrigation system, and a koi garden designed and built by the owner's late wife.

This garden features two koi ponds built with stones and waterfalls, the British Four Seasons Statues, brick walkways and patio, vintage Hyde Park benches, bird baths, approximately 50 colorful bird houses, fountains, an espaliered pear tree, and hundreds of different types of plants.

Centered in the garden is a large statue of an angel planting flowers, placed as a tribute to the owner's wife, a lifelong horticulturist. In preparation for Historic Garden Week, the homeowner had 800 tulips planted around the grounds.

And the Piazza home, while newer, is a spectacular example of the love of horticulture and beauty in design.

Baker was enthusiastic about the upcoming tour and features of each home, along with praises for our local garden club, its mission and activities.

"I like to think of our club as being 'Small, but Mighty,'" she said and added, "We love our community and try to give back where we can."

Virginia's Historic Garden Week (HGW) is a cherished springtime tradition for local citizens as well as visitors from all over the world.

"We've even had visitors from Ireland and the UK come for our tour. It's a special opportunity to share what makes our community so unique," she said.

Warren County is a part of the statewide house and garden tour and has been a member under the umbrella of the State of Virginia Garden Club since 1940.

The tour has many benefits beyond just providing a wonderful experience for visitors.

"The Garden Club of Virginia (GCV) uses the net proceeds of the tours to preserve and restore historic public gardens in Virginia, including the nearby gardens of Belle Grove, the State Arboretum of Virginia Bland Experimental Farm, and Burwell-Morgan Mill," Baker continued. "Each

year, Historic Garden Week generates an estimated \$13 million in tourism spending across the state. In 2024, visitors from 43 states and 16 countries travelled to the state and spent

money in our communities on food, lodging, transportation, recreation and more."

"This year The Garden Club of Warren County, a member club of GCV,

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The Piazza House at 61 Milldale Valley Court, built in 2000 and designed by the current owner, features exotic koi ponds, breathtaking waterfalls, and more than 50 colorful handmade birdhouses. Courtesy of John B. Piazza

For this year's House and Garden Tour, to be ready for full spring bloom, the homeowner added 800 tulips to welcome visitors. Courtesy of John B. Piazza

will be showcasing three lovely, private homes in the area," continued Baker. "In town, visitors will be able to tour Druid Hill and Riverside, while the third property offers spectacular gardens and is located outside the city limits in the Rockland District."

Also, there will be much more for visitors to learn and experience during the tour day.

In addition to exploring the homes and gardens special activities include:

- Northern Shenandoah Master Gardeners discussing native plants and alternatives to grass lawns and how to grow a pollinator and monarch garden.

- Floral arranging demonstrations.
- An arborist from Bartlett Tree Experts who will give out tree saplings.
- Rich Sankovich, educator, author and gardener, who will educate folks on raised bed gardening techniques.
- Handmade flower caddies and garden related items will be available.
- The youth string quartet from Karina Tapsak's Mountain View Music School is scheduled to provide music.

The self-guided tour allows guests the freedom to visit the homes in no particular order and find their way to downtown Front Royal for shopping and dining as part of the day-long excursion.

Nora Partlow, a member of the local club's marketing committee, invited folks to join them.

"Joining the garden clubs is a popular way to meet new people and make friendships in the community," she said.

"Since the 1980s when women started working more out of their home, local membership shrunk and now we only have 25 members, with half of the women over sixty years old," she continued. "Right now, the meetings are during the day but we're trying to work it out so others could possibly come earlier in the morning, lunchtime, in the evening or on weekends."

Past stereotypes of garden clubs

held that it was for women who had hours of leisure time and spent much of garden club time interacting in social events, but times have changed and, at least in Front Royal, members spend time enriching the community and getting their hands dirty working with the soil.

Baker shared some of the actions the local club is involved with.

"In Warren County we volunteer to make floral arrangements for St. Luke's and the Salvation Army's annual fundraisers. We help decorate the Warren Heritage Society, Belle Grove Plantation and Long Branch during the holiday season.

"We assist the town with plant-

ings at Bowman Park and decorate a tree in support of the Blue Ridge Arts Council's annual fundraiser. We assist the town and the Beautification Committee to plant up the lovely hanging baskets that decorate our main street during the summer," she said.

Along with all of that, "We do this tour here every odd number of years and in even years our members go to other places in Virginia and work as hostesses.

But they're looking for more participation from our local folks who want to participate with the following mission in mind, to keep our county green and prospering.

"Since 1920, the Garden Club of Virginia's mission has been focused on conservation, restoration, and the love of gardening. We hope to encourage future generations to build on this heritage," noted GCV's President Kris Carbone.

Community sponsors for this tour include:

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Visit VAGardenWeek.org for a complete schedule and to purchase tickets online. Cost of tickets purchased in advance are \$35 and \$45 on April 26 at Tour Headquarters. One ticket includes admission to the three properties. Visitors can buy tickets for the Warren County tour alone or purchase a discounted statewide pass for access to all 29 tours across Virginia.

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Second annual Bluebell Festival 2025 set for April 5

Event at Shenandoah River State Park has 33 vendors, nature walks, activities, two musical performers



Bluebells at Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. Shenandoah River State Park are at their peak every year in April. Often called fairy flowers, some people imagine that their petals form perfect fairy hats. And while "blue" is a part of their name, the Virginia Bluebells start out as pink buds and change to blue. Photos courtesy of Sharon Fisher and VDCR.

By Carol Ballard
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Bluebells, the native spring flowers blooming along the Shenandoah River, are waiting for the appreciative local and out-of-town visitors who will make their way to enjoy their beauty and the festival at the Raymond R. "Andy" Guest Jr. Shenandoah River State Park.

"One change we made from last year was to set the date one week earlier for

peak bloom this weekend," said Chief Ranger of Visitor Experience at the park, Megan Goin.

And there's already excitement over the second festival set to be held there on Saturday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Entrance to the festival is free, but the standard parking charge of \$10 per vehicle applies, with a Ranger placed there to direct the flow. She said they have parking for 2,000 and have in-



Guests numbering 1,400 enjoyed the craft, food and information from vendors at the First Annual Bluebell Festival in 2024. Courtesy of Sharon Fisher

creased the number of employees and volunteers to facilitate parking.

"It will be very smooth this year with a shuttle bus inside the park to bring folks from the various lots.

Goin said that this year they are expecting 33 vendors, including seven food trucks.

"We learned last year that we needed more food for the number of visitors we had!"

And, "The festival will be held rain or shine but canceled if there is severe weather predicted or if the ground is not suitable for parking vehicles," she noted.

Visitors who attended last year were just in time to realize that the naturally occurring flowers bloom only for a few weeks in early spring, often fading away after mid-April.

Also, for many years, those beauty-loving people who came out here listened to talks and went on hikes as they enjoyed the park, but again, this year, they have made it even more fun.

"In earlier times it was more like just a walk to show everyone all the wildflowers that were blooming in the park this time of year," said Goin. "But it was my idea to have it the way it is now with vendors."

This year they are again at vendor capacity with 33 people bringing different kinds of attractions that include food, specialty coffee frozen cotton candy, kettle corn, funnel cakes, BBQ, crafts, paintings, homemade clothing, lotions information, nature walks, and Ranger programs.

In addition, there are two new individual musical performers/singers. Bobby Crim will be covering Soul and Pop from 11a.m.-1 p.m. and Carleigh Jane who covers Country, Folk and Pop from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

"Although it went great last year, we moved the music to Shelter # 2 this year, where there's more shade and more room," Goin explained.

Nature-related information will be available at designated tables along the

vendor path. For example, one table will be stocked with different types of fur so visitors can guess which animal it came from. Another one will have a Ranger who can answer any questions about Bluebells.

Then, for a hand-made souvenir to take home, guests can make their own bluebells out of popsicle sticks and crepe paper, and for an unusual fun fishing experience, a table called Backyard Bass has plastic fish to challenge skills for both adults and children with the goal of candy prizes.

A nature-based guided hike through the Bluebells gives photographers the opportunity to record the many views and ways Bluebells are seen in their native setting.

Goin has been a full time Ranger

since May of 2024 and before her inspiration for the festival, she was involved in several aspects of the Ranger experience, coming here originally from Farmville, Virginia. She worked part-time as a park interpreter, led programs, was involved in kids' camps and led hikes, she said.

She is very enthusiastic about the event she instigated, and is looking for even more visitors.

"People are excited about it. Last year, we had about 1,400," she said. "We're ready for it."

She describes the progress of planning the event as a good experience.

"All hands have been on deck to help organize it-all the park staff have pitched in," she said.

"We were very thankful for the 1,400 people that came out last year, and it was a surprise for our first go round," she added. "This year we have 40 people including Rangers, employees and volunteers to help. They're not only from ours, but also Sweet Run, 7 Bends and Sky Meadows State Parks.

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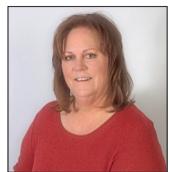
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couldn't do it without our staff. I want to give a shoutout especially to Park Ranger Matthew Golladay who is the head of maintenance, and Park Manager Justin Haymaker who helps me by getting the parking lots ready and making the park beautiful for guests. Also, this year we have merchandise for sale, so our office manager Donna Ramey will be selling things like T-shirts and stickers."

The following programs and vendors will be set up and eager to share their products and information for Bluebell Festival 2025.

Several points to keep in mind when entering the event:

"Please note the following before you arrive," they ask.

- There is a \$10 parking fee.
- You will be directed by staff to a designated parking area after arriving.
- There is a free shuttle available from the further-out parking lots to the festival area.
- You can hike the Bluebell Trail (1 mile) to the festival area or take the shuttle.
- The Bluebell Trail is a natural surface hiking trail with exposed roots and rocks.
- Drinking alcohol in public is illegal.
- Dogs are welcome, but they must always remain on a leash no longer than six feet.

When strolling around the festival, look for these booths, tables and food trucks with welcoming people who are ready with quality goods, and willing to serve and share information.

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All year Virginia State Parks have a tremendous number of activities for all age groups, and Shenandoah River Park is no exception.

Goin volunteered more information on what is offered at the Park.

"It's open all year round, with cabins and programs. People can 'Reserve a Ranger' for guided kayaking trips, night hikes, Junior Ranger Camps, orienteering, and something called 'Hooked on fishing!'"

For a complete updated list of upcoming great programs visit the website www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/shenandoah-river.

The Raymond R. "Andy" Guest, Jr. Shenandoah River State Park is in Warren County at 350 Daughter of Stars Drive, about eight miles south of Front Royal and 15 miles north of Luray, off Rt. 340 in Bentonville.

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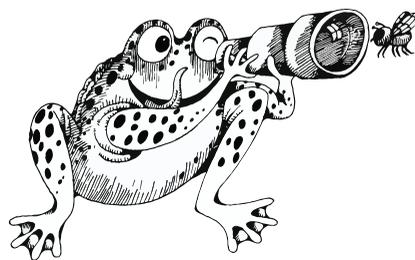
Animal FACT:

The bulging eyes of of these animals allow them to see in front, to the sides and partially behind them.

Answer: Frogs

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Double Word Puzzle

Unscramble the words to reveal the sentence.

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Answer: Frogs hop to it

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Answer: Frog

Get the PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?



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Local axe throwers competing in world championship in Wisconsin

Competitors are now friends who throw regularly at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Co. in Front Royal



Danny Williams of Front Royal got hooked on axe throwing from watching it on ESPN. "I grew up on a farm. I can throw an axe," he said.



Three top axe throwers relax at Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company in Front Royal March 23, 2025. Seated is Cody Jennette. Standing are Dave Cline of DMV Axes in Chantilly at left and Mark Tennant of Front Royal.



Dave Cline of Chantilly is one of the top axe makers in the US. His website is dmvaxes.com



Mark Tennant of Front Royal is a top-ranked axe thrower competing in the Appleton, Wis. world championship.

By Dan McDermott
Warren/Frederick County Report

As Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company celebrates its 5th anniversary,

five local throwers are headed to the World Axe and Knife Throwing Championship, taking place April 3–6 in Appleton, Wisconsin. The event boasts a prize pool of \$60,000.

The local regulars include Danny Williams, Mark Tennant, and Cody Jennette of Front Royal; Dave Cline of Chantilly; and Mike Cool of Luray.

Danny Williams remembers how he got into the sport.

"I saw axe throwing for the first time one day on ESPN. I grew up on a farm in West Virginia and thought, 'I can throw an axe.' So I came down here one day and met [then-manager] Cody Jennette. I'd gone to a different axe throwing place once before and we were throwing with Harbor Freight axes. I thought, 'I've got these at home—how cool would this be to do?'"

Now I have a full set, and some of us make our own handles. Dave Cline is one of the top axe makers in the country," Williams said.

Williams' son, almost 13, and a friend are now regular throwers as well.

Williams is excited for Appleton. "They bring the top 256 people in the world to see who's the best. And it's the

world—we're talking Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Australia.

There are leagues throughout the year and other tournaments. You earn circuit points—sort of like NASCAR—and the top scorers get invites.

Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Company is affiliated with WATL, the World Axe Throwing League. We do leagues here—each one is an eight-week season, with seven weeks of regular throwing and then a mini tournament in the eighth week.

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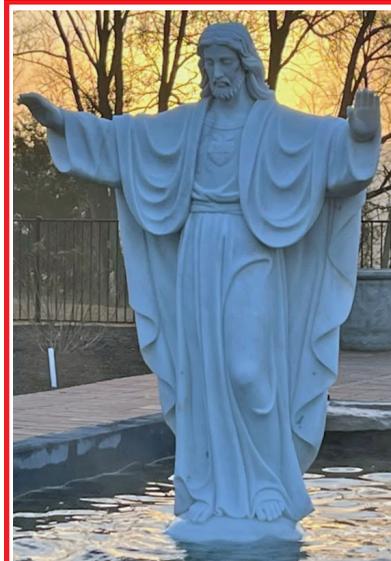
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Sunrise Breakfast @ 8:00 am

Regular Service @ 11:00 am



though there are fewer places now due to the economy.

All of these events earn circuit points, and if you place high enough, they help you qualify for the World Championship. You can get there through leagues, tournaments, or both.

Tournaments are nice because you get to compete with people you don't normally throw against—top-tier throwers—so you can really see where you stand.”

Mark Tennant got started in 2022. “Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing Co. was at their old location and Cody Jennette was managing. A friend asked me to come throw, and Cody mentioned they were starting a league. I said, ‘Sure.’

We didn't really know what we were doing, but we had a lot of fun. I ended up winning that season and thought, ‘I'd like to do this again.’”

“One day at the new location on South Street, there was a woman throwing who wasn't missing the bullseye. I went over—it was Suzy Murphy from Sterling, Virginia. She's the top female hatchet thrower in the world. She got us to go to our first tournament, and from there I really got into it.”

Tennant set up boards at home and began throwing every day.

“I went from an average thrower to a pro league thrower. WATL tracks leagues worldwide, and if you finish in the top 128, you make it into the

‘pro league.’ Out of our group, Dave Cline and I are the only ones currently ranked in the pro league. Dave is around 20–30-something; I'm ranked about 61 after the first season. It's all based on league points.”

“We also team up for duals, where both players throw at the same bullseye at the same time. Some of us also throw knives or compete in the ‘big axe’ category.”

While axes date back to the Vikings, and hatchet throwing was practiced by

Native Americans and colonists in both combat and contests, modern competitive axe throwing is a new phenomenon. The Backyard Axe Throwing League (BATL) launched in Toronto in 2006, and the World Axe Throwing League (WATL)—which oversees this championship—was founded in 2017 by Mario Zelaya, owner of the Canadian and U.S.-based Bad Axe Throwing venue chain.

Shenandoah Valley Axe Throwing

Company—which also regularly hosts karaoke and music bingo nights, led by this writer—is located at 20 South Street, Front Royal, Va. Visit svaxeco.com or call 540-683-1695. The venue is a family-friendly restaurant with a bar, a golf simulator, and even a paint splatter room. Kids are welcome, and it's become one of the area's top spots for birthday parties.

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Director elections will take place on Aug. 20 at REC's Annual Meeting.

The nomination process must be completed no later than 5 p.m. on May 2. No nominations can be accepted at the Annual Meeting.



INDICTMENTS

2025 March Indictments

William Watson Allen IV

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about February 25, 2020, in the County of Warren, William Watson Allen, IV, 34, of the 2200 block of Martin Dr., Gilbertsville, PA 19525, did unlawfully and feloniously, having received a visible or audible signal from a law-enforcement officer to bring his motor vehicle to a stop, drive such motor vehicle in a willful or wanton disregard of such signal so as to interfere with or endanger the operation of the law-enforcement vehicle or endanger a person, and the speed of the accused exceeded the maximum allowed by twenty miles per hour.

Alan Donald Mclean

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about November 5, 2024, in the County of Warren, Alan Donald Mclean, 50, of the 600 block of N. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, impede the blood circulation or respiration of

Kymerlee Burgess without such person's consent by knowingly, intentionally, and unlawfully applying pressure to the neck of such person resulting in wounding or bodily injury.

Robin Marie Fisher

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court

Grand Jury charges Robin Marie Fisher, 19, address unavailable, with two counts. COUNT ONE: In the County of Warren, Robin Marie Fisher did unlawfully and feloniously possess a controlled substance classified in Schedule III: to wit Buprenorphine, with intent to manufacture, sell, or distribute it. COUNT TWO: did un-

lawfully drive or operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or while under the influence of a narcotic drug or other self-administered intoxicant or drug, or a combination of drugs, or while under the influence of alcohol and a drug or drugs, to a degree which impaired her ability to drive or operate a motor ve-

hicle safely. Date of the offenses was on or about December 19, 2024.

Stephen Everett Stonebreaker

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Stephen Everett Stonebreaker, 49, of the 19000 block of Fort Valley Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, with four counts. COUNT ONE: In the County of Warren, Stephen Everett Stonebreaker did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act. COUNT TWO: did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly and intentionally possess or transport a firearm after having been convicted of a felony within the prior ten years. COUNT THREE: did unlawfully and feloniously, unlawfully possess or use a sawed-off shotgun or sawed-off rifle, for a purpose not permitted. COUNT FOUR: did unlawfully and feloniously while unlawfully in possession of a controlled substance classified in Schedule I or II of the Drug Control Act, simultaneously with knowledge and intent possess a firearm on or about his person. Date of the offenses was on or about November 19, 2024.

Isaiah Robert Allen

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about September 21, 2024, in the County of Warren, Isaiah Robert Allen, 24, of the 100 block of Romney Place, Stephens City VA 22655, did unlawfully and feloniously break and enter, in the daytime, the dwelling of Elizabeth Johnson, (cohabitated within the past 12 months) with the intent to commit larceny, assault and battery or any felony other than murder, rape, robbery, or arson.

Jordan James Hall

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about January 8, 2025, in the County of Warren, Jordan James Hall, 20, of the 500 block of Virginia Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously take, drive, or use a motor vehicle, having a value of \$1,000 or more and belonging to Devon S. Owens, without the consent of the owner, and in his/her absence, and with the intent to temporarily deprive the owner of possession thereof.

Theresa Ainslie Marquez

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about December 14, 2024, in the County of Warren, Theresa Ainslie Marquez, age and address unavailable, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly, and intentionally possess a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or Schedule II of the Drug Control Act.

Michael Delano Dressler

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about August 20, 2024, in the County of Warren, Michael Delano Dressler, 64, address unavailable, did unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault or an assault and battery against Officer Jeremy Seal, knowing or having reason to know that such person was a law enforcement officer, engaged in the performance of his public duties.

Tucker Timothy Pontier

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court



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Grand Jury charges Tucker Timothy Pontier, 28, of the 600 block of S. Royal Ave., Front Royal, VA 22630, with two counts. COUNT ONE: In the County of Warren, Tucker Timothy Pontier did unlawfully and feloniously and maliciously wound or by any means cause bodily injury to Billy Cook, with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill. COUNT TWO: did unlawfully after having been arrested,

unreasonably refuse to have a sample of breath taken for chemical tests to determine the alcohol content of the blood. Date of the offenses was on or about January 7, 2025.

Sarah Elizabeth Briggs

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about August 1, 2024, in the County of War-

ren, Sarah Elizabeth Briggs, 45, of the 100 block of Magnolia Dr., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously drive or operate a motor vehicle while having a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or more by weight by volume or 0.08 grams or more per 210 liters of breath; or while under the influence of alcohol; or while under the influence of narcotic drug or other self-administered intoxicant or drug, or a combination of drugs, to a degree which impaired the accused's ability to drive or operate a motor vehicle safely; or while under the combined influence of alcohol, and a drug, or drugs to a degree which impaired the accused's ability to drive or operate a motor vehicle safely. The accused committed this offense after having committed a previous violation.

Christopher James Martin

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges Christopher James Martin, 28, of the 4900 block of Freezeland Rd., Linden, VA22642, with fifteen counts. COUNTS ONE through FIFTEEN: In the County of Warren, Christopher James Martin did unlawfully and feloniously knowingly reproduce by any

means, including by computer, sell, give away, distribute, electronically transmit, display, purchase, or possess child pornography with intent to sell, give away, distribute, transmit, or display child pornography. The accused previously has committed a violation of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended.

Dale William Baldwin

The Warren County Va. Circuit Court Grand Jury charges that: on or about De-

ember 26, 2024, in the County of Warren, Dale William Baldwin, 39, of the 1300 block of Strasburg Rd., Front Royal, VA 22630, did unlawfully and feloniously, knowingly possesses child pornography in violation of the Code of Virginia, 1950.

A Grand Jury Indictment is only a charge and not evidence of guilt. The defendants are entitled to a fair trial with the burden on the government to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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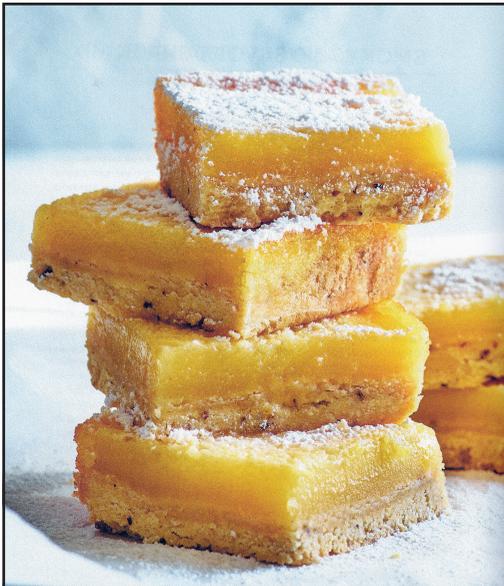
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- 2/3 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1/3 cup unsweetened plain rice milk
- Pinch sea salt

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1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with butter.
2. In a blender, combine the flour, powdered sugar, cornstarch, and salt and pulse 10 times in 1-second bursts.
3. Add the butter and coconut oil. Pulse 4 to 5 times more, in 1-second bursts, until the mixture resembles sand.
4. Transfer the mixture to the prepared pan and press the crust into the bottom and slightly up on the sides.
5. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes until just brown.

To make the filling:

6. While the crust bakes, in a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, sugar, and flour. Stir in the lemon zest, lemon juice, rice milk, and salt. Pour the mixture into the warm crust.
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Friday Night: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Cloudy, with a low around 55. Calm wind. Chance of precipitation is 50%.

Saturday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. Calm wind becoming south 5 to 9 mph in the morning. Winds could gust as high as 18 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Saturday Night: A chance of showers, mainly after 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South-

west wind 6 to 8 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Sunday: Showers, mainly after 8am. High near 76. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Sunday Night: Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then a chance of showers. Low around 44. Chance of precipitation is 80%.

Monday: A chance of showers before 8am. Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Chance of precipitation is 30%.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 47.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 27.

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 56.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 63.



Ask Stewart

Hi Stewart,

What should I be doing for my trees this Spring?

– Ron

Good question Ron. I reached out to the Arbor Day foundation resident arborist, Dr. Eric North. He said there are 5 tasks to tackle and 2 things you should not worry about:

Tasks to tackle:

1. Watering: Once the ground is thawed you can start watering, especially if it was a dry winter.

2. Inspection: Look your trees over for any damage. If you think your tree has died over the winter, wait before removing. Some trees are late bloomers.

3. Mulching: Refresh or redistribute mulch, especially around young trees. A ring of mulch 2-4 inches deep around the tree and at least 2 inches away from the trunk helps retain moisture and reduce weeds.

4. Pruning: Prune broken branches and remove any fallen branches caught in the tree. Avoid pruning anything else, as some branches can be slow to leaf out.

5. Frost Protection: If you're expecting a late frost, cover small trees or shrubs with a sheet or light blanket. This will protect the newly expanding leaves or flowers.

What Not to Worry About:

1. Leaf Litter: Leave the leaves. A leaf layer around the base of plants and trees can provide excellent habitat for beneficial insects and tends to break down quickly in the spring rains, adding nutrients for tree roots

2. Fertilizing: Don't fertilize trees unless you've had a soil test to deter-

mine what nutrients are missing.

Welcome to Spring!

Your Pal in the Trees,

– Stewart

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She has been a member of Blue Ridge Singers since 2014 and has found this choir especially rich with talented voices, and with elegance as translated through its artistic director, Dr. Jeffrey M. Alban, and accompanist, Mr. Daniel J. Miller," she said and added, "For this concert series entitled, Anchored in Song, accompaniment includes nine string players and piano."

This year the group will be performing at four venues, Front Royal, Manassas, Winchester and Upper-ville

Their repertoire includes Jake Runestad's freshly composed The Lighthouse Keeper and will anchor their program.

Completed in January 2024, Runestad explains, "The Lighthouse Keeper,

an ode to a dear friend, is a series of vignettes capturing a life journey of joy, beauty, loss, and renewal. From the excitement of a road trip to Joshua Tree National Park, to a magical midnight swim in the Spanish Mediterranean, to the death of a friend at Point Reyes National Seashore, to celebrating new beginnings at Yosemite National Park, this work is a deeply personal, yet powerfully universal expression of a life shared in friendship."

The work is in five movements based on texts by the composers, Witter Bynner, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Kahil Gibran and Edna St. Vincent Millay. Sentimental and deep, the music reflects the texts through the luscious harmonies of expansive melodies.

Additional works surrounding the

themes of "light" and "the sea" will accompany this larger work. From a modern setting of Gregorian Chant to a nineteenth century poem, to an Irish folksong, to a modern setting of a pirate drinking song, this concert is sure to be thoroughly entertaining!" noted Johnson.

Concert Performances in Virginia: Friday, April 25, 7:30 p.m., Front Royal Presbyterian Church, 115 Luray Ave., Front Royal.

Sunday, April 27, 3:00 p.m., First Baptist Church of Winchester, 205 W. Piccadilly St., Winchester.

Tuesday, April 29, 7:30 p.m., All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stone-wall Rd., Manassas.

Sunday, May 4, 3:00 p.m., Trinity Episcopal Church, 908 John S. Mosby Hwy., Upperville.

Admission is free of charge. A \$15 donation is suggested.

Blue Ridge Singers, an acclaimed chamber choir, was formed in 2009 with a commitment to excellence, education, and community, offering scholarships and the continued dedication to Senior Living in the area. These performances are made possible in part by the support of grants

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survey from March 27 to April 25 or at April in person meetings

The Virginia Department of Transportation will hold a series of public engagement meetings to gather feedback on Phase 1 findings from the Shenandoah Valley Rail with Trail Assessment. An on-line survey will also be available to the public from Thursday, March 27 until Friday, April 25. The online survey will be available at this link: <https://publicinput.com/svrwt>

Each of the open-house public engagement meetings will feature

identical information and take place at three locations along the 49-mile rail corridor being studied. There will be a formal presentation at 5:15 p.m. followed by an open house to answer questions.

Timberville - Tuesday, April 8, 5-7 p.m. Plains District Community Center, Large Multi-purpose Room. 233 McCauley Ave, Timberville, VA 22853

Front Royal - Thursday, April 10, 5-7 p.m. Warren County Government Center, Board of Supervisors Room, 220 N Commerce Ave, Front Royal, VA 22630

Woodstock - Tuesday, April 15,

5-7 p.m. Peter Muhlenberg Middle School, Cafeteria. 1251 Susan Ave, Woodstock, VA 22664

Citizens can come in anytime during the meeting hours and discuss the study on a one-on-one basis with VDOT officials and consulting partners. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting or via an online survey at this link: <https://publicinput.com/svrwt>.

The brief survey requests the public's perspective on the layout, com-

fort level, and overall considerations for the 'Rail with Trail' and 'Rail to Trail' alternatives. Submitted feedback has equal value whether shared at a meeting or shared in the online survey.

The Shenandoah Rail with Trail Assessment is being conducted in three phases and will identify the most likely configuration and costs associated with rail asset/rail bridge restoration and constructing an adjacent trail on the Norfolk Southern-owned rail cor-

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

This week you are going to take action on a project that has been on your mind for awhile, Aries. Trust your instincts, but make sure you are not moving too fast.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

This week brings an opportunity for intellectual pursuits, Taurus. You might think to enroll in a higher education class or a take a course on a specific hobby that has been on your mind.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21

Partnerships are key right now, Gemini. You might want to pursue new professional relationships. Embrace your ability and willingness to adapt and facilitate change.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

You need to take care of your body and mind, Cancer. Now is as good a time as any to begin this pursuit. Even small adjustments can lead to long-term health benefits.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, this is your week to look into matters of self-expression and creativity. Pour your energy into anything that gets you excited. Your enthusiasm may draw others in as well.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, home life takes center stage this week, and you might feel a strong desire to nurture your space. Decluttering and organizing could bring more harmony to your home.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you are able to express your thoughts with clarity and charm, which is why personal relationships often come easy to you. This week you may use this superpower to make friends.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

You may soon find yourself reevaluating how you spend your money or what you value most in life, Scorpio. This is a good time to check financial goals and adjust them.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

There is a sense of fresh energy surrounding you this week, Sagittarius. If you have been putting off something, now is the time to take the leap.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, focus on rest and relaxation in the days ahead. You have been putting in a lot of work lately and now is a time to focus on your inner self and recharge.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

Collaborations with others could prove fruitful this week, Aquarius. Don't hesitate to lean on your social network when you need to get something done.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

You might be presented with a way to take your professional life to the next level, Pisces. Strategize about how to move forward in this regard, and think through all decisions.

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Candace Cameron-Bure, Actress (49)

APRIL 7

Francis Ford Coppola, Director (86)

APRIL 8

Skai Jackson, Actress (23)

APRIL 9

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APRIL 10

Mandy Moore, Actress (41)

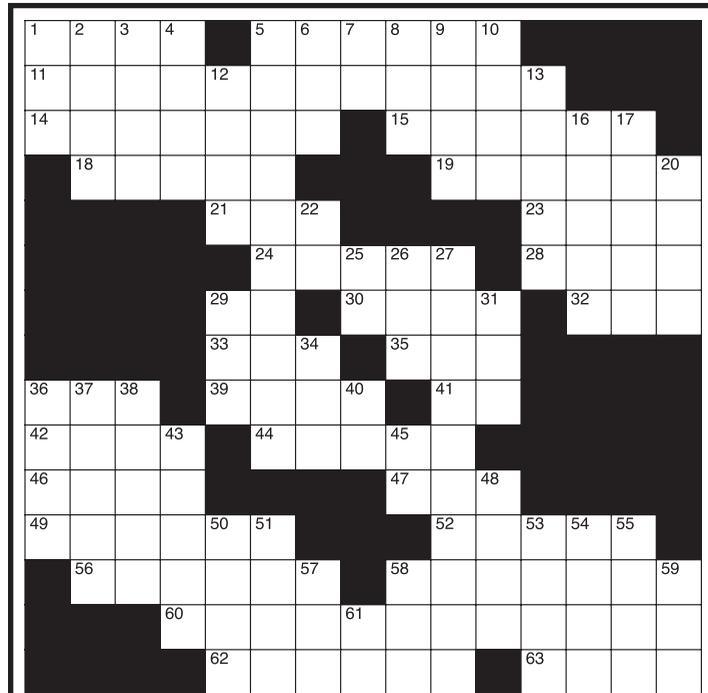
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Ken Carson, Rapper (25)

APRIL 12

Brandon Urie, Singer (38)

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1. Garden tool
5. A way to preserve
11. Gratitude
14. Domestic sheep
15. Simpler
18. Cavities containing liquid
19. Large fish-eating bird
21. Ocular protection index
23. Phil __, former CIA
24. Icelandic poems
28. Pop
29. Device
30. Actor Rudd
32. A pituitary hormone
33. Focus on an object
35. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
36. Young women's association
39. Not shallow
41. Doctor
42. Furniture
44. Hindu male religious teacher
46. Highly spiced stew
47. A way to communicate
49. Almost last
52. Astronomer Carl
56. Small horses
58. A slender tower with balconies
60. A disrespectful quality
62. Fully shaded inner regions
63. Short convulsive intake of breath

CLUES DOWN

1. Popular Sunday dinner option
2. Oil cartel
3. Agile

4. Greek goddess of discord
5. Genetically distinct variety
6. Indicates badly
7. Popular Mr. T character
8. Consumed
9. Chinese dynasty
10. NFL great Randy
12. Within
13. Palm trees
16. Fungal disease
17. Tall, slender-leaved plants
20. Affirmative! (slang)
22. A passport is one
25. Two outs in baseball (abbr.)
26. Swiss river
27. Differential
29. Where a bachelor lives
31. Portable computer screen material
34. A crying noise of a bird
36. Sticky, amorphous substance
37. Starchy dish of dried tubers
38. Type of acid
40. Partner to "Ma"
43. 16 ounces
45. The Bay State
48. A well-defined track or path
50. Substitution
51. Defined period
53. Group of toughs
54. Region
55. Famed Scottish Loch
57. Blood relation
58. Not around
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61. Father to Junior

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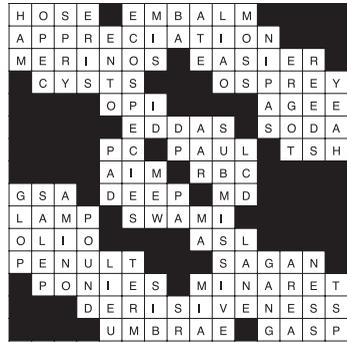
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ridor between the Town of Broadway in Rockingham County and the Town of Front Royal in Warren County. This alternative will be compared to the 'Rail to Trail' option to guide funding decisions by the General As-

sembly and Commonwealth Transportation Board.

More information is available on the VDOT Study web page at this link: <https://VDOT.Virginia.gov/ShenandoahRailWithTrail>



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Cardiologists at Winchester Medical Center Perform First UNICORN TAVR Procedure in Region

Winchester, V.A. – (April 2, 2025) – Cardiologists at Winchester Medical Center are the first in the Northern Virginia region to perform the innovative “UNICORN” procedure in conjunction with a trans-aortic heart valve replacement (TAVR). The UNICORN procedure is used to mitigate the risk of coronary artery obstruction during TAVR and offers improved safety in the case of patients who have a failing artificial heart valve and require a new valve to replace it.

A “valve-in-valve” replacement carries the risk of blocking blood flow into the coronary arteries, which can cause a heart attack. When the new valve is placed inside the dysfunc-

tional valve, it can sometimes push the leaflets of the old valve into the path of blood flow to the coronary arteries. The UNICORN procedure mitigates this risk of blockage by using radiofrequency energy to create a precise channel for the new artificial valve to be implanted through so that blood can continue to flow properly.

“This is a significant milestone for Valley Health’s Structural Heart Program,” said interventional cardiologist and Structural Heart Program Medical Director, Aref A. Bin Abdulhak, MD. “By offering the UNICORN procedure we are able to increase the safety profile of valve-in-valve replacements for patients with a deteriorating aortic valve implant in our community. This will make a meaningful difference for these patients.”

The acronym “UNICORN” stands for undermining iatrogenic coronary obstruction with radiofrequency needle, and was first performed in humans in 2022. The first patient to receive this treatment option at Winchester Medical Center was carefully selected based on the type of artificial valve that had been previously implanted, and careful review of the patient’s CT scan and coronary angiogram, which revealed that the patient was at extremely high risk of coronary

obstruction. The first UNICORN procedure in the Northern Virginia region was a success and the patient is doing well following treatment.

“This option expands care for patients and offers hope for those who would otherwise be at high or extremely high risk of coronary occlusion during surgery,” said Dr. Bin Abdulhak. “We’re thrilled to be able to offer this highly complex care for patients in our community, using leading-edge technology to provide patients the treatment they need right here in Winchester.”



Fire Displaces 11 Adults, Destroys Four Townhouses on Zephyr Lane

Frederick County, VA — A fast-moving fire tore through multiple townhomes on Zephyr Lane the afternoon of March 25, displacing 11 adults and causing an estimated \$891,250 in damage.

Fire crews were dispatched at 3:10 p.m. to 120, 118, 116, and 114 Zephyr Lane and arrived on scene minutes later to find heavy fire conditions affecting multiple two-story townhouses. Crews immediately deployed hose lines and launched an interior attack, initiating life-safety searches. Deputies from the Frederick County Sheriff’s Office assisted with evacuations as the fire advanced.

Investigators determined the fire

began outside address 118. Wind-aided flames quickly spread to neighboring homes. The cause has been ruled accidental, stemming from improperly discarded smoking materials.

The fire was brought under control by 3:56 p.m., with final units clearing the scene by 7:30 p.m. No injuries to civilians or firefighters were reported. Two people were home at the time of the incident, and the Red Cross was contacted to assist the displaced.

In total, four homes were rendered uninhabitable. Three neighboring townhouses suffered melted siding from radiant heat, and one home sustained burn damage to its deck.

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