



# THE JOYFUL DISPATCH



**September 2022 Edition**

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August 2, 2022

Mr. James Stuart Schrom

Dear Mr. Schrom,

Thank you for your recent donation of \_\_\_\_\_ to our department. Your support will allow us to continue providing services to the people in our community. Individuals like you truly make a difference in the world, and we are incredibly grateful!

Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

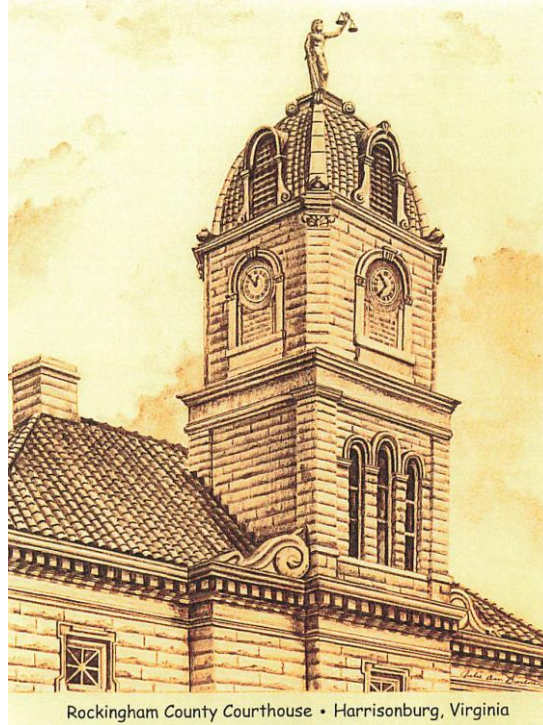
CC: Ande Banks, Interim City Manager  
Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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A Thank You note to Chief Tobia from Chaz Haywood, Clerk of Court, and the Clerk of Court staff.



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What a lovely  
surprise.  
THANKS!  
-Bethak

Thank you so much!  
-Jeanelle

Thank-you!  
-Jim

Thank you!  
wrote a wonderful  
treat!  
-Dee

Thank you,  
-Stacy H

Thank you very  
much for  
lunch! CFA is  
the best! we  
are very grateful.  
-Marilyn Margaret

Thank you!  
Very thoughtful!  
-Melissa

Thank you  
so much!  
-Nicole E.

Thank you! @

Thanks a  
bunch!  
-Paula U

Thank you so  
much!  
Chief Tobia -  
you and your  
team are Rockstar Heroes!  
Thank you,  
-Chaz

Thank you!  
-Juwelia

Thank you  
so much!  
-Robin

It was very thoughtful and kind to think  
of us! Thank you - Heather



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To : Harrisonburg Fire Dept, 7/21/22  
Fire Chief,

Please accept this donation  
in gratitude <sup>to 3 firemen</sup> who came to the aid  
of a daughter with N.S. last June, 2022  
with a problem, as we stayed in a  
Hotel in Va. overnight. Firemen Collins,  
Coffman & McComas solved the  
problem with a donation that was  
made by the manager of a Home  
Depot Manager. He was so  
appreciated of their help & service to  
a person in need at the time.  
Thank you for their dedication &  
assistance to those in need. God  
Bless you & our gratitude to you  
all, as devoted human beings to  
those in need.

Sincerely,  
Joeylin Sciocca  
&  
Kelly Ann Flanagan



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Ms. Josephine Sciacca  
Ms. Kelly Ann Flanagan

Dear Ms. Sciacca and Ms. Flanagan,

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Very Respectfully,

Matthew Tobia  
Fire Chief

CC: Ande Banks, Interim City Manager  
Michael Parks, Director of Communication



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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

August 18, 2022

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LINDA SCOTT  
Church Treasurer

JAMES RANKIN  
Deacons Ministry Chair

ANTHONY BAILEY  
Deacons Ministry Vice Chair

ANN R. KEELS  
Church Administrator



Jeff Rhodes  
Harrisonburg Fire Department  
101 N. Main St.  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Dear Mr. Rhodes,

On behalf of the Pringle House Committee (Team Pringle), First Baptist Church wishes to acknowledge your most generous donation of the electrical labor for the Pringle House Project. We note that you and your team from the fire department which included Fire Chief Matthew Tobia provided your services after hours and on their own time.

Even though you made clear the service was a donation, you have not provided an invoice to indicate the value of the labor however, we will be happy to provide a statement of receipt of the value if you can identify and quantify an amount or value represented. Please send that information to the undersigned via email at [jim33rankin@gmail.com](mailto:jim33rankin@gmail.com)

The house for Jacob Pringle is now complete and a following a house blessing on July 17, JP began making the house his home. This successful project to build a mortgage-free home for JP is a reflection of a communitywide response to this neighbor in need. Each one of us can feel good about what all of us, through God's grace, have accomplished.

Sincerely,

James D. Rankin, Jr. For  
Pringle House Steering Committee

CC: Ande Banks, City Manager



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## Department Employees Who Celebrated June Birthdays:

*Mandy Waybright, Office Manager*

*Eric Higgs, Firefighter*

*Bill Smiley, Fire Inspector*

*Keith Link, Fire Inspector*



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Happy Anniversary!

## Department Employees Who Celebrated August Milestone Work Anniversary's



Master Firefighter Glenn Beathe - 20 Years



Administrative Specialist Kim Smith - 5 Years





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*Happy Anniversary*

## Department Employees Who Celebrated July Work Anniversary's

*Battalion Chief Ben Zimmerman - 22 Years*

*Lieutenant Justin Knighten - 16 Years*

*Firefighter Mark Baulch - 9 Years*

*Firefighter Brandon Dyer - 8 Years*

*Firefighter Joseph Fierro - 2 Years*

*Firefighter Isabella Kiser - 2 Years*

*Firefighter Kellie Sacksteder - 2 Years*

*Car Safety Seat Technician Brianna Petit - 2 Years*

*Firefighter Chandler Hardy - 1 Year*