

TWO ADMINISTRATORS RETIRING



When John Millard walks away from West Salem Elementary on August 1, he'll do so with precisely 40 years of educational memories.

"I definitely have mixed emotions about retirement," he says. "It's tough to leave behind the relationships you've developed over the years and hand over the reins, but I haven't looked back since making my decision."

Millard arrived in Salem from Botetourt County one year after the formation of the Salem School Division. Before that he had spent time in Smyth, Roanoke and Wythe counties working as a teacher, guidance counselor, coach and administrator before becoming West Salem's principal 25 years ago.

"It's been an honor and a blessing for me to be a part of this school system," says Millard. "It's great to go from one end of the state to the other and see people's eyes pop when you tell them you're from Salem."

Millard started teaching and coaching at the middle school in his hometown of Marion. He went from there to Cave Spring High School where he served as a guidance counselor and tennis coach. His days in administration began as an assistant high school principal at George Wythe, but he soon realized he could make a bigger impact on children at the elementary school level.

"I think having the opportunity to provide that solid foundation for

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It took Mike Akers 53 years to get out of school, but he finally made it!!!

The beloved Andrew Lewis Administrator is retiring September 1st after 35 years of educating and mentoring young people all across the Roanoke Valley.

"I have been going to school since I was 5 years old either as a student or as part of my job, so it's going to be very different not to walk in this building any longer," says Akers. "When you do something like this it's a little scary, exciting and sad all at the same time."

Akers, 58 began his teaching career in Roanoke County in 1975 and like many, made the move to Salem when the city opened its own

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ **John Millard**, Principal, West Salem Elementary, retiring after 40 years in education
- ◆ **Mike Akers**, Assistant Principal, Andrew Lewis Middle School, retiring after 35 years in education.
- ◆ **Alisa Burns**, Virginia Lottery 's Super Teacher Award



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young people is what I've enjoyed so much about being a principal on the elementary level,' he says. "Our motto here is 'Where Success Shines' and I think we've always tried to give all students a chance to be successful and happy.

Millard's wife, Bonnie, whom he met while in graduate school at Radford University, retired last year after 37 years of teaching elementary school children in Radford and Roanoke County. Her experiences as a first grade teacher proved to be invaluable for her husband over the years.

"She was great resource for me when it came to bouncing ideas off of her," he says. "She was always very gracious to give me an answer whether I liked it or not."

Honesty is just one of the many virtues Millard learned to respect while growing up in far southwest Virginia. Many of the small town values he absorbed during his formative years remain with him today, including a number of lessons he learned from his basketball coach, Sonny Smith.

Smith, who would later go on to become an assistant coach on Virginia Tech's 1973 NIT Championship team and a head coach at East Tennessee State, VCU and Auburn where he helped develop the

one and only Charles Barkley, was a big influence on Millard during his short time as a coach in Marion.

"He instilled in me the value of giving confidence to a person by how you treat them," he says. "Coach Smith knew basketball, but really didn't know the first thing about football, but he went undefeated as a football coach two straight years at the middle school in Marion because he had that unique ability to instill confidence in others."

Millard played basketball, football and ran track for the Marion Scarlet Hurricane before graduating and eventually earning his Bachelor's degree in History from the University of Richmond.

"I think anybody who has participated in sports learns early that the team is much more important than any individual," he says. "I've always tried to treat people fairly and focus our decisions at West Salem on what's in the best interest of the kids."

Making the decision to retire that much easier is the fact that Millard's two grandsons, Thomas and Ethan, recently moved back to Salem with John's youngest son, Ryan and his wife, Lindsey.

"They just returned to Salem from Asheville, North Carolina last August and to have the opportunity to be their

'Paw Paw' and spend time with them is really important," he says. "The time flies quickly and I've told parents for years to just enjoy the ride."

Millard plans to take that advice himself in the coming months. His older son, Eric and his wife, Melissa, live nearby Harrisonburg and when he's not visiting with them or the grandkids, he hopes to devote more time to his community service efforts for the Boy Scouts and other groups, plus he's ramping up his already enthusiastic support of Virginia Tech and the Richmond Spiders.

"Thanks to my wife's parents for getting us started, we've had season tickets for Hokie football for 35 years," he says. "This year we're already planning to take in some of the away games in Boston and Miami."

Because when you are retired, everyday is Game Day!!!

Mike Stevens

Communications Director

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate the following retirees and wish them the happiest of times yet come:

SALEM HGIH SCHOOL

**Susan Bowman
Lou Anne Ferguson
Larry Humphreys
Pamela Lewis
Gerald Scharnus**

ANDREW LEWIS

**Mike Akers
Teresa Auldridge
Larry Wilhelm
Nancy Rutledge**

EAST SALEM

Lucy Wright

G. W. CARVER

**Marilyn Bowles
Rebecca Morgan
Kyle Updike**

SOUTH SALEM

**Pam Elgin
Geraldine Watts
Sharon Wimmer**

WEST SALEM

**John Millard
Vickie Trumbower**

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Barbara Gresham

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school division in 1983. He's a "charter member" of the division which makes it that much harder to step away from the hollowed halls of Salem's historic middle school.

"To be on the ground level, start at Andrew Lewis in 1983 and work with so many kids over the years has been a very positive experience," he says. "Students have so many more variables in their lives these days, but kids are still just kids. They want you to be firm, fair and consistent in how you treat them, and really that's what everybody wants."

That goes for athletes, as well. For 17 years Akers refereed high school basketball in the Western Virginia Officials Association. He got to share the floor with some of the greatest prep players in southwest Virginia like Dell Curry, Bryant Stith, Jeff Atkins, Garland Jefferson, Warren Martin, Michael Porter, Linton Townes and George Lynch.

"I didn't work any Salem Boys' games due to my closeness in the community, but I was fortunate enough to work 8 state tournaments and the thing I enjoyed the most was the camaraderie that all of us officials had back then," he says.

When Akers officiated, there

was no such thing as a 3-man officiating crew and the boys and girls seasons were separate and stretched from August through March. He often worked alongside the likes of Dennis Layman, Owen Grogan, Reggie Poff, Jerry Henderson and Tim Emick, to mention a few. In 1988, the Kiwanis Club named him the area's top high school basketball official.

"We worked two or three nights a week over a stretch of 7 to 8 months, so it was a huge commitment to be an official back then," he says.

But Akers has never had an aversion to hard work. He grew up in Ravenswood, West Virginia and eventually earned all-state honors in both football and basketball. When he wasn't wearing a uniform he often had a rag, a broom or a shovel or dynamite in his hands.

"My daddy owned a gas station when we were little, and I also worked as a construction laborer all the way through college," he says. "I was a shovel operator for many years digging holes and even doing some concrete and asphalt work, and I worked on a road crew where we blew up rocks to put myself through college."

Akers earned both his Bachelor's in Education and Master's in School Administration from Marshall University in the 1970s. He was a freshman when the football team's

charter flight crashed just outside of Huntington on November 14, 1970. All 75 passengers and crew members on Southern Airways Flight 932 died in the crash that night, including some of Akers's friends.

"One of my good friends from high school, Alan Skeens, was a center on the team and one of my other buddies lost both of his parents in that crash," he says. "West Virginia is such a close knit state that the tragedy affected everyone, including me."

That experience taught Akers to appreciate his opportunities and his co-workers. He preaches teamwork with both the students and the teachers, and he's always taken a genuine interest in the classified staff employees.

"I've been very fortunate to work with great people over the years and I have a great fondness for the cafeteria works, secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, and teacher's aides because they busted their hind ends everyday to make my job easier. The teachers I've worked with over the years have always been very professional with a passionate interest for children," he says.

Akers and his wife, Vicki, his high school sweetheart, are longtime members of Southview United Methodist Church and active volunteers with a number of charities including Relay for Life, an

Event he and Vicki chaired for two years. He also served as the liaison between Salem Schools and Salem Police Department for 19 years helping coordinate several facets of Salem Camp D.A.R.E.

Akers's son, Jeff, who is now 31 years old, was the first male at Salem High School to win the valley's coveted B'nai B'rith award. Jeff starred in football and baseball at Salem and later lettered in football and graduated from VMI on a scholarship. Recently, he returned to Salem to help his dad hand out awards at what was his final 8th Grade awards ceremony at Andrew Lewis Middle School.

"I'll miss interacting with the kids the most," he says. "The interaction with them is the greatest part of the job and when you love what you do as much as I do—it's tough to walk away!!"



GOOD-BYE

Mike Stevens
Communications Director

SURPRISE!! SURPRISE!!

Alisa Burns, SHS, received the Virginia Lottery's "Super Teacher" award on May 21 during a surprise ceremony at the high school. The award, which is sponsored by the Virginia Lottery, the Virginia PTA and the Virginia based "The Supply Room" Companies was presented to Burns by Paulo Otto, the Lottery's Executive Director.



Mrs. Burns was selected from more than 1,200 nominations submitted by citizens throughout the Commonwealth, including her Dad, Rex William Mook, who wrote the winning entry about his daughter's teaching prowess.

The Math Teacher, who also is a Salem High School alum, won a cash prize of \$2,000.00 and an additional \$2,000.00 credit to purchase items for her classroom.

Mike Stevens

Communication Director

GIFTED EDUCATION....Amanda Gibson and Kevin Simms

It has been a great year for our gifted programs! We appreciate all of the feedback we received from you through the surveys we sent out recently. We will certainly utilize this information as we plan for the future.

We once again enjoyed coming into the classrooms, and assisting teachers in their planning of differentiated instruction for their diverse groups of students. Teachers were recently able to take advantage of a series of Professional Development Workshops in our school system as well as a Regional Professional Development Workshop facilitated by Bob Iseminger, author of *Demystifying Differentiation in the Elementary School* and *Demystifying Differentiation in the Middle School*. We hope you were able to come

away with some strategies you can use in your diverse classrooms.

Our students have been busy learning inside and outside their classrooms. They have had the opportunity to choose from an array of workshops and field trips this school year focusing on topics such as Creative Writing, Geocaching, iPod Touches, and Civil War Reenactment to name a few.

Our fifth graders just recently went to the Roanoke Valley Governor's School to do some math and science labs and get a small taste of what school life is like for a Roanoke Valley Governor School Student.

Our middle school and high school students once again traveled to General Electric for a Tour of the Plant and hands on engineering activities with

the Engineers at GE.

Many of our identified gifted elementary students have chosen the option of studying a foreign language o online through *Rosetta Stone* as well as have utilized the online *Renzulli Learning Systems* which puts them in touch with engaging individualized resources specially chosen for their interest areas and learning styles. Both of these online learning opportunities have been well utilized by students in their classroom as a part of their differentiated learning experiences and at home.

All of our teachers also have access to *Renzulli Learning Systems* as well. Once logged in teachers can work with their identified gifted students on special projects within the site as well as search for differenti-

ated teaching and learning activities for all of their students. If you would like to learn more about this, please go to <http://www.renzullilearning.com/default.aspx>.

Thank you again for all of your support. Please let us know if we can assist you in any way. If you would like more information please log on to the City of Salem Schools website, and look in the Central Office section under "Gifted and Talented" or contact us at agibson@salem.k12.va.us or ksimms@salem.k12.va.us

"We learn by example and by direct experience because there are real limits to the adequacy of verbal instruction."

Malcolm Gladwell, *Blink: The Power of Thinking without Thinking*, 2005

THE AIIMS PROGRAM.....Arthur Ford

ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION/INDIVIDUALIZED METHODS FOR SUCCESS



AIIMS actually houses many different programs: A morning program 9 a. m, to 1 p. m. that includes a PE program twice weekly at the YMCA and Community Service program every other week at the Food Bank. The morning program logged in a total of over 255 hours at the Food Bank!

THE AIIMS PROGRAM (AIIMS) is a small program tucked away near Andrew Lewis Middle School that has touched over 60 of Salem's Middle and High School students this year. The AIIMS center utilizes APEX computer curricula for students to progress through their individual courses at their own pace. This year has been very successful and eventful, academically for the alternative program.

At 1:00 p.m. a new batch of students comes in to work on their core subject areas. Some leave at 3 p. m. others stay until 5 p. m., depending on their requirements. College students from Roanoke College volunteered to share



Their time and mentor students individually as needed.



At 3:00 p. m . the GED program for high school aged students begins and runs until 5 p. m.

Sixteen of the 21 students who entered the GED program passed all components and received their diploma: the others are nearing their final testing dates.

AIIMS has had success because of the high teacher-

student ratio and the diverse instruction methods that infuse a caring, nurturing environment in which students thrive. Teachers and students created an alternative learning community where tight bonds were formed and students motivated each other to do their best.

SALEM CITY SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS A "DISTINGUISHED TITLE I SCHOOL DIVISION"

The Salem City School Division has been recognized by the Virginia Board of Education by being designated as a "Distinguished Title I School Division" by exceeding all achievement objectives in reading and mathematics under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 for three consecutive years and meeting other rigorous criteria. This is the third year that Salem has been recognized as a Distinguished Title I School Division.

In addition, the Virginia Board of Education recognized G.W. Carver Elementary and East Salem Elementary Schools as "Title I Distinguished Schools" for maintaining full state accreditation under the commonwealth's Standards of Learning program for two consecutive years, meeting federal benchmarks in reading and mathematics and having average test scores in both subjects at the 60th percentile or higher. This is the sixth consecutive year these two schools have been recognized as Title I Distinguished Schools.

Diane Wasenberger
Director of Elementary Education

EMPLOYEE NEWS

At the annual fall meeting of the Roanoke Valley Reading Council, **Linda Rowe**, reading specialist at South Salem Elementary School, was recognized as the council's reading teacher of the year. Linda's completed application as a nominee for the award was submitted by the local council to the VSRA. At the March 12, 2010, annual banquet for the 43rd Annual VSRA conference, Linda Rowe was named as Virginia's Ofie T. Rubin Reading Teacher of the Year. Linda was one of nine outstanding reading teachers nominated for this award. This is the first time that the Roanoke Valley Reading Council's nominee has won the state award.

Kirk Gilpin, son of **Jeanny Gilpin** (ALMS) received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of Alabama on May 8th. Also, Kyle and Kellee Gilpin, another son and daughter-in-law are expecting their first son, Body Kyle on September 29th.

Stephanie Shupe, daughter of **Sherri Shupe** (ALMS) graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in Civil Engineering from Virginia Tech on May 15, 2010. She has a full time job with a civil engineering firm in Blacksburg.

Sean Webb, son **Angela Webb** (ALMS) will graduate from Salem High Salem on June 15, 2010.

Wynsor Taylor, daughter of **Debbie Taylor** (ALMS) graduated from American University with her Masters

May 9, 2010.

Kyle Updike (GWC) was married to Jackie on March 6, 2010 in Floyd, VA.

Hannah Updike, daughter of **Kyle Updike** (GWC) is on an academic trip to Peru studying intensive Spanish as part of her Spanish degree from Roanoke College. She is living with a Peruvian family, going to classes for four hours per day, and touring historic sites during her free time.

Kyle King, son of **Peggy King** (ES) will graduate from William Byrd High School as a valedictorian. He received the Virginia State Golf Association scholarship, the Thomas Farrell Memorial Scholarship and the Kiwanis Club scholarship. He will attend UVA in the fall.

Jeff Hodges (SS) will be traveling to China this summer as a member of a Fulbright sponsored trip.

Jayne Claiborne Marshall, daughter of **Darlene Marshall** (SS) finished requirements for an Industrial and Systems Engineering Degree from Virginia Tech. After a study abroad in Greece, she will add an Art History Minor to her degree. Jayne has been employed by Precision Castparts Corporation and is entering their management development program for engineers. Her first rotation will start in July in Groton, Connecticut.

Taylor Hinchee, daughter of **Ann Hinchee** (Central) competed in the District Meet for Glenvar Middle School. Taylor placed 2nd in the 400

Meter Dash.

Caleb Guard, son of **Charlene Guard** (WS) received a Masters degree in English from Virginia Tech on May 15, 2010.

David Turk (SHS) received recognition from City Magazine. The award had its 12,000 subscribers submit the "Best of Roanoke Valley" (restaurants, doctors, lawyers, businesses, etc.) A teacher from a private school was first, **David Turk** was second and **Julie Mowles** from East Salem was third under the category "best teacher."

Michael Turk, son of **David Turk** (SHS) graduated from Christopher Newport University on May 16th with a BS in Business Finance and a minor in Leadership. He was hired to work for Wachovia/Wells Fargo Bank. He was also awarded the 2010 Sister Diane M. Guy Certificate for Recognition of exemplary leadership in Catholic Campus Ministries. In addition he was appointed to the Diocese of Richmond Campus and Young Adult Ministry Commission.

Jennifer Entsminger, daughter of **Janie Entsminger** (SHS retiree) was married to Chad DeHaven on May 12, 2010 in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. Family and friends sailed with the couple on a Western Caribbean cruise to Jamaica, The Grand Caymen Islands, Cozumel and Labadee.

Rebecca Necessary, daughter of **Kandis Necessary** (SHS) graduated May 7th from JMU with her Masters in Elemen-

Walker Necessary, son of **Kandis Necessary** will be graduating SHS as a Distinguished Scholar and will be attending JMU in Fall.

The Salem High School new student transition program was recognized as one of seven K-12 2010 Excellence in Education Awards in Virginia. **Regina Meredith** was recognized at the celebration on May 10th at Virginia Tech.

Chris Tucker (SHS) along with his Anatomy Classes completed their 9th "Anatomy for Humanity" house in Salem on May 1st. Thirty gallons of paint, mulch, flowers, food, and water were donated for the cause. There were 250 man hours used in the 1880 built house from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. National Honor society hours were given.

Chris Tucker (SHS) and his athletic training department completed 275 physicals for the high school and middle school athletes in May for next year's sports. Many doctors, nurses, physical therapists, PTSA volunteers and coaches help with this event.

Jake Sailer, son of **Rachel Sailer** (SHS) won the forensics AAA State Championship in humorous interpretation. He is a senior at Patrick Henry High School.

Daniel Huston Dyer, son of **Anna Dyer** (SHS) will graduate from Salem High School as a distinguished scholar, he will be attending Virginia Tech.

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THE COORDINATORS' CORNER

HEALTH & P.E.—Sandy Hill

The project of finishing the Spring battery of Fitness Testing is always a challenge for our teachers and students, but as we do it opens doors for more creative activities in PE classes as the year winds to a close. Rec sports, team sports and electives like weight training at SHS are challenging courses for our students. Activities such as bowling, archery and golf create lifetime recreational opportunities for participants.

We just finished another year of our second grade swimming program called "Safesplash" and it was certainly one of our best years in working with the Salem YMCA. Students enjoyed the classroom visits as well as the trips to the pool. One exciting aspect this year in the pool activities was the opportunity for students

to paddle a real canoe. Few have had that skill training before this year.

Another summer brings another chance for teachers to expand their knowledge base and see what other HPE teachers across the State are doing by enrolling in the Summer HPE Institute at JMU, sponsored by VAHPERD, our HPE professional organization. The dates for the Institute are July 19-21. We currently have several teachers planning to attend. Biking, skating and traverse climbing are just some of the activities teachers will enjoy when in the workshop.

We continue to keep a close watch on the "Let's Move" initiative, chaired by our First Lady, Michelle Obama. The plans call for a combined effort of many

constituents to reduce childhood obesity within a generation. Goals such as promoting healthier menu's in schools, daily PE/recess breaks to walk or bike and intramural options highlight the initiative in it's early stages.

In closing I might add that once again we served many students in the quest to learn life saving skills in our Health classes at SHS. Adult CPR instruction continues to be an important aspect of our program. What better way for students to start their summer then by learning ways to help save a life. We are confident in our student's skills and their desire to help others in need. As always, get outside and move for a better quality of life.

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCE—Terry LaRocco

The Tusculum Institute at Sweet Briar College will host its second "Teaching with Historic Places" conference from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

This Virginia Indian Archaeological Resource Kit is an example of materials used to teach Native American history. The workshop sessions will focus on teaching Native American history with an emphasis on communities in Virginia. All sessions will be held in Benedict Hall, Room 100 (Tyson Auditorium).

The conference is intended for K-12 teachers and other educators, including curators and interpreters from historical societies or museums. It is co-sponsored by Tusculum, and educational center that promotes environmentally sustainable preservation of historic building and places, and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources.

Attendance is free for K-12 teachers and \$10 for all others. Breakfast and lunch are included. Qualified teachers will

receive a \$75 stipend for participating and will be eligible for recertification points. Lesson plans based on Virginia's Standards of Learning will also be distributed to participants.

Please register by June 15. For more information or to register online, go to www.tusculum.sbc.edu/TeachingHistoricPlaces_2010.shtml. You may also contact Lynn Rainville, Director of the Tusculum Institute, at lrainville@sbc.edu or call (434) 381-6432 and leave a message.

LANGUAGE ARTS—John Bolte

Thanks again to everyone for making the Writing Predictor process go smoothly once again this year. We still have important work to do as we will score this valuable diagnostic tool in August. Please visit the Language Arts resource page for more information on the schedule for scoring the writing samples. This is just one of several exciting staff development opportunities we are planning for you.

Salem students participated in The Big Read, a project devoted to getting communities excited about reading. Students at ALMS worked with Gifted

Coordinator Amanda Gibson in discussing Ernest Gaines' novel [A Lesson Before Dying](#). Students in selected eleventh grade English classes at Salem High also read the novel. We found it to be a terrific book to read on several levels and teachers will find it to be particularly inspiring.

The Virginia Association of Teachers of English will hold their annual Fall conference in Virginia Beach during the weekend of October 22-24. Featured speakers include former Virginia Superintendent of Instruction William Boshier, Hampton-Sydney College President

Dr. Christopher Howard, and one of my favorite speakers, Kylene Beers, past president of the NCTE. Looking even further ahead, the Virginia State Reading Association's annual conference returns to Roanoke ne4xt year and will meet in March.

Thanks for inviting me into your classroom both as an observer and as a participant. I look forward to speaking with you about the new Instructional Coaching model we are implementing next year. Please let me know how I can be of assistance to you in your Language Arts classroom. Have a great summer and happy reading!

THE COORDINATORS' CORNER

MATHEMATICS—Beth Swain

Now that SOL testing is behind us, it's a good time to experiment with new things. I would encourage everyone to try something mathematically engaging, yet out of your routine before the year is over. Enjoy the last few weeks with your students by doing something in mathematics that you always wanted to try but never had the time—perhaps a group project or problem of the week, incorporate other subjects as well, art, science, writing, etc. Explore, play, learn but most of all have fun with your students and with math!

Next year will be a challenge as we begin to implement the 2009 SOLs. Kindergarten through second grade will begin the

year teaching the 2009 SOLs and third grade through Algebra II will teach a combination of the old and new. Please don't hesitate to contact me for help in any way as you begin to plan and teach this new material.

The coordinator's jobs are in transition as well. We will be moving to an instructional coaching model where our duties will be to communicate and demonstrate research-based instructional practices that result in increased student performance, provide support in analyzing student assessment data, assist teachers with specific classroom activities when requested, model lessons when appropriate, etc. I am looking forward to the

change and the challenges that will come. As you look to next year and begin to plan, keep this model in mind and let me know how I can assist you in becoming an even better math teacher.

Continued thanks for all your support! I have enjoyed the classes I have been a part of this year and look forward to being even more involved next year. Have a great end to the year and a relaxing summer!



SCIENCE—Margie Secor

Please remember to check the Science Resources section of the Coordinator's website (<http://www.salem.k12.va.us/staff/msecor/indexcoord/index-coord.htm>). I periodically update the professional development opportunities, along with emailing information as it arrives. Some of the upcoming workshops include the Agriculture in the Classroom Workshop, offered at several Virginia locations this summer. The closest one is at the Hahn Horticulture Garden in

Blacksburg on July 20. It is free, and I've attended this one in the past. You receive wonderful, free materials and great ideas. To register, call 540-231-5970

Additionally, the Virginia Museum of Natural History has a whole host of interesting field trips they are offering this summer. Again, check the Science Resources section of the Coordinators' website.

Finally, the Science Museum of Western Virginia is looking for volunteers to help with various summer camps that they offer each year. Please be sure to contact Courtney Plaster, Education Manager/Curator of Collections at 540-342-5776. I'm sure she would love to have your help.

Enjoy your summer, and remember the 3 R's: recharge, rejuvenate, relax!

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Jane Sandel (SHS) and new Latin teacher, Mark Tassone, will be attending the IB Latin training in St. Petersburg, FL in June.

OUR CONDOLENCES

Our sincere sympathy goes to: **Wes McMillian** (Asst. Coach) for the loss of his daughter; **David Turk** (SHS) for the loss of his niece; **Janie Entsminger** (Retiree) for the loss of her sister; **Sharon Wimmer** (SS) for the loss of her mother; **John Millard** (WS) for the loss of his mother;

WELCOME TO THE WORLD

Congratulations goes to **Debbie Carter** (SHS) for the birth of her grandson, Casey Andrew, born on March 10, 2010.

Congratulations goes to **Kelly Carter** (SS) for the birth of her daughter, Addison Claire, born on March 5, 2010.

Congratulations goes to **Cassie Pillis-Gent** (SHS) for the birth of her son, Garrett David, born on March 31, 2010.

Congratulations goes to **Judith Painter** (ALMS) for the birth of her son, Samuel Jacob, born on April 27, 2010.

THE CENTRAL OFFICE
STAFF WISHES FOR YOU
AND YOUR FAMILY TO
HAVE A WONDERFUL
SUMMER VACATION!!!!