



Friends of the Burke County Public Library welcomes you to the

2024 Author's Luncheon

featuring: Allen VanNoppen

Allen VanNoppen is founder and publisher of The Paper, Burke County's only all-local newspaper. He founded VanNoppen Marketing, a full-service agency, in 2001. No longer a young man and significantly more settled down, VanNoppen's additional career pathways include obtaining his commercial pilot's license, being a marketing executive with leading furniture manufacturers, a reporter with newspapers in Morganton and Greensboro, and a physics teacher at Virginia Commonwealth University, his alma mater. He is the author of "Jawbonin' & Lollygaggin'" a best-selling (at Thornwell Books, anyway) collection of his essays about life in Burke County.

Tickets are \$25, available at all Burke County Public Library locations, Thornwell's Bookstore, and *The Paper* home office.

Thursday, April 18th at Noon

*First Baptist Church of Morganton Fellowship Hall
502 W. Union St., Morganton, NC 28655*

