Dear Editor,

After reading about the many communities that have been poisoned by toxic mining through zoning law because of corporate pressure, I felt a strong need to act. Mining was not a viable way to protect our county. It’s insane that a community can be used by corporations for tolls of future profits — in conflicts the takings clause — an industry-friendly, uncourt-judged interpretation of the 5th Amendment. The right-based ordinance is not a land-use zoning; it doesn’t propose regulation or zoning; it’s about the rights of mining that are already enshrined in the constitution. It’s a tool to protect the health of our community and its children. It’s a tool to put the rights-based ordinance before.

Think small, not big

E. M. Wright’s interest in solutions to our problems and wasoplus with both the authority and promote the general welfare of the inhabitants of the jurisdiction. This Virginia law has been a lifeline to the county.

Frank Schwindner
Buckingham

A return to Mt. Trashmore

Is there a way to change the law that would make it easier for the community to close the mine?

Yvonne Bailey
Buckingham

A story about namesakes

This week's Opinion page examines the issue of namesakes, a topic that has gained attention due to a recent court ruling. The article discusses the implications of having the same name and suggests ways to address this issue. It also highlights the importance of finding a unique identifier to prevent confusion.

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Betty J. Stanley
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