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STEMuary Fun in Season at Putnam County Libraries

By Betsy Allen

Families had a chance to recreate the story of the Three Little Pigs this last Friday at the Eleanor Library. In the fable, three pigs each build a house - one made from straw, one made from sticks, and one made from bricks. The Big Bad Wolf comes along and blows down the first two houses, but fails to destroy the one made from bricks. The Eleanor Library provided parents and children the various building materials (straws, Popsicle sticks, blocks, etc.) construct houses so that they could recreate the story and find out which house was the strongest.

The event was part of the Putnam County Library's STEMuary event. Throughout the months of January and February, the Library is hosting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) themed activities for all ages.

On Monday, January 27, Superchemist Heather from Arclin Amines will be coming to the Poca Library at 3:30 p.m. for some messy science fun. All ages welcome, grades 4+ encouraged.

On Tuesday, February 4, Zoology Zone is coming to the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley at 4 p.m. with a presentation about bearded dragons.

On Wednesday, February 12, the Putnam County WVU Extension Office will be at the Poca Library at 4 p.m. to explore the medieval technology of catapults. All ages welcome, upper elementary through middle school encouraged.

On Friday, February 14, go on an arctic expedition to engineer a dwelling for the abominable snowman at the Eleanor Library at 3 p.m. All ages welcome, elementary age encouraged.

On Wednesday, February 12, learn about

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Marleigh Dillon and Scarlet Milroy build houses with Andrea Dillon of Red House as part of an experiment to see which building material is the strongest.

Putnam County Spelling Bee Champions Announced



Pictured (l-r): Putnam County Superintendent of Schools John Hudson, Spelling Bee Champion Kyle Johnson, Runner-Up Katie Mezzanotte, and Putnam County Library Director Megan Tarbett.

Putnam County Schools kicked off the 2025 academic event season on Tuesday, January 14, with the annual Putnam County Spelling Bee at Buffalo High School. The competition featured School Spelling Bee Champions in grades 4 through 8 from elementary and middle schools throughout the county.

Congratulations to 2025 Spelling Bee Champion Kyle Johnson (7th Grade) of Hurricane Middle and Spelling Bee Runner-Up Katie

Mezzanotte (7th Grade) of Poca Middle School. Kyle spelled the winning word in the 15th round of the Bee to claim the title. The pair will represent Putnam County at the 2025 Gazette-Mail Regional Online Spelling Bee. The winner of the Regional Bee will represent the state of West Virginia at the Scripps National Spelling Bee competition in Washington, D.C.

Putnam County Library Director Megan Tarbett was guest pronouncer with Lynda Rumbaugh, Elizabeth

Training on Thin Ice



Members of the Nitro Fire Department conduct rescue training exercises at Ridenour Lake on January 14th. (Courtesy photo)

By Ron Allen

The cold weather which settled in during the first week of January has caused Nitro's Ridenour Lake to freeze over. The ice-covering presented the Nitro Fire Department an opportunity to conduct icy water rescue training at the lake on Tuesday, January 14.

Public Information Officer Joe Stevens reports that icy water rescue is part of the training regimen and all 20 members of the department have satisfied the requirement.

The Nitro Fire

Department has long recognized the need to be ready to respond to emergencies at the lake. Ridenour Lake is regularly stocked with trout by the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. When frozen

over, ice fishing is allowed, walking or fishing on ice, use safety ropes tied to anchors on the shore. Safety ropes, alone, do not prevent emergencies.

Stevens said that NFD

has provided and will continue to provide icy water rescue training at the lake to other fire departments. Tyler Mountain, St. Albans and Institute departments have participated in icy water rescue training with NFD.

TMMWV Presents Toyota RAV4 to Teacher of the Year

Toyota Motors Manufacturing West Virginia President David Rosier visited Rock Branch Elementary in Nitro on Tuesday, January 14, to present music educator Seth Skiles with a 2025 Toyota RAV4 for his use during his tenure as the 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year. Skiles was named on Teacher of the Year (TOY) on September 10, 2024, by the West Virginia Board of Education and the West Virginia Department of Education during a Celebration of Excellence in Education event at the Culture Center in Charleston.



Toyota Motors Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc. President David Rosier presented the 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year Seth Skiles with keys to a 2025 Toyota RAV4.

Deputy State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sonya White and Putnam County Superintendent John Hudson joined with Rosier at an assembly in which Skiles was presented with the keys to the 2025 Toyota RAV4. Toyota MMWV has supported West Virginia's TOY program for 24 years. Toyota MMWV is among the longest-supporting partners of the TOY program, providing each TOY with safe and reliable transportation for their tenure since 2001. The insurance costs for the vehicle are covered by



The 2025 Toyota RAV4 gifted to 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year Seth Skiles by Toyota Motors Manufacturing West Virginia, Inc.

Horace Mann Insurance. "Toyota has long been a company that values innovation, perseverance, and community, all qualities of an excellent

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
January 14 - 20		
	Low	High
January 14		
Hurricane	5°	32°
January 15		
Hurricane	0°	27°
January 16		
Hurricane	8°	40°
January 17		
Hurricane	20°	42°
January 18		
Hurricane	22°	35°
January 19**		
Hurricane	14°	28°
January 20		
Hurricane	-6°	18°
**SNOW		
3 inches recorded Jan. 19		

Hometown Elementary; Luca Malhotra, Hurricane Town Elementary; Kyle Johnson, Hurricane Middle; Jo Butterworth, Lakeside Elementary; Lincoln Hesson, Mountain View Elementary; Aubree Simmons, Poca Elementary; Katie Mezzanotte, Poca Middle; Braxton Gibson, Rock

Branch Elementary; Vianna Nguyen, Scott Teays Elementary; Kolson Snider, Teays Valley Christian (Elementary); Piper Waugh, Teays Valley Christian (Middle); Emily Scott, West Teays Elementary; Joshua Trout, Winfield Elementary; and Hannah Greenlee, Winfield Middle.

Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

SATURDAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY

- There will be a free open gym for 1st - 5th graders every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Zone Out Sports, located on Morris Court, just off Main Street in Hurricane.

JANUARY 23

- The Putnam County Fair Board will meet at 7 p.m. at the Eleanor Municipal Building (entrance in back).

JANUARY 24

- Lone Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House, will be holding a teen movie night at 7 p.m.

- There will be a board game night from 6 to 10 a.m. at Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Scott Depot.

JANUARY 25

- Saturday Morning Coffee and Craft at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro: Paint a valentine gnome from 10 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$35 per person. For more information and to register, call (304) 651-2584.

- There will be a beginner crochet class from 1 to 2 p.m. at Bake My Day, 14 Bank Street, Nitro. The cost is \$20 per person. For more information and to register, call (304) 651-2584.

- WV Cupcake Festival Bingo will start at 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person.

- There will be a Crush Run 10 Miler Course Preview and Training Run at 9 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. Meet up at the big red barn.

JANUARY 26

- The Kanawha Trail Club will be hiking the Mary Ingles Trail in Putnam County. Meet up at 1:30 p.m. at the Winfield

end of the trail. The walk is 2 miles in and out for a total of 4 miles.

- Fear on the Farm needs dedicated haunters. There will be an informational meeting from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield. Ages 14 and up - haunters under 14 must have their parents work with them. For more information, call 304-741-6238.

- Chemical drivers, oil and gas drivers are invited to a community luncheon sponsored by the Truckers Movement for Justice at the Teays Valley TA Travel Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- The West Virginia Comics and Toy Show is coming to Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

JANUARY 27

- Putnam County Library STEMuary Event: Children can learn about chemistry at the Poca Library at 3:30 p.m. Recommended for grades 4 and above.

JANUARY 28

- The Hurricane Civic Chorus welcomes new members ages 15 and up! Spring season begins at 7 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Ave, Hurricane.

JANUARY 30

- There will be a Tips and Tricks Meal Class from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at Heartbeat of the Valley, 28 Mission Way, Scott Depot. For more information and to reserve a spot, call (681) 235-2097.

JANUARY 31

- There will be an interactive murder mystery dinner from 6 to 8 p.m. at Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park, Hurricane. To purchase tickets, go to <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/murder-mystery-dinner-3>

FEBRUARY 1

- The Sweetheart Market will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3937 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

- There will be a Galentines Party at 6 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Hang out with girlfriends, laugh, party, and shop.

- The 2025 Polar Plunge for the Special Olympics will start at 3 p.m. at Hurricane City Park.

FEBRUARY 6

- The American Legion James E. Marshall Post 187 will have a Four Chaplains Memorial Service at 6:00 p.m. at the Winfield Presbyterian Church on Ferry Street, Winfield.

FEBRUARY 7

- For Such A Time As This: Lone Oak Church of God Mission, 1303 McLane Pike, Red House, will be holding a women's dinner starting at 6:30 p.m.

- Night to Shine, a prom for people with special needs, will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Bridge Church, 6496 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business Before Business from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

- There will be a foam dance party for ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per child. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

Johnny Staats to play Old-Time Winter Breakdown III

Bluegrass and old-time mountain music will fill the air at the WV Culture Center for two days, January 31 and February 1, sponsored by FOOTMAD - Friends of Old-Time Music and Dance. Billed as FOOTMAD's "Winter Breakdown," the weekend will include square dancing, workshops and an evening concert. All activities are open, and the public is invited. Admission fees vary. All the events take place at the WV Culture Center.

Festivities begin 7:00 p.m. Friday, January 31, with a square dance in the Great Hall. Taylor Runner of Morgantown will be the caller, with live music by The Hollertones from southern Ohio. No experience, partner, special shoes or special clothing is necessary. All dances will be taught.

Saturday activities feature an array of traditional instruments for the public to see, hear, and try playing. A hands-on instrument display will be provided by Fret 'n Fiddle music store of St. Albans.

Workshops in music and dance skills are offered from 11 a.m. to 4:50 p.m. Each will last 80 minutes. New this year is a recording and performance workshop led by the producers of the Wallace Horn Friendly Neighbor Show, Jeff and Victoria Bosley.

Other offerings and teachers include harmony singing with Andrew Small and Ashlee Watkins, dulcimer with Dave Haas, Eastern Kentucky fiddle with Linda Scutt, square dance calling with Taylor Runner, Southwest Virginia tunes with Andrew Small and Ashlee Watkins, dance tips with Andrew Carroll, old-time banjo with Cody Jordan, old-time guitar with Jesse Pearson, mandolin with Johnny Staats, bluegrass guitar with Doug Cossin, bluegrass banjo with Butch Osborne and bluegrass fiddle with Ray Cossin. All workshop teachers are

renowned experts in their fields.

The Saturday evening concert at the WV Culture Center theater will feature three Appalachian bands to round out the "Winter Breakdown" schedule. The concert opens at 7:30pm with the old-time trio The Modock Rounders—Kim Johnson (banjo), Cody Jordan (guitar) and Jesse Pearson (fiddle). Next up from Southwest Virginia will be The Alum Ridge Boys & Ashlee with their superb harmonies and instrumentals. The renowned Johnny Staats and the Delivery Boys will close out the event. Staats won the Vandalia Festival championship in mandolin three times, once on guitar and placed in fiddle. The Delivery Boys include Butch Osborne, Ray and Doug Cossin and David Vaughn. Each band will perform a 45-minute set.

Concert tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, \$10 for students; under age 13 are admitted free. Workshops are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students. Dance admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 under age 25, under age 13 admitted free. AmeriCorps/VISTA members are admitted free to the dance and concert.

Weekend passes are available in advance or at the door—\$55 for adults and \$25 for students and will cover the dance, up to three workshops and the concert. Admission to all events can be paid at the door. Concert advance tickets are available online at FOOTMAD.org or by calling 304-729-4382.

This program is presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture & History and the National Endowment for the Arts, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Additional sponsors include the Nancy McClellan Charitable Gift Fund and McKinley Carter Wealth Services.

WV Archives and History Displays New Exhibit Titled "A Flurry of Opportunities"

West Virginia Archives and History is currently displaying a new exhibit titled "A Flurry of Opportunities," which explores the rich history of U.S. naturalization records and the stories of immigrants who have shaped the nation. The exhibit is in the Archives

West Virginia Comics and Toy Show

The West Virginia Comics and Toy Show is coming to Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, on Sunday, January 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be 25+ vendors set up with Comics, Toys, Pop Culture and Collectibles for the whole family. Buy, sell, or trade. This event is 100% FREE and family friendly.

Dog Owners Needed

The Putnam County Animal Shelter's kennels are full. Currently, there are over seventy dogs to choose from. The shelter needs fosters and adopters to help the animals of the community.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Someone asked me, the other day, to what do I attribute my long life? (Many of my relatives - most...died early...Mother 60... Grandmother Coyner 65... Grandfather Coyner 50's, and so on...). Two things... mainly... I became a strict vegetarian in 1992... no animals... no fish... nothing that breathes... I have not wavered... in fact, except for delicious pizza cheese, I am a vegan... vegan margarine, etc... but as to being a vegetarian, I don't try to convince others to do the same. This was the right decision for me, after a conversation with an oncologist, etc...

The other thing: I am convinced that walking is important to one's health. I started doing 5 miles a day in 1992... However, during the years, I did not get to stick to that because I was teaching high school or middle school, working on my Master's, and teaching at State or for Marshall. I really did not have the time for 5 miles a day, but I kept walking...

In 2017, I started counting my steps and miles on my iPhone... I did great and each year, I kept improving. In 2020, one of my grands had a Fitbit sent to me... I still use it... that year, in Indiana, I did 1,900 miles... one painful step at a time... and I mean pain... slow, short walks... when it was too bad outside, I walked inside to videos on TV/YouTube... usually NYC... In 2021, I moved to Florida, and oh... the heat... I did 1,500 miles... in 2022, I did 1625... in 2023, I finished 1,520 and last year I finished at 1,597... I have to insert here that my goal has always been 1,200 miles a year... I have walked a total of 8,142... although I did not keep track until March of 2020... and I have not always had the Fitbit on. A lot of miles for an "old" lady with so

many painful diseases... and oh, my, the pain... thank goodness for heating pads.

Two important life choices... what I eat and that I keep moving. It is not easy. Sometimes, I just want to sit and work my puzzles and watch reruns of "Bluebloods"... I don't. I get up and I go... usually 8 walks a day, at least... sometimes less and longer ones... depends on the weather and the pain. Sometimes, when it is too hot here, I turn on the videos of NYC... and walk at Times Square.

Nothing keeps me from walking. If I don't feel well, I guilt myself into moving... perhaps it might be around the condo... up and down the street... in a park... on the trail... at the causeway... where ever, I am moving.

I am sure keeping active has helped me... I believe what I eat matters... I know that my doctor (first, Dr. Smith... oh, I miss him... best ever) keeping me on BP meds has helped... there are so many activities that one can do... I am not as mobile as I once was... I do fall... and I know that I won't be young anymore... I do know that not everyone wants to be a vegetarian... but most everyone can walk...

I must add here that Linda and her green tea prescription has helped also... thanks to her... she keeps me going with it... so many little things... so many big decisions... these are just a few of the lifestyle choices that I believe have kept me living longer than my relatives... who knows for sure? I don't, but I know that I will continue as I am... because the way we were is the way we are... always striving to do better. Let's set our goals; let's get up and walk if possible... let's eat healthy if not vegetarian... in 2025... we will all do better.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

These are some of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



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Hurricane Native Named to West Virginia Hive Board of Directors

The West Virginia Hive Network announced the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors on January 15. Amy Baker, Vice President of Corporate Communications and Marketing at MVB Bank; Michelle Rotellini, President/CEO of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce; and Zackary Statler, President of United Bank's South Market region will serve on the Board.

The WV Hive is the entrepreneurship program which is tasked with assisting the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority fulfill its mission of initiating, facilitating and supporting the community and economic development efforts within the counties of Fayette, Nicholas, Raleigh and Summers.

Zackary Statler, a Hurricane native, brings an entrepreneurial mindset and a client-first approach to his role as President of United Bank's South Market. Zack began his professional journey in the mining industry before transitioning to banking and finance after earning his degree from West Virginia

University in 2014. He joined United Bank in 2015 as a commercial loans operations specialist in Dunbar, quickly showcasing his expertise and dedication. By 2017, Zack was promoted to commercial portfolio manager in Charleston, where he managed the Capital Market portfolio and spearheaded business development initiatives. His exceptional performance led to his promotion to commercial banker and AVP in 2019.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Zack played a critical role in administering the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), earning recognition as United Bank's top lender in 2021. In February 2022, at just 31 years old, he was named President of United Bank's South Market in Beckley. In this leadership role, Zack oversees operations across nine offices, driving growth and fostering strong client relationships throughout southern West Virginia.

Zack's dedication to his profession and community has earned him notable recognition, including being named to The State Journal's "Generation Next: 40 Under 40" list.

Known for building trust and delivering results, Zack continues to combine financial expertise with a passion for empowering clients and supporting the communities he serves.

Judy Moore, Executive Director of the WV Hive and Deputy Director of the New River Gorge Regional Development Authority (NRGRDA), said, "Amy, Michelle, and Zack bring invaluable expertise, experience, and passion to our board. Their leadership strengthens our ability to support entrepreneurs and grow businesses in southern West Virginia."

Other WV Hive Board Members Include: Jina Belcher, New River Gorge Regional Development Authority (Chair); Kent Spellman, Consultant (Vice Chair); Katie Loudin, Director of Strategic Development at the West Virginia Community Development Hub (Secretary/Treasurer); Chris Fussell, Managing Partner, McChrystal Group; Tom Conway, Vice President of the City of Hinton & Summers County Planning Commission, President of the City of Hinton Civil Service; and Ted Kula, CyberAware Technologies.

Hunter Safety Education Classes Teach Life-Long Skills

Hunter education classes are not just for die-hard hunters intent on bagging a trophy buck or putting food in the freezer. They are also beneficial for people who want to understand hunting ethics or learn more about survival skills and how to safely handle a firearm at all times. Mama Bear Protection is offering FREE hunter safety classes in cooperation with WVDNR (West Virginia Division of National Resources). These classes teach participants the necessary skills and knowledge needed to hunt safely and responsibly.

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1975, must successfully complete a certified Hunter Education Course before purchasing a base hunting license. Mama Bear Protection will offer the Hands-On and Written Test on select dates: February 8, April 12, May 9, June 21, July 12, August 9, October 11, and November 8. Participants can take part of the class online and part in person, before taking the test. Sponsored by Mama Bear Protection and The West Virginia School Of Traditional Skills, these tests will take place at the Laurel River Club Bed & Breakfast located at 417 Jennings Farm Rd. in Bowden, WV. All of these

businesses are managed by Marsha Waybright. Concealed Carry & Home Defense Fundamentals classes will be offered on the same dates from 3 – 7 pm.

Topics discussed include gun safety, wildlife management, ethics, survival/first aid, game identification, and how to hunt safely and ethically. Classes generally take 12 hours to complete and a certificate of completion must be presented when purchasing a hunting license for the first time. Students who have not reached their 10th birthday by the written test date of the class will not receive a permanent hunter education certification.

Mama Bear Protection offers both the Hands-On and Written Test and the Traditional Hunter Education Test. The Hands-On and Written Test is FREE. First complete the online course, then register for the hands-on and written test, which is about 4 hours. Print your certificate of completion from the online course then register to take the test. Bring your certificate with you when you come to take the test at the Laurel River Club Bed & Breakfast. The Traditional Hunter Education Test is an in-person class. Participants can sign up for the class online for FREE and attend to listen to volunteer instructors and natural resources police officers relate their expertise and hunting experiences. You will have the chance to speak with fellow hunters during class breaks, and become familiar with the entire hunting experience. This class is a total of 10 hours.

Mama Bear Protection also offers a Firearms Refresher Course. At Mama Bear Protection, we believe knowledge is power - and protection! If you are looking to refresh your hunting skills, get more comfortable handling rifles and shotguns, or simply want to become more confident with firearms, this is the perfect course to do so.

CPR/First Aid/AED Training Classes will be offered February 22, March 22, April 26 and May 17. Taken online and in-person, participants receive a two-year Basic Life Support digital certificate upon completion. Private classes are offered as well.

The Laurel River Club Bed & Breakfast is surrounded by the 250-acre Laurel Fork Educational Farm, your headquarters for adventure. A stay at the farm lets you enjoy a great breakfast before joining in on the fun without having to go anywhere. There's no better great place to experience West Virginia! And be sure to check out Waybright's podcast and catch her live on the YouTube channel, The Waybright Family, Experience West Virginia With Us, every first Monday of the month at 5:30pm throughout 2025.

To register for classes or for more information about Mama Bear Protection, the Laurel River Club B&B, and upcoming classes through the West Virginia School of Traditional Skills, or to book a stay, please visit www.lrcbnb.com or call (304) 402-7095. Find more info on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube.

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teacher. This partnership aligns perfectly with our efforts to uplift the teaching profession by recognizing educators who go above and beyond for their students," said Dr. White. "I am thankful that such a community-focused company understands the importance of public education and provides a means for the Teacher of the Year to spread that message throughout the state."

"Toyota West Virginia is proud to support Mr. Skiles and teachers across the Mountain State," said Rosier. "This award highlights the dedication and passion that so many educators bring to not just our classroom, but our communities as well. We wish him the best this year, and we are certain he will be a great representative of our state."

Skiles, a Hurricane native, earned a Bachelor

of Arts in Music Education from Anderson University and obtained a master's degree in church music with a conducting concentration from Belmont University. After teaching elementary music in the Nashville area, Skiles returned to West Virginia, bringing acquired educational practices and cultural experiences to his home school district. His passion for arts education influences the classroom environment, creating a learning atmosphere that is engaging, welcoming and impactful.

"I am humbled to be named the 2025 West Virginia Teacher of the Year. To join the ranks of other esteemed educators is an incredible honor," said Skiles. "Representing the profession that I love is, in my opinion, the best part of this award. I look forward to recognizing and encouraging other incredible educators across the state this year."

STEMuary Fun

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tessellations, geometric shapes which can be shifted and aligned to make patterns, at the Hurricane Library at 3 p.m. All ages welcome; middle and high school encouraged.

The last STEMuary program will be held on Friday, February 28, at the Buffalo Library. Pick up a "Chase the Rainbow"

Candy Science Experiment pack to take home and explore dissolution, food dyes, and rainbow spectrums. The Buffalo Library will have these take-home kits available while supplies last during business hours, which are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For more information about library events, go to <https://www.facebook.com/putnamlibrarywv>



The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history. To read more, go to e-WV: The West Virginia Encyclopedia at www.wvencyclopedia.org.

Jan. 23, 1888: Union leader Fred Mooney was born in a log cabin on Davis Creek in Kanawha County. He was secretary-treasurer of United Mine Workers of America District 17 from 1917 to 1924 and was a radical leader in the West Virginia Mine Wars.

Jan. 23, 1890: The United Mine Workers was organized at a meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Three months later, in Wheeling, UMWA District 17, encompassing most of West Virginia, held its first meeting, elected M. F. Moran as district president and launched what became a struggle of more than 40 years to unionize the state's coal mines.

Jan. 23, 1903: The great rhododendron was designated the official state flower of West Virginia.

Jan. 24, 1968: Mary Lou Retton was born in Fairmont. She made history at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles when, at 16, she

became the first American woman ever to win a gold medal in gymnastics and the first native West Virginia woman to win a gold medal in Olympic competition.

Jan. 25, 1814: Francis Harrison Pierpont was born near Morgantown. On June 20, 1861, Pierpont was unanimously elected as governor of the unionist Reorganized State of Virginia, which sat at Wheeling until West Virginia entered the Union two years later.

Jan. 25, 1878: Activist Lenna Lowe Yost was born in Basnetville in Marion County. She held key leadership roles in the woman's suffrage and temperance movements.

Jan. 25, 1889: Anna Johnson Gates was born in Kanawha County. The state's first female state legislator, Gates was elected to the House of Delegates in 1922 and served a single term.

Jan. 26, 1850: Wyoming County was formed by the Virginia General Assembly

from part of Logan County.

Jan. 26, 1960: Burnsville High School basketball player Danny Heater scored 135 points in a varsity game against Widen, setting a national record. Heater went on to receive an academic scholarship to attend the University of Richmond.

Jan. 27, 1925: Bernard L. Coffindaffer was born in Nicholas County. In the 1980s and 1990s, Coffindaffer erected clusters of crosses along the highways of West Virginia and much of the Southeast.

Jan. 27., 1933: Folk artist George Connard Wolfe was born in Standard, Kanawha County. A self-trained sculptor, he made his own tools from automobile leaf springs and engine valves and worked in stone and wood.

Jan. 27-28, 1998: Flat Top on the Mercer-Raleigh

county line received a record snowfall of 35 inches in a 24-hour period.

Jan. 28, 1902: Miners Hospital No. One opened at Welch, with a young Dr. Henry Hatfield as president. The legislature had passed a law requiring state hospitals for those engaged in dangerous occupations, and eventually three hospitals for miners were built in different sections of the state.

Jan. 28, 1937: In a flood that drove a million Ohio Valley residents from their homes, the Ohio River crested at Huntington at 69.45 feet, more than 19 feet above flood stage. By the time the water receded, five people were dead, and the city was in ruins. Parkersburg, Ravenswood and Point Pleasant also were badly damaged.

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Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its January 27 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

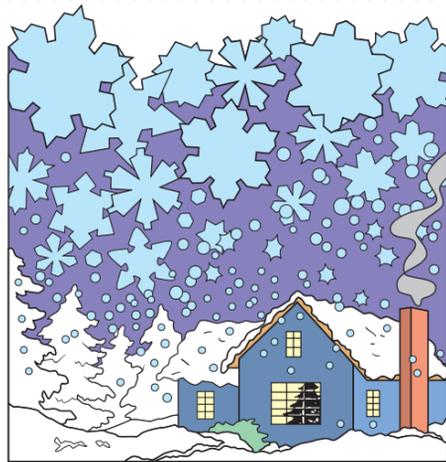
The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home. Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00



Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Life

Submitted by Myra Simmons

LIFE is not easy but every day you get a chance to make a difference. Be thankful for what you already have and work hard for the things you want because every breath you take is a blessing.

LIFE gives us so many chances to always do right with the choices we are given. There is no time limit to it, there is no deadline. The beauty is that no matter how badly you think you have missed the mark, the sun rises on another day to step up and start again.

LIFE is getting excited about the change of seasons, the sound of the ocean, watching sunrises and sunsets, walking in the woods, the smell of rain and starry nights.

LIFE can still create great stories. Wrong paths can still lead to right places. Failed dreams can still create successful people. Sometimes it takes losing yourself to find yourself.

LIFE is easy to look back and question decisions you have made in the past, but it's not fair to punish yourself for them. You can't blame yourself for not knowing back then, what you know now. As we grow up we learn and evolve. Maybe the person you are now would have done things differently, or maybe you are the person now because of the decisions you made back then.

Fill your life with people who will never let you settle for less than you can be, do, or give, and you will have the greatest gift that anyone can hope for.

Love life and be happy... Choose wisely.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



If an electric train is traveling north, which way does the smoke go?

There's no smoke on an electric train.

Gene went to the local clinic and told his doctor, "I'm in terrible shape. I touch my left shoulder and it hurts. I touch my right leg and it hurts. I touch my left leg and it hurts. What's wrong with me?"

The doctor replied, "It's not so bad, Gene. You've got a broken finger."

Did you hear about the race between the lettuce and the tomato?

The lettuce was a "head" and the tomato was trying to "ketchup."

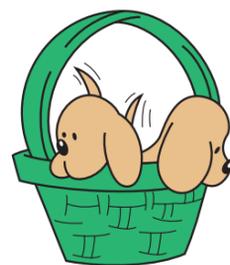
What's one thing you always get on your birthday?

A year older.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

It's amazing how much joy and laughter a doggie brings into our lives.



themselves to give light to others.

Richness has got nothing to do with money. People are poor by their thoughts.

There is no time to give up. Always try just one more time.

You are possessed by God, who is head over heels in love with you.

Our job to tell others about Jesus is to inform them, not screen the people.

It's crazy how funerals brings families together, but life keeps them apart.

Getting old(er) is hard enough without have to act it.

Today I ate a cupcake with no sprinkles. Diets suck.

If your cup is half empty, you need a new bra size.

Work hard in silence, let success make the noise.

Some people hear the music while others feel it.

A liar will get mad at you for knowing the truth.

I'm so grumpy, I'm not even talking to myself.

I'm not old; I'm 29 + shipping and handling.

To be blessed is to be a blessing.

Love can hurt but hate kills.

Take no day for granted.

A diplomat must always think twice before he says nothing.

The power is not in the one who prays; it's in the God who hears.

From wonder into wonder existence opens.

I'm not short. I'm a people McNugget.

A bad workman always blames his tools.

Courage is knowing what not to fear.

Paradise is always where love dwells.

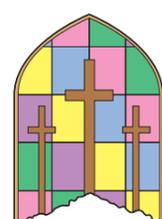
You have to be odd to be #1.

I might be stubborn and opinionated but at least I'm not fake.

When I was a child I was afraid of ghosts. When I grew up I realized people are scarier.

People come and go. That's life.

Bible Verse



Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

—Romans 12:10

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Readers like you have helped make the Fillers Column what it is for thirty years.

A Hearty Meal in Miniature Form

(Family Features) Perfect for any occasion – from family dinners to football watch parties – these Mini Beef Wellingtons pair nicely with mashed potatoes and green beans or can be served as an easy appetizer before the big game. It's a downsized version of a hearty favorite that'll leave everyone asking for more. Visit Culinary.net to find more recipes from "Cookin' Savvy" and sign up for a weekly recipe newsletter.

Mini Beef Wellingtons

Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Mushroom Sauce:

1 can (14 ounces) mushrooms
1 1/2 cups chicken broth
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon garlic powder
salt, to taste
pepper, to taste
1/2 cup heavy cream

8 ounces beef tenderloin steaks, cubed
1 package (17 ounces, 2 sheets) puff pastry
water
garlic and herb spreadable cheese
1 package (2 1/2 ounces) real bacon pieces
mashed potatoes, for serving



To make mushroom sauce: In blender, blend mushrooms and chicken broth; set aside.

In skillet over medium heat, melt butter and mix in flour. Slowly add mushroom broth while stirring. It should start to thicken; if it doesn't, add 1 tablespoon flour and stir well.

Add garlic powder and salt and pepper, to taste. Mix in heavy cream while continuing to stir. Remove from heat and set aside.

Heat oven to 400 F.

Cube steaks and place in bowl then cover and mix well with 1 cup mushroom sauce.

Cut each puff pastry into six squares for 12 total. Use water to moisten each corner of squares and bring them together, forming small box shape. Place 1 heaping tablespoon meat mixture into each pastry square.

Place squares on parchment paper-covered cookie sheets and bake 15 minutes.

Spoon spreadable cheese over hot squares and top with bacon pieces.

Serve with mashed potatoes and use leftover mushroom sauce as gravy.

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing. - Benjamin Franklin

It's amazing how Facebook can spot a fake post but can't spot a fake profile.

Charity begins at home, and justice begins next door. - Charles Dickens

Avoid popularity if you would have peace. - Abraham Lincoln

Pessimism never won any battle. - Dwight D. Eisenhower

You can catch more flies with honey than vinegar.

A fool and water will go the way they are diverted.

Beware the barrenness of a busy life.

If you're in a hole, stop digging.

A rolling stone gathers no moss.

Doggies never lie about love.

A man of courage is also full of faith.

There is no instinct like that of the heart.

I shall assume that your silence gives consent. - Plato

The best revenge is massive success. - Albert Einstein

The quickest way to douse the fire of anger is with a bucket of prayers. Indigestion is charged by God with enforcing morality on your stomach. - Victor Hugo

I'm so tired. It's almost time to crawl in bed and not be able to sleep for two hours.

If you have to choose between being kind and being right, choose to be kind and you will always be right.

Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen. - Leonardo da Vinci

Yesterday I saw a book called "How to solve 50% of your problems." So, I bought two books.

Myself and money both leave the house at the same time, but sometimes I'm the only one that comes back home.

There is no man so blessed that some who stand by his deathbed won't hail the occasion with delight.

The one thing we can never get enough of is love. And the one thing we never give enough of is love.

All the gold which is

under or upon the earth is not enough to give in exchange for virtue.

You cannot teach a man anything; you can only help him discover it in himself.

The older I get, the more I understand why roosters just scream to start their day.

If you take responsibility for yourself, you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.

We can have more than we've got because we can become more than we are.

If you can, help others; if you cannot do that, at least do not harm them.

Let us not look back in anger, nor forward in fear, but around in awareness.

Sometimes the most urgent thing you can do is take a complete rest.

Nothing is softer or more flexible than water, yet nothing can resist it.

I'm not perfect. I'm only human, so if I make mistakes, read the first sentence again.

I'm at the age where I'm young to the older people and I'm old to the younger people.

Common sense is not a gift. It's a punishment because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.

My parents spanked me as a child. As a result, I now suffer from a psychological condition known as "respect for others."

Your mind is a magnet. If you think blessings, you attract blessings; and if you think problems, you attract problems.

Do you ever look at your best friend and think what would I ever do without you in my life?

There are two reasons why we don't trust people. 1. We don't know them. 2. We know them.

I have got the habit of saying "what" or "huh" even if I heard what you said.

I have done some terrible things for money, like getting up early to go to work.

Some people talk to you in their free time. Some people free their time to talk to you.

If you get that gut feeling that something isn't right about a person or situation, trust it.

Life doesn't have any hands, but it can sure give you a slap sometimes.

Some people are like candles. They burn

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 20th day of December, 2007, signed by Elma L. Hornish, unmarried, to Rickie E. Rice, State Director of the Rural Housing Service for the State of West Virginia, or its successor agency, Trustees, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 854 at page 420, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at **9:00 o'clock a.m.** on the

6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia located at 12093 Winfield Road Ste 3, Winfield West Virginia, the following described real estate located in the District of Pocahontas, County of Putnam, State of West Virginia as follows: All that certain parcel, lot or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Heizer Creek, Pocahontas District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/2" galv. Pipe situate near the northerly boundary of Heizer Creek, said 1/2" galv. pipe being further located N. 55° 05' E. 44.88 feet from a large dead elm, said 1/2" galv pipe being further located in the northeastern corner of the parcel herein conveyed; thence S. 2° 00' W. 242.22 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe; thence S. 12° 00' E. along a fence line 420.75 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe; thence S. 11° 42' N. 288.75 feet to a 1/2" galv. pipe; thence N. 46° 47' W. 165.00 feet to a set stone found; thence S. 79° 00' W. 181.50 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe; thence N. 2° 17' E. 598.96 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe situate in the southerly line of a 40 foot right of way; thence N. 2° 17' E. 52.48 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe situate in the northerly line of said 40 foot right of way; thence N. 2° 17' E. 38.31 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe situate in the northerly boundary of said Heizer Creek; thence running with said northerly boundary of said Heizer Creek, N. 56° 05' E. 301.62 feet to a 1/2" galv pipe; thence N. 56° 05' E. 83.42 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5.23 acres, and being the same real estate set forth and designated upon that certain map entitled "Property Map For Samuel W. & Eliza P. Saunders Being A 5.23 Acre Tract Near The Town Of Heizer Situated On The Waters of Heizer Creek Pocahontas District, Putnam County, W. Va., Scale: 1" = 100", Made by Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Incorporated, Dunbar, W. Va., dated August 7, 1978.

This conveyance is made subject to that certain right of way 40 feet n width as reflected on the aforementioned map said right of way to be used by the parties hereto and the adjacent property owners for ingress and egress.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

Route 1, Box 131, Pocahontas, WV 25159

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

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The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 24th day of February, 2004, signed by Carol S. Locke, unmarried, to Jenny N. Phillips, State Director of the Rural Housing Service for the State of West Virginia, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission Putnam, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 686, at page 312, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at **9:00 o'clock a.m.** on the

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at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia located at 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 3, Winfield, West Virginia, the following described real estate located in the City of Hurricane, County of Putnam, State of West Virginia as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, suite in the City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being Lot Number 14 of the Hale Street subdivision situate in the City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, as said subdivision is shown on a plat thereof of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet C, at page 545.

Subject to the Declaration for Hale Street Subdivision, dated December 1, 1993 and of record in Miscellaneous Book 39 at page 90.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

107 Millard Street, Hurricane, WV 25526

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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All of Lot 41, Section II, as more particularly designated and shown upon that certain map entitled, "A Plat Showing a Survey of Section II of Poplar Hills Subdivision being situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia" dated July 1985, and prepared by Roger K. Randolph, PE #6246, a copy of which is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B. Side 24, a reference to said map is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

For the same consideration as aforesaid the Grantors further grant and convey unto the Grantees and Grantees' heirs, successors and assigns, the non-exclusive right to use, in common with Grantors and Grantors' heirs, successors and assigns, all present and future roads and streets contained in said subdivision for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the subject property to and from the public highways and roads.

Plats refer to Lot as Section 1 and as Section II. Plat A-181 is Section 1, Plat B-24 is Section 2, Lot A1.

This conveyance is expressly made subject to that certain declaration as to the residential restrictions, general provisions and the Homeowners Association, which is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 23 at page 772.

This conveyance is subject to any and all restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions, and exceptions of record in prior deeds in the chain of title.

Plats refer to Lot A-5 Section 1 and as Section II, Plat A-18115 Section 1 Plat B24 15 Section 2.

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The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of:

41 Poplar Hills, Hurricane, WV 25526

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated May 18, 2023, executed by Borrower, Amanda Rutledge, to Douglas McElwee, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1344, at Page 521. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 268 Linden Ln, Culloden, WV 25510. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 12, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1377, Page 537-538. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

6th day of February, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, All that certain lot or parcel of real property, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as: LOT 132, Section Two Revised, Wheeler Ridge Ranches as shown on a map of same dated 31, January, 1991, made by David Franklin Meadows, P.E. #8057, and approved the 26th day of February, 1991 by Conrad H. Sansoucie, president of the Putnam County Planning Commission, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, Slide 298.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale..

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee

BY: _____
Jim Ashley, Limited Signing Officer
WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 853-3336
jim.ashley@wvtrusteeservices.com
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case
Brandon No.: 24-M40D-00131
Matthew Flowers

Respondent's Name Family
2953 Shank Ave Court Civil:
Hurricane WV 25526 Action No.:
Respondent's Address 24-DV-101
09-13-1994

Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.

2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 2-5-2025.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 14th day of January, 2025.

STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated May 18, 2023, executed by Borrower, Amanda Rutledge, to Douglas McElwee, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1344, at Page 521. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 268 Linden Ln, Culloden, WV 25510. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 12, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1377, Page 537-538. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

6th day of February, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, All that certain lot or parcel of real property, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as: LOT 132, Section Two Revised, Wheeler Ridge Ranches as shown on a map of same dated 31, January, 1991, made by David Franklin Meadows, P.E. #8057, and approved the 26th day of February, 1991 by Conrad H. Sansoucie, president of the Putnam County Planning Commission, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, Slide 298.

TERMS OF SALE:

1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.

2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.

3) The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.

4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.

5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale..

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 26th day of February, 1999, signed by Lisa L. Williams, to Robert D. Lewis, Trustee(s), which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 461, at page 441, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at **9:00 o'clock a.m.** on the

6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County, West Virginia, the following described real estate:

Situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at am iron pin set on the easterly side of a creek in the original line, corner to Lot #1 and being the northwest corner of the lot hereby conveyed; thence with the common division line of Lot No. 1, D. 72° 25' 00" E. 183.91 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the common division line of Lot #1 and with the westerly line of a certain 25 foot right of way S. 23° 30' 56" W. 100 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot # 3; thence leaving said right of way line and with the common division line of Lot #3 N. 72° 35'

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Weekly Scripture Reading

John	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts	Acts
17.1-26	6.1-15	7.1-34	7.35-8.3	8.4-25	8.26-40	9.1-25

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Jesus Restores Peter to Service

John 21:15-25

Following His resurrection, Jesus revealed Himself to Peter, James, John, Thomas, Nathanael and two unnamed disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. They recognized Jesus, not by His appearance nor by the sound of His voice, but by the net filled with fish which they drew from the water after casting their net as He directed (v. 6, 7). After dining with the disciples, Jesus addressed Peter.

Jesus asked, "Simon, son of Jonah, lovest thou me more than these?" On the surface, it would appear that Jesus is asking Peter to make a comparison. It is possible to read the question as asking Peter to compare his love for Jesus to the love which the other six disciples have for Jesus, or, as asking Peter to compare his love for Jesus to the love which he (Peter) has for the six disciples with him. Some commentators have suggested that Jesus was asking Peter if he loved the massive haul of fish more than he loved Him.

Peter answered, "Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee." Peter did not answer the question. Peter simply stated that Jesus knew his love for Him. Peter knew that Jesus knew him better than he (Peter) knew himself. Approximately two weeks earlier, Jesus made his knowledge of Peter known to Peter (and to all who read God's word). When Peter declared that he would lay down his life for Jesus (Jn. 13:37-38), Jesus informed him that he would deny Him three times before the cock would crow.

In the scene before us, Peter stated that Jesus knew his love and Jesus responded, "Feed my lambs." There is no reason to believe that Peter was expected to respond to this instruction or that he had time to reflect upon the Lord's command when Jesus asked, "loveth thou me?" a second time.

First, consider the Lord's command. On an earlier occasion, Peter heard Jesus say, "If ye love me, keep my commandments" (Jn. 14:15). Feed my lambs is a commandment that Peter was bound by love to keep. The lambs which Peter was to feed were not livestock. The lambs which he was to feed are those who are dearly loved by the Lord. Every believer is dearly loved — so dearly loved that the Father gave His Son to be bruised, to be put to grief, and to be made an offering for sin (Jn. 3:16, Isa. 53:10). Because we are loved by Him, we are to love one another as He loves us (Jn. 13:34).

In verses 16 and 17, Jesus asked Peter again if he loved Him and each time Peter declared that He did. Commentators note that Peter denied Jesus three times (Jn. 18:15-18, 25-27) and that Jesus asked Peter three times to affirm his love for Him before recommissioning him for gospel service. While Jesus had told Peter that he would deny Him three times, Peter was not counting. When the cock crowed, Peter remembered and wept bitterly (Matt. 26:75). When Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him the third time, Peter grieved. Again, Peter was not counting. Peter grieved when he remembered his failings.

Peter supplied the same answer to the same question three times. Jesus answered each time with the command to "Feed my sheep." When Peter grieved, Jesus revealed to Peter that the time would pass when Peter would fend for himself and do the things which "thou wouldest" (v. 18). Jesus said the time would come when others would bind his hands and carry him where he would not willingly go.

John provides commentary to this revelation in verse 19. John states that the Lord's words spoke of the manner in which Peter would die. Historical records chronicle that Peter was crucified by the Emperor Nero more than thirty years after Jesus appeared to the disciples and spoke to Peter. The manner of Peter's death affirms that Jesus knew "all things." Peter's death by crucifixion speaks of the manner in which he would obey the command to "Follow me" (v. 19).

Upon hearing the Lord's words, Peter asked Jesus of John, "what shall this man do?" Seemingly, Peter's question is related to Matthew 16:28 in which Jesus stated that there be some present who would not see death till they saw "the Son of man coming in his kingdom." Peter wanted to know about John. He wanted to know if John would die in like manner or if John would see Jesus' return. Jesus informed Peter that which would befall John should not be his concern. Peter was to follow Jesus. Peter was to feed the sheep. That which would happen to another was not to be his concern.

In verse 23, John was moved by the Holy Spirit to shift our focus from this scene which transpired in Galilee to a future time in which the brethren would attribute sayings to Jesus which never proceeded from His lips. We are put on notice that what Jesus stated may not agree with that which some believe that He said. Every word of scripture is true. The Comforter brought the actual words which Jesus spoke to John's remembrance (see Jn. 14:26). John would have us know that which the Spirit speaks.

Verse 24 states, "This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things: and we know that his testimony is true." The disciple who wrote these things and said these things is the disciple whom Jesus loved (v. 7, v. 20). John, repeatedly, referred to himself as the disciple whom Jesus loved because Jesus revealed to him the love that He had for him. The "we" who know John's testimony to be true are all who know Jesus' personal love for us. The disciple who write these things speaks for all who are born again (see Jn. 3:3).

All believers rejoice because the testimony of the Son is true: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

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Obituaries

HELEN ANN HOFFMAN
Helen Ann Hoffman, 92, of Eleanor, entered the loving arms of her Savior on January 19th, 2025 at home, surrounded by her family.

Helen attended Poca High School prior to the family moving to Miami, Florida, where she graduated from Miami Edison High School. After returning to West Virginia, she graduated from the Charleston School of Commerce.

She was employed with C&P Telephone and later, Appalachian Power Company. Helen is preceded in death by her husband and best friend of over 65 years, Dennie Hoffman, Father and Mother, Elmer and Blanche Walls, brothers Thomas "Frosty" Walls, and John "Barney" Walls, Sister Betty Kelly, and Nephew Tommy Kelly.

Helen was a lifelong member of Rock Branch Independent Church, Nitro, and was active in CAMC Teays Valley's Cardiac Rehab program for over 20 years, where she made many lifelong friends. She enjoyed travelling with her husband, baking, and was an avid crocheter until her fingers would no longer allow it.

Helen is survived by her two sons, Steve Hoffman (Kim) of Hurricane and Mike Hoffman (Lisa) of Poca. She is also survived by her Grandchildren Jason, Zachary (Amanda), Mitch (Brooke), and Cassidy, plus many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Helen was held Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with

Pastors Delbert Hawley and Aaron Ramsey officiating. Burial was Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

SHARON L. KESSEL
Sharon "Sherry" Lee Kessel, 75, of Scott Depot, passed away December 27, 2024.

She was born February 13, 1949 in Given to the late Mary F. Casto Kessel and Hansel "Hank" Kessel. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters: Willa D. Davis, Wanda L. Basham, Anna D. Cunningham and Juanita M. Creech.

Sherry was raised in the country and later moved to Dunbar where she graduated from Dunbar High School. She loved to garden, travel, the family farm, read history books, listen to gospel and opera music, work on puzzles of any kind, Africa, her beloved dogs, zoo's, vacationing with her sisters, and celebrating Christmas.

She had a deep love for animals and was a strong supporter of Little Victories Animal Rescue in Ona. Sherry also supported many other animal organizations, multiple veteran groups, St. Labre Indian School, Samaritans Purse, Mountain Mission, Salvation Army, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and numerous ministries.

Sherry is survived by her niece Teresa A. Creech of Hurricane; cousin, James Leon Kessel of South Charleston, and a host of cousins and friends.

Funeral Service for Sherry was Friday, January 17, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating.

KENNETH SHANK
Kenneth "Papa Ken" Edward Shank, 89, of Scott Depot, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 11, 2025.

He was born on November 6, 1935 in Charleston, to the late James and Eva Shank.

Kenneth retired from the Institute Plant after 36 years of service. He was a retired Navy Corpsman with 26 years of service to our country. Kenneth was a loving husband, father and grandfather who represented Christ to his family and friends. He was a perfect Father!

In addition to his parents, Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Rosemary Shank; daughter, Pamela Rauanheim; sisters, Hope Warner, Anna Laura Crowder, Mary Lou Olsen; and brother, Rev. James O. Shank, Jr.

Kenneth is survived by his son, Michael Shank (Nancy) of Hurricane; daughter, Stephanie Morris (Jeff) of Winfield; sister, Vivian McDonald of Waterloo, IA; 12 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral service was Friday, January 17, at the Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, Hurricane, with Dr. Mervin Smith officiating. Burial was in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar.

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TERRI HOLLEY 2872 Cow Creek Rd Hurricane Birthday January 20	SHEPPARD Route 1, Box 123 Milton 17th Birthday January 26
PAM GILLISPIE 420 Whitten Ridge Frazier's Bottom 69th Birthday January 24	MILLIE DeVORE Route 2, Box 329-A Ona Birthday January 26
MICHAEL PAUL GILLISPIE Ohio 43rd Birthday January 24	DOUG RICHMOND Hurricane 72nd Birthday January 26
CHRISTIAN DALE HEDRICK 6994 Hurricane Creek Road Winfield 22nd Birthday January 24	CHRIS McNEAL Hurricane Birthday January 26
JAMIE FERGUSON RIZZO South Charleston 41st Birthday January 24	GERALD FOSTER 2008 Mt. Vernon Road Hurricane 80th Birthday January 27
BELINDA KAY GRANT MILES #59 Hammock Oak Court Scott Depot 71st Birthday January 24	JACYCELYN ANNE CALDWELL Gallipolis, Ohio 23rd Birthday January 27
JOHN CHAPMAN V 446 Knotgrass Drive Fort Mill, South Carolina 13th Birthday January 24	MARY McGEE North Carolina Birthday January 27
JESSICA MARIE SMITH HELMICK Clendenin 41st Birthday January 25	DEBBIE LESLIE CHAPMAN #36 Andrew's Place Hurricane 69th Birthday January 27
MARILYN GRALEY JOHNSON P.O. Box 82 Hurricane 74th Birthday January 25	SANDI RATYNSKI 2362 Sandy Acre Lane Lemon Grove, California 61st Birthday January 27
SHIRLEY ANDERSON 792 Tackett's Branch Road Hurricane 77th Birthday January 25	DUSTY BEAVER 1033 Coleman Creek Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday January 27
SCOTTIE SMITH 109 Poplar Circle Hertford, North Carlina 25th Birthday January 25	BRIAN BENNETT Winfield 62nd Birthday January 27
REV. MIKE LEMLEY 1307 3rd Street Milton 70th Birthday January 26	THOMAS HARRISON NEWSOME South Point, Ohio 23rd Birthday January 28
JANET FOSTER CLARK #2 Rachel Rohn Street Culloden 86th Birthday January 26	JARAH MORGAN BROWNING HANCOCK Estil Springs, Tennessee 30th Birthday January 28
JENNIFER HEDRICK 105 Gene Drive Frazier's Bottom 52nd Birthday January 26	BONNIE EDWARDS 124 Apple Wood Drive Ona 50th Birthday January 28
LEXI BRIANNE	DONNA GRANT 4139 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday January 28
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Putnam CVB Is Now Putnam County Tourism

Submitted by Putnam County Tourism

We've got some exciting news to share! The Putnam County Convention and Visitors Bureau has changed our name to Putnam County Tourism to better reflect our mission: showcasing all the amazing things Putnam County has to offer visitors.

While the name is new, our purpose remains the same—connecting people with memorable experiences here, celebrating what makes our community special, and supporting our local economy through tourism.

This change also makes it clearer what we're all about: promoting the attractions, events, and businesses that make Putnam County such a unique destination. Check out what's happening at VisitPutnamWV.com or follow us on social media at PutnamTourism to stay in the loop.

Union PSD Water Meetings

The 2025 Putnam Union PSD water meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Route 34 Fire Department in Red House.

Birthday January 29	PAM CHAPMAN 5086 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom 78th Birthday January 29	DEBBIE SMITH 2116 Brooke Street Culloden Birthday January 29	XAVIER IBANEZ Huntington Birthday January 29	XYLPHIA CHAPMAN Huntington Birthday January 29	MARSHA HARPER 138 Thompson Road Culloden 78th Birthday January 29	ANITA HILL ALTER Kenosha 77th Birthday January 29	REX JUSTIS Patriot, Ohio Birthday January 29	TATUM BLACK Branchland 1st Birthday January 29	EMBER BLACK Hurricane Birthday January 29	ROBIN BLACK Hurricane Birthday January 30	DENISE CHAPMAN SALMONS 1115 Oakwood Road Culloden 56th Birthday January 30	RICHARD BRUCE CHENEY 84th Birthday January 30	ALICE WILCOXEN AKERS 4177 Mt. Union Road Pliny 78th Birthday January 30	JOE MIKE HENDERSON 78 Twp 1255 Proctorville, Ohio Birthday January 30	NELSON WHITE 2951 Shank Avenue Hurricane 74th Birthday January 30	EMMA WITHROW Huntington 17th Birthday January 30	JESSICA WHEELER Charleston Birthday January 30
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Four Chaplains Memorial Service

On Thursday, February 6, at 6:00 p.m. at the Winfield Presbyterian Church on Ferry Street, Winfield, the American Legion James E. Marshall Post 187 will have a Four Chaplains Memorial Service to mark the 82nd anniversary of the sinking of the United States Army Transport Dorchester on February 3, 1943, and the selfless acts of the four Army Chaplains on board.

The American Legion will remember Reverend George Fox, Jewish Rabbi Alexander Goode, Reverend Clark Poling and Father John Washington on that fateful night as they removed their life jackets and gave them to four young men. As the Dorchester sank, the chaplains were seen linked arm in arm, praying.

Please come and join in. Everyone welcome.

SNHU Announces Fall President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Fall 2024 President's List. The fall terms run from September to December.

Amie Bowling of Hurricane
Ashley Losco of Hurricane
Casandra Curl of Hurricane
Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit, accredited institution with a 92-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. SNHU offers approximately 200 undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH.

Happy Anniversary

Herman and Reta Turley of Florida celebrated their seventy-fifth wedding anniversary on January 20.

Leslie and Brenda McGhee Thabit of 108 Arthur Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 24.

D J and Michalle Leary of 6717 MacCorkle Avenue in St. Albans will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on January 26.

Ted and Christine Fizer Byrd of 6647 State Route 34 in Culloden will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on January 28.

Fred and Phyllis Taylor Bailiff of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 30.

PIPESOUNDS Presents Two Silent Movies on January 31

The PIPESOUNDS Organ Concert series will present two SILENT MOVIES on Friday, January 31, at 7:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Ave., Hurricane.

The first silent movie "Trip to the Moon" is a short 1902 French science-fiction adventure trick film inspired by Jules Verne's 1865 novel "From the Earth to the Moon."

The film "Speedy," originally released in 1928, stars Harold Lloyd. In the movie Speedy, Lloyd plays a character named Harold "Speedy" Swift who has an unfortunate fanatical love of baseball that leads him to consistently lose various jobs.

PIPESOUNDS guest organ artist Peter E. Krasinski (playing the Harrah Symphonic Organ for the second time), will be providing the drama and thrills of these movies on the Harrah Symphonic Organ. Krasinski (of Boston, MA) is a conductor, organist and music educator, whose imaginative and energetic performances elevate and inform audiences. Krasinski says,

"The art of silent movie accompaniment on the pipe organ is a rarely experienced but much cherished tradition in the United States and beyond. I am pleased to present it to you!"

The PIPESOUNDS Concerts are performed on the highly acclaimed Harrah Symphonic Organ of Forrest Burdette Mem. United Methodist Church, in Hurricane, WV. The organ is a six manual (keyboard) and pedal organ with 456 draw knobs with 2,600 actual pipes and more than 20,000 digital pipe notes. When it was dedicated in 2003, it was the largest draw knob console in the world. Over PIPESOUNDS two decades of concerts, organists have come from several foreign countries, all regions of the United States, as well as several local area organists.

PIPESOUNDS Organ Series is sponsored by the Putnam County Bank; exemplifying its commitment to the City of Hurricane, Putnam County and surrounding counties.

Admission: Adults - \$15.00 and all Student - Free.

Hurricane Civic Chorus Open House

Do you like to sing? The Hurricane Civic Chorus welcomes new members ages 15 and up! Come join the Civic Chorus for singing and fellowship.

When? Tuesday nights, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Spring season begins Tuesday, January 28, 2025!

Where? Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Ave, Hurricane.

How? Come on January 28th to check the Civic Chorus out—

Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, February 7, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Children 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition. Call 304-586-0500 ext. 1166 for more information.

no auditions and no obligation to join. For more information, email hurricanecivicchorus@gmail.com

Surprise Your Sweetheart With A Singing Valentine

Do you want something different for your sweetheart?

This year, surprise your special person with an "In Person", "Virtual Video" or "Phone" Singing Valentine. The Kanawha Kordsmen and Harmony ReChoir Barbershop Quartets will be saying "I Love You" Wednesday, February 13, Thursday, February 14, Valentine's Day, or Friday, February 15.

Singing Valentines can be sent to wives, husbands, boyfriends, girlfriends, children, parents or anyone who is special to you. The Kanawha Kordsmen and Harmony ReChoir have been delivering Singing Valentines for over 35 years in the Greater Kanawha Valley area. Wherever a quartet appears, it will draw a crowd – and sometimes a few tears. Men or women can be on the receiving end – with moving results.

There are three options available:

\$55 In Person Quartet Option: Each Singing Valentine will include a love song personally delivered by a Quartet, a silk rose, a box of chocolate candy, and your personalized Valentine's Day card.

We will serenade your sweetheart at home, school, work, restaurant, hospital or nursing home

or anywhere else you choose. Just provide the name of your special person, the location, date and time desired, and we will take care of the rest. This option is available in the Greater Kanawha Valley and Putnam County.

\$45 Virtual Quartet Video Option: Your personalized Valentine message and a quartet Sweetheart Song will be delivered virtually to your special someone's phone, laptop, desktop, or other personal device. They can access the Singing Valentine via a secure link where they will see and hear the quartet sing to them. This package is available anywhere in the world to anyone who has an email address.

\$35 Audio Option: Your personalized Valentine message, and a Sweetheart Song by a quartet will be delivered over the phone to your special someone. The Singing Valentine will be delivered at the time of your choosing, to anyone who has a telephone.

To order a Singing Valentine call 304-346-SING (7464) or 304-610-4196, visit our website www.charlestonwvacapella.com, or send an email to kordsmen@aol.com. Singing Valentines can also be ordered by contacting any member of the choruses.



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