

The Hurricane Breeze

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Marshall Reaches Out to Putnam County with Direct Admissions

Marshall University hosted a Direct Admissions event at Hurricane High School on Friday, October 31st. The visit was part of Marshall's Direct Admissions Program partnership, Marshall Direct, the university's growing initiative to remove barriers and create new pathways to higher education for West Virginia students.

President Brad D. Smith and representatives from Marshall's Office of Admissions met with students to discuss the partnership between Putnam County Schools and Marshall's Direct Admissions Program.

"This program is about opening doors," said Marshall University President Brad D. Smith. "Students who qualify now have a guaranteed place at our university, along with the support they need to pursue their goals."

Through the Marshall

Direct initiative, any student graduating from Putnam County Schools with a GPA of 2.5 or higher will receive automatic admission to Marshall.

Unlike the traditional college application process, students who qualify do not have to complete a separate admission application or pay an application fee, and test scores are not required for admission.

Marshall Direct is now active in multiple county school systems across the state and continues to grow each year. For Hurricane seniors, the message was clear: if they work hard and maintain their grades, a spot at Marshall University is already waiting for them.

Students and families interested in learning more about the program can contact the Marshall University Office of Admissions at 304-696-3160 or visit Marshall Direct.

CITY OF HURRICANE/ZONEOUT SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Free Open Gym for 1st - 5th Graders



Above: A basketball pickup game in progress at the ZoneOut Sports gym. Right: Dads use the Open Gym to work with sons on skill development.

Basketball pickup games and skill development were both on display at ZoneOut Sports in Hurricane on Saturday, November 8. The free open gym, sponsored by the City of Hurricane, began in 2021 as a gift to 1st - 5th graders throughout the county. Free time is between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays. The first free open gym was

Saturday, November 1st. Free time ends on the last Saturday in March.

Mayor Scott Edwards said, "We at the City of Hurricane are excited to offer this weekly free open gym again this year. We think it's a great opportunity to keep kids active during the colder months, maybe introduce



them to basketball for the first time -- or just have some fun on Saturday mornings! We appreciate Adam Zimmerman at ZoneOut for working with

us to make this happen, and it's not only for Hurricane kids, but open to 1st-5th graders who live anywhere in Putnam County!"

Unveiling planned for Civil War Trails marker placed in Hurricane

The City of Hurricane will host a media unveiling on Friday, November 14 at 11:00am for a newly-installed Civil War Trails marker that tells the story of the Battle of Hurricane Bridge. The marker, installed last week by Civil War Trails, Inc., is located at 1165 Midland Trail on the property of ShotFire Fitness across the road from Hurricane Bridge Park.

The small, but strategically significant battle happened in Hurricane during the Civil War and was a victory for the Union which enabled the Federals to

maintain control over the James River and Kanawha Turnpike which was a crucial supply route that ran from Richmond Virginia, to the Ohio River in Cabell County. Union Captain James W. Johnson is quoted as saying, "...the enemy appeared in force and opened a furious fire upon us simultaneously on three sides from as many different hills, owing to the high elevation of which and the unfinished condition of our works, exposed our men to a most galling crossfire, which they withstood and returned with the firmness of veterans."

Civil War Trails is a 501(C)3 non-profit organization that works with communities and individuals to bring history to life -- one remarkable stop at a time. The sites along the trails connect visitors to powerful stories and landmarks and invite them to map out adventures as they learn about the history of the United States. The program guides visitors across a network of more than 1,500 sites across six states. Hurricane, West Virginia, is now one of those sites.

City administration will host the unveiling with local author and Civil War expert Philip Hatfield who will be available to answer questions about the Battle of Hurricane Bridge.

A Rare November Snow



The covering of snow at the entrance to Bridge Park in this 9 a.m. photo increased during Monday evening and nighttime hours.

November snows of an inch or more in Putnam County are uncommon. Slightly more than three inches of the white stuff fell between midnight Sunday

and midnight Monday with one inch coming early, followed by two additional inches late. The most recent November snow of one inch or more at the Breeze weather station on November 26, 2013.

The snow did not close schools but it did prompt Putnam County 911 to issue a 6:14 p.m. traffic alert warning motorists of conditions on the Winfield bridge and congested traffic on State Route 817. Putnam 911 issued a second advisory at 10:30 p.m. notifying motorists that all northbound lanes of US 35 at Mile Marker 10 (Five and Twenty Mile Creek Road) were shut down due to a motor vehicle accident.

Hurricane Defeats Beckley to Capture Class AAAA State Soccer Title



Kneeling (l-r): Austin Street, Matt Kerrigan, Theo Carter, Jack Willis, Landon Stonestreet, Seth Casto, Harris Coulter, Nate Boyer, Gavin Vance, Connor Jackson, and Nile Green.

Standing: (l-r): Jacob Perdew, Braeden Collins, Vick Casto, Lex Board, Carter Fortney, Nate Giertz, Alex Anderson, Luke Price, Logan Flora, Conner Price, Peyton Gum, Blake Benson, Tanner Gum, Brtandon Eckhart, Nile Green, Jim Dagostine, and Kent Bailey.

It is well that the finish, not the start, matters. The Hurricane High Redskins soccer team season began on August 20th with a loss to 2024 state champion Woodrow Wilson of Beckley and ended on Saturday, November 8, with a shootout victory

over the defending champions. Hurricane is now the 2025 Class AAAA State Soccer Champion.

The victory came in dramatic fashion as the Redskins trailed, 1-0, with less than 8 minutes remaining in regulation. Harris Coulter knotted

the game with a tying goal with 7:19 left. Regulation play ended with the score knotted, 1-1. Two scoreless 10-minute overtime periods produced a penalty shootout in which it is one-on-one, kicker against goal keeper. The team with the most

penalty kick goals in five attempts wins. Hurricane led, 2-1, after Landon Stonestreet and Jack Willis made Hurricane's first two tries and Beckley scored on its 4th attempt. On Hurricane's fifth and final attempt, it was Coulter's turn and he delivered the

game clinching score.

The Redskins finished the season with a 20-3-1 record. Hurricane was Class AAAA runner-up in 2024 and in 2023. Previously, the Redskins won state titles in 2012 and 2017.

WEATHER SUMMARY

November 4 - 10		
	Low	High
November 4		
Hurricane	27°	57°
November 5		
Hurricane	31°	65°
November 6		
Hurricane	27°	57°
November 7*		
Hurricane	25°	66°
November 8		
Hurricane	40°	65°
November 9		
Hurricane	33°	49°
November 10**		
Hurricane	20°	32°

*RAIN/**SNOW
1.3 inch recorded Nov. 7
3 inches recorded Nov. 10

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.

NOVEMBER 14 - 16

- Hometown Apostolic Church, 204 2nd Avenue N, Hometown, will be holding building dedication services at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, 1 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. on Sunday.

NOVEMBER 14

- There will be a fun event for grandparents raising grandchildren from 9 to 11 a.m. at 960 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor.

- Facing Hunger Foodbank will be holding a mobile food pantry from 11 a.m. to noon at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

- Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be holding a board game night from 6 to 10:30 p.m.

- There will be a K-Pop Demon Hunters kids dance party from 6 to 8 p.m. at Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane. Kids' tickets are \$20, adults \$10. To register, go to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/k-pop-demon-hunters-kids-dance-party-tickets-238165>

- The City of Hurricane will be holding an unveiling ceremony for the Civil War Trails Hurricane Bridge battle at 11 a.m. in the parking area of Cross Fit gym on Midland Trail.

NOVEMBER 15

- Gritt's Farm in Buffalo will be holding Autumn Delight Night from 5 to 7:30 p.m. featuring dinner, flower arranging, and live music. Tickets are \$85. For more information, go to <https://grittsfarm.simpletix.com>

- There will be a holiday craft and vendor show from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca.

- The women of Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene, 358 US Route 60, will be holding a Friendsgiving dinner starting at 4 p.m.

- The fourth annual

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5Katie 10K and 5K+ trail run, along with a 2K untimed walk, will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at Meeks Mountain Trails, Hurricane City Park. To sign up, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/5Katie>

- ValleyCon, a pop culture convention fundraiser for Zoology Zone Science Center, will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Admission is \$5; 12 and under free.

NOVEMBER 17

- Putnam Crew will be holding Off the Clock from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at FireSide Grille in Teays Valley. To RSVP, call 304-757-6510.

- The WV Restorative Justice Project will be holding a Celebrate Restorative Justice Community Event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley. To reserve a spot, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/west-virginia-celebrates-restorative-justice-week-2025-tickets-1554993029009>

NOVEMBER 18

- There will be a homeschool art project from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot. Bring a packed lunch. Donations accepted, but not necessary. For more information, call (304) 757-4604.

NOVEMBER 19

- There will be a soup dinner fundraiser for Poca Visual Volume Show Choir from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at Harvest Chapel, 402 Main Avenue, Nitro.

- There will be a Facing Hunger food drive from 10 a.m. to noon at Mount Union Church in Pliny.

- Marshall Health pediatric dietitian Rachel Sallade will be showing children how to build a nutritious plate at 10 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

- The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding a community Thanksgiving dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- ShieldCon, a convention for WV educators and advocates, will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Registration is \$75-95. For more information, go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/shieldcon-tickets-1656259158729?>

NOVEMBER 20

- The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding Business After Hours at 5 p.m. at Celebration Villa, 4000 Outlook Drive, Teays Valley. RSVP by calling 304-757-6510.

- There will be a Christmas doormat painting workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at <https://304tix.com/events/christmas-doormat-painting-11-6-2025?>

NOVEMBER 21

- Westward Road will be in concert at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane, at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22

- There will be a fall festival vendor event starting at 9 a.m. at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot.

- There will be a Bingo Night to benefit the Putnam County Fair at Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane. The event starts at 5 p.m.; doors open at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 at the door, or \$30 if preregistered at <https://app.fairs.com/o/putnamcounty-023851cdb4ec4655>

WVDEP's 2026 Roadside in Bloom Calendar Now Available

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is now accepting orders for the 2026 Roadside in Bloom Calendar, which features stunning photographs of wildflowers growing naturally along the state's roadways.

Sponsored by the Adopt-A-Highway Program, the free calendar includes 12 winning photographs selected from dozens of submissions by talented photographers across the state. Each image captures the beauty of West Virginia's native flora as seen throughout the seasons.

To order a calendar, visit <https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap>, call 1-800-322-5530, or email dep.aah@wv.gov.

If calling, please leave your name and mailing address to be added to the order list. Requests are limited to one calendar per

household, with priority given to West Virginia residents.

The Adopt-A-Highway Program, co-sponsored by the WVDEP and the West Virginia Division of Highways (DOH), is administered by WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP). The program works to improve the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter and promoting pride in the Mountain State's natural beauty.

For more information, visit <https://dep.wv.gov>

Donations for Animal Shelter

The Putnam County Animal Shelter is running low on laundry detergent and paper towels. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter during regular hours.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Each year I attempt to write a column for Veterans Day. Each year I think I did not get what I wanted to say. There are no words to thank our veterans. There is no way to let them understand that we are thankful to them.

My children's Grandpa Burke was in WW II... in the midst... he got out... he came home... he married Grandma Burke... they subsequently had four children and now, too many grands to count. Grandpa never discussed the war... he didn't make a big deal out of it... he went... he served... he returned... the same with his brothers and our other relatives.

I have written many times that the war that resonated with me the most was Vietnam. Oh, I know they call it a conflict... as part of my Master's projects, I did a series of Vietnam papers... I interviewed veterans... some of the stories were so heartbreaking that I turned off my recorder, so that when I typed up the information, I would not hear my crying... or that of my friends...

Not wanting to be intrusive, I only interviewed those who suggested to me that they wanted to be heard... What do I remember from those years when our friends were going... went... came home...???

I remember hearing the President say he did not want to send the boys... I remember when they went, we were sad. I remember... when Robert and Larry came home... I remember the black Corvette... and being thankful those boys came back... not to mention the Bennett boys... Roy Clark... Jonathan S... others... they had stories to tell... they had stories to keep to themselves...

Recently, I watched "The Green Berets" again on You Tube. This is one of my favorite movies, along with "Midway" and "Battle of the Bulge" among others. I watch them to remember... to learn about history... sometimes, I thought about going back to get another degree to teach history, along with English.

This Veterans Day, thank a veteran. If you have a veteran in your family, listen to the stories... write them down. Preserve the history... you might be surprised at what you will

learn.

If you take your family to D.C., visit the war memorials... pay homage to those who did not return... for those who cared enough to keep us safe in our nation... be sure to take the time because the way we were is the way we were... always thankful to the veterans in our nation.

Veteran's Day is here... we thank the veterans... we appreciate what they have done for all of us. The other day, I met a Vietnam Veteran... anyone who reads this column knows how I feel about these special people. (Don't forget to read Hannah's book, THE WOMEN... Vietnam)...

Slowly, I have met some of the other residents in this apartment building, here in Indiana. One of the ladies and I were discussing books when a gentleman sat down at the table. We discovered he is a veteran of Vietnam... I thanked him profusely and listened to his story. (One of my Master's projects at MU was about Veterans of the Vietnam War...)

Veteran's Day... my

Daughters of the American Revolution Offering Scholarships

Undergraduate and graduate students studying American history can apply for a \$25,000 scholarship from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) between November 1, 2025 and January 31, 2026. The DAR America 250! Scholarship will provide a one-time \$25,000 award to ten students in 2026 and is offered to mark the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

"We are so thrilled to expand the America 250! Scholarship in its final year of being awarded in order to be able to offer ten \$25,000 scholarships to students," said Ginnie Sebastian Storage, DAR President General. "We see no better way to celebrate America's 250th anniversary than with these transformative and life-changing scholarships investing in the development of the next generation of American

historians who will study our past and help us understand new aspects of the great American story."

The DAR gives more than 30 scholarships annually awarding close to a total of \$250,000 a year to students across the country, but the organization has never provided a singular scholarship of this size. The significant amount of the America 250! Scholarship, and that it will be awarded to ten separate students, is a testament of the importance of American history education that DAR places emphasis on and in honor of the special celebrations taking place throughout 2026 in honor of the 250th anniversary of the nation.

Applicants should apply through the DAR online scholarship portal, DAR Academic Works: <https://dar.academicworks.com/>

Students currently majoring in American history in an accredited university or college undergraduate or graduate program in the year 2026 are eligible to apply. Recipients must be United States citizens, prove a minimum 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent, and prepare a one-page online essay either on the founding of our nation or on the applicant's personal volunteer achievements for community and country.

Students are urged to apply well ahead of the January 31, 2026 deadline, as the scholarship application requires transcripts and letters of recommendation that must be submitted by others. Applicants will find that the scholarship portal will offer other DAR scholarships they may qualify for as well. Questions can be addressed to america250scholarship@nsdar.org.

Applications may be submitted at: <https://dar.academicworks.com/>

One of the largest patriotic women's service organizations in the world, DAR promotes historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service and more. For more information about DAR, visit www.dar.org.

Putnam County Food Pantries And Clothing Banks

for more information.

Christian Community Cupboard
2843 Virginia Avenue
Hurricane
(304) 562-9373
Food pantry open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

Calvary Baptist Church
3653 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 757-8829
Call for food pantry hours.

Light House Baptist Church
2440 US Route 60
Hurricane
304-562-3900
Food pantry on the second Saturday of each month from 9-11 a.m.

Church also offers free clothing giveaways on a regular basis.

Teays Valley Baptist Church
3926 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane
(304) 380-3100
Call for food pantry hours.

Heartbeat of the Valley
28 Mission Way
Scott Depot
(681) 235-2097
heartbeatofthevalley.com

Organization offers food pantry, community programs, and special events; call or go to webpage

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
162 Tiger Lane
Scott Depot
(304) 757-7621
Monday - Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Call before coming.

Salt & Light Food Pantry
Winfield Church of the Nazarene
10822 Winfield Road
(304) 586-2180

Food pantry open second Saturday of the month; 9 a.m. - noon

The Pulse Church
5368 WV Route 34
Winfield
(304) 936-1679

Food pantry open from 2 to 4 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Putnam County Family Support Center
108822 Winfield Road
Winfield
Hours of operation: 8:30 - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday

Provides free resources, classes, and support to families.

Eleanor Presbyterian Church
647 Eleanor Circle
Eleanor

Food pantry open second and third Tuesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; every fourth Thursday from 4 - 6 p.m.

Buffalo Baptist Church
407 High Street
304-937-3221

Food pantry on the third Friday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Five Loaves Three Fishes
Poca United Methodist Church

Silver Street
(304) 755-7341
Food pantry open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

Heizer Creek Community Church
6580 Heizer Creek Road, Poca

Food pantry on the third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. - noon.

Food and More At The Bridge
The Bridge Church
279 Dairy Road
Poca
(304) 373-6068

Church offers hot meals, food pantry boxes, and a clothing closet from 5 to 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month

Bridge Family Resource Center
30 Mallory Lane North, St. Albans
304-727-6991

Resource Day is held on the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Clothing, furniture, household, and other items

What Volunteer Stories Teach Us About Our Communities

By Jennifer Waggener, Executive Director, Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley

Every community has a heartbeat. You can hear it in the laughter of children, the bustle of small businesses, the music of church choirs, and the steady hum of neighbors helping neighbors. At Faith in Action of the Greater Kanawha Valley, we are privileged to witness that heartbeat every single day through the stories of our volunteers.

These stories aren't grand or dramatic. They are simple, consistent acts of kindness that tell us something profound about who we are as a community. A volunteer who drives a senior to a doctor's appointment is more than a chauffeur. They are a companion who turns an anxious trip into a conversation-filled ride, often easing the burden of loneliness along the way. Another who takes the time to pick up groceries helps ensure dignity at the dinner table, a reminder that no one should have to choose between health and hunger. Still another who changes a lightbulb, rakes a yard, or fixes a leaky faucet helps someone continue living safely and independently in their own home.

Taken together, these stories form a patchwork quilt of care and compassion. What do they teach us? They remind us that our community is not held together by institutions alone, but by relationships, threads of trust and generosity that create a stronger, more resilient fabric. They show us that service is not about solving every problem,

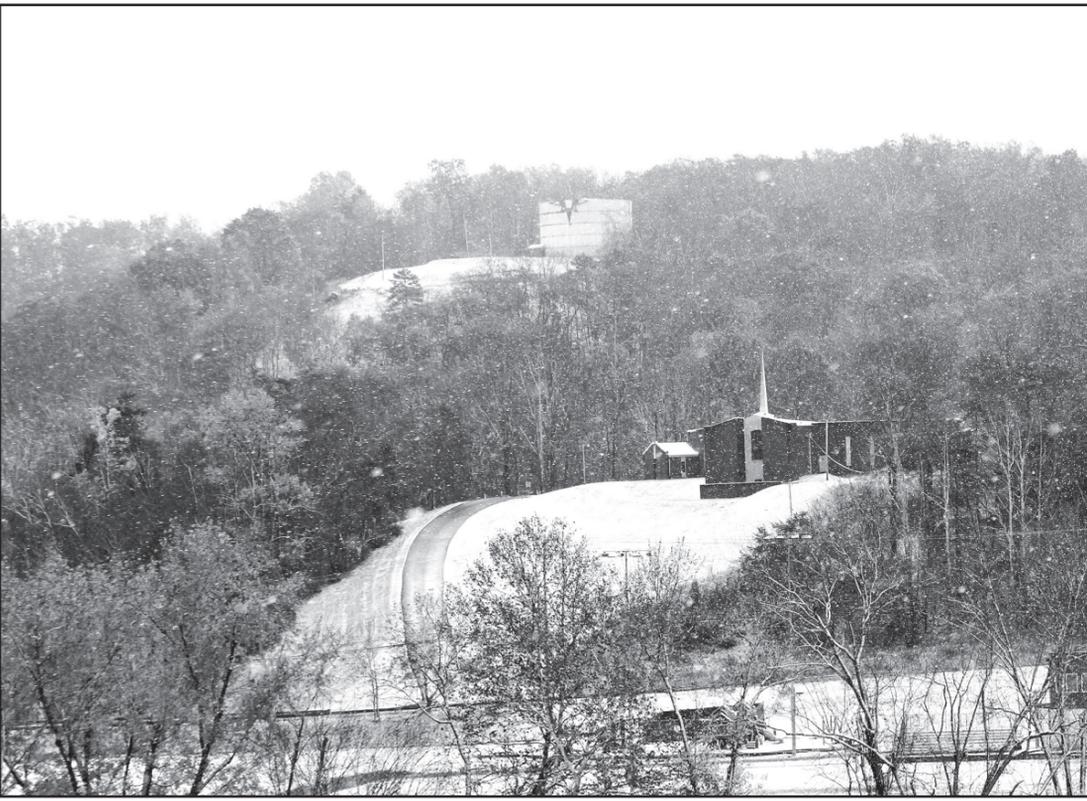
but about showing up in the moments that matter most.

When you listen closely, you hear another lesson: volunteerism is reciprocal. While our seniors gain vital support, our volunteers often tell us they receive even more in return including wisdom, perspective, friendship, and a deeper connection to the place they call home. A drive across the county can become a history lesson from someone who lived through decades of change. A quick grocery trip may lead to a heartfelt conversation about family, faith, or perseverance. A simple fix around the house can spark laughter that lingers long after the task is complete.

In a world that too often feels divided, these small, human moments become a unifying language. They reveal that, despite our differences, we share the same hopes: to live in a place where people care for one another, where kindness is not the exception but the norm. Building such a community doesn't always require sweeping programs or vast resources. Sometimes, it simply requires a willing spirit and three hours a month to change a life.

As I reflect on the hundreds of stories I've heard from our volunteers over the years, I see a collective narrative of hope and resilience. They remind us that a healthy community isn't measured only by its roads or buildings, its economy or politics. A healthy community is measured by the strength of its relationships and the ways we choose to show up for each other.

Let It Snow! Let It Snow!



The snow was falling freely on Monday, November 10th. Pictured is the Church of Christ on Midland Trail as viewed from Putnam County Bank Sports Complex at Bridge Park.

Letter to the Editor

November 20 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day

Looking back on October 2025, we all remember the many advertisements and promotions for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We were surrounded with pink and pink ribbons which bring a great deal of awareness to the cause and serves as a reminder to get a yearly mammogram.

However, it's now November, a different month with a different color and another cancer awareness month. November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month and the color is purple. Unfortunately, there is no early screening available for pancreatic cancer.

I've been advocating for pancreatic cancer awareness since October 4, 2007, which is the day that my 38-year old

brother passed away from pancreatic cancer. Until he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, just 18 months earlier. Because there is no early screening for pancreatic cancer, my brother was misdiagnosed numerous times, all the while his cancer was spreading.

By the end of 2025, an estimated 67,440 Americans will have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in the United States, and more than 51,750 people will have died. Pancreatic cancer has surpassed breast cancer and is now the third leading cause of cancer related-death. Each day, 185 people are diagnosed with this terrible disease. The five-year survival rate is only 13%. This is just sad.

November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month, and it would be great if we could see just half the purple in November than that of pink in October. Specifically, Thursday, November 20 is World Pancreatic Cancer Day sponsored by the World Pancreatic Cancer Coalition. Everyone can join in, just by wearing purple. Let's turn the world purple for just one day!

We must all work together with our elected officials to increase federal funding for pancreatic cancer research. This starts by raising awareness - even if it's just wearing purple for just one day! I'm asking everyone who reads this to learn more about pancreatic cancer: go to www.pancan.org, and remember, wear purple on Thursday, November 20! Annette Fetty-Santilli Clarksburg, WV



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.

Nov. 13, 1911: Old-time fiddler Woody Simmons was born south of Huttonsville (Randolph County). He perhaps won more fiddle contests than anyone in West Virginia history, not even counting his blue ribbon in the "over-60" banjo competition at the 2003 Vandalia Gathering, at age 91.

Nov. 13, 1923: When appointed by President Lyndon Johnson in March 1964, attorney Virginia Rae Brown of Putnam County became the first woman to serve on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Nov. 14, 1788: Kanawha County, named for the Kanawha River which flows through it, was created on this date.

Nov. 14, 1814: Statehood leader Gordon Battelle was born in Ohio. Serving as the minister of a Wheeling church in the early 1860s, he helped make public education free in the new state but failed in his efforts to abolish slavery. He also served as chaplain to the First West Virginia Infantry before dying of typhoid fever in 1862.

Nov. 14, 1939: The Charleston Civic Orchestra gave its first

concert at the Municipal Auditorium. The group changed its name to Charleston Symphony Orchestra in 1943 and in 1988 became the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.

Nov. 14: 1970: A chartered plane slammed into a hillside just short of Huntington's Tri-State Airport near Ceredo, killing all 75 of the passengers and crew. The victims included nearly the entire Marshall University football team, all but one of their coaches, and a number of fans.

Nov. 15, 2010: The landmark Aracoma Hotel in Logan was damaged by fire. It was demolished later that year.

Nov. 16, 1734: Samuel Washington was born at Pope's Creek, Virginia. Samuel, a younger brother of George Washington, was the first of several members of the Washington family to live in what is now the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia.

Nov. 16, 1823: Politician and industrialist Henry Gassaway Davis, known in the early 20th century as West Virginia's "Grand Old Man," was born in Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 19, 1909: The Lincoln County Courthouse was burned. With coal, oil and gas, and timber booming, arson was suspected for the purpose of destroying land records and confusing titles.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its November 17 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

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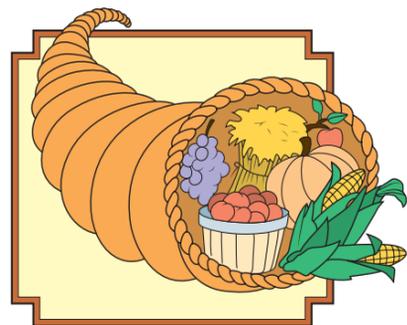
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 3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers Page

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

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

How do lumberjacks know how many trees they've cut down?
They keep a log.

Why was the baby ant confused?
Because all his uncles were ants.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A negative mind will never give you a positive life.

Hummingbirds are nature's little miracles.

Be blessed and be a blessing to someone.

Have an attitude of gratitude.

Envy goes further than just wanting what someone else has; it is the begrudging, frustrating consternation that that person has it.

Coins always make sound but paper moneys are always silent. So when your value increases, keep yourself silent and humble.

Broken trust is like melted chocolate. No matter how hard you try to freeze it, it will never turn to its original shape.

I finally realized what's wrong with my brain. On the left side, there's nothing right. And on the right side, there's nothing left.

I just fired myself from cleaning my house. I don't like my attitude and I got caught drinking on the job.

Don't devalue or hurt anyone in life. You may be powerful today, but remember, time is more powerful.

Being with no one is better than being with the wrong one. Sometimes those who fly solo have the strongest wings.

Never re-friend someone who has tried to destroy you. A snake only sheds its skin to become a bigger snake.

It's ok for you to believe what you believe. It is not ok for you to insist that everyone else believe the same as you.

To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, or beautiful, you just have to care.

Friendship is like peeing in your pants. Everyone can see it, but only you can feel a warm feeling inside.

It's about time the 99% of us who aren't offended by everything stop pandering to the 1% who are.

If you ever pretended to smoke candy cigarettes and drank from a wax Coke bottle, you had the best childhood.

Hold on to memories tightly because memories are the only things that don't change when everything else does.

Hummingbirds have the largest brain-to-body ratio of any bird - about 4% of their mass which helps with memory, navigation, and complex maneuvers.

Doing nothing is hard. You never know when you're done.

Are you mad at what I said or are you mad because it's true?

Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.



You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how you feel.

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

I just saw two snails fighting - they were slugging it out.

You deserve the love and kindness that you give so easily to others.

Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last that long.

When it's hard to keep going, just take a step at a time.

If God offers you a second chance, don't waste it.

I'm at the age where I appreciate a nice handrail.

Choose to be kind, even when others are not.

God leads His children step by step.

Death is the #1 killer in the world.

I just cleared out some space in the freezer. It sounds so much more productive than "I just polished off another pint of ice cream."

If you hate me, hate me alone, don't lie about me to gain supporters. Hating me should be your personal journey; don't make it a group project.

Life is the most difficult exam. Many people fail because they tried to copy others, not realizing that everyone has a different question paper.

In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.

I've decided my body is not a temple; it's a haunted house. It's slowing falling apart, and makes weird noises.

In the silent flutter of hummingbird's wings, find calm.

Don't ever take a fence down until you know why it was put up. - Robert Frost

Remember when kids had respect, did chores, and didn't need to be entertained?

Sometimes we have to learn to be ok with not being invited, included or considered.

Please teach your kids it's ok to be friends with special needs kids, too.

One day, I went all the way to work and called off in the parking lot.

As kids we used to get dirtier before lunch than most kids do all week now.

A big shout out to all the people who talk to their pets like they're humans.

Don't regret being nice to bad people. Everyone offers what's in their heart.

Real repentance produces profession and forsaking of sin.

Life is like, "Here's a lesson you didn't ask for."

I'd trade today for one more yesterday.

Your health is your greatest wealth.

God's creativity shines in hummingbirds.

Real friendship doesn't expire.

A man who treats his woman like a princess is proof that he has been born and raised in the arms of a queen.

I used to spend so much time wondering if I was doing it right. Now I know that I'm just doing my best, and that's enough.

Life is too short to worry about what others think or say about you, so have fun and give them something to talk about.

I never wish death upon anyone who wrongs me. I wish for explosive diarrhea while stuck in traffic with frequent sneezes.

I miss my old life, the one with my Dad and Mom in it.

Every time you draw your breath you suck in mercy.

A lot of people have chosen to be less happy than they could be.

Always pray. It's the most powerful tool against worry, doubt, and fear.

The light at the end of the tunnel has been turned off due to budget cuts.

You were born with the ability to change someone's life - don't ever waste it.

The people that say, "your dreams are impossible," have already quit on theirs.

It ain't what they call you, it's what you answer to. - W. C. Fields

My life is not perfect, but I am thankful for everything I have.

Today is a beautiful day simply because God made it.

Smiling first makes others mirror your mood instantly.

There are friends in life, and there are friends for life.

Your personal life is your treasure - protect it.

Stop thinking everyone is your friend.

Bible Verse



Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them.
— Proverbs 4:5

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:
I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:
Estate No.: 6298
Estate Of: James Barry Burdette
Executrix: Gena Naomi Taylor
238 Scott Ridge Rd
Liberty, WV 25124
Estate No.: 6287
Estate Of: Charles Claxton
Coyner
Administratrix: Deanna K. Woods
109 Pine Grove Drive
Culloden, WV 25510
Estate No.: 6165
Estate Of: Betty Ann Dodd
Executrix: Michael Andy
Davenport
2261 Circle Drive
Milton, WV 25541
Estate No.: 6293
Estate Of: Connie Ann Foster
Executrix: Roy N. Foster
117 Clarmor Street
Culloden, Wv 25510
Estate No.: 6292
Estate Of: Rosalie "Rosalee"
Gore
Executrix: Jerri Gore Amburgey
PO Box 269
Amherstdale, WV
25609
Estate No.: 6262
Estate Of: Loretta R. Richardson
Executrix: Anita M. Watson
711 Midland Trail
Hurricane, WV 25526
Estate No.: 6135
Estate Of: Donald Joe
Weathersbee
Administratrix: Sherri Weathersbee
PO Box 8762
South Charleston,
WV 25303

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of November 6, 2025, or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.
All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of November 6, 2025.
Fiduciary Supervisor
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the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on Poca River, about one mile southeast of the Town of Poca, Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being all of Lot No. Five (5) of River Valley Subdivision, Section One (1), as the same is shown and designated upon a map entitled, "River Valley Subdivision Map Showing Section 1, Lots 1 Thru 10 Severed From Parcel No. 2 Tax Map 227, 109.90 Acres Tract, Located in Poca District Putnam Co., W. Va. D.B. 226 PG 48 Owned By: Dr. David P. Lee & Sam Lee," and prepared by Roger K. Randolph, C. E., a copy of which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 235 at page 772 and 773.

This conveyance is made subject to those certain By-Laws of River Valley Subdivision Maintenance Association, Inc., which instrument is of record in the Office of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Miscellaneous Book 68 at page 711.
LSOT: Deed Book 541, Page 661, dated April 27, 2015.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 109 Kay Ave, Poca, WV 25159-9724.

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Obituaries

GEORGE ARNOLD BRADBURY

George Arnold Bradbury, 89, of Culloden, passed peacefully at St. Mary's Medical Center on Friday, October 31, after a short illness.

George was a true servant of Jesus who believed that his life would be measured by how many people he helped. He was a trusted face in his neighborhood, always willing to mow a lawn or shovel a driveway. In retirement, he became active in disaster relief missions, starting with a trip to New York City after

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

All of Lot Lumber Thirty-Three (33) of the W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy, as the same is shown upon a map entitled "W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy - - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, made from Lots 1-2-3, Block N, Raymond City Coal Corporation Property", of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map Book 3, at page 53.

The Grantor does further GRANT and CONVEY unto the Grantee, a right-of-way and easement in, over and across all of the streets and alleys of the W.S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy, as the same are shown and set forth on the aforementioned map of record in Map Book 3, at page 53, said streets, roads and alleys to be used in common with other owners of property in said Addition, their heirs, successors and assigns.

At the time of the execution of the subject Deed of Trust, the property was reported to have an address of: 133 Rockwood Drive, Bancroft, West Virginia 25011.

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject Deed of Trust.

The subject property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

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- The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

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George was born on April 20, 1936, in Minford, OH, to the late George and Mattie White Bradbury. He spent his childhood working on the family farm, surrounded by Bradbury and White aunts, uncles, and cousins. After graduating from Minford High School, he joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Puerto Rico. Following his discharge in 1958, he settled in the Charleston area, where he married Suzanna Curran the following year. He was proud to work for 37 years for a family company, Kanawha Scales and Systems, first in the Charleston area and later in Fairmont.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his brothers Charles, Paul Eugene, Donald, and Earl Dean. He is survived by Suzanna, his wife of 65 years; his brother Raymond; daughters, Judith Pinto (Frank) and Jennifer Bradbury; two granddaughters; one great-granddaughter; and many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

A memorial service will be held at 12pm at First Baptist Church of Hurricane on Saturday, November 15, with visitation starting at 10am.

BARBARA ANN BRILLHART

Barbara Ann Jenkins Brillhart, 96, of Scott Depot, passed away November 2, 2025,

at Hubbard House in Charleston after a short illness.

She was born August 6, 1929, on Kanawha Two Mile in Charleston and was the daughter of the late Mont and Ruby Harrison Jenkins. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Dennis 'Cleo' Brillhart; and brothers: Tom and John Jenkins. Barbara was a 1947 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School. She was a lifelong homemaker who enjoyed canning, sewing, reading, and going to the beach. She was a faithful Christian, life of the party, always playing pranks, smiling and laughing, loved playing cards with her family, and enjoyed staying up late to watch the Cincinnati Reds play ball. She attended Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her sons: David Brillhart and his wife, Donna, Daniel Brillhart and his wife, Diana, and Dana Brillhart; and her daughter, Deanna 'Susie' Cunningham. She had nine grandchildren, Danette Brillhart Stewart, David Scott Brillhart and his wife, Jerra, Danyelle Brillhart Schoonmaker, Danissa Brillhart, Darren Brillhart and his wife,

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Each of our lives is precious and fragile. The question is...how can we protect our spirits from breaking when we encounter life's hard knocks and bumps? The Psalmist David had a life that was strewn with trouble, much of it his own doing. When his spirit was nearly broken, he turned to the Lord. In Psalm 18:2 David joyfully proclaimed..."my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield..." Talk to God and He will help cushion the blows in your life. Handle it with care, handle it with prayer.

Daily Bible Readings

Psalm 105:23-45	Psalm 111	Psalm 112	Psalm 113	Psalm 115	Psalm 116	Psalm 118
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By Ron Allen
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Jesus Calms a Storm

Mark 4:35-41

"And the same day . . ." (v. 35). Accounts of Jesus' calming the winds and waves of this storm are also recorded in the gospels of Matthew and Luke. Only Mark makes reference to a happening upon the same day. It is apparent from verses 34 and 36 that Jesus had spent the day teaching the multitude that had gathered on the western shore of the sea of Galilee as He spoke from a ship.

"... when the even was come, he saith unto them, Let us pass over to the other side" (v. 35). The coming of the even meant that the sun had set. The other side was the country of the Gadarenes (see 5:1). The distance would have been between 5 and 7 miles. The decision to sail as darkness fell seems to have been predicated by schedule and wind direction.

Old Testament scriptures reveal that the Messiah would come and that He would do the Father's will. Jesus came into this world on a mission — He would be made an offering for sin (Isa. 53:10) and He would preach good news to the poor and proclaim liberty to the captives (Isa. 61:1-2). New Testament scripture reveals that God the Father scheduled Christ to shed His precious redeeming blood before the foundation of the world (1 Pet. 1:19-21). Jesus' decision to sail at this specific hour resulted in His rebuking the winds of a great storm. His rebuking the wind was cause for the disciples to realize that Jesus possessed the power of God. It would seem that the Son's schedule was to reveal Himself to the disciples at this time.

A favorable westward or northwesterly wind necessary to push a vessel across the sea of Galilee during the nighttime hours is seasonal in occurrence. The seasonal wind pattern at the sea of Galilee is from west to east during the winter season (November to February). The text which follows (Mk. 5:11) reveals that forage was sufficient to feed a great herd of swine. Such forage upon the slopes surrounding the sea of Galilee is available at the close of the winter season (late February and early March).

"And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full" (v. 37). The plan to pass over to the other side did not include the storm recorded here. The most violent storms on the sea of Galilee occur between October and May when strong east winds from the Golan Heights blow onto the body of water. The ship was a fishing boat. Fishing boats of that day had low sides with a raised deck in the rear. Jesus was asleep upon the raised deck when the storm hit.

"... and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?" (v. 38). It is by and through the Holy Spirit that we receive the understandings which God would have us receive. The title, Master, signifies authority — authority of note, but not the authority of God the Father. The disciples knew Jesus, not as God the Son, but, as one of lesser authority. The manner in which they knew Jesus, however, was about to change.

Jesus arose and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still" and the wind ceased (v. 39). The disciples had asked if Jesus cared that they were about to perish. Jesus responded by commanding the wind and the sea to be still. Jesus showed them that He cared by His action of silencing the wind and the waves.

The wind heard Jesus' command and obeyed. The wind which blew upon the sea from the Golan Heights did not have ears. As stated earlier, sudden strong east winds from the Golan Heights is a natural occurrence. The cessation of the east wind when a man speaks, however, is not natural. It should not have happened. When things which should not happen, happen, there is a reason. The reason in this case is the same reason why a strong east wind appeared and parted the waters of the Red Sea the instant that Moses lifted up his rod and stretched out his hand (Ex. 14:21). God makes the impossible happen.

"Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?" (v. 40). The second question clarifies the first. In His opening question Jesus is not asking the disciples why they were fearful of the storm. He is asking them to supply the reason for their fear of perishing. Jesus asked, not seeking information. He knew the answer to both questions before asking the first.

Jesus' questions should have been cause for the disciples to think upon their faith and lack thereof. That did not happen at this time. Verse 41 reveals that they feared exceedingly. Prior to Jesus' stilling of the waters, the disciples were filled with fear of perishing. Now they feared because they witnessed the wind and the sea obeying Jesus. They asked "What manner of man is this?" The manner of man which the disciples perceived Jesus to be had suddenly changed.

The disciples followed Jesus because they believed Him to be the promised Messiah. They, however, did not know the manner of man of which the Messiah would be. The disciples did not realize that they were following the promised Prophet who would be like unto Moses (see Deut. 18:15). A second fear fell upon the disciples because they now knew the Messiah whom they were following was more than Master. They feared because they witnessed the authority of God in Jesus.

Their first fear (fear of perishing) was cause for Jesus to act (quiet the wind) and cause to cite their lack of faith. Jesus, seemingly, does not respond to the second fear (their fear of the manner of man who is able to direct the wind and waves). In the text which follows, we see faith building. Jesus acted to build up the faith of the disciples by casting out demons numbering in the thousands (5:13).

Jesus' mission was both to satisfy the sin debt of all who would believe and to build a faith that would grow and justify many (Isa. 53:11). Let us spread the word. God would have all men repent and not perish.

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KIDS TALK ABOUT GOD

BY CAREY KINSOLVING AND FRIENDS

What Does It Mean To Be Born Again?

"Well, being born again doesn't mean to go back into your mother's stomach," says Taylor, 11. "It means being born into the family of God."

Unlike Taylor, the religious leader (Nicodemus) who came by night to talk with Jesus missed the point entirely. Jesus spoke of being born again spiritually. Nicodemus thought Jesus spoke of a physical birth when he said, "How can a man be born when he is old?" (John 3:4a).

"To be born again means you have to trust God as your savior," says Hannah, 10. "What that means is: 1) Believe that Jesus is God's son. 2) Believe that He died on the cross for your sins. 3) Believe that He rose again."

Hannah's clear presentation sounds like the Apostle Paul's description of the gospel in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 15:3-4). Don't get sidetracked on superfluous issues. Present the gospel clearly and concisely.

"Being born again means being born or adopted into the Lord's family and becoming one of his children," says Maranatha, 12. "You must first believe that Jesus died and rose again."

"In 1 Peter 1:23, it says, 'having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever.' This means you are saved by the Word of God, and its work is eternal, never perishing."

God's Word is God's agent in spiritual birthing. The Bible has a lot to say about the power of God's Word. Don't ever underestimate the power of God's Word to change lives: your own and others'. The longest Psalm in the Bible is entirely devoted to the importance of God's Word (Psalm 119).

"Probably the most important thing about being born again is that the Holy Spirit

is living in you," says Anna, 10. "He came, cleaned you out and is now living in you."

We live in a time that the Old Testament prophets could only dream about. Some foretold of a time when God would dwell in the hearts of his people instead of a Jerusalem temple. That time is now! Yet, many Christians remain unaware of this spiritual reality. They don't take time to listen to the promptings, guidings and teachings of God's Spirit.

The Spirit-filled life is not living in Weirdsville. It's productive. The Apostle Paul describes it as fruitful: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law" (Galatians 5:22-23).

Being born again not only secures your eternal destiny with God in heaven, it gives you the possibility of living a truly productive and satisfying life. However, it's not automatic. The same Apostle Paul who encouraged Christians to live productive lives also warned them to not grieve the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30).

At the moment people trust the Lord Jesus Christ as their savior, they are delivered forever from the penalty of sin. Through the indwelling Holy Spirit, they now possess the power to live productive lives free from sin's destructive power. Jesus wants to live though his people in a way that involves their willful submission to him. When they fail to submit, God tries to get their attention through loving discipline (Hebrews 12:6).

Think about this: Being delivered from the penalty of sin is called justification. Being delivered from the power of sin is called sanctification.

Memorize this truth: "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God" (John 3:3).

Ask this question: Am I born again?

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Obituaries

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SHIRLEY JEAN FERGUSON

Shirley Jean Ferguson, 88, of Scott Depot, peacefully entered Heaven's gates on October 30, 2025.

She was born and raised on Big A Mountain in Honaker, VA to the late Howard and Nance Hart on March 31, 1937. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Jimmy; brother, Carl Henry Hart; and sister, JoAnn Wallace.

Shirley married the love of her life, Jimmy Ferguson on December 23, 1958. Together they loved to travel, go to bluegrass festivals, and spend time with family and friends until his death in 2017. She was a faithful member of St. John United Methodist Church in Scott Depot.

Shirley is survived by her son, Darrell Ferguson (Sharon) of Calabash, NC; daughter, Sandy Donalson (Vic) of Nitro; grandchildren: Matthew of Raleigh, NC, Courtney of Greensboro, NC, Anna (Austin) of Huntsville, AL, and Kaitlyn of Greenwood, SC; sister-in-law, Judy Ferguson of Rosedale, VA; her childhood best friend, whom she loved like a sister, Sue Kiser; as well as a host of family and friends.

Funeral service for Shirley was Friday, November 7, 2025 at St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot, with Pastor Bob Hill officiating.

JUNE KESTER

June Atkins Kester, age 58, of Hurricane, formerly of York, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at St. Mary's Hospital.

She is survived by her loving husband, James Kester; her daughters, Jamie Shaub and Kendra Slothower; and her mother, Barbara Atkins.

June was a loving and giving person who found joy in helping others. A devoted Christian, she lived her faith through kindness, generosity, and compassion. June had an adventurous spirit and a deep love for travel—especially to beaches and lighthouses, where she found peace and inspiration.

A celebration of June's life will be held in the spring

of 2026, with details to be announced at a later date.

June's warmth, faith, and adventurous heart will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.

CHARLES W. MILLER

Charles W. Miller, 97, of Hurricane, passed away on November 5, 2025.

He was born on March 26, 1928 to the late Emery and Irene Miller. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his brothers: Robert, William, David and Carl Miller; and his son-in-law, David Gray.

Charles honorably served his country in the U.S. Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Columbia Gas after working 42 years as a Supervisor of the Warehouse and Yard. Outside of work, Charles was a devoted family man who enjoyed every minute being a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife of 77 years, Eva; children: Kimberly Perraut (Michael), and Deborah Gray; granddaughter, Megan Perraut; and great-granddaughter, Blake Whittington.

Funeral service for Charles was Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Barrett Jordan and Chaplain Pete Thompson officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

JAMES NATHAN REED

James Nathan Reed, 85, of Eleanor, passed away on November 3, 2025 at Hubbard Hospice in Charleston, surrounded by his family.

Jim was born to the late Orvie and Mary Reed on December 22, 1939 in Harmony. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife, Peggy; and sisters: Juanita Lewis, Velma Kiser, and Phyllis Fleaharty.

Jim was a retired Supervisor from Union Carbide. He loved hunting, fishing, camping and spending every chance he could with his family. He was an avid carpenter and could build just about anything.

Jim is survived by his children: Cynthia Reed (Kelly Karnes) and Bonnie Evans (G.J.); grandchildren: Brandi Bayless, James Bayless (Amber), and Kacie

Gryder (Trent); great-grandchildren: Joshua, Delainy, Morgan, Reid, Hayes, and Barrett; and brother, Jack Reed.

Funeral service for Jim was Tuesday, November 11, 2025 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with David Rich officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

GARY WAYNE SHAMBLIN

Gary Wayne Shamblin, 68, of Hometown, took off his hat for the last time on Friday, November 7, 2025.

He was born December 31, 1956, to the late Grover and Juanita Shamblin. Gary was a 1975 graduate of Nitro High School, having also completed Ben Franklin Diesel Technical School. Following his training, he began his career at E.I. DuPont in Belle, where he was a proud third-generation employee with over 38 years of dedicated service.

Gary was a man who loved life and the people in it. He enjoyed NASCAR, go-cart and BMX bike racing, and, above all, cherished every moment spent with his family. He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Cross Lanes Church of Christ.

He is survived by his loving wife, Vickie; three children, Christina (John) Starsick, Amanda Cook, and Gary "G.W." Shamblin, Jr.; grandchildren Austin (Courtney) Shamblin, Grace Cook, Connor and Colton Hilton; great-grandson Sawyer Shamblin; brother Dale Shamblin; sister Vickie Jean Skyles; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends who will miss him dearly.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his brother Donald Shamblin, and sisters Kay Casto, Linda Young, and Annie French.

A celebration of Gary's life will be held at 3:00 PM, Saturday, November 15, 2025, at The Nitro Church of Christ, with Minister Andy Shamblin officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

LINDA LOU SNODGRASS

Linda Lou Snodgrass, 82, of Hurricane, passed away on November 4, 2025 at Thomas Memorial Hospital.

She was born on November 7, 1942 to the late Oliver and Lavesta Kemp in Bens Run, WV. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Shuman; sisters: Wilma Holmes and Juanita Faggert; and brothers: Kenneth, Orville and Robert Kemp.

Linda did clerical work for the City of Sistersville for 18 years. She loved to garden and take care of her furbabies, but most of all she loved her family and enjoyed being a grandmother.

Linda is survived by her husband, Shirley Glen; children: Andrea Wagner (Reg) of Hurricane, Matthew Snodgrass (Becki) of Parkersburg, and Holly Clagg (Mike) of Hurricane; grandchildren: Andrew Wagner (Vanessa) of Hurricane, Tiffany Livingston (Doug) of Seminole, FL, Clark Wagner of Hurricane, Jenna Snodgrass of Columbus OH, Creston Snodgrass (Maddie) of Sistersville, Isaac Snodgrass (Mahayla) of St. Marys, Jacob Shuman of Seminole, FL, Samuel and Brody Clagg of Hurricane; great-grandchildren: Lizzy and Abe Wagner of Hurricane, and Evren Snodgrass of Sistersville; and sister, Yvonne Starkey (Alan) of Friendly; as well as a host of extended family and friends.

There will be no services per Linda's request.

CARROLL LEE WESTFALL

Carroll Lee Westfall, 80, of Poca, passed away peacefully Wednesday, November 5, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born September 1, 1945, to the late Fred and Josephine Woods.

Carroll was a dedicated member of her community and gave countless hours of service to the Town of Poca. She served on the Town Council and worked part-time at Poca Town Hall as Town Recorder. She was a

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member of the Democratic Executive Committee Club, the Putnam County Fair Board, and the Putnam County School Board, where she worked full-time.

Carroll loved life. She enjoyed going to concerts, running her kids around when they were young, and being actively involved in her community. She also enjoyed, in her mind, going to her nephew Dennis' house for Christmas dinner every Thursday.

She loved her daughters, but she absolutely adored her grandchildren — Jacob, Ty, and Taylor. When her great-granddaughters, Elaina and Melanie, came along, they stole the show and became the lights of her life.

In addition to her

parents Carroll was preceded in death by her daughter Michele Clark, and her sisters Mary Grant and Dessie Gay.

She is survived by her daughter Melissa Smith and husband Mike, son-in-law Mike Clark of Winfield; grandchildren Jacob Clark, Ty Smith, and Taylor Smith; great-granddaughters Elaina and Melanie — truly the loves of her life. Also surviving are her brother Harvey Long (Cindy), sister Arleen Withrow and husband Rick, and a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A tribute to life for Carroll was held Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor David Bailey officiating.



HEATHER PHILLIPS LYONS New Orleans, Louisiana Birthday November 14	CAROLYN SUE PAULEY SCIPIO Dunbar 81st Birthday November 16
STEVEN RAY YOUNG 418 Kanawha View Road Red House 65th Birthday November 14	THOMAS SMITH 456 Meadow View Drive Powell, Ohio Birthday November 16
EMMA FLYNN 495-A Kentucky 22nd Birthday November 14	GARY BILLS 445 Kane Street Milton 67th Birthday November 17
NANCY TAYLOR Hurricane 51st Birthday November 14	MICHAEL ARMSTEAD 1047 Charlie's Creek Road Culloden 56th Birthday November 17
JIMMY BARTON Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 66th Birthday November 15	RODGER GRIFFITH #15 Lake Chedesa Drive Hurricane 77th Birthday November 17
JASON CORRIGAN 124 Forest Drive Ona 43rd Birthday November 15	SCOTT SHUMATE 3357 Bryn Myrr Drive Huntington 61st Birthday November 17
JAMIE McCALLISTER COTTRILL 252 Southshore Lane Dallas, Georgia Birthday November 15	MICHAEL BRENT HERN Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 49th Birthday November 17
TYRONE MAYNARD Huntington 62nd Birthday November 15	KENNETH CHAMBERS 2183 Dudding Lane Culloden 88th Birthday November 17
JANE COUNTS ERWIN-ROBERTS Poca Birthday November 15	COPELAND CHANDLER Hurricane 3rd Birthday November 17 Happy Birthday from Susie, Jamie, Cait & Cam
TINA BIRD NORRIS Milton 60th Birthday November 16	BARBARA JANE GRANT PAXTON 106 Rosehill Scott Depot 80th Birthday November 17
JENNY LOUISE MURRAY South Charleston 62nd Birthday November 16	CHEYENNE PATE 865 Valley Pike Drive St. Albans 17th Birthday November 17
ELIAS ROWAN DRAKE Charlottesville, Virginia 13th Birthday November 16	JAMES RICHARD HARRIS
CHRIS HARDWICK Huntington 54th Birthday November 16	

Happy 65th Birthday



Happy 65th Birthday to my son, Robert Chip Bayless II, whom I'm so proud of for being the man he is. Robert was born on November 19, 1960. He served four years in the army after graduating from high school at Buffalo. He's retired from truck driving, the last company Old Dominion. You're so loved by Mom, Geraldine Bayless

128 Ferry Lane Pliny 82nd Birthday November 17	RONNIE DAVIS 2nd Street Culloden 54th Birthday November 20
SANDY YOUNG WILLIAMS Athens, Ohio 74th Birthday November 17	JOSH TURNER Hannah, South Carolina 48th Birthday November 20
MARY MARCUM 602 Oak Bridge Hurricane 87th Birthday November 18	GREG LEADSOME 74 Duddley Drive Ripley 65th Birthday November 20
DARREN RODNEY VANCE 4217 Lon Bledsoe Road Milton 58th Birthday November 18	JAMESON EVAN SMITH Ashland, Kentucky 37th Birthday November 18

Happy Anniversary

Jonathan and Robin Rose of Scott Depot will be celebrating their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 14. Happy Anniversary from William and Caitlyn.

MERRILY McCAULIFFE Charleston Birthday November 18	Daniel and Allison Cooper Carpenter of Raleigh, North Carolina, will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on November 15.
SANDY ATKINSON 127 Belle Acres Scott Depot 85th Birthday November 19	Keith and Pam Carter Smith of 2603 Main Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 16.
BARBARA (TOOTIE) TAYLOR 4662 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 64th Birthday November 19	Tod and Carol Green of Ohio will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on November 17.
PEGGY RACER HENDERSON 78 TWP 1255 Proctorville, Ohio 79th Birthday November 19	Kevin and Lisa Osteen Comes of Houston, Texas, will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on November 17.

CAROL HEDRICK HARRIS 128 Ferry Lane Pliny 79th Birthday November 19	Rodney and Janie Counts Culp of Milton will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on November 17.
ANNETTE ROACH AUSTIN 7794 Winfield Road Winfield 62nd Birthday November 20	Tom and Teresa Garner Criner of Red House will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on November 17.
STEVE NEAL Route 1, Box 385-A Milton 69th Birthday November 20	Chris and Peri Hunter Pauley of Asheboro, North Carolina, will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on November 18.
TIMOTHY SPEARS #5 Hillview Lane Milton 64th Birthday November 20	Greg and Marsha Grant Bostic of Huntington will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on November 19.
SARAH NEVILLE 1115 Stewart Addition Road 33rd Birthday November 20	Krellas Salmon and Angela Dawn Smith Brock of Milton will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on November 19.
ASHLEY NEVILLE SAGER Gallipolis, Ohio 33rd Birthday November 20	Charlie and Shelley Moore Capito of Charleston will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on November 20.

Local College Student Honored With Vanier Family Scholarship Worth \$100,000

Ten National Junior Hereford Association (NJHA) members each received a \$10,000 Vanier Family Scholarship, totalling \$100,000 of financial support, from the Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA). The scholarships were presented as part of the 2025 World Hereford Conference coinciding with the American Hereford Association (AHA) Annual Meeting in Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 24. During the Shaping the Breed's Future: Young Breeders Competition and HYFA Scholarship Awards Luncheon presented by VitaFerm®, HYFA and its donors awarded \$165,500 in scholarships to 27 NJHA members to help support their higher education goals.

"This year marks a truly special milestone for the Hereford Youth Foundation of America's scholarship program," says Amy Cowan, AHA director of youth activities and foundation. "Throughout the past decade, thanks to the generosity of the Vanier family, we've awarded \$1 million in scholarships to 100 young people who represent the bright future of the Hereford community. It's truly an honor to continue Jack and Donna Vanier's legacy. Their deep belief in education, youth and the Hereford family continues to inspire us all."

The Vanier family believes the work ethic young people learn growing up in the Hereford breed sets them apart in today's workforce.

Mason Glascock, Fraziers Bottom, a senior at the University of Kentucky majoring in agricultural ecosystem sciences, is a 2025 Vanier Scholarship recipient. His career goals focus on assisting farmers and ranchers with things such as crop analysis, soil management, soil mapping and livestock monitoring. He also hopes to receive his remote pilot certification and pesticide license. "Over time, I also want to teach farmers

how to use these tools themselves, providing training and one-on-one support to help strengthen their operations and ensure they can thrive in a changing agricultural industry," Glascock says.

Other 2025 Vanier Scholarship recipients are Sam Birdsall, Torrington, Wyo.; Matthew Bruns, North Platte, Neb.; Jalyne Davis, Maple Hill, Kan.; Clayton Hayes, Ada, Okla.; Kaylee Lunsford, Fort Scott, Kan.; Hannah Oleson, Arkdale, Wis.; T.R. Putz, Otley, Iowa; Salem Sifford, Goldvein, Va.; and Harlee Watson, Flemingsburg, Ky.

The scholarship fund serves as the bedrock of HYFA, and countless youth benefit from its mission. Since its inception, HYFA has awarded scholarships fueling educational opportunities. For years, these scholarships have been lighting the way for youth in the Hereford breed. Recently, the foundation celebrated awarding more than \$2 million in scholarships to assist Hereford youth further their education, since its founding in 2000.

The Hereford Youth Foundation of America (HYFA) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation dedicated to its four core pillars of scholarship, leadership, education and research. The mission of HYFA is to encourage, recognize and reward the development of life skills and values in the next generation of leaders by providing education, scholarship and leadership opportunities for Hereford youth.

Westward Road To Perform at Mt. Vernon

The gospel group, Westward Road, will be performing at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church on Friday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. This show, COMING THIS CHRISTMAS, will certainly help get you in the holiday spirit. This event is free to the public. A love offering will be collected to help the group cover its expenses.

Baby's First Christmas Deadline December 5

The Hurricane Breeze special Christmas edition featuring Baby's First Christmas has been published every year since 1984. This year's Baby's First Christmas will be published on December 18. Proud parents or grandparents or anyone else who wants to do something nice can enter baby by sending a photograph and some information about the baby such as birthday, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, favorite baby food, favorite toys, or just about any interesting material that you have about the baby or babies. Be sure to state which town the baby and family are from.

You may write up baby's Christmas message, but it is not necessary. We can do the write up if we have the information. This is a free service. There is no charge. It is our gift to the community.

The deadline to submit a write up or information and photograph is December 5. The photo may be submitted by email or by the USPS.



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