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County Commission Spring on Main Brings Festive Atmosphere to Hurricane

Enters into \$700,000 Design Agreement

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Commission met on Thursday, April 29, to consider six agenda items of note. The biggest dollar item by far was a \$700,000 agreement for the design of a 5-G Fiberoptic Broadband Network.

The commission entered into an agreement with S&S Engineers to design the system. The agreement awards \$700,000 (based upon a project total of \$10 million) to S&S for seven phases — \$15,000 for Study and Report, \$235,000 for Preliminary Design Phase, \$200,000 for Final Design Phase, \$25,000 for Negotiating Phase, \$100,000 for Construction Phase, \$25,000 for Post Construction Phase, and \$100,000 for Additional Services. When complete, 5-G Broadband service will be widely available in the county.

The commission also approved a bid of \$146,940 by Benchmark Construction of Hurricane to make an emergency repairs to a failing culvert near Lake Chadesa. Wiseman Construction of Charleston submitted a lower bid (\$146,046) but the commission opted to go with Benchmark because it is a Putnam County business. The commission was not obligated to go with the lowest bid because an emergency condition exists. The commission did not consider an email submitted by Benchmark after the bidding deadline of a revised lower cost

estimate. Commissioner Foster recused himself from the proceedings because of business dealings with one of the companies that submitted bids.

In an item held over from its April 20th meeting, the commission voted to purchase the property located at 6321 Poca River Road South with grant money provided through the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. Adjacent property in the area had been purchased with FEMA funds. Future use of the land is restricted to recreational use. Commissioners Andy Skidmore and Brian Ellis went on record stating that they would not support future purchases of such property. The total acreage of all Poca River Road South purchases is approximately seven acres.

The commission did not act upon a request by Timothy Spradling to have his property at 1006 and 1012 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane, rezoned from R-1 to C-1. Spradling withdrew his request after commission attorney Larry Frye informed the commission that he had discovered errors in the property description which could serve as a basis to challenge any decision. Frye stated that recording errors were, in part, the fault of the county. The commission voted to waive Spradling's filing fee to resubmit his request.

Commission heard but



Patrolman Justin Rakes gets attacked by police dog Reaper as part of a K9 demonstration. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Hurricane's Main Street spring festival was held last Saturday, May 1st. The event had a hero theme, which both celebrated fictional superheroes and honored real life ones as well.

Because of COVID, there was no spring festival last year. The community was especially excited for this year's event, and it is estimated that over a thousand people attended throughout the day. There were many activities for children, as well as food trucks and over twenty-five craft and vendor booths.

The Hurricane Police Department hosted a

K9 demonstration with Corporal Adam Robinette and police dog Reaper. Robinette put Reaper through his paces, showing off the strict obedience training which police dogs undergo. Patrolman Justin Rakes acted as a criminal,

pretending to threaten Robinette so that the audience could see how a police dog can take down an aggressor. Reaper, a three-year-old Belgian Malinois, can track objects or missing people, seek out narcotics, and protect his assigned

officer. Children could have their photos taken in a police car, explore a fire truck, tour the inside of an ambulance, and visit the fire safety trailer. Emergency workers taught children what to

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Putnam Farmers Market Opens for Season



The Putnam Farmers Market is located at the eastern entrance to Valley Park in Hurricane.

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Farmer's Market opened its 2021 season at Valley Park in Hurricane on Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m.

The market allows area farmers to offer homegrown produce, eggs, meat, baked goods, and preserves to the public. The market also offers local artists and craftsmen the opportunity to sell their unique creations.

Vendors included Market Manager

Elizabeth Mosteller stated that 17 vendors were on hand for the first market and that the number will grow as the season progresses. Vendors were from Putnam, Cabell, Lincoln, Mason and Kanawha counties.

Fresh produce offerings were made possible by early plantings in greenhouses and high tunnels. Saturday's produce included collards, romaine, broccoli, green onions, kale, and carrots.

Vendors included Fox Run Metal Works,

Leja Produce, Ricardina Jewelry, Sycamore Farms, Paradise Farms, Taste of Country Candles, Drip Coffee, Good Horse Scents, G&G Heritage Farms, Hopes Harvest Farms, Bison Beauties, Crago Country Farm, Wired Possum Coffee, Waugh's Farm to Table, Mallory Family Farm, Earthy Goods, Dingus Jewelry, and Maple Cotton Candy.

The market will be open at Valley Park from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays until October.

Putnam County Fair Shamrock Shuffle



Participants were off and running at 9:00 a.m. at the Shamrock Shuffle on Saturday. (Photo courtesy of Ed Conner)

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Fairgrounds in Eleanor hosted the Shamrock Shuffle 5K Run on Saturday, May 1.

The venue served as a fundraiser for both the Bee Ridge Bears 4-H Club and the Putnam County Fairboard.

The fairboard is using the funds to team with volunteers in the construction of a Goat Exhibitors Barn. The barn will provide increased

opportunities for Putnam youth to participate in 4-H activities and competitions at the annual county fair in July.

Mitch Rhein finished

first overall in the 5K. Martha Weber was first place finisher among female participants. More photos can be found on Page 5.

The Centennial History of Hurricane Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. Since the Centennial History is now out of print, the Breeze is reprinting articles from the book as space allows. This week's selection will be the 191st installment of the Centennial History.

FRANCIS (FRANK) WILLIAM PIERCE Submitted by Kathryn Simms Foster

Francis (Frank) William Pierce (1863-

1940) was the son of Royal and Margaret Pierce. Royal Pierce was the son of Franklin Pierce, who was born in Wales, England and later lived in Pomeroy, Ohio.

Francis Pierce had a brother, Jim, who lived in Ohio and a sister, Ellen Rupe, who had three daughters: Lillie, Lula Sumner and Mary Walk. He married Margaret Viola Phelps (1866-1954) in 1882. Margaret was the daughter of Samuel and Margaret Phelps. Samuel and his wife, Margaret had seven children: John,

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
April 27 - May 3		
	Low	High
April 27		
Hurricane	48°	82°
April 28*		
Hurricane	55°	82°
April 29*		
Hurricane	55°	72°
April 30		
Hurricane	42°	67°
May 1		
Hurricane	32°	67°
May 2		
Hurricane	41°	79°
May 3*		
Hurricane	51°	73°
*RAIN		
1.3 inch recorded	April 28	
0.6 inch recorded	April 29	
0.7 inch recorded	May 3	

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.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, nothing is certain at this time. Please contact the organizers or check social media pages before making any plans.

THURSDAYS

Hope for Addiction meetings are held every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane.

MAY 7 - 10

The 6th Annual Putnam County Animal Shelter VIRTUAL Dog Jog 5k Walk & Run - Complete a 5K ANYTIME and ANYWHERE from Friday, May 7th through Sunday, May 9th. For more information, go to <https://www.tristateracer.com/event.php?RaceID=11266>

MAY 7 - 8; MAY 14 - 15

There will be a tent revival at Teays Valley Baptist Church in Hurricane. Times are 5 to 8:30 p.m. on Fridays and 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

MAY 7 AND 21

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, is offering the Baby Love Pantry, which provides free diapers, sizes newborn - 6, and wipes as well as formula when available. Times are from 10:30 a.m. - to noon. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

MAY 7

Yeager Insurance and Financial Services, 3786 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a donation drive for the Putnam County Animal Shelter from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MAY 8

The GFWCW Woman's Club of Cross Lanes is sponsoring their annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nitro Walking Track on Park Ave.,

Nitro. There is a \$10.00 walk registration fee. For more information, contact (304) 755-3450.

The Sweet Buy and Bye Shoppe, Route 62, Buffalo, will be holding an outdoor flea market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a Mommy and Me Garden Tea from noon until 2 p.m. at the Commons Marketplace at Valley Park in Hurricane.

There will be a Rivers to Ridges Race and Ride starting at 10 a.m. at Meeks Mountain Trails at City Park in Hurricane. To register, go to runsignup.com/RiverstoRidgesRaceandRide

Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a Mother's Day Brunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. To register, go to cchwv.org/event/mothers-day-brunch-2

Jack Dunlap and the \$2 Short Band will be performing from 6 to 8 p.m. at the gazebo on Main Street, Hurricane.

MAY 9

There will be a Mother's Day Brunch from 1 to 3 p.m. at Gritt's Farm in Buffalo. The cost is \$75 per person. For tickets, go to tickets.grittsfarm.com

MAY 11

The Putnam County Republican Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor.

MAY 15

The Buffalo Church of the Nazarene will be holding a yard sale from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Meow Cat Rescue Designer Bingo will be held from 6 to 10:30 p.m. at the old Magic Mart building in Liberty Square in Teays Valley. The cost is \$30. Everyone MUST pre-register at www.meowcatrescuewv.com/bingo

MAY 16

The Milridge Farm Jumper Stumpers event will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Winfield Riding Club.

Coach Crosier will be offering a hitting clinic at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at Alpha Sports Academy, 920 Midland Trail, Hurricane. Ages will be from 8-15. The cost is \$40. To register, go to <https://alphasportsacademy.as.me/schedule.php>

MAY 21

The 27th Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Teays Valley from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (304) 757-9416.

The Back to the Eighties Social Hour & Let's GLOW Crazy Party will be held from 5 to 11 p.m. at the Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane. To register, call (304) 757-9416.

MAY 22

The 1991 Poca High School 30th Year Class Reunion will be held at 6 p.m. at Rio Grande in Nitro. The class will later go to the Mardi Gras Casino.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser drive-through for Jeramie Gibson, who needs a kidney transplant. The cost is \$8 per meal.

The Cpl. William B Fulks Memorial 5k and 10k Trail Race will start at 9 a.m. at Hurricane City Park. To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CplWilliamBFulksMemorialRace

Spring Issue of GOLDENSEAL Magazine Now Available

The Spring 2021 issue of GOLDENSEAL magazine is now available. Since 1975, GOLDENSEAL has been West Virginia's Magazine of Traditional Life. Attached is a list of retailers where GOLDENSEAL magazine is available.

This issue's cover story examines Black gospel and blues music. Doris A. Fields, better known as Lady D, one of our state's most gifted singers, traces the history of this poignant music from the slave plantations of the Deep South to the West Virginia coalfields. She discusses how gospel and blues formed the foundation of modern popular music and how they have changed in some ways while remaining true to their roots.

This edition covers a wide range of other historical and cultural topics from across our state. State Folklorist Emily Hilliard writes about singer and storyteller extraordinaire W.I. "Bill" Hairston of Charleston. Edwin Daryl Michael looks at the evolution of rural photography through the lens of his Marion County family in the early 20th century.

Lawrence "Larry" Cabell remembers the perilous task of digging coal from a community mine when he was a kid in Boone County in the 1930s. The late Bob Barnett, in his final article for GOLDENSEAL (dating back to 1983), tells of Parkersburg's Greasy Neale, one of our state's greatest athletes and coaches. Aaron Parsons writes about television news pioneer Bill Kelley. Miriam Ralston reflects on founding MAW, the first magazine solely about Appalachian women, in Huntington in the 1970s. Ben Calwell relates the story of a mass comic-book burning at Spencer Grade

School (Roane County) in 1948. Nancy S. Hoffman pays a visit to the family owned Ruggles Orchard in Hampshire County. Jeffrey Shade shares how undercover state troopers brought down the longtime red-light district at Cinder Bottom (McDowell County) in the late 1960s.

Two articles are dedicated to WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Service) who served our country during World War II. Barb Howe writes about Greenbrier County native and former Tucker County resident Jessie Luckie and Isabel Lobb Jones, who recently passed away in Morgantown at age 101. Sara Bragg Aikin recalls the life of Ansted (Fayette County) native Ernestine Hess Davey, who died a few months ago at 99.

In his regular "Back Roads West Virginia" column, Carl E. Feather drops by the Lenox Store, Preston County's oldest continuously operated business. Michael Evans Snyder salutes the late Lincoln County native Gen. Chuck Yeager, the first person to break the sound barrier. Author Kathleen M. Jacobs and Ellen Lambert offer some personal recollections from their lives, and Audrey Pitonak-Goff writes about the Appalachian Children's Chorus, which just celebrated its 30th anniversary.

GOLDENSEAL Magazine can be purchased at the following retail outlets:

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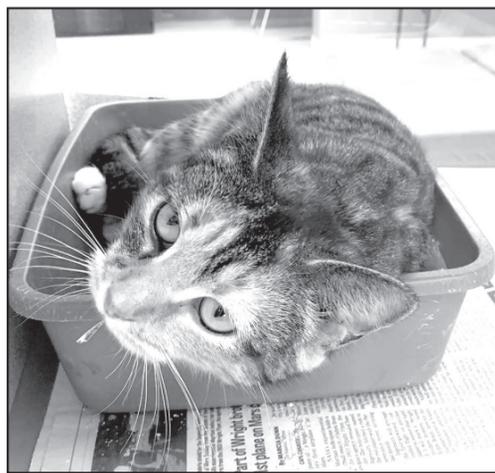
Taylor Books, Charleston, Kanawha County

West Virginia Market Place at Capitol Market, Charleston, Kanawha County

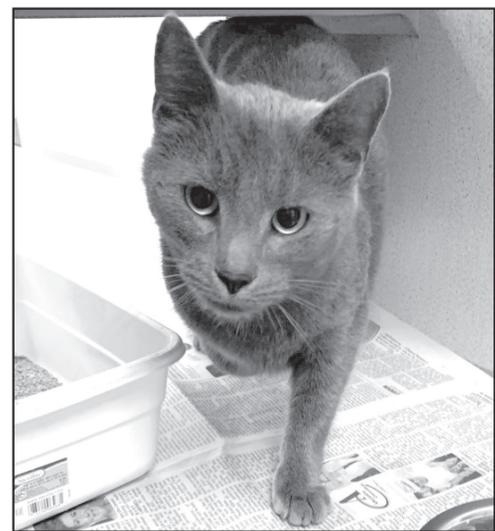
Available Pets at the Putnam Animal Shelter

These are a few 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 their 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.



Meet Sissy! (ID #44703) Sissy is a very pretty one-year-old calico girl who came into the shelter as a stray. She is looking for a home to call her own.



Meet Marvin! (ID #44696) Marvin is a big beautiful guy about three-year-old who would love to have a new home. Marvin is neutered and is friendly with other cats.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name"

In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone

For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our guide

And although we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same

But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again."

— Ron Tranmer (Internet)

Mother's Day is a time of celebration for those living and for those who have gone ahead of us. There are times when I can't believe that my Mother has been gone so many years. It seems like yesterday she was putting food on the table for our huge holiday feasts. Alas! She is gone. However, these words are true...she is still our guide. Life has come full circle...we become our Mothers slowly throughout the years.

Linda, my dear friend, puts food on her table and her family comes; I am living in Florida, a place Mother loved, and although I have cooked my share of huge meals, my daughter and daughter-in-law and grands have pretty much taken over the food part of the holidays. However, Linda and I are like our mothers as is Phyllis, Linda's sister, and my dear sweet friend... they are doing what their mom did, Mrs. Searls, preparing meals for their families...

The best of us... our legacy... is that of our children and grandchildren. I read, when my kids were babies, that it doesn't matter what type of house we own, what car we drive, what clothes we wear... what matters is how we raise our children and the time we spent with them... it comes back over and over again. My kids thank me for taking care of myself to live longer than my relatives... for loving them... raising them... and loving the grandchildren... my legacy is a great one... I am honored to be a Mother and a Grandmother (Nana).

The degrees I earned... the jobs I held... none of that compares to this legacy of family... the volunteering... the church

Hurricane Breeze on Microfilm

If you are looking for an older issue of the Hurricane Breeze, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

The Putnam County Main Library has microfilm copies from 1913 through 1975, while the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston has issues from 1913 through last year.

going... teaching... none, absolutely none... it is what I am leaving behind in Nathan and Kathy and their children that matters... I am blessed.

If I were to give advice to younger moms, it would be plenty... Patience... goodness... kindness... love... don't criticize... don't yell and berate the little ones. don't expect more than they can give... spend time with them... this quality versus quantity is a bogus idea... children need healthy food (no fast food), plenty of exercise, and hours and hours with their parents. This is a recipe for happy kids...

I used to tell my children, "One day, this house will be empty... you won't be running through the door asking what there is to eat... you won't be running up and down the stairs... you won't be doing homework at the table... you won't be asking me for clean clothes... you won't be here... and that will be a sad day indeed." All of that came to pass... one by one, my two children flew the nest... they left to have lives away from their parents...and yes, the house was empty... desolate... almost heart-breaking... we have them for a short time, and when they are gone... there is an emptiness that cannot be filled. We go on.

"Of all the special joys in life, a mother's love is one of the best..."

—Internet

This is true... does anyone love us like our mother does? Do we love anyone the way we love our children... forever and no matter what? God knew what He was doing when He put a mother with a child... forever love... true love...

Barbara Mandrell sang a song,

"Well, at times it's been a fight but I tried to do what's right."

Even when everything went wrong, I still believed we would make it.

You put your tiny hand in mine, and I looked into your trusting eyes.

Knowing that love will see us through, but if my life should end tomorrow,

I know you'll be the living proof.

And, I'll leave something good behind, you sweet child of mine

You've made my life worth living, and when all my earthly days are through

I'll leave here knowing I did what I came to do

And when I say goodbye, I'll leave something good behind."

My legacy... Nathan and Kathy, Katelyn, Jessica, Sophie Olivia, Margaret Rose, Aidan Connor, Nicholas Michael... started with Gladys "Faye" Coyner and Michael Burke... Nathan and Yuliya, Kathy and Pat... and the family continues... one at a time... the best legacy I could have wished for. Thank you Lord... and so it goes because the way we were is the way we are... loving mothers... Happy Mothers Day to my readers... my friends... We are leaving something good behind, and the world is a better place for it.

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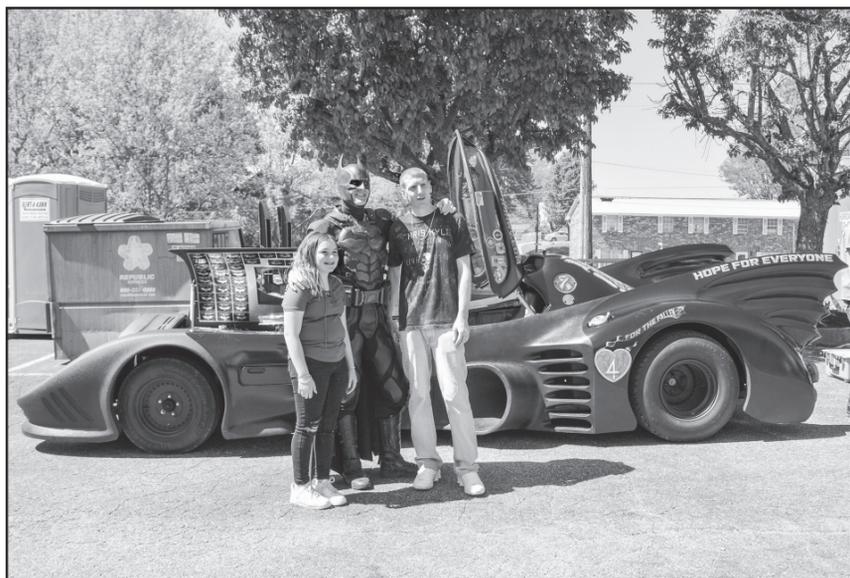
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Spring on Main Brings Festive Atmosphere to Hurricane



Patrolman C. B. Burton shows curious onlookers the inside of a police car. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Aubre Newhouse and Clinton Simmons of Hurricane pose for a photo with Batman. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Francis W. Pierce

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Jim, Len, Riley, Margaret Viola, Bertha and Mary.

Samuel's parents came from Holland. They were granted land in Pennsylvania; however, they were not happy there and traveled down the Ohio River on a raft to West Virginia where they homesteaded one thousand acres of land on Buff Creek. While Samuel was away in the Civil War, Margaret used her government allowance to purchase another farm. When Samuel came home from the War, he was pleasantly surprised and was able to present each of his children one hundred acres of land when he/she married.

Francis William and Margaret Viola Pierce were married fifty-eight years. They had twelve children: Hurmy (1882-1949); Sady McCallister (1885-1903); Arilla (1887-1903); Denver (1889-1942); Grace L. Burdette (1891-1979); Maude Thompson (1894-1986); Hobart (1897-1980); Addie (1900-lived four months); Allie Mooney

(1900-1978); Verba Simms (1903-1976); Delpha McCallister (1907-1955). These twelve children had twenty-eight grandchildren.

When Francis William married Margaret Viola Pierce, her parents gave Frances one hundred acres of land. He built a small house which was soon outgrown and then a larger house which still stands on the farm on Buff Creek.

Frances William gave up farming after a while and traveled the six miles in to Hurricane to work as a clerk in a general store. In 1906 he built an even larger house on Second Street in Hurricane and moved his growing family from Buff Creek. At the same time, he built a store building which was two stories high. The second floor served as a meeting room for both the Odd Fellows and K of P Lodge. He was also a member of the Hurricane Baptist Church. He was a charter member of both the Odd Fellows and the Masonic Lodges.

In early years, Francis served a term as Mayor of

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expect in the case of a house fire, how to alert authorities, and how to escape from a burning building.

Causeplayers, a cosplay group that specializes in charity events and community outreach programs, had a booth in the gazebo, where costumed characters posed for photos with children. The Causeplayers also hosted raffles, memorabilia sales, and gave out free

Hurricane, built and sold houses, inspected lumber for the C&O Railroad, and was a prosperous merchant until The Depression forced him out of business. His youngest child graduated from Hurricane High School soon after it was completed in the 1920's.

All of Francis Pierce's children enjoyed prosperous lives. They traveled and lived in such places as St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Cleveland, New Jersey, and the state of Washington. All of his children but one, however, were buried at home in Hurricane.

A digital copy of the Centennial History can be obtained from the Hurricane City Hall for a small donation. For more information, call the City of Hurricane at (304) 562-5896.

comic books.

Batman was among the superheros in attendance. He posed for photos with the Batmobile and spoke to children in the audience about empowerment and never giving up.

Gordie Parker, caricature artist, had a booth in the Fire Department building. A resident of Cross Lanes, Parker has been drawing caricatures since the 1970's.

Dudding Avenue was closed to traffic during the festival so that a work station could be set up for children to color and do different crafts. These activities were hosted by The Grove, a business which specializes in creative projects for both children and adults.

"Spring on Main is about celebrating superheroes," said Mayor Scott Edwards, "not just the ones like Batman and Superman, but also focusing on real life superheroes - police, EMS, firefighters."

The 2019 Main Street festival had a Star Wars theme, inspired by the popular "May the 4th Be With You," an unofficial Star Wars holiday on May 4th.

Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net



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The Causeplayers, a group of cosplayers who participate in charity events, had a booth at the festival. Shown above, from left to right, are Nikki Toney (Batgirl) and Orion Minor of Kanawha City and Jessica Toney of St. Albans (Wonder Woman). (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Tuesday, May 11th @ 5:00 PM

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10% BP due to Auction Company day of auction as well.

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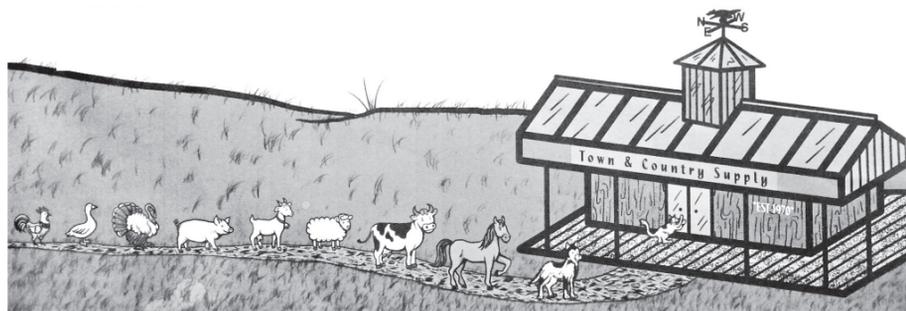
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Easy as Pie

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

A friend of mine shared a recipe with me and so I thought I would try it. The recipe was easy apple cake, no problem. Well, I got out my self-rising flour instead of all purpose, my eggs, oil, cinnamon, butter, flour, apple and walnuts, and, of course, the brown sugar. This was to be an easy cake to mix and it was. I did chop up my two small apples instead of the large one the recipe called for. I greased my 9 inch pan and put it all in the oven for 30 minutes at 350 degrees until the toothpick came out clean. No, I did not mix the toothpick with the mix; I put the toothpick in the center of the cake and pulled it back out and nothing was hanging from it, so I thought I was right on target.

The recipe said wait 15 minutes to cut the cake and serve or wait until it was completely cool. Well, I like warm cake, so I started to cut the cake, and it was crumbling. Well, that was not a good sign, but I did manage to

keep it together to get on my plate. That was the most dry cake I have ever eaten in my life! I don't know what went wrong, but, boy, something did. But don't you know, I ate two pieces, then I figured out I can put some applesauce on it and then it would be moist. So that is what I did and it wasn't bad. It tasted good, but if not for the applesauce or a glass of water, there would be no way to eat that cake.

What went wrong? Maybe it was the white sugar I left out. I just don't know. I'm glad I wasn't taking that cake to a get together. People would be coughing and grasping for a glass of water.

That is the saga of the so called easy apple cake. Beware when it says "easy." By the way, my friend made hers, and hers was so moist and delicious. Well, just whoop de doo for her. Just kidding, I love her and she is a good cook. I need to take some baking lessons.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



"My husband is employed by a large corporation as an efficiency expert," said Denise.

"Just what does that efficiency expert do?" asked her new next-door neighbor?

"Well," explained Denise, "when we wives do it, they call it nagging."

There was a six-year-old boy standing in a church lobby staring at a large plaque on the wall. It was filled with names with small American flags out from the side. He asked the Pastor what it meant.

The pastor said it was a memorial for all the young men and women who died in the service.

The little boy stood there silently, very concerned and looked up at the pastor and asked if it was the 8:30 or the 11 o'clock service.

A man walked into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and said, "A beer please, and one for the road."

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A mother will rearrange her life for her child.

Happy Mother's Day to my mother, Eva Fisher - I Love You!

Realize when you look at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

A mother's love endures from your first breath to her last.

A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend.

Moms are the people who know us best and love us the most.

Who will pray for you after your mother is gone?

A real man takes care of his kids no matter what the relationship is with the mother of his children.

To the world you are a mother, but to your family you are the world.

As your mother I promise you that I will be in one of three places - in front of you to cheer you on, behind you to have your back, or next to you so that you aren't walking alone.

A mother is like a flower: each one beautiful and unique.

You've been a blessing right from the start, Bradley Armstead. I love you, my son, with all my heart!

What's the best advice your mother ever gave you?

Mothers don't need your tears when they die. They need your hugs, laughter, love and care while still alive.

Some are kissing mothers and some are scolding mothers, but it is love just the same, and most mothers kiss and scold together.

Sometimes all a mother wants is for her children to check in to know that they are safe and they still love her - grown or not.

Don't tell a mother she looks tired; she already knows that. Tell her she's doing a great job; she may not know that.

A mother is someone who knows your every little fault, every mistake, every wrongdoing and loves you anyway.

A mother can be hurt, mistreated, talked about, ignored but she loves you anyway.

A mother is someone who sacrifices everything she has and gives you her all.

A mother wants the highest good for you. She has a great pleasure in seeing you happy, even when she is not included.

The quickest way for a mother to get her children's attention is to sit down and look comfortable.

A mother is a friend, a comforter, and a



counselor.

A mother is always there to help you.

Who can understand a mother's love? Only the love of a mother knows where the heart is. It's in her heart.

A mother's job is to teach her children not to need her anymore. The hardest part of that job is accepting success.

Until you buried a mother, you won't understand how hard a holiday, death day, birthday, or any other day is without one.

Being a mother - some days you feel like a flawless diamond. Other days you feel like that ring you had in the sixth grade that turned your finger green.

Motherhood is really about accepting the fact you will be permanently worried for the rest of your life.

A mother will always accept you no matter how many times you broke her heart.

A woman brought you into this world so you have no right to disrespect her.

You never know how valuable your mom's advice is until you can't get it.

I failed at a lot of things, but I pray every day I don't fail as a mother.

It takes a special mom to hear what a child cannot say.

My mother was so awesome God made her an angel.

Some days, a mother has no idea how she'll do it. But every single day, she gets it done.

If I could wish one thing, Mom - I'd hear you call my name.

Nobody handles pain better than a mother who is trying to remain strong for her kids.

There are so many times a Mother need her children more than they need her. They don't have a clue what they truly do for her soul.

Mothers hold their children's hearts for a short while, but their hearts forever.

When something breaks, moms pick up the pieces. What happens when moms break?

No love is greater than a mom's love.

Being a mother is the most important job in the world.

Talking to your mother, has the same affect as a hug and can help reduce

stress levels. The sound of her voice releases oxytocin and has a great stress relief.

A mother is a person who sees there are only 4 pieces of pie for 5 people, and proudly announces she never did care for pie.

A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one else can take.

Sometimes the strength of motherhood is greater than natural laws.

Most mothers are instinct philosophers.

Mothers love is the fuel that enables normal human being to do the impossible.

The phrase of a "working" mother is reluctant.

I'm sure that if mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more war.

A mother's love endures through all.

No language can express the power and beauty and heroism of our mothers love.

Of all the rights of women, the greatest is to be a mother.

Motherhood: all love begins and ends there

The best place to cry is in a mother's arms.

Mother is a name for God in the lips and hearts of little children.

Only mothers can think of the future because they give birth to it in their children.

A mother's love is more beautiful than any fresh flower.

There is nothing as sincere as a mother's kiss.

Mother is the heartbeat and the name; and without her, there seems to be no heart throb.

When you are looking at your mother, you are looking at the purest love you will ever know.

A mother understands while a child does not say.

A mother is whom you hurry to when you are troubled.

A mother's hug lasts long after she lets go.

I'm in a place in my life where running errands are starting to count as "going out."

Forgive those people who aren't even sorry - that's strength.

Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants 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

Ice Cream Made with Love for Mom

(Culinary.net) Few relationships are as special as a bond between a mother and her child. There is often so much laughter, so much love and so many good times spent around food and family over the years.

From trying new foods together and cooking lessons at a young age to time-honored family recipes, there are few things better than mom's cooking.

This delicious Very Berry and Creamy Coconut Ice Cream was created with mothers in mind. It's melt-in-your-mouth delicious, especially when it's made with fresh ingredients right at home for a perfect addition to Mother's Day festivities.

This ice cream features the rich tartness of frozen fruit and a sweet creaminess from the coconut milk. The two flavors of ice cream create a unique combination that's out-of-this-world delicious.

To make the Berry Ice Cream, blend 2 pounds of frozen berries, sweetened condensed milk, honey and salt until smooth then freeze for four hours.

To make the Coconut Ice Cream, beat 2 cups of whipping cream in a mixer until stiff peaks form. In a bowl, combine sweetened condensed milk, coconut milk, salt and 1 cup of the whipped cream. Whisk then add remaining whipped cream and whisk until combined. Place in a dish and freeze for four hours.

Once properly chilled, both ice creams are ready to scoop and serve. Garnish with mint leaves for an extra pop of color, if desired.

Enjoy a delightful treat with your mom as you make memories year after year.

This time it may be mom's turn to ask for the recipe.

Find more sweet treats for Mother's Day at Culinary.net.

Very Berry and Creamy Coconut Ice Cream

Yield: 11 cups

Berry Ice Cream:

2 pounds frozen berries (such as raspberries, blueberries, strawberries and blackberries)
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon honey
1/2 teaspoon salt

Coconut Ice Cream:

2 cups heavy whipping cream
1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/2 cup coconut milk
1/2 teaspoon salt

mint leaves, for garnish (optional)

To make berry ice cream: In blender, pulse frozen berries, sweetened condensed milk, honey and salt until smooth, scraping down sides.

Pour mixture into 5-by-9-inch loaf pan. Freeze uncovered 4 hours, or until set.

To make coconut ice cream: In large mixing bowl, beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form.

In medium bowl, whisk sweetened condensed milk, coconut milk, salt and 1 cup whipped cream until combined. Add remaining whipped cream and whisk until combined.

Pour into 5-by-9-inch loaf pan. Freeze uncovered 4 hours, or until set.

Scoop desired amount of each ice cream into bowls to serve. Garnish with mint leaves, if desired.

Bible Verse



For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

—I Timothy 2:5

Putnam County Fair Shamrock Shuffle and Goat Barn



1st male and overall 1st finisher Mitch Rhein with PCF Pre-Teen Queen Jenna Walker, Teen Queen Gracie Clark and PCF Queen Chloe Bailey
Photo by Ed Conner



Epsilon and owner Angie Duffield both ran the 5K.

Photo by Ed Conner



Putting up the Goat Barn are Rob Cobb, Nathan Clendenin, Tim King and Joey Goldizen.

Photo by Ed Conner

Fully Vaccinated Advise

By Ron Allen

On April 27, the CDC published "Interim Public Health Recommendations for Fully Vaccinated People." Here are the key points:

Fully vaccinated people can:

Visit with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing

Visit with unvaccinated people (including children) from a single household who are at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease indoors without wearing masks or physical distancing

Participate in outdoor activities and recreation without a mask, except in certain crowded settings and venues

Resume domestic travel and refrain from testing before or after travel or self-quarantine after travel

Refrain from testing

before leaving the United States for international travel (unless required by the destination) and refrain from self-quarantine after arriving back in the United States

Refrain from testing following a known exposure, if asymptomatic, with some exceptions for specific settings

Refrain from quarantine following a known exposure if asymptomatic

Refrain from routine screening testing if asymptomatic and feasible

For now, fully vaccinated people should continue to:

Take precautions in indoor public settings like wearing a well-fitted mask

Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people who are at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease or who have an unvaccinated household

member who is at increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease

Wear well-fitted masks when visiting indoors with unvaccinated people from multiple households

Avoid indoor large-sized in-person gatherings

Get tested if experiencing COVID-19 symptoms

Follow guidance issued by individual employers

Follow CDC and health department travel requirements and recommendations

County Commission

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did not act upon a request by the WVU extension service to restore funds cut from the 2021-2022 budget. The commission decreased its budget from \$72,000 to \$25,000 for the agricultural agent. Commissioner Foster stated that the extension service should seek more funding from the school board. "The county only receives 20% of tax revenue while the school board gets 80%," Foster said. Foster indicated that he is not opposed to supporting the Putnam County Fair and 4-H programs but he wants regular updates on the services that the extension service is providing.

The commission approved the transfer of EMS service from the county to the City of Hurricane and the Teays Valley Fire Departments for calls in their respective districts. The change is slated to become effective on August 1st.

The next Putnam County Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th.



Epsilon and owner Angie Duffield both ran the 5K.

Photo by Ed Conner

Fishing Derby at Valley Park



Between 80 and 90 youngsters turned out to compete in the Youth Fishing Derby at Valley Park on Saturday, May 1.

Winners were determined by most fish caught and longest fish caught.

Scoreboard

High School Boys Basketball

April 27
Winfield 56, Logan 53
April 28
Cabell Midland 65, Hurricane 52
April 29
Poca 75, Roane 31

High School Baseball

April 27
Buffalo 12, Tug Valley 0
Hurricane 9, Ripley 0
Riverside 10, Poca 3
Pt. Pleasant 7, Winfield 3
April 28
Hurricane 9, Spring Valley 0
April 30
Buffalo 7, Man 1
Hurricane 12, Riverside 2
Sissonville 6, Poca 0
Huntington 13, Winfield 1
May 3
George Washington 9, Winfield 6

High School Softball

April 22
Wayne 19, Poca 4

Hurricane 6, Cabell Midland 3
Hoover 15, Winfield 11

April 23
Hurricane 13, Riverside 1
Nitro 11, Poca 1

April 24
Sherman 3, Poca 1
Sherman 10, Poca 0

April 26
Hurricane 10, Geo. Washington 1
Scott 14, Poca 4
Winfield 11, So. Charleston 1

April 27
Buffalo 12, Tug Valley 0
Hurricane 9, Ripley 0
Riverside 10, Poca 3
Pt. Pleasant 7, Winfield 3

April 28
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Huntington 13, Winfield 1

May 3
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A MOTHER'S LOVE



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A mother's love begins before she feels the first faint flutter of life. It continues through endless diaper changes and sleepless nights, through report cards and puppy love, graduations and weddings. She rejoices in each triumph and grieves with each tragedy, always there, nurturing and loving. God is like that, too, always there, watching over us as we learn and grow. His loving care can guide us along as we travel through our lives. Worship with your mom this week, and give thanks for mothers everywhere.

Daily Scripture Readings

Isaiah	Jeremiah	Psalms	Acts	1 Cor.	1 Cor.	Ezekiel
61:1-11	1:1-19	47	1:1-26	12:1-11	14:1-25	1:1-2:1

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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Romans 9:6-20

In the opening chapter of Romans, Paul stated that he desired to impart "some spiritual gift" to them such that they (the believers at Rome) might be established. In the text before us, cites passages from Genesis, Exodus and the prophet Malachi such that all believers might be established in knowing God.

When Paul states that they are not all Israel which are of Israel in verse 6, he is speaking of two different groups, spiritual descendents of Abraham and physical descendents of Abraham. Paul and the Jews within the church at Rome were members of both groups. Gentile believers at Rome consisted only of Abraham's spiritual descendents. Before knowing Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, Paul and the Jews to whom Paul speaks, were physical descendents only. They became spiritual sons of Abraham when they experienced a spiritual birth. What causes some to be second born and others not? Paul answers this in verse 6. The word of God causes some to believe and some to turn away.

Believers, both Jews and Gentiles, read the scriptures with the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Nonbelievers read Genesis 21:12 differently from believers. Both Isaac and Ishmael were sons of Abraham according to the flesh but only in Isaac would Abraham's seed be called.

In verse 8, Paul states that being of the flesh does not make one a child of God. Isaac was both a child of promise and a child of Abraham according to the flesh. While being a child of Abraham according to the flesh does not make one a child of the promised blessing, God counts every child of promise as Abraham's seed. Paul's words are directed at Jews within the church who believed that they possessed a special standing with God because they were sons of Abraham according to the flesh. Paul makes it known that what counts with God is not DNA but BLA (Believing Like Abraham).

Isaac, not Ishmael, was the child that God promised. In verse 9, Paul states God's promise to Abraham. The promised seed of Abraham would be Sarah's son. The promise links the Lord's coming with the miracle birth of Isaac. It is God, not man, who links His coming to a miracle birth. It is through and by the Holy Spirit that believers know that Isaac's birth is a picture of the future virgin birth of Christ.

In verses 10 through 13, Paul reveals that God used the birth of Esau and Jacob to demonstrate that God favors the second born. Rebecca did not conceive of twins by accident of birth. God made it happen. Rebecca sensed that the activity within her womb was not normal and she went to God in prayer. God told her that she would bear twins and that the older would serve the younger. Paul notes that the unborn twins were equal in regard to sin. Neither had done good or evil. Yet God announced that it would be the second born that would have favor with Him. Again, the second born, not the first born, that found favor with God. The second born had favor with God before he was born. It is by His design, not accident of birth, that God would favor the second born over the first born. The Holy Spirit reveals God's way to all who believe.

God preserved Jacob but not Esau. In verse 14, Paul asks if God's unequal treatment of Esau constitutes unrighteousness. God forbid. God answers to no man but God has the answer for all men: "I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." God chose the second born because God, in His foreknowledge, knew the second born before he was born. God chose all who would believe upon His only begotten Son before they believed upon Him. Paul confronts the Jews in the church at Rome with an undeniable truth. God did not choose them because they were physical descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. God does not grant mercy and compassion because men desire (will) it or because of that which men do (runneth). God's mercy and compassion are not rewards for that which men may do. One is the beneficiary of God's mercy and compassion because God is God and knows who shall believe and who shall not.

God does not hide His ways from men. Far from it. He boldly declares His ways in His scriptures. God openly declared His way to an unbelieving Pharaoh in Exodus 9:16. The Lord God elevated Pharaoh to head the most powerful nation on earth for a specific purpose: "(T) hat my name might be declared throughout all the earth."

God has mercy on whom He will have mercy, and hardens whom He will harden for a purpose. God desires that all men should know Him. He is not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9). God reaches out with love to all who shall believe. God made all men to believe but chose to give His love to those who would believe.

He has bestowed His love upon us such that we might declare what He has done. We are called to be agents of His purpose. He has chosen us that others may believe.



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Obituaries

JACK D. CHAPMAN, SR.

Jack D. Chapman, Sr., 85, of St. Albans, formerly of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

Born May 5, 1935, he was a son of the late Willie P. and Easel J. Hill Chapman as well as his first wife of 55 years and mother of his children, Connie.

Jack was retired from Union Carbide Corp. Tech Center, South Charleston and was a member of Good Shepherd Baptist Church, Scott Depot. He also had been employed by the Department of Defense through RCA at Cape Canaveral, worked at the Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge, TN.

Surviving are his wife, Beth Milne-Chapman; sons, Richard of Peyton, CO, Jack D., Jr (Jena) of Milton, Paul (Cinda) of Mint Hill, NC; step-children, Cheryl Williams of Cross Lanes, Greg Snodgrass (Kim) of Charleston; grandchildren, Crystal and Aaron of Denver, CO, Matthew and Christine of Mint Hill; step-grandchildren, Jeremy Williams (Bobbi Sue) of Myock, NC, Jerrod Williams (Bobbi Jo) Tornado, Joshua Snodgrass (Talia) of St. Clairsville, OH, several great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Monday, May 3, 2021 at

Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with Rev. J. Kent Estep officiating. Entombment will be in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

DIANA KAY EDWARDS



Diana Kay Edwards, 67, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, April 30, 2021, after a very long illness, and many health issues.

Diana was a graduate

of Hurricane High School, where she lived most of her life and graduated with honors. She was preceded in death by her sister Regina Bird, along with both her parents Kines and Herman (Munk) Humphreys. Diana was survived by her only daughter Christie Edwards of Hurricane, and her only beloved granddaughter Destiny Kelly also of Hurricane. Diana will be remembered as a loving grandmother, mother, and friend. As well as for her love for all animals but especially her love of her birds and bunnies.

Diana's final wishes were to be cremated; her memorial service will be held from 5pm-7pm on Thursday, May 6th, 2021 at Allen's Funeral Home with pastor Dan Mallot officiating.

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I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:

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Executor: Joe D. Allen, Jr.
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Hollywood, MD 20636

Estate No.: 4484
Estate Name: Eugene Michael Ashley
Executrix: Betty Jo Armstead
103 Woodland Forest
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4087
Estate Name: Doris Marie Chaney
Administrator
Dbn: Steve Deweese, Sheriff
236 Courthouse Drive Suite 8
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4517
Estate Name: Roy Davis Elswick, Jr.
Executrix: Gloria B. Crouch
1256 Gore Addition Road
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Estate Name: Sheila Janice Wright
Executor: Dale Wesley Wright
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Winfield, WV 25213

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 May 6, 2021; 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 May 6, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 29th day of April 2021. Putnam County Commission 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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All that certain parcel, lot or tract of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the water of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Parcel 1:

Beginning at an iron pin situate in the westerly line of a twenty (20) foot road right of way, said iron pin being further located S. 08 deg. 15' W. 20.21 feet from an iron pin situate in the southeast corner of that certain parcel of real estate now or formerly owned by Freeman F. Roberts as described by deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 170 at page 555; thence running with the westerly line of said twenty (20) foot road right of way S. 08 deg. 15' W. 215.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 81 deg. 45' W. 240.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 20 deg. 59'E. 190.99 feet to an iron pin; thence due east 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 43,629 square feet or 1.0016 acres and being the same real estate set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing a Survey of 1.0016 Acre Tract of land Being Part of Lot 12 - Vintroux Baby Farms Located on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia for Lucille H. Minsker", said map made by James E. Sothen, Registered Professional Engineer No. 5683, dated September 1, 1988, a copy of said map being attached hereto and made a part hereof

Less and Excepting however the following: Beginning at a 34 inch rebar found (bent) corner to the Beneficial tract recorded in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 and the Johnson tract recorded in deed Book 314, at Page 577; thence with the said tracts, S. 86° 49' E. 50.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said Beneficial and Johnson tracts; thence with said tracts for two (2) calls : S. 23°11' W. 103.59 feet to a point; S. 15°24' W. 92.37 feet to a 5/8inch rebar set in the line of the said Beneficial and Johnson tracts; thence with said tracts for two (2) calls: N. 78°34' W. 64.62 feet to a point; N. 24°10' E. 190.99 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.232 acre more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot right of way for ingress and egress to the above described tract through the said Johnson tract recorded in Deed Book 314 at page 577. Said right of way is located along the easterly boundary line of the above described tract. Said right of way to be terminated at time the new driveway to the residence is located on the tract described in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 is constructed.

Parcel 2: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Tract "A": Beginning at a 1/2 inch iron pipe found corner to the Roberts tract recorded in deed book 178, page 237 and the Beneficial tract recorded in deed book 440 at page 753; thence with said tracts. S.86° 49' E. 130.00 feet to a point in the westerly line of 20.00 foot road right of way; thence with said road right-of-way S. 12°28' W. 20.36 feet to a point corner to the Johnson tract recorded in deed book 314, page 577; thence with said Johnson tract N. 86°49' W. 131.98 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; thence through the said Beneficial tract from which this tract is part, N. 18°03' E. 20.51 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.06 acre more or less.

Tract "C": Beginning at a point corner to the Johnson tract recorded in deed book 314, page 577 and the Beneficial tract recorded in deed book 440 page 753 and located in the westerly line of a 20.00 foot road right-of-way; thence with said right-of-way, S. 11°26' W. 39.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set; Thence through the said Beneficial tract from which this tract is part for tow(2) calls: N. 88°19' W. 151.51 feet to a set 5/8 inch rebar set; N. 15°24' E. 64.81 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said tracts; thence with said tracts. S. 78°34' E. Passing a 3/4 inch rebar found at 44.83 feet, in all 144.83 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.174 acre more or less.

And being the same property conveyed unto Kevin Johnson and Delores F. Johnson, by deed dated April 13, 2004, and is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in deed Book 445, at page 701.

The purchaser will take the property subject to all exceptions, reservations, rights of way, easements, conditions, covenants, restrictions, leases and other servitudes of record, if any, pertaining to said real property.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any transfer stamp, excise taxes, and recording costs associated with recording the Trustee's Deed into their name.

The purchaser will be responsible for paying any unpaid

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property taxes owed to the Sheriff of Putnam County prior to or following the sale directly to the Sheriff.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgment, lien, and any other encumbrance having priority over the deed of trust referred to herein.

The purchaser will take the property subject to any deed of trust, judgments, liens, and other encumbrances and will be subject to a further noticed and published sale under this Deed of Trust pursuant to W.Va. Code 38-1-4, in which bidding shall resume at the last highest bid given. In the event of a surplus of such sale, the mortgagors and noticed junior lienholders are hereby on notice that if such surplus is less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), then the Substitute Trustee will disburse those proceeds to the most senior interest holder as it sees fit, unless an objection is made in writing.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to adjourn the sale, for a time, or from time to time, by announcement at the time and place of sale described above or any adjournment thereof. Such adjournment will be noticed by posting a notice at the front door of the county courthouse or where such notices are traditionally posted at the county courthouse. Such notice will include the date and time when such sale will reconvene.

The Trustees do not guarantee or represent that the boundaries described above are accurate, are not encroached upon, or that any particular structure located on the property is contained within the described boundaries. The property is therefore sold subject to an accurate survey at purchaser's expense.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

The Trustees make no representations as to the condition of the property. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition.

The Trustees make no representations as to whether the property is occupied. The purchaser is responsible for gaining access and possession of the property. Trustees shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

The purchaser may assign its rights prior to the delivery of the trustee's deed by a signed request in writing to the trustee; the assignee of the purchaser shall be bound by all terms and conditions applicable to the purchaser.

The Trustees will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code §38-1-6. The Trustees make no representations and warranties about the title of the real estate to be conveyed. If the Trustees are unable to convey insurable or marketable title to purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser must bring \$5000 cash in hand at the time of sale as a deposit in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made payable to "Stern & Eisenberg Mid-Atlantic, PC, counsel for Terra Abstract." Those appearing without their deposit will not be allowed to bid. The balance of the successful purchaser's bid must be proffered in cash within 30 days of the date of the sale. Purchaser shall pay for transfer stamps and recording fees. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia, Inc. 9920 Franklin Square Drive, Suite 100 Baltimore, MD 21236 (410) 635-5127, (443) 815-3931 www.sterisenberg.com

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday the 11th day of May 2021 at 09:00 A.M. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: Carlotta Burns
Fiduciary: Amanda L. Addington, Executrix
Address: 29436 No Le Hace Dr., Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015

Decedent: Tiffany Danielle Reed
Fiduciary: Sherry L. Lilly, Administratrix
Address: 844 Greendale Drive, Charleston, WV 25302

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.

Given under my than this 30th day of April 2021.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing:

Jerry Vance submitted a Special Permit to place a single-family dwelling on property located at 676 Evergreen Road in Fraziers Bottom, WV (Tax Map 151, Parcel 12.9). The proposed dwelling is to be 14' x 64' and meet the criteria of a Class "B" Single Family Dwelling as detailed in Article 1700.07 of the

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Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV. The property is zoned "C-2" High Density Commercial.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 11, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004716610016, in Book No. 1225, at Page 946, Pamela G Wernsman did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee dated April 6, 2021, and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

May 25, 2021 at 1:00 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of real estate together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging to Grantor, situated in Hurricane Town District of Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows: BEGINNING at a pin on the common corner of Lots 215 and 217 and on the boundary of Western Hills Subdivision, said pin being further located N. 63 degrees 09' 33" E. 98.00 feet from the original southwest corner of the Thomas Calabrese Property; thence running N. 41 degrees 37' 28" W. 156.97 feet to a pin on the south side of Nicole Drive; thence running with the Nicole Drive right of way, four calls, first with a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet and a chord of N. 42 degrees 39' 10" E. 18.08 feet to a pin; thence running with a curve to the left having a radius of 70.63 feet and a chord of N. 50 degrees 25' 28" E. 14.97 feet to a pin; thence running with a curve to the right having a radius of 27.5 feet and a chord of N. 82 degrees 06' 18" E. 36.30 feet to a pin; thence running S. 48 degrees 39' 36" E. 93.50 feet to a pin; thence continuing S. 48 degrees 39' 36" E. 67.67 feet to a pin on line of Western Hills; thence S. 63 degrees 09' W. 85.71 feet to the beginning, containing 11,923 square feet and being Lot 217 of Alexis Estates, a subdivision, as shown on the map of same entitled "Map Showing A 11,923 Sq. Ft. Parcel Property of Thomas E. and Dawn Day Calabrese DB 385, P-56 Curry District Putnam County West Virginia December 10, 1997" prepared by Jimmy D. Calhoun, PE 4782 and PS 1011, of record in the Putnam County Clerk's Office. The property is now in Hurricane Land District.

TOGETHER WITH the non-exclusive right to use Nicole Drive, as shown and designated upon the aforesaid map for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the property herein conveyed and Main Street (Alternate Route 34). LSOT Deed Book 521, Page 536, dated January 1, 2013, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 217 Nicole Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

The subject property will be sold in "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

TERMS: \$3500.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 76854

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Faith Ann Eggleston Martin to Faith Ann Martin LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-15 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Matthew J. and Jessica L. Martin will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing daughter's name from Faith Ann Eggleston Martin to Faith Ann Martin, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213. ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of April, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Shelly Marie Neff-Pettry to Shelly Marie Neff LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-42 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Shelly Marie Neff-Pettry will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Shelly Marie Neff-Pettry to Shelly Marie Neff, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 28th day of April, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

ALLISON W. HENSON and ROBERT W. HARRIS, Petitioners, v. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-40-2021-P-41 JUDGE: Reeder

ESTATE OF MARY J. SMALLRIDGE, deceased; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF MARY J. SMALLRIDGE; ESTATE OF HARLEY A. CLARK, deceased; THE HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF HARLEY A. CLARK; and any unknown persons claiming an interest in 20.72 ac Charleys Crk, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia 25510, Respondents,

The object of this Petition is to quiet title to real property, described as 20.72ac Charleys Creek, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia 25510. It is ordered that the Respondents serve upon Eric S. Embree, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is 3564 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, an Answer or other defense to the Petition filed in this action on or before 30 days after the date of this entry, otherwise judgment by default may be taken against Respondents anytime thereafter.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained by the undersigned clerk at his office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on 4/22/21. WILLIAM MULLINS, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY By: CLG Deputy

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: The Petition of KYLE JAMES MCCORMICK, and BRITITNI ALEXIS MCCORMICK To adopt KADE DAVID BRIER, a child under the age of 18 years Civil Action No. 21-A-9 Judge Phillip Stowers

ORDER OF PUBLICATION TO: ANY INTERESTED PARTY(IES) TO THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Petitioners, KYLE JAMES MCCORMICK and BRITITNI ALEXIS MCCORMICK, have filed a petition seeking the adoption of KADE DAVID BRIER, a child under the age of 18 years, in the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, that all matters relevant thereto will be heard before the Honorable Phillip Stowers of said Court, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, Winfield, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 2021, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at which time and place you may be present to protect your interest, if any.

KYLE JAMES MCCORMICK & BRITITNI ALEXIS MCCORMICK

/s/ David L. Hill DAVID L. HILL (WVSB #1726) Counsel for Petitioners P. O. Box 506 Hurricane, WV 25526 (304) 562-2273 (304) 562-2055 fax Davidhill.law@gmail.com

Entered by the Clerk of said Court this 15th day of April, 2021. WILLIAM MULLINS/sy CIRCUIT CLERK

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Grace Catherine Shields to Grace Catherine Shields Martin LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-14 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of May, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Matthew R. and Jessica L. Martin will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing daughter's name from Grace Catherine Shields to Grace Catherine Shields Martin, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of April, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Naythan James Neff-Pettry to Naythan James Neff LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 21-P-43 Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph K. Reeder, Shelly Marie Neff-Pettry will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing son's name from Naythan James Neff-Pettry to Naythan James Neff, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication. A copy of said Petition can be obtained form the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 28th day of April, 2021. William Mullins/clg Circuit Clerk

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along the Putnam Village-Rustic Highlands portion of its 12 kilovolt distribution system in Putnam County, WV. On or about May 1, 2021, contract crews will begin to trim and remove trees and brush and apply herbicides along our rights-of-way. Work will be done in accordance with International Society of Arboriculture guidelines and take into account factors such as tree species, growth characteristics, line voltage, etc. In unmaintained or undeveloped areas, cuttings will remain on site so as to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation.

Rights-of-way in this area involved in the program are: N. Poplar Fork Rd., Top Notch Dr., Poplar Hills, Church Camp Rd., Woodvale Heights, Rustic Highlands, Hickory Rd., Black Lick Run Rd., Cow Creek Rd., Cliffside Rd., Upper Cow Creek Rd., Cave Court, Spring Dr., Delaware Dr., Garner Dr., Hurricane Creek Rd., Big Hurricane Creek Rd., Jones Cove and Washington Hill Rd.

Representatives will attempt to personally contact resident property owners at least seven business days prior to working on their property. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance they may be directed to:

Appalachian Power Company Forestry Department 1068 US Route 60 E Milton, WV 25541 (304)743-7818

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN RATES
WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY**

Notice is hereby given that WEST VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, a public utility, has filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA a tariff containing a requested increase in rates, tolls, and charges for furnishing water service to approximately 167,000 customers in Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Clay, Fayette, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mercer, Putnam, Raleigh, Roane, Summers, Wayne, and Webster Counties.

The tariff filing will also directly or indirectly affect those customers of the following public service districts, regional development authorities, municipalities or other governmental subdivisions who, under agreements approved by the Public Service Commission, are charged water rates that are in whole or in part based on the rates of the Company:

- Boone County Public Service District
- Cumberland Public Service District
- Flatwoods Canoe-Run Public Service District
- Jumping Branch-Nimitz Public Service District
- Kanawha County Regional Development Authority
- Lashmeet Public Service District
- Lewis County Economic Development Authority
- New Haven Public Service District
- Oakvale Road Public Service District
- Putnam County Building Commission
- Salt Rock Public Service District
- Webster County Economic Development Authority

Some of the customers receiving service from these entities under Operation and Maintenance Agreements with the Company also pay a surcharge in addition to the metered water rates. These surcharge amounts were approved by the Public Service Commission in prior cases, and those surcharges will not increase or otherwise be affected by this filing.

The proposed increased rates and charges will become effective February 25, 2022, unless otherwise ordered by the Public Service Commission, and will produce, on a total Company basis, \$40,486,124 annually in additional revenues, or an overall increase in revenues of approximately 26.1%, with such revenues being collected from the customers as more fully described herein. The Company expects that the Commission will order the suspension of the new rates and charges for the full 300-day suspension period under W. Va. Code §24-2-4a, or until February 25, 2022.

The following schedule shows the change from rates currently in effect based on representative levels of consumption and the monthly dollar and percentage changes if the full rate increase is granted.

WEST VIRGINIA (except Cumberland) RESIDENTIAL	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
Minimum Bill (1,500 Gallons)	\$40.12	\$31.44	\$8.68	27.61%
Avg Residential Usage (3,100 Gallons)	\$68.56	\$53.75	\$14.81	27.55%
4,500 Gallons	\$93.44	\$73.28	\$20.16	27.51%
7,500 Gallons	\$146.75	\$115.11	\$31.64	27.49%
10,000 Gallons	\$191.18	\$149.97	\$41.21	27.48%

The average bills for larger customers will vary as a result of the tariff change based on both consumption and meter size. At representative levels of consumption (and assuming a standard meter size for that level of consumption), the monthly dollar and percentage changes for those customers are:

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
COMMERCIAL				
20,000 Gallons	\$427.03	\$334.98	\$92.05	27.48%
50,000 Gallons	\$838.67	\$657.79	\$180.88	27.50%
100,000 Gallons	\$1,423.48	\$1,116.19	\$307.29	27.53%
250,000 Gallons	\$3,177.88	\$2,491.39	\$686.49	27.55%

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
INDUSTRIAL				
2,000,000 Gallons	\$21,027.05	\$16,479.05	\$4,548.00	27.60%
10,000,000 Gallons	\$86,228.45	\$67,561.05	\$18,667.40	27.63%
25,000,000 Gallons	\$169,434.20	\$132,706.05	\$36,728.15	27.68%
40,000,000 Gallons	\$252,639.95	\$197,851.05	\$54,788.90	27.69%

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
SALE FOR RESALE				
1,000,000 Gallons	\$12,463.34	\$9,769.34	\$2,694.00	27.58%
7,500,000 Gallons	\$70,410.64	\$55,171.84	\$15,238.80	27.62%
15,000,000 Gallons	\$121,511.10	\$95,187.34	\$26,323.76	27.65%
25,000,000 Gallons	\$184,391.10	\$144,417.34	\$39,973.76	27.68%

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITY				
20,000 Gallons	\$427.03	\$334.98	\$92.05	27.48%
50,000 Gallons	\$838.67	\$657.79	\$180.88	27.50%
100,000 Gallons	\$1,423.48	\$1,116.19	\$307.29	27.53%
250,000 Gallons	\$3,177.88	\$2,491.39	\$686.49	27.55%

Rates for private fire protection will increase 27.55%.

CUMBERLAND (all Customers)

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
Minimum Bill (1,500 Gallons)	\$24.47	\$20.47	\$4.00	19.54%
Avg Residential Usage (3,100 Gallons)	\$41.82	\$29.45	\$12.37	42.00%
4,500 Gallons	\$56.99	\$37.30	\$19.69	52.79%
7,500 Gallons	\$89.52	\$54.14	\$35.38	65.35%
10,000 Gallons	\$116.62	\$68.16	\$48.46	71.10%
20,000 Gallons	\$260.49	\$156.31	\$104.18	66.65%
50,000 Gallons	\$511.60	\$301.88	\$209.72	69.47%

GLASGOW (all Customers)

Comparison based on Commission-approved step increase to 83% of Company rates as of 12/31/2021*

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
Minimum Bill (1,500 Gallons)	\$33.30	\$26.10	\$7.20	27.61%
Avg Residential Usage (3,100 Gallons)	\$56.90	\$44.61	\$12.29	27.54%
4,500 Gallons	\$77.55	\$60.82	\$16.73	27.50%
7,500 Gallons	\$121.81	\$95.54	\$26.27	27.49%
10,000 Gallons	\$158.68	\$124.48	\$34.20	27.48%
20,000 Gallons	\$354.44	\$278.03	\$76.41	27.48%
50,000 Gallons	\$696.11	\$545.97	\$150.14	27.50%

EAST BANK (all Customers)

Comparison based on Commission-approved step increase to 91% of Company rates as of 02/03/2022*

RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

	PROPOSED RATES	PRESENT RATES	DIFFERENCE	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE
Minimum Bill (1,500 Gallons)	\$36.51	\$28.61	\$7.90	27.61%
Avg Residential Usage (3,100 Gallons)	\$62.39	\$48.91	\$13.48	27.56%
4,500 Gallons	\$85.03	\$66.68	\$18.35	27.52%
7,500 Gallons	\$133.55	\$104.75	\$28.80	27.49%
10,000 Gallons	\$173.98	\$136.47	\$37.51	27.49%
20,000 Gallons	\$388.61	\$304.83	\$83.78	27.48%
50,000 Gallons	\$763.20	\$598.59	\$164.61	27.50%

*The dollar and percentage differences between new rates and current rates would be greater.

This increase will incorporate the rate impact of the cumulative investment under the Company's Distribution System Improvement Charge (DSIC) program that was (or is projected to be) placed into service between February 25, 2019 and the date on which new base rates from this case go into effect. As a result, the Company proposes to reduce the DSIC component of its rates relating to that investment when the new base rates go into effect.

The Company's sale for resale customers include Bluefield Valley Water Works Company, Putnam PSD, Lavalette PSD, Flatwoods Canoe Run PSD, and Aqua Ohio Water, Jane Lew PSD, Lincoln PSD, City of Milton, and the City of Hurricane.

The rate increases shown above are based on averages for customers in the indicated class at varying usages. Individual customers may receive increases that are greater or less than average. Furthermore, the requested rates and charges are only a proposal and are subject to change (increase or decrease) by the Public Service Commission in its review of this filing. Any increase in rates and charges will not become effective until authorized and approved by the Public Service Commission. If a hearing is conducted, notice will be given of the time and place of hearing.

A complete copy of the Company's tariff proposals and a representative of the Company to provide information concerning this tariff are available to all customers, prospective customers or their agents at the following offices:

West Virginia-American Water
Central Division
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Charleston, WV 25302

West Virginia-American Water
Western Division
4002 Ohio River Road
Huntington, WV 25702

West Virginia-American Water
Southern Division
12 Mile Road @ Route 460
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

West Virginia-American Water
Northern Division
1243 U.S. Highway 19 South
Weston, West Virginia 26452

Copies of the tariffs have also been delivered to representatives of the aforementioned public service districts and entities for public inspection at their respective offices.

Anyone desiring to intervene and act as a party in either of these cases should file on or before July 29, 2021 a Petition to Intervene complying with the Commission rules on intervention in the Rules of Practice and Procedure, 150 C.S.R. 1, unless otherwise modified by Commission order. Anyone desiring to protest should file a written protest as soon as possible, although protests will be accepted by the Commission through the pendency of this proceeding. All written protests should briefly state the reason for the protest. All protests and Petitions to Intervene should clearly state the case name and number and be addressed to Connie Graley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

A copy of this tariff is also available for public inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Public Service Commission at 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301.

(Tariff Form 8)

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NOTICE

In compliance with Section 4, Article 5, Chapter 18 of the West Virginia Code, the Putnam County Board of Education hereby gives notice that a copy of the 2021-2022 budget document will be available for inspection at the County Board of Education office in Winfield, West Virginia, during normal work hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at our website www.putnamschools.com, or by emailing finance.putnam@k12.wv.us, and that a public hearing will be held on the budget May 17 at 7:00 p.m. at the Board of Education office in Winfield.

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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 October 4, 2018, executed by Borrower(s), Thomas P. Hanneman, to Metz Law Offices, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1199, at Page 898. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 271 Linden Ln, Culloden, WV 25510. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated March 29, 2021 of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1282, Page 954. The borrower(s) 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: **30th day of June, 2021 at 10:15 a.m.**

All that certain lot or parcel of real property, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot One Hundred Twenty Five (125), Section Two (2) 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 Sansoucie, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of said Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, Slide 298

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Hanneman by the Deed dated October 10, 2018 and recorded in Deed Book 571 at Page 716 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 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.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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: Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer

WV Trustee Services, LLC
McGuire Office Center
618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
Huntington, WV 25701
(304) 853-3336
dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com

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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DELINQUENT OR UNPROGRESSED ESTATES

The undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor does hereby NOTIFY all persons interested in the below estates that a hearing before the County Commission on this matter has been scheduled on Thursday, the 24th day of June, 2021, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the Order to Show Cause previously entered by the County Commission on the 9th day of March, 2021, for presentation of the Reports thereof by the Fiduciary Supervisor against the following appointed personal representatives:

Decedent	Date of Death	Personal Representative	Date of Appointment	Delinquent or Unprogressed
Alice C. Adams	05/29/2009	Rosemary Johnson	07/06/2009	Unprogressed
Carolyn Ann Bonnett	02/12/2009	Bobby Lee Bonnett, Sr.	03/18/2009	Unprogressed
Troy E. Brown	06/13/2010	William D. Brown	09/22/2015	Unprogressed
George W. Brown	07/23/1999	William D. Brown	12/14/2010	Unprogressed
Susan Abigail Cobb	03/26/2007	Katherine A. Browning	04/06/2007	Unprogressed
Retta Fjellman	08/14/1996	Mark Alan Browning Gladys O. Bailey	10/01/1996	Unprogressed

The above personal representatives and any interested persons are hereby NOTIFIED to appear at such hearing and take such actions as he or she deems proper, otherwise the County Commission may take such action as it deems appropriate including removing the appointed personal representative from office and appointing another appropriate person as personal representative or ordering that the estate be administratively closed, all in accordance with law.

CERTIFIED AND MAILED this 29th day of April 2021.

Larry Frye
Fiduciary Supervisor

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Obituaries

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GEORGE D. VORHOLT

George D. Vorholt, 84, of Hurricane, passed away Friday, April 30th, at CAMC Memorial Hospital. He was a 1955 graduate of Charleston High School. He graduated from West Virginia Tech in 1959 with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. He held numerous management positions during his 38 year career with The FMC Corporation beginning in 1959 as Utilities Superintendent in Chlorine Caustic and Superintendent and East Plant Manager for the South Charleston Industrial Chemical Division. Maintenance Manager of the Phosphorous Division in Pocatello, Idaho. Plant Engineer and Maintenance Manager of the Lithium Division of FMC in Bessemer City, North Carolina. Start Up Manager of the Lithium Hydroxide Plant in Salta, Argentina.

George served as a Deacon at First Baptist Church in Gastonia, N.C, and Deacon of First Baptist Church of Hurricane.

George was a 50-year

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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.: 4582
Estate Name: Gary Thomas Arthur
Executrix: Kimberly L. Holder
4199 Coal River Road
Alum Creek, WV
25003

Estate No.: 4581
Estate Name: Hurshel Dale Boggs
Executrix: Steven D. Boggs
65 Lakeview Drive
Nitro, WV 25143

Estate No.: 4633
Estate Name: Sammie Kelly
Caldwell
Administratrix: Deanna L. Morgan
3446 Thalia Road
Jacksonville Beach,
FL 32250

Estate No.: 4545
Estate Name: Geraldine Ann Counts
Executrix: Kevin Counts
243 Irene Circle
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4650
Estate Name: Truman Oliver
Garrison
Executrix: Roberta J. Garrison
P. O. Box 613
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 4624
Estate Name: Frederick Thomas
White
Executrix: Karen E. Jones
599 Rocky Step Road
Scott Depot, WV
25560

Estate of Lynda Jane Bennett
Judith Williams, Administratrix

Estate of Joseph Ralph Boston, II
Sue A. Boston, Executrix

Estate of Ronald Lee Kennedy
Faith Woodrum, Administratrix CTA

Estate of Bettie Jean Meadows
Judith Williams, Administratrix

Estate of Cole Reed Tabor
Gregory Scott Tabor, Executrix

Estate of Joel Ray Varian
Donna H. Varian, Executrix

Estate of Clifford Ray Wilcoxon
Carolyn L. Wilcoxon, Executrix

Estate of Ryan Nicholas Young
Brandon L. Young, Administrator

Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Mason of the Kanawha 20 Masonic Lodge, 33rd degree Mason in the Valley of Charleston. He was a member in good standing of the Beni Kedem Shrine Temple.

George held a deep love and affection for his Alma Mater WV Tech and served on the WV Tech Advisory Board and as Vice President of the Golden Bear Athletic Club. He was honored by the Faculty and Alumni in 1983 as the recipient of the WV Tech Alumnus of the Year.

He was preceded in death by his parents George Archie and Marjorie Foreman Vorholt; brother Allen Richard Vorholt. He is survived by his wife of 61 years Helen Samples Vorholt; daughter Cathy Hart(Brad) of Birmingham, Alabama; son Steve Vorholt(Kim) of Poca; sister Julia Leroy of Scott Depot; four grandchildren that he adored, Erin Reese, Abby Gilliam, Emily Hart and Joshua Hart; one great grandson Weston Reese; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

George loved his WV Tech Golden Bears and WVU Mountaineers. George was such a kind, loving and gentle soul that left a memorable impression on anyone he met. George was devoted to his family and friends and family time was a priority in his life. He was always available and in attendance for his children and grandchildren's sporting events. He enjoyed the golfing/fishing getaways with his Charleston High buddies to Santee Cooper, S.C. annually.

Funeral service was at First Baptist Church, Hurricane, Thursday, May 6th. Entombment was in Valley Memorial Park, Hurricane.

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Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons:

I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Tuesday the 11th day of May 2021 at 09:00 A.M. for its approval which settlements have been presented to me pursuant to West Virginia Code 44-3A-4a, as amended, (Waiver and Application for Short Form Settlement by distributees and beneficiaries) which settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Estate of Lynda Jane Bennett
Judith Williams, Administratrix

Estate of Joseph Ralph Boston, II
Sue A. Boston, Executrix

Estate of Ronald Lee Kennedy
Faith Woodrum, Administratrix CTA

Estate of Bettie Jean Meadows
Judith Williams, Administratrix

Estate of Cole Reed Tabor
Gregory Scott Tabor, Executrix

Estate of Joel Ray Varian
Donna H. Varian, Executrix

Estate of Clifford Ray Wilcoxon
Carolyn L. Wilcoxon, Executrix

Estate of Ryan Nicholas Young
Brandon L. Young, Administrator

Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
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| GOVERNOR JIM JUSTICE
70th Birthday April 27 | Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Birthday May 9 |
| COLE DENNISON
Huntington
22nd Birthday May 7 | SUE MOSES McDOWELL
1087 Davis Road
Carrollton, Georgia
76th Birthday May 10 |
| JON MIDKIFF
Teays
Birthday May 7 | DARRELL MEADOWS
5727 Whitten Ridge Road
Milton
70th Birthday May 10 |
| SHANE MILLS
#19 North Slope Drive
Milton
Birthday May 7 | CARRIE HARVEY BAILEY
Proctorville, Ohio
43rd Birthday May 11 |
| BRIAN FOSTER
Hurricane
35th Birthday May 7 | SHELLI DISNEY CALHOUN
Fairfield, Ohio
Birthday May 11 |
| JULIE FRAZIER
Frazier's Bottom
19th Birthday May 7 | TRACY CLARK
St. Petersburg, Florida
58th Birthday May 11 |
| JAMES EARL "BUZZY" CRIST
Hurricane
63rd Birthday May 8 | WILLIE CRANE
4019 Chelsea Crossing
Hurricane
59th Birthday May 11 |
| DONNA SHULL
P.O. Box 855
Culloden
Birthday May 8 | PATTY SMITH ESCUE
1596 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane
59th Birthday May 11 |
| PATRICIA CARNES SOVINE
Hurricane
Birthday May 8 | LINDA WALLACE
Milton
Birthday May 11 |
| DEBBIE KESSLER STARKS
2601 Larwood Road
Charleston
72nd Birthday May 8 | ANN RAY
2796 Latulle Avenue
Huntington
50th Birthday May 12 |
| PATTY JOHNSON
109 Patton Road
Sandy Lake, Pennsylvania
Birthday May 8 | BETTY LOU HINKLE
1006 2nd Street
Milton
78th Birthday May 12 |
| CARL ANDERSON
1751 Cow Creek Road
Hurricane
66th Birthday May 8 | REV HAROLD JOHNSON
Turkey Creek Road
Hurricane
75th Birthday May 12 |
| MARSHA EGGLETON
2427 Violet Street
Hurricane
68th Birthday May 9 | RICK LORD
Charleston
Birthday May 12 |
| LINDA COYNER | |

Putnam Native Completes Student Teaching for Glenville State College



Joshua Brennan of Scott Depot, West Virginia recently completed his student teaching at Glenville State College (GSC). He completed his preservice internship in Music Education (PreK-adult) at Burnsville, Flatwoods, and Sutton Elementary Schools (Braxton County) where he served as a Teacher in Residence with John Kimble. Dr. Gerda Kumpiene and Dr. David Lewis were his GSC supervisors. He is the son of Bryan and Debra Brennan of Scott Depot.

Senior teacher education students take part in an internship during their final semester at GSC. At the conclusion of their internship students must complete a presentation illustrating their mastery of the Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) standards as well as the standards of their particular area of study.

Seven Ways to Celebrate Mother's Day in Putnam County!

Putnam County Convention and Visitors Bureau

As Mother's Day approaches, Putnam County has several events happening that are sure to make a memorable Mother's Day experience! Whether it's sharing a meal, getting active and outdoors, or a simple stroll to shop, you will find something to delight mothers of all ages here in Putnam County.

Gritt's Farm Mother's Day Brunch

Known for their farm fresh ingredients, Gritt's Farm regularly hosts farm-to-table events with menus that are full of flavor and variety with one bite! For this event, Chef Jesse Lyons joins the team at Gritt's for a four-course meal starting with florentine sliders featuring eggs, spinach, kale and Parmesan with tomatoes and crispy potato straws served over biscuits. The second course features mixed greens with bread pudding croutons, cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, pickled kohlrabi, feta cheese and mimosa vinaigrette. The third course serves up beef tenderloin medallions, crabmeat risotto, maple-glazed rainbow carrots, demi-glaze with charred ramps and fresh herbs. Finish off the meal with tres leches, raspberry coulis, fresh berries, lavender whipped cream and mint. This event begins at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 9 at 1:00 p.m. Brunch will be held outdoors at their beautiful farm – in the event rain is in the forecast they will move this event to their greenhouse. Purchase tickets by going to <https://tickets.grittsfarm.com/#/event-details/mothers-day-brunch>

Mother's Day Brunch with Happy Belly Foods and The Pallet!

Join Happy Belly Foods and The Pallet as they feature a full brunch menu with made-to-order omelets, cream cheese cinnamon bites, candied bacon avocado toast, fresh fruit bowls, coffee and of course The Pallet's top-notch selection of brews on tap and to-go! Catch all of this fun at The Pallet from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Scott Depot.

at <https://www.facebook.com/theputnammarket> for details.

Mommy & Me Garden Tea

Celebrate Mother's Day at Valley Park for a Mother's Day Garden Tea Party! Enjoy the afternoon with your little one with food provided by Valley Cakes and Cafe, creating a Mommy & Me journal, and photos in the Mommy & Me Photo Booth! This event runs from 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. in the Valley Park courtyard and dressing in your best tea party outfit is encouraged! Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids. Purchase them on their Facebook event page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/259692792528750>

Putnam County Dog Jog 5K Run and Walk

If you're a dog mom, you can get outside with fido for the 6th Annual Putnam County Dog Jog 5K Run & Walk! This year's event is going virtual, and participants are encouraged to venture out to a new route at one of our many trail systems throughout the county, or anywhere you desire. There are bonus prizes for entering the selfie contest and all participants will receive a t-shirt and a custom medal from Bear Wood Company in Hurricane. Registration is still open, and the race should be completed between Friday, May 7 and Sunday, May 9. Register today at <https://www.tristateracer.com/event.php?RaceID=11266>

A Morning at the Putnam Farmer's Market

The Putnam Farmer's Market re-opens for the 2021 season on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Valley Park. The market runs every Saturday, May-October from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and has seasonal vegetables and produce, handmade jewelry, soap and more. Delight the special mothers in your life for a morning of shopping and learning about the local farmers in our area and their products. All details surrounding the Putnam Farmer's Market found here: www.pfmwv.com

Rivers to Ridges Mountain Bike Race & Ride

Gear up for the Rivers to Ridges Mountain Bike Race & Ride series set to take place next at the Meeks Mountain Trails at Hurricane City Park. Moms of toddlers can delight with their little ones for the strider bike race at 9 a.m., and then riders of all levels kick off at 10 a.m. The Meeks Mountain Trails offers routes from beginner to expert, and are true homegrown trails as they have been handcrafted by locals over the past couple of years. Prizes and swag bags are up for grabs, sign up on APTiming at <https://aptiming.com/race/1219>

DeWAYNE LAVERTY
P.O. Box 683
Milton
35th Birthday May 13

BETTY GIBSON
1567 Poindexter Road
Hurricane
83rd Birthday May 13

REV OKEY CHAPMAN
2231 Saundes Creek Road
Milton
Birthday May 13

GRACELYNN NICOLE JOHNSON
Hurricane
3rd Birthday May 13

RONNIE KEARNS
4610 Glen Cove
Leesburg, Florida
79th Birthday May 13

Republican Club to Meet

Join the Putnam County Republican Club Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting. This is a great opportunity to get involved and meet new people. The May meeting will be held at the Eleanor Town Hall at 401 Roosevelt Blvd. in Eleanor.

All Republicans are welcomed to join club meetings on the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact PCRC President Tony Hodge at 304-972-7950 for the latest information. You may also visit our Facebook page at [Facebook.com/PutnamWVGOP](https://www.facebook.com/PutnamWVGOP).

Happy Anniversary

Jon and Hilda Minano Gillispie of Katy, Texas, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on May 6.

Jerry and Sharon Young of 12507 Terra Nova Lane in Austin, Texas, will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on May 8.

Roger and Patty Bird Wood of 804 Riders Creek in Hurricane will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 8.

Chad and Jennifer Akers of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on May 9.

Wesley and Lynell Geer of 2208 Kirby Road, #174 in Milton will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on May 11.

Tom and Kim Orders Lewis of 2039 Parkwood Road in Charleston will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 11.

Rev. Simon and Kim Morrison of 1365 Balls Gap Road in Milton will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on May 12.

Kari Mika-Lude Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Kari Mika-Lude of Winfield was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Mika-Lude was initiated at Northern Illinois University.

Mika-Lude is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

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