

County Commission Imposes \$100 per Day Fine upon Property Owner

By Ron Allen

Raymond Davis of Charleston became the first property owner to be subjected to fines for failure to comply with an order to remedy conditions on his property at 67 Marina Park, Hurricane. Davis was given notice in January that fines of \$100 per day would begin in sixty days if he failed to clean up the cited conditions. The fines began on April 20, the date of the Commission meeting.

A second property owner, John Cook, was also given notice that he would be assessed \$100 per day fines for conditions existing at 55 Marina Park, Hurricane. The Commission, citing a request from Cook, opted to delay the assessment of fine for an additional 30 days.

The Commission approved a request from Bancroft Mayor Donna McKneely to have the town's corporate limits be made subject to Putnam County's Dilapidated and Abandoned Ordinance. Beginning Tuesday, April 20, anyone (even an anonymous source) can file a complaint with the DAEA Board concerning property conditions within the municipality and the DAEA Board will investigate and issue a corrective action if

necessary.

One item on the agenda for Tuesday's meeting which the Commission did not act upon was a request to purchase property located at 6321 Poca River Road South. A grant for the purchase was approved in February of 2020 but the Commission, after determining that the property could not be developed for any purpose other than recreation, is now considering returning the grant funds to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The matter was tabled to a future meeting.

In other business, the Commission adopted levy rates for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2022. Putnam residents will be subjected to the same rates on July 1, 2021 as were in effect on July 1, 2020.

The Commission also approved a request for a letter of support for the WVDOT to proceed with a full engineering design to widening Sleepy Hollow Road in Hurricane and for the Regional Intergovernmental Council to explore funding options for the project.

In another agenda item, the Commission approved a Violence Against Women Act grant application.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 29.

The Hummibirds Have Returned to Washington Hill Road



By Linda

On Saturday afternoon April 17, 2021 at 2:30 was an exciting siting when I looked out the patio door and saw my first humming bird of this season sipping from "Linda's Delicatessen"! George was at the back door coming inside with Frosty. I hurried to him and asked him if he had seen the bird but he hadn't. I called my mother, Eva Fisher but she didn't answer her

phone. Then I called Ron Allen at the Hurricane Breeze and shared my thrilling experience with him. He seemed delighted. Then I posted it on Facebook and received several comments from well-wishers who were anticipating their first arrival. Isn't it amazing how we like the bigger things in life but when something as small as a little hummingbird arrives it is so very exciting?!

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Cops-N-Rodders Classic Car Club Aims to Expand Cruise-In Opportunities



Nathan Arnold of Hurricane and Jennie Yates of Lavalette stand in front of Nathan's green 1967 Pontiac Bonneville. Nathan's grandfather, Bob, bought the car in 1969, and it has been in the family ever since. This classic car is all original and has been kept in good condition. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Cops-N-Rodders Classic Car Club held its first cruise-in of the year on Saturday, April

17, at the parking lot of the Putnam County Bank Loan Center. Last summer, because of the COVID shutdown, Cops-N-Rodders was only able to host one cruise-in.

The club usually does not start hosting events at the Putnam County Bank Loan Center (formerly the interstate branch) until May, but this year they decided to start early.

Larry Wingo, president of the club, says that this early start will provide more opportunities for shows, in case of rainy days or cancellations.

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D&L Produce and Flowers Makes Seasonal Opening at Hurricane Location

By Betsy Allen

D&L Produce and Flowers is once again open for business. David and Lynn Young of Hurricane sell Amish-grown produce and flowers, yard décor, and canned and packaged foods. They have two locations: across the road from Hurricane High School, and by AutoZone in Teays Valley.

Their current offerings include petunias, pansies, million bells, dahlias, daisies, hostas, canna lilies, marigolds and geraniums. They are also selling tomatoes and onions, and expect to have cucumbers and ferns in this weekend. In addition to the flowers



and produce, they also sell Amish-crafted wooden yard furniture and wooden planters they

made themselves.

The AutoZone location is not open for the season yet, but when it opens, the hours will be 10 a.m. through 6 p.m., seven

days a week. The location across from the high school is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

"Come and see us," says Lynn Young.

Putnam Records 100th Covid Death

By Ron Allen

The DHHR reported the deaths of 16 West Virginians on April 15. Among the coronavirus victims was a 62-year old male from Putnam, the 100th Covid death in the county. Seven county residents have succumbed to the disease in the last two weeks.

The deaths per thousand residents in Putnam since the beginning of the pandemic is 1.8. In comparison, both Cabell and Kanawha are higher with death per thousand counts of 2.0 and 1.9, respectively. Statewide, deaths per thousand average 1.6.

On the DHHR Covid-Alert Map of April 20, Putnam displayed an orange coloration with a

percent positivity of 5.6%, while Cabell showed green with a percent positivity of 1.8% and Kanawha was gold with a 4.9% positivity.

The purpose of the map (Continued to Page 3)

WEATHER SUMMARY			
April 13 - 19			
	Low	High	
April 13			
Hurricane	36°	68°	
April 14*			
Hurricane	43°	53°	
April 15			
Hurricane	40°	55°	
April 16			
Hurricane	35°	57°	
April 17			
Hurricane	40°	68°	
April 18			
Hurricane	38°	65°	
April 19			
Hurricane	38°	66°	
*RAIN			
0.4 inch recorded April 14			

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 189th installment of the Centennial History.

PHELPS FAMILY
Submitted by
Norma Jean (Phelps)
Williams

We, the wife and children, could write a

book about our beloved husband and father, but instead we will condense this into just a few words.

On December 6, 1898, Royal S. Phelps was born to William Pearl and Mary Jane (Moore) Phelps on Cow Creek in Hurricane, West Virginia. He spent his childhood on Cow Creek, attended Oak Dale School, working for his father on the farm, and cutting hair only in his spare time. He became so well known in and around the community for his work, that the people who came to him on a regular

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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.

APRIL 23 - 24

The Gathering Spring Vintage Market will be held at the West Virginia Pumpkin Park in Milton. Hours are noon until 7 p.m. on the 23rd and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the 24th. Admission is \$5.

The Town of Eleanor is hosting a spring clean up from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eleanor residents can bring unwanted items and other junk to the Eleanor Pool parking lot to be disposed of for free. For more information, call 304-586-2319.

APRIL 23

West Virginia Home Mission, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a “Grab and Go” lunch for Nitro First Responders from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There will be a food pantry at 11 a.m. at the Hometown Senior Center. One box per household.

Mikele Buck will be performing from 8 to 11 p.m. at Riverside Cafe, 3680 Winfield Road, Winfield.

There will be a lemon-themed craft workshop for ladies at 7 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Crafts range from \$5 to \$25. RSVP by going to sokaiclubhouse.com/product/ladies-lemon-craft-night-april-23-2021-7pm

APRIL 24

The Elk River Boots and Saddle Club Kickin’ N’ Spring Expo and Open House will be held from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. at the

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Winfield Riding Club. Admission is \$5.

Mount a in Artist Democracy Entertainment Club, featuring B3ti3, Abandon the Ship, and Hangman’s Ghost, will be performing at 8 p.m. at Riverside Cafe, 3680 Winfield Road, Winfield.

There will be a youth fishing derby from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Check in from 9 to 9:45 a.m. at the large shelter. Cost is \$15 per person.

RidgeWomen of River Ridge Church, 1 Saturn Way, Hurricane, will be holding a Prayer Mosaicguided prayer walk from 8 to 11 a.m.

APRIL 30 - MAY 2

The Crafters MEGA Show will be held from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday at the former Value City Furniture Store, 6400 MacCorkle Avenue, SW Saint Albans.

APRIL 30 - MAY 1

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.

Saving Vintage, 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane, is holding a store closing, final clearance, garage and vendor sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MAY 1

There will be a ramp dinner and auction starting at noon at the Milton VFW Post 9796. The cost is \$10 per dinner.

The Putnam County Fair Shamrock Shuffle 5K will start at 9 a.m. at the Eleanor Park. To sign up, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Eleanor/PutnamCountyFairShamrockShuffle5K

The Putnam County Farmers’ Market will hold its opening day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Hurricane’s Spring Festival on Main Street will be held from 1 to 5 p.m.

MAY 2

First Responders Appreciation Day will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

MAY 3

So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse will be holding an open air academy at Valley Park in Hurricane at 11 a.m. To register, go to sokaiclubhouse.com/product/openair-academy

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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 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.

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

Local Girl Scouts Earn Bronze Award

Several Girl Scouts have received one of the highest honors that Girl Scouts can achieve at their grade level.

The following Juniors earned the Bronze Award:

- Mary Hager- Scott Depot
- Arianna O’Neal- Hurricane
- Gabrielle Raines- Hurricane
- Aubrey Bailey- Scott Depot

Before earning the awards, the Girl Scouts were responsible for learning information regarding issues they are passionate about. They then implemented plans of action to make a difference in their communities.

“Earning the Girl Scout Silver or Bronze Award is a wonderful accomplishment. These Girl Scouts are recipients of this award because of their dedication to and passion for making the world a better place,” said Beth Casey, Chief Executive Officer for the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.

For more information

West Virginia State University Criminal Justice Program Ranked Among Nation’s Best

The West Virginia State University (WVSU) Department of Criminal Justice has been ranked the 12th best bachelor of criminal justice degree program in the United States by online educational resource Study.com.

In the organization’s rankings of the top 50 criminal justice programs in the country, WVSU’s was ranked No. 12 based on factors such as internship opportunities with law enforcement agencies, professional experience of faculty members, accreditation from criminal justice and law enforcement organizations, and the availability of concentrations and certification programs in specific criminal justice fields.

“Our Criminal Justice Department at WVSU offers an in-seat and 100% online undergraduate program, which has been nationally recognized the last several years because of our experiential approach in teaching the foundational components of the criminal justice system,” said Dr. Leighann Davidson, chair of the criminal justice department. “All of our faculty have professional experience that enables them to bring the field into the classroom. Not only are our students learning the material, but they are also developing field applications. Our department is honored to receive this ranking and strives to continue educating the current and future criminal justice professionals and assisting them in achieving their goals.”

Criminal justice students may choose from four different

Articles Welcome

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about the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond, visit<http://bdgsc.org>.

About the Girl Scout Bronze Award

The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn, gives girls the chance to team up to make a difference in their community, learn important leadership skills, discover new passions, and watch how seemingly small actions make a big difference.

About Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership organization for girls, with 2.7 million girl and adult members worldwide. Working in partnership with nearly 2,500 volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 8,000 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia and Maryland. Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. To join, volunteer, reconnect, or support, visit www.bdgsc.org or call 1-800-756-7616.

concentrations within the field: courts/legal studies, law enforcement, corrections, and forensic investigations. Students enrolled in the bachelor’s program have access to numerous internships and criminal justice conferences, providing real-world experience and connections, and an active chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the national criminal justice honor society.

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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 Piper! (ID #44634) Piper is a male one year old cat looking for a new home to call his own! Come meet this very handsome guy!



Meet Oscar! (ID #44625) Oscar is a great neutered male six-year-old beagle mix dog. He has always been an outside dog and is not housebroken or crate trained. He can be aggressive if you try to force him into a crate; otherwise he is a great guy!

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

We have come to think of this new living place as The Move... the 31st Move for Mom/Nana. It has gone so smoothly... unbelievable... despite all the paperwork... still have to brave motor vehicles with a file two inches thick.

My son moved me into a condo he bought for me and helped me furnish it. I own little... I am one mile from them and just about everything else, including the beach. Beautiful Gulf.

The two little grandsons love to come to Nana’s place... we still work on school together, play games, and walk around the complex. Once my son has both of his vaccinations, they will be going to the park to meet friends and have other activities going on. They are almost nine and six and ride their bikes almost 20 miles and the miles they run is fantastic. So sweet and good and kind. Today, they washed my car for me.

Always helping Nana. Florida is gorgeous. I sit on the patio and enjoy the palm trees... I won’t mention the squirrels and lizards... the breeze from the ocean is comforting. Love it... Life has come full circle. Mother loved Florida during her last years... now I am here.

My family, the Indy group and the Florida

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group, continue to be good to me... I am a blessed woman. My daughter hopes to return in April... she will be fully vaccinated by then. As I said, Indiana has followed rules and gone by age. Florida... my son waited in line for hours... West Virginia... I still have elderly friends not fully vaccinated. something isn’t right about that.

Moving can be fun. starting over... with minimal furnishings and items... a good time to purge what one does not need. I can’t stand clutter and hoarding... drives me up the wall. I know every item I have and what it is used for.

Things that just sit around... well... I am over collecting... dusting those items... past things I enjoyed... now... life is more simple.

My daughter-in-law picks up grocery items, fresh fruits and veggies for me... just as the Indy group did when they got my groceries for me. I do go to my favorite, Dollar General... and the local Publix, now that I am fully vaccinated also. I don’t mind driving in new areas... If I could do it in Indianapolis with 8-12 lanes, daily, I can do it here. Beach traffic is sometimes overwhelming but doable.

I like this area. Palm Harbor is beautiful, and let’s face it, I have two little guy reasons to be here... I still can’t beat them in board games or card games. One day...

There are so many places that I enjoy, but Florida is a favorite. I am glad we all made the decision that it was time for the boys to have a grandparent nearby... I am glad the Indy family will come often...

My readers know that I am West Virginia born and West Virginia strong... I miss my home state... my home on Green Acres Drive... my big yard... big rooms... however, that house was empty... I lived alone... here I have little ones coming to the patio doors... my son and his wife coming... in Indy, Kathy’s family visited often... my youngest granddaughter and I spent so much time together... it is difficult—missing them... but I am thrilled with my life... here or there... because I am blessed with the four best kids in the world (son and wife... daughter and husband) and the most magnificent five grandchildren ever... I adore them... love them... thank God for them... because the way we were is the way we are... always thankful and caring... I wish my Mother could be in her favorite place and see her grandchildren and great grands... I wish she could see them jump out of their truck or car, run to the doors and shout, “Nana... we are here... I wish Mother could see them sitting at the desk studying (my son bought that also... after remodeling the condo... new appliances... new floors... and on and on...). I wish she could see them in the complex pool (or their family pool)... playing tennis... so many activities she would enjoy seeing... I wish...

Cops-N-Rodders Classic Car Club Aims to Expand Cruise-In Opportunities



Larry Wingo, president of the Cops-N-Rodders Classic Car Club, poses beside his blue and gray 1964 Chevy Nova. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Brandon Davis of Branchland brought his recently acquired 1984 AM General M923A1 cargo truck. The vehicle itself weighs 11 tons, and can haul 5 tons; it also has a six-wheel drive. The truck originally came from an Air Force base. Davis plans to take the truck to car shows and parades, and possibly use it for trail riding and off roading on ridges. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



This blue 1964 Dynamic Oldsmobile is owned by Nola and Robert Simpson of Ripley. In this photo, Robert is holding the family dog, Little Liza Jane. A month after the Simpsons first bought the car, it rolled down over a hill and the front end was totaled when it hit a tree. They did significant work to fix the vehicle. The organizers of the YMCA Girls' Night Out event borrowed the vehicle for their August 2018 fundraiser for victims of domestic violence. The theme of the event was blue, and since the Oldsmobile is blue, they wanted to use it for photo opportunities. Nola says she is very proud that the vehicle could be a part of this event. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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



Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps

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basis asked him to open a shop in Hurricane, which at that time was needed.

So in 1925, he started his own shop, charging twenty-five cents for haircuts, and fifteen cents for shaves. In the span of forty-five years that he was a barber, there wasn't a man or boy who didn't come to him at one time or another for a haircut.

He had four locations. The first barber shop was in the alley behind the old post office on Main Street. From there, across the railroad on Front Street near Billups' Store, then later back to Main Street in the Conner building close to Bill Black's Grocery Store and Doc Raines' Drug Store. His

last shop was in a small building he remodeled behind the house on Rhoda Street where he worked until he retired in 1972.

On August 26, 1923, he married Eunice M. Boothe of Salt Rock, West Virginia. They had two sons and two daughters, but lost their first son at the tender age of sixteen months with pneumonia.

In 1938, he joined the Hurricane Church of the Nazarene, and was a very active member. It is our belief that everyone who knew him loved and respected him. He loved to fish, hunt, meet and talk to people, but above all he loved God and his family.

After his retirement in 1972, he and his wife moved to Culloden, West

Virginia. He passed away October 23, 1979, two months before his 81st birthday. His wife and youngest daughter, Lorena Mae Miller, live in Columbia, South Carolina; a daughter, Norma Jean Williams, in Thornville, Ohio; and son, Eddie, lives in Elyria, Ohio. There are seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

If he were alive today, we know he would join us in saying, "Happy 100th, Hurricane."

Much hard work and effort by many people went into the compilation of The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV. Published in 1988, the history incorporated family and business histories and local history. All this information was enclosed in a beautiful red and gold hardback volume, the pride of anyone wise enough to have purchased it. Unfortunately, the book is now out of print, so finding a copy will be difficult, if not impossible. It is a great shame that many do not know the existence of this fine book, so the Breeze is reprinting the articles in serialized form as space allows.

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.

Hummigbirds Have Returned

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The earliest I have ever seen a Hummingbird here was April 9, 2015, at 5:05pm and there was snow on the ground. The latest was last year on April 25th at 7:26pm.

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Awards were given for Best Mopar, Best Ford, Best GM, Best Truck, Best Import, best Street Rod, Best Specialty

Vehicle, and Best of Show. Cops - N - Rodders Classic Car Club cruise-ins are held from 5 p.m. to dusk the third Saturday

of each month. Future events will be held on May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, and October 16.

Putnam Records 100th Covid Death

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was originally intended to reflect the danger of the disease. The map was used to determine the instruction that county school systems were required to provide until the DHHR and others determined that the discontinuing of in-person instruction was more detrimental to students than Covid-19. Today, the map does not have a use.

The map is still regarded as measure severity of the virus. While a measure, it was never a measure of the danger within a county of contracting the disease. A direct measure of danger of contracting the disease is the number of active cases per one thousand population. The actual danger in Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha and West Virginia statewide per thousand on Tuesday, April 20, determine by active case numbers was Putnam - 6.4, Cabell - 3.7, Kanawha - 4.9, and West Virginia - 4.1.

From an active case determination, Putnam would seem to be an

undesirable location. The active case numbers are projected to rapidly nosedive when the number of vaccinations increase. On Tuesday, April 20, the percentage of fully vaccinated citizens

in Putnam was 25.4. The county is likely to remain a hot spot for the virus until the percentage fully vaccinated nears 50%. There will be unnecessary Covid deaths until that time.



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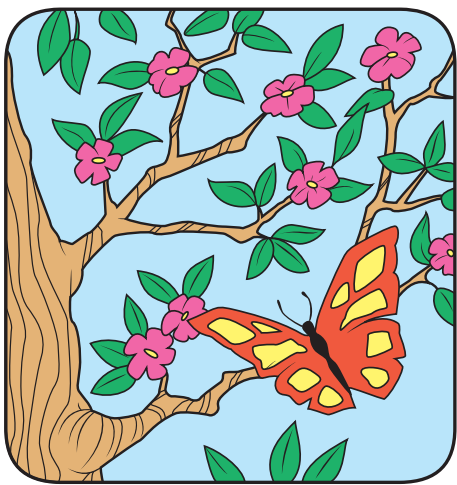
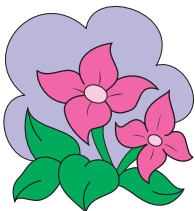
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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Let Us Love One Another

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

I talk with a lady every week who lives in another state and she always says we should all love one another more and all the violence needs to stop. I agree with her. She says where she lives in Georgia, she hears almost every day where someone has tried to hurt someone else, and she prays for the peace of her city.

We all know what it is like and we continue to pray for our communities where we live and our country. We all can do our part to be kind, but the answer to all the violence is Jesus. If we loved our neighbor as ourself, there would be no hurting each other. We should all love one another, but not to point of being taken advantage of.

God is love, and if we say we love God and we don't love our neighbor, we are liars, as the Word of God tells us. Let us all pray for one another and love each other more. In Jesus Christ we become new creatures and we are changed from the darkness into His light. Let us reach our loved ones with the Gospel of Jesus Christ before it is to late.

I Corinthians 13 — Entire chapter is good to read.

Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor
Sweet and Sour Cabbage

4 cups shredded cabbage
1/2 cup diced bacon
3 tbsp. flour
1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup vinegar
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup onion, chopped

Cook shredded cabbage until tender. Drain. Dice bacon; fry until well done. Drain and place on cabbage. Blend bacon drippings with flour. Add honey, vinegar, water and chopped onion. Cooke until thickened. Pour over cabbage and bacon. Season to taste. Heat thoroughly. Serve hot.

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

Delectably Sweet Dessert

(Culinary.net) If you're looking for an easy dessert, this Whoopie Pie recipe is the perfect way to cap off weeknight meals.
Find more dessert recipes at Culinary.net.

Whoopie Pies

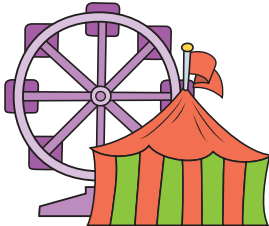


1 box spice cake mix
1 1/2 cups apple butter
1/2 cup canola oil
2 eggs
8 ounces cream cheese
4 tablespoons butter
3 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350 F.
Line baking sheet with parchment paper.
In large bowl, whisk spice cake mix, apple butter, oil and eggs.
With ice cream scoop or large tablespoon, spoon batter into rounded heaps, about 2-3 inches in diameter, onto parchment paper. Space spooned batter 2 inches apart.
Bake 14 minutes. Let cool.
In large bowl, beat cream cheese, butter and powdered sugar until smooth. Add milk and vanilla; beat until blended.
Frost flat sides of pie halves and place halves together.
Refrigerate and store in sealed container.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda
Lavender Armstead



Six-year-old Glenna snaked into the pantry one day. She grabbed a package of gummy candy and raced off to her bedroom. Her mother followed her into her room and said to her, "What did you take?"

Glenna replied, "Nothing."

Her mother said, "You're lying."

Glenna responded, "No, I'm not. I'm just not telling the truth."

Q: What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?

A: Foul weather.

Q: What breaks when you say it?

A: Silence.

Q: What did the duck say when he dropped the dishes?

A: I hope I didn't quack any.

Q: How many peas are there in a pint?

A: There is only one "P" in a pint.

Q: What kind of bird doesn't need a comb?

Q: A bald eagle.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Remember when we used to line up at a fair and pay to see a fat tattooed lady? Now they're everywhere.

Never ignore a person who cares for you. Because someday you might realize you've lost the diamond, while you were busy collecting stones.

One of the hardest parts of parenting is finding the balance between giving our kids the world, while teaching them that it doesn't revolve around them.

When you can't sleep at night, have you ever thought maybe it's God saying, "We need to talk and now you have time."

Everything comes at you at the right moment. Be patient and have faith. With God all things are possible.

Consider the fact that maybe God close that door because he knew you were worth so much more.

You come from dust, you will return to dust. That's why I don't dust. It could be someone I know.

Whoever it is that's praying for me, don't stop. It's working.

Every tear of sorrow sown by the righteous springs up a pearl.

Let everyday be filled with the love you deserve!

Keep your heart beautiful and everything else will fall into place.

Sometimes the best medicine is a doggie who thinks their love can cure you.

Whether rich or poor or somewhere in the in-between, let Christ be Lord of all.

Pets can't promise to be your friend forever because they don't live that long. But let them be your friend as long as they live.

Having, First, gained all you can, and, Secondly saved all you can, Then give all you can. - John Wesley

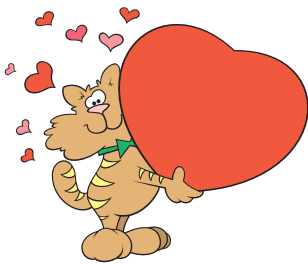
Someday you meet someone and you immediately know you want to spend the rest of your days without them.

Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing. - Mother Theresa

Have you ever wondered if maybe your doggie follows you to the bathroom because you go outside with them? So they think that's just the way it goes?

If you can lie down at night, knowing in your heart that you made a difference in someone's life today, you know you had a good day.

Don't stress about your eye sight failing as you get older. It's nature's way of protecting you from shock as you walk past the mirror.



Confidence isn't thinking you are better than anyone else. It's realizing that you have no reason to compare yourself to anyone else.

Continuous effort, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking potential. - Winston Churchill

The average doggie he is a nicer person than the average person. - Andy Rooney

West Virginia is a place your feet may leave but your heart will always be.

Do it with passion or not at all.

I just bought my husband a "Get better soon" card. He's not sick; I just thought he could be better.

Don't wear headphones while vacuuming. I've just finished the whole house before realizing the vacuum wasn't plugged in.

The meaning of life is to find your gift, the purpose of life is to give it away.

The only people who deserve to be in your life are the ones who treat you with love, kindness and total respect.

If you allow people to make more withdrawals than deposits in your life, you will be out of balance and in the negative. Know when to close the account.

Never regret being a good person, to the wrong people. Your behavior says everything about you, and their behavior says enough about them.

Stop holding on to people who don't care about you. It's OK to be alone until God sends you the right people.

Life, the start and the end, are similar, take advantage of the time in between.

Life is too short to argue and fight. Count your blessings. Value the people who love you and make the most of each day.

Worrying is a waste of time. It doesn't change anything; it just messes with your mind and steals your happiness.

Winning and losing isn't everything. Sometimes, the journey is just as important as the outcome.

A person glows differently when they are loved right and treated properly.

Unconditional love does not mean unconditional acceptance of bad behavior.

Doggies prepare you for babies. Cats prepare you for teenagers.

Nobody falls in love faster than a narcissist who needs somewhere to live.

Grace is when people throw you to the wolves and you end up in the arms of the shepherd.

You must love in such a way that the person you love feels free.

Jesus knew Judas's heart and still washed his feet.

We need to become more like Jesus day by day as we leave our old self behind.

There will come a time when every step of the journey God is taking you on will make sense. Until then, keep trusting Him.

God knows your prayers before they even leave your lips.

To hear God's voice, you must turn down the world's volume.

Stop being so concerned about your adequacy; rather focus on God's sufficiency.

Listen in silence because if your heart is full of other things you cannot hear the voice of God. - Mother Theresa

Our worth is not something we attain to for the Lord. It is something we become aware of in our Lord.

When we fear the future, we are revealing our doubts as to whether or not we believe God is in control.

If you truly love someone, being faithful is easy.

Today rejoice in the fact that God is in control of all things.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies. - Mother Theresa

Being faithful shows the weight of love.

If God didn't forgive sinners heaven would be empty.

A rich man without God is just a poor man with money.

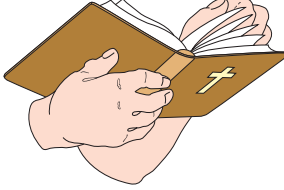
Your life only gets better when you get better.

You don't forgive people because you're weak. You forgive them because you're strong enough to know that people make mistakes.

No one has ever made himself great by showing how small someone else is.

Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death.

Bible Verse



Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

—1 Corinthians 15:55



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April 22, 1908: Marshall “Little Sleepy” Glenn was born in Elkins. Glenn coached basketball at West Virginia University from 1934 to 1938 and football from 1937 to 1940. He was inducted into the WVU Sports Hall of Fame in 1992.

April 22, 2003: Activist Judy Bonds, a Raleigh County native, received the Goldman Environmental Prize for her fight against mountaintop removal. Her efforts inspired thousands and turned a local issue in West Virginia into a national cause.

April 23, 1857: Andrew Summers Rowan was born in Gap Mills, Monroe County. Rowan, a military officer, was chosen as the messenger when President McKinley wanted to send a message to Cuban General Calixto Garcia. The 1899 pamphlet, A Message to Garcia, made the incident famous.

April 24, 1865: The McNeill’s Rangers surrendered to Union troops at New Creek (now Keyser). The Confederate guerrilla force probably

never numbered more than 100 men at any time, but they managed to do damage to Union operations.

April 25, 1863: About 1,500 Confederate soldiers under Gen. William “Grumble” Jones advanced through Greenland Gap, a deep pass through New Creek Mountain in Grant County. The Confederates encountered 87 Union soldiers who held off several assaults before finally surrendering.

April 25, 1923: Union leader Arnold Ray Miller was born at Leewood on Cabin Creek in Kanawha County. In December 1972 he defeated Tony Boyle to become president of the United Mine Workers.

April 26, 1816: General Alexander Welch Reynolds was born in Lewisburg. He served in the armies of the United States and the Confederacy. After the war, Reynolds accepted a commission as a colonel in the forces of the khedive of Egypt, the ruler of Egypt under the Ottoman Empire.

April 27, 1978: An accident at the Willow Island Power Station on the Ohio River killed 51 men. The scaffolding that had been erected for use in the construction of a new

cooling tower collapsed, sending them plunging to the ground.

April 28, 1884: Musician Henry Reed was born in Peterstown, Monroe County. Reed was a legendary West Virginia fiddler whose repertory contributed to the old-time music revival in the last half of the 20th century.

April 28, 1914: An explosion at the Eccles No. 5 mine in Raleigh County killed 174 men. The mine connected with Eccles No. 6, operating in another coal seam, and nine men in No. 6 died of injuries and of afterdamp, the deadly gas left after a mine explosion.

April 28, 1920: The Monongahela National Forest was created by presidential proclamation. It is the only national forest that is completely within the boundaries of West Virginia.

April 28, 1924: An explosion ripped through the Benwood coal mine south of Wheeling, killing 119 miners.

April 28, 1948: Watt Powell Park opened in Charleston. About 8,000 people, including Governor Okey L. Patteson, attended the city’s inaugural game in the Class A Central League. Watt Powell Park was replaced by the city’s new Appalachian Power Park after the 2004 season, and the old ballpark was demolished in 2005.

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Anticipating Redemption

Romans 8:18-27

In the first chapter of his epistle to believers at Rome, Paul expressed his desire that they might be established in the mutual faith. Believers of today know the mutual faith includes the earnest expectation that we be part of the glory which shall be seen when Jesus rules and reigns. The mutual faith includes knowledge of the Spirit which dwells in us. All this and more is contained in the text before us.

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us” (v. 18). Both the suffering and the glory of which Paul speaks refers back to verse 17. The suffering is that which believers suffer with Christ. The glory which shall be revealed in us is that glory which shall be revealed when Christ returns to reign for one thousand years.

In verse 19, the apostle describes this glory to be the earnest expectation of the creature (or creation). God cursed the ground because Adam ate of the fruit of tree which God had forbidden (Gen. 3:17). All creation suffered for the curse and all creation waits for the curse to be lifted. The curse shall vanish when the sons of God will reign with Christ for one thousand years. During that time, the wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox: and the dust shall be the serpent’s meat (Isa. 65:25).

Paul states the reason that the creature (creation) possesses this earnest expectation in verse 20. When God cursed the ground for Adam’s sake, Adam had cause for hope. God told the serpent that He would place enmity between the seed of the serpent and the seed of the woman and that the seed of woman would bruise “thy” (the serpent’s) head. The serpent would bruise the heel of the seed of woman. Adam’s hope lies in God’s promise that the seed of woman would bruise the serpent’s head. The hope of all creation is found in the person of the seed of woman. The glory which shall be revealed in us will be the manifest glory of the seed of woman.

The seed of woman shall deliver all creation from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. Grace through faith has delivered us from the bondage of sin. That same grace shall make all creation free from sin’s influence. It is by grace through faith that we are saved and it is the glory of Him who died for us which shall be revealed in us.

All creation continues to groan and travail in pain almost two thousand years after Paul wrote these words because “now” is ever present. Now shall cease to be when the Lord Jesus returns. The suffering of now shall not end until Satan is bound for one thousand years. Then shall His glory be manifested.


Paul states that we know that the whole creation groans and travails in pain in verse 22. In the next verse, he adds that all who have the first fruits of the Spirit also groan within because they, like all nature, wait for Christ’s return. We wait for the redemption of our bodies. We wait for our corrupted bodies to be changed. “For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality” (I Cor. 15:53).

In verse 24, the apostle states that we are saved by hope. Once a hope is realized, it is no longer hope. We hope that Christ shall soon return. We are to hope with patience. The fruit of the Spirit which is in us is “. . . love, joy, peace, long-suffering . . .” (Gal. 5:22). The Holy Spirit within us produces the fruit of patience. Believers wait for His return. We do not entertain Satan’s lies. We know that disobeying God will not make us as gods. We know that we cannot save ourselves. We cannot end sin’s reign. Our hope is in Him who died with our sins encompassed about Him and, then, rose the third day.

The Spirit within us guides us in ways which “helpeth our infirmities” (v. 26). The Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be uttered. The Spirit interprets a believer’s innermost feelings — feelings that words fail to express.

In verse 27, Paul reveals that “he that searcheth the hearts” knows the mind of the Spirit. Christ Jesus is He who searches the hearts and makes intercession for us. We know that all which we ask according to His will, He hears (I John 5:14). Our Lord and Savior knows the mind of the Holy Spirit who makes intercession for us.

Knowing these things, we can reckon with Paul that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. May the power of the Spirit be manifest in us.



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Obituaries

DOUGLAS ARTHUR ADKISON

Douglas Arthur Adkison, 3 months old, of Buffalo, went to be with Jesus on April 13, 2021.

Douglas is preceded in death by his great grandmother Sara Elizabeth Withrow.

He is survived by his parents John Ellsworth and Cassandra Adkison; sister Lillyaunna Adkison; grandparents Tina Marie Adkison, John Ellsworth Adkison, Jr., James Richard Sanders and Tanya Dawn Sanders; great grandparents George Arthur Withrow, Jr. and Bernice Ann Casto and four aunts Isabelle Hope Cummings, Brittney Sanders, Anita Scott and Brianna Adkison.

A tribute to the life of Douglas was held Monday, April 19, 2021, with Pastor Melissa Pratt officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

RONALD “RONNIE” BONNETT

Ronald “Ronnie” Bonnett born April 21, 1939, at Black Betsy, died peacefully at the Teays Valley CAMC Hospital on the morning of April 4 with family by his side. He was a lifelong resident of Nitro and the son of Charles E. Bonnett and Sylvia M. Bonnett. He

was preceded in death by his sisters Geraldine “Dean” Bonnett, Wanda “Toots” Steele, Pauline Winter, Ella “Sissy” Litton, Georgianna “Teen” Saunders, and Belbo Bonnett who died in infancy. Ronnie was also preceded in death by his brothers James “Sonny” Bonnett and Buster Bonnett who died in infancy. Ronnie was the youngest and the last of his siblings. He leaves behind several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service is planned.

CAITLIN ASHLEY BUCK

Caitlin Ashley Buck, 26, of Leon, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2021, after suffering a long term battle with addiction. Caitlin always feared she would never leave a mark on this world but failed to see how immensely she was loved by everyone that knew her. Caitlin had the loudest laugh and it filled the room and always made you laugh. Caitlin had a warmth that drew you near her. Even though her addiction has taken her away too soon, the profound impact she has made on so many lives can never be replaced or forgotten.

She is preceded in death by her favorite aunt Rose Marie Thomas; maternal grandfather, Charles Buck and maternal great

grandmother, Carrol Pack.

Caitlin is survived by her beloved daughter, Ellisyn Rose Marie; maternal great grandmother, Roxie Stone of Mason; paternal grandfather, George Vories of Carrollton KY, maternal grandmother, Deborah (Glen) Collins of Leon; mother, Melissa (Justin) Bocook of Racine OH; twin sister, Kyala (Alan) Doerfler of Columbus OH; sister, Autum; brothers, James (Taylor) Vories of Hurricane and Hunter (Chelsea) Workman of Charleston; uncle, Jason (Barbara) Buck of Hilliard OH; nephews, Braylon, Breckin, Rowen and Colton; nieces, Amelia and Gracelynn. She is also survived by countless cousins, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Monday April 19, 2021, at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Sherry Shamblin officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

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HOWARD GRANT

Howard Lee Grant, 59, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on April 12, 2021 at Hubbard Hospice House, South Charleston.

He was born on March 1, 1962, to the late Clayton O. and Margie Chapman Grant. In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by his sisters Anita Fay Grant and Marilyn Grant-Edwards; brothers: Bill, Bobby, Eddie, Sam, and Mike Grant.

Howard was a loving husband, father, brother and paw paw.

Surviving him are his loving wife of 15 years: Donna Grant; his daughters: Nikki and Krystal; his sons: Justin and Chris; grandchildren: Evan and Peyton; sisters: Oretha Jeffers; brothers: Gene, Donnie and Roy Grant, as well many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Graveside service was Friday, April 16, at Pine Grove Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom, with Pastor Mike Ramsey officiating.

RICKEY ALAN KING

Rickey Alan King, 60, of Buffalo, passed away Friday, April 9, 2021 at St. Mary's Medical Center following a short illness.

He was a member of the Winfield Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses and was a longtime employee of Putnam County Schools. Rick was giving, caring, didn't know a stranger and was loved by all.

Born December 22, 1960 in Dayton, OH, he was the son of Pauline Spencer King and the late Robert Leon King.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Toni Fultz King; son, Aaron King (Brianne Cochran) of Evans; daughter, Amanda King of Buffalo; grandchildren, Lincoln and Kaleb King of Evans; sister, Penny (Rick) May of Huber Heights OH; brothers, Terry (Lisa) King of Waynesville OH and Jeff King of Dayton OH.

In an effort to keep everyone safe, Rick's Memorial Service will

be held Virtually using Zoom Video Conferencing at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, April 24, 2021 with Alejandro Flores officiating. To attend the memorial service, send a simple email request ("I wish to attend Rick's Memorial Service") to RickKingmemorial@gmail.com, and the link to attend will be sent to you. Deadline to request a link is Friday, April 23, 2021.

HARRY L. MARCUM

Harry Lawrence Marcum, 80, of Hurricane, passed away April 13, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Taylor M. and Mattie (Trail) Marcum and brother Taylor E. "Tink" Marcum.

Harry retired from the United Mine Workers with many years of service. He also served his country in the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, James B. and Arvada F. Marcum of St. Albans, two nephews, Terry Marcum of Holly Hill, FL and Mike Marcum of Ormond Beach, FL, niece, Betsy A. Garrett of Cross Lanes, sister-in-law, Patricia Marcum of Holly Hill, FL and several special friends.

A graveside service was held Monday, April 19, 2021 at Forest Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel, Milton. Burial was in the memorial park.

REV. KENNETH MARKHAM

Rev. Kenneth Eugene Markham, 77, of Hurricane went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at home after a long battle with Lewy Body Dementia.

He retired from the South Charleston Stamping Plant where he served as president of the United Auto Workers Union. Kenneth was the former pastor at Prayer and Faith Wesleyan Church where he was a member and attended faithfully for his entire life until his illness when he became a member of The Hurricane First

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Kenneth graduated from Stonewall Jackson High School in 1962. He was the owner of the King Printing Company in Charleston. He was an avid lover of NASCAR and competed in drag racing most of his life. Kenneth was a Ham Radio operator with call sign (KB8RZJ) and a member of the Corvette and GTO clubs, where he made numerous friends.

Kenneth is preceded in death by his parents Silbern and Ednah Markham, brothers Harold and Earnest (Paul), along with sisters Mary Carney, Helen Allums, Glenna Jones, and LouAllen Markham.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Eunice F. (Summers) Markham, Daughters: Edna Carmail Hall and husband Steve of Virginia and Tina Eugenia Burroughs and husband Steve of Hurricane. Ken had 4 grandchildren that he adored and was a wonderful Papaw to: Natasha Flowers and husband David of Frazier's Bottom, Jonathan Nelson and wife Courtney of Charleston, Maretta Nelson of Hurricane, and Kearn Brown of Milton. He was never prouder than he was when he became a Great-Grandpa to his Great-Grandson: Kristofer Nelson. He is also survived by his brothers: James Markham of Akron, Ohio and Meredith Markham of Point Blank, Texas as well as his sister Margie Poulson, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Kenneth will be remembered as a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He loved his Lord Jesus above all else.

Memorial service for Kenneth will be held at 2p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene with grandson, Pastor Jonathan Nelson, officiating.

DONALD "EDDY" MARTIN JR.

Donald "Eddy" Martin Jr., 61, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully April 14, 2021 at C.A.M.C. Teays Valley Hospital.

Eddy was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ where he attended regularly as long as he was able. He was a Graduate of Winfield High School and attended Vocational school where he studied electronics. Eddy had many interests which included Railroad memorabilia, Civil War, World War I and II, antiques, photography and many other interests.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Martin Sr., Grandparents Birt and Nettie Boggess and Roy and Alice Martin.

Eddy is survived by his loving mother, Violet "Peggy" Martin, several cousins, many friends and two very special friends Ann Gibson and Bernadine Harrison.

Funeral service was Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home with Minister D.J. Curry officiating. Burial was in Emma Chapel Cemetery, Liberty.

FRANKIE HANCOCK MCCLELLAN

Frankie Caroline Cecil Hancock McClellan went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

Frankie accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of 13 years at a community revival. She did not follow in Baptism until 1976 by Rev. Mickey Wick at Judson Baptist Church where she attended regularly and served in the ABWM, Bible School, Sunday School Teacher, cemetery committee, sang in the choir and prayer circle choir.

She was born December 10, 1941, to Frank and Annie Cecil in Christiansburg, VA. She was preceded in death by her parent; two sisters, Anne Moore and Dorothea Epperly; her first husband of 26 years, Charles Hancock and

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in college or the military. Frankie spent countless hours taking friends to appointments and the grocery store and always took them to their favorite place to eat on the way home. Her life is an example of how to treat others.

Funeral service was Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at Judson Baptist Church, Winfield, with Pastor Sam Gassaway officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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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 July 7, 2005, executed by Borrower, David W Woodall, to Dru A. Shope, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 753, at Page 468. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 106 A Kilgore Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 3, 2020, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1235, Page 267. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

10th day of May, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.

The following described real estate:

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

BEGINNING at a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin on the east side of a small drain and 4.0 feet northeast of an 18 inch hickory tree and 4.0 feet southwest from the inlet end of a corrugated metal pipe culvert; thence by new lines severing lands of Thelma Roach Alexander up the said drain, S. 14° 46' 49" E. 254.12 feet to a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin on the east side of said drain; thence crossing said drain, and up the hill, S. 71° 09' 00" W. 212.28 feet to a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin at a 20 inch wild cherry tree; thence around the hill, N. 2° 19' 25" W. 257.99 feet to a five-eighth (5/8th) inch iron pin on a steep bank; thence down the hill N. 68° 54' 26" E. 157.05 feet to the place of beginning, and containing

1.207 acres, as shown upon that certain map or plat entitled, "Map Showing 1.207 Acre Tract Severed From Lands Owned: Thelma Roach Alexander, Widow, Deed Book 112, Page 509 Situate: South Of and Near Abutting Kilgore Road, Rte. 35/5, 0.2 mile +/-, West From Rock Step Road, Waters of Rock Step Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia" dated June 18, 1987, made by Carl Kinder, Sr. L.L.S., which map is attached to that certain deed dated the 25th day of June, 1987, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 304, Page 693, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

ALSO GRANTED AND CONVEYED, all right, title and interest, including right of survivorship, in and to that certain easement or right of way twenty (20) feet in width from the northernmost line of the hereinabove described 1.207 acre tract to the intersection of said twenty (20) foot right of way with the southern right of way limit of Kilgore Road, for the purpose of vehicular ingress, egress and regress to and from said 1.207 acre tract of land and the said Kilgore Road and for the further purpose of utility lines, the west or left line of which twenty (20) foot right of way is more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a three-eighth (3/8th) inch iron pin in the north line of the subject 1.207 acre tract, said point being further located as S. 68° 54' 26" W. 37.12 feet from the northeast corner thereof; thence with the west or left line of said twenty (20) foot right of way, N. 35° 32' 00" E., crossing a stream, 77.48 feet to a 3/8th inch iron pin, thence continuing N. 11° 16' 43" E. 149.83 feet to an existing iron pin, the southeast corner to property owned by Steven R. & Cindy L. Cook; thence with one line of the said Cook property, N. 13° 36' 00" E. 97.10 feet to its junction with the south right of way limit of Kilgore Road. It is the intent of the party of the first part to convey an easement or right of way twenty (20) feet in width to the party of the second part herein, as aforesaid, which twenty (20) foot easement or right of way shall be twenty (20) feet on the easterly side of the hereinabove described line, as said easement or right of way is shown upon the aforesaid map dated June 18, 1987, a copy of which is attached to that certain deed dated the 25th day of June, 1987, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 304, Page 693, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes. It is further the intent of the party of the first part herein that the dominant easement shall be the easement for vehicular traffic and that the easement herein granted for utility lines shall be subservient easement.

All coal, oil, gas and other minerals, in, on, and underlying the real estate hereby conveyed, have been reserved in prior deeds in the chain of title.

This conveyance is subject to any all restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions and exceptions of record in prior deeds in the chain of title and as more particularly set forth in that certain deed dated the 25th day of June, 1987 and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 304, at Page 693.

PARCEL TWO: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the Waters of Scary Creek a Tributary of the Kanawha River, in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an existing re-bar in the northeastern corner of a 1.207 Acre tract now or formerly owned by Ronald G. Armstrong and Martha J. Armstrong, his wife; said re-bar being at the inlet end of a corrugated pipe culvert; thence running with a new division line of the property herein S. 44 30' 14" E. 34.31 feet to

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a 3/4" pipe, said point being in the northwest corner of a 1 acre tract of land now or formerly owned by Noel Cook; thence running with the common division line of the property herein conveyed and the property of said Cook, S 39 19' E. 250.50 feet to an existing 1" pipe; thence leaving the division line of said Cook and severing the lands of Thelma Roach Alexander, S. 77 49' 47" W. 117.16 feet to an existing re-bar, said re-bar being in the southeasterly corner of the property presently owned by said Armstrong; thence running N. 14 46' 49" W. 254.12 feet to the place of beginning and estimated to contain 0.342 Acre, (14,8875 [sic] square feet), more or less, and being more particularly shown and described upon that certain map entitled, "MAP SHOWING 0.342 ACRE TRACT SEVERED FROM LANDS OWNED: THELMA ROACH ALEXANDER, WIDOW, DEED BOOK 112, PAGE 509, PARCEL 3RD. SITUATE: 325 FEET SOUTH FROM KILGORE ROAD AT 600 FEET FROM ROCK STEP RD. WATERS OF SCARY CREEK, TRIBUTARY OF KANAWHA RIVER, SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, SURVEYED FOR: RONALD G. ARMSTRONG AND MARTHA J. ARMSTRONG", survey and map prepared by Carl Kinder, Sr. L.L.S. No. 309, Date: July 12, 1989, a copy of said map is attached to that certain deed dated the 14th day of July, 1989, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 319, Page 615, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

ALSO GRANTED and CONVEYED, all right, title and interest, including the right of survivorship, in and to that certain easement or right of way twenty (20) feet in width, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the subject property to and from Kilgore Road.

All coal, oil, gas and other minerals rights have been reserved in prior deeds in the chain of title.

This conveyance is subject to any and all restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions and exceptions of record in prior deeds in the chain of title and as more particularly set forth in that certain deed dated the 14th day of July, 1989, and of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 319, at Page 615.

Being the same property conveyed to David W Woodall by the Deed dated June 18, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 402 at Page 809 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.

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BY: Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer
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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: Case No. 21-D-113
The Marriage of: Joseph Walker
Petitioner

and
Cheryl Walker
Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

THE OBJECT OF THIS SUIT IS TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE. THIS IS A PUBLICATION BY CLASS II LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT.

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that Cheryl Walker is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia or has an unknown address. It is hereby ordered that Cheryl Walker serve upon Putnam County Circuit Clerk's Office, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, West Virginia, an Answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the Petition For Divorce filed in this action on or before April 29, 2021. If you fail to Answer the Petition For Divorce, a judgment may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court on April 9, 2021.

WILLIAM MULLINS/dh
Clerk of the Court

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated May 15, 1999, executed by Borrower(s), Angela Ferrari, to William D. Levine and J.W. St Clair, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 475, at Page 299 and re-recorded in Book 489, Page 740. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 212 P Woodland Dr., Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 15, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1278, Page 387. 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:

27th day of April, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

BEGINNING AT A ¾" REBAR, A CORNER TO FRANCIS EUGENE FERRARI (PARENT TRACT) AND THE WILLIAM R LETT PROPERTY; THENCE RUNNING THRU THE PARENT TRACT N. 30-43-25 W. 83.92 TO A 3/8" REBAR IN THE LINE OF SAID FERRARI AND GERALD D. WALKER; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE LINE OF WALKER N. 84-02-02 E. 168.73' TO A ¾" REBAR; THENCE LEAVING THE LINE OF WALKER AND RUNNING THRU THE PARENT TRACT S. 02-56-49' E. 68.62 TO A 3/8" REBAR A CORNER TO SAID LETT TRACT; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE LINE OF LETT N. 82-25-00 W. 73 TO A 3/8" REBAR; THENCE S. 61-15-00 W. 64' TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.217 ACRES.

Being the same property conveyed to Angela Ferrari by the Deed dated May 24, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 403 at Page 499 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.
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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.: 4585
Estate Name: Jasper Lee Casto
Executrix: Mary F. Casto
1186 Cross Creek Road
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 4617
Estate Name: Melody Ann Cummings
Executrix: Candida A. Reggi
3510 Carpenter Avenue
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4513
Estate Name: Danny Lee Dailey
Executor: Welsey A. Holstein
8693 Hurricane Creek Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4637
Estate Name: Frances Ruth Elswick
Executrix: Joni Ettore
132 Timberlake Circle
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4500
Estate Name: Carole Leigh ("Lee") Federer
Executrix Dbn: Julie L. Spence
50 Mt. Etna Road
Poca, WV 25159

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Winfield, WV 25213

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1116 Hickory Mill Drive
Hurricane, Wv 25526

Estate No.: 4524
Estate Name: George Ernest Hardman, Jr.
Executrix: Cynthia G. Hardman
4 Anchors Way
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4649
Estate Name: Edsel L. Hartley
Executrix: W. Jean Hartley
2286 Bills Creek Road
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4612
Estate Name: James Ottis Holliday
Executrix: Anne H. Johnson
3636 Hurricane Creek Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 4583
Estate Name: Tommy Howard
Administratrix: Alice Howard
97 Carter Street
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4566
Estate Name: Mildred Lou Hudnall
Executor: Jonathan W. Hudnall
31 Hubbard Place
Wheeling, WV 26003

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Estate Name: Linda Lee Lanham
Administratrix: Brenda Stevens
P. O. Box 856
St. Albans, WV 25177

Estate No.: 4638
Estate Name: Shirley Lee Lett
Executor: Danny L. Lett
3517 Heizer Creek Road
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 4629
Estate Name: Glenn Harvey Richards Jr.
Administratrix: V. Carol Richards
1722 Rocky Step Road
Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 4529
Estate Name: John Maurice Rockwell, Jr.
Executrix: Laura E. Moss
2712 Daniels Avenue
So. Charleston, WV 25303

Estate No.: 4616
Estate Name: Joe Thomas Showalter
Executrix: Frances Ann Showalter
177 Winfield Avenue
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 4532
Estate Name: Alice Faye Spainhour
Executrix: Lisa J. D'alessio
2317 SW 33rd Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

Estate No.: 4636
Estate Name: Glennis Noral Thomas
Executor: Paul E. Bailey, Sr.
87 Millgrove Road
Charleston, WV 25312

Estate No.: 4618
Estate Name: Helen Bush Winter
Executrix: Cheryl Ann Winter
220 Valley View Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

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 April 22, 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 April 22, 2021.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 16th day of April 2021.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213 4-22-2t

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

Shannon Y. Lanz Plaintiff
V. Civil Action No. 21-D-274
Nathaniel R. Lanz Defendant Douglas

The Object of this Suit is to obtain Divorce

To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the whereabouts of Nathaniel Lanz without effect is hereby ordered that, Nathaniel Lanz serve upon Shannon Lanz, plaintiff, whose address is 5230 Kel Dawn Circle, Charleston, WV 25313, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the complaint filed in this action on or before May 12, 2021. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office. Entered by the Clerk of said Court March 31, 2021.

Cathy S. Gatson, Clerk
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To the Above-Named Respondent: It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the whereabouts of Nathaniel Lanz without effect is hereby ordered that, Nathaniel Lanz serve upon Shannon Lanz, plaintiff, whose address is 5230 Kel Dawn Circle, Charleston, WV 25313, an answer, including any related counterclaim or defense you may have to the complaint filed in this action on or before May 12, 2021. If you fail to do so, thereafter judgment, upon proper hearing and trial, may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk's Office. Entered by the Clerk of said Court March 31, 2021.

Cathy S. Gatson, Clerk
Clerk of the Court
J Hughes
Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES
PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 15th day of March 2021:

	Column E Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Current Expense Levy Rate/\$100	Levy Taxes Levied
Class I Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class I	\$ - - -	19.40	\$ - - -
Class II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II	1,833,944,682 12,008,792 1,845,953,474	38.80	7,115,705 46,594 7,162,299
Class III Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class III	421,471,120 532,315,336 504,648,915 1,458,435,371	77.60	3,270,616 4,130,767 3,916,076 11,317,459
Class IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class IV Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections	111,384,620 75,064,092 21,809,125 208,257,837 3,512,646,682	77.60	864,341 582,497 169,239 1,616,2608 20,095,839
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies Less Allowance for Tax Discounts Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing - see worksheet (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only) Net Projected Tax Collections, before allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund Less - Allowance for Assessor's Valuation Fund (Subtracted from regular current expense tax levy only)	9.00% 1.00% 2.00%	(1,808,626) (182,872) (683,068) 17,421,273 (348,425)	
Projected Net Taxes to be Collected			\$17,072,848

Note: Copies of all approved excess and/or bond levy orders and certified copies of the canvass of votes must be on file with the State Auditor's Office and the State Department of Education before excess or bond levy rates can be approved

	Excess Levy Rate/\$100	Levy Taxes Levied	Permanent Improvement Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	Bond Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class I	22.95 - -	\$ - - -	- - -	\$ - - -	4.89	\$ - - -
Class II Real Estate Personal Property Total Class II	45.90 55,120 8,472,926	8,417,806 55,120 8,472,926	- - -	- - -	9.78	1,793,598 11,745 1,805,343
Class III Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class III	91.80 4,886,655 4,632,677 13,388,437	3,869,105 4,886,655 4,632,677 13,388,437	- - - -	- - - -	19.56	824,398 1,041,209 987,093 2,852,700
Class IV Real Estate Personal Property Public Utilities Total Class IV	91.80 689,088 200,208 1,911,807	1,022,511 689,088 200,208 1,911,807	- - - -	- - - -	19.56	217,868 146,825 42,659 407,352
Total Assessed Valuation and Projected Gross Tax Collections	\$ 23,773,170		-			\$5,065,395
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies Less Allowance for Tax Discounts	9.00% 1.00%	(2,139,585) (216,336)	9.00% 1.00%	- -	0.14%	7,299
Projected Net Taxes to be collected	\$ 21,417,249		\$	-		\$5,058,096
Total Projected Net Taxes from Regular and Excess Levies	\$ 38,490,097					

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED LEVY RATES
ALLOWANCE FOR TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2022

The following is a true copy from the record of orders entered by PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION on the 15th day of March 2021:

		Col Ro Valu
Class I		
Personal Property	\$	
Public Utilities		
Total Class I		
Class II		
Real Estate	126,84	
Personal Property		
Total Class II	126,84	
Class III		
Real Estate	28,80	
Personal Property	4,71	
Public Utilities		
Total Class III	33,51	
Class IV		
Real Estate	76	
Personal Property		
Public Utilities		
Total Class IV	76	
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$161,1	
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles, Exonerations and Delinquencies		
Less Allowance for Tax Discounts		
Allowance for Tax Increment Financing		
	SIGN	
	John G	
	JOHN	

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 18, 2021at 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:

On behalf of FBD, LLC, Jimmy Calhoun, P.E., has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application on March 18, 2021, to rezone (1.95) acre tract land; located at 18108 Winfield Road, Fraziers Bottom, WV (Tax Map 162, Parcel 89). Zoned as an "R-2" Mixed Residential District and petitioning to be re-zoned as a "C-1" Suburban Commercial District.

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

Submissions
The deadline for submissions is Monday at noon for Thursday publication
Submissions may be emailed to: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Toby Charles McFeeley to Toby Charles Steele

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING
Civil Action No. 21-P-35

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of May, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Joseph Reeder, Toby Charles McFeeley will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Toby Charles McFeeley to Toby Charles Steele, 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 from 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 Mull

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
PUTNAM COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIA

US BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
TOWD POINT MASTER FUNDING
TRYUST 2018-PM7,
Plaintiff,

v. Case No: CC-40-2021-C-2

CHARLES B. YOUNG, SR.,
Defendant.
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above entitled
action for the Plaintiff to request
possession to the property identified
as a "1999 80 x 32 NORRIS,
INC. (CLAYTON) GREENBRIER
located at 941 THATCHER ROAD,
FRAZIERS BOTTOM, WV 25082
and, if any, the following additional
relief from the Court: Defendant be
ejected or evicted from the premises
by directing the Sheriff to remove the
Defendant on a date certain. That
Defendant be required to answer or
make appearance as in an action for
unlawful entry and detainer.
And it appearing by an affidavit
filed in this action that Plaintiff,
US BANK TRUST NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR
TOWD POINT MASTER FUNDING
TRUST 2018-PM7 it is ordered
that CHARLES B. YOUNG, SR.
do serve upon the Putnam County
Circuit Court, whose address is
12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV
25213, an answer or other defense
to the complaint filed in this action
on or before May 17 2021, otherwise
judgment by default will be taken
against CHARLES B. YOUNG, SR.
at any time thereafter. A copy of said
complaint can be obtained from the
undersigned Clerk's Office.
Entered by the Clerk of said
Court March 30, 2021.

/s/ Joseph K. Reeder
Circuit Court Judge
29th Judicial Circuit

4-22-3t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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 Thursday
the 29th day of April 2021 at
05:30 p.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 Vernon Eugene Hale
Charles Eugene Hale, Executor

Estate of Dorothy Marie Kinder
Carol L. Milley, Co-Executrix
Ruth Trauffer, Co-Executrix

Estate of Joan Alice Shamblin
Gregory A. Shamblin, Administrator

Estate of Denver Ray Stone
Loretta Winterstein, Executrix

Estate of Ronald Dennis Stowers
Ron Stowers, Executor

Estate of Rex Emory Thornton
Tammy Thornton, Administratrix

Estate of Boyd Eugene Walker
James L. Stover, Executor

Any persons having an interest
in the estate of any such person
may appear before the County
Commission at the above time
and place and thereupon protest
his/her interest or else be forever
barred from asserting such interest
thereafter.
Given under my hand this 16th
day of April 2021.
Fiduciary Supervisor,
Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road
Winfield, WV 25213

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JENNINGS DOUGLAS MILLER

Jennings Douglas Miller of Scott Depot, passed away suddenly, Sunday, April 11, 2021.

The son of Jennings and Beulah Miller, Doug was born September 15, 1944 in Charleston. He was a graduate of St. Albans High School, Concord College, and Kent State University. After teaching at Paden City, Magnolia, and Wheeling Park High Schools, he retired as a professor in the business department of West Liberty State College. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and playing golf, but his biggest pleasure was spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren in various sports and activities.

Doug is survived by his wife of 49 years, Eileen McKay Miller, his son Jay, daughter-in-law Amy, grandchildren Emma, Jayce, and Jared and his sister Sara. Because Doug generously donated his body to Marshall University School of Medicine, there will be no formal services.

Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation in his honor can be given to the Will Washburn Foundation at LLWW, 19 Brookgreen Drive, Hurricane WV 25526.

ALVIS LEE NULL

Alvis Lee Null, age 67, went home to be with his Lord, April 9, 2021, with his loving and caring wife, Sandy and step-daughter, Dawn by his side in Diamondhead, MS.

Born and raised in Buffalo, he was a 1971 graduate of Buffalo High School. He lived for several years in North Myrtle Beach, SC and spent every spring and summer in Pocahontas Co. The day after his graduation from high school, at the age of 17, he got on the JS Lewis river boat but later had to get off and wait until he was 18 (later the Charles R Stevenson riverboat). That began his career, which led to Captain of many boats on the Kanawha, Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri Rivers. After

retirement as a river boat Captain, he later started his own business, Null Contracting in SC. Alvis loved the mountains of WV. That is where he met his wife, Sandy. He loved his family dearly and always kept us close. He loved the town of Buffalo where he grew up. He coached Pony League for serval years. In his younger day's he loved hunting, fishing and trapping with his friends. In his life's journey he gathered many friends along the way. He cherished each one. He was a kind and giving man. Alvis loved telling stories and especially sharing the scriptures. He was a great teacher of the bible and that is what he loved most. He loved writing poetry and wood working in his free time. He attended Barefoot Church in North Myrtle Beach, The Presbyterian Church in Hillsboro WV and was a member of Shepherds Chapel. He was a wonderful son, father, loving husband and the best brother his sisters could ever have. He will be so missed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Everett Lee Null, his mother Phyllis Tucker Legg, sisters Yvonne Null, Loretta (Bill) Errett, whom he dearly loved, grandparents Everett and Helen Tucker, Vinton and Edna Null and father-in law, Homer Workman.

In addition to his wife Sandy, he is survived by his step- daughter, Dawn Duke (Mike) of LA; his 2 granddaughters, whom he dearly loved, Mya and Sydney Null; daughter in law, Sheena; sisters, Marlene Thornton (Arnold) of Buffalo, Carlene Shinn (Conrad Cain) of Buffalo, Sharlene McDaniel (Bucky) of Hurricane and Susie Young (Phil) of Buffalo; step father, Ed Legg of Buffalo.

Alvis wishes were to be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

JUDITH A. O'BRIEN

Judith A. O'Brien, 76, of Hurricane, entered the gates of Heaven on April 12, 2021 to be united with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and reunited with her "Sweet Baby" and husband, George O'Brien.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents Otto and Maxine (Daniels) Shuff, sister Glenna Shaffer, and the love of her life, George O'Brien.

Those left to cherish her memory are sons, Richard (Teresa) O'Brien, Shawn (Raina) O'Brien; and daughter, Krista (Lee) Chapman; nine grandchildren, whom she adored, Mackenzie (Matt) Salyers, Ashleigh (Jordan) Thomas, Jonah, Colton (Kayla), Chandler, and Carigan O'Brien, Blair, Wyatt and Sawyer Chapman; three great granddaughters Evangeline and Adeline Salyers and Apphia O'Brien; sister, Janet Taylor. Very special sister-in-law, Dorma Castano of Tucson, AZ and lifetime friend Linda Clark.

Judy will always be remembered for her quick wit, spot on impersonations, and loving candor. She took pride in caring for her "sweet baby" George during his illness and despite being sick herself, she showed a selfless love practicing her wedding vows of 54 years. Judy

loved her church family and pastors of Teays Valley Baptist Church, as well as singing in the choir.

Judy gloriously accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior 55 years ago, initializing a Christian heritage. The most treasured gift a mother could leave behind. She also leaves behind fond memories as a loving wife, wise mother and loyal friend. In addition to her deep love for family, she always provided an ear to listen, slow tongue to respond, a wealth of wisdom, and an effective prayer partner. Judy will always be remembered as an encourager and motivator.

Funeral service for Judy was Friday, April 16, 2021 at Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. John D. Smith officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Gardens, Hurricane.

LEOMA CAUDILL ROBERTS

Leoma Caudill Roberts, 94, of Hurricane, formerly of Madison, West Virginia, left this world of suffering and pain to be in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Saturday, April 17, 2021. She entered Paradise at her home peacefully with family by her side following a major stroke on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, and a second stroke on Saturday, April 10, 2021. Leoma was born and raised on Mud River in Lincoln County, WV on August 27, 1926 to the late Ola Mae and Doutin E. Caudill. She was the fourth of eight children. Leoma graduated from Duval High School in 1945 and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Morris Harvey College now The University of Charleston in 1965. She later earned a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education as a Reading Specialists from Marshall University in 1977. Leoma was a loved and devoted teacher for 36 years to many children in Boone County School System. Included in the 36 years was her first teaching job in a one room school building with a pot belly stove providing heat in the wintertime. Upon retiring from teaching in the public school system, Leoma volunteered to teach in a Christian School in the county. However, wherever she was her teaching never stopped

In addition to her husband, Bryce Roberts, Leoma was preceded in death by her parents Ola Mae and Doutin Caudill; her brothers, Odell Caudill, Raymond Caudill and Paul Caudill plus her sisters, Wilma Caudill Dotson and Juanita Caudill Hill. She is survived by her sisters, Joan Caudill Miller of Mims, Florida, and Charlotte Caudill Hinsley of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania; her four children, Mary Jane Starkey of Bristow, Virginia, Lora Fulton Price (Lloyd) of Hurricane, WV, Johnny Roberts of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Keith Roberts (Rita) of Belton, South Carolina. Grandchildren (Jane's) David Starkey, Joe Starkey, (Lora's) Burt Fulton (Leah), Charles Fulton (Kristen), Mary Ann Kincaid (John); (Johnny's) Rachel Chandler (Kyle), Rebecca Roberts and Julie Roberts; (Keith's) Kari Richey, Kristi Roberts;

18 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

Leoma was baptized into Christ in June of 1947 and has served in many congregations of the Church of Christ after that date. Since the early 1980's she was an active member of the Danville, Church of Christ and later the Rock Creek Church of Christ where she taught Bible classes to all ages of children and adults.

After moving to Hurricane in 2015, she continued her service to the Lord as a member of the Hurricane Church of Christ. In addition to her work in her church, she was an active member of several community organizations including the Order of Eastern Star, American Association of University Women, Alpha Delta Kappa and the Association of Retired Teachers. She held offices in each of these organizations. Her hobbies included sewing of any kind, hand embroidering, gardening, both vegetable and flowers (she loved her flowers and was very proud of her flower gardens) and working crossword puzzles. Leoma was an avid reader of many books especially the Bible. She spent countless hours reading and studying her Bible and putting into practice what she read. She was a pristine example of a Christian woman and her faith in and her love of God was and is an inspiration and encouragement not only to her children but to her family and friends everywhere. She was loved by all who knew her and will be missed by all.

A celebration of her life was held Wednesday, April 21, at Handley Funeral Home, Danville.

BEVERLY S. RUST

Beverly S. Rust, 74, of Poca, passed away April 15, 2021, in the Hubbard Hospice House West.

Beverly is a member of Shalom Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband Enoch "Roy" Rust; daughter Amber Wickline; grandchildren Hallie Wickline, McKenzie Wickline, Kala Carnefix and J-lyn Carnefix and sister Sabrina Rollins.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Beverly S. Rust will be noon, Saturday, April 24, 2021, at Shalom Baptist Church, 11479 Hurricane Creek Rd., Fraziers Bottom, with Pastor Bernie Gatens officiating.

CAROLYN SUE TURKELSON

Carolyn Sue Turkelson, 76, of Scott Depot, passed away Friday, April 16, 2021 at CAMC Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

She was preceded in death by her parents,

Boyd and Tressie Kirk and siblings, Rosalee Soard and Larry Kirk.

Sue retired from Kroger with over 20 years of service, at the Cross Lanes and Teays Valley stores. Some of Sue's greatest loves were her family, her dog Sadie; cat, Smokey and her wonderful neighbors and friends. When you went to visit the Turkelson family at their home, you were welcomed with open arms by Sue and treated just like family. Her kind and gentle spirit will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert "Turk" Turkelson; children, Angie Turkelson of St. Albans and John Turkelson of Carson City, Nevada, several nieces and nephews, her wonderful neighbors and friends.

Graveside service was Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston, with The Rev. Cheryl Winter officiating. Burial was in the memorial park.

CHELSEA LYNN WEAVER

Chelsea Lynn Weaver, 29, of Buffalo, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021.

Born January 15, 1992, she was the daughter of Richard A. Weaver, Jr. of Buffalo, and Amy Lynn Guinn of Red House. She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Richard Weaver, and Dannie Cooper; and uncle, Paul Cooper.

In addition to her parents, Chelsea is survived by her children, Jayce, Bryce, and Jaelyn; brother, Jadon Guinn; grandparents, Wanda Weaver, Peggy Cooper, and John and Sue Persinger; uncle, Bill Weaver; aunt, Angel Clagg; and special cousin, Courtney Weaver.

In accordance with her wishes, her body was cremated. There are no services planned for the public at this time.

MIKE WHITE

Michael S. White, 54, of Scott Depot, passed away Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at CAMC Memorial Hospital, Charleston.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Donald White Jr. and Stella Janice Spence White.


"Mike" as he was known by family and friends was a former truck driver and was an avid chess player.

He is survived by his son, Brandon Michael White of Poca; granddaughter, Sadie Mae White; sisters, Helen Colleen White of Scott Depot and Debbie Sullivan (Michael) of St. Albans and niece Amy Bayes.

Mike's wishes were to be cremated.

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THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE OFFERS ALL MARINES AND QUALIFIED FMF CORPSMAN AND FMF CHAPLAINS OF EVERY ERA, RANK AND UNIT AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ORGANIZATION OF MARINES

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its May 17 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.

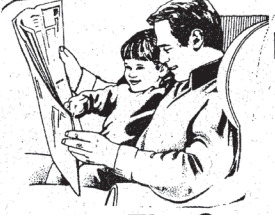
The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.

Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

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



LORETTA LYNN Hurricane Mills Tennessee 89th Birthday April 14	TAYLOR JR Blue Sulfur Road Ona 66th Birthday April 25
MIKE MULLINS Hurricane 51st Birthday April 23	LOWELL CARRICO 105 Alma Avenue South Point, Ohio 83rd Birthday April 25
DR MANUEL MOLINA 217 Brentwood Road Hurricane 62nd Birthday April 23	MARGARET DONEFF- LUCAS 1001 Norton Avenue Culloden 72nd Birthday April 25
JERRY WEARS 100 Riverview Road Pliny Birthday April 23	KENDALL BAKER 1311 Walnut Street Kenova Birthday April 25
CLAYTON GENE GRANT 3507 35th Street Nitro 77th Birthday April 23	LISA KAY TEMPLETON Milton Birthday April 25
RONNIE ROACH Rocky Step Road Winfield 63rd Birthday April 23	APRIL RICHARDS- RUTHERFORD Culloden 48th Birthday April 25
SAM CRADDOCK Hurricane 60th Birthday April 23	SCARLETT BALL 120 Deer Run Road Huntington 12th Birthday April 25
LAUREN LINCOLN WHITE 2102 11th Avenue Huntington 35th Birthday April 23	MIKE STARKS 2601 Larwood Drive Charleston Birthday April 25
TARA CHAPMAN 6106 Downfield Wood Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 40th Birthday April 23	MIKE CAIN 713 7th Avenue St. Albans Birthday April 26
TAMI HANDLEY Hurricane Birthday April 24	SUE ANN WITHERS 313 Main Street Huntington 70th Birthday April 26
BAYLEE HUDNALL Mt. Olive Road Frazier’s Bottom 18th Birthday April 24	WILMA SAVIDGE 216 North 8th Street Upper Sandusky, Ohio 77th Birthday April 26
TOM ARMSTEAD 1123 Turkey Creek Road Hurricane 62nd Birthday April 25	REBA BEAVER 1147 Coleman Creek Road Frazier’s Bottom 72nd Birthday April 26
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MOORE
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44th Birthday April 27

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CHAPMAN
1047 Heck Street
Milton
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Georgia
11th Birthday April 27

CARTER CHAPMAN
4733 Aspen Road
Charlotte, North
Carolina
11th Birthday April 27

JACOB CHAPMAN
Green Drive
Hurricane
6th Birthday April 28

JUNE WOOD POLK
Barboursville
Birthday April 28

KYLE COOK
1738 Wiltshire Blvd.
Huntington
84th Birthday April 28

JACOB HUTCHINSON
100 Windy Ridge Road
Lavalette
29th Birthday April 28

CRAIG GRANT
Culloden
57th Birthday April 28

CAROLINE GILLISPIE
KING
166 Willow Tree Way,
Apt. 309
Hurricane
69th Birthday April 28

TOM TURNER
#77 Frontier Lane
Hurricane
Birthday April 28

JAKE ALLEN
EDWARDS
124 Apple Wood Drive
Ona
20th Birthday April 28

GARRETT WILLIAM
EDWARDS
124 Apple Wood Drive
Ona
20th Birthday April 28

JACKIE SAUNDERS
1818 Jerris Run Road
Apple Grove
49th Birthday April 28

CODY ALLEN TAYLOR
Hurricane
25th Birthday April 29

DEE CRESAP
19210 N Concho Circle
Sun City, Arizona
77th Birthday April 29

WILLIE NELSON
Spicewood, Texas
88th Birthday April 29



Putnam Fair Shamrock Shuffle 5K

The Putnam County Fair Shamrock Shuffle 5K Run/Walk (virtual and in-person) is set for May 1. Race starts at 9 a.m. at the Putnam County Fairgrounds.

The 5K Race is to benefit Bee Ridge Bears 4-H and Putnam County Fair for fairground improvements. The Putnam County Fair is upgrading and expanding. Many of the Putnam and surrounding community members spend a significant amount of time at the fairgrounds during the week of fair. The money earned will be put toward electrical renovations and building a goat barn/shelter.

Registration ends April 30.

To register, go to runsignup.com/Race/WV/Eleanor/PutnamCountyFairShamrockShuffle5K

WV Invests Grant Info Meeting

Learn more about the WV Invests grant program, which provides free tuition and fees for certain degree programs in West Virginia. This grant is great because while it provides free education, it doesn't have to be repaid! A representative from BridgeValley Community and Technical College will explain more on May 6 at the Putnam County Library in Teays Valley at 6:00 p.m.

Seating is very limited, so please pre-register to reserve your spot. Otherwise, we cannot guarantee entry to the session.

Happy Anniversary

Jarrold and Hannah Hage Childers of Hurricane will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on April 10.

Henry and Lovetta Burnett of Bluffton, South Carolina, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 23.

Kenneth and Connie Smith of 8600 Sandy Glen Court in Charlotte, North Carolina, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on April 24. Love, Jordyn & Shiloh

Rev. Dan and Ruth Hofmann of 522 Jones Ridge Road in Gandeeville will celebrate their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 24.

Roger and Mary Mullins Thevenin of Main Street in Leon will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on April 25.

Roy and Mary Young of 37 Winfield Avenue in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 26.

Rod and Peggy Setliff of 4583 5&20 Mile Road in Frazier’s Bottom will celebrate their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary on April 26.

Clinton (Bud) and Xylphia Beaver of 2253 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 27.

Hurricane Native Among Students Participating in Dance Concert

Slippery Rock University's Dance Department hosted its BFA Senior Dance concert, "Against All Odds," on April 17 via a livestream on the department's YouTube channel.

Jade Daniels, dancer, a senior dual dance and exercise science major from Hurricane, was one of the performers in the production.

"Against All Odds," as the title implies, is meant to represent the perseverance - in the age of COVID - of the dancers who will be featured and the diverse ways in which they express themselves through dance, styles including modern, contemporary, hip-hop and cultural dance.

Production of the concert began last semester when participating seniors were registered for the department's BFA Capstone II: Performance, Choreography and Credit Hours Entrepreneurship course. As part the course, students were challenged to develop a research question, which would also shape the design of the dances featured during the concert.

Some of those research questions revolved around the use of architectural structures in dance and gravity defying movement, improvisation's role in the choreographic process, and how physical art, in this case dance, can influence and create visuals and in return how visuals influence dance.

"A BFA is a professional degree, so each dancer is held to rigorous standards as established by the

Katelyn Sette Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi

Katelyn Sette of Hurricane was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Sette was initiated at Mississippi State University.

Sette 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.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

national accrediting agency, the National Association of Schools of Dance," said Nora Ambrosio, a professor of dance and artistic director of the concert.

With COVID-19 forcing students to perform virtually, choreographers had to figure out how to transform their dances and articulate their themes through the lens of a camera.

"These virtual concerts will showcase the talent and ingenuity of our BFA senior dancers," said Ambrosio. "Because our department has always had a strong focus on dance technology, moving to all virtual performances has been pretty seamless for us; however, filming and editing does take an incredible amount of time."

To bring their performances to life, 13 student choreographers staged auditions for other student dancers to take part in the shows.

In addition to the work of the student choreographers, one featured dance was the creation of guest artist Samantha Baker, '15, an SRU alumna and New York-based professional dancer. Her piece, titled "In the Kiln," was a means for Baker to physically challenge students with a highly sophisticated dance that includes "difficult spatial patterns and moments of stillness that require deep concentration" on the part of the dancers, according to Baker.

Baker said that her ultimate goal was to "create a dance so that all of the senior BFA majors could dance with one another one last time and feel the strength and power of the group."

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Today, SRU is a four-year, public, coeducational, comprehensive university offering a broad array of undergraduate and select graduate programs to more than 8,800 students. The University has earned full institutional accreditation through the Middle State Commission on Higher Learning and discipline specific accreditations.

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