

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## Response to a Religious Op-Ed

By Ron Allen

Op-Eds which regularly appear on the editorial pages of daily newspapers are opinion pieces which are written with the intention of influencing readers. On Tuesday, August 30, the Charleston Gazette-Mail published an Op-Ed titled: "Mainline Christians must retake the church from evangelicals."

I found the title revealing in that it assigned ownership of the church to a group of individuals — evangelicals. Evangelicals, as the name suggests, are believers who seek to produce more believers. Not everyone characterizes evangelicals in this manner. The author of the article, Alan Rezek, links all evangelicals to the far right. Rezek defines evangelicals as a group which has seemingly rejected Christian values because they are "anti-choice." Rezek characterizes the religious right as embracing war, white nationalism, discrimination, integration of church and state, and much more.

It is obvious that Rezek does not see evangelicals as evangelicals see themselves. Evangelicals see themselves as individuals who must answer to Christ and Christ alone. Rezek's judgment has no standing. Rezek ended his submission with, "Those outside the church fighting ideologies embraced by the religious right need the mainline Christian community to speak truth to power and recapture the face of Christianity." After reading and re-reading this call to action, I was puzzled. Why would those outside the Christian community need the assistance of those inside the Christian community to change the face of Christianity? Is Rezek attempting to enlist Christians to oppose one another?

Mainline Christianity consists of numerous denominations because not all read scripture in like manner. Jesus did not condemn sinners. He urged the guilty to go and sin no more. Christ is the face which God would have all see.

## Senator Capito Visits Putnam County

U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito visited Putnam county on Thursday, August 25, to meet with local and community leaders and to tour two businesses in Fraziers Bottom.

Senator Capito met with the Putnam County Development Authority to discuss the economic growth in the county. Capito was updated on the challenges and the solutions needed to overcome obstacles to future expansion. Following the discussion, Senator Capito toured Tasty Blend Foods, Inc. and Alexander's Place. Alexander's Place is adjacent to the Fraziers Bottom business park which is home to Tasty Blend Foods. Alexander's Place sits on a one hundred acre tract which is being developed by Dave Hobba.

"It's an exciting time for economic development in Putnam County right now, and that was evident during my visits today," Senator Capito said. "I was encouraged to hear from the Putnam County Development Authority and see firsthand the existing and ongoing projects in the area. The future success of our state depends on our ability to create more opportunity and jobs, and I'm confident that Putnam County is suited to meet these needs."

"We are so thankful for Senator Capito taking time to visit Putnam County and our organization. Putnam County is seeing growth with more on the horizon, and the Development Authority continues to drive our communities forward. The Senator's

visit was at a great time so we could discuss infrastructure needs as our county continues to grow; we were also able to celebrate the success of local businesses who have already chosen to make our county home. It was an honor to showcase a few of the great assets of Putnam," Morganne Tenney, Executive Director of Putnam County Development Authority, said.

Cathy Elswick, President and CEO Tasty Blend Foods, Inc., said, "My Dad grew up poor in government assisted housing in Charleston, but his dreams were bigger than his circumstances. He built something amazing that I'm honored to now lead. We are a West Virginia based company that employs West Virginians and we make products that are used by West Virginia businesses, families and schools. My father's dream became a West Virginia success story, and we're so proud to have Senator Capito here to see our success story."

| WEATHER SUMMARY        |           |         |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|
| August 23 - 29         |           |         |
|                        | Low       | High    |
| August 23              | Hurricane | 63° 83° |
| August 24              | Hurricane | 61° 85° |
| August 25              | Hurricane | 62° 86° |
| August 26              | Hurricane | 61° 88° |
| August 27              | Hurricane | 61° 82° |
| August 28              | Hurricane | 66° 90° |
| August 29              | Hurricane | 68° 92° |
| *RAIN<br>None recorded |           |         |

## Pupcake Pageant Produces Fitting Dog Day Celebration



Griffin Fitzpatrick won the "Cutest" prize at the Pupcake Pageant. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

For the past two years, the Cupcake Festival has featured the Pupcake Pageant, a community dog show that all can enter. The pageant was held on Friday, August 26, which was very appropriate, as August 26 is

National Dog Day.

Twenty-three people entered their dogs into the pageant. Many contestants dressed their dogs up for the occasion, and the canines competed in elaborate costumes. Other dogs sported more modest outfits, such as colorful

bandanas and collar bows.

While this is the second consecutive year for the Pupcake Pageant, the very first Cupcake Festival featured a dog pageant. However, the event was put on hold for several years, making its return in 2021. "It was very successful

last year, so we definitely wanted keep doing it," said festival director Rita Meadows.

Winners of the Pupcake Pageant included Gizmo Smith (Best Costume), Enzo Watters (Most Handsome), Dolly

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## Cupcake Festival Sweet Success for Local Charities

By Betsy Allen

The West Virginia Cupcake Festival was held this past weekend at Valley Park in Hurricane, bringing cupcake fans of all ages out to the park to enjoy two days of confectionary-related fun and activities.

Although the Cupcake Festival has been a regular event at Valley Park since 2014, some in the community are unaware of the festival's existence and the cause that it supports. The festival was created by a group of volunteers to serve as a fundraiser to raise money for local charitable organizations. The cupcake theme was chosen for its uniqueness and appeal to a wide audience. After all, who doesn't appreciate a good cupcake?

Every year, 100% of the festival proceeds are donated to a chosen charity. Proceeds from this year's Cupcake Festival went to Backpack Buddies and Hoops Family Children's Hospital in Huntington. Monies raised were split 25%/75%, with Hoops Hospital receiving \$1,500, and Backpack Buddies receiving \$3,500.

Backpack Buddies is a Putnam County-based organization that provides food for low-income families during the summer. During first Saturday in July, volunteers pack boxes with shelf stable food for free and reduced lunch students. This event is held at Teays Valley Nazarene, and all are welcome to volunteer.

The first Cupcake Festival was held on September 6, 2014. As the years passed, the



These Cakes of Stony Bottom, Pocahontas County, was the winner of the Takes the Cake Grand Champion Vendor. Shown above are Mrs. WV Cupcake Stormie Weekly, Miss WV Cupcake Bridgette Altizer, Monica Rouster of These Cakes, Teen Miss Cupcake Mattie Van Dale, Pre-Teen Miss Cupcake Kayleigh Johnson, and Ms. Cupcake Jami Crawford. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

festival became bigger and bigger, and was eventually expanded to a two-day event. The festival features a variety of events, such as pageants for children, teens and adults; a pageant for dogs; a 5K run/walk; a cruise-in; cupcake contests for both amateurs and professional bakers; costume contests; cupcake eating contests; cupcake-themed crafts for children; and much more. New this year was a photography and art exhibit and a cake decorating demonstration. In addition to all these events, this year's festival also featured two different bands — Adam Parker & the Bourbon Cowboys on Friday, and Sixth Gear on Saturday — as well as two different clogging groups,

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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. In 1994, the Centennial Committee published a follow up book which included family histories which were not submitted in time for the 1988 Centennial History. This week's selection is the 9th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

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ARTHUR RICHARD EDWARDS

Arthur Edwards was born on April 27, 1907, in Hurricane, West Virginia. He was the eldest son of John Thomas (1881-1948) and Volena Ashworth Edwards. John purchased a farm on Trace Creek about 1920. This is where Arthur and his two brothers, Lowell and Norman grew up. They attended Soonover School located on the edge of the family farm. For several years the school teacher boarded at the Edwards' farm.

As a young man, Arthur (Continued to Page 3)

## Community Calendar

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

### MONDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Community Autism Resources and Education Systems hosts a summer social group from 10 a.m. to noon at the Valley Park playground.

There are Zumba classes at 5:30 p.m. at the Commons at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### FRIDAYS THROUGHOUT SUMMER

Food Truck Friday will be held on Main Street, Hurricane, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER

The Putnam Farmers Market operates from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

### SEPTEMBER 2

There will be a free tire collection day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at West Virginia Cashin Recyclables, 1 Pickens Road, Nitro.

### SEPTEMBER 3

RetroFest will be coming to the City Center at Slack Plaza along Summers Street in Charleston from 6 to 10 p.m.. For more information, go to <http://retrofestwv.com>

Salon 1008 Hair and Nails, 14467 Charleston Road, Red House, will be holding an open house from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### STARTING SEPTEMBER 7

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be presenting "The Quest - Pointing Families Towards Jesus" on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Classes for adults, teens, and children K-5th grade.

### SEPTEMBER 9 - NOVEMBER 5

Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be providing scares from 7 p.m. to midnight every Friday and Saturday night. For more information, go to [www.fearonthefarmwv.com](http://www.fearonthefarmwv.com)

### SEPTEMBER 9

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The Cross Lanes United Methodist Church Baby Love Pantry will be open from 10 a.m. to noon. Diapers and wipes will be provided. The church is located at 5320 Frontier Drive, Cross Lanes. For more information, call (304) 415-3194.

The Itty Bitty Kitty Committee will be at the Teays Valley Branch City National Bank, 100 Poplar Fork Road, Scott Depot, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. for an adoption event.

The Friends of Old-Time Music and Dance of the Kanawha Valley will be hosting a community dance with a live band rom 7 to 10 p.m. at St. Timothy's In-the-Valley Church on Teays Valley Road In Hurricane. Featuring traditional dances, including contras (double lines), squares and circles.

There will be a foam dance party for children 1-6 years of age at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., and a party for children ages 7-14 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per child. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

### SEPTEMBER 10 - 11

The Putnam County Homecoming will be held in Winfield. For a schedule of events, go to <http://www.putnamcountyhomecoming.com>

### SEPTEMBER 10

The South Charleston Arts & Crafts Mound Festival will be held at the Mound from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Roxalana Gospel Tabernacle, 114 Steele Street, Dunbar, will hold a flea market and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The 9th Annual Ride for Jesus will start at the Iron Horse Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro. Registration at 10 a.m.; ride leaves at noon. For more information, call 304-550-1526 or 304-989-3926.

There will be a praise concert with Eddie Day at 11 a.m. at the Iron Horse Church, 120 Blackwood Avenue, Nitro, to kick off the 9th Annual Ride for Jesus.

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be holding a cruise in at 5 p.m. at 21st Street and 2nd Avenue in Nitro.

Bancroft will be holding a town clean up from 7 a.m. to noon. For more information on what is accepted, call (304) 586-1227.

Salt and Light Food Pantry will be distributing food from 9 a.m. to noon at the Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road.

Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, will be hosting a Men's Encounter - Freedom Brothers fellowship. Breakfast at 9 a.m.; worship at 9:45 with Jon Booher; and speaker at 10 a.m.

The Hurricane 100K Trail Run and Relay will start at 6 a.m. at the Hurricane City Park. For more information, go to [www.ultrasignup.com/register.aspx](http://www.ultrasignup.com/register.aspx)

### SEPTEMBER 11

American Legion Post 187 will be holding its annual 9/11 ceremony starting at 11:45 a.m. at the Putnam County Homecoming main stage.

### SEPTEMBER 13

The Putnam County Library in Teays Valley will be holding UnBook Club at 5:30 p.m. This is a book club without the pressure to read a specific book. Discuss whatever you are reading.

## Homeschool Mixer

Feeling stuck in a homeschool rut? Not sure where to find the resources you need? Or just hoping to connect with others to grow your homeschool network? The Homeschool Mixer on September 20 is for you!

The Putnam County Library will share resources you may not have known about, discuss different types of curriculum, and give homeschool families a chance to create a larger support network of educators.

Everything begins at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20 at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

## New Book Club For Kids in Eleanor

Bookworms in grades 3-6 are invited to participate in a new Youth Book Club at Eleanor Library, hosted in part by the WVU Putnam County Extension Office.

The first meeting will be held on Monday, September 26 at 3:30 at the Eleanor Library. They'll be discussing what types of books they want to read, how often they want to meet, and brainstorm a name for the club.

If your child loves to read, this is a great opportunity for them to branch out to new genres and authors with others their age.

## Developmental Screening

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, September 9, at the Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, Teays Valley Road. Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help and cognition. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

## State Historic Preservation Office Seeks Nominations for Preservation Awards

The West Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) is seeking nominations for Our Legacy, Our Future Preservation Awards. Nominations will be accepted until Sept. 15, 2022. Individuals, organizations, resources and historic districts are all eligible for consideration. The awards will be presented at a reception at West Virginia Independence Hall in Wheeling on Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022, at 2 p.m. Nominations will need a one-page summary of the reasons for the nomination and up to five supporting documents.

This awards program honors the exemplary work of dedicated people who keep the state moving forward as they help to preserve and protect its historic resources. The three award categories include the Betty Woods

## Articles Welcome

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## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

If I get another phone call like this one... yes... another one... let me start at the beginning... just like in the novels I read...

It was 2009... my son had moved from Cleveland to Miami a few years prior... he was now offered a job in San Jose, Ca... I flew to Florida... we flew to Spokane, WA, where he was doing an Ironman... (in Idaho across the border)... after that, we flew back to Miami... he loaded his truck and Uhaul... for the cross country trip... we did it in three or four days... not sure... but it was a delightful trip with a sweet, kind, generous son. Said hello to Dallas, Austin, Ft. Worth, and Houston, as we sped through Texas... Nathan went to college, law school, and worked in those cities. I love Texas...

We arrived at his apartment in San Jose... over the next weeks, we went to the places I wanted to see... Napa... Carmel... Monterey... and of course, Half Moon Bay. Over July 4th weekend, our first escapade was to the Pacific Ocean at Half Moon Bay... I was enthralled. I loved the Atlantic... had never seen the Pacific... what a time we had... To add to my son's story... he spent time in San Jose, met his wife, married, and they moved to Seattle... they moved to Palm Harbor, where we are now, for a job in Tampa... back to CA... to San Francisco... where they kept an apartment, while having the house here... now... because of Covid... he works for that company from his office in his home... Did I say my son is in demand? He is...

I digress... Back to Half Moon Bay... a year or so later, I read (on Kindle) a novel, cozy mystery by Nancy Jill Thames, about a middle aged woman and her

dog, Teddy, a Yorkie... it took place in Half Moon Bay. I fell in love with this book. I reread it. I wrote a review... we emailed... and our lives were meshed from then on... that was over a decade ago. Her family calls her Jill. I call her Nancy... we worked together on several of her books... there were ten or eleven in this series... we edited... we drafted... we wrote... we did all of this by email... never speaking on the phone... we shared birthday cards and Christmas cards.

A few years ago, she told me she was quitting writing, and I was not happy, but we continued to email faithfully. Prayer requests... in the meantime, she and her husband moved from near Austin to near Dallas to be near family... last year, they built a home in South Carolina, near Hilton Head, to be near grandchildren... she was so happy. She knew I lived in South Carolina, near Myrtle Beach, for five years... love that state...

In July of this year, around her 75th birthday, which was to be a big one, she emailed me for prayers. She was in the hospital having had a heart attack. We had been working diligently on her latest novel, a stand alone, about an inherited wedding vase. We were finished with the first draft when I suggested she take a month off to think about the book... we did that... she had a serious heart attack during her hiatus... I prayed... my cadre of text friends prayed... I sent cards... I thought about her... I emailed...

This past week, I was addressing my Christmas cards (don't laugh), and when I came to Nancy's, I got out another get well card... prayed for her... got ready to mail it... the next day, I answered my phone...

I seldom answer the

phone when I do not recognize the number. The fact is that I don't speak on the phone unless it is a family member calling for something. My good friends and I text, email, send cards, etc... I picked up my cell phone... saw the number... had that feeling... said "Hello."

A booming male voice said, "Is this Brenda?" I had a sinking feeling... either someone was trying to set this old lady up again... or something had happened... I knew it was not the former because I don't do set ups... then I received the news. Nancy died of a stroke the day I was writing her card... she didn't get to finish her novel... she did not get to have the 75th celebration at the club house... she didn't get to finish the trips they were taking this year... her ashes will rest in that wedding vase. She has taken the journey that we all will take one day...

I was so shocked, my response was silly... I could not believe it... another phone call... how many of those am I going to get... the past three years, there have been too many... loved ones, relatives, friends... just dying... this one was a surprise. Thankfully, her husband was gracious and kind about my surprised response.

Her husband informed me that they will have that huge celebration on October 7th in South Carolina... there is a website for RSVP... and details... she will have her 75th... although she is having it in Heaven... did I forget to mention she was a good and faithful servant? A fantastic wife who adored the man she was married to... a loving and kind mom and grandmother... she was a good and kind friend... there are not enough adjectives to describe the lady I called Nancy...

Her husband asked me for my help. I gave it. When the time comes, we will finish the novel, THE WEDDING VASE, in her honor... it will be published... I will order my copy for me... and one for Linda... who has a signed copy of one of her books... my granddaughter has my set of her books... I am on the back of some of them... my quotes... we worked well together. She was one of the best authors I have read...

Another friend gone... another phone call... if I had not fallen in love with Half Moon Bay... if I had not read her book and responded... if I had not worked with this great and gentle lady... what would I have missed in life? Knowing this woman...

Pray for her family... check her Facebook... the public one about her books... read her series... and when the latest comes out, get it... it is a keeper also... in the meantime because the way we were is the way we are, we mourn and remember... the good times... I was blessed to call this author my friend... Nancy Jill Thames, there will be a place in my heart for you forever... Heaven gained an angel... we loved you...

Please mask, isolate, and get the vaccine...

The Centennial History of Hurricane

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Arthur and Mae Edwards



John Thomas Edwards and Volena, wife, grandchildren, Pauline, Ethel and James

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went to work for C&O Freight Railroad. While working in Charleston, he met Gladys Mae Foster. They were married in Catlettsburg, Kentucky on December 30, 1927.

Four children were born to this couple. They had one son, James Arthur and three daughters, Pauline Christine, Ethel Volena and Janet Deloris. James was born on May 6, 1929. He married Polly Roberts on December 24, 1949. James and Polly have two daughters, Judith Carol and Jill Elaine. Judy has one son, Jonathan Woodall. Jill married Rick Gilbert.

Pauline was born on November 3, 1930. She married Leslie William Hall on November 21, 1949. Pauline and Les have four children, Glenda, Christine, Brenda Gaye, Pamela Diane and Leslie Wayne. Glenda has two sons, Stephen Todd and Brent Edward Harrison. She is married to Gary Burgess. Gaye is married to Danny Wood. They have one child, Jason Tristan. Pam married Steve Massey,

they had one child, Shaun Patrick born December 29, 1981. He died September 26, 1982. Wayne married Cathy Priestley and they have two daughters, Christine Ann and Ashley Dawn.

Ethel Volena, named after her grandmother was born on October 13, 1931. Ethel married Wilbur Williams September 1, 1950. Son, Rodney Lynn, has one son, Cory. Foster son, Charles Adam Goodman has one son, Adam. Ethel died August 7, 1991.

Janet was born February 5, 1939. She married Dewey Franklin Adkins on August 13, 1955. Janet's children are Cheryl Lynn, Richard Franklin and Roger Edward. Cheryl is married to David Scragg. They have three sons, Scott, Brian and Jerry. Roger is married to Veronica Hitchcock. They have a son, Jesse Edward.

Arthur worked as a weigh master for Union Carbide, South Charleston until his retirement in 1968. He and his wife, Mae were married 63 years. He passed away September 5, 1991.

# Pupcake Pageant Was Dog Day Delight

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Hutchinson (Prettiest), Griffin Fitzpatrick (Cutest), and Remi Crawford (Best Trick). The Grand Champion was Tango (owner Tonia Crawford), with First Runner Up Remi (owner Jami Crawford) and Second Runner Up Biscuit (owner Elaine Thacker).

National Dog Day was first started in 2004 by animal advocate Colleen Paige, with the aim of raising awareness for the great need to adopt shelter dogs. Paige is also the founder of National Puppy Day (March 23), National Mutt Day (July 31 and December 2), National Cat Day (October 29), and National Wildlife Day (February 22 and September 4).



Sarah Deleon poses with her dog Nevi. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

## Submissions

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Monday at noon. Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

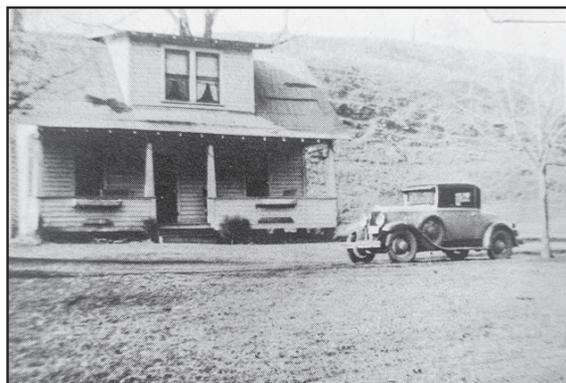
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Biscuit the patriotic pup, owned by Elaine Thacker of St. Albans, was the 2nd Runner Up. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The old home place built by John Edwards and son, Arthur, of Rt. 34 south. Now home of great-grandson, Wayne Hall and family.

Mae still lives on part of the family farm. Daughter, Pauline and her husband, Les now own most of the family farm. They built their house on the site that Soonover School previously stood. Pauline and her brother, James attended Soonover

just as their father, Arthur had years before. Arthur's grandson, Wayne and his family now live in the farm house that Arthur's father, John had built in the spring of 1928.

— Submitted by: Cathy Hall and Mae Edwards



Marilyn Fedonick entered Little Fellow into the dog contest. Miss Cupcake Festival Bridgette Altizer acted as MC during the pageant. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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

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

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

# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead

What do you call a nut that sneezes?  
A cashew.

What is a fish's favorite musical instrument?  
A bass drum.

What inspires you to get out of bed every morning?  
My bladder mostly.

An EPA officer stopped at a ranch and told the rancher, "I need to inspect your property to insure that you're treating your animal waste properly." The rancher said, "Okay, but don't go into that field over there," pointing out the location.

The EPA officer was incensed, "Sir, see this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish." The rancher nodded

politely and went on about his chores.

A few minutes later the rancher heard screams and saw the officer running frantically, being chased by the big bull.

The rancher ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs, "Your badge! Show him your Badge!"

After the Sunday school lesson for the five-year-old Sunday school class the teacher asked, "Who had a coat of many colors?"

Without hesitation one little boy said, "I know



## 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.

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that! It is Dolly Parton!"

What did the horse say when it fell?

Help! I've fallen and I can't gitty up.

Why do melons have weddings?

Because they can't elope.

## Make Healthy Easy with Grapes

(Family Features) If you're like many Americans who put a priority on well-being, choosing simple yet healthy snacks and ingredients is an easy first step. For example, grapes are a popular and convenient fruit that can also be an ally in wellness, offering an abundance of health benefits that can help you get (and stay) on the right track.

The next time you enjoy an outdoor adventure, pack along a healthy snack such as California grapes. They can go with you on hikes and bike rides or to the gym as a healthy and hydrating source of energy. Heart-healthy grapes also deliver beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols and are a good source of vitamin K, which supports bone and heart health. With no need to peel, cut, core or slice, grapes are perfectly portable when you're on the go.

As an easy, versatile ingredient that can be used in a wide variety of recipes, grapes offer delicious taste, texture and color – plus a healthy boost – that make them an appealing addition to snacks and meals. An added bonus: Grapes help support heart, brain, colon and skin health.

Crunchy Salad Pizza on Cauliflower Crust is a simple way to get your fruits and veggies in a fun, tasty recipe. When it's time for a filling yet nutritional dinner, Warm-Spiced Chickpeas and Couscous with Grapes and Arugula makes for an ideal vegetarian meal. Plus, this easy-to-make dish includes 8 grams of fiber to help support colon health.

Grapes and seafood are a classic combination, and this Roasted Salmon and Grapes with Pistachios Over Fresh Greens is no exception. A perfect dish for family dinners or inviting guests for a meal, it offers antioxidants and other polyphenols from grapes along with healthy omega-3 fats from fish.

Whatever your path to health, eating well and encouraging healthy habits can be deliciously easy with the benefits of grapes. Find more health benefits and good-for-you recipe ideas at [GrapesFromCalifornia.com](http://GrapesFromCalifornia.com).

### Grapes and Your Skin

While naturally hydrating and delivering beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols, grapes also offer more: they may help support healthy skin even when exposed to UV light. In a study conducted by the University of Alabama, subjects consuming 2 1/4 cups of grapes every day for two weeks showed increased resistance to sunburn and reduced markers of UV damage in skin cells.

### Crunchy Salad Pizza on Cauliflower Crust

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Servings: 4

- 1 frozen cauliflower pizza crust (11 ounces)
- 1 tablespoon, plus 4 teaspoons, extra-virgin olive oil, divided
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and trimmed
- 1 medium fennel bulb, quartered and trimmed
- 1 medium yellow bell pepper, halved and trimmed
- 1/2 medium red onion
- 16 black California grapes, halved
- 1 cup canned or cooked chickpeas, drained and rinsed, divided
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons pesto
- salt, to taste
- freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- 1 ounce fresh goat cheese, crumbled

Heat oven to 400 F. Place frozen crust on large, parchment-lined baking sheet and brush top lightly with 2 teaspoons olive oil. Bake until crust is lightly golden, about 10 minutes. Transfer to cutting board and cut into quarters.

Using mandolin, peeler or large, sharp knife and cutting board, thinly slice carrots, fennel, bell pepper and onion. Transfer to mixing bowl and add grapes and 1/2 cup chickpeas. Add parsley, pesto and 1 tablespoon olive oil; toss well. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.

Using fork, coarsely mash remaining chickpeas and remaining oil; spread among pieces of crust. Mound grape-vegetable mixture on top. Dot with goat cheese and serve.

Nutritional information per serving: 490 calories; 9 g protein; 66 g carbohydrates; 22 g fat (40% calories from fat); 4 g saturated fat (7% calories from saturated fat); 30 mg cholesterol; 380 mg sodium; 4 g fiber.



## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Courage is the ladder on which all other virtues mount.

Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length.

Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day.

Let us never negotiate out of fear. But never let us fear to negotiate.  
- John F. Kennedy

It's the little things that make the big things possible. Only close attention to the fine details of any operation makes the operation first class.

If you allow yourself to become weary, you're most likely to give up.

Energy rightly applied and directed will accomplish almost anything.

If pain could have cured us, we should long ago have been saved.

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

Givers have to learn to set limits because takers don't have any.

Someday we old folks will use cursive writing as a Secret Code.

If you can't say it without cuss words, it's not worth saying.

Nothing makes me more productive than the last minute.

We teach others how to treat us.

A child's laugh could simply be one of the most beautiful sounds in the world.

Good deeds are not done by walking into a church. They are done when you walk out of the church and help others.

It's never too late to start again. Life goes on, but never make waiting to become your habit. Do it now.

You can never steal from the righteous. You can only borrow at extremely high interest.

Live your life so that the preacher won't have to lie at your funeral.

Life is succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

The worst feeling isn't being lonely; it's being forgotten.

Life is a sum of all your choices.

Laughter is an instant vacation.

Man will err while yet he strives.

A positive attitude will lead to positive outcomes.

Don't worry about getting older; you still get to do stupid things, only slower.

At the end of each day before you close your eyes, be content with



what you've done, be grateful for what you have and be proud of who you are.

Sometimes the nicest people you met are covered in tattoos, and sometimes the most judgmental people you meet go to church on Sundays.

For every opportunity there is an obligation, for every demand a duty, for every chance given, a contribution to be made.  
- Gordon Brown

Planning is bringing the future into the present so that you can do something about it now.

Growth in wisdom may be exactly measured by decrease in bitterness.

If you only do what you can do, you will never be more than you are now.

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.

When walls come between hearts they no longer hold a house.

Think only of the past as its remembrance gives you pleasure.

You can't learn while you're talking.

Smiles are contagious. Go forth and contaminate as many as you can.

Nowhere can a man find a quieter or more untroubled retreat than in his own soul.

Having somewhere to go is Home. Having someone to love is Family. Having both is a Blessing!

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.

Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections.

The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball - the further I am rolled, the more I gain. - Susan B. Anthony

It's not what I do, but the way I do it. It's not what I say, but the way I say it. - Mae West

The most difficult thing is the decision to act. The rest is merely tenacity. - Amelia Earhart

Nothing is scarier than the people who try to find easy answers to complicated questions.

It's more important to know where you are going than to get there quickly. Do not mistake activity for achievement.

Someone to tell it to is one of the fundamental

needs of human beings.

If we don't know how to be alone, we'll only know how to be lonely.

Prayer is not "whistling in the dark" - it is "walking toward the light."

Success should be worn like a t-shirt, not a tuxedo.

Throw kindness around like confetti.

The past is a reference point, not a residence.

Follow your heart but take your brain with you.

If you put off everything til you're sure of it, you'll never get anything done.  
- Norman Vincent Peale

Your mind is a powerful thing. When you fill it with positive thoughts, your life will start to change.

Let the wife make the husband glad to come home, and let him make her sorry to see him leave.

It's good seeing a person being themselves. I imagine going through the day being unapologetically you.

Your prayer for someone may or may not change them, but it always changes you.

Success may spur you on but it is your own reward that satisfies you.

Criticism and pettiness may knock but the lock is on my side of the door.

Abundance may pave the road but it is generosity that lights the way.

Praise may encourage you - it is your own vision that inspires you.

When it rains look for the rainbow. When it's dark look for stars.

Don't be eye candy, be soul food.

Live as if this is all there is.

Only a pumpkin is a head without cares.

When you have nothing to say, say nothing.

He who does not bait his hook fishes in vain.

Being both soft and strong is a combination very few have mastered.

If you are not willing to risk the usual, you will have to settle for the ordinary. - Jim Rohn

Be willing to go alone sometimes. You don't need permission to grow. Not everyone who started with you will finish with you. And that's ok.

## Bible Verse



The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.  
- Psalm 19:1

# A Message from the Mayor...



It's unbelievable that the summer season is already (unofficially) drawing to a close! However, this time of the year is all about new beginnings for our youth – new classrooms, new school supplies, new classmates and friends. I love watching the kids in Hurricane trying new things and enjoying all that our area has to offer – from awesome academics to different sports teams to our parks and trails and everything in between. There's something for everyone! Even if you don't have your own school-age children or grandchildren right now, I know you will agree that the support and encouragement we give to all the kids in our lives is so important. Below you will find more details about how Hurricane Police Department is supporting our schools and also some information on upcoming events!

## School Resource Officers for the 2022-2023 Year

In case you didn't know, we have had dedicated School Resource Officers (SRO) for several years in Hurricane schools. This year is no different! There will be one officer assigned to Hurricane High School and another one dedicated to Hurricane Middle School who will also frequently be seen at the elementary schools. I am pleased to announce that Patrolman Mike Simpson is the SRO who will be at Hurricane High School. He recently retired from the West Virginia State Police as a 1st Sergeant and is excited about being part of daily life at Hurricane High School! Sergeant Philip Armentrout has been assigned to Hurricane Middle School, and he will also be in the elementary schools. Sgt. Armentrout has been with Hurricane Police Department for fifteen years. Day shift officers, along with Chief Mike Mullins and Major Steve Lusher, will also be visiting the schools throughout the year. I appreciate all our officers' commitment to the students in Hurricane! As always, we will do as much as possible to protect and watch over them. If you have any questions about the SRO program, please contact Hurricane Police Chief Mike Mullins at 304-562-9911 or me directly at 304-419-0022.



## Upcoming Events

There are lots of fun events scheduled for the rest of 2022! Coming up very soon will be a Food Truck Friday Evening Edition on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 on Main Street. This is for everyone, but definitely for all those who tell us they cannot make it to our summer lunchtime Food Truck Fridays, so please be sure to come out for some great food and live music on Main Street that evening! Local band "Creek Don't Rise" will be playing at the Gazebo – you don't want to miss it!

Our annual Hurricane Harvest Festival will be on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 – 6:00 pm. This will be a great afternoon of fall fun at the City Park! In addition to FREE admission, cotton candy, t-shirts, inflatables and games, there will be lots of craft vendors! Plus, we will have a Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest and live music!

After the Harvest Festival, we will be looking forward to all things Halloween! First up will be our Pumpkin Carving Contest at City Park on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 – 5:00. At this event, we give away pumpkins to kids and adults along with carving kits. At the end there's a contest to see whose pumpkin is the most creative or unique (in different age categories). Then, we'll have Main Street Trick or Treat on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. For this event, we will close down Main Street from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a fun, free and safe Halloween experience for all kids. Finally, our official citywide Trick or Treat night will be Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00.

## Stay Connected

The City has a great presence on Facebook and Instagram, so please be sure to follow us if you're on social media for all the latest and most up-to-date information and announcements! On Facebook, it's: [www.facebook.com/CityofHurricaneWV](http://www.facebook.com/CityofHurricaneWV) and on Instagram it's [www.instagram.com/wvcityofhurricane](http://www.instagram.com/wvcityofhurricane)

Last but not least, I want to say THANK YOU to our awesome City Council, City Staff, the Hurricane Police Department, Hurricane Fire & Rescue and all of you for the support and assistance in making Hurricane a great place to live, work and play. If you ever have questions or suggestions, feel free to call me on my cell at 304-419-0022 or email me at [sedwards@hurricanewv.com](mailto:sedwards@hurricanewv.com). The public is also always welcome at our City Council meetings to learn more! Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> due to the Labor Day holiday, but they are normally the first Monday of each month at 6:30 pm.

THANK YOU!

Scott Edwards, Mayor

# I CAN DO ALL THINGS



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Labor Day is a holiday to honor our occupations. Some toil for pay, some for nothing; our work force is all around us, giving of strength and intellect, compassion and courage. Reward yourselves on Labor Day for the work you do. Likewise, remember to give thanks to God as you worship Him on His day, for He has blessed us with our talents. "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Phil 4:14)

### Daily Bible Reading

|          |         |             |          |        |         |         |
|----------|---------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Genesis  | Genesis | Genesis     | Genesis  | John   | John    | John    |
| 47:13-31 | 48:1-22 | 49:29-50:14 | 50:15-26 | 5:1-18 | 5:19-29 | 5:30-47 |

Scriptures Selected by the American Bible Society X Daily Devotional at [DailyBible.AmericanBible.org](http://DailyBible.AmericanBible.org)

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Obedience in Leadership

Exodus 3:1-12

The angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in a burning bush that was not consumed. This bush was located on the backside of the desert — a desolate place which was visited seasonally by shepherds. Moses was there because he was tending the flock of his father-in-law.

The book of Genesis records the angel of the Lord speaking to Abraham in differing ways but never as a burning bush. It is significant that the Lord introduced Himself to Moses as a bush which is aflame but is not consumed. It is contrary to nature for a flaming bush not to be consumed. There is no natural explanation for that which Moses witnessed. What Moses saw happen cannot happen. The moment that Moses realized that God was speaking to him, he knew God to be a God who could do the impossible.

The very first word which God spoke to Moses was his name (v. 4). God knew Moses before Moses knew God. We know Moses through the first two chapters of Exodus. We know Moses was taken from the river by Pharaoh's daughter and reared as her son. We know that he was rebuffed by his people (Ex. 2:14, Acts 7:27). We know that he had been separated from his people for forty years when God spoke to him (Acts 7:30).

God introduced Himself to Moses with the words: "I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob" (v. 6). While Moses was the adopted son of the daughter of Pharaoh, he knew that he was a Hebrew (Ex. 2:11). It is apparent from the Lord's words that Moses possessed a knowledge of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob but that he did not know Him in a personal way.

In verse 7, the God of miracles told Moses that He was aware of the suffering of His people and that He had heard their cry. Forty years earlier, Moses had witnessed the harsh treatment of his brethren. He was well aware of the treatment of which God spoke. In verse 8, God revealed His plan of action to Moses. The time had come for the seed of Abraham to take possession of the land which God had promised them. We note the Lord's direct involvement in His words: "I am come down to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land".

God identified the promised land as the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. Moses, as the human author of the book of Genesis, theoretically could have received knowledge of God's promise to give the land of Canaan to Abraham's seed prior to this time. It is more likely, however, that God's words were news to him.

In the text before us, God spoke to Moses and announced that He was sending him to Pharaoh such that he (Moses) may bring His people (the children of Israel) out of Egypt (v. 10). In verse 11, Moses asked God what qualified him (Moses) to do this. God answered: "Certainly I will be with thee" (v. 12).

God chose Moses. God had other choices available. God is not limited to men. That said, there were 603,549 other men who came up out of Egypt with Moses (see Num. 1:46).

Moses asked, "Who am I?". This is a reasonable question. Moses had been tending the flocks of his father-in-law for forty years. Tending sheep did not qualify him to go before Pharaoh or to lead almost two million men, women and children out of slavery. God answered, "I will be with thee". In a very gentle manner God informed Moses that he was looking the wrong place for strength. Moses was looking to Moses, not to God.

God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, would be with Moses. The God of the fathers of the children of Israel would be with him. The children of Israel would demonstrate, time and again, that they did not know the God of their fathers as they refused to trust Him to deliver the land of Canaan to them.

God is "I AM THAT I AM". Names mean something. In this case, I AM means God is self-existent and the possessor of all life that has been and always will exist. This is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. This is the God of both the Old and the New Testaments. This is the God who has reached out to all men through Christ Jesus. He is the great I AM, the self-existent God. This is the God who would be with Moses.

Throughout the Holy Bible, references are made to God using names as Elohim or Jehovah. One can find God referred to as the Most High. On occasions, commentators will use the name Yaweh. We may refer to God as the Creator. When we address God in prayer, we use Father and Lord. These names, like "God", are not names of God. The self-existent God has no name because names are assigned by one of higher ranking and there is none above the self-existent God. God did not create God. God is and God would have all men know Him as I AM, the one and only being who is, was, and always will be.

The children of Israel would witness miracle after miracle. They would see God fulfill His promise to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. They would see God bring them into the land of Canaan with the great gain that He had promised Abraham.

All who are second born through Christ look to the fulfillment of a better promise. We are called, not to wait for the resurrected Christ to return, but to be His witnesses in all places (Acts 1:7-11). If we do as God commands, we have the same promise given to Moses. Christ has said: "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Today is the day of our witness.



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# Obituaries

#### KENNETH JOE BOWMAN

Kenneth "Joe" Bowman, 70, of Southside, died peacefully at his home on August 28, 2022 with his loving wife, Beverly by his side.

He was preceded in death by his father, Deward B. Bowman; mother, Evelyn Francis Bowman; and brother, David Roger Bowman.

Joe was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and loved the Lord.

Joe was a Class of 1970 graduate of Winfield High School. He was employed at Coastal Tank Lines from 1972-1983, then went to work for Gordon Gasket and Packing Company, where he worked his way to being the owner of the company in 1996. Later in his career, he worked for WV Freightliner and Worldwide Equipment.

He was a devoted Christian, husband, father, and grandfather and was a good example for his grandchildren of integrity and determination. He enjoyed spending time with his family, watching and feeding the deer on their property. Joe and his wife enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Motorcycle with different groups of friends, among their travels were Niagara Falls, Key West, Myrtle Beach, Daytona and the Run for the Wall several times. He loved watching westerns, cars, WVU Football, working

with electronics and listening to Elvis music.

Joe always said his greatest achievements were his family. He was a strong driven person that never gave up and seemed to fight until the end, often beating all odds.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Beverly Louise Bowman, daughters: Joanna Stover (Brian), of Hurricane, and Christina Stewart (Ronnie) of Beckley; son Jonathan Bowman (Lindsey); brothers: Eddie Bowman (Jency) of Blairsville, GA, Dannie Bowman (Sue) of Scott Depot, and Steve Bowman (Cathy) of St. Albans; grandchildren: Blake Stover (Morgan), Cole Stover, Evan Stover, Olivia McCracken, Samuel McCracken, Bryce Bowman, and Mackenzie Stewart; and his beloved pets Elvis and Buddy.

A celebration of Joe's Life was held Wednesday, August 31, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Samuel Green officiating. Burial was in Evergreen

Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

#### RICHARD BROWN

Richard Stratford Brown (Dick), 88, of Hurricane, passed away at home on Thursday, August 18, 2022 after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his wife Maureen and his children Richie, Susan, Jimmy and Billy.

Dick as everyone knew him was an engineer for the WVDOH and an avid sports fan. He loved to travel to the ocean. He could spend every day floating on his back in the ocean. Dick loved his backyard gardens and spending time with family and friends.

Dick is survived by his 2 daughters Tammera Modliszewski of Hurricane and Laura Brown of Huntington and 11 grandchildren. Dick's wishes were to be cremated and laid to rest in the ocean.

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**Obituaries**

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**BONNIE JO KERSEY**

Bonnie Jo Kersey, 81, of Hurricane, passed away on August 25, 2022.

She was the daughter of the late Clarence Mullin and Ilo Millicent Proctor.

Bonnie loved her family, and helping others. She was a longtime Foster Parent, keeping over 100 children. She was a longtime owner of many business ventures.

She is survived by best friend, Linda Warner of Hurricane; children, James Kersey (Rhonda) of Ona, Shaun Kersey of Hurricane and Christopher Kersey (Robin) of Leon;

sister, Jeaneen Kain (Ben) of Des Moines, IA; brother, Patrick Harrison (Marsha) of Hollister, MO; grandchildren, James Kersey (Debbie), Ashley Meadows (Jonathan), Diamond Steele (Robert), Kenneth Kersey (Meagan), Jenna Kersey, Brian Kersey, Tiffany Kersey, Bridgett Kersey, Shaun Patrick Kersey II, Kenneth J. Kersey, Liberty Kersey; great grandchildren, Carly Kersey, Kallen Steele, Reghan Meadows, Connor Kersey, Marlee Kersey, and Sutton Kersey; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral Service for Bonnie was Tuesday, August 30, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Trinity Rice officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

**NATHALIE LANGSDORF**

Nathalie Anne Langsdorf, 55, of Winfield, passed away on August 27, 2022.

She was born in Wetzel County, West Virginia, on January 5, 1967. She was preceded in death by her mother, Stephanie Clegg; brothers, Shawn Wood and David Riegenbach.

Nathalie was survived by her husband, Robert Langsdorf of Winfield; sons, Brendan Langsdorf of Winfield and Corey Langsdorf (Christina) of Winfield; father, Henry Hward Wood III of Wheeling; sister, Nina Nameth (John) of New Martinsville; step brothers, Jeremy Wood (Tracy), Timothy

Wood (Jacqueline)

and Matthew Wood (Angie); grandchildren, Ryliegh Langsdorf of South Carolina, Rayden Langsdorf of Winfield and Owen Langsdorf of Winfield; nieces and nephews, Josh Beaty (Michelle), Bridgett West (Nathan) and Cameron Riegenbach; and many other extended family and friends.

A Gathering of Family and friends was held Thursday, September 1, 2022, at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield.

**JAMES D. MITCHELL**

James Dale Mitchell, 75, of Buffalo, passed away Monday August 29, 2022 at his home following a long illness. He was a 1965 graduate of Buffalo High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from Republic Container with 33 years of service. Jimmy also worked for several years with John Deere at the former Carmichael Equipment. He was a member of the Buffalo Church of God where he taught Sunday school, was a Lay Leader and served as chairman of The Elder Board. He enjoyed cutting grass and never missed an opportunity to get on his lawnmower. Jimmy will always be remembered for his friendliness to everyone he met and the smile on his face.

He was the son of the late James C. Mitchell and Irene F. Mitchell. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 50 years, Sandra Kay "Sandi" Mitchell; brother, Gary Mitchell and sister, Shirley Powell.

Survivors include his daughter, Jennifer (Eric) Nazarewycz of Buffalo; son, Jimmy (Nichole) Mitchell of Red House; brothers, Eddie Mitchell of Dunbar and Carroll (Carrie) Mitchell of Buffalo; grandchildren, Jake Smith, Emma Nazarewycz, Adison Mitchell, Jesse Nazarewycz, and Austin Mitchell. Jimmy is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, September 1, 2022 at the Buffalo Church of God with Rev. Mitchell Burch officiating.

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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 August 25, 2022; 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 August 25, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 19th day of August 2022.  
Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County Commission  
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8-25-2t

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:  
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Cta: Joseph A. Anderson  
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45424 7072

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Estate of: Helen Garcia Sherman  
Executrix: Mary S. Wall  
1765 Main Road  
Johns Island SC  
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Estate No.: 5126  
Estate of: Kimberly Marie Jeffries Willis  
Administrator: John Willis  
P. O. Box 190  
Bancroft WV 25011

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 September 1, 2022; 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 September 1, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th day of August 2022.  
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**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**PUTNAM COUNTY COMMISSION**  
**Putnam County Emergency**  
**Generator Project**  
**FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant**  
**Application Proposal**  
**September 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.**  
**PUTNAM County Commission**  
**Chambers, 12093 Winfield Road,**  
**Winfield, WV**

The Putnam County Commission has chosen the Putnam County Emergency Generator Project as their current project to submit to the FEMA - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for consideration and administered by the State of West Virginia's Emergency Management Division. The Commission will conduct a public hearing to obtain the views and comments of the citizens of the county concerning the project and any other needs pertaining to hazard mitigation. The Commission will consider these views and comments when it submits its grant proposal to the State of West Virginia.

The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Putnam County Commission Chambers, Winfield, WV. Citizens are urged to attend this meeting and express their views or submit written comments by the above date to the Honorable R. Andrew Skidmore, President, Putnam County Commission, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV, 25213.  
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**WINFIELD, WV 25213**  
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, October 3, 2022, the Winfield Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Winfield Municipal Building, 12448 Winfield Road at 7:00 PM. to hear the following:

2022-2023-1 Amending the 2011-2031 Winfield Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Chapter 8A of the West Virginia Code.

Interested parties are invited to attend this hearing and express their opinion with respect hereto, or submit their opinion in writing, to City of Winfield, P.O. Box 596, Winfield, WV 25213. Time permitting, the Planning Commission will vote on recommending the amendment to the Winfield City Council at the conclusion of the hearing, otherwise they will announce the time, place and date that such a vote will be taken. Anyone wishing a transcript of this hearing should provide the necessary equipment and personnel for such. You may call the Municipal Building at 304-586-2122 if you have any questions about this case, or need to look at files.

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Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 202, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearings on proposed Text Amendments.

- I. Resolution Implementing Provision of the Open Governmental Proceedings Act
- II. Text Amendment 2022-02: Article 100.08 - Sale of Property
- III. Text Amendment 2022-05: Article 2000 - Amendments and Hearings Procedures
- IV. Text Amendment 2022-08: Improvement Location Permit
- V. Text Amendment 2022-09: Article 100.01 - General Procedure - I - Application - 1a & 3
- VI. Text Amendment 2022-10: Article 1700.10 B 1a - Temporary Permits & Article 2000.03 C 2-3 - Filing Procedures
- VII. Text Amendment 2022-11A: Articles 250 - 1000 & Article 1500.01 C
- VIII. Text Amendment 2022-11B: Article 300.06 - Storm Drainage
- IX. Text Amendment 2022-13: Article 150.02 - Definition of Terms & Article 1700.12 - Satellite Dish Antenna
- X. Text Amendment 2022-14: Increase in Late Fee Structure for All Development Permits
- XI. Text Amendment 2022-15: Drawing Revision to be Clouted in Red.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.  
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# Cupcake Festival Sweet Success for Local Charities

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the Southern Stompers and the Lincoln County Cloggers.

A variety of arts and crafts vendors set up shop both inside the conference center as well as on the grounds outside. Boy Scout Troop 68 of Cross Lanes had a BB range to teach children gun safety and how to use a firearm correctly. The Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment of the Marine Corps League also had a booth at the event and sold water to attendees.

Winners of the Cupcake Chase 5K Run/Walk on Saturday included Samuel Dillon (1st Place Male), John Flora (2nd Place Male), Bradley Dunkle (3rd Place Male), Tommy Stull (4th Place Male), Jacob Koon (5th Place Male), Michele Monn (1st Place Female), Marnie Edwards (2nd Place Female), Jennifer Welker (3rd Place Female), Autumn Smith (4th Place Female) and Laura Guaschino (5th Place Female). The Best Overall Male Cupcake Decorator was Bradley Dunkle, and the Best Overall Female Cupcake Decorator was Jennifer Welker. The Most Cupcake Spirit Award went to Nicole Ketterman, and Candi Arthur won Best Decorated Cupcake.

A cupcake costume contest was held on Saturday, but there was only one entry: Grayson and Parker Christian, the sixteen-month-old twin sons of Brett and Haleigh Christian of Huntington.

Parker Hawkins of Cross Lanes won the cupcake eating contest. He was at the festival as one of the scouts representing Troop 68 of Cross Lanes.

The Amateur Cupcake Competition Best Tasting Winner was Lisa Reed of Charleston, and These Cakes of Stony Bottom, Pocahontas County, won the Takes the Cupcake Award for Best Tasting Vendor Cupcake. People's Choice Cupcake Vendors were the students of Huntington High School's ProStart cooking and restaurant management program with First Place; Christy's Cupcake Creations with Second Place; and Mia's Market Confections with Third Place.



Grayson and Parker Christian of Huntington, the sixteen-month-old twin sons of Brett and Haleigh Christian, were the winners of the cupcake costume contest. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The Marine Corps League had a booth at the festival and sold bottled water. Shown above, from left to right, are Lorn Limanen, Warren Bryant, James Henson, Marnie Edwards, Will Miller, and Vince Turley. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Parker Hawkins of Cross Lanes was the winner of the cupcake eating contest. Shown above, from left to right, are Teen Miss Cupcake Mattie Von Dale, Mrs. Cupcake Stormie Weekly, Parker Hawkins, Ms. Cupcake Jami Crawford, and Miss Cupcake Bridgette Altizer. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

For more information Cupcake Festival, go to check out their Facebook about the West Virginia [wvcupcakefestival.com](http://wvcupcakefestival.com) or page.

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**September 1**

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**J W CHAPMAN**  
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**PAMELA GALE LEWIS**  
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Milton  
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September 5

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**LINDA THOMAS CROWDER**  
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September 5

**CHRISTIE CALDWELL SKINNER**  
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September 5

**TOMMY TEE AKERS**  
Apple Grove  
64th Birthday  
September 6

**TRINITY MICHELE LILY**  
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Frazier's Bottom  
16th Birthday  
September 6

**RITA KNIPPENBERG FORTNEY**  
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September 6

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September 7

**CHRIS AKERS**  
Red House  
59th Birthday  
September 7

**TINKER CLAGG**  
Rock Camp Road  
Milton  
62nd Birthday  
September 7

**KATIE ARMSTEAD FERRARI**  
Clendenin  
Birthday

**Second Friday Gospel Sing**

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on September 9 at 7 p.m.

The featured Group this month will be The Believers Quartet from Sissonville. Additional singers will include Soloist Jim Edens from Charleston, and Kim Johnson from Dade City Florida. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

The church features traditional church Hymns and Southern Gospel Music at these concerts. It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Ave, one block north of the new Dollar Tree.

## Happy Anniversary

Rev. Jasper and Carrie Cline Black of Huntington will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on September 1.

Jeff and Veronica Diehl of 288 Rocky Step Road in Scott Depot will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on September 3.

Emmett and Louise Brammer of 7403 Catherine Street in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on September 3.

Gary Douglas and Penny Young of 579 Rocky Step Road in Winfield will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 4.

Todd and Sherry Hodges Buchla of Atlanta, Georgia, will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on September 4.

Robert and Mary Ellen Ball of Milton will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 5.

Glen and Sue Reynolds Hodges of Apple Grove will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 5.

Jay and Jennifer Chapman Garrigan of 3420 Bernard Street in Charlotte, North Carolina, will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on September 6.

## Belafonte Biesemeyer Honored Guest At Upcoming Democratic Women's Convention



Democratic women, elected officials and guests will celebrate the 58th Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women, Inc. on September 30-October 2, at the Charleston Marriott Town Center in Charleston, WV.

Among the highlights of the three-day, in-person event, will be the attendance of Adrienne Belafonte Biesemeyer, oldest child of singer, actor, political and social activist Harry Belafonte and educator and early childhood development advocate Frances Marguerite Byrd-Belafonte-Mazique.

"Ms. Belafonte Biesemeyer has graciously accepted our invitation to be the Keynote speaker at our Banquet and in addition, attend the entire event," explained Anna Gillespie, (Brooke County) President of the statewide Federation. "We are so honored to have her presence and I know our members will be thrilled by her support of our organization," Gillespie added.

Belafonte Biesemeyer has been a resident of West Virginia since the mid '60's. She is a retired Licensed Professional Counselor and former Chair of the WV Board of Examiners of Counseling. She also designed and directed the WV School of Osteopathic Medicine Center for International Medicine and Cultural Concerns which focused on medical students experiencing medical training in developing countries around the world.

Since her retirement, Ms. Belafonte Biesemeyer has returned to one of her many talents in designing and selling one-of-a-kind art wearables while also concentrating on the Anir Foundation, which she and her daughter Rachael Blue founded in 1997. The Foundation is a non-profit focusing on educating North Americans about non-European based cultures.

Ms. Belafonte Biesemeyer will address the membership and guests at the annual Banquet at 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 1. To register for this event, please contact a local county club President. Follow this event for any changes on facebook.com/WVFDW

## 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.



This is Hot Sauce! (ID #48926) Hot Sauce is a one-year-old female who came to the shelter as a stray. She is looking for a place to call home. Come see her!



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