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## Mountaineer Gas Customers Hit with 15% Increase

By Ron Allen

Customers of Mountaineer Gas Company can plan to cope with higher bills beginning December 1. The West Virginia Public Service Commission (PSC) approved an interim rate increase which will result in an immediate 15% increase.

In a news release issued Monday, November 28, the PSC stated that Mountaineer had requested to pass on a projected increase in purchased gas cost (PGC) which would have resulted in an overall 38% increase for residential customers. Mountaineer's projected cost was based upon futures trading on the New York Stock Exchange. If cost projections prove to be accurate, Mountaineer customers can expect an additional rate increase next spring.

The release stated that the requested 38% increase would have average users (13 Mcf per month) paying \$197.93 winter bills. Last year's average winter bill was \$143.59. This winter, under the PSC approved interim rate, 13 Mcf usage will cost customers \$165.59.

The Commission will continue to review the price of natural gas

and the impact of the interim rate and make adjustments before setting final rates. Natural gas utilities are required to file PGC cases annually to reflect changes in the purchased gas component of their rates. The prices that natural gas utilities pay their suppliers for gas are not regulated by the PSC or by the federal government. They are solely determined by the market. The PSC does examine the gas purchasing practices of gas utilities, reviews the reasonableness of requested increases to ensure that utilities do everything possible to obtain a reliable gas supply at the lowest possible market price. The PGC does not include any profit for the company.

The rates ordered today are interim rates. The Commission will continue to review the price of natural gas and the impact of these interim rates and make further adjustments, if necessary, before setting final rates. These rates will be subject to a true-up in future 30C cases. Natural gas utilities are required to file PGC cases annually to reflect changes in the purchased gas component of their rates. The prices that natural gas utilities pay their suppliers for (Continued on Page 3)

A TRADITION IN THE MAKING

## Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade



This year's parade boasted more participants than ever before. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

For almost a hundred years, the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade has been a beloved holiday tradition. While the Town of Bancroft's Thanksgiving parade has only been in existence for three years, it may very well become a time-honored tradition one day. Outside of fitness promotions at local gyms or the occasional 5K walk/run, the parade is

one of the few events in Putnam County held on Thanksgiving Day.

The Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade

began in 2020. Due to the COVID pandemic and the need for social distancing, many towns throughout the country started holding

small neighborhood parades to bring cheer to those stuck at home. Around ten people (Continued on Page 3)

## Letters to Santa Deadline is Dec. 11



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards announced that Santa's mailbox is now open.

On Monday, Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards posted a video on Facebook in which he announced that a special post office box has been set up at the gazebo on Main Street for letters to Santa.

The Mayor said that the box will be removed at the end of December 11. Mayor Edwards emphasized that all letters must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. "Santa's elves will not be able to answer the letter without," he said.

Edwards also announced that Saturday, December 10, was going to be a big day in Hurricane. The Christmas parade will be at 4:00 p.m. The Hurricane Civic Choir will be performing at the gazebo from 3:30-4:00 p.m. and there will be a

free ornament making workshop at My Messy Desk on Dudding Avenue. The Mayor suggested arriving early to listen to the choir, make an ornament, and, after the parade, getting a photo with Santa at the gazebo.

Other upcoming Christmas activities in Hurricane include the Main Street Snowman Contest. There are 13 sponsored snowmen, all located between Putnam County Bank and Belknap Dough Company. Members of the public is invited to write the number of their favorite on a paper and deposit their ballots in the ballot box inside the gazebo. Votes will be counted on December 18. The favorite charity of the winning snowman's sponsor will be the recipient of a donation.

Competing sponsors are: Four Seasons Salon WV, Putnam County Bank, Putnam County Library, O'Dell Orthodontics, PrimeLending, WV Chiropractic, Farmers Bank, Bear Wood Company, Belknap Dough Company, Putnam County Chamber of Commerce, Valley Park, WV, Community Autism Resources & Education Systems- CARES and Children First LLC.

The City of Hurricane is sponsoring its annual Christmas House Decorating Contest. The contest is limited to homes within city limits. Residents must enter no later than December 18. Online entry can be made on the web by going to: [hurricanewv.com/christmascontest](http://hurricanewv.com/christmascontest).

## Meet Yuletide Children's Pageant Winners



Pageant Royalty represented the event and helped out with organization. Shown above are Teen Miss Alyssa Smith, Miss Lidia Midcap, Pre-Teen Miss Kylee Stanley, and Ms. Jaime DeRuiter. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The 2022 Miss Yuletide Children's Pageant was held on Saturday, November 19, at Valley Park in Hurricane. Participants dressed up in Christmas pajamas and nightgowns, as though they were waiting for Santa Claus to arrive.

Winners of the Children's Pageant included Teenie Miss Audrey Elkins of Charleston; Baby Miss Gwendolyn Cherry of Hurricane; Toddler Miss

Eliza Hill of Elkview; Little Miss Paisley Nance of Hurricane; Junior Miss Brianna Barger of Fraziers Bottom; and Mister Nolan Wilcoxon of Winfield.

This is the second year (Continued on Page 3)

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 22nd history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

JEREMIAH S. KIRTLEY (1815-1883)

Harriet A., the only daughter of Jeremiah S. Kirtley and his first wife, Susan, was born in 1836 in Orange County, Virginia. Prior to her death (and following a move into western Virginia), Susan was delivered of two sons in Cabell County, Francis ("Frank") in 1838 and William in 1840. Harriet A. was to die of consumption in 1856 and Frank was to fall, in the service of (Continued on Page 3)

### WEATHER SUMMARY

November 22 - 28

	Low	High
November 22		
Hurricane	17°	53°
November 23		
Hurricane	17°	56°
November 24		
Hurricane	23°	62°
November 25		
Hurricane	25°	53°
November 26		
Hurricane	22°	54°
November 27*		
Hurricane	36°	69°
November 28		
Hurricane	33°	48°

\*RAIN  
0.3 inch recorded Nov. 27

THE KIRTLEY FAMILY

## 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.

### NOW - DECEMBER 26

The St. Albans Festival of Lights is going on nightly from 6 to 8 p.m. at the St. Albans City Park, 931 Observatory Drive, St. Albans.

### THROUGHOUT DECEMBER

The Buffalo United Methodist Church will be hosting an Advent Bible Study every Thursday morning at 10 a.m.

### DECEMBER 2 - 3

The 18th Annual River Arts Show will be held from 5 to 9 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charleston, 520 Kanawha Blvd W. Admission is \$3.

There will be a live Nativity at Yuletide in the Park at Valley Park in Hurricane from 6 to 9 p.m.

### DECEMBER 2

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

Yuletide in the Park will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Jingle Tails Pet Parade at 5:30; ugly sweater contest at 5:45; caroling at 6; tree lighting ceremony at 6:30; Santa arrives at 6:35 p.m.

### DECEMBER 3

The 2022 St. Albans Lighted Boat Parade will start at 7 p.m. on the Kanawha River. Please keep in mind that part of the St. Albans Roadside Park is under construction.

The Buffalo United Methodist Church will be holding a Christmas Bazaar starting at 10 a.m.

Santa Claus will be coming to the Bancroft Town Park from 6 to 8 p.m.

The St. Paul's United Methodist Church Christmas Craft Show and Vendor Sale will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul's, 2008 20th Street, Nitro.

Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane,

will be holding their Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner at 6 p.m.

There will be photos with Santa at the Putnam County Animal Shelter in Red House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$15.

Mountain State Christian School, 1948 Martin Lane, Culloden, will be holding a Christmas bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Santa's Workshop vendor fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Celebration Villa of Teays Valley, 4000 Outlook Dr, Hurricane.

There will be a reindeer craft class for all ages from 10 a.m. to noon at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley. The cost ranges from \$5-15. Register by going to sokaiclubhouse.com

First Baptist Church of Hurricane, located on Main Street, will be holding Breakfast With Santa at 8:30 a.m. To RSVP, call 859-533-4066.

There will be a Kids Gift Making Workshop from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane. Prices vary by craft.

The West Teays Elementary Craft Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at ZoneOut Sports, 201 Morris Court, Hurricane.

### DECEMBER 4

Red House Bible Church, 51 Warner Lane, Red House, will be holding a youth gingerbread house decorating party starting at 6 p.m. For ages 3-12th grade.

### DECEMBER 5 - 20

Two-million lights will be twinkling this year at the West Virginia State Farm Museum in Point Pleasant to celebrate the Christmas season. Santa will also be on hand to talk with the kids Thursday through Sunday each week. The display runs Dec. 5-20 from 6-9 p.m.

### DECEMBER 5

Come out to the Eleanor Library at 10 a.m. meet and greet with Putnam County's historical organization, the Upper Vandalia Historical Society.

### DECEMBER 6

There will be a Christmas playdate for children ages 2-5 at 10 a.m. at the So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse, located in the Commons building at Valley Park. The cost is \$10 per child. Register by going to www.sokaiclubhouse.com

### DECEMBER 8

Create a beautiful keepsake box for yourself or as a gift at the Eleanor Library at 10:00 a.m. Use it to hold ornaments, recipes, jewelry, or treasured souvenirs. All supplies will be provided.

There will be a Gingerbread Man Canvas Paint Night for all ages at 6 p.m. at Area 34, 971 Route 34, Teays Valley. The cost is \$15. To sign up, go to www.sokaiclubhouse.com

### DECEMBER 9 - 10

The Macholah Ballet will be presenting The Nativity Ballet at 7 p.m. on Dec. 9 and 1 p.m. on Dec. 10 at King's River Ministries, 777 Mallory Lane N, St. Albans.

The Hometown Independent Mission, 25 3rd Avenue, Hometown, will be holding Walk Through Bethlehem. Times are 6 until 10 p.m. nightly. Tour a biblical-style village.

Fear on The Farm, 8325 Winfield Road,

## Holiday Pet Pictures Needed

If you have a picture of your pet dressed in holiday attire, or posing beside a Christmas tree or other seasonal decoration, the Breeze would like to include it in the Christmas issue.

The deadline to turn in pictures is December 8. Besides a photograph, we would need the name(s) of the pet(s), the owners' names, the name of the town in which they reside, and any information you would like to share about the pet or pets. This is a free service, and there is no charge.

If you wish to have your pet's picture returned, you must do ALL the following: (1) have the pet's name on back of the picture, (2) name and address of person to whom the photograph is to be returned, and (3) a stamped, addressed envelope which matches the address on the back

Winfield, presents Photos with Krampus "The Christmas Devil" at 7 p.m. The cost is \$25.

### DECEMBER 9

Local Author Linda Reeder will be hosting a Meet & Greet at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library.

Creekside Church, 488 Charleys Creek Road, Culloden, will be holding Breakfast with Santa at 9 a.m. Register by calling (304) 806-2345.

Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, December 9, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church, Teays Valley Road. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

The Women of Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Hurricane will be holding a Women's Christmas Gathering at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and ages 7-14 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$8 per child.

### DECEMBER 10

The Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department Annual Christmas Parade will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Buffalo. Parade starts at the Buffalo Town Hall.

There will be photos with Santa at the Putnam County Animal Shelter in Red House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$15.

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

There will be Breakfast with the Grinch and Santa from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Conference Center at Valley Park in Hurricane. The cost is \$15 per person. To register, call 681-233-1400.

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a drive-thru food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Hurricane Christmas Parade will start at 4 p.m.

My Messy Desk, 151 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a Christmas Ornament Workshop from 3 to 6 p.m.

### DECEMBER 11

The Morgan's Kitchen Old-Time Christmas Open House will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. at the historic cabin located at 2600 MacCorkle Avenue, St. Albans.

Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene is hosting Let's Go! A Christmas Nativity Musical at 11 a.m.

of the photograph.

Photographs and information may be mailed to: Holiday Pet Photos, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Photos and info may also be submitted to our email address: hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

## Baby's First Christmas

The annual Hurricane Breeze special Christmas edition featuring Baby's First Christmas will be published on December 22nd. Proud parents or grandparents or anyone else who wants to do something nice can enter baby by sending a photograph and some information about the baby such as birthday, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, favorite baby food, favorite toys, or just about any interesting material that you have about the baby or babies. Please be sure to state the TOWN in which the baby and their family live.

Photographs and information may be emailed to hurricanebreeze@citynet.net

You can also send mail to Baby's First Christmas, Hurricane Breeze, P.O. Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The deadline for submissions is December 8.

Please try to enter early and avoid the last minute rush.

## 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.



Say hello to Chloe (ID #49782) Chloe is a one-year-old female that came to the shelter as a stray. She is super affectionate, loves to cuddle and gets along with some cats. Come see this precious girl!



This is Hazel (ID #50025) Hazel is a one-year-old female Plott Hound. She is very sweet, but somewhat timid. She does, however, think she is a lap dog. She is good on a leash, good with other dogs, cats and kids. She has lots of energy and needs room to run. Come see this pretty girl!



## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Since early in 2020, when my granddaughters lost their paternal grandfather, suddenly in his sleep, so many have gone. Too too many to count. I just don't know when it will stop... it never will. THEY tell me it is my age, and this is what happens.

When I was ten years old and started attending First Baptist Church, I had a lovely Bible School teacher who had the cutest daughter. From that day forward, this teacher and her husband have been in my life. Patty and Charlie Hogsett.

That cute little girl grew up to marry my brother-in-law, we became the three Burke girls, Brenda, Betty (Thompson), and Becky. The three BB's...

Patty and I stayed in touch through the years. When I returned to WV in 1999, I went to First. Patty and Charlie always there... she was usually working in the kitchen or with the kids. Charlie was doing what need to be done... always. When I was telling my son, the other day, that Charlie died, he asked me if this was the couple that lived in that nice home in Teays Valley. Yes, we visited them when Nathan was visiting. If memory serves me right, Charlie went on some of the Burke fishing trips.

Patty and Charlie... one does not say one name without the other. Patty and Charlie Hogsett... a wonderful, sweet, kind, and good couple. They

have meant so much to me through the years... her notes... phone calls... visits... I adored (adore) both of them.

My daughter let me know that Charlie died. After all, this is her aunt's father... a man she has bet before and remembers kindly. He was just that... kind.

I can picture Charlie's smile and hear him say, in that gruff voice, "How are you, Brenda?" Always a smile. I never remember seeing a frown on his face... he was the father most girls would dream of having. Becky and Chuck... fortunate to have Charlie Hogsett as a dad... Patty as a mom.

My friend, Flora Lee, keeps me up to date with the goings on in Hurricane... we love the same people... we know the same people... we have forever, it seems. I called Flora Lee to get the details... saw Charlie's obit on Allen's website.

I can't attend the funeral... I live too far away... but I don't need to go... I don't need that time to remember what Charlie was like... and wonder how will Patty get through each day without her husband.

Charlie Hogsett lived his life the way most men should live theirs. He married young; he stayed married to the love of his life; he worked and supported his family. In later years, the couple traveled, until health prevented that. I loved hearing about their travels. Fun times with other couples to the beach... other places...

Charlie Hogsett will never have his name engraved on a national monument... he won't be in history books. He won't even be regaled as a hero on the local news. BUT let me tell you this, he will be loved, cherished, and remembered by his family and friends as a GREAT man. (Isn't it nice how many great men live/lived in Hurricane, WV?)

I am glad Charlie and Patty moved from Huntington to Charleston. I am glad they attended First Baptist. I am happy I met them and have had the privilege of calling them friends. I am glad Becky married Dale and became my sister-in-law. I am glad I am an aunt to their children...

As the family gathers, as friends give condolences, Charlie will rest in peace with the Lord because, you see, he lived his life according to what God commands... a good and faithful servant... to the Lord and to all he knew. The last time I saw Patty and Charlie in church... I sat behind them... they hugged me and greeted me like a beloved friend... I also saw them in Walmart and Krogers... always that hug... so as Charlie has gone ahead of us, we will remember... we will keep in contact with Patty... we will know that for an instant, a great man was in her life... and her journey has been the better for it... in fact, our journey has been the better because we knew Charlie Hogsett... great husband, father, granddad, friend... prayers to the Hogsett and Burke families as they get through this time... Prayers to my friend, Patty Hogsett, one of the greatest women I have ever known.

A TRADITION IN THE MAKING

# Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade



Councilwoman Bethany Adkins does a tap dance performance for residents of Bancroft. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Residents rode bikes and drove golf carts in the parade. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Leading the parade was a Bancroft fire truck. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



No dog is too small to walk in the parade. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade makes its way down the street. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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participated in the first Bancroft parade, with that amount doubling for the second parade. The event has grown again this year, with twenty-five to thirty people participating.

The 2022 Bancroft Thanksgiving Parade was led by the Bancroft Volunteer Fire Department. Wishing residents a happy Thanksgiving with greetings and waves, participants walked, rode bikes, or drove golf carts or UTV's. Councilwoman Bethany Adkins, who was one of the founders of the parade, stopped in front of

homes to do a tap dance routine. Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse participated in the parade, making her the first elected official other than members of the mayor and members of the town council to be part of the event.

The parade route was over a half mile long and took a meandering course through the streets of Bancroft. As the procession passed by houses, people would stand on their front porches and wave back. Events such as these bring a lot of happiness to the elderly and those who have difficulty getting out, because they can watch from their windows.

Bancroft is looking forward to the 2023 parade, which is hoped to be the biggest yet with even more community participation.

## Mountaineer Gas

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The PSC also approved an interim purchased gas cost for Hope Gas which will see their customer bills increase by 28%. Mountaineer and Hope are the two largest natural gas utility companies in West Virginia. Together, the companies serve almost 89% of all natural gas customers in the state. Additional information, including documents filed with the Commission, may be found on the Commission's website: [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) by referencing Case Nos. 22-0702-G-30C.

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## The Centennial History of Hurricane

### Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

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CSA, at the Battle of Morristown, Tennessee on 12 December, 1863.

Jeremiah married Mary Elizabeth Matthews in 1844, the daughter of Dr. William Matthews. Of their six children only two lived to adulthood, Charles J. S. and Clarisse Lucinda Amanda ("Kate"). The fortunes of the family were plagued by illness and death:

Virginia A., born 1849, Charleys Creek; died of croup, 25 January, 1855. Mary E., born 16 May, 1854, Charleys Creek; died of bronchitis, 4 July, 1855. Samuella F., born 3

September, 1856, Charleys Creek; died of croup, 10 November, 1858. John C., born Charleys Creek, 21 July 1859; died of croup, 3 December, 1859.

Jeremiah Kirtley himself died of consumption June, 1883. In 1887, Mary Elizabeth Matthews Kirtley, probably in failing health, deeded over the Charleys Creek property (the homeplace) to her daughter, Kate, and to her grandsons by C. J. S. Kirtley.

The burial sites for Joseph and Elizabeth Kirtley, Jeremiah and Mary Elizabeth Kirtley and their children (excepting Kate) remain unknown.

## Meet Yuletide Children's Pageant Winners



Winners of the Yuletide Pageant gather for a group photo. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Competitors in the Yuletide Pageant line up in front of the judges. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Winners of the Queens Pageant were Pre-Teen Miss Kylee Stanley of Hurricane, Teen Miss Alyssa Smith of

Poca; Miss Lidia Midcap of New Martinsville, Tonia Crawford of Ripley, and Ms. Jaime DeRuiter of Red House. The Yuletide Pageant

is open to contestants statewide. Local participation for this year was up considerably over the inaugural event held in 2021.

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# Fillers

## Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



### Blueberry Pie

Submitted by Alice Beaver

Easy and very tasty!

Pastry for double crust pie  
 1 pint fresh juicy blueberries (do not use frozen)  
 1 cup white sugar  
 1/8 teaspoon salt  
 1 tablespoon cornstarch  
 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 3 tablespoons butter  
 Cream or half and half

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Add berries. In a small bowl, combine dry ingredients. Mix well and sprinkle over berries. Drizzle fresh lemon juice. Dot with butter. Top with other pastry. Flute edges and cut slits for steam to escape. Brush with cream or half and half. Bake 40 minutes or until juice bubbles through slits near center. Cool on wire rack for about 2 hours for the filling to set well.

This pie won the Blue Ribbon at the Tennessee State Fair; plus a Pillsbury Pie Baking Competition Honorable Mention.

### 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

### Give Quick and Easy Meals a Fun Spin

(Family Features) Work, school, extracurricular activities, social events and more can make the winter months feel frantic and it can often seem like you're running out of time. This seasonal time crunch makes it even more difficult to answer the age-old, mealtime question kids are always asking: "What are we having?"

To help solve that daily meal dilemma and discover family-pleasing recipes that take 35 minutes or less, the RAGÚ Meal Wheel lets the entire family take an active role in choosing what's on the menu. Simply ask one of your kids to click the "spin" button to find delicious, quick-and-easy recipes like Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo with Fettuccine.

This easy-to-make recipe takes 35 minutes or less and features RAGÚ sauces, which come in a variety of taste-tempting classic flavors and styles, perfect for any mealtime occasion. Created 85 years ago by an Italian mother using a family recipe she brought to the United States from Naples, Italy, the sauces are made from quality ingredients like vine-ripened tomatoes, hearty vegetables, Italian cheeses, herbs and spices, allowing home cooks to "Cook Like a Mother" and quickly create affordable, crowd-pleasing meals for their busy families.

To find more quick and mouthwatering recipes to feed your family during the chilly winter months, visit [RAGU.com/meal-wheel](http://RAGU.com/meal-wheel).

#### Chicken and Broccoli Alfredo with Fettuccine



Prep time: 20 minutes  
 Cook time: 15 minutes  
 Servings: 4

1 tablespoon butter  
 1 1/2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into strips  
 1 jar RAGÚ Classic Alfredo Sauce  
 1 package (12 ounces) frozen broccoli florets, thawed  
 1 package (12 ounces) fettuccine pasta  
 grated Parmesan cheese, for topping (optional)

In large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat, melt butter. Cook chicken, in batches if necessary, stirring occasionally, until chicken is thoroughly cooked. Remove chicken and set aside.

In same skillet, add sauce and broccoli; stir. Bring to boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, until broccoli is heated through, about 5 minutes. Stir in chicken and cook, stirring occasionally, until cooked through, about 2 minutes.

In separate pan, cook fettuccine according to package instructions.

Serve chicken, broccoli and sauce over hot fettuccine and sprinkle grated Parmesan cheese on top, if desired.

### Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



The teacher asked Jackie, "If you had three dollars in one pocket and \$.50 in the other, how much would you have?"  
 He said, "I would have on the wrong pants."

What is the hardest thing in skateboarding?  
 Concrete.

Bert: Do you believe in free speech?

Kurt: Well, of course, I do.

Bert: Fantastic, let me have your phone.

Mother-in-law came to eat with us and she asked, "Why does the doggie keep looking at me?"

I replied, "Because you're using his plate."

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
 Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word; freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.  
 - Winston Churchill

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts.  
 - Eleanor Roosevelt

Appreciate the simple things. Notice every day miracles.

What's understood doesn't have to be explained.

My friends are my estate.  
 - Emily Dickinson

Joy is a flower that blooms when you do.

There is no path; the path is made by walking.

Doing, creating, making, brings meditation and calm to your heart and mind.

One can never consent to creep when one feels the compulsion to soar.  
 - Helen Keller

At the end of the day, I am grateful that my blessings are bigger than my problems.

When life is at a standstill don't let it leave you standing still. Put on some music and get your swirl on.

As long as you feel pain, you're still alive. As long as you make mistakes, you're still human. And as long as you keep trying, there's still hope.

A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but in its wings. Always believe in yourself.

It's better to end a toxic relationship and cry once, than to stay and cry daily.

You cannot become the master of anything until you become the master of your own ego.

My circle is small because I am into quality, not quantity.

People don't have to like you. And the good news is you totally don't have to care.

The strongest weapon in the United States is a patriotic American.

Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.

Challenge yourself to change your future.

Our perfect companions never have fewer than 4 feet.

God and a good wife are two of the best things a man can have in his life.

Every single one of us has the potential to change someone's life just by listening to them.

You must be from a small town if Friday night meant driving back-and-forth on the same street for hours.

During the middle of an argument with his



wife, she told him he was right, and he wanted to know what to do next.

A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether or not to say it.

I'm not getting old. I just can't remember stuff because my brain is full.

Make a habit of shutting down conversations that involve hating on other people.

Humans have more empathy for doggies than they do other humans.

Real growth is when you start checking and correcting yourself, instead of blaming others.

People don't fake depression; they fake being okay.

If it costs you your peace, it's too expensive.

Never mistake kindness for weakness.

Stay kind. It makes you beautiful.

Be a follower of Jesus, not just a fan.

Umbrellas can't stop the rain, but can make you stand in the rain. Confidence may not bring success, but give us power to face any challenge in life.

Each day is a precious gift to be savored and used, not left unopened and hoarded for a future that may never come.

Your storms are only temporary, but the blessings of God last forever.

Reading makes immigrants of us all. It takes us away from home, but more important, it finds homes for us everywhere.

Your greatest test is when you are able to bless someone else while you are going through your own storm.

One day you'll look back and be thankful that it went God's way and not yours.

Allow your light and vision to shine.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.  
 - Henry David Thoreau

Be less cautious about people and more curious about ideas.

For it is in giving that we receive.

Follow your passion and celebrate your unique vision.

Hope is the best possession.

No matter where you are, God is with you.

Slow progress is better

than no progress.

Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give.

All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream.  
 - Edgar Allan Poe

You are strong beautiful and wise. Don't let anyone try and prove you wrong.

If we're being honest sometimes its the "church folk" that run people away from the church.

With a new day comes new strength and new thoughts.  
 - Eleanor Roosevelt

Everything that is done in this world is done by hope.

Walk like you're listening to your favorite song.

If you smile when no one else is around, you really mean it.

Showing kindness to someone else makes you feel happy too.

Focus is more important than genius.

Life is beautiful in its simplicity.

Life's blows cannot break a person whose spirit is warmed at the fire of enthusiasm.  
 - Norman Vincent Peale

Build up your weaknesses until they become your strong points.

When I let go of what I am, I become what I might be.

Self-confidence is the best outfit; rock it and own it.

Give God your weakness and He'll give you His strength.

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.  
 - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Compassion is the antitoxin of the soul: where there is compassion, even the most poisonous impulses remain relatively harmless.

Treat everyone with politeness and kindness, not because they are nice, but because you are.

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

Find beauty in each day. Today is full of unique moments.

## Bible Verse



A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.  
 - John 13:34



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

Dec. 1, 1797: Journalist and politician John S. Gallaher was born in Martinsburg. He owned or managed several Whig newspapers and was instrumental in establishing the free school system in Virginia. He played a prominent role in having early railroads routed through the Eastern Panhandle.

Dec. 2, 1859: John Brown was hanged at Charles Town in Jefferson County. Maj. Thomas J. Jackson, later nicknamed "Stonewall," was among those commanding the Virginia forces standing guard at the execution of the abolitionist who led the raid at Harpers Ferry.

Dec. 3, 1871: Statesman Newton Diehl Baker was born in Martinsburg. Appointed by President Woodrow Wilson, Baker served as secretary of war

from 1916 to 1921. Baker oversaw U.S. involvement in World War I.

Dec. 3, 1949: WSAZ-TV provided the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game. The television station, the 72nd in the nation and the first in West Virginia, was an affiliate of WSAZ radio station.

Dec. 4, 1883: Social reformer Stella Fuller was born Stella Lawrence Cremeans in Point Pleasant. In the 1940s, Fuller opened a relief operation on Huntington's Washington Avenue. Eventually, the Stella Fuller Settlement expanded into the area's largest haven for the disadvantaged and homeless.

Dec. 7, 1940: Radio station WAJR-AM in Morgantown began broadcasting. In 1949, it became the flagship station for a statewide network (now the Mountaineer Sports Network) distributing broadcasts of West Virginia University football and basketball games.

## Seasonal Changes Can Cause Challenges for Individuals Living with Dementia

### Help reduce 'sundowning' for those with Alzheimer's disease

Winter's earlier, darker nights wreak havoc on internal clocks and routines for almost everyone, but one group that already struggles with nightfall may face additional difficulty as clocks are set back for the winter.

Individuals living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia often are affected by "sundowning," which typically is seen during dark or evening hours and can disrupt the body's sleep-wake cycle. Sundowning is marked by increased confusion, anxiety, agitation, pacing and disorientation late in the day as the sun starts to set. Having the sun set at a different time, accompanied by shorter days and darker evenings, can cause additional stress for someone living with dementia.

Keeping the days structured is one way that caregivers can help their loved ones through this transition, said Teresa Morris, program director of the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia Chapter.

"Alzheimer's and other dementia can make people feel incredibly out of control, so they rely on their caregivers for cues," Morris said. "A structured routine and predictable environment can make things easier for them, particularly as the days get shorter and darker."

Because the likelihood of difficulty during dark hours increases in the winter, these tips can help caregivers with this transition and the longer winter nights:

- § Shift daily activities to account for the earlier darkness, such as shifting the person's scheduled routine to an hour earlier.

- § Schedule activities such as doctor appointments, trips and bathing in the morning or early afternoon hours when the person living with dementia is more alert.

- § Talk to the physician about the best times of the day for taking medication.

- § Engage your loved one in activities near dusk to distract from the change in light.

- § As much as possible, encourage a regular routine of waking up, meals and going to bed.

- § When possible and appropriate, take walks together or spend time outside in the sunlight.

- § Make notes about what happens before sundowning events and try to identify triggers.

- § Do not physically restrain the person; it can make agitation worse.

- § Reduce stimulation during the evening hours, from TV, doing chores, loud music and other distractions, as they may add to the person's confusion.

- § Keep the home well-lit in the evening, as adequate lighting can reduce confusion. Turn on indoor lights earlier or install timers; open curtains during daylight hours; and consider installing motion detector lights to help illuminate walkways around the home, as darkness may fall before arriving home from an outing.

- § Try to identify activities that are soothing to the person, such as listening to calming music, looking at photographs or watching a favorite movie.

- § If behavioral interventions and environmental changes do not work, discuss the situation with your loved one's doctor.

"It's definitely harder in the winter," Morris said. "But with some shifts in strategy, the effects of the time change can be mitigated somewhat. Caregivers can always contact us for help creating some strategies to use."

Caregivers can share what has worked for them and get ideas from others through ALZConnected, the Alzheimer's Association's online support community for caregivers. Visit [alzconnected.org](http://alzconnected.org) to find support.

In 2021, there were 72,000 caregivers caring for 39,000 West Virginia residents age 65 and older living with Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association "2022 Alzheimer's Disease Facts and Figures." The number of people living with Alzheimer's is expected to increase to 44,000 by 2025.

Those concerned about themselves or a loved one can contact the Alzheimer's Association West Virginia Chapter office at 304.343.2717 to schedule a care consultation and be connected to local resources that can help. The Alzheimer's Association's Helpline can be reached 24/7 at 800.272.3900. For more safety resources, visit [alz.org/safety](http://alz.org/safety).



## Tree Lighting Schedule

**December 2 5:30-8 PM**

**5:30 Jingle Tails Pet Parade**

**5:45 Ugly Sweater Contest**

**6:00 Caroling from Hurricane Civic Chorus**

**6:30 Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**6:35 Santa Arrives**

**Activities Happening 6:00 - 8:00**

**Storytime - Putnam Library**

**Carriage Rides**

**Crafts - Regional Family Resource Network,**

**Putnam Wellness and Sokai Clubhouse**

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**Live Nativity - Word of Light Church**

# ADVANCING THROUGH ADVENT



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In this season of Advent, the four Sundays before Christmas, we celebrate an old truth, the coming of Christ. As we light a new candle on the traditional Advent wreath each week, we are reminded anew to prepare for the arrival of something momentous. Reflecting on an event that happened so long ago can reveal to us a new understanding of how to live our lives today. Prepare for Christmas in advance this Advent; attend your house of worship weekly.

### Daily Bible Reading

Psalm	Isaiah	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Psalm	Psalm	Psalm
24	11:1-16	12:1-6	10:1-16	30	136	138

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### The Promise of Messiah's Forerunner

Luke 1:8-20

A summary of the text before us could read: The angel Gabriel delivers an important message. The important message is that the time of fulfillment of a prophecy recorded by the prophet Isaiah seven centuries earlier has arrived. Isaiah prophesied the coming of one who would prepare the way for the Lord's coming (Isa. 40:3-5). John the Baptist was chosen by God to call upon men to repent in preparation of the Messiah's coming. More than 700 years separate the birth of John the Baptist and Isaiah's prophecy.

Gabriel and Michael (Dan. 12:1) are the only angels (excepting Lucifer) which are named in scripture. Gabriel means strong man of God. Gabriel delivered the message to Daniel that the Messiah would be cut off after 69 weeks of years but not for himself (Dan. 9:26). The revelation to Daniel of the sacrificial death of the Messiah and the revelation to Zacharias of the promised forerunner were both delivered by Gabriel.

"And it came to pass, that while he . . ." (v. 8). Zacharias is "he." Zacharias was a priest of the course of Abijah; he was a direct descendant of Aaron (I Chron. 24:1, 10) which descendants were separated into 24 divisions for the purpose of administering priestly duties in the temple (I Chron. 24:7-18). Priests from the order of Abijah served in the temple for two one-week periods each year. The time had come for Zacharias to serve.

"According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord" (v. 9). Zacharias was chosen by lot to go into holy place to burn incense. Zacharias thought that he had been chosen by lot to offer up a sweet fragrance to the Lord. The text before testifies that Zacharias was chosen by God such that he might hear the words of the angel Gabriel. He was not chosen by chance. Chance involves the unknown. The Lord is all-knowing. The Lord knew that the lot would fall upon Zacharias before the lot was ever cast (see Prov. 16:33).

Burning incense was considered a high honor. No priest could offer incense more than one time in his lifetime. Scholars estimate that there were about 18,000 Jewish priests at this point in history. Many of these priests never were given the opportunity to burn incense before the Lord.

"And the whole multitude . . . were praying" (v. 10). Incense was burned when the lamps were extinguished in the morning and lighted in the evening (Ex. 30:7, 8). The time of offering a sweet fragrance to Lord was the time which the most devout chose to pray. The most devout believers marveled because of the long time which Zacharias burned incense and his inability to speak when he emerged from the holy place.

In verses 13-17, Gabriel informed Zacharias that his wife Elisabeth would bear a son whom he would name John and that John would be filled with the Holy Ghost from his mother's womb and that John would turn many to "the Lord their God", that John would go before the Lord in the power and spirit of Elijah to "make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

The name "John" means the Lord is gracious. This name was selected by God because the Lord wants all to repent of their works and to receive His gift of grace.

Zacharias did not believe the good news which Gabriel had delivered. In verses 18-20, we see the manner in which the Lord God dealt with his unbelief. Zacharias did not believe that God had heard his prayer. The specific prayer is not stated. If that prayer were for a son, it is likely that it was not a recent prayer because he was old and Elisabeth was stricken in years (v. 18). Because his prayer was heard, it was not prayed amiss (see James 4:3).

Zacharias did not believe that his wife Elisabeth would bear a son (v. 13, 20). The Lord had chosen to bless Zacharias and Elisabeth in a momentous way — their son John would be great in the sight of the Lord (v. 15). Zacharias could not believe God's grace until after John was born.

Unbelief has consequences. Zacharias' unbelief resulted in his inability to speak until after John's birth (v. 20).

Zacharias' unbelief was not in God or in His righteousness or sovereignty. Zacharias most certainly believed in the greatness of God. He sought to keep the law of Moses. Zacharias and Elisabeth are described as righteous, as walking in all the commandments and ordinances, and as being blameless before the Lord (v. 6). Zacharias' unbelief was manifested in his refusal to believe the good thing which the Lord had bestowed upon him and Elisabeth.

The churches of today are filled with believers who, like Zacharias, cannot believe that God is so good. Many fail to embrace the fullness of His grace. Some refuse to believe that Christ has fully paid the price of their past, present and future failures. God's grace exceeds the understanding of men.

Let us do as He has directed. Let us declare His grace to all people in all places.



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# Obituaries

### ROSALEE BROWN

Rosalee Brown, 73, of Poca, passed away November 28, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her daughters Kimberly Bowers and Lisa Kessell; parents Walter and Sylvia Harper and brother Ronald Harper.

Rosalee is survived by her sisters Ruth McCoy, Doris Thomas, Arlene Gay, Nancy Rollyson, and Beverly Adkison; brothers Roy Harper, Bill Harper, Donald Harper and Danny Harper; grandsons Chris Kessell, Tony Kessell and Joseph Kessell; great grandchildren William Kessell, Levi Kessell and Mackenzie Saunders and granddaughter-in-law Danielle Kessell.

A tribute to the life of Rosalee was Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel.

### GERTRUDE CAIN

Evangelene "Gertrude" Cain, 96, of Red House, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2022 at her home. She was a member of Wade Chapel U.M. Church and loved all her church family dearly. She loved to quilt, garden and was an excellent cook.

She was the daughter of the late Ami Coulter and Eva Hupp Coulter. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Dencil

W. Cain; granddaughter, Candace Harrison; great granddaughter, Meghan Painter; sisters, Estella Perkins, Garnet Smith, Mary Goddard and Bessie Luikart; brothers, Calvin Coulter and Lee Coulter.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathie ("Bucky") Brown; sons, Jerry W. Cain, Richard Cain and Terry "Deno" Cain all of Red House; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Mike Miller officiating. Burial was in Shiloah Cemetery, Red House.

### BARBARA JEAN CHASE

Barbara Jean Chase (Hess), 82, of Scott Depot, passed away after a short illness on November 25, 2022, at home surrounded by her family.

She was the daughter of the late Oran D. and Virginia Pearl Wilson. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her first husband, Robert C. Chase; brother, Larry Wilson and daughter-in-law Penny Nicholls (Chase).

Born in St. Marys, Barbara graduated from St. Marys High School and went on to take classes toward a nursing degree at Alderson-Broaddus College in Philippi where she met and married Bob Chase

of Exeter, NH. She raised their two sons in Cross Lanes where they attended Perrow Church. After Bob's passing in 1983, Barbara began working in Cross Lanes as a nurse for Drs. Paul "Dick" Santrock and Greg Stonestreet until she retired in 2004. She met and married Ron Hess in 2016 and together they enjoyed church, travel and family. Barbara's love of the Lord was well known by all. She lived life longing for heaven and is now with her Savior.

Barbara is survived by her loving husband Ronald Lee Hess; two sons: Brien Chase (Ruthie) of Charleston and Trent Chase (Wendy) of Colorado Springs, CO; 4 grandchildren: Katherine Chase, Madison Chase McCreary (Al), Cameron Chase and McKinsey Chase; sister-in-law, Rita Wilson; and many other extended family and friends.

A memorial service was held at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Teays Valley on Wednesday, November 30.

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will be held.

**DANIEL CUMMINGS**

Daniel Lee Cummings, 76, of Midway, passed away Monday, November 21, 2022 at Cabell Hospital following a short illness.

He was a loving husband and father. Dan was a proud U.S. Army Vietnam War veteran. He worked and mastered many professions but his favorite job was playing Santa Clause for several years. He loved to see children smile and was very proud of his natural white hair and beard that gave him the realistic Santa Clause look. Dan was an active participant in Amateur Ham Radio. He loved to travel to conventions to learn about new electronics and technology innovations. Spending time with his family and working with new devices made him the happiest in life.

Born July 3, 1946 in Charleston, he was the son of the late Hibbert Cummings and Erma Harper Cummings.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Cummings; son, Dathum (Lora) Cummings and granddaughter, Danielle.

Service for Dan was private. Interment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

**JERRY FIDLER**

Jerry Wayne Fidler, dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend - passed away at home in Hurricane on November 25, 2022.

Jerry was born to Avon and Nellie Fidler in Washington, PA. He graduated from Andrew Jackson High School in Jacksonville, FL. He had a great 20+ year career at Service Wire in Culloden. He was preceded in death by his wife Deborah Ann Fidler and survived by four children, Jerry Fidler Jr, Jason Fidler, Tracy Fowler, Dawn Tomer, 11 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, sister Nancy Lile, 2 sister-in-laws Brenda Johnson, and Grace Mitchell.

Jerry was dedicated, loving, and very much a servant leader. He enjoyed fishing and loved spending time with his family. A private memorial service

**LORAIN FISHER**

Loraine Lee Fisher, 56 of Nitro passed away November 19, 2022.

Loraine loved spending time with her family and playing cornhole.

She is preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Velva Fisher and sister Brenda Cochran.

She is survived by her siblings Irene Spurlock of Nitro, Robert Fisher of Winfield, Bill Fisher of Winfield, Mary Stafford of Nitro, Ronald Fisher of Eleanor, Betty (Eddie) Smith of Letart, and Loretta Garrison of Huntington; two great nephews Kenneth and Dakota McGee and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Loraine was held Friday, November 25, 2022 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Steve Berkhouse officiating. Burial was in the Warner-Thornton Cemetery, Leon.

**BILLY RAY GIBSON**

Billy Ray Gibson, 79, of Hurricane, passed away Saturday, November 19, 2022.

Billy was retired from Greif Brothers as an assembly line worker. He loved his family.

He was born January 13, 1943, in Hurricane, to the late Lillard and Reba Gibson. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Gay Gibson; and siblings, Paula Roach, Donnie Childers and Chuck Gibson.

He is survived by his children, Billy Scott Gibson (Rachael) of Hurricane, Kip Gibson of Hurricane and Matt Gibson of Hurricane; brother, Dave Gibson of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Destiny Gibson, Alee Gibson, Todd Gibson, Dennis Ray Gibson, Chelsey Rae Gibson and Marlene Rae Gibson; and many other extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Friday, November 25, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor James Dennis officiating. Burial was in Lower Hodges Cemetery, Hurricane.

**ERIC McCLURE**

Eric McClure, 76, of Hurricane, went home to be with the Lord Monday, November 21, 2022 at home. He was born April 13, 1946, in Fairmont, son of the late Ruth (Slusser) and Donald McClure. He was preceded in death by his son Eric Kevin McClure, along with one sister, Donna Venarius. Eric was a US Air Force veteran and a 21-year member of the WV 249th National Guard Band. He was a Salvation Army officer for seven years. He was retired from the Kanawha County Board of Education and a member of The Salvation Army Church.

Survivors include his loving, caring and devoted wife, Annette McClure; three children, Sean (Ashley) McClure of South Charleston, Erin (Willard) Ferrell of Fairmont, and Michelle McClure of St Albans; seven grandchildren, Audrey, Claire and Max McClure, Hannah (Isaac) McCoy, Jess (Angela) Ferrell, Justin (Katie) McClure and Joshua Foster; five great grandchildren, Emma Grace, Tanner, Ivy, Hal and Ryder; as well as three step-

children, Joe (Dianna) Eary of Ridgeley John (Debbie) Eary of Cross Lanes, and James (Christina) Eary of Westerville, OH, and their families.

Also surviving are three brothers, Bill (Melody) McClure of Louisville, KY, John (Linda) McClure of Carlisle, PA and Donald McClure of Hudson, NC; one sister, Linda (Tony) Bufalino of Corapeake, NC; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and their families.

Eric generously donated his body to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine for the advancement of science and education.

Eric brought joy to so many people with his beautiful playing of his trumpet and cornet. He loved his family and friends very much and enjoyed spending time with them. He would do anything to help someone in need.

A Memorial service will be held Friday, December 2, 2022, at 11 a.m., at The Salvation Army, 301 Mary Street (corner of Bigley Ave), Charleston. Military Honors will take place at Sunset Memorial Park in South Charleston.



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**FLOYD 'LOYD' RICE**  
Floyd "Lloyd" Rice, 85, of Griffithsville, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, November 21, 2022 after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Lennie Rice, son, Russell, siblings, Wilma, Donnie Lee, and Lewis, and one granddaughter. Surviving are his wife, Phyllis Rice; children, Wanda (Clifford) Hanshaw, William "Bill" (Arzella) Rice, Brenda (Earl) Sovine, Jeff Rice, Alice (Manny

Franco) Rice, Luther "Bub" Rice, Kyle (Mischele) Rice, Eddie (Beth) Rice, and Steve (Laura) Rice; 15 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one great grandson; siblings, Wade, Dale, Johnnie, Lorena "Sis". Funeral service was Wednesday, November 23, 2022 at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Life Meade officiating. Burial was in Sycamore Cemetery.

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The Putnam County Library, Hurricane, WV will receive bids for Hurricane Branch Public Library Building Repairs until 1:30 p.m., local prevailing time on **the 29th day of December 2022**, at the office of the Putnam County Library, Hurricane, WV, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud

**A MANDATORY** Pre-Bid Conference, for **General Construction**, has been scheduled for the **15th day of December 2022 at 1:30 p.m.**, at the Hurricane Branch Public Library. A site visit will be conducted following the meeting.

The contract documents are available only from the architect's Office. All prospective contractors and subcontractors after the request are made to [biddocs@wsqarch.com](mailto:biddocs@wsqarch.com). Addenda will be only distributed electronically from the Architect's office via email to bidders registered in attendance at the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

The Putnam County Library, Hurricane WV reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 28, 2003, executed by Borrower, Sandra L. Baldwin, to Alexander J. Ross, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 673, at Page 22. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 81 Spooner St, Nitro, WV 25143. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 1, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1332, Page 626. 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:

**14th day of December, 2022 at 10:45 a.m.**

All that certain parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate and being in Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch iron pipe found at the base of a 12 inch Pine 15.6 feet from the driveway corner to the Bennett tract recorded in Deed Book 283, at page 306, and the Combs tract recorded in Deed Book 422, at page 137, and in the easterly line of Woodland Drive; thence leaving said road and with said tracts, N. 75° 39' E. 210.08 feet to a 1/2 inch iron pipe found in fence line with a metal fence post as a witness, corner to said tracts; thence S. 14° 06' E. 85.00 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said Combs tract; thence through the said from which this tract is a part, S. 75° 39' W. 209.91 feet to an 5/8 inch rebar set in the easterly line of said Woodland Drive; thence with said Woodland Drive, N. 14° 13' W. 85.00 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.41 acres more or less, as surveyed by Design Tech as shown on map entitled, "Plat of Survey For Sandra L. Baldwin Showing 0.41 Tract Being A Part of A 1.47 Acre Tract", dated November 2, 2002.

Being the same property conveyed unto Sandra L. Baldwin by Brian S. Combs by deed dated November 14, 2002, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 433, page 305.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated September 18, 2015, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 003915920017, in Book No. 1110, at Page 830, Amanda Jesse Lilly and Robert Keller Lindsay did convey unto Dr. A. Shope, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MidFirst Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 20, 2022 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 06 - Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT ONE: All those certain parcels, lots or tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Hurricane Creek, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, in Lexington Estates, as the same appears on a map of said property, contained in Map Book 5, at page 45, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: All of that certain tract or parcel of land beginning at a point at the rear of Lot No. 5 where Lot No. is adjacent to Lot No. 6; thence S. 70° 49' E. along the rear line of Lots 6, 7, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and a 30-foot right of way, as shown on the map of said Lexington Estates, a distance of 780.78 feet; thence S. 53° 12' W. 433.00 feet; thence N. 48° 15' W. 88 feet; thence N. 70° 00' W. 305.00 feet; thence N. 57° 35' W. 232.00 feet; thence N. 25° 15' E. 379.85 feet to the place of beginning, being all of that certain tract of land to the rear of Lots 6, 7, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, as shown on the map of said Lexington Estates recorded in Map Book 5, at Page 45, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

For the consideration aforesaid, the party of the first part further GRANTS and CONVEYS unto the said parties of the second part, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, that certain thirty (30') foot right of way designated as Nature Trail between Lot No. Thirty-Three (33) and Lot No. Thirty-Four (34) of Lexington Estates as shown on the map of said Lexington Estates, which map is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Map 5, at Page 45, reference to which is hereby made for all pertinent purposes.

This conveyance is made subject to such agreements, conditions, contracts, covenants, declarations, easements, reservations, restrictions, servitudes and other matters, if any, as may affect the property hereby conveyed and which are set forth, contained or referred to in any instrument property of record in the said Clerk's Office.

PARCEL NO. 2: All those certain parcels, lots or tracts of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being known, numbered and designated as all of Lot No. Thirty-Three (33), as shown and laid down on that certain map entitled, "Lexington Curry, Magisterial District, Putnam County, W. VA. Caperton Van Wyck Co. Inc., Charleston, West Virginia," which map was prepared by J. H. Milam, Inc., Consulting Engineers, dated June 25, 1973, filed and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 5, at Page 45.

LSOT Deed Book 388, Page 462, dated December 3, 1997, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia

TRACT TWO: All that certain parcel of real estate together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging to Grantor, situated in Curry District of Putnam County, West Virginia, described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the easterly line of Lot 33 of Lexington Estates subdivision (as shown on the map of said subdivision of record in the Putnam County Clerk's Office in Map Book 5, Page 45) and the 30-foot right of way known as Winners Circle; thence, leaving said Lot 33 and running with the westerly line of the right of way shown on said map, S. 14° 08' E. 154.01 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 24° 21' W. 63.85 feet to an iron pin, common corner to a 3.95 acre tract (Tax Map 242-A, Parcel 8); thence with the northerly line of said 3.95 acre tract S. 70° 49' E. 50.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 53° 12' E. 54.73 feet to an iron pin, common corner to Lot 34 of Lexington Estates; thence, with the westerly line of Lot 34, N. 14° 08' W. 179.09 feet to an iron pin; thence, with the line of Lot 34, N. 24° 45' E. 46.72 to an iron pin in the southerly line of Winners Circle; thence with the chord of Winners Circle to the place of beginning, the foregoing legal description being taken from the depiction of the subject parcel in Map Book 5, Page 45.

LSOT Deed Book 464, Page 763, dated April 13, 2006, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 127 Winners Circle, Hurricane, WV 25526.

The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants

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of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

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

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**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 16, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1245, at Page 371, Dakota S. Wiseman did convey unto Teays Valley Trustee LLC, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 6, 2022, at 3:34 PM

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocca Tax District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEING ALL of Lot Number Twenty Eight (28), Section One (1), of Forest Park, as the said lot is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled "Map Showing a Part of Section Number One of Forest Park Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia", said map dated June 1972, Scale 1" + 50', prepared by N. L. Rose, RPA, being duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 5, at Page 23.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 351 Evergreen Circle, Pocca, WV 25159.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Dakota S. Wiseman by Deed dated February 22, 2019, from James A. Hawley, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 573 at Page 919.

The above-described property will be sold subject to any covenants, restrictions, easements, leases and conditions of record, and subject to any unpaid real estate taxes.

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

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price as a deposit with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Putnam County Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 beginning at 5:00 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(s).

PCPC REZ 2022-02 Valdeacourt Farm Limited Partnership has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for a Rezoning for property located on Tax Map 162, Parcels 50.8 and 51, which is located off Hurricane Creek Road and Winfield Road in Winfield, WV 25213. This rezoning request is to rezone 130.5 acres more or less from "R-R" Rural Residential District to "C-2" High Density Commercial District.

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

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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 September 9, 2019, executed by Borrowers, Melissa S Lett and William Stewart Lett, to Metz Law Office PLLC, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1224, at Page 634. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 6 Flintstone Circle, Buffalo, WV 25033. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated September 20, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1333, Page 8. The borrowers 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:

**14th day of December, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.**

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Buffalo, Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being LOT NO. TWO (2) OF SANDSTONE, as shown and designated on that certain plat drafted July 30, 1991, made by Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Inc., entitled "SANDSTONE Developed by: Lewis W. Dooley in the Town of Buffalo Situated on the Waters of Cross Creek Town of Buffalo District, Putnam County, W.V.," of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 319. Along with the right to use all the streets in Sandstone and the roadway known as Kapp Lane as a means of ingress and egress to and from West Virginia Route 62. Subject to those certain restrictive covenants contained in that certain deed dated June 30, 2005, duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 458, at page 244.

Being the same property conveyed to Melissa S Lett and William Stewart Lett by the Deed dated July 1, 2019 and recorded in Deed Book 581 at Page 352 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submissions**

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

**IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
596 LYNNHAVEN PARKWAY  
SUITE 200  
VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23452 Plaintiff  
Civil Action  
V. No. 22-M40C-00320  
JOYCE EILEEN FIZER &  
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS  
4428 TEAYS VALLEY RD  
SCOTT DEPOT WV 25560 Defendant

The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 4428 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot WV 25560. The address above is the last known address for the Defendant. And it appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at: 4428 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560. It is ordered that HE/SHE do serve upon Putnam County Magistrate Court Linda Hunt, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before December 14, 2022, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against HIM/HER at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.

Entered by the Clerk of said Court  
Putnam Magistrate Court.  
DARRY CASTO/cy  
Magistrate Court Clerk  
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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:

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Administratrix: Melissa D. Youst  
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Administrator: David Dawson  
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Estate Of: Chapman Edward  
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Administratrix: Sarah Flick  
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Estate Of: Diana Lynn Harkins  
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Higginbotham  
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80 Pickens Avenue  
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Administratrix: Linda Kay Owens  
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Poca WV 25159 7462

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Estate Of: Catherine Saralee  
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Executrix: Jeanne S. Stover  
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Estate No.: 5153  
Estate Of: Catherine Saralee  
Raynes  
Executrix: Jeanne S. Stover  
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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 November 24, 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 November 24, 2022.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 18th day of November 2022.  
Fiduciary Supervisor  
Putnam County Commission  
10293 Winfield Road,  
Winfield, WV 25213  
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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 April 29, 2011, executed by Borrower, Jessica L Hamrick, to Richard A. Pill, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 969, at Page 840. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 367 Sleepy Creek Rd, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 3, 2022. 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:

**14th day of December, 2022 at 11:15 a.m.**

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a one-half inch pipe which said pipe is located on the northerly side of Route 19/5; thence with the northerly right-of-way line of said Route 19/5 N. 73° 58' W. 307.5 feet to a one-half inch pipe; thence leaving said right-of-way N. 17° W. 217 feet to a pipe; thence N. 2° W. 488 feet to a pipe; which said pipe is located near a white oak; thence S. 28° 30' E. 340 feet to a rock; thence N. 79° 05' E. 92 feet to a pipe; thence S. 17° 20' E. 159 feet to a stake; thence S. 52° 17' E. 213 feet to a pipe; thence S. 26° 51' W. 240 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.25 acres, as shown upon that certain revised map entitled "Plat Showing a part Division of the L.D. Davis Tract", dated April 8, 1997 made by Douglas L. White, L.P.S. No. 966-SU, which said map is recorded in the Deed Book 441, age Page 31. (Previous map recorded in Deed Book 220, at page 410)

Being the same property conveyed to Jessica L Hamrick by the Deed dated April 29, 2011 and recorded in Deed Book 507 at Page 816 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.
- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
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# Obituaries

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## DOUGLAS SAPP

Douglas Bruce Sapp, 71, of Hurricane, passed away on Friday, November 18, 2022, while at Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston while with his loving wife of 51 years Connie Sapp by his side.

Doug was born in New Martinsville on July 11, 1951. He was the son of the late Victor and Lizzy (Powell) Sapp. He was also preceded in death by two sisters-in-law Connie (Gary) Sapp and Karen (Chuck) Sapp.

He held many positions at PPG Industries, was an Army Veteran of 23 years and a member of the Putnam Lodge 139, AF&AM, Hurricane. He loved playing his guitar and banjo for family and friends. He was a Christian by faith as he was baptized at the First Baptist Church in Sistersville.

Surviving is his loving wife of 51 years Connie Sapp, son Eric (Patty) Sapp of Lexington SC, daughters Kristina (Ron) Heasley of Paden City and Alisa Sapp of Hurricane; five grandchildren: Eric (Aubrey) Sapp of Forest Acres SC; Amanda (Nate) Maleski of St. Clairsville OH; Zach, Aaron, and Katrina Heasley of Paden City; three great grandchildren Gwendolyn and Raegan Sapp, and Bryson Maleski. Eight Siblings: William (Helena) Sapp, Gary (Rose) Sapp, James (Lynn) Sapp, Sue (Dan) Anderson, Rick (Penny) Sapp, Nancy (Tim) Raper, Chuck Sapp, and Tony (Nancy) Sapp. Along with numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins.

A graveside Masonic service was held at Paden Memorial Gardens in Paden City on Saturday, November 26, 2022.

## JEFFREY SOWARDS

Jeffrey Alan Sowards, 63, of Cross Lanes, passed away on Thursday, November 24, 2022 He was preceded in death by his parents Dennis and Loretta Sowards and 6 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his sister Cheryl Lynn Sowards and several nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at a late date.

## ROGER SPURLOCK

Roger Charles Spurlock, 71, of Hurricane, passed away Wednesday, November 9, 2022.

Roger was born in Putnam County on March 14, 1951. He is a son of the late Clay and Ercyl (Young) Spurlock. He was also preceded in death by his daughter Kelly Ashworth; sister Lana Spurlock and grandchild Roger Cole Spurlock.

He graduated from Hurricane High School in 1970 and was retired from the Cabell County School Bus Garage.

Roger is survived by his daughters, Lisa Tincher (Michael) of Hurricane, Rhonda Banks of TN; brothers, Londall Spurlock and Darrell Spurlock (Teresa) of Kenova; sister, Vicky Blankenship (Steve) of Kenova, and Cheryl Plymale (George) of Kenova; grandchildren, Tori and Sarah Tincher of Hurricane and Cody Ashworth of Sissonville; great grandchildren, Jamie

and Jack Spurlock of Braxton County and Annabelle Gill of Ripley; and many friends and extended family.

Funeral was Friday November 18, 2022 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery in Fraziers Bottom, with Pastor James Dennis officiating.

## PHYLLIS WALKER

Phyllis Jean Walker, 89, of Longs, SC, formerly of Poca, went home to be with her Lord on November 22, 2022.

Phyllis was the daughter of the late A.W. "Jake" and Louise Lanham. She was also preceded in death by her brother Larry Lanham and nephew Brent Lanham.

She is survived by her three children - Mike (Linda) Thaxton, Diana (Paul) Bailey and Debbie (John) Soucek; five grandchildren - Paul "PJ" (Jennifer) Bailey, Dari (Todd) Grass, Deona (Kevin) Kemerer, Angel (Scottie) Withrow and Walker Soucek; eleven great-grandchildren - Brittany Boggs, Latisha and Ashley Middleton, Braxton Bailey, Logan and Caden Grass, Brett and Jeremy Kemerer, Jordan Dillinger, Michael and Ian Withrow; eight great-great-grandchildren (with three more on the way). She is also survived by her sister Dottie McAllister, nephews Duane and Randy Walker, and Brian and Bart Lanham, and her "adopted" son Steve Turnbull.

Before founding Walker's Flower Basket in 1976, Phyllis worked many jobs in the area including Poca Supermarket. While she was proud of her successful business, her greatest joy in life was her family. She was a great friend to all who knew her.

Service was Saturday, November 26th at Cooke

Funeral Home in Nitro. Burial wasw in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

## MYRA CATHERINE WITHROW

Myra Catherine Withrow, 82, of Hurricane, passed away Thursday, November 24, 2022.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew her.

She was born November 12, 1940, in Gauley Bridge, to the late Edward and Margaret Mann. She was also preceded in death by sister, Laura Alice Mann.

She is survived by her husband, Glen Alden Withrow of Hurricane; children, Charles Withrow (Jennifer) of Georgetown, KY and Michael Withrow (Elizabeth) of Hurricane; grandchildren, Matthew, Olivia and Amanda; and 9 great grandchildren.

Graveside service was Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at Kanawha Valley memorial Gardens, Glasgow. Burial was in Kanawha Valley Memorial Gardens, Glasgow.

## EDNA P. YOUNG

Edna P. Young, of Culloden, slipped away peacefully in her sleep at home in the early morning hours of November 21, after an extended illness. She was born and raised in Clendenin to the late Clarence and Verna "Lizzie" Reynolds Bird, where she met and married James C. Young on July 29, 1955 and they embarked on the journey of life sharing its highs and lows, happiness and tears, struggles and triumphs, living and loving happily for more than 60 years until death parted them with the passing of her best friend on March 9,

2016.

Edna is survived by five children, Randy (Debbie) Young of Ft. Mill, SC, Gary (Deanna) Young of Hurricane, Sherrie (Charlie) Thomas of Hurricane, Lisa Young of Culloden, and Karen Young of Hurricane. Also surviving are six granddaughters, Anna Young, of Cape Canaveral, FL, Tasha (Chris) Hatfield of Ona, Amy Thomas of St. Albans, Sara Thomas of Hurricane, Brooke White of Nicholasville, KY, and Kaylie Chin, of Hurricane; six grandsons, Justin (Laura) Young of Zumbrota, MN, Travis (Erica) Young of Polk City, FL, Adam (Heather) Cowan of Lexington, KY, Eric (Cherrien) Cowan of Panama City, FL, Gary Austin (Nora Phuong) Cowan of Ft. Walton Beach, FL, and Lucas Young of Huntington; these grandchildren blessed them with 16 great-grandchildren: Lucy, Jude, and Willow Young, Kinzie Young, Chloe Noel, Chase Cumpston, Trenton and Sophie Hatfield, Dawson

and Oliver Neeley, Sophie Beane, Jacob Thomas, Landon Bradford, and Dawson Kennedy White. Left to cherish her memory as well are her very special friends, Stella Alford of Milton, Nita DeBord of Culloden, Carolyn Cox of Charleston, Buddy and Joann Pauley of Charleston, "E" and Jerry Keister of Ocala, FL, Vince Fletcher, whom she considered an adopted son, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, neighbors, and friends.

Apart from her husband and parents, Edna was preceded in death by 5 siblings, William, Charles, and Bobby Bird, Betty Rodak and Ollie "Liz" Neumeyer, with whom she shared a deep and special bond, her beloved four month old great-granddaughter, Callie Grace Bradford, and her sweet fur baby, Pepper.

Service was Friday, November 25, 2022 at AllenFuneral Home. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery in Hurricane.

**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 December 19 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

# Christmas House Decorating Contest

Decorating your house for Christmas?  
Live in city limits?

Enter our contest by December 11, 2022!  
[Hurricanewv.com/christmascontest](http://Hurricanewv.com/christmascontest)



ADAM TROYER HAYES Woodwind Hurricane 47th Birthday November 28	December 2
LEAH CRAW Teays Valley 25th Birthday December 1	T. J. GIBSON 31 Sandhill Court Milton 23rd Birthday December 2
KYLIE POWERS 890 Kilgore Road Milton Birthday December 1	PATTY PAULEY Cross Lanes Birthday December 2
KATHRYN WILLIS MACK Hurricane 38th Birthday December 1	KAREN HYRE 22 Bryn Mawr Road Culloden 84th Birthday December 2
KELLY SHAW Culloden Birthday December 1	BARBARA CLARK PO Box 92 Barboursville 82nd Birthday December 2
DAVID R. YOUNG 111 Sugar Camp Road Winfield 36th Birthday December 1	ROBERT TAYLOR 105 Merrywood Lane Hurricane 73rd Birthday December 2
DALTON COLEMAN 28585 Ashton-Upland Road Milton Birthday December 1	BARBARA SETLIFF SMITH Box 4357 5&20 Mile Road Fraziers Bottom Birthday December 3
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HERSKEL DAILEY Route 2, Box 181 Milton 79th Birthday December 2	HANNAH HATTEN #24 Southview Lane Huntington 25th Birthday December 4
HUNTER HIGGINBOTHAM 132 Margaret Street Poca 13th Birthday	JUDSON JOHNSON 28 Meadow Wood Estates Scott Depot 21st Birthday

December 4

REV. JIM McGHEE  
North Carolina  
Birthday December 4

WILDA GRIFFITH  
Route 1, Box 617-A  
St. Albans  
Birthday December 4

BRENDA DUNLAP  
163 Washington Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 4

NIKARA MILLS  
#19 North Slope  
Milton  
19th Birthday  
December 4

RUSSELL LYNCH  
712 Michigan Avenue  
Nitro  
Birthday December 4

KATIE WOODS  
#2 Walking Horse Lane  
Scott Depot  
Birthday December 4

RYAN DAVIS  
22435 Ashton-Upland  
Road  
Milton  
Birthday December 5

EDWARD JENNINGS  
"EJ" COVINGTON  
Milton  
14th Birthday  
December 5

CLARA CARMICHAEL  
2030 Springdale Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 5

ROBERT (BOB)  
FOSTER  
2009 Westward Drive  
Milton  
86th Birthday  
December 5

JO DOSS  
1550 North Poplar Fork  
Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 5

ANGELA PERKINS  
RAINES  
Route 2, Box 268 - #14  
Camelot Drive  
Red House  
50th Birthday  
December 5

JACK COBB  
325 East Maplewood  
Estates  
Scott Depot  
Birthday December 6

TAYLOR GREEN  
Ohio  
31st Birthday  
December 6

BONNIE FIZER  
COINER  
US Route 60  
Culloden  
Birthday December 6

MAC SIMMONS  
2849 4th Avenue  
Huntington  
Birthday December 6

ANDREA  
CUNNINGHAM  
422 Brook Circle  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 6

SYDNEY QUEEN  
103 Thomas Drive  
Hurricane  
10th Birthday  
December 6

DANIEL COTTRILL  
252 Southshore Lane  
Dallas, Georgia  
19th Birthday  
December 6

JOVIE GRACE  
CARPENTER  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
5th Birthday  
December 6

RUTH HOFMANN  
522 Jones Ridge Road  
Gandeeville  
76th Birthday  
December 7

GABRIELLA HOPE  
MILLER  
4848 Sycamore Road  
Culloden

Birthday December 7

BOBBY GIBSON  
126 East 1st Street  
Culloden  
Birthday December 7

RODNEY HUDSON, JR.  
#21 Ballard Road  
Charleston  
Birthday December 7

EDDIE CLENDENIN  
PO Box 355  
Eleanor  
93rd Birthday  
December 7

MAX BAYLOUS  
210 Taylor Drive  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 7

KIM RANDOLPH  
TAYLOR  
405 Parkview Drive  
Hurricane  
52nd Birthday  
December 7

ANNA CLAGG  
PO Box 944  
Milton  
Birthday December 7

WAYNE KAYSER  
Ravenswood  
73rd Birthday  
December 8

PAT LITTON  
116 Roger Circle  
Hurricane  
73rd Birthday  
December 8

MARK GLEN ALLEN  
CARPENTER  
Stuart Draft, Virginia  
28th Birthday  
December 8

ROD SETLIFF  
Box 4583 5&20 Mile  
Road  
Fraziers Bottom  
61st Birthday  
December 8

MARY JEAN WYANT  
COOPER  
Willow Spring  
North Carolina  
86th Birthday  
December 8

DORA ROSE ROOPER  
Hurricane  
77th Birthday  
December 8

BRENDA BLACK  
Fraziers Bottom  
74th Birthday  
December 8

## Happy Anniversary

Clarence "CC" and Pam Walkup of 1929 Blackstone Circle, Naples, Florida, will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on December 2.

Ed and Brenda Turley of 126 Vaturia Drive, Hurricane, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on December 6.

Kyle and Jo Ann Cook of 1738 Wiltshire Blvd., Huntington, will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary on December 7.

Eugene and Sally Holman Pauley of 1017 Cape Charles Drive, Columbus, Ohio, will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 7.

Lloyd and Peggy Grant Hinkle of Obetz, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on December 7.

Gerald and Jane Ellen Foster of 2008 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 8.

## Genesis Running Winner Series To Begin This Sunday

Back by popular demand, Genesis Running has its annual Winter Series class to keep you running through the dog days of winter. The series will kick off Sunday, December 4th, at 2:00.

You may be a newer runner looking to build endurance, an experienced runner cutting back from the fall racing season, or maybe you are ready to start building your base to prepare for the spring racing season. Whatever category you fall into, this class will be a great tool for your winter training. It will also keep you accountable to continue running throughout the cold winter season.

The class teaches the essentials of training by heart rate to develop your aerobic base that applies to all endurance events. The class will also have an emphasis on mobility and strength development. Base building is one of the most important aspects to run training but it is often overlooked or misunderstood. The class will teach the importance of base building, how it

impacts you, and how to apply it to your running careers.

The Genesis Winter Series training will start on Sunday, December 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy.

The training will last for 10 weeks meeting every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and will use the Charleston Winter Series for races.

It's never just about the run. Do you believe that?

For more information and to register, go to <https://www.genesisrunning.info/genesis-winter-series.html>

## Meet And Greet With The History Society

Come out to the Eleanor Library on Monday, December 5, for a meet and greet with Putnam County's historical organization, the Upper Vandalia Historical Society.

The event, which will start at 10 a.m., will feature a selection of local history books for sale.

## Gingerbread Decorating Contest

Combine coziness and competition by participating in a Gingerbread House Decorating Contest hosted by the Poca Library. Just bring in any decorated gingerbread house from December 1-9, and library patrons will vote for a prize winner from December 12-16.

Materials and decorations are the responsibility of the participant, but pre-packaged kits are allowed, so it doesn't have to be difficult. Decorate as a family, a club, a team, or individually. Just be sure your house fits on a 12"x12" base for easy display in the library. The winner will be announced on December 19.

## Bryson French Named to BJU Handbell Choir

Bryson French, a resident of Winfield, has been named to the Bob Jones University Handbell Choir. French is a Senior majoring in Accounting.

The BJU handbell program began in 1992 with three octaves of handbells and eleven recruited students. The choir currently performs in a variety of settings including University chapel, recitals, and concerts. All students at BJU may audition for the University Handbell Choir.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

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