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## Unexpected Hurricane Council News

By Ron Allen

The agenda of the Monday, April 3rd Hurricane City Council meeting included an unexpected item of new business, "Order and Notice of Levy Election."

The item was unexpected because City of Hurricane voters held a Special Levy Election on January 25, 2020, in which voters approved annual revenue of \$201,517 for the Street Department and \$193,614 for the Police Department for fiscal years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

The Order approved by the Hurricane Council on April 3 called for a Special Levy Election to be held in conjunction with Hurricane's upcoming municipal election in June. What is going on? This was the question which I asked City Manager Andy Skidmore.

Skidmore said that the State Legislature passed a law last year which required all special levy elections to be held in conjunction with a regular primary or general election and that the election was necessary to change the levy expiration date such that it would comply with

the new law.

The new law eliminates the expense of special elections. What are the details? WV Code §11-8-17 makes provision a city to hold a special election to extend an existing levy on the condition that the levy IS NOT up for renewal at the next regularly scheduled primary or general election.

An existing levy which expires on June 30, 2025, must be put to the voters in the 2024 primary or the 2024 general election. No primary or general election will be held in 2025. The 2024 primary or general election IS voter approval time for levies expiring on June 30, 2025.

Hurricane's Special Levy expires on June 30, 2025 and is in sequence with the requirement that it be voted upon in 2024. Future special levies and levy renewals should be for the fiscal years 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028 and 2028-29. Four fiscal years, beginning with the 2025-2026 year, will result in a renewal election during primary and general election years.

§11-8-17 (d) states "In the event that a majority of the votes cast upon a question submitted pursuant to this section

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Jesus emerges from the tomb. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Teays Valley Baptist Church celebrated the true reason of the Easter season with three showings of their production, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," over the two day period of Saturday, April 8, and Sunday,

April 9. The production chronicled the life and miracles of Jesus, from His birth to the crucifixion and resurrection. Boasting a cast and crew of over 140 volunteers, the "Greatest

Story" featured twenty-four different scenes from the Bible, lavish costumes, multiple set changes, and pyrotechnics.

Over 2,500 people came to Teays Valley Baptist Church Easter weekend

to see the life of Christ depicted on the stage. This marked the first time that the church has presented the "Greatest Story" since 2019. The church does not

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## Sweet Saturday at Valley Park



Children race to gather eggs at the egg hunt at Valley Park. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Last Saturday, April 8, brought lots of sweet treats to Valley Park, with a fudge competition and an Easter egg hunt. For many years, children have enjoyed scrambling for candy-filled eggs during the annual Easter egg hunt, but this year featured the inaugural Fudge Off in addition to traditional Easter festivities.

The Fudge Off featured both amateur candymakers and local businesses, with nine different vendors participating. Visitors went around to each booth, sampling the fudge and then voting for their favorites. Winners of the Fudge Off were 1st Place - Jordan Ciarochi from Hurricane; 2nd Place - Ella Hutchison from Hurricane; and 3rd Place - Elizabeth Dolin - Ginny's Homemade Fudge from St. Albans.



First Place winner Jordan Ciarochi from Hurricane poses with 2022 Ms. Yuletide Queen Jaime DeRuiter. (Photo Courtesy of Rita Meadows)

the brainchild of Hayden Erwin, event coordinator for Putnam County Parks and Recreation. After going to the Mac & Cheese Cook-Off

in Charleston, he wanted to bring a unique food-related event to the Hurricane area.

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Angels come to herald the resurrection of Christ. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

### Notice of Omission

In the Putnam County Fair Queen article published on April 6, the second runner up in the Teen Division was omitted because that information was not known to the Breeze at publication time. The name of the second runnerup in the Teen Division was Carli Smith.

### Cops-n-Rodders Cruz-In

The first Cops-n-Rodders cruz-in of the season will be Saturday, April 15th, 5:00pm, at Putnam County Bank parking lot, behind McDonald's in Hurricane.

### 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 39th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV — 1994.

WILLIAM RILEY "BILLY" PATE  
William "Billy" Pate was born Nov. 3, 1872, the son of Richard and Martha Pate. Born in a rural community south of Hurricane, he moved to Hurricane after marriage and lived the remainder of his life in the west end. He married Martha Jones April 20, 1902. He was a farmer and served as Putnam County

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### WEATHER SUMMARY

April 4 -10

Low High

April 4		
Hurricane	45°	78°
April 5		
Hurricane	48°	83°
April 6*		
Hurricane	40°	58°
April 7		
Hurricane	33°	48°
April 8		
Hurricane	30°	54°
April 9		
Hurricane	24°	62°
April 10		
Hurricane	26°	70°

\*RAIN  
0.2 inch recorded April 6

## 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.

### APRIL 14

The Hurricane First Church of God will be hosting their monthly second Gospel Sing at 7 p.m. The church is located at 3225, East Putnam Ave, one block north of the new Dollar Tree store.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Admission is \$10 per child. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

### APRIL 15

EagleCon, a convention for video games, card games, board games, pop culture, and more, will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Appalachian Room at the University of Charleston.

There will be a Square Dance and Old Time Music Jam from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 520 11th Street, Huntington. Requested donation is \$7 for adults and \$5 for college and high school students.

The Dominate Diabetes 5K will start at 10:30 a.m. at the Barboursville Park, Shelter 8. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. To sign up, go to <https://tristatetacer.com/race/12092>

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Robin Hood" at 10 a.m.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. Admission is \$10 per child. For more information, call (681) 235-2603.

Cops N Rodders Classic Car Club will be holding a cruise-in from 5 p.m. until dusk at the Putnam County Bank parking lot in Hurricane (behind McDonalds). For more information, call 304-562-6903.

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## WVU Medicine celebrates National Donate Life Month

WVU Medicine is pleased to join the Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE) to raise awareness about organ, tissue, and cornea donation and to inspire everyone to register to be an organ donor during Donate Life Month. Donate Life Month graphic

"As a health system, we are uniquely positioned to not only tend to the health of our patients, but to inspire our community to be mindful of wellness in all aspects of life," Michael Shullo, Pharm.D., WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance vice president, said. "The more people we can inspire to become organ donors, the better we can serve our mission to be advocates for the well-being of our entire community."

Nationally, more than 100,000 people are waiting for an organ transplant, including 2,500 people in West Virginia and western Pennsylvania. At least 20 will die each day without receiving the transplant they so desperately need. Someone is added to the transplant waiting list every 10 minutes.

"National Donate Life Month is a time when we recognize the power

p.m. Register by going to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CARESSpectRUN>

Putnam County's Safety Day will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Putnam County Bank lot next to the Hurricane McDonald's. Get to know your local first responders.

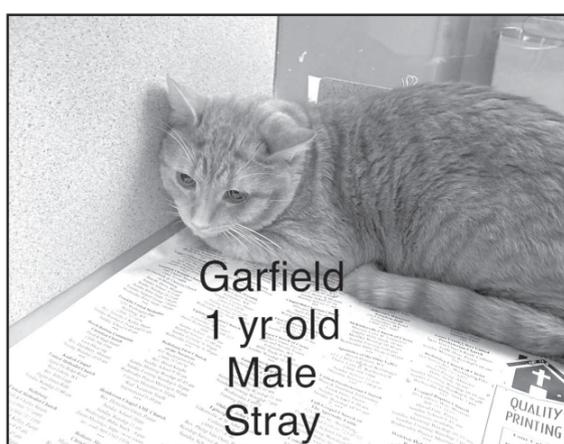
### APRIL 23

The Walgreens Red Nose Day Car/Bike Show will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor O'Rielly's Parking lot. Preregister at the Eleanor Walgreens or at the event. Charity bike ride starts at non in Buffalo at the gazebo. For more information, call 304-586-9064.

## Available Pets at the Putnam County 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.



of organ, tissue, and cornea donation to save and heal lives; affirm the partnerships between CORE and the hospitals we serve throughout West Virginia and western Pennsylvania that made possible nearly 900 life-saving organ transplants in 2022; and mobilize and inspire our local communities to register as donors," Susan Stuart, president and CEO of CORE, said. "Most importantly though, National Donate Life Month is a time when we honor the generous donors and donor families whose decision to give the gift of life has provided hope and healing to so many in our community."

Some important facts about organ, tissue, and cornea donation:

- Anyone can be a potential donor regardless of age, race, or medical history.

- With more than 90,000 people across the nation awaiting a kidney, it is the organ in greatest demand, followed by liver, heart, and lungs.

- Because conditions such as diabetes and hypertension are often more prevalent in the multicultural community, these individuals make up more than 50 percent of those on the national organ transplant list.

WVU Medicine J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital will host a CORE flag raising on April 6 and a private Donor Wall ceremony in early May.

Individuals are encouraged to talk with family members and friends about registering as a donor. One organ donor can save up to eight lives, and a tissue donor can improve the lives of more than 100 others. To sign up, visit [RegisterMe.org/WVUMedicine](https://RegisterMe.org/WVUMedicine).

For more information on the WVU Medicine Transplant Alliance, visit [WVUMedicine.org/Transplant](https://WVUMedicine.org/Transplant).

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"Springtime is a season of hope and joy and cheer, There's beauty all around us to see and touch and hear..."

So, no matter how downhearted and discouraged we may be,

New Hope is born when we behold leaves budding on a tree...

Or when we see a timid flower push through the frozen sod

And open wide in glad surprise its petaled eyes to God...

For this is just God saying 'Lift up your eyes to Me,

And the bleakness of your spirit, like the budding springtime tree

Will lose its wintry darkness and your heavy heart will sing'

For God never sends the winter without the joy of spring."

—Helen Steiner Rice

I live in paradise. My furnace was on two nights. We do not have winter here on the coast. We live so close to the ocean that we most always have the breeze. I can see my son's home behind the condos... if I walk there, I can see the ocean and the marina where they keep their boat. The view is always filled with the green of the trees.

However, I have lived in WV, Ohio, Indiana... those states have winter... oh, do they have winter. When I lived in South Carolina, I never wore a heavy coat, but it was not as mild as it is here in Palm Harbor, Florida.

I do not miss winter. I do not miss the cold, the severe pain, and the snow. I do not miss snow days from school (teaching), or the mess the snow brings... and the dangers... the ice storms... there is something almost crippling about those days and nights and the worry...

This area is spring and summer most of the year. Of course, the summers are hot. That being said the summers were hot in the other states where I lived and air conditioning was needed, just as it is here. I don't care what the weather is like, I walk. I walk and walk... good for me.

Since it is spring and summer, hope and joy and cheer abound in this area, in this time of my life. I laugh; I get so excited with the little boys (one was eight in December and the other will be eleven in April). I enjoy being outside with them on the tennis courts and the pickle ball courts... even the basket ball court. Of course, I am not good; I try... I get tired, and I am in pain 24/7, but I do it... with them... they are sweet, patient, and kind.

When I lived in WV and had my own house, I loved

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watching the buds on the trees; I enjoyed watching the bulbs come to life; I could not wait for the birds to return. Here, this happens all year round. This morning, one bird was singing especially loudly, wanting all of us to hear. When the white egrets are on my lawn, I sit on the patio and watch them.

There is probably no doubt in my mind that living here is freer; there are fewer times that there is bleakness. How can one be upset at anything when the weather is just plain gorgeous. The sky is bluer; the water is emerald; the sand is white; the breeze off the palm trees in my yard glorious. I love sitting on that tiny patio just listening and watching. God is saying that He has blessed us with such magnificent beauty

Could I return to the north? I know that there might come a time, in my old age (lol), when I will return to Indiana to live near my daughter. There might not. I might go into Assisted Living or a Nursing Home here in Florida... it might be Indiana. It doesn't matter where I am as both my kids want me near them. All of the grands also. I do know that I will probably never get to live in WV again as I have no family there. Almost Heaven... despite the cold and snow...

Some of my dear, sweet friends have gone through the "winter"... they have lost their husbands. Ironically, my cadre of snail mail friends in Indy—none of us are still married... My cadre of friends who pray/text... only one is still married... the ones who have lost their husbands in the past three years are Linda (WV) Margo (Iowa) Cherie (South Carolina), Janet (my daughter's mom in law). Beverly in Ohio is married to David... Pat, Barbara, Ruth, and Charlotte in Indy are all widows or divorced. I know that the "winter" has been difficult for them, but they are all coming into spring and summer with hope, and they are so strong. Linda and Margo and I are close and call and text. send cards. Both of them have lost their husbands. Rodney in 2020 and Gary in 2021. Janet lost Larry in 2020... the girls lost their beloved Grandpa Larry suddenly... all of these beloved women are coming through the "winter." They will never get over their pain; they will get through it graciously and slowly. They get up in the mornings and "remember" what it was like; they keep going. I am proud of them. Just like the buds on the trees and the new flowers, there is hope for the future. We take one day at a time because "Joy Comes in the Morning." We are thankful that winter is not forever because the way we were is always the way we are: believers...

Yes, I have lived through the "winters," and I have come out stronger and more faithful. It was not easy. It was painful many times. However, one person got me through... the Lord... spring is here...

# Sweet Saturday at Valley Park 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'



Shari Heinaman and Pat Abbot of Hurricane made a ton of peanut butter fudge for the Fudge Off competition. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Isaiah Mathis and Jonathan Kiser of Hurricane spent several days making multiple varieties of fudge. Their offerings included Samoa, carrot cake, Oreo, and peanut butter. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Continued from Page 1 Saturday's activities also included face painting by Alto Design; a magic show with magician Joey Stepp; crafts by So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse; and a performance by local musician Travis Vandal.



An angel prepares to blow the last trumpet. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

## The Centennial History of Hurricane

### Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



William Riley "Billy" Pate

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Submitted by: Mrs. D. T. LeMaster

Constable for 33 years. He also served as Chief of Police in Hurricane for about 2 years and was well known throughout the area.

Billy was the Great-Great Grandfather of the 1988 "Little Miss Centennial," Randi Bernadette Browning. She and her brother Rusty are the children of Russell Scott and Jody LeMaster Browning.

Billy had a son, George, who lived in Columbus, Ohio, and two sisters, Mary Browning and Ollie Wood who live in Hurricane. Also living in Hurricane are two grandchildren, Scott Browning and Kelly Canterbury, Dereck and Seth Lester, and Justin Thornton. Billy Pate died March 5, 1948.

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offer the production every year due to the intense labor involved. An enormous amount of time and effort goes into making the "Greatest Story," requiring volunteers to practice and rehearse for months.

Director Lois Gail prefaced the Saturday evening production stating: "From the manger to the cross to the empty tomb to the second coming, this is the greatest story ever told."

In addition to being a church event, the production is also a family affair. Gail's daughters, Stacie Howell and Shannon Davis, are also co-directors

of the "Greatest Story."

"It has been my privilege to direct this drama here at Teays Valley since the mid-nineties, and God has blessed me to be able to do that with my family," Gail stated in the church program. "My son, Adam, is the narrator and has always been a part of the creative process. For the past twenty years, my daughters Stacie and Shannon have shared the directing with me and are instrumental in the creating as well."

"It takes every one of the 140 plus cast and crew for the 'Greatest Story' to be what it is," Gail related. "They are a great crew to work with."

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### A Message from UNION OIL & GAS and TEAVEE OIL & GAS

## April is National Safe Digging Month!



It's Springtime! This means we'll be spending time outdoors working on gardens and other home improvement projects. Before you begin any outdoor project, don't forget to think about utility line safety.

Do you know that a simple job like planting a tree in your yard can jeopardize your safety? Many energized utility lines are buried just a few feet below the surface.

Digging, trenching or excavating without knowing where lines are buried could be costly ...and fatal.

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Butter Pecan Pumpkin Pie Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

1 quart butter pecan ice cream, softened  
1 pastry shell (9 inches), baked  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 teaspoon each ground cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg  
1 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped  
1/2 cup caramel ice cream topping  
Additional whipped cream

Spread ice cream into the crust; freeze for 2 hours or until firm. In a small mixing bowl, combine the pumpkin, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg; fold in whipped cream. Spread over ice cream. Cover and freeze for 2 hours or until firm. May be frozen for up to 2 months.

Remove from the freezer 15 minutes before slicing. Drizzle with ice cream topping; dollop with whipped cream.

Yield: 6-8 servings.

## 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

## Plant-Forward Picnic Recipes Perfect for Spring

(Family Features) Between the welcome warmth of the sun's rays and a nearly universal desire to get outdoors, springtime is a beloved season for enjoying an al fresco meal. Add in fresh produce to heighten the flavors of family favorites and the table is set for a delicious picnic.

Whether your warm-weather adventures take you to a nearby park, a neighbor's patio or simply your own backyard, satisfying those spring cravings often starts with plant-forward dishes. From tomatoes and onions to mushrooms, Brussels sprouts and other fruits and veggies, you can rely on Mother Nature to give picnic recipes a boost.

For example, these fresh ideas from Aramark's Feed Your Potential program offer easy solutions to take your loved ones outdoors for a meal all can enjoy. As a popular springtime lunch, sandwiches provide the opportunity to customize servings according to each person's preferences.

No picnic is complete without a side that perfectly complements the main course. For a delicious solution that's fast and easy to make, try a new twist on an al fresco classic: coleslaw. A healthy accompaniment to the sandwiches, this Apricot Brussels Sprouts Coleslaw is an ideal spring dish that calls for less than 10 ingredients and requires simple prep so you can make it fresh before heading out the door.

Visit Aramark's Feed Your Potential website, fyp365.com, to find more picnic-worthy recipe ideas.

### Apricot Brussels Sprouts Coleslaw



Recipe courtesy of Aramark  
Servings: 4

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 tablespoon granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper  
2 cups trimmed and shredded Brussels sprouts  
1 cup dried apricot, diced  
1 cup red onion, trimmed and diced

Combine mustard, honey, sugar, salt and pepper. Mix well.

Add Brussels sprouts, apricot and onion; toss to coat.



## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



For those who serve today and those who served in the past, we honor you each and every day.

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up.

Never ruin an apology with an excuse. – Benjamin Franklin

The only exercise I've done this month is running out of money.

It's hard to explain, but sometimes the good memories hurt, too.

Do what is right for you. No one is walking in your shoes.

When people know they did you wrong, they avoid you.

Friends are chosen family.

Love is not a reason to tolerate disrespect.

A good country song takes a page out of a person's life and puts it to music. – Conway Twitty

Getting old is like frying bacon with no clothes on - you know it's going to hurt, but you're not sure exactly where.

It's a sad day when able-bodied people sit on their butts and draw more money than seniors who worked hard all their lives.

One day you're going to find someone who is obsessed with you. It's probably going to be a doggy, but it is what it is.

Some people drink deeply from the wealth of knowledge. Others just rinse and spit.

Jesus didn't commit the gospel to an advertising agency; He commissioned disciples.

Life is too short to stress yourself over people who don't even want to change.

Failure is nothing more than a chance to revise your strategy.

The problem is that people are being hated when they are real, and are being loved when they are fake.

When you're a child, you make funny faces at the mirror. When we become an adult, the mirror gets even.

Sometimes the most ordinary things can be made extra ordinary, simply by doing them with the right people.

Why do you stay in prison when the door is wide open?

Blessed are those with best friends in their lives.

Doggies are our link to paradise.

The same light you see in others is shining within you, too.

Every day is another day to find a little more joy.

The most important thing you will ever wear is your attitude.

You don't know how your words will linger on another's mind. Speak kindly.

You will never be happy, if you are always worried about what others think about you.

A lot of our problems in the world disappear if we talked to each other instead of about each other.

Take care of your thoughts when you are alone and take care of your words when you are with people.

Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

Definition of insanity is paying people not to work and taxing the ones who do.

Every sunset gives us one less day to live. But with every sunrise, God gives us one more day of hope.

If common sense was lard, most people wouldn't be able to grease a pan.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just shoot you.

Put God first and you'll never be last.

Just because I post something on Facebook, doesn't mean I'm going through it. I might just like the quote.

To be kind is more important than to be right. Many times, what people need is not a brilliant mind that speaks, but a special heart that listens.

When you are no longer friends with someone, respect the secrets they shared with you. It's called integrity.

If there ever comes a day where we can't be together, keep me in your heart. I'll stay there forever. – Winnie the Pooh

Appreciate what you have now, because you don't always get a second chance.

I used to feel like my side of the story needed to be told to keep folks right. Now I don't care what story you choose to believe.

There is never a day in any man's life but that he is dependent upon the grace of God for power and the blood of Jesus for cleansing.

When a church changes their values to match current culture, they are no longer following the Bible; they're following the lost.

The most expensive liquid in the world is a tear. It's 1% water and 99% feelings. Think before you hurt someone.

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. - Robert Louis Stevenson

Having a doggie is like having a rich broke friend who thinks you're rich.

God has already prepared a way. Now he is just preparing you.

Faith is seeing light with your heart when all your eyes see is darkness.

Life is like a succulent, a little prickly, but incredibly beautiful.

Memories are the most beautiful pictures our minds can paint.

Fear is a reaction. Courage is a decision.

You deserve to be loved in all the right way, and for all the right reasons.

I'm not aging like wine – I'm aging like milk: turning sour and getting chunky.

If you get to thinking you're a person or some influence, try ordering someone else's dog around.

Give. But don't allow yourself to be used. Love. But don't allow your heart to be abused. Trust. But don't be naive. Listen. But don't lose your own voice.

Diet for a better life and avoid negative people, fake people, Indians people, people who do not want to see you happy. In a month, you will lose 5 pounds of anxiety and gain 5 pounds of happiness.

Each day I understand the phrase "I'm getting too old for this stuff" on an even deeper level.

Unless you attended a funeral with taps being played for a family member or friend, don't tell me what the country owes you.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

## Bible Verse



But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. — Philippians 4:19



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BETHANY HILL	

### Second Friday Gospel Sing

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on April 14 at 7 p.m.

The featured Group this month will be The Brighterside Quartet from Belva, West Virginia. Additional singers include Brother Randy Parsons from Buffalo, and Sister Rose Perry from Ashford, West Virginia. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

There will also be a couple songs from the church's children's group called the Sneed Sisters Duet.

The church features traditional church Hymns and Southern Gospel Music at these concerts.

There will be a time of fellowship, with a variety of Italian food items, immediately after the service.

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

### Library Pop-up Event

The Putnam County Library is celebrating National Library Outreach Day by holding a pop-up event on Wednesday, April 26, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Winfield Community Center located at 178 Second Street.

There will be family storytime at noon, literary bingo and poetry at 1:30 p.m., and poetry crafts for tweens, teens, and adults from 3 to 5 p.m.

### Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is currently accepting entries for the 2023 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition. The deadline to turn in entries is Monday, May 1, at 4 p.m. This is the 42nd year for the exhibition which will open Friday, May 26, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed through Sept. 11, 2023.

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Quilts and wall hangings can be mailed, or hand delivered to the Culture Center.

Quilts and wall hangings, handmade or machine made, by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$20 per entry.

The prospectus and entry information for the 2023 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be found at <https://wvculture.org/agencies/museums>

### Happy Anniversary

Rev. Jerry and Kathy Losh of Culloden will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 16.

Brad and April Gibson of 110 Derby Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on April 17.

Rev. Jim and Myra Dennis of Montana Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 14.

David and Glenna Wears Smith of 406 Circle Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on April 18.

Greg and Kelly Rogers Allen of Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on April 18.

Steve and Katie Fellure of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on April 19.

Dr. John and Becky LaFernier Tussing Simmons of Pierre, South Dakota will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on April 20.

Jared and Courtney Howell of Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on April 20.

### WV Food Truck Festival Coming To Eleanor on April 22

The Putnam County Convention and Visitors Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Eleanor, are hosting a one-of-a-kind event with a select group of WV food trucks, artisan vendors and demonstrations, a corn hole tournament and great live music. Get ready to chow down, rock out, relax, and have fun at the 4th annual West Virginia Food Truck Festival at Eleanor Park & Fair Grounds in Eleanor on Saturday, April 22, from noon to 5 p.m.!

The lineup of food trucks includes A Family Affair, Bite Mi, Country Fair Lemonade, Country Roads Tap Truck, Crafts of the Coal, Dave's Famous T&L Hot Dogs, Emma's Cool Treats and Snacks, FarmHouse Fixin's, Gritt's Farm, Holy O's, Wicked Cool Shaved Ice & Lemonade, Jimmy Crack Corn, Kevin & Cathleen's Snack Shack, Kona Ice, Lobster TrappN SouthEast, Local Eats Truck, Muncheez LLC, Phat Llama, Putnam

Provisions, Shape Shop, and Wild & Wonderful BBQ.

Artisan vendors will display their handcrafted, original artisan products along with different demonstrations or experiences.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Sled Dogs at 12:30; Heavy Hitters at 1:30; The Sodapop Gypsies at 2:30; and Scott Honaker at 3:30 p.m. Makenna Hope will perform between sets.

There will be limited seating, but it is highly suggested that attendees bring camping chairs and blankets to enjoy the event in comfort.

The WV Food Truck Festival partners with various local non-profits. The non-profit partner for 2023 is Bamboo Bridge, a Putnam County organization working to bridge the gap for young adults facing homelessness, whether from transitioning out of the foster care system or other challenging circumstances.

### 2023 Adopt-A-Highway Spring Cleanup set for April 29th

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is now accepting registrations for the Adopt-A-Highway Spring Statewide Cleanup set for Saturday, April 29.

Co-sponsored by the WVDEP and the state Division of Highways (DOH), the Adopt-A-Highway program is administered by the WVDEP's Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) and improves the quality of the state's environment by encouraging public involvement in the elimination of highway litter.

Individuals, families, churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, government agencies and communities can register to pick up trash on almost any state-maintained road, back road or main route. Private roads and interstate highways cannot be adopted.

The Adopt-A-Highway program provides garbage bags, work gloves and safety vests to volunteers, and takes care of disposing of collected trash. Volunteers must be at least 12 years old to participate. One-time cleanups are encouraged but must be registered.

Groups must register in advance by April 21st and inform their county DOH garage if they need supplies. To register, call 1-800-322-5530 or send an email to [dep.aah@wv.gov](mailto:dep.aah@wv.gov). If you reach the REAP voicemail, please leave your name, phone number, group name, date of cleanup, number of participants, and the county where your adopted road is located.

The 2022 Adopt-A-Highway spring cleanup saw over 2,700 volunteers from over 300 groups remove 68,350 pounds of litter from over 800 miles of roadway.

REAP, whose motto is 'Keeping WV Clean and Green,' was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial, and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts. More information is available on the REAP webpage at <https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap>

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### Daily Bible Readings

Matthew 28:1-20	1 Cor. 15:1-11	1 Cor. 15:12-34	1 Cor. 15:35-58	1 Cor. 16:1-21	Romans 1:1-17	Romans 3:21-31
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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Proofs of the Resurrection

Luke 24:36-53

"And as they spoke . . ." (v. 36). They would have consisted of the eleven disciples and those gathered with them. This number included the two believers who returned to Jerusalem after journeying to Emmaus (v. 33). Jesus appeared to the apostles as they spoke immediately after their having heard the report of His appearance to Cleopas and the other disciple on the road to Emmaus.

The apostles had received an earlier report that Jesus had risen — that from the women who found the empty sepulchre. The women reported the words of the two angels who said, "He is not here, but is risen" (v. 6). The apostles had heard but believed not (see v. 11).

The things which are recorded in verse 37 to 42 are there because God wants us to know that the apostles doubted the physical resurrection of Jesus Christ. Their doubt followed two reports and the very appearance of Jesus before them. Seeing, in this instance, was not believing because they saw and heard and did not believe.

Doubt is a reasonable reaction because it is impossible for what happened to have happened. The disciples reacted to what they saw in a reasonable and predictable way.

The Lord showed them His hands and His feet. His nail torn flesh was exposed; they beheld it but still doubted. Jesus then took fish and honeycomb and ate it before them. The Lord does that which is necessary to erase doubt. The Lord cannot use doubters; He uses believers.

The Lord speaks to all who will ever believe. In verse 44, He told the apostles that all things which are written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the Psalms concerning Him must be fulfilled. There are numerous passages in both the Psalms and in the books of the prophets concerning the Messiah. The Psalms speak of His being rejected, His crucifixion, His priesthood, and His future reign. Daniel speaks of His sacrificial death. Zechariah prophesies of the future time in which the inhabitants of Jerusalem shall "look upon me whom they have pierced." Isaiah prophesies of all these things and more. One, however, must search the law of Moses to find that which directly spoken concerning Jesus. In Deuteronomy 18:15-19, Moses prophesies concerning the Prophet who shall come and do the works of Moses and deliver words to which all men must hearken. Jesus is that Prophet and all men who cast Him aside bring condemnation upon themselves.

Verse 45 states, "Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures." The Lord God has opened up the understanding of believers (not doubters).

And what is it that believers are to understand?

That Christ came according to the scriptures. That Christ suffered according to the scriptures. That Christ rose from the dead according to the scriptures. And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in JESUS' name to all nations beginning in Jerusalem.

Jesus told the disciples (Believers) that they were witnesses of these things. "These things" is that ALL which is recorded in the scriptures is true and that ALL things must be fulfilled. All believers are witnesses because they believe. All believers are employed as witnesses. There is no such thing as an unemployed believer. Not all witnesses are equal. Some believers are more effective witnesses than others. Some can be and have been counterproductive. Jesus did not instruct His disciples to go forth and do the best that they could do.

He told them to wait until they were endued with power from on high. We know that this power came upon the disciples at Pentecost. It is a promise kept. Believers of today became believers because they heard and believed the message that was delivered to them by witnesses who were empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Today, believers survey the scriptures and find promises that have been kept and promises yet to be realized. Believers are to tell others of the things which have been made known to us. We are without excuse. He came that we might know that ALL THINGS which are written are true and that we are to be the witnesses of that truth.

God wants us to be good witnesses. Jesus revealed His nail torn flesh and dined with the disciples so that they might be certain witnesses. Let us confess all doubt and be the Spirit-driven witnesses that He would have us to be.

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# Obituaries

**VIRDIE ALLEN**

Virdie Allen, 70, of Poca, formerly of Shorewood, Illinois, passed away peacefully on April 7, 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She previously lived 35 years in Shorewood, Illinois, being a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Prior to that she worked various locations in the Kanawha Valley.

Virdie was preceded in death by her husband, Robert, and her parents, Clay and Mary Halstead. Also, her brother, Jackie.

Survivors include her son and his wife, Paul and Laura Erlewine of Tennessee; sisters Doris (Joe) Pringle, Connie (Randy) Casto all of Poca and brother Doug Burford of Pennsylvania. She is also survived by the loves of her life, her grandchildren Brooke of Illinois and Dylan and Nathan of Tennessee.

At Virdie's request there will be no service.

**NORMA LEE ASHWORTH**

Norma Lee Ramey Ashworth, of Milton, was called home on April 3, 2023 at the age of 83. Born March 6, 1940 to the late Earl James and Margaret Ellen Ramey.

She was preceded in death by her husband Roy Lee Bud Ashworth, son David Brent Adkins, sisters Lilly Mae Ramey, Carolyn Sue Ramey Adkins, Barbara Jean

**Hedrick, brother David Kent Ramey.**

She is survived by, daughter Penny Brooke (Terry) Quintrell, son Bryon Adkins, Granddaughter Micah Fisher, grandson Jacob Adkins, Brandon Quintrell, Adopted daughter Helen Berry, adopted son Donald Steel, and special friend Betty Hamrick and special friend and neighbor Mariette Grass and three grandchildren and one great grand children and a host of nieces and nephews

She was a person of faith and known for her strong gospel voice and she made recording in Nashville, TN. Anyone who met her, never forgot her.

She was a CNA and had worked in home health all of her adult life. She had a great love for animals especially her dog and cats. She loved her children and grand children with all her heart and will be dearly missed by all.

Funeral service was April 7, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Lyle McMicken officiating. Burial was in Swann Cemetery.

**JAMES P. BARGMANN**

James P. Bargmann, age 58 of Winfield, passed away on April 3rd 2023 in his home.

Born March 13, 1965 in Zanesville, Ohio, adopted by Robert and Rosemary Bargmann, he was preceded in death by Robert and Rosemary Bargmann and one grandson, James Michael Bargmann.

Jamie was a graduate of Lima Central Catholic High School class of 1984.

Jamie enjoyed fishing, cars, and boating at Kanawha River and Lake Norman with his boys. He liked going to Ocean Isle Beach and riding his Harley while listening to classic Rock.

He is survived by 3 sons, James (Danielle), Matthew and Jacob; grandchildren, Jordan and Michael; 3 siblings, Barney, Camilla Nichols (Dan), Kim Archer, as well as many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. As well as, close long time friend Wilma Lake.

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## Submissions

The deadline for submissions is Sunday at 8 p.m. for Thursday publication. Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

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**KELLIE ANN MAGAW**

Kellie Ann Magaw, 53, of Hurricane, passed away on Friday, March 31, 2023 after a sudden illness.

She was a 1988 graduate of Hurricane High School where she ran Track and Field, and held several records that stood for many years. Kellie loved her dogs and her Tennessee Walking horses, and enjoyed trail rides and competing in horse shows. Kellie taught countless numbers of children and adults how to ride horses, and had been involved in most every aspect of horsemanship. Kellie was a member of the Eastern Kentucky Walking and Racking Horse Association, and The Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association.

Kellie was also a Certified Equine Sports Massage Therapist. She loved working with animals and was quick to help anyone with a sick or injured animal, doing everything she could to help the owner get their animal healthy again. Kellie enjoyed being outdoors, working on the farm, deer hunting, and the occasional motorcycle ride.

Kellie was a former co-owner of Celebration Sensations in Hurricane. Kellie was employed by Service Wire Corporation, where she worked as a Dielectric Technician.

She is survived by her husband Rex Magaw and daughter Amber Lynn Magaw, stepfather Thomas Noecker, brothers James Parks and Ricky Noecker, and her sister Jennifer Greenleaf (CT), nephew Brett Reed, and niece Addi Mae Greenleaf.

Funeral service was Saturday, April 8, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

Edna Raines, his brother Frederic Donovan Raines and a grandson Sean M Harris.

He will be missed by his loving wife of 65 years, Jeanni Raines who he truly loved and appreciated, Loving daughter Teresa Raines Harris and her husband Chris Harris. As well as a host of friends. He and Jeanni would sing "Have I told You Lately That I Love You?" to each other every day. Even in the hospital she leaned over and sang to him, and he joined in!

He retired from the US Army Corps of Engineers in Huntington after 30 years.

Duke absolutely loved his family, life and telling jokes and stories. He enjoyed working around his property and "clearing brush and trees" with a couple of teenage helpers who always enjoyed being with him on the weekends. His beloved beagle "Dutchess" used to love eating ice cream cones and after working, all would load up in the 1950 Ford truck and drive through Dairy Queen.

Later in his life he enjoyed studying the Bible and appreciating the hope it showed for the future. He also enjoyed sharing these Bible truths with others by means of letters and talking to people when he could. He dedicated his life to Jehovah and on April 19, 2015, was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses.

There will be a Memorial Service on April 22, 2023, at 1:00 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 606 King St., Dunbar. For those not able to attend in person there will be arrangements for a Zoom tie-in. Please email jrbentley13S@suddenlink.net for login information. A private burial will be held in Valley View Cemetery at a late date.

**CHARLES 'DUKE' RAINES**

Charles K "Duke" Raines, of Hurricane, was born March 25, 1931 and passed away on April 6, 2023 at the age of 92.

He was preceded in death by his Father Charles "Doc" Raines and Mother,

**JOAN LEE REED**

Joan Lee Reed, 86 of Hurricane, fell asleep in the Lord on Sunday, April 9, 2023.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Rev. Kenneth "Linden" Reed and sister Glenna Wilkerson.

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Joan is survived by her three children Cindy and husband Danny Adkins, Debbie and husband Mark Young, and Mark and wife Ashley Reed; three brothers David and wife Patty Abbott, Greg Abbott, and Larry Abbott; six grandchildren Brian and wife Heidi Cook, Claire and husband Adam Culver, Mandy and husband Brandon Arthur, Emily and husband John Heim, Katherine Reed, and Mark Reed, II; twelve great grandchildren Eliana, Ayden, Lexi, Hannah, Caleb, Brooklynn, Canaan, Christian, Bella, Connor, Oliver, and Raegan.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Joan Reed will be 2:00 PM Friday, April 14, 2023 at Mt. Union Church, Pliny, with her son, Mark L. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at the church.

**GARY WAYNE SEARLS**

Gary Wayne Searls, 57, of Hurricane, passed away Friday, April 7, 2023 in CAMC Memorial after an extended illness. He was a 1983 graduate of Hurricane High School. He served in the U.S. Marines and was a retired Millwright and a member of the Masonic lodge.

He was preceded in death by his Wife, Kristi Searls, Father Leslie Searls and granddaughter Henslea Searls.

He is survived by his children, Tyler Searls of

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Hurricane Council News

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at any primary election be against the question, the question may again be submitted to the voters at the next succeeding general election."

If I am correctly reading §11-8-17, no special election is needed or authorized by the new legislation. Hurricane Council may simply place the special levy renewal on the 2024 primary ballot. If the question receives a majority (not 60% as previous law required), the levy will be renewed. If it fails to receive approval in the primary, the measure may be placed upon the November ballot for a second chance.

§11-8-17 can be found in its entirety at https://code.wvlegislature.gov/11-8-17/#:~:text=%C2%A711%2D8%2D17.%2D3%2D1%20et%20seq.

In other business, the council approved the first readings of ordinances to annex a parcel owned by Teddy and Joseph Bailey and 1.84 acres owned by Jan Hoover. The Bailey property is located at 2530 Main Street and will be zoned R-2 (multiple occupancy housing). The Hoover property is on Sleepy Hollow Drive. The property will be zoned for small business use.

The two properties must receive council approval at a second reading and approval by the Putnam County Commission at a future date to come into city limits.

Council is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, to "Lay the Levy" for the upcoming fiscal year. The next regular council meeting is Monday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m.



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.

April 13, 1923: Medal of Honor recipient Jonah Edward Kelley was born at Rada in Mineral County. Sergeant Kelley died while leading his squad in repeated attacks on a German position during World War II.

April 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Indians in the region. This was the start of Dunmore's War, the name given to the conflict in the Ohio Valley in the spring of 1774.

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CITY OF HURRICANE SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Hurricane City Council will hold a Special Council Meeting to Lay the Levy for FY2024 and the Second Reading of edit to Section 109: Contracts and Purchases on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:30pm at Hurricane City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526. 4-6-2t

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MESA MANOR PAVING BID

The City of Hurricane is seeking bids for approximately 2,667 square yards of asphalt paving at Mesa Manor. The requirements are to fine grade and compact existing stone, the asphalt should contain 2-1/2" HMA Base Course Type 2 and 1-1/2" HMA Wearing Course Type 1. All questions and bids should be submitted to Andy Skidmore, City Manager, City of Hurricane, 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526 by Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 3:00 pm. 4-6-2t

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
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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 24, 2014, executed by Borrowers, April Massey and Joshua D. Massey, to Dru A. Shope, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1084, at Page 317. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 311 Belvue Dr, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated February 21, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1341, Page 134. 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:

4th day of May, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.

All that certain tract or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Twenty Three (23) of Hurricane Estates, as the same is shown and designated on a map entitled "Map Showing Lot No. 23 Hurricane Estates, Hurricane, West Virginia, Scale 1" - 20", owned by Jack E Johnston and Yvonne M. Johnston, 311 Belvue Drive, Hurricane, West Virginia", dated November 17, 1969, made by D.T. Taylor, R.P.E. 2714, said map is attached to that certain deed of trust recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 215, at page 765. L.SOT: Deed Book 471, Page 279, dated December 1, 2006, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

Being the same property conveyed to April Massey and Joshua D. Massey by the Deed dated October 24, 2014 and recorded in Deed Book 536 at Page 886 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) 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.
2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
3) 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.
4) 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.
5) 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.
6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee
By: \_\_\_\_\_
Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer
WV Trustee Services, LLC
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618 Tenth Street, Suite 108
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NOTICE OF ANCILLARY FILING WITHOUT ANY ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that a foreign will or affidavit without administration of estate has been filed Putnam County Clerk's Office pursuant to the provisions of law as follows:
Decedent: Janet Gail Moore
Filed By: Terry Lee Moore, Executor
626 Front Street
Philo, OH 43771
Attorney: Kidwell & Cunningham, Ltd.
112 North Main Street
Mount Vernon, OH 43050

Any person interested person objecting to the filing of the foreign will or Affidavit or objecting to the absence of appointment or administration being made in this state must file a notice of an objection with the undersigned fiduciary supervisor within 60 days after April 13, 2023 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred.
Given under my than this 3rd day of April 2023.
Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County
12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by any person entitled to pay the taxes thereon at any time prior to the sale by payment to the Deputy Commissioner of the total amount of taxes, interest, and charges thereon up to date of redemption. Lands listed above as escheated or waste and unappropriated lands may not be redeemed. Payments must be received prior to the close of business the day prior to the land sale.

Given under my hands this 21st of March, 2023.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered lands of PUTNAM County

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Successor Trustees, James W. Lane, Jr., and Eric M. Johnson, by that certain Deed of Trust made by Charles Michael Willis, dated September 12, 2016 and recorded September 29, 2016 in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 1140 at page 603, the said Successor Trustees acting by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated January 11, 2023 and recorded January 23, 2023 in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 1339, at page 178, and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, on Friday, May 12, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of real property, together with improvements thereon, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING on a walnut tree on the bank of the river at the upper end of lower bottom; thence running due west 50 feet to a stake; thence u-p the point to a large sugar tree on the point; thence around the hill with the row of cliffs to Johns Branch and with the Branch to a line run by J. T. Hill; thence with said line North 42 West to two white oaks, corner to a survey of 200 acres North 75 East 115 poles to a beech on a hillside; thence crossing the river between the Wheeler field and McCallister field to an oak stump on the White line; thence up the river with the White line to a drain just below the barn and with said drain to a stone at its mouth; thence to a stake at the mouth of the Branch at the ford and with the river to the place of the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

Map No.: 283 Parcel No.: 26

Being the same real estate conveyed to Charles Michael Willis, by Deed from Linda Lou Parsons Willis, dated August 23, 2007, and recorded November 2, 2007, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County in Deed Book 479, Page 924.

At the time of execution of the deed of trust, the grantor represented that the address of the property was 35 Acres Kimber Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

TERMS OF SALE: The Premises will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," in its present condition and with all faults and defects, if any. The property will be conveyed by deed with no covenants of warranty of title. The property shall be sold subject to all liens not discharged by the sale, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges and liens with priority to the Deed of Trust pursuant to which this sale is being conducted. The property shall be sold 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. The property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder. 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 stamps to be affixed to the deed). The Successor Trustees and Peoples Federal Credit Union shall not be responsible for the removal of any person or personal property from the Premises.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Successor Trustees may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the Premises at such sale.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

James W. Lane, Jr., Esq. Eric M. Johnson, Esq. Successor Trustees 200 Capitol Street Charleston, WV 25301 (304) 205-6377

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT 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 22, 2003, executed by Borrowers, David E Lake and Sandra R Lake, to Bart Demeter, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 817, at Page 990. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 303 Harbor Ln n/k/a 307 Harbour Lane, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated March 2, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1341, Page 415. 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:

4th day of May, 2023 at 12:15 p.m.

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN PUTNAM COUNTY, STATE OF

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT WEST VIRGINIA, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 382, PAGE 375, ID# MAP/PARCEL 230C/351, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 166, PLAT 3, HURRICANE HEIGHTS ADDITION, FILED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 37 BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM TEDDY JOE BAILEY AND LORA D. BAILEY, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO SANDRA R. CRINER N/K/A SANDRA R. LAKE, AS SET FORTH IN BOOK 382 PAGE 375 DATED 05/23/1997 AND RECORDED 05/27/1997, PUTNAM COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

Being the same property conveyed to David E Lake and Sandra R Lake by the Deed dated September 22, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 472 at Page 477 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

- 1) 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. 2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1. 3) 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. 4) 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. 5) 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. 6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com

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

Estate No.: 5329 Estate Of: Larry Buhl Blevins Administrator Cta: Daniel L. Blevins 6112 Fallsburg Road NE Newark OH 43055

Estate No.: 5278 Estate Of: Alma Jean Joyce Executrix: Gloria J. Sargent 4200 Pennlyn Avenue Dayton OH 45429

Estate No.: 5258 Estate Of: Ralph Wayne Lively Executrix: Tammy A. Thomas (fka "Kazee") 109 Marie Street Huntington WV 25704

Estate No.: 5274 Estate Of: Danny C. Sears Administratrix Cta: Mary K. Benear 157 Camelot Drive Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5321 Estate Of: Leota Gay Summers Executrix: Kathy L. Mallett 659 Beech Lane Road Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5331 Estate Of: Linda Sue Turley Administrator: Scotty Hatfield 2 Mohawk Trail Huntington WV 25705

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of April 6, 2023; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of April 6, 2023. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 31st day of March 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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Putnam County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2023-2024 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA County of: Putnam, West Virginia

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Putnam County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

Table with columns: General Fund, Estimated Revenues, and Total Estimated General Fund Revenues. Includes items like Fund Balance, Property Taxes, Tax Penalties, etc.

Table with columns: Coal Severance Tax, Estimated Revenues, and Total Coal Severance. Includes Assigned Fund Balance and Coal Severance Tax.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Table with columns: GENERAL GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, HEALTH AND SANITATION, CULTURE AND RECREATION, CAPITAL PROJECTS, and Total Expenditures. Includes County Commission, Sheriff, Regional Jail, etc.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Table with columns: Certificate of Valuation, Assessed Value, Levy Rate/\$100, Taxes Levied, and Total Value & Projected Revenue. Includes Class I, II, III, IV and Total Class I, II, III, IV.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I, BRIAN WOOD, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH 2023.

BRIAN WOOD

4-6-2t

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

Table with columns: REVENUE SOURCE, Unassigned Fund Balance, Property Taxes - Current Expense, etc. Total Estimated Revenue (General Fund) \$ 7,657,795.

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND REVENUE SOURCE

Table with columns: Assigned Fund Balance, Coal Severance tax, Total Estimated Revenue (Coal Severance Fund) \$ 20,050.

General Fund Coal Severance Fund

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES

Table with columns: Mayor's Office, City Council, Recorder's Office, etc. Total Estimated Expenditures \$ 7,657,795.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Certificate of Valuation Levy Taxes Assessed Value for Tax Purposes Rate/\$100 Levied

Table with columns: Class I, Personal Property, Public Utilities, Total Class I, Class II, Real Estate, Personal Property, Total Class II, Class IV, Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utilities, Total Class IV, Total Value & Projected Revenue \$ 363,149,762 \$ 1,274,618.

Table with columns: Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable, Taxes, Less Tax Discounts, Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (if Applicable), Total Projected Property Tax Collection 1,139,077, Less Assessor's Valuation Fund 2,00%, Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes \$ 1,116,295.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA Excess Levy/Levies FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

Certificate of Valuation Levy Taxes Assessed Value for Tax Purposes Rate/\$100 Levied

Table with columns: Class I, Personal Property, Public Utilities, Total Class I, Class II, Real Estate, Personal Property, Total Class II, Class IV, Real Estate, Personal Property, Public Utilities, Total Class IV, Value & Projected Revenue \$ 363,149,762 \$ 560,833.

Table with columns: Less Delinquencies, Exonerations & Uncollectable, Taxes, Less Tax Discounts, Net Amount to be Raised by Levy for Budget Purposes \$ 522,135.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM MUNICIPALITY OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

I, Linda L. Gibson, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of orders made and entered by the council of the said municipality on the 27th day of March, 2023.

LINDA L. GIBSON City Recorder

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