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A black and white photograph showing a close-up of a steel truss bridge structure. Two peregrine falcons are perched on a horizontal steel beam. Above them, on the same beam, is a nest constructed from dry sticks and twigs. The bridge's steel members are heavily riveted, and the background is a clear, light sky.

By Ron Allen

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There is a documentation of a nesting female osprey in a tree which was destroyed by lightning. When the male returned to find his home

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By Betsy Allen

Jacob's Run was

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The 2023 Miss
Hurricane Independence
Day is Chloe Armentrout of
Milton. Miss Armentrout,
will promote the City of
Hurricane during her
reign. She will compete in
Charleston in January of
2024 with pageant winners
from all over the state for

exclaimed upon winning. "This festival has always been held close to my

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
April 11 - 17		
	Low	High
April 11		
Hurricane	28°	74°
April 12		
Hurricane	36°	77°
April 13		
Hurricane	38°	82°
April 14*		
Hurricane	46°	76°
April 15		
Hurricane	50°	76°
April 16*		
Hurricane	40°	75°
April 17		
Hurricane	36°	53°
*RAIN		
0.4 inch recorded April 14		
0.1 inch recorded April 16		

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 Continued — 1994.

FLORA ZELLA MILLER RICE
 Flora Zella Miller Rice, my Grandmother, was born July 14, 1884, on Sycamore Creek, a few miles south of Hurricane. Known to family and friends simply as "Zell", she was the youngest daughter of John A. and Frances E. "Fanny" Miller. Her siblings were: Ida May, b. 1871; Albert Franklin, b. 1872; Madora Belle,

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Community Calendar

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

APRIL 21 - 22
Saving Vintage, 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be hosting the "Birds, Blooms & Bunnies" Spring Vintage Market from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

APRIL 21
The Eleanor Library will be hosting an Earth Day event with an environmentalist from the WV Department of Highways at 10 a.m.

Learn about line and geometric art inspired by West Virginia artist Charly Jupiter Hamilton at 2 p.m. at the Poca Library.

Putnam Crew will be hosting Toast at Area 34, 971 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, at 8 a.m.

The 2023 G.L.A.M Gala, a charity event hosted by Mission West Virginia and Moms on a Mission, will be held at the Valley Park Conference Center in Hurricane from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.facebook.com/WVGlamGala/events>

Putnam County Solid Waste Authority will be hosting an Earth Day Extravaganza from 2 to 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

APRIL 22
StinkFest 2023, a festival celebrating ramps and other local foods, will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Wild Ramp, 555 14th St W, Huntington.

Bags and Basket Bingo will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Buffalo High School.

The West Virginia Food Truck Festival will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Eleanor Park.

There will be a West Virginia Defensive Carry Course from 9 a.m. to noon at the Holiday Inn Express in Teays Valley. Sign up by going to <https://www.focusedfire-training.com/event/west-virginia->

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The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Tom and Jerry" at 10 a.m.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be offering Earth Day Treevia at noon.

Community Autism Resources & Education System (CARES) will be hosting the SpectRUN 5K/10k & AU-SOME Family Fun Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hurricane City Park. 5K/10K trail race at 10 a.m.; family walk at 12:30 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.

APRIL 24
The Youth Book Club meets at the Eleanor Library at 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 25
There will be a poetry open house from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley. There will be a variety of poetry styles and genres on display, as well as an open mic.

There will be a Sensory-Friendly Meet & Greet with First Responders from 6 to 8 p.m. at the new Hurricane Fire & Rescue building on Midland Trail.

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

APRIL 27 - 29
The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting their spring swap meet at the Winfield Riding Club.

APRIL 28 - 29

April's closet clothing giveaway will be held at Lighthouse Baptist Church from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

APRIL 28

Community Autism Resources & Education System (CARES) will be hosting Zumbathon® from 6 to 8 p.m. at Power Up Sports and Wellness in Hurricane. Admission is a \$10 donation.

APRIL 29 - 30
The WV Pumpkin Spring Festival will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day at the Pumpkin Park in Milton. Entry is \$5 at the gate. Children 10 and under are free.

APRIL 29
The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be showing the movie "Puss in Boots" at 10 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, 3653 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry at 8:30 a.m.

APRIL 30
The Upper Vandalia Historical Society will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. at Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft. The topic will be the 1957 explosion at Monsanto Chemical

2nd Annual WV BBQ Throwdown Coming to Ripley

The public is invited to attend the 2nd Annual WV BBQ Throwdown on April 21-22nd, 2023. This family friendly event will take place at the Jackson County Fairgrounds, near Ripley. Hosted by the Jackson County Hunting Heroes (JCHH) and sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS), the JCHH coined the slogan, "It's Open Season on Meat" to describe the BBQ Festival's pro and backyard cooking categories, that have been proclaimed by Governor Jim Justice, as a KCBS WV State Championship.

The event is free and open to the public, but tasting tickets will be available to try four regional BBQ styles of pork butt for \$10 each and JCHH will accept donations on site. All proceeds will go to the Jackson County Hunting Heroes future programming efforts that support and mentor military veterans and their families.

A full schedule of events can be found on the website that outlines times for each activity. In addition to the BBQ cookoff, this free and family friendly event offers several events, including the BBQ tasting, food vendors, crafters, kids' activities, bands, petting zoo, community dance, and even a screening of the movie Babe.

Andrea Ball, the festival event planner working with the JCHH for the second year, said the event offers something for every attendee, "Friday night offers the Family Fun Night events starting at 5:30. We hope people come out and purchase a picnic dinner from the vendors, stay for community dance with a DJ, and bring the kids, a blanket to watch the movie and their lawn chair. Saturday events will include a regional BBQ tasting, craft vendors, face painting, live music for the afternoon and I think we'll even have a small petting zoo onsite," said Ball.

"However, we want to unequivocally assure the public that "Babe" and his barnyard friends will not be part of the Saturday BBQ cookoff," she added jokingly.

Some activities, like the regional BBQ tasting on Saturday have a charge of \$10 per ticket but is free for veterans. The tasting includes samples of pork butt cooked in four distinct regional styles, North Carolina, Memphis, Kansas City, and Texas.

"We appreciated the significant community support of this event in 2022 and I know they will come back out to help honor veterans again on April 22 and 23 at the Jackson County Fairgrounds. The WV Company in Nitro.

ChildLaw Services and Kids Run The Nation Elevation Spring 2023 Team at Mountain View Elementary will be hosting a 5K color run/walk starting at 3:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Registration is from 2 to 3:15 p.m. and costs \$30. For more information, call (304) 425-9973.

BBQ Throwdown is a great chance to get out and enjoy a great weekend with your family and friends. Moving the event from the Ripley Courthouse lawn was a hard decision for the JCHH, but the added event space at the Fairgrounds has allowed us to expand our BBQ team capacity and add several additional activities," explained Rev. Frank Miller who volunteers with the Jackson County Hunting Heroes.

"We are still accepting BBQ cooking teams and we hope people come out eat the best tasting meat you can find for miles and stay for the day. We've got some great music on Saturday, kids' activities all weekend, community dance on Friday night, and plenty of shopping and eating opportunities for our attendees." Miller added.

BBQ cook team registrations, and the full schedule are available at www.wvbbqthrowdown.com. Tasting tickets are \$10 per person in advance and all veterans receive a free tasting ticket. The event is also seeking volunteers and KCBS certified BBQ judges. The event offers more than just BBQ braggin' rights, as the prize pot is over \$7,500 for this WV State BBQ Championship competition in the pro and backyard categories and will include a bid to the national BBQ Cookoff if more than 25 teams compete. For more details and contest rules for the KCBS BBQ Cookoff, tasting event or general festival information, visit our website and follow the festival on Facebook.

The Jackson County Hunting Heroes seeks to improve the quality of life for US Veterans through fellowship, education, support, and outdoor recreation. The group began in December 2013 in Ripley, WV, with a dedicated group of volunteers, many of whom are also veterans, who had a desire to help their fellow service members heal and honor their wartime service through time in nature.

State Police Checkpoint on April 21

The West Virginia State Police will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint on Friday, April 21, from 6 p.m. until midnight on West Virginia Route 62 in front of Poca Middle School in Poca. An alternate checkpoint site has been designated along West Virginia Route 34 in front of Chapmans Funeral Home in Hurricane.

The focus of this checkpoint is driving under the influence (DUI) enforcement. Other enforcement activities may be conducted with the police focusing on reckless driving, speeding, and seat belt violations. The West Virginia State Police encourages the public to use the state police *SP (*77) system to report drunk drivers, reckless driving, stranded motorists, and criminal violations. By dialing *SP on a hands-free cellular device, motorists can contact the nearest

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"Friendship is a golden chain, the links are friends so dear,

And like a rare and precious jewel, it's treasured more each year...

It's clasped together firmly with a love that's deep and true,

And it's rich with happy memories and fond recollections, too.

Time can't destroy its beauty for, as long as memory lives,

Years can't erase the pleasure that the joy of friendship gives...

For friendship is a priceless gift that can't be bought or sold,

But to have an understanding friend

Is worth far more than gold..."

—Helen Steiner Rice

This column has been more about friends than about any other topic. Friends are forever; friends keep us going. I told someone the other day that not only am I a senior citizen, I am an ancient citizen, going on 80. Despite my quickly aging body, I still remember... remember the past... because to be successful in the present, to be happy in the future, we must remember the past, history, and learn from it.

I love my friends, and I have many who keep in touch by phone, texts, emails, cards, etc. I still have not gotten into the friendship element here in Florida because my family is my life now. Once in a while, I walk over to the pool, right beside my condo, and chat, but that is seldom. Usually, if one of my Indy family members is here. I do walk the neighborhood six times a day and speak to the other residents. I am just not into social gatherings except family.

One of my friends asked me about my childhood and what it was like growing up in WV. The first thing I remembered was that we were loved, and we were poor. I didn't realize we were poor, but looking back, we must have been. After all, the excitement of coming home from school to pinto beans and cornbread was a big deal to us. Wow...what a meal. I did not like fried

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.

state police detachment.

Please communicate this checkpoint operation by means of your specific media to inform the public of the checkpoint in order to deter and notify drunken drivers. If further information is needed in reference to this checkpoint, please contact First Sergeant L. T. Goldie, Jr. at the Winfield Detachment of the West Virginia State Police (304-586-2000).

potatoes. I detested them. They gagged me. Later in my life, I learned to like them, and although I never eat fried food, they do sound good. Perhaps when I get to WV, I will eat some at Tudor's.

We had food and clothing; my mother made sure I had beautiful clothes. I enjoyed roller skating and the bowling alley. Going to movies with my boyfriend; going to the Southwind Burger Boy and Shoney's. However, I have never had money to just have; I have never had money to throw around. Everything I have extra, I use for grands.

Growing up in WV was peaceful; friendship was important to us. I had so many good friends. I could not count them. The only friend from growing up that I am close with is Linda. Her sister, Phyllis, is also my dear friend in WV, and let's not forget Flora Lee, our beloved friend and teacher. I do wish I could see some of the others also. Oh yes, Beverly Higgins and I text. She is a dear friend to me. Sonny and I text occasionally, but I haven't seen him since the last reunion.

I am happy that my friends and I do not discuss politics. I am so tired of that subject. It pains me to hear others discuss it. Let's just move on...

Although we have had class reunions, I don't go anymore. In fact, if they even have them, I don't know about them. The last one I attended was the all-school reunion at the high school, probably 2010... it was fun, and I enjoyed being with my classmates.

Sometimes, I think about sitting down with Kay, Barbara C., Barbara B., Dorothy, Linda, Patty H., Lorraine, Becky T., and Sandy B. Some of these friends are long gone; others still live in the area and are thriving. I know one thing; I probably look older. I probably have aged quicker, but that doesn't matter. In my mind, I still see the girls at HHS... especially at the Redskin for lunch.

I repeat myself often, but I am told when we age, we do this. Our memories are so important to us. I know that each day when I journal, I think of my friends. I pray for my friends. I thank God that I had those friends back in the day (and more) and that I have the ones I have today. Guess I should go to the mailbox because there will be a card, a note, or a letter from one of my dear sweet friends...WV friends and/or Indy friends...Iowa... Texas... wherever... because the golden chain will never be broken... ever between me and those I call friends...I am thankful for the blessings from God...I also have a friend who has the most beautiful voice...so to answer the question my friend asked about growing up in WV, I believe that we are WV strong; I believe that we have formed friendship (past and present) that are meaningful; I believe that we are good people. Prayers to all. Enjoy your day and enjoy your family and friends.

Osprey Return to the Winfield Bridge



The male osprey returns home after a sight seeing tour.

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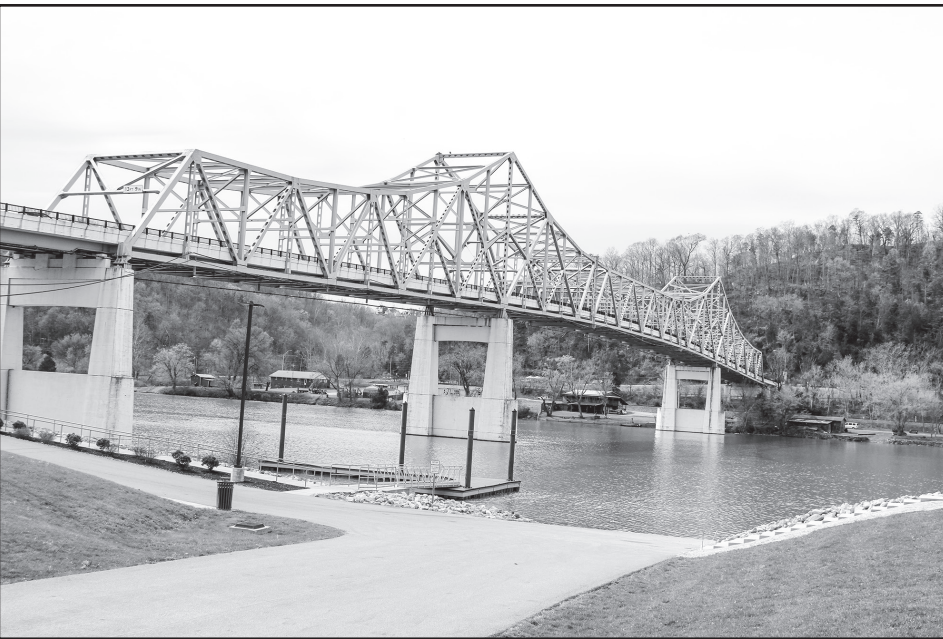
Ospreys are superb fishers and indeed eat little else—fish make up some 99 percent of their diet. They are equipped to catch fish. Their

claws are extremely curved and intersect when closed, allowing them firmly grasp the slipperiest of fish. Their outer toes are reversible, which allows them to rotate the toe so they can have two

in front, and two in back. Only Ospreys and owls have this unique ability.

Sometimes they confused with bald eagles. Unlike eagles, osprey have white under parts and their heads have a distinctive black eyestripe that goes down the side of their faces.

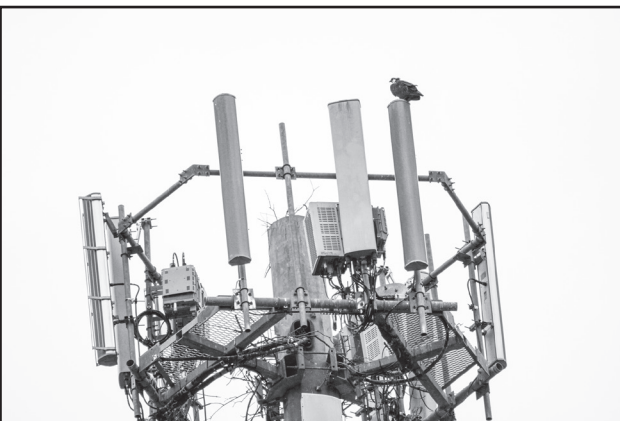
Osprey do not skim the water surface and grab their prey near the top like an eagle. Ospreys hit the water hard and plunge right in to



The nest is on the pinnacle of the superstructure.

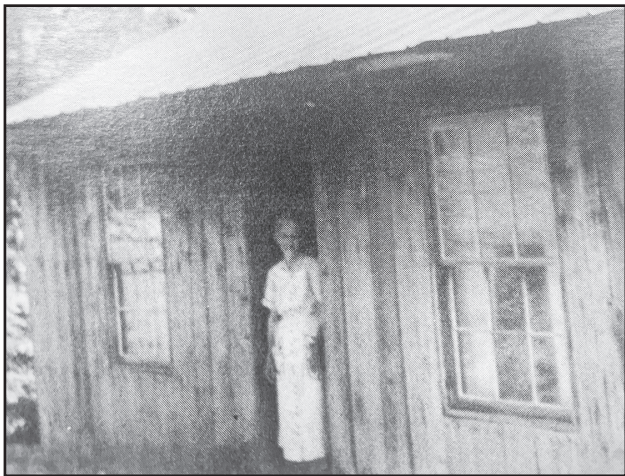
secure a catch. They have the ability to take off while submerged and with a fish in their talons.

The nest is constructed of sticks and is lined with finer materials. Typically, the female osprey will lay 3 eggs. Osprey pairs are reported to have mated more than 300 times in a single season. Their young hatch at about 38 days, and fledge in 51-54 days.



The male watches over the nest at the communications tower in Fraziers Bottom.

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



Flora Zella Miller Rice

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b. 1874; Henry Jackson, b. 1876; Leonidas “Lon” Dennis, b. 1878; Lydia, b. 1880; and Floyd Kenner, b. 1882.

She grew up on the family farm and attended school on the site where the Bessie Smith Family now reside. On July 29,1905, she was married to Elba Rice, son of David and Dolly Rice, and lived on a farm not far from Hurricane. As a matter of fact, she never lived more than two miles from her birthplace. Zell and Elba had five children: Luther Lewis “Dude” Rice, b. November 4, 1911; M. Garnet Rice Wheeler, b. July 31, 1917; Junior Leo Rice, b. May 26, 1923; Lona Rice Ashworth, b. July 2, 1920; Garland Rice, b. January 27, 1927.

Elba’s work kept him away from home for extended periods of time, so the burden of running the farm fell to Zell and the children. As was the case

on most farms in that time period, life was difficult, but Granny Zell kept a positive attitude. She was loyal to family and friends and while her parents were living, she would often spend weekends with them, though they lived nearby. She enjoyed music and there are those today who remember that she was quite accomplished at playing the dulcimer. When the Laywell Church of Christ was organized in 1913, Zell was a charter member.

I have a lot of good memories of “Granny” and the homeplace. Every year, my mom (Garnet) and Daddy would cut our Christmas tree from the farm. I remember, at Christmas, coming over the hill and Granny standing in the doorway hollering “Christmas Gift, Christmas Gift”. She was a kind, sweet lady! She died August 20, 1960.

Submitted by: Arlene Booten, granddaughter.

Putnam Commission

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rates charged by both Tymrk and Hurricane Wrecker. Tymrk is the subject of 31 complaints over a period of 13 years while 6 over 15 years have been registered against Hurricane Wrecker.

Brad Wiseman of Liberty and Kimberly Humphreys of Fraziers Bottom argued that Hurricane Wrecker was not in compliance with the policy as written and that the Commission has given the company a monopoly. Chris Reed informed the Commission that Hurricane Wrecker’s required building in Fraziers Bottom should be in full operation by early fall.

The review included an account of the history which led to the establishment of Putnam’s towing policy. The one-year-in-business requirement was seen as need to prevent a repeat of history. Ellis stated that the continuation of the current policy would not preclude Tymrk from providing emergency call response in the future. Deweese stated his opposition to the policy change.

In other business, special recognition was given to Deputies David Dolin, Keegan Mullins, and James Chandler. Dolin was promoted to the rank of

Sergeant and Mullins and Chandler to Corporal.

The Commission approved the submission to the WV PSC of a proposed deed by which the county would purchase a building owned by Putnam PSD. Upon PSC approval the county can purchase a building appraised at \$552,800 for the sum of \$287,500. Putnam PSD advertised the property and received a single bid of \$100,000 which the PSD rejected. PSC approval is necessary for property transfers of this nature. The building could serve as a secondary 911 center in the event that an electric power outage would take the center in Winfield out of service.

The Commission approved a grant application for voting equipment of \$70,705 which requires a 15% match.

Commissioner Deweese introduced a motion to appoint Adam Sigman to the Planning Commission to replace Jason Asbury. The motion failed for lack of a second. A like motion by Deweese at the March 28, 2023 meeting also failed for lack of a second.

The next regular Commission meeting is Tuesday, April 25.



Osprey prefer to nest in high places.

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Edited by Betsy Allen





Mississippi Hush Puppies

Submitted by Nancy Bair of Hurricane

1 cup self-rise cornmeal
1/2 cup self-rise flour
1 Tbsp sugar
1 tsp salt
Cajun seasoning to taste (optional)
1 large egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup finely diced onion
1/2 cup finely diced bell pepper (green)
1 finely diced jalapeno

Mix cornmeal, flour, salt, sugar, Cajun seasoning in large bowl. In another bowl, whisk together egg, milk, onion, pepper, jalapeno pepper. Mix in dry ingredients until just moistened. Drop by tablespoon into hot oil and fry until light brown.

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

Break Out Brunch Favorites

For Spring Celebrations

(Family Features) Deck your kitchen, dining room or patio with bright decor and fun, festive springtime frills – brunch season is here. Whether your weekend morning meal is shared with that special someone or friends, family and neighbors, warm, sunny days can bring out the best of brunch.

Impress your loved one with these Mini Banana Rice Pancakes for two, a healthy and satisfying meal made with Minute Brown Rice & Quinoa Cups. This recipe allows for more moments together at the table because the whole-grain combination is ready in just 1 minute and prep time is minimal.

Minute Rice & Quinoa can make this family-style recipe a breeze. In just 10 minutes, the tasty blend of brown rice, red rice, wild rice and quinoa cooks up light and fluffy for a slightly chewy, nutty flavor. It's also a dependable replacement for oatmeal in other breakfast dishes so you can complete your mission to make meals quick and enjoyable. Not to mention, the bag is BPA-free and recyclable via store drop-off in most communities, while the carton is recyclable curbside.

Find more brunch inspiration for spring celebrations at MinuteRice.com.

Mini Banana Rice Pancakes



Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 2

1 cup Minute Brown Rice & Quinoa
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 teaspoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
2 bananas, divided
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup pure maple syrup, divided
4 teaspoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat rice and quinoa according to package directions. In large bowl, whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. In medium bowl, whisk milk and lemon juice. Let stand 5 minutes. Mash 1/2 banana. Transfer to milk mixture. Add egg and 1 teaspoon maple syrup; stir to combine. Stir in melted butter.


Pour milk mixture over flour mixture. Whisk just until combined; do not overmix. Fold in rice and quinoa. Let batter rest 10-15 minutes.

Preheat large nonstick skillet over medium heat; brush with 1 teaspoon oil. Once skillet is hot, reduce heat to medium-low. In batches, adding oil as necessary, scoop 1 tablespoon batter per pancake into skillet and cook 3-4 minutes, or until bubbles start to form. Flip and cook 1-2 minutes until golden on bottom.

Slice remaining half and full bananas. Serve pancakes with remaining maple syrup, banana slices and cinnamon.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



Aging is like a garage sale. Some stuff looks old, some stuff doesn't work, and some stuff you can't even identify.

Wearing cheap clothing doesn't mean you're broke. You have a family to feed and not a community to impress.

I have too many flaws to be perfect, but I have too many blessings to be ungrateful.

The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day. - Henry Ward Beecher

God walks beside me in the good days and carries me on the bad.

Rivers know this: there is no hurry. We shall get there some day.

We all have that friend that has no idea how to whisper.

So many people love you. Don't focus on the people who don't.

Make your marriage more awesome than your wedding.

The bond with a true doggie is as lasting as the ties of this earth will ever be.

Any day that ends in "Y" is a great day to forgive someone.

Getting knocked down in life is a given. Getting up and moving forward is a choice.

Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

Maybe you went through it and survived just so you could help someone else make it through.

If you only read the books that everyone else is reading, you will only think what everyone else is thinking.

No matter how old you get, never stop holding hands, never stop dancing and never stop saying "I love you."

Some people make your laugh a little louder, your smile a little brighter and your life a little better. You can be one of those people.

Those who love you can hear you even when you're quiet.

Never ask your wife when dinner will be ready while she's mowing the grass.

When God gives you a new beginning, don't repeat the same mistakes.

Do you know what is beautiful? A real conversation.

It's OK to depend on your husband.

Happiness starts with you. Not with your relationships, not with your job, not with your money, but with you.

Tell people what you love about them. Less criticism, more compliments.

Change is hard at first, messy in the middle, and gorgeous at the end.

When you finally trust someone without any doubt, you finally get one or two results: a person for life or a lesson for life.

One of the best feelings ever is realizing you aren't sad anymore over something you were sure you would never get over.

I'm not perfect, and never claimed to be, but I can look in the mirror I respect the woman staring back at me.

No relationship is all sunshine, but two people can share one umbrella and survive the storm together.

If you want God to show you the way, you must be open minded and pray and tell Him your needs.

Time and good friends are two things that become more valuable the older you get.

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

You must accept that some people can stay in your heart but not in your life.

Neither love nor evil conquers all, but evil cheats more.

Tomorrow is not promised, but when you follow Jesus, eternity is.

The more you trust God the more He amazes you.

Faith is the gaze of a soul upon a saving God.

A simple smile is the start of opening your heart and being compassionate to others.

If you want peace of mind, do not find fault with others. Rather learn to see your own faults.

Once you become a parent, you understand how you can live 1,000 hours in a day and 18 years in a blink.

I just wanted to know why my clothes only get stuck on the door handle when I'm in a bad mood.

The real shortage we have in this country is not chicken, gasoline, or wood. It's leadership, courage and common sense.

Never let a soul who hasn't walked in your shoes, tell you how to tie your laces.

Because He bends down to listen, I will pray as long as I have breath.

Be the type of person who leaves a mark, not a scar.

Make your heart be

the most beautiful thing about you.

It's worth the trouble to become the person you were meant to be.

People who don't understand your silence will never understand your words.

One of the most important things you can do on this earth is to let people know they are not alone.

Never in the history of calming down has anyone calmed down by being told to calm down.

If God is going to be your guide, you have to be willing to listen.

Having money in your pocket is good, but having Jesus in your heart is perfect.

Inside my heart beats Purple.

Life is easier when you have good friends by your side.

Doggies do speak, but only to those who know how to listen.

Life is not simply holding a good hand. Life is playing a poor hand well.

The devil wants you to worry about what's next so you can't enjoy what's now.

The problem isn't guns. It's hearts without Jesus and homes without discipline.

Don't think about what might go wrong think about what could go right.

You are an awesome person and I am happy that you are part of my life.

Take pride in how far you've come and have faith in how far you can go.

It doesn't matter how slow you go, as long as you don't stop.

Don't forget to thank God when you get what you prayed for.

When life knocks you down, roll over and look at the stars.

Selfless giving is the art of living.

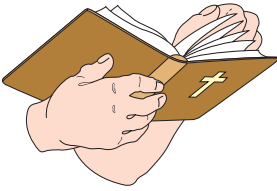
Good health is the best wealth.

It's time to be happy again.

Be careful going in search of adventure – it's ridiculously easy to find.

Don't let the storm on the outside get to you on the inside! Rise above it.

Bible Verse



The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
—Psalms 24:1

Hurricane Independence Day Pageant

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him during this is where my love for the Hurricane Independence Day Celebration began.”

The 2023 Hurricane Independence Day Pageant took place on Saturday, April 15 at the Pumpkin Park in Milton. The Children’s Pageant began at 10:00 am that morning and concluded around 12:00 pm. The Pre-Teen through Mrs. contestant pageant onstage portion began at 5:00 pm following private interviews earlier in the day conducted by the judges.

The newly crowned royalty will represent the City of Hurricane during the Hurricane Independence Day Celebration and Parade on July 4, 2023 and will also travel the state promoting the city and the event during their reigns.

Pre-Teen - Mrs. Pageant Winners were: Pre-Teen - Olivia Poole of Winfield, Teen - Mattie Vandale of South Charleston, Miss - Chloe Armentrout of Milton, Ms. - Jaime DeRuiter of Red House, Mrs. - Michelle Blankenship of Buffalo.

Mattie Vandale was selected as Miss Congeniality and as Most



Front (l-r): 2022 Little Miss Hurricane Independence Day, 2023 Mister Hurricane Independence Day - Nolan Wilcoxon, Junior Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Paisley Nance, 2023 Little Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Karley Newhouse, Toddler Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Eliza Hill, and Little Mister Hurricane Independence Day - Jarrett Crites.

Back (l-r): Baby Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Audrey Elkins and Tiny Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Jocelyn Summerbell.

Photogenic. Best Interview winner was Michelle Blankenship. The People’s Choice winner was Macey Long of Morgantown.

Children’s Pageant Winners were: 2023 Baby Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Audrey Elkins of Charleston; 2023 Tiny Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Jocelyn Summerbell of St. Albans; 2023 Toddler Miss Hurricane

Independence Day - Eliza Hill of Charleston; 2023 Little Mister Hurricane Independence Day - Jarrett Crites of Liberty; 2023 Little Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Karley Newhouse of Elkview; 2023 Mister Hurricane Independence Day - Nolan Wilcoxon of Winfield; 2023 Junior Miss Hurricane Independence Day - Paisley Nance of Hurricane. People’s Choice Winner

Jacob’s Run — A Measure of Community Love and Support



Barb and Dale Harper, Jeff Martin, Creed the dog, and Jacob Harper pose for a photo in front of Jacob’s 2006 Mustang GT. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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Patients with FUS-ALS have a life expectancy of 1 to 3 years, with most becoming terminal within the first twelve months. Less than 1% of sporadic ALS cases are FUS related. Jacob is currently participating

in clinical trials for an experimental drug called ION363, which targets the defective gene and could potentially slow the progression of the disease. Jacob is currently participating

was Audrey Elkins. Prettiest Eyes - Naomi Smith; Most Patriotic - Ellie Williams; Most Photogenic - Laken Asbury.

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Jacob and his family are members of the Winfield Baptist Church, and their faith is a great comfort and source of strength for them. Both the church and local community have been very supportive of Jacob and his family. A sign bearing

the words “God’s got this,” hangs from the Winfield bridge in honor of Jacob. The sign has a reference to Joshua 1:9, which reads, “[...] Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” To learn more about Jacob’s battle with ALS, go to <https://www.facebook.com/TeamJacobWV>



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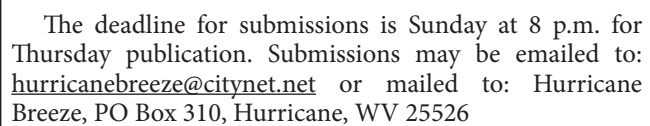


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Jesus declared that those who come (present tense) to Him and receive (present tense) Him shall never hunger nor thirst (future tense). He is (present tense) the bread of life that came down (past tense) from heaven. In verse 35, Jesus does not use the past tense. It is all present and future. He that believes, receives the bread of life. With Jesus the past is erased. John recorded these things such “... that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name” (John 20:31).





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Obituaries

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PHYLLIS CRAIGO

Phyllis Jean Craigo, 78, of Liberty, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Phyllis is retired from Union Carbide and a member of Lone Oak Church of God Mission.

She is preceded in death by her husband John L. "Tom" Craigo and brother Shirley Ray Karnes.

She is survived by her three children Joe and wife Tina Craigo, Amanda and husband Lendel Parkins, and Johnny Bill Craigo and Melinda Boggess; sister Norma J. Thoma and husband Ed; five granddaughters Britany Grant and husband Scott, Tiffany Craigo, Emily Wallace and husband Kyle, Paige Braley and husband Zach, and Kyndall Parkins, and six great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Phyllis Craigo was held Monday, April 17, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Scott Casto officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

JOHN M. ESTEP

John M. Estep, 78, of Hometown, passed away Friday, April 14, 2023 at CAMC Memorial in Charleston. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and loved those activities more with his family around. John was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Winfield. Baptized as one of Jehovah's witnesses in 1996, he faithfully served along side his wife for all 26 years. He strongly believed in the resurrection hope where he will meet back with his family. He loved sharing this hope with all.

Born November 6, 1944 in Comfort, he was the son of the late Cephus Estep and Nancy Foster Estep. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Deronda Cottrell; granddaughter, Jassamine Estep and seven siblings.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Carolyn Estep; children, Belinda Workman, Donna Cavender, Patricia Thompson, John (Debbie) Estep II, Tony (Shari) Estep,

Tina (Ernie) Harper, Sarah (Billy) Cottrell, Brandon Estep and Justin Estep. John is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and caring friends.

In accordance with John's wishes, he will be cremated and a memorial gathering will be held at a future date.

YVONNE C. FLOWERS

Yvonne C. Flowers, 82, of Bancroft, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 16, 2023, at her home.

Yvonne was born in Poca on September 13, 1940, to the late Basil and Doris Frame. She attended Elizabeth Baptist Church and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and working in her yard. She is preceded in death by her husband Phillip Flowers and son Phillip Flowers, Jr.

She is survived by her two children Teddy Flowers of Buffalo and Tracie Casto of Buffalo; brother Thomas Frame of Bancroft; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A tribute to the life of Mrs. Yvonne Flowers was held Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens Mausoleum Chapel with Chad Harding officiating. Burial was in the memory gardens.

GEORGE HAENLEIN

George Friedrich Wilhelm Haenlein, died on April 8, 2023, in Ona. He was the son of the late Albrecht Haenlein and Elizabeth von Kameke.

He was born on October 27, 1927, in Mannheim, Germany. He came to the US in September 1951 on a scholarship to the University of Delaware. He met the love of his life of 68 years, Elizabeth Zeitler, when he bicycled to visit a prominent dairy farm of a German immigrant family in Glasgow, Delaware. "Lizzy" was the farmer's daughter. He returned to Germany to finish his doctorate degree then came back a year later to marry Lizzy.

They raised five children on their farmette near Glasgow. George is survived by four of them: Teddy, his wife, Nancy; Sue, her

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husband, Tony Brubaker; Alice, her husband, Fred Nyhuis; Walter, his wife, Allyson. Additional family include 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, a sister, Dorothea Kreutz, and a nephew, Achim von Kameke, both living in Germany. George's wife, Lizzy, and son, Carlie, preceded him in death.

George was a professor at the University of Delaware in the Department of Animal and Food Science; he worked there for 43 years. He was also the Delaware State Dairy Extension Specialist in charge of Delaware Dairy Herd Improvement (DHIA) and supervisor of the university's dairy herd. In 1972 he received a second doctorate from the University of Wisconsin in dairy science. His involvement with goats opened the doors for much international travel and research. In his lifetime, he published hundreds of articles in various scientific and industry journals; he was the co-author of 4 industry books, and authored the Goat Extension Handbook. George was the founding editor- in-chief of the Small Ruminant Research Journal

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Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between March 24, 2023, and April 14, 2023:

Patricia Jarvis to Joseph Crook III, Joseph Crook IV and Sharon Crook - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Teays Valley District for \$282,500.00.

Lawrence and Sarah Hayes to Nathan Torres - Lot, Berry Hills, Winfield District for \$137,000.00.

Coal River Workshop LLC to EKA Properties LLC - 0.50 Acre, Winfield District for \$155,000.00.

John and Petra Blake to Brent and Colbye Richmond - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$245,000.00.

Marissa Mynes to Carter Damron - Lot, Corbly Addition, Hurricane District for \$82,500.00.

Jason Moles to Scott and Mindy Harris - Lot, Glen Oaks, Scott District for \$435,000.00.

Stephen and Wanda Deahl to Warwick Family Irrevocable Trust, Tanya Warwick, Warren Warwick and Catherine Warwick - Lot, Maplewood Estates, Scott District for \$320,000.00.

Georgia Kelley and William McCoy to Joseph Hicks - Lot, Hurricane District for \$100,000.00.

Benjamin Knoblet to Bradford and Brittany Cochran - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$250,000.00.

Diann Beckman and Robert Standish to David Coleman - Lot, 31st Street, Nitro District for \$125,000.00.

Michael and Jacquie Sirockman to Christopher and Kathryn Tokarz - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$475,000.00.

Dustin Hughes and Daniel Hughes to Ronald and Sandra Hanshaw - Lot, Eleanor District for \$142,500.00.

Randy Spencer to James and Terri Perry - 2.501 Acres, Union District for \$30,000.00.

Elias Haikal, Lee Haikal and Carmen Crout to Columbia Gas Transmission LLC - Permanent Access Easement, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Kathy Saunders - Four Lots, Poca District for \$2,700.00.

Drew Patton to Joseph Menello - Lot, Heritage Place, Scott District for \$112,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc, and John and Teresa Lester to Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$39,000.00.

Thomas and Carol Gladis to Amanda McGinnis and Shannon Cochran - Lot, Timberlake Acres, Scott District for \$229,000.00.

Joseph Marinacci to Thomas and Carol Gladis - Lot, Gables of Teays Valley, Scott District for \$290,000.00.

Patrick and Diana Chamberlin to Eric and Kadie Gibson - 4.87 Acres, Union District for \$164,000.00.

Gregory Comer, Karen Dotson and John Comer to Joseph Bailey - Lot, Pines Subdivision, Curry District for \$190,000.00.

Thomas and Linda Hankins to Zachary Boyer - Lot, Maple Heights Addition, Hurricane District for \$147,000.00.

Shane Sowards to Matthew Gibson - 0.23 Acre, Poca District for \$104,900.00.

Erin McCoy/Coleman/Rovinsky and Aquilonia Land Company to Community Minerals II LLC - Mineral Interests, Curry District for \$4,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Matthew and Crystal Perry - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$13,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Stephen Reed - Fourteen Lots, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$4,000.00.

Exclusive Home Designs LTD to Matthew Chill - Lot,

Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$6,000.00.

Dora Belcher to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - Interest, Poca District for \$1,000.00.

Zula Mae Lake to Dustin Legg - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$60,000.00.

James Tribble to Travis Blankenship - 30.58 Acres, Buffalo District for \$35,000.00.

Alessio Canestrelli and Donna Briggs to Stephen Avila - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$191,600.00.

Michael and Bobbi Hammett to Matthew and Tia Talbert - Lot, Cherry Grove Subdivision, Scott District for \$360,000.00.

Bailey McNees to Matthew and Casandra Brenner - Lot, Dogwood Estates, Teays Valley District for \$360,000.00.

Tammy Wiley to Jason Hanshaw - Two Parcels, Sunrise Acres, Scott District for \$1,700.00.

Angela Schoolcraft and Charles Johnson to Sally Jones - Lot, Johnson Place, Scott District for \$55,000.00.

Bryan Payne to Joyce Jviden - 0.907 Acres, Buffalo District for \$20,000.00.

PHH Mortgage Corporation to Chuck Holloran - Two Parcels, Bryn Mawr Way, Curry District for \$53,000.00.

Angela Pennella to Susan Gore - Tract, Curry District for \$1,753.76.

Caleb and Christa Parsons to Jordan and Amanda Babbitt - Two Lots, Nitro District for \$105,000.00.

WV Trustee Services LLC, Ryan and Tara Beckett to US Bank National Association - Lot, Hickory Hills Subdivision, Scott District for \$175,440.00.

Debbie Lett to Robert and Penny Randolph - Parcel, Poca District for \$89,000.00.

Elemental Resources LLC to Mike Puckett - Lot, Hulbert Heights Addition, Poca District for \$3,000.00.

Troy and Tamara Hodges to Dwight Hodges - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$22,500.00.

Elemental Resources LLC to Trace Creek Orchard Trust and N. Fifer - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$10,000.00.

Scott Ash to Martha Casto - Two Parcels, Belle Acre Subdivision, Scott District for \$265,000.00.

Gary Goble to Kaylee Wooten - Two Tracts, Scott District for \$129,000.00.

Elizabeth Casto to Jamin and Cristina Miller - Three Lots, Woodbine Farms Subdivision, Scott District for \$400,000.00.

Russell Martin and George Legg to Aireal Boggess - 3.75 Acres, Union District for \$2,200.00.

Larry Fletcher to Steven Murphy - 41 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$75,000.00.

Putnam Property Management LLC to Timothy Groves - Lot, Carriage Pointe, Scott District for \$145,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Stephen Reed - Lot, Scott District for \$10,000.00.

Kevin and Peggy Litton to Stephen Reed - Lot, Scott District for \$8,000.00.

Raynes & Sonos Excavation LLC to Donald and Paula Searls - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$35,000.00.

Scott and Ashley Wiley to Jason Canada - 8.52 Acres, Scott District for \$45,000.00.

Joshua and Amanda Fabus to Michael Adams - Lot, Friendship Way Subdivision, Winfield District for \$325,000.00.

Andrew Rice to River Valley Construction LLC - Lot, Poca District for \$24,000.00.

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Joint Standing Committee on Pensions and Retirement sets priorities for upcoming Interim Sessions

By Matt Young, West Virginia Press Association

The West Virginia Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Pensions and Retirement has set its priorities for future Interim sessions.

The Committee met on Sunday during the first day of the April Interim Session. In what served as an organizational meeting for the committee, the Sunday meeting began with a recap of bills passed during the recent Regular Session.

Committee Counsel Phillip Childs provided the recap.

"We have 16 bills that we passed out of both the House (of Delegates) and the Senate," Childs told the committee, before providing a brief summary of each piece of legislation.

Among the bills explained by Childs was HB 2026, which authorizes municipalities to allow police and firefighter PERS (Public Employee Retirement System) members to elect to transfer to PFRS (Police and Firefighter Retirement System) for a limited time.

"This is known as the 'Charlestown Bill,'" Childs said. "It was something that was allowed a few years back, but some of the municipalities had missed it."

Further bills explained by Childs included HB 2283 and HB 2900, both relating to authorizations for certain expenditures of State Fire and Sheriffs Departments; and HB 3211, "relating to authorizing service credit for unused accrued annual sick-leave days."

According to Childs,

Tera Salango to River Valley Construction LLC - Lot, Nitro District for \$25,000.00.

Jeffrey Adams to Danny and Rachel Adams - Lot, Sunnybrook Estates, Teays Valley District for \$290,000.00.

Terra Abstract Trustee West Virginia Inc and Michael Henshall to Teays Construction LLC - 0.08 Acres, Scott District for \$90,663.85.

Larry Skaggs to Derek Long and Heather Harris - Parcel, Curry District for \$17,000.00.

Emswiler Properties LLC to Michael and Bobbi Hammett - Two Parcels, Teays Valley District for \$875,000.00.

Belinda Cunningham to Word of Light Community Church - Lot, Curry District for \$25,000.00.

Aretta Kelley to Willard and Rosemary Casto - Interest, Buffalo District for \$3,000.00.

Andrew and Jamie Wendel to Todd and Jenna Ann Berry - Lot, Pendleton Woods Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$495,000.00.

Kellie Rogers to Building Appalachia Homes LLC - Parcel, Nitro District for \$4,000.00.

Benjamin and Jennifer McLean to Holly Gray and Carter Jelacic - Lot, Stewart Acres, Scott District for \$166,000.00.

Ruth Webb to Michael Baldwin - Partial Lot, Winfield District for \$25,000.00.

Donna Lacy and Linda Phelps to Jeffrey and Connie Bowman - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$10,000.00.

Kevin Bailey to Richard and Michelle Vance - 1.19 Acres, Hurricane District for \$28,000.00.

Hager Homes LLC to Jeffrey and Kelli Dixon - 0.50 Acre, Teays Valley District for \$60,000.00.

completed Senate legislation included SB 450, which defines medical examinations for disability purposes.

"This (SB 450) predominantly allows for telehealth examinations to be authorized by the board," Childs noted.

Next before the committee was a review of SB 590, also known as the "Emergency Medical Services Retirement System Act." SB 590 was passed by the Senate during the recent Regular Session, but did not pass the House of Delegates. An explanation was again provided by Childs.

"Two sessions ago we passed legislation that allowed newly-hired 911 operators to automatically be placed in the EMS retirement system if their employers elected to do so," Childs said. "The amount of employers that elected to do so was lower than what was anticipated. So this bill would allow existing employees to [also] transfer over (to the EMS retirement system) if certain elections were made."

In response to a question from Committee Chair Sen. Eric Nelson, R-Kanawha, Childs stated that there are currently 51 counties in West Virginia that employ 911 operators, for an approximate total of 800 operators statewide who are enrolled in PERS as opposed to the EMS retirement system.

Russell Emrich, deputy director of Kanawha County Metro 911 and vice-president of the W.Va. Enhanced 911 Council, then provided testimony, and advised the committee, "We have 30 (county-employers) of the 51 signed up, and we have more signing up every month."

"The biggest hold up for those that have not is that they don't want to treat their loyal, existing employees any worse than their new employees," Emrich said.

After reviewing SB 590, Nelson briefly mentioned several topics he and Co-chair Del. Erikka Storch, R-Ohio, intend to present to the committee during upcoming interim meetings.

"First and foremost, one of the items we have looked at for a couple of meetings is social security elections of municipal members," Nelson said. "That is ongoing. It is overseen by the auditor right now. We'll get some updates on that as we move forward."

Additional items mentioned by Nelson included the possible consolidation of retirement system investment managers utilized by municipalities,

and the implementation of a "Tier Three" plan, "which would potentially incorporate all of these pension plans that deal with emergency personnel, corrections, and police."

"We have 13 plans and eight or nine of them are directed toward emergency and correctional people, and they all have different components," Nelson said. "It makes sense to look at this and consolidate some of them, so that will be on the table."

Nelson then noted that HB 3280, which seeks to make retirement payments tax exempt, will also appear on the committee's agenda in the near future.

Del. Chris Pritt, R-Kanawha, then requested a tax bill of his design be considered by the committee.

"A bill that I proposed

last session and I would like this committee to consider is eliminating the taxation on social security for those families with income greater than \$100,000," Pritt said. "As of right now, we don't tax anything under that. But one of the things I think we should be certainly considering is ways in which we can recruit high-income families to return to the State of West Virginia."

Pritt stated that he believes taxing social security payments for those families with an income level above \$100,000 per year is a "barrier" preventing those families from returning to the Mountain State.

"I think this (removing the social security tax) would certainly be an economic development tool for our state," Pritt added.

The Joint Standing Committee on Pensions and Retirement will next meet for the May Interim Session in Huntington.

Obituaries

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JAMES 'JIMMY' ROSS

James "Jimmy"/"Jimbo" Ross, 64, of Scott Depot, passed away at home on March 14, 2023.

Jimmy is the son of the late James Myrl Ross and Mary Evelyn Morris Ross of St. Albans. He is survived by his sister; Alecia J. Tyson (Eric) of Nitro, brother and caregiver; Michael A. Ross of Scott Depot, brother; Jerry Lee Ross of Scott Depot and many nieces, nephews, cousins and two aunts who will miss him very much. Jimmy was a happy person who spread joy and happiness wherever he went with his beautiful smile.

Jimmy attended Shawkey Center until he was 23. He was employed by the Mountain Mission in Charleston, where he worked in the food pantry. He loved his job and all the people that he worked with along with his job coach Lora Dixon.

A Celebration of Life ceremony was held on Saturday, April 15th., at the Scott Depot Bible Church Activities Building, Scott Depot.

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MELISSA MARIE WEIFORD

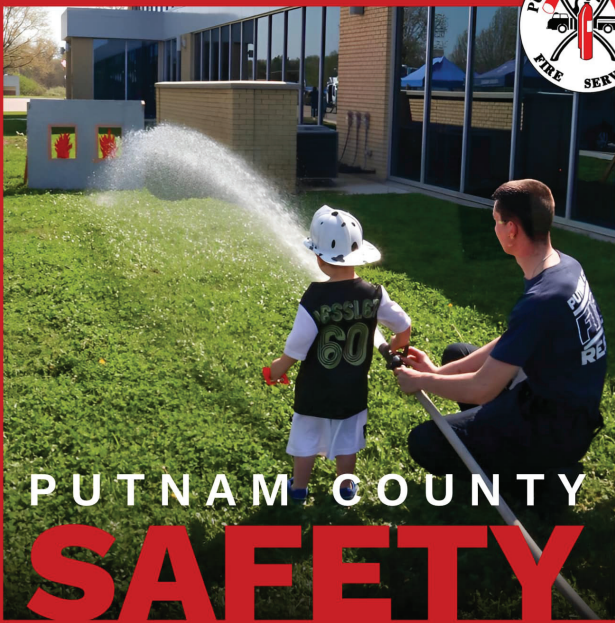

Melissa (Missy) M. Weiford, 54, of Scott Depot, passed away at 3:16 AM on Monday, April 10, 2023, at the Genesis Teays Valley Center in Hurricane. She had been battling brain cancer since mid-December 2021.

Missy was born on September 10, 1968, to John and Ruth Ellison in Charleston. She was preceded in death by her father, John, who welcomed her Home with a great big hug!

Missy was a minister's daughter and served many ways in the church. As a member of Teays Valley Church of God, she served in both the Children's and Youth Ministries. She loved her sons and enjoyed cheering them and their teams on in the Winfield area and on to college at Davis & Elkins. She has been through a great deal and has always been steadfast in her faith. She has been a wonderful example to all that know her. A great wife, awesome mother, loving daughter, and incredible friend, she has touched many lives, more than we even know about.

Missy is survived by her husband of 29 years, Robert (Bob) Weiford II; sons, Robert John (RJ) Weiford and Tyler Weiford all of Scott Depot; and her mother, Ruth Ellison, of Winfield.

A Celebration of Life for Missy was held Friday, April 14, 2023 at Teays Valley Church of God, Scott Depot, with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.



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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Putnam County Bank Parking Lot (off Hurricane Exit)
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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 April 20, 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 20, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 14th day of April 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor
Putnam County Commission
10293 Winfield Road,
Winfield, WV 25213

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<div>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</div>	<div>(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@wvtrustee services.com 4-13-3t</div>
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PUBLIC NOTICE

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, 601 57TH STREET SE, CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25304-2345 TELEPHONE: (304) 926-0440.

Modification Application for coverage under the General West Virginia National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0111457

Public Notice No.: SM-44-2023 **Public Notice Date:** April 20, 2023

Paper: The Hurricane Breeze

The following has applied for modification of coverage under the General WV/ NPDES Water Pollution Control Permit No. WV0111457 for this facility or activity:

Appl. No.: WVG611677 Mod - 1

Applicant: FLSMIDTH INC.
160002 WINFIELD RD
FRAZIERS BOTTOM, WV 25082

Location: FRAZIERS BOTTOM, PUTNAM COUNTY

Latitude: 38:33:33 **Longitude:** 81:58:20

Receiving Stream:
Kanawha River

Activity:
Add outlets 004 and 005 to the already permitted site.

Business conducted:
Manufacture and refurbish equipment used to process coal and minerals after mining.

Implementation:
N/A

On the basis of review of the application the "Water Pollution Control Act (Chapter 22, Article 11-8(a))," and the "West Virginia Legislative Rules," the State of West Virginia will act on the above application.

Any interested person may submit written comments on the site registration permit application modification and may request a public hearing by addressing such to the Director of the Division of Water and Waste Management within 30 days of the date of the public notice. Such comments or requests should be addressed to:

Director, Division of Water and Waste Management, DEP
ATTN: Sharon Mullins, Permitting Section
601 57th Street SE
Charleston, WV 25304-2345

The public comment period begins April 20, 2023 and ends May 20, 2023.

Comments received within this period will be considered prior to acting on the permit modification application. Correspondence should include the name, address and the telephone number of the writer and a concise statement of the nature of the issues raised. The Director shall hold a public hearing whenever a finding is made, on the basis of requests, that there is a significant degree of public interest on issues relevant to the draft site registration permit modification application and this facility's coverage under the General Permit. Interested persons may contact the Public Information Office to obtain further information.

The application, draft permit modification may be inspected, by appointment, at the Division of Water and Waste Management Public Information Office, at 601 57th Street SE, Charleston, WV, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on business days. Copies of the documents may be obtained from the Division at a nominal cost.

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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.</div> <div>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.</div>

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.

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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.</div> <div>Map No.: 283 Parcel No.: 26</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div> <div>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.</div>

<div>Dated: _____</div> <div>James W. Lane, Jr., Esq. Eric M. Johnson, Esq. Successor Trustees 200 Capitol Street Charleston, WV 25301 (304) 205-6377</div> <div>4-13-2t</div>	<div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div>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:</div> <div>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</div> <div>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.</div> <div>Given under my than this 3rd day of April 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road Winfield, WV 25213</div> <div>4-20-1t</div>
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FIRST RESPONDER

MEET & GREET

A Sensory-Friendly Autism Event

For children with autism, learning to interact with first responders is critical. It's just as essential for first responders to understand autism and be prepared to respond effectively and safely.

TUESDAY APRIL 25, 2023

6:00PM-8:00PM

HURRICANE FIRE DEPARTMENT

1 RESCUE WAY

HURRICANE WV

JUST PAST HURRICANE MIDDLE







JERRY “TINK” DANIELS Winter Haven, Florida 75th Birthday April 22	2102 11th Avenue Huntington 37th Birthday April 23
DEBORAH SMITH SAMPLES Hurricane Creek Road Winfield 52nd Birthday April 22	TARA CHAPMAN 6106 Downfield Wood Drive Charlotte, North Carolina 42nd Birthday April 23
MARCELLA LINCOLNOGGER 2259 U S HWY 60 Culloden 59th Birthday April 22	SHEILA ANN FISHER SPAULDING Hurricane 62nd Birthday April 23
OLIVIA ELAINE TONEY 425 Buffington Acres Milton 14th Birthday April 22	SHARON GRANT Winfield Birthday April 24
MADISON KATHERINE HAGEE Texas 10th Birthday April 22	TAMI HANDLEY Hurricane Birthday April 24
BRENDA LEWIS McDANIEL 2693 Benedict Road Culloden 74th Birthday April 22	BAYLEE HUDNALL Mt. Olive Road Frazier’s Bottom 20th Birthday April 24
MIKE MULLINS Hurricane 53rd Birthday April 23	STACIE McCALLISTER SHEETS Culloden 50th Birthday April 24
DR MANUEL MOLINA 217 Brentwood Road Hurricane 64th Birthday April 23	SHARON GRANT Winfield Birthday April 24
JERRY WEARS 100 Riverview Road Pliny Birthday April 23	TOM ARMSTEAD 1123 Turkey Creek Road Hurricane 64th Birthday April 25
CLAYTON GENE GRANT 3507 35th Street Nitro 79th Birthday April 23	CHARLES PAUL TAYLOR JR Blue Sulfur Road Ona 68th Birthday April 25
RONNIE ROACH Rocky Step Road Winfield 65th Birthday April 23	LOWELL CARRICO 105 Alma Avenue South Point, Ohio 85th Birthday April 25
SAM CRADDOCK Hurricane 62nd Birthday April 23	MARGARET DONEFF- LUCAS 1001 Norton Avenue Culloden 74th Birthday April 25
LAUREN LINCOLN WHITE	KENDALL BAKER 1311 Walnut Street Kenova 15th Birthday April 25

Zumbathon® For CARES

To celebrate Autism Awareness Month, let’s shake it for a good cause and help Community Autism Resources & Education Systems- CARES.

On Friday, April 28, CARES will be hosting Zumbathon® from 6 to 8 p.m. at Power Up Sports and Wellness in Hurricane.

CARES is a not-for-profit organization that works to support West Virginia individuals and families on the autism spectrum (ASD) and/or developmental disability.

This event will be on the turf at Power Up Sports & Wellness with ZIN™ Licensed Instructors Ashley, Brandy, Christina & Sarah. Participants are asked to make a minimum \$10 donation to CARES.

LISA KAY TEMPLETON
Milton
Birthday April 25

APRIL RICHARDS- RUTHERFORD
Culloden
50th Birthday April 25

SCARLETT BALL
120 Deer Run Road
Huntington
14th Birthday April 25

DAVID HILLIARD
340 Jones Cove
Hurricane
68th Birthday April 25

MIKE STARKS
2601 Larwood Drive
Charleston
Birthday April 25

MIKE CAIN
713 7th Avenue
St. Albans
Birthday April 26

SUE ANN WITHERS
313 Main Street
Huntington
72nd Birthday April 26

WILMA SAVIDGE
216 North 8th Street
Upper Sandusky, Ohio
79th Birthday April 26

REBA BEAVER
1147 Coleman Creek Road
Frazier’s Bottom
74th Birthday April 26

ZACH SMITH & twin sister
RACHEL SMITH
Huntington
25th Birthday April 26

MELANIE TRUMP
Florida
53rd Birthday April 26

MAE ERWIN
496 Erwin Road
Winfield
80th Birthday April 27

RANDALL WITT
Winfield
Birthday April 27

CURTISS SHELTON BROOKS
69 Henson Road
Hurricane
29th Birthday April 27

HANNAH EDGAR FLYNN
Hurricane
27th Birthday April 27

SABRINA DONAHUE MOORE
#5 Campview Road
Barboursville
46th Birthday April 27

MADYSON BREANNE CHAPMAN MESSINGER
Raccoon Creek Branchland
23rd Birthday April 27

MADELINE ROSE SHOWALTER
Georgia
13th Birthday April 27

Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

The GFWC Woman’s Club of Cross Lanes is sponsoring their Sixth Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, May 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Nitro Walking Track. The walk is in honor of members, Mary Fletcher and Mary Purdy, who are Breast Cancer survivors.

This is not a timed race. Distance is based on individual ability. There is a \$10 walk Registration Fee. Proceeds will benefit the CAMC Breast Center. to help women in need with their transportation expenses to the Center for their treatment.

If you are unable to walk, please consider mailing a donation to GFWC Woman’s Club of Cross Lanes, c/o Mary Anne Young, 106 Crosby Drive, Nitro, WV 25143.

Articles Welcome

Send press releases and announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or call (304) 562-9881.

Happy Anniversary

Jarrett and Regina Roy Grant of 3605 Poindexter Road in Frazier’s Bottom will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on April 21.

Henry and Lovetta Burnett III of Bluffton, South Carolina, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on April 23.

Kenneth and Connie Smith of 8600 Sandy Glen Court in Charlotte, North Carolina, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on April 24.

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

Boyce and Tina Gabbard Baker of Ironton, Ohio, will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on April 25.

Roy and Mary Young of 34 Winfield Avenue in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 26.

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

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

Bill and Debbie McCallister Gibson of 2861 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 27.

CARTER CHAPMAN
4733 Aspen Road
Charlotte, North Carolina
13th Birthday April 27

GOVERNOR JIM JUSTICE
Charleston
72nd Birthday April 27

Poca High School Alumni Banquet

Poca High School Alumni Association announces the 2023 Annual Banquet and Dance to be held on June 10 at the Poca High School, One Dot Way, Poca, West Virginia. The band Willie D and the Regrets will be the entertainment for the evening.

Door opens at 4:30 p.m. Welcome at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Price: \$20 per person. Reservations due by June 1. Send reservations to Poca High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 427, Poca, WV 25159.

You are invited to join one of the oldest alumni associations around since 1926. Call Lynne Kibler at 304-951-3494 for information. If you are a member of a special class anniversary, please notify the committee.

The 100-year anniversary of Poca High School will be observed at the Poca High School Annual Banquet and Dance this year. It is also the 100 year anniversary of the Poca High School Alumni Association. A display will be presented by Poca High School in conjunction with the PHS Alumni Association.

April’s Closet Clothing Giveaway

There will be a free clothing giveaway on Friday, April 28th, from 3 p.m.- 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Hurricane.

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.



Radley is a two-year-old neutered male.



Meet Buddy (ID #51117), a 6-month-old male Labrador Retriever/Shepherd mix. Buddy is a good natured boy that does well with other dogs and kids. Buddy is an outgoing and fun guy with lots of energy and love to give. Come see him! He is a cutie! His adoption fee is sponsored.

University Of Kentucky Dean’s List

More than 1,825 undergraduate students qualified for the Fall 2022 University of Kentucky College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s List. Students on the Dean’s List earned 12 or more credit hours as letter grades with a minimum 3.60 GPA for the semester. The complete UK list can be found here. Among the recipients are:

Lauren Duespohl of Hurricane.

Julia Acevedo of Hurricane.

Katelyn Keen of Hurricane.


Ava Smith of Scott Depot.

The mission of the College of Arts & Sciences is to cultivate elevated student learning and experiences, advance innovative research and scholarship, and positively impact the lives of people in the Commonwealth, nation and world.

Loran Meadows Graduates From Palmer College

Loran Meadows of Hurricane graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic’s Florida Campus in Port Orange, Florida on March 24, 2023.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, California; and Port Orange, Florida.



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