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## Annual Vandalia Gathering to be Held May 26-28

On Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28, the Culture Center and State Capitol grounds will set the stage for the 46th Vandalia Gathering – the state's annual celebration of the traditional arts, music, dance, stories, crafts and food of West Virginia. The free festival's unique blend of ethnic and cultural heritage combines an atmosphere as comfortable as a family reunion with the excitement of a state fair.

The 2023 Vandalia Gathering kicks off at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 26, in the State Theater with an awards ceremony for quilt and wall-hanging winners and presentation of the 2023 Vandalia Award, the state's highest folklife honor, at 7 p.m. A concert following the award ceremonies, emceed by Bill Kimmons, will feature the Long Point String Band, Ben Townsend, Roger Bryant, Robert Shafer, The MacAbre Brothers, and The State Birds. A Saturday evening concert, emceed by Bill Hairston, starts at 7 p.m. in the State Theater and will feature performances by Gerry Milnes and Mike Miller, The Mack Samples Band, Ginny Hawker, Val Mindel, Emily Miller, Kanawha Tradition, Lady D, and Steadfast.

The Vandalia Gathering creates new memories each year for the thousands of visitors who flock from across the Mountain State and around the country to celebrate traditions passed from generation to generation. The festival pays tribute to West Virginia's mountain culture and ethnic heritage by showcasing a variety of craftspeople and

performers. For those who love the sounds of traditional music or would like to be introduced to it, Vandalia Gathering fits the bill. Concerts and contests fill the weekend, and impromptu musical jam sessions spring up all over the grounds. At any moment, a shade tree becomes the site of a lively performance as strolling musicians stop to join in on a favorite tune.

Outside activities begin on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Events include old-time fiddle, bluegrass banjo, and mandolin contests, with half-hour concerts by Jenny Allinder, Chance McCoy and Tessa Dillon, Tery Vaughan, Buck and Company, Brayden Williamson, and Robin and Dan Kessinger. Sunday's events begin at 10:30 a.m. with a one-hour gospel set by Angie Richardson at 11:30 a.m., followed by old-time banjo, lap dulcimer, and flat-pick guitar contests, with half-hour concerts by Andy Fitzgibbon and Rory Mullenex, Andrew Dunlap and Friends, Southridge, and Sawyer Chapman. The fiddle and guitar competitions have a youth category for musicians 15 years of age or younger. Traditional dance offerings range from demonstrations of ethnic and square dancing to flat-foot dancing in the Great Hall of the Culture Center where spectators are encouraged to jump in and kick up their heels.

The popular Liars Contest returns on Sunday in the State Theater at noon (with registration beginning at 11 a.m.) as

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## Frito-Lay Expands Putnam County Operations



Shown above are Governor Jim Justice; Baby Dog; Laura Maxwell, Senior Vice President, Supply Chain, PepsiCo Foods North America; Jeff Lester, Scott Depot Zone Operations Manager; and ShaRonda Younger, Frito-Lay's Regional Vice President. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The new Frito-Lay's distribution center in

Scott Depot celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony

on Tuesday, May 9. The four times bigger than the preexisting one in Poca, and \$16 million, 70,000 square-foot distribution center is

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## Macholah Ballet' Captures 'With Us In The Wilderness' in Annual Recital

By Betsy Allen

The Macholah Ballet explored the beauty of the forest, mountains, prairie, desert, and ocean with their nature-themed recital, "With Us In The Wilderness." The first part of the recital featured a production inspired by "Hinds' Feet on High Places," an allegorical book by Hannah Hurnard. The tale, which bears similarities to Pilgrim's Progress, follows the journey of a handicapped orphan girl who flees from her abusive family and goes on a journey to find the high places, where she dreams of being able to dance like the deer.



The Macholah Ballet senior company performs "Hinds' Feet on High Places." (Photo by Taylored Moments Photography)

The second part of the recital featured over thirty dance numbers inspired by hiking and camping, and themes of the natural world which express the beauty and joy found in the Holy Bible's books of poetry.

The first two hundred people who purchased tickets for the recital received a bundle of brochures from West Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, and North Carolina state parks.

The Macholah Ballet is

a Christian ballet company which was founded in 2002. They offer a variety of classes for all ages, including ballet, tap, and jazz. The studio is located at 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, beside Save-A-Lot.

The Macholah Ballet will be offering several exciting events this summer:

On June 8 and 15, the studio is offering Disco Donut Jazz Camp from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for teens and tweens.

On June 13, the Putnam County Library and the Macholah Ballet will be teaming up to offer Books & Ballerinas: Peter Pan. Come to Valley Park in Hurricane at 10 a.m. for a performance inspired by the book "Peter Pan."

On June 19 through 23, Masterpiece Dance + Art Camp will be held at the studio. This 5-day camp is held from 10 a.m. until

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## Semper Fi and Unfading Devotion



Members of Marine Corps League William B. Fulks Detachment #1474 salute as 'Taps' is sounded. Mrs. Kim Adams, Cpl. Fulks' mother, (right) was present for the observance.

By Ron Allen

On Thursday, May 18, members of Marine Corps League Detachment #1474 gathered at Forest Memorial Park in Milton to honor the memory of Cpl. William Bradley Fulks who died from wounds suffered in Iraq on May 18, 2006.

Detachment #1474 was chartered in honor of

Cpl. Fulks in a ceremony conducted at Hurricane City Hall in December of 2019. The detachment remains true to the Marine Corps motto, Semper Fidelis, with the playing of 'Taps' at Cpl. Fulks' gravesite each May 18th.

William Bradley Fulks graduated with honors from Cabell Midland High School in 2001 where he excelled in

basketball, football, and track. After determining that college was not for him, Brad enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 2004. In April 2005, he shipped out to Al Anbar, Iraq, with the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion.

On May 1, an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated beneath his Humvee. The blast inflicted massive internal injuries

WEATHER SUMMARY		
May 16 - 22		
	Low	High
May 16*		
Hurricane	55°	67°
May 17		
Hurricane	44°	70°
May 18		
Hurricane	39°	79°
May 19		
Hurricane	55°	78°
May 20*		
Hurricane	50°	65°
May 21		
Hurricane	46°	72°
May 22		
Hurricane	42°	77°
*RAIN		
0.5 inch recorded May 16		
0.8 inch recorded May 20		

and second and third degree burns to over 60 percent of his body. He died in a military hospital in Germany 17 days later.

### 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 44th history from The Hurricane WV Centennial History. Continued

JOHN W. SMITH  
John W. Smith was born March 9, 1905, the son of John H. and Victoria Stanley Smith. He moved to Hurricane in the late 1930's and in 1944 was married to Mildred Kirby. They lived on W. Main Street and were the parents of Sharon, Fred and Teresa. Johnny served the City of Hurricane as Chief of Police and held that office longer than any of his

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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.

### SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 28

The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field beside Exxon/Arby's on Route 34 in Teays Valley.

### MAY 26 - 28

The 2023 Vandalia Gathering will be coming to the grounds of the State Capitol Complex in Charleston. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/3vkC8gE>

### MAY 26 - 27

There will be a spring/summer community clothing drive on Friday at 10 a.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Lighthouse Baptist Church, Route 60, Milton.

### MAY 26

Creekside Church, 488 Charleys Creek Road, Culloden, will be offering a free movie night starting at 6:40 p.m. The movie will be "Finding Nemo."

### MAY 27

Johnny Compton will be performing from 8 to 11 p.m. at Railways Bar and Grill in Buffalo.

The Kanawha River Bass Tournaments will be held from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet at the Nitro Boat Ramp. For more information, check out Kanawha River Bass Tournaments on Facebook.

The Nitro Athletic Complex Pool will celebrate its opening day from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free cheeseburgers from noon to 4 p.m. The Esquires will perform at 7 p.m.; fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Lee's Studio of Dance, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be offering drop-in classes: 9-10 a.m. - contemporary dance; 10-11 a.m. - hip hop; 11 a.m. - noon - jazz funk; and noon - 1 p.m. - musical theatre. The cost is \$15 for one class or \$50 for all four. To register, call 304-437-2860.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be holding a garden day from 10 a.m. to noon at Bright Futures Learning Services, 2631 State Route 34, Winfield. For more information, call (681) 235-3114.

Putnam Provisions/Drip Coffee, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley, will be holding Coffee and Cars from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The WV Cupcake Festival Pre-Teen-Mrs Pageant will start at 6:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

There will be an electronics recycling event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hurricane High School.

### MAY 28

The congregation of Buffalo United Methodist Church, located in the Buffalo Historic Square, invites you to join them for a special Pentecost Sunday Dinner beginning at 12:15.

The 2nd Annual Buffalo Praise Fest will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Gazebo.

### MAY 29

The American Legion Post 187 will be having a Memorial Day ceremony at the Winfield war memorial at 10 a.m., and the Valley View Cemetery in Hurricane at 11:45 a.m.

There will be a Memorial Day Zumba class at Power Up Sports & Wellness, 3540 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, starting at 9:15 a.m. The cost is \$8.

### MAY 30

Camp Appalachia, Fletcher Road, Scott Depot, will be holding their summer open house from 6 to 8 p.m.

There will be a WV Recovery High School Town Hall at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information or to register, go to <https://rb.gy/5pyq8>

### MAY 31

Learn about ghost hunting with WV Unseen at the St. Albans Paranormal Discussion Group, St. Albans Historical Society, 404 4th Avenue, St. Albans.

There will be an end of school party from 12:30 to 8 p.m. at the Eleanor Pool, featuring music and entertainment. Admission is \$3 all day.

### MONDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

Food trucks will be coming to Hurricane's Main Street from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### JUNE 1

The Eleanor Pool opens for the season. Hours are 12:30 to 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 for ages 6 and up. Under 5 get in free.

### JUNE 2

The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting a cruise-in starting at 5 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park, 21st Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

Fitness Friday: There will be a hike at 10 a.m. at the Norman & Esther Walter Nature Park at 75 Wilkie Road, Red House Hill.

Business Before Breakfast will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Wingate by Wyndham hotel in Hurricane.

### JUNE 3 - 4

The Putnam County Gun Club Junior Small Bore Rifle Camp for ages 10-20 will be held at the Putnam County Gun Range at the Eleanor Park.

### JUNE 3

There will be a free Children's Ministries Conference from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Faith Christian Fellowship, 54

## Don't Wait To Donate: Blood Donors Needed Now

The American Red Cross asks people to book a time to give blood now to address a recent drop in donation appointments that could lead to fewer transfusions for patients in the weeks ahead. Type O blood donors are especially needed to ensure a strong blood supply.

The start of summer can shake up normal routines, but it's important for donation appointments to stay on the calendar - especially as Memorial Day weekend approaches. More than 42 million Americans are expected to travel over the holiday, meaning fewer donors may be available to give.

Appointments are critical this week for people waiting for lifesaving care. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to schedule a time to give now.

In thanks for making and keeping appointments, the Red Cross will help donors prepare for beach days and backyard fun as the season begins:

- All who come to give through May 31 will receive an exclusive Red Cross beach towel, while supplies last.\*

- Donors in May will also be automatically entered for a chance to win a trip for two to the 2023

Krystal Lane, Buffalo. For more information or to register, call 304-654-2112.

T & R Express will be performing at Railways Bar and Grill, 17426 Charleston Road, Buffalo, from 8 to 11 p.m.

The Bancroft Town-Wide Yard Sales will start at 8 a.m. and will be held throughout the town.

The Cpl. Fulks Memorial 5K and 10K will be held at Hurricane City Park starting at 8:45 a.m.

MLB® All-Star Game® in Seattle, including two tickets to the 2023 MLB® All-Star Game® thanks to the support of Fanatics, round-trip airfare, four-night hotel accommodations, a \$750 gift card and more.\*

- Those who come to give June 1-30 will receive a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of their choice. Plus, they'll also be automatically entered for a chance to win a backyard theater package including a projector and screen, projector tripod, smokeless firepit, Adirondack chair set and a movie night snack package.

How to donate blood

To make an appointment, simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

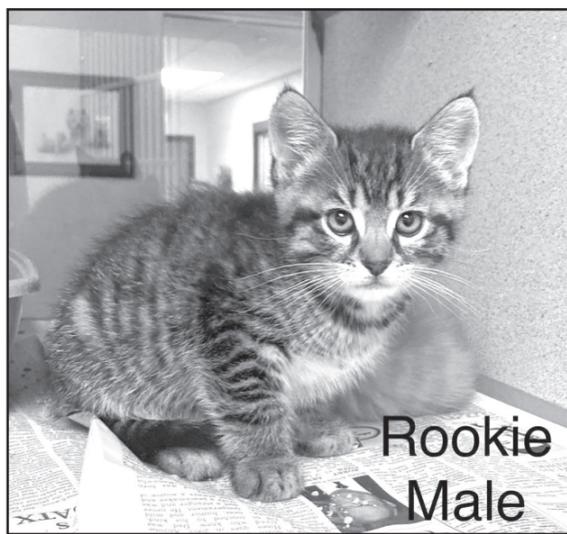
Amplify your impact - volunteer!

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the Red Cross is to become a volunteer blood donor ambassador at Red Cross blood drives. Blood donor ambassadors help greet, check in and thank blood donors to ensure they have a positive donation experience. For more information and to apply contact or visit [redcross.org/volunteertoday](https://redcross.org/volunteertoday).

## 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.



Rookie is an eight-week-old male.



Leena and Leo are three months old.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

A friend (or two) asked me what my favorite television shows are. My readers know that I don't "do" television per se... can't stand commercials. I do not have cable. I have WIFI. This gives me access to my laptop, Ipad, and of course, my "smart" television. I have Hulu, which I really like, and Netflix, which I seldom watch unless it is a movie with the boys, and YOU TUBE on TV. You Tube gives me more than I could ever want to watch, and it is free. My costs for what I watch are inexpensive; I like that. I do not need the news or regular television.

"Criminal Minds" has been one of my favorites since it premiered. Yes, there are some gross scenes I can't watch, but for the most part, this is a fantastic show. I have the seasons on Hulu, and I watch them often. I would have loved working for the FBI.

It seems, when we graduated high school, that one of my classmates went to D.C. to work for the FBI. We had a speaker at the school from that agency... I might be all wrong about this. I am sure one of my readers will know. It might have been Sandy Bird. I remember that Beverly went to D.C. to go to a medical/type school for a few months, and I think Sandy went to work for the FBI. In case this is all a "dream" that's okay. That was a long, long time ago. I remember thinking, at the time, that they were brave. I did ask Mother if I could go. No way. What a great experience that would have been.

Solving the crimes on "Criminal Minds" takes much thought. It does not come easily. The characters are likable, and they are ever changing. The stories are innovative. My grandgirl and I enjoy watching these together. She fast forwards on many.

I have read that the show has comeback on another channel. Maybe...

My favorite show is "Bluebloods." I have written about this show often. I watch it about 5 A.M. on Saturdays on my

## Art & Craft Scholarship Fund

The Mountain State Art & Craft Fair (MSACF) is offering scholarships to qualified individuals who want to advance their knowledge in the visual arts or traditional/heritage music or dance. Applicants must be West Virginia residents who are at least 18 years old.

The application process is open-ended and allows applicants to specify how much money they need and how they intend to spend it. Two letters of recommendation and verification of the training program the applicant wants to participate in are requested.

The application form can be downloaded at <https://msacf.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Fund-application-and-Grant-Fund-Application.pdf>

The MSACF is scheduled for June 30 through July 2 at the Cedar Lakes Conference Center near Ripley.

More information is available at [www.msacf.com](http://www.msacf.com), by phone at 304-372-FAIR (3247) or by email at [msacf@outlook.com](mailto:msacf@outlook.com).

iPad on the CBS app. I love this family. Sometimes, my grandgirl (lives in Brooklyn and works in NYC) sends pictures of the places this show is filming. Love it.

These are my two favorite television shows. One I watch "new" and one I watch reruns. Of course, to be honest, I have almost memorized the old "Bluebloods" specials.

I also really like watching (on Hulu) "Law and Order SVU." Wow. That one is long running and amazing. I used to get the episodes the next day... now I have to wait a week and watch on IPAD also. The star of this show is one of my favorites.

I have no clue why I like crime shows. The appeal must be the thought-provoking stories. "Bluebloods" is family oriented, and that is fun. All three shows have police officers/FBI who solve crimes... solve puzzles... find the bad guys... interacting as they do that.

I still enjoy movies. I watch those on You Tube and sometimes on Netglix and Hulu. Oldies are my favorites, like Agatha Christie. (Crime again) I do enjoy the mysteries, but I also like to watch family oriented movies. That reminds me that "The Waltons" was a show that I never missed. So far, I have not found it streamed.

The best part of watching on the channels I like are that there are no commercials... Oh oops... YouTube has a few, but Hulu and Netflix none at all. I just don't like watching them anymore because there are too many. Selling too much.

Although I enjoy television series... movies... I much more enjoy my reading. I have read over one thousand books (numbered by Netgalley for me) over the last three years or so...did I say I am a speed reader? Yes, I am... I also read books my daughter sends me, from the library, and the occasional one I buy for myself. However, Netgalley is free; I read the book and review. I read those on my iPad (Thank goodness for iPads.) Reading is my favorite activity besides my walking...and yes, I did get to my 1600 miles last year, every step painful... I make myself walk... I digress...

I have a great great life... I live for my family; I have a million friends all over this country. We like reading and working puzzles... did I say we are senior citizens? Yes, we are... We have the best of the best.

If my readers have nothing else to do, tune in and watch "Bluebloods"... you won't be sorry... it is fantastic, heartwarming... I love it... and if I am wrong about Sandy Bird going to D.C., just move on and realize that I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN... oh did, I remember to say, that I watch tons and tons of gospel music on YouTube. I write about it in my journals... I am especially loving watching the Gospel Sings from Pigeon Forge... I used to go to those... loved those trips... that is enough about what we "oldies" do with our time... because the way we were is the way we are... loving life... enjoying the Gulf Coast, the ocean, the beach... and especially our families.

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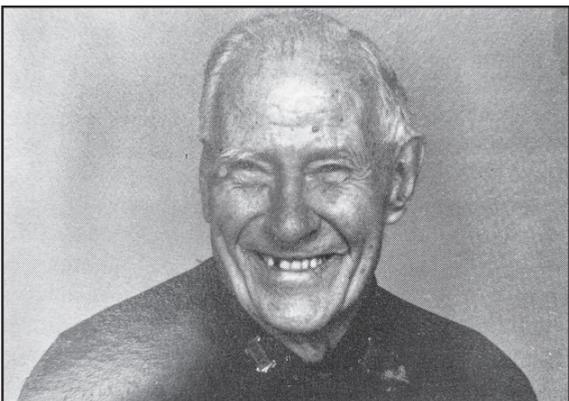
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The Centennial History of Hurricane

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John W. Smith



Johnny doing the job he loved.

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predecessors. In the early years of his career he was the only policeman the town had. In that capacity, he obviously became one of the better known citizens of Hurricane.

Much could be said of his contributions to the town, but we would only submit a view of Johnny as through the eyes of a daughter. Admittedly, it is a personal view.

March 9, 1905 - March 28, 1986

His name was "Johnny Smith". He was a husband, father and grandfather but above all he was a patriotic citizen, even before he had a title with city government he was involved. Sitting in on City Council meetings, being active in the American Legion, driving the streets late at night to be certain children were inside and safe and always there lending a helping hand at civic activities. Teenagers and children

knew him well. He was the chaperone at dances and the policeman to ensure all children's safety. Children from the ages of 1 to 18 looked up to him. He was always available, not to criticize the youth of Hurricane but to help them in any way he possibly could by sponsoring a teen activity or even lending a listening ear.

If he was needed by a friend, a stranger of the City, he was there. It didn't matter the time of day or night. He was always reliable.

Today, his friendly smile, soft voice and gentle wave of his hand are very much missed. No more can you walk the main streets of Hurricane and hear his soft & friendly Hello. Within himself he stood for honesty, integrity and dignity. He had love for his home town and fellow man. Indeed, he was a true American Citizen.

## WVSU Launches Certified Public Manager Program

The inaugural class of the new West Virginia State University (WVSU) Certified Public Manager Program met for the first time at the state capitol building on May 18th.

The program is a professional development and training program for public employees within the state of West Virginia designed to provide practical public management training, which is relevant to public servants, regardless of their current level of educational attainment. WVSU is the

exclusive provider of this program in West Virginia.

Program participants will meet once a month for the next 12 months to discuss a variety of topics, including Working in the Public Service, Effective Decision Making and Program and Policy Development.

"This program is a prime example of the ways that West Virginia State University is meeting the workforce needs of the state of West Virginia by providing a high quality, nationally-recognized and accredited program for public sector employees right

# Frito-Lay Expands Putnam Operations



In addition to the new distribution center, Frito-Lay celebrated the addition of two "Almost Heaven" trucks to its fleet. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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will serve as a replacement for the old center. Over a hundred workers are employed at the center, and twenty-five new jobs were created as a result of the expansion.

Governor Jim Justice and Baby Dog welcomed Frito-Lay to Scott Depot.

"Frito-Lay's state-of-the-art facility will have a deep impact on Putnam County, including the addition of at least 25 new jobs, and the lives of many hardworking West Virginians," said Governor Justice. "For decades, Frito-Lay and PepsiCo have witnessed the value that West Virginia brings to their businesses and I'm grateful for their continued multi-million-dollar investment in our economy. Frito-Lay is about so much more than delicious snacks - they're committed to strengthening the communities where they

here in the capitol city and across the state," said WVSU President Ericke Cage. "I want to thank House Speaker Roger Hanshaw for his commitment to excellence in the administration of government and for his support of West Virginia State University."



The grand opening of the new Frito-Lay distribution center was commemorated with a ribbon cutting. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

do business, including right here in Scott Depot."

"The impact of today and this new \$16 million facility cannot be overstated," said Laura Maxwell, senior vice president of supply

chain at PepsiCo Foods North America. "Frito Lay products are found in nearly every pantry across the country, from Fritos to Lays to Cheetos to more, there are few instances when our brands are not along for the ride in life's most enjoyable moments. Without distribution facilities like Scott Depot, and the more than one hundred West Virginians who work here, that simply would not be possible. This facility is more than four times the size of our previous Poca facility and it serves as a critical hub

here in the Atlantic region." In addition to the grand opening, two Frito-Lay's trailers featuring Chester Cheetah and bearing the words "Almost Heaven, West Virginia," were christened with their own ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Frito-Lay products are manufactured in Charlotte, Wooster, and Lynchburg, and then shipped to Scott Depot. After that, the snacks are organized, loaded onto trucks, and then delivered to stores for customers to enjoy.

## Vandalia Gathering

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Virginia's finest traditional musicians. Visitors also can see the annual Quilts and Wall Hangings Exhibition on display in the Great Hall of the Culture Center. The crowd-pleasing annual juried exhibition features exquisite quilts and wall hangings representing the talents of West Virginia quiltmakers. Quilts and Wall Hangings 2023 will be on display from May 26 - Sept. 20.

During the festival, West Virginia craftspeople will be demonstrating and selling their creations. Visitors can shop for wind chimes, pottery, wall hangings, garden accessories, wood products, stained, fused and pressed glass, musical instruments, jewelry, silk scarves, candles, leather goods, baskets and a host of other items in the Artisan Circle. Salsa, jellies, salad dressings, gourmet coffee and tea, roasted nuts, chili and dip mixes and a variety of other food products also will be available.

Vandalia food booths will feature a unique sampling of traditional and ethnic foods, including such favorites as hot dogs, roasted corn, Italian sausage sandwiches, tacos in a bag, potatoes and eggs, strawberry shortcake, and cobbles. The festival sales tent will offer Vandalia Gathering t-shirts, caps and other souvenirs, as well as music from West

### Military Veterans

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Sheriff, Putnam County

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Tuesday, June 6th 5:00PM

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Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Listen

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Listen to the Mustin'ts  
Listen to the Don'ts  
Listen to the Shouldn'ts  
The Impossible's,  
the Won'ts.  
Listen to the Never Haves,  
Then listen close to me...  
Anything can happen...  
Anything can be.

Don't forget...that even when life gets hard  
and you feel like giving up, there is a future  
that you have not seen yet.  
Stay strong, believe in yourself and never  
stop moving forward.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.

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## Fresh Summer Flavors Fit for the Patio

(Family Features) Gatherings in the summer sun are all about easy, convenient recipes combined with the joy warm weather brings. Spend those special occasions with those you love most and make this summer one to remember with flatbreads, sliders and sweet treats for all to share.

Keeping cooking simple means more time on the patio or in the backyard engaging with guests, and these Chicken Shawarma Sliders let home chefs skip complicated kitchen duties without skimping on flavor.

Visit Culinary.net to find more simple summer recipes to share with loved ones.

### Shareable Sliders for a Nutritious Summer Meal

Fresh, mouthwatering foods hot off the grill are a sure sign of summer fun. Hosting sunny get-togethers this year can be made easy when you show off your grilling skills with a simple, nutritious and flavorful recipe.

These Chicken Shawarma Sliders are a delicious example of how to grill healthy summer meals without forgoing favorite flavors. They're part of a curated 12-recipe collection of healthy, balanced dishes from the snacking experts at family-owned Fresh Cravings, known for its chilled salsas, hummus and other dips, which teamed up with eMeals, America's leading provider of meal plans.

"These sliders are a fantastic – and healthy – option for your next gathering," said eMeals Senior Nutrition Writer and Editor Rachel West, RD. "The marinade uses a mix of pantry-friendly dried herbs and fresh garlic to give the lean grilled chicken breast some oomph. The lettuce and red onion add cool crispness and crunch to the sandwiches while Fresh Cravings' creamy, flavor-packed hummus gets some nutritional bonus points by providing a dose of protein and fiber."

Find the entire recipe collection by visiting [emeals.com/campaign/Fresh-Cravings-Healthy-Eats](https://emeals.com/campaign/Fresh-Cravings-Healthy-Eats).

#### Chicken Shawarma Sliders

Recipe courtesy of eMeals Registered Dietitian Rachel West  
Prep time: 25 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes

- 2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/2 tablespoon smoked paprika
- 1/2 tablespoon ground cumin
- 1/2 tablespoon ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 package (12) slider buns
- 1 container (17 ounces) Fresh Cravings Honey Jalapeno Hummus
- 1 package (8 ounces) shredded lettuce
- 1/2 small red onion, sliced

In zip-top plastic bag, use meat mallet or heel of hand to pound chicken to even thickness. Cut into 2-inch pieces and place in large bowl. Add oil, garlic, paprika, cumin, coriander, salt and cayenne; toss.

Cover chicken and chill 8 hours, or up to 2 days.

Preheat grill or grill pan to medium-high heat. Grill chicken 4-5 minutes per side, or until done.

Serve chicken on buns with hummus, lettuce and onion.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Some people are never going to clap for you. Win anyway.

Don't pay back evil for evil. Don't retaliate with the insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing.

It's OK to cry if you're in pain. Remember, tears are prayers, too. They travel to God when we can't speak.

We are secure, not because we hold tightly to Jesus, but because He holds tightly to us.

When a prayer becomes your habit, miracles become your lifestyle.

Never forget on your best day, that you still need God as desperately as you did on your worst.

Consider the fact that maybe God closed that door because He knew you are worth so much more.

One of the best feelings in the world is when you hug someone you love, and they hug you back even tighter.

If people stopped looking for things that offend them and started looking for things that inspired them, I'm sure we would have a better country.

The moment you start acting like life is a blessing, it will start to feel like one.

You have no idea what you can "survive" until you have to "survive" it.

You were given this life because you are strong enough to live it.

God will never put weight on your shoulders that you cannot carry.

A lot of people just need someone to be kind to them today.

Courage is grace under pressure.

Your first thought in the morning should be "thank you."

Wouldn't life be perfect if all the junk food we eat was actually healthy?

Every morning, you have an opportunity to be a happier version of yourself.

Your relationship should be a safe haven, not a battlefield. The world is hard enough already.

Some stranger somewhere remembers you because you were kind to them.

Always listen to your heart. It may be on your left, but it is always right.

I don't trust words. I even question actions, but I never doubt patterns.

In life, it's important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be wrong.

Friends are those who will pick you up when no one else has even noticed that you have fallen.



You know my name, not my story. You know my smile, not my pain. You notice my cuts, not my scars. You can read my lips, not my mind.

You know you're on the right path when you feel good about moving forward and you could not care less about looking back.

When you see me with everything I deserve, know I prayed, worked and waited for it.

We are like islands in the sea, separate on the surface but connected in the deep.

Is your trashcan jealous of the garbage that comes out of your mouth?

I lost somebody that I couldn't even say goodbye to.

God will answer the prayers that someone is praying for you.

It only takes God one moment to change everything in your life.

I wish I could just rewind back to the old days with my loved ones and press "pause."

The best friends to have are those who want nothing from you but your company.

Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

Telling the truth takes courage, and liars are cowards looking for the easy way out.

If you're buying a pregnancy test at the Dollar Tree, that's the first sign that you can't afford a baby.

The easiest way to organize your stuff is to get rid of most of it.

Each of us has a unique part to play in the healing of the world.

Never sit so high that you belittle others because God can flip the script.

Sometimes it's not a secret, it's just none of your business.

If you stumble, make it part of the dance.

Do something nice and try not to get caught.

Go in entire day without criticizing anyone.

Accept that life isn't fair sometimes.

If you see something beautiful in someone, speak it.

Give all your worries and cares to God for He cares about what happens to you.

Someday, all of the love you've given away will come back to you, and it will finally stay.

A moment of patience in a moment of anger saves you 1,000 moments of regret.

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

Poor people are often more generous because they know what it's like to have nothing.

It's important in life to always consider the source of what is said about you. That matters.

Doggy says if I poop outside you save it in a bag but if I poop inside on the carpet you freak out.

Once the glue of the family passes away, holidays are not the same anymore.

God has never stopped being good; we have just stopped being grateful.

You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love.

Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple.

The trouble is, you think you have time.

Chocolate makes my clothes shrink.

Keep praying for your purpose.

If God were not my friend, Satan would not be so much my enemy.

Talk to yourself like you would talk to someone you love.

Your miracle could be just one prayer away.

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

Doggies are miracles with paws.

Sometimes you just need to hear how much you mean to someone.

If you only pray when you're in trouble - you're in trouble.

God didn't let you down, people did.

When your heart is heavy, God will lighten it up.

The older I get, the more I understand that it's okay to live a life others don't understand.

If you really love someone, time and distance will not make you forget them.

Happy people help each other.

## Bible Verse



Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's spirit dwells in you?

—I Corinthians 3:16

# Macholah Ballet' Captures 'With Us In The Wilderness' in Annual Recital



Representing the Shenandoah National Park, the adult ballet class dances to the song "Oh Shenandoah." (Photo by Ron Allen)



Performers carry suitcases and tap dance to "I've Been Everywhere" by Hank Snow. (Photo by Taylored Moments Photography)

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noon, and is for ages 7-11. The cost is \$125 per student. On June 26 and 27, professional seamstress Stefany Kitchen of Teays River Quilts will teach students ages 10-12 how to create a drawstring bag for dance shoes. This class is from noon until 2 p.m. both days.

On July 10 through 14, Budding Ballerina 5-Day Camp for ages 6-9 will be held at the studio from 1 to 2 p.m. No ballet experience is required for this workshop. On July 27 and 28, Flappy Tappy Flamingo Preschool Dance Camp for ages 3-5 will be held at the studio from 10 a.m. to noon. This flamingo-inspired dance camp features dancing, crafting, games, and more.

To register for classes and workshops, go to <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet>. From there, you will be able to create an account, select the workshop you want, and pay for the class. For more information about the Macholah Ballet, check out their webpage at <http://themacholahballet.com>, or look them up on Facebook.

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## Putnam Library Summer Reading Program

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| Tuesday, June 6 - 10am- Poca Putnam Co Sheriff K-9 Demo                       | Tuesday, June 27 - 10am Buffalo - Mark Wood Fun Show                  |
| Thursday, June 8 - 10am Main Library - Geologist Joe                          | Tuesday, July 11 - 10am - Eleanor Batman & the Batmobile              |
| Saturday, June 10 - 11am - Main Library American Girls Doll Party             | Thursday, July 13 - 10:30 Buffalo - Water Wonders                     |
| Tuesday, June 13- 10am - Valley Park Books & Ballerinas: Peter Pan            | Tuesday, July 18 - 10am Poca - Feel the Wheels                        |
| Tuesday, June 20 - 10am Valley Park - Bright Star Theatre: Operation Kindness | Thursday, July 20 - 11am Eleanor - Troutin' About                     |
| Thursday, June 22 - 1:30 Eleanor - Author Visit: Cat Pleska                   | Tuesday, July 25 - 10am Hurricane City Park Hurricane Police K-9 Demo |
| Thursday, June 22 - 6pm Main Library - Stuffed Animal Sleepover               | Saturday, July 29 - 7pm Valley Park Shakespeare in the Park           |



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## In Remembrance

### William (Willie) Hodges

"What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us." You are always with us

— every day you're in the sunrise, the sunset, in the stars and the moon and wind that blows. In the seasons of life. In the winter, the snow as it washes the earth. In the spring as life comes back upon the earth and the summer. Oh, how you loved it. Then the fall of the year that you went away to Heaven.

We always loved that as we would walk through the woods; God beauty was everywhere. One day we will walk down the streets of Heaven until that day.

Loved and missed,

Mary and Family and many man friends

# Obituaries

### AMY N. ANDERSON

Amy N. Anderson, 40, of Nitro, formerly of Liberty, passed away May 21, 2023.

Amy was employed by Casci and a 2000 graduate of Poca High School. She was a member and sang on the praise and worship team at Praise Worship Center, Alum Creek. Amy loved her family and enjoyed working with crafts.

She is preceded in death by her great grandparents Lovell and Hazel Presley.

She is survived by her husband Joey Anderson; daughter Whitley Bias; mother Denise Bailey; grandparents Helen and Franklin Bailey and dog mom to Jaida.

A tribute to the life of Amy was held Thursday, May 25, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan McCormick officiating.

### NANCY BRIGHT

Nancy Lynn Kuhn Bright 84, of Nicholasville, KY, formerly of Scott Depot, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023 after a short illness.

Nancy was born on October 10, 1938 in Charleston to the late James B. Kuhn Jr and Hazel W. Kuhn. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 40 years, John Paul Bright and her brother: James B. Kuhn III.

Nancy was a proud graduate of DuPont High School Class of 1956. She attended West Virginia Institute of Technology and Morris Harvey College. She was a member and former elder of Teays Valley Presbyterian Church, a former member of Rock Lake Presbyterian Church and St. Peter's United Methodist Church. In addition to singing in the church choir, Nancy sang with the St. Albans Choralettes and Hurricane Civic Chorus. She was always involved in her local church and had a strong love for the State of West Virginia and its incredible beauty.

Nancy had various different sales positions throughout her career allowing her to build strong relationships with her community. She retired as the Director of Putnam and Kanawha County Welcome Agency. She was a member of the Teays Valley Newcomers and Neighborhood Club, Salina Chapter No. 81 Order of Eastern Star and International P.E.O. Sisterhood WV Chapter H.

Nancy was very proud of, and will be lovingly remembered by, her daughter and son-in-law: Melissa (Missy) and James (Jim) Cox of Nicholasville, KY.

Graveside services to honor Nancy were held Monday, May 22, 2023 at Valley View Memorial Park Mausoleum, Hurricane, with Pastor Greg Chandler officiating.

### JAMIE KAY COLLINS

Jamie Kay Collins, 39, of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly on May 14, 2023.

Jamie was born November 3, 1983 to John and the late Linda Collins. In addition to her mother she was preceded in death by her brother, Jeffrey Dale Collins, maternal grandparents, Samuel and Virginia Darnell, paternal grandfather, Harvey Collins, uncles: Carl Darnell, Harry Darnell, Chipper Collins, and Rick "Dickie" Collins, aunt Caroline Pinkney, and cousins: Lezlie Ayers and Marilyn Johnson.

Jamie was part of the Hurricane High School Class of 2002. She loved her family and absolutely enjoyed every moment she spent with them. She was a Christian and attended First Baptist Church of St. Albans.

Left to cherish her memory is her father, John Collins, companion, Kyle Bauman; daughters: Kaydyn Collins, Alanna Bauman, and Johnna Collins, son; Kamryn Collins; granddaughter, Brynlee Collins, brother: Johnny Collins; grandmother: Wanda Collins; nieces, Emmy, Beez, and Lindsey, and uncle Monk (Barb) Collins.

Jamie's Memorial Service was Sunday, May 21, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

### DR. DOUGLAS HENSON

Dr. Doug Henson, 56, died in Huntington on Sunday, May, 14th, peacefully surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his father Dr. Sam Henson, brothers Andy Henson and Dr. Scott Henson of Hurricane.

He is survived by his beautiful and resilient mother Joan Henson, son Conner Henson with Mary Kate and his granddaughter Madeline, daughter Caitlin Henson, nephew Seth Henson, niece Brogan Henson and great nieces Haley Henson and Parker Henson, sister-in-law Kim Henson, cousin Stefanie Henson and his devoted fiancé, Stephanie L. Pratt and her children Rachel, Allie, Natalie and Eli Pratt.

He is also survived by a close group of lifelong friends Dave Oney, Herman Brunetti and Tony Russell.

Doug grew up in Hurricane, graduating from Hurricane High School in 1984. He attended undergraduate school at Marshall University as the class of 1989. He is an alumnus of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine graduating in 1993, followed by a General Surgery residency at Marshall which he completed in 1998. Over the last 25 years Dr. Henson has cared for thousands of patients and mentored countless young doctors. Highly knowledgeable and skilled, he will be fondly remembered for his supremely humble nature and capability to always provide a laugh through the most difficult situations.

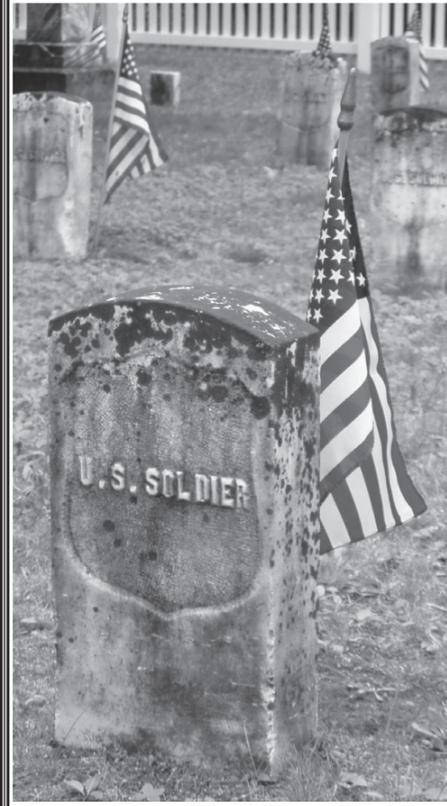
Outside of his life as a surgeon, Dr. Henson maintained wide and varied interests. He had endless stacks of books and could discuss each one for hours. He loved classical music and often spent his evenings and nights at the piano studying and playing the works of all the great composers. He sculpted and painted dinosaurs, built model trains, and enjoyed golf with his dad and son - although he self-admittedly was not very good at that. He was a devoted father, son, uncle, partner and friend to so many.

The loss to the local medical community and to his family and friends is immeasurable.

Dr. Henson asked that no public service be held.

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# REMEMBRANCE



Memorial Day is a time for remembering those brave men and women who died for our country so that we might continue to live in peace and freedom. They are honored with public displays of our private grief with ceremonies and flags on their gravesites; they can also be honored by upholding the principles that they gave their last full measure to defend. We can make an effort to live every day by the principles on which our great nation was founded. This Memorial Day, pay tribute to the brave citizens who have died for America, and thank God for their courage and contribution.

### Daily Bible Readings

Ephesians 2:1-22   Ephesians 3:1-21   Ephesians 4:1-16   Ephesians 4:17-32   Ephesians 5:1-20   Ephesians 5:21-33   Ephesians 6:1-24

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

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## BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen  
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### Jesus' Prays for Believers

John 17:6-21

Before us is a portion of the prayer which Jesus prayed just prior to crossing over the brook Cedron and entering into the garden of Gethsemane. In John 17, Jesus requests: (1) that He be glorified, (2) that His disciples have the same relationship as exists between the Son and the Father, and (3) that all who would ever believe on the Son be one as the Father and Son are one. Verses 6 through 19 is that which Jesus asks for His disciples. In verses 20 and 21, Jesus requests that all future believers be one with Him and the Father.

Jesus spoke to the Father saying: "I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world" (v. 6). Jesus had delivered the words which the Father had given Him to the disciples (v. 8). Jesus, however, had not yet made the love of the Father fully known to them. Full manifestation of the Father's love would wait until the only begotten Son should give Himself upon the cross as the sin payment for whosoever should believe in Him (Jn. 3:16).

In verse 11, Jesus, using the present tense, stated: "And now I am no more in the world." The disciples heard these words when Jesus was present with them.

In verse 12, Jesus, continuing to address the Father, said, "While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name." Again, the disciples heard these words when Jesus was in the flesh and was present among them.

We know and the disciples knew that Jesus was physically present among them when He spoke these words. Through His prayer, however, we see Jesus in the presence of the Father. We hear Jesus pray the words of a high priest. We see Jesus interceding for the disciples.

The passage of scripture before us reveals that which the disciples heard and when they heard it. Our understanding of the picture before us is dependent upon the teaching of the Holy Spirit. The disciples saw that which the Father intended. They saw Jesus pray to the Father on their behalf. Their full understanding of that which they saw, however, would wait until Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) when the Father would send the Holy Spirit to teach them all things and cause them to remember all the words which Jesus had spoken (Jn. 14:26).

Believers know the Father through the Son. The Son reveals the Father in this prayer. In verse 6, Jesus identifies the disciples as men which the Father gave to Him. Those which the Father gave to the Son heard Jesus say "Follow me" (see Matthew 4, Mark 1, Luke 5, and John 1). Whom did the Father give to the Son? The Father gave the Son them who would hear the Son and follow Him. The Father gave the Son them who would keep the Father's word (v. 6). The Father knew the disciples before they knew Him. It is through the Son that we know the omniscience of the Father.

The Father would give to the Son them who would come to know with certainty that all that Jesus said and did was of God the Father (v. 7). The Father would give them who would surely know that Jesus came from God the Father and that God the Father had sent Jesus (v. 8). Through Jesus' prayer, we know the Father chooses them who shall hear and obey.

Through Jesus' prayer, we know that those who belong to the Son belong to the Father and those who belong to Father belong to the Son (v. 10). Through Jesus' prayer, we know the oneness of the Father and the Son. The Father chooses them who shall glorify the Son (v. 10).

In His prayer, Jesus makes the Father's will known to the disciples (and us). Because the Father and the Son are one, the will of the Father is the will of the Son and vice versa. It is the will of the Father that the disciples be one "as we are" (v. 11). The Father and the Son exist in perfect harmony. It is the will of the Father that the disciples (and all believers) be of one accord.

In v. 13, Jesus makes the reason known to the eleven why that He goes to the Father. Jesus would have the fulfillment of His joy be realized in them. The fulfillment of His joy is dependent upon the Son going to the Father. The fulfillment of His joy is dependent upon Jesus' sending the Comforter. The Comforter (the Holy Spirit) will not come except Jesus be with the Father (see Jn. 16:7). Without the presence of the Holy Spirit, the disciples (and all believers) cannot have oneness with Christ. Oneness with Christ is the fulfillment of His joy.

Believers are in the world but are one with the Son who is in heaven with the Father. The disciples and all believers are made one through and by the Holy Spirit. Believers are no longer of the world but have become one with Jesus by the Holy Spirit (v. 16).

The world "hath hated" (past tense) [v. 14] the disciples because they are (present tense) not of the world as Jesus is not of this world. The rules of the earth do not apply to them who are born of the Son.

Jesus, in the very presence of the Father, asks Him to protect the disciples from the evil one (v. 15). Jesus asks the Father to sanctify them through "thy truth" (v. 17).

Would that all men hear the truth that the Comforter teaches. Would that all men know the love of God the Father.

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### MSG ROBERT SCOTT MCCORMACK

MSG Robert Scott McCormack, 48, passed away on May 15, 2023 in Morgantown.

Robb, as he was known to those who loved him, was born on December 2, 1974, in Washington, D.C. His parents, Robert McCormack and Esther (Baker) McCormack, lovingly raised him and his older sister, Michelle Florimbio Schall, in Maryland. MSG McCormack attended Seneca Valley High School in Germantown, MD before enlisting in the United States Army in 1994. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from West Virginia State University in 2005.

MSG McCormack, a veteran of the Global War on Terrorism, served three years with the 3rd Ranger Battalion and one year with the 82nd Airborne Division. He then continued his service to the Nation by enlisting in the West Virginia National Guard in 2003, where joined the 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group (Airborne) in Kenova. Throughout his career, he transferred to the 1092nd Engineer Battalion in Parkersburg, returned to the 2/19th Special Forces Group, and culminated his career with the West Virginia Army National Guard Training Center in Kingwood where he worked

Non-Commissioned Officer responsible for unit training and readiness. His primary military occupational specialty was as an Intelligence Analyst, a position in which he was responsible for maintaining language and security databases on hundreds of Soldiers, coordinating training for large scale exercises and creating various intelligence products for several countries in the Indo-Pacific Command, as well as advising command and senior leaders on intelligence and physical security. He also held qualifications as a Jumpmaster and a Parachutist. MSG McCormack completed three deployments during his time in service, including to Southwest Asia, Afghanistan, and South Korea. MSG McCormack's awards and decorations include: two Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, one NATO medal, two Overseas Service Ribbons, one Parachutist Badge, one Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, one Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, one Combat Action Badge, two Afghanistan Campaign medals, and one Korea Defense Service Medal. MSG Robert S. McCormack honorably served the United States of America and the State of West Virginia for over 20 years.

MSG McCormack met his wife, Olivia, in college in 2004 and they married in September 2006. Together they had two children he adored. In his free time, MSG McCormack enjoyed movies, music, hiking, exploring the woods, and hunting. He enjoyed reading autobiographies and history-related books. He had a contagious, hearty laugh that was loved by many. He was very charming, and he loved telling jokes and pranking others every chance he could get. He enjoyed spending time with his family. He always looked forward to visiting his mother every year in his childhood home. He loved spending time with his father and especially their many late-night phone calls that lasted for hours. He was an honorable and respectful man with a deep sense of integrity. He was loyal and dedicated to every aspect of his life: his friendships, his career, his home, his pets and most of all, his family. He was an incredibly generous person to those he cared about, and he gave more than he ever received throughout his entire life.

MSG McCormack is survived by his wife, Olivia (Withrow) McCormack; and his two children: Isaac McCormack and Mina Lawson-Radcliffe. He is also survived by his parents: Robert McCormack and Esther (Baker) McCormack; his sister: Michelle

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(McCormack) Florimbio Schall and husband, Jeffrey Schall; his parents-in-law: Michael and Elizabeth (Blackburn) Withrow; and his sister-in-law: Amanda (Withrow) Cash and husband, Joshua Cash. He also had 12 nieces and nephews.

Funeral service for MSG McCormack was Tuesday, May 23, 2003 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Graveside service with military honors was conducted at Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

**JONATHAN NETCHER**

Jonathan Alexander Netcher, 61, of Scott Depot, passed away Sunday, May 14, 2023 at home.

He was born July 16, 1961 to the late Earl and Dolly Netcher.

Jonathan proudly served his country as a US Army Veteran.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Nena Netcher of Scott Depot; daughter, Jessica Womack (Jason) of Sissonville, and 3 loving grandchildren: Zachary, Aden and Jaylynn all of Sissonville.

**PEGGY ANN PARSONS**

Peggy Ann Parsons (Pauley), 64, of Scott Depot, passed away peacefully, into the arms of Jesus, on May 18, 2023.

Peggy was born December 6, 1958 to the late Raymond Pauley and Mary Pauline Blackburn.

She was a graduate of Winfield High School and a lifelong resident of Putnam County. She worked as an engraver at Southland Trophies. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and watching her "Soaps".

Peggy is survived by her husband of 7 years, Dale Parsons; daughter, Amanda Shirkey Dowell (Jonathan Logue) of Scott Depot; grandchildren: Joseph Shirkey and Tressalina Dowell; Stepdaughter, Chaunalee Lanham (Thomas); step-grandchildren: Thomas Lanham III and Abigail Lanham; sister, Linda Toney of Nitro; brothers: Houston Pauley (Ladonna) of St. Albans, Lloyd Clinton Pauley (Carolyn) of St.

Albans and several close friends.

Funeral service for Peggy was Wednesday, May 24, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Larry McCallister officiating.

**JAMES RODNEY VANNATTER**

James Rodney Vannatter, 72 of Hudson, FL, formerly of Hurricane, passed away May 11, 2023.

Mr. Vannatter is a graduate of Hurricane High School and an Air Force Veteran. He enjoyed traveling and being a handyman.

He is the son of the late Thomas and Lillian Vannatter. He is also preceded in death by his sister Barbara Kay Adams.

He is survived by his children and his siblings Charles David Vannatter of Scott Depot and Patricia Stewart of San Bernardino, CA.

At his request there will be no services.

**JOYCE ANN VOORHEES**

Joyce Ann Knapp Voorhees, of Hurricane, passed away into the Lord's loving arms on May 13, 2023 after a long battle with Multiple Myeloma.

She was born to the late Elizabeth "Betty" (Lyons) and Edward Knapp on December 5th, 1947 in Newark, NJ.

She is preceded in death by her husband Kenneth Voorhees and her son Mark Voorhees.

Joyce married the love of her life Kenneth Voorhees in 1967 and moved to WV in 1994. She was a parishioner of Ascension Catholic Church and worked as a Church Secretary for St. Timothy's In-The-Valley Episcopal Church and Cross of Grace Lutheran Church. Joyce enjoyed spending time with her grandbabies, baking and traveling. She was a faithful steward and true believer in Christ.

She leaves behind her three children, son: Michael Voorhees (Sharon) and their children Michael, Ashley, Amanda, Samantha, Darrin and Devin; her daughters: Kristin Jordan (Glen) and their children Wyatt and August, and Jamie Bailey (Daniel) and their children Mason, Judson

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and Lilah, siblings: Kathleen Mayer (Steve) of Wall NJ, Edward Knapp (Mollie) from Rochester NY, and Mary Ellen Sacco (Ben) of Freehold NJ.

Joyce was an amazing wife, mother, sister, grandmother and friend and will be missed eternally by all who knew her.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Ascension Catholic Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Father Vincent officiating. Burial was in St. Patricks Cemetery, Scott Depot.

**JUDITH DARLENE WEAVER**

Judith Darlene Weaver, 80, of Winfield, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, after a short illness.

Darlene was born on December 10, 1942 at her grandma Kennedy's home near Ripley, Ohio to the late Jasper Duell and Esther Ruth Kennedy.

In October 1957 she received Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized in Eagle Creek near Ripley, Ohio. Over the past 23 years she attended Elizabeth

Baptist Church in Bancroft. She graduated from Russellville Jefferson High School in 1961 and went to work at the Brown County Courthouse in the Treasurer's office for three years. She married and moved to West Virginia where she treated the rest of her life.

She was retired from K-Mart in Saint Albans as a registered pharmacy technician. She was a loving mother who enjoyed life and being with her family. She had a passion for nature and loved living along the Kanawha River. She was dearly loved by her family, church family and many close friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Dawna D. (Douglas) Wilson of St. Albans; brother Daniel Ray (Cathy) Kennedy of Russellville, OH; nephews Randy (Vicky) Kennedy of Hamersville, OH and Devin Kennedy and his son Bryson of Sardinia, OH.

Celebration of her life was held under the direction of Gatens-Harding Funeral Home in Poca. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park in St. Albans.

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The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between May 4, 2023, and May 11, 2023:

Nicholas Nelson, Okey Justice, Lora Johnson and Alex Saul to Teresa McDaniell - 1.07 Acres, Buffalo District for \$16,295.00.

Susan Farley to Raven Cutler - Lot, Scott District for \$274,400.00.

Gregory and Cynthia Dotson to Joe and Teresa Simons - 1/2 Interest in Lot, Winfield District for \$11,000.00.

Kelly Tucker to Ronnie and Cheryl Harrison - Three Lots, Buffalo District for \$30,000.00.

Wayne and Sue Whittington to Mark Lester - 0.323 Acre Tract, Buffalo District for \$260,000.00.

Eric Wick to Joshua and Cindy Massey - Lot, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$8,000.00.

Christine Mays to Kenneth Kratz - Lot, Litton Heights, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

Mason and Kaylee Olszewski to William and Shelly Spradlin - Lot, Sunnydale Retreat Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$275,000.00.

Woodland Designs Inc to Jenessa Maynard and Monica Rayburn - Lot, Middlebrook Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$359,900.00.

James and Tracy Blake to Jacob Blake - 3.24 Acres, Union District for \$161,250.00.

Kathy Withrow to Roller Coaster Resources LLC - Interest in Parcel, Poca District for \$2,000.00.

Charles and Krista Strobe to Lindsey Hull - Lot, Steeple Chase, Teays Valley District for \$370,000.00.

Kathy Mallett and Leota Summers to Bruce and Nancy Colella - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$179,900.00.

API LLC to James and Annette McLamb - Parcel, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$57,540.00.

API LLC to Todd and Amberly Coburn - Parcel, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$65,800.00.

William and Catherine Johnston to Mullins Properties LLC - Two Parcels, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$130,000.00.

Stave Branch Land Development LLC to Andrew and Amy Wilkinson - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$9,000.00.

Tashpa LLC to Stanley Enterprises LLC - Parcel, Curry District for \$49,500.00.

Danny Meadows to Chad Hackney - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$18,000.00.

Sandy Stratton to Judith Conrad - Lot, Poca Subdivision, Poca District for \$206,000.00.

Katelyn Farr Brotsky to Micah Osborne - two Tracts, Scott District for \$270,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc and Jason Stiltner to Freedom Mortgage Corporation and Elizabeth Stiltner - Three Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$98,280.00.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name from Bryce Michael Seabolt to Bryce Michael Bays

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING Civil Action No. 23-P-54

Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Bryce Michael Seabolt will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing his name from Bryce Michael Seabolt to Bryce Michael Bays, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

You are hereby notified that this matter may be rescheduled without further notice or publication.

A copy of said Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at his office at 12093 Winfield Road, Ste. 12, Winfield, WV 25213.

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 1st day of May, 2023.

Stephanie Smith/cs  
Circuit Clerk

5-25-23

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON

CASE NO. 23-0264-G-PC

HOPE GAS, INC. and PEOPLES GAS WV LLC

Joint Petition for Consent and Approval of Hope's acquisition of Peoples and the merger of Peoples into Hope

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF HEARING

On February 28, 2023, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 24-2-12, Hope Gas, Inc. (Hope), and Peoples Gas WV LLC (Peoples) (jointly Petitioners) filed a Joint Petition for Consent and Approval (Petition) for Hope to acquire all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Peoples and to merge Peoples into Hope. Peoples currently provides natural gas sales to approximately 12,917 customers in 15 counties in West Virginia.

The Petitioners assert that the acquisition transaction will have no adverse effect on Peoples' or Hope's customers, other public utilities, or the public in general. Following the transaction, the former utility assets of Peoples will be owned and operated by Hope, subject to the Commission's continuing jurisdiction and regulation. Upon the closing of the acquisition, the former customers of Peoples will become customers of Hope.

Upon the closing of the transaction, Peoples' customers will continue to pay Peoples' existing base rates and PGA rate, until future filings are made by Hope as part of integrating Peoples' assets and customers into Hope. Hope will not file its next Rule 42T base rate case to change base rates until a date on or after January 1, 2025. Peoples' customers will begin paying Hope's Pipeline Replacement and Expansion Program (PREP) rate increments upon the closing of the transaction. At close, Hope projects the below average monthly bill impacts for Peoples' customers:

TYPE OF CUSTOMER	(\$) INCREASE	(%) INCREASE
General Service – Residential	\$8.30	9.52%
General Service – Commercial Sales	\$26.99	7.01%
Commercial Transport – WV Produced	\$25.69	25.28%
Industrial Sales	\$32.30	0.98%
Industrial Transport – WV Produced	\$110.99	4.91%

The Joint Petition is on file with and available for public inspection at the Commission, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia, and is available online at the Commission website ([www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us)).

The Commission schedules this matter for evidentiary hearing to be held on July 27, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. and continuing on July 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., if necessary, in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room, Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia. Interested persons should be able to view the evidentiary hearing via an internet livestream. The Commission website, [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us), contains links to "Case Information," "Submit a Comment," and "Commission Webcast."

A public comment hearing will be held on July 25, 2023, at 4:00 p.m., at the Lewis County Courthouse, Old Circuit Courtroom, 2nd Floor, 110 Center Avenue, Weston, WV, 26452.

Anyone desiring to intervene or protest should file a written request to intervene or protest no later than thirty (30) days following the date of this notice, unless such period is otherwise modified by Commission Order. Failure to timely intervene or protest can affect your right to participate in or protest aspects of this proceeding. All requests to intervene or protest should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene or protest and comply with the rules set forth in the Commission's [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#). All written comments, protests, and requests to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323.

Public comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

In the absence of substantial protest received within thirty (30) days of the issuance of this notice, the Commission may waive formal hearing and grant the Petition based on the Commission's review of the evidence submitted with the Petition.

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First Reading of Amendment to Hurricane Business and Occupation Tax Ordinance

First reading of Amendment to Section 729 - Business and Occupation Tax will take place at the City Council Meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:30pm.

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Notice of Short Form Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final settlement of the estates of the following persons...

Estate of Brenda Carol Aldrich Stephanie Ford, Executrix

Estate of Harold Eugene Bolin Mark T. Bolin, Administrator CTA

Estate of Susannah Lee Myers Bolin Mark T. Bolin, Executor

Estate of Geneva Lee Brabbin Amy W. Brabbin, Executrix

Estate of Evangeline G. Cain Kathie M. Evans, Executrix

Estate of Reba Mae Casto Brett S. Robinson, Executrix

Estate of Emory Cecil Childress Timothy Childress, Administrator CTA

Estate of Roger Harold Clagg Alice L. Clagg, Executrix

Estate of Sharon Sue Cochran Roger P. Cochran, Administrator

Estate of Jimmy Douglas Edwards Kimberly D. Edwards, Administratrix

Estate of Stanley Dale Eggleton Craig Eggleton, Executor

Estate of Jason Benjamin Flick Sarah Flick, Administratrix

Estate of James Christopher Frazier Gwinn E. Frazier, Administratrix

Estate of Laben Frank Tex Frye Devona Davis Frye, Executrix

Estate of Betty M. Litton Flora L. Francis, Executrix

Estate of Jeffrey Dare McCallister Tyler McCallister, Administrator

Estate of Jackie Lee McCracken Shirley A. Triplett, Executrix

Estate of Glen Dale Morton Peggy R. Morton, Executrix

Estate of Richard Wayne Persinger Larry Flowers, Executor

Estate of James Michael Shock Beverley Ann Shock, Executrix

Estate of Kenneth Dean Smith Karen Cogar, Executrix

Estate of Michael Allen Smith, Sr. Donna Diane Smith, Executrix

Estate of Barbara Jean Terry Deborah L. Greene, Executrix

Estate of Betty Lou Woods Luanne W. Jviden, Executrix

Estate of William Curtis Woods Luanne W. Jviden, Executrix

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person may appear before the County Commission at the above time and place and thereupon protest this/her interest or else be forever barred from asserting such interest thereafter.

Decedent: Paula Denise Byers Filed By: Brian E. Ashdown 7357 James Monroe Hwy, Culpeper, VA 22701 Attorney: Tyree Embree & Associates 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526

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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: Paula Denise Byers Filed By: Brian E. Ashdown 7357 James Monroe Hwy, Culpeper, VA 22701 Attorney: Tyree Embree & Associates 3564 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526

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 May 18, 2023 or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later.

Given under my than this 12th day of May 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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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.: 5366 Estate Of: Linda Lou Boggess Angela L. Page Executrix: 1623 Spite Road Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5311 Estate Of: Robert David Carpenter

Administrator: Timothy D. Carpenter 110 Camelot Drive Huntington WV 25701 Attorney: Anna Price, Esq. 325 8th Street Huntington WV 25701

Estate No.: 5246 Estate Of: John Anthony Czenszak Executrix: David M. Adkins Laidley Tower, Ste. 900 500 Lee Street East Charleston WV 25301

Estate No.: 5257 Estate Of: Veronica Gayle Ervin Administratrix: Sharon Lord 400 Woodbridge Dr. Charleston WV 25311

Estate No.: 5282 Estate Of: Walter Vincent Filipek Executrix: Walter David Filipek 107 Bradley Drive Cross Lanes WV 25313 1581

Estate No.: 5249 Estate Of: Francis N. Harrington Administrator: Anthony Heffner 101 Colonial Oaks Drive St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5293 Estate Of: Larry Richard Hoylman Executrix: Jeremy B. Hoylman 218 Stewart Acres Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5245 Estate Of: Robert Eugene Maddox Executrix: Stacey Maddox 30th First Avenue St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5334 Estate Of: Roy Massey, Jr. Kenneth R. Massey 56 Bailey Lane Buffalo WV 25033

Estate No.: 5330 Estate Of: Landon Mont I. Stanley Executrix: Carrie M. Stanley 500 Orchard Park Road Hurricane WV 25526 Attorney: Jonathan Burton 518 Ridgewood Road Huntington WV 25701

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 May 18, 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).

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 May 18, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 12th day of May 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons...

Decedent: David Wayne Lambert Fiduciary: Joann R. Lambert, Administratrix Address: 1 Dakota Ests St. Albans, WV 25177

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: PETITION OF SPENCER DOUGLAS WEBB and Civil Action No. HALEY LAYNE WEBB, 23-A-10 Husband and Wife, Judge Phillip M. Stowers FOR THE ADOPTION OF ONE FEMALE CHILD,

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest.

Given under my than this 19th day of May 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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EMMAZETTA LAYNE SEABOLT and FOR A CHANGE OF NAME OF SAID CHILD TO EMMA LAYNE WEBB

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-entitled action is a Petition for Adoption. It appearing by affidavit filed in this action that the location of the birth mother, Kendra Ladawn Gingrich (now Cox), is unknown to the Petitioner but that her last known whereabouts was in Warren County, Kentucky.

The father is deceased. It is hereby ORDERED that the birth mother, KENDRA Ladawn Gingrich (now Cox), appear and serve upon the Petitioner's attorney, Shawn D. Bayliss, Esquire, 3728 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, West Virginia, an answer or other defense to the Petition filed in this action on or before June 1, 2023, otherwise, judgment by default will be taken against him/her at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Petition may be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at this office located at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 12, Winfield, West Virginia 25213.

Entered by the said Court (or, by the clerk of said Court) on the 12 day of May 2023. /s/Stephanie Smith STEPHANIE M. SMITH Circuit Court Clerk

Prepared by: Shawn D. Bayliss, WVSB #6863 Bayliss Law Offices 3728 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, West Virginia 25526 (304) 562-7810 Counsel for Petitioners 5-25-2t

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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...

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: Jim Ashley, Limited Signing Officer WV Trustee Services, LLC McGuire Office Center 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108 Huntington, WV 25701 (304) 853-3336 jim.ashley@wvtrusteeservices.com 5-25-24

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 18, 2019, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1213 at Page 37, Apphia A. McKinney did convey unto Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Hurricane, West Virginia, on

June 13, 2023, at 4:45 PM

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

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Hurricane, formerly Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot Fifty (50), Section Two (2) of the Virginia Heights Subdivision, as the same is shown and described upon that certain map of said subdivision entitled, "Plat of Survey for Virginia Heights Section Two City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, August 16, 1993". Prepared by David F. Meadows, PE #8057, which map by reference is made an integral part hereof and declared to be controlling in its depiction of the subject real estate, and which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet C, at Slide 415. Along with the non-exclusive right to use, in common with others, the roads and streets in said subdivision for ingress and egress to and from the subdivision, on one hand, and to and from Virginia Avenue, (State Route 60/10) on the other hand. Map No.: 23 Parcel No.: 80

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 150 Jamestown Way, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Apphia A. McKinney, by Deed dated April 18, 2019, from Kelly A. Arbaugh, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 575 at Page 855.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee Richard A. Pill, Member

P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 5-25-2t

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CITY OF HURRICANE GENERAL ELECTION June 13, 2023 6:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Early Voting and Notice of Polling Places

City of Hurricane General Election will be Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 6:30am-7:30pm. No excuse early voting will be held at the Municipal Building, 3255 Teays Valley Road beginning Wednesday, May 31st through Friday, June 2nd from 8am to 4pm, Saturday, June 3rd from 9am to 5pm, Monday, June 5th through Friday, June 9th from 8am to 4pm, and Saturday, June 10th from 9am to 5pm.

ALL PRECINCTS WILL BE VOTING AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Precinct #8-1 & 2 Precinct #3-1 & 2 Precinct #31 Precinct #42 Precinct #43-1 & 2 Precinct #7 Precinct #10 1 & 2 Precinct #9 Precinct #6-1 & 2

North side of railroad tracks Hickory Mill and Moss Creek Hurricane Creek Road McCann Addition, Bloomingdale, Southbrook, Cherry Valley & Beaver Drive Farmington and Carrington Drive South side of railroad tracks Lexington Estates South side of railroad tracks Mesa Manor, Western Hills, Jefferson Park, Cherry Street, Lower Coach Road, Clarmor Drive, Richlin Estates, Pendleton Woods, Kelly's Cove, Lower Virginia Avenue

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1243, at Page 642, Tenna Cline did convey unto Metz Law Office, Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pill, PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a Substitution of Trustee recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by the secured party to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, in Winfield, West Virginia, on

June 13, 2023, at 4:47 PM

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being all of Lot 132, Eastwood Acres Subdivision, as the same is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "Plat of Survey for Lots No. 118, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140 and 144, 94, 95 'Eastwood Acres Subdivision' Being in the Bounds of Parcel No. Three, of a Certain deed Dated November 10, 1978, of Record in The Putnam County Commission Office of Putnam County, West Virginia, Pocca District, on Tax Map 236, Parcel No. 30.3, Recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 644, Conveyed To Hanford W. and Verdella F. Cochran, Situate 0.18 Mile South of Hobart Street, 1.68 Miles South of Nitro, W.Va. (VIA 40th Street)," dated July 25, 1991, prepared by Garrett R. Lowe, W.Va. L.L.S. No. 725, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 316.

Along with the right to use all streets, roads and drives in Eastwood Acres for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the real estate herein conveyed.

Subject to the terms and conditions contained in the "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Eastwood Acres Homeowners Association, Inc." dated June 12, 1989, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's off in Miscellaneous Book 32, at page 437.

Map No. 236B, Parcel No: 93

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 132 Eastwood Acres, Nitro, WV 25143.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Tenna Cline, by Deed dated April 22, 2020, from Joyce L. Lloyd, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 585 at Page 39.

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

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

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

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

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

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 36636 5-18-2t

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Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission Public Hearing

The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Friday, June 2, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from Michael Richardson regarding a variance for a garage at 2633 Virginia Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee Richard A. Pill, Member

P. O. Box 440, 85 Aikens Center, Martinsburg, WV 25404 Phone (304) 263-4971, Fax (304) 267-5840, e-mail: foreclosures@pillwvlaw.com 5-25-2t

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in it by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 5, 2009, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002670260012, in Book No. 901, at Page 640 and modified in Document No. 003453790008, in Book No. 1041, at Page 876(MOD) and modified in Document No. 003801980008, in Book No. 1095, at Page 303(MOD) and modified in Document No. 004257470008, in Book No. 1171, at Page 802(MOD) and modified in Document No. 004577800009, in Book No. 1208, at Page 649(MOD), Steven W Short and Shelley D Short did convey unto Lisa Moye, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

June 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM

The following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 13 - Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEING known, numbered and designated as all of Lot Number Eighteen (18) of the Riverview Subdivision, as the same is shown upon a map of said Subdivision made by C.B. Holsclaw and John A. Holsclaw, Civil Engineers, and duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2, at pages 74 and 75.

AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed unto Steven W. Short and Shelley D. Short, husband and wife, by Jerome W. Johnson by Deed dated the 5th day of May, 2009, said Deed to be recorded simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 21 Elm St, Winfield, WV 25213. The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

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

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

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

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 36636 5-18-2t

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection has scheduled a public meeting on June 15, 2023, at 9:30 am to discuss the Draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program (CWSRF). A part of the Intended Use Plan is the Fiscal Year 2024 Priority List. The meeting will take place in person at the WV DEP's Headquarters in Charleston, WV. An option to attend remotely or call-in is below. A copy of the draft Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plan is available, and may be requested by calling, writing, or sending an email request to the address below. The plan can also be viewed on DEP's web site.

Contact

Katheryn Emery WV Department of Environmental Protection Division of Water & Waste Management Clean Water State Revolving Fund 601 57th Street, SE Charleston, WV 25304 (304) 926-0499 Ext. 43830 (Katheryn.D.Emery@wv.gov

Google Meeting information

https://meet.google.com/tkd-hsoo-arb Dial in number: 1-910-302-3018 PIN: 104 878 179 5-25-2t



<p>REED HOUSTON 116 Woodland Forest Winfield 18th Birthday May 26</p>	<p>THOMAS A ROBINSON P.O. Box 328 Hamlin 74th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>REV. JERRY LOSH Culloden 77th Birthday May 26</p>	<p>CARL CALDWELL Buff Creek Hurricane 75th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>CAMERON CLENENIN P.O. Box 932 Eleanor Birthday May 26</p>	<p>DARRELL GIBSON Foster Road Hurricane Birthday May 28</p>
<p>DIANA JARRETT Diana Jarrett 2003 Cherry Street Hurricane 63rd Birthday May 27</p>	<p>RACHEL HEDRICK SMITH Culloden 26th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>MICHELLE CATHERINE COYNER Eau Claire, Wisconsin 30th Birthday May 27</p>	<p>JACOB PAUL MOSES Crooked Creek Road Scott Depot 16th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>BREALYNN SHEA HARPER 104 Palm Drive Huntington 20th Birthday May 27</p>	<p>JENNA KAY GETER 803 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 14th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>CHARLEY SHUMAKER #1 Garwood Drive Huntington Birthday May 27</p>	<p>JOSEPH SWAIN P.O. Box 183 Culloden Birthday May 28</p>
<p>FORREST ALFORD 25942 Ashton-Upland Road Milton 87th Birthday May 27</p>	<p>SANDRA CHAPMAN 103 Thoroughbred Way Milton 76th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>DICKIE DRURY SR St. Albans Birthday May 27</p>	<p>KRELLAS SALMON BROCK JR Milton 56th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>JAKE BOCK 120 Teays Meadows Scott Depot 19th Birthday May 27</p>	<p>OWEN ARMSTEAD 1047 Charlie's Creek Road Culloden 6th Birthday May 28</p>
<p>JERRY HODGES 135 Moorefield Place Scott Depot 66th Birthday May 27</p>	<p>ROBERTA FARMER 2008 Salisbury Way Hurricane Birthday May 28</p>
<p>KATIE LYNN FRAZIER Frazier's Bottom 9th Birthday May 27</p>	<p>BARBARA GREGORY KARASTURY 293 Rumer Station Red House, WV 70th Birthday May 29</p>
<p>MARGIE ALFORD MITCHELL 125 Cline Avenue Hurricane 76th Birthday May 28</p>	<p>KELLI CLAGG 2345 Kilgore Creek Road Milton</p>

### Toyota's 4T Academy Expands To Putnam County Schools

Putnam County Schools is proud to partner with Toyota Motor Manufacturing West Virginia for Toyota's 4T Academy. The Ts in 4T stands for Team, Teach, Toyota, and Together.

On Tuesday, May 2, 2023, Putnam County Schools joined Toyota West Virginia for its 4T signing ceremony for students. Toyota's West Virginia 4T Academy is tripling, bringing career opportunities in advanced manufacturing to even more high school students. Juniors and seniors in Putnam County can now join the work-based learning program at Toyota West Virginia.

Toyota West Virginia established the 4T Academy in the Mountain State last year along with The Education Alliance, Purdue University's Indiana Manufacturing Competitiveness Center (In-Mac), and Kanawha County Schools. Students gain real-world experience while working alongside and learning from industry professionals. Seniors receive an hourly wage during their final semester in the program.

The 4T curriculum includes electrical, pneumatics, hydraulics, precision machining, industrial automation, robotics, and more classes. In addition, students are paired with a mentor from the line, helping them better understand Toyota's Business Practices.

"The 4T Academy will offer our students valuable hands-on learning, skills training, and work experience that will help equip and prepare them for post-secondary education or the workforce," said John Hudson, superintendent of Putnam County Schools. "Putnam County Schools is grateful for our partnership with Toyota West Virginia and The Education Alliance. We are delighted to see our students grow and develop alongside this program."

Congratulations to the following Putnam students selected to participate in this esteemed program:

Rising Seniors  
Joah Harris, Buffalo  
Shana Rutan, Buffalo  
Emmagene Edwards, Hurricane  
Bronson Morris, Hurricane; Khalil Ramey, Hurricane; Curtis Russell, Hurricane; Olivia Wade, Hurricane; Dawson West, Poca; Max Garrett, Winfield; Jayden Hudnall, Winfield; Carson Nicholas, Winfield; K-Juan Pearson, Winfield.  
Rising Juniors  
Matthew Brown, Buffalo; Landon Legg, Buffalo; Alivia Luikart, Buffalo; Zoey Matherly, Buffalo; Levi Jordan, Hurricane; Alexandria Moore, Hurricane; Adam Boggs, Winfield; Nathaniel Burgess, Winfield; Nicholas Canterbury, Winfield; Caden Cunningham, Winfield; Garrett Rappold, Winfield.

<p>55th Birthday May 29</p>	<p>55th Birthday May 29</p>	<p>Birthday May 30</p>
<p>DARRELL YOUNG 305 Merrywood Lane Hurricane 77th Birthday May 29</p>	<p>DANIEL SAUNDERS 4357 5&amp;20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday May 30</p>	<p>MEAGAN MATTESON Virginia 30th Birthday May 31</p>
<p>SHARON ALYCE CRUM SMITH Culloden Birthday May 29</p>	<p>DIANNA LYNN CHANEY-GLOVER Hurricane 52nd Birthday May 29</p>	<p>KIM WINTERS Charleston 70th Birthday May 31</p>
<p>JACK RUNION 53 Mourning Lane Ona Birthday May 29</p>	<p>DOUG PATE 865 Valley Pine Drive St. Albans 53rd Birthday May 31</p>	<p>ROBERT "ROB" CLAGG Diamond Drive Hurricane 52nd Birthday May 31</p>
<p>CATHY FRAZIER AKERS Frazier's Bottom 69th Birthday May 29</p>	<p>CONNIE HENRY Hurricane 60th Birthday May 31</p>	<p>WAYNE JOHNSON Dry Ridge Road Milton 69th Birthday May 31</p>
<p>REV MIKE LACY 1670 Holderby Road Huntington 69th Birthday May 30</p>	<p>WILLIAM (BILL) DOYLE 305 Country Oaks Drive Nitro 81st Birthday June 1</p>	<p>ELOISE ROLLINS 2045 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 80th Birthday June 1</p>
<p>CHERYL ORD 109 Carriage Way Nitro 74th Birthday May 30</p>	<p>ROSEMARY SPENCE Box 35 Bias Fork Road West Hamlin 74th Birthday June 1</p>	<p>DAVID (BILL) DOYLE 305 Country Oaks Drive Nitro 81st Birthday June 1</p>
<p>DENISE ERWIN 2449 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane Birthday May 30</p>	<p>NANCY ERWIN 1415 US North Pliny 84th Birthday June 1</p>	<p>LINDA TONEY 2255 Lincoln Avenue 72nd Birthday June 1</p>
<p>JUSTIN HINKLE Charleston Birthday May 30</p>	<p>EVERETT BAILEY Culloden 74th Birthday June 1</p>	<p>REANNA DEVORE Route 2, Box 329-A Ona Birthday May 30</p>
<p>TRENTON SPEARS Route 1, Box 128-A Milton 27th Birthday May 30</p>	<p>LUCY VOORHEES JONES Chaska, Minnesota 75th Birthday May 30</p>	<p>REV. EVERETT BAILEY Culloden</p>

### County Commissioners' Association Announces Essay Contest Winners

A student from Putnam County is among the top finishers in this year's essay contest held by the County Commissioners' Association of West Virginia (CCAWV). Eleven other students from different counties also received awards ranging from first place to honorable mention.

Kawner Cusack of Hurricane Middle School was one of two students to finish in second place in the contest. Cusack received help from teacher Jack Runion in submitting the entry.

Finley Carpenter of Belington Middle School took first place in the contest that the association holds annually for eighth-grade students. The winning entry was among more than 230 essays submitted from 40 classrooms in 25 counties. The teacher who helped submit the winning essay is Sarah Harris.

"I'm very impressed with the participation

### Buffalo Praise Fest

The second annual Buffalo Praise Fest will be held on Sunday, May 28, at the Buffalo Gazebo. There will be free food from 4 to 5:30 p.m.; the music starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring a lawn chair.

### Buffalo Church Of God VBS

Buffalo Church of God Vacation Bible School will be held June 5 - 9 from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m. nightly.

The VBS will have a Food Truck Party theme. Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks, and activities for ages toddler - middle school.

in this year's contest," Meagan James, program coordinator for the association, said. "It surpassed expectations. I want to thank all the teachers involved for taking valuable classroom time to encourage their students to learn about the county commission. I'm looking forward to the future and seeing the contest continue to grow. Congratulations to the winning students."

During April, which was National County Government Month, the CCAWV encouraged students to learn about the role of county commissioners and write essays of up to 500 words on the topic, "How does my county commission make my life better for me?" Winning students receive monetary prizes and are honored by their county commissions.

### Second Friday Gospel Sing

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

The featured Group this month will be The Believers Quartet Sissonville. Additional singers will include Brother Jim Edens from North Charleston, and Brother James Hess from North Putnam County. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

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

### Happy Anniversary

Don and Kathleen King of 5321 N. State Hwy 67 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will celebrate their sixty-first wedding anniversary on May 26.

Matt and Heather Phillips Lyons of Midland, Michigan, will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on May 26.

Fred and Marjorie Whitt of 3224 Virginia Avenue East in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 27.

Chris and Robin Hardwick of Huntington will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on May 27.

David and Theresa Cornell of Route 2, Box 120-A in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 28.

Joseph Ty and Tara Leeanne Mullins Chapman of 6106 Downfield Wood Drive in Charlotte, North Carolina, will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on May 28.

Rev. Michael and Deanna Lacy of 1670 Holderby Road in Huntington will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on May 29.

Rev. John and Traci Brown Smith of 207 White Pine Road in Pliny will

celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on May 29.

Roger and Mona Erwin of 5538 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on May 30.

Martin and Barbara (Bobbi) Gibson of 1983 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on May 30.

Gary and Gayle Marker Berry of 2418 Violet Street in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on May 30.

Kledith and Geraldine Chapman of 1804 Poindexter Road in Hurricane will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on May 31.

Larry and Mitzi Riddle of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on May 31.

Johnny and Angie Hodges of 5078 Evergreen Road in Pliny will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 1.

Charlie and Jennifer Hedrick of 105 Gene Drive in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on June 1.



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