

# The Hurricane Breeze

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**MEMORIAL DAY — A TIME TO REMEMBER**

## American Legion Post 187, Run-For-The-Wall Deliver 'Freedom Not Free' Message



Members of James E. Marshall Post 187 conducted a service honoring those who have given their life to preserve America's freedoms at Valley View Memorial Park in Hurricane on Monday, May 29.



Lead Run-For-The-Wall bikers were greeted by waving onlookers at Valley Park in Hurricane on Wednesday May 24th.

## 2023 Vandalia Gathering



An impromptu gathering provides the young to learn the tunes of old.

The Vandalia Gathering in Charleston on May 27 was the place to be for all who enjoy entertaining others and for all who have fun watching others have fun.

Music of the hills featured a youth category attempted to out do each other in fiddle, banjo, lap dulcimer, and flat-pick guitar contests. The fiddle and guitar competitions

for musicians 15 years of age or younger. Where there is music, there is dancing. The Great Hall of the Culture Center provided dance



All parking was reservation only on Wednesday, May 24, at Valley Park.

By Ron Allen

Memorial Day, originally Decoration Day, was established to honor the soldiers who perished in the cause of preserving the Union and making way for the end of slavery. The day quickly transitioned into a day to honor all who had perished

in the defense of their country, both the Union and the Confederacy. The observance was again extended to honor those who died in future wars.

Memorial Day is not a day of celebration for members of the American Legion or the several hundred bikers who participate in the 10-day

journey from California to Washington DC. It is a day when they remember the faces of family members and friends who never returned from foreign wars.

All who have served in the military and have come home know that their fate could have been as the

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## Large Response to PCSWA Recycling Event



Vehicles were lined up early at Hurricane High School on Saturday, May 27, to unload their no-longer wanted electronic devices into waiting bins provided by the Putnam County Solid Waste Authority.

demonstrations of ethnic and square dancing to flat-foot dancing. Spectators, caught up in the moment, jumped in, kicked up their heels, and became participants.

On Sunday storytellers gathered in the State Theater to compete for Goldenseal magazine's coveted Golden Shovel award.

Throughout the

weekend, West Virginia craftspeople were demonstrating and selling their creations.

Vandalia food booths offered samplings of traditional and ethnic foods, including such

favorites as hot dogs, roasted corn, and Italian sausage sandwiches.

Visitors to the Great Hall were treated to annual Quilts and Wall Hangings Exhibition. (Photos on Page 9)

## 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 45th history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994.

BILLY JOE & PAULINE W. SUNDERLAND Billy Joe & Pauline Sunderland moved to Sunset Heights in Hurricane, with their two daughters, Phoebe Jo (5-6-53), and Polly Jane (7-5-55), in August, 1959 from Milton WV. Billy Joe, son of the late Alfred Sunderland and Ruth Marie Martin Sunderland, was raised in Cabell County and is a

WEATHER SUMMARY		
May 23 - 29		
	Low	High
May 23		
Hurricane	48°	79°
May 24		
Hurricane	47°	78°
May 25		
Hurricane	44°	70°
May 26		
Hurricane	42°	75°
May 27		
Hurricane	47°	75°
May 28*		
Hurricane	52°	58°
May 29*		
Hurricane	53°	73°

\*RAIN  
0.4 inch recorded May 28  
0.6 inch recorded May 29

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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.

### 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 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 Kanawha River Bass Tournaments will be hosting the 5th regular season tournament from 6

to 2 p.m. at the Nitro Boat Ramp.

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

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene will be packing over 5,000 boxes for summer meals for local school children. Volunteers needed; event is from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Cpl. Fulks Memorial 5K and 10K will be held at Hurricane City Park starting at 8:45 a.m. For more information, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/WV/Hurricane/CplWilliamBFulksMemorialRace>

Waves of Fun at Valley Park, Hurricane, will be opening for the season. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$6 for children ages 5-11; \$6 for seniors and military; free for children 4 and under.

### JUNE 5 - 9

Buffalo Church of God Vacation Bible School will be held from 6:30 - 8:45 p.m. nightly. It will have a Food Truck Party theme. Bible lessons, singing, crafts, snacks, and activities for ages toddler - middle school.

Open Door Bible Church, 6711 State Route 34 S, Culloden, will be holding Twists and Turns Vacation Bible School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Sycamore Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore Creek Road, Hurricane will be holding Proclamation Safari Park VBS from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

### JUNE 5

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding an American Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m.

### JUNE 6

There will be a K-9 demonstration by the Putnam County Sheriff's Department at 10 a.m. at the Poca Library.

### JUNE 7 - 10

The Hurricane Fire Department Carnival will be held at the Hurricane High School.

### JUNE 8, 15

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be offering Disco Donut Jazz Camp from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for teens and tweens. To register, create an account at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet>

### JUNE 8

Dig Into Geology at the Putnam County Main Library with geologist Joe Norris at 10 a.m. All ages welcome.

### JUNE 9 - 10

The Winfield Watersports Weekend will be held at the Winfield Boat Launch Ramp. For a list of events, go to the Appalachian Boarding Company on Facebook.

### JUNE 9

Fitness Friday: Line Dancing at Hurricane Bridge Park. Come to the picnic courts at the new Hurricane park on Midland Trail for line dancing at 10 a.m.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. The cost is \$10 per child.

### JUNE 10

The Poca Football 1st Annual Car Show will be held at the high school. Registration is from 9 a.m. to noon; awards at 2 p.m.

The Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, will be holding a food pantry from 9 a.m. until noon.

## Appalachian Power To Use Helicopters To Maintain Some Power Line Rights-Of-Way

Beginning on or about Thursday, June 1, weather permitting, Appalachian Power will maintain the rights-of-way for some power lines in West Virginia by applying herbicides by helicopter.

Lines scheduled for maintenance include: include Culloden-Gavin 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Culloden Station on James River Turnpike near Culloden. The line runs north, passing the mid-points of Hurricane, Buffalo, Leon and Letart and ending at the Ohio River along Ohio River Road near Point Pleasant.

"The company generally makes aerial maintenance applications only in less populated areas where terrain and accessibility make it difficult for ground-based crews to safely clear rights-of-way," said Travis Klinebriel, utility forester. "Rights-of-way in populated areas, as well as near parks, ponds and other sensitive areas are maintained by other means."

"Herbicides used by AEP and Appalachian Power have been registered for use on rights-of-way by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture (WVDoA)," Klinebriel said. "EPA and WVDoA restrictions and regulations are carefully observed by certified contractors when applying herbicides."

Herbicides to be used are imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. The manufacturer, colleges and governmental and independent research laboratories have extensively tested each. Questions concerning these herbicides may be addressed to the EPA and the WVDoA.

All areas to be treated are visually checked by helicopter pilots in advance to verify the location of any sensitive

areas and to ensure that people or domestic animals are not visible in the area to be maintained.

R i g h t - o f - w a y maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right-of-way crossing their property instead of the company's aerial application of herbicides. The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian Power's specifications.

Customers with questions about the company's aerial maintenance program can call a toll-free number (1-800-642-3622) for information. Appalachian Power customers also can write for details at Appalachian Power, Attn: Transmission Forestry, 404 29th Street, West, Charleston, W.Va. 25387.

Residents who have questions about the program or who want to alert the company to the location of sensitive areas near power lines, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree plantations, should also contact the company. The nearest pole or tower number should be provided to prevent any misunderstanding about the location of the sensitive areas being reported. Numbers are posted on utility poles and on one leg of utility towers.

Complaints about possible damage resulting from herbicide applications should be made by contacting Appalachian Power at its toll-free number or the above address. Complaints also may be directed to the WVDoA's Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit, which can be reached at 304-558-2209.

## 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.



Sissy is a 1 and 1/2 year old female.

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"Fighting soldiers from the sky, fearless men who jump and die

Men who mean just what they say

The brave men of the Green Berets..."

"Silver wings upon their chests

These are some of America's best..."

—Barry Sandler

When my elder grandson was studying the other day, we were going over some of the topics he has been studying in fifth grade. The Constitution, Library of Congress, WWII, WWI, and Vietnam War... of course, these are some of my favorite subjects.

When I taught school, my students studied the speeches of Kennedy, MLK, and Lincoln. When we studied the former, we included the Vietnam War. I had tapes that a friend had given me of a DJ who was playing songs for the soldiers... this friend came home in 1968... fifty-five years ago... on a plane, leaving that place that held such nightmarish events...

My grandson learned about Saigon, Tet Offensive, and other subjects in class. From his Nana, he learned about the friends I had who went to Vietnam, those who came home... some who did not... it was real to me... not just history... I lived this time albeit safely in America.

I remember when Johnson stated he did not want to send more boys... I remember when the protesters were against the war... I remember when boys were checking their cards to see if the draft would be next for them... I wondered what I would do if any more of those I cared about went to a place I knew little about.

This song of the Green Berets is a song I used in class... I wanted my students to KNOW it was real... it was not just history... not a time that we want to forget. Those boys were brave soldiers...

My grandson learned that over 50,000 American soldiers died; he learned from Nana how many have killed themselves since returning home... One of my Master's Projects was about soldiers in the Vietnam War... it is dear to my heart.

Can we ever imagine what it was like... one of

## 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.

my friends has written about his experience there... that has been somewhat cathartic for him, but it will never erase the memories. Another told me he had never flown... he flew to a country he knew little about... he could not believe what he saw and experienced there. When he came home, he never wanted to return. He did not talk about it until forty years later. with me... we wept.

My grandson listened quietly to his Nana; he asked intelligent questions. I told him that when he is studying history that he must remember that his relatives lived what he studies. His great grandpa Burke was in WWII, along with his great uncles. Friends of his Grandpa Burke and Nana were in Vietnam... his Grandpa and Nana are Baby Boomers... No, we were NOT there at the writing of the Constitution... no, we were NOT in WWII... we came after.

History is real. History is not a dead subject. It is something we study; we learn; we change how things are accomplished.

The Vietnam War is still real to me. I have watched too many movies; I have read a plethora of books. I guess my favorite will be THE GREEN BERETS... the song stays in my mind... I do realize the critics did not like this movie; I imagine soldiers did not like it; however, it was popular at the box office... I have watched it so many times... not just because John Wayne was in the movie. I read that this actor asked for help in making this movie, and that despite his politics, he received help from then President Johnson.

I know I am not an authority on history. I am no way an authority on the Vietnam War. I know I am emotional about this subject. That being said, I maintain that these boys were my heroes; they are my heroes... they always will be... and despite the mistakes that might be in The Green Berets, I watch it; I reflect; I remember.

Some of my friends are gone now; some still remain; some tell me that they will never get over their experiences; those experiences changed the way they have looked at life. Those that are gone know that I admired them... this year marks 55 years since some of my friends came home... 1968... they knew/know that I am thankful for the sacrifices they gave... and of course, we will always remember our friend, Roy Clark... he sat hear me in school in junior high because of our last names beginning with C... this nice boy did not come home from the war... we remember him and thank him for his sacrifice... because the way we were is the way we are... I will never forget one particular friend who came home in 1968, a sweet, kind, gentle soul of a man, never did anyone harm... loved completely, cared for others, loved his family beyond belief, my hero, my friend... may he rest in peace always... thank you Lord, for this boy who went to Vietnam... who came home a man... who lived his life for all of us...

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The Centennial History of Hurricane

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Michael and Pheobe Truex, Micah Danielle. Richard and Polly Arbaugh, Joshua Cole. B.J. and Pauline Sunderland.

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1947 graduate of Milton High School. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1952 and served in the Korean War. B. J. retired from Union Carbide with 38 1/2 years of service in July 1986. He is a member of Putnam Masonic Lodge #139.

Billy Joe's mother, Ruth Marie, is the daughter of the late Charles W. and Sara Jane Erwin Martin. Charles W. came to Hurricane (Sleepy Creek area) from Roanoke VA, and married Sara Jane Erwin. Billy Joe's father, Alfred, was the son of John H. and Annie Laura Janey Sunderland, John's parents, Patrick and Charlotte Woodland Sunderland, settled in Cabell Co. from Sunderland, England.

Pauline, youngest daughter of the late Ira Cleveland & Mary Harte Wolfe White, was raised in Culloden, WV and is a 1948 graduate of Milton High School.

Pauline's mother, Mary Harte Wolfe White, was the daughter of Daniel Boone and Emma America

Wolfe, from Meigs Co., Ohio. Daniel's father, Geo Washington Wolfe was born in Germany. His mother was Mary A. Bell. Pauline's father, Ira C. White, was the son of John William & Alberta Jarrell White. They came to this area from Culpepper, VA.

Pauline (Pooch) worked as a secretary for Putnam County Schools for 25 years, starting at Hurricane Elementary School, transferred to the new Hurricane High School when it opened in the Fall of 1970, then to the county office as secretary of Adult & Community Education, retiring in Dec. 1988. She has been active in P.T.A. organizations, Hurricane #116 order of Eastern Star, and now active in the Hurricane Civic Chorus.

Billy Joe & Pauline are active members of the Milton United Methodist Church.

Their daughter Phoebe Jo was an honor graduate of Hurricane High School and Glenville State College.

She married Michael Delm Truex of St. Marys, WV, August 4, 1974. Michael is a graduate of St. Marys

# West Virginia to lead the nation with 50-state solutions for election security

By Mac Warner  
WV Secretary of State

Election integrity remains one of America's primary concerns, and West Virginia has made bold moves to secure its elections. Not only have we now topped 400,000 names being removed from our voter registration lists since the 2016 general election, but we are transitioning towards a more effective 50-state uniform list maintenance solution.

When I entered office, county clerks told me of bloated voter rolls and their desire to "clean things up." Litigious groups had four West Virginia counties on their target list to sue because the counties had more registered voters than people eligible to vote. Working closely with West Virginia's 55 county clerks, we began cleaning the rolls. We have now removed over 400,000 abandoned or ineligible voter registrations, including names of deceased individuals, people who had moved, duplicate registrations, and convicted felons.

A very effective data source to identify abandoned registrations has been the United States Postal Service's National Change of Address (NCOA) file. For the 2022 election cycle, a total of 22.9% of all confirmation notices were triggered by comparing the NCOA file with the state's voter registration database. The NCOA file is currently West Virginia's only source of data for identifying voters in all 50 states.

Comparisons with another reliable data source, West Virginia DMV records, account for the state's next-highest yield of outdated voter records, resulting in 19.6% of the confirmation notices sent to voters who

High School and Glenville State College. They reside in Denver, Colorado with their daughter, Micah Danielle (2-12-91).

Polly Jane married Richard "Dick" Arbaugh of Alderson, WV May 27, 1983. Polly is an honor graduate of Hurricane High School and Glenville State College. Richard is a graduate of Alderson High School. They reside in Nettie (Nicholas Co.), with their son Joshua Cole (10-5-87).

Submitted by: Pauline Sunderland

moved to a new address within the state in the 2022 cycle.

The Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS) has been developed to ensure uniform statewide application of the list-maintenance process. Its functions allow county clerks to track abandoned registrations efficiently and accurately within the times and legal parameters required by law. As a result of the sophisticated functions we developed, 44% of all confirmation notices mailed during the 2022 election cycle were the result of leveraging the SVRS technology.

The other side of list-maintenance procedures that bolster election integrity is maintaining active, current registrations. Over the past six years, the state has registered 301,292 new voters, which includes more than 70,000 who just reached the legal voting age of 18.

As the list-maintenance processes ramp up for the 2024 election cycle, we have numerous sources of data available to keep the lists accurate. Specifically, those sources include the United States Postal Service's NCOA file, the Social Security Administration's Death

Master File, state Vital Statistics Office, Division of Motor Vehicles, and Division of Corrections.

Despite the success we have had with cleaning our state's voter rolls, the future of voter registration list maintenance is a 50-state solution that goes beyond what the NCOA file provides. This is where West Virginia is again taking the lead. We are leveraging data-driven technology to find a truly nonpartisan solution for the entire country.

West Virginia previously received some list-maintenance data through its membership in the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), which was a convenient way to obtain data from certain sources. Removing state-level sources from that membership, ERIC helped identify approximately 14% of voters who received confirmation notices after moving out of state in 2022.

However, it is noteworthy that more than half of the out-of-state cancellations came from bordering states, including Ohio and Virginia. Those two states have also submitted their withdrawal from ERIC. With those withdrawals, West Virginia's utility for

remaining an ERIC member significantly decreases. Instead, it will prove more effective to execute data-sharing agreements with our bordering states going forward, without impacting our ability to keep our rolls clean and updated.

West Virginia voters can rest assured that our election process is safe, secure, and anchored by the most accurate voter registration lists in the history of our state. That is one reason why I have been called to testify in front of Congress four times to share with members and their respective states West Virginia's success story. They want to know why voter confidence is so high in West Virginia, how we have cleaned our voter rolls, and what we have done to secure our elections. Thanks to technology and the uniform efforts of all 55 county clerks, confidence in our elections has never been higher.

Mac Warner is serving his second term as the West Virginia Secretary of State. A graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and the WVU College of Law, Secretary Warner retired from the U.S. Army with 23 years of service at the rank of Lt. Colonel.

## WVSU Nursing Program Receives National Accreditation

The Bachelor of Science in nursing program at West Virginia State University (WVSU) has received accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accreditation agency for nursing programs.

The CCNE granted WVSU's program the maximum initial accreditation of five years following a rigorous onsite evaluation and assessment of the curriculum.

"This is a major milestone for West Virginia State University to achieve national accreditation from the CCNE and I want to commend our Director of Nursing, Dr. Mary Sizemore, for leading the Department of Nursing to achieve this designation," said WVSU President Ericke S. Cage. "Our nursing program serves a vital need in the state of West Virginia by educating a highly skilled work force that can meet the demands of the health care sector, and this accreditation will allow us to continue to grow our already impressive program."

Officially recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency, the CCNE is an autonomous accrediting agency, contributing to the

improvement of the public's health. CCNE ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate, and residency/fellowship programs in nursing.

The CCNE serves the public interest by assessing and identifying programs that engage in effective educational practices. As a voluntary, self-regulatory process, CCNE accreditation supports and encourages continuing self-assessment by nursing programs and supports

continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and nurse residency/fellowship programs. For more information visit, <https://www.aacnursing.org/ccne-accreditation>.

WVSU's Bachelor of Science in nursing degree program began in 2020. The program is now enrolling for the fall 2023 semester. For more information, visit [www.wvstateu.edu/nursing](http://www.wvstateu.edu/nursing) or call (304) 766-5117.

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### Thrill seekers seek us out.

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## WE ARE GROWING!

Putnam County is growing by leaps and bounds.

Will you consider joining us in building a dedicated, professional, service organization designed to drive local conservative initiatives?

If you are a Republican Woman in Putnam County and want to be part of the momentum building in Putnam County . . .

**We Want to Meet You and Hear Your Ideas!**

You are cordially invited to attend an exploratory organizational meeting.

**June 8th, 2023**

**6 PM**

**Teays Valley Church of God**

**185 Connection Point**

**Scott Depot, WV**

Our organization will function as support for county service groups focusing on law enforcement, grassroots political candidates, reaching and developing young patriots, and much more.

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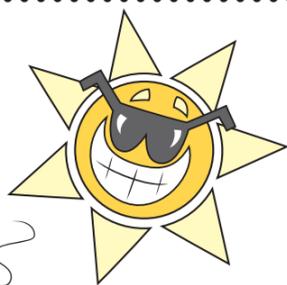
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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Know Yourself

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Know yourself, they say  
and don't be led astray,  
But how can I know who I am,  
when I am different every day?

Some days I am the smart one  
with the answers people need  
And some days I am the strong one,  
standing up to take the lead.

On other days I am sure  
that if the wind blew me too hard  
I would shatter like a glass  
into a million tiny shards.

And on those days I cower  
and I hide out from the world  
Waiting on my inner child  
to blossom and unfurl.

And each day I am surprised  
by the newness that I see  
The things I am finding out  
The complexity of me.

So how to know yourself  
when you are all things rolled in one?  
You simply must decide  
to love whatever you become.

## Fillers Contributors Wanted

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

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net



## 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 Lemon Cheesecake with Fruit 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.

### Unforgettable Fruity Flavor

Summertime often brings cravings for fresh fruits that add a hint of sweetness to warm-weather gatherings. Serving up a delicious dessert for family and guests starts with favorite produce in this Lemon Cheesecake with Fruit.

The touch of tangy tartness is enough to bring loved ones to the dessert table even after a filling meal as fresh lemon juice in the cheesecake base is complemented perfectly when topped with orange slices and raspberries. Garnished with mint leaves, this brightly colored treat is even sweeter when shared with loved ones.

Find more sweet summer desserts at Culinary.net.

#### Lemon Cheesecake with Fruit

Servings: 6-8

- 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
- 3 eggs
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 orange, peeled and separated
- 8 raspberries
- 3 mint leaves, for garnish

Preheat oven to 350 F.

In medium bowl, combine graham cracker crumbs, sugar and melted butter. Press firmly into 9-inch springform pan.

In large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Add eggs, fresh lemon juice and vanilla extract; mix until combined.

Pour into pan. Bake 50-55 minutes, or until center springs back when lightly pressed.

Chill in refrigerator until completely cooled. Arrange orange slices around border of cake and place raspberries in middle. Top with mint leaves.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Some people wish to be pretty, rich and popular. Me, I just wish to be happy.

Before you say something, stop and think how you'd feel if someone said that to you.

Forgiveness is the economy of the heart. It saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, and the waste of spirits.

Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.

Trust God even when the circumstances haven't changed yet. Trust His timing, at all times.

A bad mood is never an excuse to use cruel words. Moods pass, but cruel words wound the soul.

I worked really hard all these years for the job I really wanted most - retirement.

It takes as long as it takes. Be gentle on yourself.

Being kind to people is contagious.

Normal isn't coming back - Jesus is.

You cannot fix someone who doesn't want to be fixed, but you can ruin your life by trying.

Some people will never understand how much someone can love their doggie, but that's okay; the doggie knows.

Getting older is waking up and thinking you're hung over, then remembering, nope this is just who I am now.

Everyone wants to be the sun to brighten up someone's life. Then why not be the moon, to shine on someone's darkest hour?

There isn't a mask big enough to protect us from everything going on in the world today. We need to suit up with a whole armor of God.

I won't force myself to have a space in your life, because if you know my worth, you will create one for me.

The loneliest walk you will ever take is the one down the road of grief.

Some people suddenly change. One day you are important, next day you're worthless.

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing. - Walt Disney

There is always a reaction for everything you do. Act wisely.

The only thing I hate worse than a dirty house is cleaning it.

Your sense of humor doesn't have to go south just because the rest of you has.

Growing old(er) should've taken longer.

You will never have this day again so let



someone know you care.

Our God is greater than the one who pretends to be the ruler of this world.

It's going to be a wonderful day just as soon as I find the zippity part of my do dah day.

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

When I was young, I was poor. But after years of hard, honest and painstaking work, I'm no longer young.

Three C's in life; choices, chances, changes. You must make a choice to take a chance or your life will never change.

To accomplish great things we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.

Silence is the best answer to someone who doesn't value your words.

Being skinny isn't easy, so I choose to be sexy instead.

Never tick off a woman. We remember things that haven't even happened yet.

Sometimes God doesn't remove your problems; He makes a way through them.

I like friends I can trust when I have my eyes closed and my back turned.

I am not aging like wine; I am aging like milk, getting sour and chunky.

Feel the presence of love wrapped up within a hug.

"In style" are the clothes that still fit.

We don't see things as they are; we see them as we are.

When I found it, I don't need it. When I need it, I can't find it.

The whole world is short-staffed. Be kind to those who show up.

If you are too busy to spend quality time with your family, then you need to re-evaluate your priorities.

Don't feel sad over someone who gave up on you; feel sorry for them because they gave up on someone who would have never given up on them.

If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. Always remind people of the worth. One small act can mean the world to them.

That panic moment when you have your pill

bottle in front of you and you can't remember if you took your meds already.

A man asked a fairy to make him desirable and irresistible to all women. She turned him into a credit card.

Fake friends will believe the gossip about you, but real friends know better and stand up for you.

Money can't buy happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Corvette than on a bicycle.

If someone comes across your mind today, check on them. God did that for a reason.

When you're young you play with marbles; when you're old you start losing them.

Always listen to your inner voice. It is louder when you are alone.

It's not who you are that holds you back; it's who you think you're not.

Hugging is a silent way of saying, "You matter to me."

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.

The truly wise and happy are never rushed.

It's the little things in life that make you happy.

Stay close to people who make you feel like sunshine.

A superior man is modest in his speech, but exceeds in his actions.

Two things keeping us from happiness: living in the past and observing others.

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. - George Bernard Shaw

Be more concerned about what God thinks about you, rather than what people think about you.

Your calm mind is the ultimate weapon against your challenges - so relax.

Before you can learn from your mistakes, you must be willing to admit them.

There are some people in life that make you laugh a little louder, smile a little bigger, and live just a little bit better.

Sometime you meet a person and you just click - you're comfortable with them, like you've known them your whole life, and you don't have to pretend to be anyone or anything.

## Bible Verse



I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations.

— Psalms 89:1

MEMORIAL DAY — A TIME TO REMEMBER . . .



Old Glory is raised from half-staff at 12:00 p.m. in Memorial Day observances.



The POW-MIA flag flies at Valley Park for all them who never came home.



A small crowd of all ages attended ceremonies at Valley View Memorial Park.



RFTW bikers received a warm welcome at Valley Park.



RFTW support vehicles provide needed service to bikers in emergencies.



Post members prepare to execute the 21-gun salute.



Spectators gathered early at Valley Park to welcome RFTW.

State Junior Conservation Camp still accepting applications  
Event set for June 19-23 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley

Applications are still (WVDEP) Youth safety, wildlife, water study being accepted for the Environmental Program, and much more. Other the five-day, overnight camp activities include archery, canoeing, swimming, Conservation Camp. is scheduled for June 19-23, hiking and various sports. Sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, instruction is provided by professionals from the WVDEP, Division of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry, West Virginia University Extension and other volunteers. For scholarship information or to obtain a camp registration form, contact Camp Director Annette Hoskins at 304-414-9759, or email: Annette.L.Hoskins@wv.gov.

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thousands that did not.

Members of Legion Post #187 and RFTW bikers have a long weekend because memories make it so. To them, honoring the fallen is their Reasonable Service.

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Driving down the highway, listening to our favorite station, we begin to hear static and the echo of another station in the background. Fine tuning is to no avail, we have traveled out of range of the frequency. Sometimes we stray in our spiritual lives in much the same way, we travel through our busy days until we may realize that we are not quite ourselves...we've gotten out of tune. Our spirit needs to get back to God's frequency. Romans 12:2 advises, "...be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will." Get back to your House of Worship and into the range of the Holy Spirit. Get tuned in to God.

**Daily Bible Readings**

Acts 2:1-21	Acts 2:22-47	Acts 8:4-25	Acts 8:26-40	1 Cor. 12:1-11	1 Cor. 12:12-31	1 Cor. 13:1-13
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**Upside-Down Kingdom**

Matthew 5:1-16

"And seeing the multitudes, he went up . . ." (v. 1). The multitude that followed Jesus was not an instantaneous gathering. Jesus had taught in the synagogues throughout Galilee (4:23). Jesus had preached the good news of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus had healed all manner of sickness and disease. His fame was widespread (4:24). The multitude consisted of people from Galilee, Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond Jordan (4:25). Some would have journeyed four or five days from their homes to hear His words.

The words which Jesus spoke begin with verse 3 of Matthew 5 and end with verse 28 of Matthew 7. These words have been titled, "The Sermon on the Mount." The first words which Jesus spoke in the text before us consist of a series of "blesseds" which are now known as The Beatitudes. Beatitude means supreme blessing. Jesus declared the blessings of God the Father upon the poor in spirit (v. 3), upon they that mourn (v. 4), the meek (v. 5), they which hunger for righteousness (v. 6), those who are merciful (v. 7), the pure in heart (v. 8), the peacemakers (v. 9), those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake and for Jesus' sake (v. 10, 11). These, without question, are powerful blessings, blessings which many had never before heard.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ." (v. 3). These are the words of the Son. These are the words which God the Father gave to the Son to speak at this time and at this place. This is not, however, the first time on which God made His blessing upon the poor in spirit known to hearers of His word. Isaiah 57:15 states that the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity dwells in the high and holy place with him that is of a contrite and humble spirit. In Isaiah 66:2, God promises to honor them who are poor in spirit and of a contrite spirit.

Jesus, in declaring blessing upon the poor in spirit, said that which the Father had said. New Testament believers see the Father through the Son.

"Blessed are they that mourn . . ." (v. 4). In proclaiming blessing of comfort upon them who mourn, Jesus speaks that which Isaiah prophesied that He should say and identifies Himself as the One whom God anointed (see Isaiah 61:1-2).

"Blessed are the meek . . ." (v. 5). Again, Jesus spoke the word given to the prophets. Jesus repeats that which the Lord God gave David in Psalm 37:11. The words of the Son are the words of the Father. Again, the Father is revealed to New Testament believers by the Son. The meek are those who wait upon the Lord (Ps. 37:9). Waiting upon the Lord requires faith. God, in His grace, counts faith for righteousness.

"Blessed are they which do hunger . . ." (v. 6). Those who hunger for righteousness hunger for that which money cannot buy. They hunger for that which is freely given to all who believe. The filling of that hunger which Jesus proclaims is that of which Isaiah spoke (Isa. 55:1). The blessing of which Jesus speaks are the words of the Father. New Testament believers know that Jesus is the righteousness which the Father gives to whosoever shall believe on the gift that can be purchased without money.

"Blessed are the merciful . . ." (v. 7). The words which Jesus speaks in this verse read like those proclaimed by David in Psalm 41:1. David, UIS (under the influence of the Spirit), declared that the Lord would deliver those who "considereth the poor." The merciful give that which the poor can never repay. God the Son declares the word of God the Father, the giver mercy to them who can never repay. All are in need of mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart . . ." (v. 8). Again, we hear words which are recorded in the Psalms. Psalm 24 declares that the pure in heart shall be blessed and receive righteousness from God. The words of God the Son are one with the words of God the Father.

"Blessed are the peacemakers . . ." (v. 9). Peacemakers speak peace. Peacemakers make peace happen. The word, peacemaker, does not appear in Old Testament scripture but the voice of the Peacemaker is heard. The psalmist declares, "I will hear what the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people" (Ps. 85:8). New Testament believers know Christ Jesus to be the Promised One who spoke peace and made peace for them with God the Father. In proclaiming this blessing upon peacemakers, Jesus announced that all who do as He commands shall be called children (or sons) of God (see Jn. 1:12).

"Blessed are they which are persecuted . . ." (v. 10). Those who are persecuted for righteousness sake receive the same blessing as them who are poor in spirit. New Testament believers know no righteousness other than that of our Lord and Savior. The last beatitude (v. 11) is the same as that of verse 10. The prophets, too, were persecuted for His righteousness (v. 12).

"Ye are the salt of the earth . . ." (v. 13-16). Both the salt of the earth and light are good and are to be used in the manner that the Peacemaker has directed. "Ye" is all who hear and do the words of Him who is all righteousness. "Ye" are truly the sons of God.

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**Obituaries**

**RALPH THOMAS BOWLES JR.**

Ralph Thomas Bowles Jr., 75, of Hurricane, passed away on May 25, 2023 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

He was born on January 25, 1948 to the late Ralph Thomas Sr. and Geraldine Fizer Bowles.

Ralph graduated from Hurricane High School in 1966; next he proudly served his country in the US Army. Afterwards obtained a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Marshall University, he then obtained a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration along with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Ohio State University. He was retired as the Director of Finance at Charleston Area Medical Center and a member of St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot.

He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Lisa E. Phillips Bowles and daughter: Mandy Bowles both of Hurricane, WV.

Ralph's Memorial Service will be 12 noon June 3, 2023 at St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot, with Rev. Teresa Markins and Rev. Robert Hill officiating.

**CHARLES "JIM" HANDLEY**

Charles E. "Jim" Handley, 97, of Teays Valley, passed

away on May 26, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harl and Lorlene Handley; brother, Bill Handley; and wife of 69 years, Freda Handley.

Jim is survived by Alan Handley (Beth), Diana Alford (Steve); four grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; brothers, Joe Handley (Judy) of New Smyrna Beach, FL, and Garry Handley (Sandy) of Hurricane.

Jim was proud to serve in the Navy during WWII. After leaving the Navy he worked at Union Carbide until retirement. Jim was a member of Pine Grove Church of Christ.

**SANDY K. HUGHES**

Sandy K. Hughes, 65, of Poca, passed away May 27, 2023.

Sandy was the owner/operator of the Paradise Inn.

She is survived by her husband C.D. Hughes; son Travis Butcher; brothers Steve Butcher, Wayne Butcher, Pete Butcher, James Butcher, and Roger Butcher; and sisters Linda Butcher, Lilly Massey, Lisa Rollins, Carla Butcher, and Polly Butcher.

A tribute to the life of Sandy was held Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel. Entombment was

in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

**C. WAYNE LOVEJOY**

C. Wayne "Ranger" Lovejoy, 73, of Bancroft, went home to be with the Lord on May 23, 2023, at home.

Wayne is retired from John Amos Powerplant and attended Bancroft Church of God Mission.

He is preceded in death by his son David Lovejoy; parents Clarence and Nannie Lovejoy, and siblings Evelyn Garnes, Ed Lovejoy, and Loretta Gillespie.

Wayne is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Vickie Lovejoy; daughter Lisa and her husband Tim Casto; special granddaughter Joely "Squirt" Casto; and siblings Irene Roden, Charles Lovejoy, Lorene Qualls, and Thurmond Lovejoy. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of C. Wayne Lovejoy was held Friday, May 26, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastors Jim Legg and Delbert Hawley officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

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**Obituaries**

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**GARY L. OWENS**

Gary L. Owens, 75, of Poca, passed away Friday, May 19, 2023 at CAMC Putnam.

He was born July 26, 1947 in Charleston, the son of Clarence Raymond and Liza Poling Owens. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sisters, Ila Mae Shinn, Nancy Stewart, and brothers, Neil Raymond, and James "Jim" Owens.

Gary was a retired security guard formerly employed with Tri-State Racetrack and CAMC. He was an avid outdoorsman. A loving husband, grandfather, brother and friend that will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife Kathy, step son, Kevin Busby (Morgan), of Scott Depot, 7 grandchildren, sister, Julia Little, of Elkview, and brothers, Tom Owens, of Philippi, and John Owens, of Winfield, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Celebration of Gary's life was held Friday, May 26, 2023 at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home with Pastor John Hayes officiating. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St Albans.

**MARK BRADFORD PARSONS**

Mark B. Parsons, 59, of Winfield, entered into Heaven on May 24, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House West South Charleston, WV.

Mark was born on July 20, 1963 to the late Donald R. and Deanne Farley Parsons.

He was previously

employed by Sleep Inn in Mink Shoals, but had worked for Air Xperts for years. Mark had a close and unique relationship with Jerry and Marcia Mullins, owners of Air Xperts who treated him like a son.

Mark is survived by his longtime fiancé Jennie A. Withrow, daughters: Rachel and Katie Parsons, stepchildren: Rachel Withrow and Justin Withrow; several grandchildren; brothers: Sid and Jill Parsons and Kevin and Bonnie Parsons, as well as aunts, uncles and cousins.

Mark's Memorial Service will be 5:00pm, Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

**LISA ANN SOWARDS**

Lisa Ann Sowards, 56, of Culloden, passed away on May 24, 2023 at CAMC Teays Valley Hospital.

She was born on October 19, 1966 to Diana K. Persinger and the late Arnie Persinger Jr. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Jo and grandson, Hunter Walker.

Lisa was a home health nurse and had previously worked at Genesis Nursing Home.

She is survived by her loving husband, Greg Sowards; son: Gregory A. and Christy Sowards Jr.; and her grandchildren: Hayley Walker, Mikie, Lindsey, Xander and Troy Sowards.

Funeral service for Lisa was Wednesday May 31, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park Hurricane

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1) The property will be conveyed
in an "AS IS" physical condition
by Deed containing no warranty,
express or implied, subject to the
Internal Revenue Service right of
redemption, all property taxes,
prior Deeds, liens, reservations,
encumbrances, restrictions,
rights-of-ways, easements,
covenants, conveyances and
conditions of record in the Clerk's
office or affecting the subject
property.

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

Submission
Deadline
The deadline for
submissions to the Breeze is
Sunday at 8 p.m.
Submissions
should be emailed to:
hurricanebreeze@citynet.net
or mailed to: Hurricane
Breeze, PO Box 310,
Hurricane, WV25526

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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
Metaz 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 Poca
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 Poca 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,
Poca 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 office of the Clerk's office 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: 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
5-25-23

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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
5-25-23

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

ADDITIONAL CITY OF HURRICANE LEVY LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL LEVY TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

That at a regular meeting of the City Council of Hurricane, Putnam
County, State of West Virginia, held on the 3rd day of April, 2023 as provided
by law, the following order was made and entered of record, to-wit: The City
Council, of Hurricane, being of the opinion that the maximum levies for current
expenses authorized by Article 8, Chapter 11, of the Code of West Virginia,
as amended, will not provide sufficient funds for the payment of current
expenses of the City of Hurricane including expenditures for the purpose or
purposes hereinafter set forth, and that an election should be held regarding
the proposed Additional Levies under the provisions of Section 16, Article 8,
Chapter 11 of the Code, as amended, it is hereby ordered:

- 1. That the purpose or purposes for which additional funds are needed is:
(1) Street Department expenses (2) Public Safety expenses.
2. That the approximate annual amount for each purpose is as follows: (1)
\$302,600.85 (2) \$290,734.15 the grand total of \$593,335.
3. Any amount included in such additional levy for purpose (1) not needed
for such purpose may be transferred and used for purpose (2) and any
amount for purpose (2) not needed for such purpose may be transferred
and used for purpose (1).
4. That the proposed additional rate of levy in cents per one hundred dollars
of assessed valuation on each class of property is as follows: Class I,
6.25 cents; Class II, 12.5 cents; Class IV, 25.0 cents.
5. That the proposed years to which the additional levy shall apply are the
fiscal years beginning July 1, 2024, July 1, 2025, and July 1, 2026.
6. That the Council for the City of Hurricane will not issue bonds upon
approval of the proposed levy.
7. That the question of such additional levy shall be submitted to a vote at
a General Municipal Election to be held on the 13th day of June, 2023.
8. That notice calling such election shall be given by the publication of this
Order at least once each week for two successive weeks next preceding
said election in two newspapers of opposite politics and of general
circulation in the territory in which the election is held. If there is only one
newspaper published in the municipality/county, said publication shall be
made therein. All the provisions of the law concerning general elections
shall apply so far as they are practicable.
9. That the ballot to be used at such election shall be in the form as follows:
general municipal election to authorize additional levies for the fiscal
years 2024-2025, 2025-2026, and 2026-2027, and for purpose of (1)
Street Department expenses \$302,600.85 and (2) Public Safety expenses
\$290,734.15, according to order of the council entered on the third
day of April, 2023 "The additional levy in cents per one hundred dollars
of assessed valuation shall be on Class I property 6.25 cents; Class II
property 12.5 cents; and Class IV property 25.0 cents."

( ) For the Levies ( ) Against the Levies
Instructions: Those favoring the levy, place an "X" in the square before
"For the Levies."
Those against the levy, place an "X" in the square before
"Against the Levies."
6-1-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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,
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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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The Putnam County Planning
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July 18th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in
Room 221, of the Putnam County
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184, Parcel 1) and is zoned "C-2"
High Density Commercial..

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6-1-1t

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amendment (Article 150.02 of the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV)

All interested parties are invited
to attend and will be granted an
opportunity to speak.
6-1-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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. The
meeting will be held at Hurricane
City Hall, 3255 Teays Valley Road,
Hurricane, WV 25526.
5-25-2t

I, John G. Hudson, Secretary of the Putnam County Board of Education,
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed budget to
be adopted by the board of education on the 22nd day of May, 2023.
John G. Hudson
Secretary of the Board of Education
6-1-2t

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights-of-way in West Virginia through the aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2023.
Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free 1-800-642-3622. Maps showing the location of rights-of-way to be maintained are available for review upon request.
Right-of-way maintenance agreements between Appalachian Power and landowners are available to landowners who prefer to accept responsibility for clearing the right-of-way crossing their property instead of the company's aerial application of herbicides. The agreement compensates the landowner by an amount equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide application, provided the work meets Appalachian Power's specifications. Landowners desiring to enter right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above.
Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are glyphosate, imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.
Rights-of-way involved in the program are:
PUTNAM COUNTY
Culloden-Gavin 765kV - A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Culloden Station on James River Turnpike near Culloden. The line runs north, passing the mid-points of Hurricane, Buffalo, Leon and Letart and ending at the Ohio River along Ohio River Road near Point Pleasant.



LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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

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

5-25-21

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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.: 5355 Estate Of: Donna Ruth Belcher Executrix: Kendra L. Burch 15171 Truman Manor Lane Waldorf MD 20601

Estate No.: 5266 Estate Of: Linda Lee Dexter Administratrix: Tricia Anne Caldwell 606 Tulip Lane St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5380 Estate Of: Betty Huston Administrator: Michael J. Bell P. O. Box 1091 Scott Depot WV 25560 1091

Estate No.: 5363 Estate Of: William Asa Johnson Executor: E. Perry Johnson 1299 Peach Ridge Road Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5385 Estate Of: Larry Edward Kirkhart Executrix: Carolyn Ann Kirkhart P.O. Box 41 Scott Depot WV 25560 0041

Estate No.: 5319 Estate Of: Eldora Margaret Nance Executrix: Sandra Nance Thaxton 86 Regent Street Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No.: 5378 Estate Of: Randall Stephen Pullen Administratrix: Sheila Lynn Pullen P.O. Box 20 Poca WV 25159 0020

Estate No.: 5382 Estate Of: Neoma Lee Rhodes Administratrix: Robin Dillon 636 Bumgardner Road Liberty WV 25124

Estate No.: 5370 Estate Of: Anne Elizabeth Schaefer Co Executrix: Sarah Ford 1513 Thistlewood Circle Hurricane WV 25526 Co Executrix: Andrew Buchan 255 Pine Circle Dunbar WV 25064

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 June 1, 2023; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of June 1, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 26th day of May 2023.

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

6-1-21

2023 Vandalia Gathering



Dancers with Davis Elkins College perform in the Great Hall.



Spectators take to the dance floor.



An impromptu session outside the Cultural Center.



Music in the shade of the old oak tree.



Sunshine and mild temperatures were the order of the day on Saturday.



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

June 1, 1880: An 86-round bare-knuckle prize fight for championship of the world was held in the Brooke County town of Colliers, between defending champion Joe Goss and challenger Paddy Ryan. Boxing was illegal in every state, and matches were often held in railroad villages to avoid big-city police.

June 1, 1935: Musician Hazel Dickens was born in

Mercer County, the eighth of 11 children. She was a pioneering old-time and bluegrass musician, known for preserving the traditional vocal styles of West Virginia.

June 1, 1858: The Artists' Excursion left Baltimore on its way to Wheeling. A Baltimore & Ohio executive planned the rail trip to promote tourism. About 50 passengers were on board, including artist and writer David Hunter Strother, who described the experience in an article for Harpers magazine.

June 2, 1951: Cornelius Charlton died of the wounds he received in battle during the Korean War. Charlton, a Raleigh County native, was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously.

June 3, 1856: Harriet B. Jones was born in Pennsylvania. After attending Wheeling Female College and graduating from the Women's Medical College of Baltimore, she opened a private practice



The first Strawberry Festival was held in Buckhannon on June 3, 1936.

in Wheeling, becoming the first woman licensed to practice medicine in West Virginia.

June 3, 1861: The first land battle of the Civil War between organized troops took place in Philippi. About 3,000 federal troops drove about 800 Confederates from the town.

June 3, 1861: A company of Confederate soldiers known as the Logan Wildcats was created at the Logan Courthouse. The company, consisting of about 85 men, first saw action at the Battle of Scary Creek.

June 3, 1936: The first Strawberry Festival was held in Buckhannon. More than 6,000 spectators attended the festivities, which also

included a parade of 30 princesses down Main Street.

June 4, 1975: Clark Kessinger died in St. Albans, Kanawha County. Kessinger was among the most prolific and influential fiddlers of the 20th century, and one of West Virginia's most important traditional musicians.

June 5, 1859: A great frost killed crops in the Preston County fields. The fields were replanted with hardy buckwheat, which was successful and became a staple crop, celebrated in the annual Buckwheat Festival in Kingwood.

June 6, 1919: Historian Otis Rice was born in Hughston, Kanawha

County. Rice was named West Virginia's first Historian Laureate in 2003.

June 6, 1989: During the Pittston strike, about 60 miners embarked on a four-day march from Logan County to Charleston, retracing the path of the 1921 Armed March on Logan.

June 7, 1899: Congresswoman Elizabeth Rice was born in Radford, Virginia. She became West Virginia's first female member of Congress in 1951.

June 7, 1926: An explosion at a sand mining operation in Morgan County killed six men. Their deaths were the inspiration for the ballad "The Miner's Doom."

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**BUDDY FRANKLIN**  
Spanish Fort, Alabama  
69th Birthday June 2

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1223 Poindexter Road  
Hurricane  
83rd Birthday June 5

**NORMAN RYDER**  
2203 Circle Drive  
Milton  
Birthday June 2

**ANTHONY DALE  
SETLIFF**  
3583 5&20 Mile Road  
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33rd Birthday June 5

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Nitro  
93rd Birthday June 2

**CONNIE SUE  
CARPENTER**  
Stuart Draft, Virginia  
70th Birthday June 5

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GIBSON**  
1983 Poindexter Road  
Hurricane  
66th Birthday June 2

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HIVLEY**  
Box 101 Boogum Treen  
Lane  
Frazier's Bottom  
65th Birthday June 5

**WESLEY REED**  
Florida  
72nd Birthday June 3

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#5 Hillview Lane  
Milton  
Birthday June 3

**BILL BURDEN**  
28 Saffron Court  
Culloden  
77th Birthday June 5

**DARRELL MULLINS**  
374 1/2 Elk River Road N  
Clendenin  
69th Birthday June 3

**COURTNEY HOWELL**  
169 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
33rd Birthday June 5

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942 Florida Street  
Milton  
83rd Birthday June 4

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574 Fairwood Road  
Huntington  
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**SUTTON PAUL  
STOVER**  
Charleston  
5th Birthday June 4

**DR EDDIE McELFISH**  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 6

**CAROLYN GILLISPIE**  
Frazier's Bottom  
59th Birthday June 4

**KAREN ASHWORTH**  
4655 5 & 20 Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
Birthday June 6

**MIKE DANIELS**  
77th Gordon Street  
Culloden  
74th Birthday June 4

**DAVID  
LINCOLNOGGER JR**  
2259 U S Hwy 60  
Culloden  
65th Birthday June 6

**KAY SCITES LANE**  
5108 Big Tyler Road  
Cross Lanes  
74th Birthday June 4

**RUSTY PAULEY**  
283 Jones Cove  
Hurricane  
60th Birthday June 6

**ALICE ARMSTEAD  
MORRIS**  
525 Albert Way  
Petaluma, California  
78th Birthday June 5

**DAVID YOUNG**  
Sugar Camp Road  
Winfield  
60th Birthday June 6

**BARBARA VAUGHAN**  
Red House  
Birthday June 5

**ALLISON DUNMIRE  
MANGUS**  
Hurricane

## Cpl. William B. Putnam Fulks Memorial 5k/10K

The Marine Corps League Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 in Hurricane will hold its third annual Cpl. William B. Fulks Memorial 5k/10K & Ruck race on Saturday, June 3rd, at Meeks Mountain Trail in Hurricane.

The proceeds from the race will fund The Cpl. William B. Fulks Scholarship Fund and the Detachment's ongoing efforts to assist veterans in the area.

Cpl. William B. Fulks was seriously injured when his Humvee hit an IED on May 1, 2006, and passed away on May 18, 2006.

## Bays Reunion

The descendants of Garnett and Elmer Bays will be gathering for a reunion. Sunday, June 11th, 2p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane, Shelter #1. Bring a covered dish and folding chair. All family and friends welcome!

## Articles Welcome

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

Birthday June 6

**TOM GLENN**  
7319 Reserve Creek  
Drive  
Ft. Pierce, Florida  
61st Birthday June 6

**JEFF DIEHL**  
286 Rocky Step Road  
Scott Depot  
53rd Birthday June 7

**STACIE ERWIN**  
Eleanor  
48th Birthday June 7

**TREY WALKER  
STRICKLIN**  
#32 Sand Hill Court  
Milton  
19th Birthday June 7

**MARK REED**  
560 Fairwood Road  
Huntington  
53rd Birthday June 7

**MIKE PENCE**  
Columbia, Indiana  
64th Birthday June 7

**CLAUDIA SOVINE  
LEADMAN**  
Poindexter Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday June 7

**BARBARA WARNER  
GEFFS**  
413 Red Oak Road, Apt.  
73  
Red Oak, Texas  
54th Birthday June 8

**CHARLIE SMITH**  
603 Roosevelt Blvd.  
Eleanor  
85th Birthday June 8

**JORDAN COLE**  
Ohio  
36th Birthday June 8

**JOE MEADOWS**  
Route 3, Box 76  
Milton  
59th Birthday June 8

**LYNN McGINNIS**  
Milton  
69th Birthday June 8

**ERICA YOUNG**  
Hurricane  
42nd Birthday June 8

**JEFF SAUNDERS**  
1818 Jerri's Run Road  
Apple Grove  
43rd Birthday June 8

**JENIFFER BURTON  
LONDEREE**  
552 Fairview Drive  
Huntington  
Birthday June 8

## Putnam County Mobile Library

Haven't had a chance to see the Putnam County Library's new Mobile Library yet? Stop by the mobile library's Open House between 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, at Winfield Town Hall to see the new van and all of the resources it carries. There will be book giveaways, Story Times on demand, crafts and other activities, and friendly librarians who are excited to take the library on the road for you!

## Safari VBS

The Sycamore Independent Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore Road, Hurricane, will be holding Proclamation Safari Park Vacation Bible School from June 5 through 9 at 6:30 to 8 p.m. nightly. Everyone welcome.

## Putnam Students Earn Honors At Fairmont State University

More than 900 students have been honored for their academic achievement at Fairmont State University after completing the spring 2023 semester.

Fairmont State University has released the President's List and the Dean's List to recognize high-achieving students for their academic distinction. Full-time students who earned a 3.4 or better grade point average are named to the Dean's List. Full-time students achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average are

## Heritage Farm Opens Adventure Park for Season

Heritage Farm's Adventure Park is open for the 2023 season. The Adventure Park will be open Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., June through August.

Additions to the Adventure Park this year include new mountain bike trails for all skill levels, including a dual slalom run called "Crosscut" and a new expert run called "Reaper." Kids will love Wilder's Zip-n-Climb, perfect for the little ones who want to try ziplines. New to 2023, book a special experience or tour during non-operating hours at Heritage Farm.

Experiences include: General, Family and Themed Guided Museum Tours - Guides will deepen your understanding and appreciation of Appalachia and its people.

Barnyard Basics - Help care for the animals. Join

a member of the animal care team as they go through their daily duties.

Blacksmith Basics - This 3-4 hour class with the blacksmith will show you not only the skills needed, but also the lessons of faith that can be learned through them.

Visit [www.heritagefarmmuseum.com](http://www.heritagefarmmuseum.com) for more information.

The mission of Heritage Farm is to be a place of hope and renewal for the Appalachian region. Home to over 15 log structures, award-winning museums, an Artisan Center, animals, and inspiring adventure activities, Heritage Farm continues to delight guests from around the globe as it has for over 25 years. Heritage Farm is West Virginia's first Smithsonian Affiliate.

## Hurricane Students On President's List

It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2023 President's List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.700 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Danielle Lovejoy of Hurricane  
Amie Bowling of Hurricane  
Cheyenne Bourne of Hurricane

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults.

## Putnam County Food Pantries

### Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue  
Hurricane  
(304) 562-9373

Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

### Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church  
Silver Street  
(304) 755-7341

Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

### Calvary Baptist

3653 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane  
(304) 757-8829

Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

### The Pulse Church

5368 WV Route 34  
Winfield  
(304) 936-1679

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

### Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene

10822 Winfield Road  
(304) 586-2180

Open monthly

### Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane  
(304) 757-9306

Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month

named to the President's List.

The 120-acre main campus of Fairmont State University sits on a hillside in Fairmont, the county seat of Marion County. The University turns opportunity, passion and hard work into excellence in a vibrant, close-knit campus community.

President's List  
Megan Booth, Lizbeth Magana, Riley Neal.

Dean's List  
William Buchanan, Mitchell Mcgrew, Austin Noel, Joshua Samples, Ryan Williams.

## Happy Anniversary

Damon George and June Polk of Barboursville will celebrate their sixty-third wedding anniversary on June 2.

Rev. Larry and Anita Mitchell Cooper of 2040 Springdale Road in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on June 3.

Dan and Carla Neal Sheets of 2191 Northup Road in Gallipolis, Ohio, will celebrate their sixth wedding anniversary on June 3.

Charlie and Ange Chandler of Candler, North Carolina, will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 4.

Larry and Toby Nitardy of #4 Major Court in Wilder, Kentucky, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Roach of 301 Winfield Avenue in Winfield will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 5.

Wayne and Nina Adkins Turley of 208 Riverview Drive in St. Albans will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 5.

Shane and Nikki Brainard Akers of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on June 5.

Jerry and Teloa Tackett of 7001 W. Wiltshire Lane in Homosassa, Florida, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on June 6.

Russell and Alice Akers of 4177 Mt. Union Road in Pliny will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on June 6.

Bob and Marilyn Johnson of Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on June 6.

Bob and Wanda Gibson of 8530 Hurricane Creek Road in Winfield will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 7.

Aubrey and May Erwin of 496 Erwin Road in Winfield will celebrate their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 7.

Jason and Bev Jividen of Heizer Creek in Poca will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 7.

Jeff and Nancy Davis of Scott Depot will celebrate their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary on June 7.

Mark and Wendy Chapman of Milton will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 7.

Jacob and Heather White of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on June 7.

Justin and Sarah Monge Black of 4708 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on June 8.

Eric and Jade Ginn of Hurricane will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on June 8.

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