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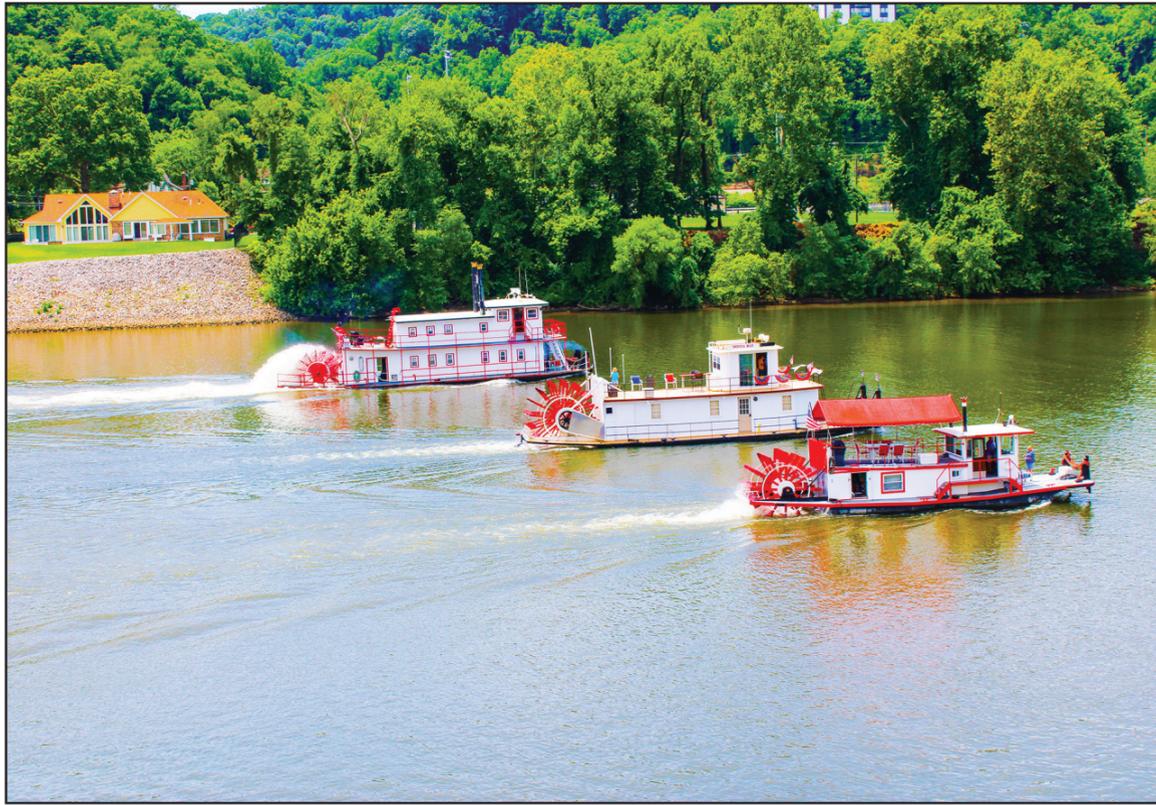
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## Putnam County Fair Sternwheel Regatta Boat Races Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH	Show/Sale Arena
8:30 AM-12:00 PM:	
Registration of 4-H & Open Class Exhibits at the Putnam County Extension Office	
12:00 PM-6:00 PM: Register all Project Exhibits Exhibit Hall	
12:00 PM-7:00 PM: Register all Livestock Exhibits (except rabbits) Livestock Barn	
4:00 PM-7:00 PM: Register all Market and Open Rabbit Exhibits at Rabbit Hutch	
6:00 PM: Gates Open	
6:30 PM-11:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open	
7:00 PM & 9:30 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning	
7:30 PM: Mandatory Meeting for all Putnam County Livestock Exhibitors and Parents at	
SATURDAY, JULY 8TH	
11:00 AM: Gates Open	
11:30 AM: Kids Pageant Ages Newborn-24 Months (Entertainment Tent) (Check in at 11:00 AM)	
12:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open	
1:00-5:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open	
1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (3 shows)	
1:30 PM: Kids pageant ages 25 months- 10 years (Entertainment Tent) (Check in at 1:00 PM)	
4:00 PM: Registration Opens Truck and Tractor Pulls (Motorized Track Events)	
5:00 PM: Truck and Tractor Pulls (Motorized Track	
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The Mudsock (left), Donna Rae (center), and Fancy Nancy (right) race to the Southside Bridge at the 2023 Sternwheel Regatta in Charleston on Sunday, July 2.

Sternwheel boat races in Charleston on Sunday afternoon. Boats began their race above the State Capital and finished at the South Side Bridge adjacent to Haddad Riverfront Park. In all, 13 sternwheelers raced. Some of the paddle wheelers competed in the first sternwheeler races which were part of an annual Labor Day feature in Charleston beginning in the early 1970's. There were four heats with at least three boats in each heat hitting speeds upwards to 10 mph. Hundreds of spectators gathered at the levee stage and along Kanawha Boulevard to watch the event.

## Putnam County Animal Shelter Euthanization Draws Ire

By Betsy Allen  
Local citizens are in a state of outrage over the unfortunate case of a dog that was wrongly euthanized at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. When Eli, Taylor Withrow's 10-year-old lemon beagle, ran away on June 21, he was found by a driver who took him to Putnam County Animal Shelter in hopes that he would be reunited with his owner. The shelter is required by law to hold a stray animal for five business days, not including the day of impoundment. Withrow says that she repeatedly checked the Putnam County Animal Shelter's Facebook page,

but no photo of Eli had ever been posted. On June 26, Withrow went to the Putnam County Animal Shelter to inquire about Eli in person, but she was told that no dog matching his description had been brought into the shelter. Later that day, Withrow was contacted by Tiffany Skaggs, the woman who had found Eli and brought him to the animal shelter. Skaggs had seen Withrow's Facebook posts about Eli's disappearance, and reached out to her about the missing dog. From June 26 through June 29, Withrow continued to ask the shelter about Eli, while Skaggs contacted Putnam County

Manager Jeremy Young about the matter. On June 26, Withrow engaged in a Zoom call with Young, the county attorney, and the shelter's humane officer. It was then that she learned the tragic news: Eli's paperwork had been mixed up with that of another dog, and he had been euthanized. The condemned dog was a pit bull that had been brought to the shelter on June 15. Withrow was told that the reason why the two dogs were mixed up was because they had similar coloration, despite the fact that pit bulls and beagles are very different breeds. The Putnam County Commission is currently conducting an internal

investigation of the animal shelter through a third party that is not connected to the county. According to County Manager Young, the director of the shelter has since been placed on administrative leave. On June 30, the Putnam County Commission posted the following

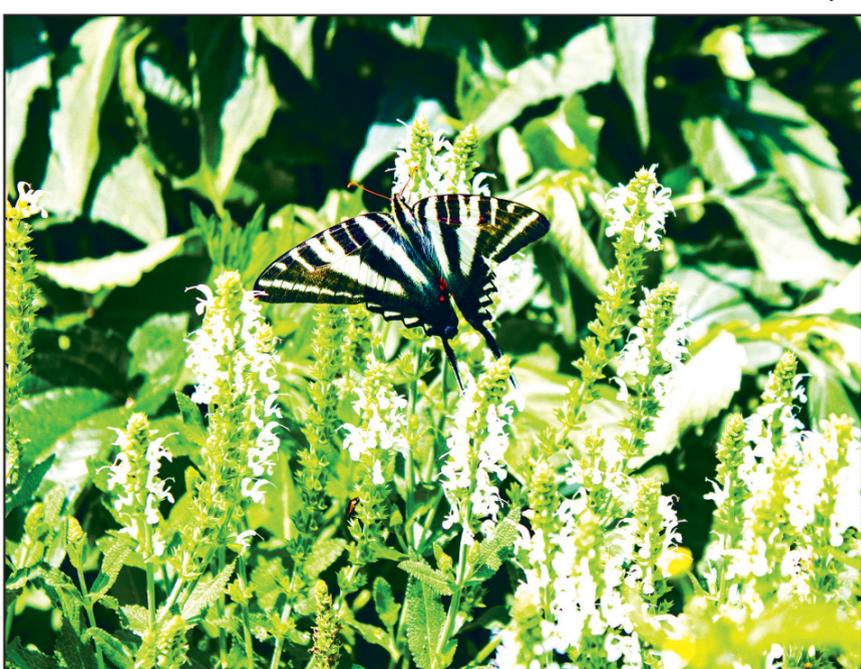
statement upon their Facebook page: "The Putnam County Commission has been made aware of an incident involving a dog on stray hold that was mistakenly euthanized earlier this week at the Putnam County Commission. Continued to Page 3

## The Coop Is Open for Business



The City of Hurricane officials and community members joined Wesley and Julie Wyrick in a ribbon cutting ceremony for The Coop Cowork at 2701 Main Street on Friday, June 23, 2023. The Coop is a coworking space, "built by entrepreneurs by entrepreneurs," according to Wyrick who is also the founder of hōm Mortgage, a Victorian Finance Company. The Coop provides fully equipped office accommodations for businesses that do not require an every day office.

## A Should-Have-Been-Seen-Before Butterfly



The above photo of a Zebra Swallowtail Butterfly was captured by Betsy Allen as it visited the White Salvia in her flower garden. Zebra Swallowtails are common throughout the mid-eastern United States but this sighting was a first-time happening at the Ranch (Breeze Office). The Zebra (for reason known only to it) prefers to lay its eggs on paw paw leaves. There are plenty of paw paws at the Ranch. It would seem that Zebra Swallowtails should be frequent and reoccurring visitors. Appropriately, Betsy made the sighting during National Pollinator Week (June 19-25). National Pollinator Week came into existence because the U.S. Senate designated one week in June as "National Pollinator Week" in 2008. The action was seen as a necessary step toward addressing the urgent issue of declining pollinator populations. Pollinator Week is now an international celebration, promoting the valuable ecosystem services provided by bees, birds, butterflies, bats, beetles, moths, wasps, and flies. The next National Pollinator Week is June 24-30, 2024. The Breeze welcomes reports and photos of unusual bird, bee and butterfly visits.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
June 27 - July 3		
	Low	High
June 27		
Hurricane	58°	75°
June 28		
Hurricane	58°	80°
June 29		
Hurricane	54°	77°
June 30*		
Hurricane	63°	84°
July 1		
Hurricane	66°	81°
July 2*		
Hurricane	65°	85°
July 3*		
Hurricane	65°	84°
*RAIN		
0.4 inch recorded June 30		
0.3 inch recorded July 2		
0.1 inch recorded July 3		

## The Centennial History of Hurricane

### Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, Centennial History of 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 51st history from The Centennial History of Hurricane WV Continued — 1994. \*\*\* WALTER LEE WOOD Walter Lee Wood was born January 22, 1894. He was a son of John Henry and Ruth Fanny Carpenter Wood. John Henry was Continued to Page 3

## 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.

### MONDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

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

### TUESDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 29

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems- CARES will be holding a summer meet up from 10 a.m. to noon at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### FRIDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 18

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene youth group will be hosting Pickup Game Fridays at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Brisketball, flag football, frisbee, kickball, and more.

### 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.

### JULY 6

Meeks Mountain Trails will be hosting a Wild Edibles and Medicinal Plant Walk with Becky Linger starting at 6 p.m. Meet up at the red barn at Hurricane City Park.

### JULY 7 - 15

The Putnam County Fair will be held at the Eleanor fairgrounds. For a schedule of events, go to <https://www.putnamcountyfairwv.com>

### JULY 7

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.

There will be a ribbon cutting for Green's Entertainment indoor putt-putt course at 10 a.m. Green's is located

in the Putnam Village shopping center in Teays Valley.

The Wildwood Players will be performing from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Hurricane VFW 9097, 3836 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

Fitness Friday: There will be a Field Day and Obstacle Course at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### JULY 8

There will be a Bake My Day block party for Children's Miracle Network from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park, 20th Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro.

Gritt's Farm will be hosting a Low Country Boil at 2:30, 4, 5:30, and 7 p.m. To register, go to <https://www.simpletix.com/e/gritts-farm-low-country-boil-2-30pm-tickets-136205>

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

There will be a reptile exhibit at the big red barn at the Hurricane City Park at 11 a.m.

There will be a foam dance party for children ages 1-6 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

### JULY 9

There will be special singing at 6 p.m. at Community Tabernacle, WV Route 34, Liberty.

The Master's Trio will be performing from 6 to 8 p.m. at West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro.

### JULY 10 - 14

The Macholah Ballet, 6422 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding Budding Ballerina 5-Day Camp for ages 6-9 from 1 to 2 p.m. To register, create an account at <https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/themacholahballet>

### JULY 11 - 14

First Baptist Church of Hurricane, located on Main Street, will be holding "Stellar" Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m.

### JULY 11

Batman and the Batmobile will be coming to the Eleanor Library at 10 a.m.

There will be a grand opening ceremony from noon to 2 p.m. for the new CAMC Teays Valley Outpatient Center, 3948 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane.

### JULY 12 - AUGUST 2

So-Kai Kidz Clubhouse will be holding an Open Air Academy for ages 4 years through 5th grade. For more information, go to [sokaiclubhouse.com](https://sokaiclubhouse.com)

### JULY 12

Allied Waste Sycamore Landfill, 3475 Sycamore Ridge Road, Hurricane, will be accepting the first 520 pounds of residential household trash for free on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 304-562-3398.

### JULY 13

Learn about water with the WV DEP at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Library.

### JULY 14 - 16

CharCon, West Virginia's Gaming Convention, will be held at the Clay Center in Charleston. For more information, go to <https://www.charcon.org>

## Build a Career at the PSC

By Public Service Commission Chairman Charlotte Lane

I have written before about how rewarding it can be to work for the State of West Virginia. During my career I have worked beside many professionals who dedicated their careers to serving the citizens of the Mountain State. The satisfaction from this work is undeniable. Still, I don't believe any of us are so altruistic that we would spend our lives working for free.

So why do people choose to work for the state? More specifically, why do people choose to work for the Public Service Commission? I'm so glad you asked.

Each individual has his or her own reason for coming to work at the PSC. Many make this their life's work and retire after long years of service. The people who stay do so because we offer a safe and supportive work environment with great benefits. Employees have access to health insurance, including vision and dental; paid leave; a retirement program; an education reimbursement program; opportunities for advancement; and free parking at our downtown Charleston headquarters. We also enjoy a healthy work / life balance.

The PSC is always looking for smart, energetic people who want to work with us. In our ranks you will find attorneys, accountants, engineers, gas pipeline safety inspectors, and computer programmer analysts. We even have our own law enforcement officers who patrol state highways to keep you safe

from trucks and buses. And, of course, there is a small army of secretaries and clerical workers keep the whole operation running smoothly.

Most positions at the PSC are covered by the West Virginia Division of Personnel (DOP) Civil Service System. In order to be eligible for these positions you need to complete the steps necessary to be placed on the DOP register. To see what positions we are currently trying to fill, go to our website at [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us) and click on "Employment Opportunities." You will also find a link there that will take you to the DOP registration site. Positions are posted for a limited period of time, but may be reposted if not filled, so check back often. If you are just starting your career, or if you are interested in making a change, I hope you will consider applying to the Public Service Commission. This may be the opportunity you have been looking for.

## Upcoming County Fairs

### JULY 7 - 15

The Putnam County Fair will be held at the Eleanor fairgrounds. For a schedule of events, go to <https://www.putnamcountyfairwv.com>

### JULY 24 - 29

The Jackson County Junior Fair will be held at the fairgrounds in Cottageville. For more information and a schedule of events, go to <https://www.jacksoncountyjrfair.org>

## 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.

Meet Tater and Mash (ID #51701, #51702). Tater and Mash are one-year-old male Great Pyrenees mixes that came in together as strays. They are very calm and gentle boys. They get along with other dogs and kids. They are likely house trained, as they keep a clean kennel. These guys make great protectors! Come meet them!



## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

As we celebrate July 4th... our nation... we look back with pride and humility. We think... we remember... we wonder where the years have gone... we appreciate our history... oh my... how blessed we were to grow up in Hurricane, WV... a little town nestled between Huntington and Charleston... a short drive to the mountains... short distance to the river... to Kentucky and Ohio... Virginia... the best place ever... was and will forever be. Family who went before us...

This little girl was born in the back bedroom of that old house on Virginia Avenue. Dr. Parker, our family doctor, delivered a baby girl... she was born almost 76 years ago and has never stopped living.

I was reading before I started school. I fell in love with books, and that love has continued throughout my life. I always have a book going... now they are mostly on my iPad/Kindle as I review books for Netgalley free... before they are published...

Before I was in first

### JULY 27 - 30

The Cabell County Fair will be held at the Pumpkin Park in Milton. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/cabellcountyfair>

### AUGUST 3 - 5

The Wayne County Fair will be held at Camden Park in Huntington. For more information, go to <https://waynecountyfair-wv.com>

### AUGUST 7 - 12

The Mason County Fair will be held at the fairgrounds near Point Pleasant. For a schedule of events, go to <http://www.masoncountyfairwv.com>

### AUGUST 10 - 19

The West Virginia State Fair will be held at Lewisburg. For a schedule of events, go to <https://statefairwv.com/>

## 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

grade, I remember sitting on the top step of that porch, putting on my little skates. I buckled them... tightened them... wore the key around my neck. I flew down that sidewalk hill, avoiding the cracks, weeds, and ruts in the walks. I was free. Not athletic, roller skating won my heart. Mother would admonish me to be careful. Skinned knees were common...

Through the years, my steps walked the same sidewalks where my Grandmother Coyner and Mother and her family walked. I followed their paths to the places I ended up. School, church, the bank, groceries, Raines' Drug Store... I was familiar with Hurricane, going each Saturday with Mother... walking alone to Billups' and other stores... I knew I was lucky to be a little girl in a little town... where it seemed everyone knew everyone else.

As I remember, I know that I would have been happy if Mike and I had remained in Hurricane and raised our children. That being said, we left as soon as we married. We have lived and traveled the country, and beyond... yet, my heart lives on that street in that town. How blessed are those who live there.

When we were children, we dreamed of what our lives would be like. I never thought that I needed to go beyond Hurricane to find happiness... yet I did... and I found the best life has to offer. I have lived a life that some never experience. I am "aged" now, but I am blessed. I told my family that when I am gone, there will be only memories to sustain them. I don't have riches; I don't even own my own home; however, the journey has been exciting... the memories will be everlasting.

Waking up in that front bedroom, rain pouring in through the screen, the breeze cooling me... my feet touched the cold rough hardwood floor. Wall paper curling on the walls... big empty closets... running down the steps to get ready for school... and oh my goodness... what a glorious time we had in school... twelve years of learning and friendship.

If we could go back, would we have done anything differently? No... I am glad that I was born on that street; I am happy that I grew up on Virginia Avenue. I am thrilled to have lived in my hometown. I am blessed that I walked the walks of my ancestors... that I was permitted to experience what they had... growing up in a small town in America... I am blessed when we celebrate July 4th... living in a land where we are free to do what we choose... we are happy to have had the experiences we have had... to have been loved by those who went before us. It has been a journey of which I am proud; it has been a lifetime of loving and caring... of sharing with others... July 4th is a big deal... we are the way we are because of the way we were... proud of be from small town America... prayers...

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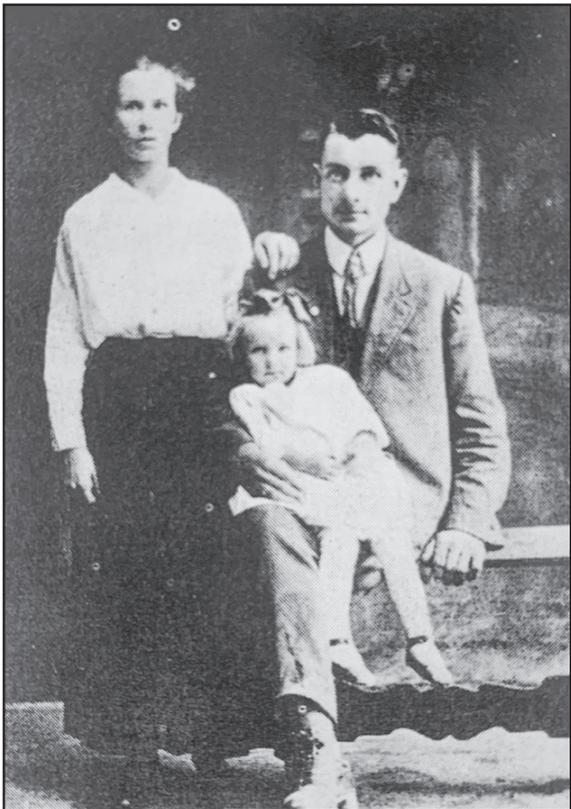
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The Centennial History of Hurricane

# Meet Some of Hurricane's Oldest Families



Walter and Lena Wood with daughter Eula

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born August 28, 1852 and Ruth Fanny was born April 3, 1862.

Walter was one of twelve children born to John and Ruth: Lemual, Eli Lidi, Ethel, Clate, Saint, Samuel, Joseph, Mack, Lula and Bertha.

Walter was married to Lena Margaret Smallridge, February 10, 1914. To this marriage was born: Eula, Sabie, Herbert, Junior,

Arvil, and Inez.

Lena's parents were Cephas and Mary Susan Manning Smallridge. Lena had one brother, Lonnie, and two half-sisters, Alta and Catha.

Walter was a farmer most of his life, in addition to being a carpenter's helper at times. He also was a minister, having preached at several local churches. Submitted by: Walter's Granddaughter, Shirley Parsons Edwards.

# Putnam County Animal Shelter Euthanization Draws Ire

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Animal Shelter. The Commission finds this situation unacceptable and has ordered an internal investigation into the incident. Appropriate action will be taken at the conclusion of the investigation to ensure something this devastating never happens again."

The response to Eli's tragic and unnecessary death has created a storm of comments on both the Putnam County Commission's and Putnam County Animal Shelter's Facebook pages. Many allege that the animal shelter has been mismanaged for years, and blame the County Commission for not stepping in sooner. Others are concerned about growing negative attitudes towards the animal shelter, fearing that the public might boycott the facility, which would lead to the euthanasia of even more animals. Several posters expressed confusion that the dog was euthanized in the first place, claiming that they were told that the shelter is a no-kill shelter.

Unfortunately, a lot of people have the erroneous impression that Putnam's shelter is a no-kill shelter. When the Putnam shelter moved to the Red House facility in 2013, it seems that many in the community believed that the larger, improved building would enable the facility to become a no-kill shelter. However, that was never the case.

Why is there such confusion about the kill/no-kill status of the Putnam County Animal Shelter?

Years ago, there was discussion among local animal rescue groups about creating a no-kill shelter that would be operated by a private organization, separate from the county government. However, these plans never came to fruition. Perhaps the

concept of a no-kill shelter in Putnam County became cemented in the public mind, and people assumed that the Putnam County Animal Shelter would halt euthanasia, except in cases of sick or violent animals. Again, this is a false conception.

According to the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine's Annual Report on Animal Euthanasia, a total of 39 dogs, 455 cats, and 2 other species were euthanized by the Putnam County Animal Shelter in 2020. In 2016, the numbers were even higher, with 1,495 cats and 803 dogs being euthanized. The year 2019 had somewhat better statistics, with 1,095 cats and 121 dogs being euthanized.

In memory of Eli, Withrow has created a petition on Change.org to turn the Putnam County Animal Shelter into a no-kill shelter. "I started this petition to ensure that nothing like this EVER happens again!" Withrow writes in the description of her proposal. "Please join me in fighting for Eli and all other animals without a voice!"

As of Monday, July 3, there have been 1,426 out of a goal of 1,500 signatures.

Those who wish to sign the petition may go to <https://www.change.org/p/transform-putnam-county-animal-shelter-into-a-no-kill-haven>

# America's Independence Day inspires far-flung tributes

By Lauren Monsen

Every Fourth of July, millions of people all across the United States celebrate America's Independence Day with fireworks, parades and cookouts. There are celebrations in other countries, too — not surprisingly in many democratic countries, each with its own distinct traditions and all with respect for the freedoms enshrined in the U.S. system.

## Canada

Pyrotechnics are part of the International Freedom Festival, hosted each July by Windsor, Canada, and Michigan's largest city, Detroit, to commemorate Canada Day on July 1 and the Fourth of July all at once. The event draws nearly 3.5 million visitors annually for special events and one of the biggest fireworks displays in North America.

There are other examples of far-flung places that pay tribute to U.S. heritage on the Fourth of July with American music, food and culture. Locals join with Americans (both visitors and expatriates) to celebrate the day.

## Denmark

In northern Denmark, a small rural town named Rebild hosts a large Fourth of July celebration. How did the festival get its start? Many Rebild residents emigrated to the U.S. in the 19th century, and some returned years later, bringing back a custom of commemorating July Fourth.

Spread out over a long weekend, Rebildfest dates back well over 100 years and features fireworks, American music, American-style hot dogs and barbecued foods, plus Danish smørrebrød open-faced sandwiches and activities celebrating

both American and Danish culture.

## Ireland

The Irish seem to embrace the Fourth of July as much as Americans enjoy St. Patrick's Day.

One of Ireland's biggest Fourth of July celebrations is held in the town of New Ross, where President John F. Kennedy's great-grandfather grew up. The town kicks off several days of festivities with a public reading of the U.S. Declaration of Independence and attendees can watch a reenactment of the Boston Tea Party, when in 1773, colonists threw tea belonging to the British into the Boston Harbor to protest "taxation without representation."

## Norway

The Norwegian capital of Oslo has held a Fourth of July celebration for more than 30 years, offering live music, parades, American

food, baseball and softball games, and a fireworks display. Crowds gather in Frogner Park, where the American Coordinating Council of Norway organizes the activities popular with locals and American expats alike.

Elsewhere, the city of Lillestrøm marks the occasion with a parade of vintage American cars, live music and American food. And the country's southern district of Lister puts on a four-day American Festival in late June each year.

## Australia

American expats, along with Aussies, gather in cities like Sydney to celebrate the Fourth of July each year. In fact, Sydney hosts the largest Fourth of July celebration in the Southern Hemisphere, concentrated in the Darling Harbour area. Huge crowds wear red, white and blue (the colors of both the U.S. and Australian flags).

## CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT NOTICE

**if you were an OPTIMUM OR SUDDENLINK COMMUNICATIONS internet AND/OR TELEVISION customer who paid a NETWORK ENHANCEMENT FEE, A Network Access Surcharge, A BROADCAST STATION PROGRAMMING SURCHARGE, AND/or A SPORTS PROGRAMMING SURCHARGE, you may be eligible to receive a cash payment.**

Claim ID: ATC1958634  
Confirmation Code: G1X2B7P3I2Z4

You must file a claim form by SEPTEMBER 5, 2023 to receive a cash payment.

If you do not wish to be bound by the settlement, please carefully read this e-mail below and view the complete class notice available on the settlement web site.

For more information, visit [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com)

### WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT?

Consumers filed a class action lawsuit saying that Altice USA, Inc. ("Altice") violated state consumer protection laws when it advertised and promised a particular flat monthly rate for its broadband internet and television services under its Optimum and Suddenlink Communications brands but then charged customers certain additional fees. Specifically, the consumers who filed the lawsuit (the "Plaintiffs") argue that internet customers were charged a Network Enhancement Fee or Network Access Surcharge ("Network Fee"), and TV customers were charged a Broadcast Station Programming Surcharge and/or a Sports Programming Surcharge ("TV Fees"). Plaintiffs say that these fees were inadequately disclosed and improperly raised customers' rates, even during promised fixed-rate promotional periods or contracts. The defendants in the case (Altice, Cebridge Telecom CA, LLC d/b/a Suddenlink Communications and Optimum, and CSC Holdings, LLC d/b/a Optimum) deny any liability

or wrongdoing. The court has not decided the case or whether the plaintiffs or the defendants are right.

### WHO IS INCLUDED?

If you received this notice, Altice's records indicate you likely are a Class Member who is eligible for a cash payment under the Settlement. You are eligible if you subscribed to Optimum or Suddenlink broadband Internet service and/or television service between July 27, 2018 and May 5, 2023 and paid a Network Fee and/or a TV Fee.

### WHAT DOES THE SETTLEMENT PROVIDE?

If approved by the court, the Settlement releases the claims of all Class Members related to the lawsuit and Class Members acknowledge that Altice can continue to charge and adjust the amounts of the Network Fee and TV Fees going forward. In exchange, the defendants will establish a Settlement Fund valued in the amount of up to \$15,000,000 (depending upon the number of valid claims filed). Class Members who file valid claims will receive one of the following amounts:

If you paid a Network Fee and a TV Fee during the Class Period and are a current customer of Defendants you shall receive \$27.50;

If you paid a Network Fee and a TV Fee during the Class Period and are a former customer of Defendants you

shall receive \$20.00;

If you paid a TV Fee only during the Class Period and are a current customer of Defendants you shall receive \$15.00;

If you paid a Network Fee only during the Class Period and are a current customer of Defendants you shall receive \$12.50;

If you paid either a Network Fee or TV Fee during the Class Period and are a former customer of Defendants you shall receive \$10.00.

These amounts will be decreased on a pro-rata basis if the Settlement Fund is not sufficient to pay all claims after deducting any court-approved amounts for the cost of settlement administration (up to \$1,300,000), attorneys' fees and costs, and incentive awards to the class representatives. The deadline to submit a claim is September 5, 2023.

### YOUR OTHER OPTIONS.

If you don't want to make a claim, and don't want to be bound by the settlement and any judgment in this case, you must send a written request to exclude yourself from the settlement, postmarked no later than September 25, 2023. If you exclude yourself, you won't get a payment through this settlement. If you don't exclude yourself, you may object to the settlement or to the requests for incentive awards to the named Plaintiffs and

for an award of fees and costs to the attorneys representing the Class.

The detailed Long Form Notice, available at [www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com](http://www.OptimumSuddenlinkFeeSettlement.com), explains how to exclude yourself or object. The Court will hold a hearing in the case—Seale et al. v. Altice USA, Inc. et al, Docket No. MER-L-618-23, in the Superior Court of the State of New Jersey, Mercer County in Trenton, New Jersey—on October 13, 2023 at 9:30 A.M., to consider whether to approve: (1) the settlement; (2) attorneys' fees and costs not to exceed 33.33% (i.e., \$4,999,500); and (3) incentive awards totaling \$80,000 for the eight class representatives who represented the Class in this case (i.e., \$10,000 each). You may appear at the hearing, but you don't have to. The Court has appointed attorneys (called "Class Counsel") to represent the Class. These attorneys are listed in the detailed Long Form Notice. You may hire your own attorney to appear for you, but you will have to pay that attorney.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## One Dish Spareribs and Potatoes

Submitted by Brenda McClanahan of Poca

3 lbs. spareribs or country style ribs  
1 medium onion, sliced  
2 cloves garlic, peeled and sliced  
1 teaspoon caraway seed  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 cup water  
8 medium potatoes (or desired amount)  
1 16 oz. can sauerkraut  
1/2 stick butter

Place ribs in a roasting pan. Add onion, caraway seeds, salt, pepper and water. Bake covered in 350 degree oven. Turn ribs after 1 hour. One hour later, add potatoes and cook another 30 minutes. Add sauerkraut. Cook until potatoes and meat are tender. Remove ribs, add butter to sauerkraut, potatoes and juices. Mash potatoes, but not too fine. Makes 6 servings.



## Fillers Contributors Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

## Elevate Summer Entertaining With an Enjoyable Crunch

(Family Features) As families and friends gather on patios and decks to enjoy the warmth of summer and meals fresh off the grill, many are searching for that perfect ingredient that can complement salads, appetizers, main courses, desserts and more.

This year, you can turn to pecans to elevate meals and give your guests something to rave about. Iconic for their flavor versatility – shining in a wide range of profiles from sweet and spicy to salty, smoky and savory – they're a tasty addition for favorite summertime recipes.

Taste is just the beginning – pecans also pack a nutritious punch with a unique mix of health-promoting nutrients and bioactive compounds. Known for their rich, buttery consistency and naturally sweet taste, pecans have a longstanding tradition as a nut topping. They're sprinkled atop this Spiced Pecan Grilled Peach Salad with Goat Cheese for a refreshing seasonal salad with a nutty crunch.

To find more recipes that take summer entertaining to the next level, visit EatPecans.com.

### Spiced Pecan Grilled Peach Salad with Goat Cheese

Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 50 minutes  
Servings: 4

#### Spiced Pecans:

1 large egg white  
3 tablespoons dark brown sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt  
2 cups pecan halves

#### Salad:

1/4 cup, plus 2 teaspoons, extra-virgin olive oil or pecan oil, divided  
1/4 cup white wine vinegar  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/8 teaspoon kosher salt  
pepper, to taste  
2 large peaches, halved and pits removed  
6 cups mixed baby greens (such as arugula, spring mix and spinach)  
4 ounces soft goat cheese

To make spiced pecans: Preheat oven to 275 F. Line rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.

In medium bowl, whisk egg white, brown sugar, cinnamon, cayenne pepper and salt until well combined. Fold in pecans and mix until evenly coated in mixture. Spread in single layer on prepared baking sheet.

Bake 45-50 minutes, stirring occasionally until pecans are fragrant and golden brown. Allow to cool completely.

To make salad: Heat grill to medium-high heat.

In small bowl, whisk 1/4 cup olive oil, white wine vinegar, Dijon mustard, garlic powder, salt and pepper, to taste. Set aside.

Brush cut sides of peach halves with remaining olive oil and grill until grill lines appear and peaches become tender, 3-5 minutes. Remove peaches and cut into slices.

Divide greens among four plates. Top with grilled peach slices and goat cheese. Divide 1 cup spiced pecans evenly among salads and reserve remaining for snacking. Drizzle each salad with vinaigrette.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



I contend that for a nation to try and tax itself into prosperity, is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. - Winston Churchill

A dog is not 'almost human,' and I know of no greater insult to the canine race than to describe it as such. - John Holmes

Whenever the wife says "I was thinking," that means her husband is going to have to build, bar, paint or do something.

Some people will never understand how much you love a doggy, but a doggie, he understands.

When diet is wrong, medicine is of no use. When diet is correct, medicine is of no need.

Happiness is who and what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.

True peace comes not from the absence of trouble, but from the presence of God.

It doesn't cost anything to be kind. People forget. Kindness doesn't cost a dime.

Everyone sees what you appear to be; few experience what you really are.

Be the kind of person you wished for when no one was there for you.

When you plant a seed of love, it is you that blossoms.

Life is peaceful when you rest on the promises of God's word.

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

We are called to shine our own light; we are called to reflect His.

When you think about quitting, remind yourself why you started.

No matter what you face in life, don't let go of God's hand.

The scars of sin run deep; the blood of Jesus runs deeper.

Because of your smile, you make life more beautiful.

America needs CPR. Christ, prayer, repentance.

Our future depends on what we do in the present.

Life is a broken succession of false situations.

Go where your mind is at peace with your heart.

You are capable of more than you know.

Those in Christ should never fear death.

When you are angry, be silent.

Good health is the best wealth.

Don't be afraid to fail. Be afraid not to try.

Our greatest role in relationships is to be a

light, not a judge.

Sometimes God puts you in places alone because He needs you to realize you don't need anyone but Him.

When in doubt, pause. When angry, pause. When tired, pause. When stressed, pause. And when you pause, pray.

Sometimes you don't realize the weight of something until you feel the weight of its release.

I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be left to the politicians. - Charles de Gaulle

Did you know there are four places you can stay for free? Out of my way, in your lane, out of my business, or way over there.

At any moment, the decision you make can change the course of your life forever.

The church cannot be the salt of the earth if we keep sugarcoating the gospel.

Each day of our lives we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

A good thought will brighten your day and a good deed will brighten someone else's day.

Every day give yourself a little timeout to sit quietly and be thankful for all that you have.

The dream is free but not the things in it. You have to hustle for those.

Have goals so big you get uncomfortable telling small minded people.

Sometimes the best way to stay out of trouble is to go for a nap.

Stop planting flowers in people's yards who aren't going to water them.

If the living knew what the day knew, the whole world would follow Christ.

Never stop dating your wife and don't ever stop flirting with your husband.

Life is a bumpy road. What you have to do is develop good shock absorbers.

Fear can keep us up all night long, but faith makes one fine pillow.

You can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses.

Never explain – your friends do not need it and your enemies will not believe you anyway.

Unless your faith is founded on the Rock of Christ, your foundation will crumble.

Be the kind of person who smiles at people even if they don't smile back.

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

If you don't hear from me it's because I don't hear from you, it works both ways.

It has been said we only live once. Wrong! We only die once. We live every day.

Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution.

The measure of intelligence is the ability to change. - Albert Einstein

Celebrate every day. This day will only come once in your lifetime.

Be someone's sunshine when the skies are gray.

Be patient. Beautiful things take time to unfold.

Be strong, you never know who you are inspiring.

You glow differently when you're actually happy.

Sometimes being too kind is what gets you hurt.

Never stop being a good person because of bad people.

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.

Upon waking, let your first stop be, "Thank you!"

Love is the closest thing we have to magic.

Lord, let's start this morning together.

Some rainbows only you can see.

Don't be the same, be better.

You are beautiful.

Keep life simple.

You are your home.

Beauty is a state of mind, not a state of the body.

God is going before you making crooked places straight.

I just posted a selfie and people told me to get well soon.

An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.

Attract positivity through gratitude and appreciation.

The best apology is changed behavior.

Walk away from people who put you down.

## Bible Verse



Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

— Philippians 4:6



**MIDGE GRALEY BALL**  
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79th Birthday June 16

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195 Fudge's Creek Road  
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Frazier's Bottom  
11th Birthday July 10

**TOMMY JOE SOWARDS**  
Hurricane

**HHS Class of 1967 Reunion**

The HHS Class of 1967 will be having their 56th class reunion on July 15th, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Wave Pool where votings are.

Catered food for \$13 per person. Deadline for payment is July 11th. Send check made out to HHS Class of '67. Mail to: Linda Armstead  
732 Washington Hill Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

**Batman To Visit Eleanor Library**

Weather permitting, Batman will be driving his Batmobile to the Eleanor Library where he'll discuss how to be Brave Like Batman. If she's not on a mission, Bat Girl will be appearing with him for a meet & greet session and photos.

Come out to meet the heroic team at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 11, at Eleanor Library.

**Second Friday Gospel Sing**

The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 East Putnam Avenue, would like to invite everyone to their monthly, second Friday Gospel Sing on July 14 at 7 p.m.

The featured group this month will be The Waymarks Quartet from Barboursville. Additional singers will include the Family Ties Trio of Liberty and Brother Cory Clark of Alcoa, West Virginia. Staff Musicians and singers are Gary Sargent, Peggy Cooper, Eddie Rushbrooke, and Dorsey Johnson.

Gospel sings feature traditional church hymns and Southern Gospel music. It will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments and finger foods after the service.

**Reptile Exhibit In Hurricane**

Come join Andy McKee at the Hurricane City Park as he takes you on an immersive reptile exhibit where you will learn all about reptiles and how to interact with them in nature.

The reptile walk will start at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, at the Big Red Barn. The group will walk back to the Meeks shelter where, Andy has an assortment of fun and interaction planned.

Andy McKee is the owner and executive director of The Reptile House and Rescue. They are located in the Huntington Mall but are in the process of bringing their Zoology Center to Hurricane, West Virginia. Their primary goal is to foster wildlife and environmental conservation through education while providing families with a unique opportunity to bond over the wonders of science.

This is an amazing and interactive learning experience that is great for all ages, so come out and join in on an amazingly fun event where you just might actually learn something!

Donations are greatly appreciated.

Please register for this event here:  
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**Attorney General Morrissey's Mobile Office Coming to Putnam**

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrissey announced a representative from his office will meet with Metro Valley residents in July to discuss consumer-related issues and answer any potential questions.

"These public events are a great way for consumers to talk one-on-one with our consumer representatives," Attorney General Morrissey said. "Residents can easily get questions answered, learn what is going on in their area and how to keep personal information safe and secure."

Susan Azevedo, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will host the events as scheduled below:

**Feel the Wheels At Poca Library**

Feel the Wheels (formerly called Touch a Truck) gives kids the chance to climb aboard some of their favorite big vehicles including a school bus, garbage truck, bucket truck, fire engine, and more! Meet all your favorites behind the Poca Library in the middle school parking lot at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18.

**Congratulations To Erika Shannon**

Congratulations, Erika Shannon, for making the Spring 2023 President's List for Academic Excellence at West Virginia State University.

Your mom, Stephanie Doneff, PawPaw and MawMaw Rooper are very proud of you for your masters in Education and Instructional Leadership.

**Ohio University Spring Dean's List**

The following local area students have been named to Ohio University's 2023 Spring Dean's List:

Russ College of Engineering and Technology student Natalie Akers of Scott Depot.

Scripps College of Communication student Zoe Harrison of Scott Depot.

College of Health Sciences and Professions student Shelley Russell of Winfield.

The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students who complete a particular semester with a GPA between 3.5 and 3.999 with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate GPA.

July 6: 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. – Poca Branch Library, 2858 Charleston Road Poca

July 7 - 15 – Putnam County Fair, Eleanor Fairgrounds, Eleanor (hours will vary: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays; weekends noon to 9 p.m.). NOTE: July 9 will from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. July 12: 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. – John Henson Center, 2800 Putnam Ave., Hurricane

For information on additional requirements specific to any location, attendees are encouraged to contact Susan Azevedo at 304-590-1831. In case of inclement weather, please call ahead.

**Ohio University Spring Provost's List**

The following local area students have been named to Ohio University's 2023 Spring Provost's List:

College of Health Sciences and Professions student Melinda Dangerfield of Scott Depot.

College of Health Sciences and Professions student Christy Harvey of Scott Depot.

College of Health Sciences and Professions student Dylan Slack of Poca.

At the end of each semester, Ohio University's undergraduate students are evaluated based on their semester GPA and hours to determine placement on the President's List, Dean's List or Provost's List.

The Provost's List recognition is shared with high-achieving, part-time undergraduate students who exemplify academic success. Qualifying students must possess a 3.5 or greater GPA and between 6 and 11.99 credit hours attempted for letter grades that are used to calculate GPA.

In spring semester 2023, 2,124 of Ohio University's part-time undergraduate students qualified for the inaugural Provost's List. A complete listing is available online.

*About Ohio University*

Ohio University strives to be the best student-centered, transformative learning community in America, where students realize their promise, faculty advance knowledge, staff achieve excellence, and alumni become global leaders. OHIO is committed to fostering, embracing, and celebrating diversity in all its forms. The Athens Campus offers students a residential learning experience in one of the nation's most picturesque academic settings. Additional campuses and centers serve students across the state, and online programs further advance the University's commitment to providing educational access and opportunity. Visit [www.ohio.edu](http://www.ohio.edu) for more information.

*Happy Anniversary*

Dr. Devin and Betsy King of 3660 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, celebrated their wedding anniversary on May 26.

Jimmy and Roseland Carter of Georgia will celebrate their seventy-seventh wedding anniversary on July 7.

Marty Stewart and Connie Smith of Hendersonville, Tennessee, will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 8.

Charles and Linda Brannen of 4385 Bowman Hill Road in Huntington will celebrate their forty-sixth wedding anniversary on July 9.

Grey and Stacy Losh of Culloden will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on July 11.

Brandon and Candy

Scarberry of John's Creek Road in Milton will celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary on July 11.

Michael and Lisa Spurlock Tinchler of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on July 11.

Edward (Buddy) and Gayle Chapman of 5201 5&20 road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on July 12.

Danny and Sue Hudnall of 78 Chapman Drive in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on July 12.

Grey and Angela Sovine Bird of 193 SW Atlas Drive in Fort White, Florida, will celebrate their thirty-third wedding anniversary on July 13.



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# DRAWN TO THE SEA



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The power of the sea can be reassuring, a memory to recall when we feel weak and alone during the storms of life. "All the rivers run into the sea; yet the sea is not full." (Ecclesiastes 1:7) How deep and how endless is God's love for us! He can help us through the worst catastrophe when we believe in his omnipotence. As we are drawn to the sea, may we be drawn to our house of worship so that the power of His might and His Word will remain fresh in our hearts and minds.

## Daily Bible Readings

Matthew 18:15-35	Luke 18:1-14	Exodus 1:1-22	Exodus 2:1-25	Exodus 3:1-22	Exodus 4:1-17	Exodus 4:18-31
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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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### Accept God's Invitation

Luke 14:7-11, 15-24

All that is recorded in the text before us occurs on the sabbath day at the house of a chief Pharisee. Jesus had entered into the house to eat bread upon an invitation that only the owner of the house could issue (see v. 1). Despite the fact that Jesus had issued numerous criticisms of the scribes and Pharisees, He was not universally rejected by them. In Luke 13:31, one of the Pharisees (perhaps several of them) warned Him that He would be in danger in Jerusalem. It appears that Jesus, on this occasion, was the guest of honor of the chief Pharisee who hosted the dinner. Some commentators theorize that the Jesus was being set up (to do that which was unlawful on the sabbath) rather than being honored. When the dining area was opened to guests, Jesus witnessed a rush to occupy seats of honor (seats close to the table of the host).

Jesus took note of this behavior and commented upon that which would take place at a different setting. Seating at a marriage feast is not first come, first served. It is determined by the host. If a guest were to take an undeserved seat of high honor, the host would direct him to move. Likewise, if a guest were to seat himself at a table that the host deemed to be much below that of what he thought deserved, the host would direct him to a table of honor. Anyone asked to move to a seat of less honor would be humiliated. On the other hand if one were to be singled out to move from a seat of low esteem to a seat of high esteem, all present would recognize the honor extended to him by the host.

The custom of seating at a marriage feast was not anything which Jesus' listeners did not know and some may have wondered why Jesus directed their attention to marriage feast protocol. Born again Christians of every era do not wonder. All who have accepted God's saving grace know that Jesus was using the figure of a marriage feast to illustrate what shall transpire at His marriage feast when He shall be united with the church. On that occasion the first shall be last and the last shall be first. At Jesus' marriage feast, all present are seated by grace; the self-exalted shall be made low and the humble shall be exalted.

Jesus then turned to the host of the feast and announced that a blessing is reserved for one who hosts a feast without thought of recompense. The poor, the maimed and the blind cannot reciprocate, but those who honor the poor, the maimed and the blind will be recompensed at the resurrection of the just. Jesus' words may or may not have been lost by the host. New Testament believers know that all believers shall stand before the Son at the resurrection of the just.

The term resurrection of the just was not a mystery to the scribes and Pharisees present. Pharisees believed in the resurrection of the dead. One individual who was seated at the head table with Jesus stated: "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God." This particular individual recognized that all who were part of the resurrection of the just would eat bread in the kingdom of God. Pharisees believed that one was made just by keeping the law of Moses. New Testament Christians know better. We know that one is not saved by works. We know that we have no cause for which to boast. We know that we have been given that which we have not earned and that which we do not deserve.

The one who stated "Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God" realized that the wedding feast of which Jesus spoke was the kingdom of God, but had a mistaken idea of those who would participate in the feast.

Jesus responded to the man's words with the parable of the great supper in which the guests at the wedding feast are identified. The host of the great supper is the same as the host of the wedding feast. The host first extended an invitation to many who were near about. When they without exception offered up excuses for being unable to accept the invitation, the master of the house instructed his servant to go out into the city and bring in the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. When it was done, the house was not yet full. The master then instructed his servant to go out beyond the city into the highways and hedges and compel them whom he found to come also so that the house might be full. The master of the house vowed that all who refused the invitation would not so much as taste his supper.

Those who will eat bread in the kingdom of God are those who accept the Lord's invitation. The parable is given to all who have the ears to hear. Unfortunately, those who do not accept His invitation lack hearing. Those who accept the invitation need note that Jesus did not single out any one individual to occupy a place of honor. There is, however, one who places himself below all others. It is the servant. The servant hears and obeys the voice of the master but is last to eat. The servant is late because he is about his master's business. The servant is the honored guest to whom the self-exalted must give up his place.

Let us remember that the host and master of the house thought it not above Himself to give His life for the lowest of us all. He made Himself the servant of all. May all believers hear and obey His call.



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# Obituaries

### LOWELL RAY BESS

Lowell Ray Bess, 92, of Nitro, passed from this life into the arms of his Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

He was born in May 1, 1931 at Ward. He was a member of Community Church Teays Valley in Hurricane. He was retired from Union Carbide Corp. with 38 years of service. Graduate of East Bank High School.

Lowell was preceded in death by his loving wife, Bobbie Lee Hudnall Bess; parents, Dakota Bess and Cecelia Noffsinger Bess; sisters, Hester Fizer and Lavern Bess; brothers, Otto Bess, John Bess and Elmer Bess.

Lowell is survived by his sons and their wives, David and Jackie Bess of St. Albans, Terry and Maria Bess of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Rebekah Marshall, Cecilia (Chris) Trevino, Abigail (Pastor Cameron) Temple, Peter (Rebecca) Bess, Terry Bess, Jr., great grandchildren, Tyler, Alexis, Elizabeth (Ashton), Nathan, Jennibelle, Christopher, Mackenzie, Charis and great granddaughter, Annaleigh. Special sons, Jack Higginbotham and Mike (Joan) Isble, special daughter, Pam Hatfield.

Funeral service was Monday July 3, 2023 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral

Home, St. Albans with Pastor David Bess and Pastor Cameron Temple officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

### ANDREW NICHOLAS BURDETTE

Andrew Nicholas Burdette, 36, of Scott Depot, passed away Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at his home following a long battle with colorectal cancer.

He was a 2005 graduate of Capital High School where he was a member of the show choir VIP's. He was a graduate of Marshall University where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts. Andrew was a longtime member of North Charleston Baptist Church and was a current employee of Ferguson Enterprises. He was an avid movie buff and a huge sports fan. Prior to his diagnosis he was active in coaching baseball, basketball and football for the Winfield Generals youth sports league. His greatest joy in his life was his children and he spent every day loving them and participating in their

life. Andrew was a devoted father and husband and will be deeply missed by his family.

Born October 20, 1986 in Charleston, he was the son of Mike and Barbara Burdette of Charleston. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Marcella Surbaugh, Dorrel Burdette and Joyce Thompson along with his cousin who he loved like a brother, Joshua Surbaugh.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife, Danielle Burdette; children, Greyson, Sophia and Emmie Kay Burdette; grandfather Thomas Surbaugh of Charleston; father and mother-in-law, Kevin and Sandy Casto of Red House; sister-in-law, Michelle Casto of Red House and brother-in-law, Michael Casto of Red House. Andrew is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

A memorial service is planned in the near future.

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## Submission Deadline

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**LINDA LOU JOHNSON**

Linda Lou Johnson, 74, of Red House, passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2023 after a long illness. She was a wife and homemaker, caring for her family for the last 54 years.

Born March 3, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Norman Edward and Betty June Bland of Midway/ Buffalo.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, David William "Bill" Johnson of Red House; daughter, Lisa (Tim) Tucker of Leon; sons, David (Valerie) Johnson and Sean (Candace) Johnson of Red House; grandchildren, Philip (Kasie) Tucker, Corey Tucker, Makayla Johnson, Michael & Steven Criniti, Camryn & Huntre Johnson; great grandchildren, Caspyn Tucker and Paisley, Bailey and Bentley Mitchell and her sister, Norma Jean (Gerald Lee) Higginbotham of Midway. Linda is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and her fur babies, Chloe and Cricket.

Funeral service was Friday, June 30th, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with the Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Shiloah Church Cemetery on Steel Ridge, Red House.

**MICHELLE DAWN RIDDLE**

Michelle Dawn Riddle, 48, of Hurricane, was born on November 13, 1974 and received her "Perfect Heavenly Heart" on Friday June 30, 2023 at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH surrounded by her family.

Michelle was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Rena and Charles Priddy and parental grandparents Charles and Gracie Riddle. Michelle was the fiancé of William Burden (Hurricane), daughter of Patty Casto (Billy) of Culloden and the late Gary (Carolyn) Riddle of Belle. She was the mother of Brooklyn Morris (Michael) of Hurricane, sister of Jimmy Riddle (Amy) of Hurricane, half sister to Lisa Nicholson (Brandon) of Bancroft, sister-in-law to Brandy Sowards (Jody) of Milton, aunt to Rachel (Caleb) Torman,

Breanna Blackburn (Eric), Logan Riddle, Brayden Nicholson, Ezra Nicholson, Gunner Torman, Cody Burden (Taylor) and Brogan Sowards. She was also the mother to her two boxer dogs Tucker and Diesel. Michelle had been a devoted employee at Teays Pediatric Dentistry in Hurricane for 17 years.

Michelle had courageously fought a heart condition all of her life and her strong faith in God got her through the toughest of journeys. She had received a heart transplant at Cleveland Clinic on February 21, 2023 from a wonderful and caring team of doctors and nurses. Michelle was a loving and caring friend to many as well as an inspirer, fighter, encourager and giver. She loved being around friends and family, loving on her two boxers, camping, and going on 'wild' adventures with William.

Funeral service was at Allen Funeral Home on Thursday, July 6, 2023. Burial was in Valley View Cemetery.

**DORIS E. YOUNG**

Doris E. Rudd Young, 82, of Hurricane, went Home to be with the Lord on June 26, 2023.

She was born on August 18, 1940 to the late Clifford and Delores Rudd. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Gary R. Young; her siblings: Evelyn Rudd Springs, Leah Rudd Radcliffe, Clifford Sam Rudd, Roy David Rudd, Martha Rudd Stevens and Becky Rudd Schaffer.

Doris was a longtime member of Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son: Jeffery and Judith Petersen; daughter: Michelle Culp; grandchildren: Chad Petersen, Ashley (Adam) Reed, Aaron Culp and Hannah Culp; great grandchildren: Dawson and Isabella Petersen; and her siblings: Verson (Jerri) Rudd, Veronica (Bruce) Arnold, Johnny (Lucinda) Rudd, Paul (Hattie) Rudd, Marty (Gail) Rudd, Mike (Robin) Rudd, Mary Rudd (Cogan) and Janice (Bob) Ewers and brothers-in-law: Chuck Stevens and Bill Schaffer.

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Doris was Sunday, July 2, 2023 at Teays Valley Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. John D. Smith

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 5:00 PM-6:30 PM: Carnival Closed for Dinner  
 5:30 PM: Registration for Pet Show (Show begins at 6 PM) Sponsored by Pooch's Resort  
 6:30-11:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 8:00 PM: Coronation of the 2023 Putnam County Fair Queens  
 8:30 PM: Shane Profit (Amphitheater)  
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH  
 10:00 AM: Cowboy Church (Show/Sale Arena)  
 10:30 AM: Gates Open  
 12:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 1:00-9:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 1:00 PM: Appalachian Lassies (Entertainment Tent)  
 2:00 PM: Market Rabbit Show (Show/Sale Arena) Showmanship to follow.  
 2:30 PM: Lincoln County Cloggers (Entertainment Tent)  
 3:00 PM: Eggs/Poultry Project (Show/Sale Arena)  
 3:00 PM: Appalachian Lassies (Entertainment Tent)  
 3:30 PM: Youth and Open Rabbit Show (Rabbit Hutch)  
 3:30 PM and 6:30 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)  
 4:00 PM: Kid's Kid Goat Show (Show/Sale Arena)  
 4:30 PM: Lincoln County Cloggers  
 5:00 PM: Meat Goats Show (Show/Sale Arena) Showmanship to follow.  
 5:30 PM-6:30 PM: Interactive Pre-Show Experience  
 Monster Trucks (Motorized Track)  
 7:00 PM: Monster Truck Show (Motorized Track)  
 7:00 PM: Ewe & Me Show, immediately followed by Market Lambs (Show/Sale Arena) Showmanship to follow.  
 9:00 PM: Market Hog Showmanship Practice (Show/Sale Arena)  
 9:30 PM: Gates Close Amphitheater

MONDAY, JULY 10TH  
 4:00 PM: Gates Open  
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 6:00 PM: Demolition Derby Registration (Motorized Events Complex) Sponsored by Kirtley Insurance Services, Inc.  
 6:30 PM-10:30 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)  
 7:00 PM: Karaoke (Entertainment Tent)  
 8:00 PM: Market Hog Show (Show/Sale Arena)  
 8:00 PM: Demolition Derby Main Event (Motorized Events Complex) (Registration at 6:00 PM)  
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes

TUESDAY, JULY 11TH  
 9:00 AM: Market Hog Showmanship (Show/Sale Arena)  
 4:00 PM: Gates Open  
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 5:00-6:00 PM: Wrasslepalooza Meet & Greet  
 6:00 PM: Appalachian Championship Wrestling presents Wrasslepalooza  
 6:30 PM-10:30 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power

Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 6:30 PM: Market Steer Show (Show/Sale Arena) Showmanship to follow.  
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)  
 7:30 PM: SEBRA Bulls and Barrels Rodeo (Motorized Events Complex) Sponsored by Rural King  
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12TH  
 4:00 PM: Gates Open  
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 5:00 PM-6:00 PM: Appalachian Championship Wrestling Meet & Greet  
 6:00 PM: Kids Kar Extravaganza (Motorized Events Complex)  
 6:00 PM-8:00 PM: Appalachian Championship Wrestling presents Hostile Country Showdown  
 6:30 PM-10:30 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 6:30 PM: Heifer Show, Feeder Claves Show (Show/Sale Arena) Showmanship will follow.  
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)  
 7:00 PM: Wrestling  
 9:00 PM: Master Showmanship Practice (Hogs)  
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes

THURSDAY, JULY 13TH  
 4:00 PM: Gates Open  
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 6:00 PM: Master Showmanship (Show/Sale Arena) Old Timers Show will follow.  
 6:30 PM-10:30 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)  
 8:00 PM: (Amphitheater) Gospel Harmony Boys Sponsored by Solid Rock Investigations  
 8:00 PM: Lawn Mower Races (Motorized Track Event) (Registration 6:00 PM)  
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH  
 4:00 PM: Gates Open  
 4:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 4:00 PM: Registration Open Motocross (Motorized Events Complex)  
 5:00 PM: Putnam County Fair Annual Livestock Auction (Show/Sale Arena) Registration opens at 4:00 PM  
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull (Fairway)  
 6:30 PM-11:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 7:00-8:00 PM: Motocross Practice (Motorized Events Complex)  
 7:00 PM & 9:00 PM: The Fearless Flores Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (2 shows)  
 8:00 PM: Motocross Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by Lovejoy Racing  
 8:30 PM: Josh Pantry Christian opening for Mikele Buck (Amphitheater)  
 11:00 PM: Fair Closes

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH  
 9:00 AM: Gates Open  
 9 AM-Noon: Mud Run Registration Open (Motorized Events Complex)  
 12:00 PM-9:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Open  
 12:00PM: Joey Stepp Magic Show (Entertainment

Tent)  
 1:00-5:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 1:00 PM: Mud Run Races (Motorized Events Complex) Provided by TSMRA Sponsored by Gillespie Towing and Gillespie Rentals  
 1:30 PM, 3:30 PM, 7:30 PM: The Fearless Flores

Motorcycle Globe of Death, Breakaway Sway Pole, and Plate Spinning (3 Shows)  
 5:00 PM-6:30 PM: Carnival Closed for Dinner  
 6:30-11:00 PM: Gambill Amusement Carnival Open  
 6:30 PM: Kids Pedal Power Tractor Pull Championship (Must

have qualified from earlier in the week to participate) (Show/Sale Arena)  
 8:30 PM: Tyler Braden (Amphitheater)  
 9:00 PM-11:30 PM: Pickup Exhibits at the Exhibit Hall  
 10:00 PM: FIREWORKS Sponsored by Putnam County Bank  
 11:30 PM: 2023 Fair Closes



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July 6, 1806: Statesman Charles James Faulkner was born in Martinsburg. Faulkner served in the West Virginia legislature, U.S. Congress (1851-59, 1875-77), and as U.S. minister to France.

July 6, 1848: Historian Virgil A. Lewis was born in Mason County. In 1905, Governor Dawson appointed Lewis as the first director of the Bureau of Archives and History.

July 6, 1883: Judge "R. D." Bailey was born at Baileysville, Wyoming County. Bailey came into wide prominence as the judge of the Matewan Massacre trial in 1921.

July 7, 1928: The Madonna of the Trail monument was dedicated in Wheeling. It is one of 12 such statues erected along the National Road to honor America's pioneering women.

July 8, 1894: Walter Aegerter was born in Helvetia. An amateur photographer, Aegerter built both a studio and darkroom on his farm and photographed portraits, families, celebrations and everyday scenes of the German Swiss settlement. The glass plate negatives survive today in several archived collections.

July 8, 1924: Rock 'n' roll pioneer Johnnie Johnson was born in Fairmont. Johnson collaborated with Chuck Berry on songs such as "Roll Over, Beethoven." Berry's hit "Johnny B. Goode" was supposedly written as a tribute to Johnson.

July 8, 1961: Sutton Dam was dedicated by Governor Wally Barron. The Army Corps of Engineers operates the dam for purposes of flood control, low-flow augmentation and recreation.

July 9, 1942: An explosion at the Pursglove No. 2 Mine at Scotts Run near Morgantown killed 20 men. It was one of three fatal accidents at the mining operation in an eight-month period.

July 9, 1989: Treasurer A. James Manchin resigned after being impeached. With a stock market downturn in 1987, Manchin bore much of the blame when the state lost nearly \$300 million in investments for which he was responsible.

July 10, 1769: Physician Jesse Bennet was born. He performed the first successful caesarian section in America in 1794, on his own wife and without proper equipment and with no antiseptics. He later established a large practice in Mason County and served as an Army surgeon in the War of 1812.

July 10, 1936: The temperature in Martinsburg reached 112 degrees. It tied the record for the

state's hottest recorded temperature, which had been set August 4, 1930, at Moorefield.

July 11, 1861: The Battle of Rich Mountain was fought in Randolph County. Union troops under the command of General George McClellan defeated Confederate forces.

July 11, 1867: John Jacob Cornwell was born on a farm in Ritchie County. He served as the 15th governor of West Virginia.

July 11, 1976: Gov. Arch Moore dedicated the West Virginia Culture Center. The facility was built to showcase the Mountain State's artistic, cultural and historic heritage.

July 12, 2003: The Clay Center for the Arts & Sciences in downtown Charleston opened to the public. It combines a modern performing arts center with a visual arts museum and an interactive science center.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of June 2023.  
 Fiduciary Supervisor  
 Putnam County Commission  
 10293 Winfield Road,  
 Winfield, WV 25213

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### LEGAL NOTICE

June 16, 2023  
 The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from Village Caregiving, LLC, to provide In-Home Personal Care Services in Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming Counties in WV from Village Caregiving, LLC, CON File #23-12-1271 7-PC, The capital expenditure is \$1,500. Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at [www.hca.wv.gov](http://www.hca.wv.gov).

## Qualified Newspapers

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements. The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

## 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

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated August 18, 2016, executed by Borrower, Theodore Miller, to SAMUEL A. VALLANDINGHAM AND PHILIP ANDREW VALLANDINGHAM, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1137, at Page 522. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 231 Shawnee Est, Winfield, WV 25213. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated May 23, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1344, Page 928. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

**28th day of July, 2023  
at 10:30 a.m.**

Real Estate Legal Description Miller. Theodore Exhibit "A" All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements situate thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate, lying and being in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. 45, Section One, Shawnee Estates, as the same is shown and designated on a map entitled, "Subdivision Map Part of Section One and Two Shawnee Estates on the Kanawha Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale 1" = 50', Owned and Developed by J. Fred Leslie", made by J. H. Milam, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Dunbar, W. Va. dated September 15, 1962, revised November 29, 1992, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at page 111. LSOT: Deed Book 527, Page 207, dated August 28, 2013, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

Being the same property conveyed to Theodore Miller by the Deed dated August 28, 2013 and recorded in Deed Book 527 at Page 207 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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Substitute Trustee  
BY:

Dionne Reynolds,  
Limited Signing Officer  
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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 July 18, 2014, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 1076 at Page 869, Kenneth R. Hanshaw did convey unto Todd Taylor and Dan Kennedy, Trustees, 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

July 25, 2023, at 4:45 PM

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

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as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin situate in the division line of the land of Orville L. Moore and wife (D.B. 116 at page 435) and the real estate herein conveyed, said iron pin being further located in the common division line between Tract No. 1 and Tract No. II as set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing Tracts I and II of James L. and Julia Fay Prince being situate along Hamon Drive in the Village of Scott Depot", Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale 1" = 40 feet, Date: March 23, 1981, surveyed by E.L. Robinson Engineering, a copy of said map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 263, page 611; thence along the common division line between the Moore property and the real estate herein conveyed, S. 06° 11' 44" W., 10.00 feet to a point; thence running through the aforesaid Tract No. II, N. 83° 48' 16" W., 113.28 feet to an iron pin situate in the westerly boundary of said Tract No. II, thence N. 07° 34' 41" E., 10 feet to an iron pin situate in the common division line of said Tract I and Tract II; thence running with the westerly boundary of said Tract I, N. 07° 34' 41" E., 139.73 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 64° 11' 25" E., 116.68 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 06° 11' 44" W., 100.53 feet to the place of beginning, and being all of Tract I and the northerly 10 feet to Tract II as set forth and designated upon the aforesaid map.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 126 Hamon Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Kenneth R. Hanshaw by Deed dated August 27, 1992, from Robert C.S. Bostic and Hazel E. Bostic, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 342, at Page 633.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated March 21, 2007, executed by Borrowers, Dale R. Hescht and Wanda P. Hescht, to Janet Phillips, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 823, at Page 692. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 2520 Roosevelt Blvd, Eleanor, WV 25670. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated March 14, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1344, Page 341. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

**28th day of July, 2023  
at 11:00 a.m.**

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF ELEANOR, UNION DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, NEST VIRGINIA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING A PART OF LOT NO. 90, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON THAT CERTAIN MAP PREPARED BY WM. D. MASON, R. P. E, BEING DATED JUNE 27, 1969, AND CONTAINING 0.17 ACRES, WHICH SAID MAP IS OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 175, AT PAGE 386, IN THE PUTNAM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. MAP 2 AND PARCEL 36.1

Being the same property conveyed to Dale R Hescht and Wanda P Hescht by the Deed dated January 9, 1975 and recorded in Deed Book 208 at Page 12 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

- The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.
- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary and/or the Servicer of the Deed of Trust and Note reserve the right to submit a bid for the property at sale.
- The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole

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discretion of the Trustee.

- The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.
- The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

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

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 5, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004427520010, in Book No. 1191, at Page 299, Desiree Black and Jason Black did convey unto Cateret Title, LLC, 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 AmeriHome Mortgage Company, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

August 8, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 03 - Buffalo Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Buffalo, Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being LOT NO. TWENTY-ONE (21) OF SANDSTONE, as shown and designated on that certain plat dated July 30, 1991 made by Wilkinson Surveying and Engineering, Inc. entitled "SANDSTONE Developed by: Lewis W. Dooley in the Town of Buffalo Situated on the Waters of Cross Creek Town of Buffalo District, Putnam County, W.V.," of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet B, slide 319.

Along with the right to use all the streets in Sandstone and the roadway known as Knapp Lane as a means ingress and egress to and from West Virginia Route 62, as the same was conveyed to the party of the First part in the aforesaid deed. Subject to those certain restrictive covenants contained in that certain deed from Algerine S. Dooley and Lewis W. Dooley, wife and husband, dated the 23rd day of September, 2006, to Richard E. Boone and Teresa L. Book, husband and wife of record as aforesaid  
Map No: 2  
Parcel No.: 95 0030  
Being the same property conveyed unto JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, by Trustee's deed dated January 22, 2016, recorded Putnam County, WV deed book 547, at page 975.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 63 Flintstone Cir, Buffalo, WV 25033-9717.

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: \$8000.00 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 25608  
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(304) 292-2918  
Toll free: (888) 534-3132  
Reference File No. 74313

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

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated March 29, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004377820021, in Book No. 1184, at Page 897, Christopher Godbey did convey unto Robert H Skeen Jr, 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 Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

August 8, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot 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 No. Three (3) of the Resubdivision of Lots 73 through 78, Ortin Heights, as shown upon a map thereof of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet A, at Slide 24-B.  
LSOT: Deed Book 555, Page 532, dated December 5, 2016, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 102 Conner Road, Nitro, WV 25143.

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.

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Reference File No. 85525

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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 January 26, 2011, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 962, at Page 642, Larry E. Call and Lana M. Call did convey unto Otis L. O'Connor, 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

July 25, 2023, at 4:49 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 of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Town of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Seventeen (17) of the Central Land Company Series of Lots, situate on the south side of Main Street in the said Town of Hurricane, as shown on a map thereof, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

This conveyance is made subject to that certain conveyance to W.W. Draper and Harriet Draper by deed dated December 15, 1923 and duly of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Deed Book 50, Page 316.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was

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reported to have a mailing address of 2709 Main Street, Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Larry E. Call and Lana M. Call by Deed dated December 30, 1994, from Irene Payne Cook and John S. Cook, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 361, at Page 391.

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

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

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

Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 6, 2019, executed by Borrower, Ralph Moore, to Robert H. Skeen, Jr., the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1207, at Page 481. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 155 Rockwood Dr, Bancroft, WV 25011. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated October 18, 2022, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1343, Page 982. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

**28th day of July, 2023  
at 10:45 a.m.**

All those certain lots or parcels of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being known and designated as all of Lots Numbers Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) of the W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy as shown on a Map entitled "W. S. Grassie Addition to Black Betsy-Poca District Putnam County-West Virginia Made from Lots 1-2-3 Block N Raymond City Coal Corp. Property", of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 3, at Page 53, to be used in common with the parties of the first part, their heirs and assigns. SAVING AND EXCEPTING an outconveyance of Lot Number 32 as recorded in Deed Book 253, Page 186, dated September 10, 1980.

Being the same property conveyed to Ralph Moore by the Deed dated February 6, 2019 and recorded in Deed Book 573 at Page 619 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC,  
Substitute Trustee  
BY:

Dionne Reynolds,  
Limited Signing Officer  
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

Under authority of that certain Corrective Deed of Trust dated June 1, 2018, from Natashia Renee Felton to Marc B. Lazenby, Trustee, of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book No. 1200, at page 323, securing a promissory note in the principal amount of \$51,023.84, payable to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., and default having been made under the promissory note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust and sale requested by Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on July 27, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., subject to all reservations, exceptions, easements and other matters which appear of record, and subject to all unpaid taxes, if any, the following described property, together with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1: All of that certain tract or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 2 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 2 and Lots 1 and 4; thence, N. 65° 27' 34" E. 334.52 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lots 1 and 3; thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 717.53 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence, S. 17° 48' 25" W. 94.70 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence, S. 25° 59' 31" W. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); in the Northerly right of way line of Arbuckle Creek Road on the corner with Lot 3; thence, along the right of way line N. 72° 04' 13" W. 45.35 feet to an iron pin (set) in the right of way line on the corner with Lot 4; thence leaving the right of way line N. 08° 21' 47" E. 830.29 feet to the place of beginning, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003, (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying title Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D at Slide 168.

Together with an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.

PARCEL 2: All that tract or parcel of land being situate in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being all of Lot 3 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (set) on the corner of this Lot 3 and Lots 1 and 2; thence S. 81° 37' 29" E. 338.38 feet to an iron pin (set) on the corner with Lot 1, a tract owned by RAW Construction (Tax Map 113 Parcel 13) and a tract owned by Michelle Carr (Tax Map 113 Parcel 291); thence, S. 20° 22' 28" W. 1191.35 feet to an iron pin (set) near a 40" white oak at the corner with Michelle Carr and in the Northerly right-of-way line of Arbuckle Creek Road; thence with the right-of-way line N 52° 20' 39" W. 34.46 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 57° 00' 05" W. 140.47 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 56° 15' 43" W. 138.60 feet to an iron pin (set); thence continuing along the right-of-way line N. 70° 14' 06" W. 44.96 feet to an iron pin (set) at the corner with Lot 2 in the right-of-way line; thence leaving the right-of-way line and along the boundary with Lot 2, N. 25° 59' 31" E. 146.45 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 25° 59' 31" E. 88.93 feet to an iron pin (set); thence N. 17° 48' 25" E. 94.70 feet to a 6" cedar tree; thence N. 20° 22' 28" E. 717.53 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 8.50 acres, more or less, as shown upon that certain map dated October 30, 2003 (Revised May 20, 2004) made by Converse Surveying titled Plan of the Partition of the James A. Higginbotham Estate. Said map of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet D, at Slide 168.

There is specifically included with this conveyance, an easement for ingress, egress and the installation of necessary utilities, which is 40' wide as shown upon the above referenced map. Such easement shall also be subject to the use by the owners adjacent to and benefiting from such easement.

# Two Putnam Cadets Graduate from Mountaineer Challenge Academy North



Madison Hunt



Mikayla Moore

The Mountaineer Challenge Academy is pleased to announce Class 1-23 as the 60th class to complete this West Virginia National Guard Program. Commencement exercises were held Friday, June 16th at Camp Dawson in Kingwood. A total of 70 graduates from 27 counties across the State of West Virginia successfully completed the requirements for graduation. Major Holli Nelson congratulated the Cadets and gave the commencement address.

The following Cadets participated from Putnam County:

Cadet Madison Hunt, daughter of James Hunt of Poca, was in Platoon 2. Cadet Hunt was recognized for receiving the Honor's List, S2C Award, Mentorship as well as obtaining the six Individual Values Recognition Ribbons. During their time at the Academy, Cadet Hunt served in the following leadership positions: Asst Plt Leader(2) and Plt Leader.

Cadet Mikayla Moore, of Hurricane, was in Platoon 3.

Cadet Moore was recognized for receiving the Instructor's list, S2C Award, Mentorship as well as obtaining the six Individual Values Recognition Ribbons.

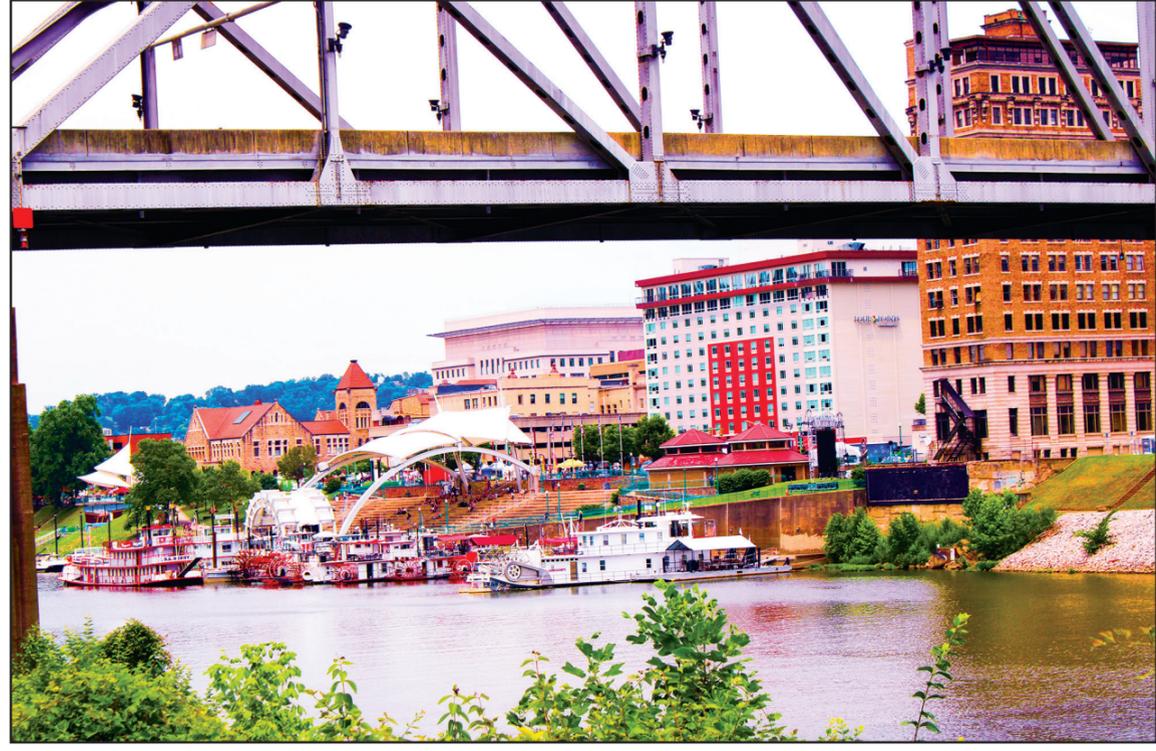
All graduating Cadets have completed the residential phase of ChalleNGe, which includes activities in eight core component areas ranging from Service to Community to Employability Skills. Cadets in this class provided 3864.61 hours of Service to Community for such organizations as Operation Gratitude, Chestnut Ridge Park, Adopt A Highway, Trout for Cheat, PATCH Coalition of Taylor County, and Friends of Cheat. Following graduation, these Cadets will begin a one-year post-residential phase of ChalleNGe that includes placement activities in education and/or employment.

Applications are currently being accepted for Class 2-23 South that begins in October. Call toll-free at 1-800-529-7700 for more information

# Regatta Sternwheeler Boat Races



The Miss Sterling (left) revs up her engine to defeat the P. A. Denny in their race at this year's Regatta.



Sternwheelers were docked at Charleston's Haddad Riverfront Park prior to race day.



The P. A. Denny has competed in Sternwheel Regatta races for more than forty years.



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# Putnam Middle Schooler Finishes 2nd in Statewide Essay Contest



Pictured are HMS teacher Jack Runion, Commissioner Brian Ellis, Commissioner Andy Skidmore, Kawner Cusack, and Commissioner Steve Deweese.

Kawner Cusack of Hurricane Middle School was honored at the May 30 Putnam County Commission meeting. Kawner finished second in the County Commissioners Association of West Virginia essay contest. Statewide, there were 230 contest entries. Kawner's effort earned him a \$300 check.

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