

# The Hurricane Breeze

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## Putnam County News Subject to Statewide Scrutiny

By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Board of Education meeting of September 5 was the subject of a Metro News (<https://www.metronews.com/>) report. Metro News does not report upon county school board meetings unless the happening is of statewide interest.

What was of statewide interest? Metro News reported that more than 20 individuals signed up to speak upon the enforcement of the Board's "no political speech" policy at Hurricane High School. It turned out that Hurricane principal Joshua Caldwell became aware of multiple posters that were hung up throughout the school that violated the policy. Caldwell responded by announcing that no posters or literature - other than announcements of events, fundraisers, meetings, and the like by clubs or organizations or literature posted by teachers as a part of an approved teaching curriculum, would be permitted in the school.

The specific posting or postings which violated Board policy 4.24(C) were not identified but Metro reported that multiple Hurricane students who identify as being a part of the LGBTQ+ community said that the signage that was removed was "not political" and made them feel safe in school.

One sign which no longer can be displayed read, "diverse, inclusive, accepting, welcoming, safe space for everyone." Metro

News reported that these words were seen by some as pushing "a certain agenda."

The Board of Education issued a statement in defense of Caldwell's action, stating, "This is a neutral interpretation of Putnam County Board of Education policy, and not based on the content of a particular sign or poster."

Metro News was present to report upon the happenings at the Putnam County Board of Education meeting because someone informed them that a "hot button issue" of statewide interest would be addressed.

Also, on September 5, Metro News reporting featured an article titled: **City of Hurricane passes ordinance banning minors from "adult performances."** Metro was not alone in reporting the action of the Hurricane City Council. WCHS-TV posted the following concerning the ordinance: "A couple months ago, the Putnam County Commission overwhelmingly voted to ban drag shows in the unincorporated areas of the county. The vote came a few days after Putnam Pride held an event in Hurricane's Valley Park. Tuesday night's ban at Hurricane City Council targets just the city limits."

The ordinance which Hurricane City Council passed does not ban drag shows. It bans that which is already established in State Code. Minors are barred from attending adult entertainment venues which are deemed to be lewd or sexually suggestive.

Prior to approving the ordinance, the council

## Heavy Lifting Complete for New Eastbound Bridge over Kanawha



Contractors for Brayman-Trumbull Construction lift the main span of the new Donald M. Legg Memorial Bridge into place on Wednesday, September 6.

The long-awaited-for bridge that will carry four lanes of eastbound traffic across the Kanawha River at Nitro is one step closer to becoming a reality. The center span is now in place and contractors can move forward with deck work as soon welding is completed.

The center span on the westbound bridge was placed in position on May 20, 2022, and the bridge opened to both east and westbound traffic on October 28,

heard from those who favored the ordinance and those who were opposed. Those favoring the ordinance and those opposed accused each other of pushing an agenda.

The focus of most news coverage is upon division and differences. Polarization hinders the vision of all involved.

2022. Completion of the new eastbound bridge is scheduled for next spring. The total construction project of widening I-64 to six lanes from Nitro to the U.S. Route 35 interchange at Scott Depot is slated for a fall 2025 completion.

### WEATHER SUMMARY September 5 - 11

	Low	High
September 5		
Hurricane	61°	91°
September 6		
Hurricane	61°	91°
September 7*		
Hurricane	61°	90°
September 8		
Hurricane	58°	83°
September 9		
Hurricane	61°	76°
September 10		
Hurricane	59°	70°
September 11		
Hurricane	58°	79°

\*RAIN  
0.1 inch recorded Sept. 7

## Hurricane Hundred K Winners Share \$10,000



Pictured are 1st and 2nd place winners in the Solo Male Division.

The second annual Hurricane Hundred K was a blowout day Meeks Mountain Trails. More than 60 participants from 11 states and Canada came to City Park in Hurricane on Sunday, September 10, seeking a share of the \$10,000 in prize money. Top 3 ladies and men in the solo run divisions pocketed 1st Place - \$2,000, 2nd Place - \$1,000 and 3rd Place - \$500 money. Winning relay team won \$1,000.

Ladies winners were Abigail West of Athens, GA;

Kris Rugloski of Denver, CO, second; and Alondra Moody of Andersonville, TN, third. Male winners were Dan Green of Huntington; Alex Minor of Huntington, second and Jake Moreau of Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada, third.

The event was sponsored by the City of Hurricane and funded by the city's Hotel & Motel Tax.

Complete results and photos from AP Timing can be found at <https://aptiming.com/race/results/1509>.

Abigail West of Athens, GA;

## The Centennial History of Hurricane Area Church Histories

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the histories of 16 Hurricane area churches. This week's selection is the 9th of the church histories which were published in 1988.

HURRICANE FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
REV. JARRETT S. AND REV. HELEN BAILEY  
The Hurricane First Church of God, 3225 Putnam Avenue, McCann Addition, Hurricane, borders on Putnam and Kanawha Avenues and East Lynn Street.

On September 19, 1948, the church had its beginning with a tent revival conducted by the Rev. J.S. Bailey and his wife, the Rev. Helen R. Bailey. Ruby Kay (Beaver) Sovine was the first convert and the only living active charter member today.

Mrs. Sovine's husband, Continued on Page 3

## Miss Buffalo High School Is Miss Putnam County 2023



Abigail Landers (center) is all smiles upon being selected as Miss Putnam County 2023.

Abigail Landers was crowned Miss Putnam County 2023 at Putnam County Homecoming festivities at Winfield on Sunday, September 10th. Miss Landers is the daughter of Kevin and

Amy Landers of Eleanor and a senior at Buffalo High School.

She has participated in many activities at Buffalo High, among which are cross country and track, student council, Fellowship

of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America, pep club, and prom committee. She has served as secretary for Bison for Christ and National Teenage Republicans. After high school, she plans to

attend Marshall University and pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

Miss Landers was awarded a scholarship toward her college expenses by Valley Outdoors.

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## Community Calendar

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

### SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 28

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

### SEPTEMBER 14

Story time will be held at the Buffalo and Hurricane Libraries at 10 a.m., and the Putnam County Main Library at 6 p.m.

MOPS (Moms of Preschoolers) will be holding their first play date of the year at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

The Putnam County Development Authority's annual dinner will start at 5 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To purchase tickets, go to [www.bit.ly/pcda-annual-dinner](http://www.bit.ly/pcda-annual-dinner)

### SEPTEMBER 15

There will be an evening of praise starting at 7 p.m. at Bancroft Mission, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be holding a morning meet up from 8 to 9 a.m. at Area 34/Putnam Provisions, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

### SEPTEMBER 16 - 17

The Mothman Festival will be held in Point Pleasant. For more information, go to <https://www.mothmanfestival.com>

### SEPTEMBER 16

There will be a fall combo pot workshop at Gritt's Midway Greenhouse, Route 62, Buffalo, at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. To register, go to <https://grittsmidwaygreenhouse.ticketleap.com/retail-store-fall-combo-worshop>

The 28th Annual Youth Outdoor Shooting Day will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Putnam County Gun Range in Eleanor. For more information, call 304-539-2944 or 304-776-1950.

"Encanto" will be showing at the Putnam County Main Library at 10 a.m.

There will be a fundraiser to support the Putnam County Animal Shelter from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Tractor Supply in Hurricane.

WV Cupcake Festival BINGO will start at 6 p.m.

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## Federated Republican Women of The Valley Holds First Meeting



Putnam County is pleased to announce a Republican Women's club that held its first meeting on June 8.

They are the Federated Republican Women of the Valley (FRWV). They are a fully chartered club of the West Virginia Federation of Republican Women (WVFRW) and the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). The club meets monthly on the third Thursday at 6 p.m. at Heartbeat of the Valley Mission Way Scott Depot.

The organization functions to support county service groups focusing on law enforcement, veterans, grassroots campaigning for political candidates as well as assisting Republican women, mentoring young women in the political process, and developing young patriots. Last month the speaker was Melody Potter, past Chairperson of the WV Republican Party, who talked about the WV Republican Platform and the importance of all Republicans to understand and support this platform. This month's speaker is T-Ann

See who is the Director of the Independent Women's Forum in West Virginia.

IWF is the leading national Women's organization dedicated to developing and advancing policies that are more than just well-intended, but actually enhance people's freedom, opportunities and well-being. T-Anne is a current member of the Executive committee representing the 5th Senatorial District, Former WV-GOP Co-chair, Former Cabell County Co Executive Committee Chair. She is over the National Day of Prayer in Cabell County, recently awarded Distinguished Citizen of Cabell County and organizer of Operation Thank You.

If you are a Republican Women in Putnam County and are looking for a way to be involved in the political process, growing and educating the community and servicing your county please join. For more information, please contact Cindy Farley at [chfar50@comcast.net](mailto:chfar50@comcast.net) or 304-382-5841 for more information. The club looks forward to meeting you.

## Festival Offers \$10,000 in Prizes To Makers of All Ages

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the West Virginia Makes Festival, the Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center (MAMC) is offering \$10,000 in cash prizes to winners of this year's Design Challenge.

Artisans, inventors, manufacturers, students and makers of all kinds are encouraged to enter their creations by participating in the Oct. 6 festival on the Huntington campus of Marshall University, said Kara Mullins, Makes Festival coordinator.

"We want to make this year's festival the biggest and best yet," Mullins said. "To encourage more participation from across West Virginia and beyond, we're offering the largest prize cache ever. People of all ages are eligible to compete for their share of the money."

Multiple prizes will be awarded in adult and youth categories, including a \$5,000 cash award to the adult champion, \$1,000 to the youth champion and \$500 to the People's Choice winner, as voted on by festivalgoers.

"This is a celebration of creativity and ingenuity in all forms," Mullins said. "That why we encourage makers of all ages, from elementary school-age children to retired adults to demonstrate their creations, whatever they are."

This year, West Virginia's largest maker fair coincides with National Manufacturing Day. Mullins urged

manufacturers of all types to participate in the festival to represent the state's rich history of manufacturing.

There is no cost to participate in the festival but Design Challengers, exhibitors and groups are asked to register at [www.mfg.marshall.edu/wvmf2023](http://www.mfg.marshall.edu/wvmf2023). Design challengers and other exhibitors are welcome to sell their creations during the event.

## Homeschool Mixer

Want to start your homeschool year with a fresh perspective, tons of library resources, and some new cohorts? Homeschool Mixer is for you!

The Putnam County Library will share some resources you may not have known about, discuss different types of curriculum, and give homeschool families a chance to create a larger support network of educators.

A new addition for the homeschool mixer this year is a curriculum swap. Simply bring any school materials or books you're finished with to swap, trade, or give away.

Homeschool Mixer is so nice, the library is doing it twice!

- Main Library - Tuesday, September 19 at 2 p.m.
- Eleanor Library - Wednesday, September 20 at 10 a.m.

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## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I spent last Friday in Nicholas' third grade classroom, along with other grandparents, celebrating Grandparents' Day. (Aidan is in middle school now...)

It was a fun time. I really enjoyed meeting his lovely teacher. Her room is decorated with the work of the students, along with other important material. One of my favorites, "Making mistakes helps us learn and grow." This is paraphrased, but it is true. A brilliant man told me, years ago, "If you are not making mistakes, you are not growing." Wow... he was right, and let us face it, I am the maker of big mistakes...

Grandparents have a role to fulfill. We are the "safety net" for our grandchildren. We teach them by our actions and our words. My grandsons love coming to this tiny little condo where we play games and laugh and discuss what is going on around us. I love my five grandchildren beyond belief. They are my miracles.

One of my friends asked me if I have enjoyed my hobbies since retirement. Well... my real hobby is my family. I even budget my money, so that I can give the boys an allowance... help the girls... that is where my disposable income, if there is any, goes... I love love love it. I do not need things... I am a minimalist, and the condo is not decorated with "things"... It is "decorated" with memories.

When I went to Nicholas' school, we had to go really early. We parked a "mile" away... we stood in line to get inside. (Showing my ID). He showed me around the school, and we went to The HUB (library) to attempt to buy Scholastic books. (Line too long, so he went later in the day) I have been to the little school many times... times when they honor the kids for their grades... Aidan's graduation... other Grandparents' Day... fund raising nights... we are usually outside... however, this time, we were in his room. Tiny tiny...

The elementary school where the boys go is a gifted elementary school. The kids are tested to get in... it is not big... it is just a pleasant place to be for kids who want to learn. (Aidan is attending the gifted part of the middle school in another town, close by...)

I like this little school. The staff is always friendly... the boys seem to have done well there. Learning much... of course, I loved elementary school, and for the most part, the boys have also. One year, Aidan was learning online with his

## Sensory Friendly Story Time

The WV Autism Training Center is now offering a free Sensory Friendly Story Time at the Putnam County Main Library once a month, on the fourth Thursday at 11 a.m. All children are welcome to attend for a gentle Story Time including self-regulation activities and a craft.

September's event will take place on Thursday, September 28, at 11 a.m. in Room B of the Main Library.

teacher, and that year, Nicholas was doing virtual kindergarten. NOT the best, but we know COVID hit. Grandparents' Day the next year was drive through... fun...

Teachers touch lives. That is not a platitude. That is a truth. If a teacher is not happy teaching, quit. Do something else. The days that students spend in the classroom shape their lives. If they have good teachers... thank heavens... if they do not, help us.

I only had a couple of teachers who did not seem to me to be happy doing what they were doing. Those teachers have not been written about in my column... it is best if I forget what went on in those classrooms... on the other hand, anyone who has ever read my columns, knows that I loved most of my teachers. They brought the world to me. I appreciate what they did.

Going with Nicholas was a great experience for this Nana. I sat at that tiny little desk with this brilliant child (both boys are, of course). WE did activities together. He gave Nana a flower and a card. The teacher and Nana took pictures... It was worth parking a mile away... waiting in line... it was worth every minute... it was a memory for my grandson and for me. I am thankful for my five... because the way we were is the way we are, a loving family... I must add here that there were a "million" grandparents roaming the sidewalks. (Their classes are not inside a building... they are along the walks... most of the grandparents seem to be YOUNG... a few of us were the exceptions... I only had one sad/poignant moment... wishing I were going into my own classroom at Hurricane High... putting up posters, getting ready to fill the walls with the students' work... talking about poetry and Shakespeare... oh, how I miss it. I keep telling my family if I lived in WV... if Covid would leave... I would be at the school subbing... loving every minute of it... and oh yes, at the end of the class, there would be a story from Mrs. Burke...

I want to add here that there have been illustrious students graduate from my alma mater. Recently, I read a lovely article in The Breeze about Caroline Leadmon. Although I did not have this brilliant student in class, I was honored to give her some of her AP exams. (She took so many.) I knew then that she would do well. Not only is Caroline smart and talented, she is kind and sweet. Congratulations to this hard working student. (I must add here that I recently learned that Tony Allen graduated from Purdue-a few years back... one of the best ever... he might have been there while my granddaughter, Katelyn, was there... (Margaret is now at Purdue)... Tony was one of the students that a teacher never forgets. Like Caroline, smart and kind... he was my go-to person. He was in my Junior English and my Senior English... unforgettable... and ok... I have to stop here... I had too many great kids... I just want my readers to know that Hurricane High School graduates great kids...

The Centennial History of Hurricane

# Hurricane Area Church Histories



Rev. J.S. and Rev. Helen Bailey

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Iman Sovine, served as Treasurer, Elder and Sunday School Superintendent before his death in an automobile accident. Since his death, Mrs. Sovine has served as Treasurer for eighteen years.

The first House of Worship was built on a dwelling house plan. Now it is the parsonage.

The second unit was built as a basement unit but above the ground because there was no sewer system to drain the water away. This unit contains six Sunday School rooms, nursery, rest rooms, storage and supply room. Plans are being made and

money is available for a baptistry in this unit also.

The third unit is the main church building. The fourth unit is the new Fellowship Hall.

Now, other things are in the prayer and planning stage. The First Church of God has never had a large membership; however, the pastor and his wife, with others, are amazed with what God can do with just a few people if they have a mind to work.

Things have not always been easy for the First Church of God during its almost-forty years in Hurricane. Sometimes in the earlier years, the offering would be one dollar. During revivals the

# Dollar General Now Open in Nitro

Dollar General is excited to announce its store at 422 1st Ave S in Nitro is now open!

DG stores are proud to provide area residents with an affordable and convenient store location to purchase household essentials including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more through its mission of Serving Others. In addition to the national and private branded products customers trust Dollar General to carry, the new Nitro location includes the Company's new stylish, on-trend home décor and an expanded party preparation selection. Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app.

"At Dollar General, we

believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Nitro store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location," said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General's senior vice president of real estate and store development. "We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location."

Furthermore, DG strives to be a good neighbor and is committed to the communities it proudly calls home, evidenced by unwavering support of literacy and education

initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation. The addition of the Nitro store opens the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants. Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$238 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 19.6 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education. For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit [www.dgliteracy.com](http://www.dgliteracy.com).

Dollar General plans to create new jobs in the Nitro community as the store is expected to employ approximately six to 10 people, depending on the individual needs of the store. The Company provides employees with competitive wages, world-class and award-winning training and development programs and benefits including day-one telemedicine eligibility as well as health insurance coverage options, 401K savings and retirement plans, tuition reimbursement, paid parental leave and adoption assistance to eligible employees. Interested candidates can review and apply for available positions here.



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

offering would sometimes reach \$10. There has been a lot of donated work to help Rev. Jarrett Bailey in the actual building. Rev. Helen Bailey and just a few women have worked hard to help finance the building program by quilting, making and selling apple butter; and one year the ladies cut sugar cane to make molasses to sell. Both Rev. Jarrett and Rev. Helen Bailey know that the Lord has been good to them in furnishing all their needs. They ask prayers that they can continue in their life's work of helping to lead souls to Christ.

The Baileys have taken turns as pastors. She served for eight years; and he has served for twenty-nine years, a total of thirty-seven years since their beginning with the tent meeting many years ago.

They served for thirty-six years without a break. Rev. Bailey resigned in 1986 but came back to the church as pastor in August, 1987, following Rev. Charles T. Sisk. Submitted by Rev. J.S. Bailey

West Virginia Encyclopedia at [www.wvencyclopedia.org](http://www.wvencyclopedia.org).

Sept. 15, 1861: In the aftermath of the Battle of Carnifex Ferry, Union forces under the command of Gen. Jacob Cox occupied the area of Spy Rock. Spy Rock is a natural landmark located on U.S. 60, 18 miles east of Hawks Nest.

Sept. 15, 1862: Confederate Gen. Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson forced the surrender of a large Union garrison inside the town of Harpers Ferry. The 12,500 prisoners taken by Jackson was the largest surrender of federal troops in the war.

Sept. 15, 1875: Henry Hatfield was born near Matewan, Mingo County. As a doctor in the coal camps, he helped secure funding to establish three miners hospitals for the southern part of the state. In 1912, he was elected the state's 14th governor.

Sept. 15, 1906: Songwriter Jack Rollins was born in Keyser. Rollins wrote the lyrics to "Here Comes Peter Cottontail" and "Frosty the Snow Man," two of America's most popular songs.

Sept. 16, 1876: The town of Milton in Cabell County was incorporated and named in honor of Milton Rece, a large landowner at the time.

Sept. 16, 1950: Scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. was born in Keyser. Gates is one of the leading Black intellectuals in the United States. His books include Colored People: A Memoir, about growing up in Mineral County. He hosts the popular PBS program Finding Your Roots.



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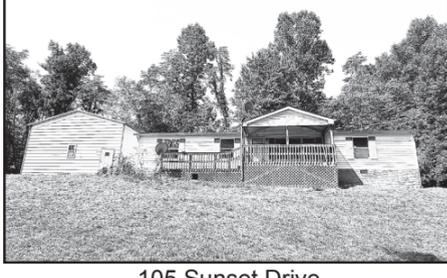
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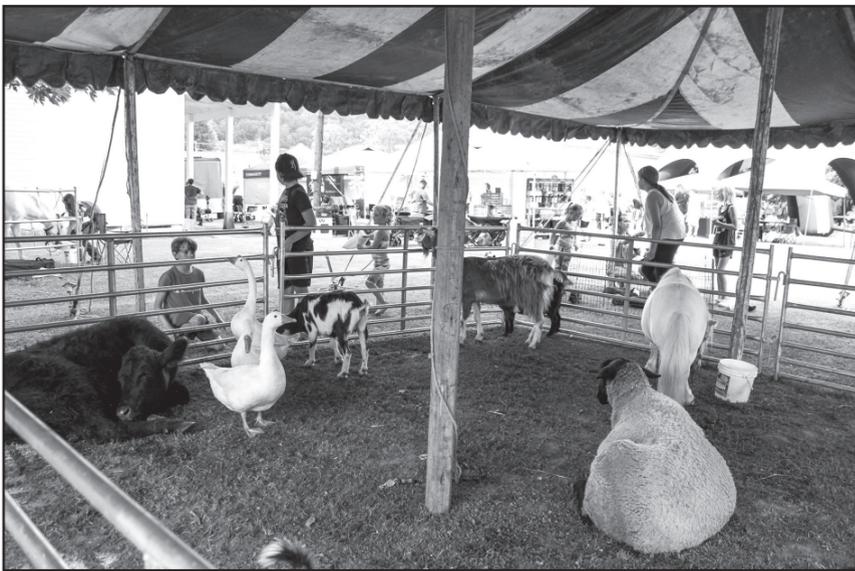
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# Scenes from Putnam County Homecoming 2023



Campbell Family Farm and Animal Encounters delivered petting zoo adventures.



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Miss Putnam County Fair and Little Miss Putnam County Fair



Appalachian Lassies perform the Sword Dance.



Hurricane High School Marching Band



This vehicle delighted all with its genuine Ooga! Ooga!



Poca High School Marching Band



Buffalo High's Band of Blue



Putnam County Clerk Brian Wood is running for West Virginia Secretary of State.



Doug Wood of Hurricane brings history to life through re-enacting.

## The Putnam County Homecoming was the Place to Be!

# Scenes from Putnam County Homecoming 2023



Attorney General Patrick Morrisey makes it known that he likes Putnam County.



Winfield High School Drum Corps

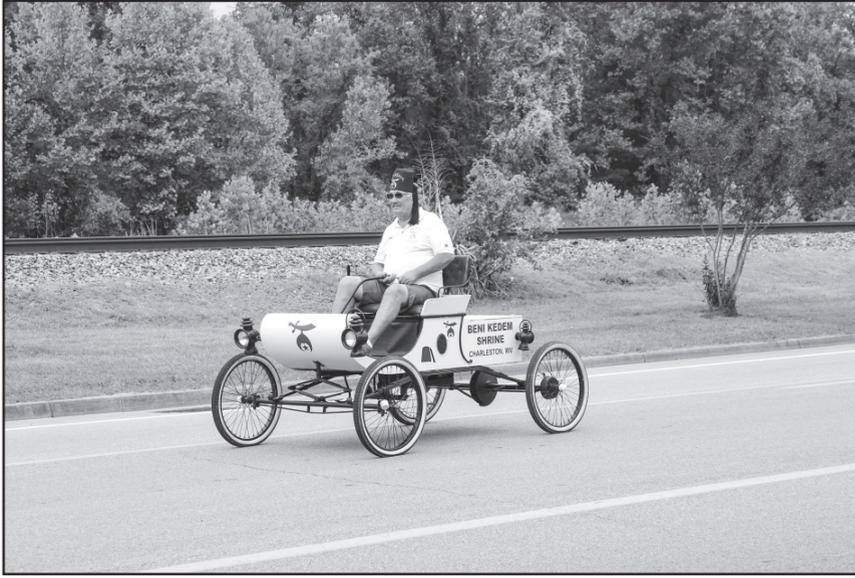


Winfield High School Cheerleaders



James E. Marshall Post 187 of the American Legion in Winfield led the parade.

# Scenes from Nitro's Boom Days Parade



One of many Beni Kedem Shrine participants



The Military and Nitro Boom Days are inseparable.



Nitro High School Marching Band



The Beni Kedem Clown Unit



The thrill of riding in a Boom Day Parade.



The Beni Kedem Shrine Oriental Band

# FOUNDATION



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A bulldozer can move massive amounts of earth. Roots and rocks are scooped aside to clear and level a piece of land, to prepare it for a foundation that will support a structure built to stand firm into the future. We can develop a strong spiritual foundation for our future if we rely on the power of God to help us clear out the obstructing roots and rocks of our past so we can have a level start.

Worship each week and discover His power to help you begin a new life built on the foundation of love and hope for the future. "Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm." 2 Timothy 2:19

### Daily Bible Readings

Matthew 13:1-17	Matthew 13:18-35	Matthew 13:36-58	Matthew 15:1-20	Matthew 20:1-16	Matthew 22:1-14	Matthew 22:15-33
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## BASIC BIBLE

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### The Fall of Jericho

Joshua 6:2-4, 12-20a

The account of the fall of Jericho is cause for all men to consider God's power.

Jericho was a fortified city with walls designed to stand against an invading force. While the number of defenders within the city was small in comparison to that of Israel, the walls made taking the city no small task. Typical strategies for taking walled cities involve scaling walls, breaking down the gates, and starving the inhabitants into submission. God gave Joshua an entirely different strategy and battle plan. The Lord instructed the men of war to march around the city once a day for six days. Then on the seventh day, they were to march around the city seven times, the priests were to blow their horns and the people were to make a great shout. The Lord told them that if they did these things, the walls would come tumbling down.

Nowhere in the annals of military history will one find tactics of this sort employed. Marching around a walled city, blowing trumpets and shouting will not destroy fortifications. Had the children of Israel attempted to cause the walls of other cities to fall using this method, they would have spent a lot of time marching, trumpet blowing and shouting without seeing success.

It is apparent that God is acting as a teacher and the children of Israel are His pupils. God made it known that Israel was to precisely follow His instruction. God is teaching obedience, but not obedience alone. God possessed the power to bring the walls of Jericho down without any marching or any shouting. God chose to have Israel march around the city once a day for six days and have nothing happen. Then on the seventh day after they marched seven times around the city and shouted, He would bring the walls down. There was a reason that God chose the number seven. The number seven represents completeness. It is, a number, associated with God. In Genesis 41, the Pharaoh of Egypt was given a dream by God in which the number seven is most significant. In Revelation, the number seven is used to show that end time judgments are from God. In the text before us, God wants Israel to know that it is He who goes before them and it is He who would tumble the walls of Jericho. God's judgment upon Jericho was to be complete. All of the inhabitants of the city were to be killed with the exception of Rahab the harlot and those of her house.

As noted in an earlier article, Rahab's act of saving of the two spies sent by Joshua was an act of faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Rahab was made righteous by her faith. God spares the righteous. God spared Lot when He destroyed Sodom and God would not destroy Rahab when He destroyed Jericho.

Israel was given the instruction that they were to take nothing for themselves. Everything in the city was to be destroyed with the exception of silver and gold and vessels of iron and brass. These things were to be presented to the treasury of the Lord. The city was accursed and any who took of the accursed things would make themselves accursed and cause all of the camp of Israel to be accursed.

Israel executed God's battle plan flawlessly. After marching around the city seven times on the seventh day, the seven priests blew their seven ram's horn trumpets and the people made a great shout. Then God did His part. He delivered Jericho to them. The wall fell down flat.

How did this happen? For every effect there is a cause. When we observe an effect, we look for a cause. Some have suggested that the vibrations from marching, trumpets and shouting caused the walls to disintegrate. Others have theorized that an earthquake caused the walls to fall. Such explanations ignore what is plainly stated: By faith the walls of Jericho fell down (Hebrews 11:30). Faith in God does the impossible. Faith is a causative agent. By faith the walls came tumbling down and by faith in Christ Jesus we are recipients of His righteousness. With faith, the impossible becomes he guarantee of God.

Verse 20 states that every man went straight before him and they took the city. Note that every man went straight. One can go straight, if and only if, there are no barriers to the approach. God had removed the barriers; the walls were gone. Once the walls had fallen, Israel walked in. The final victory was easy because God had removed the barriers. God is a rewarder of them who trust in Him and seek His will.

New Testament believers live in a different time but is the same. He removes every barrier to them who seek His will. He has told us to go and to reach out with the gospel to all who have the ears to hear. He shall remove all barriers.



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# Obituaries

### SHELLEY KAY ADKINS

Shelley Kay Adkins, 75, of Fraziers Bottom, entered into her Heavenly Home on September 5, 2023 at St. Mary's Medical Center Huntington.

Kay was born a coal miner's daughter in Giles Cabin Creek to the late Ward Paskal and Jocelyn Harlan Akers on December 9, 1947. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband: Glenn A. Adkins; son: Glenn A. Adkins II; grandson: Jeb Adkins; and her siblings: Frances (Sis) Gallihugh, Paskal (Junior) Akers, Dewey Akers and Sherry Copper.

She was a Christian and was a proud member of 5 & 20 United Baptist Church in Fraziers Bottom, as well as a retired beautician. She loved her family, her church family and going to The Putnam County Fair to watch her grandkids show their pigs.

Kay is survived by her sons: Glenn A. (Diana) Adkins III and Jay (Tia) Adkins; grandchildren: Katie (Casey) Rowe, Chase (Kristin) Adkins and Sydnee Adkins, Patrick (Rachel) Flora, Ashly (JR) Marion, Trey Chapman, Isaac and Isaiah Pierson; great grandchildren: Kyle Rowe, Jase Rowe, Noah Marion, Tucker Rowe, Cora Adkins and Theo Adkins; and brother: Russell (Alice) Akers; as well as many friends, and other family

members.

Funeral Service was Saturday, September 9, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield, with Rev. Don Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Fraziers Bottom.

### BECKY LYNN CLARK

Becky Lynn Clark, 43, of Poca, passed away September 4, 2023.

Becky is former manager of Nitro McDonalds and loved spending time with her kids and family.

She is preceded in death by her dad Steve Jordan and brother-in-law Cecil Haas.

She is survived by her four children Hailey, McKenzie, Abigail, and Hunter; mother Debra McClure; sisters April, Dorothy, Donna, and Crystal; brother Christopher and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services will be held at a later date.

### RONALD PAUL COOLEY

Ronald Paul Cooley, 83, of Circleville, OH, passed away September 7, 2023.

Ronnie was retired from Georgia Pacific with over 40 years of service and an avid Ohio State and Cincinnati Bengals fan. He is a graduate of Poca High School where he met the love of his life for the last 62 years, the late Cora Sue Cooley.

He is also preceded in death by his mother Thelma Cooley; seven siblings, and granddaughter Jessica Brown.

He is survived by his three children Gregory Cooley, Gerald and wife Lisa Cooley, and Teresa and husband Steve Riddle; sister JoAnn Gibson; brother Kenneth and wife Jan Cooley; sisters-in-law Patricia Reed and Priscilla Clevenger; six grandchildren Calvin and wife Devon Cooley, Jeffrey and wife Beth Brown, Kayla Cooley, Chris Brown, Sabriana Riddle, and Brittany Riddle; and eight great grandchildren Zachary, Realynn, Kree, Marleigh, Payton, Isabella, Madison, and Lane.

A tribute to the life of Ronald Cooley was held Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Randy Stanley officiating. Burial was in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

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**PATRICIA JEAN DRAKE**

Patricia Jean Drake, born November 17, 1933, went to her heavenly home on September 5, 2023.

She was the daughter of the late Kenneth and Eula Faulkner. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 66 years Clyde W. Drake and brother Robert E. Faulkner.

Jean, as she was known, was very active in her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane where she was involved in the choir for many years, was an avid seamstress who made several items with the Sew and Grow Circle, a former Cub Scout Den Mother, and let's not forget her talent of being a wonderful cook. Left to cherish her memory are her sister Janet (Francis) Miller, her sons, Mark Drake of Kanawha City, Keith (Terry) Drake of Hurricane, Gerald (Karen) Drake of Myrtle Beach, SC, Tim (Cindy) Drake of Hurricane, and Paul (Nancy) Drake of St. Peters, MO. 11 grandchildren and 11 Great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Saturday, September 9, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

**SHIRLEY HAMILTON**

Shirley Ann Wolfe Hamilton, 86, of Hurricane, passed away September 5, 2023.

Shirley is retired nursing supervisor with York Hospital, York, PA; a member of the Women's Presbyterian Group in Milton; and a Christian. She is a 1954 graduate of Poca High School and a 1957 graduate of Charleston General School of Nursing.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Jennings W. Hamilton; parents Leslie and Mae Wolfe; son Anthony Scott "Tony" Hamilton and daughter Yvonne Hamilton; sisters Mary Jane Lett and Alice Faye Sellers and brother Paul David Wolfe.

Shirley is survived by her four grandchildren Michael Hamilton and his fiancée Kaethe, Jennifer Hamilton Padilla and

her husband Erick, Kelly Hamilton Spiess and her husband James and David Hamilton and his wife Michelle; three great grandchildren; daughter-in-law Kathy Hamilton; two brothers Donald Lee Wolfe and his wife Judy and Leslie Dale Wolfe and his wife Mary and a host of nieces and nephews.

A tribute to the life of Shirley Ann Wolfe Hamilton was held Friday, September 8, 2023 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Ralph Workman and Chad Harding officiating. Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

**JOHN EDWARD HESSON**

John Edward Hesson, 63, of St. Albans, went home to be with the lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday September 7, 2023 after a short illness.

John was born on November 13th 1959 to the late Allen and Christine Hesson. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother Allen A. Hesson.

John was a member of Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church where he loved to sing in the choir for the Lord. He was also the lead singer for Hallmark Quartet. He was and will always be the best father, husband and friend. He never met a stranger, always had a smile on his face, gave the best advice and was loved by everyone who knew him. He will be dearly missed by many.

John is survived by his wife and best friend Beverly; son, Dustin and daughter in law Rebecca, who he was very proud of and loved very much; siblings: Mark Hesson (Sharon), and Lydia McKay; sister in law, Kim Hesson; and his beloved fur babies.

Funeral Service for John was Thursday, September 14, 2023 at Teays Valley Missionary Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Dr. John Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park, South Charleston.

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passed away on Saturday, September 2, 2023 surrounded by her family after a long illness.

She was born on August 25, 1958 in Madison. She is the daughter of the late Reverend Leo Dale Pauley and Molly Faye (Epling) Pauley.

Cindy started her career as a talented florist at age 18. She had an incredible gift of making everyone feel loved and safe. Always quick to help others out and lend an ear to anyone that needed to be heard. She was the epitome of a selfless and resilient mother, wife and friend. She loved all of her family fiercely and without condition. Her dedication to her family was the source of her happiness and this dedication was the source of theirs.

Survivors include her husband Stephen Blaine High; sons Matthew (Laura) and Todd (Shannon) High; Sister Jennifer (Brent) Bublitz; brothers Rick (Sharon) and Danny (Drema) Pauley; Nephews Christopher (Perri) Pauley, Luke (Vera) and Jake (Anna) Bublitz, Ryan (Sarah) and Eric (Kait) Pauley and Adam (Rebecca) Bragg; Nieces Chelsea (Nate) Mannon, Jessica Pauley and Andrea (Brian) Silhanek. Along with many Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Funeral service was held at Forrest Burdette Methodist Church on Friday, September 8th.

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He was preceded in death by his siblings, Betty Magaw Smith, Roger Magaw, Donna Magaw Burch, Roy Dean Magaw, Walter Magaw and Linda "Sharry" Magaw White. Celebration of Butch's life was held Friday, September 8, 2023 at Tyler Mountain Funeral Home with Celebrant H.R. Whittington presiding. Entombment was in Tyler Mt. Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## For A Happy Life

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Make sure one of the paths in your life leads to the beach, the forest and on some days a table full of cake and chocolate. Walk barefoot wherever and whenever you can. Learn to love your alone time. Always let your heart hope and dream and love. Be honest with yourself. Your life is what your thoughts make it. Actions always prove why words mean nothing. Some things break your heart but fix your vision. Of course you struggle...just don't give up. Open your mind before your mouth. Say what needs to be said, not what people want to hear. Learn to be a good listener. Your ears will never get you in trouble. Turn the page you are stuck on. Expand the story. Never stop learning because life never stops teaching. Gratitude helps you see what is there, instead of what is not. Learn to be OK with not being invited, included or considered. Make enjoyment important in your life. See your age as a gift and not a curse.

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## 'Fall' In Love with Family-Favorite Autumn Recipes

(Family Features) With temperatures cooling and cravings leaning toward comforting flavors, fall offers a perfect time for families to explore adventurous twists on favorite foods. As you and your loved ones rework the menu for autumn, turn to versatile ingredients that provide fresh tastes and new ways to enjoy classic recipes.

One star ingredient that can be used for appetizers, main courses, sides, snacks and desserts alike is watermelon. In fact, using the entire watermelon (rind included) means you've discovered a sustainable way to create nutritious meals without food waste.

Consider these simple, delicious ways to use the entire watermelon in your kitchen.

### Watermelon Flesh

In the fall, whole watermelon is still available in many areas. You can also find mini watermelon in the fresh cut produce section at many local grocers. The flesh is often the favorite (and most-used) part of the watermelon. Served on its own as a hydrating snack or as part of a recipe for tasty entrees, the flesh offers something for nearly every appetite so no watermelon goes to waste.

### Watermelon Rind

The rind is often thrown out - many people don't realize you can eat it, too. The rind absorbs flavors added to it and adds an unexpected texture to this Watermelon Walnut Currant Chutney. Try serving over brie with crackers or simply dip with naan or baguettes.

Find more flavorful fall solutions to avoid food waste at [Watermelon.org](http://Watermelon.org).

### Watermelon Walnut Currant Chutney

Servings: 16

4 cups watermelon, juiced  
2 cups watermelon rind (white part), diced small  
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar  
1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar  
1/2 medium white onion, sliced  
1 tablespoon minced garlic  
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon cloves, ground  
1 teaspoon lemon zest  
1 lemon, juice only  
2 tablespoons currants  
2 tablespoons roasted walnuts  
1 wheel brie cheese, for serving  
crackers, for serving

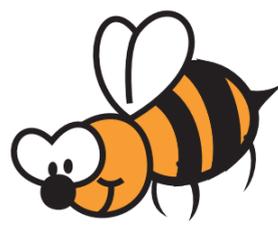
In saucepan over medium heat, reduce watermelon juice to 2 cups. Combine with watermelon rind, apple cider vinegar, brown sugar, white onion, garlic, nutmeg, cloves, lemon zest, lemon juice, currants and walnuts; simmer until almost dry.

Chill and serve over brie with crackers.

Source: National Watermelon Promotion Board

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



It's crazy how death can bring families together and life keeps families apart.

A strong friendship doesn't need daily conversation, doesn't need togetherness. As long as the relationship lives in the heart, true friends will never part.

The best portion of your life will be the small, nameless moments you spend smiling with those who matter to you.

A pumpkin's circumference divided by a pumpkin's diameter = pumpkin pie.

If you're reading this, you are one of those people who make my life better just by being in it!

There's a better way to do it better - find it. - Thomas Edison

If a cowboy is happy, does that make him a jolly rancher?

A happy life is invaluable.

Your life only gets better when you get better.

Some people see a wall, and assume that's the end of their journey. Others see it, and decide it's just the beginning.

The Bible the book of life. It's the book to live by, the book to die by.

Every family has one weird relative. If you don't know who it is then it's probably you.

Do you know why kids bully? Because adults bully. But no one wants to have that conversation.

No matter what our age is we still have a lot to learn in this life.

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

Smile at strangers and you must might change a life.

The greatest pleasure of life is love.

If it cost you your peace, it's too expensive.

Roads were made for journeys, not destinations.

You can't start the next chapter of your life if you keep re-reading the last one.

Trust takes years to build, seconds to break, and forever to repair.

Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.

Things work out best for those who make the best of how things work out.

Technology is best when it brings people together.

Don't worry about failures; worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

Don't judge my choices when you don't

Be stronger than your excuses.

I believe and therefore anything is possible.

If you wouldn't like it done to you, don't do it to others.

They laugh at me because I'm different. I laugh at them because they're all the same.

It's nice when someone remembers small details about you. Not because you keep reminding them, but because they actually care.

Some people will just go with the flow of things and sway in life, while others will fight against the currents and go upstream to reach their destiny.

Music is the universal language of mankind. - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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

The mystery of life isn't a problem to solve, but a reality to experience.

You can't cross the sea merely by standing and staring at the water.

Everyone you meet has something to teach you.

Be somebody who makes everybody feel like somebody.

Be so positive that negative people don't want to be around you.

Life is better with a positive outlook.

You are your greatest ally, and your greatest competition.

The best times in our lives were not about what we had, but who we were with.

What you think about yourself means everything.

Once you have matured, you realize silence is more important than proving a point.

I am not short. I'm just more down to earth than other people.

He who doesn't want to face his challenges shall always face challenges.

It is only great souls that know how much glory there is in being good.

Prayer is the best armor against all trials.

The sad part about getting older is that no one can see you're still young on the inside.

A job is a job. It's a way to pay for living. Don't let it define your happiness. You work to live, not live to work.

People will throw stones at you. Don't throw them back; collect them all and build an empire.

Don't downgrade your dream to match your reality. Upgrade your faith to match your destiny.

Your value doesn't decrease based on someone's inability to see your worth.

Every champion was once a contender who refused to give up.

The cave you fear to enter holds the treasure that you seek.

Seek respect, not attention. It lasts longer.

If you want to fly, give up everything that weighs you down.

Doing what you like is freedom. Liking what you do is happiness.

Be the reason someone smiles today.

You didn't wake up today to be mediocre.

Ask yourself what you're doing today is it getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow.

I'm not clumsy; it's just the floor hates me, the tables and chairs are bullies, and the wall gets in the my way.

The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need for tomorrow.

Good, better, best. Never let it rest until your good is better and your better is best.

The first step to becoming strong is to decide that you are.

I survived because the fire inside me burns brighter than the fire around me.

Create a life that feels good on the inside, not just one that looks good on the outside.

The one who falls and gets up is so much stronger than the one who never fell.

Don't limit your challenges; challenge your limits.

If you're tired of starting over, stop giving up.

Stars can't shine without darkness.

Old ways won't open new doors.

One day or day one, you decide.

## Bible Verse



For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."  
—Isaiah 41:13

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

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vesting in it by that certain Deed of Trust recorded on April 21, 2003, in Book 629 at Page 797, and as modified by the Modification and Partial Release of Deed of Trust recorded on May 29, 2009 in Book 904 at Page 628, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, Kevin Kent Johnson and Dolores Fay Johnson did convey unto to Michelle Harda, as Original Trustee, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Elk River Trustees Inc., as Substitute Trustee by virtue of a Substitution of Trustee and recorded on April 27, 2023, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office; the undersigned Substitute Trustee has been requested, in writing, by the beneficiary of said Deed of Trust to sell the real estate described below, as there has been a default under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust. Therefore, the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by MCLP Asset Company, Inc., to foreclose thereunder will offer for sale, at a public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

September 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM

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

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

All that certain parcel, lot, or Tract of Land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1:

Beginning at an iron pin situate in the westerly line of a twenty (20) foot road right of way, said iron pin being further located S. 08 deg. 15' W. 20.21 feet from an iron pin situate in the southeast corner of that certain parcel of real estate now or formerly owned by Freeman F. Roberts as described by deed of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 170 at page 555; thence running with the westerly line of said twenty (20) foot road right of way S. 08 deg. 15' W. 215.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 81 deg. 45' W. 240.00 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 20 deg. 59' E. 190.99 feet to an iron pin; thence due east 200.00 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 43,629 square feet or 1.0016 acres and being the same real estate set forth and designated on that certain map entitled, "Plat Showing a Survey of 1.0016 Acre Tract of land Being Part of Lot 12 - Vintroux Baby Farms Located on the waters of Scary Creek, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia for Lucille H. Minsker", said map made by James E. Sothen, Registered Professional Engineer No. 5683, dated September 1, 1988, a copy of said map being attached hereto and made a part hereof

Less and Excepting however the following: Beginning at a 3/4 inch rebar found (bent) corner to the Beneficial tract recorded in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 and the Johnson tract recorded in deed Book 314, at Page 577; thence with the said tracts, S. 86° 49' E. 50.56 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set on the West Side of a dirt road; thence, through the said Johnson tract from which this tract is a part and on the West side of said dirt road for two (2) calls: S. 23° 11' W. 103.59 feet to a point; S. 15° 24' W. 92.37 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar set in the line of the said Beneficial and Johnson tracts; thence with said tracts for two (2) calls: N. 78° 34' W. 64.62 feet to a point; N. 24° 10' E. 190.99 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.232 acre more or less. Together with a 20.00 foot right of way for ingress and egress to the above described tract through the said Johnson tract recorded in Deed Book 314 at page 577. Said right of way is located along the easterly boundary line of the above described tract. Said right of way to be terminated at time the new driveway to the residence is located on the tract described in Deed Book 440, at Page 753 is constructed.

At the time of the execution of the subject Deed of Trust, the property was reported to have an address of: 105 Ventroux, Saint Albans, West Virginia 25177.

The above referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty and subject to any and all easements, rights of way, conditions, covenants, restrictions, exceptions, reservations, leases and other servitudes, which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground. The sale of the referenced real estate will also be subject to all prior liens and including any and all other deeds of trust, judgments, liens, and all other encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, if any, having priority over the subject Deed of Trust.

The subject property will be sold in an "AS IS" condition. The Substitute Trustee makes no representations and warranties of any kind or character including, but not limited to, the condition of the real estate or the title to the real estate to be conveyed. The Substitute Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

In the event that there are federal tax liens against the property, the United States has the right to redeem the property within a period of one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the sale. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to adjourn the sale for a time, or from time to time, without further notice, by announcement at the time and place of the foreclosure sale described herein.

**TERMS OF SALE**

1. \$6,000.00 (Six Thousand

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Dollars) in cash and/or certified funds made payable to "Elk River Trustees, Inc." due as a deposit at the time of sale, with the balance due and payable within thirty (30) days of sale. Personal checks will not be accepted.

2. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

3. The purchaser shall be responsible for payment of the recording cost of the deed and also for payment of the tax on the privilege of transferring the real property (transfer tax) imposed by West Virginia Code § 11-2-2.2.

4. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at the foreclosure sale.

ELK RIVER TRUSTEES, INC.  
714 Venture Drive, #132  
Morgantown, WV 26508  
Telephone: 304-241-6962  
Fax: 330-436-0301  
Reference file # 23-00298

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**HURRICANE MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2023**

The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2023 at 3:00 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from Jeremy Ball regarding rezoning his property at 2920 Virginia Avenue from R-1 to R-2 to allow for short-term rentals. The public is invited to attend.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing:

BZA SPC 2023-06 Fat Bottom Development, LLC has submitted a Special Use application with a proposed site plan for new construction of the Queen River Campground project. This project proposes an RV Park containing 172 sites, two bath houses, laundry facilities and other amenities. The property is located at 16757 Winfield Road (WV Route 817) in Winfield (Tax Map 172, Parcel 4) and is zoned "C-2" High Density Commercial.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

2022-C-000352 - Putnam County To: KHANH TUAN VU, OCCUPANT, IRS, ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SCOTT 223M 0030 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO. 2022-C-000352**, located in SCOTT District, 665 SQ FT (LOT 5-4) HERITAGE PLACE TOWNHOUSES, which was returned delinquent in the name of KHANH TUAN VU, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 23117. \$854.11  
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00  
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-23124 \$695.18  
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00  
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.50  
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$811.29  
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00  
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,571.08  
**You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia  
**Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

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**LARRY EUGENE NULL**

Larry Eugene Null, 82, of Hurricane, passed away September 1, 2023 at Rolling Meadows Assisted Living in Scott Depot.

He was born on October 28, 1940 to the late Nadine Null King and Ovan K. Null in Charleston. In addition to his parents and brother, Robert Lee Null, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Sue Parsons Null.

Larry graduated from Nitro High School in 1959. He worked for the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources as a Conservation Officer and Reclamation Inspector until his retirement in

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

In Re: Change of Name from Brenda Lou Tasker to Brenda Lou Davis

**LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING**  
Civil Action No. 23-P-91  
**Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia**

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of October, 2023, at 11:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Brenda Lou Tasker will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Brenda Lou Tasker to Brenda Lou Davis, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 8th day of September, 2023.

Stephanie Smith/sy  
Circuit Clerk

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

2022-C-000358 - Putnam County To: JR WILSON, BRIANNE SOLOMON, PUTNAM COUNTY BANK LOAN CENTER, BRIANNE GOLOMON, ALICIA LYNN JONES, ISAAC ALTON JONES, JR., OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SCOTT 225C 0048 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO. 2022-C-000358**, located in SCOTT District, UNIT 112 BLDG 9 TEAYS POINTE TOWN HOMES CONDOMINIUM, which was returned delinquent in the name of JONES ALICIA LYNN & ISAAC ALTON JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. WVTA LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 22833. \$869.53  
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00  
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-26371 \$878.13  
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00  
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.50  
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$899.80  
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00  
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,857.96  
**You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
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# Obituaries

1997. He was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt, trap, ride four wheelers, and spend most of his time in nature.

Larry is survived by his son, Rob (Barbara) of Hurricane; grandchildren: Andrea (Zach) of Scott Depot, and Ryan (Amanda) of Chesapeake, VA; great-grandchildren: Mia and Aria Harris. He is also survived by his brothers: Kermit (Doris) of Hurricane, Ronna of Elkview, and one sister, Leona Francisco (Wayne) of Fraziers Bottom, and several nephews.

A Celebration of Life for Larry was held Friday, September 8, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with Rev. David Bowen officiating.

**LISA SMITH**

Lisa Denise Smith, 59, of Greenville, South Carolina, left this world unexpectedly on September 6, 2023, leaving a void that can never be filled. Lisa was born on November 12, 1963, in Columbus, GA, to her loving parents, Dorothy Stover and Fravel Null, who preceded her in death, along with her beloved sister, Lana Summers.

Lisa's legacy lives on through her three cherished children: Marisa Smith of Greenville, Jillian Clinkscales (Jarred) of Fountain Inn, SC, and Joshua Smith (Typhani) of

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To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:

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

Estate No.: 5488  
Estate Of: Martha Ann Ashmus (Aka) Ann S Lori A Kline  
Executrix: 326 Lisa Jo St Scott Depot WV 25560 9012

Estate No.: 5480  
Estate Of: Kenny Arnold Blevins  
Executrix: Maria Pauley 3671 Steele Ridge Road Red House WV 25168 5373  
Estate Of: Beverley June Casto  
Executrix: Kazen G. Casto 999 West Run Road Suite 101 Morgantown WV 26508 9244

Estate No.: 5375  
Estate Of: Retha Mae Dickerson  
Executrix: Annette Buirge 413 First Street N. St. Albans WV 25177

Estate No.: 5470  
Estate Of: Mary Grace Ellis  
Executrix: Sarah Murphy 331 Willingham Road Charles Town WV 25414 4394

Estate No.: 5449  
Estate Of: Carl Wayne Hescht  
Executrix: Ava L. Hescht P. O. Box 318 Eleanor WV 25070

Estate No.: 5436  
Estate Of: Lester Joe Starcher  
Executrix: Phyllis Starcher 2433 Poca River Road S Poca WV 25159 9027

Estate No.: 5394  
Estate Of: Melva Irene Thomasson  
Executrix: Denzil R. Thomasson 417 Dudding Avenue Hurricane WV 25526

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 September 14, 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 September 14, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of September 2023.

Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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Myrtle Beach, SC. Lisa was affectionately known as "Nana" to her six adoring grandchildren, Caiden, Avieon, London, Ashton, Emory, and Chase, who were her world.

Lisa also leaves behind four siblings who will forever hold her memory close to their hearts: Pamela Jacobs, Stacy Izaguirre, Eric Null and Tim Null. Her presence was a source of joy and comfort to her family, and her absence will be profoundly felt.

Lisa was a woman of boundless love and compassion. She had a passion for live music and cherished the moments spent with her children and grandchildren. She derived immeasurable happiness from watching her grandsons play sports and was proudly known as their biggest fan. Her unconditional love and unwavering support made her a pillar of strength for her family.

In her lifetime, Lisa touched the hearts of many with her warm smile, kind spirit, and friendship. She leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and cherished memories that will forever endure in the hearts of those who knew her.

A private ceremony to celebrate Lisa's life was held by immediate family.

**SHAWN R. STEINER**

Shawn R. Steiner, 56, of Milton, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 7, 2023 after an extended illness. He was a graduate of Nitro High School and attended Marshall University. Shawn then became and a contractor by trade and was the owner of Sparky's Home Improvement, LLC. He was a member of Main Street Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years Melissa Casdorff Steiner; Son, Lawrence Rice of Indiana; Daughter Alea Ardoin of Milton; 5 grandchildren, Coltyn, Landon, Liam, Logan, and Lucas; Mother, Drema Sue Steiner of Dunbar, and brothers, Tarza, Doral and Joe, and lots of extended family.

Funeral service was Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at Main Street Church of Christ with Minister D. J. Curry officiating.

**CIERRA LORYNN STEVENS**

Cierra Lorynn Stevens' light was extinguished from this earth on September 3, 2023 in Morgantown.

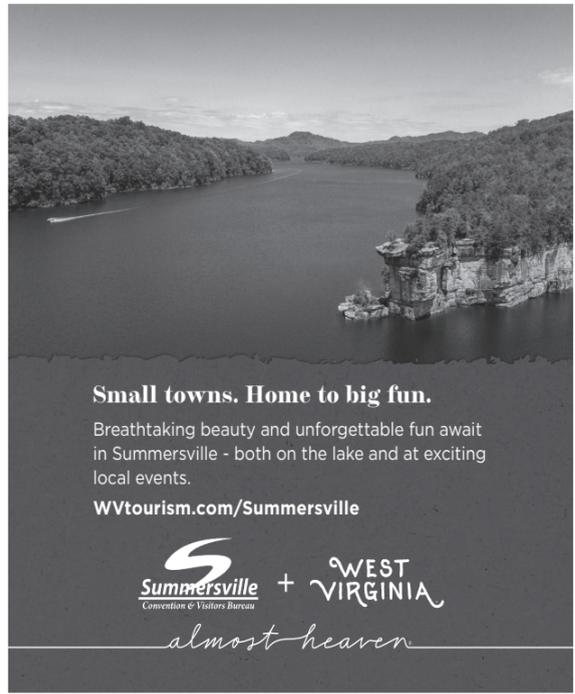
In her 31 years, Cierra touched the lives of many others and lived with admirable tenacity and fierce love. She had kaleidoscope eyes, the brightest smile and an infectious laugh she always shared. She surrounded herself with music, and always danced to her own, individual tune. Cierra was highly intelligent and was continuously absorbing information throughout her life, expanding her knowledge. She was an avid lover of plants and cultivated many species while educating others with her experience. During her lifetime, Cierra struggled with addiction and mental health barriers. One thing she was most proud of was her clean time achievements and her ability to create a safe space for others to help them do the same. She loved her dog Finn dearly, and thanks to Tracy Buzzard and Angie Kay, Finn has happily found his forever home where he can run and play.

Cierra was preceded in death by her great-grandparents Don and Freda Mallory; Robert and Jane Stevens; Orland and Betty Truman; cousin Michael Frame; aunt Heather Hilts and Jake, her first dog that was the love of her life.

Cierra is survived by her mother, Marcie Stevens of Scott Depot; father, Andrew (Debbie) Hilts of Madison; nanna, Karen (Herb) Whittard of Charleston, SC; Paw Paw, Bill (Jan) Stevens of St. Albans; grandparents Ed & Kathy Hilts of New Port Richey, FL; aunt Kristen Hilts Walskey of Tampa, Florida; and half-siblings, Tiler Lockhart and Ryann Hilts; "uncle Chris" (Nikki) Wiseman; many great aunts such as Jill (Jeff) Cline, great uncles and cousins, and a tremendous group of friends and co-workers from the Hurricane and Morgantown area.

A celebration of life will be 4:00 pm Saturday, September 16, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane.

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### Local Students Make New Hampshire President's List

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

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

Brent Longstreet of Hurricane  
Alex Ghavami of Hurricane  
Sarah Johnson of Liberty  
Amie Bowling of Hurricane

Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) is a private, nonprofit institution with a 90-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 170,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate

### Birthday Wishes for the Armsteads



Braeden Armstead



Kelci Armstead



Brad Armstead

By Linda Armstead

The Armsteads celebrated their 2023 Birthdays.

On August 14th, our Granddaughter, Kelci, turned 17 years old. She is a Senior at Cabell Midland High School, Ona, where she is a Straight A student. Her hobby is driving.

On August 21st, our son Brad turned 49 years old. He was due on my birthday, August 18th, but came 3 days later. He can't believe he has only 365 more days in his 40's. No matter what, he will always be mine and George's baby. Brad is employed at Toyota, Buffalo.

On September 5th, our Grandson, Braeden, turned 15. He celebrated by getting his learner's permit. He is a Freshman at Cabell Midland High School, Ona, where he is on the football team. He also plays baseball with the West Virginia Punishers.

Now that their birthdays are over, I have retired from baking and decorating cakes - for this year.

HARRISON BIRD  
Hurricane  
1st Birthday  
September 6  
Milton  
98th Birthday  
September 17

MARK HOLLEY  
2872 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
60th Birthday  
September 15  
BILL QUEEN  
103 Thomas Drive  
Hurricane  
Birthday September 17

ANGELA BELLOMY  
1019 Holly Brook Lane  
Culloden  
56th Birthday  
September 15  
DR. JORDAN NASH  
Hurricane  
Birthday September 17  
EVERT CHAPMAN  
1057 St. Ives Drive  
Hurricane  
74th Birthday  
September 17

SHARON STEELE  
Glenwood  
69th Birthday  
September 15  
KALLIE CART-MOORE  
South Hills  
Charleston  
40th Birthday  
September 18

AUDREY CHAPMAN  
GILLISPIE  
102 John Street  
Hurricane  
Birthday September 15  
CHASE ADKINS  
114 Mt. Zion Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
29th Birthday  
September 18  
LACEY ANNE NEAL  
Milton  
8th Birthday  
September 15

BELLA ARMSTEAD  
1047 Charlie's Creek  
Road  
Culloden  
6th Birthday  
September 15  
JUNE YOUNG  
THOMPSON  
6990 Hurricane Creek  
Road  
Winfield  
Birthday September 18

PEGGY AKERS  
COWAN  
Pliny  
77th Birthday  
September 16  
KIP GIBSON  
4190 Hurricane Creek  
Road  
Hurricane  
56th Birthday  
September 18

CARL ASBURY  
ADKINS  
Atlanta, Georgia  
63rd Birthday  
September 16  
CARA RIDGEWAY  
1006 Lawrence Street  
Milton  
Birthday September 18

ANGIE CASERTA  
Huntington  
56th Birthday  
September 16  
COURTNEY  
KENDRICK  
109 Leslie Place  
Scott Depot  
Birthday September 18

MELISSA CYFERS  
4721 Green Valley Road  
Huntington  
51st Birthday  
September 17  
JALEN LOFTEN  
#2 Vernice Lane  
Milton  
24th Birthday  
September 18

WILMA FETTY  
1693 Kilgore Creek Road  
St. Augustine, Florida  
PARKER BRYNN  
HAZELETT

4th Birthday  
September 18  
ADAM SUMNER  
Florida  
45th Birthday  
September 20

BILL ANDERSON  
403 Tusawalla Street  
Oakland, Maryland  
Birthday September 18  
ERIC MCKINNEY  
104 Palm Drive  
Huntington  
47th Birthday  
September 20

LAURA SULLIVAN  
283 Jones Cove  
Hurricane  
17th Birthday  
September 19  
SHELBY KEATON  
Route 3, Box 403  
Milton  
29th Birthday  
September 20

DR CHARLES  
BUVOVINSKY  
Mt. Vernon Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday September 19  
HAROLD BENNETT  
2914 Washington  
Avenue  
Hurricane  
75th Birthday  
September 20

SHELBY SHUMATE  
3357 Bryn Myrr Drive  
Huntington  
87th Birthday  
September 19  
PEGGY LOYD  
St. Albans  
Birthday September 20

HEATH DIEHL  
286 Rocky Step Road  
Scott Depot  
27th Birthday  
September 19  
TANIESHA  
STURDAVENT  
Hurricane  
28th Birthday  
September 21

JILL BARR  
Catlettsburg, Kentucky  
17th Birthday  
September 19  
SANDIE OLDAKER  
202 Oldaker Road  
Buffalo  
57th Birthday  
September 21

PHYLLIS CALL  
YEAGER  
583 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
73rd Birthday  
September 19  
ROBERT NEWLIN  
#30 Red Oak Drive  
Culloden  
Birthday September 21

RACHAEL HELMICK  
Amma  
18th Birthday  
September 19  
NATELLA MILLER  
53 Mourning Dove Lane  
Ona  
83rd Birthday  
September 21

BECKY SIMMONS  
Pierce, South Dakota  
Birthday September 19  
RAYMOND "BUD"  
SOVINE  
2115 Crooked Creek  
Road  
Scott Depot  
78th Birthday  
September 21

STEPHANIE DAVIS  
Main Street  
Hurricane  
56th Birthday  
September 19  
SILAS NICELY  
James River Turnpike  
Milton  
Birthday September 21

FRANKIE FRAZIER  
Frazier's Bottom  
43rd Birthday  
September 19  
HEATHER SOVINE  
2115 Crooked Creek  
Road  
Scott Depot  
Birthday September 21

WILLIAM (BUB)  
TAYLOR  
32 Tahosha Creek  
Hurricane  
57th Birthday  
September 20  
ROBIN RICHMOND  
Hurricane  
67th Birthday  
September 21

CHARLIE EDMONDS  
Milton  
77th Birthday  
September 20

### Historical Society Open House

Have you wanted to delve into the history of our area, study your genealogy, or connect with others with similar interests?

Meet the folks in the know, Putnam County's Upper Vandalia Historical Society, at the Poca Library on Monday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. They can help you connect with the resources, photographs, and information you've been seeking about Putnam County's history.

This event is free and open to the public, and all ages are welcome!

### Musical Movies At Putnam County Library

Are you a fan of musical movies? Belt out your favorites with the Putnam County Library this Sing It September as they present Musical Morning Movies every Saturday at the Main Library, starting at 10 a.m.

Schedule is as follows:  
September 16 - Encanto

September 23 - The Greatest Showman

September 30 - Sing!

September is also Library Card Sign-Up Month, so be sure to apply for a library card.

### Happy Anniversary

Eric and Tamara Hayman Rucker of Moundsville will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on September 15.

Bill and Tina Leadmon of 2011 Trace Creek Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on September 15.

Dick and Terri Marcum Drury of St. Albans will celebrate their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 15.

Rev. Mike and Joyce Erwin Wray of 524 Erwin Road, Winfield, will celebrate their twenty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 16.

Jason and Natalie Corrigan of 124 Forest Drive, Ona, will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on September 16.

Bruce and Linda Coleman of 28587 Ashton Upland Road, Milton, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 16.

Cameron and Rachel Hedrick Smith of Culloden will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on September 17.

Jeremy and Britney Clagg Hazelett of St. Augustine, Florida, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on September 18.

James and Michelle Spence Bailey of 1942 Arthur Street, Huntington, will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary

on September 19.

Rick and Prema Ray of 3877 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Jason and Christie Young Carlson of #15 Poplar Hill, Hurricane, will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Bruce and Kathy Beckett Casto of 11320 Sugar Loaf Court, Jacksonville, Florida, will celebrate their fifty-third wedding anniversary on September 19.

Derek and Ashlie Sowards Jones of Winfield will celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Ronnie and Pam Lewis of Beckley will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 20.

James and Sarah Ginn Lilly of Hurricane will celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary on September 20.

Danny and Angie Fleck Moore of Winfield will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 20.

Rev. Lafe and Michelle Dotson Meade of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 20.

Bryan and Mandy Mccallister of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on September 21.



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