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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.

**WEEKENDS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**  
Fear on the Farm, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be open from 7 p.m. to midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

**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 21 - 23**  
The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting a swap meet at the Winfield Riding Club.

**SEPTEMBER 21**  
The Putnam Chamber Network of Women 2023 Women’s Conference will be held at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Buffalo. For more information, call (304) 757-6510.

There will be a homeschool picture day at 9:30 a.m. at Ridenour Park, Nitro, to benefit the Alzheimers Association. For more information, email amyransonphoto@gmail.com

The Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, will be holding a clothing closet, hot meal, and food pantry box from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Night Market will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane from 6 to 9 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 22 - 23**  
There will be an antique sale at the Winfield Riding Club starting at 9 a.m.

Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a men’s conference from 6 to 10 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4p .m. on Saturday. Cost is \$25; register by going to <https://cchwv.org/event/mens-conference>

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
There will be a ribbon cutting for Edward Jones Financial Advisor - Travis Willard AAMS, 996 WV Route 34, Hurricane, from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER 23**

## THE HURRICANE BREEZE

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There will be a Crafters Destash Market from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro.

The Bancroft Town Clean-Up will be from 7 to 11 a.m. at the town park.

Community Autism Resources & Education Systems (CARES) will be holding a movie night at 7 p.m. at Bright Futures Learning Services, 2631 WV-34, Winfield. The movie is “The Super Mario Bros Movie.”

Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, will be holding a vendor event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Hurricane Church of the Nazarene, 358 Route 60, will be holding a National Day of Youth Ministry Training from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The event is free, but register by contacting the church.

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
Singer, songwriter, and storyteller Daryl Mosley will be performing at 6:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

**SEPTEMBER 25**  
The Bookworms Youth Book Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

**SEPTEMBER 24 - 27**  
There will be a revival featuring Evangelist Michael Smith at Oma Chapel Church, Arbuckle Creek Road, Leon. Services are Sunday night at 6 p.m. and week nights at 7 p.m.

**SEPTEMBER 29 - 30**  
Poca Heritage Day will be held in Poca. Cruise-in on Friday evening from 5 p.m. to dusk at Poca Middle School. Saturday’s events begin with a parade at 11 a.m.

There will be a vintage market and vendor fair (Saturday only) from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Saving Vintage, 401 Midland Trail, Hurricane.

**SEPTEMBER 30**  
There will be an all horse parade starting at 10 a.m. in Buffalo.

The Winfield High School Band Invitational will start at noon at the high school.

There will be a plant and perennial swap at 1 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library.

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

Community Church, 212 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a fall craft fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**OCTOBER 1**  
The Milton Pumpkin Festival Grand Parade will start at 2 p.m. in Milton.

Faith Christian Fellowship, Crystal Lane, Buffalo, will be holding a Friends and Neighbors Sunday with a Post Game Tailgate Party starting at 10 a.m.

The Trinity Aires - The Cook Family will be performing at 11 a.m. at East Nitro United Baptist Church, Corner of Elm Street and Washington Avenue, Nitro.

**STARTING OCTOBER 4**

River Ridge Church, Saturn Way, Hurricane, will be hosting Freedom in Christ at 6 p.m. This is a six-session discipleship course. Register by going to <https://riverridge.tv/event/19447457-2023-10-04-freedom-in-christ-grace-course-registration>

**OCTOBER 5 - 8**  
The Pumpkin Festival will be held at Pumpkin Park in Milton. Thursday and Friday gate fee is \$8 and Saturday and Sunday is \$10.

## Marshall’s Drinko Library to Host ‘Indigenous Appalachia’

Marshall University’s Drinko Library will host “Indigenous Appalachia,” an exhibit that will be on display through Dec. 11, on the first floor Learning Commons area.

The traveling exhibit comes from West Virginia University, which resides on land that includes ancestral territories of the Shawnee, Lenape (or Delaware), Cherokee, Haudenosaunee (or Iroquois—the Seneca, Cayuga, Onondaga, Oneida, Mohawk, Tuscarora) and other Indigenous peoples.

As part of the WVU Art in the Libraries program, the exhibit is designed to increase awareness of the contributions of Indigenous Appalachians to the region’s shared history and present, while also recognizing continuing injustices faced by Indigenous people.

“We are excited to be a part of the WVU Art in Libraries Program this year by hosting their Indigenous Appalachia Exhibition. We hope that it will help to encourage discourse and engagement with our students and community, as well as bringing visibility and awareness of this underrepresented portion of Appalachia,” said Michelle Alford with Marshall University Libraries.

“Most Americans do not know about Indigenous culture, from history to today, but they are a large part of America’s fabric. Invisibility is a modern form of bias,” said Sally Brown, WVU Libraries exhibits coordinator. “With this exhibit, we hope to both acknowledge the contradictions in the Indigenous histories of our areas and in our collections, and highlight Indigenous stories, perspectives and successes, all curated in collaboration with Indigenous advice.”

The exhibit explores indigenous people in Appalachia, both ancestral and contemporary perspectives, as well as themes such as portrayals of Indigenous cultures and histories, especially in consideration of European colonial history, U.S. policies, social forces and centuries of genocidal acts.

Artists include Nadema Agard (painting, Cherokee/Lakota/Powhatan), Connor Alexander (game design, Cherokee), Erin Lee

## Bookworms Youth Book Club

The Bookworms Youth Book Club will have their first meeting of the school year on Monday, September 25, at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.

During this meeting, they’ll discuss what they’ve been reading all summer, and make a plan for their meetings during the school year. You won’t want to miss it!

## The Breeze on Microfilm

Microfilm copies of the Breeze can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

Antonak (sculpture/drawing, Oneida), Kayln Barnoski (fabric/mixed media, Cherokee), April Branham (painting/photography, Monacan), Ethan Brown (gourd design/painting, Pamunkey), Annette Clapsaddle (writing, Cherokee), Robert D’Alimonte (woodworking/carving, Tuscarora), Brent Michael Davids (composing/music, Mohican/Munsee-Lenape), John Gritts (drawing/painting, Cherokee), Benjamin Harjo, Jr. (drawing/painting, Absentee Shawnee), Yonavea Hawkins (bead/fashion, Delaware), Antoinette (Toni) Scott (cornhusk dolls, Seneca), Rosy Simas (transdisciplinary art/dance, Seneca), Amelia Winger-Bearskin (NFT/digital, Seneca-Cayuga).

There are several resources available related to the exhibit as well, including a companion online exhibit, YouTube videos, discussion guides for tours, and lesson plans and worksheets for K-12 teachers.

Exhibit sponsors include the West Virginia Humanities Council; the Antero Foundation; the WVU Humanities Center and Office of the Provost; the Oakland Foundation; Morgantown Printing & Binding; Marshall University Libraries; Appalachian State University Libraries; and the West Virginia Library Commission.

## West Virginia Department of Tourism Releases 2023 Fall Foliage Projection Map

In anticipation of the quickly-approaching autumn season, the West Virginia Department of Tourism has released its annual fall foliage projection map. The map, prepared in partnership with the West Virginia Division of Forestry, estimates when fall color is expected to begin appearing across the Mountain State in an effort to help travelers plan their fall getaways. Recent rainfall could lead to the most stunning fall the state has experienced in decades.

Beginning mid-September, the Department of Tourism will start releasing weekly fall foliage updates which will include real-time color reports, as well as roadtrips with suggested stops and hikes that will guide travelers through the state’s prime leaf-viewing opportunities.

“It’s never too early to start planning an autumn trip to experience West Virginia’s stunning fall foliage,” said West Virginia Tourism Secretary Chelsea Ruby. “I can’t wait for our rolling hills to come alive with vibrant hues of red, orange and yellow. There’s no better place to experience the fall than right here in Almost Heaven.”

In addition to the fall foliage map, the Department of Tourism will also offer a live leaf tracker which will be updated in real-time as the season begins to shift to give travelers an inside look at fall color around the state. The tracker features photos from social media using

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Autumn brings new television... sometimes... not this year. The Strike... this will keep my favorite show off the air until 2024... BLUE BLOODS... I do not have cable... I only get the shows I pay for... Hulu or Netflix... free YouTube... however, I can watch Blue Bloods on my iPad the next morning... I like that show... I enjoy the family gatherings... Frank and his kids, grands... Grandpa... what a show...

Blue Bloods never caught my eye until it had been on for years. Rodney told me about it... Linda said he loved it, and he loved watching reruns. My daughter also mentioned to me that I might like the show. Thus, I caught up with the reruns on Hulu. Then I watched on CBS on Saturday morning.

Sometimes, I get up at 5 A.M. on Saturday... check the WV High School football scores... then watch my show. Frank is my favorite character. Even his mannerisms. I must admit I have never really liked watching the star on other shows... but his Blue Bloods’ character is unique...

The Grandpa is intriguing, but my goodness... his stories can be long...“Back in my day...” The episode where he was attacked in a bank... that was gruesome to watch... He is almost the same age (in

real life) as his television son.

For some reason, I do not like the women in the show... Erin is whiny and demanding... her daughter... I won’t go there... her mannerisms... whew... and Jamie’s wife... really? Enough said...

Danny and Jamie are brothers...they love and they fight...they get so angry at each other, but in the end, it comes together... familial togetherness... I love that... they are fantastic characters... especially that Danny. When he slid over the car, in the episode where his niece was kidnapped, I chuckled... hilarious... he is the epitome of all that an actor should be. It is difficult to tell if he is really acting or just is.

I won’t get to see my new Blue Bloods this fall... something about that writers’ strike... I will have to be content with the reruns on Hulu (old ones)... I have them memorized... my favorites... too many to list...

There are two other shows I look forward to watching... Law and Order SVU... I have seen every episode more than once. The old ones on Hulu, but alas... I have to go to ABC on my IPAD to watch the new ones... and then there is The Rookie... a new show but dynamic... the main character is a good actor and his fellow policemen are also... like that show...

Three shows... mysteries... intriguing... not going to be on this fall... will have to wait until 2024 (probably) for all three... I do not know the dynamics of the strike... I don’t get into that... but I hope they return to work soon... just a little thing really... not important in the scheme of things—for me... for the actors certainly... for me... just a time of escaping... a few minutes away from the world... allowing myself to enter the world of Blue Bloods, Law and Order, SVU, and The Rookie... three shows with underlying themes of goodness... and often that goodness prevails...

I don’t watch game shows or reality shows... sometimes, I check on that old soap opera that I have always liked... I can check occasionally, and nothing much changes... I would love to write for some of the soaps... the soap is on You Tube, and I can scan it quickly and watch even more quickly... fun... checking in on old favorites...

When the shows are back on, I will have some fun... some time to just BE... although I prefer reading to television... that is why I have no cable... I prefer working my puzzle books or jigsaw puzzles... doing my correspondence... walking... spending time texting or chatting with friends and family... having the boys here... being with family... I still have my favorite show, BB... because the way we were is the way we are... enjoying escaping sometimes... if my readers have not watched Frank and his family, try the show... it is fun...



# More than 200 Test Skills at 28th Annual Youth Shooting Day

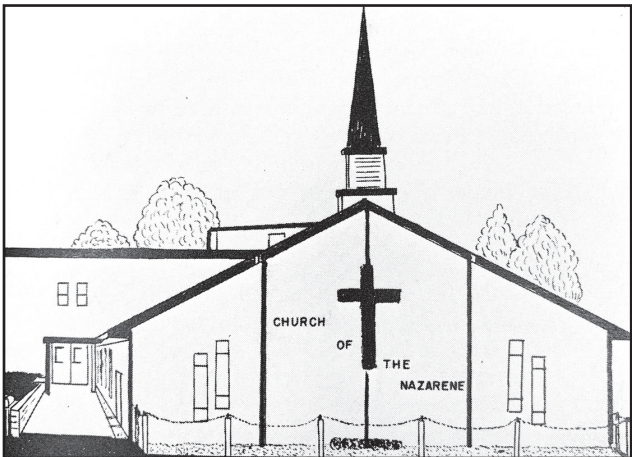


Colton Childers traveled all the way from Richlands, Virginia, to participate in the 28th Annual Youth Shooting Day. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

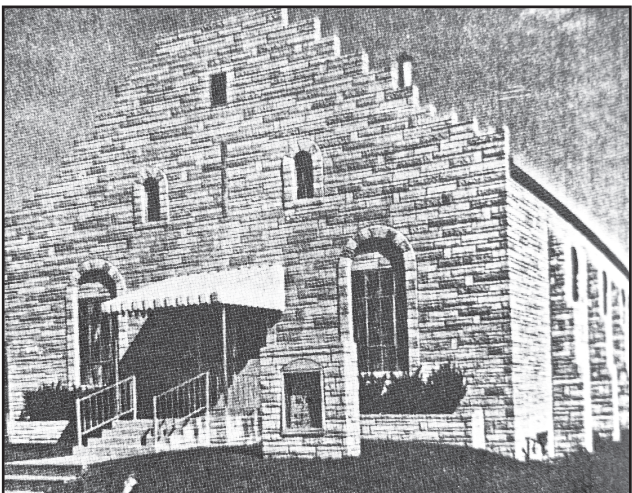


Brantley King of Hurricane shoots a .22 pistol with the assistance of instructor Chris Hunt. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

## The Centennial History of Hurricane Hurricane Area Church Histories



Church of the Nazarene



Original Sanctuary, Church of the Nazarene

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Martha Hamon, Lydia Campbell, Margaret Campbell, Billy Campbell and William Campbell.

The church was originally a part of the Kentucky-West Virginia District. This district divided into two separate districts making the church a member of the WV District. Three years ago, due to tremendous growth in the denomination, the West Virginia District divided into two districts, the North and South WV Districts and the church is now on the WV South District.

After being organized in 1940 the church moved to the Dudding Avenue

location and on September 9, 1979 the new sanctuary was dedicated and the old church building was tom down and refurbished for a parking lot which has just been completed as of this writing. Teays Valley Nazarene Church was organized in 1966 with charter members from the Hurricane Nazarene Church.

In 1986 Hurricane Nazarene Church was officially renamed to be Hurricane First Church of the Nazarene.

Extensive improvements have been made since the first mortgage burning in October 1944 and a parsonage has been constructed which is

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and the Midland Trails Friends of NRA. Lorene and Dave Thompson, two of the original organizers, are still with the event after all these years. While the Youth Shooting Day is no longer a Boy Scouts event, the Scouts still have a presence there, with several troops participating in last Saturday's activities.

Sponsors of the Youth Shooting Day include Putnam County Bank, E. J. Thompson Heating and Cooling, WV Bow Hunters, Randolph Engineering, Quality Woods, Spring Hill Rod and Gun, and the West Virginia DNR.

### Submission Deadline

The deadline for submissions to the Breeze is Sunday at 8 p.m.

Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526

## Gibson Descendants Gather



Pictured are the youngest (Ila Wherry, 18 months) and oldest (Ron Allen, 80) in attendance at the reunion. Ila is the daughter of Eric and Emily Gibson Wherry.

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through the line of Mary Elizabeth.

valued at \$80,000. The church membership stands at 139.

Pastoral Roll:  
Rev. Nellie Hamon 1939-41

Rev. Lloyd Hail 1941-43  
Rev. John Donley 1943-44

\* Rev. Giles Graham 1944-50

\* Rev. Frank Spiker 1950-55

Rev. T. James Boshell 1955-59

\* Rev. Herman Ward 1959-65

\* Rev. Robert Thomas 1965-68 (Killed while pastoring here)

Rev. C. Harold Smith 1969-77

Rev. Guy L. Glendenning 1977-82

Rev. Glen Curtis 1982-85

Rev. Allen Shortridge 1985-

It is not known the whereabouts or status of all pastors. Those with \* are known to be deceased, and a special note of interest is the fact that Rev. C. Harold Smith who pastored here for 8-1/2 years was elected to be the District Superintendent when the new WV District was formed and still holds that position today.

Mike Babr, slingshot instructor, watches while the Baker family of Charleston practices shooting. Shown above, from left to right, are Mike Babr, Janae Baker, Gabriel Baker, Jr., and Babriel Baker, Sr. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

### SECURED PARTY REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday October 3rd at Noon

Registration Begins at 11:30AM

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### COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Tuesday October 3rd at 5:00PM

Registration & Inspection Begin at 4:00PM



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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Leaves

By Miriam “Connie” Harbert

Leaves are pretty in the spring  
When summer comes they are really green  
In the autumn they start to fall  
That’s when leaves are prettiest of all



## To Be List

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Instead of focusing so much on a “To Do List”... start a “To Be List.”

Things I Want To Be...  
HAPPY  
CALM  
LOVING  
HEALTHY  
AWESOME!!

## 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

## Bring Back Family Bonding This Fall

3 ways to free up busy schedules to spend time with loved ones

(Family Features) Busy fall schedules often leave little time for the things that matter most – sharing special moments with those you love. This year, as time seems to speed up during another school year, making family bonding a priority in your household can start with a few simple tricks.

Connect with your loved ones this fall while juggling hectic routines with this advice:

### Schedule Family Nights

Desiring evenings spent with your nearest and dearest and actually making them happen are two separate things entirely. It’s easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season with days that feel too long and evenings that are often too short. Putting dedicated family nights on the calendar is a good way to avoid last-minute commitments that take away from important bonding time. Incorporate some favorite activities, whether your loved ones are board game enthusiasts or movie buffs, to give everyone something exciting to look forward to.

### Make Cooking Together a Family Activity

Making dinner for the family shouldn’t take up valuable time that could be used for quality moments together. Seeking out quick and easy recipes leaves more hours in the day to spend with family members – or you can even make preparing dinner a family activity.

Teaching kids how to make your favorite recipes creates great memories and can maximize time spent together. From making kid-approved lunchbox sliders together to preparing time-saving, weeknight-friendly sliders as a family after school, King’s Hawaiian Rolls and Slider Buns have the power to help unite busy parents and picky kids. Plus, they’re soft and fluffy with the right touch of sweetness, and sliders are customizable, easy, fun and always a crowd pleaser.

### Encourage Extracurricular Participation

Beyond those special moments at home, there are plenty of ways to connect with your kiddos. Encouraging them to participate in extracurriculars, like sports, band, theater, dance, choir or other activities, provides a great way to enjoy something together as you watch your children branch out and try new things. If they happen to try an activity you used to (or still do) participate in, it’s an easy way to make a unique connection by sharing your own memories, offering helpful tips or even passing down old equipment like sports gear or an instrument.

Find more inspiration for family bonding with delicious meals and snacks by visiting KingsHawaiian.com.

### Ham and Swiss Sliders

Total time: 25 minutes  
Servings: 4-6

- 1 stick butter
- 1 package (12 rolls) King’s Hawaiian Original Hawaiian Sweet Rolls
- 1 pound shaved deli ham
- 1 pound thinly sliced Swiss cheese

Heat oven to 350 F. Melt butter and set aside.

Cut entire pack of rolls in half horizontally, keeping all top and bottom halves intact.

In 9-by-13-inch pan, place bottom halves of rolls and cover with ham and cheese.

Cover ham and cheese stacks with top halves of rolls. Drizzle butter mixture over tops of rolls.

Bake, uncovered, 15-20 minutes. Separate rolls for serving.

## Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



A woman got a brand new black Jeep. The next morning she went outside and saw white paint splashed all over her new Jeep. She called the police, and after examining it, he said it was bird poop instead of paint.

Teacher: How old is your father?  
Jeff: He is six years.  
Teacher: What? How is this possible?  
Jeff: He became father only when I was born.

Did you hear about the pirate on Wheel of Fortune?

He wanted to buy an “I”.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead  
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

A beautiful woman uses her lips for Truth, her voice for Kindness, her ears for Compassion, her hands for Charity, and her heart for Love. For those who do not like her, she uses Prayer. - Jolly Rutton

Is there a nicer feeling than being in a room full of people and the doggy chooses to come sit next to you?

Anybody who easily believe lies about you without hearing your side of the story was already looking for a way to be against you.

History is not there to be liked, disliked, sanitized or rewritten. It is there to be learned from.

Does anyone feel like the working class is keeping the ultra rich afloat?

America - the donkey and elephant won't help. We must turn back to The Lamb.

God doesn't expect us to know it all, have it all, or do it all. He just wants us to trust Him through it all.

It's hard trying to discipline the you out of your child.

Obedience is the end of our calling.

Don't let your emotions play with your intelligence.

I do not need people who do not need me.

Eliminate what doesn't help you evolve.

Expect nothing. Appreciate everything.

You can't have \$1 million dreams with a minimum wage work ethic.

You do not just wake up and become the butterfly. Growth is a process.

What feels like the end is usually a new beginning in disguise.

You don't need a new year or a new decade to start over. You just need a new mindset.

Take care of your physical and mental health. At the end of the day, you are the one who matters.

You can still be a good person, with a good heart, a kind soul, and still say “no.”

When it is time to die, make sure you have lived.

When you focus on the good, the good gets better.

The most reliable way to predict the future is to create it.

Live in the present, the past and the future are unreachable.

The best revenge is no revenge.

A church is a hospital for sinners, not a club for saints.



If the kindest souls were rewarded with the longest lives, doggies would outlive us all!

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

Don't worry so much about regretting things you might do, that you end up regretting all the things you didn't do.

Your dreams aren't impossible because others don't believe them; instead, they become possible when you believe in them.

We can turn an ordinary job into an extraordinary mission if we realize that God has placed us in our work as an opportunity to influence others for His Kingdom.

Average people look for opportunities while successful people create opportunities.

When you're constantly treating someone a lot better than they treat you, it's time to make changes.

The people that matter most to love you even when you're not very lovable. And remember to return the favor.

Be proud of who you are - not ashamed of how someone else sees you.

Don't try to mess up someone life with lies when yours can be destroyed by the truth.

When you wish ill on another, the only ill you inflict is on yourself.

Never get so busy making a living that you forget to make a life.

My only competition is the person I was yesterday.

The tough times reveal the true friends.

A great future doesn't require a great past.

One day or day one. You decide.

You are free to choose but you are not free from the consequences of your choice.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials.

Worry is a conversation you have with yourself about things you cannot change. Prayer is a conversation you have with God about things He can change.

Clean living may keep you out of jail, but it takes the blood of Jesus to keep you out of hell.

We must recognize “the news” is no longer “news,” but propaganda

to change our way of thinking.

One of the hardest decisions you ever face in life is choosing whether to walk away or try harder.

While people have breath there is always hope for someone to have a change of heart and mind.

Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until they speak.

Sisters are different flowers from the same garden.

What comes easy won't last long, and what lasts long won't come easy.

I don't have a short temper; I just have a low tolerance for hypocrites and drama.

Don't adapt to the energy in the room. Influence the energy in the room.

The most powerful words are the words you say to yourself.

The only one who can satisfy the human heart is the One who made it.

If you're a giver, learn your limits because takers don't have any.

The greatest mistake you can make is to die without Jesus.

When we change our beliefs on the inside, we will transform our results on our outside world.

True love doesn't mean being inseparable; it means being separated and nothing changes.

It's only when you have the courage to step off the ledge that you'll realize you've had wings all along.

In every moment, you are the only one who gets to choose your attitude. Choose wisely.

We are not a product of our circumstances; we are a product of our decisions.

Love is letting others know how much you appreciate them.

Don't feel guilty for doing what's best for you.

All progress takes place outside the comfort zone.

Do not give up; the beginning is always the hardest.

The perfect is the enemy of the good.

Strive for progress, not perfection.

Nothing will work unless you do.

## Bible Verse



I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. —Psalm 34:4-5



# Cops and Rodders Honor Memory of Frank Wingo



Mike Rutherford of St. Albans brought his red 1957 Chevy Belair station wagon to the car show. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Dwight Holsopple, Jr. of Tornado poses beside his homemade Ghostbusters car. Holsopple, who is the owner of Dwight's Classics & Customs, creates replicas of famous vehicles from movies. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



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

Sept. 21, 1895: Samuel Ivan Taylor was born in Mercer County. Taylor was the first member of the West Virginia state police. He was part of the force that faced off against union miners during the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain in Logan County.

Sept. 21, 1937: The West Virginia Conservation Commission acquired 6,705 acres in Kanawha County to create Kanawha State Forest. Redevelopment of the land, which had been heavily

mined and timbered, began the next year by the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Sept. 21, 1970: Filming began in Moundsville on the movie Fools' Parade, based on the novel by Davis Grubb. The filming concluded one month later when Grubb came to Moundsville for a dinner, accompanied by his dog, making the \$750 round trip from New York City in a taxi.

Sept. 22, 1856: Albert Blakeslee "A. B." White was born in Cleveland, Ohio. He was West Virginia's 11th governor, serving from 1901 to 1905. He was the fourth person to serve as governor from Wood County, his adopted home.

Sept. 22, 1894: Louis

Bennett Jr. was born in Weston. Bennett was West Virginia's only World War I flying ace. With 12 combat kills, including three aircraft and nine balloons, Bennett placed himself ninth on the roster of aces. This record was accomplished in just 10 days after assignment to his combat unit.

Sept. 22, 1970: The "Brinkley Bridge" in Wayne County collapsed under the weight of an overloaded truck. The bridge was named for newscaster David Brinkley who had filmed a 1960 news report about the poor condition of the span.

Sept. 23, 1922: Five men were struck and killed at the Glen Rogers mine in Wyoming County when equipment fell during the construction of a deep shaft.

Sept. 23, 1938: The Mingo Oak was cut down after succumbing to the fumes of a burning coal refuse pile. The Mingo Oak, which stood near the Logan-Mingo county line, was more than 500 years old and may have been the largest white oak in the world.

Sept. 24, 1911: Laura Jackson Arnold died in



L. J. Emdicott of Point Pleasant brought his scrap metal "bathtub car" to the car show. The rat rod is completely homemade, and features cast iron porcelain bathtubs for seats, a toolbox as a glove box, old license plates as running boards, a school bus hood, and a gas tank which is an old keg. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

Buckhannon. The sister of Stonewall Jackson, she was a staunch Unionist during the Civil War, opening her home to care for injured Union soldiers.

Sept. 24, 1918: George Spencer "Spanky" Roberts was born in London, Kanawha County. He entered

aviation cadet training with the first class of Tuskegee Airmen and became the first Black military pilot from West Virginia.

Sept. 25, 1864: George Smith Patton was killed at the Battle of Winchester. Patton, a Charleston lawyer, had organized the Kanawha

Riflemen, a Virginia militia company. He was the grandfather of Gen. George S. Patton of World War II.

Sept. 26, 1816: David Hunter Strother was born in Martinsburg. He was an artist and an author who used the pen name "Porte Crayon."

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Ehud Frees Israel

Judges 3:15-25, 29, 30

The text before us illustrates one cycle of a repeating pattern which transpired after Israel took possession of the land — Israel’s turning from God, God’s disciplining Israel, Israel’s calling upon God, God’s raising up a deliverer, and Israel’s enjoying a period of peace in the land. It is not the first, nor the last time which would discipline and then deliver Israel.

The historical date of the transgressions which caused the Lord to place Israel under the servitude of Moab (v. 12, 13) would have been forty years after the Lord had raised up Othniel to deliver Israel from the king of Mesopotamia (Jdg. 3:11). Othniel’s date was shortly after the children of Israel were given possession of the land (see Jdg. 1:13).

In verse 15, we note that when the children of Israel cried out to God, the Lord responded. They called out, He answered. God does not change. He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Today, when men call out to God, He responds. When one calls upon Christ Jesus, believing, God responds by making that individual, a new creature in Christ. When we ask that His will be done in us, it happens. When Israel called out to God for help, He provided help.

In this particular instance, Israel needed help because they were severely oppressed by Eglon, king of Moab. Eglon was able to oppress Israel for one reason and one reason only: God strengthened Eglon. Why did God strengthen Eglon? It is a matter of cause and effect. In this case the cause was Israel’s turning from God and the effect was God’s strengthening of Eglon. Eglon had oppressed Israel for eighteen years and had constructed a summer residence in Jericho that afforded him royal comfort.

Israel’s help came in the person of Ehud. What kind of person was this Ehud whom God raised up? Verses 15 through 23 would suggest that Ehud was a clever assassin. Armed with a concealed weapon on his own manufacture, Ehud gained a private audience with the king, murdered him, and made a clean getaway. It would be error, however, to suggest that God raised up an assassin to lead His people. Ehud was a leader first and an assassin second.

In rereading verses 15 through 23, we note that Ehud came to Eglon at Jericho with a present. The present would have been the tribute which Eglon required of Israel. That tribute was the wealth of Israel. Leaders, not assassins, are made custodians of wealth. Following the assassination of Eglon and Ehud’s escape, Ehud blew a trumpet and the men of Israel responded (see v. 27). Men respond to leaders, not to assassins.

Ehud went to Jericho with a plan. That plan entailed secretly killing Eglon, blocking the fords of the Jordan with a military force, and destroying the trapped men of Moab. Ehud was the leader God raised up and the plan that Ehud executed was an integral part of God’s mission for Ehud.

During his private audience with Eglon, Ehud stated, “I have a message from God unto thee.” Ehud was not lying; he did have a message from God. That message was that Eglon’s time as Israel’s oppressor had come to an end. Ehud delivered the message by plunging a cubit long dagger into Eglon’s stomach. It was God who strengthened Eglon and placed him in a position to oppress Israel and it was God who ended Eglon’s oppression. Ehud was just the delivery boy.

In both His strengthening of Eglon and His termination of Eglon’s oppression, God was responding to the actions of the children of Israel. God chastens them whom He loves (Heb. 12:6; Rev. 3:19) and also provides a means of escape for them whom He loves (I Cor. 10:13). The cause (our actions) triggers an effect (God’s response). It is not His will that we should walk in a wayward fashion, but when we so walk, we should expect His chastening hand. When we walk upright and call upon His name, we shall be blessed beyond measure.

God has given us an example of Israel’s waywardness with the intent that we not do as Israel did. That said, the Lord is not willing that we should remain separated from Him. He looks for us to repent. When Israel called out He heard and responded by providing a deliverer. When we repent of our waywardness, He responds. I John 3:9 states: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

The Lord cleanses us for His purposes. He would have all believers to love one another and be witnesses of His love to all men in all places. Let His will be done in us. God is so good!



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# Obituaries

**LINDA CARROLL ARNOLD**  
Linda Carrol Arnold, 72, of Hurricane, passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at her residence.  
Linda was born on November 21, 1951 in Gilbert, WV and was raised by her parents, the late Eugene Burgess and Virginia Anglin (Burgess).  
Linda graduated from Barboursville High School in 1969, she was a loving mother and grandmother. Linda worked as a sales representative for Lilly's Jewelers, she was an auxiliary member of American Legion Post 139, and Chaplin of the American Legion Riders.  
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Michael Arnold and a daughter, Melissa Dawn Clark (Spurlock).  
Left to cherish her memory is her son, John Stephen Hall II (Susan) of Scott Depot; brother, Gene Burgess (Nancy) of Florida; grandchildren, John "Jay" Hall (Kristen Hill), Justin S Hall, and James Morton; son-in-law, Don Clark; and a dear friend, Pam Keeling Thompson.  
A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday September 24, 2023 at 2pm at the American Legion Post #139, Milton. A memorial ride to Beech Fork will be held following the service.

**LEOTHA JEAN BOLES**  
Leotha Jean Boles, 88, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday, September 16, 2023. She was a member of Grace Baptist Temple in St. Albans. She retired from Putnam County Circuit Court where she worked as a court reporter.  
Born December 6, 1934 in Seth, she was the daughter of the late Fred Michael and Myrtle Massey Michael. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Gerald D. Boles; son, Mike Boles and brother, Fred Michael Jr.  
Survivors include her daughters, Pam (Lonnie) Harris of Buffalo and Toni (Gary) Phillips of Point Marion PA; sister, Janet (Doug) Billups of St. Albans; 5 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.  
Funeral service was Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Brian Dean officiating.

**DENVER JAY GRANT**  
It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our beloved brother, father and grandfather Denver Jay Grant, age 79, of Hurricane died September 12, 2023.  
He was preceded in death by his parents Violet Washington Grant and Arnold Grant, his wife Woody (Brenda) Grant, 5

brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his four daughters: Barbie Grant, Alisha (Steve) Fisher, Terrie (Ken) Humphries, Cheryl (Tim) Cabell, son, Justin Grant, two sisters, Bonnie (Gerald) Beaver and Sue (Gary) Carroll; Stepdaughters, Cindi Royer and Virginia Priestley; 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and a dear friend Jackie Bryant, along with many nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

Denver grew up on the Grant Farm and was a lifelong resident of Putnam County attending Hurricane High School and was retired from St. Albans Window and a former employee of T&E Machine Shop.

Service was Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home with Minister J. R. Totten officiating. Burial was in Grant Cemetery.

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**Submissions**  
  
The deadline for submissions is Sunday at 8 p.m. for Thursday publication. Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526





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## Obituaries

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### DIANE LEE HARDING

Diane Lee Harding, 73, of Red House, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 16, 2023.

Diane was preceded in death by her husband Robert “Bob” Harding and parents David and Ruth Simmons.

Diane leaves behind to cherish her memory, her devoted son Chad and wife Billie; three adored grand-daughters Shelby, Savannah, and Shiloh; three sisters Pat and husband Warren Faulknier, Dru and husband David Vanatter, and Marsha and husband Steve Gessell; sister-in-law Carolyn and husband Ronald Thomas; adopted sisters Becky and husband Lawrence Haynes and Raymona McDonald.

Diane was born September 6, 1950, in United, WV. She grew up with loving Christian parents that taught her the importance of prayer. She was a graduate of East Bank High School. Upon graduating Diane pursued a career in banking at Kanawha Valley Bank. Diane had a kind and bubbly personality, and her customers loved her. She continued in the banking business until 1987, when she was forced to retire from One Valley Bank due to a brain tumor. Diane always treasured the friendships that she developed while working in the banking industry. Throughout the last 36 years Diane has fought courageously. Her faith never wavered, and she never failed to say that God is good.

Diane loved to sing and was known for her dynamic voice. Her voice was truly a gift from the Lord. She could sense the movement of the Holy Spirit and start a song that would change the direction of a church service. People often requested that she sing “How Great Thou Art”. She was a dedicated worker in the church. For many years she and her late husband Bob were youth directors, girls group leaders, and church camp directors for Rock Branch Independent Church. Not only did Diane have unwavering faith, but she also will be remembered for the anointing she carried.

A tribute to the life of Diane will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Rock Branch Independent Church with Pastor Delbert Hawley officiating. Entombment will follow in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House. The family will receive friends 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Friday, September 22, 2023, at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home.

### JANET CAROL JOHNSON

Janet C. Johnson, 76, of Hurricane, was called home September 12, 2023 with her family by her side. She was preceded in death by her parents Hubert and Deloris Facemyre, son, Freddie Null, sister, Joyce Rawlings, and brothers, Darris and Randel Facemyre.

Left to cherish her memory is her loyal and loving husband of 43 years, James Hobert Johnson; daughter, Mary Lou Simmons; stepdaughter, Christina Allman; stepson, Greg Johnson; brothers: Hershel and Charles Facemyre, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Janet was a wise and God-fearing woman who was selfless and a giver at heart. She had a heart full of never ending love and was spunky natured. She was known for baking, cooking, and making homemade items for the family, veterans and the community. Janet did not know a stranger and would give the shirt off her back to someone in need. Her light shined on all those who she met and left a special place in their hearts. She adored her family, especially her great grandchildren whom she expressed her genuine love and affection. Janet loved children. She was a volunteer teacher at a local Christian school in her earlier years and later became a homemaker after marrying the love her life, Jim. Janet was loved and will be deeply missed by many.

Janet’s wishes were to be cremated with no services and is being honored by the family.

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me*

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shall never die. Believe it or not, thou this? John 11:25-26

### STEVEN JOHN MCGREW, II

Steven John McGrew, II, 23, of Hurricane, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, September 10, 2023. Steven was born March 31, 2000. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Debbie Dickerson of Nitro and great-grandmother, Veda Phelps of St. Albans.

Steven is survived by his father, Steven McGrew of Hurricane and mother, Amy Jo McLaughlin McGrew of Nitro; twin brother Shane of Huntington; half-brother, Alex Legg of St. Albans; grandparents, Cecil and Hilda Gravely of Hurricane; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Steven was a graduate of Winfield High School and was an active member of Committed. His passion was in MMA and Jujitsu, where his training friends became family. He won his last fight in August 2023 in the Flyweight division, and was widely known as “Kung Fu McGrew.”

Celebration of Life was held Friday, September 15th at River Ridge Church, Hurricane.

### MELISSA DAWN PERRY

Melissa Dawn Perry, age 46, of Belle, formerly of Hurricane, a devoted

mother, mimi, sister, spouse, and friend passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on September 16, 2023.

She is survived by mother Debi Harris, fiancé Freddy Osborne, brothers Larry and Gary Fugate, daughters Amber Pate, Brianna Perry, Heaven Perry, and 6 loving grandchildren, Briella Black, Keelan Black, Nolan Black, Harper Black, Callie Pate, and Ryker Burks.

Melissa was the love of Freddy’s life; she was a blessing to everyone who knew her. She had the best sense of humor, and truly wore her heart on her sleeve. Her smile was contagious, her laugh was heartwarming, she was this light full of love, full of life, wherever she went, left hope behind, absorbed all the darkness, and made the world shine.

At her request there will be no service.

### ROBERT KEITH SHAVER

Robert Keith “Bob” Shaver, 89, of Georgetown, KY, formerly of Hurricane, passed away Monday, September 11th, 2023 after a long illness.

He was born and raised in Poplar Ridge, OH as the youngest child of the late Wayne E. and Bertha J. Lemley Shaver. In addition to his parents, Mr. Shaver was preceded in death by his oldest daughter: Vicki Shaver Ghareeb; his siblings: Leo Shaver, Evelyn

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His father passed away when he was just 11 years old, so he and his mother moved to Charleston when he was a teenager. He graduated from Charleston High School in 1951 and went on to graduate Summa Cum Laude from Morris Harvey College in 1954. He met the love of his life, Roberta Jean Bare, at a basketball tournament at Morris Harvey in 1951 and they were married in May of 1953. They moved to St. Albans where they raised 3 daughters. Mr. Shaver retired from Union Carbide in 1995 after 32 years of service. He was a loving,

father and devoted husband, father and grandfather.

Bob is survived by his wife of 70 years, Jean Shaver; daughters: Patti Shaver and Barbara Shaver-Sallin; grandchildren: Danielle Ghareeb, Peter Thackston, and Shelby Hatchett; 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and dear friends. Funeral Service for Bob was Monday September 18, 2023 at St. John United Methodist Church, Scott Depot, with Rev. Teresa Markins officiating. Entombment was in Cunningham Memorial Park St. Albans.

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# Putnam Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between August 25, 2023 and September 15, 2023:

Bradley and Laura Cunic and Cunic Living Trust to Gabriel and Hannay Cyrus - Lot, Woodbend Cove, Winfield District for \$275,000.00.

Jewel Beaver to Ruthanna Witmer - Lot, Henderson Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$100,000.00.

River Place LLC to Vehuu 35 Property LLC - Tract, Scott District for \$625,000.00.

Dwight and Rebecca Williams and Williams Real Estate Trust to Fady and Marcelle Mosa - Lot, Scott Creek Subdivision, Scott District for \$248,127.00.

Casey and Kaitlyn Criner to Joshua and Kelsie Sonneberger - Lot, North Woods East, Eleanor District for \$320,000.00.

Keegan Stanley and Seneca Trustees Inc to Alexander Estep and Perry Estep - Lot, David Lee Manor, Poca District for \$110,000.00.

David and Karen Richmond to John Wison - Two Parcels, Poca District for \$21,000.00.

Dakota Smith and Brandi Isaacs to Joshua Mason - Lot, Putnam Gardens, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

Tara Smith to David and Miranda Childers - Parcel, Poca District for \$240,000.00.

Michael Wolpert and Jeanne Bailey to Charleston Area Medical Center - Two Parcels, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

Charles and Maggie Kuhl to Elizabeth Thomas - Lot, Oakwood Addition, Scott District for \$375,000.00.

David and Deborah Tippey and Tippey Joint Revocable Living Trust to Curtis and Jenie Adkins - 0.65 Acres, Curry District for \$5,400.00.

Marshall and Jacqueline Adkins to Curtis and Jenie Adkins - 8.89 Acres, Curry District for \$10,800.00.

David and Deborah Tippey and Tippey Joint Revocable Living Trust to Curtis and Jenie Adkins - 8.24 Acres, Curry District for \$5,400.00.

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LLC to Lee Investments LLC - Partial Lot, Eleanor District for \$65,884.73.

Thomas and Jennifer Midkiff to Stephen and Eleanor Haupt - 86 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$145,000.00.

Dallas and Heather McNab to David Barnett and Renee Dryer - Lot, Stone Gate Subdivision, Scott District for \$689,000.00.

Gary and Lisa Warner to Todd and Lori Smith and Todd and Lori Smith Family Trust - Lot, Union District for \$161,536.80.

Martha Casto to Ryder and Savannah Gray - Lot, Cane Creek Crossing, Winfield District for \$193,000.00.

JPMorgan Chase Bank to Dale Marolf and Bethany Yost - 39.25 Acres, Union District for \$131,000.00.

Randy and Kathy Fields to Leslie and Kani Wiles - 0.81 Acres, Poca District for \$5,000.00.

Mary Vickers Merriman to McQuestrian LLC - 9.94 Acres, Curry District for \$5,000.00.

Ronnie Justice, Rose Henson Thomas Tincher to Beyond the Vale Farm and Research Center LLC - 24.33 Acres, Curry District for \$55,000.00.

Dianne Craig to William and Kathy McDilda - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$241,000.00.

Celia Cochran and Brenda Smith to Megan Cochran - Two Lots, Wilkinson Addition, Union District for \$145,000.00.

Seneca Trustees Inc to MCLP Asset Company Inc - Two Lots, Poca District for \$80,877.63.

Rudi Raynes Arrowood to Eric Carpenter - Lot, Townes at Devonshire, Scott District for \$230,000.00.

Stacey Maddox to JCRW LLC - Two Lots, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$105,000.00.

David and Alice Bice to CMH Homes Inc - Parcel, Poca District for \$30,000.00.

Kevin Jividen to Keith Jividen - Two Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$5,000.00.

Keslings Quality Homebuilders Inc to Harper Ridge Properties LLC - Two Tracts, Beacon Hill, Scott

District for \$265,000.00.

Bonnie Atkinson to Mathew Cherrone, and William and Linda Lavalee - Four Lots, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$56,500.00.

Randle and Malynda Seaberg to Lisa Howard - Lot, Riverdale, Winfield District for \$221,000.00.

TSC Properties LLC to Virginia Williams and Kimberly Francis - Lot, Kaylee Lakeview Villas, Scott District for \$185,000.00.

Antonio Pellegrini to Joseph and Brittany Justice - Lot, Woodstone Estates, Scott District for \$275,000.00.

James and Jill Hall to Jeremy Casebolt - Lot, Bella Woods, Scott District for \$82,000.00.

John and Jennifer Dawson to Adam and Jennifer Warren - Lot, Woodridge Estates, Teays Valley District for \$965,000.00.

James and Janet Pennington to AM Investments LLC - Unit, Colonia Meadows, Nitro District for \$100,000.00.

Marlene Thornton, Carolyn Young, Susie Young, Carlene Shinn and Sharlene McDaniel to Casey and Kaitlyn Criner - Parcel, Buffalo District for \$45,000.00.

Johneen Pomeroy to Samuel and Hattie Frazier - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$5,000.00.

Mary Carte to Ashley Thornton - Lot, North Nitro Addition, Union District for \$23,000.00.

Robert Gillispie and Lisa Wiggins to Albert and Brenda Fowler - 9.22 Acres, Union District for

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
<p><b>NOTICE TO REDEEM</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SCOTT 225C 0048 0000 0000</b></p>

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  
 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
 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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\$20,000.00.

Bryan and Bertha Larch to Geraldine McAllister and Ciara Campbell - Lot, Mount Vernon Meadows, Scott District for \$125,620.00.

William and Debra Lucas to James and Martha Mullins - 2.85 Acres, Curry District for \$11,400.00.

Stephen and Misty Williams to Richard and Gena Taylor - 20.56 Acres, Union District for \$57,500.00.

Pill & Pill PLLC and Kenneth Hanshaw to City National Bank of West Virginia - Tract, Scott District for \$23,354.17.

City National Bank of West Virginia to JDI Asset Management LLC - Tract, Scott District for \$79,900.00.

Hill Properties LLC to 817 Group LLC - 0.434 Acres, Winfield District for \$265,000.00.

Trademark Investments LLC to Vinayak LLC - Partial Parcel, Poca Town District for \$250,000.00.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
<p><b>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</b></p> <p>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 April 29, 2011, executed by Borrower, Jessica L Hamrick, to Richard A. Pill, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 969, at Page 840. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 367 Sleepy Creek Rd, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated November 3, 2022. 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:</p> <p><b>11th day of October, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.</b></p> <p>All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a one-half inch pipe which said pipe is located on the northerly side of Route 19/5; thence with the northerly right-of-way line of said Route 19/5 N. 73° 58' W. 307.5 feet to a one-half inch pipe; thence leaving said right-of-way N. 17° W. 217 feet to a pipe; thence N. 2° W. 488 feet to a pipe; which said pipe is located near a white oak; thence S. 28° 30' E. 340 feet to a rock; thence N. 79° 05' E. 92 feet to a pipe; thence S. 17° 20' E. 159 feet to a stake; thence S. 52° 17' E. 213 feet to a pipe; thence S. 26° 51' W. 240 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3.25 acres, as shown upon that certain revised map entitled "Plat Showing a part Division of the L.D. Davis Tract", dated April 8, 1997 made by Douglas L. White, L.P.S. No. 966-SU, which said map is recorded in the Deed Book 441, age Page 31. (Previous map recorded in Deed Book 220, at page 410)</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Jessica L Hamrick by the Deed dated April 29, 2011 and recorded in Deed Book 507 at Page 816 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p>

TERMS OF SALE:
<p>1) The property will be conveyed in an "AS IS" physical condition by Deed containing no warranty, express or implied, subject to the Internal Revenue Service right of redemption, all property taxes, prior Deeds, liens, reservations, encumbrances, restrictions, rights-of-ways, easements, covenants, conveyances and conditions of record in the Clerk's office or affecting the subject property.</p> <p>2) The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.</p> <p>3) 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.</p> <p>4) The Trustee reserves the right to continue sale of the subject property from time to time by written or oral proclamation, which continuance shall be in the sole discretion of the Trustee.</p> <p>5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.</p> <p>6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.</p>

WV Trustee Services, LLC, Substitute Trustee  
 BY:

Dionne Reynolds, Limited Signing Officer  
 WV Trustee Services, LLC  
 McGuire Office Center  
 618 Tenth Street, Suite 108  
 Huntington, WV 25701  
 (304) 853-3336  
 dionne.reynolds@wvtrusteeservices.com

Jackie Woodall to Kerry and Jean Lanham - 3 Acres, Poca District for \$200,000.00.

William Mobley to Thomas Mobley and Brett Mobley - 10 Acres, Scott District for \$4,000.00.

James Martin to Robert Shreve - Lot, Eastwood Acres, Poca District for \$175,999.00.

WV Cash Sale LLC to Holly Poe - Lot, Hurricane District for \$194,000.00.

Julie Crouse to Jacqueline Bonar - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$255,000.00.

Jarrett Drake and David Drake to Dag Vang - Lot, Western Hills Addition, Hurricane District for \$335,000.00.

Hobba Communities LLC to Anthony and Deborah Nutter - Lot, Alexanders Place, Teays Valley District for \$379,000.00.

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<p><b>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</b></p> <p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 5, 2009, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 002670260012, in Book No. 901, at Page 640 and modified in Document No. 003453790008, in Book No. 1041, at Page 876(MOD) and modified in Document No. 003801980008, in Book No. 1095, at Page 303(MOD) and modified in Document No. 004257470008, in Book No. 1171, at Page 802(MOD) and modified in Document No. 004577800009, in Book No. 1208, at Page 649(MOD), Steven W Short and Shelley D Short did convey unto Lisa Moye, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust F to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on</p> <p>October 24, 2023 at 12:30 PM</p>

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

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Winfield Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEING known, numbered and designated as all of Lot Number Eighteen (18) of the Riverview Subdivision, as the same is shown upon a map of said Subdivision made by C.B. Holsclaw and John A. Holsclaw, Civil Engineers, and duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 2, at pages 74 and 75. AND BEING THE SAME property conveyed unto Steven W. Short and Shelley D. Short, husband and wife, by Jerome W. Johnson by Deed dated the 5th day of May, 2009, said Deed to be recorded simultaneously herewith.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 21 Elm Street AKA 139 Elm Street, Winfield, WV 25213.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<p><b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</b></p> <p>State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner,  V. Civil Action Nos. 23-JA-81-82 Tracey Robinson, Respondent.</p> <p><b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b></p> <p>The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, M.R., whose date ofbirth is 03/22/2018, and T.T., whose date ofbirth is 12/23/2008.</p> <p><b>To the above-named Respondent:</b></p> <p>Please take notice that you have been named as the natural mother of the above-named children. This matter will come on for a preliminary hearing and any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Joseph K. Reeder, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 12th day of October, 2023, at 8:45 a.m., at which time and place you may be present to protect your interests, if you so desire. You are further advised that the infant children and respondents in this proceeding shall have the right to counsel at this hearing and every stage of the proceedings; that if you cannot pay for the services of counsel, the Court shall appoint counsel for you; and that said proceeding could result in the permanent termination of your parental rights.</p> <p>You are further advised that if an answer or appearance is not made by you at said hearing, thereafter, judgment upon proper hearing and trial may be taken against you for the relief demanded in the petition. An original and copies of the petition have been filed in the Office of the Circuit Clerk of Putnam County, West Virginia, at the Putnam County Judicial Building, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, 25213, and a copy of said petition is available for each respondent at said office upon request.</p> <p>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA  By Counsel,</p> <p>/s/ Paige W. Hoffman  Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  Putnam County, West Virginia</p> <p>DATE: <u>9-11-23</u> 9-21-2t</p>
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<p>To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the following deceased persons estates:</p> <p>I have before me the estates of the deceased persons and the accounts of the fiduciaries of their respective estates as listed below:</p> <p>Estate No.: 5488  Estate Of: Martha Ann Ashmus (Aka) Ann S  Executrix: Lori A Kline  326 Lisa Jo St  Scott Depot WV  25560 9012</p> <p>Estate No.: 5480  Estate Of: Kenny Arnold Blevins  Executrix: Maria Pauley  3671 Steele Ridge  Road  Red House WV 25168  5373</p> <p>Estate No.: 5375  Estate Of: Retha Mae Dickerson  Executrix: Annette Buirge  413 First Street N.  St. Albans WV 25177</p> <p>Estate No.: 5470  Estate Of: Mary Grace Ellis  Executrix: Sarah Murphy  331 Willingham Road  Charles Town WV  25414 4394</p> <p>Estate No.: 5449  Estate Of: Carl Wayne Hescht  Executrix: Ava L. Hescht  P. O. Box 318  Eleanor WV 25070</p> <p>Estate No.: 5436  Estate Of: Lester Joe Starcher  Executrix: Phyllis Starcher  2433 Poca River  Road S  Poca WV 25159 9027</p> <p>Estate No.: 5394  Estate Of: Melva Irene Thomasson  Executor: Denzil R. Thomasson  417 Dudding Avenue  Hurricane WV 25526</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 8th day of September 2023.</p> <p>Fiduciary Supervisor  Putnam County Commission  10293 Winfield Road,  Winfield, WV 25213</p>

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PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2023												
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS				Governmental Activities								
ASSETS:												
Cash and cash equivalents				\$ 51,224,699								
Investments				-								
Inventory				-								
Taxes receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible taxes				2,749,015								
Deposit with Retirement Board				-								
Food services receivable				673,560								
Lease receivable				-								
Other receivables				3,216								
Prepaid Workers' Compensation				10,068								
Other prepaid expenses				-								
Due from other governments:												
State aid receivable				452,077								
PEIA allocation receivable				1,369,405								
Reimbursements receivable				6,497,243								
Capital Assets:												
Land				6,594,001								
Land improvements				10,493,509								
Buildings and improvements				176,398,102								
Furniture and equipment				21,367,997								
Vehicles				14,410,512								
Construction in process				485,791								
Less accumulated depreciation				(69,669,102)								
Total capital assets, net of depreciation				160,080,810								
Right-of-Use Assets:												
Land				-								
Buildings				-								
Equipment				-								
Vehicles				-								
Subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs)				3,607,768								
Less accumulated amortization				(1,826,776)								
Total ROU assets, net of amortization				1,780,992								
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) asset Proportionate share				-								
Total assets				224,841,085								
Deferred outflows of resources:												
Pension				1,141,791								
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)				625,558								
Other post employment benefit (OPEB) dental & vis;on benefits				463,226								
Total deferred outflows of resources				2,230,575								
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources				227,071,660								
LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION												
Liabilities:												
Salaries payable and related payroll liabilities				9,004,913								
PEIA premiums payable				2,584,561								
Compensated absences				610,586								
Accounts payable				951,597								
Other post employment benefit payable				-								
Unearned revenue				12,548								
Long-term obligations:												
Due within one year:												
Bonds and contracts				4,980,000								
Accrued interest				34,555								
Finance lease obligation				360,000								
Finance lease liability				-								
Financed purchases and other				-								
SBITA liability				-								
Due beyond one year:												
Bonds and contracts				1,450,000								
Finance lease obligation				2,870,000								
Finance lease liability				-								
Financed purchases and other				-								
SBITA liability				-								
Asset retirement obligation (ARO) liability				-								
Net pension liability - proportionate share				4,185,341								
Net pension liability - board plan				7,842,012								
Net other post employment benefit (OPEB) liability - proportionate share				214,293								
Net OPEB liability - dental & vision				5,758,746								
Total liabilities				40,859,152								
Deferred inflows of resources:												
Pensions				1,523,614								
Other post employment benefit (OPEB)				1,171,782								
Other post employment benefit (OPEB) - dental & vision benefits				1,180,942								
Total deferred inflows of resources				3,876,338								
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources				44,735,490								
Net Position:												
Net Investment in capital assets				150,420,810								
Restricted for:												
Debt service				3,911,639								
Special projects				5,359,143								
Capital projects				950,718								
Unrestricted				21,693,860								
Total net position				\$ 182,336,170								
PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023												
Functions	Expenses	Charges for Services	Program Revenues Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense), Revenue & Changes in Net Position	Governmental Activities						
Governmental activities:												
Instruction	\$ 75,735,785	\$ 479,672	\$ 18,112,832	\$ 454,032	\$ ((56,689,249)							
Supporting services:												
Students	6,386,908	40,452	40,286	38,289	(6,267,881)							
Instructional staff	2,976,625	18,853	6,981	17,845	(2,932,946)							
General administration	1,654,066	10,476	3,879	9,916	(1,629,795)							
School administration	6,588,868	41,731	15,453	39,500	(6,492,184)							
Central services	2,810,915	17,803	6,592	16,851	(2,769,669)							
Operation and maintenance of facilities	7,188,857	45,531	16,860	43,097	(7,083,369)							
Student transportation	7,714,601	48,861	18,093	46,249	(7,601,398)							
Other support services	13,551	86	32	81	(13,352)							
Food services	6,178,188	(568,107)	5,999,752	-	(746,543)							
Community services	260,045	-	-	-	(260,045)							
Interest on long-term debt/finance leases	60,851	-	-	-	(60,851)							
Total governmental activities	\$ 117,569,259	\$ 135,358	\$ 24,220,760	\$ 665,860	(92,547,281)							
General revenues:												
Property taxes					52,302,172							
Unrestricted state aid					52,093,176							
Unrestricted investment earnings					2,223,477							
Unrestricted grants and contributions					80,380							
Extraordinary item - other post employment benefits					-							
Gain (loss) on sale of assets					54,045							
Gain (loss) on termination of ROU assets					-							
Transfers in					2,913,328							
Transfers (out)					(2,913,328)							
Total general revenues, extraordinary items and transfers					106,753,250							
Change in net position					14,205,969							
Net position - beginning					166,114,531							
Prior period adjustments - (See Notes)					2,015,670							
Net position - beginning, as restated					168,130,201							
Net position - ending					182,336, 170							
See Notes to Financial Statements												
PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2023												
	General Current Expense	Special Revenue Fund	Special Revenue School Activity Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Total Governmental						
ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES												
Assets:												
Cash and cash equivalents						\$42,816,131	\$83,254	\$3,375,440	\$ -	\$3,810,442	\$1,139,432	
\$51,224,699												
Investments						-	-	-	-	-	-	
Taxes receivable, net						2,464,920	-	-	-	284,095	-	
2,749,015												
Deposit with Retirement Board						-	-	-	-	-	-	
Prepaid Workers' Comp						10,068	-	-	-	-	-	
10,068												
Food service receivable, net						-	673,560	-	-	-	673,560	
Lease Receivable						-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other receivables						3,216	-	-	-	-	3,216	
Due from other governments:												
State aid receivable						452,077	-	-	-	-	452,077	
PEIA allocation receivable						1,369,405	-	-	-	-	1,369,405	
Reimbursements receivable						623,003	2,040,846	-	3,626,013	207,381	6,497,243	
Due from other funds						3,459,805	-	-	-	-	3,459,805	
Total assets						51,198,625	2,797,660	3,375,440	3,626,013	4,094,537	1,346,813	66,439,088
Deferred outflows of resources						-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total deferred outflows of resources						-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL ASSETS PLUS DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES						51,198,625	2,797,660	3,375,440	3,626,013	4,094,537	1,346,813	66,439,088
INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCES												
Liabilities:												
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Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of net position, the cost of SBITA assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as amortization expense. The effect on net position is the amount by which capital outlays exceed amortization in the Amortization expense				(596,286)		HOMETOWN ELEMENTARY	2,877.47	WVASA	1,000.00
Capital outlays				361,608		HOOTEN EQUIPMENT COMPANY	15,335.00	WV DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE	118,228.55
Certain receivables will be collected this year but are not available soon enough to pay for the current period's expenditures This is the amount by which such receivables increased (decreased)						HOPKINS, INCORPORATED	3,272.52	WV DEPT. OF EDUCATION	7,300.00
Property taxes receivable				302,623		R.M. HUFFMAN COMPANY	10,149.60	WV DEPT. OF EDUCATION	34,000.00
Operating Grants and Contributions				121,793		HURRICANE BREEZE	3,182.03	WV DEPT. OF EDUCATION	2,000.00
The repayment of the principal of long-term debt (e.g., bonds, leases) consumes the current financial resources of governmental funds. However, such repayment has no effect on net position.				4,940,000		HURRICANE MIDDLE SCHOOL	27,000.00	WV DIVISION OF LABOR	630.00
Differences in the cost and accumulated depreciation on disposed capital assets are reported as a loss and reduction in net assets in the statement of activities.						HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL	78,926.27	WV ELECTRICS UPPLY	125,323.26
Cost of assets disposed				(4,952,211)		HURRICANE TOWN ELEMENTARY	9,000.00	WV MILITARY AUTHORITY	300,000.00
Accumulated depreciation of assets disposed				289,009		HURRICANE TROPHY	14,039.50	WV RADIO CORPORATION	9,917.05
Compensated absences are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which compensated absences						HURRICANE WRECKER & TOWING	450.00	WVSBAS - WV SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC	24,081.12
Accrued vacation payable				(136,702)		IXL LEARNING	77,503.00	WV SPRING & RADIATOR CO.	25,281.51
Interest on long-term debt in the statement of ac~vities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recognized as an expenditure In the funds when it is due, and thus requires the use of current financial resources. In the statement of activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues. regardless of when it is due				81,870		IMPACT APPLICATIONS INC.	3,408.00	WV STATE AUDITOR	1,080.00
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense						IMPRESSION PRODUCTS INC	23,148.00	WV BOARD OF RISK & INSURANCE	565,824.00
District pension contributions				157,160		INTERBORO PACKAGING CORP.	87,995.36	WV STATE POLICE	660.00
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions				749,577		INTOPRINT TECHNOLOGIES	658.16	WEST VIRGINIA STEEL CORP	11,648.45
Governmental funds report district OPEB contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of OPEB benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as OPEB expense.						JAMES AND LAW CO.	6,033.31	WV TRAILER DISTRIBUTING, INC.	1,343.37
District OPEB contributions				249,111		JEFFERDS CORPORATION	5,980.24	WVU EXTENSION SERVICE	68,440.00
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions				901,608		JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	1,647.93	WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY	1,825.00
District OPEB contributions - dental & vision				1,448,635		JOSTENS, INC.	13,133.18	WVU SAFETY & HEALTH EXTENSION	736.00
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions - dental & vision				(1,439,096)		JUSTICE, TERRY	268.27	WESTERN BRANCH DIESEL INC	6,878.45
Governmental funds report district pension contributions as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities, the cost of pension benefits earned net of employee contributions is reported as pension expense - board plan						KPEPC	300.00	WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	953.20
District pension contributions				677,031		KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS	194,991.93	WILDLIFE REMOVAL	1,950.00
Cost of benefits earned net of employee contributions				1,078,257		KANAWHA FOOD EQUIPMENT SUPPLY	877.10	WILSON LANGUAGE CORPORATION	2,039.62
Asset Retirement Obligations (AROs) are reported in the statement of net position, but are not reported in governmental funds. This is the amount by which the ARO has increased.				-		KROGER - CUSTOMER CHARGE	6,827.01	WINFIELD CDC	55,200.00
Finance Lease payables are reported as liab111tiesin the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which finance lease payables decreased				378,043		THE KROGER CO.	2,946.23	WINFIELD DAIRY FREEZE	1,025.00
Financed purchases are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position, but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured. This is the amount by which financed purchases decreased.						LRP PUBLICATIONS	729.50	WINFIELD ELEMENTARY	15,600.00
SSITA payables are reported as liabilities in the statement of net position. but are only reported in government funds to the extent they have matured This is the amount by which SSITA payables decreased						LAB-AIDS	313.49	WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	81,573.06
Change in net position of governmental activities				\$ 14,205,969		LAKE SHORE CURRICULUM MAT.	7,910.41	WINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL	18,400.00
<b>PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL ENDED JUNE 30, 2023</b>						LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY	8,200.00	OHIO-WV YOUTH LEADERSHIP ASSOC	2,500.00
Salaries expenditures:						LATIA'S	6,864.00	ZANER-BLOSER	98,710.91
Board officials:						LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	4,252.87	WALMART.COM	1,237.72
Bruce W. Knell				\$ 4,480		LEARNING A-Z	1,887.78	ULINE	7,429.88
Walter B. Hodges				3,520		LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC.	893.87	GINO'S PIZZA	660.00
Guy R. Cunningham				4,480		MHS	1,000.00	PITNEY BOWES	1,214.86
Roy C. Damron, II				960		MABSCOTT SUPPLY CO.	831.50	DISCOVERY EDUCATION	8,075.25
Wade Neal				4,000		MACGILL SCHOOL NURSE SUPPLY	7,106.25	RHODES BRICK AND BLOCK COMPANY	5,266.29
John C. Wells				4,160		MAKE MUSIC, INC.	37,021.20	BRIDGEPORT EQUIPMENT & TOOL	17,409.54
Superintendent				164,999		MARSHALL UNIVERSITY	30,864.00	IDEMIA IDENTITY & SECURITY USA	5,379.00
Total salaries paid to other professional personnel				54,659,715		MARTIN, DEBBIE	355.79	WAYFAIR, LLC	299.99
Total salaries paid to service personnel				16,676,073		MASON & BARRY INC.	25,446.30	UNITED BANKCARD CENTER	8,783.32
Total salaries paid to students for work performed				-		MATHENY MOTOR TRUCK	161,369.85	MARIETTA OUTDOOR POWER	4,902.65
Total salary expenditures				71,522,387		MCNIEL FENCE COMPANY	6,742.16	GIA PUBLICATIONS	615.52
<b>Non-salary expenditures:</b>						MOULDAGRAPH CORP.	3,104.38	GAMETIME C/O	410.02
Expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250):						MOUNTAIN VIEW ELEEMNTARY	12,400.00	4IMPRINT, INC.	734.76
(List the name of each firm, corporation and person to whom more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) in the aggregate from all funds was paid during the fiscal year, together with the aggregate amount paid and the purpose for which paid.)						MOUNTAINEER DIESEL SERVICE	9,738.49	SPORT SAFE	28,485.00
Total non-salary expenditures paid in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)				33,319,424		MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY	87,993.66	WORLDWIDE EQUIPMENT INC.	57,633.24
Total non-salary expenditures paid of less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)				71,075		MOUNTAINEER GLASS	3,565.62	MCGRAW-HILL EDUCATION	577,439.28
Total accrued expenditures, refunds, and other non-cash transactions				35,484,001		MOYE, LISA-ATTORNEY AT LAW	16,582.50	ADANAC	334.28
Total non-salary expenditures				68,874,500		MUNASINGHE, RANJITH PH.D.	900.00	JONES & BARTLETT LEARNING	2,500.00
Total expenditures per financial statements				\$ 140,396,887		MCGINNIS, JANA	1,566.25	DOT ONE THREE VISION SERVICES,	56,350.00
THE NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; HOWEVER, TO CONSERVE SPACE, THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PUBLICATION BUT ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT THE BOARD OFFICE.						MCGRAW HILL EDUCATION	13,133.54	NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	3,000.00
Supplemental Schedule of Expenditures						RSP FIRE PROTECTION & EQUIP.	36,978.00	LEE GRAPHICS	5,921.77
<b>PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF DEBT AT JUNE 30, 2023</b>						NCS PEARSON, INC.	4,305.00	ROY KUHL SPORTS	6,092.50
Bond Issue of Putnam County Board of Education, Series 2020:						NASCO EDUCATION LLC	539.90	DOUGLAS FOOD STORES, INC.	45,153.87
Issue Date - November 25, 2020						NETRANOM	6,425.00	MIRACLE RECREATION EQUIP. CO.	9,845.00
Maturity Date -May 1, 2025						NEWS 2 YOU	2,371.00	WV SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS	68,669.33
Interest Rates - 0.527% - 1.253%						NITRO REGIONAL WASTEWATER UTIL	13,254.93	EWELL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	845.00
Amount Issued - \$17,695,000						NULL, RHONDA	480.35	MCCLANAHAN, LISA	662.49
Amount Retired - \$11,265,000						OFFICE DEPOT	5,044.30	HVAC & INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS	8,086.00
Amount Outstanding - \$6,430,000						ORACLE ELEVATOR COMPANY	9,066.13	FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	79,806.53
On November 25, 2020 the Board issued \$17,695,000 of general obligation refunding bonds to refinance the March 24, 2010 general obligation refunding bonds. Interest is payable semiannually at rates of 0.527% to 1.253% and the bonds mature in varying annual increments through May 1, 2025.						ORIENTAL TRADING CO.	5,825.42	INFOBASE LEARNING	1,025.85
Supplemental Schedule of Debt						PAC-VAN, INC.	1,542.80	VITAL RECORDS CONTROL (VRC)	446.94
Putnam County Schools				CONFIDENCE ELEMENTARY	5,200.00	THE PARENT INSTITUTE	2,134.00	APPLE, INC	629,044.55
Total Paid - Greater Than \$250.00				CONNER STREET ELEMENTARY	10,600.00	PARTS & MORE, INC.	15,119.19	NUTRIKIDS - HEARTLAND	315.00
<b>VENDOR NAME</b>				<b>AMOUNT OF CHECK</b>		PEARSON/CLINICAL ASSESSMENT/	12,136.30	DAVIS PUBLICATIONS	3,149.52
ANB SALES & SERVICE LLC				5,950.00		J. H. PENCE COMPANY	2,333.87	BOOMERANG PROJECT	10,425.00
APL ASSOCIATES				18,595.52		J. W. PEPPER & SON, INC	557.09	GREG CHANDLER FRAME & BODY	26,575.04
ADVANTAGE TECHNOLOGY				88,970.56		THE PHOENIX BENEFITS GROUP INC	2,875.00	SHEET MUSIC PLUS	300.68
AIRGAS MID AMERICA				22,312.48		PINNACLE CONSULTANTS, LLC	16,138.00	SAVE A LOT	592.37
CITY NATIONAL BANK				3,384.80		PITSCO, INC.	709.14	CINTAS #525	7,258.78
ALL CRANE & EQUIP RENTAL				2,906.40		PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC.	265.85	SCHOLASTIC BOOKS	324.39
AMERICAN BENEFIT CORP.				1,754,851.38		POCA ELEMENTARY	10,000.00	TENNANT	101,128.79
AMERICAN INTL/CHARTIS RECOVERY				10,049.00		POCA HIGH SCHOOL	17,387.93	MARSHALL UNIVERSITY-AUTISM	825.00
AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY RENTALS				9,995.00		POCA HIGH SCHOOL FBLA	10,306.00	LEARNING RESOURCES/EDUCATIONAL	735.79
HOFFMAN, LIZA				284.00		POCA MIDDLE SCHOOL	10,000.00	EDMONDS CUSTOM SERVICES, LLC	20,187.00
APPALACHIAN POWER				2,035,936.57		POCA VALLEY BANK	402,777.06	SMITH FLOOR COVERING DIST.	696.00
APPALACHIAN SIGNALS & PRODUCTS				65,365.54		POCKET NURSE ENTERPRISES, INC.	26,620.90	SMARTCASUALTY CLAIMS	900.00
APPLIED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS				1,875.00		POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	258.12	AMERICAN RED CROSS	3,564.21
AQUA PURE SOLUTIONS				7,588.52		POSTMASTER	420.00	TOWN & COUNTRY SUPPLY	1,079.94
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES				37,847.27		POSTMASTER	432.00	TYREE, EMBREE & ASSOCIATES	522.50
ASPHALT CONTRACTORS & SITE				269,084.00		PRIME INC.	44,482.60	JJ'S LOGOS	2,079.00
ATITESTING.COM				975.00		PROJECT LEAD THE WAY	159,939.05	NAPA	65,181.18
BMI SYSTEMS GROUP				1,217.50		PURCHASE POWER	3,022.77	SCHOLASTIC INC/TEACHER STORE	889.44
BWB ENTERPRISES				28,094.89		PUTNAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	10,700.00	HERTZ FURNITURE	1,026.17
BAKER TRUCK EQUIPMENT COMPANY				2,866.00		PUTNAM COUNTY LIBRARY	191,605.00	BSN SPORTS	5,190.90
BECK, SUSAN				872.56		PUTNAM COUNTY PARKS & REC.	707.00	ACHIEVE 3000	42,150.00
BENCO DENTAL				3,533.03		PUTNAM CAREER & TECH CENTER	48,562.16	RESTAURANT EQUIPPERS	1,330.76
BIO CORPORATION				959.06		PUTNAM PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT	63,024.50	SANITARY LINEN SERVICE	266.89
BIO-RAD				628.32		PYRAMID SCHOOL PRODUCTS	45,775.48	ECOLAB	765.92
BLICK ART MATERIALS				10,713.68		QUILL	452.06	ANDREWS BOOTS AND WORKWEAR	628.10
BOBCAT OF ADVANTAGE VALLEY				26,415.70		REALITYWORKS	307.00	OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	4,200.00
BOOGIE DOWN PRODUCTIONS LLC				1,400.00		REALLY GOOD STUFF	3,020.89	SHOWARDS DISTRIBUTING	40,666.32
BOWLES RICE LLP				186,697.45		RENAISSANCE LEARNING	51,000.02	AASA	470.00
BRAIN POP				7,720.00		RICHMORR & ASSOCIATES	1,633.75	SMART HORIZONS	5,175.00
BREWER & COMPANY OF WV, INC.				20,847.00		ROCH ESTER 100 INC.	3,150.75	NORTH COAST CHARLESTON	25,428.06
BUFFALO ELEMENTARY				7,600.00		ROCK BRANCH ELEMENTARY	8,132.53	IRON MOUNTAIN	1,842.21
BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL				19,718.33		ROTO-ROOTER	21,250.00	COMCAST	1,745.20
BUFFALO HIGH FBLA				7,230.00		RUMBLE READY MIX	10,745.00	FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	120,742.39
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC.				184,129.75		SADDLEBACK EDUCATIONAL, INC.	2,637.07	SCHOOL FIX CATALOG	2,486.99

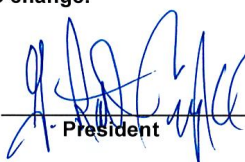


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Ross, as Trustee, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 936, at page 50 (the "Deed of Trust"), to secure indebtedness described therein payable to David Lincolnogger and Joyce Lincolnogger, or the survivor thereof, in the amount of \$100,000.00 as evidenced by that certain Promissory Note, dated April 29, 2010, made payable by Elliot Simmons to the order of David Lincolnogger and Joyce Lincolnogger, or the survivor thereof (along with any renewals, adjustments, extensions, or modifications, the "Note"), which Deed of Trust covers certain real estate situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly described herein; WHEREAS, Mary Jo Fisher, successor trustee to The Joyce Lincolnogger Revocable Living Trust U/A, as successor pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Joyce Lincolnogger, is the owner and holder of the Note and Deed of Trust. Pursuant to authority granted in the Deed of Trust, Mary Jo Fisher, the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, appointed Elizabeth Frame, Esq., and Scott Barnett, Esq., both residents of Kanawha County, West Virginia, to serve as Successor Trustees, by that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee, dated January 31, 2023, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Assignment Book 238, at page 23. Mary Jo Fisher, successor trustee to The Joyce Lincolnogger Revocable Living Trust U/A, the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, has notified the Successor Trustees that Elliot Simmons is in default under the terms of the Note and the terms of the Deed of Trust, and has requested, in writing, that the Successor Trustee sell the real property described in the Deed of Trust at public auction, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and applicable law. TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned Successor Trustees will offer for sale <b>at public auction on the 3rd day of October 2023, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern time, on the front steps of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia 25213</b> , all that certain parcel of real estate together with improvements thereon and the appurtenances belonging thereto, situate in Curry District of Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly described as follows: <b>BEGINNING</b> at a stone on South Side of Old U.S. Route 60 at corner of Roy Ferrel land; and with the Ferrel line S. 41 degrees E. 13 2/5 poles to a stone in the North line of the New Location of said U.S. Route 60 and with Road line S. 55 degrees W. 13 poles to a stone by a drain ditch; thence N. 49 degrees E. 15 1/2 poles to a stone on Old U.S. Route 60, and with South line of same, S. 46 1/2 degrees E. 11 1/5 poles to the place of <b>BEGINNING</b> , containing One and one tenth (1 1/10 Acres be it more or less). And being the same real estate conveyed unto Elliot Simmons, by deed dated April 28, 2010, and executed by Claxton F. Smith, Jr. and Patsy P. Smith, husband and wife, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 498, page 332. Upon information and belief, the Real Property is located at 403 Hodges Road, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526.	of time deemed expedient by the beneficial owner and shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right to make the sale contemplated by this Notice. 9. The beneficiary of the Deeds of Trust and holder of the Note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the Real Property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid. 10. The successful bidder will be required to execute a memorandum of sale upon the acceptance of the successful bid by the Successor Trustee. 11. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that none of the grantors filed for bankruptcy protection before the conclusion of bidding, in which case the sale will be null and void and the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or in equity, will be return of deposit without interest. 12. The trustee's sale shall be open to online bidders. 13. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the high bid for the Real Property. The high bidder shall pay the buyer's premium plus an additional 10% of its bid on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 14 days after the date of sale. Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale. Any inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to Zachary J. Rosencrance and Jakeb H. Shuck, Successor Trustees, 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, telephone (304) 347 1100. DATED: August 28, 2023. /s/ <i>Jakeb H. Shuck</i> Jakeb H. Shuck, Agent for Successor Trustee 9-21-2t	<b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</b> In Re: Change of Name from Brenda Lou Tasker to Brenda Lou Davis  <b>LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING</b> Civil Action No. 23-P-91 <b>Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia</b> 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 form 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 9-14-2tw
				<b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b> <b>NOTICE TO REDEEM</b> 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.  <b>DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SCOTT 223M 0030 0000 0000</b>  You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, <b>Cert. NO.</b> 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 <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,571.08 <b>You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.</b>  Given under my hand September 1, 2023. G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia <b>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</b> 9-7-3t		
				<b>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</b> <b>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b> The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, October 17, 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.  PCPC REZ 2023-02 CJ Pifer with Pifer Properties, LLC has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for Rezonings for property located in Scott District on Tax Map 223, Parcels 58, 59, 59.3 and 60, which is located off Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV. This rezoning request is to rezone Tax Map 223 Parcel 58 consisting of 1.34 acres, Tax Map 223 Parcel 59 consisting of approximately 0.54 acres, Tax Map 223 Parcel 59.3 consisting of 5.321 acres and Tax Map 223 Parcel 60 consisting of 1.87 acres, totaling 9.071 acres more or less. The current zoning is "R-2" Mixed Residential District and the applicant wishes to be rezoned to "C-1" Suburban Commercial District.  All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.  9-21-1t		


STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF PUTNAM, TO WIT;

We, the undersigned President and Secretary of the Board of Education of the County of Putnam, hereby state under oath that the preceding attached financial statements of the funds of the Putnam County Board of Education as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief. However, these statements are unaudited and thereby subject to change.




President



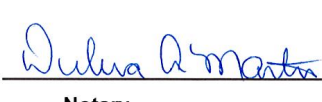
Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my said County, the 18th day of September 2023.

My commission expires on the 24th day of August 2025.



Notary Public, State of West Virginia  
Debra A. Martin  
Putnam County Schools  
77 Courthouse Drive  
Winfield, WV 25213  
My Commission Expires August 24, 2025



Notary





BRANDON SETH RHODES Frazier's Bottom 30th Birthday September 22	48th Birthday September 24
VERA CONNER 1909 SE 2nd Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 74th Birthday September 22	RYLIE MARIE JACKSON 1217 Glenwood Street Milton 13th Birthday September 24
ZOEY KLEIN Boston, Massachusetts 12th Birthday September 22	TOD GREEN Ohio 67th Birthday September 25
SETH HINKLE Bartow Drive Barboursville 16th Birthday September 22	KENT LONG 6300 Rager Road Groveport, Ohio 61st Birthday September 25
ROGER GIBSON P.O. Box 132 Frazier's Bottom 72nd Birthday September 23	J D BLACK Milton Birthday September 25
ARLENE WELLS 217 Lakeview Drive Winfield 101st Birthday September 23 Congratulations!	ALLEN GRIFFITH Hurricane 16th Birthday September 25
DARRELL TAYLOR 5142 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 86th Birthday September 23	ALBERT TINSLEY Scott Depot 73rd Birthday September 25
JULIE ARMSTEAD 6220 Walmott Drive Huntington 48th Birthday September 24	DAVID SMITH 200 Chickasaw Court Ashland, Kentucky Birthday September 26
KAREN BOWERS Route 2, Box 196-A Midway 62nd Birthday September 24	REV. DON REYNOLDS 17699 Ashton-Upland Road Milton 72nd Birthday September 26
TROY MEADOWS 5759 Whitten Ridge Road Milton 48th Birthday September 24	ELIJAH RAY AKERS 100 Hickory Heights Scott Depot 24th Birthday September 26
TWENDA FOSTER 3015 Middle Road Culloden	MARNIE JONES RICE Urbandale, Iowa 56th Birthday September 26
	MARK ERWIN 667 Erwin Road Winfield 53rd Birthday September 26
	DORIS HENSLEY

## Retha Guthrie Meets WVU Legends



Retha Guthrie of Hurricane was happy to meet WVU players Gabe Osabuohien, Avon Cobourne, and Major Harris on August 26. She had not planned to visit Olde Main Plaza in St Albans but is glad she did.

## Alan Young Retires After 45 Years

Congratulations to Alan Young on your Retirement from Union Oil and Gas, Inc., after forty-five years of service.

Route 1, Box 384 Milton 93rd Birthday September 27	CHRISSY FOSTER 5011 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 27	JAMES SMITH P.O. Box 655 Waxahackie, Texas 86th Birthday September 27	ORETHA GRANT JEFFERS P.O. Box 49 Poca 65th Birthday September 27	SARA DAVIS CRESAP 19210 N Concho Circle Arizona 74th Birthday September 27	JOANN "JONNIE" HINKLE DOWNING Charleston 74th Birthday September 27	ROBIN ADKINS- NIEBUR Hurricane 68th Birthday September 27	JACOB ROBERTS 34 South Hurricane 23rd Birthday September 27	DARLENA LED SOME Kenna 63rd Birthday September 27	DORTHY HINKLE ROWSEY 1507 2nd Street Milton Birthday September 28	PAMA GLOVER HIVELY Box 101 Boogum Tree Lane Frazier's Bottom 65th Birthday September 28	ARIANNA DEEL Timberlake Estates Scott Depot 18th Birthday September 28	NICHOLE "NIKKI" SHORDEN 4139 5&20 Mile Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 28	LEILA GABRIELLE ROZZI 3199 Howell's Mill Road Ona 27th Birthday September 28	RANDY KELLY Gay 66th Birthday September 28
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## All Horse Parade

There will be an All Horse Parade and live auction to benefit HospiceCare on Saturday, September 30, in Buffalo. The parade will start at 10 a.m. Round trip parade route from Buffalo gazebo park. Ride, buggy, walk your horse, pony, mule/donkey. There is a \$10 entry fee to benefit HospiceCare. Negative Coggins Tests must be presented at time of entry. Amish food truck and auction starts at noon at the Buffalo gazebo. For questions, call Bill Whittington at 304-268-0269.

## Gabriel Project For Baby Supplies

St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church of Hurricane offers a program called the Gabriel Project to help struggling families with essential baby items. Items offered for children two years of age or younger include diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothing, pack-n-plays, car seats, and more. The church is open on Mondays (except for holidays) from noon to 2 p.m. Walk-ins welcome. Baby items are accepted at the above time. The church cannot accept used cribs, used car seats, or used breast pumps. The church is located at 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. For more information, please call 304-562-9325 or visit [www.gabrielwv.org](http://www.gabrielwv.org)

## Happy Anniversary

Rick and Prema Ray of Hurricane Creek Road celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Clayton Gene and Lynn Grant of 3507 - 35th Street, Nitro, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 22.

Norman and Betty Ryder of 2203 Circle Drive, Milton, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 22.

Bruce and Sandra Adkins of 947 Madison Avenue, Huntington, will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on September 22.

Dennis and Heather Bloss of Durham, North Carolina, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 23.

Jason and Nikki Sowards Brewer of 4041 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, will

## Grand Ole Opry Veteran Daryl Mosley Comes to Hurricane



The community is invited to attend a concert by singer, songwriter, and storyteller Daryl Mosley on Sunday, September 24 at 6:00 p.m. at Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane. From countless appearances on "The Grand Ole Opry" to classic shows at the famous Bluebird Cafe to a touring schedule of over 150 concerts per year, singer/songwriter Daryl Mosley has been sharing his songs and his stories with America for over 30 years. Daryl has written three Song of the Year award winners, ten of his songs have made it to number one, and he has been named Songwriter of the Year three times! His songs have been recorded by dozens of artists ranging from bluegrass legend Bobby Osborne to country star Lynn Anderson to Southern Gospel's The Booth Brothers, and

## Humanities Council Minigrant Applications Deadline Oct. 1

The West Virginia Humanities Council, the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, serves West Virginia through grants and direct programs in the humanities. The Humanities Council budgets over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. A variety of grants are offered to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming. Humanities Council minigrants support projects that request \$2,000 or less, including small projects, single events, lectures, small museum exhibits, consultation needs, and planning for more complex projects. The Humanities Council offers minigrants four times per year to support educational programming in the humanities. The next Humanities Council minigrant deadline is October 1, 2023. For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program contact Humanities Council grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at [riebe@wvhumanities.org](mailto:riebe@wvhumanities.org). Grant guidelines and applications are available on the Humanities Council website, [www.wvhumanities.org](http://www.wvhumanities.org).

## Donations Requested

The Tyler Mountain Cross Lanes Food Pantry, 5320 Frontier Drive, Cross Lanes, is collecting donations of canned vegetables for September. Bring donation items by September 24.


## Community Services at The Bridge

On the third Thursday of each month, the Bridge Church, 279 Dairy Road, Poca, holds a clothing closet, hot meal, and food pantry box from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Upcoming dates are:  
September 21  
October 19  
November 16  
December 21

## Articles Welcome

The Hurricane Breeze welcomes submissions. Send press releases and announcements to PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net); or call (304) 562-9881.



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