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Making Hay While the Sun Shines

This Saturday, September 30, Buffalo will be the site of an All Horse Parade. The 10:00 a.m. parade will start and end at the Buffalo Gazebo Park on State Route 62. There will be a public auction at noon. The event will feature concessions, fried pies,

The parade scene shifts to Milton on Sunday, October 1st, with the West Virginia Pumpkin Festival Grand Parade with at 2 p.m. start time. The West Virginia Pumpkin Festival will be October 5-8 at Pumpkin Park in Milton.



Above: Brian Parkins releases a 4'x5' bale at the Bennett Farm on Bowles Ridge on Thursday, September 21.

Right: Dencil Grady operates a second tractor to produce 4'x4' bales.

By Ron Allen

baling before Sunday's rain
on the 24th.

Harvesting 75 acres of hay in a 5-day period requires more than one baler. The Dencil and Judy Grady and Brian and Jennifer Parkins employ three tractors, two for baling and one for raking.

The two families took advantage of a stretch of favorable weather in early June to harvest a mix of 75 4x4 and 4x5-foot round bales off the same fields. This last week's second cutting produced about half that number.

The hay will be used to feed 25 head of cattle this winter.

by Mac Warner
WV Secretary of State

The following is a response to a commentary published by The Charleston Gazette-Mail: (https://www.wvgazettemail.com/opinion/op-ed/commentaries/elliott-namay-hurricane-sports-need-mascot-change-opinion/article_286fbab0-8f79-5a14-b844-be1e0f4c5fb2.html)

In response to a recent op-ed advocating for the “canceling” of the moniker “Redskins” used by Hurricane High, as a 23-year veteran of the United States Army, I felt it important to present the facts and statistics as to why such rhetoric to cancel Native Americans from history is not only racist, but dangerous.

The term “Redskins” is a reference to the elite Indian warriors who would paint themselves in red

paint in preparation for death prior to going into battle. The truthfulness of this fact won out in State and Federal Court when the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that the term “Redskins” is not a derogatory term.

The students, alumni and Hurricane community identify with their mascot and what it represents - Indian warriors who were prepared to fight to the death to protect their families and communities. Honoring that Indian heritage and the Native American's important role in our nation and our communities should be celebrated, not canceled.

In fact, a 2016 Washington Post poll even shows that 90% of Native Americans do not find the term offensive. Even now, Native American participation in the military remains at 19% versus an average of 14% of all other ethnicities since 9/11. The Navajo Code

Hurricane High School 'Redskins' Are Latest Target of Liberal Cancel Culture

On Friday, September 22, the weather forecast called for four days in which hay could be cut, cured, raked and baled. It rained on Sunday. Making hay while the sun shines is the only way that it can be done. A 4-day window of favorable weather is necessary for typical hay fields.

The inaccurate forecast did not hinder the Grady and Parkins families who lease about 75 acres of hay field and 125 acres of pasture on Bowles Ridge because they began cutting hay on Monday, September 18, and had completed the

Talkers played a critical role in winning World War II.

The recent opinion article by Elliott Namy perfectly illustrates the radical left's agenda to cancel any culture or entity that does not agree with them or that they are threatened by. Imagine a conservative making such remarks about another

Signs of the Season



Swarming blackbirds search for an overnight resting place adjacent to the Walmart parking lot in Hurricane on Wednesday, September 20th. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The annual fall migration of blackbirds through Putnam County did not wait for autumn's official arrival at 2:50 a.m. on Saturday, September 23. A large swarm on blackbirds

arrived in Hurricane just prior to dark on Wednesday, September 20.

A large swarm of blackbirds is called a murmuration. Murmurations are typically

composed of large numbers of red-winged blackbirds with smaller numbers of starlings and grackles mixed in.

Birds of the feather truly
flock together.

Miss Taylor Cassell Is Miss Redskin 2023



Hurricane Mayor Scott Edwards poses with Taylor Cassell who was named Miss Redskin 2023 at half time of Hurricane High's homecoming game against St. Albans on Friday, September 22.

Taylor is the daughter of Kelly and Josh Cassell of Hurricane.

Mayor Edwards knows the Cassell family and said, “I can attest that Taylor is absolutely wonderful and deserving to serve as Miss Redskin 2023.

Turn to Page 5 for Homecoming Parade photos.

The Centennial History of Hurricane Hurricane Area Church Histories

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the histories of 16 Hurricane area churches. This week's selection is the 11th of the church histories which were published in 1988.

MT. MORIAH
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
Mt. Moriah Missionary
Baptist Church was

organized on July 4, 1858. The first church was logs and stood a short distance from the present church location, just up on the hill where the old tall cedar trees are, and the oldest part of the church cemetery is, which I am told, was still the state of Virginia. There is still an old church pew, put together with wood pegs, kept from the original log church, in the present church.

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 19 - 25		
	Low	High
September 19		
Hurricane	45°	72°
September 20		
Hurricane	46°	77°
September 21		
Hurricane	47°	80°
September 22		
Hurricane	51°	80°
September 23		
Hurricane	45°	72°
September 24		
Hurricane	55°	63°
September 25		
Hurricane	55°	68°
*RAIN		
None recorded		

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 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.

St. John United Methodist Church, 4536 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, will be holding their annual fall festival from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Crafts, vendors, and food.

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.

Donate gently used items for the Children’s Home Society from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane at the Frios Popsicle Truck.

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

OCTOBER 1 - 7
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Missionary Baptist Church, located at 5839 Sycamore Road, Hurricane, will be holding a fall revival from October 1st through 7th at 7 p.m. nightly.

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

The West Virginia Pedal Pals will be holding a 21-Leach Bike Tour starting at 10 a.m. Meet up at the Poca Library.

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.

OCTOBER 6 - 8
Tsubasacon, West Virginia’s Anime Convention, will be held at the Charleston Coliseum and Convention Center. For more information, go to tsubasacon.org

OCTOBER 6 - 7
Prophet Anthony Grier will be visiting Grace Life Church, 93 Joy Lane, Culloden, at 6:30 p.m. each night.

OCTOBER 7 - 8
The Country Fall Festival and Antique Engine Show will be held at the West Virginia State Farm Museum, 1458 Fairground Rd, Point Pleasant.

OCTOBER 7
The Hometown Senior Center, 40 1st Avenue N, Hometown, will be hosting Hometown Hootenanny from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winfield Baptist Church, 12902 Winfield Road, will be holding a car show from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OCTOBER 11
Allied Waste Sycamore Landfill, 3475 Sycamore Ridge Road, Hurricane, will be accepting the first 520 pounds of residential household trash for free on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call 304-562-3398.

OCTOBER 13
The Nitro Antique Car Club will be hosting their Santa Cruise-in starting at 5 p.m. at the Living Memorial Park, 21st Street and 2nd Avenue, Nitro. Bring a new unwrapped toy for registration.

OCTOBER 14
West Virginia Home Mission Church, 1128 Benamati Avenue, Nitro, will be holding a fall harvest festival starting at 2 p.m.

The West Virginia First Responders Festival will be held from noon to 6 p.m. at the Poca Community Volunteer Fire Department.

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

OCTOBER 17
There will be a Hocus Pocus themed sugar cookie making class at 6 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. To register, go to <https://putnam-county-parks.ticketleap.com/halloween-cookie-decorating-class>

Anime Convention Coming to Charleston Next Weekend

Tsubasacon, West Virginia’s foremost Anime, Manga, and Gaming convention, commemorating its remarkable 20-year legacy of serving the Tri-State region, is set to return to the prestigious Charleston Colosseum in Charleston, WV. This momentous event is scheduled for the weekend of October 7th - October 9th.

Tsubasacon’s October 2023 iteration is poised to deliver an unparalleled experience to local and regional enthusiasts of anime and gaming. This year, organizers are delighted to introduce Save Point, featuring an expansive free-to-play Japanese Arcade comprising 26 imported arcade cabinets from Japan, marking an 80% expansion from the previous year. Furthermore, the organizers are pleased to announce the expansion

Donations for Children’s Home Society

Come out to Valley Park, Hurricane WV on September 30 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the Frios Popsicle truck and to donate gently used items for the WV Children’s Home Society! Girl Scout troop 10365 will be set up next to the Frios truck on the Top lot to collect items for donations! Just drive by and drop them off!

Items the Children’s Home Society needs include Clothes, Shoes, Socks, School Materials, Gently used toys, and Halloween Costumes.

They have a need for these items for all ages and sizes; however their greatest need is for youth aged 12-18.

There’s a Kids Sale going on at the same time — so feel free to purchase something there to donate!

2024 West Virginia Disability History Essay Contest

The WV Disability History Essay Contest committee is proud to announce the return of the Disability History Essay Contest in West Virginia. The Disability History Essay Contest coincides with WV Disability History Week, the 3rd week in October, and is open to all WV high school seniors. This annual contest is designed to reinforce Disability History Week in WV and provide WV high school seniors with an opportunity to share their knowledge of the Disability Rights Movement and what they have learned about disability issues in their community, showcase their writing skills, and perhaps to earn some money!

All WV High Schools have been sent entry forms for the essay contest, which can also be found on our website at www.wvsilc.org. Please share with your Seniors and encourage them to enter. There are six districts with a possible 1st and 2nd place in each district, plus a State winner. In addition to an award certificate, the authors of the winning essays will receive an engraved personalized key chain and a check

of their hobby, tabletop, and role-playing gaming area, encompassing popular titles such as Warhammer 40k, Pathfinder, and Dungeons & Dragons. The convention’s expansive card gaming section will host tournaments for both Yugioh and Magic the Gathering. Visitors can also anticipate captivating demonstrations by the Imperial Legion and the Kyber Kai Academy Star Wars-themed cosplay group and saber combat groups.

Console video gaming enthusiasts will relish the offerings from Aegis Gaming, featuring over 20 gaming consoles to cater to various tastes and skill levels. Additionally, several video game tournaments, (with prizes) including Mario Kart, Mortal Kombat, and Smash, will be conducted throughout the three-day extravaganza. Returning for their eighth consecutive year, the Carolina Manga Library will provide a haven for literary aficionados. Notably, this year marks the return of our highly anticipated cosplay prom.

Completing the dynamic live programing and panel discussions, attendees can look forward to engaging with distinguished guests, including Vitamin H Productions, the Interpret as You Will improv group, and a special appearance by DJ TMD for an electrifying electronic dance experience. Furthermore, attendees can participate in a selection of immensely popular gameshows, offering the chance to win extraordinary prizes. The roster of special guests has expanded exponentially in celebration of the 20th anniversary!

For more information, visit www.Tsubasacon.org

for the amount of their award as follows:

State Winner - \$3,250
District 1st Place Winners - \$1,750
District 2nd Place Winners - \$1000

The Disability History Essay Contest is a collaborative effort between the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services (WVDRS), West Virginia Statewide Independent Living Council (WVSILC), and State Rehabilitation Council (SRC), with cooperation from the West Virginia Department of Education.

Thank you to the high school principals, teachers and counselors for encouraging their students to participate. Thank you to all of the students who entered in past contests.

For more information on Disability History Week in WV passed by the WV Legislature in 2006, please visit <https://wvsilc.org/legislation>

The winners and their essays will be featured in the Special Edition issue of the IL Edge, WVSILC’s quarterly newsletter. Please visit <https://wvsilc.org/essay-contest> for more information on the WV Disability History Essay Contest.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Friday night football... heavy cuddly coats... wool slacks and gorgeous sweaters... gloves... hot chocolate... cold bleachers... even the icy sleet and snow could not keep us away... back in the day... at the old football field... no turf for us... watching our favorites play... Hurricane High School... one of the first columns I wrote for the Charleston Gazette was about Friday Night Football at HHS.

I was saddened to read online, recently, about the high scores in some of the games. It seems to me that the coaches could have done something... both teams... or even the principals... or the parents... let us hope that does NOT happen again in our county in WV... I read online that some of the coaches, other teams, did not let it get as bad... they changed the timing of the games... that is what should happen... that shows class... but as I tell my grands, “what goes around... comes around...” One does not win by thinking of oneself...

When I taught in the south, I was always at the Friday night games. I taught the kids who played. The after parties, with other teachers, parents, and coaches, were fun... good food... loved hearing what could have happened, what happened (again), and what should have happened... remember, parents are always the BEST coaches... LOL...

When I went to Nitro High to teach, the J. R. House season was over, but I heard about it. I read recently that they might have a reunion. I met J. R. a couple of times when he returned to the school... that was a big deal for the school (the football season). I do

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.

Help Is Available For Those Struggling With Mental Health

September is Suicide Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about suicide and prevention efforts. In West Virginia, suicide is the second-leading cause of death for those age 10 to 24. West Virginia also ranks 10th in the nation for suicide mortality.

“Any change of behavior is notable and concerning,” Ja’mé Brandish, M.A., WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute Healthy Minds licensed psychologist, said.

Suicide warning signs include:

Talking about suicide
Talking about being a burden on others
Feeling hopeless
Feeling like there are no other options
Withdrawal from social groups or family
Cutting off all positive supports

“People are afraid to ask the question or to say the wrong thing,” Brandish said. “And

know that I worked with Coach Tinsley... he was always supportive... and maybe Coach Burdette, everyone loved... my memory escapes me... football was big at NHS... Friday nights found me at the games.

I taught in Putnam at the high schools... I attended the games... when I moved to Hurricane High, it was such fun to go to my Alma Mater’s games... new field... new bleachers... huge crowds... I did NOT like the kids running around everywhere instead of watching the games, but time changes things... not my business, I guess...

Friday nights are fun... they should be... they should not be excruciatingly painful for the losing team and the parents of those players... watching the score soar... do something... do not let that happen again... there is nothing learned by that happening... I hope someone in charge changes that... but I do know, if I were living in Hurricane, I would not attend another game if that became the norm...

Oh, I can see my readers shaking their heads... asking “what does she know????” I can seem them chuckling... laughing... but let me tell you, I do know football... I enjoy football... and more importantly, I know the kids... they work hard in class... they practice... they do their best... and they deserve the best... I might not be a coach... I might not be teaching at the school anymore... but I REMEMBER Monday mornings... whew... and as I continued to tell those players (of all teams)... shake it off... move on... in a few years, you won’t remember all of this... it is a game...

Now, I can really see my readers shaking their heads... lol... but this is how I feel... this is what I know... because the way we were is the way we are... I married the captain of the football team, way back when, and I bet he doesn’t remember what happened at his games.

everything tells you to ask the question and let them talk and just listen nonjudgmentally. They’re often relieved that someone asked. Talk to them, connect them with resources, be there for them, and reach out after. That’s the most important thing.”

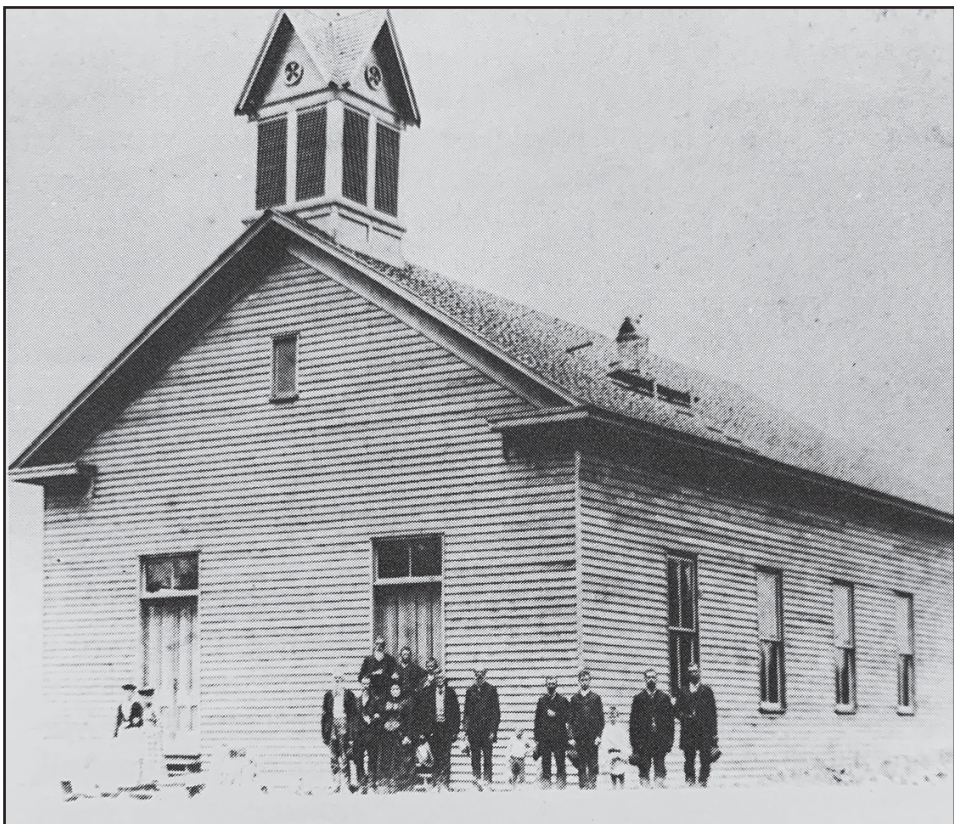
If you are thinking about suicide, please know that you are not alone. There are people who care about you and want to help. Please reach out to a crisis hotline or mental health professional or go to the emergency department. There is hope, and there is help available.

National resources:
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988
Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
The Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386
Trans Lifeline: 1-877-565-8860

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255 and press 1

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories



Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church

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Mt. Moriah sits high in the beautiful hills of Curry District, near the spot where Turkey Creek empties into Mud River, some call it Trace. It is about ten miles southeast of Hurricane. It is thought, by some members, that the name was given to the church in memory of Mary Moriah Burdette, who was the first person buried in the cemetery. She died in 1855, three years before the church was organized. The land on which the first cemetery was started was originally part of the Burdette farm. The name of the church, however, could have been derived from the Book of Genesis. The first members of the church were W.J. Hayslette and wife. The old log church served the community for almost three decades, after which it was decided a new

larger church was needed to serve the needs of the growing community. At a business meeting in July, 1885, a committee was appointed to see if enough money could be raised to construct the new church. The work began! The carpenters employed were William Keifer and Bill Watts. Timber was cut from surrounding countryside, nothing but poplar and oak was used. The lumber was hand dressed on the church lot by many helpful hands. The size was 54 x 40. It was completed in March, 1891. The church has been served by forty-five pastors, the first, Rev. B.F. Perry, and the one that pastored the longest over a period of years was the now deceased Rev. Homer Curry, greatly loved by all who knew him. He married more people and preached more funerals than anyone else.

Those pictured in the old photograph just after the church was completed are, left to right: Frances Amos, Florence Elkins, Lorenza Griffith, Noah Allen, Tom Allen , William Hayslette, Mose Carpenter, Charlie Kinnison, William A. Burdette, Herbert E. Burdette, Willie Carpenter, Timmy Hayslett or Rev . Perry (it is not known). The small boy in the picture was Herb Burdette, who passed away a few years ago, at the age of near one hundred. The church has held its annual homecoming since 1935. The church is surrounded by three well-kept cemeteries, with soldiers from all the wars buried there. The church has undergone extensive remodeling over the years. It is truly a sacred and beautiful place, a great light and asset to the community! Submitted by Mairlis Johnson Edwards

Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk on September 15, 2023:	\$915,000.00.	District for \$415,000.00.
Dennis and Angela Taylor to James and Melanie Fisher - Lot, Woods Subdivision, Scott District for \$6,600.00.	Kanawha Valley Baptist Church to Roosevelt Apartments LLC - Two Parcels, Eleanor District for \$35,000.00.	Exclusive Home Designs Ltd to Wesam Frandah - Three Lots, Woodclyffe Chase, Teays Valley District for \$100,000.00.
Cobblestone Subdivision LLC to Diana Williamson - Lot, Cobblestone Subdivision, Scott District for \$84,000.00.	Conrad and Shirley Meadows to Randy and Debra Bailey - Partial Lot, Red House Farms, Eleanor District for \$175,000.00.	Jon Hensley to Clifford Burton - Two Parcels, Curry District for \$183,000.00.
Charles and Carolyn Hawley to Emanuel Summerbell - Lot, Forest Park, Poca District for \$210,000.00.	Jacob Hickman to Tyler Messer - 2.36 Acres, Teays Valley District for \$171,500.00.	James and Aracoma Sterling to Sean and Lindsey OiConnell - Lot, Saddle Downs, Scott District for \$400,000.00.
Parsons Brothers Property Group LLC to Minick & Kulick Group LLC - Partial Lot, Nitro District for \$125,000.00.	Tony Erwin, Anthony Erwin, David Erwin and Todd Erwin to Cheryl Mayes - Lot, Virginia Heights, Curry District for \$217,000.00.	Tracy Morgan Quillen to TG Home Buyers LLC - Lot, Sycamore Lane Subdivision, Curry District for \$6,500.00.
Purple Peaks Development Limited to Paul and Jennifer Burdette - Lot, Woodridge estates, Teays Valley District for	Steven and Taja Blank to Michael and Laura Ellis - Lot, Sun Valley Estates, Scott	Timothy and Connie Owens to Gregory Sirk - Lot, Kanawha View Addition, Union District for \$70,000.00.

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OCTOBER 22 - PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST (STARTS AT 3PM)

OCTOBER 28 - MAIN STREET TRICK OR TREAT (6-8PM)

OCTOBER 31 - CITYWIDE TRICK OR TREAT (6-8PM)



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Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



Power Back-to-School Weeknight Family Meals with Pecans

(Family Features) Back-to-school season means many families are busier than ever, leaving less time to plan weeknight meals. While a new school year brings plenty of exciting moments, it also adds up to early mornings, long days and late evenings, making it tough to keep nutrition top-of-mind.

With new routines and jam-packed calendars, quick and easy recipes can be the solutions you need. Swapping out complicated dishes for simple dinners and make-ahead snacks allows you to make your loved ones’ health a priority while also managing hectic schedules.

To help make those simple yet tasty menu additions a reality, look to a flavor favorite and nutrition powerhouse like pecans. They’re the ideal nut to keep on hand to incorporate into favorite meals and after-school snacks.

Taste is just the beginning when it comes to pecans. Their nutritious punch provides a unique mix of health-promoting nutrients. Plus, they’re a versatile ingredient that can shine in a wide range of flavor profiles from sweet or spicy to salty, smoky and savory.

These benefits make them a delicious, nutrient-dense option to power up school days. Consider them as a better-for-you addition to breakfast in banana bread recipes and energizing snacks like these Superfood Pecan Energy Bars. They’re simple and nutritious, making them an ideal after-school snack and on-the-go solution between activities.

When the whole family comes home after a long day of school, work, games and social commitments, pecans can add a delightful crunch to air-fried favorites like chicken tenders or childhood classics like Mac and Cheese with Pecan Breadcrumbs.

For more back-to-school recipe inspiration, visit [EatPecans.com](#).

Mac and Cheese with Pecan Breadcrumbs

Cook time: 50 minutes

Servings: 6

- 8 ounces cavatappi pasta
- 1 teaspoon salt, plus additional for salting pasta water, to taste
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 block (8 ounces) cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup raw pecan pieces
- 15 ounces part-skim ricotta cheese
- 4 tablespoons sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Cook cavatappi in salted boiling water. Drain, reserving 1/2 cup pasta cooking water. Return pasta to pot and stir in butter.

Using box grater, shred cheddar cheese.

Using food processor, combine 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese with pecans. Process to coarse breadcrumb consistency.

Add remaining cheddar cheese, ricotta, sour cream, 1 teaspoon salt and pepper to warm pasta. Stir until thoroughly combined. Add egg; stir. Add 2-4 tablespoons reserved pasta water to loosen mixture; stir until smooth.

Pour into buttered 9-inch square or round casserole dish and top evenly with pecan topping.

Bake 30 minutes.

Substitutions: Use pre-shredded cheese in place of cheddar cheese block. Use pasta of choice in place of cavatappi.

Superfood Pecan Energy Bars

Cook time: 40 minutes

Servings: 14

- 15 Medjool dates (9 ounces)
- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 1/2 cup gluten-free oats
- 1 tablespoon chia seeds
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

Preheat oven to 200 F.

In food processor, process or pulse dates until chopped and rough texture forms. Add pecan pieces, oats, chia seeds, vanilla extract, cinnamon and kosher salt; process about 1 minute until crumbly dough forms.

Line baking sheet or jelly roll pan with parchment paper. Dump dough into center of parchment paper and use rolling pin to roll into 6-by-10 1/2-inch rectangle. Cut dough into 14 bars about 1 1/2-by-3 inches or into desired shapes.

Bake bars 30 minutes. Cool bars to room temperature then refrigerate in sealed container between sheets of wax paper.

To package for on-the-go snacking, cut 4-by-6-inch rectangles of wax paper, wrap around bars and secure with tape.



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](#)

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Above all else, be true to you.

Always remember - you are irreplaceable.

You’re never too old to reinvent yourself.

There is no cosmetic for beauty like happiness.

What a beautiful world this would be if people had hearts like doggies.

Once you’ve accepted your flaws, no one can use them against you.

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

It takes 6-8 pallbearers to lift you up when you’re deceased. Imagine what you can accomplish if you had 6-8 people lifting you up while you’re living.

God wants us to move forward by keeping our eyes on him and becoming who he created us to be.

Not caring what other people think is one of the best choices you will ever make.

The door of tomorrow is unlocked from inside; just turn the key and step out.

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way. - Babe Ruth

You are so much more than the worst thing you’ve ever done.

Wisdom is to the soul what health is to the body.

Beautiful things take time.

Where love is, God is.

Speak less - listen more.

Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love.

Try to remember that you’re stronger than any problem you encounter or any disappointment life will bring.

God wants us to move forward by keeping our eyes on Him and becoming who He created us to be.

If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I’d walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.

If you want to make a permanent change, stop focusing on the size of your problems and start focusing on the size of you.

In a society that has you counting money, pounds, calories, and steps, be a rebel and count your blessings instead.

The first step to getting what you want is having the courage to get rid of what you don’t.

The quieter you become the more you are able to hear.

Be yourself. People do not have to like you, and you don’t have to care.



Not all who wander are lost.

Looking forward to something can mean everything.

There is no traffic jam along the extra mile.

What would your occupation be if you had followed your childhood dreams?

May you receive what you have been praying for.

If nothing else, some people just teach you how not to be.

The Bible is still the final authority. Your thoughts and opinions do not matter.

Watching someone you love die is an image you never forget.

Don’t let anyone rob you of your imagination, your creativity, or your curiosity.

Little hugs can dry big tears. Little candles can light the darkness. Little memories can last for years. It’s the little things in life that bring the greatest happiness.

If you dare to be more powerful and use the strength of your vision, then it becomes less important about being afraid.

If we see only the problems, we will be defeated; but if we see the possibilities in the problems, we can have victory.

If we are to live together in peace, we must come to know each other better. – Lyndon B Johnson

When I am looking for is not out there; it is in me. - Helen Keller

Fall in love with your smile.

Just because you’re struggling doesn’t mean you’re failing.

If you’ve got time to lean, you’ve got time to clean.

If your dreams aren’t scary then your dreams aren’t big enough.

Push harder than yesterday if you want a different tomorrow.

Chase your dreams, run them down, and when you catch them, never let go.

May your coffee be stronger than your daughter’s attitude.

Anyone want to join me for an evening of forgetting what we were going to say and complaining about our aging bodies?

Develop success from

failures. Discouragement and failure are two of the surest stepping stones to success.

Make someone smile today – tell them how much they mean to you. You’ll both feel good.

Desperate people do desperate things sadly at the expense of people who love them.

Storms without God will break you. Storms with God will build you.

The sky looks different when you have someone up there.

A hard heart cannot give or receive love.

We serve God by serving others.

Whoever is trying to bring you down is already below you.

Never regret anything that made you smile. - Mark Twain

If we love our country, we should also love our country men. – Ronald Reagan

I never knew how to worship until I knew how to love. – Henry Ward Beecher

Handle them carefully, for words have more power than atom bombs.

The seasons do not push one another; neither do clouds race the wind across the sky. All things happen in their own good time.

As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others.

Nobody likes to talk to someone who isn’t listening.

Let us all remain grateful for the problems we don’t have.

Every moment is a fresh beginning.

Friends are the siblings that God never gave us.

If you chase two rabbits, you won’t catch either one.

Biggest lesson: don’t ever think it can’t happen to you.

Don’t offer advice unless it is requested.

What you do, do it well.

Dreams don’t work unless you do.

It’s not how big the houses. It’s how happy the home is.

You don’t have to wear expensive clothes to look

Bible Verse



Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

—Matthew 5:10

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God Confirms Gideon’s Mission

Judges 7:2-4, 13-15; 8:22-25

A full three chapters of the book of Judges is devoted to Gideon’s tenure as judge. God raised up Gideon to deliver Israel from the oppressive hand of the Midianites. During this seven-year period of oppression, a Midianite hoard would sweep into Israel following the harvest and confiscate every bit of food which they could find. God let this happen because Israel sought the blessings of pagan gods. When Israel cried out, God responded.

There is a reason that three full chapters were recorded and preserved as scripture; and that reason is partially revealed in the text before us. In verse 2 of chapter 7, God tells Gideon that he has gathered too many men of Israel to fight against the Midianites. Why are there too many? No general in Gideon’s day, no general of today, and no general in history of warfare has ever complained that he was commanding too many troops. Warfare, then, now, and at all times in between, was, is, and has been an exact science in which a superior force defeats a weaker force. Generals know that a larger force is superior to a smaller force if all else is equal. In the text before us, Gideon is the general who commands the smaller force. Gideon commanded about 32,000 men (see 7:3) and the Midianites numbered 135,000 men (see 8:10). So why does Gideon, outnumbered by more than four to one, have too many men?

God told Gideon that he commanded too many men because Israel would credit itself, not God, when the Midianites were defeated. It would be God, not Israel, who would rout the Midianites. Warfare is an exact science even when God is involved. The stronger force always defeats the weaker force. Gideon was in command of the stronger force because God was on his side. Let there be no misunderstanding. God wants men to know Him. God wants His people to know that He is their protector and that He delivers them from their enemies (In this case, God delivers the enemies of Israel to them).

As both armchair generals and believers, we know that God and 300 men is vastly stronger than 135,000 men without God. God wants us to know that with Him all things are possible. If we know these things, we know what God wants us to know.

Bible commentators tend to be critical of the 22,000 fearful men that Gideon sent home and the 9,700 men who lapped water upon their hands and knees. It can be said in defense of the 22,000 fearful that they were honest. They admitted that they were afraid. And in defense of the 9,700 men, it can be said that they were brave and willing to fight. God had a special role reserved for the 300 who vigilantly lapped water from their hand, but God also had a role for the 31,700 men that He had Gideon send home. The 31,700 were to witness and to proclaim what God did. They were to proclaim that it was God who crushed Israel’s enemies. They would not participate in the decisive battle which would result in victory over the enemy but they would be the benefactors of that battle.

As believers in Christ Jesus, we proclaim a personal salvation earned, not of works but, by grace through faith. Believers in Christ Jesus have no boasting rights. Believers, like the 31,700, are the recipients of God’s grace. And what of the 300? It was by God’s grace and His grace alone that God delivered the Midianites to the 300.

God devised a plan by which Gideon and 300 men would destroy the Midianites. The account before us reveals how that God convinced a hesitant Gideon that His plan would be successful. God sent Gideon and his servant on a mission to personally spy out the Midianite camp. While in their midst, Gideon learned of a dream and of its interpretation that was circulating among the Midianites. The dream and the interpretation of the dream foretold of the victory that God would give Gideon. The Midianite force consisted of 135,000 terrified men waiting for the sword of Gideon to fall upon them. God emboldened Gideon. Gideon and his 300 “surrounded” the Midianites in the dark of night, the confused Midianite force lashed out one against another, and the tribes of Israel then destroyed the remaining Midianites in what military tacticians of today would term a mop up action.

In the closing verses before us, the people called out to Gideon requesting that he and his sons and his son’s sons rule over them. In making this request, the people were attempting to reward Gideon for the victory over the Midianites. Gideon knew that it was God and God alone who had delivered Israel. He knew to refuse the offer to rule as king. He knew that God, and God alone, was Israel’s king. While he would not accept the throne offered to him, Gideon did accept a gift of gold. The gold was willingly given as a reward, a payment for services rendered. Israel had received God’s grace and thought it sufficient to give Gideon gold. God does not want gold. God is a God of grace and He deems it to be a reasonable service that we should present our bodies unto Him as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable (Rom 12:1). Israel did not know God and did not respond to His grace in an acceptable manner.

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Obituaries

LOYLE ‘JIM’ BEAVER SR.
Loyle H. “Jim” Beaver, Sr., 88, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday, September 23, 2023 at his home. Jim was a retired River Boat Captain from Valley Line Barge Company and a member of Kanawha Valley Baptist Church. He currently attended Historical Square Community Church in Buffalo.
Born December 3, 1934 in Leon, he was the son of the late James “Mike” Beaver and Erna Tucker Beaver. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Gilda “PeeWee” Grimes Beaver; brothers, DeWitte “Bus” Beaver, Sherman “Bill” Beaver, James Jr. “Jack” Beaver and sister, Polly Ann Parsons.
Survivors include his children; Loyle H. “Danny” Beaver Jr. (Danette), Velda “Kay” Williams, James “Jim” (Patty) Beaver; grandchildren, Herman (Allison) Beaver, Miranda (Erron) Craig; great grandchildren, Easton, Addison and Willow Craig; brother, Kermit (Reba) Beaver.
Funeral service was Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Adam Null and Pastor John Hage officiating. Burial was in Buffalo Memorial Park, Buffalo.

DAVID E. DUNN
David E. Dunn, of Red House, entered Heaven’s Gates on Thursday, September 21, 2023, after his courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Olean, New York to Robert and Esther Dunn on April 17, 1958. He attended Archbishop Walsh High School. After graduation, he joined the military serving in the United States Air Force. Dave traveled the country throughout his time in the Air Force and eventually ended up in West Virginia where he discovered Mountaineer sports and the love of his life, Karen. Many days, Dave could be found sitting on the riverbank, his boat, or the beach with a fishing pole just taking in the day – not really caring if a fish was caught or not. He enjoyed the peacefulness of just being by the water and taking in all of God’s beautiful creation.
Dave was known as the “go-to” guy when something needed to be done. He was always there to lend a helping hand no matter whether the task was too big or small. He has left behind shoes that will never be filled. He attended Cross Lanes Baptist Church.
Dave is survived by his heart and soul, Karen Jeffries. Other surviving family members are his siblings: Jack (Nancy) Dunn of Peoria, IL; Peg (Jim)

Colosimo of Hurricane; Tom (Susan) Dunn of Livonia, MI; Eileen Jonak of Olean, NY; Susan (Dave) Schafer of Peoria, IL; Pat (Paul) Larson of Pittsburgh, PA; Rob (Denise) Dunn of Hyde Park, NY; Chuck (Lynda) Dunn of Allegany, NY; Maureen DeArmitt of Cuba, NY; Mary (Jon) Friedman of Fair Haven, NJ; Jim (Shauna) Dunn of Falmouth, ME; and Jeanne (Matt) Lippert of Allegany, NY.
He is also survived by many nephews, nieces, great nephews, and great nieces spanning the United States, including his WV niece Ashley and nephews Austin, Parker, Tanner, and Carter who he loved and treated as his own “kids”.
Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Esther Dunn and his two brothers-in-laws, Larry Jonak and Jim DeArmitt.
Dave made the decision to donate his body to The WVU School of Medicine to further the study of pancreatic cancer and to help fight this horrible disease.
A tribute to the life of Dave will be held 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 7, 2023, at Donel C. Kinnard State Veterans Cemetery with Pastor Seth Polk and Eric Ginn officiating.

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JUDY FERRELL

After a long battle with dementia, the tiny but mighty Judy Faye Jinks Ferrell, 71, of Hurricane, went to be with her Heavenly Father on September 24, 2023.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Clara Jinks, as well as her siblings, Elsie Hensley and Eddie Jinks. She leaves behind her faithful and loving husband of 52 years, Les Ferrell, siblings Mary Rooper and Shirley Anderson, and her three boys Bobby (Michelle), Robert (Amber) and Tony (Julie) Ferrell as well as her sweet dog Gracie. Judy was known as Mamaw to 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren: Chelsea (Jeff) and Peyton, Haiden and Carter, Josh (Meredith), Camrie and Maddie, Hannah (Nick), Cash and Eli, Brandon (Jessica) and Jeremiah, Brooke (Micheal), Anthony, Hailey, Molly, Nicholas, Emanuel, Emmett, and Euan.

Judy was known as a fighter. After an incident in her childhood, she was not expected to make it into adulthood. Not only did she surpass that expectation, she fought and beat lung cancer and battled dementia till the very end. She was loved by everyone who knew her and will be missed dearly.

Funeral service was Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Hesson officiating. Burial was in Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

of Buffalo; brother, Frank Conley of Buffalo and sister, Cari New of Charleston.

There are no services planned for the public at this time.

MICKEY ALLEN LEWIS

Mickey Allen Lewis, 66, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023. He was the longtime owner/operator of Larry's Tree Service. He coached Little League baseball and basketball for several years. Mickey volunteered countless hours at Buffalo High School assisting with the sports fields for the baseball and softball programs.

Born August 11, 1957, in Liberty, he was the son of the late Charles Lewis and Myrtle Lewis. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Bobby Lewis, Charles Lewis, Lee Edward Lewis and Linda Lewis.

Survivors include his wife, Lynette Lewis; sons, Jason Lewis of Ironton OH and Aaron Lewis of Buffalo; brother, Thomas Lewis of WV; sisters, Jewel Fowler of OH, Brenda Withrow of Teays Valley and Ruby Bryant of Buffalo; granddaughter, Addison Lewis of Buffalo. Mickey is also survived by his nephew that he helped raise like a son, Joshua Lewis.

In accordance with his wishes, no services are planned at this time.

NORMA JEAN MCMANUS

Norma Jean McManus, 83, of Hurricane, passed away peacefully at home on September 23, 2023 after being bed ridden for several years. Despite being bed ridden she kept her sense of humor and zest for life.

She is survived by her sisters Faye Hammock of Lanett, Alabama, and Sue Tassen of Hurricane; Son Charles Neal of Phenix City, Alabama; 2 grandchildren, Christopher and Christina; and best friend and companion Ronald Capps

Graveside service will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hendersonville, NC.

CHRISTINA E. HANNA

Christina E. Hanna, 34, of Buffalo, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House at CAMC Memorial. She loved to read and loved trips to the beach. She was a loving mother to her children and they were the most important thing in her life.

Born July 24, 1989 in Princeton, she was the daughter of Barbara Rose and the late Elliston Frye.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Frederick Hanna; children, Grace E. Hanna, Frederick J. Hanna Jr. and Isaiah Hanna all

DEBRA F. MOORE

Debra F. Moore, 67, of Buffalo, passed away

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Tuesday, September 19, 2023. She retired from Putnam County Schools with over 40 years of service. She was a very active member of Hometown Independent Church. She spent countless hours taking part in many church activities.

Born January 4, 1956 she was the daughter of the late Arles Alton Covert and Sylvia Lyons Covert.

Survivors include her loving husband of 32 years, Arthur "Cubby" Moore; sons, Jamie (Jill) Burgess of Red House and Jody (Micah) Moore of Red House; brother, Larry (Phyllis) Covert of Red House; sisters, Donna (Bill) Ball of Eleanor, Shelia (Garry) Pitchford of Midway and Beverly (Mike) Barbour of Midway; grandchildren, Ethan Burgess, Courtney Burgess, Josie Moore, Gabriel Moore and Kobey Guess. Debbie is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral service was Friday September 22, 2023 at Raynes Funeral

Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Paul Browning and Pastor Darren Persinger officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.


DONALD E. RAYNES

Donald E. Raynes, 91, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, September 19, 2023 at Hubbard Hospice House following a short illness. He was a 1951 graduate of Nitro High School and a proud U.S. Army Veteran. He retired from Republic Container with over 30 years of service.

Born May 26, 1932 in Nitro, he was the son of the late Leach Raynes and Margaret Raynes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years, Phyllis M. Raynes; daughter, Jeanette Capocéfalo; brothers, Bill, "Pedro", Johnny, Arthur, Bob, Carl, Jim and Clyde "Talley" Raynes.

Survivors include his sons, Mike (Connie) Raynes of Buffalo and

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Wayne Raynes of Buffalo; law, John Capocéfalo of daughter, Lynn West Winfield.

of Fairview Park OH; Funeral service was grandchildren, Traci Saturday, September 23, (Shaun) Ryan of Red 2023 at Raynes Funeral House, Jennifer (Anthony) Home, Buffalo, with Pastor Sullivan of Jack AL; and Mike Tucker officiating. Kirsten (Brian) West Burial was in Buffalo of Cleveland OH; great Memorial Park, Buffalo.

grandchildren, Aubree Ryan, Brody Ryan, Coleston Sullivan and Tucker Sullivan; son-in-

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Successor Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of that certain Deed of Trust, dated April 29, 2010, made by Elliot Simmons and delivered to Rebecca D. 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 Barnette, 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 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, 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:

BEGINNING 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 BEGINNING, 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.

TERMS OF SALE

The Real Property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale, or under any different, other, or additional sale terms as the Successor Trustee, in his or her reasonable discretion, determines to be appropriate or advisable. The sale shall be further subject to the following:

1. Real estate taxes delinquent, due or payable or to become due and payable, all of which shall be the responsibility of the purchaser;

2. Any statutory lien or liens that may affect the Real Property;

3. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record in the chain of title to the property, or which may be visible from a physical inspection of the Real Property;

4. All liens and encumbrances of any nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges, having priority over the deeds of trust referred to herein.

5. The purchaser at the sale shall be responsible for paying the costs of recording the Successor Trustee's Deed and the tax imposed by the State of West Virginia on the privilege of transferring Real Property (the cost of the tax stamps to be affixed to the Deed).

6. All of the property to be sold will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS" in the present condition and with all faults and defects, if any, and without any warranty or representation, express or implied. The Successor Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the Real Property to vacate said property. The Successor Trustee will deliver a trustee's deed to the purchaser without any covenant or warranty (express or implied) in the form prescribed by W. Va. Code § 38-1-6. The Successor Trustee makes no representations and warranties about the title to the real estate to be conveyed. If the Successor Trustee is unable to convey insurable or marketable title to the purchaser for any reason, purchaser's sole remedy is return of deposit.

7. 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.

8. The undersigned Successor Trustees expressly reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to adjourn the sale from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. Such adjournment may be for a period

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/ Jakeb H. Shuck
Jakeb H. Shuck,
Agent for Successor Trustee

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LEGAL NOTICE

September 18, 2023

The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from Loved Ones in Home Care, LLC, CON File #23-12-12778-PC, to develop and provide In-Home Personal Care Services in the following West Virginia counties: Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Marshall, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Ohio, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood and Wyoming counties. Capital Expenditure \$1,500.

Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.

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

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

Estate No.: 5488
Estate Of: Raymond H. Browning
Administratrix: Patricia Browning
389 Young Lane
Hurricane WV 25526

Estate No: 5510
Estate Of: Rebecca Ellen Finley
Administrator: Mark Halstead
541 Blue Lick Rd
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No: 5485
Estate Of: Charles Eugene Gray, Sr.
Administratrix: Brenda J. Shrader
10 Long Street
Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No: 5503
Estate Of: Philip Van Knapp
Administratrix Cta: Leah N Richey
2 Parkway Drive
Huntington, WV 25705

Estate No: 5389
Estate Of: Pamela Ann Ward
Administrator: David J Ward
121 Overlook Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No: 5475
Estate Of: Thomas Eugene McCallister, Sr
Executor: Thomas E McCallister, Jr
21 Washington Hill Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No: 5505
Estate Of: Larry Eugene Null
Executor: Robert L Null
310 Oakbridge Drive
Hurricane, WV 25526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of September 28, 2023; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of September 28, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22nd day of September 2023.

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

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State Senator Tarr Endorses Mooney for U.S. Senate

Congressman Alex X. Mooney is proud to receive the endorsement of West Virginia State Senator Eric J. Tarr (R - Putnam, 04). Senator Tarr's endorsement highlights the need for strong Republican leadership in Congress, but also the fact that Jim Justice is "a political profiteer" that

cannot be trusted. In other words, "he's Joe Manchin in a fat suit."

In Senator Tarr's endorsement of Congressman Mooney, he went on to say that liberal Jim Justice "called for a \$450 million tax increase on the people of West Virginia, then went on to pile cow dung

on the Republican Majority's budget that reduced spending and bureaucracy by \$450 million."

Later on, Senator Tarr said, "Much like Budweiser parading Spuds McKenzie while aligning themselves against American families, Jim Justice directed attention to his dog while he surrounded himself and polluted the Governor's office with the political team of Joe Manchin. As Jim Justice bankrupted vendors to his companies and shirked paying his own taxes, he smiled and aww' shucked himself in front of camera under the protection of being Governor while his Joe Manchin friends filled their pockets from representing recipients of state contracts."

Senator Tarr is right: the choice in this race is clear. Congressman Mooney is the only pro-Trump candidate with a proven conservative record. Since Mooney launched his campaign for the U.S. Senate, he has garnered support from prominent Republicans in Congress, including Senators Ted Cruz, Rand Paul, Mike Lee, and Rep. Jim Jordan, demonstrating his appeal as a strong conservative candidate.

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<div>LEGAL NOTICE<p>September 25, 2023</p></div> <div><p>The West Virginia Health Care Authority announced that it has received a Letter of Intent from Hometown Care, LLC, CON File #23-1/2/3/4/5-12785-PC, for the provision of personal care services in Wood, Jackson, Mason, Roane, Putnam, Cabell, Kanawha, Lincoln, Wayne, Boone, Logan, Wyoming, Fayette, Raleigh, McDowell, Mercer, Summers and Monroe counties in WV. Capital Expenditure \$1,500.</p><p>Further information regarding the Letter of Intent, including the Certificate of Need application when submitted, is on the Authority's website at www.hca.wv.gov.</p></div> <div>9-28-1t</div>	<div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div> <div><div>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</div><div><p>State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner, V. Civil Action No. 23-JA-82 Osimino Tihpen, Respondent.</p></div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div><p>The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant child, T.T., whose date of birth is 12/23/2008.</p><p>To the above-named Respondent: Please take notice that you have been named as the natural father of the above-named child. 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></div><div><table><tr><td>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>/s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>DATE: 9-11-23</td><td>9-21-2t</td></tr></table></div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div><div>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</div><div><p>State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner, V. Civil Action Nos. 23-JA-81-82 Tracey Robinson, Respondent.</p></div><div>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</div><div><p>The object of the Petition filed in these matters is to provide protection to the infant children, M.R., whose date of birth is 03/22/2018, and T.T., whose date of birth is 12/23/2008.</p><p>To the above-named Respondent: 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></div><div><table><tr><td>STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>/s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>DATE: 9-11-23</td><td>9-21-2t</td></tr></table></div></div></div>	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,		/s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia		DATE: 9-11-23	9-21-2t	STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA By Counsel,		/s/ Paige W. Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia		DATE: 9-11-23	9-21-2t
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<div>NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING(S)<p>The Putnam County Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in room 221 at the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV in order to conduct regular business and hold the following public hearing(s):</p><p>BZA VAR 2023-03 FED LLC has submitted a Zoning Variance application for parcel 95 of tax map 162. Two variances from Article 600.05A of the zoning ordinance are requested.</p><ol style="list-style-type: none">This zoning Article requires the minimum lot area for a single family home be 6,600 square feet. The applicant requests a variance reducing the square footage minimum requirement to be 5,400 instead.This Article requires minimum lot width at the building setback line to be 60 feet for a single family dwelling. The applicant requests a variance reducing the minimum lot width requirement at the setback line to be 40 feet instead.<p>The subject property is proposed to be developed as an additional section of lots off Ruffner Circle and as an expansion of the existing major subdivision named Alexander's Place in Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082. The subject property is located North of the Putnam Business Park.</p></div> <div>All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Planning Commission staff at (304) 586-0237.</div> <div>9-28-1t</div>
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<div>ORDER OF PUBLICATION CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</div> <div><p>WILLIAM A. STANLEY, Plaintiffs,</p><p>v. Civil Action No. 23-C-128 Judge Phillip Stowers</p><p>Unknown Heirs of JOHN MOORE YOUNG; Unknown Heirs of WALTER H. YOUNG; Unknown Heirs of CAROL LEE YOUNG; and Unknown Heirs of AGNES VIRGINIA TAYLOR, Defendants.</p></div> <div><p>The object of the above titled action is to quiet title in favor of the Plaintiff in and to that certain real estate commonly described as Lot 7 of the J. F. Young Estate, consisting of approximately thirteen (13) acres, and located in Teays Valley Tax District of Putnam County, West Virginia, and assessed in Teays Valley Tax District, and identified on Tax Map 191, as Parcel No. 31.03, being the same property currently owned by the Plaintiff, who acquired title from James Wheeler, by deed dated October 5, 2002, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 611, at page 502.</p><p>And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence or whereabouts of the defendants named herein, without effect; and, that there are or may be persons, other than those named in the Complaint as Defendants, interested in the subject matter of the action, whose names are unknown to the Plaintiff who are generally described as "unknown heirs", it is ordered that Defendants do serve upon Kenneth E. Price, Esquire, Price Law Office, PLLC, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 815 Quarrier Street, Suite 346, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, an answer or other defense to the complaint filed in this action on or before October 13, 2023, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office.</p><p>Entered by the Clerk of said Court the 13th day of September, 2023.</p><p>STEPHANIE SMITH/cs Clerk of Court</p></div> <div>9-21-2t</div>



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.

Sept. 28, 1955: Labor activist Sarah “Mother” Blizzard died at age 90. Blizzard was deeply involved in the United Mine Workers of America, from the organization’s beginnings in the late 19th century.

Sept. 29, 1861: The Kanawha Valley experienced severe flooding. The Kanawha River reached 46.87 feet in Charleston, more than 16 feet above flood stage.

Sept. 30, 2010: Facing an economic downturn and foreign competition, Wheeling-La Belle Nail Company closed. The company was founded in 1852 as LaBelle Ironworks. By

1875, Wheeling was known as the Nail City, and La Belle was the city’s leading nail producer.

Oct. 1, 1896: Rural Free Delivery began in West Virginia’s Eastern Panhandle. Before this, there was no rural mail delivery, although more than half the country’s citizens lived in rural areas.

Oct. 2, 1923: Hershel “Woody” Williams was born in Quiet Dell. During World War II, Williams neutralized seven concrete pillboxes at the Battle of Iwo Jima. Prior to his death in 2022, he was the last surviving Medal of Honor recipient from World War II.

Oct. 2, 1949: The first class began training at the State Police Academy in Institute. The 20 cadets graduated on Dec. 20, 1949.

Oct. 3, 1935: A patient at Weston State Hospital started a fire in the main building

that destroyed six men’s wards and caused a cupola to fall through the roof. The building was repaired, and the hospital remained in service for nearly

60 more years.

Oct. 4, 1934: Sam Huff was born at Edna, near Morgantown. Huff was part of a fearsome defense that led

West Virginia University to a 38-7 record between 1952 and 1955, including three consecutive wins over rival Penn State.

Cpl. William B. Fulks Detachment 1474 invites all interested in becoming part of the Marine Corps League to its October 16 meeting at Hurricane City Hall at 3255 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 1800 hours.



The Marine Corps League provides an avenue by which members may express loyalty to one another and reach out in support to the families of those Marines who never got to come home.

Through numbers the League works to protect the benefits of all veterans.

One can join at any detachment meeting by filling out and signing a MCL membership application, showing character of service with a copy of discharge papers (DD-214), and pay the annual membership dues of \$30.00

St. John UMC

Fall Festival

Saturday, September 30th

10 am–2 pm

Crafts, Vendors, & Food

Hot Dogs, Soups, BBQs, & Desserts

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Admission and fun!

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OCTOBER 14, 2023

1:00 – 6:00 PM

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HURRICANE CITY PARK



MITCH FARRAR 574 Fairwood Road Huntington 60th Birthday September 22	26th Birthday September 30
DENNIS DISNEY 641 Knollwood Drive La Vergne, Tennessee 62nd Birthday September 29	GLENN CARPENTER Stuart Draft, Virginia 82nd Birthday September 30
CHERI CALL 980 Old Kanawha Trail Culloden Birthday September 29	LUCY DAILEY Route 2, Box 181 Milton 77th Birthday September 30
KENNY GILLISPIE US Route 35 Frazier's Bottom 80th Birthday September 29	PAM LAWSON HOWELL 4000 Outlook Drive Hurricane 74th Birthday September 30
LINDA COWAN HOLLEY 2609 Montana Avenue Hurricane 75th Birthday September 29	MARTY STEWART Hendersonville, Tennessee 65th Birthday September 30
DELVIN ROGERS 133 Summit Ridge Hurricane Birthday September 29	JACKSON CHARLES HEDRICK 105 Gene Drive Frazier's Bottom 22nd Birthday September 30
SAMANTHA RAE McKINNEY 104 Palm Drive Huntington 13th Birthday September 29	AMANDA WARNER McELHANEY 412 Roan Lane Red Oak, Texas 31st Birthday October 1
CALEB NICELY James River Turnpike Milton Birthday September 29	WYATT KEITH BEANE #5 Market Street Hurricane 20th Birthday October 1
JEREMY SPENCE West Hamlin 42nd Birthday September 30	STACY DRURY BOGCESS St. Albans 35th Birthday October 1
HEATHER BELL 393 Misty Trail Fancy Gap, Virginia 48th Birthday September 30	TIMMY SHEPPARD #36 Sand Hill Court Milton 47th Birthday October 1
WANDA CHAPMAN 5085 5&20 Road Frazier's Bottom Birthday September 30	JONATHAN LEE "TANK" SMITH II Pliny 23rd Birthday October 1
CHAD WITHERS Morgantown	PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER 99th Birthday October 1
	DANIEL SIMMONS

Bringing Back the Village Fall 2023 Free Seminars

Bringing Back the Village will hold multiple free seminars this fall. All seminars will begin at 6 p.m. at Bringing Back the Village, 1210 Virginia Street East, Charleston. For specific information, call 681-949-5965.

Tuesday, October 3
Identifying and Acquiring Resources for Seniors

Lisa Pauley of Brookdale Charleston Gardens and Kari Peyatte of Amada Senior Care collaborate to tackle the question of affording senior care, discussing funding options and resources.

Tuesday, October 10
Understanding Compensation for Veterans

Navigating the complex landscape of veteran compensation programs, each with its own eligibility criteria and regulations, can be daunting, but James Lewis, Regional Supervisor of the

Department of Veterans Assistance, will provide insights into the available compensation classes.

Tuesday, October 17
Thrown into the lake of caregiving, let's swim not sink

Becoming a family caregiver is often unplanned, and it can feel like being thrown into the deep end without preparation, but JT Hunter, CDP, and Care Partner Coach will offer guidance to empower and support caregivers on their journey.

Tuesday, October 24
How to Care for an Aging Parent-Legally and Financially

When aging parents require assistance, the common instinct to give away assets or involve adult children in financial matters can be counterproductive, so join us to discover a more effective and less stressful approach for legally and financially managing their assets.

Huntington Birthday October 1	Charlotte, North Carolina 26th Birthday October 4
LARRY PAULEY 364 Whipple Run Loop Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 74th Birthday October 1	TOM LYKINS 419 North Lock Street Louisa, Kentucky 71st Birthday October 4
SANDY TAYLOR Cow Creek Road Hurricane 61st Birthday October 1	BETTY RYDER 2203 Circle Drive Milton 77th Birthday October 4
EMILY JANE LINCOLNOGGER Lenoir City, Tennessee 6th Birthday October 2	CHAD McCOMAS #42 Kinwood Drive Milton 40th Birthday October 4
GAYLE MARKER BERRY 2418 Violet Street Hurricane 74th Birthday October 2	COLBY BURPO Imperial, Nebraska 19th Birthday October 4
JENNIFER BROOKS JONES 204 Red Deer Apts. Hurricane 44th Birthday October 2	RENEE VANCE Hurricane Birthday October 4
SCOTT ALLEN HUDSON Hurricane 57th Birthday October 2	KIM MARSHALL 3759 River Park Drive Ona Birthday October 4
RUSTY WITHROW 212 Cherry Valley Drive Hurricane Birthday October 2	ALLEN-JOE SAVILLA 40th Street Nitro 84th Birthday October 4
JASON BARNETT 19 North Slope Milton 31st Birthday October 2	TAMARA HAYMAN TUCKER Moundsville 49th Birthday October 5
TERESA RAMELLA SHEETS Huntington 47th Birthday October 2	MICHELLE DAWN ROMINE Sarasota, Florida 47th Birthday October 5
GREGORY RYAN BOSTIC Salt Rock 39th Birthday October 3	BETTY ABSHIRE Kentucky Birthday October 5
AMBER MIDKIFF Hurricane Birthday October 3	STACY YOUNG FAULKNER 1014 Sugar Camp Road Winfield 46th Birthday October 5
EMMETT BRAMMER 7403 Catherine Street Mufreeboro, Tennessee 85th Birthday October 3	SANDRA KAY DUKE 2165 Gordon Lane Culloden 81st Birthday October 5
STEVE FELLURE US Route 35 Pliny 72nd Birthday October 3	BRADFORD DEEL 4109 – 41st Street Nitro 51st Birthday October 5
MIKE HELMICK 107 Walnut Street Nitro 66th Birthday October 4	NICHOLAS RYAN CANTERBURY 205 White Pine Pliny 18th Birthday October 5
BARBARA PIERSON 1108 Sunset Terrace Milton Birthday October 4	BRAXTON JAMES HARPER 2628 Raceview Drive Ona 14th Birthday October 5
ROBERT WRAY Erwin Road Winfield 26th Birthday October 4	RONDLIE SMITH 2154 Washington Hill Road Hurricane 69th Birthday October 5
MATTHEW WRAY	

Two Putnam High School Students Named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists



The National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced more than 16,000 semifinalists in the 69th annual National Merit Scholarship Program on Wednesday, September 20, including two Putnam County School students.

Jacob Holtzapfel and Brayden Marshall of Winfield High School were among the West Virginia semifinalists to be selected.

National Merit Semifinalists will compete for approximately 7,140 National Merit Scholarships worth nearly \$28 million. Scholarships are awarded in the spring. More than 1.3 million juniors from approximately 21,000 high schools entered the 2024 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2022 Preliminary SAT or the scholarship qualifying test. The nationwide semifinalists represent fewer than 1% of United States seniors. Of the more than 16,000 semifinalists, about 95% are expected to achieve finalist standing, and approximately half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship.

Finalists will be notified in February 2024, and National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April 2024 and concluding in July.

To become a finalist, the semifinalists and a high school official must submit a detailed application that provides information about the student's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. In addition to an outstanding academic record, the semifinalists must be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT or ACT scores that confirm the student's performance on the qualifying test.

Sycamore Church to Host Revival

Sycamore Independent Missionary Baptist Church, located at 5839 Sycamore Road, Hurricane, will be holding a fall revival from October 1st through 7th at 7 p.m. nightly. The revival features Evangelist Jeff Mosteller and Jackie Grimmett.

Special singing schedule:

Sunday: David Bowen
Monday: God's Anointed
Tuesday: Jeff Mosteller
Wednesday: James Hess
Thursday: Dustin Lambert
Friday: Still Saved by Grace.
Saturday: Loudermilks

Happy Anniversary

Adam and Jenny Holley of 2872 Cow Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary on October 1.

Ulyssess and Lorraine Dawson of Poca will celebrate their seventy-seventh wedding anniversary on October 2.

Brandon and Kelsey Clagg Scarberry of Hurricane will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on October 2.

D. D. and Carol Jean Blaker McCallister of St. Albans will celebrate their sixty-second wedding anniversary on October 2.

Wade and Freda Bird of Sleepy Hollow Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary on October 3.

Christian Gregory and Tasha Lynn Thevenin Corns of Winfield will celebrate their third wedding anniversary on October 3.

Matthew and Kendal Elizabeth Young Hagee of Texas will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on October 4.

B J and Jarah Browning Hancock of Gallatin, Tennessee, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on October 4.

Randy and Kelly Kelly of Gay, West Virginia, will celebrate their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary on October 5.

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