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Buffalo Oktoberfest Marks 35th Year

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Right: Visitors enjoyed the wide variety of offerings on Saturday at Buffalo.

The weather exceeded expectations with afternoon temperatures climbing into the mid 60's on Saturday, October 21, to make Buffalo's Octoberfest.

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Artists were at work, both inside and out side, at the City of Hurricane's annual Pumpkin Carving event.

Sunday, October 22, was a great day for carving up

pumpkin at Hurricane' City Park. Pumpkin artists of all ages participated in the annual event, some in the relative comfort of the Park's barn shelter and others on sheets of polyethylene provided by the City. Three hundred and fifty free pumpkins were given away to contestants. The City also supplied pumpkin carving kits to all who did not bring their own tools. The event also featured free hot chocolate and music and singing by Branson Tolliver.

At 5 p.m. carving contest entries were judged with the top three in each of four groups and a Mayor's Award winner receiving gift bags. The four groups were 5 years and younger, ages 6 to 10, ages 11 to 16, and 17 years and older. The winners were: (Ages 17+) 1st - Yukimi Hokonohara, 2nd - Virginia, 3rd - Kubota; (Ages 11-16) 1st - Allison H., 2nd - Gabby W., 3rd - Kira M.; (Ages 6-10) 1st - Anson, 2nd - Audrey, 3rd - Adam L.; (Ages 0-5) 1st - Renki, 2nd - Haru, 3rd - Hiro; Mayor's Choice - Natasha Black. Gift bags: 1st - Medal, McDonalds gift card, Gino's gift card; 2nd - Medal, McDonalds gift card; 3rd - Medal, some Hurricane items; Mayor's Choice -

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A large group of approximately 25 people, including community members, officials, and staff, are gathered outside the 'social. Event Space' building for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The building is a modern, single-story structure with large windows and a sign that reads 'social. Event Space'. The group is standing in front of the building, holding a long ribbon that stretches across the frame. The people are dressed in a variety of attire, from casual to semi-formal. The scene is set on a paved area in front of the building, with a stone pillar visible on the right side. The overall atmosphere is celebratory and community-oriented.

Ashley and Zach Deal prepare to cut the ribbon at Social Event Space.

guests. Social owner Ashley Deal describes the event space as the perfect location to host your wedding, party, or business event, a place that will turn your events into a lasting memory.

Social is located in the building that was formerly home to George's Drycleaners. The building has undergone extensive revitalization in its transformation into Social.

WEATHER SUMMARY		
October 10 - 16		
	Low	High
October 10		
Hurricane	37°	65°
October 11		
Hurricane	32°	65°
October 12		
Hurricane	41°	77°
October 13		
Hurricane	45°	77°
October 14*		
Hurricane	47°	65°
October 15*		
Hurricane	43°	56°
October 16		
Hurricane	43°	48°

*RAIN

0.4 inch recorded Oct. 14

0.1 inch recorded Oct. 15

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 15th of the church histories which were published in 1988.

ST. TIMOTHY'S
ESIPCOPAL CHURCH
The idea of establishing
a church in Teays Valley
really evolved over apple

cobbler and coffee in the Holliday kitchen. John Embleton had stopped by and we began talking about the number of Putnam County residents who were quite active at St. Marks in St. Albans. The Interstate had not yet been constructed, so driving to church was about a 17 mile drive on old Rt. 35. Once a week, for church, wasn't too bad, but choir and guild meetings, etc.

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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 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.
OCTOBER 25 - 28
The AMT Kids Consignment Sale will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 26
Nippon Thermostat of America, 156 Vaughn Drive, Fraziers Bottom, will be holding a hiring event from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be offering sensory friendly storytime at 11 a.m.

The Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley will be holding Trick or Treat in the Stacks starting at 6 p.m.

Valley Park's final Night Market of the year will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. The theme is Fright Market.

OCTOBER 27 - 29
Gritt's Farm in Buffalo will be holding Halloween weekend featuring Trick or Treat, Spookley's Costume Parade, and Pumpkin Smash. For more information and to register, go to <https://grittsfarm.com/fun-farm/pricing-tickets>

OCTOBER 27
There will be a candle making class at 6 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley. To register, go to <https://petalandpots.com/collections/formuluxe-factory>

The Hurricane High School Class of 1968 will meet at 6 p.m. at the Garage, 3057 Mount Vernon Road, Teays Valley. The cost is \$10 per person. RSVP by emailing f2johnson@yahoo.com

The Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding an American Red Cross Blood Drive from noon to 5 p.m.

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OCTOBER 28
There will be an Octoberfest on Main Street, Poca, starting at 4 p.m. There will be Trunk or Treat and local vendors.

Mountain State Christian School, 1948 Martins Lane, Culloden, will be holding a chili cook off from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost to enter is \$25.

The Putnam County Main Library will be showing the movie "Monster House" at 10 a.m.

There will be a Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser for the Putnam County 4-H CloverSTEMs from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

The Hurricane High School Class of 1968 55th Year Reunion will meet at 6 p.m. at Fireside Grille in Teays Valley. The cost is \$25 per person. RSVP by emailing f2johnson@yahoo.com

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

The Zoology Zone Science Center, located at Valley Park in Hurricane, will be holding a Halloween Bash from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. At 7:15 p.m., there will be a showing of the movie "Scooby Doo at the Zoo."

Bring your own small wood project to the Art Loft, 76 Midland Trail, Hurricane, for an afternoon of crafting from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$40. For more information, go to <https://www.facebook.com/PatsyMaxinesArt>

There will be Trick or Treat on Main Street in the city of Hurricane from 6 to 8 p.m.

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4
There will be an area wide clean up for Red House, Liberty, Black Betsy, Hometown, and Raymond City. Dumpsters will be placed along Jim Ridge Road from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

OCTOBER 29
Fraziers Bottom Church of God, 19064 Winfield Road, will be holding a fall fun day starting at noon.

One Life Church, 318 Thompson Road, Culloden, will be holding a fall festival after the morning service at 10 a.m.

Ascension Catholic Church, 905 Hickory Mills Drive, Hurricane, will be holding Trunk or Treat at 6 p.m.

Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be hosting Flick or Treat starting at 5:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 30
Twisted Stitches: A Craft and Chat Community will meet at 10 a.m. at the Buffalo Library. Bring your fabric art projects and work alongside fellow crafters.

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

Yarn Spinners meets at 5 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

There will be a Halloween Zumba class at 7 p.m. at Power Up Sports and Wellness, 87 Commerce Drive, Hurricane. Wear a costume if you want.

OCTOBER 31
Trick or Treat night will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in the cit of Hurricane.

NOVEMBER 2
The Sugar Shed, 2291 Sugar Camp Road, Winfield, will be holding Christmas Time Under the Lights, a vendor fair, starting at 6 p.m.

There will be a family friendly guided nature hike from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. Meet up at the Zoology Zone Science Center.

West Virginia Democratic Party to Host Roosevelt-Kennedy Dinner

The West Virginia Democratic Party is thrilled to announce its prestigious annual Roosevelt-Kennedy Dinner that celebrates Democratic values and dedication to working-class families. The dinner will be held at the Charleston Coliseum Ballroom in Charleston, on October 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The West Virginia Democratic Party are honored to announce the keynote speaker for this year's event will be the charismatic North Carolina Democratic Party Chair, Anderson Clayton. Clayton is the youngest party chair in the nation and has electrified Democrats at home and around the country with her commitment to making the Democratic Party competitive in rural and red states. Clayton champions an essential "rural matters" platform, underscoring the significance of rural voices and votes. She pledges, "... to work as hard as I can to ensure everyone knows that we value your vote,

we value your voice, and we want to make sure that you are getting what you need..." Her compelling message is particularly important for states like West Virginia.

A special tribute will be paid to the remarkable service of retiring State Senator Mike Caputo. Senator Caputo has a long and dedicated history of service with 24 years in the House, where he served as Majority and Minority Whip prior to his election to the state senate in 2020. Caputo is a coal minor who is a retired Vice President of District 31 of the United Mine Workers of America.

Entertainment will be provided by the legendary John Ellison, renowned for composing and popularizing the hit song "Some Kind of Wonderful," Andrew Adkins, of the Appalachian Stomp Grass band, The Wild Rumpus and West Virginia Music Hall of Fame members The Carpenter Ants.

For ticket information and further details, please visit <https://wvdemocrats.com/rk>

WVU Medicine Children's Urges Safety on Halloween

Halloween can be a fun time of costumes and candy, but it's also one of the more dangerous holidays for children.

According to Safe Kids Worldwide, kids are more than twice as likely to be hit by a car and killed on Halloween than on any other day of the year.

The WVU Medicine Children's Injury Prevention and Safety Program has some easy tips to make sure that everyone makes it home

NOVEMBER 3 - 4
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 2008 20th Street, Nitro, will be holding a craft/vendor show from 4 to 8 p.m. on the 3rd and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the 4th.

Saving Vintage, Midland Trail, Hurricane, will be holding a holiday vintage market at 4 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3
Paint & Praise: Women of all ages are invited to awaken your inner artist at Teays Valley Church of God, 185 Connection Point, Scott Depot. The cost is \$35 per person. Register by Oct. 22. For more information, call (304) 757-9222.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hurricane High School auxiliary gym.

NOVEMBER 4 - 5
The 6th Annual Putnam County Disc Golf Classic will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, go to https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournaments/6th_Putnam_County_Classic_Presented_by_Dynamic_Discs_2023

NOVEMBER 4
The 29th Annual Eleanor Arts and Crafts Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Eleanor Volunteer Fire Department.

Gritt's Midway Greenhouse, 14844 Charleston Road, Midway, will be hosting a silent reading time from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Deputy Sheriff Association will be holding a fall festival from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Sheriff's Office in Winfield.

from trick-or-treat safely.

Trick-or-Treating tips
First, check your child's costume. Choose light colors and decorate with reflective tape. Always carry a glow stick or flashlight to make yourself easily seen.

Masks are also a hazard because they can obstruct the wearer's vision, so choose face paint instead if possible. Costumes should fit properly to avoid tripping.

WVU Medicine Children's injury prevention specialists say parents should accompany children under the age of 12 for trick-or-treating. If kids are old enough to venture out on their own, be sure they stay in familiar areas and with a group.

Traveling can also be a hazard on Halloween. To make sure everyone is safe, drivers and trick-or-treaters should:

Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

Put electronic devices down while driving and walking.

Always walk on sidewalks or designated paths. If you must walk on the road, face traffic and stay as far to the left as possible.

Drive slowly and take extra time to stop at intersections.

Turn headlights on when driving earlier in the day to spot children more easily.

Be alert for cars that are turning or backing out of driveways.

The most popular trick-or-treat hours are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., so kids, parents, and drivers should be on extra alert during that time on Halloween.

For more safety tips from WVU Medicine Children's and the Injury Prevention and Safety Program, visit WVUKids.org.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

"I wouldn't ask Cash why he wore all black or have Elvis sing me a song

I wouldn't ask why Kennedy died 'cause I know that I wouldn't have long

I wouldn't small talk with Peter about those pearly gates

I'd ask him to let me on in and I'd say somebody's waitin' on the other side

That I'd really like to catch up with.

If I had seven minutes in Heaven I know just what I'd do

Take a walk down those golden streets and find a quiet corner booth

I wouldn't spend all my seconds askin' God questions

'Cause He knows I'd be back soon

If I had seven minutes in Heaven I'd spend them all with you.

How's the fishin' up there? Have you been getting our prayers?

We've been sendin' them every night. The only issue here is Oh Lord we miss you

But I swear we're doing' all right.

Does the weather get colder? Do you ever grow older?

Does it feel like the blink of an eye?

I'm so glad to be here, and I sure hope they serve beer

'Cause for me, it's been a long time.

When it's last call, I'll hug you, and I'll tell you, "I love you"

But I won't say goodbye. Right now I've got to leave

But the next round is on me

And I know it won't be the last time."

— Reba McEntyre

When I first heard this song on a video of Reba on YouTube, I wept. Of course, I wasn't loving the beer part, but the gist of the song is that if we had seven minutes in heaven... Of course, we would spend it with those we love. Seven minutes in Heaven... seven minutes here on earth with those we love. I am glad that we do not leave words unsaid in my family. Even the grands know how Nana/Mom feels about them every time they see me.

Can you imagine? Seven minutes... just to see the faces of those we love; I would hold their hands... I would look for the seven

minutes; I would listen to them. Seven minutes in Heaven. My goodness... I can't imagine.

I have friends and loved ones who would want those seven minutes... I bet I know a couple reading this column right now. Thinking about seeing that loved one for seven more minutes.

We do not realize what it will be like until our loved one is gone. I believe it is easier to lose him/her after a few months... because suddenly would be too traumatic. No time for goodbyes. Betty told me that she and her family sang hymns to Marshall as he was spending his last week on earth... I know she would do anything to have those minutes back. Linda and her family were with sweet Rodney... Linda took care of him to the end... just as she does everyone else... she would give all she has to have him back... Pat's mom (my son-in-law) has had a terrible time adjusting to losing Larry... the girls' granddad... he died in his sleep about the same time Rodney died... I won't mention other names... they might not want that... I know that one day, we will have seven minutes and more in Heaven... when we leave this earth... we will see them... and for me, I want to hold Mother's hand... I want to hug Mama Coyner... and others... friends and family... loved ones...

For now, I can imagine my Mother holding court for those seven minutes... wanting to know about my children, their spouses, and her five greats... she would love being with them... If Mother had lived, she would be 91 right now... oh, how I miss her...

I would give her a Coke... I would hug her and I would cherish her... and Mama Coyner also... the way we were is the way we are, knowing that ONE DAY, we will enter those gates... we will have come HOME to those we love and adore... and we will leave loved ones on earth wishing they had those seven minutes with us. In the meantime, I plan to live every moment of my life loving my family and friends and making sure they know it.

Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

This is one of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, this animal may have already been adopted and found a forever home. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes.

For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



Cookie is approximately 6 months old. She is assumed to be an American Pitt Bull Terrier mix. Cookie will be getting spayed Thursday, October 26, and will also receive her Rabies vaccine along with her bordatella vaccine. Her final booster vaccine will be completed this week as well, so she is all vetted up and ready to go!

The Centennial History of Hurricane

Hurricane Area Church Histories

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through the week were a real effort. This group was a most active one in the church and provided real support as choir members, Sunday School teacher s, etc. at St. Marks. It seemed quite logical that, with the growth of the Teays Valley area, the establishing of a mission would be a reality.

Quite excited over the concept, John, Jim, and I discussed it with Lib Fletcher, and on January 25, I called Bishop Camp bell to present our idea. At the time fifteen families were involved, representing 30 children. On a very icy night, January 30, 1963, a meeting was held at Lib Fletcher’s home, attended by 27 adults, and the mission of St. Timothy’s (the name chosen by Bishop Campbell) became a reality. On February 21, Lib Fletcher was appointed Diocesan Missioner and was to serve in essence, as vicar of St. Timothy’s. On May 5, at a congregational meeting, John Embleton, Richard Paff, and John Slaughter were named as trustees, and an original committee to head up the endeavor was Jim Holliday, Dana Embleton, John Slaughter, William Garwin and Richard Paff. Services were first held at the Hurricane Middle School Gymnasium. It was not the least unusual for a mouse to scurry out of the piano as Miss Libby Embleton played the hymns. We attempted to hold Sunday School in the locker rooms, but the aroma proved stronger than the gospel lessons and we had to admit defeat. It was something to see the little girls in their Sunday dresses, tumbling on the wrestling mats during services. Lay readers and clergymen from Charleston and Huntington conducted the services. It was soon evident that we really needed to find more adequate facilities Bill and Sharon Garvin, though not Episcopalians were attending services. I’m not quite sure how it evolved, but they agreed to have services in their basement in a large laundry room. Some wooden benches were donated, a few discarded kneeling pads, a small wooded alter, and St. Timothy’s continued to worship. The Garvin’s washer and dryer provided a stand where we had baptisms (also first confirmation). It was quite a shock one Sunday, when the first parishioners arrived to find Bill, still in his pajamas, having forgotten to turn his clock back for daylight savings time! In the meantime, Sunday School was held at the Hollidays’ house, across the street. With five

little Hollidays, it provided a good start. A childrens alter was set up for services, and little tables and chairs made one feel we were really official!

In April, Rev. Mycoff looked at several pieces of property, in the valley, and soon after, Lib and Carroll Fletcher agreed to provide the land, a part of their farm, for the church to be built. On February 29, 1964 the “Ground-breaking Ceremony” was held. Rev. Birk Stathers was appointed the previous summer to serve St. Timothy’s and Cross Lanes.

It was quite an adjustment for Mr. Stathers to come out of General Seminary in New York, to serve a basement congregation in Hurricane, WV! His collar was quite a novelty to the people in Putnam County, who had had little exposure to Catholicism or Episcopal tradition. They all felt we were a little weird, putting on our hats to go into Garvin’s basement! The Cornerstone was laid in April of 1964 and the church really began to take shape. It was thrilling moment in June (9th) that St. Timothy’s was officially dedicated. Many of the original accoutrements were given by early members and remain in the church today.

The rural nature of the church was a real asset, and many happy events were held at the Fletcher’s pond or in the enormous hayloft of their barn in back of the church. Sunday School was often held at either site, barn dances, picnics, and pageants were all exciting. An Ordination was held for the Rev. Charles E. Adams, the Rev. Samuel W. Allinder, Jr., the Rev. Custer Ruhey, Jr. and the Rev. Robert S. Smith in March of 1966. Rev. Allinder remained to serve as St. Timothy’s next vicar. It was during his stay that the addition was made to the undercroft.

The Rev. Duncan Dormor came as our next vicar with his wife, Mary. He was from England, having first served in the U.S. at Parkersburg. Duncan brought a real depth, with his Church of England background, to our little mission. He was then followed by Peter Scheow and Betty. Dr. William Kirkland served as vicar for 11 years, followed in 1986 by the Rev. Arlie R. Turner. These years were full of church oriented events. Progressive dinners, Halloween parties, services held at the park and pond, Bible School, Miss Libby’s dancing classes, a kindergarten, puppet shows, barn dances, teenage “coffee house”, guitar lessons, scouts,

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thanked Capito and Manchin for their support. “As one of the strongest and most diversified industrial manufacturers in the United States and one of the top five recyclers in the world, Nucor is proud to bring this transformative project to the State of West Virginia. Once operational, our new facility in Mason County will supply the clean, American-made sheet steel products that will be needed to build our nation’s economy for decades to come,” Topalian said.

TOPS, art classes, AA, Youth Improvement Council (YIC) Inter Community Council (InterComm) and even a horse show sponsored by the church. It has always been a haven for those in need and when a family in the congregation was burned out, Sc. Timothy’s became their temporary home. The Putnam County Pickers used to undercroft for their first practice sessions. A “Blessing of the Animals” was officially held by Duncan Dormor, but it wasn’t the least unusual to find a pup or kitten wandering in.

St. Timothy found itself host to a group of Sioux Indians which was a follow-up to a missionary outreach program. The Rev. Francis Apple, his wife and three children and eight Sioux young people from Rosebud Indian Reservation, South Dakota, arrived in a pickup truck to spend a week in Hurricane. Parishioners opened their hearts and homes to them and jointly provided a summer Bible School for all the children.

A year later, two more young people arrived. Steven Joseph Thunderhawk and Bernedine Little Whitman came to Hurricane to start a “new life”. The church participated, providing living arrangements, jobs, etc. It was quite an experience, a real story unto itself!

On May 15, 1983, St. Timothy’s held a “homecoming” celebrating its 20th birthday. It has been a productive and good 20 years, full of many and varied experiences. We’ve seen many baptized, confirmed, married and lost and buried a few. Humanly, we’ve made mistakes, but these have been overshadowed with progress and success. We have an active alter guild, alcolytes, choir, vestry, woman’s group, Bible studies group and so many more that chart St. Timothy’s along its course.

This is a unique congregation in that it is constantly changing with a group that is transient as plants change job locations. The membership is widespread, coming from all over Putnam County, Milton and Culloden in Cabell County, and some in Kanawha County. Our young people can attend one of four high schools and often do not see one another from one week to the next.

The church has always had a reputation for having community concern and many members are very active in activities related to this concern. It has been a caring church and service-oriented.

Our members are our greatest asset, for they continue to be steadfast through all our growing pains and learning. As members have gone, we have had always, new, talented, capable people who have come to fill their shoes.

Buffalo Octoberfest Marks 35th Year



Chris Hodges gets help from a young volunteer in stirring a batch of Mama Mae’s apple butter.



Campbell Family Farm critters enjoy encounters of the human kind.

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the place to be for both fun seekers and gift shoppers.

Activities included a petting zoo, inflatables, pony rides, carriage rides, and apple butter making. The festival featured a variety of vendors, — handmade crafts, seasonal offerings, antiques, flea market items, carnival-style and homecooked food.

The petting zoo was provided by Campbell Family Farm and Animal Encounters. The Buffalo Octoberfest is the shortest journey of the year for the Campbell Family Farm which is located on 18 Mile Creek Road. Apple butter maker Mama Mae’s is from Hurricane. This was Mama Mae’s first time at the Buffalo Octoberfest. Mama Mae’s has been producing apple butter and freeze dried candies for five years. Special orders are available through Facebook. Wagon rides were by Rocky Point Farm in Kenna.

The Buffalo Octoberfest was started 35 years ago by Dick Howard who operated the old Buffalo Shopping Center. Today, the event continues under his granddaughter, Jessica Coulson.

We’ve come a long way in twenty years and I feel it’s just the beginning. With the potential growth of our area, I think we will continue to progress and thrive. God has truly blessed this venture. Submitted by: Sally Holliday



Octoberfest visitors had plentiful choices.

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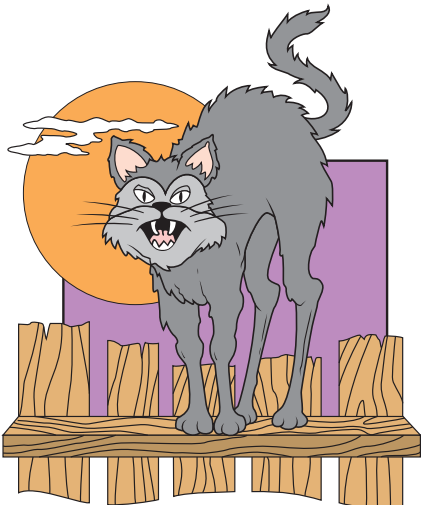


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Kenny the Cat

By Velma Kitchens of Culloden

Kenny the cat was a very rambunctious cat. He was a very smart cat – most of the time. He knew his name and even did some tricks when coaxed to do so. Kenny had one big flaw – he was not afraid of anything – even opossums. Kenny was a free range cat. He had the entire neighborhood to himself, minus a few dogs who were big bad and ugly. These dogs could run fast but Kenny knew where the tall trees were and dogs can’t climb trees. Kenny would climb into the tree and hiss and hiss at the dogs and soon they would give up. They had not a chance with Kenny. He would laugh and laugh as Kenny thought he had nine lives as his grandma used to tell him. Kenny made himself at home wherever he wanted because he was fearless – even of the critters that run around at night, the raccoons, groundhogs, and hound dogs, and he knew hound dogs could break his neck. So he knew to run fast.

One morning Kenny came straggling in and his owner Becky saw him walking very slowly with his head down and limping! Oh my! What could have happened to Kenny? Kenny had been bitten by a critter on his leg. Becky took him inside, washed his leg, and bandaged it up. “Kenny, I told you to stay home at night because one day – just one day you may be hurt,” Becky told him. Becky was right but Kenny was proud of his wounds. I guess Kenny didn’t learn his lesson.

If you want to know more about Kenny, keep reading the Breeze.

Halloween

By Jeff Burkhart

Submitted by Myra Simmons

Zombies, werewolves, ghosts and such
Are heading to your door
If they ask for candy
Give them some, then give them more

Halloween is finally here
And in our neighborhoods
Cemeteries have appeared
Where grassy yards once stood

That costumed kid just wants a treat
So hand it over please
Or else you will suffer all the tricks
And toilet papered trees

So everybody join the fun
And make the ghastly scene
Have yourself a safe and fun
And scary Halloween

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Chocolate Covered Pumpkin Pretzels

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 5 minutes
Yield: about 36 pretzels

3/4 cup orange candy melts
1 bag (16 ounces) mini pretzel twists
1/4 cup mini green coated chocolate candies

Line baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
In medium microwave-safe bowl, melt candy melts 30 seconds then stir. Working in 15-second intervals, continue microwaving until melted and smooth, stirring between intervals. With fork or dipping utensil, dip 36 mini pretzel twists, one at a time, into melted orange chocolate and gently tap side of bowl to remove excess.

Layer each covered pretzel on parchment paper. Using remaining pretzel twists, break apart enough to equal 1/4 cup.

Place one mini green chocolate candy (to form leaf) and one broken pretzel piece (to form stem) on top of each dipped pretzel. Repeat with remaining pretzels and chocolate candies.

Let set until solid. Pretzels can harden on counter about 30 minutes, or placed in refrigerator or freezer 5-10 minutes.

Halloween

By Miriam “Connie” Harbert



Halloween is in the air
The ghosts and the
witches are flying
everywhere
The children are all
dressed up down the
street
They are all getting
ready for trick or treat
And as the sky is turning
gray
The ghouls and the
goblins are on their way
To make Halloween a
magical day

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



What is a scarecrow’s
favorite fruit?
Straw-berries.

What do you call a fake
noodle?
An impasta.

Why does bread not like
warm weather?
It gets too toasty.

What do you get from a
pampered cow?
Spoiled milk.

What has ears but
cannot hear?
A cornfield.

Why is there a mistletoe
hanging over the baggage
counter?
So you can kiss your
luggage goodbye.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

If you dislike
someone, just dislike
them alone. Don’t
recruit others to join
your cause.

Our rewards in
Heaven are a result
of God’s crowning His
own gifts.

Once you control
your mind, you will
have the power to
control your life.

If you deserve more,
you have to make room
for it by letting go of
all that you’ve been
settling for.

People live in
bondage and suffering
because their present
day suffering is more
comfortable than
the fear of letting go
and facing want an
unknown future holds.

That aunt or
uncle who kept their
distance from the rest
of the family will start
making more sense to
you as you get older.

You don’t need a new
year or a new day to
start over. You only
need a new mindset.

The risk you’re
afraid to take could
change your life.

What you focus on
expands.

Stay close to people
who feel like sunshine.

The secret of your
future is hidden in
your daily routine.

The life in front
of you is far more
important than the
life behind you.

You have no idea
how long something
you say can stay in
someone’s mind.

It is so important to
love someone a little
extra on their bad days.

Jesus leaving 99 to
find one seems crazy
until you are that one.

Being alone has a
power that very few
people can handle.

Sometimes the
smallest step in the
right direction ends
up being the biggest
step of your life. Tiptoe
if you must, but take
that step.

Changing your life
doesn’t take days,
months, or even years.
It happens the split
second you decide to
do it.

Ask yourself what is
really important and



in it.

Happiness is just
sadness that hasn’t
happened yet.

He who has health,
has hope; and who has
hope, has everything.

Making promises is
easy; keeping them is
another matter.

The elevator to
success is out of order.
You’ll have to use the
steps one step at a
time.

If you let your head
get too big, it’ll break
your neck. – Elvis
Presley

You must learn from
the mistakes of others.
You can’t possibly live
long enough to make
them all yourself.

A few harmless flakes
working together can
unleash an avalanche
of destruction.

If Cinderella’s shoe
fit perfectly, then why
did it fall off?

If you’re hotter than
me, then that means
I’m cooler than you.

My wallet is like
an onion; every time
I open it, it makes me
cry.

Life is like a sewer –
what you get out of it
depends on what you
put into it.

Some people are like
clouds. When they go
away, it’s a brighter
day.

IRS: we’ve got what
it takes to take what
you got.

No matter how bad
it gets, I’m always rich
when I go to the Dollar
Store.

My windows are
dirty; my doggie is
painting.

Papercut: A tree’s
final moment of
revenge.

Too much of a good
thing is wonderful. –
Mae West

Think like a proton.
Always positive.

Happy people are
those who present
what they produce.

The wise man forgets
his anger before he lies
down to sleep.

Change is not a four
letter word, but often
your reaction to it is.

Bible Verse



Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven.
— Matthew 6:10

then have the wisdom
and courage to build
your life around your
answer.

Worry and faith try
to occupy your mind.
You must decide which
one will reside there.

On particularly
rough days, I like to
remind myself that my
track record for getting
through bad days so
far is 100%, and that’s
pretty good.

A person’s most
useful asset is not a
head full of knowledge,
but a heart full of love,
an ear ready to listen
and a hand willing to
help others.

Don’t let someone
else’s bad behavior
destroy your inner
peace.

The broken will
always be able to love
harder than most.

Hurting back people
who hurt you makes
you just like them.

The best weight
you’ll ever lose is the
weight of other people’s
opinions.

We must hang
together or assuredly
we shall hang
separately. – Benjamin
Franklin

People change for
two reasons, either
their minds have been
changed or their hearts
have been broken.

Owning our story
and loving ourselves
through that process is
the bravest thing that
we’ll ever do.

There is a child in
most of us who is still a
trick-or-treater looking
for a brightly-lit front
porch.

Common sense is not
a gift. It’s a punishment
because we have to
deal with everyone who
doesn’t have it.

If you want to live
a happy life, tie it to
a goal, not to people
or objects. - Albert
Einstein

The true secret of
happiness lies in taking
a genuine interest in
all details of daily life.

Two things that
prevent you from
happiness – living in
the past and observing
others.

The trouble with
having an open mind is
that people will insist
on coming along and
trying to put things

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As the leaves turn color and fall to the ground, they nourish the soil as they decay and they protect the tree’s dormant roots from winter’s chill. Though the leafless branches may seem sad, we know it is part of God’s plan. We do not question His wisdom since we know spring will come again. By the same token, we can have faith to accept the sad times that we are helpless to change and realize that God’s plan for our life is at work even if we can’t see it. Experience has taught us that happy times will come again. Life will change, but God remains steady. Praise Him in worship this week.

Daily Bible Readings

Isaiah 42:1-17	Isaiah 56:1-12	Isaiah 58:1-14	Jeremiah 7:1-15	Jeremiah 23:1-8	Jeremiah 30:1-24	Jeremiah 31:1-22
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By Ron Allen
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Joshua’s Final Exhortation

Joshua 24:1, 14-24

The picture before us, the gathering of the elders and the heads of the tribes of Israel before God prior to the death of Joshua, is somewhat like the gathering which preceded the death of Moses (see Deut. 31:28). The audience is the same. The message is very similar in that both Joshua and Moses expressed doubt concerning Israel’s future faithfulness to the Lord.

In verse 14, Joshua urges Israel to serve God in sincerity and in truth. To serve God is to do what God wants done. God told Israel what He wanted in Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18. Israel was to love the Lord God with all thine heart, soul and might. Israel was to love their neighbors as themselves. They were to do this with sincerity and in truth. Sincerity is free of pretense, deceit, or hypocrisy. Truth is that which is in accordance with that which is known. God had made Himself known to Israel by bringing them up out of Egypt, by sustaining them in the wilderness for forty years, and by driving out the inhabitants of the land before them — the land which He had promised to the seed of Abraham.

“... and put away the gods your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve the Lord’ (v. 14b). The gods which the fathers served on the other side of the flood are the gods which Abraham left behind in Ur (see 24:2-3). The gods which the fathers served in Egypt were exposed when Aaron’s rod swallowed up the rods of the magicians of Egypt and the plagues which followed (Ex. 7:12-12:29). Israel was to serve the one true and only God.

“And if it seem evil . . .” (v. 15a). Joshua implored the people to choose between the one true God and the false gods that their fathers had served and the false gods of the Amorites. “... but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (v. 15b). “And the people answered . . .” (v. 16). The people answered with all of the right words. The people acknowledged all that the Lord had done. The people said, “... therefore will we also serve the Lord” (v. 18).

Joshua answered, “Ye cannot serve the Lord” (v. 19a). Stop! Stop reading! Joshua and his family would serve the Lord. Joshua is speaking the words which God has given to him. Why does God state that the people cannot serve Him? Joshua cites three reasons: God is holy; God is a jealous God; and God will not forgive their transgressions nor their sins.

Israel could not serve God because God is an holy God. Why does God’s holiness prevent Israel from serving Him? God reveals the reason in Leviticus 19:2 — “Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy.” To serve God, one must be holy as God is holy. No one, not even born again believers, can serve God by virtue of their own holiness. New Testament believers are empowered to serve God by the holiness (the righteousness) which has been given to them by grace through faith.

The second reason that Israel could not serve God is because God is a jealous God. Lexicographers equate jealousy with envy. God has a different meaning. Read Exodus 20:5. Israel was not to bow down before graven images or to serve graven images. A graven image is a representation of something which God has created. God requires men to bow down to and serve the real thing. One cannot serve the real thing unless one knows the real thing. New Testament believers know the real thing. Jesus said, “... he that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (Jn. 14:9). Believers know the real thing because the Son has revealed Him to us.

The third reason that Israel could not serve God is because “... he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins” (v. 19b). This statement is NOT contrary to I John 1:9 — “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Why not? God’s word states “... by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities” (Isaiah 53:11). God the Father did not forgive our sins. God the Father placed all of our sins upon the Son who suffered death for us. The Son paid the full price of our iniquities. We are cleansed of unrighteousness because God is just. God is merciful; He counts believing for righteousness. Israel could not serve God because Israel believed in their own righteousness, a righteousness that they did not possess.

Israel heard the words which the Lord gave to Joshua but chose not to believe them. Joshua had told them why that they could not serve the Lord. They replied, “Nay; but we will serve the Lord” (v. 21). The people placed trust in themselves over the word of the Lord God. They would become witnesses against themselves. They testified of a righteousness that they did not possess.

“... put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the Lord God of Israel” (v. 23). These are the words which God gave to an unbelieving people through Joshua. God reached out to Israel with these words. God reaches out to men of today in like manner. All who incline their hearts to Him and believe shall be saved.

God would have all to hear and come to repentance.



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Obituaries

GARY F. ADKINS

Gary F. Adkins, 66, passed away on October 7, 2023 at home from a massive heart attack.

He was born on April 19, 1957, to the late James Edward and Loreda Loftis Adkins in Charleston. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sisters: Carolyn S. McCallister and Rebecca L. Stowers; his brother: Jonathan E Adkins and nieces of the heart: Lori Jo Turley Neubert and Kimberly Alison Turley.

Gary was a 1975 graduate of Hurricane High School, the 1978 AAU and Golden Gloves Heavyweight Champion of WV and once was asked to fight professionally for Joe Frazier’s camp. He retired from AEP’s Central Machine Shop in South Charleston after 44 years of service as a Class A Motor Winder. He was also an award-winning West Virginia State Fair Blue, Red and White ribbon winner for his woodworking, canning and other talents.

Gary survived by his brothers: Mike (Cindy) Adkins of Charleston, David (Jheng) Painter of Metro Manila of The Philippines, and Pat Adkins of Ona; niece of the heart: Leslie Anne Turley Southern; nieces and nephews: Chris Painter, Jonathan Adkins, Dusty Sowards, Mike Adkins, Chuck Adkins, Greg Adkins, and Marleigh Adkins.

A Memorial Service will be scheduled at a later date.

LORETTA BURDETTE

It is with great sadness that the family of Loretta Jean Jarrell Burdette announces her passing on October 21, 2023. She was born on July 13, 1935, to Ralph Jarrell and Esperance Sutphin Jarrell in Boone County, West Virginia.

On September 26, 1953, she married the love of her life, Allen Press Burdette, and they were happily married for 59 years until his death in 2012. She was a wonderful wife, mother, sister, and aunt to her extended family, welcoming all into her home with generosity and love. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, brothers Ray, Roy, Jess, and Ellis “Chubby” Jarrell, and sisters Dorothy Mae King, Lavlet Adkins, and Zelma Adkins. She is survived by her son, Randall (Linda) of Fredericksburg, Virginia, her daughter, Sheila (Bill) Lewis of St. Albans, grandchildren William K. (Elizabeth) Lewis of Dayton, Ohio and Brandi (Allen) Edens of St. Albans, great-grandchildren William and Abigail Lewis and Allen Lee and Tori Edens, two sisters, Rosie Lett of Red House and Nelda (Victor) Keathley of Cross Lanes, and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. She is also survived by her dear pet companion, Nikki.

Service was Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at the Gatens-Harding Funeral Home, Poca, officiated by

Reverend Victor Keathley.

ROSITA MAXINE CASTO

Rosita Maxine Casto, 81, of Buffalo, passed away Saturday, October 21, 2023.

She was born on March 30, 1942, to the late John E. and Maxine Higginbotham. She graduated from Buffalo High School in 1960. Rosita spent her career working for several companies, including Coca-Cola, Parkline, and Rite-Aid. She enjoyed working.

She is preceded in death by her brother Johnny Higginbotham, brother-in-law Dempsy Casto, and grandson Phillip Casto.

She is survived by her lifelong partner and husband of 63 years, Harold David Casto; three sons David (Tracie) Casto, Joey Casto, and Tim (Renee Chapman) Casto; sister Kathy Casto; brother Ralph Higginbotham; grandchildren Samantha (Jay) Martin, Hannah Suttles, Haleigh Casto, and Harleigh Casto, and great grandchildren Alec Richardson, Cooper Martin and Davy Martin.

A celebration of life was held Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at her lifelong home in Buffalo.

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SHEILA DAILEY

Sheila Renee Dailey, 55, passed away peacefully October 17, 2023 at St. Marys Hospital in Huntington. She Born August 29, 1968 to the late Floyd (Toy) and Reba Black. Sheila is survived by her husband of 30 years James Dailey, her heart and soul; son Caleb Dailey, daughter Miranda Moore, sister Rhonda (Larry) Parsons, nephew Kyle Odell (Tiffani), grandchildren Seth, Lucas and 2 step-grandchildren. A host of many more family and friends.

Funeral service was Monday, October 23, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Lower Hodges Cemetery.

RUDOLPH FALBO, II

Rudolph Valentino Falbo, II, “Rudy,” born on August 2, 1970, passed away at the Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV on October 22, 2023 from a two-year journey with colorectal cancer. He was lovingly surrounded by his family and friends. Rudy met his diagnosis with hope, bravery, and integrity – much like how he lived his life.

After graduating from Valley High School in Smithers, WV, Rudy served in the United States Army from 1989 until 1996. He was stationed at Fort Polk in Louisiana, Fort Benning in Georgia, Fort Sam Houston in Texas, Fort Bragg in North Carolina, Fort Carson in Colorado, and Yuma Proving Grounds in Arizona. He received specialized training in crane operations and radiology technology while serving in the Army. Rudy left the military and served in the medical field as a radiology technologist in West Virginia, Virginia, and South Carolina. He completed his career at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Beckley, WV.

Rudy is survived by his wife of 31 years, Robin Robinson Falbo, their three children, Joshua Franklin Falbo (spouse, Shealyn); Kaitlyn Marie O’Bryant (spouse, Cory); and Adrianna Michelle Pralley (spouse, Tyler); five grandchildren: Tatum, Rhett, Holden, Riggs, and soon-

to-be Rudolph Valentino Falbo, III (due December 2023) who will continue his namesake. Rudy was the only son of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Valentino Falbo formerly of Montgomery, WV. Rudy is also survived by his mother, Mary Falbo Ackerman, and six sisters, Maria, Valerie, Rebecca, Delanea, Vanessa, and Kathryn, two brothers-in-law (Todd and Bryson), one sister-in-law (Heaven), seven nieces and five nephews, and his mother-in-law, Sandy Whitt-Wade. Rudy is preceded in death by his father, Rudolph Valentino Falbo (2008); stepfather-in-law, Mike Wade (2014); maternal grandfather, Arby Franklin McCoy (1998); maternal grandmother, Kathryn Sybil McCoy (2000), and paternal grandparents, John and Mary Falbo.

Rudy is most known for being a man of his word, standing up for what he believed in, and his Patriotism. He prioritized his family and spending quality time with the people he loved most. His favorite pastimes included taking his grandchildren out for ice cream, weightlifting, hiking with his dog, Bourbon, and riding his motorcycle. He enjoyed all of these activities throughout the majority of his life. He maintained a positive attitude and uplifting spirit, even while undergoing a rigorous regimen for cancer. All who knew Rudy were impressed by his courage and strength, especially during challenging times.

Rudy was a member of the Ascension Catholic Church in Hurricane and regularly attended mass while raising his children. Most recently, he also attended the First Baptist Church in Hurricane.

A wake service at Allen’s Funeral Home in Hurricane was held Wednesday, October 25. Christian Mass was Thursday, October 26, 2023 at Ascension Catholic Church in Hurricane with celebrants Father Dean Borgmeyer and Pastor Jeff Davenport.

JEANNIE HIGGINBOTHAM

Mary Regina “Jeannie” Higginbotham, 78, of Eleanor, went Home to be

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with the Lord on October 22, 2023 and is now singing in the heavenly choir.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband: Ernest “Ray” Higginbotham; son: Brian Smith; step-children: Teresa McCormick and Glen Higginbotham; and parents: Woodrow and Kathleen Hanshaw.

Jeannie is a graduate of WV State University and retired from the Putnam County Board of Education. Jeannie was an avid reader, loved music and singing in the church choir at First Baptist Church of Eleanor, where she was a faithful member for many years.

She leaves behind her son: David (Beth) Smith; daughter: Cindy (Paul) Seiler; step-daughter: Cindy Johnson; seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Jeannie was October 26, 2023 at First Baptist Church of Eleanor with Pastor Greg Johnson officiating. Entombment was in Haven of Rest Memorial Gardens, Red House.

TERRY HODGES

Terry Dewayne Hodges, 72, of Charleston, passed away peacefully October 21, 2023 at CAMC Memorial Hospital.

Terry was a retired long haul truck driver and a 1969 graduate of Hurricane High School where he excelled in football, track and baseball.

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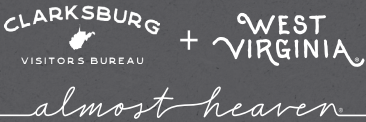




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ERIC VAUGHN RITCHIE

Eric Vaughn Ritchie, 54, of Scott Depot, passed away Thursday, October 19, 2023, at his home. He was born October 9, 1969.

Eric was a coal miner and an avid outdoorsman spending much of his free time exploring the woods and riding side-by-sides, four wheelers, and motorcycles.

He is preceded in death by his father, Hurshel Ritchie, and his only son, Brandyn E. Martin.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Stacy Jo Ritchie; daughters Amber Henry and Jessica Fields; mother Ruby Gail Ritchie; sister Natalie Laliberty; brother Michael Ritchie; two grandsons; two granddaughters; and a host of extended family and many friends.

There will be a private service for immediate family at a later time.

JAMES ‘RANDY’ STEELE

James Randall “Randy” Steele, 68, of Hurricane, died on October 14, 2023.

He was born in Logan in 1955 to John and Jean Steele. He grew up playing ball throughout McConnell Bottom with kids who became lifelong friends. Randy graduated from Logan High School in 1973, and after studying at Marshall University, left to work in the coal industry where he worked his entire career as a business owner.

He was preceded in death

by his father, John Steele, and mother, Jean Steele. He is survived by his loving wife, Vickie, who was his closest companion and biggest admirer. Their love and care for each other was evident to all who knew them. He is also survived by his children, John Ryan and Kelli Steele (Jeff Brown); sister, Karan Grimes; grandchildren, Mason and Sydney Dailey.

Randy’s Christian faith was very important to him, and he was involved in various churches throughout the years and devoted time and resources to many community service projects. He was a generous supporter of Logan County athletics, and his grandchildren’s extracurricular activities.

Randy never met a stranger and was known to run into people he knew wherever he traveled. He had dozens of lifelong friends, including John Dardi, his best friend for nearly 40 years. In his free time, Randy enjoyed golf, working in his yard, and spending time with his family. He will be remembered for his unflinching generosity, sense of humor, meticulous care of all that was entrusted to him, entrepreneurial work ethic, and unflinching effort toward the betterment of his community.

Funeral service was Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the Evans Funeral Home Chapel, Chapmanville, with Greg Dalton officiating. Burial was in Highland Memory Gardens at Godby.

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<p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</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 October 3, 2017, executed by Borrower(s), Gary Wayne Searls, to Douglas McElwee, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1172, at Page 975. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 8956 Midland Trl, Hurricane, WV 25526. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated January 31, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1350, Page 988-989. The borrower(s) 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>8th day of November, 2023 at 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>Land situated in the County of Putnam in the State of WV ALL THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES BELONGING TO GRANTORS, SITUATED IN CURRY DISTRICT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ORIGINALLY CONTAINING 90 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BUT NOW ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN 71.697 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, THE ORIGINAL METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION BEING AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A DOUBLE ELM FROM WHICH THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF SAID HURRICANE BRIDGE BEARS NORTH 48 DEGREES 50 MINUTES WEST 11 FEET AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 48 DEGREES 50 MINUTES EAST PASSING A BEND OF SAID CREEK AT 19 DEGREES 25 MINUTES PLUS POLES IN ALL 34 POLES TO A BLACK WALNUT ON NORTH EDGE OF A DRAIN ABOUT 25 FEET EAST OF SAID CREEK; SOUTH 5 WEST, CROSSING SAID CREEK TWICE 52 POLES TO A STAKE ON THE NORTH BANK OF SAID CREEK AND WITNESSED BY A LARGE ELM ON THE SOUTH BANK, BEARING SOUTH 5 WEST, (4.41) POLES TO AN IRON STAKE; SOUTH 62 EAST 28 POLES TO A STAKE IN THE MOUTH OF A TILE DRAIN 5 FEET FROM SAID CREEK, NORTH 54 1/2 EAST 5.56 POLES TO A POST ON THE SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF HARD ROAD AND WITH SAME SOUTH 43 EAST 51 POLES; THENCE SOUTH 35 EAST 7.76 POLES TO POST IN LINE OF SPUR LOCK, THENCE 2.44 POLES NORTH-EAST OF BANK OF SAID CREEK AND WITH SAID SPURLOCK LINE, THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 39 MINUTES EAST CROSSING AND LEAVING SAID HARD ROAD 44.68 POLES TO A STONE ON POINT OF RIDGE ABOUT THREE FEET NORTH OF A HICKORY, THENCE NORTH 16 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 69.72 POLES TO A BLACK OAK ON RIDGE, THENCE NORTH 29 DEGREES 9 MINUTES EAST 56.24 POLES TO A STONE ON RIDGE NORTH 23 DEGREES 21 MINUTES WEST 23.64 POLES TO A STONE ON RIDGE FORMERLY CORNER TO M. HENSLEY AND AMERICA CONNER, NOW IRWIN LIPSCOMB HEIRS, AND WITH SAID LIPSCOMB HEIRS NORTH 56 DEGREES 24 MINUTES WEST 33 POLES TO A STONE WITNESSED BY A WALNUT AND A BLACK OAK, CORNER OF JOSEPH LIVEZEY; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 15 MINUTES WEST WITH JOSEPH LIVEZEY LINE 66.19 POLES CO A CULVERT ON THE EAST SIDE OF HARD ROAD THENCE NORTH 28 DEGREES 11 MINUTES WEST 32.53 POLES WITH SAID HARD ROAD TO A STAKE; THENCE CROSSING HARD ROAD SOUTH 33 DEGREES 14 MINUTES WEST 35.8 TO A STONE AND WITNESSED BY AN ELM AT THE MOUTH OF DRAIN TILE; THENCE SOUTH 1 DEGREES 21 MINUTES EAST 21.16 POLES TO A STAKE NORTH SIDE OF TURNPIKE; THENCE CROSSING SAID TURNPIKE SOUTH 60 1/2 WEST 1.84 POLES TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 90 ACRES, MORE OR LESS LESS AND EXPECT ALL OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND APPURTENANCES BELONGING TO GRANTORS, SITUATE IN CURRY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A FOUND CONCRETE HIGHWAY MONUMENT ON THE U.S. ROUTE 60 RIGHT OF WAY, THENCE WITH THE U.S. ROUTE 60 RIGHT OF WAY WITH A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A RADIUS OF 1,577.03 FEET AND A CHORD OF NORTH 62 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 24 SECONDS WEST,, 247.61 FEET TO A SET 5/8" PIN, THENCE LEAVING THE U.S. ROUTE 60 RIGHT OF WAY AND SEVERING THE GARY WAYNE SEARLS PROPERTY NORTH 12 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, 207.25 FEET TO A SET 5/8" PIN, THENCE NORTH 69 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, 623.93 FEET TO A SET 5/8" PIN ON THE LINE OF ANNE GIBSON PROPERTY, THENCE WITH ANNE GIBSON PROPERTY, SOUTH 20 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST,, 191.00 FEETTO A FOUND X CUT IN A SET STONE, THENCE SOUTH 39 DEGREES 02 MINUTES 41 SECONDS WEST, 401.88 FEET TO A FOUND CONCRETE HIGHWAY MONUMENT ON THE U.S. ROUTE 60 RIGHT OF WAY, THENCE WITH THE U.S. ROUTE 60 RIGHT OF WAY SOUTH 43 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 42 SECONDS WEST, 55.74 FEET TO A FOUND CONCRETE HIGHWAY MONUMENT, THENCE NORTH 67 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, 169.50 FEET TO A SET 5/8" PIN, THENCE SOUTH 22 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST,, 75.00 FEET TO THE BEGINNING CONTAINING 5.01 ACRES, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED ON</p>	<p>THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED: "MAP SHOWING A 5.01 ACRE TRACT, PROPERTY OF GARY WAYNE SEARLS, DB 514, P-143, CURRY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, DATED JUNE 19, 2014, PREPARED BY CALHOUN ENGINEERING & SURVEYING, JIMMY D. CALHOUN, P. E. 4702, P.S. 1011", ATTACHED HERETO AND INCORPORATED HEREBY.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Gary Wayne Searls by the Deed dated April 10, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 514 at Page 143 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE:</p> <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> <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</p> <p>10-12-4t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <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.: 5448 Estate Of: James Farold Arrowood Executor: James D Arrowood 1705 Long Ridge Elkview, WV 25071</p> <p>Estate No.: 5525 Estate Of: Jacqueline G Bryant Executrix: Tracey Snyder (Aka Assi) 95 Green Drive Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5520 Estate Of: Patricia Ann Hughart Executor: David A Hughart 101 Matthew Ave Poca, WV 25159</p> <p>Estate No.: 5478 Estate Of: Violet G Martin Executrix: Anne M Gibson PO Box 77 Hurricane, WV 25526</p> <p>Estate No.: 5507 Estate Of: Gregory Allen Sowards, Sr Administrator: Gregory Allen Sowards, Jr 123 Lilly Drive Culloden, WV 25510</p> <p>Estate No.: 5440 Estate Of: Michael David Thornsbury, II Administratrix: Lara Thornsbury 110 Valley Bend Scott Depot, WV 25560</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 October 19, 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 October 19, 2023.</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 12th day of October 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213</p> <p>10-19-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE</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</p>	<p>Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated October 6, 2020, executed by Borrower(s), Chase Linville, to Andrew C Skinner, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1261, at Page 146. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 200 Kens Lake Estates Rd, Winfield, WV 25213. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated August 16, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1351, Page 564-566. The borrower(s) 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>8th day of November, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putman County, West Virginia being Lot Number Twenty (20) of Ken's Lake Estate, more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin in the northerly line of Williams Drive, a corner to that certain lot conveyed by Kenneth Ward Johnson and Juanita Fay Johnson, his wife, unto Michael Wayne Steele and Mary Lee Steele, his wife, by deed dated May 13, 1971, of record in the Office of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 185, at Page 346; thence with the northerly line of said Williams Drive, S 81° 46' W. 100 feet to an iron pin, corner to Lot Number Twenty-Two (22); thence with the division line between Lots Number Twenty (20) and Twenty-Two (22), N. 8° 14' W. 150 feet to an iron pin; thence N. 81° 46' E. 100 feet to an iron pin corner to said Steele Lot; thence with Steel S. 8° 14' E. 150 feet to the place of beginning and containing 0.34 acres, more or less; together with the right to use the aforesaid Williams Drive as a means of ingress and egress to and from West Virginia Secondary Route Number 44. And being the same property conveyed to Wil E. Watson and Chloe E. Watson by Claressa G. Shelton deed dated August 20, 2014 and of record in the afore said Clerk's office in Deed Book 535 at page 637.</p> <p>Being the same property conveyed to Chase Linville by the Deed dated October 2, 2020 and recorded in Deed Book 592 at Page 480-483 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.</p> <p>TERMS OF SALE:</p> <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> <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</p> <p>10-12-4t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</p> <p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated March 14, 2005, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 000143560005, in Book No. 737, at Page 889, Thomas J Skeens and Heather L Skeens did convey unto Janet Phillips, 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 UMB BANK, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Legal Title Trustee of PRL Title Trust II 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>November 14, 2023 at 12:30 PM</p> <p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>All of that certain lot or parcel of land together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Three (3) of the Resubdivision of Lots 73 through 78, Ortin Heights, as shown upon a map thereof of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet A, at Slide 24-B. LSOT: Deed Book 555, Page 532, dated December 5, 2016,</p>	<p>thereunto belonging, situate in 07 - Nitro Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, TOGETHER WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON AND THE APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING, SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF NITRO, PO???? DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING ALL OF LOT NO. FIVE (5) AS THE SAME IS SHOWN UPON THAT CERTAIN MAP OR PLAT ENTITLED PLAT SHOWING SUBDIVISION OF O???? W. DOLIN LANDS 40 STREET ROAD, NITRO, W. VA. SCALE: 1 INCH IS EQUAL TO 40 FEET DATED 5-7-41 SAID MAP PREPARED BY C. R. CONNOR C. E. AND DULY OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIPE, COMMONS CORNER TO LOTS TWO (2), THREE (3), FOUR (4) AND FIVE (5) OF SAID SUBDIVISION, THENCE WITH ONE LINE OF LOT NO. FOUR (4) N. 14 DEGREES 22 MINUTES E. 118.66 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE S. 58 DEGREES 31 MINUTES E. 74.30 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE DOLIN 25 FOOT ROAD; THENCE WITH SAID ROAD; S. 23 DEGREES 45 MINUTES W. 98.09 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE, COMMON CORNER TO LOTS NOS. FIVE (5) AND SAID TWO (2); THENCE WITH ONE LINE OF LOT NO. TWO (2), N. 75 DEGREES 46 MINUTES W. 55 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.16 ACRES, MOR OR LESS. MAP 2PARCEL 222. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM DAVID A MCCORMICK NA AND DIANNA S MCCORMICK NA TO THOMAS J SKEENS and HEATHER L SKEENS, DATED 02/25/2005 RECORDED ON 02/25/2005 IN BOOK 454, PAGE 32-34 IN. PUTNAM County RECORDS, STATE OF OF WV.</p> <p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 4061 One Half 40th St, Nitro, WV 25143.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>TERMS: \$4000.00 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. 85525</p> <p>10-19-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner, V. Civil Action Nos. 23-JA-84-85 Kristi Milam, Respondent.</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>The object of the Petition filed in this matter is to provide protection to the infant children, C.R., whose date of birth is 06/06/2007, and C.S., whose date of birth is 08/29/2009.</p> <p>To the above-named Respondent:</p> <p>Please take notice that you have been named as the purported aunt and caretaker to the above-named children. This matter will come on for an adjudicatory hearing or any other appropriate relief before the Honorable Phillip M. Stowers, Judge of the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia, on the 8th day of December, 2023, at 9:00 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 any rights you may have to the children.</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: _10-10-23_____ 10-19-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>State of West Virginia, WVDHHR, Petitioner, V. 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Hoffman Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Putnam County, West Virginia</p> <p>DATE: _10-10-23_____ 10-19-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE</p> <p>The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated May 21, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004414480010, in Book No. 1189, at Page 472, David P Gross and David F Gross did convey unto George A. Metz, Jr., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on</p> <p>December 12, 2023 at 12:30 PM</p> <p>the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 06 - Hurricane Town District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot Number Twenty One (21) of the Virginia Heights Subdivision, as the same is shown and described upon that certain map of said subdivision entitled, "Plat of Survey for Virginia Heights, City of Hurricane, Putnam County, West Virginia, June 10, 1992, revised August 2, 1992," prepared by David F. Meadows, P.R. #8057, which map by reference is declared to be controlling in its depiction of subject real estate, and which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Cabinet B, at Slide 357.</p> <p>Along with the non-exclusive right to use the roads and streets in said subdivision for ingress and egress to and from the subdivision, on the one hand, to and from Virginia Avenue (State Route 60/10), on the other hand. Map No.: 23 Parcel No.: 5</p> <p>At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 121 Hampton Ln, Hurricane, WV 25526.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. 84289</p> <p>10-26-2t</p> <p>LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT</p> <p>Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission Public Hearing</p> <p>The Hurricane Municipal Planning Commission will have a Public Hearing on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 3:30 pm at the Hurricane Municipal Building: 3255 Teays Valley Road. The purpose of this hearing will be to review a request from Karen Hooser regarding rezoning her property at 2846 Virginia Avenue from R-1 to R-2. The public is invited to attend.</p> <p>10-26-2t</p>	

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated January 4, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004337330021, in Book No. 1181, at Page 188, Dwight R Jividen and Loretta A Jividen did convey unto Pill & Pill, PLLC, 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 U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2018 G-CTT to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

November 28, 2023 at 12:30 PM

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

All that parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Buffalo Tax District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot One (1) and Lot Two (2) as shown upon a plan of Pleasant Valley Estates - Section I, situated in Buffalo District, Putnam County, West Virginia, as shown upon a map prepared by Converse Surveying, Inc., dated July 31, 1985. Along with that certain 1995 manufactured home, make of HOR, title numbers V318967/V318968 and vehicle identification numbers of H67524GR/H67524GL. District: 03 - Buffalo Map No.: 5 Parcel No.: 0145 0000 0000

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 26 Frazier Ln, Buffalo, WV 25033-9551. 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.

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10-19-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 23-M40D-00187
Respondent's Name
510 7th Street
Huntington WV 25701
Respondent's Civil Action No.:
Address 23-DV-151
12-27-1984
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

1. The object of this suit is to obtain protection from the Respondent.
2. The object of this publication by Class I legal advertisement is to notify Respondent of the PROTECTIVE ORDER prohibiting the above-named Respondent from having contact with certain individuals. This order may affect property and other rights of the Respondent. Violating this Order may subject the Respondent to criminal sanctions. The Respondent is strongly encouraged to obtain a copy of this Protective Order and Petition from the Circuit Clerk of the county listed above.

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 11-23-23.

A Final Hearing is scheduled for the 28th day of November, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. before the Putnam County Family Court.

Issued this 19th day of October, 2023. STEPHANIE SMITH/jo Circuit Clerk

10-26-1tw

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000458 - Putnam County To: THOMAS W. JIVIDEN, THOMAS W. JIVIDEN, THOMAS W. JIVIDEN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION 234 0006 0009 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2022-C-000458, located in UNION District, 40 AC 18 MILE CRK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JIVIDEN THOMAS W, 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. H3 LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 24, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 23, 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 - 35231. \$372.97
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 2022-35365 \$295.93
Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$791.24
Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,671.19
You may redeem at any time before February 23, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand September 26, 2023
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
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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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Notice of Public Hearings

The Putnam County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 221 of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 to conduct a Regular Meeting and hold the following four public hearings.

1. **Text Amendment 2023-06** The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV - Article 150.02 - Definition of Terms: Expand upon the definition of "Recreation, Commercial" to read as follows: "Commercial Recreation is land or facilities, operated as a business and which is open to the public for a fee or membership, that shall include, but is not limited to: Water Parks, Rollerblade Rental, Billiard Parlors, Video Amusement Arcades, Ski Areas, Pay-to-Play Athletic Fields, Golf Courses, Miniature Golf Courses, Driving Ranges, Indoor Gun Ranges, Ice Skating Rinks, Batting Cages, or Swimming Pools."
2. **Text Amendment 2023-07** The Putnam County Subdivision Regulations - Addition of Article 1200.06: "All plats submitted to the Office of Planning and Infrastructure for review prior to approval and recordation shall be accompanied by a legal description prepared by a licensed surveyor including applicable metes and bounds relative to the subject parcel(s)."
3. **Text Amendment 2023-08** The Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, WV - Article 2000.03 - Filing Procedures - Request for Rezoning of Property - 4 - II: "OPI will give attendees at the Planning Commission's public hearing, landowners within 250' of the subject property, and the applicant(s) written notification by regular mail (or email) of the date and time of the County Commission's scheduled public hearing for the rezoning request." This amendment language will also be applied to the accompanying Rezoning Flow Chart.
4. **PCPC REZ 2023-03** FBD, LLC has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for a Rezoning for a 36.0394 acre property located on Tax Map 162, Parcel 94, which is located off Winfield Road (WV Route 817) in Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082. The request is to rezone the property from "C-1" Suburban Commercial District to "C-2" High Density Commercial District.

Although not a public hearing, this meeting agenda will include an initial public discussion regarding the upcoming 2024 Putnam County Comprehensive Plan update. All interested parties are invited to attend this meeting and will be granted an opportunity to speak on agenda topics or separately under citizen concerns.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

To: Magistrate Court Case No.: 23-M40D-00170
Respondent's Name
219 Circle Way
Scott Depot WV 25560
Respondent's Civil Action No.:
Address 23-DV-136
12-27-1984
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION (PROTECTIVE ORDER / HEARING DATE)

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TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly taken in this action that you could not be found in or that you have left the State of West Virginia, you are hereby notified of the ORDER referenced above, a copy of the Petition and Order may be obtained at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER will remain in effect until 2-5-2024.

The Respondent may appeal this Protective Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10 days of the date of the order was entered.

Issued this 23rd day of October, 2023, 4:30 p.m.
STEPHANIE SMITH/sy
Circuit Clerk

10-26-1tw

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Notice of Public Hearing

The Putnam County Commission will meet on Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 5:00 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 hearings.

PCPC REZ 2023-02 CJ Pifer with Pifer Properties, LLC has submitted a Zoning Amendment Application for Rezoning 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.

10-26-2t



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.

Oct. 26, 1801: Jefferson County was established from a portion of Berkeley County by the Virginia General Assembly and named for Thomas Jefferson.

Oct. 26, 1934: Athlete Rodney Clark "Hot Rod" Hundley was born in Charleston. Hundley earned first team All-American recognition his senior year at West Virginia University. He averaged 24.5 points per game and scored 2,180 points over his college career, ranking second in WVU history.

Oct. 27, 1879: Howard B. Lee was born in Wirt County. He was elected state attorney general in 1924, and served for eight challenging years. His term saw the impeachment of a state auditor, the lawlessness of Prohibition, and labor

troubles in the coalfields.

Oct. 28, 1972: Brad Paisley was born in Glen Dale. Paisley has received the Entertainer of the Year award from the Country Music Association and 14 Academy of Country Music Awards.

Oct. 29, 1861: Confederate commander Robert E. Lee ended his ill-fated western Virginia campaign. His three months in the region were marked by rain, mud, inexperienced officers, diseases among the troops, and rampant criticism of his leadership.

Oct. 29-30, 2012: Following Hurricane Sandy, heavy wet snow fell across West Virginia. With accumulations approaching 40 inches, it surpassed all previously known October snowstorms.

Oct. 30, 1825: Randolph McCoy was born in Logan County. In 1878, McCoy's accusation against a cousin of Anderson "Devil Anse"

Hatfield for stealing a hog set off a deadly series of events in the Hatfield-McCoy Feud.

Oct. 31, 1877: Herman Guy Kump was born in Capon Springs, Hampshire County. He was the 19th governor of West Virginia, serving from 1933 to 1937.

Oct. 31, 1940: Gale Catlett, West Virginia University basketball player and coach, was born in Hedgesville. Catlett coached WVU to 13 20-win seasons before he retired in 2002.

Oct. 31, 1946: Labor leader Cecil Edward Roberts Jr. was born on Cabin Creek, Kanawha County. A sixth generation coal miner and a fiery orator, Roberts has served as president of the United Mine Workers of America since 1995.

Nov. 1, 1688: Morgan Morgan was born in Wales. For many years, Morgan was traditionally considered the first white settler of West Virginia. He settled in the Bunker Hill area in 1731, building a log house that still remains.


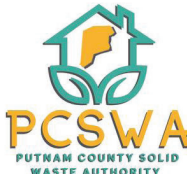
Nov. 1, 1848: Israel Charles White was born in Monongalia County. White was West Virginia's first state geologist, appointed in 1897 and serving until his death in 1927, working without pay for all but two of those years.

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October 29th- November 4th

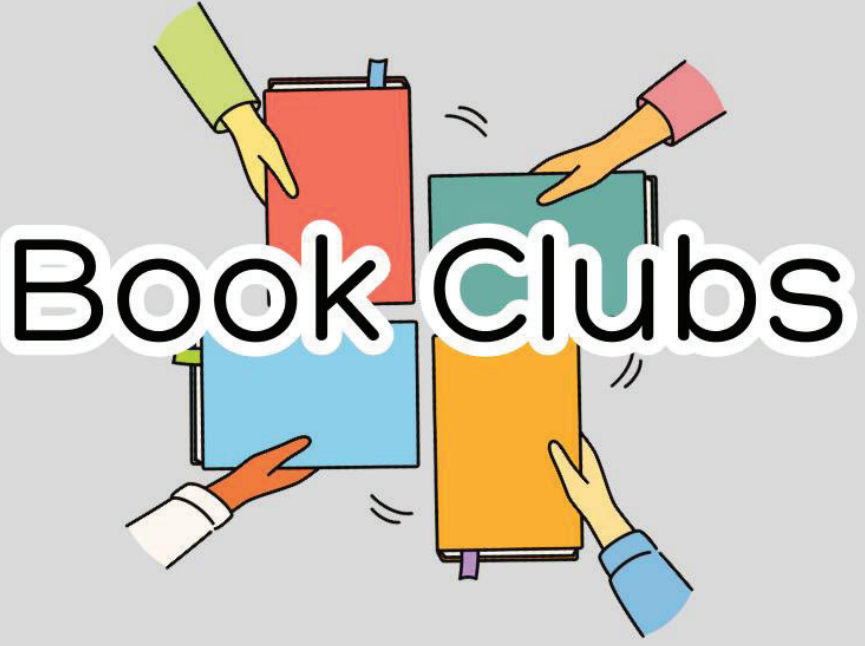
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CAROL CREMEANS 311 Virginia Avenue Hurricane 75th Birthday October 27	MASON COTTRILL 252 Southshore Lane Dallas, Georgia 15th Birthday October 29
JUNIOR YOUNG Apple Grove 105th Birthday October 27	DANIELLE NICOLE JIVIDEN P.O. Box 744 Poca 4th Birthday October 29
LEAH LOSH #13 Steiner Blvd. Barboursville 47th Birthday October 27	JESSICA CHAPMAN Hurricane 19th Birthday October 30
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OWEN JAMES SNYDER Florida 6th Birthday October 27	LARRY WYANT Route 1, Box 627 Milton 77th Birthday October 30
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Cory Clark To Perform at Church of God

The Hurricane First Church of God would like to invite everyone to the evening service this coming Sunday, October 29th, at 6 p.m. The church will feature an excellent young talented singer, named Cory Clark from Alcoal.

You will receive a real blessing from this up and coming singer.

The church is located at 3225 East Putnam Avenue, one block north of the new Dollar Tree store.

Silent Reading in the Greenhouse

How does one full hour of uninterrupted reading sound? Amazing, right? What if it was also inside a greenhouse filled with lush greenery while enjoying your favorite cup of coffee or tea?

Well, it’s happening! Gritt’s Midway Greenhouse will be hosting a silent reading time on Saturday, November 4th, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Get ready to cozy up with your current book or grab one from that TBR stack and come for the greenhouse’s first Silent Reading Event! Don’t forget to bring a chair! This event is free.

The time schedule will be as follows:

10 am - 10:30 am: Come in, find your perfect spot, grab a drink, and shop around if you’d like. (If you find some goodies, you’ll be able to purchase them at the end of the event.)

10:30 am - 11:30 am: It’s time to read! One full hour of nothing but the quiet sounds of the greenhouse.

11:30 am - 12 pm: Pack it up, grab a refill to go, mingle, checkout if you found some treasures, and let the greenhouse know how you liked the event!

Happy Anniversary

Greg and Rebecca Woodard Rowsey of Milton will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on October 27.

Danny and Missy Neville of Barker’s Ridge Road in Milton will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary on October 28.

Jimmy and Carol Cremeans of 311 East Virginia Avenue in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary on October 30.

Ben and Jessa Duggar Seewald of Bentonville, Arkansas, will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on November 1.

Jake and Lani Wilson Chapman of 107 Green Drive, Hurricane, will celebrate their fifteenth wedding anniversary on November 1.

Roger and Connie Bays Chaney of 103 Winners Circle, Hurricane, will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on November 1.

Gary and Denise Erwin of 2449 Hurricane Creek Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their wedding anniversary on November 2.

Scott Depot Native Serves as Mrs. All-Star United States



Shown above are Mrs. All-Star Katrina Kappen; Miss All-Star Zuwena Easterling, and Teen All-Star Rylee Jeffcoat.

Mrs. All-Star United States Katrina Kappen of Scott Depot was joined by Zuwena Easterling, Miss All-Star, United States and Rylee Jeffcoat, Teen All-Star United States in a photoshoot at the beautiful Japanese Gardens in Newberry, South Carolina and an interview at WDKD.

Kappen spoke about the job of a queen, the All-Star United States Pageant, her individual platform and the pageant’s national charity.

The three queens made appearances at several sponsors including Fab’rik in Lexington, Tylar Rose and Dazzles Prom and Pageant in Columbia.

The queens were honored to have sideline passes for the University of South Carolina homecoming game where they were also interviewed by local media.

Girl Scouts Earn Top Awards

Several Girl Scouts have received the highest honors that they can achieve at their grade level.

The Girl Scout Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, gives girls the chance to show that they are a leader who is organized, determined and dedicated to improving their community. Earning the award puts them among an exceptional group of girls who have used their knowledge and leadership skills to make a difference in the world.

The following local Cadettes earned the Silver Award:

- Mary Hager - Scott Depot
- Arianna O’Neal - Hurricane

The Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Junior can earn, gives girls the chance to team up to make a difference in their community, learn important leadership skills, discover new passions, and watch how seemingly small actions make a big difference.

The following Juniors earned the Bronze Award:

- Chloe Moriarty - Hurricane
- Kendall Custer - Hurricane
- Lauren Levine - Hurricane

Before earning the awards, the Girl Scouts were responsible for learning information regarding issues they are passionate about. They then implemented plans of action to make a difference in their communities.

“Earning the Girl Scout Silver or Bronze Award is a wonderful accomplishment. These Girl Scouts are recipients of this award because of their dedication to and passion for making the world a better place,” said Beth Casey, Chief Executive Officer for the Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council.

About Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

Working in partnership with nearly 1,700 volunteers, Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council serves nearly 5,300 girls in 61 counties in West Virginia, Virginia, Ohio and Maryland. For more information on how to join, volunteer, or donate to Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council, call 304-345-7722 or visit the council’s website at www.bdgs.org.