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## County Commission Modifies, Approves Rezoning Request

## Yuletide in the Park Marks Christmas' Arrival

By Ron Allen

The agenda for the November 28 meeting of the Putnam County Commission included consideration of a request to rezone approximately 9 acres of land located off Teays Valley Road and adjacent to Tiger Lane from Mixed Residential (R-2) to Suburban Commercial (C-1).

Following a 50-minute public hearing and statements from each commissioner, the Commission approved rezoning one third of the nine acre parcel to C-1 in a 2 to 1 vote. Commissioners Andy Skidmore and Brian Ellis voted for the change while Commissioner Steve Dewese opposed the rezoning.

During the public hearing, seven individuals expressed opposition to rezoning of the property because of increased traffic, safety and property value issues. C. J. Pifer, the property owner and developer requesting the zoning change, stated that the present R-2 zoning limits him from recouping his investment. Pifer stated that current market demand is for low-cost housing and that the traffic congestion that such housing would create would be greater than that resulting from commercial development.

Commission president Skidmore stated that he opposed rezoning the

entire 9 acres because it was not consistent with the zoning of other property in Teays Valley. Skidmore said that frontage on Teays Valley Road is typically zoned commercial with residential zoning directly behind. Skidmore stated that the county has requested that the Department of Transportation widen Teays Valley Road to three lanes and between Sheetz and the Dairy Queen and install traffic lights. The request to DOT is supported by sanctioned traffic studies but no timeline has been put forth.

Commissioner Ellis said that the back 6 acres of the parcel was not conducive to commercial development because of the lay of the land. He stated that while the current congestion is bad the State will not correct it until it gets worse. He sees the rezoning of the Teays Valley Road frontage as leading to an eventual win-win situation.

Dewese stated that congestion and safety issue must be addressed before he would support any change from R-2 to C-1.

The partial rezoning that was approved is contingent upon Pifer submitting approved map defining the three acres which the commission approved.

In other business, the commission approved the appointment of Jason Asbury to the Putnam County Solid Waste Authority in a 2 to 1 vote with Dewese voting nay. Asbury's term will

By Betsy Allen

This past Friday was the first day of December, and Valley Park celebrated the beginning of the holiday season with its annual Yuletide in the Park extravaganza. The festivities on Friday evening began with a Christmas carol concert featuring the Hurricane Civic Chorus.

In preparation for the event, a large Christmas tree had been placed in the center of the green in front of the Valley Park conference center. The tree was lit for the first time on Friday evening, much to the delight of all those attending the festivities.

In addition to the big Christmas tree, many smaller trees sponsored by local businesses and organizations were placed around the sidewalks which meander around the green. There was a total number of eighty sponsored trees, in comparison to the seventeen that decorated the park last year. The community can vote on their favorite trees from now until December 22 by going to the Valley Park Facebook page and liking the photos of the trees they like best.

Shortly after the tree lighting ceremony, Park Director Jeremy Williams and the Yuletide in the Park pageant queens presented

expire on June 30, 2024.

The commission agreed to accept an offer of \$12,300 for settlement in e-cigarette litigation with Altria.

The next commission meeting will be December 12 at 9 a.m.



The big Christmas tree at Valley Park was lit up during last Saturday's event. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

The Putnam County Animal Shelter with check for \$3,000.

Several contests were held throughout the Yuletide

in the Park celebrations last Friday, including an ugly sweater contest and the Jingle Tails Pet Parade.

Inside the conference

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## Making for Festivity at Willow Tree Village Apartments



Each year, Randy Pate decorates the lobby of Willow Tree Apartments with holiday decorations. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

Randy Pate of Hurricane has been quite busy decorating for Christmas at Willow Tree Village Apartments, literally decking the halls with boughs of (artificial) greenery. Pate, who is a resident at the apartment complex, enjoys adorning the first floor lobby, mail room, front porch, and exterior grounds with seasonal décor. Some of his decorations are homemade - his Christmas display in the lobby this year features towering stacks of presents which he created

from cardboard boxes wrapped in wrapping paper. Other decorations include a dancing Santa statue and figurines of penguins, elves, bears, moose, and snowmen. Outside, Pate has set up various Christmas inflatables around the first-floor windows.

Pate decorates for almost every holiday - Christmas, Valentines Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, and Autumn/Halloween. There is a white Christmas tree in the lobby which stays up year-round, and Pate switches out the decorations according to the season.

The one holiday he does not typically decorate for is Thanksgiving, because he puts so much work into his Halloween and Christmas setups. In the past, his Halloween décor has featured a skeleton sitting in a chest of coins; a homemade replica of Audrey II from the "Little Shop of Horrors" musical and film; and a cauldron that looks as though it is sitting in red hot embers. Pate says that his two favorite holidays are Halloween and Christmas.

During the seven years that Pate has lived at Willow

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## The Nativity Expressed Through Ballet



Shepherds dance in the fields after hearing about the birth of Christ. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

By Betsy Allen

The Macholah Ballet brought the Bible to life this past weekend with their performance of "The Nativity" at King's Rivers Ministries in St. Albans. The production featured scenes

of Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus, shepherds, angels, and wise men portrayed through classical ballet

of Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus, shepherds, angels, and wise men portrayed through classical ballet and set to beautiful Christmas music. The public had two opportunities to see

the production, Friday, December 1, and Saturday, December 2.

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### WEATHER SUMMARY

November 28 - December 4

	Low	High
November 28		
Hurricane	12°	28°
November 29		
Hurricane	9°	42°
November 30		
Hurricane	20°	55°
December 1*		
Hurricane	28°	49°
December 2		
Hurricane	44°	57°
December 3		
Hurricane	31°	58°
December 4		
Hurricane	28°	51°

\*RAIN  
0.1 inch recorded Dec. 1

## The Centennial History of Hurricane Area Organizations

In 1988, The Centennial History of Hurricane, WV was published to commemorate the town's 100th anniversary. The publication included the histories of 7 Hurricane civic organization. This week's selection is the 5th of these histories which were published in 1988.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF PUTNAM AREA  
The Kiwanis Club

## 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.

### NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

There is a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders every Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.

### DECEMBER 7 - 9

Walk Through Bethlehem will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at Hometown Independent Mission Church, 25 3rd Avenue, Hometown.

### DECEMBER 7

The Buffalo High School music department and the Poca High Band will be presenting "A Route 62 Christmas Chapter II." Doors open at 6 p.m. and concert begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Buffalo High School auditorium.

The Putnam County 4-H holiday craft workshop and cookie baking contest will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Putnam County Technical Center in Eleanor. The price is \$5 at the door.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours with Dow Chemical from 5 to 7 p.m. at Area 34, 971 WV Route 34, Teays Valley.

Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding North Pole Theater from 6 to 8 p.m. "Home Alone" will be showing. Tickets are \$10.

### DECEMBER 8 - 9

Lee's Studio of Dance, 8325 Winfield Road, Winfield, will be holding a Christmas Haunt at Fear on the Farm from 7 p.m. to midnight. See how monsters "wreck the halls." The cost is \$25 per person. To reserve a spot, call (304) 437-2860.

### DECEMBER 8

There will be an ugly sweater coloring party at the Buffalo Library during business hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be a Christmas cookie decorating class at 6 p.m. at 1267 Rentals, Route 62, Buffalo. To purchase tickets, go to square.link/u/gZaps4hZ

### THE HURRICANE BREEZE

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Mountain State Christian School, 1948 Martin Lane, Culloden, will be holding a Christmas play called "Away From A Manger" at 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 9

The Charleston Lighted Boat Parade will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Christmas lights will start at the Patrick Street Bridge and make their way up river. There will be a quick stop at the Elk River, then the boats will continue up river making a turn around at the Capital Complex before returning to the Charleston Levee/Haddad River Front Park.

The Nitro Choral Boosters will be holding bingo games starting at 11 a.m. Doors open at 10 a.m. Tickets are \$30 at the door.

Mason Adkins will be performing at Brookse's Bar and Grill, 13184 Winfield Road, Winfield, at 8 p.m.

Creekside Church, 488 Charleys Creek Road, Culloden, will be hosting Breakfast with Santa from 9 to 11 a.m.

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

Meet characters from "The Grinch" during Fun in Whoville from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Social Event Spae, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane.

There will be a free ornament making class at 10 a.m. at My Messy Desk, 188 Dudding Avenue, Hurricane.

The Hurricane Christmas Parade will start at noon.

### DECEMBER 10, 17

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, will be holding a holiday grief workshop at 1 p.m.

### DECEMBER 10

There will be a 3.5 mile hike at the Ridenour Park in Nitro starting at 1:30 p.m. Meet up at the gazebo.

Nitro First Presbyterian, 111 21st Street, Nitro, will be holding their children's Christmas program, "Christmas Light Show," at 6 p.m.

### DECEMBER 11

There will be a free wreath making workshop at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Armory. Pre-register at PatriotGuardens Office@gmail.com and indicate which workshop you will be attending.

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 6 p.m. at Winfield Nazarene Church, 10822 Winfield Road, Winfield.

Game Grove, located in Putnam Village Shopping Center in Teays Valley, will be hosting a board game night from 6 to 10 p.m.

### DECEMBER 12

Buffalo Church of the Nazarene, 25053 Buffalo Road, will be holding their Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be holding a free "I Heard the Bells" Christmas concert at 7 p.m.

### DECEMBER 13

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

### DECEMBER 14

Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding North Pole Theater from 6 to 8 p.m. "Elf" will be showing. Tickets are \$10.

## The Charleston Ballet and WV Symphony Orchestra Present THE NUTCRACKER

The Charleston Ballet and The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) will present the 20th anniversary production of The Nutcracker on December 8 at 7:30 p.m. and December 9 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Clay Center in Charleston. The performances will feature over 75 local dancers and guest artists from The Charleston Ballet (Kim Pauley, Artistic Director) accompanied by the WVSO, under the direction of Music Director Maurice Cohn. This production is the only one in the area with a full live orchestra—a one-of-a-kind experience for local audiences.

"Tchaikovsky's The Nutcracker is one of those pieces that is famous for good reason—no matter how often you have heard the music or seen the ballet, it never fails to amaze and inspire," said Music Director Maurice Cohn. "We are very proud to present this production in collaboration with the Charleston Ballet, the only production this year in West Virginia where you can see Tchaikovsky's ballet danced to a live orchestra. You won't want to miss this!"

"This experience always proves to be an experience for the younger dancers participating and our guest dancers marvel that our production is with a live orchestra of such quality," said Charleston Ballet Artistic Director Kim Pauley.

"The WV Symphony is proud to collaborate with the Charleston Ballet to present the Nutcracker for our 20th anniversary," said WVSO President Joe Tackett. "It's a holiday tradition that I enjoy sharing with my daughter and thousands of others who choose to build family memories by experiencing this holiday classic in person with a live orchestra."

The Nutcracker will feature guest dancers from the Columbia Classical Ballet in South Carolina and several freelance

## Humanities Council Holiday Open House

The West Virginia Humanities Council will host its Holiday Open House Friday December 8, from 4–6 p.m. at the Historic MacFarland-Hubbard House, located at 1310 Kanawha Blvd East in Charleston. Light refreshments will be provided. Join us in celebrating the holiday season!

For more information visit [www.wvhumanities.org](http://www.wvhumanities.org)

The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The Council is supported by the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector. The purposes of the West Virginia Humanities Council are educational, and its mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.

artists. Freddie Fourie will return to play the role of Drosselmeyer. Local artist Ted Brightwell will appear as Mother Ginger, Brigitte Madden will be dancing the role of Clara, and students from the American Academy Ballet will join artists of The Charleston Ballet to complete this wonderful cast. Ladies of Herbert Hoover Choral program under the direction of Kathy Silber will join for the iconic "Dance of the Snowflakes". Music Director Maurice Cohn will lead the WVSO in this time-honored tradition.

The Nutcracker is sponsored by Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, West Virginia Lottery, Bankers Life, and WCHS-TV.

Tickets start at \$24 for adults and \$12 for children under 12 and are available through the Clay Center Box Office, 304-561-3570. Ticket prices will vary and may also be ordered online at [wvsymphony.org](http://wvsymphony.org) and [tickets.theclaycenter.org](http://tickets.theclaycenter.org).

The Charleston Ballet, the official West Virginia State Ballet, was formed in 1956 by Andre Van Damme. Mr. Van Damme achieved great success in his native Belgium as the first star dancer with the Royal Opera. His vision was to provide state experience in a professional atmosphere for West Virginia dancers and to create a greater appreciation for the art of ballet. The company has been a pioneer among regional ballet troupes in the United States. Celebrating its 68th, the company has enriched the cultural life of the state with hundreds of traditional and original ballets. Kim Pauley became artistic director in 1989, becoming one of the very few women directors nationally of a regional ballet. The company has a reputation of high-quality professional performances, artistic integrity and strong social conscience.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical, pops, family and chamber-music concerts annually throughout the Mountain State. Currently in its 85th season, the WVSO is a proud member of the community and enriches the region by providing affordable, high-quality concerts, collaborations with West Virginia arts organizations and a nationally award-winning education program.

## Holiday Grief Workshops

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church, 5320 Frontier Drive, will be hosting two workshops on Surviving Grief and Loss During the Holidays. The workshops will be led by Rev. Ethan Rapping, Chaplain at Thomas Memorial Hospital, and will take place at 1 p.m. on December 10 and 17.

## Articles Welcome

Send press releases and announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; email [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net); or call (304) 562-9881 (number also used for faxes).

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

I do not write about celebrities; I do not follow them. However, our world lost a great lady, a great humanitarian, who was all about others. I doubt there is a negative word to be said about Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady. We all know that her sweet husband, President Carter, will follow her... lives well lived.

President and Mrs. Carter have always impressed me. They did not stop serving when they left politics... they built houses for those in need; they took care of others around the world... one of the greatest couples to live... 70 plus years of marriage.

Watching the funerals, I was touched by the words spoken about Mrs. Carter, especially when her daughter, Amy, read a letter President Carter had written his young love, "I'll see you soon..." Ahhhh... promises and hopes...

Mrs. Carter concentrated on others... that was her life... she had schedules and kept notes... she worked until almost the end... she never gave up... she did not think on matters that were about herself... she wanted to help others... prayers and real help...

Mrs. Rosalynn Carter leaves a legacy of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren... She will live on in this world forever... she was the greatest example of a great lady.

One comment, "She did not follow the donkey or the elephant... she followed the Lamb." This was stated by the family pastor... that was true... she followed the Lord... her works were unbelievable... a virtuous woman...

When Mrs. Carter's

children spoke of her, she was brought to life at her own memorial service... celebrating her life... not mourning her death... I shed tears as I listened to stories about this lady.

When our children were little, we were vacationing in the south. We took Nathan and Kathy to Plains, Ga., while Carter was President. We walked the streets in that little town; we spoke to those working in the shops... the small home town of a "famous" couple... we saw the homes of the family... the little church... it was momentous... a peanut farmer... a President...

This year, when my son and his family were camping, they went to Plains and did what we did years ago. They also went to the Carter Center... (and the one of FDR)... the boys got to sit at the President's desk... see the telephone... learn about the Carters... now, one of the whole... a half is gone from this world...

As we go through our lives, we must concentrate on others... not material possessions... not the stressful parts of life... and we know we have much... we concentrate on family and friends and those in need... Mrs. Rosalynn Carter walked the walk; she did not just talk the talk. Along with her husband, she helped... she cared... she lived... and we honor her because the way we were is the way we are... appreciate those who have gone before us... Thank you Mrs. Rosalynn Carter and thank you President Carter... for all you have done for this world... the Carter Center... mental illness... the poor and indigent... those in need... the political part of your life... your Christian days... thank you...

## Christmas in Narnia Ballet Production

True Impact Dance Studio of Huntington is pleased to be hosting its 9th annual Christmas in Narnia ballet production this winter. Christmas in Narnia will take the stage on Saturday, December 9 at 6:00 p.m., at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, 1600 5th Avenue, Huntington. The show is inspired by the famed children's novel, *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* by C.S Lewis.

Full of wonderful life lessons, Christmas in Narnia is a wonderful holiday adventure that will take its audience on a journey through a land where snowflakes dance, reindeer prance, flowers bloom, and good conquers evil. Christmas in Narnia, the ballet, has become a Huntington tradition that families look forward to sharing each year!

True Impact is a faith based establishment that offers a family friendly environment for classes and audiences. Come for a Christ centered holiday ballet!

Ticket costs are \$22 per seat. Children aged 3 and under may sit on a lap for free. Tickets can be purchased on the day of the show starting at 5 p.m. For reservations, call 304-633-1238.

## Putnam County Food Pantries

### Christian Community Cupboard

2843 Virginia Avenue Hurricane (304) 562-9373 Open from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Fridays

### Five Loaves Two Fish Food Pantry

Poca United Methodist Church Silver Street (304) 755-7341

Open from 9 a.m. to noon second and fourth Saturday

### Calvary Baptist

3653 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-8829

Open from 8:30 to 11 a.m. the last Saturday of the month

### The Pulse Church

5368 WV Route 34 Winfield (304) 936-1679

Open from 2 to 6 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

### Salt & Light Food Pantry

Winfield Church of the Nazarene

10822 Winfield Road (304) 586-2180

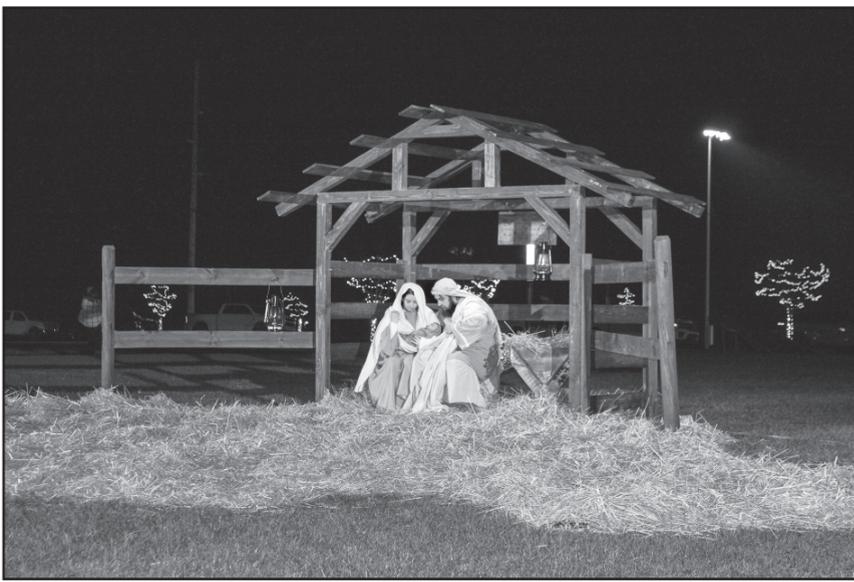
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### Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane (304) 757-9306

Opens at 9 a.m. on the third Saturday of the month

# Yuletide in the Park Marks Christmas' Arrival



Word of Light Church put on a live nativity last weekend at Valley Park. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Valley Park and the Yuletide in the Park pageant queens donated \$3,000 to the Putnam County Animal Shelter. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Nat and Nicole Ketterman of Teays Valley won Grand Champion in the Jingle Paws Pet Parade with their dogs Pig and Congo. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Children enjoy dancing with fairy tale princesses portrayed by dancers from Kelly's Dance Studio. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The Hurricane Civic Chorus sang Christmas carols during Yuletide in the Park. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Visitors to the park could enjoy rides in a horse-drawn wagon. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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included horse-drawn wagon rides, a foam "snow" machine, story time with the Putnam County Library, an ornament making class for children, and a princess

performance by Kelly's Dance Studio of Cross Lanes. Word of Light Community Church of Culloden hosted a live nativity scene on Friday evening, with members of the church putting on performances at regular intervals. While the church has held the live nativity in the Park for many years, a new feature this year was a petting zoo hosted by Campbell Family Animal Encounters. A second live nativity performance was planned for Saturday,

but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

While the main Yuletide in the Park festivities might be over for the year, visitors to the park can see the large Christmas tree in the center of the green, as well as the display of trees decorated by local businesses and organizations. Throughout the holiday season, the park will be lit up each evening with light displays. To keep informed on upcoming events at the park, follow Valley Park, WV on Facebook.

### Military Veterans

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- VA Medical Card
- Honorable Discharge Document
- Military ID

Thank you for your service, Bobby Eggleton Sheriff, Putnam County

## Making for Festivity at Willow Tree Apartments



A display of Christmas inflatables outside the apartment complex. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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## The Centennial History of Hurricane Area Organizations

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sweaters, and clothing. The club continues to grow and contribute to Hurricane and Putnam County in services for their children.

Charter members still actively involved are: Robert K. Smith, James McCoy, Sr., Bill Bartley, Submitted by: Lye Shreves

he has achieved a degree of fame and popularity for his Father Larry Wren, E.E. Boehm, and Lyle Shreves. Our Motto, "To Serve and We Build", continues to foster the ideas of this great organization. The Kiwanis Club founded the first Key Club in 1985 at Hurricane High School, with fifty-five active student members.

holiday decorations. He says that many of the residents ask him when he is going to start decorating for the holidays.

After Christmas is over, Pate says he plans to put up some News Years themed decorations on the tree in the lobby to celebrate the arrival of 2024.

### Submission Deadline

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

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## Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen

### Who Am I... You Ask?

Submitted by Myra Simmons

I am made from all the people I have encountered and all the things I have experienced.

Inside... I hold the laughter of my friends, the arguments with my parents, the chattering of young children, and the warmth from kind strangers.

Inside... there are stitchings from cracked hearts, bitter words from heated arguments, music that gets me through, and emotions I cannot convey.

Life gives us so many chances to always do, right with the choices we are given. No matter how badly you think you have missed the mark, the sun rises for another day to start again.

Two things you will never forget is how a person treated you and what a person said to you.

I am made from all of these people and moments. "That is who I am."

### Christmas Day

By Miriam "Connie" Harbert

It was on Christmas Day and the snow was coming down

Making its white blanket upon the ground

In the distance I heard the church bells ringing

And the children singing it's Christmas Day

The best day of the year

When the world celebrates great joy and cheer



### Make 'Eggstra' Special Holiday Memories

Turn to eggs to take festivities to new heights this season

(Family Features) Creating memorable moments and special meals with friends and family during the holiday season doesn't have to be overwhelming. While these festivities are often a favorite moment each year, the planning and preparation can be a bear for hosts. To help take some stress out of hosting duties, start with what you likely already have on hand, like eggs.

This year, simplify holiday gatherings by leaning into underappreciated ingredients that can make all kinds of recipes a cinch. After all, less time stressing over planning, shopping and prepping means more time to make memories that last a lifetime.

When it's time for a celebration, eggs are at the heart of many favorite recipes. They are an invaluable ingredient to hosts, delivering convenience and inspiration for hors d'oeuvres, baked treats, traditional dishes perfect for entertaining and more.

Eggs keep baked favorites (and festivities) from falling flat. In only 10 minutes prep time and with a few simple ingredients, you can make crowd-pleasing recipes like these Popovers with Cranberry Butter from best-selling author and international social media chef Shereen Pavlides.

Start by whisking the star of the show – eggs – with flour, salt and milk to a silky-smooth texture. Cover and refrigerate the thin batter for 6 hours, or overnight, then bake in a popover pan (or try a muffin pan) to warm, eggy, flaky perfection.

Then combine softened butter and cranberry sauce with a pinch of salt before spreading on the melt-in-your-mouth popovers. For an extra special touch, consider whipping up homemade cranberry sauce rather than using a store-bought version.

Whether it's served as an appetizer or light dessert, this savory-with-a-touch-of-sweet recipe can become part of your family's most cherished traditions, made possible by eggs. Remember, all it takes is the egg carton already in the refrigerator to be the "host or hostess with the most-est" and make memories with those who matter most.

Don't rule out the egg as a key ingredient for creating new experiences, memories and traditions this holiday season. Discover more benefits and recipes that go beyond egg expectations at [IncredibleEgg.org/invaluableegg](https://www.incredibleegg.org/invaluableegg).

#### Popovers with Cranberry Butter

Recipe courtesy of Shereen Pavlides (@CookingwithShereen) on behalf of the American Egg Board

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 45-50 minutes

Yield: 6 popovers

Popovers:

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon kosher salt

1 1/3 cups whole milk

4 large eggs

2 tablespoons avocado or vegetable oil

nonstick cooking spray

Cranberry Butter:

1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened

2 tablespoons cranberry sauce

1 pinch salt

To make popovers: In large bowl, whisk flour, salt, milk and eggs until silky smooth. Add oil and whisk to combine. Transfer to pourable pitcher, cover and refrigerate at least 6 hours, or overnight.

Heat oven to 375 F.

Place 6-cup popover pan in oven 10 minutes.

Remove pan and spray with nonstick cooking spray. Stir batter, divide and pour into cups, filling each 3/4 full.

Bake until puffed high and cooked through, 45-50 minutes.

To make cranberry butter: In medium bowl, mix butter, cranberry sauce and salt until well combined.

Remove popovers from oven and serve with cranberry butter.

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Stop asking people who have never been where you're going for directions.

We make room for love when we first invite understanding into our hearts.

He who is outside his door has the hardest part of his journey behind him.

Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can't lose.

You owe it to yourself to do all the things you've dreamed.

Go where you feel most alive.

The best is yet to come.

True love is the ripe fruit of a lifetime.

Today's moments are tomorrow's memories.

The most successful people are those who are good at Plan B.

Don't be so quick to judge me. After all, you only see what I choose to show you.

Be a person who lives from the inside out rather than the outside in.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue that the parent of all the other virtues.

Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions.

If you want to walk fast walk alone, but if you want to walk far walk together.

Rock bottoms will teach you lessons that mountain tops never will.

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have, and to be able to lose all desire for things beyond your reach.

It's important to go to church and celebrate, but our real assignment begins when we leave the building.

If you're scared to take chances, you'll never find the answers.

Love is the irresistible desire to be desired irresistibly.

A happy life is one spent in learning,

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earning, and yearning.

The small courtesies sweetens life.

To understand another person, you must swim in the same waters that drowned them.

Silence is a lesson learned through life's many sufferings.

Never let yourself get too comfortable. Seek challenges, push yourself and ignore what others think.

Teach your daughters that there is more to life than male attention.

I don't fake my lifestyle; I have good days, bad days, broke days, paid days, up days, down days, but every day I keep going.

When people find faults with you it is because they are jealous or find they are losing control of themselves.

Chase no one. Beg for nothing. Every blessing that comes is meant to, not forced to.

Some people don't want to be fixed because being broken gets them attention.

Don't worry about what I'm doing. Worry about why you're worried about what I'm doing.

Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.

Failure will never overtake you if your determination to succeed is strong enough.

You can't change someone who doesn't see an issue with their actions.

If you run with skunks, you'll end up smelling like one.

They said I changed a lot and I said a lot changed me.

Don't hold on to negative baggage.

Do something wonderful; people may imitate it.

Real friends are family without a birth certificate.

The only thing worth doing is what we do for other.

Once you bring kids into the world, it's not about you anymore.

The better part of one's life consists of his friendships. - Abraham Lincoln

If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that.

Courage does not

always roar. Sometimes, it's the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."

Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it. - Dwight D. Eisenhower

The federal government has taken too much money from the people, too much authority from the state, and too much liberty from the Constitution.

A book is meant to be read from beginning to end, but is best understood from end to beginning.

Riches are always over estimated; the enjoyment they give is more in pursuit than the possession.

A mistake is an accident. Cheating and lying are not mistakes, they are intentional choices.

What do you pack when you pursue a dream? And what do you leave behind?

There is no way to peace. Peace is the way.

He who does not tire, tires adversity.

Do it from the heart or not at all.

We met for a reason; either you are a blessing or a lesson.

Sometimes it takes a good fall to really know where you stand.

Don't get upset with people or situations, both are powerless without your reaction.

I'm blessed with everything I need, I'm working hard towards everything I want. And most of all, I appreciate and thank God for everything I have!

Doggies are meant to be family. If you can't invite them into your home and love them like family, don't get one.

Don't pack away the people who truly care about you, because one day, they won't come back.

Life does not get easier if you try to run away from it; we only make life harder when we try to escape.

The man who views the world at 50 the same as he did at 20 has wasted 30 years of his life. - Muhammad Ali

Do more - make your dreams come true.

### Bible Verse



but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

—Isaiah 40:31

# The Nativity Expressed Through Ballet



Dancers dance with Christmas gifts. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



The Macholah Ballet puts on their production of the Nativity every year. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Mary and Joseph gaze down at baby Jesus while shepherds and wise men look on. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Mary and her friends enjoy a happy moment. (Photo by Betsy Allen)



Mary and Joseph dance together. (Photo by Betsy Allen)

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production first started, dancers from the Macholah Ballet would spend nine weeks traveling to various churches between Kenova to Sissonville. Each weekend, they would perform at a different church or local organization. In recent years, however, the studio has remained in the local area, offering their performances as a gift to the community.

“The Nativity” features high school aged, pre-professional level dancers. The production is always free for the community as part of the Christian dance studio’s goal to share the gospel through ballet.

The Macholah Ballet is located beside Save-A-Lot in Scott Depot. The studio offers classes in jazz, ballet, tap, and lyrical. It is also one of the few studios in the local area which offers classes for adults.

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### Daily Bible Readings

Mark	Mark	Zeph.	Zeph.	Zeph.	Jeremiah	Jeremiah
13:1-23	13:24-27	1:1-18	2:1-15	3:1-20	33:1-13	33:14-26

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Counting All Things Loss

Philippians 3:7-21

In the text before us, the Apostle Paul openly confesses that the things that he once considered as gain, he now regards as hindrances in the cause of Christ.

The specific things that he once considered gain are listed in verses 5 and 6. He could trace his roots to the tribe of Benjamin; his ancestry was pure; he had standing as a Pharisee and a reputation of zealously pursuing righteousness. These were things that would cause many members of society to think highly of him. The things which he thought to be credentials that commended himself to God he now sees as hindrances to the cause of Christ [that all men might have life, and have it more abundantly (Jn. 10:10)].

Paul now counts all these things as loss for "the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus" (v. 8). Paul did not attain his knowledge of Christ Jesus because of his societal standing. He did not attain it because he had studied scripture at the feet of the leading Jewish teachers of his day. Paul received his knowledge directly from Christ on his way to Damascus. Paul did not gain a knowledge of God's grace because of study or through his own effort. He got it the only way one can attain it — God revealed it to him.

Before his conversion, Paul was busy, zealously attempting to please a God whom he did not know. He now considered everything — his ancestry, his standing among Jews, his zealous efforts— all to be a loss and waste. None of this was helpful in doing that which was most important, winning souls to Christ.

Today, there is often unwarranted emphasis on educational credentials within the churches of Christ Jesus. Seminary training can be useful, but only if such training is used by the Holy Spirit as a vehicle in helping in a pastor's quest for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ. The excellency of knowledge of Christ is through revelation of the Holy Spirit. In Matthew 16:17-18, Jesus stated that His church would be built upon revelation which is from the Father in heaven.

In verse 9, Paul explains why he places his past behind him. He is looking to the future. He is looking to a time when his righteousness will be scrutinized by God. When that day comes, there are only two kinds of righteousness that can be found in him: (1) righteousness that he has earned and (2) righteousness that he has through faith which is of God. Faith produces righteous works (see James 2:18). The righteousness that Paul had earned through the law was of the flesh. The prophet Isaiah was moved by the Holy Spirit to describe the righteousness of men as filthy rags (Isa. 64:6). Paul wanted no part of his own righteousness; he wanted that which was of God — that which is given freely to all who believe on Christ Jesus.

Paul wants a personal relationship with Christ in which he (Paul) experiences the power of His resurrection and shares in His sufferings. Paul wants to experience the power of Christ in his day-to-day living. He wants that power to change and to mold him, to make him conformable to His death (v. 10). What does it mean to be made conformable to Jesus' death? Through His sacrifice, Christ has made us dead to sin. He has destroyed the consequence of our sins. He has paid the price for us. To be conformable to His death, is to be transformed to fit the standards created by His death, one must become more like Him. One must take on and exhibit His righteousness.

Christ came into the world so that men might have life and have it more abundantly. Paul wanted that abundance to be found in him. Paul, in questing for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, was walking in the "newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). He was doing that which he urged others to do. Paul's cup was running over.

In verse 15, Paul addresses believers who are mature (those who exhibit Christ in their daily walk). Mature believers ever look to God for guidance in their walk. Paul so walked and he calls for all (the brethren, v. 17) to do the same. Mature believers are to be an example, ever pressing to the mark of high calling (v. 14).

Paul shared these things with the Philippians (and with us) because he wanted them to experience that which he had experienced. Paul had experienced a taste which made him desire the full meal. Paul desired all that Christ has to offer.

To the church of Laodicea, Jesus said: "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" (Rev. 3:20). Paul had heard. Paul had opened the door. Now, Paul is inviting all who hear to come and to join in that wondrous meal.

When a believer awakes from death (experiences his resurrection of the dead), a new life awaits. Paul walked in faith such that he might attain the newness of that which is gained by faith.

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# Obituaries

### IMOGENE CALDWELL

Imogene "Jean" E. Caldwell passed away peacefully on December 2nd, 2023, surrounded by family at her home after a long illness. She was born on February 1st, 1930, to the late Millard and Jewell Thornton. She was married and preceded in death by Olen "Slim/Pete" Caldwell. She was also preceded in death by 8 siblings, Harold, Ines, Hazel, Ronald, Dorothea, Jane, Louise, and Jimmy, along with her great-grandson Olen James.

She is survived by her children Carl (Teresa) Caldwell, Barbara (Bud) Sovine, Ann Moore, Steve (Debbie) Caldwell and Christie Skinner. Her grandchildren, Angela, CD, Heather, Joshua, Travis, Nicki and Stephen. Great grandchildren, Porcha, Natasha, Jakeb, Zach, Nick, Skylar, Javin, Haven, Tyson, Rylee, Kierra, Easton and six great-great grandchildren.

Jean was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hurricane. She spent many years with the Hurricane High School Band booster concessions. She was a seamstress, made many beautiful quilts and raised beautiful vegetable and flower gardens. She always made sure her family and friends were taken care of.

Funeral service was Tuesday, December 5, 2023,

at Allen Funeral Home with Pastor Tim Gilfilen officiating. Burial was in Allen-Caldwell Cemetery on the Caldwell Farm.

### JUANITA COBB

Juanita M. Cobb, 92, of Leon, passed away Sunday, November 26, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family. She attended Barnett Chapel Church and several other churches in the area.

Born November 24, 1931 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Clint Higginbotham and Mamie Slater Higginbotham. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Rickey Lee Cobb Sr.; granddaughter, Melissa Sue Rollins; 6 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include her husband of 71 years, Brady Andrew Cobb; daughter Dorothy (Otis "Terry") Rollins of Liberty; grandchildren, Crystal (Richie) Witt of Red House, April (Shad) DeHart of Huntington, Tina (Gary) Burkett of Martinsburg, Rickey (Tina) Cobb of Leon and Christy Jividen of Red House. Juanita is also survived by 11 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, November 30, 2023 at Barnett Chapel Church, Liberty, with Pastor Carl "Mick" Bailes and Pastor Pete

Cobb officiating. Burial was in Barnett Chapel Cemetery.

### BOBBY GIBSON

Bobby Glenn Gibson, 82, of Culloden, went home to be with the Lord on November 28, 2023 at The Hospice House of Huntington.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Bob was retired from Grief Brothers of Culloden. He was a former President of his local Steel Workers Union.

Bob was a Veteran of the US Army and a member of the 101st Airborne Division.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sollie and Freda Gibson.

Bob is survived by his loving wife, Pam. His daughters Cathy (David) Meade, Lisa (Terry) Ellis, Errin (Scott) Ballard, and Carrie (Scott) Maynard; son Mark (Jennifer) Barker and sister Bonnie Fizer. Bob is also survived by numerous beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren and other extended family.

Friends and Family gathered on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane. Graveside service, burial and with full military rights was at Forest Memorial Park in Milton.

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**ROBERT GROGG**

Robert Glenn Grogg, 81, of Charleston, passed away on November 30, 2023.

He was born February 16, 1942 to the late Orval Glenn and Iva Myrtle Grogg. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister: Mary Waugh.

Bob served in Ministry for over 40 years and was a member of the Fraziers Bottom Church of God since 1989.

Left to cherish his memory his loving wife: LeAnn Grogg; son: Scott Grogg (Heidi) of Clarksville, GA; grandchildren: Heather Patterson (Aaron) of Clarksville, GA and Kimberly Koepf (Luke) of Gagetown, MI; one great granddaughter, Emmalyn Patterson; and sisters: Jean Bell of Clarksburg, WV and Velma Shock of Weston, WV.

Funeral service for Bob was Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane.

**EDNA LEWIS**

Edna Mae Lewis, 76, of Hurricane, went home with the Lord peacefully at home with her loving family by her side after a short terminal illness.

Edna was born in Winfield in 1947 to Gordon and Irene Erwin. Before retiring, she was an amazing head cook at a local nursing home, in which she enjoyed so much. Edna enjoyed life to the fullest. Her most favorite time spent was always with her family, camping, fishing, playing cards, cornhole and singing. Edna was always laughing and enjoying herself no matter the situation. She could make anyone laugh. Edna loved her grandkids and great grandkids with

everything in her, she always lit up when they came in the room.

Edna was preceded in death by her parents Gordon and Irene Erwin, husband James E. Lewis, Son James E. Lewis II, Sisters Reba Black, Ruth Young, And Donna McKneely Along with many special nieces and nephews.

Edna is survived by her children Sherri Lewis (Basil), Joe Lewis (Kelly) and Joyce Miller (Ronnie). Her loving Grandkids Beth Shull, Josh Lewis (Bradie), Macey Mooney (Tyler), Austin Lewis, Riley Miller and Gracie Miller. Very special great grandkids Abel and Saylor Mooney, Catalina Hunt. Her loving sisters Yvonne Lanham (Jimmy Setliff) and Joyce Young (CD). Her companion James Cochran and fur Grandbabies Ellie and Rudie.

Funeral Service was Thursday, December 7, 2023, at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Preston Milan officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

**EVA M. MCCLANAHAN**

Eva M. McClanahan, 76, of Buffalo, passed away Friday, December 1, 2023 at her home. She was a graduate of Buffalo High School.

Born October 4, 1947 in Putnam County, she was the daughter of the late Kenneth Barnett and Ivy Barnett Tucker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy F. McClanahan Sr.; brothers, Kenneth R. Barnett and Robert Barnett; sister, Faye Buzzard.

Survivors include her sons, Roy F. McClanahan Jr. of Clendenin and Brian McClanahan of Buffalo; sisters, Betty Adkins of Red House and Barbara Luikart of Midway. Eva is also survived by 8

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Graveside service was Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House, with Rev. Mark Harris officiating.

**SHIRLEY JEAN TERRY**

Shirley Jean Terry, 88, of Hurricane, passed away on December 3, 2023 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House in Huntington.

Shirley was born on July 20, 1935 in Winfield to the late William and Vennie Ball Meadows. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years: Albert F. Terry; brothers: Bill and Gordie Meadows; and sisters: Rosalie Childers and Juanita Milbee. She was a faithful member of Mount Vernon Baptist Church, and retired from Putnam County Bank.

She is survived by her daughter: Diana Hughes; grandchildren: Michael Maddox (Terra) and Angela Maddox; three great grandchildren: Brianna VanScoy (Jackson), Taylor Maddox and Austin Maddox; two great grandchildren: Ryker and David Jackson VanScoy. Shirley is also survived her brother-in-laws: Keith, Wayne and Greg Terry; sister in laws: Georgia Summers, Nellie

Terry, Genevieve Wesley, Elizabeth "Libby" Hardison and Lynn Craig.

Funeral service for Shirley was Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Hurricane, with Rev. Ron McClung and Dr. Lawrence Hoptry officiating. Entombment was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens, Cross Lanes.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 2, 2020, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004912250017, in Book No. 1260, at Page 950 and re-recorded in Document No. MOD, in Book No. 1321, at Page 303, Rocky B Scarberry, Sr. did convey unto Chris Eller, 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 Gateway Mortgage, a division of Gateway First Bank to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

January 2, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 11 - Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All of that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEING all of Lot No. 35, in Section III, of Meadow Brook Subdivision, as the same is more particularly shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "PLAT OF SURVEY, SECTION III, MEADOW BROOK SUBDIVISION, TEAYS VALLEY DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA", dated September 12, 1991, prepared by Gary M. Walker & Assoc., Inc., of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 326;

For the consideration aforesaid, the party of the first part does further GRANT AND CONVEY unto the parties of the second part, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, and not as tenants in common, the right to use those certain streets, roads, or rights of way in Meadow Brook Subdivision, as shown and designated upon maps of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office, for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the property herein conveyed and West Virginia Secondary Route 40, commonly known as Cow Creek Road.

This conveyance is made subject to the terms and conditions contained in that certain document entitled "Declaration of Protective Covenants and Reservations For Meadow Brook, a Residential Subdivision in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated the 23rd day of May, 1990, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Miscellaneous Book 33, at page 857. By the acceptance of this deed the parties of the second part, for themselves, their heirs, assigns, and successors in title, agree to become members of the Meadow Brook Homeowners Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation formed for the purpose of owning, operating, repairing and replacing the streets in Meadow Brook and to abide by the provisions of the by-laws or other regulations imposed by said Association.

This conveyance is made subject to a twenty foot sewer line running across the rear of Lot 35, as shown on the map of record in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 326.

TRACT TWO: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot B, as the same is more particularly shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "A Plat Showing A Survey of a 2.50 Acre Tract of Land and Five Smaller Parcels to be Severed from a larger tract, owned by William J. Wyatt, Deed Book 344, Page 228, being situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia," prepared by Donald R. Hayes, P.L.S. #902, dated November 15, 1995, a copy of which is of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 490.

This conveyance is expressly made subject to the terms and conditions contained in the document entitled, "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Reservations, Restrictions, and Easements For Rodeo Drive Subdivision A Residential Subdivision in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia" dated September 16, 1987, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 29, at page 427.

Being the same property conveyed to Rocky B. Scarberry from Joseph Tranquilli & Deidra K. Tranquilli, by Deed dated January 24, 2020, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia in Deed Book 583, Page 398.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 23 Meadow Brook Circle, Hurricane, WV 25526.

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

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cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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

FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

SENECA TRUSTEES, INC. 5000 Coombs Farm Drive, Suite 104 Morgantown, WV 26508 (304) 413-0044 (304) 292-2918 Toll free: (888) 534-3132 Reference File No. 82865

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000084 - Putnam County To: CORBETT MATTHEW BIRD, CORBETT MATTHEW BIRD, CORBETT MATTHEW BIRD, COLTON RYAN BIRD, COLTON RYAN BIRD C/O TRISHA G WHITE, DAKOTA RAY BIRD, DAKOTA RAY BIRD C/O TRACY E. WADE, WESTERN SURETY C/O JENNIFER DORSEY, AGENT, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, 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 CURRY MAP 230C PARCEL 0104 0000 0000

You will take notice that LORA BAILEY, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000084, located in CURRY District, LOTS 9 & 10 PLT 3 HURRICANE HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BIRD CORBETT MATTHEW ET AL, 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. LORA BAILEY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 3638. \$410.73 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 2022-3610 \$322.93 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$212.15 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$871.33 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,409.53 You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 13, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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Notice of Proposed Settlement of Estates

To the Creditors, Distributees and Beneficiaries of the within named persons: I have before me the final settlement of estates of the following persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Putnam County, at the Courthouse, in the City of Winfield, on Thursday, the 12TH day of December 2023 at 9:00 a.m. for their approval which settlements have been presented to me by the Fiduciary of such estates and which proposed settlements I have approved as indicated below:

Decedent: George Lester Lewis Fiduciary: Leslie Miles Lewis, Administrator Address: 63 Orchard Lane Winfield, WV 25213

Any persons having an interest in the estate of any such person, may before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protest his interest as they may appear or else may forever thereafter be barred from asserting such interest. Given under my than this 30TH day of November 2023. Fiduciary Supervisor, Putnam County 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated December 8, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004541970020, in Book No. 1204, at Page 594, Terry W Ramella, Sr. and Misty Ramella did convey unto Douglas McElwee, 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 Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

January 9, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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

Land situated in the Town of Winfield in the County of Putnam in the State of WV Being Lot No. Seven (7) of Longstreet Subdivision as the same is shown on that certain map entitled, "Longstreet Subdivision Section one Scott District", dated January 9, 1997, prepared by Roger K. Randolph, PE #6246 and Donald R. Hayes, PLS #902, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Plat Cabinet C, Slide 527; together with the non-exclusive right to use the streets, roads, rights of way and easements shown upon the aforesaid map for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the real estate herein conveyed and Winfield Avenue. Commonly known as: 7 Long St, Winfield, WV 25213-9541

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 7 Long St, Winfield, WV 25213-9541. The referenced real estate will be conveyed with no covenants of warranty, and subject to all covenants, restrictions, easements, rights of way and reservations which may be a matter of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office or visible upon the ground, all prior liens and encumbrances, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and also the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamp to be affixed to the deed). The purchasers shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes.

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

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

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

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

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Request for Quotations Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department

Re: Firefighting Hose, Firefighting Stream Nozzles, Firefighting Hose appliances/Adapters, and Miscellaneous equipment to improve Firefighting Fire Stream Management for the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department...Bid # 23-001

Date: November 30, 2023

Bid Opening: Bid packets must be received on or before December 14, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. at the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department, 62 Scott Depot, Scott Depot, WV 25560. (P.O. Box 57, Scott Depot, WV 25560 if mailed). Bids will be opened on Friday, December 15, 2023, at 11am at 62 Scott Depot Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS: PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS THE COVER SHEET FOR YOUR BID

Bids must be received in a sealed envelope with the date, time, and bid number referenced on the outside of the envelope. Faxed/emailed bids will not be accepted.

Bid must specify F.O.B. Delivery Point, unless otherwise indicated. All bids should be signed by all responsible party indicating all facts of the bid the total amount of the bid.

The Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to accept or reject any part or in whole any bid submitted, whichever is in the best interest of the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department.

ITEM: Firefighting Hose, Firefighting Stream Nozzles, Firefighting Hose appliances/Adapters, and Miscellaneous equipment to improve Firefighting Fire Stream Management 11-30-2t

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-S-000010 - Putnam County To: BARBARA K. CALEBAUGH, BARBARA K. CALEBAUGH, BARBARA K. CALEBAUGH, BARBARA K. CALEBAUGH, 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 CURRY MAP 260 PARCEL 0007 0001

You will take notice that DOVETTA HARLESS, the purchaser of the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2021-S-000010, 7.36 AC LAYWELL CRK, located in CURRY, which was returned delinquent in the name of CALEBAUGH BARBARA K, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Putnam County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after January 17, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, January 16, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to January 16, 2024. \$734.24 Amount of subsequent years taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to January 16, 2024. \$1,059.05 Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022 following the sheriff's sale to January 16, 2024. \$920.41 Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to January 16, 2024. \$183.06 Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Bobby Eggleton, Sheriff and Treasurer of Putnam County. \$2,896.76 Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order, or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor. You may redeem at any time before January 16, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV 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 option 2

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

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

Estate No.: 5579 Estate Of: Gracie Lucille Athens Executrix: Betty Jo McCormack PO Box 691 Eleanor, WV 25070

Estate No.: 5429 Estate Of: Yvonne Carolyn Crouch Executor: David Brent Darnold 4384-3 Charleston Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5497 Estate Of: William Carl Dotson, Jr Peter W Dotson 25536 Coach Lane South Lyon, MI 48178

Estate No.: 5549 Estate Of: Betty Uldine Dunbar Richard J Dunbar 3633 State Rt 34 Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5567 Estate Of: Mary Regina Higginbotham Executor: David Allen Smith 209 Woodland Forest Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5573 Estate Of: Larry Paul Landers Administratrix: Annette J Landers PO Box 37 Bancroft, WV 25011

Estate No.: 5561 Estate Of: Albert Joseph Pringle Administratrix: Doris Pringle PO Box 276 Poca, WV 25159

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 December 7, 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 to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of December 7, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 30th day of November 2023.

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

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000343 - Putnam County To: OCCUPANT, PAMELA A. FOSTER, PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BOARD, PAMELA A. FOSTER, PAMELA ALT, 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 SCOTT MAP 223D PARCEL 0046 0000 0000

You will take notice that JAMIL ALLIE & ASHELEY ALLIE, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000343, located in SCOTT District, LOT 19 VALLEY BEND SUBD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FOSTER PAMELA A, 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. JAMIL ALLIE & ASHELEY ALLIE, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 21214. \$2,342.58 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 2022-21245 \$2,318.50 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$212.15 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$980.62 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$5,853.85 You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 13, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000178 - Putnam County To: MR. GREGORY ADKINS, CITY OF HURRICANE (GROSS LIENS) MYRTLE LITTON, MYRTLE F. LITTON, GREGORY F. ADKINS, 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 HURRICANE CORP MAP 10 PARCEL 0194 0000 0000

You will take notice that TAMMY L. PINSON, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000178, located in HURRICANE CORP District, LOT 85 LYNNHURST, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LITTON MYRTLE F, 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. TAMMY L. PINSON, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 11053. \$792.28 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 2022-11061 \$615.20 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$211.60 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$925.56 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,545.19 You may redeem at any time before March 22, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 2, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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NOTICE TO REDEEM

2022-C-000159 - Putnam County To: AVIS ANN NEWMAN, PUTNAM COUNTY FIRE SERVICE BOARD, ATKINS & OGLE LAW OFFICES, ATKINS & OGLE LAW OFFICES, AVIS ANN NEWMAN, OCCUPANT, 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 ELEANOR CORP MAP 10 PARCEL 0015 0000 0000

You will take notice that JAMIL ALLIE & ASHELEY ALLIE, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2022-C-000159, located in ELEANOR CORP District, LOT 23 SEC II CEDAR HILLS ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of NEWMAN AVIS ANN, 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. JAMIL ALLIE & ASHELEY ALLIE, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 9155. \$1,777.98 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 2022-9168 \$1,495.44 Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$212.15 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$932.98 Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$4,418.55 You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 13, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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

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

Estate No.: 5493 Estate Of: Charles MacArthur Krepps Executrix: Kelli Estep 4 Country Oaks Dr Barboursville, WV 25504

Estate No.: 5559 Estate Of: Ronnie Wayne Matthews Administrator Cta: Michael J Bell PO Box 1091 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5489 Estate Of: Norma Lee Mobley Administrator: Thoams R Mobley 2801 Scary Creek Rd Scott Depot, WV 25560

Estate No.: 5414 Estate Of: Peter Ray O'Dell Executrix: Suzanne O'Dell 147 Shawnee Estates Winfield, WV 25213

Estate No.: 5572 Estate Of: Betty Jean Spradling Administrator Cta: David W Parriski 31 Willis Lane Nitro, WV 25143

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 November 30, 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 to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of November 30, 2023.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 22ND day of November 2023.

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

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

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated July 11, 2001, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 533, at Page 779, Brenda S Fisher did convey unto William T Holmes, 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 Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as owner trustee for RCF 2 Acquisition Trust to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

December 19, 2023 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 12 - Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain lot or tract of land, situate in Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, containing 2 7/8 acres, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road on the ridge between Painters and Clendenin Forks of Eighteen Mile Creek, thence S. 17 1/2 W. 16 3/4 poles to a stake, S. 80 E. 7 poles, S. 52 E. 21 poles 6 links, N. 45 E. 18 3/4 poles, N. 78 W. 14 1/2 poles and N. 37 W. 24 poles to the beginning, containing 2 7/8 acres, more or less, being known and designated as a metes and bounds property. Map 127, Parcel 42.

By fee simple deed from Thelma Shamblin Fisher and Odra Fisher, husband and wife, as set forth in Book 306, Page 54, dated 09/01/1987, and recorded 09/03/1987, Putnam County Records, State of West Virginia. Reserving, however, from the effect of this conveyance and granting unto the party of the second part a right of way for a private road down the hill through the lands of J.W. King, down the branch to the public road.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: Rt 1 Box 121, Liberty, WV 25124.

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

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

TERMS: \$3500.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale.

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

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

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of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 19, 2023. CANTRELL INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS LLC, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 6760.	\$558.21
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 2022-6733	\$457.09
Additional taxes with interest.	\$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$212.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$291.31
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,518.76

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand November 13, 2023  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia  
Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114, Charleston, West Virginia, 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

11-23-31

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

2022-C-000255 - Putnam County  
To: UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, INC., UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, INC., CLETA MAE HARLESS, STATUTORY AGENT, KANAWHA HOSPICE CARE, INC., KANAWHA HOSPICE CARE, INC., MICHAEL J. MORRIS, UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, INC., CLETA MAE HARLESS- STATUTORY AGENT FOR UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON, INC., KANAWHA HOSPICE CARE, INC., MICHAEL J. MORRIS- STATUTORY AGENT FOR KANAWHA HOSPICE CARE, INC., ATHALEA HONAKER CRAIG, ATHALEA HONAKER, EDWARD M. CRAIG III, DANIEL J. TURVER, THELMA HENSON, BERNICE NEIL, RUTH PALMER, SHARON B. LOGAN, 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 POCA MAP 9999  
PARCEL 0000 0660 3002

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2022-C-000255, located in POCA District, MIN 1/2 INT IN 1/7 OF 162 AC SALT LICK, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HONAKER ATHALEA, 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 May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 15117.	\$89.37
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 2022-15143	\$23.84
Additional taxes with interest.	\$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$152.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$856.36
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,121.72

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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**Putnam Property Transfers**

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between November 7, 2023

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

2022-C-000032 - Putnam County  
To: ROBERT S. HODGES, JACK WAYNE HODGES, BARBARA CYRUS, RANDAL O. CASTO, DENVER D. CASTO, BRUCE K. KING, ANGELA G. KING, ARNOLD L. THORNTON, MARLENE R. THORNTON, ROBERT S. HODGES, JACK WAYNE HODGES, BARBARA CYRUS, BARBARA HODGES CYRUS, RANDAL O. CASTO, DENVER D. CASTO, BRUCE K. KING, ANGELA G. KING, ARNOLD L. THORNTON, MARLENE R. THORNTON, H. H. MARTIN, CLYDE C. KEELING, FLORENCE M. KEELING, 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 BUFFALO MAP 9999  
PARCEL 0000 1270 0000

You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2022-C-000032, located in BUFFALO District, 17.35 AC 18 MILE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HODGES ROBERT S ET AL, 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 May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 1158.	\$86.60
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 2022-1157	\$21.33
Additional taxes with interest.	\$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$105.13
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$871.33
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,084.39

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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and November 14, 2023:

Hemant and Aarti Parikh to Ryan and Christine Schwartz - Lot, Woods & Irons South, Scott District for \$499,900.00.

Edgard and Ada Poe to John and Noralynn Goold - Lot, Hidden Valley Estates, Scott District for \$287,000.00.

Roger and Victoria Cole

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**NOTICE TO REDEEM**

2022-C-000400 - Putnam County  
To: OCCUPANT, CRYSTALEE V POWERS C/O TAMMY TONEY, CHRYSTALEE V POWERS, CRYSTALEE V POWERS, CHRISSTALLE V POWERS, FREDIA C POWERS, FREEDA C POWERS, FREIDA C POWERS, ELIHU J POWERS, WENDELL S ALFORD, HERBERT K ALFORD, REDA ALFORD, TAMARA LEE TONEY, 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 TEAYS VALLEY MAP 162 PARCEL 0086 0002 0000

You will take notice that ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. NO.** 2022-C-000400, located in TEAYS VALLEY District, 57 AC (PRT TRACT 8) VICTORIA GILL FARM, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of POWERS CHRYSTALEE V, 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. ELEMENTAL RESOURCES, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after May 1, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before April 30, 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 - 31452.	\$225.16
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 2022-31524	\$105.46
Additional taxes with interest.	\$0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$212.15
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$785.74
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$1,328.51

You may redeem at any time before April 30, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

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to Thomas Jarvis and Sonja Robinson - Lot, Springdale Estates, Teays Valley District for \$340,000.00.

Richard and Barbara McComas to Caitlyn Hughes and Mary Morris - Lot, Beacon Hill, Scott District for \$435,000.00.

John and Christy Stephenson to Matthew and Krista Nutter - Four Lots, Ranch Lake Estates, Scott District for \$290,000.00.

American Pride Properties LLC to Design Properties LLC - Parcel, Teays Valley District for \$75,000.00.

R&G Better Homes LLC to Leslie Von Berg and Debra Lawson - Two Parcels, High School Addition, Hurricane District for \$290,000.00.

Majo LLC to Shelby Chinn - Lot, Cordoba Estates, Scott District for \$130,500.00.

Richard and Kay Crites to Henry and Deborah Nizynski - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$360,000.00.

Donna Carpenter McClelland to Mickenzie Frame - 0.7717 Acre, Scott District for \$150,000.00.

Linda Cargill to Matthew and Ashley Bailey - Parcel, Sunnybrook Estates, Teays Valley District for \$250,000.00.

Robert T. Meeks & Melissa D. Meeks LLC to Ethan Lambert - Two Lots, Knollview Estates, Teays Valley District for \$175,000.00.

Russell Rollyson, WV State Auditor and R M Lovejoy to Randie Lawson - Lot, Hurricane District for \$2,700.00.

Russell Rollison, John McCuskey, WV State Auditor and R M Lovejoy to Randie Lawson - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$622.13.

Kaylee Investments LLC to Belinda Curtis - 0.87 Acres, Scott District for \$35,000.00.

Guy Mick to Kyle Duncan - Parcel, Hurricane District for \$208,000.00.

James and Mary Albert to Sydney Cavender - Lot, Velly Bend Subdivision, Scott District for \$215,000.00.

Cathy Shook, Michael Godby, Sandy Handley, Curt Godby, and Samantha Rollins to Maxwell and Danielle Kolb - Lot, Kelleyis Cove Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$230,000.00.

Luther and Barbara Cope to Robert Weiford and Maggie Kuhl - Lot, Poplar Estates, Scott District for \$36,000.00.

Stave Branch Land Development LLC to Jeffrey and Sheila Sayre - Lot, Pebble Creek Subdivision, Teays Valley District for \$35,000.00.

Bobby Eggleton and Betty Mustonen to Jacqueline Bowker - Lot, Windmere Subdivision, Scott District for \$220,000.00.

Alexander Estep and Perry Estep to Sylvia Nolan and Lisa Nolan - Lot, Daid Lee Manor, Poca District for \$229,900.00.

Cathy Young Workman to William Collier - Parcel, Valley Hills, Teays Valley District for \$127,000.00.

Quentin and Jana Bullock to Judith Sydenstricker - Lot, Meadow Wood Estates, Scott District for \$255,000.00.

Danny and Christy Brock to Gary and Alice Latorre - Lot, Rumer Station Subdivision, Buffalo District for \$20,000.00.

Karen Casto and Kelli Meeks to Kyler Meeks and Lindsey Triplett - 79 Acres, Union District for \$285,000.00.

Alexander Slates to BGRS LLC - Lot, Bent Tree Estates, Scott District for \$270,000.00.

BGRS LLC to Tyler Ferrell - Lot, Bent Tree Estates, Scott District for \$270,000.00.

Kevin Grant, Evelyn Grant and James Grant to Joseph Grant - Lot, Teays Valley District for \$132,000.00.

TCP Bright LLC to William and Shanna Carte - Timber Rights, Buffalo District for \$7,500.00.

David and Stephanie Darnold to Frances Snyder - Lot, Westbury, Scott District for \$269,000.00.

William Pritt to Kimberly Stewart - Lot, Hurricane Estates, Hurricane District for \$42,500.00.

Matthew Kaiser to Bobby and Cathy Johnston - Lot, Aarons Corner, Scott District for \$310,000.00.

Thomas Jarvis and Sonja Robinson to Tony and Jessica Thompson - Lot, Fountain Cove Subdivision, Scott District for \$280,000.00.

Thomas and Heather Cortellesi to John Bumgarner - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$268,000.00.

Abigail Edwards, Brian Edwards and Allison Edwards to Travis Keyton - Lot, Meadow Terrace, Hurricane District for \$192,000.00.

Pifer Properties LLC to Mary Triplett - Lot, Brierwood Estates, Scott District for \$269,000.00.

**Qualified Newspapers**

Only newspapers with a bonafide circulation are qualified to publish legal advertisements. A free distribution newspaper has a bonafide circulation of zero and does not meet state code requirements.



**CHRISTINE MOORE**  
17 Stone Spring Lane  
Charleston  
67th Birthday  
November 29

**WAYNE KAYSER**  
Ravenswood  
74th Birthday December 8

**PAT LITTON**  
116 Roger Circle  
Hurricane  
74th Birthday December 8

**MARK GLEN ALLEN CARPENTER**  
Stuart Draft, Virginia  
29th Birthday December 8

**ROD SETLIFF**  
Box 4583 5&20 Mile Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
62nd Birthday December 8

**MARY JEAN WYANT COOPER**  
Willow Spring, North Carolina  
87th Birthday December 8

**DORA ROSE ROOPER**  
Hurricane  
78th Birthday December 8

**BRENDA BLACK**  
Frazier's Bottom  
75th Birthday December 8

**VERONICA ALFORD**  
Baytown, Texas  
67th Birthday December 8

**TERESA FOSTER BILLS**  
445 Kane Street  
Milton  
64th Birthday December 9

**KELSEY DAWN CLAGG SCARBERRY**  
Hurricane  
28th Birthday December 9

**GREG TOMBLIN**  
6626 Milestone Road  
Apple Grove  
45th Birthday December 9

**TIFFANY GRAHAM SHOWALTER**  
3921 Yellowstone Way  
Lilburn, Georgia  
Birthday December 9

**JILL ARVIDSON**  
266 North Poplar Fork Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 9

**MANDY CHAPMAN**  
1047 Heck Street  
Milton  
46th Birthday  
December 10

**GREG LOSH**  
Culloden  
46th Birthday  
December 10

**DEBBIE MEADOWS**  
Route 1  
Milton  
Birthday December 10

**SHEILA BIRD**  
2180 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
72nd Birthday  
December 10

**LORI LAVERTY**  
P.O. Box 683  
Milton  
Birthday December 10

**CHRIS AKERS**  
Frazier's Bottom  
50th Birthday  
December 10

**BRADLEY JOSEPH HOLLEY**  
2984 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
66th Birthday  
December 10

**DONNIE FRALEY**  
183 Pine Ridge Road  
Scott Depot  
67th Birthday  
December 10

**TERESA TURNER**  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 10

**BARBARA WOOD HARBOUR**  
Culloden  
Birthday December 10

**ANNA JOY ARMISTEAD**  
Salatiga, Indonesia  
24th Birthday

December 10

**CINDY LUSHER COLLINS**  
Milton  
64th Birthday  
December 10

**JAY DLUGOS**  
134 Leslie Drive  
Scott Depot  
79th Birthday  
December 11

**CHLOE HOLLEY**  
Dayton, Ohio  
29th Birthday  
December 11

**MARSHA LEADMON**  
813 Hurricane Creek Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 11

**TAMMY CASDORPH SUMNER**  
1911 Pine Grove Drive  
Culloden  
51st Birthday  
December 11

**DEBBIE BAILEY**  
Arthur Street  
Huntington  
71st Birthday  
December 11

**ALLISON COOPER CARPENTER**  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
28th Birthday  
December 11

**FRAN ALLEN**  
Florida  
Birthday December 12

**CAROL YOUNG MULLINS**  
1887 Harvey's Creek  
Hamlin  
74th Birthday  
December 12

**TINA JONES SMITH**  
Hertford, North Carolina  
51st Birthday  
December 12

**VALERIE MEADOWS**  
Route 3, Box 76  
Milton  
Birthday December 12

**MARSHA BOSTIC**  
Huntington  
66th Birthday  
December 12

**JASON WHITE**  
Hurricane  
51st Birthday  
December 12

**ZACH HODGES**  
Hurricane  
15th Birthday  
December 12

**CHARLOTTE "CHARLEE" RUNION**  
53 Mourning Dove Lane  
Ona  
8th Birthday December 12

**MARGIE MATOVICH SUTPHIN**  
Jones Cove  
Hurricane  
Birthday December 12

**LISA SPURLOCK TINCHER**  
Hurricane  
47th Birthday  
December 12

**CANDY BOGGS SCARBERRY**  
Milton  
Birthday December 13

**RODNEY MAY**  
129 Brady Drive  
Barboursville  
74th Birthday  
December 13

**KATIE MORRISON**  
Iroquois Trail  
Ona  
28th Birthday  
December 13

**PAUL COYNER**  
241 Poplar Fork Road  
Scott Depot  
Birthday December 13

**RACHEL BONHAM**  
5339 Pioneer Drive  
Cross Lanes

**Remembering Mom**



**By Linda Fisher Armstead**

On June 21, 1924, the tenth child of Lucy and Dona Harbour Young was born, my mother, Eva Young. She married my Dad, Delmar "Pete" Fisher on January 11, 1947. I was born two years later. On December 10, 2021 the last child out of 13 went to be with the Lord and the love of her life, my Dad and her family and friends. How sad it had to be for Mom to go through all of her siblings' deaths and their spouses and several nieces and nephews.

Mom was a very good cook. One year she made over 100 pies and gave lots of them away. My favorite was her cushaw pie. I didn't get the recipe because she never did use one. It was a little bit of that and a pinch of something else.

Dad never did like to eat out in a restaurant because he said he had the best cook at home, so why bother. After their grandson, Brad came along they did take him out to eat almost every Friday evening after school.

My husband, George Armstead was a huge help to Dad and Mom, as he is to me also. Our son Brad was the light of their eyes until their great-grandchildren Kelci and Braeden were born. Then they became their "Stars!"

Birthday December 13

**DAN CORNELL**  
Florida  
69th Birthday  
December 14

**ERIN GIBSON**  
Leon  
37th Birthday  
December 14

**ELLIE GRACE FISHER**  
#2 Morris Court  
Culloden  
22nd Birthday  
December 14

**LEXUS ARMBRESTER**  
Route 1, Box 64  
Mud River Road  
Milton  
19th Birthday  
December 14

**BONNIE TORMAN WELCH**  
6300 Hungry Creek  
Culloden  
72nd Birthday  
December 14

**GARRY HANDLEY**  
2217 Cleveland Road  
Culloden  
76th Birthday  
December 14

**CLAUDIA LOVEJOY STOWERS**  
P.O. Box 1021  
Newberry, Florida  
74th Birthday  
December 14

**LARRY HARPER**  
1662 Central Avenue  
Culloden  
76th Birthday  
December 14

But I'm not saying that Brad and I were kicked to the curb - far from it.

Dad went to Heaven on November 6, 2010, and Mom didn't want to live any longer. She got her wish early on Friday morning on December 10th. She had requested for me to have a private funeral so I kept my promise and did just that on Sunday, December 12th. It was a bright sunny day, but cold. I was humbled as the cars pulled over on the side of the road and stopped as the short funeral possession headed towards the cemetery. The hearse stopped in front of Dad and Mom's house to honor Mom, just like they did for Dad, as we headed towards Lower Hodges Cemetery, Winfield.

I loved my mom and dad so much and miss them just as much. I think it is probably lonelier being an only child - but maybe not. I'll never really know.

*Happy Anniversary*

FD and LuAnne Gibson Searls, PO Box 842, Hurricane, celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on November 24.

Gerald and Jane Ellen Foster of 2008 Mount Vernon Road in Hurricane will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on December 8.

Joe and Valerie Meadows of 2090 Glenwood Road in Milton will celebrate their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary on December 9.

Bub and Barbara Hedrick of North Fort Myers, Florida, will celebrate their sixty-sixth wedding anniversary on December 9.

Spencer and Susan Adkins of Huntington will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 9.

Jack and Dianna Pritchard Black of 1000 Jane Drive in Culloden will celebrate their twenty-second wedding anniversary on December 10.

Ed and Debbie Young Brooks of 11050 Bristol Bay Drive, Apt. 906, in Bradenton, Florida, will celebrate their forty-first wedding anniversary on December 10.

Wes and Leslie Meade Amores of Eleanor will celebrate their first wedding anniversary on December 10.

Charlie and Karen Chase of Brentwood, Tennessee, will celebrate their fifty-second wedding anniversary on December 11.

Andy and April Jackson of 35 Timothy Lane in Milton will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on December 11.

**Wreaths Across America**

Wreaths Across America will happen at Haven of Rest Memory Gardens in Red House on Saturday, December 16, beginning at 12:00 pm with posting of the colors by Nitro High school JROTC at 11:15 am. Master of Ceremony will be BMCS US Navy (retired) William White; Pledge of Allegiance by Girl Scout Troop 31780; Singing of National Anthem by Shiloh Harding; Opening Prayer by Delbert Hawley.

Opening remarks will be at 12:00 pm by Mary Byrd from VFW Post 3466, South Charleston; and speaker LTC (Ret.) John Snedegar.

Dedication of wreaths and closing will be by Mary Byrd; Retrieving of Colors by Nitro High School JROTC; 21 Gun Salute by American Legion John Marshall Post 187; Taps by Sonja Adkins.

**Walk Through Bethlehem**

The Hometown Independent Church, 25 3rd Avenue South, will be holding Walk Through Bethlehem on Thursday, December 7, through Saturday, December 9, from 6 to 9 p.m. nightly.

Come see a recreated biblical village with costumed performers representing various ancient trades. This is an outdoor event, so dress warmly. Donations of canned goods for the community are accepted during the event.

anniversary on December 11.

Kenny and Linda Legg of Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 11.

George and Alice Armstead Morris of 525 Albert Way in Petaluma, California, will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on December 11.

Barrie and Becky Foster of Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 11.

Wayne and Paula Jean Chapman Johnson of Dry Ridge Road in Milton will celebrate their forty-second wedding anniversary on December 11.

Rob and Tina Edgar of 14 Haynes Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on December 12.

Bill and Heather Dawn Casto Queen of 103 Thomas Drive in Hurricane will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on December 13.

Kent and Dawn Long of 6300 Rager Road in Groveport, Ohio, will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary on December 14.

Rev. Tommy and Tara Bates of Blanton Bates, Independence, Kentucky, will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on December 14.

J. B. and Sandra Miller of Ashland, Kentucky, will celebrate their fourteenth wedding anniversary on December 14.



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