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CANDIDATE FILING HAS ENDED

Board of Education, Circuit Judge, and Magistrate Contested

By Ron Allen

Filings for office in the last week have produced increased choices for voters in the May 14th Primary. The non-partisan ballot will feature three contested races which will elect two members to the Board of Education, one magistrate and one circuit judge. Only one candidate filed for Magistrate Div. 1, Magistrate Div. 2, Circuit Court Judge Div. 2, Family Court Judge, and Conservation District Supervisor. Those candidates are unopposed and will be elected. Incumbent magistrates Linda Hunt and Jean Luikart will be re-elected to 4-year terms. Incumbent Circuit Court Judge Joseph Reeder and incumbent Family Court Judge Rick Witt will be re-elected to 8-year terms. Michael Wolpert will be elected Conservation District Supervisor to a 4-year term.

When the votes are tallied, the Board of Education candidate with the highest count in Districts 1 and 3 will be elected to 4-year terms. Board

candidates are Christian Wells - District 1; Chuck Hatfield - District 3; Jacob Fertig - District - 1, Theresa 'Tess' Jackson - District 3; and Paul Sowards - District 3. Candidates for Circuit Judge Div. 1 are Jon Hoover and Phillip Stowers. Larry Wingo, Eric Whitney and Sarah Weaver are seeking election to the Magistrate Div. 3 office which was formerly held by Kylene Dunlap Brown.

All voters choosing a Republican ballot will have the opportunity to vote for County Clerk Brian Wood. Wood is seeking to become the Republican candidate in the November General Election for West Virginia Secretary of State. Wood is one of four Republicans seeking Secretary of State candidacy.

The only partisan races which will be decided by Putnam voters alone are Republican candidacy for House of Delegates District 19 and House of Delegates District 20. District 19 features Kathie Hess Crouse versus Debbie Deweese. District 20 pits Sarah

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Opening of the Creamery Makes For a Happy Day in Hurricane



Jeremy Hatfield prepares to cut the ribbon in celebration of the opening of the Main Street Creamery & Grill in Hurricane.

ceremony was held Tuesday, harbored memories of the
January 29. Main Street Hurricane that

The event was attended by a goodly number that included life-long senior citizen residents who they knew as seven and eight-year-olds. "The Main Street, I remember, has returned," exclaimed one

individual. "It was home to Mom and Pop businesses."

The Creamery is literally a “Mom and Son” business

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The Creamery's layout brings back memories of Hurricane Main Street past.

Eagle Scout Project Helps City of Hurricane Meet DEP Requirements



Braden Burnside leads a team of volunteers who assisted him in the stencil work involved in his Eagle Scout project.

Braden Burnside, a Drive in Hurricane.

senior at Hurricane High School and member of Scouts BSA Troop 236, formulated an Eagle Scout Project which is designed to increase community awareness of Hurricane's stormwater system and decrease misuse of storm drains that empty into the city reservoir or local streams.

In October, Burnside coordinated and led a team of more than 27 youth and adult volunteers who stenciled “Only Rain Down the Drain” on sidewalk curbs above 250 storm drains between Hurricane Middle School and Hospital

"Ultimately, this project will benefit the entire community by increasing awareness of the need to protect stormwater by not dumping waste into drains feeding into our water system," Burnside said. "I was humbled that so many family, friends and fellow Scouts were willing to give up an entire Saturday to make this happen."

In addition to coordinating the stencil painting workday, Burnside has created photo and video content for the City of Hurricane and social media. He also plans to present his presentation at an upcoming City Council meeting.



A volunteer places the stencil down for painting. The stencil was designed by Braden Burnside.

Putnam County Division II Science & Engineering Fair Winners Announced

By Ron Allen

On Thursday, January 18, 2024, Putnam County Schools hosted the Division II Science & Engineering Fair. The county champions will advance to the Region III Science & Engineering Fair to be held at Coonskin Park Clubhouse on February 6, 2024. Winners at that competition will advance to the 2024 West Virginia Science & Engineering Fair (WVSEF) on March 4, 2024, at the Charleston Coliseum.

and Convention Center.

Putnam winners were Rylee Fauber, Winfield Middle, Project - "Heart Healthy," Medial Science Champion; Maddox Eisel & Thea Henson, Poca Middle Project - "The Birthday Paradox," Math & Data Champion; Pryce Dejneka & Bryce Sandt, Poca Middle Project - "Testing Behavioral Incentives," Behavioral & Social Science Champion.

Abigail Toney, Winfield Middle, Project - "The Scoop on the Stroop," in Behavioral

& Social Science earned Runner-Up honors and the “Best of Fair” award. Abigail wowed the judges with her creative project topic, research, and enthusiasm.

Judges were: Bryce Mcelvogue (Terracon), Allen Davis (FBI), PE McClanahan and Dawn Gessel (Putnam County Schools), Cherryl Roberts (Putnam Career & Technical Center), and engineering student judges Sam Edgemon, Cole Richardson, and Nicholas Winter (Putnam Career & Technical Center).

WEATHER SUMMARY

January 23 - 29

	Low	High
January 23 Hurricane	20°	49°
January 24* Hurricane	32°	46°
January 25* Hurricane	44°	55°
January 26 Hurricane	40°	60°
January 27* Hurricane	40°	50°
January 28* Hurricane	32°	45°
January 29 Hurricane	36°	41°

*RAIN
0.5 inch recorded Jan. 24
0.3 inch recorded Jan. 25
0.1 inch recorded Jan. 27
0.5 inch recorded Jan. 28

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.

NOW - FEBRUARY
There is a free open gym for 1st through 5th graders every Saturday from to 11 a.m. at ZoneOut Sports, Morris Court, Hurricane.
FEBRUARY 1
Learn about chemistry during STEMuary at 3:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Library.
The Eleanor Events Planning Committee will meet the first Thursday of every month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Eleanor Town Hall.
The American Legion James E. Marshall Post 187 will have a Four Chaplains Memorial Service at 6 p.m. at the Winfield Presbyterian Church on Ferry Street.
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Mister Bee Potato Chips, Tudor's Biscuit World Collaborate On New Biscuit and Gravy Potato Chip

Two iconic West Virginia brands -- Mister Bee Potato Chips and Tudor's Biscuit World -- have joined forces to offer a new Biscuit and Gravy flavored potato chip. A portion of the sale of every chip bag (now in stores throughout the Mountain State) will support the work of Make-A-Wish® West Virginia.

The new Mister Bee Biscuit and Gravy chips are available at the following retail outlets:

- Walmart
- Kroger
- Go-Mart
- Par Mar Stores
- Piggly Wiggly Stores

Walmart stores carrying the chips include those in Huntington, Barboursville, South Charleston, Hurricane, Cross Lanes, Nitro, Logan, Williamson, Mason, Ripley and Spencer.

“Our team at Mister Bee is always looking for new and innovative ways to tantalize the taste buds of our customers, and we found a great match in Tudor's Biscuit World's biscuit and gravy offering,” said Mary Anne Ketelsen, owner of Mister Bee Potato Chips. “The partnership we have built here is very special, and it also supports a very worthy

cause in our communities.”

Tudor's Marketing Manager, Elizabeth Epling said, “Our company operates in four states now but our heritage originated in Charleston, and we have a strong commitment to our loyal customers and our philanthropic partner – Make-A-Wish. There is no greater privilege than helping grant meaningful wishes for children who are fighting critical illnesses.”

Jo Beth Smith, who manages the Charleston office of Make-A-Wish supporting youth and families in 23 West Virginia southern counties, agreed. “This is a labor of love for everyone who is dedicated to this organization. These wishes help children build the physical and emotional strength they need to fight their illnesses. We are so grateful to Tudor's Biscuit World and Mister Bee Potato Chips for helping us to make their dreams come true.”

Currently, the Make-A-Wish Greater Pennsylvania and West Virginia chapter is one of the most active in the country, having fulfilled more than 21,000 wishes. The Mountain State offices of the 40-year-old organization are located in Charleston and Morgantown.

Putnam County Master Gardener Fruit Tree Fundraiser

Spring is just around the corner! Time to think of planting those fruit trees! The Putnam County Master Gardener Association annual fruit tree fundraiser is going on now through the end of February. Apple, pear, peach, cherry, and plum are available.

A list of available trees is located on the Putnam County Master Gardeners Facebook page. The public is invited to be a part of a bulk order with the Master Gardeners for trees from Adams County Nursery. Any questions can be discussed with Master Gardener representatives Roger and Sherry at rogerandsherry@frontier.com To place an order or for further information,

Articles Welcome

Send press releases and announcements to the Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, W. Va.; by emailing hurricanebreeze@citynet.net; or calling (304) 562-9881 (this number can also used for faxes).

Gabriel Project For Baby Supplies

St. Timothy's in the Valley Episcopal Church of Hurricane offers a program called the Gabriel Project to help struggling families with essential baby items. Items offered for children two years of age or younger include diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothing, pack-n-plays, car seats, and more.

The church is open on Mondays (except for holidays) from noon to 2 p.m. Walk-ins welcome.

Baby items are accepted at the above time. Items that the church cannot accept include used cribs, used car seats, or used breast pumps.

The church is located at 3434 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane. For more information, please call 304-562-9325 or visit www.gabrielwv.org

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Thirty years ago in May, I graduated from Glenville State College. I was in my forties. Friends kept asking me why on earth I would go back to college to teach when we owned Burke's Hallmark. Retail... Enough said... I was thrilled to graduate... I was on my way.

As most of my readers know, I moved to South Carolina to teach. I knew not one person. The five years I spent there, teaching junior high one year and high school the others, were wonderful. I was at Myrtle Beach as often as I could be. I was happy to be in the classroom. I met lovely people. I still exchange Christmas Cards with one of the secretaries... I still email one of the teachers who is now Superintendent. A great experience.

However, as we know, we West Virginians go home... I returned to WV, and I taught thirteen and one half years in WV. Thirty years ago, my life started again... another career... teaching...

Fifty-eight years ago, I graduated from Hurricane High School, a teeny bopper ready to change the world. There were twists and turns... good times and some not so good... but it took me almost thirty years to become a teacher... my dream.

Graduating Glenville was not enough for me. I attended Marshall U. Grad School... I took classes at Georgetown in D had .C., various colleges in the south... WVU... you name it, and I took as many classes as I could... adding up the hours until I decided it was time to get that Master's. I went nights until I finished...

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

Open monthly

Teays Valley Baptist Church

3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane
(304) 757-9306

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

and then, I kept taking classes for another degree. Alas... I got too old too fast... I had to stop classes; I had to retire... I still keep learning and read voraciously.

Thirty years have flown by. It seems like yesterday that I stepped into that classroom, all dressed up, with a brand new grad book. Yes, we used grad books... pencils, pen paper... we graded long journals and even longer essays... we graded tests... computers became more popular...

Sometimes I wonder if students today will learn how to print, write... read real books... I have to wonder... another column... I digress...

When I graduated high school... when I graduated Glenville... when I graduated Marshall U... I had hopes and dreams... they have been fulfilled, and I am thankful... blessed... that being said, I am most thankful for the experience of being a mom... a nana... a friend... a wife... a daughter... a mother-in-law... an aunt... a sibling... I am thankful.

As we enter the new year, 2024, we have hopes and dreams... we have wishes and prayers... we know that some will come to fruition, while others will not... that doesn't mean that we give up... we keep moving on... we keep praying... my graduate friends and I (HHS) are seventy-six... imagine that... (My 2024 word is Imagine).

Hopefully, this year I will get to go to WV and see my friends. I will walk the streets in Hurricane... eat in my favorite places... chat for hours with those friends... see the school... the house where I was born... I have not been home since 2019, before Covid... I am checking planes... I am planning... I am determining the variables that go with trips... I am coordinating my friends' schedules... I am really wanting to be in WV this year...

In the meantime, I am in Florida with my son and his family. My daughter comes often and stays with me. We have the best time together... she is my friend... I will count the days until I can go North. I will dream of seeing Linda and Phyllis, Flora Lee, Nicole and Andy, Sonny, maybe Linda F... maybe Craig... if they can travel to see me... maybe Beverly and David... we will see... we will hope and wait... because the way we were is the way we are... loving home... and thanking God for those graduations... for those teachers and professors who got me on my way... for those friends who support me with thoughts and prayers... for those in my past who have played such a big part in my life... I am a blessed woman... I am lucky... I know that there have been too many to mention... but each person who has been in my life has helped me along the way. Thanks to all of them... prayers for 2024... if YOU have hopes and dreams... don't put them off...

Candidate Filing

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Drennan against Jacob Losh.
The full list of Putnam filings follows:
Non-Partisan Filings
Board of Education
Christian Wells - District 1; Chuck Hatfield - District 3; Jacob Fertig - District - 1, Theresa ‘Tess’ Jackson - District 3; Paul Sowards - District 3




Conservation District Supervisor
Michael Wolpert
Magistrate - Div. 1
Linda Hunt
Magistrate - Div. 2
Jean Luikart
Magistrate - Div. 3
Larry Wingo
Eric Whitney
Sarah Weaver

Circuit Judge - Div. 1
Jon Hoover
Phillip Stowers

Circuit Judge - Div. 2
Joseph Reeder
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Rick Witt

Partisan Filings
County Commission
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Sheriff
Bobbie Eggleton [R]
Prosecuting Attorney
Kris Raynes [R]
Assessor
Gary Warner [R]

State Senate (4th)
Amy Nichole Grady [R]
Dwayne Russell [D]
State Senate (8th)
Glenn Jeffries [R]
House of Delegates Dist. 19
Kathie Hess Crouse [R]
Debbie Deweese [R]
House of Delegates Dist. 20
Sarah Drennan [R]
Jacob Losh [R]
Steve Patrick [D]
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The Creamery

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as the owners are Sandy and Jeremy Hatfield.
The Creamery is located at 2759 Main Street (adjacent to Putnam County Bank) in a building that was home to Rooper’s Department Store in the 1960’s. The Main Street of that era and before was a home to gathering places which offered fountain service. The Creamery’s layout and

decor successfully capture nostalgia of that time.
The menu features hot dogs, burgers, subs, wraps, and sandwiches in addition to sundaes, shakes, soft serve treats. Regular hours for the restaurant are Monday – Saturday 10:00 – 9:00 and Sunday 11:00 – 9:00.
For more information and photos go to Main Street Creamery & Grill on Facebook.



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

Feb. 1, 1832: Education reformer Alexander Luark Wade was born. Wade reorganized rural Monongalia County schools to require progress through eight prescribed levels with a graduating exercise and receipt of a diploma. Wade’s system worked so well it was copied in other counties and states.

Feb. 1, 1901: Frank Buckles, the last surviving American veteran of World War I, was born in Missouri. Buckles purchased a farm in Charles Town in 1954 and continued to live there until his death in 2011.

Feb. 2, 1908: Justice Marion Chambers was born in Huntington. Chambers was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions in the World War II Iwo Jima campaign in February 1945.

Feb. 3, 1825: Confederate General William Lowther Jackson was born in Clarksburg. He was one of at least three Southern officers to bear the nickname “Mudwall.”

Feb. 3, 1845: Gilmer County, located in the heart of West Virginia, was established from parts of Kanawha and Lewis counties. It was named for Thomas W. Gilmer, a governor of Virginia.

Feb. 3, 1923: Broadcast announcer Jack Fleming was born in Morgantown. Hewasthelong-time“Voice of the Mountaineers.”

Feb. 3, 1961: The West Virginia legislature passed

WVDNR Issues Call for 2025 West Virginia Wildlife Calendar Art

Cash award offered to top artists, submissions due February 14

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WVDNR) on Monday issued a reminder for artists to submit original wildlife paintings for the 2025 edition of the West Virginia Wildlife Calendar before the deadline on February 14.

“As we approach the art submission deadline for our award-winning wildlife

calendar, we are counting on the artisan community around the country and in West Virginia to help us make this 40th anniversary edition truly special,” said WVDNR Director Brett McMillion. “We invite artists to submit their work and be part of this cherished publication, which is enjoyed by thousands of people across the country every year.”

Each year, the WVDNR selects 12 paintings from hundreds of submissions for

its award-winning calendar. Artists are awarded \$200 for each painting selected for the calendar. The artist whose artwork is chosen for the cover receives an additional \$500. Art is chosen based on overall composition, quality and anatomical and contextual accuracy.

Wildlife Calendar Art Submission Guidelines

Art must be original color paintings on canvas or another flat surface and must depict native game and fish species or other

wildlife found in West Virginia, such as snakes, frogs, turtles, salamanders, bats, songbirds, small mammals and nongame fish. Photographs and paintings with wildlife not found in West Virginia will not be considered. Paintings depicting hunting or fishing activities may be submitted.

The calendar is horizontal and art should be at least 14.5 inches wide by 11.5 inches high. Artists who want to send art should mail a high resolution copy to the following address:

WV Division of Natural Resources
Wildlife Calendar Art
P.O. Box 67
Elkins, WV, 26241

Artists may send multiple paintings and artwork not chosen in previous years may be resubmitted. Digital copies of paintings of at least 300dpi may be emailed to Sanya.D.George@wv.gov.

Artists with questions about the calendar may call 304-637-0245. For more information about submitting art for the West Virginia Wildlife Calendar or to purchase the 2024 edition, visit WVdnr.gov/wildlife-calendar.

a resolution adopting “The West Virginia Hills” as an official state song. Prior to “Take Me Home, Country Roads,” “The West Virginia Hills” was the best-known of our four official state songs.

Feb. 4, 1845: Doddridge County was formed from parts of Harrison, Lewis, Ritchie, and Tyler counties. It was named for Philip Doddridge, a Western Virginia congressman, state legislator and member of the Virginia Constitutional Convention of 1829–30.

Feb. 4, 1945: The hotel at Minnehaha Springs was destroyed by fire. Built in 1914, it was the first facility in Pocahontas County built strictly for the tourist business and was a

forerunner of today’s local tourism economy.

Feb. 5, 1889: Fiddler and self-taught physician James Franklin “Doc” White was born near Ivydale, Clay County. White served the community as doctor, dentist and midwife, delivering more than 1,800 babies.

Feb. 5, 1890: Coach Eli Camden “Cam” Henderson was born in Joetown, Marion County. He is a revered figure in Marshall University sports history.

Feb. 5, 1941: Actor David Lynn Selby was born in Morgantown. His stage and screen credits include the outdoor drama Honey in the Rock, and the television shows Falcon Crest and Dark Shadows.

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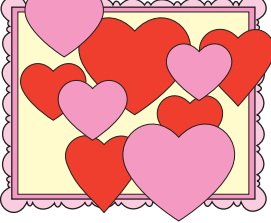



3109 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane
Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

Fillers

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Edited by Betsy Allen





Winter Love

By Miriam “Connie” Harbert

It was on a winter day and the snow was coming down
Making its white blanket upon the ground
In the distance I heard you call to me
Come my love and let me warm thee
Let our hearts get lost together
In this snowy winter weather

Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Pepperoni Dip


1 (6 ounce) package pepperoni
1 bunch fresh green onion, thinly sliced
1/2 sweet red bell pepper, finely chopped
1 medium tomato, finely chopped
1 (14 ounce) jar pizza sauce
1 (12 ounce) package shredded mozzarella cheese
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, cubed
Chop pepperoni into very small pieces and place in small slow cooker
Add green onion, bell pepper, tomato and pizza sauce and stir well.
Cover and cook on LOW for 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 hours.
Stir in mozzarella and cream cheese until both cheeses melt.
Serve with wheat crackers or tortilla chips.

Chunky Chili

2 pounds premium cut stew meat
1 onion, chopped
2 (15 ounce) cans diced tomatoes
2 (15 ounce) cans pinto beans, liquid reserved
1 1/2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon ground oregano
If stew meat is in fairly large pieces, cut each piece in half.
In large skillet, brown stew meat and transfer to large slow cooker.
Add onion, tomatoes, beans, seasonings and salt to taste.
Cover and cook on LOW for 6 to 7 hours.
Sprinkle shredded cheddar cheese over each serving.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



What day is national parade day?
March Fourth.

What did the lawyer name his daughter?
Sue.


How do you get down from a tree?
You don't. Down comes from a duck.

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up?
Because it was two-tired.

Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?
Because then it would be a foot.

Fillers Wanted

The Hurricane Breeze always wants Fillers Page contributors. Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526. You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net



Quick, Easy Recipes to Add to Your Dinner Rotation

Simple, nutritious meals to make more time for family

(Family Features) Making time for meals together can have a positive impact on the well-being of families, including children and adolescents. In fact, regular meals at home can help reduce stress and boost self-esteem, according to research published in “Canadian Family Physician.”

Mealtime conversations are also a perfect opportunity to connect with your loved ones. A study published in “New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development” showed these conversations help improve children's vocabularies more than being read aloud to.

Making time for meals together shouldn't require spending all night in the kitchen, however. A simple-to-prepare ingredient like eggs can help you spend less time cooking and more time with family.

For example, these heart-healthy recipes from the Healthy for Good Eat Smart initiative, nationally supported by Eggland's Best, are ready in 15 minutes or less. They include a wide variety of vegetables, fruit, whole grains and healthy protein sources, which are recommended by the American Heart Association to help prevent heart disease and stroke.

To find more tips for family mealtimes and recipe inspiration, visit heart.org/eatsmart.

Poblano Frittata

Servings: 4 (2 wedges per serving)

4 large eggs
1/4 cup fat-free milk
2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
1 teaspoon olive oil
2 medium poblano peppers, seeds and ribs discarded, chopped
2 cups frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed
2 medium green onions, chopped
1/4 cup finely shredded Cotija cheese or crumbled queso fresco
1 medium tomato, chopped
1/4 cup fat-free sour cream

In medium bowl, whisk eggs, milk and cilantro.

In medium skillet over medium heat, heat oil, swirling to coat bottom of skillet. Cook poblano peppers 3 minutes, or until browning on edges, stirring frequently.


Stir in corn and green onion. Reduce heat to medium-low and carefully pour in egg mixture. Cook, covered, 10 minutes, or until mixture is just set on edges and still soft in center. Avoid overcooking. Remove from heat.

Sprinkle with cheese. Cut into eight wedges. Place two wedges on each plate. Top with tomatoes and sour cream.

Nutritional information per serving: 244 calories; 8.5 g total fat; 2.5 g saturated fat; 1.5 g polyunsaturated fat; 3 g monounsaturated fat; 192 mg cholesterol; 177 mg sodium; 27 g carbohydrates; 4 g fiber; 8 g total sugars; 13 g protein.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



I stopped explaining myself when I realized people only understand from their level of perspective.

The devil hates families and will do everything to try to destroy them. Fight for your family, not with your family.

You will never know all the horrible things that didn't happen in your life, because God stepped in on your behalf.

I am just a nobody telling everybody about somebody that can save anybody - His name is Jesus.

People hate when you show them how it feels to be treated the way they treat you.

When you run alone, it's called race. And when God runs with you, it's called Grace.

A healthy attitude is contagious, but don't wait to catch it from others. Be a carrier.

How do people with the brains size of peas have a mouth size of watermelons?

Be kind to others to remind them that there are still good people in this world.

Ego is just a small 3-letter word, which can destroy a big 12-letter word called relationship.

Worry never robs tomorrow of its sorrow; it only saps today of its joy.

Assumptions limit your ability to create true connection.

Unrealistic expectations are poison for relationships.

The most powerful source of renewable energy is you. Keep shining.

May every sunrise bring you hope, may every sunset bring you peace.

Your health is an investment, not an expense.

Distance doesn't separate people. Silence does.

Holding your kids accountable can be uncomfortable, but having them fail because you won't is devastating.

Your brain will find evidence for whatever you believe, and then treat it as a fact.

Getting the truth requires questions. Asking questions requires curiosity.

Stop believing you know the answers, and just ask the questions you're wanting to ask.

Never make fun of someone who speaks broken English. It means they know another language.

If you buy cheaply, you pay dearly.

Know your power.

Love isn't how you feel; it's what you do.

Ability and necessity dwell near each other.

You should always be proud of your best.

The darkest nights produce the brightest stars.

Fall in love with God. He will never break your heart.

It's OK if you don't like me. Not everyone has good taste.

Without man, God is still God. But man without God is nothing.

A soldier's time in uniform is over. But being a veteran never ends.

Not all storms come to disrupt your life; some come to clear your path.

It takes hands to build a house, but only hearts can build a home.

It's not the needy who are a problem in this world; it's the greedy.

Your words start to lose value when your actions don't match.

Don't worry about getting old; worry about thinking old.

If your dreams don't scare you, they are too small.

Fate only takes you so far, the rest is up to you.

Life is ours to be spent, not to be saved.

If you want to be trusted, be honest.

The best thing in life is each other.

Some people never change; they just find new ways to lie.

Kind words do not cost much yet they accomplish much.

Sometimes those who have little, have the most to give.

What you do today can improve all your tomorrows.

I speak my mind because it hurts to bite my tongue.

Sometimes new love comes between old friends.

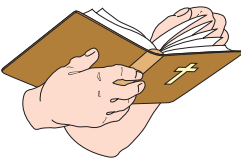
Use things, not people. Love people, not things.

See the good in yourself and in others.

Real friendship doesn't expire.

Change before you have to.

Bible Verse



Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come.
Mark 13:33

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Successor Trustee, in accordance with the provisions of that certain Credit Line Deed of Trust, dated May 21, 2019, made by Brian M. Bird and Stormie Haddox and delivered to Mark H. Wright and/ or Bradford Ritchie, as Trustees, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 1214, at page 641 (the "Deed of Trust"), to secure indebtedness described therein payable to Summit Community Bank, in the amount of \$134,187.00, as evidenced by that certain Consumer Construction Real Estate Secured Note dated May 21, 2019, to the order of Summit Community Bank (along with any renewals, adjustments, extensions, or modifications, the "Note"), which Deed of Trust covers certain real estate situate in Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly described herein;

WHEREAS, Brian M. Bird is incorrectly referred to as Brian A. Bird in the vesting deed recorded in Deed Book 570, page 815 in the aforesaid Clerk's office.

WHEREAS, Summit Community Bank, is the owner and holder of the Note and Deed of Trust. Pursuant to authority granted in the Deed of Trust, Summit Community Bank appointed Zachary J. Rosencrance, a resident of Kanawha County, West Virginia, to serve as Successor Trustee, by that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee, dated December 14, 2023, and recorded January 5, 2024, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Trust Deed Book 1358, at page 337.

Summit Community Bank, the owner and holder of the Note secured by the Deed of Trust, has notified the Successor Trustee that Brian M. Bird is in default under the terms of the Note and the terms of the Deed of Trust, and has requested, in writing, that the Successor Trustee sell the real property described in the Deed of Trust at public auction, in accordance with the terms of the Deed of Trust and applicable law.

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned Successor Trustees will offer for sale at **public auction on the 29th day of February, 2024, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern time, at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia**, the following real property (hereinafter, the "Real Property"):

All that certain lot or parcel of real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being described as containing 6.50 Acres, more or less, all as shown and set forth on that certain map or plat entitled "Plat of Survey Showing a 6.56 Acre Parcel to be Conveyed to Randy & Sarah Bird and a 6.50 Acre Parcel to be Conveyed to Ricky & Kathren Bird, being part of a 52.5 Acre Tract Owned by Edwin C. Bird, Deed Book 539 Page 771 – Tax Map 382 Parcel 9 Situate on the waters of Turkey Creek, Curry District, Putnam County, West Virginia", surveyed May 4, 2015, by Timothy L. Keely, Licensed Professional Surveyor No. 972, recorded in Map Cabinet E, Slide 172; and which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly right of way of Turkey Creek Road - secondary Route 37, on the northerly line of a parcel owned by Howard Johnson (Deed Book 522, Page 282 - Tax Map 282 Parcel 11), thence leaving Johnson, and now running with said right of way, N. 22° 05' 59" W., 182.55' to a point; thence N 26° 25' 37" W., 56.57' to a point; thence N. 15° 15' 56" W., 49.83' to a point; thence N. 0° 34' 19" W., 43.00' to a point, N. 16° 08' 48" E., 43.00' to a point; thence N. 35° 28' 18" E., 30.10' to a point; thence N. 56° 49' 23" E., 42.90' to a point; thence N. 66° 47' 12" E., 71.64' to a point; thence N. 61° 34' 45" E., 66.77' to a point; thence leaving said right of way and now running up the hill with Craig Edwards Bird (Will Book 36 Page 787 - Tax Map 282 Parcel 10), S. 34° 56' 06" E., (14.50') to a 3/4" rebar set; thence continuing S. 34° 56' 06" E., (462.02'), being a total of 476.52' a 14" white oak found at turn in old fence line; thence S. 66° 02' 17" E., 671.39' to a carved 'X' on a large rock on the south side of a drain; thence leaving Craig Edwards Bird, and now running down the drain with Robert Adkins (Deed Book 507, Page 987 - Tax Map 282 Parcel 19.1), S. 65° 54' 04" W., 434.17' to a 5/8" rebar found; thence leaving Adkins and now running with the aforesaid Howard Johnson parcel, N. 47° 03' 54" W., 632.21' to a 5/8" rebar sound; thence S. 67° 09' 51" W., 117.57' to the point of beginning, containing 6.50 Acres, more or less.

And being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 27, 2018, recorded August 22, 2018, in **Deed Book 570, page 815**, from Rickey A. Bird and Kathryn Bird to Brian A. Bird, single.

In addition to the Real Property, the grantors have verified and certified that a certain manufactured home identified as Make/Body: CMH – BIRD; Year Model 2019; Serial or VIN NO2026652TNABSC, is a permanent fixture to the Real Property. Accordingly, the manufactured home will be sold at the public auction as part of the Real Property.

TERMS OF SALE

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

1. Real estate taxes delinquent, due or payable or to become due and payable, all of which shall be the responsibility of the purchaser;
2. Any statutory lien or liens that may affect the subject Real Property;
3. All covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements and rights-of-way appearing of record in the chain of title to the property, or which may be visible from a physical inspection of the subject Real Property;
4. All liens and encumbrances

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

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

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

7. The undersigned Successor Trustee expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the right to adjourn the sale from time to time without notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for the sale. Such adjournment may be for a period of time deemed expedient by the beneficial owner and shall not be construed to be a waiver of the right to make the sale contemplated by this Notice.

8. The beneficiary of the Deeds of Trust and holder of the Note thereby secured reserves the right to submit a bid for the Real Property at the sale, which bid may be in the form of a credit bid.

9. The successful bidder will be required to execute a memorandum of sale upon the acceptance of the successful bid by the Successor Trustee.

10. The Trustee's sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the Grantor(s) under the Deed of Trust has not filed for bankruptcy protection before the conclusion of bidding, in which case the Trustee's sale will be null and void and the purchaser's sole remedy, at law or in equity, will be return of its earnest money deposit without interest.

11. The Trustee's sale shall be open to online bidders.

12. A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the high bid for the Real Property. The high bidder shall pay the buyer's premium plus an additional 10% of its bid on the day of the sale (the "Good Faith Deposit"), with the balance to be paid in cash at closing within 14 days after the date of sale.

Additional terms of sale may be announced prior to the sale.

Any inquiries regarding this sale may be directed to Zachary J. Rosencrance, Successor Trustee, 600 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, telephone (304) 347 1100.

DATED: January 23, 2024.

/s/ Zachary J. Rosencrance
Zachary J. Rosencrance,
Successor Trustee

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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.: 5498
Estate Of: Angus Augustus Galford
Executor: Gregory A Galford
75 Cherry Lane
Christiansburg, VA 24073

Estate No.: 5487
Estate Of: Jesse James Hall
Administratrix: Bree A Hall
4 Bors Court
Red House WV 25168

Estate No.: 5619
Estate Of: John Albert McQuain Jr
Ann B McQuain
20 Hardwood Drive
Scott Depot WV 25560

Estate No.: 5610
Estate Of: Kathy Jo Thompson
Administratrix: Denielle Jarvis
139 Beechwood Est
Scott Depot WV 25560

Estate No.: 5611
Estate Of: Virginia M Tillis
Administrator: Charles D Tillis
1307 Manilla Creek Road
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 February 1, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of February 1, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 24th day of January 2024.

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Trena Gaynell Ashley
to Trae Ashley

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 24-P-5
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Trena Gaynell Ashley will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Trena Gaynell Ashleyl to Trae Ashley, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 18th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Substitute Trustee, WV Trustee Services, LLC, by that certain Deed of Trust dated February 22, 2013, executed by Borrower, Leslie A Talbert, to Richard A. Pill, the Trustee of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1033, at Page 201. At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of 114 Teays Villa, Scott Depot, WV 25560. WV Trustee Services, LLC were appointed as Substitute Trustees by APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE dated December 6, 2023, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1357, Page 462. The borrower defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustees have been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustees will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, in Winfield, West Virginia, on the following date:

**29th day of February, 2024
at 11:00 a.m.**

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Eleven (11), Section One (1), Teays Villa Subdivision, as the same is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "A Plat Showing a Survey of Section 1 of Teays Villa Subdivision Reference Deed Book 124, Page 429, Tax Map 214, Part of Parcel 57.1, Being Situate on Teays Valley Road, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated May 1, 1985, prepared by Roger K. Randolph, PE #6246. Together with the benefits of the non-exclusive use of the right of way leading to and from West Virginia Secondary Route No. 33, as shown upon the aforesaid map. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain document entitled, "Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Restrictions and Easements of Teays Villa Estates, Putnam County, West Virginia", dated October 8, 1985, recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Miscellaneous Book 25, page 615.

Being the same property conveyed to Leslie A Talbert by the Deed dated February 22, 2013 and recorded in Deed Book 522 at Page 251 in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WV Trustee Services, LLC,
Substitute Trustee

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

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE TOWN OF ELEANOR

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Eleanor, West Virginia, a municipality, will hold a public meeting before the final vote on a proposed ordinance, the object of which is to place on the ballot of the June 11, 2024, municipal election changes to Article 105 of the Codified Ordinances of the Town of Eleanor changing the date of Town elections to coincide with the general elections of the State of West Virginia. The proposed amendments to Article 105 would allow municipal elections to coincide with the general elections of the State and Putnam County beginning with the general election held in November of 2026, and would require those Town officials elected in the municipal election held on June 11, 2024, to serve until the new term of office begins on January 1, 2027, following the November 2026, general election. The title of such ordinance is "Ordinance of the Town of Eleanor Setting Forth Proposed Amendments to Article 105, Elections, of the Codified Ordinances of the Town of Eleanor, West Virginia, to Change the Date of Town Elections to Coincide with the State of West Virginia and Putnam County General Election." The final vote on adoption of said proposed Ordinance shall be held in the Homestead Room of the Eleanor Town Hall, located at 401 Roosevelt Blvd, Eleanor, West Virginia 25070, on February 15, 2024, at seven thirty (7:30) p.m. Interested parties may appear and be heard at such time with respect to the passage of the proposed ordinance. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Office of the Clerk, Eleanor Town Hall, 401 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor, West Virginia 25070.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

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.: 5565
Estate Of: Anna Jean Buzzard
Executrix: Traci Buzzard
510 Lindsay Bridge
Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5575
Estate Of: Richard Avery
"Johnny" Ferguson
Executrix: Tina M Nutter
19798 Buffalo Road
Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5584
Estate Of: Mark Edward Johnson
Administratrix: M Kathryn Johnson
3639 Turkey Creek Rd
Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5576
Estate Of: Wayne Darrell Rooper
Executrix: Deloris N Rooper
2295 Country Road 10
Peidmont, AL 36272

Estate No.: 5595
Estate Of: John Stephen Strobe
Executrix: Tonnie L (Strobe) Bowman
5423 Robbins Way
Grove City, OH 43123

Estate No.: 5607
Estate Of: Lewis Otto Wilson
Executrix: Kathleen A Wilson
202 David Street
Hurricane, WV 25526

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of January 25, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of January 25, 2024.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 17TH day of January 2024.

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

1-25-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Tonya Kay Colunio
to Tonya Kay Shamblin

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 24-P-7
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Tonya Kay Colunio will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her name from Tonya Kay Colunio to Tonya Kay Shamblin, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 25th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

2-1-2w

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

In Re: Change of Name
from Devin Michael Colunio
to Devin Michael Shamblin

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLICATION CHANGE OF NAME PROCEEDING

Civil Action No. 24-P-8
Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on said day, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, before the Honorable Judge Phillip Stowers, Tonya Kay Colunio will apply by Petition to the Circuit Court of Putnam County, West Virginia for the entry of an order by said Court, changing her child's name from Devin Michael Colunio to Devin Michael Shamblin, at which time and place any interested party may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

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

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

ENTERED by the Clerk of said Court this 25th day of January, 2024.
Stephanie M. Smith
Putnam County Circuit Clerk

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated June 12, 2018, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Document No. 004427290020, in Book No. 1191, at Page 279, Jeffrey Woody and Doris G Woody did convey unto Robert H Skeen Jr, Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by Flagstar Bank, N.A. to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

February 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 10 - Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and being a parcel of land situate in Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. One Hundred Twenty (120), Section One, Ranch Lake Estates, as said lot is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map Showing Section One Ranch Lake Estates As Developed By West Virginia Land Corporation, Scott District, Putnam County, West Virginia As Recorded in Map Book 4, page 54, Scale: 1" = 100' June 26, 1967", said map being of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Map Book 4 at page 54.

This conveyance is made subject to the restrictive covenants, conditions and reservations set forth in the deed from West Virginia Land Corporation unto Benjamin F. Collins and Vickie S. Collins, his wife, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 199 at page 245.

LSOT: Deed Book 564, Page 91, dated December 26, 2017, Office of the Clerk of the County Commission, Putnam County, West Virginia.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 107 Ranch Lake Blvd, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

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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Reference File No. 81099

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in him by that certain Deed of Trust, dated October 14, 2022, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book No. 1334, at Page 334, Joseph Shaffer and Misty Chapman did convey unto Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee(s), certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Seneca Trustees, Inc., as Substitute Trustee; and default having been made under the aforementioned Deed of Trust, and the undersigned Substitute Trustee having been instructed by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC to foreclose thereunder, will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the Putnam County Courthouse in Winfield, West Virginia, on

February 27, 2024 at 12:30 PM

the following described real estate, together with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in 08 - Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Poca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEING part of Lots Nos. 26 and 27 of Block E as the same is shown upon a map entitled "Block E" property subdivided near Bancroft, Putnam County, W. Va. in property of Michie & Long and Raymond Coal & Transportation Co." made by J. M. Clark, Jr. Reg. Engr. which said map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Map Book 1, at page 103, said parcels herein conveyed being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin in the northerly line of W. Va. State Route No. 62 marking the front common corners of Lots Nos. 25 and 26 of Block "E" as shown on said map; thence, leaving the line of said road, N. 5° 20' E. 213.48 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 79° 09' E. passing an iron pin at 57.2 feet marking a point in the common division line between said Lots Nos. 26 and 27 in all 92.2 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 19° 07' W. 34.3 feet to an iron pin; thence S. 52° 54' W. 38.4 feet to an iron pin in the division line between said Lots Nos. 26 and 27; thence, with the division line between said Lots Nos. 26 and 27, S. 6° 59' 11' W. 148 feet to an iron pin in the northerly line of said road; thence, with the line of said road, N. 83° 50' W. 50.86 feet to the place of beginning as the same appears on that certain map dated August 10, 1978 made by Carl Kinder, Sr., L. L.S. and entitled: "Map Showing Southern Pt. Lot No. 26, Southwest Part Lot No. 27 Block E Raymond City Coal & Transportation Co. Sub. owned: Larry E. Parsons and Judith A. Parsons Situate: North of and abutting Rte. No. 62, Winfield Road 0.2 Miles +/- West of Junction of Heizer Creek Rd. Rt. 27 Waters of the Great Kanawha River, Poca District, Putnam County West Virginia".

LSOT: Deed Book 465, Page 308, dated May 16, 2006. Thereafter, Thomas G. Hudson died on February 15, 2022, see Will Book 93, Page 145.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 20 Sigman Rd, Poca, WV 25159.

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

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Spiritual Armor

Ephesians 6:10-24

The instruction to be strong in the Lord and to be in the power of His might is a directive which requires complete dependency upon the Lord. It is an instruction which is linked to that which Paul had previously urged believers at Ephesus to understand and do. It is an instruction which is much needed by all who would ever hear the things which Paul writes in this epistle because Satan attacks all who would make God’s love known. Paul charges the Ephesians (and believers in all places) to put on the whole armor of God such that they and we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

In physical combat, armor is a necessity. Some of the enemy’s projectiles, whether they be stones, arrows, spears, slashing blades, or bullets or shrapnel, will be on target. If the physical armor is appropriate, it will completely negate the intent of the enemy. Escaping harm is dependent upon choosing the right armor.

Spiritual combat is no different. If the choice of armor is poor, great harm shall result. We are told in verse 11 to put on the whole armor of God. Proper preparation for spiritual combat requires defenses manufactured by the Lord God. Partial protection is not going to do the job. The whole armor of God is necessary because we are called to battle against the wiles of the devil, that old serpent who would give us cause to question God (see Gen. 3:1).

In verse 12, Paul fully identifies the enemy. It consists of principalities, powers, rulers of darkness, and spiritual wickedness which is not of an earthly realm. The enemy is not Satan alone. It is the entire entity which is joined with Satan in rebellion against God. Again, the whole armor of God is necessary.

Paul repeats the command to put on the whole armor of God in verse 13. The armor of God, the armor which negates every weapon in the arsenal of evil, is described in verses 14 to 17. The individual pieces of armor are (1) truth, (2) righteousness, (3) the gospel of peace, (4) faith, (5) salvation, and (6) the word of God. The first piece of armor is truth. Knowing the truth makes one free from sin (Jn. 8:32). One cannot fight effectively if one is impeded by his clothing. Being girded with truth frees believers from sin’s restricting power.

The second piece is righteousness. Righteousness is of God. The righteousness of men is for naught. Jesus stated that the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees was insufficient to enter the kingdom of heaven. The breastplate preserves life by repelling deadly blows to the heart. God, and God alone, is the Creator and preserver of life.

The feet of believers needs to be shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Preparation is translated from the Greek word *hetoimasia*, meaning preparation or readiness. Knowing the good news that the Son has made His soul an offering for our sins and is risen from the dead (Isa. 53:10) prepares us against any and all surprises. Jesus has won (past tense) the victory. Surprise attacks of the devil and his minions shall falter and fail.

The fourth piece of armor is the shield of faith. What a glorious shield it is! It is a shield which cannot be purchased. It is a free gift from God (Eph. 2:8). It cannot fail. It is one hundred percent effective. It quenches every kind of fiery dart which the wicked is able to manufacture.

The helmet protects the head, the home to the human mind. The certainty of salvation completely repels every volley of doubt which the enemies of God may launch.

The last piece of armor is the sword of the Spirit, the word of God. The word of God is an offensive weapon. It is the weapon which Jesus employed in the wilderness to defeat the temptations of Satan (Matt. 4:1-11).

To be effective, armor must be used in the prescribed manner. Prayer (v. 18) is the first line in the user’s manual of instruction. Each piece of armor is to be donned with prayer. Believers are to contact the Divine Manufacturer. Our prayers are to be offered up with supplication in the Spirit. Our prayers are to draw upon the Holy Spirit for energy, for enablement, and for direction. Praying in the Spirit requires an admission of our inadequacies and our total dependency upon God.

In verse 19, Paul confesses his prayer that his words might make the mystery (the hidden things) of the gospel known. It is by and through the power of the Spirit that the apostle speaks boldly and as directed.

Let us, likewise, don the whole armor of God in Spirit-led prayer and supplication.



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KEVIN THOMAS COBB

Kevin Thomas Cobb, 62, of Poca, formerly of Dunbar, passed away January 22, 2024.

Kevin was born March 2, 1961, in Charleston to the late Lawrence and Cleo Cobb.

He is survived by a host of cousins and friends.

At his request there will be no service.

JUDY LYNN COBBS

Judy Lynn Cobbs, 74, of Winfield, passed away on January 17, 2024 at CAMC Memorial Hospital.

She was born May 4, 1949 in South Charleston to the late Edward and Doris Duke.

In addition to her parents, Judy was preceded in death by her loving husband, Arthur "Butch" Cobbs.

Judy is survived by her children: Stephanie Womack (Jimmy) of Cornelius, NC, Jay Cobbs (Tina) of Brooklyn Heights, OH and Michael Duke (Melody) of Winfield; grandchildren: Brandon, Richard, Zachary, Brittan, Nicholas, Jeffrey, Cody, Rylee and Lynzi; great grandson: Zane; sisters: Carolyn Pauley (Bert) of Scott Depot, WV and Sandra Cyrus (Jim) of New Port Ritchie, FL.

Memorial Service for Judy was held Sunday, January 28, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield.

PATRICIA ANN HOLLEY

Patricia Ann Holley, 70, of Bancroft, went home to be with the Lord on January 26, 2024.

Patricia was a caregiver and a Christian.

She is preceded in death by her son Donald Davis.

She is survived by her children Belinda Ennis of Bancroft, Kim Boothe of VA, and Jamison Holley of Bancroft; 11 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and a host of siblings and other family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

ANNA 'LOUISE' JOHNSON

The music of heaven will be a little sweeter as Anna "Louise" (Rooper) Johnson, passed to her eternal reward on January 27th, 2024. Louise was a wonderful mother and friend to all who knew her and a special "Mam-Maw" to her grandchildren. Truer words could never describe her journey on this earth other than..."Well done, good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord"

Louise was a beautiful person both inside and out and it was reflected in her gentle quiet and loving spirit. For over 30 years of her life, Louise served as pianist who brought beautiful music to Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church where she was a member. Louise also


helped in Sunday school and Vacation Bible School and with many other church functions and numerous meals over the years. Louise is preceded in death by her parents, Dallas and Esther Rooper, her brothers, Troy and Elmer Rooper, and her husband Gordon Johnson. Surviving are her sister, Geraldine Parks and brother Kenny Rooper (Barb). Her children include Rickie Johnson, (Kim) of Dade City, Florida, Vickie Clark (Steve) of Fuquay-Varina, NC, Tony Johnson (Linda) of Hurricane, and Sherry Williamson (Greg) of Winfield. Also surviving are her grandchildren; Lee Bayliss, Scott Bayliss, Alisha Hughes, and Matthew Williamson. Great grandchildren; Margaret Hughes, AJ Hughes, and Allie Hughes, with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends. A special tribute to Carolyn Ferguson who was a dedicated caregiver and friend who fulfilled her promise to help take care of Louise until the very end of her very long journey with dementia.

The saying, "Behind every successful man, there is an even greater woman" is a phrase that has been used for generations which certainly holds true here. Louise was a shy but beautiful young lady who was elected Miss Hurricane

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in 1956, so when she needed a convertible for the homecoming parade, Gordon was the only person she knew that owned one. That borrowed first ride continued for 66 years with marriage and family and many friends. Throughout those years, Louise was the hard working but quiet force that steadied Gordon as he built the family business, Johnson's Body Shop (1970-93). Louise was an integral part of operations along with son Rickie,who both worked tirelessly for over 20 years. In addition to helping with the shop, raising a big family, while also maintaining a huge garden, Louise also took a position working at Foodland deli in Scott Depot to help insure a steady income while the business was being established. Louise was always a hard worker and great cook. Working at the delicatessen strengthened her culinary skill set, and she was known for her beautifully decorated cakes and tasty homemade pies, all eatable art. So many guests ate at her table and there was always room for everyone. Other hobbies she enjoyed included woodworking, camping and going to gospel sings. Louisebrought beauty to the world around her in a quiet and unassuming manner and truly lived by Jesus' example by dedicating herself to the service of others in a gentle and loving way. Those who touch our lives, stay in our hearts forever. Louise was a blessing on this earth and will be remembered with loving memory.

Funeral service was at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane on Wednesday 31st. Burial was at Mt.Moriah Missionary Baptist Church in Hurricane.

STEPHEN 'STEVE' EDWARD ROGERS

Stephen "Steve" Edward Rogers, 77, of Scott Depot, passed away January 21, 2024 at Thomas Memorial Hospital after an extended

illness.

He was born April 30, 1946 to the late Janace M. Gandee and Delvin G. Rogers. Also, preceding him in death are his sister Sharon Rogers and son Michael Boggess.

Steve was a retired professional truck driver, known as "Horse Trader" on the C.B. Radio with an exemplary record of safety and professionalism for 35 years with Coastal Tank Lines, Dana Transportation and was a former owner/operator for R.L. Jeffries Transport.

He had a love for dogs, horses, hunting, camping, pickup trucks, football, NASCAR, telling jokes, his antics and taking naps. He was a 1965 graduate of Winfield High School where he played football and some baseball.

Steve is survived by his wife of 43 years, Joan McNeely Rogers; beloved family dog Aurora; sons, Scott Rogers of St. Albans, John (Rosie) Boggess of Elkview; daughters Terri Lynn Burford, Kelly Jo Allen; sister, Judy (Ben) Stutler of Kansas; brother, James "Jim" (Debbie) Rogers of Scott Depot; Aunt Jewel Jones of Scott Depot; grandchildren, Amanda Boggess, Stephen (Andrea) Boggess; great grandchildren, Aiden, Hadley,Peyton;nieces,Janel (Curt) Preller of Indiana, Sarah (Joe) Johnston of Kansas, Stephanie (Stacy) James of Hurricane; nephew, Jeff (Jennifer) Rogers of Hurricane; his Pennsylvania family, several other extended family members and friends.

In accordance with his arrangements, Steve will be cremated with no services being held. His cremains will be inurned at a later date in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

JONATHAN JAE TINCHER

Jonathan Jae Tinch, 33, of Hurricane, was called to his Heavenly Home on January 24, 2024.

He was a loving son, fiancé, brother, grandson, and friend to all. He was engaged to be married on



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June 8, 2024, to the love of his life, Evelyn Bush. His passion for life was contagious, as was his laughter. He loved to travel and was an avid Magic the Gathering card collector. He was also a huge fan of professional wrestling and a lifelong learner.

Jonathan was a graduate of Nitro High School, St. John's College, and Francis King Carey School of Law University of Maryland. He was an attorney at Willkie, Farr, and Gallagher, LLP in Washington DC and a civil rights advocate.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Gerald Clonch.

Left to cherish his memories are his fiancé, Evelyn; parents, Jim and Mary Beth Tinch; sister, Bethany Tinch and her fiancé John Jenkins, Jr.; paternal grandparents, Buck and Pat Tinch; maternal grandmother, Rahma Clonch; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Service was Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at Keller Funeral Home, Dunbar.

THOMAS TRADOR, JR.

Thomas Trador, Jr., 87, of Pomeroy, Ohio, formerly of Buffalo, passed away Friday, January 26, 2024 at Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House of Huntington. He was a retired truck driver, and served his country as a veteran of the United States Army. Tom was a Christian and dedicated member of the Rose of Sharon Holiness Church.

Born August 6, 1936, he was the son of the late Thomas L. Trador and Mildred S. Jordan Trador. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Newman. Survivors include his

children, Mark Andrew Trador, and Emily Ruth Trador; sisters, Betheline (Herman) Jividen, and Maxine (Lonnie) Harmon, both of Buffalo; as well as extended family and friends.

Funeral service was Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor, with Pastor Mike King officiating. Burial with military graveside honors was in Cross Creek Cemetery, Buffalo.

JANICE MAE WALTON

Janice Mae Walton, age 85, of Hurricane, passed away on Thursday, January 25, 2024. Janice was born in War Eagle, West Virginia.

Funeral service was Monday, January 29, 2024 at Stevens & Grass Funeral Home, Malden. Janice was laid to rest in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

JACK L. YORK

Jack L. York, 79, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at Teays Valley Center for Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, Hurricane.

Born and raised in Paducah, KY, he owned and operated Angel of Mercy Ambulance Service and York Medical Supply.

He is survived by one brother, Jimmey R. York, of Paducah, KY; and his friend of 27 years, Marcus Tribble, of Fraziers Bottom.

He was preceded in death by his father, Garvin Wilson York; his mother, Mary H. (Ruggles) York; one brother, Billy Wilson York; and sister-in-law, Martha Sue (Hunter) York.

Burial was Friday, January 26, 2024, at Grandview Cemetery, Red House.

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Four Chaplains Memorial Service

On February 1, at 6:00 p.m., the American Legion James E. Marshall Post 187 will have a Four Chaplains Memorial Service at the Winfield Presbyterian Church on Ferry Street to mark the anniversary of the sinking of the USAT Dorchester by a U-boat in the North Atlantic on February 3, 1943. Among the 672 who died were four U.S. Army chaplains, who gave their life jackets to others.

Following the service, a covered dish dinner will be held at the Winfield Community Center.

71st Birthday February 6	KEVIN RAY ERWIN 5530 Hurricane Creek Road Hurricane 43rd Birthday February 6
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Story time will be returning to the libraries of Putnam County starting on Monday, February 12.

Mondays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley

Tuesdays at 10 a.m.: Eleanor and Poca Branch Libraries

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.: Putnam County Main Library

Thursdays at 10 a.m.: Buffalo and Hurricane Branch Libraries

Story Time is primarily for children ages 1-4, but all kids are welcome, even itty bitty babies! The libraries do a lot more than just read stories, including fun songs, finger rhymes, flannel boards, games, and more. The libraries really hope you'll make Story Time with them a regular part of your week.

For more information, go to <https://putnam.lib.wv.us>

Owen Hayes Graduates From Berea College

Owen Hayes of Hurricane received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College conferred on December 20, 2023.

Berea College recognized 77 students on Sunday, December 10 during its Mid-Year Recognition Ceremony. Students represented 21 states and 3 different countries.

Berea College, the first interracial and coeducational college in the South, focuses on learning, labor and service. The College only admits academically promising students with limited financial resources, primarily from Kentucky and Appalachia, although students come from 45 states and 70 countries. Every Berea student receives a Tuition Promise Scholarship, which means no Berea student pays for tuition. As one of nine federally recognized Work Colleges, Berea's students work at least 10 hours a week to earn money for books, housing, and meals.

Happy Anniversary

Kenny and Sharl Hinkle of 390 Evans Creek Road in Frazier's Bottom will celebrate their fifty-first wedding anniversary on February 3.

Albert and Reta Tinsley of 133 Scott Lane in Scott Depot will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 3.

Darrell and Mary Ann Young of 305 Merrywood Lane in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on February 4.

Bud and Barbara Jean Caldwell Sovine of 2115 Crooked Creek Road in Scott Depot will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on February 7.

Gene and Becky Richmond of 3012 Sansom Court in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 7.

Mike and Patty Escue of 1596 Washington Hill Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-third wedding anniversary on February 7.

Carl and DeAnna Morrison Johnson of Hurricane will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary on February 7.

PipeSounds to Present “The Red Balloon” and “The Cameraman”

PipeSounds Silent Movie Night, showing “The Red Balloon” and the 1928 feature length “The Cameraman,” starring Buster Keaton and Marceline Day will be Friday, Feb. 2nd at 7:00 pm. Guest organist Peter E. Krasinski, of Boston, MA, will accompany these films on the Harrah Symphonic Organ, at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, Hurricane, WV. Adults are \$15.00, and Students - Free.

This PipeSounds is a “Go To This Event” you don't want to miss, if you've seen these films before or never seen a “silent movie!”

PipeSounds is proud to feature Peter Krasinski on his first performance in West Virginia. He is broadly recognized as a motivating consultant for the pipe organ community, and as a conductor, organist and music educator whose imaginative and energetic performances elevate and inform audiences. Along with regular concert appearances he specializes in live improvised silent film accompaniment, worldwide. Krasinski has premiered the art in major venues in North America, Europe and Asia. He is the recipient of a number of prizes including the First Prize in Improvisation from the American Guild of Organists National Competition.

Peter Krasinski is the House Organist of the Providence Performing Arts Center, Mr. Krasinski was past Dean of the Boston Chapter AGO. He is Organist at the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Mission Church, Boston, and the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Providence RI, as well as accompanist at

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The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences recognized more than 230 candidates during commencement ceremonies in December 2023. Among those participating was Gracyn Courtright of Hurricane, with a Bachelor of Science in Economics.

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Megan Goff Named to President's List

Iowa Central Community College of Fort Dodge, IA, has announced that Megan Goff of Hurricane was named to its President's List (GPA 4.0) for the 2023 Fall Semester.

Beth El Temple Center in Belmont, MA. He recently presented Master Classes at the Sibelius Academy, Helsinki, Finland. Krasinski holds both a Bachelor of Music Degree in Music Education and Organ Performance, and the Master of Sacred Music Degree from Boston University. (www.krasinski.org)

Both films are famous: “The Red Balloon” filmed in Paris after World War II, is a French fantasy comedy-drama by Albert Lamorisse. It's the only short film to ever win an Oscar (1956) for “Best Original Screenplay.” The film is popular with children and educators, and it's in the final scene when the balloon is destroyed, and it's spirit lives on, could be interpreted to represent a religious or spiritual analogy (including a metaphor for Christ). “The Cameraman” is a romantic-comedy considered by fans and critics to be Keaton's premier performance. “Rotten Tomatoes” has this film's approval rating at 100% (20 reviews). It's reported that MGM used this film to train new film writers as a “perfectly constructed comedy.”

This PipeSounds Silent Movies' Night is a “must see” event for all ages to enjoy! Join us for a delightful evening of entertainment.

Local Student On D&E College President's List

Davis & Elkins College has released the president's list and dean's list for the fall 2023 semester. The president's list includes all full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade point average for the semester and the dean's list includes all full-time students with a semester GPA of 3.6 to less than 4.0.

Courtney Luikart of Liberty earned the honor of being named to the President's List.

Local Students On Cedarville Dean's List


The following local students were named to the Dean's Honor List at Cedarville University for Fall 2023. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Samuel Clark of Hurricane

Kyle Jervis of Hurricane

Emily Vest of Scott Depot

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