

Community Calendar

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APRIL 11
The Putnam Chamber Network of Women will be hosting Trivia Night starting at 6 p.m. at The 1267 in Buffalo. The cost is \$15 to play; bring an appetizer.

Meet county, state, and national candidates running for local offices in the May primary from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the John Henson Senior Center, 2800 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

APRIL 12
Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road. Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

There will be a foam dance party for ages 7-14 from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a meet-up from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at The Court Nutrition and Energy, 200 Morris Ct., Hurricane.

Social Event Space, 2833 Main Street, Hurricane, will be holding a Market Series from 6 to 9 p.m. Local crafts, food, and business vendors. Live music by Holly Sam Eplin.

APRIL 13
The 10th Annual Take A Walk On The Wild Side Wildflower Hike will be held from 9 a.m. to noon at St. Albans City Park.

HoneyBee Hills, 2780 Fisher Ridge Road, Liberty, will be holding a spring open house from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come check out this wedding venue.

The Buffalo High School Music Boosters will be holding a Bingo fundraiser starting at 5 p.m.

There will be a Forestry Management Field Day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Shelter 5, Ridenour Park, Nitro. For more information, contact Capitol Conservation District at 304-776-5256.

There will be a Women's Self Defense Course from 10 a.m. to noon at Relson Gracie

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Jiu Jitsu of West Virginia, 3979-R Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot. The cost is \$30. For more information, call (304) 550-8993.

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene, 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding a spring craft show and classic car cruise in from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Teays Valley Church of the Nazarene will be holding a shoe drive fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Donate gently worn, used, and new shoes.

The Hurricane Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting a walk benefiting the Alzheimer's Association starting at 10 a.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane. For more information, call 304-964-5204.

The 2024 Hurricane Independence Day Pageants will be held at Valley Park in Hurricane. Children's Pageant begins at 10 a.m.; Pre-teen-Mrs. Pageant begins at 5:30 p.m. Doors open an hour before each pageant.

There will be a foam dance party for ages 1-6 from 10 a.m. to noon at The Foam Garage, 2716 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

Lighthouse Baptist Church, 2440 Route 60, Hurricane, will be holding a food pantry from 9 to 11 a.m.

APRIL 14 - 21

There will be a Goodwill Donation Drive to benefit the Putnam County Clover STEMs at Valley Park in Hurricane.

APRIL 16
There will be a ribbon cutting for Highley Blessed Realty, 3925 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, at 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 15
Learn what, where, and how to recycle in Putnam County at 6 p.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

APRIL 17
Meet county, state, and national candidates running for local offices in the May primary from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Buffalo Senior Center, 48 Wright's Lane, Buffalo.

Learn about planting, harvesting and cooking herbs at 11 a.m. at the Eleanor Library.

There will be a ribbon cutting and open house from 3 to 7 p.m. at All Aboard Therapy, Inc., 6979 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot.

APRIL 18
The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Business After Hours from 5 to 7 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane.

The Federated Republican Women of the Valley and the Putnam County Republican Club are hosting a "Meet the Candidates" from 6-9 p.m. at Valley Park, 1 Valley Dr, Hurricane.

APRIL 19
Bancroft Misson, 5936 Charleston Road, Bancroft, will be holding an evening of praise and thanksgiving starting at 7 p.m.

The Jungle Club Resort and Cafe, 11624 Winfield Road, Unit 4, Winfield, will be holding a clothing swap Friday for maternity clothing and children's clothing and shoes from noon to 8 p.m.

The Putnam County Earth Day Extravaganza will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

APRIL 20
There will be a bingo fundraiser for Lee's Studio of Dance from 4 to 6 p.m. at Valley Cakes and Cafe, 2883A Charleston Road, Poca.

Putnam County Democratic Women's Club

Bonnie's Busto Offer Mammograms At Valley Health in Hurricane

Bonnie's Bus mobile mammography unit will visit Putnam County, offering three-dimensional (3D) digital screening mammograms and breast care education to women.

A service of WVU Medicine-WVU Hospitals and the WVU Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus will be at Valley Health in Hurricane from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 23. For an appointment, call 304-760-6040.

The screening mammograms are billed to private insurance, Medicaid, or Medicare, if available. Patients who are underinsured or uninsured and meet enrollment criteria will be assisted in enrolling in the West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP) to cover the cost of their screening mammogram. Uninsured women living in West Virginia who are 40 and older can receive a free screening mammogram on the Bus through the generosity of grant funding and donations. A physician's order is needed

for a mammogram.

Bonnie's Bus has provided more than 30,000 mammograms for women throughout West Virginia and led to the detection of more than 170 cases of breast cancer since 2009. Many of those screened are underinsured or uninsured and qualify for screening through the WVBCCSP.

Bonnie's Bus works in collaboration with a statewide partnership of clinicians, public health professionals, women's groups, and other community leaders working to help reduce the number of deaths from breast cancer in West Virginia.

Made possible by a generous gift from West Virginia natives Jo and Ben Statler to the Cancer Institute, Bonnie's Bus is operated in partnership with WVU Hospitals. The Bus is named after Jo Statler's late mother, Bonnie Wells Wilson.

For information on Bonnie's Bus, see WVUCancer.org/Bonnie.

West Virginia Symphony Presents A Melding of Cultures: Spring Tour 2024

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra (WVSO) is thrilled take its musical offerings across the state with A Melding of Cultures: Spring Tour 2024 on April 17-21, 2024 in Elkins, Fairmont, Lewisburg, Charleston, and Parkersburg.

The WVSO travels the state April 17-21, 2024 for an immersive concert experience where Appalachian and Korean cultures meet. American composer Theodore Wiprud and Korean soloist gamin come together with the WV Symphony to explore music theory and how cultural influences impact its formation and progression. Concert goers will be guided with commentary and notes from composer Theodore Wiprud. The WVSO will visit Christ Church United Methodist in Charleston on Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

gaminis a Korean born US based multi-instrumentalist specialized for traditional Korean wind. She tours the world performing both traditional Korean music and cross-disciplinary collaborations. gamin has received several cultural exchange program grants, including Artist-in-Residence at the Asian Cultural Council, and has collaborated in cross-cultural improvisation with world-acclaimed musicians, presenting premieres at Roulette Theater, New School, and Metropolitan Museum.

invites all members and associates to their monthly meeting, which will be held at noon at the Eleanor Fire Station, 600 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor. RSVP by calling (304) 543-2115.

There will be a multi-family yard sale from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain State Christian School, 1948 Martin Lane, Culloden.

Cooking with Kathy and Perennial Swap starts at 10 a.m. at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

The program begins with Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Novelle No. 4, followed by a new commission from Wiprud featuring gamin on the Piri, a traditional Korean instrument. Copland's Appalachian Spring will close the concert and experience.

"We look forward to welcoming gamin and returning talented composer Theodore Wiprud to West Virginia as we explore the cultural fusion of Korean and Appalachian music across this great state," said WVSO President Joe Tackett. "Wiprud's commission for the traditional Korean Piri will showcase gamin's high level of talent and introduce audiences to this unique instrument"

The WVSO's Spring Tour is made possible by the generous support of the West Virginia Humanities Council and James F. B. Peyton Fund. More information about the individual tour stops are available at wvsymphony.org. Most events are free and open to the public.

"The arts not only feed our hunger for beauty, they can nourish cultural understanding and human connections across borders of every kind. We are delighted to lend our support to this wonderful program," said Eric Waggoner, Executive Director of the West Virginia Humanities Council.

The West Virginia Symphony Orchestra is West Virginia's premier performing arts organization, presenting classical and pops 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.

The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

Nestled in a country area in WV is a place I love... Hawk's Nest. Standing there, looking at the beauty... the train tracks... is one of my favorite things to do. Each year, I made the journey there... alone or with a loved ones. How sweet to stand there... wonder about those who had come before... those who were gone... those who would come after.

The first time I saw Hawk's Nest was in the 1960's... it resonated with me... I have gone many times since... the last in 2017... the little shop is warm and cozy... the Autumn leaves "usually" gorgeous... depending upon the time of year... oh, I miss visiting... if I could paint (don't ask), I would paint that scene... I would put that painting on my wall... it would take me back to Hawk's Nest.

I wonder what others have thought when they stand on the mountain. Do they wish they could live there? Do they want to walk down the mountain? Ride the train? I wonder how others built the train tracks through those mountains... built the path at Hawk's Nest... I wonder often.

When we lived in Summersville (1971-74), I could not WAIT to move to Ohio and get out of the mountains. They were too far from everywhere... not convenient for doctors and/or shopping or family and friends. I did not like living there.

When we returned to Summersville 1984-1992 (I left), I was not a happy camper. We lived in so many places before a house came up for sale... one that was large enough for our family. There was

still little shopping... trips to Charleston and Huntington for that... Orthodontist and other Physicians in Charleston. Just so much driving... to family and friends... restaurants... and, oh my, the snow... don't even ask.

Now that I am "elderly," "old," whatever I am... I would love to visit a little mountain cottage for a week. No longer... just a week... I am a city girl... I am not a country girl. I do not LIKE living in the mountains. I like to get into my car and get to a grocery in a minute... I digress.

My son thought about buying a mountain home in WV. However, he has a huge home here (plus this condo), and he did not want to limit their vacations to one house in WV. (This year, the four visited Ireland and Scotland, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and NYC and NJ.) He still thought a home there would be fun... maybe later.

My readers know that I love WV. I enjoy visiting... although it has been longer than ever now... I will be there... and I probably won't go to Hawk's Nest... I won't stand on that mountain and see God's majestic glory. I won't imagine living there in the days of old... I won't wonder how it all came to be... the people and the train... the mountains and the paths... I will remember... I will picture in my mind... I will wish I could paint... I will look for a small painting for my wall of that wonder of wonders... Hawk's Nest because the way we were is still the way we are... in awe of it all.

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History Accepting Entries For Annual Juried Quilt Exhibition

The West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH) is accepting entries for the 2024 West Virginia Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition until Wednesday, April 24, at 4 p.m.

This is the 43rd year for the exhibition which will open Friday, May 24, with an awards ceremony at the annual Vandalia Gathering at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex. The free summer-long exhibition will be displayed through Sept. 9, 2024.

Quilts and wall hangings can be mailed, or hand delivered to Chuck Ocheltree, museum operations manager for the department, at the Culture Center.

Quilts and wall hangings, handmade or machine made, by West Virginia residents are eligible for the exhibition. Special consideration will be given to hand-quilted entries. Entrants may submit one quilt and one wall hanging. There is a nonrefundable fee of \$20 per entry. Quilts and wall hangings shown previously in a Department of Arts, Culture and History Quilts and Wall Hangings juried exhibition are not eligible.

A quilting workshop will be held on May 3

by Kathryn Zimmerman, NACJQ Certified Quilt Judge, titled "Swoon Quilt Workshop West Virginia." Participants will use old and new piecing techniques to create a perfect 24-inch block of the popular Swoon quilt pattern. Swoon patterns must be purchased. There are limited spaces available, and an RSVP is required.

The prospectus and entry information for the 2024 Quilts and Wall Hangings Juried Exhibition can be found at <https://bit.ly/3T6QZpy>.

For more information about the exhibit, workshop, or to request a printed prospectus, contact Ocheltree at (304) 558-0220 or Charles.C.Ocheltree@wv.gov

Story Time for Children at Local Libraries

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

No Tornado, Just Storm Damage



A portion of the debris from the Mark's Mirror Finish roof was deposited at the junction of State Route 34 and Harbour Lane.

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by two and a portion of the barn roof was torn up with one piece finding a temporary home a hundred feet to the northeast. Tornadoes were reported in Cabell and in Kanawha but none in Putnam.

West Virginia Board of Education Recognizes April as Month of the Military Child

The West Virginia Board of Education (WVBE) recognized partnerships that support military-connected children during its April meeting in Charleston today. April is the Month of the Military Child – an opportunity to highlight ongoing efforts in West Virginia schools to assist children from military families and the unique challenges they often face.

The Month of the Military Child gives national focus to the strength and resiliency of military-connected children. It is supported by the Common Ground Partnership, a collaboration established in 2011 between the West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE), the WVBE, U.S. military organizations and other entities, that works with schools and communities to offer mentorships, public speakers and other important resources for students and families.

On average, military children experience school transitions six to nine times during their elementary, middle and high school years. This can lead to lower academic achievement, feelings of anxiety when family members are deployed and difficulties in connecting to the larger community. The WVDE and its Common Ground partners are working to alleviate these challenges by focusing greater attention on students' needs.

In the Mountain State, 270 schools have earned a Purple

Star Award recognizing their commitment to support military children and their families, and 14 counties have earned the Purple Star District award with 100% of their schools recognized as Purple Star Schools.

The WVDE has published a toolkit on its website offering resources to help schools promote activities in April and beyond. Additionally, schools and communities are encouraged to participate in several upcoming activities:

Purple Up Day, April 19, 2024

Spirit Week, April 15-19, 2024, to create a military-friendly climate for students

Military Signing Week, April 22-26, 2024, to honor students who plan to serve in the military before or after they graduate high school

Forty-two (42) schools have planned events this spring. Information about the Common Ground Partnership is available on the WVDE website.

Milken Educator Network Recognition

Members of the Milken Educator Network were joined by Milken Family Foundation Vice President Stephanie Bishop to update the WVBE on ongoing initiatives and activities. West Virginia was the first state to implement a Milken Network to provide a platform for these exceptional educators to support school, county and state activities that impact student learning and achievement.

Among the Network's most important tasks is mentoring the state's Grow Your Own Pathway to Teaching high school students. These students enroll in this program as early as their freshman year in high school and graduate having completed significant college coursework. This allows them to finish college and earn a teaching degree at reduced costs and time. The Network meeting began Tuesday and will continue Wednesday, April 10, 2024, in the Building 3 conference room of the State Capitol Complex.

WVDE Regional School Safety Meetings

Dates have been scheduled for the 2024 Regional School Safety meetings that were announced during the March WVBE meeting. These will bring together county and school administrators as well as school safety personnel to share administrative updates that are important during a crisis event. Topics include updates on how to submit plans and code student data. Dates and locations include:

May 7, Embassy Suites, Charleston Boone, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, Roane, Wayne, Wirt, Wood counties

May 10, White Palace at Wheeling Park, Wheeling Barbour, Brooke, Doddridge, Hancock, Harrison, Lewis, Marion, Marshall,

\$8 Million Budget

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\$420.10 per resident, 2.5 times what it was in 1993.

As stated in the opening paragraph, the overall cost of city government in Hurricane is \$1,168.57 per person. This is 2.8 times greater than the per person overall cost in 1993 after adjustment for inflation.

Where is the \$8 million coming from? Taxes produces \$7.23 million of the total. Only a portion of the tax total is paid by residents. All residents pay property taxes (Renters pay property tax because a portion of their monthly rent is used to pay business property tax). Property taxes account for \$1.81 million — or 22.6% of the budget. In 1993, the total property taxes were \$341,753 — 34.2% of the

budget. Hurricane's budget has expanded faster than property tax collections. Two tax revenue streams which have out paced increases in property tax are Business & Occupation (B&O) Tax and Sales Tax. In 1993, there was no sales tax. Sales tax revenue for the upcoming fiscal year is projected to be \$2.1 million. B&O tax collections were \$305,000 in 1993 (equivalent to \$654,000 of today's dollars). B&O tax collections are projected to generate \$1.9 million in revenue in 2024-

25. Hurricane now has \$3.46 million more (adjusted for inflation) from these taxes than in 1993.

The quality of city services has increased. The 2024-25 budget lists \$560,745 in expenditures for the Fire Department. In 1993, the Fire Department's budget was \$7,500. The Hurricane Fire Department of 1993 was a volunteer fire department. Today's Hurricane Fire Department consists of volunteers and six paid firefighters. The entire Hurricane community is now served by a well-trained professional fire department.

Solar Eclipse



The Breeze office cats appear to be peering at crescent-shaped images of the eclipse.

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Located inside Fruth Pharmacy

A Message from UNION OIL & GAS and TEAVEE OIL & GAS

April is National Safe Digging Month!



It's Springtime! This means we'll be spending time outdoors working on gardens and other home improvement projects. Before you begin any outdoor project, don't forget to think about utility line safety.

Do you know that a simple job like planting a tree in your yard can jeopardize your safety? Many energized utility lines are buried just a few feet below the surface.

Digging, trenching or excavating without knowing where lines are buried could be costly ...and fatal.

Calling 811 before you dig gets the utility lines marked for free, and helps prevent undesired consequences.



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West Virginia State University to Host Annual Career and Employment Expo April 16

West Virginia State University (WVSU) will host its annual Career and Employment Expo on Tuesday, April 16, in the James C. Wilson Student Union.

The expo is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and is free and open to all job seekers including WVSU students, alumni, and the general public. The event had originally been scheduled for April 4 but had to be rescheduled due to a loss of power on campus as a result of last week's severe storms.

More than 50 organizations representing a broad spectrum of career fields including government, finance, human services, law enforcement, communications, technology, sales/marketing, retail/

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<u>Notice of Public Hearings</u> The Putnam County Commission will meet on Thursday, April 25th, 2024, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 221, of the Putnam County Courthouse, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV to conduct a Regular Meeting and hold the following public hearings.

Proposed Text Amendment 2024-01: Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend 'C-1' Suburban Commercial District – Article 600.02 – "Permitted Principal Uses" of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia. Mr. Mills proposes the removal of "Class B Single Family Dwelling" from the "C-1" Zoning District "Permitted Principle Use List (except in a lease community)." The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this proposed text amendment to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

Proposed Text Amendment 2024-02: Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend 'C-2' High Density Commercial District – Article 650.04 – "Special Permit Uses" of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia. Mr. Mills proposes the removal of "Class B Single Family Dwelling" from the "C-2" Zoning District "Special Permit Use List." The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this proposed text amendment to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

Proposed Text Amendment 2024-03: Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend Article 150.02 – "Definition of Terms" of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia. Mr. Mills proposes the addition of a definition for "Indoor Shooting Range." The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this proposed text amendment to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

Proposed Text Amendment 2024-04: Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend Article 150.02 – "Definition of Terms" of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia. Mr. Mills proposes two (2) additions to amend the existing definition for "Recreation, Commercial." The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this proposed text amendment to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

Proposed Text Amendment 2024-05: Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend Article 1700.17 – "Requirements for Unique Land Uses – 'S' – Commercial Recreation or Sports Facility – Specifically Indoor Shooting Ranges" of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia. Mr. Mills proposes conditions required for approval pertaining to "Commercial Recreational Development – Specifically Indoor Shooting Ranges" in 'C-1' and 'C-2' Zoning Districts. The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this proposed text amendment to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

Proposed Text Amendment 2024-06: Mr. David Mills, President of the Putnam County Planning Commission has applied for a text amendment to amend 'I-1' Light Industrial District – Article 800.02 – "Permitted Principal Uses" of the Zoning Ordinance for the Zoned Unincorporated Areas of Putnam County, West Virginia. Mr. Mills proposes the addition of "Heavy Equipment Sales and Service" to the "Permitted Principle Uses List." The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this proposed text amendment to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

All interested parties are invited to attend and will be granted an opportunity to speak.
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merchandising, operations and health care are expected to participate. Recruiters are seeking applications for full-time, part-time, and internship positions.

In addition, several colleges, including WVSU, are also participating with information about graduate programs.

For more information, contact the WVSU Office of Career Services at (304) 766-3250.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE and Notice of the Beneficiary/ Servicer's election to sell property is hereby given pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in the Trustee by that Deed of Trust dated February 10, 2016, executed by David Scott Spencer and Bonnae Mae Land to Herbert L. Hively, II and Chris McClung, Trustees, of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Book 1121, at Page 476. Bailey & Slotnick, PLLC was appointed as Trustee by SUBSTITUTION OF TRUSTEE dated March 9, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office in Book 1362, at Page 40. The borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Trustee 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:
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024, AT 10:00 A.M.
All that certain lot or parcel of land, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances hereunto belonging, situate in the City of Nitro, Nitro District, Putnam County, West Virginia, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the North street line of 28th Street, common corner to Lots Nos. 2811 and 2813, co-ordinate location North fifty-seven plus forty-four and thirty-six hundredths and East Forty plus seventy-four and ninety-three hundredths and running thence win a westerly direction along said street line for a distance of fifty feet, common corner to Lots Nos. 2811 and 2809; thence 90 degrees to the right for a distance of 50 feet, common corner to Lots Nos. 2811, 2813, 2912 and 2914 and thence 90 degrees to the right for a distance of 65 feet to the beginning, embracing an area of eight hundredths of an acre, more or less, said property being described as a part of Area "S" as shown upon a map entitled "Plat of Areas P, R and S of the Nitro Reservation", said map being duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, to which map reference is here made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.

BEING the same property conveyed to David Scott Spencer and Bonnae Mae Land, by Susan A. Davis, by deed dated the 7th day of August, 2015, and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 544, at page 807-809.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have an address of: 2811 28th Street, Nitro, West Virginia 25143.

TERMS OF SALE:
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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 the 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 by cashier's check, cash or money order within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with a minimum deposit of \$5,000.00 payable to the Trustee by cashier's check, cash or money order at the time and place of the sale.
Given under my hand this 2nd day of April, 2024.
BAILEY & SLOTNICK, PLLC-TRUSTEE
By:
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA Crosscountry Mortgage, LLC 448 Viking Dr., Suite 350 Virginia Beach, VA 23452, Plaintiff v. Civil Action No. 24-M40C-34 Ginger L. Smith & Unknown Occupants 20063 Buffalo Road Buffalo WV 25033, Defendant The object of the above entitled action is to gain possession of real property located at: 20063 Buffalo Road, Buffalo, WV. The address above is the last known address for the defendant. And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant and to gain possession of property located at: 20063 Buffalo Road, Buffalo, WV, it is ordered that He/She do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court Linda Hunt, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint this action on or before April 24, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Him/ Her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office. Entered by Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO Magistrate Court Clerk
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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF BUFFALO, WEST VIRGINIA	

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	
Unassigned Fund Balance	450,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	97,992
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	4,000
Excise Tax on Utilities	50,000
Business and Occupation Tax	100,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	1,000
Licenses	750
Franchise Fees	1,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	15,000
Rents, Royalties and Concessions	8,000
Gaming Income	10,000
Interest Earned on Investments	150
Video Lottery (LVL)	500
Miscellaneous Revenues	2,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 740,892

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND REVENUE SOURCE	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 1,500
Coal Severance Tax	4,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$ 5,500

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	
Mayor's Office	12,300
City Council	9,050
Recorder's Office	8,725
City Attorney	5,000
Engineering	5,000
Rehabilitation of Property	15,000
Regional Development Authority	500
City Hall	117,450
Other Buildings	13,000
Contingencies	50,000
Police Department	84,000
Police Special Duty	34,000
Street & Highways	77,887
Street Lights	15,000
Signs & Signals	5,000
Parks & Recreation	104,000
Fair Associations/Festivals	15,000
Library	5,000
Beautification Programs	15,000
Capital Projects - General Government	150,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	\$ 740,892

MUNICIPALITY OF BUFFALO, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023			
Certificate of Valuation Assessed Value for Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied	
CLASS I			
Personal Property	\$ 0	12.50	\$ 0
Public Utility	0		0
Total Class I	0		0
CLASS II			
Real Estate	19,165,950	25.00	47,915
Personal Property	187,410		469
Total Class II	19,353,360		48,384
CLASS IV			
Real Estate	4,740,600	50.00	23,703
Personal Property	3,856,829		19,284
Public Utility	3,206,385		16,032
Total Class IV	11,803,814		59,019
Total Value & Projected Revenue	\$ 31,157,174		\$ 107,403
Less Delinquencies, Exonerations, Uncollectable Taxes		5.00%	5,370
Less Tax Discounts (use Total Projected Revenue to calculate)		2.00%	2,041
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing if Applicable			0
Total Projected Property Tax Collection			99,992
Less Assessor's Valuation Fund		2.00%	2,000
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes			\$ 97,992
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY OF PUTNAM MUNICIPALITY OF BUFFALO, WEST VIRGINIA			

I, Amy F. Coleman, Recording Officer of said municipality, do hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies from the record of the orders made and entered by said council on the 1st day of April 2024.

Amy F. Coleman
Interim Recorder

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT	LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the 29th day of September, 2005, signed by Jay A. Matthews, to Carl H. Cather, III, Esq., Spilman, Thomas & Battle, PLLC, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 762, at page 106, and Golden & Amos, PLLC, Trustee having been requested so to do by the Secured Creditor, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deed of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Secured Creditor and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 3:15 o'clock p.m. on the	16TH DAY OF APRIL 2024

at the front doors of the Courthouse in Putnam County in Winfield, West Virginia the following described real estate:

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

Beginning at an iron pin set in the southerly boundary of Second Street, same being a common corner to Lot No. 3 and Lot No. 2, Block "B", of the Frazier Addition, Scott Depot, West Virginia as the same is shown and designated on a map entitled, "MORTGAGE VERIFICATION FOR CHARLES WILSON & LINDA R. JENKINS 127 HAMON DRIVE, SCOTT DEPOT, WV, NORTHERLY 150' OF LOT 3 FRAZIER ADDITION SCOTT DISTRICT, PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA" dated May 22, 1985, made by Donald E. Bailey, Jr. WV PE No. 8021, of Dunn Engineers, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia, which map is of record in the Putnam County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 287 at page 592; thence with the southerly boundary of said Second Street, N 82° 25' E. 103 feet to an iron pin, a common corner to Lot No. 3 and Lot No. 4, of said Frazier Addition; thence with the common division line of said Lots No. 3 and 4, 4° 40' W. 150 feet to an iron pin set in said common division line; thence severing said Lot No.3, S. 82° 25' W. 103 feet to an iron pin set in the common division line of Lot No. 3 and Lot No. 2 of said Frazier Addition; thence with said common division line, N. 4° 40' E. 150 feet to the place of beginning, containing 15,450 square feet, more or less square feet, more or less, and being the northerly 150 feet of Lot No. 3, Block "B", of said Frazier Addition;

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by proper description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed of trust.

The above described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of: 127 Hamon Drive, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence; payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property; it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the premises until the Trustee deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale will be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer fees.

Trustee at sale is under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the subject property to vacate said property.

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.

The party(ies) secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale. If the purchaser at sale is unable to complete the terms of purchase within 30 days, the Trustee reserves the right to transfer the property to the next highest bidder.

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record. Some Trustee sales may be conducted by a servicer required Auction Company. In that event, the auctioneer will be acting under an "Auction Services Agreement."

Should any party have any inquires, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

GOLDEN & AMOS, PLLC, TRUSTEE
543 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 81
Parkersburg, WV 26102
Telephone (304) 485 3851
Fax (304) 485-0261
E-mail: timamos@goldenamos.com
Our business hours are 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM On weekdays – not including holidays

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Successor Trustees, Eric M. Johnson and John M. Harshbarger, by that certain Deed of Trust made by D. Hershel Gibson, Jr., and Mary K. Gibson dated October 23, 2003, and recorded October 31, 2003, in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 672, at page 682, the said Successor Trustees acting by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated February 29, 2024, and recorded March 11, 2024, in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Substitute Trustee Book 1360, at page 885, and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of real property, together with improvements thereon, situate in Raymond City, Pocca District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEING Lot Nos. Ten (10) , and Eleven (11) of Block "A", all as shown, mentioned and described upon that certain map entitled, "Block 'A' Property of Michie and Long and Raymond City Coal & Transportation Co.", dated April 29, 1946, made by J. M. Clark, Jr., Reg. Engr., which map is duly of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County– West Virginia, and being the same lots, tracts or parcels of land conveyed to Luther Landers, one of the parties of the first part, and Sylvia M. Landers, his wife, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, and not as tenants in common– by that certain deed dated the 26th day of January, 1957, from John G. Whittington and Merlene Whittington, his wife, which said deed is of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, in Deed Book 136, at Page 175, the said Sylvia M. Landers died the 20th day of July, 1979, a resident of Putnam County, West Virginia, also reference is made to that certain order of the Commissioner of the West Virginia Department of Highways dated the 29th day of October, 1976, abandoning certain superfluous rights-of-way, relating to the above-described property and other property in Putnam County, West Virginia, with certain maps or plats attached thereto, which said order is of record in the aforesaid Clerk 's Office , in Deed Book 220, at Page 476, reference to which deed, map and order is hereby made and incorporated herein by reference for a more complete description of the property hereby conveyed.

At the time of execution of the deed of trust, the grantor represented the address of the property was Route 62, Pocca, WV 25159.

TERMS OF SALE: The Premises will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," in its present condition and with all faults and defects, if any. The property will be conveyed by deed with no covenants of warranty of title. The property shall be sold subject to all liens not discharged by the sale, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges, and liens with priority to the Deed of Trust pursuant to which this sale is being conducted. The property shall be sold 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. The property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder. The purchasers at the sale shall be responsible for paying the recording costs and the tax on the privilege of transferring real property (the cost of the tax stamps to be affixed to the deed). The Successor Trustees and City National Bank of West Virginia shall not be responsible for the removal of any person or personal property from the Premises.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Successor Trustees may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the Premises at such sale.

Dated: March 25, 2024

Eric M. Johnson, Esq.
John M. Harshbarger
Successor Trustees
200 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 205-6377

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION IN THE MAGISTRATE COURT OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA E.R. Lincoln & Joyce A. Lincoln 707 Callingswood Road Hurricane WV 25526, Plaintiff v. Civil Action No. 23-M40C-00691 Christopher & Elizabeth Farley 45 Western Hills Drive Hurricane, WV 25526, Defendant The object of the above entitled action is to obtain judgment in the amount of \$3,164.86 plus all court costs. And it appearing by an affidavit filed in this action that the Plaintiff has used due diligence to locate the Defendant, it is ordered that He/She do serve upon Putnam Co. Magistrate Court Jean Luikart, magistrate, whose address is 12093 Winfield Road, Suite 15, Winfield, WV 25213, an answer or other defense to the complaint this action on or before April 24, 2024, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against Him/ Her at any time thereafter. A copy of said complaint can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at her office. Entered by Clerk of said Court Putnam Magistrate Court. DARRY CASTO Magistrate Court Clerk
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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

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NOTICE OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned Successor Trustees, Eric M. Johnson and John M. Harshbarger, by a certain Deed of Trust made by Kevin D. Burgess and Della M. Burgess, dated August 21, 2014, and recorded August 25, 2014, in the office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia in Trust Deed Book 1078, at page 879, the said Successor Trustees acting by virtue of that certain Appointment of Successor Trustee dated February 19, 2024, and recorded March 11, 2024, in the aforesaid Clerk's office in Substitute Trustee Book 1360, at page 884, and default having been made in the payment of the Note secured by the aforesaid Deed of Trust, and having been requested in writing by the owner and holder of the Note, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of Putnam County, West Virginia, on **Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.**, all that certain lot, piece or parcel of real property, together with improvements thereon, situate in Fraziers Bottom, Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All of the following described real estate, together with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being all of Lot No. Two (2) of Tract No. Four (4) of the Victoria Gill Farm, as the same is shown and designated upon that certain map entitled, "Map Showing Tract No. 4 of the Victoria Gill Farm Partition, Subdivided into 5 Lots, Teays Valley District, Putnam County, West Virginia, Scale: 1" = 60', May 59, 1977", made by Wm. T. Watts, LLS, which map is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 225, pages 470, 471 and 472.

Map No.: 162

Parcel No.: 82.0004

At the time of execution of the deed of trust, the grantor represented that the address of the property was 29 Windsong Way, Fraziers Bottom, WV 25860.

TERMS OF SALE: The Premises will be sold "AS IS, WHERE IS," in its present condition and with all faults and defects, if any. The property will be conveyed by deed with no covenants of warranty of title. The property shall be sold subject to all liens not discharged by the sale, including, without limitation, liens for real estate taxes, incinerator, sanitary and sewer charges and liens with priority to the Deed of Trust pursuant to which this sale is being conducted. The property shall be sold 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. The property will be sold for cash in hand on the date of sale to the highest bidder. 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 stamps to be affixed to the deed). The Successor Trustees and Peoples Federal Credit Union shall not be responsible for the removal of any person or personal property from the Premises.

Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Successor Trustees may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the Premises at such sale.

Dated: March 22, 2024

Eric M. Johnson, Esq.
John M. Harshbarger
Successor Trustees
200 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 205-6377

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure is updating Putnam County's Comprehensive Plan to guide the county's development over the next ten years. The revised draft of the "Comprehensive Plan 2024 – Bridging to the Future" is posted on the Putnam County Planning and Infrastructure website. Please visit <https://putnamcountywv.gov/planning-and-infrastructure/> to review the document. The Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure will be accepting public comments relative to the updated plan through **Friday, May 10th, 2024**. The Putnam County Planning Commission recommended this revised draft of the "Comprehensive Plan 2024 – Bridging to the Future" to the Putnam County Commission on Thursday, March 28th, 2024.

The Putnam County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Thursday, May 16th, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Putnam County Courthouse, Room 221, 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213 to discuss regular business and to hear the Putnam County Office of Planning and Infrastructure's presentation of the revised draft of the "Comprehensive Plan 2024 – Bridging to the Future" for possible approval and adoption. All interested parties are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Planning and Infrastructure at (304) 586-0237 or planning@putnamwv.org

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Putnam County Commission Levy Estimate (Budget) 2024-2025 Fiscal Year

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
County of: Putnam, West Virginia

In accordance with Code §11-8-10, as amended, the Putnam County Commission proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by a levy of taxes for the current year, and doth determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

General Fund	Estimated Revenues	
Fund Balance	\$ 3,200,000	
Property Taxes Current Year	14,083,912	
Prior Year Taxes	1,258,000	
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	260,000	
Property Transfer Tax	550,000	
Gas and Oil Severance Tax	175,000	
Wine & Liquor Tax	250,000	
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	3,500	
Miscellaneous Energy Tax (Coal Bed Methane)	3,000	
Licenses	50	
Building Permits	50,000	
Federal Grants / Federal Payment in Lieu of Taxes	80,000	
Sheriff's Service of Process	8,000	
Sheriff's Earnings	2,600	
County Clerk's Earnings	130,000	
Circuit Clerk's Earnings	42,000	
Prosecuting Attorney's Earnings	500	
Accident Reports	5,000	
Motor Vehicle License Fee	4,500	
Clerk Deed Fees	6,500	
Rents & Concessions	19,482	
Ambulance Fees	1,850,000	
Franchise Agreement	290,000	
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	35,000	
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	18,000	
Regional Jail Operations Partial Reimbursement	60,000	
Interest Earned	6,000	
Miscellaneous Revenue	25,000	
Sheriff's Commission	15,000	
Commissions	1,200	
Gaming Income	38,000	
Video Lottery	170,000	
Planning Commission Revenue	15,000	
Refunds/Reimbursements (External Sources)	40,000	
Sale of Fixed Assets	25,000	
Transfers Other Funds	40,000	
Emergency 911 Reimbursement	1,000,000	
Dog & Kennel Reimbursement	45,000	
Home Confinement Reimbursements	55,000	
General School Reimbursements	116,750	
Magistrate Court Reimbursements	18,000	
Total Estimated General Fund Revenues	\$ 23,994,994	

Coal Severance Tax	Estimated Revenues	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 1,000	
Coal Severance Tax	100,000	
Total Coal Severance	\$ 101,000	

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
County Commission	\$ 699,545	-
County Clerk	952,539	-
Circuit Clerk	597,498	-
Sheriff - Treasurer	693,571	-
Prosecuting Attorney	1,261,780	-
Assessor	535,693	-
Statewide Computer Network	70,252	-
Fiduciary Supervisor	145,727	-
Agricultural Agent	70,560	-
Elections - County Clerk	410,202	-
Magistrate Court	1,000	-
Circuit Court	5,850	-
Civil Service	1,100	-
Courthouse	1,086,319	-
Other Buildings	1,760,045	-
Data Processing	188,622	-
Regional Development Authority	18,153	-
Economic Development	5,000	-
Industrial Development	215,000	-
Public Works Department	146,235	-
Rehabilitation of Property	50,000	-
Planning & Zoning	445,854	-
Litigation Reserve	50,000	-
County Clerk Operations	11,806	-
Contingencies - Not to Exceed 10% of Budget	400,000	-
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	9,822,351	-

PUBLIC SAFETY	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
Sheriff -Law Enforcement	4,682,255	-
Sheriff - Service of Process	116,216	-
Regional Jail	1,190,000	-
Home Confinement	246,187	-
Emergency Services	330,930	-
Communications Center	1,740,928	-
Ambulance Authority	3,152,740	-
Dog Warden/Humane Society	581,405	-
Central Garage	161,559	-
Courthouse Security	502,423	-
Community Based Corrections Program	180,000	-
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	12,884,643	-

HEALTH AND SANITATION	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
Local Health Department	50,000	-
Mental Health	27,000	-
Water	185,000	101,000
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	262,000	101,000

CULTURE AND RECREATION	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
Parks & Recreation	385,000	-
4-H Camp	12,000	-
Fair Associations/Festivals	10,000	-
Library	320,000	-
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	727,000	-

CAPITAL PROJECTS	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
Sheriff-Law Enforcement	234,000	-
Ambulance	65,000	-
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	299,000	-

Total Expenditures \$ 23,994,994 \$101,000

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA
REGULAR CURRENT EXPENSE LEVY
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

Certificate of Valuation	Assessed Value For Tax Purposes	Levy Rate/\$100	Taxes Levied
Class I			
Personal Property	\$ -	13.75	\$ -
Public Utilities	-	-	-
Total Class I	-	-	-
Class II			
Real Estate	2,114,077,814	27.50	5,813,714
Personal Property	13,888,176	-	38,192
Total Class II	2,127,965,990	-	5,851,906
Class III			
Real Estate	480,942,980	55.00	2,645,186
Personal Property	671,378,445	-	3,692,581
Public Utilities	571,838,747	-	3,145,113
Total Class III	1,724,160,172	-	9,482,880
Class IV			
Real Estate	123,202,970	55.00	677,616
Personal Property	103,985,250	-	571,919
Public Utilities	44,414,242	-	244,278
Total Class IV	271,602,462	-	1,493,813

Total Value & Projected Revenue \$ 4,123,728,624 \$ 16,828,599

Less Delinquencies, Exonerations, Uncollectable Taxes	7.50%	1,262,145
Less Tax Discounts	1.50%	233,9497
Less Allowance for Tax Increment Financing (If Applicable)		961,618
Total Projected Tax Collection		14,371,339

Less Assessor's Valuation Fund	2.00%	0
(Subtracted from regular current expense taxes levied only)		
Net Amount to be Raised by Levy of Property Taxes		\$ 14,371,339

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I, BRIAN WOOD, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF SAID COUNTY, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ARE TRUE COPIES FROM THE RECORD OF ORDERS MADE AND ENTERED BY SAID COMMISSION ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH 2024.

BRIAN WOOD

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
MUNICIPALITY OF HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

In accordance with Code § 11-8-14, as amended, the Council proceeded to make an estimate of the amounts necessary to be raised by levy of taxes for the current fiscal year, and does determine and estimate the several amounts to be as follows:

The amount due and the amount that will become due and collectible from every source during the fiscal year INCLUDING THE LEVY OF TAXES, is as follows:

REVENUE SOURCE	
Unassigned Fund Balance	500,000
Property Taxes - Current Expense	1,176,708
Prior Year Taxes	65,000
Supplemental Taxes	90,000
Tax Loss Restoration	500
Property Taxes - Excess Levy	634,438
Tax Penalties, Interest & Publication Fees	17,000
Gas & Oil Severance Tax	50,000
Excise Tax on Utilities	415,000
Business and Occupation Tax	2,100,000
Wine and Liquor Tax	65,000
Hotel Occupancy Tax	135,000
Sales Tax	1,900,000
Fines, Fees & Court Costs	100,000
Licenses	25,000
Building Permit Fees	46,500
Franchise Fees	35,000
IRP Fees (Interstate Registration Plan)	255,000
Parks & Recreation	40,000
Landfill / Incinersator Fees	40,000
Federal Government Grants	10,000
State Government Grants	10,000
Other Grants	77,000
Contributions/Transfer from Other Entities	35,000
Gaming Income	10,500
Interest Earned on Investments	2,500
Refunds	45,000
Sale of Fixed Assets	15,000
Sale of Materials	750
Accident Reports	4,000
Confiscated Property, Forfeiture/Seizure	10,000
Video Lottery (LVL)	25,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	45,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (GENERAL FUND)	\$ 7,979,896

COAL SEVERANCE TAX FUND

REVENUE SOURCE	
Assigned Fund Balance	\$ 50
Coal Severance tax	28,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE (COAL SEVERANCE FUND)	\$ 28,050

ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES	General Fund	Coal Severance Tax Fund
Mayor's Office	\$ 287,530	-
City Council	21,400	-
Recorder's Office	14,330	-
City Manager's Office	46,305	-
Treasurer's Office	19,310	-
Finance Office	133,825	-
City Clerk's Office	2,500	-
Police Judge's Office	6,810	-
City Attorney	19,890	-
Personnel Office	36,779	-
Regional Development Authority	148,855	-
Building Inspection	142,258	-

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IN THE FAMILY COURT OF
MASON COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

IN RE: The Marriage / Children Of:
TRENT ROUSH
AND
CANDANCE ROUSH

CASE NO.: 09-D-25
TO THE RESPONDENT:
It is hereby ORDERED that the
Respondent serve upon Joseph
Hunter, Petitioners' attorney, whose
address is 3744 Teays Valley Road,
Suite 207, Hurricane, West Virginia,
25526, an answer, including any
related counter claim or defense you
may have to the Petition filed in this
action no later than 20 days after the
date of the first publication thereof
and do what is necessary to protect
your interests. If you fail to do so,
thereafter judgement, upon proper
hearing, may be taken against
you for the relief demanded in the
Petition. This matter shall come on
for a Final Hearing on the 13th day
of May, 2024, at the hour of 10:00
a.m. at which time you may appear
to protect your interest, if you so
desire so.

A copy of said Petition can be
obtained from the undersigned Clerk
at the Circuit Court of Mason County,
West Virginia.

4-11-11

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Substitute
Trustee, by virtue of the authority
vested in it by that certain Deed of
Trust dated April 23, 2021, and duly
recorded in the Office of the Clerk of
the County Commission of Putnam
County, West Virginia, in Deed of
Trust Book 1285, at Page 31, Clinton
Lee Simmons did convey unto
Robert H. Skeen, Jr., Trustee, certain
real property described in said
Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary
has elected to appoint Pill & Pill,
PLLC as Substitute Trustee by a
Substitution of Trustee recorded in
the aforesaid Clerk's Office; and
default having been made under
the aforementioned Deed of Trust,
and the undersigned Substitute
Trustee having been instructed by
the secured party to foreclose
thereunder, will offer for sale at
public auction at the front door of
the Putnam County Courthouse, in ,
West Virginia, on

April 15, 2024, at 4:45 PM

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

All that certain piece or parcel
of land, together with the
appurtenances thereunto
belonging, situate in Hurricane
Town District, Putnam County,
West Virginia, being a part of
Lynnhurst Subdivision of the L.T.
McCann Place, and being more
particularly bounded and described
as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the north
easterly line of Hurricane Creek
Road (formerly called Sleepy
Creek Road) which lies S. 43° 00'
E. 65 feet from the northeasterly
intersection of Hurricane Creek
Road and Putnam Avenue; thence
N. 51° 37' E. 147.6 feet to an iron
pin in the southwesterly line of
the Daisy L. Baker property (as
of 1966); thence S. 30° 27' E. 85
feet to an iron pin; thence S. 57°
30' W. 120 feet to an iron pin in the
northeasterly line of said Road;
thence with said northeasterly line,
N. 43° 00' W. 85 feet to the iron
pin making the point of beginning,
together with the right to connect to
and use a certain 8 inch sewer line
located upon the adjoining property
now owned by R.K. Holstein and
wife, located between the parcel
hereby conveyed and Putnam
Avenue;

This conveyance is expressly
made subject to the covenants,
restrictions, easements and rights
of ways contained in prior deed
of conveyance, including but not
limited to the easement and right
of way for a sanitary sewer, which
easement or right of way is four (4)
feet in width as set forth in a Deed
dated June 1, 1966, from Joseph
H. Ridler, et al., to Clifford C. Call,
recorded in Deed Book 162, at
Page 16.

Being the same real estate
conveyed to Larry A. McCormick
and Sandra K. McCormick from
Keith Murdock and Melinda
Murdock, by Deed dated June
8, 2002, and recorded in the
Office of the Clerk of the County
Commission, Putnam County,
West Virginia in Deed Book 432,
Page 35.

At the time of the execution of the
Deed of Trust, this property was
reported to have a mailing address
of 18 Hurricane Creek Road,
Hurricane, WV 25526.

AND BEING the same real
estate which was conveyed to Clinton
Lee Simmons, by Deed dated April
21, 2021, from Larry A. McCormick
and Sandra K. McCormick, and
recorded in the Office of the Clerk of
the County Commission of Putnam
County, West Virginia, in Deed Book
596, at Page 233 .

The above-described property
will be sold subject to any covenants,
restrictions, easements, leases and
conditions of record, and subject to
any unpaid 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: Ten percent (10%) of
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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF
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To: Magistrate Court Case
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Edward Davis
Respondent's Name
Unknown Family Court
Respondent's Civil Action No.:
Address 24-DV-7
1-14-1996
Date of Birth

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
(PROTECTIVE ORDER /
HEARING DATE)

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

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED
RESPONDENT:

It appearing by evidence duly
taken in this action that you could
not be found in or that you have
left the State of West Virginia, you
are hereby notified of the ORDER
referenced above, a copy of the
Petition and Order may be obtained
at the Putnam County Circuit Clerk's
office. This PROTECTIVE ORDER
will remain in effect until 7-15-2024.
The Respondent may appeal
this Protective Order pursuant to
W. Va. Code § 48-27-510, within 10
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Issued this 8th day of April, 2024
STEPHANIE SMITH/jo
Circuit Clerk

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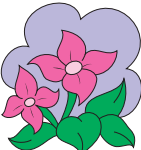
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Fillers

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Edited by Betsy Allen





Recipes

Submitted by Connie Reddington of Eleanor

Cherry Delight
Makes 10-12 servings
21-oz. can cherry pie filling
1 pkg. yellow cake mix
1/2 cup butter, melted
1/3 cup walnuts, optional
Place pie filling in greased slow cooker. Combine dry cake mix and butter (mixture will be crumbly). Sprinkle over filling. Sprinkle with walnuts. Cover and cook on low 4 hours, or on high 2 hours. Allow to cool, then serve in bowls with dips of ice cream.
Note: For a less rich, less sweet dessert, use only half the cake mix and only 1/4 cup of butter.

Heart Happy tomato Soup
Makes 6 servings
46-oz. can tomato juice
8-oz. can tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
1 sprig celery leaves, chopped
Hal an onion, thinly sliced
1/2 tsp. dried basil
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 bay leaf
1/2 tsp. whole cloves
Combine all ingredients in greased slow cooker. Stir well. Cover. Cook on low 5-8 hours. Remove bay leaf and cloves before serving.
Note: If you prefer a thicker soup, add 1/4 cup instant potato flakes. Stir well and cook 5 minutes longer.

Fillers Contributors Wanted
The Hurricane Breeze always needs Fillers Page contributors. We would like to print your recipes, inspirational sayings, poems, clean jokes, fun facts, and other submissions.
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You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net
Readers like you have helped make the Fillers Column what it is for almost thirty years.



Simple, Convenient Salads to Celebrate Spring

(Family Features) Letting in a little fresh air with an open window or a screen door is a sure sign of spring, allowing the natural sights and smells of the outdoors to accompany you at the dinner table. Take that open-air freshness to new heights this spring by pairing it with your own signature spins on salad season.
If you love the taste of crisp, peppery arugula, this Pomegranate and Arugula Rice Salad is practically perfect. Your favorite green shines alongside a delicious mix of sweet pomegranate seeds, crisp almonds and tart balsamic dressing that's ideal for a starter or side, or you can add a preferred protein to turn it into a satisfying main course.
Incredibly colorful with a lively taste, bright flavors mingle with fluffy grains of Minute Instant Jasmine Rice, ready in just 5 minutes to keep your dinner schedule on track. Aromatic white rice provides a distinct scent, perfect texture and delicious taste that's fast, fragrant, flavorful and fluffy. It's simply precooked then dried with nothing added but convenience to help you get tasty meals on the table quickly.
Requiring just 15 minutes to prepare, this salad is ready in an instant and serves up to eight people, making it a solution for anything from family gatherings to meal prepping for a busy week ahead.
Find more spring salads and other flavorful, convenient recipes by visiting MinuteRice.com.

Pomegranate and Arugula Rice Salad
Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 5 minutes
Servings: 8

- 2 cups Minute Instant Jasmine Rice
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 2 tablespoons minced red onion
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 bag (5 ounces) arugula
- 1 cup pomegranate seeds
- 1/3 cup slivered almonds, toasted

Prepare rice according to package directions. Cool completely, about 10 minutes.
In large bowl, whisk oil, vinegar, red onion, mustard, honey, salt and pepper. Add rice, arugula and pomegranate seeds to bowl; toss to coat thoroughly. Sprinkle with almonds.
Tips: For added flavor, top salad with crumbled goat or blue cheese.
To cool rice quickly, spread evenly on parchment paper-lined baking sheet.

Jokes From Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



Three men jumped into the water, but only two came out with wet hair. Why?
The third man was bald.

When asked to name something that runs, you can imagine the teacher's surprise when instead of saying something like a car or feet, seven-year-old, Jimmy happily replied, "I know, a nose!"

Mrs. Black had been giving her second grade students a lesson in science. She had explained about magnets and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time, and she asked, "My name begins with the letter "M" and I pick up things. What am I?"

Gary, a little boy in the front row, proudly said, "You're a mother!"

Did you hear about the husband whose wife's credit card was stolen? He didn't report it because the thief charged less than his wife did.

Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead
Washington Hill Road, Hurricane

Happiness is being married to your best friend.

Sometimes everything cries in you, except your eyes.

If someone comes across your mind, check on them.

The problem with retirement is you never get a day off.

Adopt the pace of nature: her secret is patient. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Back in high school, being a senior was exciting, today not so much.

Prayer changes things, but most of all, prayer changes us.

Reservations are still being accepted for heaven.

No one can figure out your worth but you.

Hope is the only thing stronger than fear.

Be the person your doggie thinks you are.

The less you spend, the more you'll save.

Age is no guarantee of maturity.

The current death rate is 100%.

Don't be afraid to start over. This time you're not starting from scratch. You're starting from experience.

There are wounds that never show on the body that are deeper and more harmful than anything that bleeds.

Have you ever talked to someone and thought to yourself, "That person's bulb has been out for a while?"

Love doesn't just sit there like a stone; it has to be made, like bread; remade all the time, made new.

If you get lost in the woods, start talking about politics, and someone will show up to argue with you.

Marriage is when a man loses his bachelors degree, and a woman gets her masters degree.

I wonder why you can always read a doctor's bill but you can never read his prescription.

Imagine how many people dislike you because they didn't hear your side of the story.

In the symphony of life, a friend is the note that harmonizes with your soul.

Health is like money; we don't have a true idea of its value until we lose it.

Live as long as you may. The first 20 years are the longest of your life.

Nourish your body with love, and it will reward you with vibrant health.



Middle age is when your age starts to show around your middle.

A sweet smile and a soft word have usually their desired effect.

From our birthday, until we die, is but the winking of an eye.

Appreciate good people. They are hard to come by.

Have you ever just agreed with someone so they would shut up?

Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution.

Encouragement is like water to the soul; it makes everything grow.

Most of the enemies you have are people you once helped in life.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

Difficult roads often lead to beautiful destinations.

Opportunity is the gas pedal of life. So step on it.

Failures are the steps we climb to teach success.

It's hard to stumble when you're on your knees.

Sometimes even to live is an act of courage.

You have to be odd to be number one.

Youth looks forward. Age looks back.

If you want to be trusted, be honest.

No wealth can replace health.

With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts. - Eleanor Roosevelt

You know you're on the right track when you're not interested in looking back.

Housework is what a woman does that no one notices unless she hasn't done it.

Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to.

A friend is one of the nicest things you can have, and one of the best things you can be.

When someone gives you a compliment. Let it in. Say thank you. Don't reject it. It is a gift.

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

Family is supposed to be our safe heaven. Very often, it's the place we always find the deepest heartache.

Parents don't need your tears when they die. They need your hugs, laughter, love and care while still alive.

Don't throw stones at your neighbors if your own windows are glass. — Benjamin Franklin

I know everything happens for a reason, but sometimes I wish I knew what the reason was.

Great things happen to those who are believing, trying, learning, and being grateful.

Your time is precious. Don't waste it on someone who doesn't realize you are, too.

Every day is a renewal, every morning the daily miracle. This joy you feel is life.

It is the oldest stratagem of Satan to disfigure the truth by misrepresentation.

Be careful what you tell people. A friend today could be an enemy tomorrow.

Senior pets are very special. They have given us years of love and loyalty. Do the same for them.

You use a glass mirror to see your face. You use works of art to see your soul. — George Bernard Shaw

When you find peace within yourself, you become the kind of person who can live at peace with others.

If you don't heal from emotional wounds, you will bleed on people who had nothing to do with them.

Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply, gives you courage.

If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders.

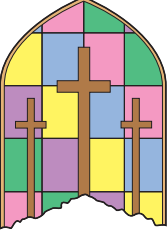
If man could have half his wishes, he would double his troubles. — Benjamin Franklin

Doggies have a way of finding people who need them, and filling them with happiness.

Sometimes the scars on the inside, take longer to heal than the ones on the outside.

Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is simply to include them.

Bible Verse



And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
—Ezekiel 36:26

THE FIRST STEP




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It is said that by the time a child is three, parts of his or her brain are already programmed for life. Consequently, we have little time to decide what imprint we make on our little ones. Our days are busy and “quality time” can be minimal so how can we spend it best? How can we influence our young sons and daughters so that as they grow their focus will be on those things that will spell success and satisfaction each step of the way? Begin early to teach your children about God and the peace and security that come with His love. Take the first step into your house of worship this week!

Daily Bible Readings						
Ephesians 2:1-22	Ephesians 3:1-21	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 4:17-32	Ephesians 5:1-20	Ephesians 5:21-6:4	Ephesians 6:10-24
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BASIC BIBLE

By Ron Allen
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Jesus’ Authority over Demons

Mark 9:14-29

“And when he came to his disciples . . .” (v. 14). The events recorded in the text before us took place immediately following the transfiguration upon the mount which was witnessed by Peter, James and John (Matt. 17:1-8 and Mark 9:2-8). The disciples to whom Jesus came would have been the nine who were not with Him upon the mount. Mark’s account differs from that of Matthew in that Mark reports that which Peter, James and John witnessed. They saw a great multitude. They saw scribes questioning fellow disciples who were not with them upon the mount. They saw the crowd rush to greet Jesus. They heard Jesus ask the scribes, “What question ye with them?” (v. 16).

When Jesus asks questions, He is not seeking information. Jesus spoke the words given to Him by God the Father who knows all things. In this instance, His answer was for the ears of Peter, James and John. Jesus directed this question of the scribes. No scribe replied. The man whose son was afflicted by the spirit answered. He described the affect which the dumb spirit had upon his son and the disciples’ failure to cast it out (v. 17-18).

Jesus replied saying, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.” Jesus’ answer to the afflicted man’s father was directed, not to the father of the afflicted alone, but to any and all who were without faith. Jesus’ answer consisted of two questions and the instruction to “bring him to me.” The two questions could not be answered. Again, Jesus was not seeking an answer. He was plainly informing all present that He would not always be present to do works of faith and that a time would come in which He would not abide with a lack of faith. Jesus said, “Bring him to me.” Unsaid were the words, ‘I will show you what faith can do.’

In addressing the faithless generation, Jesus addressed all who had rushed to meet Him. The faithless generation could have included the scribes but did not because the scribes were never followers of Jesus. The faithless generation included the disciples. They, however, would not remain faithless; they would later go forth with great power and proclaim the gospel to all the world.

How is a faithless generation changed into a generation of gospel proclaiming believers? Look at the example found in the father of the afflicted son. In verse 22, the father asked Jesus to have compassion and to help. His request was prefaced by an “if” — “if thou canst do any thing.” The father’s request lacked certainty. He did not say, “I know you can do all things.”

Jesus answered the father, “If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.” The faithless generation included the father because he lacked the faith necessary for his son to be made whole.

The father answered with tears, “Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.” The father believed but he did not believe enough. How much is enough? Jesus provided the answer to the father. He cast out the spirit from his son. The father believed enough. The father asked Jesus to help him from his unbelief. The father transcended from the faithless generation to become a triumphant believer by uttering a seven word prayer: “Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief.”

The difference between being part of the faithless generation and being a triumphant believer involves confession of failure and enough faith to ask Jesus for help.

Every believer believes with imperfection. The father believed with imperfection, but he believed enough to ask Jesus for help with his unbelief. He possessed faith that Jesus was the answer to his unbelief.

Jesus’ disciples, like the father, believed with imperfection. Their belief had previously allowed them to cast out many devils and to heal the sick (see Mk. 6:13) but their faith was insufficient to cast out the dumb spirit.

The disciples witnessed Jesus cast out of the spirit. They heard the father’s the seven-word prayer, but they failed to recognize the power of that prayer. They asked Jesus why was it that they could not cast the spirit out. Jesus answered that prayer and fasting were necessary to cast out this spirit.

What is prayer and fasting? Believers and non believers alike can pray and fast. True prayer involves asking the Lord for His intervention and His strength and believing that He shall answer that prayer.

Fasting is more than a measure of self control. Fasting is a prayer of persistent confession that one is totally dependent upon Him. Fasting without faith is not true fasting.

The father had witnessed years of suffering by his son. The father’s every effort to help him had failed. The father knew he had no strength; his only hope was Jesus. Jesus answered the father’s prayer to help his unbelief.

Let us, like the father, confess our unbelief. The faith that heals unbelief is just a prayer away.



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Obituaries

FRANKLIN BAILEY

Franklin Bailey, 91, of Liberty, passed away April 5, 2024 at CAMC Teays Valley. There will be a private family service held at a later date.

SHARON BASHAM

Sharon Lee Cottrell Basham, 86, of Hurricane, died Saturday, April 6, 2024, at the Hubbard Hospice House West in South Charleston. Sharon was born March 26, 1938 in Hurricane, a daughter of the late Carson and Ivel Cottrell. Also preceding her in death was a sister Joann Cottrell Wackenheim, and a son, John Andrew Basham. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Harold Ray “Hoot” Basham and 2 grandsons Ryan and Ben. 3 Nieces, Marybeth Proctor, Sheri Germane, Susan Hinshaw and many other cousins, nieces and nephews. She attended Hurricane Elementary, Middle and High School, graduating in 1956. She graduated from Marshall University majoring in elementary education. She married her high school sweetheart October 18, 1958. Her husband was in the U. S. Army, and Sharon was able to teach wherever they were stationed in places like Killeen, Texas; Indianapolis, IN; Northern

Virginia, and Atlanta, Georgia. Her last position was teaching 3rd grade at Lake Highland Preparatory School in Orlando, Florida, a school she loved and taught the 3rd grade for over 20 years. Today, many young men and women are better because they were some of “Miss B’s” former students. In retirement, she was able to enjoy her life with the love of her life, Harold “Hoot” Basham. A celebration of her life was held Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Hurricane with Pastor Jeff Davenport and Pastor Ron Stoner officiating. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

REBA L. BEAVER

Reba L. Beaver, 74, of Fraziers Bottom, passed away Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Hubbard Hospice House. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of 5&20 Mile Creek Church. She retired from CAMC Teays Valley with several years of service. Born April 29, 1949 she was the daughter of the late Ed Kisamore and

Byrdie Ullman Brunton. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Edwin “Butch” Kisamore, Richard White and Jerry White; grandchild, Stevi Priest. Survivors include her husband of 30 years, Kermit Beaver Sr.; children, Jason (Versie) Moore of Carthage TN, Shane (Pam) Moore of Carolina Beach NC, Jodi (Larry) Horn of Columbus OH, Keith (BJ) Priest of Quantico VA, Christina Priest of Columbus OH, Pamela Priest of Columbus OH, Dustin (Missy) Beaver of WV, Kermit (Lucia) Beaver of WV, Cindy Beaver of Chillicothe OH and Cody Beaver of WV; brothers, Roger Kisamore, Randy Kisamore, Eddie Kisamore and Evert Kisamore. Reba is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren, extended family and friends. Funeral service was Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Randy Parsons officiating. Burial was in Leon Cemetery, Leon.

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WANDA GUNTER

Our dear mother, Wanda Jean Ellis Edwards Gunter, sadly passed away on April 3, 2024, at the age of 97-years old. She lived a full life and was a beloved member of the Putnam County community. She is the last member of C.O. (Otie) and Eunice Ellis of Hurricane. She is preceded in death by her brothers, Paul (Ruth); Mervin (Helen), and Clyde and Eleanor (Ray). She was married to James R. Edwards, 1946-1979, and Houston Gunter from 1984 until his death in 1999. She was born at home on November 17, 1926, in Hurricane, the youngest of five. She attended Hurricane High School. Wanda worked with her father as a Deputy Assessor for many years during his time in office as Putnam County's Assessor and several years after his death. Her ability to strike up and keep a conversation going was a natural asset. She worked as a receptionist/manager for Dr. Prince Mingo, legal secretary for the late Judge James Holliday and Ross & Juba-Plumley in the Hurricane office. Following retirement, she volunteered and worked tirelessly at Mount Vernon Baptist Church where she was a life-long member. She was the church secretary for a number of years and served as chairperson of the Board of Trustees, a Deaconess, a member of the Mt. Vernon choir, and organized the Ona Eggleston Circle class craft shows and kitchen activities. Wanda was a member of Rainbow Quartet since high school. She was a member of gospel quartet, The Sonlight Unlimited, in the 1990s traveling throughout the region and recording a cassette.

Wanda never met a stranger. When you entered her home, one of the first things you noticed were the words on her wall which describe how she lived. Live, Laugh, and Love and the last word was Welcome. She lived her life to the fullest, laughed often and hard, and the most important was love. She loved her family and

friends unconditionally.

Wanda was an avid flower gardener. From the time she could venture out in the spring until the first frost, you could find her tending her gardens. She designed and built unique birdhouses and yard art. She enjoyed nothing more than sitting in her swing watching the squirrels, chipmucks, and birds.

Wanda leaves behind three children, Bob (Debbie) Edwards of Hurricane; Gaytha (Aubrey) Harris of Eatonton, GA, and Brenda (Ed) Turley of Hurricane. Three granddaughters: Anissa (Jeff) Rose of Ashland, KY; Karen Turley of Hurricane, and Kara (Chris) Miltisch of York, PA; Ten great-grandchildren: Trey McGranahan and Luke Rose of Ashland, KY; Alex and Miranda Lewis of Hurricane; and Karleigh, Chandler, Campbell, Crieghton, and Coltin Miltisch of York, PA; and Three great-great grandchildren, Xander and Journi Turley and Niomi Burks. Sister-in-law Faye Ellis

The funeral was Saturday, April 6, 2024, at Allen Funeral Home in Hurricane. Burial was in Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

ROXANNA LYNN HAWKINS

Roxanna Hawkins, 54, of Red House, passed away on April 3, 2024, at CAMC General Hospital.

Roxanna was born on January 29, 1970, in South Charleston. She was the daughter of Sharon and Bill Gillispie. Roxanna graduated from Winfield High School, class of 1988. She was a cosmetologist, a heavy equipment operator for the IUOE Local 132, and a realtor. Roxanna enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Her loves included going to the beach, spending time with her grandson, singing and listening to music, and talking by the fire. She will be remembered for her witty personality, kind heartedness, strength, confidence, and a beautiful smile that could light up a room.

Roxanna was preceded in death by her son, Zachary Searls; father,

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William (Bill) Gillispie; and godfather, Charles Ranson.

She is survived by her daughters, Briana Hailey and Nichole Wysong; grandson, Aiden Wysong; mother, Sharon Gillispie; fiancé, Tom Pinson; brother, Shawn Gillispie; sister-in-law, Danielle

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College (now University of Charleston), he moved the school to Charleston in 1935 and led the college to accreditation in 1958.

April 16, 1923: Arch Moore was born in Moundsville. He was the first governor in 100 years to serve a second term, and he returned later for a third. He also was the second former governor to serve federal prison time.

April 17, 1827: Outdoorsman William “Squirrely Bill” Carpenter was born on the Elk River near the mouth of Laurel Creek. Carpenter guided prominent West Virginians, including Gov. MacCorkle,

through the wonders of the Elk Valley.

April 17, 1871: West Virginians approved the Flick Amendment, which allowed former Confederates to vote. It also applied to formerly enslaved people, but they had been enfranchised already by the 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

April 17, 1972: Actress Jennifer Garner was born in Houston but grew up in Charleston, appearing in various stage productions. Now a leading actress in film, television, and theater, she won both a Golden Globe award and Screen Actors Guild award for her role in the show Alias.



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Democrat Women to Meet
Putnam County Democratic Women's Club invites all members and associates to their monthly meeting, which will be held at noon on Saturday, April 20, at the Eleanor Fire Station, 600 Roosevelt Blvd., Eleanor. The menu will be Meat & Cheese Tray for sandwiches, Ham Salad, Macaroni Salad, Fruit Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, and Water. The event will be catered by T & M Meats / WV Brick Oven Bistro. The price will be \$20 (includes tax & 18% gratuity). Please RSVP to Karen Sprouse by April 17 by emailing karensprouse7@outlook.com or text or call (304) 543-2115. Leave a message if no answer.

Online Safety Workshop
Forrest Burdette Memorial United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane, will be hosting "Online Safety Starts With You" on Saturday, April 20. The program is presented by FBI Charleston, WV Resident Agency, and is sponsored by the Nine Rivers District of the West Virginia United Methodist Conference. There are two sessions: a youth session at 10 a.m. and a parent session at 11:15 a.m. Free to all children, parents, and educators.

Back Issues on Microfilm
If you are looking for an older issue of the Hurricane Breeze, microfilm copies of the paper can be found at both the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley and the West Virginia State Archives in Charleston.

Happy Anniversary
Bill and Dr. Jennifer Lynn Arnold Klein of Boston, Massachusetts, will celebrate their sixteenth wedding anniversary on April 12.

Bob and Pat Litton of 116 Roger Circle, Hurricane, will celebrate their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on April 13.

Earl and Margaret Doneff-Lucas of 1001 Norton Avenue, Culloden, will celebrate their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on April 13.

Carl Dana and Janice McCallister Handley of 138 Bethesda Drive, Ona, will celebrate their forty-seventh wedding anniversary on April 11.

Rev. Jerry and Kathy Losh of Culloden will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary on April 16.

Brad and April Gibson of 110 Derby Road, Hurricane, will celebrate their thirty-first wedding anniversary on April 17.

Rev. Jim and Myra Dennis of Montana Avenue, Hurricane, will celebrate their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on April 17.

David and Glenna Wears Smith of 406 Circle Drive, Hurricane, will celebrate their thirty-second wedding anniversary on April 18.

Greg and Kelly Rogers Allen of Hurricane will celebrate their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on April 18.

Lincoln Day Dinner
The Putnam County Republican Executive Committee (PCREC) is pleased to announce that it will be holding the official Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, April 25, at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane, W.Va. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. with programming to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The event will provide opportunities for attendees to meet current officeholders and candidates for public office. The event will serve as a forum to showcase the Republican Party and the ideals that propel us forward and to introduce voting Republicans to their party candidates.

Tickets are required to attend the event and they must be purchased in advance due to capacity limitations at the venue. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the PCREC or by going online or by mail. Additional ticket information may be found at www.PutnamWVGOP.com

The 2024 Lincoln Day Dinner is open to any registered Republican and the PCREC extends a warm welcome to Republicans across Putnam County and West Virginia.

Alzheimer's Walk
The Hurricane Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosting a walk to help the Alzheimer's Association on Saturday, April 13, at Valley Park in Hurricane.

Arrive at Valley Park by 10 a.m., drop off your donation at the shelter with the Eastern Star banner, and then walk any amount of time or distance you like.

The Alzheimer's Association will be present with giveaways.

Donations to the Alzheimer's Association are accepted from individuals and businesses. You can even make team shirts.

For more information, call 304-964-5204.

Developmental Screening
Putnam County Schools Developmental Screenings will be held on Friday, April 12, at the Teays Valley Baptist Church on Teays Valley Road.

Children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years will be screened for speech/language, hearing, vision, motor skills, social skills, self-help, and cognition.

Please call 304-586-0500 ext. 1133 to schedule an appointment.

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Turn in your unused or expired medications for safe disposal at the Putnam County Sheriff's Department, 3389 Winfield Road, Winfield, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meet the Candidates Event
The Federated Republican Women of the Valley and the Putnam County Republican Club are hosting a "Meet the Candidates" event on April 18 from 6-9 p.m. at Valley Park, 1 Valley Dr, Hurricane. Many positions are up for election this year that will shape and determine what happens in WV over the next 2-4 years. These positions and who you vote for are very important! Make sure you have met and discussed your concerns and ideas with your Delegates, Senators, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Governor, and other candidates that will be running in the May 14th primary.

Candidates will be available to meet one on one with members of the community, provide literature, and discuss their positions on topics of interest to you the constituents. The Federated Republican Women have invited and received confirmation on candidates attending from all positions running.

Please remember an informed voter makes the difference in who is elected. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Cindy Farley at 304-382-5841 or chfar50@comcast.net

Local Students On Ohio University Dean's List
Multiple Ohio University students have been recognized within the 2023 Fall Dean's List.

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Local students include: Natalie Akers of Scott Depot
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