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## Hurricane Council Putnam County Homecoming Recognizes State Ongoing Tradition Since 1929 Fair Winner

By Ron Allen

The September 3 Hurricane City Council meeting was recognition time for State Fair Fruitcake winner Bob Anderson. Bob Anderson, 96, began making fruitcakes more than 60 years ago and entered the State Fair Fruitcake contest for the first time last year and won. Last month, Bob's fruitcake was again, named the best at the West Virginia State Fair.

Mayor Scott Edwards congratulated Anderson and let it be known that he would welcome an opportunity to sample one of Bob's creations.

The council meeting was also recognition and congratulation time for the Hurricane Little League 11-12 year old West Virginia State Champion Baseball Team. The State Championship is the fourth for the Hurricane Little League.

In regular business, council heard reports from Police Chief Mike Mullins, Fire Chief Paul Niedbalski, City Manager Andy Skidmore, and Marketing Director Amanda Ramey.

Mullins reported that his department responded to an unusually high number of domestic violence calls during August. There were a total of 18 during the month. The HPD made 33 arrests resulting from State charges and 8 on City charges. Approximately half of the State arrests were driving related (DUI or driving on revoked licenses).

Mullins also reported that Cash, a canine member of the K-9 Unit, has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and will be retired from service.

Niedbalski stated that Hurricane Fire & Rescue logged 146 hours of firefighter training during August. The Chief informed council that Phase 1 of a training facility at the fire station is under construction.

Upon its completion, the Hurricane Fire Station will

be prepared to serve as a Regional Training Center for the State.

Skidmore presented council with an update on bookings for the ball fields at Hurricane Bridge Park. Every weekend between March and July 31 of 2025 has been filled.

Ramey announced that this year's Hurricane Harvest Festival will be at Hurricane City Park on September 21, between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

Under new business, the council held the first reading of a petition to annex North Harbour Lane into city limits. Mayor Edwards stated that the street is classified as an abandoned road and is in disrepair. Edwards said that there are no immediate plans to pave the street but that it would be added to the paving schedule at a future date.

Council agreed to renew its agreement with Putnam County Schools to provide Resource Officers at schools. The School Board will pay one half of the cost.

The next regular council meeting will be Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m.



The James E. Marshall American Legion Post 187 leads the Putnam Homecoming Parade on Sunday, September 8th.

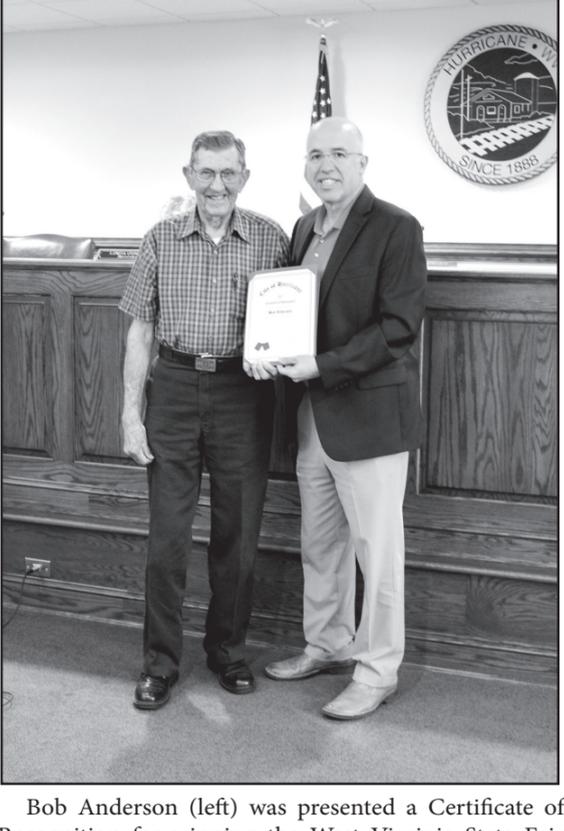
By Ron Allen

The Putnam County Homecoming began as a community ox roast in 1929 and quickly grew into a county-wide event featuring a Grand Parade followed by the selection of Miss Putnam County.

Recognition of the family Continued to Page 3



Miss Winfield (left), Sydne Alexander, is Miss Putnam County 2024. (l-r) are: Miss Buffalo, Macy Murdoch; Miss Poca, Shiloh Harding; Miss Hurricane, Carly Dingess; and Miss Putnam County 2023, Abigail Landers.



Bob Anderson (left) was presented a Certificate of Recognition for winning the West Virginia State Fair Fruitcake Contest by Mayor Scott Edwards.

## Hurricane 100K Winners Split \$10,000



Alex Minor of Huntington was first place male with a time of 8:45:58. The 3rd annual Hurricane Mountain Trails Relay Hundred K Race on Saturday, September 7th, brought runners from Arizona, Wisconsin, Georgia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Virginia, and far and near in West Virginia to Meeks Mountain Trails in Hurricane. The top three male and female finishes split \$10,000 in prize money with 1st place receiving \$2,500; 2nd place, \$1,500; and 3rd place, \$1,000.

Alex Minor of Huntington, was first place male with a time of 8:45:58 and Sawyer Magnett of Prescott, Arizona, was first place female with a time of 9:55:51.

All runners received a zip up sweatshirt jacket, finisher's award, and a tote with swag from sponsors. All 100k solo finishers, within the 18-hour time limit, received a Hurricane 100k belt buckle. The relay team winner received hand-crafted awards.

The following top times recorded were:

Alex Minor, Huntington, 8:45:59.87; Dan Green, Huntington, 9:03:25.49; Sawyer Magnett, Prescott AZ, 9:55:21.05; David Smith, Huntington, 10:36:29.11; Kent Bee, Huntington, 11:19:11.89; Cody Gross, Forest VA, 11:41:34.95; Jacob Wiener, Charlottesville VA, 12:08:53.08; Patrick Moran, Rochester PA, 12:31:21.38;



The Hurricane Little League 11-12 year old West Virginia State Champion Baseball Team pose for a photo at the September 3 Hurricane City Council meeting.

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WEATHER SUMMARY		
September 3 - 9		
	Low	High
September 3		
Hurricane	50°	79°
September 4		
Hurricane	49°	78°
September 5		
Hurricane	45°	82°
September 6*		
Hurricane	56°	87°
September 7		
Hurricane	42°	71°
September 8		
Hurricane	38°	70°
September 9		
Hurricane	41°	75°

\*RAIN  
0.1 inch recorded Sept. 6

## Community Calendar

If you want your event listed in the Community Calendar, write to the Hurricane Breeze at PO Box 310, Hurricane, West Virginia 25526, or phone 304-562-9881. If you have email, send it to breezenews@citynet.net and mark your subject line "Community Calendar." There is no charge for posting an event in the calendar.

### NOW - OCTOBER

- The Putnam County Farmers Market will be held every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the field next to Exxon on Route 34, Teays Valley.

- The Country Roads Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Valley Park in Hurricane.

### THURSDAYS

### SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

- Bringing Back the Village - Free seminars for seniors and their caregivers will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays at the Putnam County Main Library in Teays Valley.

### SEPTEMBER 12

- Heartbeat of the Valley, 28 Mission Way, Suite 100, Scott Depot, will be holding a meeting for expectant mothers and mothers of babies under two from 11:20 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Calm Unity Integrative, 3761 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, will be holding an open house from 5 to 8 p.m. Learn about this holistic wellness center.

- Pack 236 will be holding a Cub Scout recruiting night at 6:30 p.m. at Forrest Burdette United Methodist Church, 2848 Putnam Avenue, Hurricane.

### SEPTEMBER 13 - 14

- The Winfield Baptist Church, 12948 Winfield Road, will be holding a yard sale on Friday from 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER 13

- Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (FOOTMAD) will be hosting a community dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church, 1009 Virginia Street E, Charleston.

### SEPTEMBER 14 -

### NOVEMBER 3

- Gritt's Fun Farm in Buffalo is open for the autumn season, featuring 30+ attractions, pumpkin patch, unique food options, and more. For tickets, go to

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## Mission West Virginia Launches Adoption Resource Website

Mission West Virginia is proud to announce the launch of the West Virginia Adoption Resource Exchange, a newly redesigned online platform dedicated to helping youth in foster care find loving, permanent homes. This website aims to connect prospective adoptive parents with youth who are in state custody and eligible for adoption.

The youth featured on the Adoption Resource Exchange come from diverse backgrounds, varying in age, gender, and needs. However, they all share a common dream: to find a family that will love and support them. Each child has bravely shared personal information, including their likes, dislikes, hopes, and dreams, to connect with a potential adoptive family.

"The decision to share these youth's stories and photos online was not made lightly," said Rachel Kinder, Frameworks Program Director of Mission West Virginia. "But we believe that the temporary exposure is a small risk compared to the lifelong impact of helping these youth find a forever family."

This initiative builds upon the foundation laid by the West Virginia Department of Human Services, which created and maintained the adoption exchange website for many years. Recognizing this resource's importance, Mission West Virginia has been tasked with developing and managing a new site. In doing so, we have undertaken a comprehensive redesign, enhancing its functionality and accessibility to better serve both prospective adoptive families and the youth in need of homes.

These improvements aim to make it easier than ever for families to connect with youth awaiting adoption, ensuring that every child can find a loving, permanent family.

West Virginia has long struggled with a high number of youth in foster care, and many in the community are aware of the statistics. However, the Adoption Resource Exchange brings these numbers to life by highlighting the youth and their personal narratives.

"These may be youth that you know or come across in your daily life. They, like all youth, go to school, participate in hobbies and engage in the regular activities of childhood," Kinder says. "The difference is that these youth have shared personal information, from likes and dislikes to hopes and dreams, with the faith that a potential family will feel a connection."

The West Virginia Adoption Resource Exchange is now live and accessible to the public. Prospective adoptive parents are encouraged to visit the website to learn more about the youth available for adoption.

For more information, please visit [www.adoptachildwv.org](http://www.adoptachildwv.org) or contact Adoption Resource Exchange Developer, Cheryl Salamacha, at [csalamacha@missionwv.org](mailto:csalamacha@missionwv.org) or by phone at 304-562-0723.

About Mission West Virginia:

Mission West Virginia transforms the lives of youth and families by recruiting foster families, providing life skills education, and fostering community connections. Our vision is "One people, one state, working together to provide every child with a loving family and the knowledge to make positive choices for a healthier future."

## West Virginia Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program

West Virginia veterans have another path to homeownership, thanks to a new mortgage loan program.

Earlier this year, Gov. Jim Justice signed into law Senate Bill 261 to create the West Virginia Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program. This new program honors military service by offering qualified service members and veterans low-interest rate mortgages to purchase their first homes and is funded by a transfer of \$8 million from the West Virginia State Treasury's Unclaimed Property Trust Fund. The West Virginia Housing Development Fund will be responsible for administering the program and for servicing the loans. Lenders that partner with the Fund can begin locking in 30-year, fixed-rate loans for eligible borrowers on September 12.

"I am thrilled to see the launch of the West Virginia Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program by the Housing Development Fund," said Sen. Ryan Weld, R-Brooke, lead sponsor of Senate Bill 261. "Unfortunately, today's high interest rates have prevented an untold number of Americans from being able to buy their first home—and that's why I introduced this legislation to help ensure that the American Dream of homeownership isn't out of reach for West Virginia's veterans. I am certain the low interest rates offered by this program will benefit veterans and their families

## The Way We Were, The Way We Are

By Brenda Burke

West Virginia food. I have read that WV is famous for pepperoni rolls. I do not ever remember eating those, even before I became a vegetarian thirty plus years ago. When I think of WV food, pepperoni is far from my mind. I am sure they are delicious, and I imagine others enjoy them tremendously.

WV food... when I was in Indiana recently, my son-in-law grilled out for them; my daughter made veggie burgers for her and me in the toaster oven (a great invention by the way)... my grand girls asked for Nana's mashed potatoes... well, I call these WV mashed potatoes... because they are so not good for us... they have the ingredients that are not healthy... however, since I had not made them in forever... a couple of years since I was there cooking... we made them... two big batches for tons of leftovers... yes... mashed potatoes are even better the next day. I use so much butter/margarine that one would laugh when I am adding this ingredient... and of course true canned milk... yummmm... none of us are fans of salt, so I use a dash in the water... these potatoes (using only the yellow potatoes) mash up into a mixture that is better than ice cream... we can't get enough of them. WV food...

Pinto beans and cornbread... that is a meal that is truly WV... coming home from school on wash day... clothes blowing in the wind outside... in the winter... hanging all over the house... and those yummmmy pinto beans... oh my goodness... that is a meal I cook occasionally... the beans but not the cornbread... I use sliced bread... but as good as food can get... the grands are not into pinto beans-the girls I mean... not something they have grown up with... the little boys here eat whatever kind of beans their mom prepares...

Turkey and dressing... turkey cooked in the electric roaster, first by Mother and later, by yours truly... turkey at its best... most and falling off the bones... the worst

down payment assistance, and local loan servicing, primarily targeting first-time buyers. In fiscal year 2024, the Fund loaned a record high \$284.5 million and helped 1,611 West Virginians purchase their first homes.

"Our mission since 1969 has been to make housing more affordable for all West Virginia," said Erica Boggess, Executive Director of the West Virginia Housing Development Fund. "As the state's housing finance agency, we commend Senator Weld for recognizing the need for affordable housing among our state's veteran population, and we are proud to partner with the State Treasury to make homeownership a reality for those who have so bravely served our nation."

For more information on the West Virginia Veterans' Home Loan Mortgage Program, visit [wvhdf.com/home-buyers/west-virginia-veterans-home-loan-mortgage-program](http://wvhdf.com/home-buyers/west-virginia-veterans-home-loan-mortgage-program) or contact a lending partner in your area.

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part... the cleanup... and don't get me started on that dressing with so much sage... the more the better... finely cut green onions and celery... canned milk for moisture... there we go again... that takes away the healthy stage... oh... my goodness... mother made the big bowls of dressing... Grandma Burke made the patties... when I want some dressing... I put together a little batch and bake it either way... I freeze some... oh what a treat... more WV food...

Don't ask me to eat something called pepperoni rolls and reminisce about my childhood... give me the aforementioned delicious food... corn on the cob... cooked in the boiling water and slathered with so much butter it dripped down our chins... ahhh... watermelon... another WV treat... I have managed to get some good corn on the cob at one of the markets here... my grocery has cut up watermelon... sometimes delicious... other times not so much... WV food... is it the taste or is it the memory?

Mother in the kitchen all day cooking... her rolls... her homemade rolls... I could eat them all day... I miss having those rolls... now we can buy ones in the grocery that are almost as good... not quite. I made the rolls that my mother-in-law baked... oh... they are so, so good... maybe this winter...

In the meantime, when I am in Indiana, or when the girls are here, we will have Nana's mashed potatoes... my daughter and I will think of Mother who made them before I did... we will remember her dishing them up, hot and steamy, at holidays or birthdays... we will remember how we even wanted to lick the spoon... there is nothing better than WV mashed potatoes... and nothing more heartwarming than remembering my Mother's face when she filled the table with her food... oh my goodness we remember because the way we were is the way we are... and it all started with WV mashed potatoes...

## Mt. Vernon Craft Fair

Calling all crafters and vendors! It's that time again for the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church fall harvest vendor event. November 8 is early set up, and November 9 is the day of the event. The church is located at 2150 Mt. Vernon Road, Hurricane. Call Rachel Dailey at 304-419-4466 to get your rental form and any questions.

## Calling All Crafters!

Cross Lanes United Methodist Church is hosting their 20th Holiday Craft Fair on October 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The "Boo Gobble and Jingle" Triple Holiday Craft Fair will provide crafters the opportunity to prepare crafts for all three holidays. A bake sale and concessions will also be available for eat in or carry out.

Space and table rental is \$30.00 Space only \$25.00.

Applications are available by calling (304) 542-7161 or (304) 415-3194, or emailing isop247@hotmail.com

# Putnam County Homecoming

# Home Show Coming to Teays Valley



The youngest in attendance was Iris Lewis, the daughter of Jade and Austin Lewis of Eleanor.



The oldest in attendance was John Paul, 91, of Hurricane.

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member(s) which traveled the greatest distance to Winfield, the youngest in

attendance, and the oldest present was (and continues to be) part of the festivity. The Grand Parade is a venue that always features the marching band of each

school.

The Homecoming is a tradition built around pride in the county's four high schools. Putnam may be alone in being home to the

same four high schools for a full century.

The Putnam County Homecoming shouts out: "WE ARE PUTNAM COUNTY!"

# 3rd Annual Hurricane 100K Race

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Anthony, Aberdeen NC, 12:51:57.30; Cody Ferrell, Saint Albans, 13:24:06.36; Leslie Starnes, Ona, 13:37:46.54.

Reay Teams were: Roam & Run Co. Huntington, Snake Eater Running Club Barboursville, Its This Or Bedtime Duty Huntington, The Fly Girls Huntington, Here For The Pizza Acworth GA, Wild Wonderful West's Po Warrenton VA, Netranom Culloden, Not Fast Just Furious Mechanicsville VA, I See Trail People Hurricane, Purge And Move On Hurricane.

Complete results can be found at <https://aptiming.com/race/results/1660>.



Sawyer Magnett of Prescott, Arizona, poses with an enlarged facsimile of her \$2,500.00 first place check after 62 miles on the glorious Meeks Mountain Trails.



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

Sept. 12, 1872: The Great Bend Tunnel was completed

at Talcott. The tunnel, also known as Big Bend Tunnel, is the place where John Henry defeated the steam drill, becoming one of the world's great folk heroes.

Sept. 12, 1952: A group of local youths were startled at a football game by a fireball streaking across the sky. The fireball fell to earth just beyond a hillside at Flatwoods. This sighting led to the legend of the Braxton County, or Flatwoods,

Monster.

Sept. 12, 1974: Kanawha County schools closed for four days due to a controversy over the adoption of new textbooks. Throughout the fall, advocates for opposing sides of the issue held mass protests, which, along with isolated and sporadic acts of violence (including a failed bombing attempt at the Board of Education office), drew national media attention.

Marriage Licenses were issued to the following individuals during August which marriages were not recorded as of August 31, 2024:

- Scott Allen Blackshire to Natalie Jean Gunnell
- Jason Michael Miller to Robyn Alexandria Porter
- Aaron Milo Culver to Samantha Angela Rodriguez
- Jessie James Lilly to Leah Alexandria Truesdell
- Christian Michael Thompson to Caitlyn Marie Williams
- Justin Todd Veith to Sheyenne Rae Jividen
- Joshua Michael Conway to Trista Shae Milam
- James Robert Grim to Nichole Lee White
- James Michael Menear to Jacqueline Nelon Hale
- Jordan Anthony Schickel to Joyell Dawn Martin
- Johnny Lee Grimmett to

- Baylee Nicole Rogers
- Barett Cole Dudding to Keirsten Danielle Kessell
- Morgan Jeffrey Beane to Kimberley Taylor Walker
- William Allen Shelton III to Kama Denise Wray
- Curtis Eugene Smith to Cindy Sue Bias
- Charles Edward Sovine to Sharon Marie Stutler
- Bryce Nathaniel Graley to

- Sabrina Lynn Esenbock
- David Ryan Clagg to Megan Renee Moore
- Patrick Michael O'Neill to Amy Marie O'Neill
- Timothy Calbe Price to Chloe Anastasia Bunting
- Trenten Chad Schubert to Samantha Marie Boggess
- Jonathon Lee Tower to Hope Maria Hosey-Childers
- Edward Nathan Howell to Jennifer Renee Stafford

- Alexis Brooke Alcorn
- James Dale Rentfrow II to Shelby Grace Drake
- Samiel Owen Winter to Chloe Elizabeth Rae Adkins
- George Keith Collins Jr. to Xiomara Judith Rodriguez
- Stephen Garrett Keefer to Breanna Ashley Sowards
- Tyler Vincent Cornell to Lindsey Nicole Kessler
- Donald Wade Loudin to Crystal Dawn Wallace
- Austin Levi Hissom to Courtney Danielle Klingler
- Timothy Clayton Brogan to Tiffany Shawn Hedrick
- Dustin Lee Bonham to Heather Nicole Queen
- Dusty Joe Conley to Bailey Dawn Fredericks
- Rickie David Hughes to Velma Jean Bosley
- David Eric Pahl to Teresa Raines Coffman
- Cesar David Ventura to Maria Ines Sandoval
- Leonard Franklin Brightwell to Dolores June Brightwell
- Jonathan Michael Parks to Madison Leeann Workman
- Alex Michael Arthur to Brittany Nicole Richardson
- Charles Allen Cecil Jr. to Carolyn Maria Lemon
- Jessica Michelle Turner to Ashley Marie Vest

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## Putnam County Marriages

The following marriages were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk during the month of August:

- Aaron Joshua Cobb to Alyssa Morgan Gillenwater
- Nathan Tae-Reed Durrenberger to Jessica Faye Beller
- Joel Nelson Conley to Janet Lynn Jarrett
- Bradley Lewis Cotnoir to Ashley Nicole Kohn
- Philip Neil Kennedy II to Baylee Nicole Rogers

- Barett Cole Dudding to Keirsten Danielle Kessell
- Morgan Jeffrey Beane to Kimberley Taylor Walker
- William Allen Shelton III to Kama Denise Wray
- Curtis Eugene Smith to Cindy Sue Bias
- Charles Edward Sovine to Sharon Marie Stutler
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# Fillers Page

Edited by Betsy Allen



## Where You Are Meant to Be

Submitted by Myra Simmons

The head of a company survived 9/11 because his son started kindergarten.

Another man was alive because it was his turn to bring donuts.

One woman was late because her alarm clock didn't go off on time.

Another was late because of being stuck on the NJ Turnpike because of an auto accident and his life was spared.

One missed his bus.

One spilled food on her clothes and had to take time to change.

One's car wouldn't start.

One went back to answer the telephone.

One had a child that dawdled and didn't get ready as soon as he should have.

One could not get a taxi.

One that really struck me was a man who put on a new pair shoes that morning. Before he got to the Towers, he developed a blister on his foot. He stopped at a drugstore to buy a Band-Aid. That is why he is alive today.

Now when I am stuck in traffic, miss an elevator, turn back to answer a ringing telephone... all the little things that can annoy me I think to myself, this is exactly where I am meant to be at this very moment.

## 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.

Please send contributions to The Hurricane Breeze Fillers Page, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV 25526.

You can also email submissions to breezenews@citynet.net

Readers like you have helped make the Fillers Column what it is for thirty years.

## Jokes From

### Linda

Submitted by Linda Lavender Armstead



How do you stop a doggie from barking in the back yard?

Let him bark in the house.

What happens to an illegally parked frog?

It gets toad away.

Was the Declaration of Independence written in Philadelphia?

No, it was written in ink.

Where do you take someone who has been injured in a peek-a-boo accident?

To the ICU.

Grandma Tina didn't think her granddaughter was learning enough in school. She decided to teach her a few things and started with her colors. She would point to something

## Fillers from Linda

Submitted by Linda~Lavender Armstead

Washington Hill Road, Hurricane



seeing her.

Talk to yourself. There are times when you need expert advice.

A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education.

Keep going. You haven't come this far only to get this far.

Satan's greatest weapon is man's ignorance of God's word.

Have you noticed people your age are much older than you?

Memories are the one place we can visit those who we've lost.

Every time you pass a mirror look yourself in the eyes and say, "I love you!"

Christianity is the power of God in the soul of man.

There is no greater wealth in this world than peace of mind.

Being a functioning adult every day seems a bit excessive.

"In Style" are the clothes that still fit.

You will never regret being kind.

"On time" is when you get there.

Sometimes peace requires you to be quiet, even when you're right.

The pastor will build his people; caring people will build their pastor.

Some people will never understand how much someone can love a doggy. But that's okay.

Showing a woman how important she is to you is one of the best things you can do for her.

If you're a giver, remember to learn your limits because the takers don't have any

Knowledge is knowing what to say. Wisdom is knowing whether or not to say it.

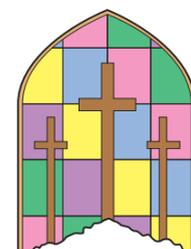
Until you learn a disagreement isn't an argument, you will forever be childish.

Real preaching will either cause people to hate the preacher or hate the sin.

You can't leave those who created the problem in charge of the solution.

Do not judge by appearances; a rich heart may be under a poor coat.

## Bible Verse



Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

—I Corinthians 3:16

Having a relationship with your grandchildren is something money can't buy.

Grandma - a little bit parent, a little bit teacher, a little bit friend, a little bit partner in crime.

A grandchild is the best gift your child can give you.

A grandchild is a flower that blooms in your heart.

Many times, we need our grandchildren more than they need us. They have no clue what they truly do for our souls.

It's my honor, my privilege, my blessing to love my grandchildren. I don't care how old they are. They're mine to love for life.

Kindness is loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weaknesses.

The truest form of respect is when someone stands up for you even when you're not around to see it.

As you mature, you realize silence is more important than trying to prove a point.

A bad word whispered will echo a hundred miles.

Most of us have far more courage than we ever dreamed we possessed.

If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading.

The greatest weapon against stress is the ability to choose one thought over another.

Others can stop you temporarily - you are the only one who can do it permanently.

Wise sayings often fall on barren ground; but a kind word is never thrown away.

Just because something isn't a lie does not mean that it isn't deceptive.

Trust is a basic foundation of on which relationships are built.

Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do.

When you blame others, you give up your power to change.

Never leave that till tomorrow, which you can do today.

Closing your eyes and listening to silence is self-care.

Quality is not a act; it is a habit.

Be proud of how hard you are trying.

Every day is a second chance.

I went down to the paint store to get thinner. It didn't work.

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong.

Of all my body parts, my eyes get the most exercise.

The blind hear you, but they can't see the vision.

People start hating you when they cannot control you.

If the husband is the head of the family, then what is the wife?

Keep in mind there's a clock ticking that we can't see. Love whoever loves you and enjoy life.

There's so much power in believing that everything will work out.

Have a good day, and if you can't, don't go messing up anyone else's.

Your urge to continue must be stronger than the desire to quit.

Sanity is a small price to pay for happiness.

It's better to prevent than to heal.

There's no place like home!

Money talks. Remember that.

Your only limit is you.

When you listen to the silence, what is it saying to your heart?

You'll never walk alone because I'll always be with you. Love, your doggy.

Angels exist, but sometimes they don't have wings and are called friends.

We often forget to compliment those we see the most.

Believe in yourself and your challenges will be less difficult.

No doggy ever abandoned its owner because it was old or sick.

Don't force someone to make time for you. If they really want to, they will.

It's better to appear strange to others than to be a stranger to yourself.

Spend time with people who are good for your mental health.

Love values when you have respect for love.

Stay original and let the world copy you.

A lot of little kindnesses adds up fast.

Life tip: keep your expectations low.

Everything around us is a miracle.

Your soul knows what is real.

Be a warrior, not a worrier.

My girlfriend poked me in both eyes. I stopped

## A Grownup Twist on a Childhood Favorite

(Family Features) When you're looking for recipe inspiration, don't be afraid to take things back to your childhood with a little home cooking. Even better, now you can enjoy those kid favorites as the main course (with an adult touch, to boot) in this Baked Broccoli Mac.

It's a warm, cozy solution that pairs with bread and a salad for dinner or can be halved and served as a side.

Visit Culinary.net for more ways to turn childhood classics into family dinners.

### Baked Broccoli Mac



Recipe courtesy of "Cookin' Savvy"

Servings: 4-6

- 1 box (1 pound) pasta noodles, such as cellentani, elbow or penne
- 2 cups chopped broccoli
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy whipping cream or half-and-half
- 2 cups mozzarella
- 1/2 block pasteurized cheese product, cubed
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon onion powder
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

Topping:

- 2 cups breadcrumbs
- 1/2 stick butter
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 350 F.

In large pot, cook pasta according to package instructions. Drain well then add broccoli, chicken broth, cream, mozzarella, pasteurized cheese product, garlic powder and onion powder. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Mix well.

To make topping: In bowl, mix breadcrumbs, butter and Parmesan cheese.

Pour macaroni mixture into large baking dish then sprinkle with breadcrumb mixture. Bake 30 minutes.

# Putnam County Homecoming Parade



The Buffalo High School Marching Band



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The Poca High School Marching Band



The Hurricane High School Marching Band



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The Winfield General gets a high five



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The Army National Guard tossed out lots of candy



Somebody's first Putnam Homecoming Parade

# THE JUBILANT FACE OF FAITH



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What have you heard about those who worship God? Have you heard adjectives like “do-gooders” or “boring”? Hopefully not; but if you have, just visit His House and see for yourself. You might see that those who live by faith are happier and more peaceful than most...even and especially when the going gets rough. This is because the power of faith is greater than the sadness of our circumstances. With faith, our spirit can soar and our sadness can pass. Bring a friend to your house of worship this week. Discover the jubilant face of faith.

### Daily Bible Readings

1 Kings	Psalm	Psalm	Proverbs	Proverbs	Proverbs	Proverbs
3:16-28	19	49	15	16	17	18

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## BASIC BIBLE

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### Daniel's Friends Trust God

Daniel 3:19-28

Proverbs 21:1 states, “The king’s heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.” In the text before us, we see the Lord turn the heart of Nebuchadnezzar from fury against God’s faithful to an acceptance of the Lord’s power and will.

Nebuchadnezzar was full of fury because of the refusal of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to fall down and worship the great golden idol that he had made. When questioned regarding their refusal, the three proclaimed that the God whom they served was able to deliver them from the burning fiery furnace and from the evil that Nebuchadnezzar intended.

Nebuchadnezzar responded to the challenge of his authority by ordering that the furnace be made seven times hotter than its usual temperature of operation. The scriptures do not reveal the manner in which the furnace was fueled, only that the intensity of the fire could be controlled. One would presume that the blaze was made seven times hotter by burning seven times the normal amount of fuel. We know that those cast into the fiery furnace could be viewed from a distance (v. 25) and that in the middle of the furnace Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego heard Nebuchadnezzar’s command to come hither (v. 26).

The men who threw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego into the furnace were described as the most mighty men of the king’s army (v. 20). These mighty men perished in the extreme heat but Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego walked about in the midst of the fire unaffected by the roaring inferno about them (v. 25).

Nebuchadnezzar knew that what he had seen could not be happening but that it, in deed, was happening. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were not touched by the heat in any manner. Their clothing was not touched; not a hair on their heads was singed. Nebuchadnezzar was alarmed because he saw a fourth man in the fire with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego — a man whose presence could not be explained. Nebuchadnezzar was not alone in viewing this impossible happening. He was accompanied by princes, governors, captains and counselors.

The form of the fourth man was different from that of Shadrach, Meshach or Abednego. The fourth man is described as both the Son of God and as an angel sent from God (v. 25, 28). Nebuchadnezzar concluded that the fourth man had been sent by the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to protect them.

Today, we live in an age which boasts of increased understanding of the natural world. Our increased understanding, however, fails to explain how this chain of events could be a natural occurrence. We, like Nebuchadnezzar, must conclude that the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego delivers those who trust in Him.

Nebuchadnezzar concluded that God (the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego) delivered those who trusted in Him because he witnessed their deliverance from the fiery furnace. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego possessed faith that God could deliver them (see v. 17).

The deliverance of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego from the fiery furnace demonstrates that God is able to do the impossible. The text before us, however, does more than demonstrate God’s power — it reveals the circumstances under which God chooses to do the impossible. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego declared their faith in the Lord God and stated that they would bow down to no other god. They stated that they would not worship Nebuchadnezzar’s golden idol even if God could not deliver them from the fiery furnace. God responded to their act of faith by doing the impossible.

God’s response to faith is the basis of Christianity. Abraham believed God and He counted it to him for righteousness (Gen. 15:6, Rom. 4:3). The wages of sin is death. Nothing that man can do changes the wages of sin. It is impossible for man to change the consequences of sin. God does the impossible for them who believe. God, in His love, gave His only begotten Son so that whosoever should believe on Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

It is by the direction of the Holy Spirit that the form of the fourth man in the fiery furnace is described as “like the Son of God.” Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were shielded from death by the pre-incarnate Son. It is God the Son by which all men must come to the Father.

The fourth man does the impossible for all who believe that God can and will deliver them from the impossible. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were delivered because God would have all men repent and believe.

Let us declare the shielding love of the fourth man in the fire.



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# Obituaries

### WILLIAM C. ADKINS

William C. Adkins, Jr., 61, passed away at home on August 31, 2024.

He is survived by his loving wife: Monica Adkins; mother: Jean (Larry) of FL; sisters: Terri (Joe) of OK, Carole (Mike) of WY, and Deborah of WV; step mother: Sonja of WV and Step brother: Chris (Christina) of TX; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father: William Adkins Sr. and sister: Laurie Hudson.

A Celebration of Williams Life will be 1:00pm, September 14, 2024 at Christ Community Church, 733 Rocky Step Rd., Scott Depot.

### FRANCES BAILES

E. Frances Bailes, 96, of Buffalo, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at Pleasant Valley Health Care following a long illness. She retired from the State of West Virginia and was a member of Buffalo United Methodist Church. She was a caring and kind person who had a love for dogs.

Born August 23, 192, she was the daughter of the late Robert Bailes and Sarah Workman Bailes.

She is survived by her cousins, Mildred Scott, Ada Bowles, Clara Cook and Mary Cook. Frances is also survived by her friend, Wanda Melton, several extended family members and her church family.

Funeral service was Friday, September 6, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Buffalo, with Rev. Mitchell Burch officiating. Burial was in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

### SHIRLEY CASTO

Our beloved Shirley Ruth (Dawson) Casto, age 94, went home to be with the Lord on

Friday, September 6, 2024.

Shirley was born December 25, 1929, in Trenton, Michigan, and preceded in death by Floyd and Leathel Dawson (parents), Wesley Dawson (brother), Mark Casto (son), Erin Sturgill (granddaughter), and Emily Sturgill (great-granddaughter).

After raising five children, Shirley entered the workforce and held various positions at Standard Foods, a local dental office, library, and later retired from IBM. In her early years, she enjoyed bowling and sang in the church choir more than five decades. She also enjoyed reading, journaling, weekly zoom calls with family, sending cards, and was a volunteer for 23 years at the Charleston Area Medical Center in Teays Valley.

Shirley's legacy of selfless love and kindness are cherished by her greatest joys, her children, Bruce (Kathy) Casto, Brian Casto, Ken (Linda) Casto, and Cathy Chaney (Dennis). She will be forever missed by her sister, Barbara Lou; grandchildren Alex (her best friend), Ashlyn, Caylie, Hillary, Jennifer, Kenton, Laura, Nathanael, Nikolaus, and Sara; great-grandchildren Ashley, Audrey, Aurora, Cooper, Gabe, Hannah, Isla, Micah, Salem, and Theo.

Celebration of Life was held on September 12, at the First Baptist Church of Hurricane.

### RICKEY ALLEN COMBS

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Rickey A. Combs. He was a 1973 graduate of Buffalo High School and was a member of International Union Operating Engineers Local 132. He was an avid outdoorsman and his favorite place Earth was the mountains.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ernest W. Combs Jr.

Rick survived by his loving mother, Adonna Combs; daughter, Jessica Combs; sons, Jedediah (Shannon) Combs and Mickey (Judy) Combs; grandchildren, Haleigh, Daniel and Caitlin; great grandchildren, Linnea and Quinn; brothers, Todd (Andrea) Combs, Mike Combs and Skip (Cora) Combs. Rick is also survived by life partner of 14 years, Lorna; dogs, Bobo and Chica and his cat, Mittens.

There are no public services planned at this time. A private family ceremony will take place at his camp in mountains at a later date.

### STEPHANIE DONEFF

Stephanie Doneff, a beloved wife, daughter, mother, and sister, passed away suddenly on September 1, 2024 in Hurricane.

She was born on April 19, 1973 in Charleston to her loving parents. Stephanie's life was filled with love and laughter. Her hearty laugh and smile would light up the room and bring joy to those around her. She had an infectious loving energy that drew people towards her, and made everyone feel comfortable. Stephanie's devotion to her family was like no other. She would always be the first to check in on each and every one of them.

Stephanie graduated at Hurricane High School and then went on to receive her cosmetology degree and later on received her Bachelor of Arts. Then decided to take her career to GC services for the past 17 years. Stephanie enjoyed taking family vacations to the beach and

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became quickly addicted to shark teeth hunting. Before the vacation was even over, she was already planning and packing for next year's vacation.

Stephanie is survived by her husband Roger Doneff; mother and father, Kenneth and Barbara Rooper; daughter, Erika Shannon; brother, Eric Rooper (wife Crystal). In-laws, Roger and Charlotte Doneff, brother and sister in-laws Robbie and Michelle Watson. Nephews, Cole Rooper, Neil Robertson, Tyler Bird, Logan Dillon, and Hayden Watson. Niece Mikayla Watson. Stephanie is loved and will be deeply missed. She will remain always in our hearts.

Funeral service was Friday, September 6, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home. Burial was in Valley View Memorial Park.

**JOHN W. HARDING SR.**

John W. Harding Sr., 78, of Nitro, entered into eternal rest with family by his side on September, 1, 2024.

He was born on April 21, 1946 to the late Donald and Alberta Lorraine (Lee) Harding. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brothers: Richard, Robert and Donald Harding.

John served in the US Army and was stationed in San Antonio, Texas, where he served as military police and trained military dogs during the Vietnam War. When he returned home, he began working for USPS as a mail courier. During that same time he was a volunteer EMS Driver for the Putnam County Fire Department and Ambulance. After many years served, he began a career at the DHHR in Putnam County, where he helped a multitude of families. Once he retired, he enjoyed working on his computer. He was an avid computer technician, and would spend time deconstructing and rebuilding computers on his own. He especially enjoyed genealogy, website design, and video gaming. His best time spent was with his wife, and doing anything she wanted to do.

John is survived by his loving wife of 57 years,

Barbara Jean; son, Wes (Lori) Harding of Poca; daughter, Lori Williamson of Nitro; grandchildren: James Jones (Victoria), Amber Harding, Aaron Harding, and Aimee (Andrew) Breeden; great grandchildren: Aneska, Braelyn, Caylee and Davin; and his loving home and neighborhood kitties.

Funeral Service for John was Friday, September 6, 2024 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane Burial was in Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar.

**CHARLES 'PETE' HARRIS**

Charles Lee "Pete" Harris, 73, of Buffalo, passed away at Hubbard Hospice House West at Thomas Memorial Hospital following a long illness. During his younger years he worked on a farm and enjoyed telling stories about farming. He was an avid car enthusiast and could often diagnose the problem with a car just by listening to it. Pete's hobby in life was collecting cans. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Born February 8, 1951 in Buffalo he was the son of the late Charles Franklin Harris and Margaret Marie Higginbotham Harris. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Charles Franklin "Petey" Harris and brother-in-law, Jimmy Young.

He is survived by granddaughter, Caitlyn Harris of Buffalo; his sisters, Mary (Arnold) Bailey of Red House, Margaret Ann Miller of Buffalo, and Cora Young of Red House. Pete is also survived by several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

In accordance with his wishes there will be no formal services. Private interment in Buffalo Memorial Park will follow at a later date.

**BARBARA A. HAYNES**

Barbara Haynes, 90, of Scott Depot, gained her heavenly wings on September 1, 2024.

She was a proud graduate of Dunbar High School, Class of 1952.

She was a survivor as she fought cancer more than once and a brain tumor. Although her last fight was with dementia, she felt she

was blessed with a good life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Reva Haynes; her brother William "Coach" Haynes and the love of her life, Conrad "Jim" Haynes.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Barbara Haynes of Florida; also by cousins, and several nieces and nephews.

She was formerly employed by Union Carbide, where she met Jim. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hurricane and hated when her health started failing and she had to miss a service.

She loved volunteering at local grade schools, playing golf, attending church, feeding at soup kitchens on the holidays and giving to numerous charities. Her last selfless act was donating her body to WVU Human Gift Registry.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 7, 2024 at the First Baptist Church of Hurricane with Jerry Losh leading the memorial service.

**ELIZABETH 'LIBBY' KNAPP**

Elizabeth Ann "Libby" Moses Knapp, 83, of Midway, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2024 at HospiceCare at CAMC Memorial. She was a graduate of Oak Hill High School and received a B.A. degree from Marshall University. Libby was a teacher at Buffalo High School and Putnam County Career and Technical Center. She was a member of Red House Bible Church. Libby enjoyed spending time with family and friends and always enjoyed making new friends. She also enjoyed painting, sewing and many other hobbies.

Born December 11, 1940 in Oak Hill, she was the daughter of the late Tracy O. Moses and Margaret E. Davis Moses. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Paul Knapp.

Survivors include her daughter, Amy (Don) Newman; son, Tracy (Rachel) Knapp; daughter, Kristi (Mark) Roehl; brother, Charles Moses; sister, Virginia (Frank) Coleman; grandchildren, Justin (Ashley) Newman, Zachary (Ami) Newman, Ryan (Allie) Newman, Megan (Isaac) Bostick, Molly Roehl, Jacob Knapp, Olivia (Jordan) Caviness, Stephanie (Mitch) Kelly and Daniel (Evelyn) Roehl. Libby is also survived by 10 great grandchildren.

Memorial service was Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Raynes Funeral Home, Eleanor. Burial was in Walker Chapel Cemetery, Robertsburg.

**MILLARD R. MITCHELL**

Pastor Millard R. Mitchell, a long time resident of Scott Depot, passed away on August 31, 2024.

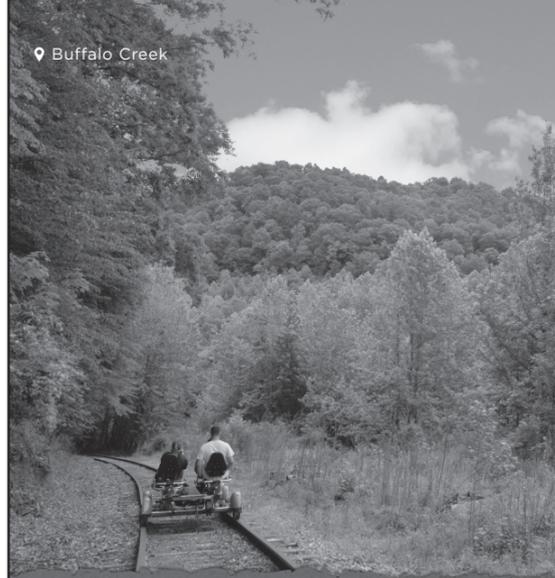
He was born to the late Walter and Mamie Mitchell on June 9, 1935. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded by his wife of 64 years, Emma Peterson Mitchell.

Millard was known to most people as Pastor Mitchell due to his 40 years of pastoring at Calvary Baptist Church, where he also led the church to start a christian school, Calvary Baptist Academy. He also served his community as a landlord.

He loved people, he loved the Word of God, and a passion for instilling biblical truths in the minds of children. He lived a rich life of service to others and by his own testimony in his last years of life, he had no regrets over how his life was lived.

Millard is survived by his siblings: Cebert Mitchell, Vergie Mitchell, Eileena Rollyson and Naomi Phalen; his children: Valissa Fox, Valnita Clemans, Kevin Mitchell, VeEtta Withrow; foster son: Tom Mitchell; their spouses, 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Millard will be 11:00am Tuesday September 17, 2024



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at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane, with his grandson Pastor Chris Clemans officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park St. Albans.

**BELINDA SUE SAFFEL**

Belinda Sue Saffel, 72, of Scott Depot, passed away September 2, 2024.

Belinda is a 1969 graduate of Nitro High School and retired from the Nitro 7-11. She attended Nitro Church of God and was a member of the Nitro Women's Club. Belinda enjoyed spending time with her family and giving back to her community through community service projects. She was born November 4, 1951, in Paradise, to the late Guy W. Jividen, Sr. and Clarcia Jividen. She is also preceded in death by her brother Guy W. Jividen, Jr. and grandson

Colton Clements. Left to cherish her memories are her daughters Clarica Clements and her husband Herman of Leon and Leslie Keeney and her husband Bill of Scott Depot; sisters Judy Crago of Liberty and Marjorie Faulkner of Nitro; granddaughters Haley Clements and her husband Josh of Nitro and Samantha Keeney of Scott Depot; and grandson Billy Keeney of Scott Depot. Belinda is also survived by her nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of Belinda Saffel was held Friday, September 6, 2024 at Gatens-Chapman Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Dave McCormick officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens, Red House.

# WVSU, BHER Foundation Announce New Scholarship to Benefit Healthy Grandfamilies

West Virginia State University (WVSU) and the BHER Foundation today announced the establishment of a new scholarship at the university to support students who have come through the Healthy Grandfamilies program.

The BHER Foundation pledged \$150,000 to fund the scholarship, which will be known as the BHER Foundation Healthy Grandfamilies Scholarship. Healthy Grandfamilies is a program of the WVSU Extension Service that provides support to grandparents raising their grandchildren.

"We are extremely grateful to the BHER Foundation for this generous commitment to provide scholarship support for students who have come through our Healthy Grandfamilies program," said WVSU President Ericke Cage. "These students and their families have already overcome many of life's challenges, and this scholarship will be a tremendous aid in helping them continue their education at West Virginia State University."

"Healthy Grandfamilies helps grandparents navigate the challenges associated with raising their grandchildren, oftentimes after families are impacted by the trauma of addiction, and it's the type of impactful program that the BHER

Foundation is designed to support," said Alicia Knapp, President and CEO of BHER Renewables. "We are proud to partner with WVSU to support these children with scholarships that will help them reach their full academic potential."

The new scholarship will give preference to WVSU students from Jackson County served by the Healthy Grandfamilies program. Each year information on the scholarship will be given to the counselors at Ravenswood High School and Ripley High School and counselors will be encouraged to recommend students for the scholarship. Second preference will be given to other West Virginia students served by Healthy Grandfamilies. Once all students from Healthy Grandfamilies have been considered, students from West Virginia who are the first in their families to attend college may be considered. The first scholarship is expected to be awarded this fall.

The WVSU Healthy Grandfamilies program was established in 2015 and today operates in all 55 counties of West Virginia providing support and resources to grandparents raising their grandchildren, often as the result of addiction. For more information on the Healthy Grandfamilies program visit, [www.healthygrandfamilies.com](http://www.healthygrandfamilies.com).

# Gov. Justice, WV Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the University of Charleston announce partnership

Governor Jim Justice, the West Virginia Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation (WV DCR) and the University of Charleston (UC) announced a partnership aimed at expanding and enhancing educational opportunities for WV DCR employees.

"We are thrilled to announce our new partnership with the University of Charleston — this collaboration allows us to provide additional training and professional development opportunities for our Correctional Officers," said WV DCR Commissioner William Marshall.

This agreement creates a pathway for WV DCR employees to earn credits based on previous experience and training applicable

to a variety of degree and certificate programs offered by the university including:

- A.S. Cybersecurity
- A.S. Frontline Leadership
- A.S. Workforce Leadership
- B.A. in Psychology
- B.S. Business Management
- B.S. Cyber Security
- B.S. Healthcare Administration and Management
- B.S. Organizational Leadership
- M.S. Business Administration
- M.S. Business and Data Analytics
- M.S. Cybersecurity
- M.S. Strategic Leadership
- Doctorate Executive Leadership
- RN/BSN
- Certifications in Cybersecurity, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt and Green Belt

"The University of Charleston is honored to recognize the service, training, and leadership experience of WV DCR employees," said Dr. Kristen Dugan, Dean of Leadership at UC. "Our partnership will support learning pathways through degree programs and certificates facilitated by UC's dedicated faculty."

Awarded credits are based on a variety of factors including years of service, rank and leadership experience. WV DCR employees enrolling in the above programs will also be eligible for a 10% discount for specific undergraduate and graduate programs, or receive the undergraduate

tuition rate of \$250 credit hour for military, law enforcement or first responders on specific programs. Students must follow UC's admission procedures and meet degree completion requirements to benefit from articulated and academic credits under the agreement.

The WV DCR oversees West Virginia's 11 prisons, 10 regional jails, 10 juvenile centers, 13 Parole Services Offices, 22 Youth Reporting Centers and three work-release sites.

For more information about employment opportunities with the WV DCR, go to [dcr.wv.gov/careers](http://dcr.wv.gov/careers).

# Property Transfers

The following property transfers were recorded by the Putnam County Clerk between August 28, 2024 and August 30, 2024:

Perry Estep and Alexander Estep to Janet Roach - Lot, Kaylee Lakeview Villas, Scott District for \$211,000.00.

Nancy Kalen, James McCoy, Julie Stowers and Velma McCoy to Nancy Preston - Lot, Gables of Teays valley, Scott District for \$240,000.00.

Jason and Leslie Rothgeb to Randall and Melody Adkins - Lot, Woodland Forest, Winfield District for \$265,000.00.

Bruce and Melody Levisay to Ronald and Pamela Musick - Lot, Bloomingdale, Hurricane District for \$476,000.00.

William and Megan Corns to Lisa Spero - 11.66 Acres, Union District for \$460,000.00.

Submissions may be emailed to: [hurricanebreeze@citynet.net](mailto:hurricanebreeze@citynet.net) or mailed to: Hurricane Breeze, PO Box 310, Hurricane, WV25526

Sylvia Icenhower to Chapman Land Development LLC - Lot, Winfield District for \$155,000.00.

Matthew and Stacy Rieger to Green Valley Properties Inc - Lot, Bent Tree Estates, Scott District for \$287,500.00.

Marcia Manley to Andrew and Angela Colagrosso - Lot, Devonshire Townes, Scott District for \$264,900.00.

Joseph and Jennifer Hazar to Paige Francisco - Lot, South Brooke Subdivision, Hurricane District for \$508,000.00.

Bethany Ellis to Robert Sherman and Haylie Wibberg - Unit, Colonial Meadows, Nitro District for \$162,000.00.

Jay Granger to Parker and Kelsey Unroe - Lot, Virginia Heights, Hurricane District for \$180,000.00.

Sally Shawler to Chadchan and Rarai Sangsanon - Lot, Elite Heights, Curry District for \$288,000.00.

Carl and Mia Aldridge to Isaac and Hannah Rainey - Lot, Nitro District for \$190,000.00.

# Qualified Newspapers

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

The Breeze is qualified to publish all legal advertisement pertaining to Putnam County.

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# Obituaries

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**JOHN DOUGLAS WAGNER**  
John Douglas Wagner, 85, of Hometown, passed away Monday, September 2, 2024, in CAMC Teays Valley with his family by his side.

John attended Hometown Church of God Mission until his health didn't allow him to attend. He began his career delivering bread and then went to work for Iron Workers Local #301, retiring in 1998. John loved hunting, fishing, and taking trips to his camp in Pocahontas County with his buddies. He also served our country in the U.S. Army, and you could often find him working on lawn mowers and any small engine.

He was born November 26, 1938, in Red House, to the late Dora Ray "Dode" Wagner and Mabel E. Wagner Shannahan. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his loving wife of 49 years, Hermia Mae Wagner, brother Jack Wagner, sisters Frances Harris, Anna Mae Evans, and Letha Heberling.

He is survived by his daughter Cheryl A. (Danny) Slater of Hometown, sons Ronald "Ronnie" Wagner of Roanoke, VA and Stephen "Steve" Wagner of Hometown; granddaughter Ashlea M. (Keith) Harmon of Poca, great granddaughters Kaylee and Paisley Harmon of Poca, whom he loved very much, brother Roy F. (Sue) Wagner of Charleston, many nieces,

nephews, cousins, and other family and friends.

A tribute to the life of John Wagner was held Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Gatens-Harding Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Joey Scarberry officiating. Burial was in Haven of Rest Memory Gardens.

## EARL B. WYMER

Earl B. Wymer, 90, of Nitro, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2024.

Earl was born on May 22, 1934 to the late Ausley and Helen Larck Wymer. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sons: Bub, Mark and Dennis Wymer and is finally reunited with his wife Elsie.

He loved his family, and enjoyed hunting, fishing and riding his motorcycles.

Earl is survived by his daughter Cindy Higginbotham (Ronnie); granddaughter and caretaker, Cassandra (Jesse) Thornton; and great grandson, Justin (Kaylee) Thornton. He also leaves behind 16 other grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

He was a great man that will be greatly missed.

Graveside Service for Earl was Monday, September 9, 2024 at Floral Hills Garden of Memories, Pocatlico, with Pastor Bron Walker officiating.



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

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

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

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

# NIGHT MARKET

# FALL FOOTBALL NIGHT

Thursday, September 19 – 6 pm – 9 pm

Valley Park

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To: WILLARD E. BROWN II, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 1
PARCEL 0158 0000 0000

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2023-C-000126, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 3114 31ST ST NITRO, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BROWN WILLARD E II, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of charges and amounts. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 12808. \$817.53', 'Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00', 'Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-12816. \$1,069.07', 'Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00', 'Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.75', 'Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$767.86', 'Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00', 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,865.21', 'You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.'

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM County, State of West Virginia

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
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To: LEMMA REALTY CO., LEMMA REALTY CO., INC., or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 1
PARCEL 0325 0000 0000

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2023-C-000131, located in NITRO CORP District, STRIP FRONTING 3101 FACING RT 25, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LEMMA REALTY CO, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of charges and amounts. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 13049. \$85.79', 'Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00', 'Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-13052. \$21.61', 'Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00', 'Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$104.02', 'Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$785.55', 'Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00', 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$996.97', 'You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.'

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000132 - Putnam County
To: RICHARD DWIGHT HARRIS, RICHARD DWIGHT HARRIS, TRINA DENISE HARRIS DAY, TRINA DENISE HARRIS, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 2
PARCEL 0166 0000 0000

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2023-C-000132, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 19 NITRO HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HARRIS RICHARD DWIGHT ET AL, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of charges and amounts. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 12968. \$931.86', 'Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00', 'Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-12972. \$248.78', 'Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00', 'Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$184.56', 'Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$820.94', 'Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00', 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$2,186.14', 'You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.'

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000133 - Putnam County
To: LEMMA REALTY CO., SANDRA K. FLETCHER, CITY OF NITRO, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 2
PARCEL 0173 0000 0000

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2023-C-000133, located in NITRO CORP District, LOT 11 NITRO HTS, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of FLETCHER SANDRA K., and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of charges and amounts. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 12915. \$584.95', 'Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00', 'Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-12920. \$179.37', 'Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00', 'Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$153.31', 'Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$785.55', 'Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00', 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$1,703.18', 'You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.'

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

Estate No.: 5850
Estate Of: Alice Marie Shutt Broyles
Administratrix: Amy J Jacobs
117 Willard Circle Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5757
Estate Of: Mark Norman Lines
Administratrix: Sarah N Lines
11 Canoe Court. Inwood, WV 25428

Estate No.: 5763
Estate Of: Jerry Roger Meadows
Administratrix: Danny A Meadows
1232 Eagle Ridge Road Leon, WV 25123

Estate No.: 5817
Estate Of: Brenda Kay Mullens
Executrix: Julie M Myers
37 Bryn Mawr Way Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5799
Estate Of: Jacklyn Ann Oxley
Executrix: Rodney D Oxley
6852 State Rt 34 Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5758
Estate Of: Sandra Marie Priddy
Administratrix: Emmitt F Priddy
152 Central Avenue Buffalo, WV 25033

Estate No.: 5784
Estate Of: Deborah Ann Speidel
Administratrix: Constance L Ivey
223 Spruce Lane Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5753
Estate Of: Dennis Allen Weed
Administratrix: Kathryn Willoughby Weed
713 Churchhill Drive Charleston, WV 25314

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of September 12, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests.

All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of September 12, 2024. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 5th day of September 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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NOTICE TO REDEEM
2023-C-000134 - Putnam County
To: JUSTIN S. BURKE, CATHY LYNN JOHNSON BARKER, MICHAEL ROSS MCGRATH, CITY OF NITRO, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

DISTRICT NITRO CORP MAP 2
PARCEL 0219 0000 0000

You will take notice that NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cert. NO. 2023-C-000134, located in NITRO CORP District, .14 AC BAILLES DR, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCGRATH AGATHA H, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of PUTNAM County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on June 18, 2024. NITRO LAND REUSE AUTHORITY, requests that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made on or after March 1, 2025, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 28, 2025 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description of charges and amounts. Includes items like 'Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2022 - 13111. \$1,725.27', 'Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number \$0.00', 'Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest for tax year 2023-12822. \$694.67', 'Additional taxes with interest. \$0.00', 'Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$210.75', 'Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest. \$820.94', 'Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$0.00', 'Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$3,451.63', 'You may redeem at any time before February 28, 2025, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.'

Given under my hand September 5, 2024
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of PUTNAM

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS
To maintain necessary clearances for safe and reliable electric service, Appalachian Power Company plans to manage vegetation along part of the Balls Gap-Mud River Road portion of its 34kV distribution system in Cabell, Lincoln and Putnam Counties in WV. On or about September 11, 2024, a helicopter will begin trimming trees away from power lines. A ground crew will follow up to remove tree trimmings from streams, roads and maintained areas. In untrimmed or undeveloped areas, trimmings will remain on site to minimize soil disturbance and to promote biodegradation.

Rights-of-way in this area expected to be all or partially involved in the program are: Girl Scout Camp Rd., Trace Fork off the Mud River Rd. end, Harvey Creek, Straight Fork/ Cherry St., Laurel Creek Rd. off Straight Fork Rd.

Company representatives will be present at the time of the aerial saw work. Specifics regarding your property may be discussed at that time. If you are a nonresident property owner and have questions regarding our right-of-way maintenance, they may be directed to: Appalachian Power Company Forestry Department 2935 WV Route 34 Winfield, WV 25213 304-746-2648

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

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

Estate No.: 5786
Estate Of: Robin Renee Baker
Administratrix: Deborah L. Witt
7 Beech Lane Rd. Red House, WV 25168

Estate No.: 5800
Estate Of: Gaynelle Ball
Executrix: Winfield Francis
33 Vista Crest Drive Huntington, WV 25704

Estate No.: 5825
Estate Of: Paul Edward Casto
Executrix: Dinah Houser Casto
84 Black Betsy Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5834
Estate Of: Sarah F. Holliday
Administratrix: Anne H Johnson
117 Carlisle Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5742
Estate Of: George Emerson Jividen
Administratrix: Nicole Dunkle
3842 Sleepy Hollow Drive Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5729
Estate Of: Samuel Franklin Lee, Jr
Administratrix: Kay F. Lee
65 Dupont Road Poca, WV 25159

Estate No.: 5421
Estate Of: Linda Louise Painter
Executrix: Gary L Painter
P.O. Box 407 Culloden, WV 25510

Estate No.: 5727
Estate Of: Robin Denise Searls
Administratrix: William L. Searls, Jr
115 Southwest Street Hurricane, WV 25526

Estate No.: 5814
Estate Of: Alice Ann Vickers
Executrix: Stanley Elizabeth Anne Cunningham
5205 Hammons Drive Cross Lanes, WV 25313

All persons having claims against the estate(s) of any of the above-named deceased persons whether due or not, are notified to exhibit their claims with vouchers thereof, legally verified, to the fiduciary of such deceased person as shown above within 60 days of September 5, 2024; or, if not, to exhibit the same at the office of the undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor at the address shown below by said date; otherwise any or all such claims may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate(s). No claims against the estate shall be accepted by the fiduciary supervisor after said date. All beneficiaries of said estate(s) may appear either before the above-named fiduciary by the date first shown above, or thereafter before the undersigned fiduciary supervisor by the date last shown above to examine said claims and otherwise protect their respective interests. All persons seeking to impeach or establish a will must file a complaint pursuant to W. Va. Code. Any person objecting to the representative's qualifications, venue or jurisdiction must file a complaint within 60 days of September 5, 2024. Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 29th day of August 2024. Fiduciary Supervisor Putnam County Commission 10293 Winfield Road, Winfield, WV 25213

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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF PUTNAM COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

NOTICE OF HEARING ON ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DELINQUENT OR UNPROGRESSED ESTATES

The undersigned Fiduciary Supervisor does hereby NOTIFY all persons interested in the below estates that a hearing before the County Commission on this matter has been scheduled on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., at the Courthouse located at 12093 Winfield Road, Winfield, West Virginia, on the Order to Show Cause previously entered by the County Commission on the 11th day of June, 2024, for presentation of the Reports thereof by the Fiduciary Supervisor against the following appointed personal representatives:

- Estate of Thomas O'Conner Brynside Estate of Charles H. Hampton Estate of Raymond Edward Martin, Jr. Helen K. Williams, Administratrix George W. Hampton, Administrator Walter Ray Martin, Co-Administrator Matthew James Martin, Co-Administrator Paul E. Newman, Administrator Phyllis J. Hill, Executrix Daniel J. Romero, Administrator Alex Ross, Administrator Nancy Ann Miller, Administratrix Meaghan Bogacz, Administratrix Administratrix Removed-No Representative Appointed

The above personal representatives and any interested persons are hereby NOTIFIED to appear at such hearing and take such actions as he or she deems proper, otherwise the County Commission may take such action as it deems appropriate including removing the appointed personal representative from office and appointing another appropriate person as personal representative or ordering that the estate be administratively closed, all in accordance with law.

CERTIFIED AND MAILED this 30th day of July 2024.

Larry Frye
Fiduciary Supervisor
9-12-1t

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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 August 5, 2008, and duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book 877, at Page 965, Michael K. Woodford did convey unto Mitchell Lee Klein and Janet Vancleif, Trustees, certain real property described in said Deed of Trust; and the beneficiary has elected to appoint Pill & Pili, 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 Winfield, West Virginia, on October 3, 2024 at 4:30 PM The following described real estate, with its improvements, easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in the Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

The surface only of a tract or parcel of land, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, situate on the waters of Painters Fork of Eighteen Mile Creek, Union District, Putnam County, West Virginia, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a 1" iron pin set twenty (20) feet from the centerline of W. Va. Primary Route No. 34, a common corner to tract herein described Bob Ranson and tract; thence with six (6) common lines between Bob Ranson and tract herein described, generally along the outside of the old Lean Turnpike, N. 44° 03'30" E., 15.57 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin N. 17° 00' E., 297.00 feet to a 6" hickory corner marked by a 1" iron pin set at base for identification, N. 37° 00' E., 53.31 feet to a 1/2" iron pin set between a 6" hickory and 4" hickory; N. 80° 30' W., 47.52 feet to a 15" white oak (forked) marked by a 1/2" iron pin set at base for identification; S. 66° 45' E., 371.58 feet to a set 1/2" iron pin, S. 85° 01' 30" E. 45.79 feet to a 1/2" iron pin set twenty (20) feet from the center line of aforesaid W.Va. Primary Route No. 34, a common corner to said Bob Ranson and tract herein described; thence with four (4) chord lines parallel to and twenty (20) feet from the centerline of W.Va. Primary Route 34, S. 78° 48' 30" W., 198.55 feet, S. 72° 16' W. 89.66 feet, S. 67° 44' 30" W., 179.90 feet, S. 62° 28' W., 131.91 feet to the beginning containing 1.73 acres, more or less.

At the time of the execution of the Deed of Trust, this property was reported to have a mailing address of Route 1 Box 2A, Liberty, WV 25124. We have reason to believe upon the property now has a mailing address of 13241 McLane Pike, Liberty, WV 25124.

AND BEING the same real estate which was conveyed to Michael K. Woodford by Deed dated July 18, 2008, from Dolores Carlson, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Putnam County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 485, at Page 391. 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: \$9000.00 in cash and/or certified funds as deposit at the time of sale with the balance due and payable within 30 days of the day of sale. FEDERAL TAX LIEN: In the event that there are Federal Tax Liens against the property, the United States would have the right to redeem the property within a period of 120 days from the date of such sale or the period allowable for redemption under local law, whichever is longer. Pursuant to the Deed of Trust, the Trustee may postpone the sale by public announcement at the time and place designated or by posting a notice of the same, and act by agent in the execution of the sale. The parties secured by the Deed of Trust reserve the right to purchase the property at such sale.

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	EVERT CHAPMAN 1057 St. Ives Drive Hurricane 75th Birthday September 17

### Bringing Back The Village Senior Seminars

Bringing Back the Village aims to strengthen the networks that support West Virginia senior citizens by offering FREE seminars and resources to them and their caregivers. This fall, BBTV will be presenting at the Putnam County Main Library on Thursdays at 5:30 during September, October, and November.

These seminars are FREE to the public and are helpful if you are a senior or care for one.

KALLIE CART-MOORE  
South Hills  
Charleston  
41st Birthday  
September 18

CHASE ADKINS  
114 Mt. Zion Road  
Frazier's Bottom  
30th Birthday  
September 18

JUNE YOUNG  
THOMPSON  
6990 Hurricane Creek  
Road  
Winfield  
Birthday September 18

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4190 Hurricane Creek  
Road  
Hurricane  
57th Birthday  
September 18

CARA RIDGEWAY  
1006 Lawrence Street  
Milton  
Birthday September 18

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109 Leslie Place  
Scott Depot  
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Milton  
25th Birthday  
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Birthday September 18

LAURA SULLIVAN  
283 Jones Cove  
Hurricane  
18th Birthday  
September 19

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Main Street  
Hurricane  
57th Birthday  
September 19

DR CHARLES  
BUVOVINSKY  
Mt. Vernon Road  
Hurricane  
Birthday September 19

HEATH DIEHL  
286 Rocky Step Road  
Scott Depot  
28th Birthday  
September 19

JILL BARR  
Catlettsburg, Kentucky  
18th Birthday  
September 19

PHYLLIS CALL YEAGER  
583 Cow Creek Road  
Hurricane  
74th Birthday  
September 19

RACHAEL HELMICK  
Amma  
19th Birthday  
September 19

BECKY SIMMONS  
Pierce, South Dakota  
Birthday September 19

FRANKIE FRAZIER  
Frazier's Bottom  
44th Birthday  
September 19

### Democratic Women to Host Bean Dinner

The Putnam County Democratic Women's Club will be holding a bean dinner on Saturday, September 14, from noon to 3 p.m. at the Eleanor Fire Department, Room B. The menu is pinto beans, onions, corn bread, fried potatoes, kraut and weiners, and dessert. The dinner is by donation. All proceeds will go to the Town of Eleanor to support the November Veterans Soup Lunch, the annual Town Pancake Breakfast, and needed cleaning supplies. Dinner will be served until it's all gone.

Come out and support the community and our veterans.

### Happy Anniversary

Eric and Tamara Hayman Ricker of Moundsville will celebrate their twenty-third wedding anniversary on September 15.

Bill and Tina Leadmon of 2011 Trace Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary on September 15.

Dick and Terri Marcum Drury of St. Albans will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary on September 15.

Rev. Mike and Joyce Erwin Wray of 524 Erwin Road in Winfield will celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary on September 16.

Jason and Natalie Corrigan of 124 Forest Drive in Ona will celebrate their eighteenth wedding anniversary on September 16.

Bruce and Linda Coleman of 28587 Ashton Upland Road in Milton will celebrate their wedding anniversary on September 16.

Cameron and Rachel Hedrick Smith of Culloden will celebrate their second wedding anniversary on September 17.

Jeremy and Britney Clagg Hazelett of St. Augustine, Florida, will celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary on September 18.

James and Michelle Spence Bailey of 1942 Arthur Street in Huntington will celebrate their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Rick and Prema Ray of 3877 Hurricane Creek Road in Hurricane will celebrate their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Jason and Christie Young Carlson of #15 Poplar Hill in Hurricane will celebrate their twenty-first wedding anniversary on September 19.

Bruce and Kathy Beckett Casto of 11320 Sugar Leaf Court in Jacksonville, Florida, will celebrate their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary on September 19.

Derek and Ashlie Sowards Jones of Winfield will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary on September 19.

### Gibson Reunion Second Friday Gospel Sing

The reunion for the descendants of Calvery and Lucretia Gibson will start at 1 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church on Hurricane Creek Road on Sunday, September 15.

### Song and Praise Service in Buffalo

Buffalo United Methodist Church, located at 27 High Street, Buffalo, in the Buffalo Historic Square, will be having a Song and Praise Service on Sunday morning, September 15, beginning at 9:15 a.m. featuring the Generations Quartet.

For more information, check out the church Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/BuffaloWVUMC>

### All Horse Parade To Be Held in Buffalo

The 2024 Buffalo All Horse Parade and Live Auction is set for Saturday, September 28, at the Buffalo Gazebo Park, Rt. 62, Buffalo.

The Horse Parade will start at noon. All horses, mules, ponies, under saddle, teams, carts and wagons, or leading are welcome to parade through the town of Buffalo. An entry fee per unit will 100% be a donation to HospiceCare of WV.

Amish Fry Pies and Popcorn, Buggy Carriage Rides and other activities will be taking place on the grounds throughout the day. Amish Food stand will start serving meals at 1 p.m. The meal will include Wedding Chicken, mashed potatoes, noodles, dessert and drink; all proceeds to HospiceCare of WV.

At 2:00 p.m., the Live Auction will start. There will be a variety of items and services to bid on. The proceeds from this event will be donated to HospiceCare of WV. If you have any questions, call Bill Whittington at 304-268-0269.

### Available Pets at the Putnam County Animal Shelter

These are some of the many pets up for adoption at the Putnam County Animal Shelter. By the time that this issue of the Hurricane Breeze is published, these animals may have already been adopted and found their forever homes. However, there are many pets at the shelter that still need homes. For more information, call the Putnam County Animal Shelter at 304-586-0249.



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