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The two-story center will boast an impressive space to hold indoor sports, community programs, and more.

# **Recreational facility planned** for White Sulphur Springs

Dick Gunnoe Memorial Park will be the new site of the facility, which will include an indoor gym, classrooms, jogging track, and more

### **By Sarah Richardson**

The White Sulphur Springs City Council heard an exciting update for the town at their latest meeting, as Tom Crabtree and other representatives hosted a presentation announcing plans for a new recreational facility to be installed at Dick Gunnoe Memorial Park. The park, formerly known as Villa Park, is already the site of the new public pool and wellness center, which has quickly become a popular spot for locals and visitors alike.

"The idea of this facility is to promote the health of the community, from youth to elderly folks," said Crabtree. He named an expansive list of services the facility plans to See "Recreational Facility" \_\_\_\_ Page 2

# **Meadow River Rail Trail updates** presented to Commission

### **By Adam Pack**

The Greenbrier County Commission met Tuesday, Oct. 9, to discuss the status of the Meadow River Rail Trail.

Meadow River Rail Trail Coordinator Matt Ford updated the commission on the progress for phases 1 and 2 of the Meadow River Rail Trail project, and discussed the ongoing talks with FEMA over funding for phase 3 of the trail.



Phase 1 of the project deals with the replacement of the Russell Bill Bridge in Fayette County. According to Ford, "The DOH (Department of Highways) is waiting on approximately \$280,000 to be released by the county once the FEMA extension request is released." This grant affects portions of the trail in Greenbrier County, as well, and Ford made note that "discussions with FEMA seem favorable for both Greenbrier and Fayette counties for those extensions to get approved."

Tom Crabtree stands with Drema Mace Hill, WVSOM Vice President for Community Engagement and Development, as they present plans for the

# **Greenbrier Valley Volunteer** nominated for National **Volunteer Leadership Award**

Shepherd's Centers of America (SCA) has announced that Sally Lane with the Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley had been nominated for the 2021 Donald Owen Smith National Volunteer Leadership Award.

new recreation facility to city council.





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Phase 2 includes repairs of damages done to portions of the trail which were complete before the 2016 flood. In Greenbrier County, bids have already been opened

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The Donald Owen Smith National Volunteer Leadership Award recognizes exceptional volunteers with the Shepherd's Centers of America network for their service in helping older adults lead meaningful lives through connection with each other and their community. This is the only national volunteer award recognizing older adults in service to communities to help older adults age

> Sally Lane See "Sally Lane" \_\_\_\_ Page 2

# **CEOS** Club brings education, wellness and community involvement to the Greenbrier Valley

#### **By Adam Pack**

The local Community Education Outreach Society (CEOS) is just one part of many club organizations like it whose outreach expands to even an international level. All 55 counties in the state have local chapters of the CEOS in cooperation with the WVU Extension Service. As a dedicated civic organization, the CEOS here in Greenbrier County facilitate all manner of community involvement, development, and improvement.

The first CEOS in the state was founded in 1914 as the Farm Women's Club, and members shared recipes, crop growing techniques, and helped ease the burdens and difficulties of country living. For individuals, schools, churches, and families throughout the tough years of the mid-20th century in the area, Farm Women's Clubs were places of respite,



Progressive CEOS Christmas meeting 2016: Front Row: Lynn Humphreys (left), Faye Honaker, Dot Feamster, Thelma Berkley and Betty Jo McNeel; Middle Row: Colleen Walton (left) and Mary Liz Richmond; Back Row: Barbara Shiley (left), Patty Gray, Chris Gowings, Kitty Loudermilk and Linda Schmidt

help, and comfort for many. As far back as the 30s, WVU's Extension Service has had an integral part of organizing clubs like this and still See "CEOS Clubs" does to the present day.



Williamsburg CEOS August meeting 2016: Front: Dorothy Hayes; Standing: Cassandria Perkins (left), Loretta Shirley, Barbara Deeds, Virginia Hanna, Laura Rose and Blanche Knicely





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# Ascend West Virginia holds virtual meeting with WVPA, community members

#### **By Adam Pack**

West Virginia Press Association Executive Director Don Smith, along with Ascend West Virginia Founder Brad Smith, hosted a media roundtable discussion on Ascend West Virginia's progress last Friday.

Brad and his wife Alys, who donated the initial funding for the program, discussed the ongoing work on their "long-term vision for a greater, better West Virginia." Brad, a native West Virginian, is the former CEO of Intuit.

The City of Lewisburg is one of only three "host cities" that were selected to participate in this program. This means that workers were selected to move to the

these workers, but there are already plans to select two more locations after an outpouring of applications were received from people eager to move to the Mountain State.

The program offers \$12,000 to those who agree to move to West Virginia.

Smith claimed throughout the call that, "this program is going to have a flywheel effect, creating jobs in the area as a result of employees coming here. All these employers are going to be asking 'if all my employees want to live in West Virginia, maybe I should move an office over there, or a plant.""

Included in the panel was Quintina Mengyan, director of Customer Experience for Vivid Seats, and Shane Powers, Vice President of Operations, IDEMIA National Security Solutions, LLC, who are both members for Ascend West Virginia's Morgantown cohort. Mengyan discussed moving to West Virginia from out-of-state, and Shane gave his perspective as a native moving home with his family.

As an outsider coming in, Mengyan said that she enjoyed most that she "didn't have set hours or have to be chained to the clock." She added, "If I want to finalize something I'm working on, I close the laptop, get up, and



Lewisburg area, but will work remote jobs. Ascend program participants gave feedback at the virtual Lewisburg, Shepherdstown, and Morgan- roundtable about their decision to move to West Virginia, town are the three current areas hosting and how their work-life balance has improved.

I'm in nature in less than 10 minutes. It's wonderful."

Powers, a West Virginia native who moved away and has returned with his wife and family, said that he finds great value in "having the opportunity to let my kids go out and play every day in a safe neighborhood, and play outside, and just have the advantage of access to that that I had growing up and that they didn't have anywhere else."

The panel was also made up of Russel Rogerson, President of the Morgantown Area Partnership; Misty Hill representing the City of Lewisburg; Chelsea Ruby, Cabinet Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Tourism; and Danny Twilley, Assistant Dean of the Brad & Alys Smith Outdoor Economic Collaborative at WVU.

The panel discussed investment in local communities poised for long-term growth, infrastructure enhancements such as trail developments and co-working spaces, changing the way people think about West Virginia through the marketing of this program, West Virginia's efforts to become an industry leader in remote work recruitment trends, and how Ascend fits into long-term statewide growth and development.

# **Fundraising for Ronceverte Island Dog Park** continues with community involvement

The Ronceverte Island Dog Park fundraising is going strong. Several local businesses and community members have answered the call to help bring the first and only dog park in southern West Virginia to fruition. In addition to the \$15,000 grant from the Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation and James F. B. Peyton Fund, local businesses have pledged to help raise the remaining balmany wonderful folks and organizations in both Ronceverte and surrounding areas to create a wonderful park and play area for our furry friends," Ronceverte Mayor Deena Pack says. "This dog park is just one of the new experiences we hope to bring to Ronceverte in the months and years to come."

Harmony Ridge Gallery announced that their First

offer as a family activity center, including a new indoor gym with an aerobics area, a large multipurpose space for games of volleyball or pickleball, a second floor running track, game room, classrooms for community programs, office areas, a dining area, lobby, kitchen, lockers, outdoor concession stand, outdoor storage for the sports fields, and more.

"There is no question in my mind, with all that is going on in White Sulphur Springs, and all that is happening on Main Street, this is just one more reason that somebody might decide to live here. It's badly needed, the timing is perfect to pull it off with all the energy, and it's really grown since the flood," said Crabtree, who was joined by WVSOM Director of Community Outreach Julian Levine and WVSOM Vice President for Community Engagement and Development Drema Mace Hill, who were excited to report WVSOM's planned involvement with the center.

Outreach Director Levine said, "[WVSOM] is excited to be here both in the long haul and in the short term." He explained that the school plans to get feedback from the community about programs that would benefit the White Sulphur area, and WVSOM will work with the community's needs.

"The goal of the project is to make White Sulphur Springs and Greenbrier County the healthiest community in West Virginia," said Crabtree. "Now that's a tall order, but we have a really great group of people."

The overall cost of the project comes in at an estimated \$2.4 million, which Crabtree says will be raised in a variety of ways.

"There are substantial funding sources out there that I'm familiar with through being active with the Aquatic Center. We will be seeking funding from some of the same sources that have done that."

He added, "It's not nearly as daunting a challenge as the Aquatic Center, which is a much more expensive and larger project with three swimming pools. We expect to get support from the Sporting Club members, and the community as a whole, and we will be seeking grants from a number of foundations."

The group is adamant about making sure funds are in place for operations, with Crabtree saying, "We don't want to become a burden to White Sulphur Springs."

He estimates that construction can start as early as next spring, depending on fundraising and other factors, with the facility being potentially completed in a year.

I want to capture the moment that we are experiencing here, that kind of energy that this community is seeing and feeling," he said. "We are not messing around... This community hasn't disappointed me yet."

# PICK OF THE

**BROWNIE** Brownie is a sevenyear-old male



ance to begin the work on the upcoming Ronceverte Island Dog Park.

"It's an honor and pleasure to be collaborating with so

### Sally Lane

with dignity, meaning, and purpose.

"Volunteers are the backbone of Shepherd's Centers," says Sarah Cheney, Executive Director of Shepherd's Centers of America. "Without volunteers, we would not be able to deliver our mission of connecting older adults to vital services and life-enriching experiences, which is even more important during the global pandemic."

Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley (SCGV) is always looking for good volunteers to keep their programs moving forward. Transportation volunteers are needed to take participants to medical appointments or grocery shopping. Volunteers prepare and deliver approximately 130 meals each week for Gwen's Meals throughout Greenbrier County. Handy Helper volunteers are needed to do minor repairs, attach grab bars, build wheelchair ramps, etc. These are just a few examples of volunteer opportunities through SCGV. If you have some free time, please consider volunteering! Call the SCGV's office (304-645-4196) for more details! Your time is invaluable and truly makes a positive difference in the lives of the older adults and their families!

Lane has served with Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley for four years as a member of the board, including secretary and vice president, as well as serving on multiple committees. Her commitment to helping others during the pandemic is remarkable. In addition to helping with Gwen's Meals, she was instrumental in supporting the center to implement Adventures in Learning classes online and teaching older adults how to use Zoom.

Teresa Bostic, executive director with Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley said, "Sally is an enthusiastic leader with a can-do attitude. She brings new ideas and insights to enhance our programs and processes so that we can better serve more older adults. In short, she is an exemplary volunteer in every sense of the word, not only with Shepherd's Center but for our community."

Forty-three percent of older adults report feeling lonely and isolated before the pandemic, and this has increased significantly in the last 18 months. But Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley adapted programs to produce enriching, quality classes, and social opportunities online. "It's this determination to deliver on its mission and ensure older adults are connected to their Friday Dog Park Fun Raiser generated \$2,100 as their contribution to the Ronceverte Island Dog Park. The See "Dog Park" \_\_\_\_ Page 3

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community that makes Shepherd's Center of Greenbrier Valley an effective, leading nonprofit," says Cheney. "They are changing lives."

Annually, the Shepherd's Centers network of 55 centers supports more than 113,000 older adults and contributed more than 660,800 hours of volunteer service. The estimated value of these services is \$18.8 million, based on the Independent Sector's value for volunteer time.

These services are creating a brighter today and better tomorrow for all generations with opportunities for older adults to take on new challenges, learn new skills, make new friends, and serve others.

The 2021 recipient of the Donald Owen Smith National Volunteer Leadership Award will be announced later in November.

### Commission

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for phase 2, and there was "an apparent low-bidder," according to Ford. Chapman Technical Group was that bidder, and they have been in communication with the county. Ford relayed that it's time to hurry up and wait on FEMA.

"We are still waiting on [funds from] FEMA, and we don't want to put the county under an obligation they can't meet," Ford explained. The county has until Dec. 1 to make a decision, as Chapman Technical Group needs time to complete their bonding before the true deadline of Dec. 8.

Phase 3 of the trail will run from Rainelle to Laurel Creek, and will be a continuous trail of approximately 23 miles. The commission motioned to approve a request for qualifications for architect and engineering services, and also approved a resolution authorizing a change of funding to the relevant state project for the Meadow River Trail. That amount comes out to \$37,500.

Ford also noted that State Senator Stephen Baldwin requested \$75,000 from the state legislature for the completion of the trail, and Ford and his colleagues on the Meadow River Rail Trail Committee have been meeting with officials in both the state divisions of tourism and highways. With these two developments as evidence, Ford concluded that "there seems to finally be some statewide push to get this project done."

retriever mix and weighs 50 pounds.



**KATHERINE** Katherine is a twoyear-old female domestic shorthair.

These and other animals are available at the Greenbrier Humane Society, located at 151 Holiday Lane off of Rt. 60 West in Lewisburg. They are closed Sunday and Monday, and are open from 11 a.m. through 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

Their cat adoption fee is \$65 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first kitty vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim and flea treatment.

Their dog adoption fee is \$85 and covers spay/neuter surgery, first dog vaccinations, rabies vaccine, de-worming, toe nail trim, flea bath and flea treatment.

They also offer donation-based spay/neuter vouchers, and clinics are filled on a firstcome, first-served basis. They use a lot of vets in the area but the clinics fill up fast! Fill out an application to help prevent animal overpopulation! Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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# Briefly

### American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. Dance on Saturday, Nov. 13 features Night Riders 7 to 10:30; Dance on Saturday, Nov. 27 features Midnight Special 7 to 10:30. The Music Hall is available for weddings and parties. For more information call the Music Hall at 304-645-4667; Bill Evans at 304-392-6079; Grace Poe at 304-992-5852.

### Jingle Bell Jog 5K set November 20

Greenbrier Community School's third annual Jingle Bell Jog 5K is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20, at 9 a.m. at 413 Oak Street, Lewisburg. Walk or run, with kids 18 and under participating for free. There will be costume prizes for Santa suits, elf costumes, ugly sweaters, holiday pjs, and more! Jingle while you jog into the Lewisburg Holiday Festival! Race registration begins at 8 a.m., or register online at runsignup.com/ Race/WV/Lewisburg/JingleBellJog2021. Call 304-793-2420 with any questions.

### Home Cooked Turkey Dinner in Williamsburg

The Williamsburg Community invites you to join them for a delicious home cooked turkey dinner. The dinner will be held on Nov. 20 from noon to 5 p.m. at Williamsburg Community Building. The menu will feature turkey, dressing, real mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potato casserole, green beans, rolls, various desserts, tea, and coffee. The cost is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Children under 5 are admitted for free. There are dine-in and takeout options. Call 304-645-3690 with questions. Directions to Williamsburg: I-64, exit 161, north on route 12, east on route 60, first left onto Sinking Creek Road for 9 miles (stay on the two-lane road), community building is on the left.

### Holiday Bazaar upcoming in Williamsburg

A Holiday Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Nov. 27 at the Williamsburg Community Building from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local vendors will feature Christmas ornaments, tumblers/mugs, car freshies, wax melts, jewelry and home and seasonal decor, canned goods, phone grips, fiber arts, clothing, decals and much more. Concessions will also be available. Interested vendors are invited to reserve a 6' x 6' spot for \$10. Call 325-267-5044 or email ellen.driggers@gmail.com for more information.

### Christmas Cantata Singers welcome new voices

After a successful first rehearsal, The 2021 Community Christmas Cantata Singers report there are still spots available for vocalists desiring to share in song the celebration of Jesus' birth! Practices are being held each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Fairlea until the dates of the cantata performances - Dec. 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel of The Greenbrier and Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist Fairlea. As in the past, the cantata is under the direction of Jeff Bryant and will feature a live orchestra accompanying the choir.

To receive more information on this year's cantata or a full list of safety protocol measures to be followed, please email FBC's church office at fbcsharp@gmail.

## -Public Meetings-

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  - Planning Commission report
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- **Finance Committee** 
  - Finance Committee report
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  - Police Department Promotions Corporal with increase in salary of \$900 annually
  - **Employee Incentive Pay**
  - Employee Holiday Luncheon
- Public Works Department
  - Report from Public Works Director

### Greenbrier Public Service District #1

will meet Friday, Nov. 18, at 7 a.m. at the District Office, 9035 Seneca Trail South, Fairlea. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes Oct. 22, 2021
- **Financial Report**
- Manager Report
- Field Report
- **Engineering Report**
- Rolling Hills & Brush Road extension projects:
  - **Payment Resolutions**
- Other project related business brought before the Board
- Other business brought before the Board

Greenbrier PSD #1, 9035 Seneca Trail South, Ronceverte, WV 24970; Tel.: 304-645-6632 Fax: 304-645-5362; greenbrierpsd1@gmail.com

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gallery is donating profits from First Friday sales as well as money raised through a raffle and direct cash donations. The enthusiasm for the dog park from Ronceverte and neighboring Lewisburg is a testament to the desire for a safe place for dogs to socialize and exercise.

Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board

will not meet in November due to the holiday. Our next

meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 9. Call 304-520-3221 for

meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of

each month at 7 p.m. at Rainelle City Hall. The public is

will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 942

Washington Street West. Also available via teleconfer-

ence. For information on how to participate on Zoom call

Visitors' reports (5 min. limit per subject not on agenda)

Ordinance 296, Kortas rezoning, 1329 Jefferson St,

Ordinance 297, Richards rezoning, 1347 Jefferson

Ordinance 298, Holdings rezoning, 1315 Jefferson

Ordinance 299, Weikle/Brachenrich rezoning, tax

Gbr Co. Convention & Visitor's Bureau annual

Assured Partners - liability insurance renewal and

Sales Tax Adoption - recommendation to the Home

map 15, parcel 118, Greenbrier County deed book

• Approval of Minutes - Oct. 19, 2021 regular meeting

304-645-2080 by 4:30 on Nov. 16. On the agenda:

more information.

invited to attend.

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Communications from City Manager Hill

414 page 673, R1 to OR 1st reading

Residents in Ronceverte have stepped up as well to make the dog park a reality. Some people, like Tanya Hazelwood who owns Wild Child Hodgepodgery, have hosted events to raise money. Hazelwood hosted a paint by the river fundraiser to use art as a way to make the dog park a reality in Ronceverte.

"I'm happy to be a small part of the community effort to bring the first dog park to our area," Angie Gary, a Ronceverte resident who pledged to be a team leader in fundraising for the dog park, says. "The Ronceverte Island Park is such a wonderful resource in the city and I am so excited to see it expand to offer people and their dogs more activities."

Other businesses who have pledged to raise money to help build the dog park include Kilcollin Dental, Greenbrier Home Inspections, Jim's Drive-In, Mountain

### For the Record

### Deeds

Kandace Keller to Christopher M Sharman and Ann Sharman, 2 parcels, 27.334 Acres Total, Blue Sulphur District

David L. Atkins to Samuel H. Scott, Lots No. 7, 8, 25 and 26, Riverview Addition, Alderson

Harvey J. Whanger and Barbara Meador to David P. Denning and Donna J. Denning, 0.241 Acres, Morgan Hollow Rd., Irish Corner District

Michael Covelli and Barbera Covelli to Thanya Mer-

Momma Consignment and More, and Grist Real Estate. While the support from local businesses has been ex-

citing, seeing individual community members take up the torch to raise funds as well has been inspiring. Residents of Ronceverte and Lewisburg have pledged to create their own fundraising teams.

"When Chris Rodriguez-Stanley, and his husband Jorge, mentioned the possibility of a dog park, my husband, Eli, and I were more than happy to help raise funds and do anything we could to help unleash the potential of the under-utilized space for a park," Sarah Driggers, a Lewisburg resident who pledged to be a team leader in fundraising for the dog park, says. "A dog park, not only allows for a place for dogs to play, but brings together like-minded owners, thereby connecting and growing our community."

As of Nov. 6, Friends of Ronceverte has raised more than \$7,000 in donations through community involvement, business pledges, and direct donations. The fundraising effort for the dog park has become a larger community effort showing that by working together there is nothing Greenbrier County can't do.

"I never doubted that we would be able to raise this money and that's because of this incredible community," Chris Rodriguez-Stanley, the ideator of the Ronceverte Island Dog Park, says. "Yet, I am still shocked at all of the different ways people and businesses have answered the call to bring a wonderful dog park to Greenbrier County. It's been so inspiring to see all of the people ready to make this happen. It makes you wonder what else is possible for Ronceverte."

If you would like to donate to the Ronceverte Island Dog Park, you can donate via PayPal at the following link: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\_button\_ id=TPB2NEFWFAWUJ.

# **Dog Park**

com or call 304-645-3533.

### **Disaster Action Team training** set for November 16 at Henning **Church of God on Vago Road**

Every 8 minutes, the Red Cross responds to a disaster, most are local home fires. Last year, the American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region helped more than 1,110 families impacted by home fires. 90% of the Red Cross work force are volunteers and the Red Cross provides all the training needed to become a Disaster Action Team (DAT) member. Compassionate and committed DAT volunteers respond day and night to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors. To learn more about joining the Red Cross Disaster Action Team, you can attend an informational session hosted by the Maxwelton Ruritan Club on Tuesday, Nov. 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. The session will be held at the Henning Church of God located at 3599 Vago Road in Frankford. Those planning to attend should email CARVolunteerServices@redcross.org by Friday, Nov. 12 with your name, email and phone number. To apply to become a DAT volunteer visit www.redcross.org/ volunteer or email CARVolunteerServices@redcross. org or call 304-340-3650 for more information.

### **Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions**

Patricia Ann Boggs, Frankford, failure to vaccinate or revaccinate dog or cat, GP, fine \$10

Tyler Douglas Richmond, Lewisburg, possession of controlled substance, GP, fine \$100

Brandon M. Morgan, Ronceverte, speeding, GP, fine \$18

Darius W. Beachy, Hillsville, VA, speeding, NCP, fine \$5

Scott Franklin Barnett, Quinwood, exit vehicle public road shoot within 25 yards, NCP, fine \$20

Jacob M. Boone, Alderson, 1) driving too fast for road conditions, NCP, fine \$34; 2) unsigned registration, fine \$25

Dairol Aaron Tincher, Rainelle, failure to register or provide notice of registration changes, GP, fine \$250 Dairol Aaron Tincher, Rainelle, driving under the influence - aggravated, GP, fine \$200

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cado, Unit #37, White Gate Village, White Sulphur Municipality. Judith G. Landis and Misty E. Landis to Sandra Hunsecker, Lot No. 6, Meadow Bluff District Matthew D. Jones to Joseph T. Ingram and Autumn Ingram, Lot Nos. 2 and 3, Big Draft Road, Hennessey Addition, White Sulphur Springs District Forrest G. Porterfield and Dreama L. Porterfield to Joseph W. Scott, Jr. and Crystal D. Scott, 1.6955 Acres, Coffman Hill Road, Irish Corner District Boulder Bluff and Greenbrier Valley Land Comp., LLC and Kelly Sparks to Donna M. Doss, Freddie J. Doss Sr., and Joyce L. Doss, 1.7 Acres, Hidden Valley Subdivision, Irish Corner District Mark Anthony Hinkle, II and Emily H. Hinkle to William G. Talbott, Lot No. 39, Lewisburg Tax District Patrick T. Ryan to Michael T. Gabbert and Kerry D. Gabbert, Lot No. 137, Rolling Hills Estate #2, Lewisburg Corporation K&B Prop. LLC., to JD2 Investments, LL., Tract 1,0.369 Acres, Fort Spring District Larry V. Barnett and Everett L. Barnett to Starlight Prop. LLC., 4,039 Sq. Ft., Town of Rainelle Lawrence J. Griffith and Doris D. Griffith to Robert M. Sofil, 0.70 Acres, Blue Sulphur District Lynch Bros. Partnership to Trey J. Walton, Unit #23, Phase 1 White Gate Village, White Sulphur Corporate District Sonja L. Brodine to Barbara Jones, Lot Nos. 21 and 22, Deegansville Subdivision, Meadow Bluff District Sonja L. Brodine to Loretta Peterman, Lot Nos. 42 and 43, Deegansville Subdivision, Meadow Bluff District Kenneth E. Callahan to Franklin O. Ormsbee, 12.53 Acres, Williamsburg District Louise C. Doggett to Patsy Cornwell, DBA, Factory Tire Outlet & Used Cars, Lot Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, City of Ronceverte Cody A. Clendenin and Courtney J. Clendenin to John A. Burns, 0.751 Acres, Ridgeview Estates, White Sulphur District Jean P. Farren to Melinda C. Adkins and Tony A. Adkins, Lot No. 129, Town of Rainelle, Rainelle Corp. District C. West Properties LLC., to Harry D. Conkey, III and A. Brooke Conkey, Lot No. 2, Copeland Neighborhood, The Greenbrier Sporting Club Travis Walker and Heather Walker to Jeremy Lee Burns, 1.72 Acres, Blue Sulphur District Georgie C. Hayes to Wendell German and Meredith German, Washington St. Lot B, Lewisburg Municipality James K. Lewis, Samuel E. Lewis, Sharon L. Lewis Thomas, Larry L. Lewis, and Lowell V. Lewis to Naked Bear Farms, LLC., 80.81 Acres, Falling Springs District

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# OPINION

### Nature's Way By Karen Cohen Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist

### GRATIS

Have you ever heard of a fertilizer applied in our national forests? No. It's not done and not needed. Nature provides the earth with plenty of natural, organic fertilizer in the form of leaves. Decaying leaves provide all the nutrients that a forest needs to grow trees that live decades and plants of all varieties, including weeds and rhododendrons, for instance. Take a walk in a forest and notice in areas around the trees how soft and spongy (the soil off the walking paths), will feel underfoot. That's natural mulch created by raw materials, free!

So rather than rake up those leaves that came down by the bushel load last week and are still falling, why not use them for the purpose nature intended? Fertilizer is easily created from leaves. We have a leaf shredding machine which does the job quickly but you can use the method my father used. He would rake a pile of leaves into his garden area and then walk over them with his lawnmower. Adding more leaves and shredding them to small particles with the mower, he would let them sit over winter heaped up a few inches thick on top of his garden soil.

In the spring, the leaves would be incorporated into the soil like magic. How? Worms, lots of them. Worms like to help break down decaying matter of any kind, veggie scraps, grass clippings, egg shells, twigs, plants, and leaves! No need to purchase worms, they will find the places they are required and will consume like there's no tomorrow. Then another small miracle occurs: worm poop, also known as worm castings, is put back into the soil. Waste matter from worms is a slow release fertilizer and totally chemical free.

The worms crawl in and worms crawl out - remember that little ditty? They love damp, dark places to inhabit; toss some cardboard on top of your shredded leaves to give them some warmth and darkness and they will eventually eat that, too. Research reports one pound of worms eat between one and two pounds of organic waste per day. Add coffee grounds, tea bags, wood chips, chopped up vegetable or fruit scraps, simply tuck it all under your shredded leaves and those will go bye bye, too. Just be sure to cover sufficiently with a top layer of dirt or more leaves so you don't attract raccoons or other critters. Never compost meat scraps nor dairy products or you may find dogs, cats, rats, etc. etc. coming for dinner.

Which are the best leaves for composting? Leaves

## **CEOS Clubs**

Locally, there are not as many factions of the CEOS as there used to be. Multiple branches including the Frankford, Richlands, Blue Sulphur, and Crawley CEOS have disbanded over the years. However, despite facing a number of challenges, there are still a variety of groups serving the region.

According to Janet Johnson, current president of the Organ Cave CEOS Branch, the first CEOS in Greenbrier County was founded in Organ Cave in 1938 and was called the Farm Women's Club of Organ Cave. A member since 1978, Johnson continues a long line of membership in the CEOS, of which both her mother and her aunt were members. According to Johnson, her mother was a charter member of the club in 1938. She feels that "it adds an element of connection to my family, my heritage." President of the Organ Cave branch since 1999, Johnson said that for her the club represents "a great opportunity to learn, engage with the community, and socialize." As a longtime 4-H member in her youth, Johnson has greatly enjoyed her time in CEOS. "It's like an adult 4-H, really," and added that she "highly recommends" it to anyone.

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from ash, maple, fruit trees, poplar, and willow are rich in calcium and nitrogen. If you like to speed up the decay process and motivate the worms, try turning your piles every week or two, especially if you notice any sour smells coming from your pile. I think this is one of the big reasons why homeowners avoid compost piles. If you take care of it on a regular basis, you will be rewarded with humus and natural fertilizer that you can spread on your flowers, bushes, and vegetable garden. Free of charge.

(Karen Cohen is a Master Gardener, photojournalist, DJ and avid explorer.)

### **Continued from Front Page**

joining CEOS, and that "with everybody having spent so much time inside, it'd be great to see people get out and get involved in CEOS."

For her and many others, it's become so much more, with her saying "after my sister died, it was a lifesaver."

Of course these are just a couple of the wonderful small town level CEOSs that exist here in Greenbrier. These CEOS clubs don't just unite localities, but also help members expand their interactions, experience, and service on a county level.

Another local CEOS president is Patty Gray who oversees the Greenbrier County CEOS. Gray men-

## Commentary Update: Gov. Justice and medical experts urge booster shots

Gov. Jim Justice and members of the West Virginia COVID-19 pandemic response leadership team held another news briefing today to update the public on the State's latest pandemic response efforts.

During Wednesday's briefing, Gov. Justice and medical experts once again stressed the importance of booster shots of the COVID-19 vaccine for West Virginians who were initially vaccinated several months ago.

"I keep going back to what we said on Monday. If you've gotten two shots, and you're six months out from when you got your last shot, it's almost of no value. Your immunity level has dropped way, way, way down," Gov. Justice said. "So we need folks to get their booster shot."

State Coronavirus Czar Dr. Clay Marsh once again noted the substantial gap between the number of West Virginians who have only received their initial series of COVID-19 vaccination shots versus those who have more recently received a booster shot.

"When we look at our highest vulnerable group - West Virginians over 50 years old; which account for 97% of our deaths - we see that there are about 550,000 that are fully vaccinated, yet we've only given out about 48,000 boosters," Dr. Marsh said. "We know that boosting is critically important for us to have current immune status, not only for protection against death or hospitalization, which is really important, but to stop COVID from spreading so that we can get back to our normal lives.

"Given the criteria that the CDC has released, we believe that every West Virginian who wants a vaccine booster is eligible to get one," Dr. Marsh added.

Per the latest CDC recommendations, individuals who received either the Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna CO-VID-19 vaccine are eligible for a booster shot if it has been at least six months since they completed their initial series of shots and they fall into at least one of the following groups:

- 65 years and older
- Age 18+ who live in long-term care settings
- Age 18+ who work or live in high-risk settings
- Age 18+ who have underlying medical conditions

For individuals who received the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine, booster shots are also recommended for those who are 18 and older and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

Per the CDC, eligible individuals now may choose which vaccine they receive as a booster dose. Some people may have a preference for the vaccine type that they originally received, and others may prefer to get a different booster. CDC's recommendations now allow for this type of mix and match dosing for booster shots.

If you are eligible for the booster shot, you can go to any location offering COVID-19 vaccines with your vaccination card to receive the booster. If your card has been lost, you can request a new one from the DHHR.

Also on Wednesday, Gov. Justice announced that online registration is now open for the third round of the "Do it for Babydog: Save a life, Change your life" vaccination sweepstakes.

Do it for Babydog: Round 3 is focused on educating children and their parents on the safety of the COVID-19 vaccine and the importance of getting West Virginia's youngest residents vaccinated.

As highlighted by Mary Ellen Raines, president of Tri-City CEOS, the organization also makes serious philanthropic contributions to the area as well.

"We found out that the food bank doesn't receive very much baby food, and yet they have babies come through, so we donate up to 300 meals worth of baby food every year. Those are also useful for those elderly who can't eat solid food."

Raines has always appreciated the personal atmosphere and interesting nature of the CEOS, stating that she joined in 1972 because she "just loved the other women there, and they were so highly skilled with their sewing and needlework. I was really interested and have been ever since."

A former treasurer and now long time president of the Tri-City club, Raines has enjoyed the many years of service and fellowship the club has offered, and encourages anyone interested to join, noting that two new members were added as recently as the beginning of November. Dues are low, as Raines pointed out, and anyone who cannot afford dues can receive assistance from fellow group members.

Elizabeth Dunlap, meanwhile, doesn't have roots that run quite as deep as her Organ Cave counterpart, but loves the CEOS and her time there all the time. After growing up locally but moving away, Dunlap spent nearly 40 years away from the area before moving to West Virginia to take care of her sister. When her sister was put into a nursing home, Dunlap began going there to visit her and play bingo, and first met members of the Rupert CEOS.

"After my sister passed away, I was just sitting there at home alone," she said, and getting involved in CEOS gave her a sense of purpose. She found meaning in "knowing I was helping people and being useful."

Dunlap mentioned that one of her favorite activities is volunteering at nursing home bingo nights, and sewing hearts for children staying at the hospital. She said that getting out of the house was the main attraction for her tioned there were now eight chapters with Rupert being the furthest west and Tranquility Trail being the furthest in the east. She explained the educational benefits of the club, and said they meet once a month to teach members about health and state issues.

Gray also spoke about the aging population of the local CEOS participants. Having been involved with the club since 1974, an impressive 47 years of service, she mentioned that there are members who have already achieved memberships of a decade longer than that. While she doesn't have the exact figures, she estimates that the average age of their membership is in the 70s.

She stressed that the Community Education Outreach Society is open to all ages, and that many of the longest serving members joined when they were very young themselves.

She adds that choosing to participate in local civic groups like the CEOS is a great option for local youth, and that club participation looks very positive on college or job applications while creating lasting community connections and networks.

However, when all is said and done, giving back is truly the best reward, and CEOS offers locals a great opportunity to do just that.

CEOS continue to reach out to the community by being the facilitator of three scholarships available to West Virginians. Scholarships on offer include the Human Service/Education Scholarship, a scholarship for West Virginian students who are studying fields such as early childhood development, education, social, counseling, etc., as well as the Nursing Scholarship, for those pursuing a nursing degree. Both scholarships are \$500 per year, and are awarded to "West Virginia students who have successfully completed 24 credit hours and are enrolled in West Virginia colleges or universities offering the bachelor's degree in."

For other requirements, responsibilities and applications, visit extension.wvu.edu/ community-educationaloutreach-service or contact WVU Extension Service Family and Community Development at 304-293-2796.

Over the past decade, West Virginia CEOS members have performed more than 5.6 million hours of service for communities in need. Through dedicated volunteerism, continued education and leadership development, CEOS members strengthen individuals, families and communities across West Virginia.

For those interested in joining, contact the Greenbrier County branch of the West Virginia University Extension Service at 304-647-7408, or visit the office at 1046 Maplewood Ave, Lewisburg. This round of the sweepstakes is open to all West Virginians age 5-18 who have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Children age 5-17 must have parental consent to be vaccinated and to register.

This round of the sweepstakes will feature four weeks of prize giveaways.



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### **Jacqueline Faye** Saunders

**Ronceverte**-Jacqueline Faye Saunders, 63, passed away Friday morning, Nov. 5, 2021 at her home following an extended illness.

She was born Mar. 18, 1958 in Union, the daughter of the late Warren Frank and Stella Danese Elmore Saunders.

Jackie was a member of Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church, Ronceverte; she loved the sun and dragonflies; and all her nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by her infant brother, Danny David Saunders.

Jackie will greatly be missed by her sisters, Sandy White (Darrell) of Fort Spring, Hilda White (Richard) of Ronceverte, Cathy Queen (Steve) of Ronceverte, Libby O'Neil (Steve) of White Sulphur Springs, Cora Hunter of Fairlea and Jennifer Saunders of Lewisburg; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and her special caregiver of many years, Sherri Hughart.

Per her instructions she will be cremated and a Celebration of Life for Jackie will be held Mar. 18, 2022.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting www. WallaceandWallaceFH. com

### **Ann Hinkle**



Lewisburg-Ann Hinkle passed away Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021. Ann was the daughter of Lawrence and trative assistant to legal office(s) and real estate companies in Lewisburg. She was a member of Lewisburg United Methodist Church and a frequent guest of her grandchildren's church in White Sulphur Springs. She was a member of the Renick Alumni Association.

Ann's outgoing personality and gift of knowing so many people and enjoying living vicariously through those folks, always amazed her family. Her travels took her from Renick to Germany to many states from the southwest to the northeast. Declining health slowed her down. She died as another victim of Covid Pneumonia disease. Ann was 77 years old.

She will have a 1 p.m. graveside service at Greenbrier Memorial Gardens on Friday, Nov. 12 with Pastor Ike Hughes officiating.

Memorial gifts may be sent to The Greenbrier Valley Humane Society, 151 Holiday Lane, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

The family thanks all of those who prayed for her. She is now at eternal peace with those who have gone on before and will welcome those who follow.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements.

Please send online condolences by visiting www. WallaceandWallaceFH. com

### **Carol Virginia** Loudermilk



Lewisburg-Carol Virginia Loudermilk. 78, passed away Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, at Greenbrier Val-

yers of Frankford, and Betty Andrews (David) of Roanoke, VA; brothers, Tommy Seldomridge (Barbara) and Edmond Seldomridge (Peggy) all of Frankford; sisters, Audrey Loudermilk of Fairlea, and Alice Stacy of Enola, PA; five grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two great-greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Morgan Funeral Home Chapel where Rev. Danny Bostic officiated. Burial followed in the Wesley Chapel UMC Cemetery, Carroll Hill.

Visitation was Monday evening, Nov. 8 at the funeral home.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

### Patricia Ann Hamrick



Alderson-Patricia Ann "Patty" Hamrick, 72. passed away peacefully with her family by her side Friday, Nov. 5, 2021, at the Peyton Hospice House in Lewisburg.

She was born May 11, 1949, a daughter to the late George Earl Gallagher and Nancy (Crawford) Gallagher.

Patricia was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, who was affectionally called "Patty" by her family and friends. She was a member of the Old Greenbrier Baptist Church. Patricia will be remembered for her love of family, friends, and neighbors.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Victoria Ann Rogers and companion Jerry Gwinn of Meadow Bridge; her grandchildren, Roy and Shania Loudermilk of Crawley; her stepgrandson, Jimmy Brown and wife Brenda of Alderson; her brothers, Joe Gallagher of Linden, NC, Harold Gallagher and wife Linda of White Sulphur Springs; as well as many loving nieces and nephews; and her special furry companion, Penny. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Roy Johnson, and her second husband, Jack Hamrick; her brothers, Bob Gallagher, and Richard Gallagher; her sisters, Dixie Peak and Mary Batten; and her sister-in-law, Janet Gallagher.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the Lobban Funeral Home in Alderson where Rev. Paul Tincher officiated. Burial followed in the Alderson Cemetery at Alderson.

Visitation was before the service Wednesday, Nov. 10, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lobban Funeral Home to help with the funeral expenses.

Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at lobbanfh. com

### **Cora Elizabeth** Hodge



Lewisburg-Cora Elizabeth Hodge of Lewisburg, formerly of Hines, passed away at the Greenbrier Health Care Center Friday, Nov. 5, 2021. Born on Sept. 21, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Walker and Cora Jane Honaker Holliday.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 73+ years, Clarence Edward; son-in-law, Clyde Cooper; sisters, Evelyn, Gladys, Anna, Glenna and Reva; and brothers, Don and Clarence (Buck), who was killed in World War II.

Cora was a 1944 graduate of Rupert High School and a faithful member of the Rupert Church of God for many years. Later in life she attended the Caldwell Pentecostal Holiness Church and the Emmanuel Open Bible Church on Vago Road. Cora enjoyed spending time with her family, making her famous macaroni and cheese for her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, attending church, and listening to Christian television. She was a woman of great faith and a firm believer in the power of prayer. All who knew her treasured the times spent together. Left to cherish her memory and the good times past are: sons, Clarence William (Les) of Lewisburg and James Edward (Debra) of Beckley; daughter, Brenda Gay Cooper of Princeton; grandchildren, Tammy Gross (Robert) of Bland, VA, Brian Hodge (Michelle) of Beckley, Joey Cooper (Jessica) of Princ-

eton, Stephanie Robinson (Clay) of Hurricane, and Aaron Hodge (Rhonda) of Lewisburg. Also surviving are ten great-grandchildren, Anna, McKenzie, Laci, Atelyn, Hadessah, Chloe, Bayleigh, Lydia, Bryce, and Noah.

A celebration of her life was held at the Morgan Funeral Home on Thursday, Nov. 11, where Pastor Aaron Hodge and Pastor Everette Defibaugh officiated. Friends and relatives called one hour prior to the service time. Entombment followed in the Rosewood Cemetery Mausoleum, Lewisburg.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to those special staff members at Greenbrier Health Care Center and Greenbrier Physicians who attended and befriended her during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests any donations of sympathy be made to the Emmanuel Open Bible Church, P.O. Box 146, Maxwelton, WV 24957.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net

### Virginia Lee Butler Blake



Lewisburg-Virginia Lee Butler Blake died Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021 at Peyton Hospice House from complications of COPD.

She was the widow of Norman B. Blake, founder and publisher of the West Virginia Daily News where she was the Associate Editor. Born Dec. 15, 1921 in Ronceverte, she was also preceded in death by her parents, Charles A. Butler, Jr. and Lola M. Reynolds Butler; her sister, Sara E.

ing the City's first public housing, a library, the county landfill and the first boundary changes. She had the "back" road to Ronceverte, now called Rocky Hill Road, opened up and paved. She was also involved in the building of four new developments: the Brier Hills Addition, Totten Circle, the O'Brien Addition, and Ballard Avenue. She participated in the refurbishing of Island Park and the William A. Boone Memorial Fountain to the enhancement of the Park. In addition, she achieved the first full park in the county by adding tennis courts, basketball courts, walking trail, amphitheater, boat launch, picnic areas and two shelters, a swimming pool, and extensive playground equipment. She also made improvements to the horseshoe area, ball fields, and added a skating rink.

Virginia was named Woman of the Year by the Lewisburg Business and Professional Woman's Club in 1979, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Eastern Greenbrier Jaycees, was named Manager of the Year for Elderly FHA housing in 1988, Ronceverte Citizen of the Year in 1992, and she received the Celebrate Women award from the GFWC, West Virginia Woman's Club and she was a 74year member of the Ronceverte Woman's Club.

She served as president of the Ronceverte Merchants Association, co-chaired Ronceverte's Centennial Celebration in 1982, served on the Board of Directors of the Ronceverte Festival, Chairman of Board of Directors of Shenandoah Manor, now The Brier, in Ronceverte; Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Ronceverte Public Library; Manager of Riverview Apartments for over 20 years and was Senior Warden of Church of the Incarnation, Episcopal in Ronceverte, and also held all other positions on the Ventry. Pallbearers will be Troy and Brad Boswell, Jason Carolla, Jay Morgan, Richie Holliday, Shy Faber, and Charlie Callison. donations Memorial may be made to the Ronceverte Public Library, Ronceverte, WV 24970. Funeral services for Gin were held Monday, Nov. 8, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte. The family received their family and friends on Sunday evening, Nov. 7, at the funeral home. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com

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Peggy Smith of Renick.

She was a graduate of Renick High School and Bluefield Business College. She married Dale Hinkle who predeceased her in 2012. They have two sons, Chris and Lee both living in Greenbrier County. Her grandchildren are Kristin and her husband, Wayne Cooper and Troy Hinkle of Lewisburg. Her brother, Bill predeceased her in 2002. Her brother, Colonel Ret. Richard Smith lives in Huntsville, Alabama.

Ann was an adminis-

ley Medical Center.

Born Apr. 2, 1943, in Auto, WV, she was the daughter of the late Okie Lee and Pinkie May Loudermilk Seldomridge.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former spouse and companion of 47 years, Gene William Loudermilk; children, Gene Jr., and Henry Lee Loudermilk; and three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include children, Robert Loudermilk of Lewisburg, Pam SawButler Bethel; and her son, William B. Blake IV.

Survivors include her daughter, Beverly Blake Boswell of Ronceverte; grandsons, Troy L. Boswell (Shannon) of Ronceverte and C. Brad Boswell of San Diego, CA; and great-granddaughter, Brooke Ashley Boswell of Seattle, WA.

Gin, as she was affectionately known, was educated at Greenbrier High School in Ronceverte, where she was Editor In Chief of "The Gossip." She also attended Marshall College in Huntington, WV.

Gin dearly loved her hometown and she served as Mayor from 1973 to 1979 and from 1991 to 1994. She was instrumental in acquir-



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# CLUB & CHURCH

# **Gold Star Families Christmas Gift Card Drive begins**

The LZ Rainelle West Virginia Veterans' Reunion and City National Bank Gold Star Christmas Card Drive has begun. From Nov. 13 through Dec. 15 (the deadline) anyone can bring Christmas cards, signed and sealed with pre-paid postage and a return address on each envelope, to be sent to Gold Star families.

There are 37 accounted addresses. We will place a Gold Star family address on your card or cards and take to the post office. We cannot mail without postage stamp on each individual card. If a card gets returned to you, we will re-mail it.

Take your cards to any City National Bank drop-off location, including City National Bank on Piercy Drive (near Wal-Mart), and the downtown Lewisburg branch on Jefferson Street.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thank you for supporting L.Z Rainelle West Virginia Veterans' Reunion, our wonderful Veterans and the Gold Star Mothers and Fathers throughout the year.

If you only send one card, you have made a difference this Christmas.

We will see you next Memorial Day weekend for the WV Veterans Mountaineer Garden of Honor.

L.Z Rainelle West Virginia Veterans' Reunion: P.O. Box 653 Rainelle, WV 25962. For full details visit LZR ainelle on Facebook.

# **Drop-off sites to open for Operation Christmas Child**

More than 4,000 locations will open to collect Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts for the Samaritan's Purse project. Volunteers are preparing to collect shoebox gifts during National Collection Week, Nov. 15 through 22, offering a curbside option.

Operation Christmas Child has been collecting and delivering shoebox gifts - filled with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys - to children worldwide since 1993. This is a project that everyone can still be a part of, even with COVID-19 restrictions. Individuals, families, and groups still have time to transform empty shoeboxes into fun gifts.

The project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children in need. Find a step-by-step guide on the How to Pack a Shoebox webpage.

"In the midst of the pandemic, children around the world need to know that God loves them and there is hope," said Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse. "A simple shoebox gift opens the door to share about the true hope that can only be found in Jesus Christ."

Participants can find the nearest drop-off location and hours of operation as they make plans to drop off their shoebox gifts. The online lookup tool is searchable by City or ZIP code. Signs at each location will identify the drop-off.

Greenbrier Valley residents can drop off shoebox gifts at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds, 947 Maplewood Avenue, on the following dates:

• Monday, Nov. 15, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

• Tuesday, Nov. 16, 4 to 7 p.m.



- Wednesday, Nov. 17, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 18, 4 to 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 21, 1 to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 22, 9 to 11 a.m.

Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, seeks to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world and, together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 188 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 160 countries and territories.

# Reunions

## GEHS Class of 1972 50th Reunion

The Greenbrier East High School Class of 1972 is planning its 50th Class Reunion for next summer, June 24-25, 2022. The planning committee wants to invite all of the class's members, but we're missing addresses for several people. Are you in that class? Or know someone who is? If you would like to add names to the contact list, please send them to Ethel Detch at edetch@comcast.net

# **Richland Ruritans** learn about Covid and the economy

The Richland Ruritan members met at the Calvary Methodist Church on the Midland Trail East on Oct. 13 to hear a presentation on the Covid-19 pandemic and how the economic shutdown in 2020 affected the national economy. The speaker, James P. Tate, is a personal financial advisor with IFA Wealth in Roanoke, VA.

In an effort to contain the pandemic and reduce its impact on the population and our healthcare system, many parts of the economy were shut down. Businesses were closed and people were thrown out of See "Ruritans" Page 10

# **Democratic Women** support the Family **Refuge Center, plan local** food pantry donations

Greenbrier Democratic Women's Club continues its mission to live our values and support our community. During the month of October, we collected donations and supplies for the Family Refuge Center. The Center serves Greenbrier, Monroe and Pocahontas counties providing services to curtail domestic violence.

Donations included a truckload of items for the shelter including toiletries, kitchen utensils, blankets and winter coats. Family Refuge Center Director See "Women" Page 10

# **Former Greenbrier Hotel pianist** enjoys success as classical writer

Award winning composer Eric Kitch-"Agnus Dei" will be premiered by en's The Choral Arts Society of Washington at The Golden Hour on Saturday, Nov. 13 in Washington, DC. Performances will take place at 4 and 8 p.m. at Live! at 10th & G (First Congregational UCC). Kitchen is a former pianist with the Greenbrier Ensemble and played at The Greenbrier Hotel from 1979 through 1982.



# WHEELS THAT

The Golden Hour features the Choral Arts Chamber Singers performing the world premiere of Kitchen's "Agnus Dei" alongside John Corigliano's setting of the Dylan Thomas poem Fern Hill.

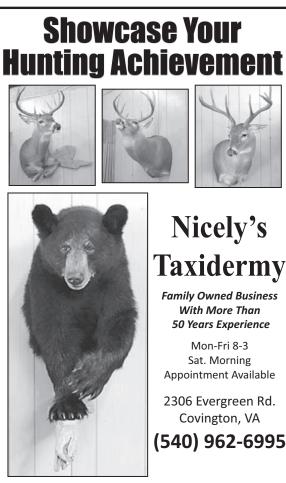
"Agnus Dei" is Latin for "Lamb of God." The translation reads: "Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us, give us peace."

In 2000 Kitchen wrote the song cycle Yoder "The Olney Avian Verse" which appeared on soprano Deborah Sternberg's Naxos recording "Birds of Love and Prey" winner of the 2021 DC WAMMIE award for best classical album.

For tickets and information visit https:// horalarts. org/the-golden-hour/ or call the Choral Arts Box Office at 202-244-3669.



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# Local artists chosen for 2021 WV Juried Exhibition

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History to Host Exhibition Opening and Awards Ceremony at Culture Center

The 22nd biennial West Virginia Juried Exhibition will open at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex in Charleston, along with an awards ceremony, on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. Eighty West Virginia artists were selected for the exhibit, which will feature 110 pieces, including painting, drawing, mixed media, craft, photography, digital art, sculpture and print. Twenty-five counties are represented in the show.

The exhibit opening reception and awards ceremony is free and open to the public. The exhibit will remain at the Culture Center until Feb. 19, 2022.

The following local artists will be featured in the exhibition: M. Jane Holt Emmons,
White Sulphur Springs - Crafts
Mark Harrison Cline,

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Crafts

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"The West Virginia Juried Exhibition continues its tradition of presenting the best of our state's well-known and emerging artists," said West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History Curator Randall Reid-Smith. "This exhibition is supported by one of the nation's largest endowments for juried exhibitions, allowing the department to collect contemporary art for the State Museum collection."

At the opening reception, the department will announce the exhibition award winners. Governor's Award winners will receive \$5,000 for their work. Awards of Excellence winners will receive \$2,000 for their work. These are purchase awards, and the art will become part of the West Virginia State Museum's permanent contemporary art collection.

Merit Awards of \$500 each will also be presented that afternoon.

For more information, contact Charles Morris, director of museums for the department, at 304-558-0220 or Charles.W.Morris@wv.gov.

# New WV health survey aims to better inform policy makers to help deliver resources to communities in need

A new, biennial West Virginia population-based health survey - the Mountain State Assessment of Trends in Community Health - will gather information to help health officials and policy makers better understand the critical health needs of all 55 West Virginia counties, with the goal of directing resource allocations to communities that need them most.

The MATCH is a partnership between the West Virginia University Office of Health Affairs and four West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources bureaus - Medical Services, Behavioral Health, Children and Families and Public Health. The survey, which will be distributed throughout the State through December 2021, will collect information from respondents about general physical wellness, ability to access needed health care, chronic diseases and their impact on general wellness, food security, financial stability, and mental well-being. The results will be shared with health departments, non-profit organizations, and other state leaders to better inform decision-making.

"Data-driven decision-making leads to better health policy, and better health policy leads to healthier West Virginians," said Summer Hartley, principal investigator of the project and assistant vice president for the Office of Health Affairs. "The MATCH survey will yield data essential for ensuring that health resources reach our communities most in need."

The MATCH team aims to collect accurate information for all 55 counties. Roughly 88,000 surveys will be mailed to randomly selected West Virginia households. About 7%, or one in every 14, adult West Virginia residents will be sampled. If a household is selected to participate, they will receive an invitation with a choice on how they would like to complete the survey—either online, by mail or by phone. The survey will take 20-to-30 minutes to complete.

The information collected in this survey is confidential and no individually identifiable data is retained or used in any reports. This survey has also been reviewed and approved by WVU's Institutional Review Board, which is responsible for protecting the rights of survey participants.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary. Taking or not taking the survey will not change any state benefits you may be eligible to receive now or in the future.

"We want your voice to be heard by our leaders - by the people who are making laws and policies and creating opportunities for investment and helping your life be better, helping you be healthier, helping your family get access to the healthcare they need, and helping your communities get stronger and better," said WVU's Vice President and Executive Dean for Health Sciences Dr. Clay Marsh. "If we don't hear from you, we won't be able to share that critical information."

Results of the survey will be available in 2022 on the MATCH website.

To learn more, visit WV-MATCHsurvey.org, call 304-581-1928 or email WV-MATCHsurvey@hsc.wvu.edu.

# Historic Dickson Living Estate Auction set for Dec. 3-5

SECOND CREEK, W.Va. — A piece of American history — a gateway into the history and rural culture of our nation's earliest years — will be up for auction in December as a long-time Monroe County, W.Va., landmark becomes available for a new generation of ownership.

Greenway's Real Estate and Auction Company, based in Covington, Va., has been selected to conduct the real estate and personal property auction for the Living Estate of Page Dickson, which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 3, 4 and 5, in the West Virginia Building at the West Virginia Fairgrounds in Fairlea, W.Va.

"This is one of the finest auctions that we've ever been able to conduct," said Greenway's owner Tommy Garten. "The Dickson family has one of the most cherished histories in Monroe County and we're honored to have been selected to conduct this auction for Page Dickson. Rarely do we get to hold an auction that alnants of some of the mills are still available along the creek's banks.

The originally log cabin home was built in 1793 by John Knox, who sold the property to his brother-inlaw Richard Dickson in 1834. Dickson extensively enlarged the structure between 1837 and 1841. The property has remained in the Dickson family through four generations and is now owned by Page Dickson, whose husband, the late William Dickson, was a descendent of Richard Dickson.

According to the National Register of Historic Places, "Spring Valley Farm is a notable example of a longlived agricultural tradition in southeastern West Virginia. From a modest log cabin beginning has grown a large and imposing farmhouse of simple lines, mellowed by the rustication of eastern styles. Above all, though, this has always been a working farm. A variety of animals were raised and grazed over its pastures and the crops provided its household and many visitors with fine meals. What is of as much significance, perhaps, is that the farm is still operated by descendants of the pioneer settler John Knox and the enterprising Richard Dickson." Much of the interior woodwork was completed by a carpenter named Sanford Ethell. Furniture in the home was made to order by Thomas Henning, a Lewisburg cabinetmaker, known for his ability in producing stylish and functional pieces. Some of those pieces remain in the home.

Originally, the Dickson Farm was on a direct line of a turnpike which connected the Greenbrier and New River valleys. Over this route, stages carried guests between the favorable spas located at White Sulphur Springs and Salt Sulphur Springs until the Civil War.

ESTATE & AUCTION

For many years, the home served as a stop along the much-traveled turnpike. Food and lodging were available to passengers and arrangements were made for a change of horses to be kept for the stage.

Many prominent Americans and Europeans who vacationed at the various spas and springs were guests at Spring Valley Farm. One of those guests included Henry Clay, a three-time speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, a three-time presidential candidate and a founding member of the Whig Party.

Page Dickson protected a majority of the property in 2012 by donating a conservation easement to the West Virginia Land Trust. In December 2014, the remainder of the property, owned jointly by Page Dickson and her niece and nephews, Sarah, Joseph and Richard Dickson, was permanently preserved under an additional agreement.

lows us to take such a step back into such a historic era as this auction does for us."

Museum-quality furniture, antiques and collectibles a part of the Dickson family for several generations, will be available during the auction. A full listing of the items being sold during the auction will be available soon on the Greenway's website, www.greenwaysrealestateandauction.com, or by calling the Greenway's office at 540-962-1155.

A part of the Dickson family since 1835, Spring Valley Farm — located on U.S. Route 219 near Union — was first listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974, with the boundary increased in 1992. The boundary was increased to include all of the farm buildings, main house and acreage.

The farm was the original site of the Second Creek Fort, which was built in 1780, and the location of the Knox House, which was built in 1793, and later expanded into the present home. The original Second Creek Fort well is still located on the property.

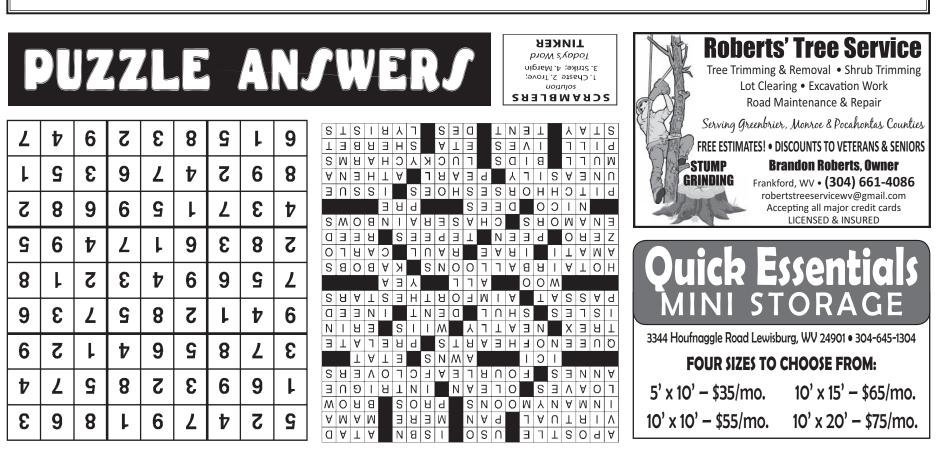
About 2 miles of Second Creek run through the Spring Valley Farm. Second Creek was once home to more than 20 powder, grist and lumbering mills. RemToday, the home has a total of 14 rooms, two large halls, two baths and three full attics — each one added during various remodels and expansions to the original structure.

Both large downstairs rooms and the entrance hall are wainscoted. Mantels throughout the house are of Federal design. Original rooms and the upstairs halls have colonial chair rails and baseboards. Interior and exterior doors are six-panel, late colonial types with original carpenter's locks and small brass knobs.

Two large brick chimneys provide fireplaces for both the downstairs rooms and the two end bedrooms on the second floor. The West Virginia Land Trust works with landowners who voluntarily seek ways to protect their land from development and who are interested in maintaining the natural and historical characteristics of their property.

One way of achieving this protection is through the use of a deed of conservation easement that places permanent protections on the land.

Page Dickson's goal in donating the easement was to "make sure future generations can enjoy what we have been so fortunate to inherit. Richard Dickson settled on 185 acres and the original family log home was built here. Every generation after has cherished the beauty and serenity of this place. We wanted to seek permanent protection of the property and preserve the scenic and agricultural character of the land."



# Dear Recycle Lady,

Dear Recycle Lady, Several of my steel trash cans are rusty. Can they be recycled? Recycler

### Dear Recycler,

Yes, slightly rusty steel trash cans can be recycled. As always, anything recycled should be reasonably clean. Many new products are now being made from recycled metal. Household items, such as lamps, tables and sinks can all be made from recycled metal. Both bike and car parts have recycled metal in them. New cans, made from recycled metal, take 95% less energy than making a new can from virgin materials.

It's surprising how far large objects, like trash cans, can go when not stored properly. For example, a big, blue trash can that was used as a recycle bin in Myrtle Beach, SC was swept away in the ocean and later found on the shore in western Ireland. It had traveled approximately 3,500 miles and the sticker identifying it as a recycle bin from Myrtle Beach was still on it. An amazing journey!

### Dear Recycle Lady,

What are neonicotinoids? I think they are linked to the dying of bees. Please explain. Want to Know

### Dear Want to Know.

Neonicotinoids are a new class on insecticides that are chemically related to nicotine. The name literally means "new nicotinelike insecticides." Shelland Bayer, in the 1980s and1990s respectfully, worked extensively on their development. According to https://entomology. umd.edu, neonicotinoids are the most commonly used insecticides in the world and are toxic to bees, birds and other pollinators. Neonicotinoids are dusted on plants thus they are spread by air. They are also used to coat seeds before planting so they seep into ground water. In 2018,

banned them in 2019. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has banned 12 neonicotinoids pesticides that are toxic to bees, however, there are still 47 neonicotinoid-based products on the market. According to Business Insider these 47 products must be registered with the EPA by 2022.

### Dear Recycle Lady,

Why must plastic bottles, steel cans, aluminum cans, cardboard and other recyclables be clean before they are recycled? Isn't there equipment that cleans everything before baling? To Wash or Toss

Dear To Wash or Toss, Cleaning items before recycling them is essential, for one BIG reason: contamination. The Recycling Center does not have the equipment to clean recyclables, so must depend on the recyclers to bring items clean. One contaminated item is all it takes to contaminate an entire load of acceptable recyclables. Companies that reuse recyclables to make new products have been known to toss an entire load of recycling into the trash when finding a single contaminated piece. In 2018, 800,000 tons of recyclables were rejected by the largest user of recyclables because

they were contaminated. They all ended up in a landfill and of no value to anyone.

Kudos to the Big Draft Brewing in White Sulphur Springs for serving a complete meal using china plates, glasses, silverware, and cloth napkins. Even the salad dressing was served in a small metal container, not a plastic one. A deli-

Have questions about recycling, or interesting information about recycling? Send questions or requests to recyclelady@greenbrier-swa.com. Dear Recycle Lady is sponsored jointly by the Greenbrier Recy-

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Applicants should carefully read the announcements to verify that they meet the requirements for the grade level they are applying.

Position title, pay grade, and announcement number in usajobs are the following:

Forestry Technician (Recreation)(GS-4, \$14.95/hr.): Search vacancy announcement number: 22-R9OCR-462-REC-4DP

Forestry Technician (Recreation) (GS-5, \$16.73/hr.): Search vacancy announcement number: 22-R9OCR-462-REC-4-5G

These positions are seasonal with typically 6-8 months of employment each year.

These jobs are anticipated to begin in the Spring. All applications must be submitted at https://www.usajobs.gov/ by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time, December 3, 2021.

For more information contact Matt Edwards at matthew.j.edwards@usda.gov or by calling (304) 799-4334 x7995524.

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With the holidays quickly approaching, many of us are thinking about gifts for friends and family. Naming a chair in honor of a loved one is a unique and personal gift that he or she could enjoy for years. The nameplate will be in place for the life of the seats at the Hall.

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### LEGAL

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENBRIER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF UPON PROCEEDINGS TO CONDEMN TRANSPORTATION, DIVISION LAND FOR PUBLIC USE. HIGHWAYS, a State Agency, OF

PROJECT NO. S313-60-41.35 00; STP-0060(327)D

JAMES G. JEFFRIES; HELEN REGINA PARCEL NO. 3 WEBSTER; JOHN DOE, UNKNOWN CREDITORS OR CLAIMANTS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HELEN W. MAMICK, and; BRUCE SLOAN Sheriff of Greenbrier County, Defendants.

Petitioner,

CIVIL ACTION NO. CC-13-2021-C-108 JUDGE: Hon. Jennifer Dent

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of the above-entitled action is to condemn certain real estate for public purposes under the provisions of Code §54-2-14a of the Official Code of the State of West Virginia of 1931 as amended, from among those entitled thereto. You, and each of you, are hereby notified that on or about the 1st day of November 2021 a proper Application in condemnation was filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia. A copy of said Application may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

You are also notified that on the 21st day of December 2021, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., or at such time thereafter as the case may be heard, the above-styled matter will come on for hearing upon the heretofore filed Motion for Entry of Order of Defeasible Title, before the Honorable Jennifer P. Dent, Judge of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, 912 North Court St., Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901.

You are further notified that on the above-stated date or at such later time to be noticed, further petition will be made upon the said Application by the undersigned on behalf of the Petitioner, the West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, a state agency, under the laws of the State of West Virginia, to the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, in the courtroom of the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court to which this action is assigned, at a session of said Circuit Court, or in vacation thereof, to be then held at the Circuit Clerk's Office at the Courthouse of said County, for:

(1) The appointment of Commissioners, as provided by statute, to ascertain a just compensation for the appropriated land described or referred to, as well as any damages to the residue of your lands not condemned, less all benefits that may be derived in respect to such residue from the purpose to which said land taken is to be appropriated;

for Women purchased used seats from a theater in Chicago to replace the wooden benches originally installed in what is now the Hamilton Auditorium. Research indicates that the chairs were manufactured between 1926 and 1932. Those seats served Carnegie Hall for over six decades. The new seats are dark green with Baroque end caps reminiscent of the existing seats. The seat bottom comes up automatically when the patron rises, making it easier to exit the rows.

Thanks to grants from the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History and the James F.B. Peyton Fund, Carnegie

Hall replaced the seats, as well as installing new flooring, repainting the auditorium, updated the HVAC system, and made other improvements.

To reserve your chair, please call us at 304-645-7917, come by the Hall, or complete the online order form on our website - go to carnegiehallwv.org and click on Name a Chair. Please indicate the seat or seats you would like to name, if you

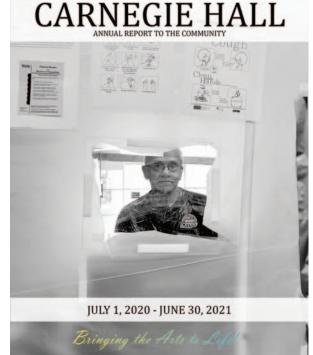
have a preference, and include the name or names you would like placed on each nameplate. Each nameplate will accommodate two lines of type with up to 30 letters or spaces in each line.

### LEGAL

PUBLIC ONLINE AUCTION Secure Store - 135 Maple Carriage Drive, Lewisburg, WV 24901, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in units 269, 288 and 394. The auction will end on 11/18/2021 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through lockerfox.com. These auctions will run until November 18, 2021. Pictures of the units can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more details visit www.lockerfox.com/ storage-auctions/us/

### LEGAL

PUBLIC ONLINE AUCTION Secure Store - 38515 Mid-land Trail East, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24901, has a possessory lien on all of the goods stored in unit 026. The auction will end on 11/18/2021 at 12 noon. All these items of personal property are being auctioned online through lockerfox.com. These auctions will run until November 18, 2021. Pictures of the unit can be inspected online. Cash payments only. For more s visit www lockerfox com detail



Carnegie Hall Annual Report. Cover photograph: "Barrier" Toby Garlitz, 1st Place, Carnegie Hall's 31st Annual Juried Art Exhibit"Phonedemic: Scenes From a Lost Year"

# **Carnegie Hall releases** 2020-2021 Annual **Report to Community**

Carnegie Hall is pleased to announce the release of its 2020-2021 Annual Report to the Community. The comprehensive report features the Halls performance, education, special events, and other activities throughout the year of the pandemic. The report is intended to give shareholders and other interested people information about the Halls activities and financial performance.

To view the Carnegie Hall Annual Report online visit carnegiehallwv.org. Hard copies are available at Carnegie Hall located at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

### LEGAL

#### Invitation to Bid

The Eastern WV Community and Technical College invites sealed bids for the sale of:

- 2004 Volvo VNL
- Minimum Bid: \$12,000

This vehicle is sold "As Is." Approx. 760k miles. Cummins ISX 500 hp. 13 speed Eaton-Fuller Transmission. Questions concerning the sale of this vehicle can be directed to Jaennae Snyder at 304-434-8000 Ext. 9275 or jaennae.snyder@easternwv.edu.

Sealed bids shall be received by Eastern WV Community and Technical College at the following location, time and date:

- Time: 10:00 a.m. Date:
- December 7th, 2021 Place:
- Eastern WV Community and Technical College 316 Eastern Drive
  - Moorefield, WV 26836

Bid openings will be held at 10:01 a.m. on December 7th, 2021.

It shall be the bidder's responsibility to determine their method of transmittal such that their bids will arrive in the Owner's office prior to the scheduled bid opening. Proposals received by the Owner after the scheduled opening will be left unopened. Fixed bids will not be accented

All proposals must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder and must be marked "Eastern WV Community and Technical College Volvo.'

The bids will be awarded or rejected within 60 days after bid opening. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, and to waive any and/or all formalities as it may deem in its best interest. The Owner reserves the right to make an award based on what is in the best interest of the college. The Owner also reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or any parts thereof. All bids will remain on file for

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(2) The setting of a date for the convening of said Commissioners to view said real estate and to hear

the evidence which may be offered by any party in interest, as provided by law; and/or

(3) Petition may be made for such further orders and proceedings to be then and there entered and had, as may be necessary to condemn the right-of-way and easements in, over and through said lands for public road purposes, all of which are more particularly described in said Application.

The lands over, through and from which said rights of way and easements for the public purposes are proposed to be taken in this proceeding shall include the specific rights of way and easements herein sought and shall extend to such width and depth as may be authorized by Chapter 17, Article 2A, Section 17 of the Official Code of West Virginia of 1931, as amended, together with all materials therein, and the same is located in White Sulphur Springs Corporation District, Greenbrier County, West Virginia being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

### TRACT 1 - NONCONTROLLED ACCESS RIGHT OF WAY

BEGINNING at a point in the northern existing right of way line of US Route 60, said point being in the division line between State of West Virginia, Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al. and 28 feet left of and at right angle to US Route 60 centerline at Station 13+75, Project S313-60-41.35 00, STP-0060(327)D, Greenbrier County, West Virginia;

thence, northwesterly, with said division line 28 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern proposed noncontrolled access right of way line of US Route 60, said point being 55 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 13+83;

thence, northeasterly, with said proposed noncontrolled access right of way line 42 feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between R&M Holding Company, LLC and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al., said point being 55 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+25;

thence, southeasterly, with said division line and continuing with said proposed noncontrolled access right of way line 27 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern existing right of way line, said point being 28 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+25;

thence, southwesterly, meandering with said existing right of way line 50 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and containing 1,240 square feet, more or less.

#### TRACT 2 - TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

BEGINNING at a point in the northern proposed noncontrolled access right of way line of US Route 60, said point being in the division line between State of West Virginia, Department of Commerce, Division of Natural Resources and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al. and 55 feet left of and at right angle to US Route 60 centerline at Station 13+83, S313-60-41.35 00, Greenbrier County, West Virginia;

thence, northwesterly, with said division line 10 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern proposed temporary construction easement line of US Route 60, said point being 65 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 13+86;

thence, northwesterly, with said proposed temporary construction easement line and continuing with said division line 53 feet, more or less, to a point 115 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+02;

thence, northeasterly, continuing with said proposed temporary construction easement line 24 feet, more or less, to a point in the division line between R&M Holding Company, LLC and Helen W. Mamick Family Trust, et al., said point being 115 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+26;

thence, southeasterly, with said division line 60 feet, more or less, to a point in the northern proposed noncontrolled access right of way line, said point being 55 feet left of and at right angle to centerline at Station 14+25:

thence, southwesterly, with said proposed noncontrolled access right of way line 42 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning and containing 1,973 square feet, more or less.

Certain persons appear of record as lienors, encumbrancers or claimants of said lands as follows:

- The Sheriff of said County is made party hereto for any taxes that may be due or owing or a. otherwise constitute a lien upon the subject property.
- The Defendants James Jeffries and Helen Regina Webster are made parties hereto by virtue of b. those instruments set forth in Paragraph 6 of the Application and attached thereto as Exhibits 2 through 5.
- The Defendant(s) John Doe, Unknown Creditors or Claimants Against the Estate of Helen W. c. Mamick are joined herein to the extent the estate of the said Helen W. Mamick has not been settled or the claims period has not otherwise expired and, any party entitled to make a claim as to the subject property would desire to so present such interest.

It appearing by affidavit filed in this action, that there are or may be unknown creditors or claimants against the estate of Helen W. Mamick, who have been named in the Application as John Doe and whose whereabouts are unknown to the Petitioner. It is therefore Ordered that any creditor or claimant of the estate of Helen W. Mamick desiring to assert an interest relative to the above described property do appear and serve upon Charles Houdyschell, Jr., Petitioner's Attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 880, Huntington, WV 25712, an answer or other defense to the Application filed in this action on or before December 13, 2021, otherwise judgment by default will be taken against them at any time thereafter.

A copy of said Application can be obtained from the undersigned Clerk at the Greenbrier County Courthouse, 912 North Court St., Lewisburg, West Virginia 24901.

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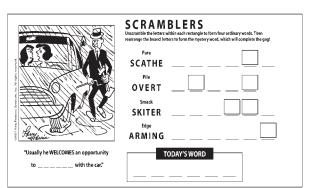
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# A Look Back

### By William "Skip" Deegans

This circa 1968-1972 photo shows John Jackson performing at one of the early John Henry Festivals near Talcott. Jackson was born in 1924 into a musical family in Woodville, Virginia, where his family were tenant farmers. His sister bought him his first guitar from Sears and Roebuck for \$.75. Jackson and his family performed locally until 1940 when his father died. To make ends meet, Jackson moved closer to Washington, DC, where he stopped performing and became a grave digger and cemetery caretaker. Just by happenstance, he was discovered by Chuck Perdue in 1964, a professor of folklore at the University of Virginia.

Following Perdue's chance meeting, Jackson began playing at leading music festivals and recording. He was called a "songster" because his repertoire included country, gospel, old time, rock music as well as stories. He was recorded as part of the Smithsonian Folkways series. Jackson died in 2002.

The John Henry Festival was named after the African-American folk hero, John Henry. Henry worked on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway's Big Bend Tunnel that was constructed in 1870-1872 where many - possibly hundreds - of African-American laborers died.

Sources: Smithsonian Folkways, Journal of Courtesy of the West Virginia Regional History Center. Appalachian Studies.

### Women

Stephanie Moore stated that hours spent by the club in collecting supplies also serves as an in-kind donation to help the Center.

We want to thank all those who contributed to this important project.

During the month of November, we will be assisting the nine food pantries in Greenbrier County to provide food to our local families. We will accept food and other items

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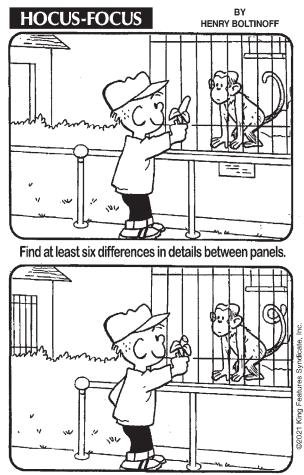
• Cleaning products bleach, detergent, dish soap, etc.

Preferred food products to supplement regular distributions: jelly/ jam, soups, canned meats, canned fruit, Ramen noodles, snacks, cereal.

Most food pantries receive a good supply of peanut butter, canned veg-

## **Ruritans**

work. The government, in order to lessen the financial impact on people, instituted a unique set of stimulus actions. These actions included enhanced unemployment benefits, a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures and additional funding for health care facilities. As people became vaccinated against the virus, and the death toll decreased, the government allowed businesses to reopen. The recovery of the economy has been more confusing than its closing and economists,



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etables, and macaroni and cheese from the Mountaineer Food Bank, so the need for these items is not as great. However, we will take whatever is donated.

Donation drop-off place and times:

· Family Refuge Center Office, 213 Coleman Drive, Suite B (in the strip mall, behind Ruby Tues-

day) 2 to 4 p.m., Monday and Tuesdays, Nov. 15, 16, 29, and 30. Please

collection note: no Thanksgiving week

Please call 304-645-7842 or 304-646-4387 if you need further information or need to drop off outside of these hours.

Financial contributions may be made to: Greenbrier County Democratic Women, P.O. Box 1497, Lewisburg, WV 24901

We need some volunteers to be there for the times of the collections drop-offs. If you can help, please call Gloria Martin at 304-645-7842 or Carol Evans at 304-646-4387.

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financial leaders and political leaders are struggling to rebuild the economy. The presentation focused on how the economy suffered as a result of the pandemic shutdown actions, and the state of the economy as it seeks to reopen.

The club business meeting included the announcement of a donation to Carnegie Hall.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 2022. The following officers were elected by acclamation:

President, Steve Harris; Vice President, Cliff Gillian; Secretary, Jack Tuckwiller; and Treasurer, Lucy Refsland. These new officers will be installed in

## to benefit the pantries as well as monetary donations.

EBT (food stamps):

December and take office in January 2022.

The Richlands Ruritans club meets on the second Wednesday of each month for a dinner meeting at the Calvary Methodist Church on Midland Trail East. The Ruritan Civic organization is a national network of clubs working together for a stronger America. The Ruritans' focus is to support community services in small towns and rural communities across America. The Ruritans were founded in 1928 in Holland, VA, and celebrated their 93rd year last May. The Richlands Ruritans Club provides scholarships to local college students and 4-H campers and maintains Tuckwiller Park.



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# SCHOOL



Front Row: Cora Hefner (left), Kadence White, Ella McCoy, and Kaleigh Cochran; Middle Row: Emily Campbell (left), Nevaeh Coleman, Mabel Bostic, and Caitlynn McMillion; Back Row: Logan Wyatt (left), Colton Anderson, Henderson Bostic, Rylan Anderson, and Braylen Calhoun

# WSS Elementary crowns 2021 Punt, Pass, and Kick Champions

Winners of the 12th annual Punt, Pass and Kick Championships were crowned recently at White Sulphur Springs Elementary School during the first 9 weeks awards. One hundred and thirty-five students in grades three through five competed during PE classes for school championships in Boys and Girls grade and overall categories.

Students were allowed three tries each in punting, passing and kicking a football for distance and accuracy, with the highest total of all three winning the Grand Champion prize. Winners of the individual events were the longest and most accurate in each grade and sex category.

"The two-week contest followed a teaching unit on football," said WSSES PE teacher Tracy Asbury. "As you would expect, younger children do not know much about the game of football, but what amazed me most were the number of students that didn't even know which end of the ball to hold onto when throwing a football.'

This was our 12th year for the contest and there were two new school records set.

The PE classes are now involved in 7-on-7 flag football games where each student is assigned a pass pattern to run.

"Playing the games at the end of the unit really helped me evaluate how well the students grasped the instruction," said Asbury. "I believe that most students are stigmatized by the perceived violence of football. Once we broke the game down into small chunks of information for them, they understood the finer points of football, not just the collisions. We are having some very competitive games in class, fun to watch."

McMillion set a new mark for 4th grade girls Kicking 73', and Mabel Bostic won three events in 5th grade contest. All students gave their very best effort and that is what the challenges at WSSES are all about. Whether you fall short or climb high, your effort tells the truth.

WSSES would like to dedicate this year's Punt Pass and Kick contest to retired legendary GEHS wrestling Coach Brian Miluk. Coach Miluk adds the West Virginia Hall of Fame to his two previous Hall of Fame inductions in Ohio. A life lived happily leading our youth in the right direction. Thanks, Coach Miluk!

• 2021 WSSE PUNT PASS & KICK - BOYS

### **Third Grade**

Grand Champion: Henderson Bostic, total 218

Punt Champion: Henderson Bostic 76'4" (new school record)

Pass Champion: Henderson Bostic, 70'5'

Kick Champion: Henderson Bostic, 71'3"

#### **Fourth Grade**

Grand Champion: Colton Anderson, total 190'4"

Punt Champion: Colton Anderson, 65'4'

Pass Champion: Logan Wyatt, 62'4" Kick Champion: Colton Anderson, 71' **Fifth Grade** 

Grand Champion: Rylan Anderson, total -158'8"

Pass Champion: Kadence White, 34'4" 73' (new school record) Kick Champion: Kaleigh Cochran, 31 **Fourth Grade** 

Grand Champion: Caitlynn McMillion, total - 135

Punt Champion: Nevaeh Coleman, 44'2'

Pass Champion: Thea White, 42' Kick Champion: Caitlynn McMillion, **Fifth Grade** 

Grand Champion: Mabel Bostic, total - 163

Punt Champion: Mabel Bostic, 45'6' Pass Champion: Mabel Bostic, 60' Kick Champion: Emily Campbell, 58'9"

# **2021 Governor's Cup Marching Band Series finals** award winners announced

The Governor's Cup Marching Band Series award winners were recognized after the final competition at Philip Barbour High School in Philippi on Saturday, Oct. 30. The Governor's Cup Marching Band Series is a culmination of ten local high school marching band competitions, including the annual West Virginia Marching Band Invitational (WVMBI) and finals competition at Philip Barbour. Cabell Midland High School, Cabell County, is the Governor's Cup Grand Champion.

The other finalists for the Governor's Cup Marching Band Competition are as follows: 1st runner-up, Hurricane High School, Putnam County; 2nd runner-up, Greenbrier East High School, Greenbrier County; 3rd runner-up, Paden City High School, Wetzel County; 4th runner-up, Parkersburg South High School, Wood County. To be eligible for the Governor's Cup Final awards, marching bands had to compete in at least three of the local qualifier competitions, as well as the WVM-BI Championships on Oct. 23 at Laidley Field in Charleston and compete in the Governor's Cup Finals competition. Their three best scores plus their score at the WVMBI and Governor's Cup Finals determined the final scores for the series.

The WV Department of Arts, Culture and History, along with sponsorship from the WV Department of Education, contributed to the prizes awarded to each school for the series of competitions.

Local competitions were held at Spring Valley High School, Huntington, Wayne County; Cabell Midland High School, Ona, Cabell County; Hurricane High School, Hurricane, Putnam County; Wyoming East High School, New Richmond, Wyoming County; Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, Raleigh County; Parkersburg South High School, Parkersburg, Wood County; Musselman High School, Inwood, Berkeley County; and Philip Barbour High School, Philippi, Barbour County.

There were notable performances from third grader Henderson Bostic, who won four events and set a school record in the Punt at 76'4". Colton Anderson won three events in boys 4th grade. Caitlynn

Punt Champion: Braylen Calhoun, 57'5"

Pass Champion: Tayson Harris, 69'4" Kick Champion: Rylan Anderson, 60'3'

• 2021 WSSE PUNT PASS & KICK - GIRLS

#### **Third Grade**

Grand Champion: Ella McCoy, total -83

Punt Champion: Cora Hefner, 32'

For more information about the Governor's Cup Marching Band Series, contact Andrea Nelson, public information specialist for the department, Andrea.E.Nelson@wv.gov or 304-558-0220.

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