

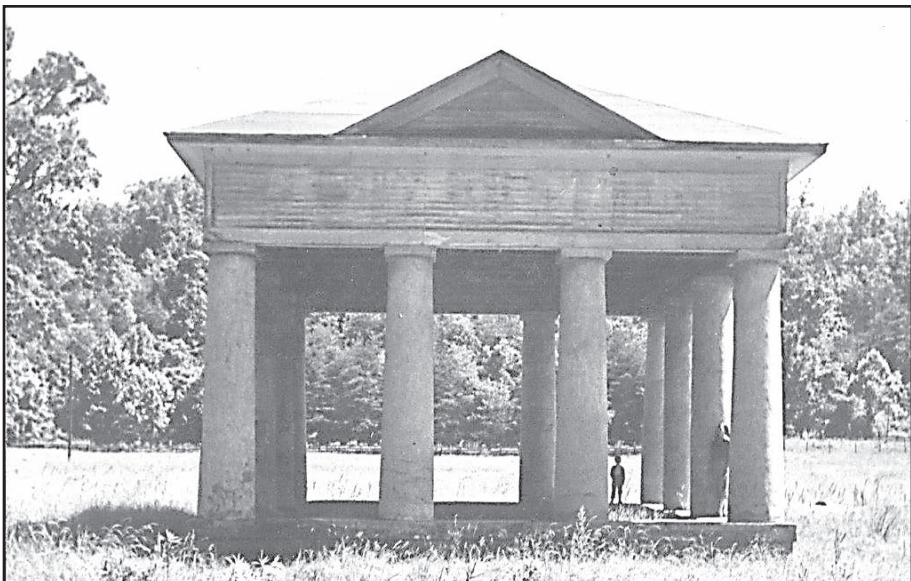
## Restoring the Forgotten Spring: The long-running effort to Save the Blue

By Adam Pack

In a corner of West Virginia often considered extremely provincial, even by locals, the long forgotten Blue Sulphur Springs Resort once stood. All that remains of that 19th century spa is the 12-pillared Blue Sulphur Springs Pavilion. Within the 12 massive brick columns lies the titular attraction of the spa; the Blue Sulphur Spring. Built in 1834 alongside the resort of the same name, The Blue Sulphur Spring was once a swirling pool which members of upstanding society would avail themselves of for supposed health benefits. Alongside the Springs at White Sulphur and the Hot Springs of Homestead, Virginia, Blue Sulphur attracted a who's who of 1800's celebs and high-fliers, with the honor of hosting no less than a Bonaparte (Jerome).

However, all these years later, the spring in the center no longer fills with the allegedly reinvigorating and revitalizing waters which distinguished it as one of the three major panaceaic wells in the region. Instead, the pavilion has long ago entered disrepair and ruin, nearly forgotten. But not by all.

The resort and spring were involved in even more history than just in its heyday. The Greenbrier County Historical Society states, "The pavilion was the heart of a nineteenth century resort complex, Blue Sulphur Springs, where Dr. Martin was the See "Save the Blue" Page 2



The Blue Sulphur Springs Pavilion, 1920 (Photo courtesy of GHS)



The Pavilion in 2018 (Photo courtesy of GHS)



Dan Perry and Savannah Webb, pictured here with their son Joe, are eager to keep the Stardust vision alive.

## Nature's Way

By Karen Cohen  
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## Stardust Café changes hands

*New owners excited to keep old favorites  
while injecting some fresh creativity*

By Sarah Richardson

The beloved Stardust Café in downtown Lewisburg is shifting to new ownership, keeping a vibrant part of Lewisburg history alive. Sparrow and Aaron Huffman have owned and operated the restaurant for the last seven years. Before then it was Sparrow's mother, Elizabeth Destiny, who opened the space as the Stardust Café in 2005. Before it was Stardust, the space was Clingman's Market, run by Gwen Clingman, who was known for her devotion to feeding the community from 1945 to 2002.

The new owner-operators are Dan Perry and his wife Savannah Webb, who have worked with Huffman for a number of years in various roles, and hold the café near and dear to their hearts.

"I've been a chef for over 15 years, and have worked for Sparrow for the last six years," said Perry. "I want to bring some things to the chefs we have on our team to help them produce the best food possible. We want to bring in some new equipment and some new options," but he specified that all the fan favorites will be staying on the menu, including the Forever Curried Chicken and the Trust Me Salad, to name a few.

Along with some technical updates, he looks forward to bringing in "new techniques" and seasonal menus that highlight local farmers and offerings from the Greenbrier Valley region.

"I want to hit up the farmers market, and showcase local farms," he explained. "We want to get in touch with the locals who can use this space to show their products and See "Stardust Café"

## May 10 Primary Election candidate filings

By Adam Pack

The following local candidates have filed to run for public office as of Thursday, Jan. 27. All candidates must file by midnight on Saturday, Jan. 29.

**U.S. House of Representatives, District 1:**

Scott Fuller (R - Kenova)  
James Edwin Houser (R - Mount Nebo)  
Zane Lawhorn (R - Princeton)  
Kent Stevens (R - Milton)  
Carol Miller (R - Huntington - Incumbent)

**State Senate District 10:**

Stephen Baldwin (D - Ronceverte - Incumbent)  
Vincent Deeds (R - Renick)  
Thomas Perkins (R - Frankford)  
Mike Steadham (R - Summersville)

## Greenbrier County Commission discusses broadband, COVID policy

By Adam Pack

In a short meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Greenbrier County Commission met to discuss funding for broadband, COVID-19 leave policy, and more.

The commission approved sending a request to the West Virginia Department of Economic Development's Gigready Incentive Program for funds for broadband. The Gigready program functions effectively as a grant, which counties or municipalities may apply to receive before the Jan. 31 deadline. The commission applied for the maximum amount available, and must match approximately 25 percent of the grant with county funds. The funds matched by the county are in the amount of \$6,690,787.50. The total project will cost just over \$26,000,000.

Those funds for which the county is responsible will be taken from the TIF fund, and not the county's general funds. The amount was reserved within TIF for this purpose.

Commissioner Tammy Tinchler was positive about the request, saying this is "the first step in getting funds from the state for a broadband project that the county wishes to proceed with to cover the county with broadband."

Commission President Lowell Rose reported, "This has been in the works for nearly three years now, and if we can get these funds approved, it'll help a lot of southern West Virginia. For Greenbrier County it'll mean that we can get broadband to nearly everyone that doesn't already have it, from the western districts all the way across."

The Commission also updated the County Commission COVID policy. The policy was started at the beginning of 2021 and has now expired. The policy renewal states that employees are allowed 14 non-sick days of quarantine in the case of COVID infection. Though Commission President Rose noted, "The CDC has dropped that number from fourteen to ten at one point, and is now down to five," he and the commission agreed to allow county employees to continue to have 14 days for quarantining without having to use sick days "to keep a level playing field for everybody, so to speak."

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the resolution.

## Boot Drive fundraiser exceeds expectations

By Adam Pack

Last weekend, the Greenbrier Valley saw a variety of local EMS personnel braving the cold temperatures to gather donations for their "Fill the Boot Drive" to benefit Kentucky EMS following a recent tornado that devastated several communities.

Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office Lt. Bart Baker reported that one thing comes across loud and clear - locals have given donations in incredibly high numbers. "There were so many that came out to help, to include your brave men and women of the fire departments and EMS. Your dispatchers, who are the first line of public safety. City, county and WVDNR police officers. All gave a combined effort and showed amazing teamwork to make this happen. I'm so very appreciative and proud of all of them," he wrote in a social media post.

Lt. Baker reported a total amount of \$42,217.29 in donations was collected, much higher than his estimated total of \$10,000 to \$15,000. As previously reported, 100 percent of the proceeds will go to the general emergency service personnel (LEOs, Fire, EMS, etc.) in Kentucky who were affected by the tornadoes.

As well as those who gave at the intersections and other collection points over the Boot Drive period, City National Bank allowed donations to an account for those unable to give out on the town, and the American Beer Company and MOCO/River City T-shirts designed and donated all the signs used by those soliciting donations.

"I would like to extend a great big thank you to all the first responders who stood out in the cold to collect donations, and the wonderful people of Greenbrier County who donated," said Lt. Baker. "We are truly blessed to live in this wonderful place with so many amazing people!"

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## Save the Blue

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resident physician and administered the first mud baths in the United States. During the Civil War, the resort served as a bivouac and hospital for both armies until finally torched by Union soldiers in 1864.”

As such, the Greenbrier County Historical Society has made the pavilion one of its main projects. The Society is currently “developing plans to restore the pavilion and develop it as a tourist and social destination” after the current owner “promised to deed the pavilion and some land to the Greenbrier Historical Society.”

Greenbrier County Historical Society Curator Toni Ogden explains that there is much reason to restore the springs to their former antebellum glory.

“Restoring the spring helps people see history and have that visual connection you can’t get any other way. And that connection is important, because these springs represent a portion of the history of medicine and of science. Folks before us dealt with horrible, highly fatal diseases constantly. Cholera, typhoid, yellow fever, the list goes on. The use of sulphur in various forms may not have had the desired effect, but it did something and had a very definite effect on them. These people faced death all the time, so it made sense to them at the time. They were doing the best they could with what they knew, what they had, and we’ve come a long way. Looking at the spring will definitely help drive that home.”

The visualization of history and “driving it home” are just what Ogden and the Historical Society are all about with this restoration project. Ogden makes this clear when she says, “Our ultimate goal for the pavilion for now is to first restore and recreate the original look of the structure, and then to increase accessibility closer

and closer to the actual structure itself. At that point we at the society can take people there and contextualize and help interpret the structure for the benefit of those who come out.”

Margaret Hambrick, also with the Greenbrier Historical Society, explained in further detail the next step of plans needed to restore the structure.

“The Historical Society is currently bidding out the next phase, which will be a multi-step plan. First, we want to take off the roof, which is a non-original addition, and recreate the roof according to original designs. Then we want to raise the columns back to their original height, which were lowered some years ago, and then replace the original capitals of the columns with facsimiles which are recreations of the original. The second phase of the renewal includes the springbox, the portion of the spring in the center where the waters once pooled. We’ve found some 8x8 red brick tiles which we are fairly confident were the tiles that lined the springbox originally, and we’re going to work to recreate those and bring the springbox back to its former glory.”

While all this work is being done to the pavilion, work has already been underway to the land around the pavilion, and more is planned. “The last contract we recently completed was improving the drainage in and around the

pavilion and we are proud to say that the middle of the spring is no longer an ‘accidental swimming pool,’” said Hamrick. “Stagnant water no longer collects there and that really helps beautify the spring and paves the way for the tile project later on.”

For those hoping to peruse the new and improved pavilion, it may not be that simple due to the fact that the area is in the floodplain. Hambrick mentioned that plans to access the structure will be limited to an extent.

“We hope to put up a primary fence around the area and a parking area near the road, and then a secondary fence around the structure itself. We will not staff the site, however, and plan to allow access only with guided tours.”

Hambrick is excited to see the next step of their efforts completed. “When it’s all said and done, it’ll look exactly like it did when originally built in 1834. It’ll be much more of a living, above-ground time capsule and we’re so ready to see it done.”

## Local resident secures affordable solar panels



**A local solar co-op, together with Bethlehem Farms, helped Lewisburg resident Autumn Crowe secure and install solar panels on her home.**

As an environmental scientist, I know that burning fossil fuels for electricity is harming our environment. In West Virginia, we are already seeing the effects that climate scientists warned us about decades ago, flooding, droughts, and invasive species. Climate change is a global problem, so what can one person do about it? With the help of Bethlehem Farm, WV Solar United Neighbors, and Solar Holler, I did something about it. I ditched fossil fuels and went solar!

I never knew it could be so easy. A few years ago, I invested in a split-level, brick ranch style house in Lewisburg. The location, east-west facing on a hilltop with no large trees shading the roof, was perfect for solar panels. A year after I bought the house, I learned that Solar United Neighbors was forming a solar co-op for the tri-county area so I signed up to learn more.

A co-op made going solar more affordable by joining with other neighbors interested in solar to get a group discount. WV SUN offered support throughout the competitive bidding process to select an installer. WV has several qualified solar installers who bid on the project. The co-op selected Solar Holler whose staff was very professional and easy to work with, even when I found out I had to replace the roof before the panels could go on. A new roof made the cost go up and I had to figure out if I could afford it. That’s where Bethlehem Farm came in.

Bethlehem Farm’s Green Neighbors program was instrumental in paying for the whole project. Their no interest loan and payment plan for median income levels made going solar a no-brainer. My loan payment is less than my electricity bill. My average daily energy usage over the summer is around 20 kWh. With 36 panels on my roof, I am producing around 55 kWh of electricity on a sunny day. That excess power goes back to the grid to help offset my electricity use during the cold, dark, winter months. I encourage anyone considering going solar to reach out to Bethlehem Farm to see if the Green Neighbors program is the right fit for you. Find out more details at: [www.bethlehemfarm.net/solar-panels](http://www.bethlehemfarm.net/solar-panels).

*(Submitted by Autumn Crowe, Lewisburg)*

## Fraud Unit Saves Over \$30M to Protect Social Security

West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey’s disability fraud partnership generated nearly \$6 million in savings during the most recent year, a marked rebound from coronavirus shutdowns that impacted investigations over the last two years.

The partnership generated \$5,854,619 in projected savings for the state and federal governments from the end of 2020 to the end of 2021. Total savings now exceed \$30,495,071 since the partnership’s inception in West Virginia.

The Cooperative Disability Investigations Unit, a partnership with the Social Security Administration, investigates suspicious or questionable disability claims. It investigates beneficiaries, claimants and any third parties who facilitate fraud.

The unit’s findings help disability examiners make informed decisions and ensure payment accuracy while also equipping state and federal prosecutors with the facts needed to secure a conviction. In turn, this generates significant savings for taxpayers.

CDI Units help resolve questions of potential fraud, in many instances before benefits are ever paid. The Attorney General’s Office joined the program in December 2015, making it a first-of-its-kind unit for West Virginia.

The state’s unit joins two investigators and an analyst from the Attorney General’s Office with representatives from SSA, its Office of the Inspector General and the state’s Disability Determination Section.

Nationally, the CDI program is one of the most successful anti-fraud initiatives with regard to federal disability programs. It operates 46 units covering 40 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, in addition to the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands.

Members of the public should report suspected disability fraud to the Social Security Fraud Hotline at <https://oig.ssa.gov/report>; send U.S. Mail to PO Box 17785, Baltimore, MD 21235; fax (410) 597-0118; or call (800) 269-0271 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

## Holt to lead WVSOM’s Center for Rural and Community Health

Barbara Holt has been named executive director of the Center for Rural and Community Health (CRCH) at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM).

The mission of the CRCH is to drive engagement in rural health through education, research and community engagement. Holt said she is pleased to oversee the center’s operation, management and expansion.

“Since I began at WVSOM, I have had the privilege of meeting and working with inspiring people,” Holt said. “The CRCH has had great leaders, and it is an honor to be given this opportunity. We will endeavor to continue to grow, develop and reach our vision to build infrastructure that empowers communities to reach their highest level of health and wellness through evidence-based, community-engaged outreach, education and research.”

There are several current CRCH projects involving Greenbrier County residents and organizations, Holt said.

“With our newest grant-funded project, we are partnering with the Greenbrier County Health Alliance for the OASIS Community Care Corps, which will match people needing non-medical help with volunteers who would like to assist others in Greenbrier County,” she said.

A new Appalachian Regional Commission Inspire grant will assess the needs of those in recovery in Greenbrier County to achieve employment at a livable wage. This involves determining what is working, what needs improvement, where gaps exist and what can be done to fill those gaps to assist in recovery-to-work efforts.

“With this grant, we will ask community members for their assistance and advice in order to find out what is working and where are the gaps for those in recovery-to-work efforts,” Holt said.

The CRCH also has been awarded a West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Rural Health Disparities grant. In partnership with the Greenbrier County Health Department, the CRCH will use a rented vehicle as a mobile COVID-19 testing unit. Mountain Transit Authority also will join as a partner to provide non-emergency medical transportation for rural Greenbrier County residents.

As CRCH employees gear up for projects in 2022, Holt said she is excited to work with community members.

“We look forward to sharing additional details on how community members can be involved with or benefit from these grant-funded projects. We are committed to our outreach efforts,” she said.

“I am excited to welcome Barbara Holt as executive director of WVSOM’s Center for Rural and Community Health,” said Drema Hill, Ph.D., MSP, the school’s vice president for community engagement and development. “Barbara has the energy, heart and expertise needed to lead the expansion of our role in communities statewide. WVSOM is committed to improving the health of West Virginians.”

Holt, who joined WVSOM in 2019 as CRCH education coordinator, has a Master of Science degree in human resources and management from Southern New Hampshire University and a Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from West Virginia University. She is a master trainer in chronic disease self-management, diabetes self-management and chronic pain self-management. Additionally, she has extensive experience working with grants.

Prior to joining WVSOM, Holt served as director of population health for the regional Mid-Ohio Valley Health Department.



**Barbara Holt**

PICK OF THE LITTER



**SHADOW**  
Shadow is a three-year-old female German Shepherd mix and weighs 40 pounds.



**RIP**  
Rip is an approximately 1-2 year old male mixed breed and weighs 30 pounds.

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 first-come, 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

## Alderson Food Hub meeting

Please come share your thoughts and ideas and become part of your local Food Hub! The Alderson Community Food Hub Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. at Alderson City Hall, 202 South Monroe Street, Alderson. The public is welcome to attend. We will give a short presentation on the various community programs we sponsor, summarize the successes of 2021 and present our plans for 2022, including vendor opportunities and attractions for the 11th annual Alderson Community Market. We welcome new members, new ideas and value your input. ACFH manages the seasonal Alderson Community Market, from April through October since 2011. Our farmer’s market offers entirely West Virginia grown and crafted produce and products including a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, pantry staples (sorghum molasses and cornmeal), beef, pork, poultry, eggs, baked goods and many value-added products like preserves, soaps and cheese.

## 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. 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.

## Shepherd’s Center plans meetings for February 2022

The Shepherd’s Center of Greenbrier Valley is excited to announce that there will be several opportunities for virtual and in person meetings in February. Events will include virtual Coffee Talk on Feb. 3, at 10 a.m. via Zoom, Book Group on Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. at the Lewisburg United Methodist Church Asbury Room, and a Lunch and Learn on Feb. 17, at 11:30 a.m. at the Lewisburg United Methodist Church. For the virtual events, zoom links will be sent out via email and through the Shepherd’s Center Facebook page. If interested in participating in the virtual or in person events, please contact our office at 304-645-4196 for more information.

## Williamsburg Community Shooting Match

Our next match will be Saturday, Feb. 5, at the Williamsburg Community Center. Match starts at 7 p.m. but food concession will open at 6 p.m. The match will be eight rounds, 12-gauge guns only. Full choke, .660 inch minimum. Screw in chokes must be from a recognized supplier (patented) and extend no more than 3 inches beyond original barrel. Barrel length 34” maximum. First seven rounds are \$2 per shot, eighth round 50/50 is \$5 per shot. Shooters must compete in the first seven rounds in order to compete in the eighth round. 50/50 splatter match is \$1 per chance between rounds. Cash prizes will be awarded. You do not need to be a shooter to win! Come early! Come hungry! Delicious hot food and refreshments will be available starting at 6 p.m. Families welcome - you don’t have to shoot to come get a meal. The match will be held at the Community Building on Sinking Creek Road next door to the fire department. We hope to see you all there. Proceeds will benefit Williamsburg Community service projects. These events are sponsored by a joint effort of the Williamsburg Community Action and the Williamsburg Ruritans. For more information and directions visit [www.williamsburgwv.com](http://www.williamsburgwv.com)

## For the Record

### Deeds

Preston S. Carden to Jason Ginn and Christina Ginn, Parcels 1 and 2, 37 and 2 acres, Frankford District  
Jesse Clark to Irma S. Adams and Michael R. Adams, Tract 1, 2, and 3; 88.625, 12.4, and 1.982 Acres, Meadow Bluff District  
Sarah Ashley-Nicole Sutphin and Kyle Joseph Sutphin to Ami Jenkins, 6,750 Sq. Ft., Rainelle Corporate Dist.  
Terrie J. Morgan and Cathy H. Critzer and David B. Shay, Lot No. 21, Block 2, Echols Acres Subdivision, Lewisburg District  
Sheila K. Facemire to Fred J. Giggenbach, Jr., 1.21 Acres, White Sulphur Municipality  
James D. Tincher to Bruner Land Comp. Inc. an Ohio Corporation, Parcels 1, 2, and 3; 8, 35, and 50 Acres (resp.), Meadow Bluff District  
Paulette Penzvalto to Pemberley Estate LLC., a West Virginia limited liability company, Lot No. 7, Gretna Green Addition, Town of White Sulphur Springs District  
Jerry D. Roberts to Haley Morgan Roberts, Lots No 18, 19, and 20, Bellview Tracts, Frankford District  
Elliot W. Reeves II and Constance H. Reeves to Wesley Ann Coles and Stacey Lynn Beard, Parcels 1 and 2, 2.284 Acres and 21,000 Sq. Ft. (resp.), Lewisburg Dist.  
John Frank Lewis to Brendan Crowley and Jodie Crowley, 188.93 Acres, Falling Springs District  
Virginia Mae Keeney to Elizabeth A. Regalado, Lot No. 20, Hughart Addition, Town of East Rainelle  
George Henry Lynch and Christi O’Neil Lynch to Jessica Lusby, Lots Nos. 106 and 107, Atkinson Place Addition, Town of White Sulphur Springs  
Alan Rudley and Laura Milstein to Russell Abbott, Lot No. 9, Montgomery Hill Addition, Lewisburg Corporate District  
Northfork, LLC., a West Virginia limited liability company to Seven Legacies, LLC, a West Virginia Limited Liability Company, 0.672 Acres, Lewisburg District  
Earl Anthony Tass and Gartano F. Tassa to Michael W. Lewis and Angela Y. Lewis, Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block No. 3, Falling Springs Corporation  
Shannon F. Beverly and Juanita G. Beverly to Keldon Blayze Winfrey, 0.918 Acres, Rupert Corporate District

## Public Meetings

**Gbr. Co. Farmland Protection Board** meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. at 804 Industrial Drive, Suite 5, in Maxwelton. The public is invited to attend. Call 304-520-3221 for more information.

## Rainelle Town Council

meetings are held every second and fourth Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Rainelle City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Planning Commission

will meet in a working session Thursday, Feb. 3 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 942 Washington Street West. Also available via teleconference. For information contact Marsha Cunningham at 304-645-2080 by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 3. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Jan. 6, 2022
- Comments from the public
- Discuss: general regulations chapter in Draft Zoning Ordinance
- Discuss: roadside vendor stands
- Discuss: draft zoning map and future land use map
- Schedule LUSD Clinic date
- Comments from the Commissioners
- Comments from the Zoning Officer

*The next scheduled Planning Commission meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 3 with a deadline of Feb. 25.*

## Renick Town Council

will meet Monday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Renick Town Hall. Agenda items include:

- Community comments
- Approval of Minutes
- Financial reports
- Committee reports
- Old and new business
- Mowing/snow removal contract
- Budget
- Other business

## Candidate Filings

### House of Delegates District 46:

Mike Honaker (R - Lewisburg - Incumbent Appointee)  
Karen G. McCoy (R - Hillsboro)  
Joe Holt (D - Lewisburg)

### House of Delegates District 47:

Todd Longanacre (R - Alderson - Incumbent)  
Heather Hill (D - Lewisburg)

### Congressional Republican Executive Committee:

Doug McKinney (R - Lewisburg)  
Trey Ewing (R - Lewisburg)

### Greenbrier Co. Democratic Executive Committee:

Paul Jacoby (D - Caldwell)  
Brad Tuckwiller (D - Lewisburg)  
Sarah Umberger (D - Lewisburg)

### Greenbrier Co. Republican Executive Committee:

Trey Ewing (R- White Sulphur Springs)  
Ben Anderson (R - Ronceverte)  
Frank W. Tuckwiller (R - Lewisburg)  
John Wyatt (R - Rainelle)  
Janene McDermott Kaufman (R - Caldwell)  
Russel “Russ” King (R - Lewisburg)  
Doug McKinney (R - Lewisburg)  
Veronica A. Bishop (R - Crawley)  
Linda C. Spencer (R - Lewisburg)

### State Senate Democratic Executive Committee:

Diane L. Browning (D - Lewisburg)  
Margaret Ann Staggers (D - Fayetteville)  
Brad Tuckwiller (D - Lewisburg)  
Debbie Philips Weikle (D - Caldwell)  
Sam Brown Petsonk (D - Edmond)

### State Senate Republican Executive Committee:

Jack Woodrum (R - Hinton)  
Caleb L. Hanna (R - Fenwick)  
Austin Haynes (R - Oak Hill)  
Doug McKinney (R - Lewisburg)

### House of Delegates Democratic Executive Committee:

Brad Tuckwiller (D - Lewisburg)  
Kathy H. Martin (D - Lewisburg)  
Sarah Umberger (D - Lewisburg)

### House of Delegates Republican Executive Committee:

Trey Ewing (R- White Sulphur Springs)

## Stardust Cafe

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what we can do with them.”

Perry was eager to accept the business offer from the Huffmans when it became available. “I love this place, and they are like family to us. So through it all, they wanted to keep it in the family. They have multiple other businesses, including the General Lewis Inn, Aarons’ contracting company, and Sparrow’s yoga studio, three children and a grandchild on the way, so that’s a lot on anybody’s plate. Sparrow’s mother was actually the one to start this destiny, she passed it along to Sparrow, and Sparrow has graciously passed it on to us.”

Having grown up behind the Lewis Theater on Randolph Street, Perry has always been involved in the downtown scene. “I remember coming in here when it was Clingman’s, and I remember coming in here to get some of her mashed potatoes and green beans.”

One big change that the couple hopes they will be able to do is add some outdoor seating in the small courtyard behind the restaurant. “We’re really looking into that option, it would be so cozy,” said Webb.

“Lewisburg is just such an interesting corner of the state; I’ve actually had someone describe it to me as ‘the San Francisco of West Virginia,’ which I always thought was funny. But we have these little cafés and things that you don’t see anywhere else, and one thing I’d like to bring in is that style of back courtyard seating area that’s very classic,” said Perry.

While the technical details get ironed out and permits get transferred, the Stardust will be closed for a short period. The couple is hoping to reopen as soon as possible, hopefully by early February.

## Suits

In Re: The Marriage of: Ashley Rose Uttermohlen and Michael Moore

In Re: The Marriage of: Jackie W Thomas and Stephanie M Thomas

In Re: The Marriage of: Regina Gale Dolin and Hillard Darin Dolin

## Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Brandon M. Smith, Meadow Bridge, 1) driving impaired, NCP, fine \$100, jail 42 days - time served; 2) destruction of property, fine \$100

Cameron Stull, Lewisburg, failure to vaccinate dog, GP, fine \$10

Andrew George Dakota Wolfe, White Sulphur Springs, dumping trash in recreational area, NCP, fine \$100

Paris Ronald Workman II, Rainelle, failure to appear, NCP, fine \$100, jail 90 days - credit for 10 days served - remainder suspended

Christopher Lee Drennen, Hines, prohibitions - solid waste disposal, NCP, fine \$100

Zachery U. Hamrick, Alderson, use of tobacco products in certain areas of public schools, GP, fine \$5

James E. Fleshman II, Rupert, 1) running stop sign, NCP, fine \$10; 2) driving left of center, fine \$25

Larry F. Chrimer, New Freedom, PA, loaded gun in vehicle, NCP, fine \$40

James Michael Jordan, Waynesburg, PA, obstructing officer, NCP, fine \$75, jail 10 days

Aaron Merrill Moore, Virginia Beach, VA, possession of wildlife, NCP, fine \$40

Brent R. Murill, Frankford, expired registration, NCP, fine \$40

Ricky Todd Ervin, White Sulphur Springs, reckless driving, NCP, fine \$50

Preston Alan Dixon, Alderson, 1) driving while license suspended or revoked, NCP, fine \$100 (2 charges); 2) defective equipment, fine \$25

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### Greenbrier County Commission/County Council:

Blaine Phillips (R - Lewisburg)

### Greenbrier County Clerk:

Robin Yates Loudermilk (R - White Sulphur Springs)

### Circuit Clerk:

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# OPINION

## Nature’s Way

By Karen Cohen

Master Gardener/Photojournalist/Artist  
Indoor Crop

Here’s an easy way to keep your green thumb busy in the snow filled winter months. Grow microgreens. Relatively easy to do and practically guaranteed to grow, these little sprouts add nutrition to your meals whether they are ingested raw or cooked.

You don’t need to buy fancy seeds to sprout. Since variety is the spice of life, mix up your choices from week to week. I buy seeds online from a seed company that sells organic, non GMO seeds. The quickest and most simple way to start sprouts is to use alfalfa seeds. You might have read that alfalfa sprouts sold in stores may have caused food borne illnesses and over the past years recalls were issued. That’s what happens when the sprouts are not fresh and begin to spoil while sitting on the grocery shelves. Now sprouts in stores should carry an expiration date. Sprouting your own will assure you that you have fresh sprouts.

Here’s the method I use for instant success and quick sprouts which I add to salads and eat raw. Rinse one tablespoon of alfalfa seeds and remove any debris. Place the seeds wet in a wide mouth quart jar, add ½ cup of cool water and cover the top with a piece of cheesecloth or mesh screen with an elastic band around this to hold it on. Soak overnight. In the morning, drain the water, then rinse the seeds. Place this in a dark place to keep out light but be sure there is air circulation. It is imperative to rinse your seeds 3-4 every day to keep bacteria from growing. The hulls will begin to separate and float as you rinse them and those can be tossed out. Either way, it is not a problem to eat the hulls.

Within 3 days or so, the seeds will sprout and begin to grow white “tails.” You can repeat the daily rinses in a strainer basket to remove the hulls and then return the sprouts back to the jar. I eat the sprouts within 5 days of sprouting after I wash them off very well in a strainer and use a salad spinner to dry them OR place them on a towel to dry for an hour or so. If you let the sprouts grow longer they begin to taste bitter. Add a handful to a sandwich or toss them into any kind of salad.

Other quick seeds to sprout are broccoli, kale, radish, garlic chives, even red clover seeds. Be sure they are organic seeds free of any chemical treatment. You will taste a mild difference in the various sprouted seeds and that adds to the fun of growing your own.

Mung bean sprouts are also nutritious and require a bit more. There are sprouting trays you can buy online but I use a damp towel. Soaking first overnight is crucial for quick sprouting, the hull is softened and the seed will sprout easily. I place the rinsed beans on a damp towel or cheesecloth, place in a bowl covered with a towel and put in a dark place that is room temperature. Darkness is



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also a must for germination. Rinsing 3-4 times daily is a must. It keeps the beans moist, odor and bacteria free. Within 3 days or so the beans will sprout and begin to grow. If you forget about your sprouts, they will start to rot if not rinsed and will smell. Toss them out and start again.

All sprouts are eaten fresh within a few days of sprouting, don’t plan to store them or hold them over. If they are older than a week, discard them and start another batch. I keep a fresh batch growing of different seeds so I have fresh sprouts on hand daily. Sprouts are purported to be beneficial for heart disease, high blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Plus they taste good and fresh. For home growers, these little sprouts can perk up your food and your mental frame of mind by giving you something to grow while you wait for warmer temperatures to lure you back outside.

*(Karen Cohen is a Master Gardener, photojournalist, DJ and country explorer! Please email your comments and tips to: [natureswaykaren@gmail.com](mailto:natureswaykaren@gmail.com))*

## Commentary

### Share your broadband story

By U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)

As we begin 2022, I wanted to share with you a key priority of mine in the U.S. Senate, and also, ask for your help.

Access to fast, reliable, and affordable internet continues to be a problem for many West Virginians. It impacts everyone in our state: employers looking to expand their business, students completing assignments, and seniors seeking medical care through telehealth.

More broadly, it impacts the future of West Virginia. Among other things, we cannot attract and retain businesses if we are not connected, and we cannot grow our economy if we do not have the tools necessary to compete.

Fortunately, with the recently signed bipartisan infrastructure investment law, coupled with my ongoing Capito Connect initiative, we have a great opportunity to strengthen our broadband deployment efforts across West Virginia.

The new infrastructure law provides initial funding of at least \$100 million for broadband deployment for West Virginia, as well as additional formula-based funding. It also prioritizes our state’s unserved and underserved areas, and will strengthen investment in rural broadband projects.

We’ll be working closely with the federal agencies in charge of disbursing these funds, as well as state and local officials and internet providers, to ensure the dollars are being well-spent and go to the areas that need it most.

My Capito Connect program, which serves as a road-map for bringing affordable, high-speed internet access to every home, business, and classroom in West Virginia, will continue to support these efforts and help guide us in our mission to connect the entire state.

I am confident that by working together we can achieve this goal, but I need your help.

In order to meet the broadband needs of Greenbrier County and achieve our goal, I need to hear from you.

I want to know about the issues you are experiencing when it comes to internet access in Greenbrier County and the surrounding area, and how it has impacted you, your family, your community, or your life. And just as importantly, what solutions do you want to see, and where?

So, please share your stories with me by visiting website: [www.capito.senate.gov/ShareYourStories](http://www.capito.senate.gov/ShareYourStories) or connect with me on social media by following me on Twitter (@SenCapito), Facebook (@SenShelley), or Instagram (@SenCapito).

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Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts, concerns, and stories. I’m looking forward to reading about your experiences so we can best serve you, and ensure our communities, schools, employers, and local governments have access to affordable, reliable internet.

## The Back Pew

By Stephen Baldwin

It’s week three at the legislature! Here’s a recap of major issues moving forward.

**BROADBAND** A bill to support “open access” broadband networks will be introduced this week. As opposed to the current setup where the monopoly companies own and sell access to the broadband network, an “open access” network is open to multiple companies. This encourages competition and more affordable pricing. The provision was defeated last year due to lobbying efforts of the major internet carriers. However, we are very hopeful it will receive enough bipartisan support to pass this year.

**MINIMUM WAGE** A perennial debate at the legislature is whether the minimum wage should be raised. Right now, the minimum wage in West Virginia is \$8.75/hour. Most small businesses right now offer more than that and still struggle to find folks. What’s the right number—\$10/hour? \$12/hour? Since all that happens in Charleston is talk, I think the people should decide. Ohio put it on the ballot to slightly increase the minimum wage and then tie future increases to rising prices. Let’s put it on the ballot here and let the people decide.

**NUCLEAR ENERGY BAN** Currently in West Virginia, there is a ban on nuclear energy production. After conversations over the last year, the Senate voted 24-7 to repeal the ban. The idea is that we should be an “all of the above” energy state—coal, solar, gas, wind, geothermal, and potentially nuclear. I voted yes. Federal and state regulations remain in place. All this does is afford us the opportunity to explore all of our options in the modern energy market.

**TOLLS FOR AMBULANCES** Currently, ambulances and emergency vehicles have to pay tolls each time they pass through. They are not eligible for an EZ Pass. As you might imagine, they rack up huge toll bills in the tens of thousands of dollars. My bill to exempt them from paying the tolls passed through the Natural Resources Committee and now heads to Transportation. I sincerely hope we can provide our first responders some much-needed financial relief.

**DAY OF TEARS** I co-sponsored a resolution last week (SR12) recognizing a “day of tears” for all the lives lost to abortion over the years. I signed onto the resolution because, despite how divided we are as a nation on this extremely sensitive issue, I hope we can all agree to mourn together. My position on the issue remains constant – life begins at conception and must be thoughtfully protected from womb to tomb, for mother and child. We do not trade lives; every life matters.

**CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES MEETINGS** I continue to meet with Child Protective Service workers from across the region in order to understand the challenges they face. Their stories are haunting. One little boy lived in a hospital emergency room for over a month because they could not find a placement for him. This is but one of many examples of children with enormous needs and the workers who do their best to meet them. Their ideas for improvements include: additional community-based resource providers for kids, hands-on training, fill vacancies, better pay, mental health support for CPS employees, an online option for reporting child abuse, a local facility for kids with acute needs (who are currently being sent out of state).

**STATE LABS** Last month, the Post Audits Committee received a report on the state’s aging laboratories. These labs do everything from protect dairy products to help solve crimes, and they are all in horrible disrepair. A group of legislative leaders traveled to Kentucky late last week to see how they solved a similar problem. They built one, large, brand new lab to house all their unique services. We are working on a way to do the same thing here in West Virginia to ensure the scientific integrity of daily business operations. This is the kind of thing which draws no attention but is absolutely vital to our state.

That’s the view from the back pew, where it is my privilege to serve you. Don’t hesitate to reach out during this legislative session with your feedback!

*(Senator Stephen Baldwin is the Minority Leader and a local pastor. Reach him at 304-357-7959 or [stephen.baldwin@wvsenate.gov](mailto:stephen.baldwin@wvsenate.gov). Follow him on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram @BaldwinForWV)*

## Commentary

### Disability Caucus supports Build Back Better Act

The Disability Caucus of the WV Democratic Party would like to point out how aspects of the Build Back Better Act would positively impact West Virginians with disabilities. A critical question needs to be asked: what specific pieces of this framework directly touch on disability issues?

This framework has the potential to impact the lives of millions of Americans with disabilities in significant ways through new investments in childcare, health care, and education.

If the Build Back Better Act is passed and becomes law, people with disabilities will directly benefit from approximately \$150 billion dollars of federal investment in increasing access to Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS). HCBS is a crucial service that supports people with disabilities to live and work in their local communities. Critically, this investment could empower hundreds of thousands of people with disabilities to earn an income without fear of losing their medical benefits. This amount also invests directly in expanding the direct care workforce which is under significant strain due to the pandemic.

Other investments with direct economic benefits include expanding access to preschool for young children, limitations on childcare costs, and an extension of the

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# CLUB & CHURCH

## Attention gardening enthusiasts - Master Gardeners gearing up for their Spring Online Course

The Master Gardeners are getting ready for the 2022 Spring Online Course. There are many benefits for getting involved with the WVU Extension Master Gardener Program, including:

- Learning and practicing gardening and horticulture skills in a cooperative learning group
- Quality of life improvements from cooperative physical and social activity
- Professional development through continuing and varied training opportunities
- The camaraderie of sharing ideas, information, techniques in

meetings and while engaging in garden activities you are passionate about

- Opportunities to assume responsibility, and increase independence and respect for your developing horticultural skills
- Flexibility to participate in varied volunteer work projects

The Spring 2022 training series will run from Mar. 3 until Jun. 30. Classes will be held every Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. For more information please contact the WVU Extension Service, Greenbrier County, 304-647-7408, 1046 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg.



**Willa Izzo, Master Gardener, and others in the high tunnel alongside of the MG Garden at WV Fairgrounds**

## A Look Back



Courtesy of the Barry County (Missouri) Museum.

By William "Skip" Deegans

In 1947, many Greenbrier Valley residents may have seen the first women's professional basketball team at the Ronceverte Armory. Olson's Great American Red Heads played the local American Legion men's team by men's rules. Tickets cost \$1.12. While there doesn't seem to be a record of the score, it is quite likely the men were beaten.

Connie Mack ("Ole")

Olson started the Red Heads in 1936 in Cassville, Missouri. As a gimmick to promote his wife's five hair salons, he recruited players who were naturally red headed or women willing to dye their hair bright red. They wore shiny satin uniforms and traveled all over the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Philippines for six decades. They played about 200 games a season and won 70% of them. At one point, there were three teams, one of which

was an African-American team named the Harlem Chics (later changed to the Harlem Queens). The first half of their games were played seriously, but the second half was full of antics and fancy ball handling, making the Red Heads comparable to the Harlem Globe Trotters.

A stand-out player was Lorene Moore who scored 35,426 points in over 2,000 games.

Beginning at a time when women's competitive sports were barely recognized, the Red Heads showed the country

that women were equally capable as men to play basketball. In tribute to their contribution to basketball, the Red Heads were inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012. The Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) was founded in 1997, sixty-one years after the Red Heads played their first game.

*Sources: Barry County Museum, Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, The Greenbrier Independent*

## ***GHS receives inclusion in Honor Roll of Service Organizations***



A portion of the exhibit "Echoes of Slavery in Greenbrier County"

On Monday, Jan. 17, The Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs (HHOMA) and Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday Commission announced the inclusion of the Greenbrier Historical Society, Lewisburg, on their Honor Roll of Service Organizations. The announcement was made during the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Ecumenical Service which was held virtually this year. The King Center in Atlanta set the 2022 King Holiday theme as "It Starts With Me: Shifting Priorities to Create the Beloved Community."

The award was presented by Commissioner Patricia Wilson, Chair of Education Department, West Virginia State University, who quoted from the nomination saying, "The Greenbrier Historical Society (GHS) has a history of exhibits presenting local African-American history starting with the Invisible Roots and Legends Exhibit in 2014 for which Janice Cooley, its curator, received the 'Sharing of Self' award in 2015. In 2017, GHS sponsored a monologue about the life of Katherine Johnson written by Pamela Barry with Neely Seams acting the part of Katherine Johnson. They jointly received the 'Sharing of Self' award in 2018. Books about Katherine Johnson were recently donated to local schools through grant funding."

Since then, GHS and Ms. Cooley reworked the Invisible Roots and Legends exhibit and installed it in the newly created space in the North House Museum. It was then replaced by the current exhibit “Echoes of Slavery in Greenbrier County” which explores the impact of slavery on the black people who remained in the area after the Civil War and through to the present day.

A pop-up exhibit about the life and work of Anthony and Fanny Carter, a black family who was freed in the 1837, explores what it was like to make a living at that time in a slave-holding town.

The celebration of the 200 years of the North House from 1820 to 2020 included a book written by Americorps member Sarah Shepherd and featured sections on the enslaved people who worked in the house. The exhibit also contains panels with the names and histories (as much as is known) of the enslaved people who made the house run.

All three of these exhibits are available on-line at <https://www.greenbrierhistorical.org/events-exhibits.html>. Black History 365 is an educational resource for teachers and parents to provide information to help them address racial issues. It is available at <https://www.greenbrierhistorical.org/black-history-365.html>.

A Black History Walking Tour of downtown Lewisburg was created in 2021 with 16 businesses, churches, and a cemetery affiliated with the black community. Most businesses were active from the 1830s to the 1930s with the churches still active today.

The programming cited above is unique in the state of West Virginia and, indeed, would not be found in most museums across the country.”

GHS President Janice Cooley said, "These exhibits demonstrate the promotion of human and civil rights as well as tolerance by fostering an understanding of the contributions made by African-American people to the development of the Greenbrier Valley while enslaved and when free. On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of the Greenbrier Historical Society, I thank the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs and the Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday Commission for this award and recognition."



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# OBITUARIES

## Franklin Evans Cavey

**Fairlea**-Franklin Evans Cavey, 64, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2022, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following a sudden illness.

Frank was born Apr. 7, 1957, in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Joseph Franklin and Gladys May Snauffer Cavey.

He was manager of Cedar Knoll Trailer Park in Fairlea.

Surviving is his wife Sally Regina Cavey, along with several friends.

A Gathering to Celebrate the Life of Mr. Cavey will be held on Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home.

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

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## Marianna Bransford Westerman



**Lewisburg**-Marianna Bransford Westerman, 86, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2022, at Greenbrier Valley Medical Center following a long illness.

Born Mar. 9, 1935, in Williamsburg, WV, she was the daughter of the late Ira "Doc" Wall Bransford and Elizabeth Simmons Bransford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Bransford; sister, Marie Gallion and two infant sisters.

Marianna graduated from Williamsburg High School in 1952. Immediately following she entered Nurses training at the Chesapeake and Ohio Employees Hospital where she not only graduated in 1955, but received the Josephine Sirles Surgical Award, the most prestigious award given to the student who exhibits the highest quality of skill in the field of nursing. The career took her to not only C&O Hospital, but also to Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, and High Point Memorial Hospital, High Point, NC. Marianna retired from Greenbrier Valley Medical Center in 1998. She was a member of the Andrew Chapel UMC, Williamsburg, WV and attended Lewisburg UMC.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Thomas Westerman; daughters, Elizabeth Harvey (Alan), Lynn Dalton (Pat) and Andrea Thomas (Russell); grandchildren, Nick Harvey, Ali Whited, Will Dalton, Alexandra Knight,

and Spencer Thomas; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Jan. 27, at the Andrew Chapel UMC, Williamsburg, where Pastor Joy Butcher-Winfrey officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Visitation was before the service, Thursday, at the church.

Online guestbook may be signed at [www.morganfh.net](http://www.morganfh.net). Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home, Lewisburg, WV.

## Patrick Michael Green

**Town**-Patrick Michael Green passed away Thursday, Jan. 6, 2022, at his home in Organ Cave, WV.

Patrick was born in Omaha, Nebraska in 1954.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Margaret (Marge) Level Green; his two brothers, David Green and Mike (Candy) Green of Omaha, Nebraska. Patrick is also survived by nephews, Randy (Heather) Green and their children Tyler and Megan, Scott (Tammy) Green and their children Georgie, Gigi, Gemma and Gehrig; and his niece, Sara and Kendal Keysor and their children Tristan, Ava and Collin. Patrick is also survived by sisters-in-law, Juanita "Pinky" (Ken) Johnson and Joanna "Joey" (Joe) Delaquil; and brother-in-law, David (Kay) Level and their families. Also surviving are sister-in-law, Barbara Level, and brothers-in-law, Duane Neely and Wayne Helms, Wayne's children and their families.

After high school, Patrick moved to Colorado, then Oakland and then Poway, CA. From gold dredging to ski instruction, College courses and ocean sports, always embracing life. He earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts from California State University at Long Beach. After graduating, Patrick had worked creating neon, light sculpture and special effects for the film and music video industries in Los Angeles, plus the Imagination Pavilion at Epcot Center in Orlando. In recent years he retired from the Homestead Resort where he had worked for 11 years. Before moving to West Virginia, Patrick had worked for Summer Hill Developers in Palo Alto, California.

Patrick was an accom-

plished storyteller with an entertaining, outgoing personality. His many recollections of triumphant deeds, hilarious misadventures and genuinely human moments spoke volumes of his authentic affection for those around him in daily life. Patrick had a great laugh and sense of humor that was infectious around friends and strangers alike. He could strike up a conversation with almost everyone he met, making a lasting impression and gaining yet another admirer.

Patrick was a keen observer of the human condition, with an exuberance and deepseated compassion, he watched another's folly with deliberate intensity; always amazed and always intrigued. Inspired sculptor, lover of cats, he was an individual who infused delight into the most mundane times. Patrick was always supportive, sometimes exasperating, never wavering and his unique spirit will be missed.

A small private memorial service was held in mid-January. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to any Arts organizations in memory of Patrick.

## Mary Elizabeth Taylor



**Ronceverte**-Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Taylor, 91, passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, after a long illness.

Libby was born June 28, 1930, in Lewisburg and was the daughter of the late Forrest H. and Mary Susan Hayes Withrow.

Libby was a 1948 graduate of Greenbrier High School. She worked for C&P Telephone from 1948 to 1951 and was a retired Cook for the Greenbrier County School System with over 20 years of service. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church for over 75 years, United Methodist Women, the Ronceverte Women's Club and the Red Hatters!

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Compton Taylor;

sons, Doug and Greg Taylor; sisters, Edith McNally, Barbara Jean "BJ" Thomson and Patsy Pyne; brother, Bill Withrow; and a very dear friend, Merle Morgan.

Libby's survivors include her daughter, Donna Taylor Chadwick and husband Earl of Maryland; grandchildren, Sara Chadwick, Steven Chadwick and Gregory Taylor all of Maryland; sister-in-law, Judy Echols; nieces and nephews, Myra (Jerry) Swepston, Mike (Beth) Withrow, Tina (Greg) Gibson, John Pyne, Stephen Brent Cooke, Tim Cooke, Nancy Withrow; great-nephew, Joe Withrow; and other nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 12 noon on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte with Pastor Stephen Brent Cooke officiating.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until time of service at the funeral home with Covid protocols.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church; 373 Pocahontas Ave., Ronceverte, WV 24970.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## William Sutton Hubbard



William Sutton Hubbard was born on July 2, 1962, to Withrow Hubbard, Jr. and Shirley Mae Redman Hubbard and ended his journey on earth on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2022, at the Cleveland Clinic after a courageous battle against liver disease.

William was a loving husband to his wife, Amy Rae Glazzard Hubbard. He was a proud father of Michael Hubbard (Rebecca) and Mark Hubbard (Kelsey) all of Covington. He treasured his grandchildren, Da-

kota Hubbard, Levi Hubbard, Bryson Hubbard, and Alaina Hubbard. He adored being "Yum-Yum" to Ray, Ellie, Evie, and Elorah Glazzard. He is further survived by his mother, Shirley Hubbard; four brothers, Carlos Hubbard (Gail), of Charlottesville, Greg Hubbard (Susan), Bobby Hubbard (Lillian), and Tommy Hubbard (Jennifer) all of Covington; one sister, Lisa Fridley (Barry) of Daleville; many nephews and nieces whom he loved deeply, Jason Hubbard, Crystal Hubbard, Scottie Hubbard, Sarah McKinney, BJ Hubbard, Amanda Paitzel, April Blevins, and Shane Fridley; as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews.

William worked his entire life in the logging industry as well as careers in heavy equipment, 20 years at Boys Home, a farmer, and most recently a partner with his wife at Little Learners Day Care.

William believed in helping others. He was actively pursuing help for the WV Helping Hands, a nonprofit for those less fortunate in our community. The William Hubbard food pantry at the WV Helping Hands has been established to continue his legacy of providing food for those in need.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Arritt Funeral Home with the Rev. Jim Giles officiating and the Pastor Freddie Bostic assisting.

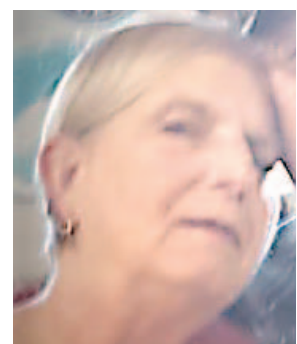
The entombment will follow at Alleghany Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family received their friends Thursday evening at Arritt Funeral Home.

The funeral arrangements are being handled by Arritt Funeral Home.

The online guest registration is available at [arrittfuneralhome.com](http://arrittfuneralhome.com)

## Brenda June Legg



**Frankford**-Brenda June Legg, 65, passed away Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, at Greenbrier Medi-

cal Center surrounded by her family.

Born Sept. 2, 1956, she was the daughter of the late Marion Martin Watson, Jr. and Vada Bell Watson.

Brenda was born in White Sulphur Springs and lived in Frankford with her husband Tommy. Brenda was a long-time employee of The Greenbrier.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Larry Wayne Watson.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Allen Legg; sons, Mike Watson of Gap Mills and Chris Watson of Frankford; grandchildren, Kenyan and Tony Watson and Lily and River Ramsey; and brothers, Donald Yates, Sr. of Fairlea and Robert and Lorrie Watson of Miramar Beach, FL.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg where Rev. Melissa Shortridge officiated. Friends called at the funeral home before the service.

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

Please send online condolences by visiting [www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com](http://www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com)

## Jesse Hoke



**White Sulphur Springs**-Jesse "Arnold" Hoke, 78, completed his journey here on earth at home on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022, from dementia. He was diagnosed with dementia four years ago as a result of a stroke in 2012.

Arnold was born to the late Neva Spence Hoke and Jessie James Hoke on Sept. 4, 1943, in Glace, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Leo, Kenny, and James; sisters, Helen Mae Morgan, Julie Foley, Nellie Boggs, and Betty Hubbard.

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Glance working on a small farm and family-owned sawmill where he learned the value of hard work. He started a logging business for himself in 1965 at which he worked with his son Eddie joining him in that business before he graduated high school and continued to work until he had a stroke in 2012. He was diagnosed with dementia in 2017. Dementia is called the long goodbye, and it is.

Arnold loved his son Eddie dearly. His granddaughter Cristin was the light of his life. His great-grandkids Jared and Elane were loved and spoiled by him. He loved when they would come running to him for a hug as he did with Cristin when she was little.

Arnold loved his dogs, to hunt and fish, planting his gardens, and going to flea markets before having his stroke. Most of all he loved mowing grass and especially with Jared or Elane riding along on his lap. He would spend hours mowing that big field on his John Deere mower.

Arnold was just a big old hard-working bear of a man who loved to talk and spend time with his family. He will be missed even though he had not recognized his family most of the time the last couple of years. If you know a family dealing with this horrible disease, please support them any way you can.

Arnold is survived by his wife of 57 years and caregiver, Carol Hubbard Hoke; his son and caregiver, Eddie Hoke (Carolyn); his granddaughter and caregiver, Cristin Krinke (Darrel); great-grandchildren, Jared, and Elane Krinke; and sister, Sadie Feury (Golden), all from White Sulphur Springs; one brother, Roscoe Hoke of Glance; special great-nephew, Bryan Humphries of Smith Mountain Lake, VA; and several nieces, and nephews.

A wake was held at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs on Tuesday, Jan. 25.

Funeral services were held at Wallace & Wallace funeral home on Wednesday, Jan. 26, with graveside services following at Maple Dale Cemetery where pastor Ralph Hubbard officiated. Serving as pall bearers were Eddie Hoke, Greg Hubbard,

Darrel Krinke, and Jared Krinke.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Greenbrier Humane Society.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements.

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## Thomas Guthrie McMillan



**Wilmington, NC**-It is with heavy hearts that we share the news that the patriarch of our family, Thomas (Tom) Guthrie McMillan, passed away at his home in Wilmington, NC, late afternoon on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022.

Tom is survived by the love of his life, Toni McMillan, his wife of 55 years this March; his five children, Antoinette (partner Fraser), Kathryn (spouse Sean), Laura (partner Brian), and Thomas; his 11 grandchildren, Toni, Claxton, Jack, Owen, Zack, Hayden, Ella, Kyle, Oli, Luke, and Taj; and his two brothers, Bill (spouse Frances) and Bob (spouse Tia). Tom was preceded in death by daughter Margaret.

Tom will be remembered first as a devoted and loving husband, father, coach and grandfather. He is also cherished as a friend, confidant, and colleague to so many in the Wilmington, NC and Charleston, WV communities where he actively served, as he also did in the Military (US Coast Guard).

Born on Jan. 10, 1941, and raised in Charleston, WV, to Owen and Kathryn McMillan, "Nana and Candy," Tom developed many interests and hobbies. He grew up outside Charleston in Kanawha City on the Kanawha River and lived a childhood experience the locals referred to as a "River Rat." He had many friends and grew up in a wonderful neighborhood. He played basketball

locally at Horace Mann Junior High School, was active at Kanawha United Presbyterian Church and then attended Christchurch School on the Rappahannock River east of Richmond, VA, during his high school years.

After high school Tom attended Randolph Macon College where he was an active member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and completed his Bachelors degree in Business Administration. After serving in the United States Coast Guard Tom had a successful career in financial services where he established trusted advisor relationships with clients across firms, Kanawha Valley Bank, Prudential Financial and Merrill Lynch. His greatest life achievement occurred in 1964 when he met and fell in love with Antoinette (Toni) Thomas, and together they raised four children on Loudon Heights Road in Charleston.

Tom enjoyed nothing more than spending time with his family and was proud of their participation in the Charleston community. His nephews, nieces and friends of his children were over at the house and in the neighborhood often and they all developed an appreciation for Tom's kind, caring and nurturing personality.

Anybody who knew Tom knew that safety was always top mind for him. His children and their friends still recall that the final advice he would shout as they left the house was always, "THINK!" It was so obvious that Tom had a gift of ensuring those around him knew that he genuinely cared about their well-being. Whether passing along an article, writing a thoughtful note or never missing an opportunity to ask about a detail others might overlook, Tom was able to express his love so naturally. So many of us were lucky to experience his influence.

In 2003 Tom and Toni bought a lot of land and built their dream house in Wilmington, NC, where they have spent the last 20 years enjoying family and friends in Landfall and the greater Wilmington community. They envisioned a life where they could walk on the beach together every day and attend the various school and social events of their grandchildren in

Wilmington and Concord, NC. That's exactly what they did! We can't tell you how many times people around town would tell us, "We saw your Mom and Dad walking on the North End of Wrightsville Beach today!" They loved to walk from the Surf Club, where they have many friends and meals, to Mason's Inlet, and back. And they always did it together valuing the lifelong friendship and interest in one another. Tom not only loved Toni, but was in love with Toni, and that was so evident. They gave us all something to aspire to and made our day!

Beyond the beach they could be found together at their grandchildren's events where Tom loved being on the sidelines of the soccer fields, cross country and track meets, basketball, baseball and lacrosse games, tennis matches, the golf course, school events, graduations, Senior night, grandparents' days, surf and wake boarding viewings - the list goes on! Tom loved participating in the, some would say immature, jokes and musings of his grandchildren. Nothing would make him laugh like a casual reference to a bodily function made by a grandchild! Tom also looked forward to meeting friends for meals and restaurants at Landfall and The Surf Club and homes around town and valued hearing the stories about life and career experiences of his contemporaries. He was very good at keeping up with his long time friends for his entire life, especially on the phone. Always close to his heart were his G.R.A.S.S. buddies.

As a brother, Tom had a deep admiration and appreciation for Bill and Bob. He valued his relationships with his brothers and what it meant to be a brother. The fondness and respect in his voice was obvious when speaking about Bill's medical career and role with Coastal AHEC, and Bob's business career and achievements with Anheuser-Busch. More important was the pride he had in their lifelong relationships with their spouses, their children, and grandchildren. Tom was so grateful to have been one of three brothers and never took this dynamic for granted. It's taught us all what it means to be a true brother, whether by blood or friendship.

We cannot honor Tom without talking about his experience as a volunteer. He was a longtime member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Wilmington, NC, past President and member of the Rotary Club of Charleston, WV and served on the board and as the President of the Holowell Foundation in Lewisburg, WV. Tom could often be found on

the sidewalks helping the Salvation Army and many other charitable events organized by Rotary. He was also a U.S. Coast Guard Hospital Corpsman First Class. He donated his time and energy to many events as a member of the New Hanover Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - which was right up his alley! If you knew Tom, you knew that his first concern in any situation was the safety of all those around him. He wasn't alive if he wasn't worried, that's just the way it was. Nobody was more prepared for the famous "Y2K" nonevent. Tom procured a 500-gallon drum for water and enough provisions and emergency kits for his extended family to survive Armageddon for many years. Some would say that was a waste of his time. Tom would tell you his family was safe no matter what and that's all that mattered! There are countless other examples and that's why we loved him.

Finally, although Tom loved the beach, he never lost his love for West Virginia. An avid sports fan of both the Mountaineers of WVU and the Thundering Herd of Marshall University, Tom had an interesting way of cheering for his teams. He would talk them up, read and research the players and the staff, banter with anybody who would listen about those Mountaineers. But when it came time for kickoff or tip-off, Tom was nowhere to be found. Whether it was superstition or that the games made him so nervous that he couldn't bear to watch, Tom didn't watch! He would get the updates from others and then start preparing for the next game! After moving to Wilmington Tom also adopted the UNCW Seahawks and loved attending basketball and soccer games on campus - for some reason he could bear to watch those, maybe the love/hate relationship wasn't as deeply rooted?!

We loved him dearly and will miss him desperately. It brings us all peace and a big smile to know that Tom is now having a drink and a cigar with those that have passed before him. Worry no more, rest and relax as you deserve. Your legacy will be carried on with honor, grace, much love and humor!

The family has asked that in lieu of flowers, a memorial gift honoring Tom can be made to either the United Service Organization (USO) (USO of North Carolina, 600 Airport Boulevard Suite 200, Morrisville, NC 27560 [www.uso.org/donate/donate-in-honor](http://www.uso.org/donate/donate-in-honor) (do not press on the red DONATE button in top right corner, scroll to bottom for memorial contribution) thank you!) or St. Therese Catholic Church. (St. Therese Catholic

Church, 209 South Lumina Ave., Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480)

There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Tom on Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Kenan Chapel in the Landfall Memorial Gardens (address 510 Arbo-retum Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405).

Miseris Succerrere Disco!

The McMillan Family

## Tammy Currence Reynolds



**Ronceverte**-Tammy Currence Reynolds, 47, went home to be with her Savior on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born Sept. 30, 1974, in Elkins, the daughter of the late Gary Anthony and Deanna Joyce Howell Currence.

Tammy was a member of Sinking Creek Baptist Church. She was a Medical Transcriber for Greenbrier Valley Medical Arts for 18 years. She was a graduate of Greenbrier West High School where she played basketball and was in the Cavalier Band.

Those left to cherish Tammy's memory are her husband of 19 years, Roger Lee Reynolds; her son who meant the world to her, Andrew Reynolds; special aunt and caregiver, Garlene Moore; brother, Paul A. Currence; very special friend, Darlene Hartsook White; her fur babies, Molly and Barkley; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services for one of the world's sweetest, kindest and very humble person, Tammy Reynolds, will be on Sunday, Jan. 30 at 4 p.m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte with Pastor George Clarkson and Pastor Delmas Beavers officiating with interment to follow in the Riverview Cemetery in Ronceverte.

The family will receive their family and friends from 2 p.m. until time of services at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes that memorial contributions be made to the Greenbrier County Animal Shelter, 151 Holiday Lane, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

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

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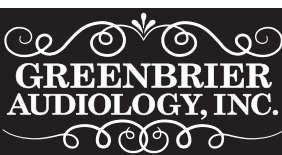
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**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
What do I do with all the batteries that have come out of the kids' toys? Can they be recycled?

**Drowning in Batteries**  
**Dear Drowning in Batteries,**  
There are three types of batteries: alkaline (the most commonly used batteries), lithium-ion (laptops and cell phone batteries), and rechargeable batteries. There are also the big lead batteries used in most cars and lawnmowers. The batteries in your kids' toys are probably either alka-

line or rechargeable and they can be put in the trash. Both kinds of batteries are considered to be non-toxic as they no longer contain mercury. Also, the landfill now has a protective liner that makes it a safe place to dispose of batteries. The Recycle Center accepts cordless electronics batteries, laptop and cell phone batteries or any batteries that comes off an appliance, but they do not pay for them. Car and lawnmower batteries are accepted at the Recycling Center, and they will pay you for them. Go to the aluminum can door and ring the bell. Someone will come to help you.

**Dear Recycle Lady,**  
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mation about these units, as well as information for putting up one in your own neighborhood. If you can't find a home for your old paperback books, they can be recycled with magazines at the Recycling Center. Hardback books are also accepted at the Recycling Center, if the front and back covers are removed.

**Good News:** Honolulu, Hawaii, has banned single-use plastics in restaurants! Plastic bags, Styrofoam takeout containers, and plastic service ware can no longer be given out at restaurants - an awesome step forward in reducing plastic waste. (fto.com)

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## LEGAL

(2020-S-00000062 - Greenbrier County - WVTLI LLC)  
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**DISTRICT ANTHONY CREEK MAP 35B PARCEL 0066 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTLI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000062, 0.918 A (BROWN), located in ANTHONY CREEK, which was returned delinquent in the name of SIMMONS MELISSA M, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 821.73  
to March 31, 2022.  
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$ 668.82  
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 1,246.06  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 388.17  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.** \$ 3,124.78  
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.** \$ 35.00  
**You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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**1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building 1, Room W-114**  
**Charleston, West Virginia 25305**  
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## LEGAL

(2020-S-00000070 - Greenbrier County - WVTLI LLC)  
To: STEVEN LAMONTAGNE, STEVEN LAMONTAGNE, LISA LAMONTAGNE, ISA LAMONTAGNE, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE DIVISION, AMU, STEVEN LAMONTAGNE, LISA LAMONTAGNE, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, TRUSTEE, GREENBRIER VALLEY NATIONAL BANK AKA CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STEVEN LAMONTAGNE, LISA LAMONTAGNE, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA GREENBRIER COUNTY MAGISTRATE COURT, CAROL FLANNAGAN, TRUSTEE, CAROL FLANNAGAN, TRUSTEE, GREENBRIER VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, GREENBRIER VALLEY NATIONAL BANK, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT MEADOW BLUFF MAP 67 PARCEL 0027 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTLI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000070, ACREAGE .40 (D) CASTLE NEAR LILLY PARK ON WV SEC., located in MEADOW BLUFF, which was returned delinquent in the name of LAMONTAGNE STEVEN, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 310.59  
to March 31, 2022.  
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$ 200.92  
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 1,590.89  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 862.60  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.** \$ 2,965.00  
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.** \$ 35.00  
**You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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## LEGAL

(2020-S-00000089 - Greenbrier County - WVTLI LLC)  
To: J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA WORKFORCE WEST VIRGINIA LEGAL SECTION (5107), STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA WORKFORCE WEST VIRGINIA LEGAL SECTION (51 07), J. MICHAEL ANDERSON, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE TAX DEPARTMENT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AMU, DAVID HICKS, TRUSTEE, US SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, DAVID HICKS, TRUSTEE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MARYLIN ANDERSON, MARYLIN ANDERSON, MARYLIN ANDERSON, BARRY L BRUCE AND ASSOCIATES, TRUSTEES, BARRY L BRUCE AND ASSOCIATES, TRUSTEES, CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA RAINELLE BRANCH, CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA RAINELLE BRANCH, CITY NATIONAL BANK OF WEST VIRGINIA, BARRY L WEESE, TRUSTEE, FIRST STATE BANK & TRUST, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT RAINELLE CORP MAP 5 PARCEL 0274 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTLI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000089, LT 6 BLK 13 LEVELTON LAND & IMPROVE 7th ST 30X90, located in RAINELLE CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of ANDERSON J MICHAEL, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 1,129.69  
to March 31, 2022.  
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$ 949.97  
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 1,616.19  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 1,061.99  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.** \$ 4,757.84  
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.** \$ 35.00  
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## LEGAL

(2020-S-00000083 - Greenbrier County - WVTLI LLC)  
To: JOHN G FOX, JOHN G FOX, MELINDA FOX, MELINDA FOX, JOHNNY FOX JR, GARY R MILLS TRUSTEE, STEPHEN M FEOLA, FIRST COMMUNITY BANK, NA ONE COMMUNITY PLACE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT RAINELLE CORP MAP 1 PARCEL 0078 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTLI LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000083, LT 1 BLK 11 LEVELTON LAND & IMPROVE CO HORTON AVE, located in RAINELLE CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of FOX JOHN G JR ET UX, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:  
Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, \$ 128.96  
to March 31, 2022.  
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022. \$ 22.59  
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 1,229.97  
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022. \$ 431.30  
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.** \$ 1,812.82  
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the **The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.** \$ 35.00  
**You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
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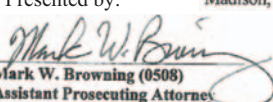
## LEGAL


**Notice to Taxpayers**  
West Virginia, Greenbrier County Commission  
Regular January 11, 2022 Term  
Take notice that the Board of Equalization and Review of Greenbrier County, composed of the County Commissioners of Greenbrier County, will convene at the Courthouse at 10 a.m. on the 1st day of February 2022, for the purpose of hearing complaints any taxpayer may have as to the assessment placed upon his/her property by the Assessor of this County.  
It is the duty of the Board to reduce the value of property if it is too high and to increase it if it is too low. This may be done upon motion of any tax payer interested or upon the Board's judgment. This Board will meet the taxpayers from the several districts and corporations at the Courthouse in the County Commission room of said County, on the following dates: February 1st, February 3rd, February 8th, February 11th and February 16th and ending no later than the 28th day of February 2022. **Instructed by WV State Code 11-3-24: the County Commission may adjourn sine die anytime after February 15th and will do so if no hearings are scheduled.** Anyone desiring to appear before this Board is requested to make an appointment with the Assistant to the County Commission, Kelly Banton, at 304-647-6689 ext. 0, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. If the Board finds it proper to do so, it may adjourn from day to day no later than the 28th of February, 2022. Anyone desiring to review their assessment may do so online at www.greenbriercounty.net or by contacting the Assessor's office at 304-647-6615.  
Lowell Rose,  
Greenbrier County Commission President

## LEGAL

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BOONE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**  
IN THE INTEREST OF: Juvenile Abuse Neglect No.  
I.D. DOB: 9/17/2010 CC-03-2022-JA-2  
Adult Respondents:  
**James Doss**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**  
The object of this proceeding is to determine whether or not the above listed child is abused or neglected. It appears that the father's whereabouts are unknown in Greenbrier County. Notice is hereby given that a hearing in the above styled matter will take place in the Circuit Court of Boone County on the **15th day of February, 2022, at 8:15 AM**, before Judge Stacy Nowicki-Eldridge at the Boone County Courthouse, located at 200 State Street in Madison, West Virginia. These proceedings are closed to the general public. (The Mother if this Juvenile is Misty Fowler.)  
**James Doss**, father of I.D. (DOB 9/17/2010), has the right to legal counsel at every stage of these proceedings and if he cannot afford legal representation, counsel will be appointed by the Court on the filing of the proper affidavit.  
The above styled proceedings may, upon final disposition, result in the permanent termination of the parental or legal rights of **James Doss**, father of I.D., with respect to the said child, or any other person who claims to be the father of this child.  
A copy of an Amended Petition may be obtained by any person who claims to be the father or legal guardian from the undersigned Clerk of this Office, located at the Boone County Courthouse, 200 State Street in Madison West Virginia.

Presented by:  
  
**Mark W. Browning (0508)**  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

  
**Sam Burris, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**  
200 State Street  
Boone County Courthouse  
Madison, WV 25130



LEGAL

(2020-S-00000063 - Greenbrier County - WVTV LLC)

To: ROY SHERMAN PERRY, ROY SHERMAN PERRY, J STEVEN HUNTER, TRUSTEE, MARI-ANNE POWERS, LUTHER M POWERS, ROY PERRY, ROY PERRY, ROY PERRY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT ANTHONY CREEK MAP 35E PARCEL 0052 0001**

You will take notice that WVTV LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000063, 1.442 AC FR POWERS, located in ANTHONY CREEK, which was returned delinquent in the name of PERRY ROY SHERMAN, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,331.36
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,144.35
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,198.64
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	431.30
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$	4,105.65
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$	35.00

**You may redeem at any time before March 31, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**

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**Charleston, West Virginia 25305**  
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LEGAL

(2020-S-00000079 - Greenbrier County - WVTV LLC)

To: JUANITA J TROUT, VICKI PUFFENBARGER WEBB, VICKI PUFFENBARGER WEBB, OC-CUPANT, JAIME MCCLUNG, TROUT JUANITA J, IRS, ATTN: TECHNICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representa-tives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT MEADOW BLUFF MAP 55A PARCEL 0023 0000**

You will take notice that WVTV LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certifi-cate of Sale: 2020-S-00000079, 250X212X250X187 FT, LOUDERMILK 1.43 AC FROM LOUD, located in MEADOW BLUFF, which was returned delinquent in the name of TROUT JUANITA J, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$	589.85
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$	447.74
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,152.90
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	301.91
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$	2,492.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$	35.00

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(2020-S-00000082 - Greenbrier County - WVTV LLC)

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**DISTRICT RAINELLE CORP MAP 1 PARCEL 0077 0000**

You will take notice that WVTV LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cer-tificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000082, LT 2 BLK 11 LEVELTON LAND & IMPROVE CO HORTON AVE, located in RAINELLE CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of FOX JOHN G JR ET UX, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you re-deem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,016.16
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$	826.69
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,229.97
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	431.30
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$	3,504.12
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$	35.00

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LEGAL

(2020-S-00000064 - Greenbrier County - WVTV LLC)

To: ROY SHERMAN PERRY, ROY SHERMAN PERRY, J STEVEN HUNTER, TRUSTEE, MARI-ANNE POWERS, LUTHER M POWERS, ROY PERRY, ROY PERRY, ROY PERRY, OCCUPANT, OC-CUPANT, IRS, ATTN: TECHICAL SERVICES ADVISORY GROUP MANAGER, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undi-vided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT ANTHONY CREEK MAP 35J PARCEL 0003 0000**

You will take notice that WVTV LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cer-tificate of Sale: 2020-S-00000064, AC. 1.50 (D) FEE LT 12 MANN CAMPSITES 308.50X2 FR., located in ANTHONY CREEK, which was returned delinquent in the name of PERRY ROY S, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 18th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after April 1, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, March 31, 2022, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to March 31, 2022.	\$	406.10
Amount of subsequent years' taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to March 31, 2022.	\$	281.58
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	1,250.42
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to March 31, 2022.	\$	431.30
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and Treasurer of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$	2,369.40
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$	35.00

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LEGAL

(Cert. No. 132191 Robert L. or Georgene Deitz )

To: THE HEIRS OF ROBERT L. WRIGHT, THE HEIRS OF MAGGIE G. WRIGHT, ROBERT L. WRIGHT, MAGGIE G. WRIGHT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have any interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT Ronceverte Corp MAP PARCEL**

You will take notice that Robert L. or Georgene Deitz, the purchaser of the following real estate, Cer-tification No. 132191, located in Ronceverte Corp District, 20x100 Reserved in Deed 92/180 which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of Wright R L & Maggie G, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of Greenbrier County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on 10/04/2021. Robert L. or Georgene Deitz requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after 03/02/2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before 03/02/2022 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to 03/02/2022.	\$	213.79
Amount of taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to 03/02/2022.	\$	0.00
Amount paid for Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest to 03/02/2022.	\$	1035.03
Additional statutory Fees with Interest to 03/02/2022.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check must be made payable to the <b>The Honorable Bruce Sloan, Sheriff and of Greenbrier County.</b>	\$	1248.82

You may redeem at any time before 03/02/2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Given under my hand 1/5/2022.

**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and  
Nonentered Lands of Greenbrier County, State of West Virginia

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by Linda Thistle

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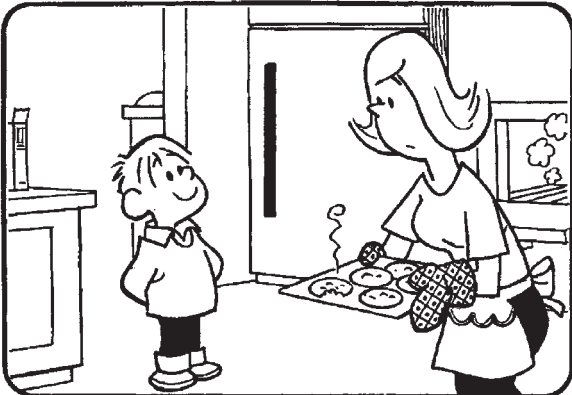
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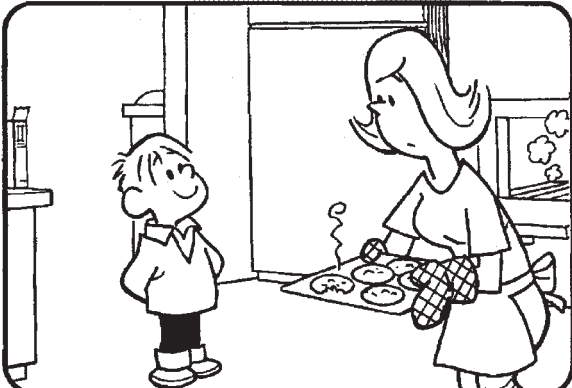
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Cabinet is moved. 2. Neckline differs. 3. Handle is missing. 4. Gloves are different. 5. Apron is different. 6. Pants are different.

## Super Crossword SLICK MIDDLE

<b>ACROSS</b>	<b>44</b> Kitchen flooring, to a Brit	<b>95</b> Discontinued iPod	<b>DOWN</b>	<b>38</b> Ltr. extra	<b>85</b> Bad deed
<b>1</b> Musical McEntire	<b>45</b> Sullen	<b>96</b> Rock concert equipment	<b>1</b> Sends back into custody	<b>39</b> Uncanny	<b>86</b> Swindle
<b>5</b> Bank acct. underwriter	<b>47</b> Gore and Pacino	<b>99</b> Speak like Daffy Duck	<b>2</b> Euphoria	<b>40</b> Wets a bit	<b>88</b> "Doggone!"
<b>9</b> Skate parts	<b>50</b> Humorous impact	<b>103</b> Hits, as a fly	<b>3</b> Female honcho	<b>41</b> "Ew, gross!"	<b>90</b> Penne — vodka
<b>15</b> Church seats	<b>58</b> Tightens, as one's fist	<b>108</b> Imaginary band on the earth's surface	<b>4</b> "You wish!"	<b>46</b> Marina del —, California	<b>92</b> Mental haze
<b>19</b> Students at Yale	<b>63</b> Track circuit	<b>113</b> Form a single file	<b>5</b> Most liberated	<b>48</b> PC screen type	<b>93</b> "You're oversharing," in texts
<b>20</b> — avis (one of a kind)	<b>64</b> Chute-deploying jumper	<b>115</b> "— tu" (Verdi aria)	<b>6</b> Go on a brief yacht outing	<b>49</b> Frigate, e.g.	<b>97</b> They may run downhill
<b>21</b> Actor Shaw	<b>66</b> Fixed fashionably	<b>116</b> Healing sign	<b>7</b> Furious state	<b>51</b> Ralph of "The Karate Kid"	<b>98</b> Some trig functions
<b>22</b> Take one's leave	<b>68</b> Dollar part	<b>117</b> Drink in a schooner	<b>8</b> Wine vessel	<b>52</b> Duel weapon	<b>100</b> Like "penne" and "graffiti"
<b>23</b> Photoelectric cells used for IDing	<b>70</b> Author — Rogers St. Johns	<b>118</b> Luge, diving and biathlon	<b>9</b> Marlon of film	<b>53</b> Govt. med approver	<b>101</b> Seek pleadingly
<b>25</b> Title heroine of a 2001 French film	<b>71</b> Taj Mahal locale	<b>123</b> Sainly	<b>10</b> Chinese noodle dish	<b>54</b> Bona —	<b>102</b> Go ahead of
<b>26</b> Onetime rival of Nintendo	<b>73</b> Person on a most-wanted list	<b>125</b> Sit heavily	<b>11</b> Aid in wrongdoing	<b>55</b> Smoothed (out)	<b>103</b> Went uphill or downhill
<b>27</b> Charges to get some quick cash	<b>77</b> Geraint's patient wife	<b>126</b> Clause's cousin	<b>12</b> Sandwich shop	<b>56</b> "My Heart Will Go On" singer Dion	<b>104</b> Baseballer Mays
<b>28</b> Property of a body in motion	<b>78</b> Averse (to)	<b>127</b> Face-off area in hockey (or what's found in eight answers in this puzzle)	<b>13</b> Actor Bana of "Munich"	<b>57</b> Brokerage employee	<b>105</b> "Who's interested?"
<b>31</b> Vardalos of the screen	<b>80</b> Swanky	<b>129</b> Article in Germany	<b>14</b> Control the course of	<b>58</b> Alpine abode	<b>106</b> Tone down
<b>32</b> Morales of "Bad Boys"	<b>81</b> Diplomat	<b>130</b> Yamaha products	<b>15</b> Pre-euro Spanish money	<b>59</b> "The Raven" co-star Bela	<b>107</b> Have dinner
<b>34</b> Roman 1,501	<b>83</b> Suffix with ethyl	<b>131</b> "— girl!"	<b>16</b> Puts forth	<b>60</b> Absorbed	<b>109</b> Liam of film
<b>35</b> Noisy tot toy	<b>87</b> Suffix with fact	<b>132</b> The Bradys' Alice, e.g.	<b>17</b> Move like a hula dancer	<b>61</b> Academy URL ending	<b>110</b> Author Hemingway
<b>36</b> Principles of household management	<b>89</b> One frosting a cake, e.g.	<b>133</b> Elk relative	<b>18</b> Didn't leave grades	<b>62</b> Writ for court appearance	<b>111</b> Australia's main airline
<b>42</b> Rooted (in)	<b>91</b> All-out attempt	<b>134</b> Sharply focused	<b>24</b> Ho-hum	<b>67</b> Arafat's gp.	<b>112</b> Force along
<b>43</b> Hidden obstacle	<b>94</b> Potentially shocking fish	<b>135</b> Low in pitch	<b>29</b> "No worries, dude"	<b>69</b> Dayton-to-Toledo dir.	<b>114</b> Kid-lit's
		<b>136</b> Poker cost	<b>30</b> Catch red-handed	<b>72</b> Trac II successor	<b>119</b> Uppercut landing area
			<b>33</b> Here, to Yves	<b>74</b> "Time — the essence"	<b>120</b> Part of QED
			<b>37</b> Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer	<b>75</b> Team VIP	<b>121</b> Windmill part
				<b>76</b> Olden times	<b>122</b> Healing sign
				<b>79</b> Clucking bird	<b>124</b> Columnist Bombeck
				<b>82</b> "— haw!" (rodeo shout)	<b>128</b> Socrates' "H"

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Carnegie Hall continues to offer a wide range of classes and workshops to enlighten and inspire learners of all ages. The

Spring 2022 Classes & Workshops options include everything from basket weaving to cooking to leather working and are creative gift ideas for Valentine's Day.

The Spring Classes & Workshops Series has something for everybody, and some options are timed perfectly for great gift ideas for that special someone in your life. These classes include Spa Day: Body Butter, Woodturning 101, Feel for the Wheel, Clay for Kids/Youth, Sewing Arts, and Soap Making.

Spa Day: Body Butter is taught by Tommye Rafes and takes place Saturday, Feb. 12. Learn how to make body butter using plant based and all-natural ingredients. This nutrient dense butter hydrates and softens the skin. Instruction will be provided on three different body butter variations, with discussion on the benefits of different oils and butters in combating various skin problems. A batch of body butter will be made as a class, with each participant taking home their own 4 oz. container and three recipes for making more on their own, as well as info on usage and storage. Cost is \$60 for members and \$70 for nonmembers. All materials provided. Students must be 18 years of age or older. Maximum class size is 10.

Woodturning 101 is a six-week course for adults in partnership with the West Virginia Woodturners Association that takes place at the WVWA Woodshop in the basement of Lee Street Stu-

dios located at 232 Lee Street N, Lewisburg. Constructed as an introduction to the Woodturning Program, the series has the long-term goal of teaching students woodturning so that they are comfortable to use the WVWA studio on their own. Classes for Section 1 begin on February 12 and cost \$200 for members and \$250 for nonmembers (plus \$35 WVWA membership fee).

Kelsie Tyson is teaching the Feel For The Wheel (single-day wheel experiences) Family Fun Class. The first class is Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. In these single event classes, students will spend two hours learning the basics of throwing on the potter's wheel. During class, participants will make 2-5 pieces, picking their best to be fired. Students will have their choice of single glaze options for their pot. Try a new art and enjoy learning in a friendly and encouraging environment. This perfect Valentine's Day date cost \$45 for members and \$60 for nonmembers. Students must be at least six years old.

Starting on Feb. 12, Clay for Kids/Youth explores various hand building techniques while creating functional and abstract forms. Demonstrations will include slab construction, coil building, and pinching. Students will also learn about surface decoration including applied textures and the application of underglazes. The classes are instructed by Amie Durrman and registration cost \$99 for members and \$110 for nonmembers. This class is for students aged 6 to 17

years old.

The first session of Repair, Mend and Embellish: Sewing 101 takes place on Saturday, Feb. 19. Instructor Thomas Ruggerio will teach students to fix holes, sew buttons, embellish, and personalize off the rack items, and make general repairs to old favorites. Bring an item that needs fixed or revamping- all other materials provided. No experience necessary. The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Class size is limited to 10 people. Students must be at least 12 years old.

As part of Carnegie Hall's Appalachian Heritage Series, Carnegie Hall offers How to Make Soap for Beginners on Feb. 25 and Learn the Drop Pour Technique on Feb. 26 for adults. Taught by Tommye Rafes, these classes teach how to make soap using the cold process (CP) soap making method. Each student will go home with a beginner's recipe for making soap and one bar of homemade soap. Cost for Soap Making for Beginners is \$35 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. The cost for Learn the Drop Pour Technique is \$95 for members and \$105 for nonmembers. Each class has automatic scholarships available for students 50 years of age and over. Pay only \$25. Maximum class size for the beginner class is 8 students. Maximum class size for the drop pour class is 6 students.

To enroll and for a complete list of classes and workshops visit [carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops](http://carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops). A Classes & Workshops brochure is also available at Carnegie Hall.

Scholarships are available thanks to the generous contributions of the Katherine B. Tierney Foundation, the Mary B. Nickell Foundation, the Seneca Trail Foundation, and the United Way of Greenbrier Valley.

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### WVDEP still accepting applications for 2022 teacher awards

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection's (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is accepting applications for the 2022 Make It Shine Environmental Teacher of the Year awards. The deadline to submit an application is Feb. 14, 2022.

Winners will be chosen on the elementary, middle and high school levels, with each winner receiving a \$500 personal award, plus a \$1,000 award to be used in promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programs at their school.

Educators eligible for nomination must teach either full-time or part-time, or volunteer in a classroom setting in a West Virginia public, private or charter school and have had their program established for at least one year. Teachers can be nominated by themselves, colleagues, principals, students, or anyone familiar with their environmental program.

Awards will be presented to educators who have demonstrated exemplary environmental leadership through the creation of lesson plans, implementation of school programs,

or participation in activities that promote environmental stewardship.

The 2021 Environmental Teachers of the Year were:

- Sarah Hann, White Sulphur Springs Elementary, Greenbrier County
- Robert Miller, Boone Career and Technical Center, Boone County

To nominate yourself or a fellow educator for the 2022 awards, applications are available at: <https://dep.wv.gov/environmental-advocate/reap/wvmis/Pages/default.aspx>

For more information, contact Annette Hoskins at: [Annette.L.Hoskins@wv.gov](mailto:Annette.L.Hoskins@wv.gov) or call 1-800-322-5530.

REAP's motto is "Keeping West Virginia Clean and Green." It was created in 2005 and strives to clean up West Virginia and rid the state of litter. The program empowers citizens to take ownership of their communities by providing technical, financial and resource assistance in cleanup and recycling efforts. Make It Shine is a program under REAP that focuses on volunteer cleanup efforts and rewards towns and cities for proactive approaches to keeping their communities clean.

### GCS announces 2022-2023 Pre-K and Kindergarten registration dates

**Greenbrier County Schools (GCS) announces preschool enrollment dates as follows for children who will be four years old before July 1, 2022:**

- Apr. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the old Greenbrier County Board Office; 202 Chestnut St.; Lewisburg
- Apr. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Western Greenbrier Middle School; Crawley

Please review these important registration details prior to enrollment:

Families must complete the online registration form found under the enrollment or quick links section at [www.greenbriercountyschools.org](http://www.greenbriercountyschools.org). If you have already completed the online application and turned in all completed forms, you do not need to attend.

We cannot wait to meet your child, but please do not bring children to the enrollment.

At each site, you will pull up in your car, receive the enrollment forms if you do not have them, and be given a number. If you have a completed packet, please bring it.

When your number is called, you will be escorted to the building (one parent only please) to meet with an enrollment specialist. Please wear a face covering if you have one. Rooms will be sanitized after each enrollment.

What to bring (children do not need to be present to register):

- Official State issued birth certificate (not a copy);
- immunization record;
- copy of health check exam (5-year physical from physician);
- copy of most recent dental exam
- two proofs of residency;
- Social Security card of child; and
- relevant custody order, if applicable.

Please direct PreK enrollment questions to Jessica Pyne at [jpyne@k12.wv.us](mailto:jpyne@k12.wv.us) for WSS, Lewisburg, Ronceverte, Frankford, and Greenbrier East locations. Please contact Sheri Adwellatsdbaker@k12.wv.us for Alderson, Rupert, Smoot, Rainelle and Crichton locations.

**Greenbrier County Schools (GCS) will also host kindergarten registration on two dates and locations for children who will be five years old before July 1, 2022.** Students currently enrolled in a GCS Pre-K program will be automatically enrolled in kindergarten in their home school district; therefore, parents of GCS Pre-K students will not need to attend a registration session.

Kindergarten registration will take place at the following locations:

- Mar. 30 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the old Greenbrier County Board Office; 202 Chestnut St.; Lewisburg
- Mar. 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Rupert Elementary School; Crawley

What to bring (children do not need to be present to register):

- Official State issued birth certificate (not a copy);
- immunization record;
- copy of health check exam (5-year physical from physician);
- copy of most recent dental exam
- two proofs of residency;
- Social Security card of child; and
- relevant custody order, if applicable.

Kindergarten early-entrance testing will be conducted in the month of June 2022. To be eligible for this early-entrance evaluation process, a child must be five (5) years old between July 1 and Sept. 15, 2022. Results of the tests and evaluations must provide evidence that the child not only has sufficient intellectual maturity but must also show social, emotional, and physical maturity to function within the academic setting.

Parents may contact Nancy Hanna, Associate Superintendent, at 304-647-6470 by May 31, 2022 to request an appointment for kindergarten early-entrance testing.

### Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation scholarship applications underway

The goal of the Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation Scholarship Program is to ensure all public, private, and homeschooled students in Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas counties have to opportunity to apply for as many scholarship opportunities as are available to them in our region.

In order to do this efficiently, the Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation (GVCF) manages an online scholarship application program available to any student in the three-county region. This master application hosts 120 total schol-

arships in the region. In order to qualify for these awards, students must submit an application at [gvfoundation.org/scholarships](http://gvfoundation.org/scholarships). GVCF allows any scholarship in the Greenbrier Valley (Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas counties) to be added to the system, regardless of whether or not GVCF manages the funds for that scholarship. This is a service that most other community foundations do not provide, as most only give access to scholarships for which they manage the funding.

For the benefit of our students, and

the region as a whole, GVCF is proud to open the application to any scholarship that wants to utilize the system.

The 2022 scholarship timeline is as follows:

- Jan. 1: The application is open to all students in the region
- Mar. 15: Applications are due by midnight, including letters of recommendation and necessary attachments
- Mar. 18: Scholarship Committees review applications and determine awards
- May 1: Guidance counselors and seniors are

notified of awards

- May 15: Scholarship recipients accept scholarships online by June 30 in order to receive their award
- July 15: Scholarship checks processed and sent to schools

If students have any questions, they should contact their guidance counselors or email the Scholarship Administrator by clicking Help then Contact Us then Request Assistance from your application.

### Local students named to Wesleyan College's Dean's List

West Virginia Wesleyan College has named Taylor Dunbar of Crawley, Chloe Hamrick of Rainelle, Hannah Ketterman of White Sulphur Springs, John Lehman of Lewisburg, Victoria Marcus of Frankford, Hannah Cook of Lewisburg, Gabriel Paxton of Lewisburg, and Haylee Shires of Alderson to the College's Dean's list for Fall 2021. Students named to the Dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or above for the Fall 2021 semester with no incomplete grades.

West Virginia Wesleyan College (WVWC) is a private, four-year residential liberal arts college in Buckhannon, West Virginia. A tradition of excellence for more than 130 years, West Virginia Wesleyan is home to 14 Fulbright Scholars. The Princeton Review ranked Wesleyan one of its 2022 Best Colleges in the Southeastern Region of the United States. U.S. News & World Report's 2022 Best College Rankings designated Wesleyan a "Top 20" Best Value - Regional Universities (South) and one

of the "Top 75" Regional Universities (South). WVWC offers students more than 40 majors and 40 minors; graduate programs in athletic training, business administration, creative writing, and nursing; 22 NCAA Division II athletic programs; multiple performing arts groups; and more than 70 organizations. Founded in 1890, the College is closely affiliated with the United Methodist Church and abides by the Wesley doctrine that emphasizes service to others. For more information, visit [wvwc.edu](http://wvwc.edu)

### Disability Caucus

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Child Tax Credit which has already helped 35 million households.

There are two further ways that the proposed elements of the Build Back Better Act would support the aspirations of workers with disabilities. First, the proposal would increase the maximum amount of money that students can receive through the Pell Grant program. Second, the bill would also extend the expansion of the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) which helped over 17 million workers last year. The EITC is an important tool for helping workers with and without

disabilities maximize their earnings.

The current version of the framework would also directly support increased access to healthcare for many Americans. By extending Affordable Care Act premium tax credits through 2025, the framework estimates that "4 million uninsured people" would gain coverage. The proposed provisions of the Build Back Better Act would also directly impact the 9 million older Americans with disabilities currently enrolled in Medicare by expanding hearing coverage.

The most significant

omission of the new framework is any provision that would directly help workers with and without disabilities to access paid leave. This is a major loss and could directly harm millions of family caregivers who may face choices between earning an income and

helping sick family members. This is particularly disappointing given the inclusion of paid leave supports in several of the stimulus bills passed in 2020.

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