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Penny Pitch fundraising continues

"Christmas will always be, as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand." —Dr. Seuss

Applications for help from Penny Pitch are arriving from people who need help this year. We will continue taking applications through Nov. 17. At that point, our service club partners will interview the families to determine their needs. Everyone who qualifies will receive help for their children, warm clothing if they need it, a box of food for the holidays, and help keeping their utilities on.

Keeping Christmas in our hearts is the most important part of the season, and having room in our hearts for those who are struggling is the best way to celebrate Christmas. Volunteering and donating to help others are selfless acts that can brighten the holidays for those we help and put us in a positive frame of mind, making our own holidays better.

Our community has lots of families that need us this year. We need your help now, and we hope you will consider donating to Penny Pitch, so together we can make the holidays brighter for many families in our county. This is an all volunteer, community-wide effort. Please send your tax-deductible donation to Penny Pitch, 383 Alderson Street, Lewisburg, WV 24901. Your name will be published as a donor in the Mountain Messenger unless you choose to remain anonymous. If you need more information, or if you know of a family in need, contact us at pennypitchwv@gmail.com.

Lions Club announces no Christmas tree fundraising sale this year

By Sarah Richardson

The Lewisburg Lions Club announced this week that they will once again not be holding their annual Christmas tree fundraising sale. The popular sale sees hundreds of Christmas trees sold in a matter of days on Rt. 219 beside Greenbrier Chevrolet near Go-Mart.

"In 2020, we had perfect trees from our usual grower down near Blacksburg, and we'd been using that vendor for years," said Lion's Club President Joe Taylor. "By the first of November that year, people were calling and texting me asking about trees. However, since then, the farmers have gotten up there in age and said that their kids weren't going to take over the farm."

This led to a months-long, multi-state hunt for Christmas trees with the caliber expected from Lion's Club trees, with some people in the business reporting that they weren't even sure there was a wholesale supplier left in the state of West Virginia.

"We tried every avenue we could," said Taylor. "Every dollar we bring in through the Lion's Club gets turned right around to help the community. We spend \$4,000 a year on eyeglasses and exams for those who can't afford

it and help support so many other community groups."

The annual tree sale is one of the Club's two main fundraisers, with the other being a yearly golf tournament. However, the roughly 300 trees they sell every year bolsters the Club's funding for several of their main projects. The last sale, which was held in 2020, saw those trees sold in just 10 days. Supply issues have since halted the 2021 and 2022 sales, as well.

Taylor reports that just because they can't secure a wholesaler it doesn't mean that the sale is dead. "We just got stuck this year," said Taylor, "but in the spring we will start working to locate trees for 2024."

Taylor also states that one of the best ways to support the Lion's Club is to consider becoming a member. "We can really use some new members and participation, and we only meet once a month," he says. Another way to support the club this holiday season is financially, with donations being accepted at their mailing address: P.O. Box 1215, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Follow the Lewisburg Lions Club Facebook page to stay up-to-date on the happenings within the Club.

Work continues on Lafayette sidewalk project

By Sarah Richardson

Work has continued on the south Lafayette Street sidewalk project over the last several weeks, with the construction hitting the "worse before it gets better" stage as we entered the season's first cold snap. The project, which totals \$463,934.04, began with the digging up of the existing sidewalk over the last few weeks. The City of Lewisburg was requested to supply 20 percent of the cost in matching funds, which totals \$92,786.81. However, council already approved over \$28,000 in funds for this project when it was first discussed, so only the difference of roughly \$63k was paid this year.

This project has been in discussion since 2011, but there were holdups with the bidding process as well as being at the mercy of the State's schedule. While the sidewalk is owned in parts, by each of the respective businesses owners, City Manager Misty Hill reported at previous City Council meetings that at least one person has been injured by the rough terrain of the sidewalk, breaking their ankle, and that it was growing worse every day.

South Lafayette Street is temporarily open for traffic until the next stage of the project. The grant runs through the middle of next June, and includes its sidewalk work, stormwater work, and paving that section of street in spring 2024.

The "worse before it gets better" stage is the current state of the sidewalk.



This "before" picture of a portion of the South Lafayette sidewalk was taken in Dec. 2021.



U.S. Marshals arrest Greenbrier County man wanted for attempted murder of sheriff's deputies

The U.S. Marshals Southern District of West Virginia Cops United Felony Fugitive Enforcement Division (CUFFED) Task Force has apprehended Travis Devonte Fernatt, 25, of Crichton. Fernatt was wanted out of Greenbrier County for two counts of attempted murder of a police officer, presentation of a firearm during the commission of a felony, and a circuit court capias. Fernatt was taken into custody by U.S. Marshals on Beech Street in Ronceverte on Tuesday, Oct. 31, at approximately 11 p.m.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, a Greenbrier County Deputy Sheriff attempted to conduct a traffic stop on a pickup truck for a traffic stop on Russellville Road in Greenbrier County. The truck refused to stop and drove away from the deputy. The passenger of the truck, who was identified as Travis Devonte Fernatt, fired shots at two sheriff's deputies behind him. The driver and Fernatt got out of the truck and ran into the woods in the Bellburn area.

The Greenbrier County Sheriff's Office, the Greenbrier Valley Drug and Violent Crime Task Force, West Virginia State Police, and The United States Marshals Service CUFFED Task Force investigated.

Additional information about the U.S. Marshals Service can be found at <http://www.usmarshals.gov>.

New playground with accessible features opens in Ronceverte

By Stephen Baldwin, RealWV

The only things shining brighter than the sun last week at Ronceverte's Island Park were the faces of local children, overjoyed with a brand new playground.

"We've been wanting to do this for years," said Mayor Deena Pack. "Now we've finally been able to do it."

Funding for the project came from the city as well as grants, including one from the Marie Liest Foundation. Pack gave credit to City Administrator Pam Mentz, the city council, city staff, and local residents. "We're all doing this together for these guys," she said as



Community members and leaders attend the playground's grand opening on Friday, Oct. 27.

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Playground

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she pointed to children playing behind her. The new playground is located on Island Park adjacent to the Greenbrier River in Ronceverte.

City Councilwoman Ashley Guet was beaming with excitement at the ribbon cutting. "I'm so proud I can't stand it," she said. "My heart could explode."

Guet explained that it's not just a new playground; it's an accessible playground, by design. "There are wheelchair ramps, friendship and tandem swings, a non-verbal board," she told The RealWV. "It's part of our effort to make Ronceverte inclusive."

One of the tandem swings is dedicated to Mary McLeese, who left a donation to the city for the addition of the swing before her death. "That will be Miss Mary's Swing," said Pam Mentz. "It takes an idea, time, and lots of support to make these things happen."

Asked for their opinion on thumbs up or thumbs down scale, all the kids in attendance gave the new playground enthusiastic thumbs up.



The new, accessible playground equipment includes tandem swings, wheelchair ramps, and a non-verbal board.

Jason Morgan, a parent of an elementary school student who lives nearby, said, "It feels like things are moving again in Ronceverte. It's terrific!"

Gov. Justice breaks ground, announces naming of Charles Calvin Rogers Veterans Nursing Facility

Gov. Jim Justice led a groundbreaking event for a much-anticipated new veterans nursing facility in Beckley late last month. Gov. Justice joined veterans, state and elected officials, project managers, and directors from the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance for the ceremony.

Gov. Justice also announced that the facility will be named in honor of a Southern West Virginia Vietnam Veteran and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient: Fayette County native Charles Calvin Rogers. U.S. Army Major General Rogers, a native of Claremont who died in 1990, earned the Medal of Honor following acts of heroism that took place near the Cambodian border on Nov. 1, 1968.

"This is a truly special day for West Virginia and for our veterans, especially our veterans in Southern West Virginia," Gov. Justice said. "This facility is going to be one of the best in the country, and it should be, because that's what our veterans deserve. It's especially meaningful because we get to honor General Charles Calvin Rogers, who is a true American military hero and one of our own."

The Charles Calvin Rogers Veterans Nursing Facility is in the final stages of design and planning. The facility will be located on property adjacent to the Jackie Withrow Hospital, which is on South Eisenhower Drive.

The 120-bed, state-of-the-art nursing facility will be constructed through a combination of state and federal money. Construction is estimated to take 18 months to two years. Veterans in Southern West Virginia had appealed for this facility, and it became reality when Gov. Justice earmarked funds necessary for construction.

The nursing facility will be financed via a grant administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Among many requirements, grant approval calls for land to be identified and state money to be in place. Gov. Justice's administration made the Beckley property available as the facility's site then set aside the required state funds.

The facility will utilize what is known as a small home model. Residents will live in 12-to-15-person communities that feature common rooms, kitchens, dining areas, and other amenities designed to emphasize dignified and autonomous living.

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Communities concerned about MVP pipeline water pollution, explosion risk



By Nadia Ramlagan

After a federal appeals court this week denied a request from a group of Virginia landowners to stop construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline on their land under eminent domain, communities near the pipeline say the project's scale raises serious concerns about safety and landslide risk.

The more than 300-mile natural gas pipeline would run through several Virginia and West Virginia counties.

Activist and Roanoke County resident Ben James said he's already witnessed forests destroyed and spoken with residents who say their water has been contaminated.

"It's ruined people's water supplies," said James.

"It certainly changes the landscape just by the nature of it being built. It's caused a lot of problems in people's watersheds and from pollution and just disrupting the water systems."

The pipeline is several years behind schedule and massively over budget. In a report, Equitrans Midstream, the company behind the pipeline, said it won't be in operation until next year.

Total project costs are now expected to exceed \$7 billion. Supporters of the pipeline argue it will reduce energy costs and increase reliability.

After a slew of permitting challenges and legal hurdles, this year the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of the project's construction.

James said residents remain concerned about pipeline explosions, which pose a serious threat.

"No one in politics seems to be doing anything about it at this point," said James. "But there's a lot of people who live here and a lot of people from other areas that care about the environment and care about the damage this is doing to communities."

West Virginia Lawmakers, including U.S. Sen. Joe Manchin - D-WV, and U.S. Sen. Shelley Capito - R-WV, have championed the restart of the pipeline's construction.

In West Virginia, the MVP's route runs through Braxton, Doddridge, Fayette, Greenbrier, Harrison, Lewis, Monroe, Nicholas, Summers, Webster and Wetzel counties.



The groundbreaking ceremony on the 120-bed facility was held on Oct. 23.

Lewisburg Police Department gains new Patrolman



Lewisburg Mayor Beverly White swears in M.B. Blankenship as a Patrolman to the Lewisburg Police Department.

The Lewisburg Police Department gained a new patrolman this week, M.B. Blankenship, who was sworn in by Lewisburg Mayor Beverly White at Lewisburg City Hall. The Department states, "We are happy to have you in our family and we know you'll do a wonderful job serving the City of Lewisburg. Congratulations!"

PICK OF THE LITTER



VIOLET
Violet is a female lab mix and weighs 76 pounds



PRINCE
Prince is a seven-month-old male domestic medium hair

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.

Call 304-645-4775 for more information.

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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Friends of the Library Salad Luncheon set for November 9

The Friends of the Greenbrier County Public Library will hold their annual Salad Luncheon at Lewisburg United Methodist Church from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9.

The luncheon features a tantalizing assortment of hot and cold salads, as well as ham, turkey, homemade rolls, des-

serts and beverages. Tickets are \$12 if purchased by Nov. 8, or \$13 at the door. Children's tickets are \$5. Advance tickets may be purchased at the library, 152 Robert W. McCormick Drive, Lewisburg.

Proceeds from the luncheon are used to support library programs and services

Briefly

American Heritage Music Hall, Inc.

located at 496 Island Park, Ronceverte, is open to the public, all welcome, handicap accessible. Listeners and tourists welcome. Admission \$7 Tuesday nights, \$10 Saturday - Audience provides food. Doors open at 7 p.m. Jam & Dance every Tuesday 7 to 10 p.m. **Dance Saturday, Nov. 25 will feature Ivan & The Outlaws 7 to 10:30 p.m. and Best Costume!** 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.

Holiday Farmers Market

There will be a Holiday Farmers Market each Saturday starting on Nov. 4 and running through Dec. 23 inside the Blue Ribbon Center at the West Virginia State Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be a market café, music, local food, and crafts.

Third annual Chili Cookoff

The Greenbrier County Emergency Ambulance Service announces its third annual Chili Cookoff will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Greenbrier County Emergency Center, 257 3rd Street, Lewisburg. The event is open to the public for a \$5 donation to sample chili from all the teams and vote for your favorite. There will be a trophy awarded for the people's choice as well as the contestant's choice. If you wish to enter the contest, go to cecas.org for the general rules, or call Shelly Mabe at 304-667-2410, or Tom Cannon at 304-661-0986.

Williamsburg Shooting Match

will be held Nov. 4, at the Community Building 6571 Shoestring, Trail, Williamsburg beginning at 7 p.m. 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 at \$2.50 per shot, eighth round 50/50 at \$7.50 per shot. Shooters must compete in the first 7 rounds in order to compete in the 8th round. 50/50 splatter match is \$1 per chance between rounds - Cash prizes will be awarded. Delicious hot food and refreshments will be available starting at 6 p.m. Families welcome. We hope to see you all there. Sponsored by a joint effort of the Williamsburg Community Action. For more information and directions visit our website: www.williamsburgwv.com or Bill Jarvis, 304-645-3690.

Fall Festival set for November 5

ClearView Fellowship will host their annual Fall Festival on Nov. 5 from 3 to 6 p.m. in the West Virginia Building at the State Fairgrounds. We are excited to bring this free event to our community. Our goal is to provide a fun day for our children and families. We will offer free haircuts to children through high school, free toboggans, gloves and socks for children, free shoes for children through high school, free food, blow-up games, crafts, face painting - fun for everyone! There will also be various community groups with information on services available. Doors open at 3 p.m.

Community Food Drive donations

Donations for the Greenbrier County Community Food Drive will be accepted from 2 to 4 p.m. at the cafeteria at the Marvel Center in Rupert on Nov. 6 and 8 and in the Old Stone Fellowship Hall in Lewisburg on Nov. 7 and 9. Monetary donations are always welcome! paypal.me/GoBlue675

HealthYeah! Brings Walk With A Doc to Lewisburg

Dust off your walking shoes! Walk With A Doc (WWAD) has come to Lewisburg and we invite you to come walk with us! It's the perfect time of year to get outside, enjoy a walk at your own pace, and meet people! Come as often as you want and get to know our students and HealthYeah!, a community-centered organization aimed at raising health awareness and healthy habits. WWAD meets weekly on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. at the Hollowell Park track on GMS Drive. Once a month, we will have a health topic talk given by a local healthcare provider or one of our HealthYeah! student leaders. Next walks will be Nov. 6, 13, 20, and 27. We look forward to seeing you then!

Soup Luncheon at Williamsburg

Come share with the Williamsburg Flying Falcons 4-H a variety of homemade soups including chicken noodle, vegetable, broccoli cheese, chili, and many more, as well as a peanut butter or grilled cheese sandwich, and choose from a variety of homemade desserts and a drink on Sunday, Nov. 12. The lunch will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Williamsburg Community Building. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Proceeds will help send club members to camp and on their annual club trip. Call 304-645-6867 with questions. The Williamsburg Community Building is located at 6571 Shoestring Trail, Williamsburg, WV 24991.

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Deeds

Shirley A. Hagerman to Greeneco Inc.: 20 acres, Blue Sulphur District, Map 27 Parcel 0014. Filed Oct. 26, 2023.

Lawrence J. Ickes and Katherine C. Ickes to Lloyd D. Sammons and Debra K. Sammons: lot 52 Raven View Lane, Lewisburg District, Map 16 Parcel 66. Filed Oct. 26, 2023.

Greenbrier River Retreat LLC to ACR Professional Properties LLC: lot 30, Fort Spring District, Map 12R Parcel 15. Filed Oct. 26, 2023.

Shawn Bittinger and Christy Bittinger to Mathew L. Williams and Adrienne W. Williams: 11.298 acres, Lewisburg District, Map 6 Parcel 5.1. Filed Oct. 26, 2023.

James L. Hughes to Adam Nelson and Lindsey N. Nelson: lot # 4, Frankford District, Map 20 Parcel 68.1. Filed Oct. 26, 2023.

David W. Crowe and Tiffany Crowe to Thomas J. Morrison: lots 1401 and 1403, Rainelle District, Map 7 Parcel 289. Filed Oct. 27, 2023.

Jimmie K. Shafer to Pamela M. Dent and Lorraine K. Meredith: 50*77.6*86.2, Rainelle District, Map 5 Parcel 0587. Filed Oct. 27, 2023.

Angela K. Osborne and Alyssa Mankins to Chris Hanson: 1.02 acres, Frankford District, Map 15 Parcel 132.1. Filed Oct. 30, 2023.

Jill D. Fees irrevocable trust to Glen H. Hiner and Ann W. Hiner family trust: lot 4, Lodge Cottages, phase 4, White Sulphur District, Map 26M Parcel 6. Filed Oct. 30, 2023.

Ernest L. Comer and Sandra G. Comer to Matthew Comer: ½ acre more or less, Frankford District, Map 23K Parcel 0003. Filed Oct. 30, 2023.

Ernest L. Comer to Matthew Comer: 1 acre, Frankford District, Map 23K Parcel 0002. Filed Oct. 30, 2023.

Ernest L. Comer to Matthew Comer: 20,000 square feet, Frankford District, Map 23L Parcel 0015. Filed Oct. 30, 2023.

Robert D. Shrader to Alexander M. Degraff: 2.01 acres more or less, Fort Spring District, Map 9 Parcel 114. Filed Oct. 30, 2023.

Percy W. Berry and Sue Ann Berry (by attorney-in-fact) to Daniel V. Bloom and Dean W. Lattin: two tracts, 2 acres and 3.5 acres, White Sulphur District, Map 31A Parcel 2. Filed Oct. 31, 2023.

Hayley E. Tamea and Ryan J. Brad to Ryan J. Brad: 12.39 acres, Irish Corner District, Map 5 Parcel 93.7. Filed Oct. 31, 2023.

Rodger Stover to Roger A. Bennett and Laurie K. Bennett: lots 15 and 18, Fort Spring District, Map 12R Parcel 32, 2. Filed Oct. 31, 2023.

Phillip R. Jones III to James Murphey, Rachel D. Leech, and Martha Barnes: lot 4, Dogwood Heights, Lewisburg District, Map 27 Parcel 18. Filed Oct. 31, 2023.

Caleb L. Currence and Skyler M. Currence to Melanie J. Young: 13,750 square feet, Rupert District, Map 5 Parcel 72. Filed Oct. 31, 2023.

Clarence R. Tiller to Robbie A. Madigan: 2.69 acres, Williamsburg District, Map 59 Parcel 36. Filed Oct. 31, 2023.

Greenbrier County Magistrate Court Convictions

Kevin Eugene Martin, Caldwell, 1) rules and regulations for dog control, GP, fine \$10; 2) failure to register dog, fine \$25; 3) failure to vaccinate dog, fine \$10

Tristen Dakota Carner, Tazewell, VA, 1) no child restraint, GP, fine \$20; 2) no seatbelt, fine \$25
Evelyn Grace Roberts, Ronceverte, shoplifting (2 charges), NCP, fine \$50 per charge
Thurmond Daniel Loudermilk, Clintonville, shoplifting, NCP, fine \$50

Travis VanDevander, Lewisburg, DUI non-aggravated, NCP, fine \$100

Jessica Lynn Sargent, White Sulphur Springs, deprive another of money, goods, property or service under fraudulent pretenses or promise. Court costs & restitution to be paid to the court for dispersion. Restitution in the amount of \$411.88 to be dispersed to WalMart.

David Lee Burns, Alderson, failure to check game, GP, fine \$20

Adrian Lee ford, Beckley, trespassing, GP fine \$100

Joshua Morrison, Caldwell, possession of a controlled substance, NCP, fine \$100, jail 90 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

Donna Faye Genge, Alderson, possession of a controlled substance, NCP, fine \$100, jail 90 days - suspended and placed on 12 months unsupervised probation

William J. O'Dell, Leivasy, reckless driving, NCP, \$100

Brandon M. Mann, Ronceverte, destruction of property, NCP, fine \$25, restitution \$100

Joshua Seth Lambert, Ronceverte, obscene, anonymous, harassing, threatening communication by electronic devices (2 charges), fine \$100 per charge, GP, sentenced to 15 days in jail, to be served consecutively - suspended in lieu of 12 months unsupervised probation (per charge)

Jason Michael Tucker, Frankford, 1) driving while license suspended or revoked, NCP, fine \$100; 2) possession of a controlled substance, fine \$100

Misty Dawn Trent, Ronceverte, possession of meth, NCP, fine \$100

Rogelio Velazquez-Gomez, Lewisburg, beer-sell, furnish, give to under 21 years, NCP, fine \$25

Regina Lou Kincaid, Quinwood, seatbelt violation, fine \$25

Angela D. Hedrick, Pickaway, beer-sell, furnish, give to under 21 years, NCP, fine \$25

Abraham D. Jordan, Lewisburg, reckless driving, GP, fine \$200, jail 10 days - suspended and placed on 90 days unsupervised probation with Greenbrier Co. Day Report participation

Public Meetings

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.

Greenbrier 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.

Renick Town Council

will meet Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at Renick Town Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Agenda items include:

- Community comments
- Approval of minutes
- Financial reports
- Old business
- Committee reports

- Other business

Gbr. Co. Board of Zoning Appeals

will meet Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 6 p.m. at County Commission Courtroom (Room 203) in regular session. On the agenda:

- Appeal by Josh Bennett/SR&S Beverage Co., LLC dba Greenbrier Valley Brewing Co. for a Special Exception from the Greenbrier County Zoning Ordinance. The appellant requests to the board is to allow the applicant to serve alcoholic beverages not produced on site which requires a special exception by the BZA to allow such a commercial use in the Industrial District at 1862 Industrial Park Road, Suite A, Maxwelton.
- New Business

- Action on Minutes - Apr. 4, 2023 regular meeting

Historic Landmarks Commission

will meet Monday, Nov. 13, at 4:30 p.m. in a working session and 5 p.m. in regular session in the Paul R. Cooley Council Chamber in City Hall, 942 Washington Street West, Lewisburg. On the agenda:

- Approval of Minutes - Oct. 16, 2023
- Kathryn Juker, 643 and 667 Jefferson Street - exterior painting
- Robert Strickland, 116 Preston - install pergola on existing patio
- Wooton, Davis, Hussel & Johnson, 914 Jefferson Street - expansion of existing building
- Ben Long, 491 Church Street - request change on driveway
- Libby Tomer, 1505 Washington Street - material list for porch posts and handrails tabled from October meeting
- Dylan Boone - approval for sidewalk steps and install railing on sidewalk
- John Wilson, 1017 Washington Street East - replace upstairs windows, replace front door and Parex exterior building
- Paul McFarlane, 1618 Washington Street East - replace gutters
- Humble Tomato, 855 Washington Street - replace gutters and down spouts (Black)
- Communication from Members
- Comments from the Zoning Officer
- Comments from the Public

The next scheduled meeting of the Historic Landmarks Commission will be Monday, Dec. 11, at 5 p.m., with a deadline of Wednesday, Nov. 29.

Marriages

Kelsey Dawn Bowyer and Timothy Ray Larue, Jr.
Kelly Nelli Kraft and Morgan Edward Talia
Scarlette Roxxellr Zadava Yates Clarkson and Tyeshawn Xavier Allen
Toni Leigh Baker and Ryan Michael Brown

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Super Crossword

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Hostesses Barb Hiltner (left) and Judy Deegans (right).

is contagious.

Regent Cronquist reported that Oct. 11, 1890, was the founding day for the Daughters of the American Revolution. First Lady Caroline Harrison was the original President General. DAR Daughters across America celebrate the Oct. 11 Anniversary as an annual "Day of Service."

The meeting was closed with the American's Creed. The next meeting will be at the Aquatic Center with hostess, Nancy Greenstreet.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a nonprofit, non-political women's service organization whose main objectives are historic preservation, education and patriotism. Members are all lineal descendants of those who supported the cause of independence in the Revolutionary War back in 1776.

If you are interested in the Daughters of the American Revolution, call Registrar Sandra Cowan at 304-497-3553.



Regent Suzanne Cronquist presents the DAR Literacy Champion Certificate to Speaker Sally Lane.

The General Andrew Lewis Chapter, NSDA welcomed incoming Regent Suzanne Cronquist at the October meeting at the home of Judy Deegans on Oct. 19. Barb Hiltner served as the co-hostess. The group welcomed two new members, Shirley Runyon and Brenda Rivers.

Regent Cronquist introduced Sally Lane who spoke to the group about Literacy in West Virginia and more specifically Greenbrier County. Lane presented a menu of literacy efforts in West Virginia and presented opportunities for volunteers in ongoing literacy projects. She has been a spokesperson and innovator for literacy efforts directed at children. It was stated that inability to read at grade level by third grade is a predictor of high school dropout and job failure. Lane was presented with the DAR Literacy Champion Certificate for her service to our community and across West Virginia. It is obvious Lane loves what she is doing. Her enthusiasm

Concerts Next Sunday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

The public is invited to attend concerts of sacred music at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in White Sulphur Springs. These free concerts are held on Sunday afternoons at 3 p.m.

The Nov. 12 concert will feature sacred music by Handel, Bach, Haydn, Faure, and more. Performers include Tim Holbrook, tenor, Stephanie Bachman and Joyce Perlove, recorders, and Leah Trent, harp and harpsichord.

The Dec. 3 concert will feature Gregorian chant and other music for the Advent and Christmas seasons. Performing will be Hunter Hensley, cantor, with Leah and Rodger Trent on clavichtherium, harp, and organetto.

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is located at 40798 Midland Trail East in White Sulphur Springs, WV, across from the Greenbrier Clinic. The church is handicapped accessible.

For more information about the St. Charles Concert Series, please call the church office at 304-536-1813.



Multiple sacred music concerts are planned at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

North Central Community Action holding Forgotten Angel Program

North Central WV Community Action will be accepting applications for the Forgotten Angel Program from Nov. 1 through Nov. 30. This program was designed to assist a limited number of families in our community to obtain holiday gifts for children age 13-17. Qualifying applicants must meet income guidelines for the family size.

Applications are available for pick up beginning Nov. 1 anytime Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Greenbrier County Community Action office located at 149 Goheen Street, Suite 12, Lewisburg.

Applications are evaluated on a first-come, first-

served basis. Please contact your local office for application requirements. Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30. Please contact Tammy McFarland at 304-647-5106 for more information.

North Central WV Community Action is additionally accepting gift and cash donations for this program from the community. All items must be new and in the original package. Gifts can be dropped off at your local Community Action office, please contact the number above for more information.

Veteran's Nursing

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"We cannot thank Governor Justice enough for his leadership and support of this tremendous and extremely important project," Ted Diaz, Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance said. "Veterans in our state need this facility, and Governor Justice literally is making it happen. I am so pleased for our veterans, and we are honored because this project is a testament to West Virginia's leadership and the fact that our state is serving those who served. We also couldn't be more pleased that we're paying tribute to the remarkable service and career of General Rogers."

President Richard Nixon awarded the Medal of Honor

to General Rogers in a ceremony at the White House on May 14, 1970. He was the highest ranking African-American service member to receive the medal.

While manning a fire support base, members of the 1st Battalion, 5th Artillery, commanded by then-Lieutenant Colonel Rogers, found themselves in a desperate struggle, according to the Rogers's Medal of Honor Citation. Enemy forces launched an attack that penetrated the base perimeter. Wounded three times over the next two days, Rogers directed artillery fire and led counterattacks until the enemy force was repelled.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Wayne Jennings

Robert Wayne Jennings, 72, passed away on Friday, Oct. 27, 2023 from complications of metastatic liver cancer.

He was born Apr. 3, 1951 in Ronceverte to the late Hilda Morgan Jennings and Warren G. Jennings.

In addition to being preceded in death by his parents, his passing was preceded by his brother, Thomas Elwood Jennings, and his grandson, Thomas Whitman LaRue.

Left to honor his memory are his loving husband of 47 years, David Katz; brother, Warren Jennings; his son, Kevin LaRue (Elizabeth); his grandchildren, Tiffany (Austin), Levi (Destiny), Whitney, Wallace and Wrenleigh LaRue; and his three great-grandchildren, Aiden, Oakley and Elise.

A native of Lewisburg, Robert moved to Fort Lauderdale after high school, where he was an artist specializing in acrylic sculptures and engravings. Shortly after meeting the love of his life, he secured a job at Prospect Plastics in Fort Lauderdale, where he would remain until he retired, as a design engineer.

Robert had many hobbies over the years, from showing dogs to RV camping, but nothing made him happier than spending time with his family and friends. He was especially grateful for the opportunity to be a father to his late brother's son and excelled as a parent and grandparent.

The family will have a private graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, donations towards funeral costs may be made to Wallace and Wallace at 884 N. Jefferson St., Lewisburg, WV 24901, Re:RWJennings.

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

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

Charles Marion Burr

Charles Marion Burr, 90, went to his heavenly home surrounded by his family on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023.

Charles was born in White Sulphur Springs on May 15, 1933 to James Carl Burr, Sr. and Ruth Thompson Burr.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant sister; beloved brother, James Carl Burr, Jr.; sister-in-law, Anita "Kitten" Burr; his nephew, James Carl Burr, III and wife Cathy; his first wife, Pearl Murphy Burr; and stepchildren, Danny Ross Honaker and Donna Honaker Mark.

Charles was a faithful lifelong member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church serving in many capacities with his favorite being Methodist Men and heading up pancake sup-

pers and picnics. Charles was so very knowledgeable and giving, many, many times behind the scenes. He will be greatly missed by his family and community. He set the bar high. The Lord met him with "well done my good and faithfully servant."

Charles was a 1949 graduate of White Sulphur Springs High School and a 1953 graduate of WVU. He was a proud Korean War veteran serving in The US Army. He was a farmer and owned Duntruken Dairy and Beef Farm. Charles was a past board director of The Bank of White Sulphur Springs, member of WSS city council and was a Jaycee. He also was a 65 year member of The White Sulphur Springs Rotary Club. His pet projects were Old Timers Day and Penny Pitch.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Shelva Honaker Burr; stepchildren, Ricky Honaker (Joanna), Mike Honaker (Lisa), Cynthia Honaker Wu, Belinda Honaker Jameson (Paul), Shane Honaker (Kristi), Gary Murphy (Judy), Donna Carillo (Chico), Sharon Grapka (Michael); nieces, Ruth Miller (RJ) and Anita Butts (Donald); great-nephews, Robert, Charlie and Joseph Miller, James C. Burr, IV; great-nieces, Maggie and Allison Butts; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 28, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in White Sulphur Springs where Pastor Steve Grimes, Pastor Bobby McClintic and Pastor Stewart Farley officiated. Interment followed in Maple Dale Cemetery.

The family received friends at the church prior to the service.

The family would like to thank CAMC, ICU staff, Brian Center and his caregivers, especially Debbie Matheny.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

In Memorium of John Morgan Gibson

John Morgan Gibson of Lewisburg passed away Friday, Sept. 15, 2023.

A visitation and memorial will be held on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 10 a.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel at 884 N. Jefferson Street, Lewisburg, WV.

Food, drink and camaraderie to follow at 3015 Houfnaggle Road, Lewisburg WV 24901 immediately after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Peyton Hospice House at 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901, in memory of

John M. Gibson.

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

Betty O'Field



Lewisburg - Betty O'Field, 99, passed away Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023, at Genesis White Sulphur Springs Center.

She was born Feb. 17, 1924, to Stanley James and Bessie Hall Burcham of Ashland, Kentucky.

She graduated from Ashland High School in 1941.

Betty had her first date with her husband Barney on her 18th birthday and they were married by her grandfather on Aug. 5, 1942. She was the secretary for the WV Veterans Affairs office in Lewisburg for 20 years.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and enjoyed many years on a local bowling team. Her two favorite activities were at Lewisburg United Methodist Church where she was a member of the Peacemakers Circle and part of the kitchen crew that served hundreds of meals. She was most proud of her travels to Europe, Asia, South America, Australia, and all 50 states.

She lived her life independently in her home until the last few months. A special thank you to the staff at White Sulphur Springs Center for the love and care they provided.

In addition to her parents, Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 74 years, Barney; son, Bill O'Field; and granddaughter, Kristy O'Field Fisher.

She is survived by her daughter, Patty Warren (Doug); daughter-in-law, Donna O'Field; grandchildren, Laura Morton (Ben), Beth Hundley (Chris), Carrie Withrow (Tommy) and Steve O'Field; great-grandchildren, Alex and Kate Morton, Drew, Nathan and Jacob Hundley, John, Grace and Quinn Withrow and Ashlyn Fisher.

A graveside service was held Saturday, Oct. 28, at Rosewood Cemetery in Lewisburg, where Rev. Bev. Colombo officiated.

Memorial donations may be made to Lewisburg United Methodist Church, 1133 East Washington Street, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Lewisburg is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

Connie Lee McMillion

Lindside-Connie Lee McMillion, 75, formerly of Fairlea, passed away Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023 at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Salem, VA.

Connie was born Apr. 15, 1948 in Michigan City, the daughter of the late Robert and Dorothy Streeting Means.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by infant son, Matthew McMillion; great-grandson, Jonathan Hunter McMillion; sister, Joyce; brothers and sisters-in-law, Alice and Virgil McCutcheon, Kathleen McMillion, Laura Smothers, Lawrence McMillion, Quinn Young and Dave Stam.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Becky Defibaugh (Dale) of Sinks Grove and Harold McMillion, Jr. (Kelsey) of Ronceverte; grandchildren, Justin Defibaugh (Cora), Kim Defibaugh, Chelsea Defibaugh (Eric Meadows), Jonathan McMillion (Michelle), Steven Defibaugh, Sandy Defibaugh (TJ Butler), Jackson McMillion and Hunter Remington McMillion; great-grandchildren, Adrian Renee, Lukas James, Lehlund Wayne, Keena Moxley, Olivia, Nathan Matthew, Mackenzie Nicole and Oakland due in February 2024; father of her children, Harold Dean McMillion, Sr.; sisters, Bonnie Olinger and Shirley both of Indiana; brother, Jerry Means; brothers and sisters-in-law, Grace and Jim Flowers, Mikel Bright McMillion, James McMillion, Doris Young, Edith Stam, Shelby McMillion; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Connie will be Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11 a.m. at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte with Pastor Everett Defibaugh. Interment will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Ronceverte.

The family will receive family and friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 3, at the funeral home.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Ronceverte is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

James Edward Shortridge



We celebrate the wonderful life of James Edward Shortridge that passed away peacefully in his sleep on Thursday, Oct. 26, 2023. He was born in the beautiful mountains of Trout, WV in 1935.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Myrtle Shortridge; brother, Ghaile; and sisters, Ethel Lawrence and Delta Hinkle.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jo Ann; daughter, Kathy Hunter and husband David of Cornstalk; son, Daniel and wife Amy of Baltimore;

grandchildren, Emma and Henry Shortridge of Baltimore, Chip Burke and fiancée Lyndsey Presley of Charlotte, NC, Amanda Cannon and husband Tom of Cornstalk, LaTasha Owens and husband Brandon of Renick; and six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Owens of Baltimore, MD and Loretta Anders and husband Bob of Silver Spring, MD.

Known by his family as Jimmie and his friends as Jim, at the age of 15 he worked in the woods with his dad who was the #1 Cat Operator for Meadow River. He joined the service at age 23 and spent his time in Stuttgart Germany in the 168th Engineering Battalion. After returning to the U.S. he worked at Sealtest Dairy in Baltimore for 35 years before moving to Charlotte Hall, MD, where he worked at Embassy Dairy in management until his retirement.

Returning to West Virginia in 1991 he enjoyed life in the beautiful state that was his home. He always enjoyed fishing for Trout and Bass and was an avid Turkey and Deer hunter. He grew gardens that anyone would be envious of and loved to work on his house and yard.

The Frankford United Methodist Church was part of his life for years. Sunday services, Bible study and monthly meals. For years he bowled on the Senior league achieving high scores and team trophies.

He was surprised and fascinated with the sighting of Bigfoot and starred on an episode of Finding Bigfoot.

A God fearing, faithful man that loved his family above everything.

We will join to celebrate his life on Saturday, Nov. 11. Service is at 2 p.m. at the Wallace Memorial Mausoleum.

Family from 12 noon to 1 and friends may call beginning at 1 p.m.

Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.

Martha Elizabeth Graham



Lewisburg-Martha Elizabeth Graham, 81, of went home to be with the Lord Monday, Oct. 30, 2023, at the Lewisburg Healthcare Center.

Born Jan. 9, 1942, in Vago, she was the daughter of the late Emory and Mary Seldomridge and father-in-law, John McKinley Graham and mother-in-law, Thelma Graham of Covington, VA.

Martha loved gardening and antiques.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Graham; brothers, Tom, Andy and Bob Seldomridge; sister, Margaret Allen of Craigsville, WV; and brothers-in-law, Paul, Charles, John and Joe Graham of Covington, VA, and Kenny Dodd of

Lewisburg; and sister-in-law, Frances Graham of Covington, VA.

Survivors include sons, Scott Graham (Julie Wood) of Lewisburg, Shawn Graham (Denise) of Lewisburg; daughter, Sharon Graham (Tom McAfee) of Monroe, GA; two grandsons, Ethan Graham (Calianna) and Tyler (Ashtyn) Graham of Lewisburg; and great-grandchildren, Asher, Camryn and Ivy Graham of Lewisburg; along with numerous nieces and nephews; brothers, Walter (Sally) Seldomridge of Maxwellton, Bill (Judy) Seldomridge of Jackson Springs, NC, Danny (Inga) Seldomridge of Renick; sisters, Genevieve Dodd of Lewisburg, and Anna (Jim) Hoover of Lewisburg; brother-in-law, Ed Allen of Craigsville; and sisters-in-law, Joyce (Stuart) Roberts of Covington, VA, Ramona Graham of Callaghan, VA, Patty Graham of Callaghan, VA and Rosalee Martin of Lowmoor, VA.

Funeral service was held on Thursday, Nov. 2, at the Morgan Funeral Home in Lewisburg, where Pastor Everette "Hat" Defibaugh officiated. Visitation was at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial followed in the Greenbrier Memorial Gardens cemetery in Lewisburg, WV.

The family would like the staff of the Lewisburg Healthcare Center, Ronceverte, for the wonderful care provided.

Online guestbook may be signed at www.morganfh.net. Arrangements by Morgan Funeral Home Lewisburg, WV.

Mary Ellen Christian Reese



Alderson-Mary Ellen Christian Reese, 88, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023 at the Peyton Hospice House in Fairlea, following a sudden illness.

Born Sept. 4, 1935 in Beckley, she was the daughter of the late French Russell and Hallie Ardene Shanklin Christian.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Edward Reese, Sr.; daughter, Barbara Brooks; grandson, Mitchell Lee Phillips; sister, Helen Wedge; and two brothers, Lawrence Christian and Charles Christian.

Mrs. Reese was a homemaker, a 1952 graduate of Alderson High School in Alderson, and was a volunteer at the Alderson Senior Citizens Center. She was a member of the Alderson Chapter No. 119 Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Tri County Memorial VFW Post 6723, Alderson. Mrs. Reese enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren and loved her dog Niko.

Survivors include a son,

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Dear Recycle Lady,

I received a set of scales wrapped in plastic film that had a large recycle symbol with a 4 in it. However, there was a set of batteries scotch taped to the plastic film. Can this plastic film be recycled with scotch tape on it?

Another Recycling Puzzle

Dear Another Recycling Puzzle,

The #4 plastic film can be recycled, but only after you have removed the scotch tape, as scotch tape is a contaminant, thus not recyclable. Because plastic film is so thin, it is not possible to remove the tape from the film. The tape must be cut off before putting the rest of the plastic film in the recycle bin at Kroger's, Walmart, or Lowes. When recycling any plastic film, be sure it is clean, dry and there is no paper label stuck to it. As with the scotch tape, the paper label must be cut off before recycling.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Thanks for the photos of the different kinds of clear (#1 plastics), cloudy (#2 no-color plastics) and white (#2 colored plastics) items. Seeing actual examples was very helpful. Do you have a similar photo for toothbrush recycling? What is acceptable?

New Recycler

Dear New Recycler,

It's good to know that the photo was helpful.

Unfortunately, a photo won't show what is accepted in the toothbrush recycling, so here's a list. Colgate Oral Care sponsors the recycling of oral products with TerraCycle. They accept all brands of non-electric toothbrushes, new or used, all brands and sizes of empty, or nearly empty, toothpaste tubes & caps and all sizes of loss containers. Plus, they also accept the cartons and outer packaging of these products. At the Recycling Center there is a tube on the left-hand side of the Aluminum Cans bin in which to put all these oral products. The tube goes down into a box beside the Cans box. When the box is full, TerraCycle sends the Recycling Center a free shipping label to ship the box to them for recycling. To date, three boxes of oral products weighing approximately 25 pounds each have been mailed to TerraCycle. Kudos to Colgate for sponsoring the recycling of these commonly used products and keeping them out of the landfill.

Dear Recycle Lady,

Last week you said brown bags are recyclable with cardboard. What about white bags or colored bags? Are they recyclable?

Bagger

Dear Bagger,

If the white bags are made of paper and have no color on them, they are recyclable with of-

rice paper. However, glossy, solid colored, or multicolored bags, such as Happy Birthday or Christmas bags, aren't locally recyclable. Have you considered reusing them? Most glossy and colored bags can be reused if opened carefully and stored for future use. Bags made of plastic such as grocery bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags and just plain baggies can all be recycled at Kroger's, Walmart, or Lowe's. Always be sure the bags are empty, dry, and clean.

Good News: Snow Leopards in Bhutan are on the rebound. Successful conservation efforts have increased their numbers from 96 to 134 over the past seven years.

Bad News: Plastic cutting boards are handy, but research now shows that they can release microplastic particles into your food, especially when used for chopping. Please consider using one of the new glass, marble, wood, or bamboo boards that are now available.

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



By William "Skip" Deegans

In 1923, C. D. Price, Rupert car dealer, brought to Lewisburg a new 1924 Chandler automobile. The purpose of his visit was to demonstrate Chandler's "Pike's Peak" engine. In 1923, Chandler introduced a six-cylinder engine that it advertised as "The New Pike's Peak Motor, Built to Master a Mountain." Its boasting was not without merit. Race driver, Raph Mulford, drove a Chandler to the top of the 14,000-foot Pike's Peak in 1923 for a new record of 17 minutes and 0 seconds. The engine was 288.6 cubic inches with an alloy piston. It delivered 55 horsepower at 2500 RPM. The 1924 model had a constant-mesh gearbox that reduced the need for extra clutching while downshifting. It would be several years until General Motors introduced the first synchromesh transmission.

Price had heard of efforts of cars trying to climb in high gear the grade up

the private road to the summer home (now known as Tuscawilla Farm) of Charleston stockbroker, John S. Dana. Price pulled off the Frankford Turnpike (Rt. 219) and drove to the top of Dana's road in high gear where he found Dana. Price was met with disbelief and Dana and two ladies who were residing at his home rode in the car as Price climbed the hill again. Dana said many cars had tried to climb the hill in high gear, but Price's Chandler was the first to make it.

The Chandler Motor Car Co. was founded in 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio by Frederick C. Chandler who had worked for the Cleveland Bicycle Co. Chandler sold his company in 1928 to Hupp Motor Car Corporation.

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Obituaries

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Reese Continued..... Charles Edward "Chip" Reese, Jr. of Alderson; three daughters, Chrissy Harris and husband, Roger, of Alderson, Donna Martin of Lewisburg, and Nancy Smith and companion, George, of Alderson; brother, Jerry Gable of Peru, IN; sister, Mary Dingman of Shelbyville, IN; nine grandchildren, David Brooks, Aaron Brooks, Michelle Hill and husband, Jason, Charles Phillips and wife, Dana, Amy Smith, Jason Smith, Keri Crane, and husband, Denny, Stacy Shires and companion, Joey, and Stephen Reese McLaughlin; 20 great-grandchildren; seven great-great grandchildren; special family friend that was like a son, Pat Standard; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

be made in memory of Mrs. Reese to the Peyton Hospice House, 1265 Maplewood Avenue, Lewisburg, WV 24901.

Online condolences and memories may be shared with the Reese family at www.lobbanfh.com.

Arrangements by Lobban Funeral Home, Alderson, WV.

Victor Lee Dunsmore, Sr.



Clifton Forge, VA-Victor Lee "Jimmy" Dunsmore, Sr., 80, formerly of White Sulphur Springs, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023 at the Brian Center in Lowmoor, VA, from a stroke and the Covid virus. Before he entered the Center for rehab he made his home with his daughter Wanda Nicely of Clifton Forge, VA.

He was born in Roncerverte, the son of the late Walter and Maggie Bostic Dunsmore on May 4, 1943. Victor lost his mother at a very young age and so he was cared for by his grandmother until she

passed, then he lived with the Herman and Ila Dalton family until he was an adult.

Victor started his logging career at about 18 years of age, spanning 60 years plus; first with Leslie Nester Logging, then Junior White Logging, then partnered with his brother as Dunsmore Brothers, then logged with his company Mountainside Logging and finally with his son in Bo's Logging. A stroke disabled him from working and he retired but his son still took him out to job sites so he could watch the crew working.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Loretta Lyn Dunsmore; sister, Mary Dunsmore; twin brothers and brother, James Dunsmore.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Victor "Bo" Dunsmore, Jr. (Michelle) of Lewisburg and Wanda Nicely (Tom Linkenhoker) of Clifton Forge, VA; his stepchildren, Tammy Lewis (Richard) of Droop Mountain, Elissa Poage (Paul) of Maxwellton and Timothy Bostic (Mickey) of Peach Tree City, GA; 12 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Carol Cullison of Wooster, OH, and Nancy Bouthner of Dallastown, PA; sister-in-law, Louise Dunsmore of Lewisburg; also several nieces, nephews and his good friends, Frank and Anna Defibaugh of Caldwell.

The Dunsmore family received friends on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 29, at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs.

Jimmy's funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 30, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home White Sulphur Springs where Pastor Gene Sizemore officiated. Interment followed in Greenbrier Memorial Gardens in Lewisburg.

Pallbearers serving the Dunsmore family were Jeffrey Dunsmore, Alex Charles, Jeremy Charles, Ryan Jarrell, Wayne Jarrell, Dale Dunsmore and David Dunsmore, with alternates Grant Abney and Mike Lewis.

Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in White Sulphur Springs is in charge of arrangements. Please send online condolences by visiting www.WallaceandWallaceFH.com.



IN MEMORIAM

Open your hearts and your home to an adult in need

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (WV DHHR) is currently in need of Adult Family Care homes that can provide a loving, caring environment for aged and disabled adults. The Adult Family Care (AFC) program provides for adults, who need and desire the support, protection and security of family living. This offers them the opportunity to live within a family unit where they can function individually.

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For more information about becoming an Adult Family Care Provider, please contact your local DHHR or Adult Family Care Homefinding Specialist: Kelly O'Morris, Braxton County, 304-765-7344 ext. 00052.

Church Bulletin

Singers invited to join Community Christmas Cantata

Once again, the First Baptist Church of Fairlea welcomes the public to celebrate Christmas in song! The cantata "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" brings a contemporary worship experience of modernized traditional carols, worship ballads, and gospel-style originals, conveying the joy, wonder, and inspiration of Christ's humble and wondrous birth. The cantata, under the direction of Jeff Bryant, will be presented Dec. 16 at 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel of The Greenbrier and Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Baptist of Fairlea. A live orchestra will accompany the choir, featuring both local and regional musicians. The choir will practice every Sunday until the cantata is presented. Questions may be directed to FBC's church office at fbsharp@gmail.com or 304-645-3533.

SCRABLERS puzzle section with a cartoon illustration and word search clues.

HOCUS-FOCUS puzzle section by Henry Boltinoff, featuring two identical cartoon panels for a find-differences puzzle.

Weekly SUDOKU puzzle section by Linda Thistle, including a 9x9 grid and difficulty instructions.

Super Crossword "MM, GOOD!"

- ACROSS: 1 Kiddie-lit elephant, 6 Seder bread, 11 Warren in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, 15 Numbered work of a composer, 19 "I'd love to help", 20 Fictional town in an Edgar Lee Masters title, 22 Intensify, with "up", 23 Aged female horse that has won lots of singing awards?, 25 Dog food brand, 26 Flimsy, 27 Hive swarm, 28 "Lie Down With Lions" novelist Ken, 30 Romanov royal, 31 -fi film, 33 Michael of "Superbad", 34 Stephen of the screen, 35 Time when everybody turned down their radios all at once?
41 - v. Wade, 42 Aussie critter, 43 Soporific drug, 44 Electrolysis particles, 45 Reading quickly in the Scandinavian manner?, 50 Novelist Stout, 52 Hammer or Spade, 53 History topic, 54 Hot tub sigh, 56 Tranquility, 60 Brainchild, 62 Big meeting to discuss protective metal gear?, 66 Foot the bill, 69 A-bomb, e.g., 71 "- dare?", 72 - Lilly, 73 "Tamerlane" poet, 74 Cold, damp park birds?, 79 Declare, 82 Apia locale, 83 Elton John's '70s label, 84 Figure skater Midori -, 86 Bet to win and place, 90 Cloning stuff, 92 Was an overly aggressive barber?, 96 Cato's "to be"
99 - alla Scala, 101 Intensify, with "up", 102 Antique auto, 103 Trouncing in a number-adding contest?, 109 Bullring call, 110 Balcony box, 111 "Send help!", 112 Netflix rival, 113 Medium for burning data, 115 Pork serving, 118 Of sentence units, 121 Cork's land, 122 Decreed to be the most prudish?, 126 Observes, 127 Computer programming output, 128 More skillful, 129 Chances, 130 Covered with bathroom rolls, slangily, 131 Outback food, 132 Fliers' homes
DOWN: 1 Strike with the horns, 2 Court champ Arthur, 3 Lead-in to "done that", 4 "Eek!"
5 Add ammo to, 6 Emails or texts: Abbr., 7 Wet mo., 8 Come - halt, 9 Body not staying at rest?, 10 "My treat!", 11 Family in computer games, 12 DuVernay of "Queen Sugar", 13 Flawless, 14 Request in advance, in a way, 15 Spoken exam, 16 Sicily's capital, 17 A gazillion, 18 Brief plugs for political candidates, 21 Bread variety, 24 - Lube (STP alternative), 29 Chou En- , 31 Add fuel to, 32 Groups on church risers, 33 The Plame affair, informally, 35 Hammer or spade, 36 52-wk. units, 37 Dad's partner, 38 Longtime wire svc., 39 Moses' peak, 40 Seltzer, e.g., 41 ICU VIPs, 46 Imbiber's hwy. offense, 47 "- be nice if ...", 48 Like taffy, 49 Bea Arthur sitcom, 51 Air-testing gp., 55 Hispanic "hello", 57 Intensify, with "up", 58 Loving sound, 59 Previous to, poetically, 61 12-hour clock toggle, 63 Lowing sound, 64 Fluid dram fraction, 65 "Hawaii -" (Jack Lord series), 66 Acer offerings, 67 Styled after, 68 Orange tuber, 70 Say aloud for transcription, 75 Net access provider, 76 Groom, e.g., 77 "The Dance" singer Brooks, 78 Canned heat, 80 Good Grips brand, 81 Nursery cry, 85 Dramatist Clifford, 87 Merry-go-rounds, 88 Not kosher, 89 Hurry-scurry, 91 For free, 93 Furious state, 94 Spill cleaner, 95 Sony products, 96 1962 Paul Anka hit, 97 Tarnished, 98 Tarnished, 100 Chinese soup, 104 Sort, 105 Facet, 106 "Surprised to run into you!", 107 University in Greenville, South Carolina, 108 In a blazing brandy sauce, 114 Fed Eliot, 115 Ace or queen, 116 Fruit drink brand, 117 Tip jar bills, 118 Nursery school, briefly, 119 Play - (perform some songs), 120 Env. items, 123 Receivable, 124 John in court cases, 125 High-tech organizer

Grid for the Super Crossword puzzle with numbered starting points for clues.

LEGALIN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GREENBRIER COUNTY,
WEST VIRGINIABCS Rentals, LLC,
Plaintiff,v.
Joseph B. Fullman
DefendantCase No. CC-13-2023-C-97
Judge Jennifer P. Dent**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**To the above named Defendant: Joseph B. Fullman
1581 Brushy Flats Road
Renick, WV 24966

The object of the above-entitled civil action is to obtain possession of a portable storage building located at 1581 Brushy Flats Road, Renick, West Virginia.

It appearing by Affidavit filed in this civil action that Plaintiff has used due diligence to ascertain the residence and whereabouts of Defendant, Joseph B. Fullman, without effect, it is hereby ordered that Defendant serve upon Marc B. Lazenby, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Lazenby Law Office, P. O. Box 4968, Princeton, West Virginia 24740, an Answer, including any related Counterclaim or defense which Defendant may have to the Complaint filed in this civil action, on or before thirty (30) days after the date of the first publication of this Order of Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Greenbrier County, West Virginia. If Defendant fails to do so, judgment may be taken against him for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

A copy of the Complaint may be obtained from the office of the Greenbrier County, West Virginia Circuit Court Clerk.

/s/JudgeName
Circuit Court Judge
11th Judicial Circuit

Capito, Peters introduce bipartisan legislation to expand access to opioid treatment for adolescents

Last month, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Ranking Member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (Labor-HHS), along with her colleague, U.S. Senator Gary Peters (D-MI.), introduced bipartisan legislation to reauthorize funding for a grant program that expands access to opioid addiction treatment for adolescents.

The legislation, known as the Youth Prevention and Recovery Reauthorization Act, would build on previous legislation they introduced that was signed into law in 2018 as part of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act that established the Youth Prevention and Recovery Initiative to make an existing substance abuse program available for young adults.

The legislation would also reauthorize funding for the initiative within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure this critical resource remains available to adolescents, families, care providers,

and communities.

"As we continue to battle addiction in West Virginia, unfortunately no populations have been spared," Ranking Member Capito said. "Treating and preventing addiction in children, adolescents and young adults must remain a top priority. The bipartisan Youth Prevention and Recovery Reauthorization Act would do this by continuing initiatives aimed at preventing even more young people in West Virginia and across the country from becoming victims of this on-going epidemic."

"Despite the availability of safe, effective, and lifesaving treatment, adolescents and young adults with substance use disorders face significant barriers

accessing medication for addiction treatment. By reauthorizing SAMHSA's Youth Prevention and Recovery Initiative, the bipartisan Youth Prevention and Recovery Reauthorization Act would make needed progress to help ensure young people can access this vital treatment, while also addressing the unique barriers they too often face in getting the care they need. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) calls on Congress to advance this important legislation and thanks Senator Gary Peters (D-MI) and Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) for their leadership on this issue," Sandy Chung, MD, President American Academy of Pediatrics FAAP, said.

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For bidding purposes, details may be obtained from Ashley Butler at (304) 645-1787.

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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,020.51
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Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 2142.	\$	367.51
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,036.73
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,821.88

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 2142.	\$	224.01
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 2142.	\$	149.32
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,036.73
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,621.66

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Given under my hand October 24, 2023

G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 2142.	\$	149.48
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 2142.	\$	147.59
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	211.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,013.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,522.61

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Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 1400.	\$	125.52
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number	\$	0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022 - 1394.	\$	42.22
Additional taxes with interest.	\$	0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$	181.60
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$	1,090.12
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$	0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$	1,439.46

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SCHOOL

FSU students who successfully complete all requirements receive guaranteed acceptance to WVSOM

Students attending Fairmont State University who are interested in applying to osteopathic medical school now have an advantage.

The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) and Fairmont State University have signed a memorandum of understanding that will better prepare Fairmont State students interested in pursuing a career in osteopathic medicine.

Students who successfully complete all program requirements will receive guaranteed acceptance to WVSOM.

The agreement signed Oct. 27 by WVSOM President James W. Nemitz, Ph.D., and Fairmont State University President Michael Davis, Ph.D., will provide skills and credentials necessary for admission to and success in osteopathic medical school through the WVSOM Pre-Osteopathic Medicine Program (POMP).

Nemitz said the agreement offers students a great opportunity.

“This partnership gives students who are driven to succeed and have an early interest in osteopathic medicine an advantage when applying to medical school. If they complete all program requirements, they will receive guaranteed acceptance to WVSOM,” Nemitz said. “It is a win for both schools. It allows Fairmont State University to offer a direct pathway to medical school. WVSOM will be able to provide guidance to Fairmont State students, and it is an opportunity for WVSOM to attract the next generation of physicians who will excel in providing health care to patients.”



Fairmont State University President Michael Davis, Ph.D., at left, and WVSOM President James W. Nemitz, Ph.D., congratulate each other after signing an agreement for the WVSOM Pre-Osteopathic Medicine Program.

Davis said Fairmont State is excited to begin a partnership with WVSOM and looks forward to the positive impact the partnership will have on students and communities in West Virginia.

“We’re excited about who we’re partnering with because we know we’re partnering with one of the best primary care medical schools in the nation. And in return, Fairmont State will be sending hard-working, bright students ready for advanced study,” Davis said. “This partnership is also an opportunity to transform West Virginia communities. The West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine leads the state in graduating physicians who practice in rural areas. Given the health care crisis that Appalachia - and West Virginia, in particular - currently faces, this program will have an impact on our communities that will last for decades.”

The goal of POMP at WVSOM is to promote osteopathic medicine, increase the number of excellent applicants, support aspiring osteo-

pathic physicians at all levels of education and continue the legacy of osteopathic medicine.

The program ensures that Fairmont State students can network with medical students and medical professionals. It also assists with shadowing opportunities while improving students’ knowledge of osteopathic medicine.

POMP is a partnership between WVSOM and affiliated institutions. Currently, 13 other schools of higher education are affiliated with the program: Bethany College, Bluefield State University, Concord University, Davis & Elkins College, Frostburg State University, Glenville State University, Shepherd University, University of Charleston, West Virginia Wesleyan University, West Virginia State University, West Virginia University Institute of Technology and West Virginia Wesleyan College.

More information about the program can be found at www.wvsom.edu/admissions/pomp.



Front Row: Sadie Maxey (left), Kiersten Nelson, Katelin Fullen, Raleigh Jackson, and Hannah Jewell; Back Row: Eli Thomas (left), Bryceson Whitt, Cole Thomas, Shane Arthur, Abbigail Mathis, and Danni Dunbar.

Maverick Model UN success at Georgia Institute of Technology

Eleven James Monroe High School (JMHS) students traveled to Atlanta, Georgia, from Oct. 8 through Oct. 11 for the Georgia Tech Model United Nations (GTMUN) Conference. Previous attendees have noted that due to its rigor it is excellent preparation for the Harvard MUN Conference, which JMHS has again been selected to attend. The students joined over 1,000 other high school students from over forty high schools across the United States to debate critical topics such as maternal health, economic sanctions, proliferation of nuclear weapons, genetically modified organisms, artificial intelligence, protection of historical and cultural monuments, and the impact of ecotourism on local economies.

The JMHS debaters represented the Syrian Arab Republic, which neighbors Israel, Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, and Turkey. They served on a variety of committees working on problems

endemic to both Lebanon and the entire world in the following areas: Defense and Security, Economics and Finance, Social and Humanitarian, International Atomic Energy, Legal, World Health Organization, an Ad-Hoc committee, and a Plenary session with all the participating countries involved.

Shane Arthur, Abbigail Mathis, Sadie Maxey, Cole Thomas, Eli Thomas, Bryceson Whitt, Hannah Jewell, Katelin Fullen, Danni Dunbar, Raleigh Jackson, and Kiersten Nelson made the trip and represented JMHS well: co-sponsoring several resolutions that ultimately passed their committees. In addition to the conference, the students visited the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Park, the Jimmy Carter Presidential Museum, the Tellus Science Museum,

and toured the Georgia Institute of Technology campus.

Experience at this conference will pave the way for further success at the Harvard MUN program, for which JMHS has again qualified. Although Model United Nations is not a class at JMHS as it is in some other high schools, the students gain valuable academic experience in research, critical thinking, logic, written and verbal communication, and empathy by participating in it. The debate competition was not funded by Georgia Tech and would not have been possible without the generosity of the Monroe County Board of Education, which approved funds from the school levy to assist with the trip. Each student was also responsible for cost sharing a portion of the trip.



**Georgia Tech
Model United
Nations**

Study abroad opportunities for high school students

Qualified high school students are offered a unique opportunity to explore the world by spending an academic year, semester or summer in Europe, Asia, North or South America, Australia or South Africa as part of the ASSE International Student Exchange Program. A nonprofit, public benefit organization, ASSE is dedicated to promoting closer ties of friendship between the United States and other countries by fostering intercultural understanding through youth exchange programs.

Students, 15 to 18 years old, qualify on the basis of academic performance, character references and a genuine desire to experience life abroad with a volunteer host family. Prior knowledge of the host country’s language is not a requirement. Scholarships are available and are based on academic performance, leadership skills and financial need.

Families abroad are carefully screened, and students do not need to know the language of the host country prior to departure but will acquire the language skills through experiencing the day-to-day local culture and attending regular high

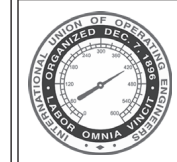
school classes along with their new teenage friends.

ASSE also provides the experience of a lifetime to American families who are interested in hosting an international student from Spain, Italy, Germany, Ukraine, Thailand, Japan, and many other countries. These exceptional young students will attend the local American high school for an academic year or semester.

Students or families interested in learning more about becoming an ASSE exchange student or host family should contact ASSE at 1-800-

733-2773, visit www.asse.com, or send an email to asseusawest@asse.com.

ASSE International (formerly American Scandinavian Student Exchange) is a nonprofit, public benefit organization (ID# 95-3034133). ASSE is designated as an Exchange Visitor Program by the U. S. Department of State, was founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education and cooperates closely with the Canadian Provincial Ministries of Education.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC proposes to select additional Apprentices for the trade of Heavy Duty Equipment Operators.

■ Applications will be accepted January 1-19, 2024.

■ Applications will be available online at www.iuoe132.org or by calling 304-273-4852.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, have a High School Diploma or equivalent and a valid WV drivers license. Applicant must also be a WV resident for at least one year prior to making application and live within the geographical boundary of one of the areas where applications are being taken. A copy of your Birth Certificate, High School Diploma or equivalent, and a copy of your valid WV Drivers License will be requested at a later date.

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will not discriminate against apprenticeship applicants or apprentices based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy and gender identity), sexual orientation, genetic information, or because they are an individual with a disability or a person 40 years old or older. The International Union of Operating Engineers Local #132 JATC will take affirmative action to provide equal opportunity in apprenticeship and will operate the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 30.

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A 25-year study shows hearing aid use can reduce the progression of cognitive decline in older adults.

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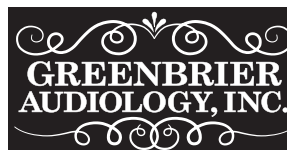
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Shoeboxes packed at Operation Christmas Child kickoff



The Lewisburg Baptist Academy helped pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

The Lewisburg Baptist Academy held their Operation Christmas Child Kickoff on Wednesday, Oct. 25 during chapel time. It was an inspiring, uplifting, and joyous celebration. The students heard about the purpose of packing a shoebox, the gospel opportunities it provides, how to pack a box, how they can participate in Greenbrier County, and amazing stories from shoebox recipients. Then each student and adult received a shoebox to pack. This

was the best part of the event, because the joy was apparent on each smiling face. Also, this prayerful attitude continued in each classroom as the students and their teachers prayed over these Gospel Opportunities immediately.

If you would like more information about this opportunity to serve, please contact Brenda Wallace at 304-497-0858 or wallace76@aol.com.



Students packed boxes and heard stories from recipients.

Local artists presented at 2023 WV Juried Exhibition

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

The 23rd biennial West Virginia Juried Exhibition will open at the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex in Charleston, along with an awards ceremony, on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m. Sixty-six West Virginia artists were selected for the exhibit, which will feature 89 pieces, including painting, drawing, mixed media, craft, photography, digital art, sculpture and print. Thirty counties are represented in the show.

The following artists from Greenbrier County will be featured in the exhibition:

- Kelsie Tyson, Ronceverte - Crafts
- John Williams, Renick - Sculpture

The exhibit opening reception and awards ceremony is free and open to the public. The exhibit will remain at the Culture Center until Feb. 10, 2024.

"The West Virginia Juried Exhibition continues its tradition of presenting the best of our state's well-known and emerging

artists," said West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History Curator Randall Reid-Smith. "This exhibition is supported by one of the nation's largest endowments for juried exhibitions, allowing the department to collect contemporary art for the State Museum collection."

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

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

For more information, contact Rachel Keeney, exhibits coordinator for the department, at 304-558-0220 or Rachel.M.Keeney@wv.gov.

State Fair announces 13th annual Christmas Barn Decorating contest

The State Fair of West Virginia is excited to announce its 13th Annual Christmas Barn Decorating Contest at the State Fairgrounds in Lewisburg. This year, businesses, nonprofits, school-based, and other civic organizations will have the opportunity to decorate one of ten horse barns located adjacent to Route 219 North.

"With Christmas at the Fair growing every year, thousands of people are seeing the hard work and creativity organizations put into decorating the barns," State Fair CEO Kelly Collins stated. "We can't wait to see what folks come up with this year and hope to have all 10 barns

decorated."

Judged by a private panel of individuals from around the community, the winning entry will receive \$300, with second and third place receiving \$200 and \$100, respectively. Only the east end of the barns will be decorated, and work must be completed by 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.

For more information or for an application, please call 304-645-1090, or email office@statefairfowv.com. Barns will be assigned on a first-come-first-served basis. Applications are due by Friday, Nov. 10.

NOAH Car Show and Fundraiser set Saturday

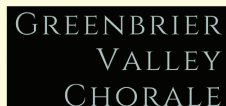
The NOAH Foundation is thrilled to announce the NOAH Car Show and Fundraiser in memory of Justice Allen Woods. Set to happen on Nov. 4, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Lowe's in Lewisburg, the event aims to underline the importance of Child and Infant Loss Awareness.

We are proud to partner with Backroads of Appalachia, a nonprofit dedicated to motorsports, economic development, addiction recovery, and tourism. The upcoming show is another testament to NOAH's unrelenting efforts over a decade to bring communities together for worthy causes. Equally, it contributes to the continuous growth story of NOAH Car Shows that many have come to know and love.

Lewisburg, proudly named the coolest small town in 2011, and home to the scenic routes of the Greenbrier Valley, makes an immaculate backdrop for motorsports enthusiasts. Prepare to immerse yourselves in a motorsports paradise coupled with a robust selection of food and local vendors on site.

Mark the date and let's honor memories and create new ones on this special day. You don't want to miss this!

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME



Greenbrier Valley arts organizations partner to present The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Lewisburg continues to prove its designation as a West Virginia "Certified Arts Town" is well deserved. The summer of 2024 will see another opportunity as Carnegie Hall, Greenbrier Valley Theatre, and The Greenbrier Valley Chorale come together to present The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

Scheduled for July 2024, the musical production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame will take place in Carnegie Hall's Hamilton Auditorium and feature over 40 performers.

The excitement about the collaboration of three of Lewisburg's artistic mainstays is evident. "Each organization will be relying on the others to keep this production balanced and successful," says Barbara Lutz, director of The Greenbrier Valley Chorale. "We all stand to benefit from the strengths of each other."

This will be the first time a collaboration of this magnitude has been completed between the three organizations. "We

already share many patrons in common, and this inaugural project will only help to bring our community together in a way we have never seen before," says Cathy Rennard, president/CEO of Carnegie Hall. "We all want to serve our arts community in the absolute best way possible."

The musical, based on the Victor Hugo novel, features songs from the 1996 Disney animated film. The theatrical production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame first opened in 1999 in Berlin, Germany, but wasn't produced in the United States until 2015. The 2024 collaboration will mark the first time this musical production has been performed in Greenbrier County.

Tickets for this event will go on sale in 2024 and will be available at Carnegie Hall or online at carnegiehallwv.org.

For more information, please contact Greenbrier Valley Theatre at 304-645-3838, Carnegie Hall at 304-645-7917, or Greenbrier Valley Chorale at greenbriervalleychorale@gmail.com.

Carnegie Hall Calendar of Events

Friday, Nov. 3: Mainstage Lounge - Join Carnegie Hall for the Reduced Shakespeare Company presents The History of Comedy Mainstage Lounge in the Board Room from 6 to 6:45 p.m., Friday, Nov. 3. Free admission. Cash bar and snacks available.

Friday, Nov. 3: Reduced Shakespeare Company Presents The Complete His-

tory of Comedy (Abridged) - Mainstage Performance on Friday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. featuring the Reduced Shakespeare Company presents The Complete History of Comedy (Abridged). The troupe deconstruct the entire history of comedy in 90 rollicking minutes. Tickets start at \$30/adults and \$10/student. Family Pricing Available!

Saturday, Nov. 11: Rock with Rachmaninoff - The Carnegie Classics Series presents Rock with Rachmaninoff featuring Barbara Nissman on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. Join Carnegie Hall for more of Barbara's favorites as she honors Sergei Rachmaninoff on his 150th birthday. Individual performance tickets are \$25/adults and \$5/students. Full Series Subscriptions are also available. Call for discounted tickets or more information.

Friday, Dec. 1: West Virginia Symphony Orchestra - Mainstage Performance on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. featuring The Sound of the Season by West Virginia Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$45/adults and \$20/students.

Rotating Galleries:

Old Stone Room Gallery - "Inviting the Outdoors In" by Pat Cross. Opening reception Friday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., in conjunction with Lewisburg's First Fridays after 5. The exhibit runs through Dec. 29.

Museum Gallery - A collaborative exhibit of work by Dennis Ott (woodturn-

ing) and Sean O'Connell (ceramics). Opening reception Friday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., in conjunction with Lewisburg's First Fridays after 5. The exhibit runs through Dec. 29.

Lobby Gallery - Fashion Illustrations by Thomas Ruggiero. Opening reception Friday, Nov. 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., in conjunction with Lewisburg's First Fridays after 5. The exhibit runs through Dec. 29.

Board Room Gallery - To be announced.

Permanent Exhibit:

Arts from the Ashes: The History of Carnegie Hall - The exhibit features memorabilia, photographs, artifacts and more of Carnegie Hall since its construction in 1901. New location is in the Board Room located on the first floor adjacent to the auditorium. Free admission

Carnegie Hall Box Office and Galleries are open Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, please visit carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg, West Virginia.



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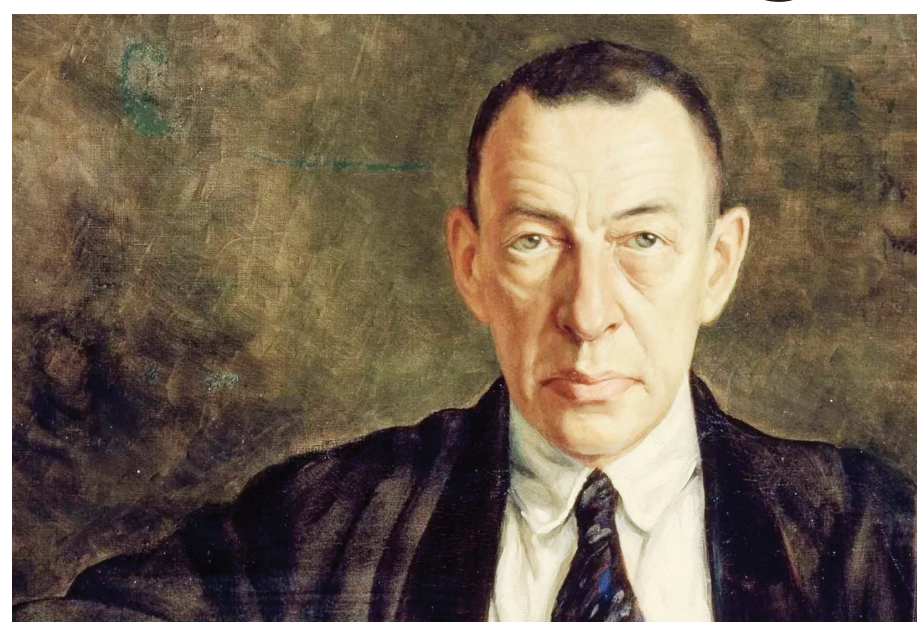
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Carnegie Classics Series with Barbara Nissman begins its second year



Drawing of Sergei Rachmaninoff

Carnegie Hall's Classics Series is a three-concert series hosted by Steinway "Legend" and Lewisburg resident Barbara Nissman, designed to introduce classical music and Carnegie Hall to new audiences, as well as inspire and entertain current classical music enthusiasts. The Classics Series second season kicks off celebrating Sergei Rachmaninoff's 150 birthday on Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Hamilton Auditorium.

One of the last great pianist-composers in a grand tradition stretching back to Mozart, Beethoven, Liszt and Brahms, Sergei Rachmaninoff pushed the values of the Romantic era deep into the 20th century. He earned most of his music a central place in the standard repertoire that has never wavered, thanks to his clear sense of instrumental drama and, in author Michael Kennedy's words, "a gift for long and broad melodies imbued with a resigned melancholy that is never long absent."

The Russian, born in 1873, took up the piano at age four and graduated from Moscow Conservatory in 1892 (as part of a starry class that also included Josef Lhevinne and Alexander Scriabin). Rachmaninoff's youthful collection of solo piano pieces titled *Morceaux de fantaisie* included the darkly dramatic *Prelude in C-sharp minor* that would become a worldwide hit, though its huge success was bittersweet for the composer; that prelude tended to overshadow much of his early music, and a lack of copyright agreements between Russia and the West meant that Rachmaninoff earned little from its ubiquity across Europe and the U.S.

In 1901, his melody-rich *Piano Concerto No. 2* paved the road to Rachmaninoff's success, with the composer at the piano for its premiere. He also composed deeply Russian choral works, many songs and three operas, as well as major sets of variations on themes by Chopin and Corelli for solo piano, plus two books of *Etudes-Tableaux*.

Disturbed by political turmoil in Russia, Rachmaninoff began to work in the West in the early 1900s. He first toured America in 1909-10, performing his Third

Piano Concerto in New York under Gustav Mahler. Rachmaninoff emigrated after the Russian Revolution of 1917, eventually settling in the U.S., where he was in demand as both a conductor and a pianist.

He built a new home in Switzerland in the early 1930s, but he returned to the U.S. permanently as war blighted Europe. Rachmaninoff's final performance, a few weeks before his death in 1943, featured Chopin's "Funeral March" Sonata.

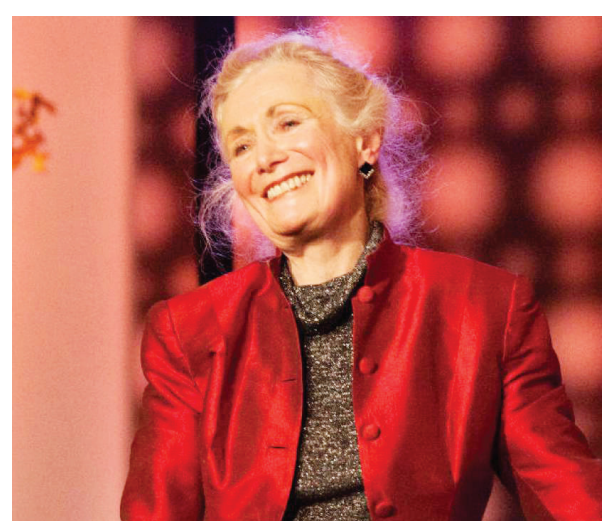
Barbara Nissman is an internationally renowned concert pianist and since 1989 has been a West Virginian "by choice," residing on a farm in Greenbrier County. Hailed as "one of the last pianists in the grand Romantic tradition of Liszt, Rachmaninoff, and Rubinstein," Nissman has performed as soloist with some of the world's leading orchestras. and has worked with some of the major conductors of our time. Inducted into the inaugural class of Steinway Legends chosen from more than a century of Steinway Artists, Nissman is regarded as one of the world's great concert pianists. With a mission to bring her passion and joy to audiences around the world, Nissman continues to inspire and uplift people through her music.

In 2014 she formed her own record label, Three Oranges Recordings (threeorangesrecordings.com) that now includes a discography of over 30 recordings with many more projected for the future. In 2017 the Three Oranges Foundation was established to further its mission of making classical music accessible to a wider audience and to promote Barbara's various educational projects including a series of educational video master classes.

For more information on Barbara Nissman please visit www.barbaranissman.com.

Tickets are \$25/adults and \$5/students. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.carnegiehallwv.org, call 304-645-7917, or stop by 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.

The Carnegie Classics Series is made possible with support from the James F.B. Peyton Fund, the National



Barbara Nissman

Endowment for the Arts and the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, with approval from the West Virginia Commission on the Arts. Additional funding is also provided by Eugene and Annie Jeffus.

Carnegie Hall joins AFM Local 674 to offer free music in education classes

As part of its commitment to lifelong learning, Carnegie Hall offers a series of classes and workshops to enlighten and inspire learners of all ages. In November, Carnegie Hall will offer a pair of free music classes presented by American Federation of Musicians Local 674. Sound Reinforcement: Set Up, Adjustment, Settings, Pitfalls will take place Saturday, Nov. 4 and Singing: Vocal Coaching and Technique on Saturday, Nov. 18. Both classes begin at 11 a.m. and end at 2 p.m.

Hosted by the AFM Local 674 Music in Education Series, the Sound Reinforcement workshop will teach the basics of running sound and will feature guest teaching artists Thomas Taylor and Gary Williams.

Sound reinforcement involves the use of microphones, mixers, amplifiers, speakers, and other equipment to capture, process and reproduce sound signals. Sound reinforcement can be used for various purposes such as music concerts, public address systems, theatre productions, conferences and more. Sound Reinforcement requires careful planning and execution to achieve the desired quality and volume

for the listening public.

The Singing: Vocal Coaching and Technique workshop will be hosted by guest teaching artist Jordon Stadvec. This free workshop can help singers of any level, genre, and style to achieve their musical goals and experience the enjoyment of singing.

Singing is a skill that can be improved with proper vocal coaching and learned techniques. Vocal coaching is the process of teaching singers how to use their voice effectively, expressively and in a healthy way to prevent injury while technique is the set of principles and practices that guide singers on how to produce sound, breathe, articulate, project, control pitch, tone, blending, dynamics, vibrato and more.

A light lunch will be provided during both workshops. Registration is required as class size is limited. Students must be 14 years of age or older.

To register or for a complete list of classes and workshops visit carnegiehallwv.org/classes-and-workshops or pick up a Classes & Workshops brochure at 611 Church Street, Lewisburg.



A Jane DeGroot Barn Quilt Painting

Carnegie Hall to offer barn quilt painting workshop with Jane Degroot

Carnegie Hall Classes and Workshops are designed to enlighten and inspire learners of all ages. On Tuesday, Nov. 14 and Thursday, Nov. 16 (Session 1) or Tuesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 7 (Session 2), Carnegie will offer Barn Quilt Painting with Jane DeGroot with Wren's Nest Studio.

The two-day workshop will teach students to make a beautiful barn quilt and is perfect for an actual barn or display inside as nostalgic décor. Participants will be able to select from several basic quilt block designs to transfer to a 2' x 2' prepared board, while learning tips and tricks for taping and painting each pattern. Students should bring their own sample size range of colors from Valspar or similar brand. Info will be given on how to seal for outside weatherproofing. This will be a fun class for beginners.

Classes will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Carnegie Hall's Art Studio located on the third floor. Cost for each session is \$125 for members and \$155 for nonmembers, and class size is limited. Participants must be 12 years of age or older.

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