

Lady Pioneers recognized



Photo Caption: Members of the Glenville State University Lady Pioneers 2022 NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Champion team meet with West Virginia Governor Jim Justice, Glenville State University President Dr. Mark A. Manchin, and longtime Glenville State supporters Ike and Sue Morris. Photo courtesy WV Governor's Office.

Submitted by *Glenville State University*

Throughout last week, the Glenville State University Lady Pioneers were recognized and congratulated for their recent NCAA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship win.

On April 6, the team held a meet and greet with fans at the GSU Waco Center before being honored with a parade in downtown Glenville. The streets were lined with members of the community, Glenville State faculty, staff, and students, and elementary, middle, and high school students from Gilmer, Braxton, Calhoun, and Harrison Counties. Following the parade, the team was recognized with a ceremony at the Waco Center. They were presented with commemorative necklaces by Glenville Mayor Dennis Fitzpatrick and Gilmer County Superintendent Patty Lowther, a symbolic presentation on behalf of the community. Coach Kim Stephens also received a citation from Delegate Brent Boggs on behalf of the West Virginia House of Delegates. Before the new national championship

banner was unveiled inside the Waco Center, West Virginia University head men's basketball coach, Bob Huggins, spoke to the crowd and offered his congratulations to the Lady Pioneers.

On April 7 the team traveled to Charleston where they were recognized by Mayor Amy Schuler Goodwin and presented with a key to the city. The team members were greeted at Haddad Riverfront Park by students and coaches from George Washington High School, Charleston Catholic High School, West Side Middle School, Horace Mann Middle School, and John Adams Middle School. The Lady Pioneers signed basketballs that were then presented to each of the schools in attendance.

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WV Young Writers

Winners From Harrison County

Harrison County kids place in Young Writers Contest

By **Erin Beck**
Editor

Three Harrison County students placed third in their category in the 2022 West Virginia Young Writers Contest.

Those students included Brynn Sickles, a fourth-grade student at Norwood Elementary School, who wrote "The Shapeshifter," Caroline

Ashcom, a fifth-grade student at Simpson Elementary School who wrote "Lucid," and Mary Calvert, an eighth-grade student at Washington Irving Middle School, who wrote "A Star Filled Story."

The competition, which began in 1984 and aims to celebrate student writing, divided

students into six categories. Third and fourth-grade students competed against each other, as did fifth and sixth graders, as well as seventh and eighth graders.

The names of those students who placed, along with their stories, were provided by Jenna Williams, curriculum coordinator at Harrison County schools and county coordinator for the contest.

The Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal plans to feature Harrison County's winning stories over the next several weeks, beginning with Brynn's story.

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The Harrison County Board of Education recognizes the Lincoln Middle School girls basketball team earlier this month for winning the Harrison County Girls Basketball Championship. The basketball team is coached by Head Coach Jessica Logar and Assistant Coach Chelsea Holcomb. Team members include Sadie Adams, Adriana Elder, Kerstyn Leggett, Manager -Darby Freeman, Gracey Fortney, Journey Honaker, Kennedy Linville, Manager - Emmy Salerno, Mia Barnes, Emery Riley, Ava McGill, Dakota Davisson, Aundrea Rockwell, and Bristol Toth. Courtesy photo.

Harrison County students among art competition winners

Submitted by the *West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History*

Three Harrison County students were among recently announced winners in the annual Congressional Art Competition.

Lauren Seti, of Bridgeport High School, was a first-place winner, while Caleb Roselius, Robert C. Byrd High School was a second-place winner and Connor Buffington of Bridgeport High School was a third-place winner.

Their work is on display in the Balcony Gallery of the Culture Center, State Capitol Complex, in Charleston until April 30.

Nine young artists were selected as winners. The exhibition is sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History (WVDACH), in partnership with the West Virginia Congressional Delegation.

On March 4, WVDACH Museum Director Charles Morris and Exhibits Coordinator Laiken Blankenship welcomed guests and introduced Susie Azevedo, representing Congressman Alex Mooney, and Teri Booth, representing Congresswoman Carol Miller.

First-place awards were presented to Lauren Seti, Bridgeport High School, Harrison County,

District 1; Jaelyn Perry, Nitro High School, Kanawha County, District 2; and Kendra Fischer, Spring Valley High School, Cabell County, District 3. The first-place winners received a \$100 gift certificate from Dick Blick Art Materials, and their work will represent West Virginia in a yearlong Congressional Art Competition exhibition at the United States Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.

An additional three second-place winners and three third-place winners received awards – Caleb Roselius, Robert C. Byrd High School, Harrison County, District 1, 2nd place; Sadi Painter, George Washington High School, Kanawha County, District 2, 2nd place; Gracie Hines, Webster County High School, Webster County, District 3, 2nd place; Connor Buffington, Bridgeport High School, Harrison County, District 1, 3rd place; Malakai Smith, Nitro High School, Kanawha County, District 2, 3rd place; and Elsa Meade, Huntington High School, Cabell County, District 3, 3rd place. Second-place and third-place winners received a \$50 gift certificate from Dick Blick Art Materials.

The Congressional Art Exhibition consists of 140 pieces by 110 students, grades 7-12, from 12 West Virginia counties.

Each spring, the Congressional Institute sponsors a nationwide high school visual-art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district. Since the competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated. The competition is sponsored by members of the United States Congress.



Building Amazing Cities

By **JIM HUNT**
author, speaker, consultant

Pickleball mania

When my wife retired in 2021, I asked her if she knew what she was going to do with all her spare time. She said that she wanted to get back into walking at the VA fitness trail and do some projects around the house.

I asked if she had given any thought to taking up golf and said that maybe we could enjoy a round or two together in the summer. She was a little hesitant and said she just didn't think that golf was a sport for her.

When I joined the Bridge Sports Complex in Bridgeport, I encouraged her to come and check out the place and said we could walk on the indoor track to get in shape. It took a few times asking before she joined me for a morning walk. As we walked along the elevated track, we would look down on the courts and see a growing number of people playing with paddles and hitting what looked like a Wiffle ball. It was called Pickleball and on some days, almost every court was occupied with a somewhat mature crowd whacking the ball back and forth for most of the day.

My wife had gone to a Pickleball lesson with some of her friends and she decided to buy a paddle and start playing at The Bridge. It didn't take long for her to abandon our morning walks and join several of her friends on the Pickleball courts. She has gotten quite good, and I watch her playing as I am walking on the track above the courts.

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OPINION

By Charlotte Lane

Avoid digging up trouble

By Charlotte Lane

Chair, West Virginia Public Service Commission

April is Safe Digging Month. As the weather warms and we get back outside, sometimes our enthusiasm takes over. So let me remind you once again that a free call to West Virginia 811 can save you from a world of trouble.

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When an underground utility line is damaged, the board will take action. Whether the offender is a professional with a backhoe or a homeowner with a shovel, there will be consequences. The goal of the board is to avoid incidents, so they prefer to educate rather than punish.

So, I advise you to avoid these issues by complying with the One Call law. Dial 811 or visit www.wv811.com to make arrangements. Bear in mind that utility companies need 48 hours to respond to your request, not counting holidays or weekends.

Stay safe and enjoy the spring!

THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

The following events happened on these dates in West Virginia history.

April 14, 1774: Surveyors met at the mouth of the Kanawha River to establish military bounty claims in Kentucky. They became involved in several skirmishes with Native Americans in the region.

April 15, 1872: Peter Godwin Van Winkle died in Parkersburg. Van Winkle was a member of the Governor's Council of the Reorganized Government of Virginia, 1861-63, under Gov. Francis Pierpont.

April 16, 1829: Jacob Beeson Jackson was born in Parkersburg. In 1880, he became West Virginia's sixth governor.

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

April 17, 1827: Outdoorsman William "Squirrely Bill" Carpenter was born on the Elk River near the mouth of Laurel Creek. Carpenter guided prominent West Virginians, including Governor MacCorkle, through the wonders of the Elk Valley.

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

April 18, 1912: The Paint Creek-Cabin Creek Strike of 1912-13 began when coal operators rejected the demand of their unionized workers for a wage increase. The strike that followed was one of the most dramatic and bloody conflicts in the early 20th century labor struggles in southern West Virginia known as the Mine Wars.

April 19, 1896: Writer Melville Davisson Post was born in Harrison County. His best-known works are the Randolph Mason series, published in three volumes, and the more successful collection, "Uncle Abner: Master of Mysteries."

April 19, 1902: Author Jean Lee Latham was born in Buckhannon. She wrote a number of children's books, including "Carry On, Mr. Bowditch," which won the 1956 Newberry Award.

April 20, 1863: President Lincoln issued a proclamation that in 60 days West Virginia would

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Find the Super Crossword Answers on Page 7!

become a state. This occasion was marked 100 years later during the state's Centennial celebration with a special ceremonial session of the West Virginia legislature on April 20, 1963, in Wheeling.

April 20, 1909: Fiddler Melvin Wine was born near Burnsville. A favorite of old-time music enthusiasts nationally, he was chosen as a National Heritage Fellow in 1991 by the National Endowment for the Arts, the highest recognition given to a folk artist in the United States.

April 20, 1939: Poet Irene McKinney was born in Belington, Barbour County. Governor Gaston Caperton appointed her state poet laureate in 1993, and she served in that capacity until her death in 2012.

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April 16 1 p.m.-6 p.m.

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Eat in if tables are available or take out

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 monthly meeting

Thurs., April 21

7 pm, American Legion Post 31, Shinnston

Ham/bean and ramp dinner

Jones Run Farm club dinner on Saturday, April 23 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jones Run Community Center 3602 Jones Run Road, Lumberport

Take-out meal includes ham and beans, cornbread muffins, fried potatoes with ramps, seasoned wilted ramps and fresh ramps for \$12.

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Saturday, April 23 at 10 a.m.

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“Young Writers” Cont. from Pg 1.

“The Shapeshifter”

Hi, I’m Max – just a normal 11-year-old before this happened and changed my life forever.

Last Sunday began as a regular Sunday. I woke up, ate breakfast, and got ready for the day. Then, I heard a loud bang from my dad’s lab, so I grabbed my water bottle and went into the basement. I set my bottle on the table next to a beaker that contained a purple, watery substance. “Hey, Dad. What are you doing?” “Hey,” he responded. “Oh, just research on shapeshifting.” “Cool!” I said and grabbed my water for a drink. “Stop!” Dad shouted, “That’s my shapeshifting solution! I haven’t tested it yet!” I realized my water was still on the table, and I was drinking the purple ick. I spat out what was left, and we both cried, “oh no.” “What’s gonna happen to me?!” I asked. “I don’t know. I haven’t tried it on anything! We’ll just have to wait and see,” Dad replied. “Okay, I’m going outside to ride my skateboard.” “Alright but be careful. Anything could happen,” he said as I walked away.

I got my skateboard from the garage and headed outside. I found my friends skating at Jonah’s house already. “Hey guys! How’s it going?” “Awesome! What’s up?” We each did a few tricks when suddenly ...

“Oh no,” I thought, as I turned into a one-eyed, green monster! “Eww!” Jonah shouted. “What’s happening?!” shrieked Paige. The others just

“Pickleball” Cont. from Pg 1.

When we are out for a drive or going to dinner, I have noticed her phone buzzing with text messages from her friends, setting up games for the next day. She is now part of the 4.8 million active Pickleball players who are part of the fastest-growing sport in America.

Pickleball was invented in 1965 on Bainbridge Island, Washington by Joel Pritchard, Bill Bell and Barney McCallum, according to the USA Pickleball Foundation. Pritchard, after he returned home from a game of golf, had found his family bored and looking for something to do. They wanted to play badminton but could not find the shuttlecock. They improvised with a Wiffle ball and lowered the badminton net and fashioned some paddles out of plywood.

In 1972, McCallum incorporated Pickle-Ball, Inc. and manufactured the wooden paddles to help grow the sport. Over the next few decades, the sport of Pickleball grew and spread throughout the country. They developed rules and specifications for the paddles, balls and courts and started having tournaments, which were sanctioned by the USA

looked at me like I was a mutant (which I was). I turned back into myself and said, “we need to talk guys.” “Yeah, we do!” said Jonah. I told them the whole story. “Oh, so you can’t control it?” Paige asked. “I guess not, but this was the first time. Maybe I’ll be able to learn to control it,” I answered. We kept playing until curfew. “Don’t tell your parents about this,” I said before heading home. Everyone agreed.

I woke up on Monday, a school day, and went to the dining room for breakfast. My dad was there. “I can’t go to school and let people see me! They’ll think I’m a freak!” I panicked. “It’ll be fine,” he tried to calm me down. “It doesn’t matter what other people think.” “Ok,” I sighed.

I walked to school, and before I knew it, it was lunchtime. I hadn’t shapeshifted! I sat down with my friends and started eating and talking. That’s when “it” happened. I had turned into a bologna sandwich! (School lunch was bologna sandwiches). I panicked again, and when Tim was looking away, I accidentally fell onto his tray and knocked his real sandwich onto the floor. He picked me up for a bite, but I couldn’t say anything because, well, I was a sandwich! As he opened his mouth, I changed back. All eyes were on me now.

The lunchroom went quiet except for a few people. “Wow!” “Cool!” They thought it was cool! Everyone became friends with me, so I had over 100 friends! In the past few days, I sort of learned how to control it. I was able to trick people by turning into different kids and acting like I was them. I’m not normal anymore, but I love it!

Pickleball Association.

As the sport has grown, many communities have converted tennis courts to Pickleball courts, and a lot of park and recreation groups are building new Pickleball courts to meet the growing demand. The Baby Boomer generation is thought to be pushing much of this growth, as the game can be played by a wide variety of skill levels and is not as taxing on aging knees and ankles as tennis.

Some tennis fans are not happy that they are losing their courts and, in some areas, have battled the Pickleball groups at city council and park board meetings. There are even some homeowners who live near Pickleball courts and have complained about the distinctive sound that the ball makes when it is hit with the racquet.

But it looks like Pickleball is here to stay and I’m sure that it will not be long until we are watching tournaments on television and seeing big sponsors step up to advertise on players’ shirts. My wife has now bought a Pickleball bag for her racquet and balls and I’m sure Nike will soon be selling a line of Pickleball clothes and shoes!

WVDEP hosting five free tire collection events in April

Individuals can dispose of up to 10 tires per person

Charleston, WV – The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection’s (WVDEP) Rehabilitation Environmental Action Plan (REAP) is hosting five free tire collection events in April.

The five events are:

- Kanawha County: Saturday, April 9 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the former Herbert Hoover High School parking lot

- Kanawha County: Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. behind the Go-Mart in Cabin Creek

- Clay County: Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Clay County High School

- Randolph County: Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Oak Ridge Trucking Lot located at 2981 Beverly Pike in Elkins

- Hardy County: Saturday, April 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the HL Wilson Trucking Lot by Burger King in Moorefield

Individuals may dispose of up to 10 tires per person. The tires must be off the rims and only car and light truck tires will be accepted. The WVDEP requests that individuals stay in their vehicles when dropping off tires.

Additionally, the WVDEP is partnering with WV Cashin Recyclables and the Putnam County Solid Waste Authority to hold an ongoing tire collection event

for Putnam County residents. This ongoing collection will be held on the first Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at WV Cashin Recyclables located at 1 Pickens Road in Nitro. This event is open to Putnam County residents only and a valid ID is required for drop-off.

Other ongoing tire collection events include:

- Boone County: Every Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Boone County Recycling Center.

- Brooke County: Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Brooke County Recycling Center

- Calhoun County: The third (3rd) Friday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Cabot Station Recycling Center on Rt. 5, two miles West of Grantsville

- Fayette County: The third (3rd) Wednesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at New River Health in Oak Hill (Old K-Mart lot)

- Hancock County: Call Hancock County Solid Waste Authority at 304-459-3269 for more information

- Mason County: Call Mason County Recycling Center at 304-675-7855 for more information

- Mercer County: The first (1st) Friday of each month from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mercer County Landfill

- Monroe County: The second (2nd) Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Monroe County Recycling Center

- Pocahontas County: Call Pocahontas County Landfill at 304-799-4199 for more information

- Tucker County: The first (1st) Thursday of each month from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Tucker County Landfill

- Wayne County: The first (1st) Monday of each month from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wayne County Solid Waste Authority

- Wyoming County: The first (1st) Tuesday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Wyoming County Landfill

A list of upcoming tire collection events and updates can be found on the WVDEP website.

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GRAPEVINE

By Rosalyn Queen

Looking forward and back this spring

It hardly seems possible that 40 days have passed since Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Now it is Easter and the time to celebrate our risen Christ. Take a little time to reflect on some of those sacrifices you may have made and hopefully they have made you a better person.

Putting aside the religious implications of Easter, I like to think about all those other goodies that remind me of the holiday. First there are the Peeps marshmallows. I just love those little bunches of colored sugar, but if you were to ask my kids their favorite candy at Easter, it would be the peanut butter eggs. Then I so look forward to the pickled eggs and ham.

In West Virginia, it is still a little too cold to have fresh flowers blooming but I love to get the beautiful pink, yellow and purple bouquets. The earth seems to be bursting with new life. It reminds us that no matter what age we are and what events have happened, we must make ourselves adjust to the new life happening around us.

Now I know that you are wondering why I have not spoken about Easter bread. But I saved the best 'til last. I know that many of you have been eating this Easter delicacy for several weeks. I try to hold off until Good Friday when my fast will allow me to have a couple of slices toasted. But if I were to tell the truth, I just might sneak a bite or two prior to that. You just cannot bake it without taking a taste of it hot and slathered with butter.

Although Easter bread is a family custom to our family, it is not that big gathering that takes place at Christmas. It does not take as many hands to turn out a mess of Easter bread. If I live to be a hundred, and I am on my way there, I will always comment that the Guzzi ladies made the best Easter bread I have ever eaten. I do not know what their secret was, but it was the best.

Several years ago, at our cousins' Christmas

party, my daughter, Lisa, sat my sisters Cathy and Joann down along with me and presented us with a Christmas present. Inside the box was a cutting board and engraved on the board was my mother's Easter bread recipe in her own hand writing. The minute I saw the first word I knew it was mom's. You know that is something you do not forget: your mother's handwriting. The recipe has not changed but to look over it while enjoying a slice of Easter bread just brings back a lot of memories of Easter and my mom.

I will inform you that you can get these boards made at About You Monograms in Bridgeport, but it takes about two weeks. What a wonderful way to preserve a memory.

Well a little update on the eye; after five surgeries it seems to have taken. I do not think that my sight has been affected, but time will tell.

My condolences to the Spatafore family on the passing of Bill. May he now rest in peace.

This past week the Chamber of Commerce had two really nice events. If you are a member, be sure to make plans to attend their next event; if you are not a member, then inquire about joining.

Happy Easter, Happy spring, stay healthy and safe and until next week "Now You Have Heard It Through The Grapevine."



Cutline: A cutting board displays Florence Burnett's Easter bread recipe in Burnett's own handwriting. Lisa Lang purchased the item from About You Monograms and gave it to her mother, Rosalyn Queen and Aunt Cathy and Aunt Joan. Courtesy photo.

American Legion conference held in Shinnston

Submitted by Betsy Turner

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary Departments of West Virginia, 3rd District, held their annual spring conference on March 12 at American Legion Post 31, Shinnston.

Despite the inclement weather, there were approximately 30 people in attendance from throughout the state.

The joint session opened with a prayer by American Legion Riders Post 31 Director Cliff Shingleton. It was brought to order by 3rd District Commander Joe Loureiro, with welcoming remarks by American Legion Post 31 Commander Bruce Grimes. Dignitaries attending included current American Legion Department Commander William "Bill" Haught; two past Department Commanders, Frank Nicholson and Fred Buchanan; current Auxiliary Department President Cathy Post; past Department Presidents Roxie Nicholson, Susan Brown, Susan Wade, Dortha Parsons, Ann Buchanan and Paulette Anderson; and American Legion Auxiliary 3rd District and Unit 31 President Carla Wilfong.

State Commander Haught addressed the group on membership throughout the state and the group then divided into meetings.

The 3rd District Auxiliary meeting was opened with the presentation of the gavel to 3rd District President Carla Wilfong by Auxiliary Unit 31 1st Vice President Marsha Duckworth, followed

by the opening prayer given by 3rd District Chaplain Roxie Nicholson. Next was the Pledge of Allegiance, the Preamble to the Constitution and the Mission Statement of the American Legion Auxiliary. The annual memorial service was held to honor the members who had passed away during the year.

Committee chairmen were introduced by Department President Cathy Post and committee reports were given. Ann Buchanan, state poppy committee, reported on the new Purple Poppy to be unveiled on April 15. The Red Poppy has been used to honor veterans who gave their lives; the new Purple Poppy honors military children.

Committee reports were also given by Paulette Anderson, volunteer services committee, on volunteer hours at both the VA Hospital and caregivers; and Susan Wade, membership committee, on membership within the 3rd District. Susan Brown, Department Secretary/Treasurer was the last to address the group on the ongoing activities in her office and upcoming events.

Nominations and election of 3rd District Officers for the 2022-2023 Auxiliary Year were held and the new officers are Kim Mellie, Post 174, Morgantown, 3rd District President and Lois Layman, Unit 31, Shinnston, 1st Vice President. These ladies will be sworn into office during the summer convention in July 2022.

The groups rejoined for a spaghetti luncheon provided by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31.

Grafting workshop planned

Submitted by Jennifer Friend,
WVU Extension Agent

Have you ever wondered how to preserve that beautiful, but very old and declining apple tree

your grandparents or great-grandparents planted? Well, wonder no more! Come and learn the

best technique to ensure that the tree lives and provides joy to future generations of your family.

Plan to join WVU Extension Horticulture Specialist Mira

Danilovich on April 25 at 6 p.m. at the Harrison County Parks and Recreation Complex (4-H Center) for a grafting workshop. Registration is open now, so do not delay.

Grafting is a form of clonal or vegetative propagation, which is the only way you can get an

exact copy of your favorite fruit tree or shrub. Registration information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/hcgrafting22>.

Registration will close on April 18.



WVU Extension Horticulture Specialist Mira Danilovich

Adaland Mansion to hold bridal open house

Adaland Mansion in Philippi invites future brides to a bridal open house on April 24 from noon until 4 p.m., according to a news release.

The restored 1870s home, four miles north of Philippi, has hosted numerous weddings since it opened to the public in 1998.

Guest will be able to tour the restored 1870s home as well as be able to meet with Adaland's wedding coordinator.

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HCSCC SPOTLIGHT

Featuring news from the Harrison County Senior Citizen Center

Board Election begins

By Erin Beck
Editor

Ten campaigns have kicked off for the five seats on the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center Board of Directors. Voting takes place in May at the dates, times and locations listed on the accompanying voting schedule. Candidates were asked to provide essays describing their interest in the role and how they'd serve seniors. When voting, the senior center asks members to please bring membership cards.

The following are some frequently asked questions provided by the senior center about the election. If you have additional questions, call 203-623-6795, Ext. 103.

Q. Are members of one satellite able to vote at another location?

A. Yes. Members may or may not have a satellite affiliation. Voting times at satellites are just another location and opportunity for any member in good standing to vote, in addition to voting opportunities at the center.

Q. What does it mean to be "a member in good standing?"

A. A member whose dues are current (paid) for the 10/1/2021 – 9/30/2022 session. Dues must be received at the senior center by the last business day of April (April 29) for that member to be included on the May 2022 Official Member Voting Roster.

Q. It shows that you will only be at my satellite for one hour. What if people are still being processed to vote?

A. As in state and national elections, if you are "standing in line" when the polls close you are still able to vote. If we are still processing members to vote, we will stay and complete the voting process for all eligible voters.

Q. How will absentee voting take place?

The senior center understands that some members may be physically unable to vote in person at one of the voting locations. Satellite members may call their satellite president and request an absentee ballot. Center members should call the center and speak with Beth or Nancy or leave their name and number and request. Absentee ballots will be available by the beginning of May. Satellite presidents will be issued absentee ballots at the April 28 Presidents Council meeting. The requesting member should designate who will be responsible for delivering the ballot to members and returning the ballot to the satellite president or center. The absentee ballot will have an inner security envelope for the completed ballot. That inner security envelope will remain unmarked. The security envelope will be placed in an outer envelope that will require the absentee voter to print his or her name, telephone number, and satellite affiliation (if any) or center, and affix his or her signature. All absentee ballots must be received by 1 pm on the last day of voting, May 25.

Senior Center board candidate essays

Sandra Mossor - East View Satellite - Ballot Position: 1



Directors.

I am a proud 1959 graduate of Victory High School and for many years served as a volunteer in the United Hospital Center's gift shop and president of the Hospital Auxiliary. As a member of the Board, we have been agents of change using Zoom and call-in for the Board meetings and would like to continue to be agents of change as the center moves forward. I worked with the Executive Director and the Board to continue to provide essential services at the Center during its closure because of the Covid pandemic. If re-elected, I will continue to work with the Executive Director to fundraise and promote more programming aimed at keeping seniors active in our center for their mental and healthy well-being. I would appreciate your consideration and vote for my re-election to another three-year term on the Center's Board of

Fran Lopez - Spelter Satellite - Ballot Position: 2



I would like to run for the Harrison County Senior Citizens Board of Directors. I have served on the board of directors with Harrison County Literacy Volunteers for seventeen years, the Quiet Dell craft co-op for one year, the H.C.S.C for one year previously. I also have served as the secretary/treasurer for H.C.S.C. bingo club. As such I have experience with fundraising and grant writing. I have a bachelor's degree in home economics with a minor in food service management. I have also worked at WVU's dining halls, as well as Julio's restaurant and various other restaurants. I believe that my work and volunteer experience would be beneficial to the HCSC board. I have been an active member for ten years and care very much for the center and the seniors it serves.

Janet Dotson - Shinnston Satellite - Ballot Position: 3



I have been a member of the Shinnston Satellite for over 20 years and am currently the satellite president. After retiring from 35 years of teaching, I have dedicated myself to working for seniors. I am a good listener for seniors and try to help any senior who confides in me. I have been on the Board of Directors for many years and am very knowledgeable about how it operates. I have been a Region 1 representative to the Area Agency on Aging Council in Wheeling. Throughout my years on the board, I have always voted for what I felt was in the best interest of seniors. I served on the board during the pandemic to help maintain services to seniors. I am active in center activities. I am a wife, a mother, a grand and great grandmother, but, most of all, I am a true senior citizen.

Donna K. Stuart - Center - Ballot Position: 4



As a lifelong resident of Harrison County, my roots run deep in the community. I graduated from RW High School, worked for the US Postal Service in Clarksburg and retired in 2013. I was hired as the HCSCC Transportation Manager and Assistant Director. Keeping my roots in the community, I am a Harrison Co. Parks & Recreation Enrichment Program Supervisor promoting socialization activities and supporting finding the cure for Alzheimer's. I would like to continue to serve the seniors of Harrison County promoting effective policy in the areas of nutrition, transportation, card making classes, and day trip activities. I volunteer with the HCSCC ceramics group and Senior Nutrition Mission Program. I have supervised flower planting in the flower beds outside the Center. During COVID-19, I supported the Executive Director to keep HCSCC essential programs operating. Please vote for me.

Dianne Singleton - Spelter Satellite - Ballot Position: 5



To The Seniors of Harrison County: I am a senior citizen who has been involved with issues affecting Senior Citizens on both the county and state levels for the past ten years. I am a member of the Harrison County Senior Citizens and the Silver Haired Legislature. I have held many positions of leadership in the past and I continue to remain active in various organizations. I currently hold a paralegal certificate from West Virginia Parkersburg and have had experience dealing with multiple legal issues. The knowledge and understanding that I have gained while working on senior issues gives me a strong background with which to represent your wishes and concerns. I will always endeavor to work for the good of the senior citizens of Harrison County, as well as the good of all the senior citizens of West Virginia.

Gerry Dorsey Barnhart - Spelter Satellite - Ballot Position: 6



I have recently retired with 29 years of service at Pratt & Whitney and would like to volunteer in the community. Serving the seniors has always been a goal of mine. As a senior myself, I believe I have skills to assist the center to grow for current and future generations. We all need the center and its services. Would hope to watch the center to continue to grow in the future. Hoping I could learn and grow with center and offer new ideas, etc. I currently belong at the Spelter Satellite. Knowing the main center is always available. The activities and services of the HCSC needs relayed to all eligible seniors of our county. I believe so many are unaware of said services. Seniors need help being heard in the county. I believe I am an honest person and would enjoy serving the seniors.

Ron Watson - Lost Creek Satellite - Ballot Position: 7



Why I would like to serve on the HCSC BODs: I have been a member of the HCSC since 1998 and have served on the BOD as the County Commission representative for 18 years of which I have served in various leadership positions including President. In 2005 while serving as your President I was instrumental in establishing the Satellite President's Council. If elected I will continue to be an advocate for Harrison County senior citizens issues. I am committed to a better tomorrow and will never forget that I am serving for you. I have a Master's Degree Public Administration and a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Secondary Education. In addition I have over 40 years of public service. I am a veteran of the USAF and a retired Police Officer from Washington, DC. Your vote for me would be greatly appreciated.

Joyce E. Rabanal - Spelter Satellite - Ballot Position: 8



To The Seniors of Harrison County: I am a senior citizen who became involved with the Harrison County Senior Citizens after retiring from my 50+ year career as a registered nurse. I remain involved in the practice of nursing. I served on the Board of Health for over 20 years and I am currently President of the Parish Nurse Ministry at my church. I have held many positions of leadership in the past and I continue to remain active in various organizations. Having previously served on the board, my experience will allow me to represent you with knowledge and honesty. I believe your wishes and concerns should be heard and that the Board must work with you in addressing these issues. This is a relationship I strongly encourage and as a Board member would promote and endorse.

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“Lady Pioneers” Cont from Pg 1

“It is with great pleasure that I recognize the tremendous accomplishments of the Glenville State University Lady Pioneers Basketball Team,” Mayor Goodwin said. “For the past five years, the Lady Pioneers have made it to the Mountain East Conference Tournament and this season they earned a spot at the NCAA Division II tournament. What they have achieved as a team is truly inspiring, especially for our young female athletes. I was pleased to present to Coach Stephens and her team with a key to the City of Charleston,”

Following those events, the team met with West Virginia Governor Jim Justice where he presented Distinguished West Virginian Awards to each of the Lady Pioneers, Coach Stephens, and Assistant Coaches Adrianna Bendick and Angel Rizer. The Distinguished West Virginian Award is the highest civilian honor that the governor can bestow.

“It is truly amazing what you’ve accomplished,” Justice said to the Lady Pioneers. “This moment is unbelievable and that’s just all there is to it. Think

about how many opportunities West Virginia has had to win a national championship in basketball... and how many have we won? We’ve won one now. You’ve done something that has never been done before. It is amazing beyond belief.”

“This team made it look easy, but they worked really, really hard for it. They were phenomenal all year long, but they worked for it. They put the work in...they earned it,” Stephens said. “There are so many thank yous to go around because there are so many people who do so much for us and I just want each of them to know how much it means to me and the team. Above all, I have to thank our fans. They are so special and they make what we do fun. It is so rare to see that kind of support in women’s basketball...we are at the best women’s basketball institution in the country here at Glenville, and that’s because of our fans.”

“Not only in Glenville, in Gilmer County, in North Central West Virginia...but all throughout West Virginia, this team has become a statewide phenomenon. We are immensely proud of these student athletes, certainly because they are

champions, but also because they are good students and simply they are good people,” said Glenville State University President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. “Speaking on behalf of Glenville State University, I’m very appreciative of all of the support that our friends and neighbors around the Mountain State have shown these ladies.”

On March 25 the Lady Pioneers closed their amazing 35-1 season with a win over Western Washington University to become the 2022 NCAA Division II Women’s Basketball National Champions. Glenville State’s Re’Shawna Stone was named MVP of the Division II Women’s Elite Eight and Head Coach Kim Stephens was honored as the Division II Women’s Basketball National Coach of the Year.

It was the first NCAA title for Glenville State in any sport and also the first NCAA basketball title for any West Virginia school. Stephens, who is a Glenville State alumnus and Parkersburg native, has tallied an impressive 158-21 record leading the Lady Pioneers.

From The World of Parks & Recreation

By Doug Comer

Turtleman meets fans at Recreation Complex

With a broken left arm and a sore shoulder, Ernie Brown, known as the Turtleman, paid a visit to the Harrison County Recreation Complex to check out the dinosaur exhibit and take some time for fans of his YouTube Turtleman channel. To most, he is a famous television personality, but to the Parks Department, he is a good friend.



About 1500 people came to the Harrison County Recreation Complex to meet Ernie Brown, known as the Turtleman, of YouTube and Animal Planet fame.

Brown’s former Animal Planet television show, “Call of the Wildman,” aired from 2011-2014 and the show was a great success. And to put it blankly, he does on the show what he has been doing since he was a little

kid. Raised in Kentucky, Brown saw the outdoors as a playground and his fascination with turtle catching turned into a niche for him. Animal Planet picked up the show and that gave him a broader audience to entertain.

Ray Garton, local paleontologist and owner of Prehistoric Planet, met the Turtleman during a couple exhibit shows along the way and they quickly became friends. As Garton often says, “What you see on television is what you get in real life when it comes to Ernie (Brown).”

Director Mike Book agreed and elaborated more about the first interaction with our visitor. “He is very much down to earth and is very interested in those he meets. He has been to our facility four times already and spoke to kids during a field day and everyone enjoyed him. He has vast knowledge about pretty much all things that lurk in the ponds and rivers and believe me, he is a braver man than I for doing some of the things he does.”

The meet and greet was by far not what spring typically feels like. With snow, sleet and rain in the forecast for the Saturday April 9 visit, the crowds made like mail carriers and did not let the elements affect them as they wanted to get a glimpse of the star.

And you can forget it ladies, the Turtle Man is a kept man nowadays. His girlfriend Suzanne has been his public relations person for the past three years, keeping him on schedule with his tour shows and stops along the way. It is a good combination to see the two work together when it comes to scheduling and merchandising his products. It is probably a blessing that the two have met. Brown was at a loss when his good friend Neil James and cohort on the Animal Planet and YouTube shows passed away.

Earlier in the year, it was confirmed that Brown was indeed injured while cutting down trees around his home in Lebanon. A tree fell from above and struck Brown on the upper body and broke bones in his right arm and hand. Today, Brown is taking a break away from filming until he can get back to good health. On his YouTube channel, you can see episodes like Snapping Turtle catching and even a multi-series on searching for Big Foot. Please feel free to check out the videos and be sure to subscribe.

Brown was on site from noon till 4 p.m. meeting with fans from the area. People would stop for photos or just to say hello and shake his hand. Also, there was a small amount of merchandise on hand for purchase including Turtleman t-shirts, arrowhead necklaces and other items

also recorded a multi-hit effort for Lincoln going two for three.

The next evening (Tuesday), the Cougars blanked Fairmont Senior, 8-0. Haller three a two-hit shutout striking out 13 Polar Bears. She also helped her own cause at the plate going four for four with a double and a home run. She also drove in a pair of runs and scored twice. Williams was two for five with a double scoring two and driving in a run. Karris Drain was two for four with two runs batted in and one run scored. Emalee Brown was two for four with a run scored. Aliyah Elder rounded out the multi-hit performance for Weaver. Elder was two for three in the victory.

The Cougars garnered their final win of the week on Thursday, nine to one over the Huskies. Haller collected the hat trick going the distance in the circle. Haller showed her dominance with a third consecutive double digit (10) strikeout effort. Lincoln scored their nine runs on just seven hits. Lexi Owens was one for three with three runs batted in while scoring once and recording a stolen base. Emily Robey, Haller, Williams, Rice, and Kaitlyn Shingleton all had hits in the contest.

The Cougars were also strong defensively behind Haller in the three game set. They committed just two errors while Liberty, Fairmont Senior and North Marion combined for 11 miscues.

Starting this evening, April 14, Lincoln has key lockups with Big 10 foes Grafton, Philip Barbour, Bridgeport and Buckhannon-Upshur. The first three of them are on the road before returning to Shinnston to host the Bucs. The remaining four games of the regular season are with South Harrison, home; North Marion, away; Robert C. Byrd, away; and Liberty, home.

It’s been a great start to this season for the Cougars. They will continue to work hard and try to peak when the post-season rolls around.

That will do for now. Until next week... take care and God Bless!



It’s that time once again to acknowledge the efforts of Harrison County’s student-athletes. Each week we review the performances of the athletes from the six schools (Bridgeport, Liberty, Lincoln, Notre Dame, Robert C. Byrd, and South Harrison) in our county.

The Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal’s Athlete of the Week award is an avenue to promote the youth of our county while bringing attention to their athletic accomplishments.

Last week’s winners of the Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal’s Athletes of the Week Award are Bridgeport’s Rachel Mason and Cam Cole.

Indian softball player Rachel Mason led her team at this plate this past week. Mason was seven of 11 including a four of four effort against Wheeling Park. She also served a pair of runs in the initial match-up versus the Patriots.

Indian baseball player Cam Cole helped his team to a three to one week. Cole was eight of 15 including a pair of doubles. Cole recorded six stolen bases and scored three runs and drove in a pair of runs.

Congratulations to Bridgeport’s Rachel Mason and Cam Cole for being named the Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal’s Athletes of the Week!

Morrissey representative to visit Shinnston

A representative from Attorney General Patrick Morrissey’s office will be in Shinnston next week for residents to ask questions about “consumer-related issues,” according to a news release.

In a statement, Morrissey said residents may learn “how to keep personal information safe and secure.”

Pam Krushansky, a consumer outreach and compliance specialist with the office, will be at the Lowe Public Library at 40 Bridge St. on Monday from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Earlier that day, she’ll be available from 11 a.m. to noon at the Harrison County Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Main St. in Clarksburg.

On April 21, she’ll be at the Fairmont Senior Center from 11 a.m. to noon at 105 Maplewood Drive in Fairmont.

For more information, Krushansky can be reached at 304-741-5834.

Dollar General opens in Wallace

Dollar General announced, in a news release, the opening of a store at 5620 Wallace Pike in Wallace.

The store is expected to employ six to ten people. The company noted the store carries affordable household essentials, including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items, home décor and “an expanded party preparation selection.”

Normal hours of operation may be found through the Dollar General app, the release states.

“At Dollar General, we believe the addition of each new store provides positive economic growth for the communities we proudly serve, and the addition of our new Wallace store highlights our commitment to deliver a pleasant shopping experience that includes great prices on quality products in a convenient location,” said Matthew Simonsen, Dollar General’s senior vice president of real estate and store development. “We look forward to welcoming customers to our new store and hope they will enjoy shopping at our new location.”

Job applicants may apply at <https://careers.dollargeneral.com>.



The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor
Sports Editor

Lincoln softball is passing all the tests

Midterm softball grades came out last week and Lincoln’s was perfect. Veteran Head Coach Yancey Weaver has his squad playing at an extremely high level. The Cougars are 9-0 with 13 regular-season games scheduled when this article was written.



Delaney Haller

The combination of stellar pitching and major run production has been a difference-maker. Delaney Haller has been one of the most dominant hurlers in the Mountain State. Lincoln has only allowed 11 total runs and has four shutouts on the campaign. The bats have been working overtime for Weaver early on as well. The Cougars have scored eight runs or more in six of those games and average just shy of 10 runs per outing.

This past week, Weaver and company went 3-0 with wins over Liberty, Fairmont Senior, and North Marion. The 5-4 victory over the Mountaineers is one of just two one-run triumphs, the other seven have been by three or more runs. Haller went the distance in the circle striking out 14 Liberty batters in the process. Haller also did her fair share of damage going two for four with a double, while scoring a pair of runs. Cadence Lambert was two for four with a stolen base, while scoring three runs. Alaina Rice

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Catherine (Brennan) Sebulsky
Catherine Sebulsky, age 88, formerly of Shinnston, WV, and Pittsburgh PA, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 in Williamsburg, VA.

Beloved wife of the late Dr. Raynor T. Sebulsky; loving mother of Thomas R. Sebulsky (Marcia), James L. Sebulsky (late Lynn), Elizabeth S. Oster (Thomas), John T. Sebulsky (Lauren), and the late Paul Joseph Sebulsky; cherished grandmother of Christopher L. Sebulsky (Sara), Phillip M. Sebulsky, Catherine L. Dellinger (Matthew), Michael J. Oster, and Kayleigh M. Sebulsky; great grandmother of Evalyn and Maxwell Sebulsky; dear sister of Jo Ann Kelleher and the late Loretta Hardman and Patrick Brennan.

Friends and family will be received Tuesday, April 12th from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Weddell-Ajak Funeral Home, 100 Center Ave., Aspinwall, PA 15215, where a parting prayer will be held on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Christian funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at Christ the King Parish, St. Joseph Church, 342 Dorseyville Rd. O'Hara Twp. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association in her memory.

Richard Wayne Jones

Richard Wayne Jones, 60 of Shinnston passed away Sunday, March 20, 2022. He was born March 29, 1961 in Clarksburg, son of the late Cecil Andrew Jones Sr. and his wife Sharon Ann McCloy Jones and Shirley Frances Hurst Jones.

Richard worked as a maintenance supervisor with Patton Building

Services. His hobbies were working, listening to music and loved spending time with family.

Richard is survived by his companion of over fifteen years, Linda Lou Cottrill Griffin; five children, Curtis Wayne Jones, Randy Joe Jones, Robert Blane "Bobby" Jones and Elizabeth Swiger, Scotty Star Jones all of Clarksburg, Crystal Julia Swiger and Charles, Nutter Fort; Linda's children, Joyce Higgins, Fairmont, Stacy Griffin, Fort Myers, FL; ten grandchildren, DeAndre, Derrick, Brianajoe, Robert J, Carolyn, Lauchlin, Xander, Sierra, Issac, Isaiah; Linda's seven grandchildren; siblings, Charlene Cochran and Jimmy, Betty Jane Stull, Tommy Jones, all of Clarksburg; Mary Parkes and Red, Dwayne Jones and Missy, Chryl Jones, Cecil Andrew Jones, Rodney Jones, Emma Grabiski and Shawn, all of Cleveland, OH, Ammy Burrows and Barry, Ashley Frazier and Patty, all of Good Hope; several nieces nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents and stepmother, Richard was preceded in death by one brother in infancy, Cecil Jr.; niece, Elizabeth Jane Stull; nephew, Christopher "Body" Hart.

Visitation was held at Davis Funeral Home, 124 Olen Thomas Drive Clarksburg, WV 26301, on Wednesday, March 30, 2022 followed by a Funeral Service with Pastor Randy Smith officiating. Online condolences can be made at www.DavisFuneralHomeWV.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to his Care Fund on his memorial page. Davis Funeral Home is honored to serve the Jones Family.

Out Of The Past

Memorable Photographs from around Harrison County.



This photo of the 1913 Shinnston High School baseball team, along with Coach McCarthy, was taken in the field behind the present Vincent Lumber. Photo courtesy of Bobby Bice.

Answers

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Bridgeport woman receives Tamarack fellowship

A Bridgeport woman is among five new recipients of the 2022 Emerging Artist Fellowship awarded by the Tamarack Foundation for the Arts. The fellowship enables promising early-career artists to pursue knowledge of and experience with the arts-based business component of being a creative entrepreneur and working artist in West Virginia, according to a news release.

Selected fellows demonstrate a superior level of mastery in their craft as well as the aptitude to become successful professionals leading well-managed creative enterprises.

Mary Roy, of Bridgeport, was selected for her mastery working with textiles.

"I originally began embroidery to find a hobby to do after my previous corporate 9-5 job," she said in a statement. "It proved beneficial to my mental health and allowed my creativity to come out. Over time I have found embroidering landscapes to be my specialty. I love recreating textures found in nature and using nature-based color palettes. I work diligently to create one-

of-a-kind landscape works that showcase the recognizable, natural beauty. It is important that I create something many people can recognize and enjoy."

The other 2022 Emerging Artist Fellows are as follows:

- Fierce Sonia, Mixed Media (Greenbrier)
- Steve Hughart, Blacksmith and Sculptor (Cabell)
- Rachel Dennison, Mixed Media (Wetzel)
- Robert Shobe, Woodwork and Upcycling (Grant)

Each fellow will receive technical training, mentoring, consulting, branding and a \$2,500 award to assist with the successful development and launch of their creative business. Through increased visibility, marketing and networking, Tamarack Foundation for the Arts will assist each fellow to integrate into local and regional markets and access professional development. Tamarack Foundation for the Arts will host an Emerging Artists Fellowship gallery show at Taylor Books Charleston in August 2022.

Tamarack Foundation for the Arts Executive Director Renée Margocee said, "Being a successful artist is more

than developing an artistic practice. Those looking to earn a living based on creativity must also understand efficient business strategies, marketing, pricing, and networking. This fellowship develops these skills to help artists remain in their communities and thrive in the Mountain State."

Fellows were selected by an independent committee consisting of master-level artists and arts leaders from across West Virginia. This year's selection committee included Robert Villamagna, mixed media artist and an assistant professor of art; Adam Hodges, interim assistant program director of WVSU Extension Service and former Director of Museums for the West Virginia Division of Culture and History; Robert Moore, mixed media artist and executive director of Beckley Arts Center; Susan Feller, artist and arts advocate at ArtWools; and Brian Reed, artist, designer, performer, and educator.

To learn more about the Tamarack Foundation for the Arts and the Emerging Artist Fellowship, visit tamarackfoundation.org.



On April 19, 1896, the writer Melville Davisson Post was born in Harrison County. His best-known works are the Randolph Mason series, published in three volumes, and the more successful collection, "Uncle Abner: Master of Mysteries." For more noteworthy dates from this week in West Virginia history, turn to page 2. Courtesy photo.

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Bill O'Field - Marshville Satellite - Ballot Position: 9



I joined HCSCC in July 2015 after retiring from working in Washington, DC and moving back home to Harrison County. I ask for your vote for me to continue raising my voice on senior issues at the HCSCC Board, Belomar, Harrison County Commission, and Clarksburg and Bridgeport City Council meetings, at the WV Legislature, and US Congress. In 2016, I was appointed to the Board after serving on the Executive Director (ED) Search Committee when Beth Fitzgerald was hired. I have served in leadership positions bringing the HCSCC's financial situation into positive standing and keeping it stable. Worked to raise awareness and donations for the cure to end Alzheimer's. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I worked with the ED and the Board to keep essential services operational. I care about seniors and my work on the Board and the Center's accomplishments during my tenure are my record. Please vote for me.

Harley Jeffries - Mt. Clare Satellite - Ballot Position: 10



I am a member of the Mt. Clare Satellite, born and raised in Harrison County. I started school at Mt. Clare Grade School and graduated from Bridgeport Senior High. My wife Ruth and I pastor Lighthouse Chapel in Clarksburg and I am Associate Broker at KRB Kaufman Properties in Bridgeport. We are Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus for Bridgeport Light Up the Night and Bridgeport Christmas Parade, Cubby's Daycare, Bridgeport Police, and others as well as Christmas with Barbara Oldaker on the food box deliveries. I am a volunteer for Red Cross Blood Drives. As a Board Member, I worked with

the Executive Director to continue to provide essential services at the Center during its closure because of the Covid pandemic. If re-elected, I will continue to work with fundraising, building memberships, and representing you and the Satellites. I would appreciate your consideration and vote for a three-year term of 2022-2025.

LEGAL NOTICES

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 LEVY ESTIMATE - BUDGET DOCUMENT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA MUNICIPALITY OF SHINNSTON, WEST VIRGINIA

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

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

Table with 2 columns: REVENUE SOURCE and Amount. Lists various revenue sources like Unassigned Fund Balance, Property Taxes, etc., and their corresponding amounts.

Table with 3 columns: ESTIMATED CURRENT EXPENDITURES, General Fund, and Coal Severance Fund. Lists various expenditure categories and their amounts.

MUNICIPALITY OF SHINNSTON, WEST VIRGINIA Regular Current Expense Levy FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023

Table with 4 columns: CLASS I, Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Shows tax details for Class I.

Table with 4 columns: CLASS II, Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Shows tax details for Class II.

Table with 4 columns: CLASS IV, Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Shows tax details for Class IV.

Table with 4 columns: CLASS I, Assessed Value for Tax Purposes, Levy Rate/\$100, and Taxes Levied. Shows tax details for Class I.

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DISTRICT CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP MAP 30 PARCEL 0037 0000 You will take notice that AMANDA CROSBY, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000002, 1 LOT 474 E CLARKSBURG, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, which was returned delinquent in the name of BARKER CURTIS, and for which the tax lien(s) thereon was sold by the sheriff of Harrison County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on the 5th day of November, 2020, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after May 16, 2022, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, May 15, 2022, will be as follows:

Table listing amounts to be paid: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, interest, amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2021, following the sheriff's sale to May 15, 2022, amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to May 15, 2022, Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County, Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.

You may redeem any time before May 15, 2022, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.

Return this letter and both certified funds to the WV State Auditor's Office, County Collection Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305.

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