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## Lincoln High School Students Earn Tourism Grant to Help Community Trails



Pictured left to right. Bottom row: Trinity Eldridge, Olivia Hayes, Sierra Menendez. Middle row: Dia Mason, Cameron Patton, Kasey Ketterman, Nick Beatty. Top row: Mrs. Julie Yearego, Mr. Scott Davis, James Wallo, Mr. David Decker.

By Stephen Smoot

Epic dreams and epic efforts can bring epic results, especially when motivated students get involved.

Last spring, Julie Yearego, a teacher at Lincoln High School, received encouragement from the West Virginia Department of Education to have her students participate in the EPIC tourism grant, a program of the WVDE and the West Virginia Department of Tourism.

This fall, they received word that their \$15,000 grant application was accepted. The funds will pay for larger and more visible

signage, especially at the boat ramp. Money will also support the hosting of “multiple events utilizing rail and water trails.” The City of Shinnston and Harrison Rail Trails will support the project by providing in-kind labor.

Yearego shared that her students sought out participation and partnership from a number of local and county officials and organizations. Chad Edwards, Shinnston City Manager, talked to the students and answered questions about the process.

Students engaged with the Guardians of the West Fork River. They also “met

and received input from” Kent Spellman, co-chair of the Harrison Rail Trails. Just as any other grant applicants, they put together a detailed request and also obtained letters of support. The request was based in part on surveys of local businesses engaged in tourism. Yearego said they “impacted that information into our request.”

EPIC stands for “Economic Projects Impacting Communities.” According to the WVDE, it requires “partnering with local businesses and other community organizations.” Although the results bring improvements to lo-

cal communities, WVDE emphasizes that “the goal of the competition is to enhance students’ technical skills and creativity while making an impact in their local community.”

As Yearego explained, students learned a great deal about their community and the processes that go into improvements. She said that “a lot of people didn’t even know it (the trail system) exists, even the students.” Now they have an awareness of “underutilized resources” that when improved and publicized, can help draw in tourists.

Lincoln High School and Shinnston join a list of communities that have already benefited from the EPIC grant project. Moorefield High School in Hardy County used EPIC funds to “transform a vacant lot located beside the high school into an attractive commercial area by creating a vibrant and sustainable micro-business complex.” The first two businesses will be a micro-cafe and a micro-agriculture market.

Also, the Roane-Jackson Technical Center, in conjunction with the offices of the mayors of Ripley and Spencer, will work together to improve local parks.

## Harrison County Commission Supports VFW Parade, Fort New Salem Events

By Stephen Smoot

On Oct 4, the Harrison County Commission met at 9 AM. They opened with the Lords’ Prayer, then the Pledge of Allegiance, before setting to work.

After Susan Thomas, Harrison County Commission president, started the meeting, they heard from a representative of the Meuse-Argonne Post 573 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Richard Iaquina, Parade Chairman, rose to speak.

Iaquina shared that the post would hold a veterans’ parade on November 10, the Friday before the 11th and that the organization requested \$2,500 to support its efforts. He explained that “we’re all setting up. We’ll provide meals for veterans and anyone associated with the parade.”

Funds would also help to replace the flags along the parade route that have aged.

Before Iaquina could finish, the commission quickly made a motion and approved his request. He responded with “Thank you very much, We appreciate that.”

Next, a representative from the Fort New Salem Foundation appeared to request support from the commission. Dr. Joseph Audia, board chair said “thank you for allowing us to come and talk this morning.”

He described how the pandemic had shut down a flourishing public program that attracted many and helped the foundation to raise funds over the years. The most significant program was what the Spirit of Christmas event.

In 2019, the foundation said of its event “journey with us back in time to Christmas in the Appalachian frontier of the mid- 19th century. Festivities feature music provided by area choirs, dulcimer music, gifts for sale, weaving, spinning, printing, spoon carving, potting, blacksmithing, open hearth

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## Shinnston Lions Club Celebrates Veterans In City Parade Next Month



The Shinnston Lions Club has honored veterans with a parade since 2008.

By Stephen Smoot

On November 11, 1918, the German Empire signed the armistice that ended World War I. Until 1954, the day was remembered as Armistice Day in memory of the toll taken to defeat the Kaiser and the Central Powers. For almost 70 years, the day has been expanded to remember all veterans.

In remembrance of all American veterans and also the sacrifice made to win World War I, the Shinnston Lions Club has since 2008 held its Veterans Day Parade at 11 AM on November 11th. The parade will be immediately followed by a free dinner at American Legion

Post 31 in Shinnston.

The Lions Club works in conjunction with the American Legion to provide a fitting celebration and remembrance of especially local veterans. As David Minor, president of the Shinnston Lions Club explains, the organizations feature local veterans in the parade to make sure their contributions, stories, and military experience are remembered.

“Tom Jenkins (commandant of American Legion Post 31) has been a wonderful help,” Minor said, adding that “the ladies auxiliary fixes the meals and does a great job for us.”

One of the goals of Minor, the Lions, and the

American Legion lies in making the parade as grand of a celebration as is possible. Minor shared that they had already selected parade marshals for the event.

Additionally, “we have the Legion Riders with their motorcycles every year. The Lincoln band has always been there.” He added that the JROTC also always participates, along with their families. Other organizations that usually join are the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and local churches.

“We’re all in it together,” Minor said, “we’re all in it for the same reasons.”

Minor explained that “I have found that the veterans parade is not an easy

parade to put together,” but that every year the city turns out and lines the streets to watch. “We would appreciate any local businesses that would like to be in the parade,” he stated.

“Last year,” he shared, “we had a wonderful parade. It rained a little bit, but the streets were completely full of people lining the sidewalk.” Sometimes, the unpredictability of November weather will cause some to wait until the last minute to decide on participation.

Unless the weather makes it impossible to hold the event, Minor stated, “we’ll have it regardless.”

The Lions Club does not only work on the day of the parade. In the week leading up to the event, volunteers put up 120 American flags along the streets to further remind those who see them of the sacrifice made by servicemen in the cause of freedom.

Of the fun experienced during the parade and the Legion’s community dinner, Minor shared “It’s a real nice time to have.”

## The Driskill Hotel



In 1880, Colonel Jesse Driskell, as the hotel’s history describes it, decided “to build a luxurious grand hotel in his adopted hometown of Austin, one that would rival the palaces of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, to serve as a showpiece for the frontier town.”

One of the perks of my work is that I get to stay in some incredible hotels.

Recently I was attending the International City/County Managers Association in Austin, Texas and was booked into the Driskill Hotel. The reason that I got into the Driskill was that I had not planned on going to Austin for the conference and by the time I made up my mind, most of the other hotels were already booked up.

The travel coordinator for my client, HdL Companies, said that they had one room left in the Driskill and she booked me there. Usually that

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## BUILDING AMAZING CITIES

By JIM HUNT  
author, speaker, consultant



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# OPINION

## Tips for Energy Efficiency Day

Last week, we celebrated Energy Efficiency Day. Here at the Public Service Commission, we want to help you find ways to save energy every day. Before we can begin to practice energy efficiency, we need to understand the ways we use energy. And that has seen some changes in recent years.

Are you the happy owner of an electric vehicle? Do you still have Mom's microwave? Are you saving money by cooking more meals at home rather than dining out or ordering in? These are all things that can increase your utility bills.

The switch to an electric car can bring a big surprise. The dollars you once spent at the gas pump will now show up on your higher electric bill. Some people forget to factor that in when considering that choice.

The age of an appliance can make a difference in the amount and duration of power it draws. Newer, more energy efficient models can bring significant savings, and will even pay for themselves over time.

It is difficult to quantify exactly, but people have been spending more time at home since 2020. Since the COVID-19 epidemic, many Americans choose to dine in and entertain at home.

Here are a few things that I found out by looking for ways to cut costs.

Air conditioning and heating generally are the highest energy cost factors in a home, according to a report by Direct Energy. The same group says lighting accounts for an average nine percent of household energy costs.

Forbes magazine, quoting figures from the Environmental Protection Agency, says it costs \$500 to \$600 a year to fuel the 10 most efficient electric cars. That's based on the cost to drive 15,000 miles annually in combined city and highway use. By the way, Forbes also says it is cheaper to charge your vehicle at home than at public charging stations.

The U.S. Department of Energy's website at <https://energy.gov> has an energy saver page that lets you calculate your annual electricity consumption and costs, and has loads of ideas for conserving resources. It suggests a whole-house energy monitoring system for detailed information on your home's energy use.

You'll also find seasonal energy saving tips on the Public Service Commission's website at [www.psc.state.wv.us](http://www.psc.state.wv.us). I hope these ideas will help you make your home more energy efficient.

### POTENT POULTRY

## Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Durable, lustrous fabric for table linen
  - 7 Babysits, e.g.
  - 12 Heavy burden
  - 16 Machines connected to mice
  - 19 Person expressing viewpoints
  - 20 Do some igniting
  - 22 Syrup source
  - 23 Beginning of a riddle
  - 25 Even a hint of
  - 26 Not so bright
  - 27 Old sporty Pontiac
  - 28 The Palm Treo was one, in brief
  - 29 Arctic home
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 39 "— qué?" ("Why?," to Juanita)
  - 40 Tofu base
  - 41 Contest involving balancing on a floating log
  - 42 Lead-in to bad news
  - 45 "— girl!"
  - 47 Fortunetellers
  - 49 U.S. pres. during the Gulf War
  - 53 Riddle, part 3
  - 57 Austrian "a"
  - 58 Hidden valley
  - 59 "— From Muskogee"
  - 60 "Incredible" superhero
  - 61 Bert's Muppet pal
  - 63 "— darn tootin'!"
  - 64 Broad smile
  - 65 Foal's father
  - 66 Mini-carpet
  - 68 Riddle, part 4
  - 72 Woman with will power?
  - 74 Deteriorates
  - 75 Dahs' Morse counterparts
  - 76 Pet treat
  - 79 "Tomorrow" musical
  - 80 — d'oeuvres
  - 81 Peru's capital
  - 82 "Gotta go!"
  - 83 Muscle jerk
  - 84 Riddle, part 5
  - 89 Tree of Life's garden
  - 91 Boffo reviews
  - 92 Funnywomen Schumer and Poehler
  - 93 Has a go at
  - 94 Have a loan from
  - 96 Lead-in to puncture or pressure
  - 97 Class for U.S. immigrants
  - 98 End of the riddle
  - 107 Put back to 0, perhaps
  - 108 NASA "yes"
  - 109 Tolkien meanie
  - 110 Rom- — (film genre)
  - 112 Aussie avian
  - 113 Riddle's answer
  - 121 Diana Ross musical, with "The"
  - 122 Relaxes, informally
  - 123 Shoelace hole
  - 124 Disco — (guy on "The Simpsons")
  - 125 "Yes, yes!" in Yucatán
  - 126 Discontinues
  - 127 Cookout condiment
  - DOWN**
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  - 2 Green garden pest
  - 3 Marlins' city
  - 4 House pest
  - 5 Stitch up
  - 6 Food chain
  - 7 Letter-shaped opening in a machine shop
  - 8 LAX abbr.
  - 9 Certain caucus reply
  - 10 Visit briefly
  - 11 Reading room
  - 12 Two — kind
  - 13 Not a one
  - 14 Website ID
  - 15 Frozen floating brine
  - 16 Church song
  - 17 Tippy craft
  - 18 Observe slyly
  - 21 Put — on (limit)
  - 24 Broadway's Hagen
  - 30 Mapmaker's sci.
  - 32 Home to Barcelona
  - 33 Driver's alert
  - 34 Lauder of perfume
  - 35 Chomsky of linguistics
  - 36 Vacuum cleaner company
  - 37 Actress Petty
  - 38 Rick's love in "Casablanca"
  - 42 Azalea of rap
  - 43 Manicurist's tool
  - 44 From the time that
  - 45 Guitarist Chet
  - 46 Entity
  - 47 Rejects with disdain
  - 48 Trapped morays
  - 50 Much-married English king
  - 51 Nintendo console that debuted in 2012
  - 52 Rare blood type, in brief
  - 54 Pierces Japanese massage technique
  - 56 Ogling looks
  - 62 Old washcloth
  - 64 Say "hi" to
  - 65 Cutoffs, e.g.
  - 66 Hostility
  - 67 Affix a new label to
  - 69 Hexa- halved
  - 70 Recurrent theme
  - 71 Benefit spiritually
  - 72 Dislike a lot
  - 73 "National Velvet" novelist Bagnold
  - 77 Roof's edge
  - 78 Feet have five
  - 80 Widespread destruction
  - 81 Primate of Madagascar
  - 82 Keyboard command for "paste"
  - 85 Rich rocks
  - 86 Vatican's denom.
  - 87 Go quickly
  - 88 Stilted-sounding reply to "Who's there?"
  - 90 G flat, for one
  - 95 — hat (Broom-Hilda costume part)
  - 96 Beginning of a classic JFK quote
  - 97 Artist working on glass
  - 98 Pub offerings
  - 99 Send in, as payment
  - 100 Japanese truck maker
  - 101 "Mighty" trees
  - 102 Yule songs
  - 103 9-Down and 119-Down are opposite ones
  - 104 Bit of a circle
  - 105 GI tract bacterium
  - 106 Tender spots
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## THIS WEEK IN West Virginia History

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

**Oct. 12, 1877:** Howard Mason Gore was born in Harrison County. He served as U.S. secretary of agriculture and the 14th governor of West Virginia.

**Oct. 12, 2020:** Actress Conchata Ferrell died. Born in Loudendale, Kanawha County, Ferrell was best known as Berta the housekeeper on the CBS sitcom *Two and a Half Men*. She enjoyed a long career on stage, film and television.

**Oct. 13, 1863:** The Battle of Bulltown took place. The location was valuable during the Civil War because the Weston & Gauley Bridge Turnpike crossed the Little Kanawha River on a covered bridge at this site.

**Oct. 14, 1947:** In a Bell X-1 rocket airplane dropped from a B-29 bomber, Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier by flying 700 miles per hour. He set another speed record on December 12, 1953, by flying two-and-a-half times the speed of sound in a Bell X-1A.

**Oct. 14, 1949:** WSAZ-TV went on the air on channel 5. Early shows included the first telecast of a Marshall College (now University) basketball game on December 3, 1949.

**Oct. 14, 1985:** Kanawha Airport was renamed Yeager Airport in honor of Chuck Yeager.

**Oct. 15, 1839:** Aretas Brooks Fleming was born in Fairmont. In 1888, Fleming won the Democratic nomination for governor and then won West Virginia's most controversial gubernatorial election.

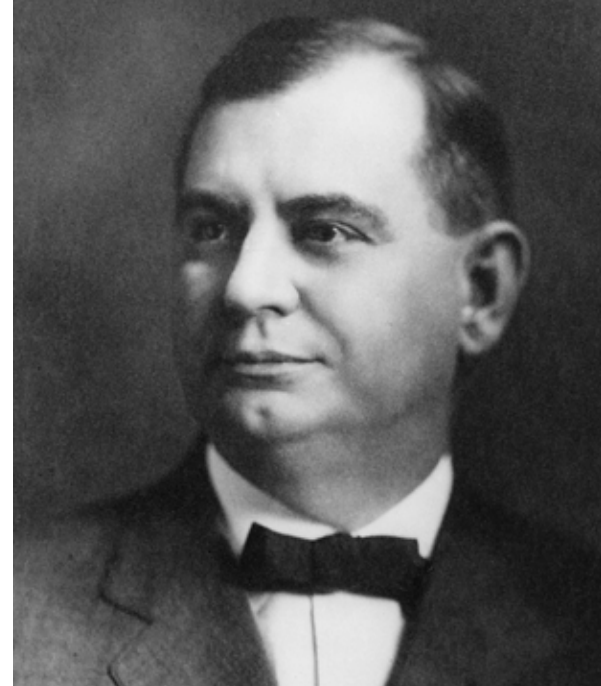
**Oct. 16, 1859:** John Brown and his raiders captured the arsenal at Harpers Ferry, but they were

soon besieged by local militia and federal troops. The raid galvanized the nation, further alienating North and South and drastically reducing any possible middle ground for compromise.

**Oct. 16, 1922:** The Rev. Leon Sullivan was born in Charleston. In 1977, Sullivan initiated the original Sullivan Principles, a code of conduct for companies operating in South Africa. The Principles were among the most effective efforts to end the system of apartheid.

**Oct. 17, 1859:** Heyward Shepherd, a free African-American, was killed by John Brown's raiders at Harpers Ferry. Shepherd was a porter at the local railroad station and a property owner in nearby Winchester, Virginia.

**Oct. 18, 1941:** William "Billy" Cox was born in Wheeling. He is one of two bassists to have played regularly with legendary guitarist Jimi Hendrix.



Howard Mason Gore from Harrison County served as West Virginia Governor and a Cabinet Secretary under President Calvin Coolidge

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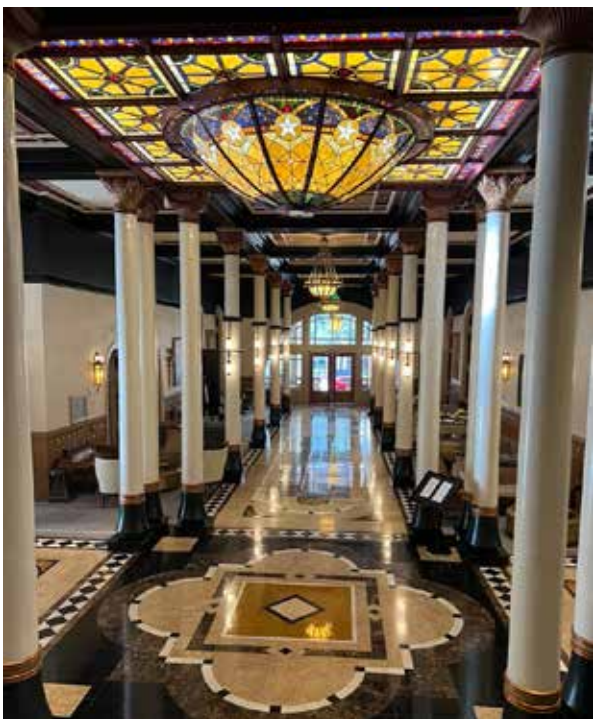
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means that you would be staying at a so-so hotel or one that was miles away from the conference center.

When I landed in Austin, I took an Uber and gave them the address of the hotel and I had no idea what I would pull up to or how close it would be to the conference center. As we approached the Driskill, I got my first view of this very impressive building. It's over 137 years old and is one of the iconic hotels in Austin.

The Uber driver let me off in front and I took my bags and walked into the front door of the hotel. The entrance takes your breath away as you see an impressive row of marble pillars highlighting the entrance. The hallways were all made of marble and a large stained-glass dome is above you as you check in. The young lady said, “Welcome to the

Driskill; have you ever stayed here before?” I told her no, and was looking forward to my visit. She was telling me about the amenities at the hotel and pointed out the health club, the restaurants, and the café.

As I made my way to the elevator, it was surprisingly small, and reminded me of hotels that I had stayed in Europe. I press my floor, and when I arrived on the fifth floor, which was the top floor of the hotel, I stepped out and it felt like I was stepping back in history. It reminded me of a museum, with works of art, lining the hallways.

When I went in the room, it was actually a king-sized suite and there was an outer room, which had a desk and a sofa, and I looked up in the ceiling that was probably 20 feet high. I entered the bedroom, and it was stunning. The bed, the furnishings, all the accessories seemed like works of art. I set my bags down and looked around and was fully impressed by the beauty of this hotel room. Each morning, I would go down to the coffee shop and bakery and it was like coming out of a movie in the 1920s or 30s. The café had fresh pastries and hot coffee and was delicious. It reminded me of a Paris café, and I sat back and took in the atmosphere. The service was very good, and the waitresses would come over and were friendly and outgoing. On the first evening when I returned to the hotel, after a long day at the conference center I decided to just sit in one of the plush chairs in the lobby and watch the people coming and going.

Although it was a short stay, I made a mental note that I wanted to come back to this impressive hotel and bring my wife along to enjoy a long weekend. If you are ever in Austin, Texas, the Driskill is worth a visit to see what life was like many years ago.

N&J Briefs

**FROM AROUND HARRISON COUNTY**  
*The Shinnston News provides a calendar of events free of charge to churches and nonprofit organizations. Please submit your listing two weeks prior to the event. Send via email to newsandjournal@yahoo.com*

WesBanco Bank, Inc./WesBanco Bank Community Development Corp is holding a **SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE EVENT** called Connect. Collaborate. Succeed. It will be on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 8:30 am - 1:00 pm Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe 1000 Corporate Drive Canonsburg, PA `53`7 Keynote Speaker: Angel Marschik Deputy District Director, Western Pennsylvania District Office, US Small Business Administration

October 14: 10AM to 2PM Immaculate Conception Parish Nurse Ministry Health Fair to be held in Parish Center at 150 So. Maple Ave. Open to the public. Vision, Dental, Hearing, Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar screenings to be available; Covid, Flu, Pneumonia, RSV Vaccines available (if you want vaccine and have insurance please bring insurance cards; if you do not have insurance some vouchers will be available) plus much more.. Call 304-669-6063 with questions,

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center (LAJVAMC) is hosting a town hall for Veterans, family members and the public to provide feedback on VA operations and recommendations for VA programs. Media are also invited to attend.

Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center Executive Director Barbara Forsha and LAJVAMC representatives on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2:00 p.m will host a town hall for veterans, family members and the public to provide feedback on VA operations and recommendations for VA programs. Media are also invited to attend.

It will be at the Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center Chapel 1 Medical Center Drive Clarksburg, WV 26301.

Freedom Day USA will take place throughout West Virginia from October 9-13, 2023. As part of the event, over 200 local businesses have joined forces to say “thank you” to the men and women who have served our Country.

Dental Exams, Cleanings, X-rays, Fluoride and any same-day Dental Work that their DDS can complete. This offer is for all Active Military and their families and our Veterans

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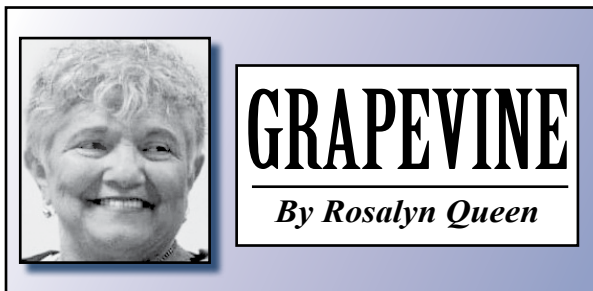
Wilson Martino Dental of Fairmont: 403 Virginia Avenue, Fairmont. 304-366-3910

Wilson Martino Dental of Morgantown: 1016 Maple Drive, Morgantown. 304-599-6550

TLC Dental: 1801 B. Earl L. Core Road, Sabraton (Kroger Plaza). 304-292-4412

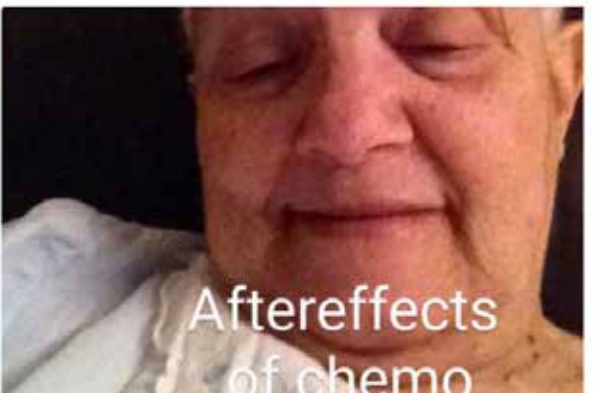
Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31 monthly meeting. 7 pm at Post 31, Bridge St., Shinnston. All members welcome.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



**GRAPEVINE**  
By Rosalyn Queen

My journey in pictures.



Be sure to get your mammogram. Until next week “Now You Have Heard It Through The Grapevine”

Wisdom from Poor Richard’s Almanack

By Benjamin Franklin

“Humility makes great men twice honourable.”

“Success has ruined many a man.”

“He that won’t be counselled, can’t be helped.”

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# Lincoln, Bridgeport, and Liberty Claim Impressive Wins



## The Bottom Line

By Bill Nestor  
Sports Editor

Just past the halfway point of the high school football season, a trio of Harrison County teams collected blow out wins. The Cougars, Indians, and Mountaineers outscored their opponents 152 to 39. These squads are a combined 16 and four on the campaign and find themselves deep in the playoff hunt.

Lincoln looked rather impressive on paper, and after broadcasting their lock-up this past Friday with Robert C. Byrd, can attest that they are every bit as good as advertised. The Cougars are a very talented and well coached team that has all of the tools needed to make a deep run in the Class AA playoffs.

Lincoln cashed in their frequent flier miles and went to the air early and often. Quarterback A. J. Bart piloted his team to five trips to the endzone, tossing more touchdowns than incompletions in the affair. Bart was 18 of 22 for 279 yards. I have never been much of a Nostradamus kind of guy, but I have a prediction concerning the sophomore signal caller. If Bart continues to develop throughout the remainder of his high school career, we could be watching one of the best quarterbacks to come out of Harrison County. Bart has the arm strength to make any throw, and the touch over the top on deep passes gives him the complete arsenal.

Seven different players caught passes from Bart. Brayden Edgell had six receptions for 133 yards and three touchdowns. Noah Sears caught three balls, including a 19-yard touchdown. Maddox Perine joined the touchdown party with a 28-yard scoring reception.

Defensively, the Cougars limited the Flying Eagles to three first downs after the initial drive. The stoppers would not allow a single yard in through the air and no points versus the starting unit. Spe-

cial teams were special as well. Kicker Liam Gallagher was a perfect six of six on extra points. Edgell finished the scoring for Lincoln on a 55-yard punt return in the fourth quarter.

The win moved the Cougars to five and two on the year and they earn the week off. Robert C. Byrd will travel to Phillip Barbour this week.

The Indians hosted Parkersburg South and Kennedy Award hopeful, Gage Wright. The Tribe slowed Wright, holding the standout in check while putting on a rushing clinic en route to a 45 to 15 win.

Bridgeport's Zach Rohrig earned a game-high 178 yards on 27 carries. Rohrig also had a hat trick, scoring three times in this epic battle of Class AAA powerhouses. Jack Spatafore provided a passing punch, going three of four for 139 passing yards. Spatafore connected with Donovan Williams on a 37-yard scoring play.

The Tribe would punt just once in the match-up and rolled up a staggering 521 yards on the ground. The Indians moved to five and one and host Preston this week.

The Mountaineers played host to Berkeley Springs and came away with a 62 to 20 victory this past Friday. Liberty head coach A. J. Harman deserves a great deal of credit for the job he has done this season. With all of the speculation surrounding the possibility of a consolidation that could move his school into Robert C. Byrd, Harman has kept the focus of his team. Harman is an alum and has deep-seated love for his school. Under Harman's leadership, the Mountaineers jumped out to a 41 to six halftime lead and never looked back.

Isaiah Heflin was five of seven passing for 127 yards and three touchdowns. Jenson Dodd hauled in all five completions and found pay dirt three times. Noah Schoonover recorded a game-high on the ground with 109 yards on just three attempts. He scored on two of them from 97 and nine yards, respectively.

The Mountaineers bring East Fairmont to town for Homecoming this Friday.

## Tigers Hold Off Celtics Comeback in Win

SALEM, WV- Last night the Tigers hosted the Celtics from Carlow University at T. Edward Davis Gymnasium for a regular season volleyball matchup. Salem entered the match with a 4-10 record and had suffered a loss to the Celtics earlier this season. Carlow came to campus with a 7-7 record looking to get above .500.

Set number one got underway and Salem took a slight edge in the early stages at 6-3. They continued their strong showing, but Carlow would not go away easily. It took a 9-2 run by the Tigers to take a commanding 23-11 lead and put the set away. The Tigers would round out the set with a 25-20 lead, holding off late efforts by the Celtics.

The second set was a high-scoring barn burner. Carlow opened early with an 8-5 lead. This three-point cushion stuck with Carlow for the majority of the match. Salem stuck with Carlow, staying in striking distance until their time came. With the Tigers down four in the closing stages of the set, they made their move. Salem reeled off four

unanswered points to tie the match at 20-20. The set remained deadlocked as it proceeded, with both teams trading points. In the end, the Tigers were triumphant in a 31-29 win in set two.

Carlow entered the third set with a determination not to be swept. They got up 9-3 early and never looked back. Salem's offense fell flat in the early stages of the set, but they began to show signs of life in the second half. However, the Celtic's early lead proved too much to overcome as they claimed set three 25-15.

Set number four presented Salem with another opportunity to close out the match. The Tigers got up 5-2 early and looked like they did in the first set. After establishing the early lead there was pushback from the Celtics. They clawed their way back into the set and managed to take the lead from the Tigers at 12-9. Salem would then go on another run, this one 7-3 which gave them the lead once again at 16-15. Carlow dug deep in the closing points and gutted out another set victory 25-21.

Final set to fifteen underway and it was anyone's game. Carlow grabbed the early advantage at 4-1 before Salem came storming back with four unanswered points to grab their first lead at 5-4. As the set progressed Salem continued to chug along and seemed to have the set taken care of when they were up 12-8 on the visiting Celtics. Carlow then scored four unanswered to tie the match with three points standing between either team and a match win. Salem closed the set scoring three of the last four points and securing a set win 15-13 and taking home the match victory 3-2.

The Tigers will be back Friday, October 6th at 7pm. They'll be hosting the Fairmont State Falcons at T. Edward Davis Gymnasium.

## Bobcats Too Much For Tigers in Road Tilt

BUCKHANNON, West Virginia - Despite the hard temperature drop in the central West Virginia weather forecast for Sunday afternoon, the Salem Tigers women's soccer program had a road contest on the docket down the road in Buckhannon. The West Virginia Wesleyan Bobcats were the host for this match, and the home turf advantage proved to be too much for the Tigers as the Bobcats pulled away with a 12-0 win.

In the first half, Salem was looking for offensive chances early as they tried to take control of the game. However, it would be the Bobcats who found those chances despite some strong defensive game planning from Salem. After the first half of play, Salem trailed 5-0.

In the second half, Salem kept up the pressure and tried to kick their offense into gear. However, it was simply not the Tigers' day as the Bobcats added to their lead and finished the contest with a 12-0 advantage.

Salem will be looking to draw on some of the positives of this match going forward. For example, Salem got some strong play from Nasiha Ali and Miriam Buendia. In goal, Sarah Cabrera added 8 saves to the Tigers' efforts.

Salem will be looking to start anew in their next contest when they play host to the Concord Mountain Lions at 5 PM on Wednesday, October 11th. That contest will be played at The Bridge Sports Complex in Bridgeport, West Virginia.

## Harrison County EMS



## Athletes of the Week

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.

The Harrison County Athletes of the Week are Abby Louk of South Harrison and Liberty's Noah Schoonover.

Hawk volleyball player Abby Louk was impressive in a loss to Calhoun County this past week. Louk had 28 digs, 14 assists, three kills, and a pair of aces in the affair.

Mountaineer football player Noah Schoonover had a special performance last Friday in his team's victory over Berkeley Springs. Schoonover carried the ball three times for 109 yards and a pair of scores. He made the most of his opportunities, finding pay dirt on runs of 97 and seven yards in the win.

Congratulations to South Harrison's Abby Louk and Liberty's Noah Schoonover for shining bright in the Shinnston News & Harrison County Journal Athletes of the Week!

## Shinnston Bocce League Concludes 2023 Season, Announces Results

By Lou Belcastro

Activity at the Shinnston Ferguson City Park bocce courts has ended for 2023. The Late Summer League ended with the winners being the team of Marsha Duckworth, Pam Gemondo, David DeCosta, and Katie Alvaro.

In second place was the foursome of Lou Belcastro, Lacy Allen, Jeff Swiger, and a substitute. Joe Skelley's team and Stan Gaston's team tied for a third place position.

On Saturday, Aug 19, the two-man tourney was held with the duo of David DeCosta and Jeff Swiger being the champs. Second place belonged to William West and Drew Bates. In third position was Joe and Andrea Skelley.

On Saturday Sept 30, Drew Bates was the winner of the one on one battle. He edged out Lou Del Rio. Jeff Swiger placed third.

Starting next year for 2024, the two-man tourney will be called the two on two tournament.

In mid-April, we will begin the 2024 Spring league, followed by the Summer League.

## Riley Scores Two Hat Tricks



Ashlyn Riley recorded two hat tricks last week. Pictured left to right are Emery Riley, Lilyan Toth, Gracey Fortney, and Riley. Photo courtesy of Lincoln High School.

## Cougar Junior Varsity Wins Big



The Lincoln High School junior varsity defeated Lewis County 42-8 last week. Photo courtesy of Lincoln High School.

# HCSCC SPOTLIGHT

*Featuring news from the Harrison County Senior Citizen Center*

## HCSCC Board of Directors News



E. Ryan Kennedy, HCSC Board President, swears in new board member, Linda Coffman.

HCSCC Board of Directors Actions at the September 28, 2023, Board Meeting The HCSCC Board of Directors met on Thursday, September 28, 2023, in a hybrid fashion in-person in the boardroom and on Zoom. The following Board actions were Taken:

Linda Coffman was sworn in to fill the remainder of the board position held by Satellite Council of Presidents President Sharon Hamilton, who recently resigned from the board.

The Board adopted the Center's budget for Fiscal Year October 2023 – September 2024 as presented by the Finance Committee. It then authorized the use of the Center's tables for the VA's "Stand Down" event to be held on October 26, 2023.

The Board next approved the FY24 Title III Notification of Grant Award let-

ter and FY24 Standards and Conditions as required by the WV Bureau of Senior Services and also recognized Sharon Hamilton for her long standing service on the Board with a Certificate of Appreciation.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in person in the boardroom and on Zoom.

2023 - 2024 Board Officers and Members

E. Ryan Kennedy, President, Bill O'Field, Vice President, Franklin Hairston, Secretary, Betty Waddy, Treasurer, Carol E. Brown, Linda Coffman, Janet Dotson, Will Hyman, Harley Jeffries, Bill Phillips, Donna Stuart, and Susan Thomas.



## HCSC Tai Chi Class Provides Demonstration at VA Event

Carol Brown, Tai Chi Instructor, front left, leads Tai Chi Class Participants and Guests in a Tai Chi Demonstration The Clarksburg VA sponsored an event for Suicide and Addition Prevention Through Recovery Awareness and Whole Health Promotion at Jackson Square on Friday, September 22, 2023.

The HCSC Tai Chi Class helped promote whole health through a demonstration that invited attendees to join in. Harrison County Senior Center Marketing Committee organized information on the center and upcoming events for distribution at an event table.

## North Central Walk to End ALZ Scheduled for Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Meadowbrook Mall



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North Central

The North Central Walk to End Alzheimer's will be held on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Meadowbrook Mall, 2399 Meadowbrook Road, Bridgeport, WV. Check-in begins at 1:00 PM followed by the Opening Ceremony and Walk at 2:00 PM. Join the fight for Alzheimer's first survivor and add your flower to the fight to end Alzheimer's. For more information on joining a team as a

walker, to volunteer, or to start a walk team, contact Bill O'Field, North Central Walk Chair, or Betty Waddy, Walk Co-Chair, at Harrison County Senior Center 304.623.6795. Watch WDTV First at 4 Forum on October 16, 2023 for more North Central Walk information from Bill O'Field, Walk Chair, and E. Ryan Kennedy, Walk Advocacy Chair.

## HCSC Card Players Looking for New Members



HCSC members play Pinochle and other card games and board games throughout the week in the comfort of the Kinley Café. If you are looking for an activity to enjoy with other seniors, feel free to call the center at 304.623.6795 for more information.

## HCSC Walk to End Alzheimer's Fundraiser Basket won by Diane Rollins, HCSC Member



Diane Rollins, HCSC member, won the recent "Italian Themed" fundraiser basket for the HCSC Walk to End Alzheimer's Team. Pictured are North Central Walk Chairman Bill O'Field, Diane Rollins, Winner, and Betty Waddy, North Central Walk Co-Chair.



*HCSC Receives Additional Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program Coupon Booklets*

HCSC received an additional shipment of coupon booklets. If you missed out in early summer and did not receive a booklet, please feel free to call the center at 304.623.6795 for more information.

## It is Time to Renew your HCSC Membership for 10/1/2023 – 9/30/2024

HCSC Membership is \$10 yearly and open to those age 50+. Activities and services available include, fitness room, exercise group, toning group, Tai Chi class, Bingocize class, Line Dance group, Ceramics class, Bingo Fun Club, Senior Olympics, daily cards and game playing in the café, puzzle & TV room, computer lab, transportation, food box and pantry programs, in home caregiving programs, socialization, and Kinley Café food service. The center is open M – F, 8 AM – 4 PM.

In addition to the main center in Clarksburg at 500 W. Main St., there are 12 senior center satellite groups in Harrison County that meet at various times and locations throughout the month.

For more information on senior center activities, services, or satellites, call 304.623.6795, or visit our Harrison County Senior Citizens facebook page or website at www.hcscwv.org.

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# Italian Women of Distinction to Be Honored by the Progressive Women's Association

The Progressive Women's Association has announced that the following women will be honored as Women of Distinction at the annual Italian Heritage luncheon to be held at the Uptown Event Center on October 27 at noon.

These women are being honored for their achievements but most importantly for their contributions through volunteering, giving back to their community with their time, profession or monetarily. The projects these women are involved in make a big difference in our community.

If you want to attend this celebration of these dynamic women RSVP by October 25. Call at 304-624-6881 or email us at uptowneventcenter2014@gmail.com.

As always, our most sincere thank you to Davis Funeral Home for sponsoring this program to help the PWA make this event special for these wonderful women.

Constance Belle Scolapio Buffey, born in 1961 at Saint Mary's Hospital in Clarksburg, is one of four daughters born Emilio R. Scolapio and Sara Gallo Scolapio. She is the wife of John Patrick (Patch) Buffey and together, they have six children, Micheal Buffey, Toni Colson, Robert Buffey, Samantha Buffey, Emilio Buffey, Adriana Buffey, and four grandchildren. Robert and Samantha have served in the Army, and their other children have traveled the world for sports, work, and various other activities. While her children and grandchildren have active and busy lives, Connie continues to keep their family roots in Clarksburg where she and Patch always have homemade canned peppers and pepperoni rolls ready for the family when they come to visit. Connie and Patch also own a local business, ACTS 9 storage units and RV park. In addition to taking care of her family and business, Connie has a passion for taking care of the

community through education. She was an educator in Harrison County for 26 years at Robert C. Byrd High School where she played an active role in supporting the student body government, planned countless homecoming dances, and ensured the graduation of many students. All four of her grandparents were born in Italy. Her maternal grandparents were John Gallo Sr and Constanzia Audia Gallo from St Juan. Her paternal grandparents were Salvatore Scolapio from

Naples Italy and his wife Maria Iquanito Scolapio from St Juan. Her rich heritage has been a big part of her up bringing and she continues today to pass along family traditions. Connie, and her sisters, strive to keep family traditions alive by getting together every year to bake pita piatas and Christmas cookies. Constance is a faithful believer in Jesus Christ and remembers her grandmother's strong faith. Whether it was going to mass daily for the stations of the cross, reciting the rosary, ironing the priest garments, or trying to read the Bible in Italian, her Grandma Gallo is always carried with her. Connie is honored to receive this recognition.

Jeovanna (Lacaria) Comer has spent her personal and professional career experiences in education. She holds both an undergraduate degree in Elementary Education Multi-Subjects K-8 and a Master's in Education degree from Fairmont State University. Additionally, she holds endorsements in Supervisor General Instruction, Principal, and Superintendent, PK-Adult. Mrs. Comer is currently a Principal at Simpson Elementary School. She was instrumental in securing funding to continue after school programming in schools and counties of need. Born to Kimberly (Costa) and John Battista Lacaria, she is the granddaughter of Pauline (Salerno) and John Costa and Teresa (Oliverio) and Frank Lacaria. Her great-grandparents came to America from San Giovanni in the Calabrian Region of Italy. Her 91-year-old Nunny (Pauline Costa) is her only living grandparent. Jeovanna has always been immersed in Italian American traditions and has a true love for her heritage. To this day, her family continues the tradition of Pasta Sunday at Nunny's. Jeovanna currently resides in Bridgeport with her husband, Doug, and their 7-year-old son, Costa. Costa is a second grader at Simpson

Elementary and loves seeing his mommy each day at school. Jeovanna spends her free time with family, being a taxi service for her son's sports activities and spending time loving on her three-year-old dog, Roxy.

Amy D'Anselmi Cunningham was born and raised in Clarksburg, WV, the daughter of Patricia D'Anselmi and the late Lawrence D'Anselmi. Amy is a graduate of Liberty High School and Fairmont State University majoring in Health Information Technology. She later attended Wheeling Jesuit University obtaining her Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management and went on to obtain her Master's Degree in Education from Fairmont State University. Amy is the proud mother of two sons; Benjamin, age 24, who resides in Bridgeport, and the late Michael Cunningham, who died in a tragic accident in 2010 at the age of 15. Out of this tragedy, Amy became involved in the Electric Shock Drowning Prevention Association. She was instrumental in getting the "Michael Cunningham Act" signed and passed into law in 2013. This law addresses boat dock and marina safety in the State of West Virginia. Amy serves as the Dean for the School of Health Sciences. In her role as Dean, Amy works extensively with community outreach to the institution's 13 county service regions. She volunteers with student registration events and loves the opportunity to engage with the students! She also served as the Advisory Council for Faculty representative for the institution working with legislative issues relating to higher education. Amy proudly served as the first mascot for Pierpont as Montgomery the Lion "Monty". In her spare time, Amy enjoys spending time at her camp near Audra with her dog Shelby. She also enjoys the outdoors and off-roading on her side-by-side. She resides in Bridgeport.

Jo Carol (Mancuso) Farmer is Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Government Relations for Hope Utilities, headquartered in Morgantown, WV. Hope Utilities owns and operates natural gas and water utilities in West Virginia (Hope Gas), Ohio, Indiana, Maine, North Carolina, Montana, Texas, Arizona, and Michigan. Jo Carol has over 20 years' experience in utility rate regulation. She graduated from West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science and began her professional employment at the Pentagon working for the Department of Defense. She joined Consolidated Natural Gas Transmission Corporation (now Eastern Gas Transmission and Storage) in the Computer Services group before moving to their Rate and Regulatory group. When her son was born, Jo Carol exited the workforce and took on the role of stay-at-home mom for several years. She returned to rate regulation work at Hope Gas in 2001 and was appointed to her current position in September 2022. All four of Jo Carol's grandparents, Jim and Antoinette (Milano) Guzzi and Frank and Mary (Brunetti) Mancuso, were born in San Giovanni in Fiore. Even though

Jo Carol only knew her maternal grandmother, Jo Carol's parents, Joe and Virginia (Guzzi) Mancuso, made sure to pass along to her their memories (and some cherished pictures) of all of her grandparents. Jo Carol's son, Isaac, was recently recognized as a dual citizen with Italy. He lives abroad and provides exciting places for Jo Carol and John to visit. Jo Carol has served her community in a variety of ways over the years. Most recently, she served on the Board of Directors of The Harrison Chamber and The Education Alliance. Jo Carol and her husband, John, attend Jewel City Church in Meadowbrook. They reside in Bridgeport with their beagle, Enzo.

Aimee (Zippilli) Goddard grew up in the North View area of Clarksburg, WV. Her parents are Patrick "Zip" and Marlene Zippilli. Aimee's grandparents were Raymond "Zip" Zippilli and Raffaella (Folly) Romano Zippilli and Harold and Eva McGary. Aimee's Italian heritage traces back to the province of Teramo in the Abruzzi region of eastern Italy and San Giovanni in Fiore in the Calabria region of southern Italy. Aimee graduated from Liberty High School in 1996, Fairmont State College in 2000, and WVU College of Law in 2003. She has handled cases across the state of West Virginia involving a wide variety of legal issues, including family court matters, medical malpractice, faulty construction, motor vehicle accidents, nursing home abuse and neglect, boundary disputes and property rights. In 2020, Aimee joined Legal Aid of West Virginia as the Aetna Legal Program Attorney. Through her position she provides legal services to foster children and caregivers across the state. Through God's leading, Aimee and her husband, David became adoptive parents in 2017 and foster parents in 2018. Also in 2018, Aimee created Hands of Hope Foster Care Ministry with the purpose of surrounding foster families with love and security through various forms of resources and support. The ministry runs a "foster closet" that is kept stocked with clothing, diapers, beds, cribs, car seats, and various other items to help equip prospective and existing foster families. Aimee and other volunteers work directly with foster parents and relative caregivers to provide anything they may need to care for the children in their homes. Hands of Hope regularly partners with local organizations and foster care agencies to help raise awareness of the need for more foster families and other ways people can help children in foster care. Hands of Hope's motto is EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING. Aimee's biggest joy in life is her big, blended family. She resides in Bridgeport with her husband, David, and their children, Joseph, Annabel, Joey, Kaleb and Deacon.

Rosalee Jordan was born on May 29, 1940. She is one of four children of the late Pete and Anna Iquinto. She is the sister of Louis and Pete Iquinto and the late Theresa Iquinto. On October 31, 1965, she married John J. "Butch" Jordan Jr. They shared

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her family friends with a huge hug, a joke to make them smile, and a gift to let them know she'd been thinking of them. Her greatest joy was giving gifts.

The family will receive friends at the Welcome Baptist Church, Big Battle Run, Salem, from 11am until the time of the funeral service at 1pm, Saturday, October 14, 2023. Interment will be in the Center Point Christian Church Cemetery. Condolences may be extended with the family at [www.perinefunerals.com](http://www.perinefunerals.com). The Perine Funeral Home is honored to serve the Ash/Cavins family.



**Trellis (Becky) Rae Ewart**

Trellis (Becky) Rae Ewart, 86, of Bridgeport, passed away on October 3, 2023. She was born on March 24, 1937, in Gypsy, WV, a daughter to the late Ray Miles and Marion Bowman Miles. Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of over 60 years, James E. Ewart; and brother Jerry (Jeep) Miles.

She is survived by her children, Mary Jean Bunch (Doug), Melanie Wetzal, and Jimmy Ewart; Crystal Bunch, whom she considered her third daughter; grandchildren Josh Gabbert, JR Bunch (Clista), Luke Wetzal (Ashley); and great-grandchildren Hunter and Parker Bunch, and Isaiah and Bryson Gabbert; sister Jeannie DeFazio (John); and brother Donnie

Miles (Mary Lee).

Trellis worked at Westinghouse/Phillips Lighting for over 37 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ, enjoyed Big Bear camp, going to the beach, Maine, and loved to travel.

The family would like to thank the staff at Care Partners and Maplewood Health Care, and a special thank you to her nurses Roni and Brooke.

Friends will be received at Harmer Funeral Home on Thursday, October 5, 2023 from 2:00PM-8:00PM. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Friday, October 6, 2023 at 1:00PM with Evangelist Jesse Phillips officiating. Interment will follow at Shinnston Memorial Cemetery.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.harmerfuneralhome.com](http://www.harmerfuneralhome.com)

A service of Harmer Funeral Home, Shinnston.



**Bobby Mikale Smallwood**

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Bobby Mikale Smallwood, born on February 17, 1998, who left us far too soon on October 3, 2023. Bobby was an embodiment of determination, creativity, passion for his work, and an unwavering commitment to his family and the things he loved. Living in both Elkins & Shinnston, West Virginia, he never strayed far from his roots, always finding

peace in the familiarity of his home state. With a heart that held a deep affection for his hometown, his friends, family and an adventurous spirit. He lived a life that was as vibrant as the landscapes he loved so much. Bobby was a charismatic, witty, loving, and giving individual, whose legacy will be one of kindness, generosity, and unwavering family love. He was a beacon of light to those he knew and loved.

Bobby was a humorous, loving son, husband, father, and friend to many. Bobby is survived by his wife, Kylee Smallwood, his sons, Connor and Colton Smallwood, his parents, Carl Smallwood and Barbara "Barbie" Chewning, Brothers, Carl "Bub" Smallwood, Kirk Chewning, Carson Smallwood, many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, and friends. His loss has left a void that will never be filled. His laughter, love, and light will be deeply missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

Bobby, a man of varied interests, was a passionate hunter, enjoyed fishing, loved God, his Country, and being under the wide-open sky. He found joy in the adrenaline rush he got from shooting guns and relished the meticulous attention that welding required. Designing brought out the artist in him, and he loved trucks with a passion that was palpable. However, above all, his family was his most cherished treasure.

Bobby began working at Creative Concrete Coverings, his father's concrete design company in 2012. In 2018, he transitioned into a role as an Iron Worker and Welder at AWT, a position that combined his interest in design with

his love for welding. His talent was innate, and he truly made his mark in the field. Bobby's dedication & craftsmanship in his work were evident until his untimely passing in 2023.

In 2021, Bobby embarked on one of life's most significant milestones, when he married Kylee Underwood at his families' farm where his children have grown, learned to crawl, walk, talk, drive & received endless love. This event marked not only a personal accomplishment but was also a testament to his commitment and enormous love for family, a value he held most dear. His family meant more to him than anything else in the world.

A funeral service to honor Bobby's life will be held on October 9, 2023, at 1:00 PM at Harmer Funeral Home, Pastor Matt Holbert officiating. Prior to the service, a viewing will be held at the same location from 11AM to 1:00 PM. Friends, family, and all he touched with his enormous heart are welcome to attend

to say a final farewell to Bobby. His life was a testimony to his rich character, and his memory will be cherished by all those he graced with his presence.

Anyone wishing to donate to help his wife and children with their financial burden may do so at <https://everloved.com/life-of/bobby-smallwood/donate/>.

His life, though cut short on the 3rd of October, 2023, was filled with experiences and love that many could only dream of. The legacy Bobby left behind will continue to inspire those who had the pleasure of knowing him. The world will remember him not just as Bobby Smallwood, but as a man who truly embraced life in all its glory. We take solace in the fact that Bobby's spirit will continue to thrive in his legacy of love, kindness, and generosity. His memories will forever be etched in our hearts.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.harmerfuneralhome.com](http://www.harmerfuneralhome.com).

## Secretary of State Mac Warner Reports 1,141 New WV Business Registrations for September of 2023

Charleston, W. Va. – The WV Secretary of State's Office registered 1,141 new businesses statewide during the month of September according to Secretary of State Mac Warner.

Logan County led the state in the percentage of new business growth through September with a total of 23 new business registrations, a 1.86% increase. The Secretary of State's Business & Licensing Division reported that Pocahontas, Grant, Summers and Hancock Counties also experienced notable growth during the month.

Top five counties in new business growth:

1. Logan County - 1.86% growth.
2. Pocahontas County - 1.73% growth.
3. Grant County - 1.69% growth.
4. Summers County - 1.57% growth.
5. Hancock County - 1.53% growth.

Counties that lead the state in total businesses registered in September include Kanawha, Berkeley, Monongalia, Raleigh and Cabell.

Top five counties in total businesses registered:

1. Kanawha County - 130 new registrations.
2. Berkeley County - 98 new registrations.
3. Monongalia County - 91 new registrations.
4. Raleigh County - 68 new registrations.
5. Cabell County - 59 new registrations.

Statewide, West Virginia registered 13,755 new businesses in the previous 12-month period, from October 1, 2022, to September 30, 2023. Taylor County led all 55 counties with a 20.28% growth rate during the one-year timespan. To review county-by-county growth, visit our Business Statistics Database.

SOLO is the name we've given to our artificial intelligence-supported virtual assistant designed to provide current, accurate, and applicable information to assist entrepreneurs, business owners, and customers of the WV Secretary of State's Business & Licensing Division. Assistance and guidance are now available at whatever time is most convenient for the user.

SOLO, short for Single Online Location, is an online complement to our WV One Stop Business Center initiative. SOLO works with our WV One Stop Business Portal to combine online registration services with an interactive virtual assistant to help you navigate the process step-by-step. With 24/7 access, our online business services allow entrepreneurs to work on their own time from the comfort of their own homes.

Learn more about SOLO here.

## Out of the Past

Memorable photographs from around Harrison County



A group of men stand outside the James Finlayson Manufacturer of Drilling and Fishing Tools factory building in Shinnston, Harrison County, W. Va. No date given. Photo courtesy of West Virginia University

**“Commission”** *From pg 1*

cooking, Belsnickeling and a traditional tree lighting with our grand processional.”

The 2019 program set a record for attendance, but the foundation did not hold an event in either 2020 or 2021. It opened on a limited basis in 2022, but a full slate of programs reappeared this year along with school tours.

Audia explained that “shuttle buses are a big help” in making the event a success. With limited parking on site, Salem University allowed the use of one of its lots. Walking that distance, however, could prove a strain for seniors and families with small children.

Thomas said “it’s a nice event. I’ve been there.” Audia presented a request for \$4,800 to pay for the shuttle buses. Commissioner David Hinkle responded by making a motion to give \$5,000, which the commission quickly approved.

The last item discussed was the previous meeting’s presentation by Bearing Advisors.

Thomas stated that Bearing still had outstanding claims they had not yet paid and also that “we have employees who think they are covered.” Laura Pysz, county administrator, said that county elected officials needed to be informed of the situation. Patsy Trescot, county commissioner, followed by saying “we need employees to know that we are not participating in coverage . . . that we do not have any participation whatsoever.”

Thomas explained that “we have never paid any premiums to the company” and none were collected. Additionally, Bearing told one claimant that they had to pay \$1,000 of back premiums to get their claim paid.

Trescot added “don’t let someone think there is money coming that is not.”

Hinkle followed with “I want to go on the record as supporting what Mr. Trescot says.”

Trescot also stated that the county does offer other benefit plans.

## Shinnston Students Set Up Spooky, Scary Stroll For Friday 13th

By Stephen Smoot

For centuries, cultures have seen Friday the 13 as an ill-starred day. From the Friday October 13th, 1307 arrest and suppression of the Knights Templar in France to the much more recent fictional tales surrounding mayhem at a place called Crystal Lake, people often regard the date with fear, or at least discomfort.

And now a group of Shinnston High School students will bring good, if somewhat spooky, doings to the day in Shinnston this year.

This is the first time that students are putting on a Halloween event on the rail trail. They are working under the name EPIC Tourism Grant Executive Planning Committee, formed after they received a \$15,000 award for rail trail improvements, event planning, and other projects. The group meets twice a week to plan the Haunted Trail and future events.

Other student groups, such as the Agriculture Mechanics class, have pitched in to help put together props for the trail. The National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, DECA, Student Council, the track team, and middle schoolers have also joined to work on making the program a success.

Parking for the Haunted Trail will be at St. Anne’s Catholic Church. Preparations for the spectacular scarefest have involved building “scare stations” to surprise and shock walkers on the trail. After the hike, participants get to have fun on an old fashioned tractor ride back, where they can have hot chocolate and s’mores to take away the chills from the ghoulish delights and also the fall temperatures.

Meanwhile in preparation, students have been making and putting up signs around the community to get the word out. The cost of attending the event is \$5.00. As Julie Yearego, the teacher who has advised the group, explains, the money “goes into an account for future events.” Students want to create a program that is “self-sustaining, not just a one and done.”

She added that “it’s a great deal and will be a lot of fun.”

The student group has already started looking ahead to plan future events, currently planning a fun event for Christmas involving the trail.

Not only do such programs bring more fun to the citizens of Shinnston, they also attract visitors from around the area and give tourists more exciting and fun options as they visit the city.

Yearego says that the entire project helps to build a stronger sense of community among the students. She explained to them that if they leave the community, they can always take pride in the fact that they worked and succeeded in making Shinnston a better place.

“This will be a nicer town” as a result of their efforts, Yearego said.

# Sacrifice that pleases God

*From L’Osservatore Romano*

This twenty-first chapter of Matthew opened with Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds and even the children were crying out, “Hosanna to the Son of David” which caused the chief priests and scribes to be “indignant” (Mt 21:15). Additionally, Jesus cleansed the temple area of money changers and those who had made it into a marketplace, cutting off their monetary benefits from such a setup. Jesus took advantage of the occasion to communicate the central message: be faithful stewards of the souls under your care. This is the setup for Jesus’ parable of the tenants.

The chief priests and the scribes have been given the stewardship of the vineyard full of souls that have been loved into being. God, the landowner, had cared for his vineyard with much attention: He had put “a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower” (Mt 21:33). Jerome interprets the hedge as holy angels to guard what is within; Hilary explains that the wine press is the prophets who proclaim the Word of God through the Spirit to produce a new wine; Jerome describes the tower as the Temple where the presence of God hovers over them. Instead of continuing the loving cultivation started by the landowner, the chief priests and scribes took advantage of their office for personal gains, taking out anyone who had been sent by the landowner to obtain a harvest; “one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned” (Mt 21:35). These produced no fruit and prevented others from taking on this responsibility. Jerome was precise in naming the victims of their actions: “Beat them, as Jeremiah, killed them, as Isaiah, stoned them, as Naboth and Zacharias, whom they slew between the temple and the altar.” God, in his patience sent other servants, but they “treated them in the same way” (Mt 21:36). The landowner, exasperated by their hardness of heart, sent his son, thinking, “They will respect my son” (Mt 21:37). But they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Jesus then asks them, “What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?” (Mt 21:40). They were constrained by logic to give their own condemnation, “He

will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give them the produce at the proper times” (Mt 21:41). Jesus confirms this condemnation and declares, “Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a person that will produce its fruit” (Mt 21:43).

In the ensuing discourse, Jesus speaks directly of their hypocrisy, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You lock the kingdom of heaven before human beings. You do not enter yourselves, nor do you allow entrance to those trying to enter” (Mt 23:13). They emphasize the letter of the law, but neglect its spirit. Thus Jesus declares, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You pay tithes of mint and dill and cummin, and have neglected the weightier things of the law: judgment and mercy and fidelity. But these you should have done, without neglecting the others” (Mt 23:23). Jesus’ judgement reminds us of the words of the psalmist, “For you do not desire sacrifice or I would give it; a burnt offering you would not accept. My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit; a contrite, humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn” (Ps 51:18-19).

You and I are given this message as a reminder of our vocation: “I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last” (Jn 15:16). It is also given as a warning for us that “God will not be mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows” (Gal 6:7). If we imitate the seeds of hypocrisy of the scribes and the Pharisees in offering external sacrifices of praise and never reflect deeply on the essence of faith, such as God’s judgment, acceptance of his mercy and striving to live faithfully, then the woes that fall upon them will fall upon us. However, if we reflect upon these things and our conscience is not disturbed, then we can be sure that “the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Phil 4:9).

\*Abbot of St. Martin Abbey Lacey, Washington  
By FR MARION NGUYEN, OSB

## American Legion Auxiliary Holds Annual Fall Workshop



Pictured are attendees from American Legion Auxiliary Unit 31, Shinnston, Dortha Parsons, Karen Flanigan, Marsha Duckworth, Andrea Skelly, Carla Wilfong, Sharon Duckworth, Margaret Yost, Kim Mellie and, seated, Roxie Nicholson.

By Betsy Turner

The American Legion Auxiliary Department of West Virginia held its annual fall workshop Saturday, September 16, 2023, at Hilton Garden Inn, Clarksburg. Auxiliary members represented West Virginia’s 63 Auxiliary Units from its 6 Districts.

The session began with welcoming remarks from Department President, Debbie Michael followed by the opening prayer, the “Pledge of Allegiance”, the “Star Spangled Banner” and the “Preamble to the American Legion Auxiliary Constitution” and “Mission Statement”. The POW/MIA Ceremony was conducted by Department Chaplain, Stephanie Handley.

Department President Debbie Michael spoke to the ladies about her theme for the 2023-2024 Auxiliary Year, “With Love and Gratitude--We Support Our Military & Honor Our Veterans”. Her membership theme is, “Let’s Be Patriotic (Stars & Stripes)” and her special project is West Virginia’s American Legion Auxiliary Rhododendron Girls State held at Davis and Elkins College each June. The colors for the year are red, white, and blue while the president’s

flower is the Rose and her song is “God Bless the USA” by Lee Greenwood.

Each department chairman (Membership, Chaplain, Historian, Americanism, Auxiliary Emergency Fund, Children and Youth, Legislative, Education, Community Service, Rhododendron Girls State, Poppy, Juniors Activities, National Security and Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Scrapbook and Public Relations) spoke regarding their expectations and upcoming plans for the 2023-2024 Auxiliary Year.

Attendees were reminded to think of membership as a team effort for our department. Some units struggle and some flourish. On the department level, those units who flourish will be helping the department reach goal (4,839 members state-wide). “Let’s be the one” to help each other, our Military/ Veterans and our community in any way we can.

After a question-and-answer period, the day concluded with a purse auction named in honor of Past Department President, Betty Rea, with the proceeds going to President Debbie’s special project, American Legion Auxiliary Rhododendron Girls State (West Virginia).

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## LEGAL NOTICES

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**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1712 0004 0000 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000460**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 TRACT (LOTS 21 22 23 24) DOROTHY TOWN LOTS which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of OWENS SHERRY LORETTA OTT, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-33028.	\$ 715.31
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 2022-33206.	\$ 610.53
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,058.98
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,595.32

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Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
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(2022-C-000486 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: SHERRY COKELEY, JONATHAN BROADRICK, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ZAKERY SCOTT DRUMMOND, THE DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BCSE, ZAKERY SCOTT DRUMMOND, ZAKERY DRUMMOND, ASHLEY DRUMMOND, JAMIE HARDY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** EAGLE LUMBERPORT CORP 1804 0122 0000 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000486**, located in EAGLE LUMBERPORT CORP District, 1 LOT (.22 AC) LUMBERPORT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of COKELEY SHERRY & JONATHAN BROADRICK, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-35121.	\$ 530.60
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 2022-35290.	\$ 437.31
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,167.55
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,345.96

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(2022-C-000490 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: ROBIN BISE, RANDY BISE JR, RANDY BISE JR, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, RANDY BISE JR, RANDY BISE JR, ROBIN BISE, ROBIN BISE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, RANDY BISE JR, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 429 0031 0000 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000490**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1.70 AS GNATTY CREEK which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BISE ROBIN L & RANDY E LISE JR, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-35933.	\$ 280.60
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 2022-36107.	\$ 206.24
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,091.37
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 1,788.71

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(2022-C-000529 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: JERRY LEE SUAN, MARY STEWART, JOHN MARTIN II TRUSTEE, JOHN MARTIN JR TRUSTEE, HARRISON COUNTY BANK, JERRY SUAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, KIMBERLY SUAN, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PATRICIA DAVIS, KIMBERLY SUAN, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT 143 0040 0002 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000529**, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #2 ANDERSON PLAT BIG ELK (13.35 ACRES) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SUAN JERRY LEE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-48250.	\$ 394.89
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 2022-48549.	\$ 321.47
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,222.72
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,149.58

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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000718 - Harrison County - SANDRA C. MOORE AND/OR)  
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**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** TENMAIL SALEM CORP 2702 0023 0000 0000  
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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 - 65754.	\$ 455.47
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 - 66371.	\$ 394.00
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 971.10
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,031.62

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(2022-C-000397 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: ALEXIS RACHELE BALL, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, OCCUPANT, BARBAOUR COUNTY PROSECUTOR, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PHILIP KENT FINELY, BB&T COLLATERAL SERVICE CORPORATION, TRUSTEE, BENEFICIAL BANKING & TRUST COMPANT, BB&T, ALEXIS RACHELE BALL, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 15 0303 0000 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000397**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT WESTERN 1/2 LOT #3 LOCUST ST which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BALL ALEXIS RACHELE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-24725.	\$ 837.79
Back tax tickets, with interest, and charges due on the date of certification for ticket number.	\$ 0.00
Subsequent of taxes paid on the property, with interest to for tax year 2022-24852.	\$ 690.92
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,257.87
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,997.08

**You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.**  
Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia  
**Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections  
Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East  
Building 1, Room W-114  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305.  
Questions please call 1-888-509-6568**

## LEGAL

(2022-C-000576 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: GEORGE PHAY POSEY, KIMBERLY JO POSEY, MAPLE LAKE CLUB INC, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, GEORGE POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, CITY OF BRIDGEPORT, KIMBERLY JO POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, KIMBERLY JO POSEY, GEORGE POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, GEORGE POSEY, KIMBERLY POSEY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT 310 0008 0000 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000576**, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 2.755 AS PEDDLERS RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of POSEY GEORGE PHAY & KIMBERLY JO, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-52375.	\$ 1,068.56
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 2022-52767.	\$ 937.89
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 1,190.74
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 3,407.69

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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000411 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: AMY LEWIS, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, AMY LINN LEWIS, AMY LEWIS, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.  
**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL** COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 17 0433 0000 0000  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000411**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT #48 CENTRAL SCHOOL ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of LEWIS AMY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-24725.	\$ 731.37
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 2022-24852.	\$ 606.69
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 195.02
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 997.66
Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ 2,530.74

**You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.**  
Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia  
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LEGAL NOTICES

(2022-C-000585 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: MARY JO HITT, MARY JO HITT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT 2303 0125 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000585, located in SIMPSON OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT PTS #135 & PTS #136 MAPLE LAKE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of HITT MARY JO, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-52375. \$ 995.74 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 2022-52767. \$ 871.36 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 975.09 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 3,052.69 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

(2022-C-000642 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL RAINELLE CORP 5 0298 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000642, located in RAINELLE CORP District, LTS 10-12 BLOCK 8 CONS 150X94 OR 0.32 AC which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GREENBRIER DAIRY LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of GREENBRIER County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-26314. \$ 220.48 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 2022-26631. \$ 134.41 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,113.56 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 1,678.95 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000643 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: BPC & T LLC, BRIAN GALLAGHER, TRUSTEE, LARRY MAZA, TRUSTEE, MVB BANK, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP 309 0082 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000643, located in SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP District, 1 LOT .75 AC DAVISSON RUN which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BPC & T LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-26314. \$ 1,402.07 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 2022-26631. \$ 1,239.76 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,050.58 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 3,902.91 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000663 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, RYAN MICHAEL BEASTON, ALYSSA SUZZANNE BEASTON, ALYSSA BEASTON, DRU SHOPE, MOVEMENT MORTGAGE, LLC, OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP 2434 0001 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000663, located in SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP District, 1 LOT 1 WORTHINGTON VILLAGE PHASE 1 (40 AC) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M & ALYSSA S, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-53916. \$ 4,858.45 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 2022-54340. \$ 4,582.44 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,118.98 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$10,770.37 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000541 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: MITCHELL MARTIN, LAURA MARTIN, MITCHELL MARTIN, LAURA MARTIN, DEAN RAMSEY, WESBANCO BANK, INC., MITCHELL MARTIN, MITCHELL MARTIN, OCCUPANT, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT 205 0065 0002 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000541, located in SARDIS OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 12.73 AS ISAAC CREEK & 1/4 INT IN O&G (E AM B225 - which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MARTIN MITCHELL L & LAURA E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-46350. \$ 390.70 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 2022-46646. \$ 298.99 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,090.95 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 1,991.14 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000644 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: BLUE CHIP INVESTMENTS LLC, 5W PROPERTIES LLC, 5W PROPERTIES LLC, 5W PROPERTIES, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP 33B 0012 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000644, located in SIMPSON BRIDGEPORT CORP District, PCL I & PT F & G (1.35 AC) EASTPOINTE BUSINESS which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BLUE CHIP INVESTMENTS LLC, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-26314. \$ 733.59 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 2022-26631. \$ 608.71 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 195.27 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,126.00 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 2,663.57 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000685 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: AMY DEMOREST, MISHA HYMES, DAVID GILL, DAVID GILL, DAVID GILL, DAVID GILL, DAVID GILL, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 2605 0049 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000685, located in TENMILE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 8 EAST SALEM which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of DEMOREST AMY P & MISHA HYMES, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-53916. \$ 292.99 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 2022-54340. \$ 217.68 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,036.19 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 1,757.36 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000393 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC) To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, EARL MAXWELL, TRUSTEE, WILLIAM BEASTON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property. DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 13 0417 0000 0000 You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Cert. No. 2022-C-000393, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 3 S-D 14-15-16 SEC 3 PINE GROVE ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SHINGLETON STEPHEN & JUDITH MANLEY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows: Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-24725. \$ 1,496.39 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 2022-24852. \$ 1,337.17 Additional taxes with interest. \$ 0.00 Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest. \$ 210.50 Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Additional Statutory Fees with interest. \$ 1,063.60 \$ 0.00 Total Amount Due and Payable to WV State Auditor - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check. \$ 4,107.66 You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check. Given under my hand September 1, 2023 G. Russell Rollyson, Jr. Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia Please return this letter and payment to the West Virginia State Auditor's Office, County Collections Division 1900 Kanawha Blvd East Building 1, Room W-114 Charleston, West Virginia 25305. Questions please call 1-888-509-6568

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(2022-C-000769 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: VELMA G PATTON ESTATE, VELMA PATTON, JAMES PATTON, BARRY DOBSON, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, CLAYTON RICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 386A 0111 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000769**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT #67 LAUREL VALLEY SD (167 MAPLE ST) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PATTON VELMA G ESTATE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 9, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 8, 2024 will be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes rows for taxes and charges due, back tax tickets, subsequent taxes paid, additional taxes, auditor's certification, and total amount due.

**You may redeem at any time before February 8, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.**

Given under my hand September 11, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**

Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia

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(2022-C-000721 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: DANIEL WADE GAY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, SUZANNE MICHELLE GAY, DANIEL WADE GAY, SUZANNE MICHELLE GAY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL TENMILE SALEM CORP 2703 0096 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000721**, located in TENMILE SALEM CORP District, 1 LOT 19 CAROLINE ST which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GAY DANIEL WADE & SUZANNE MICHELLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia

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(2022-C-000748 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: JOSEPH MCINTYRE, CRYSTAL MCINTYRE, JOSEPH MCINTYRE, CRYSTAL MCINTYRE, JOHN MARTIN, TRUSTEE, HARRISON COUNTY BANK, JOSEPH MCINTYRE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 344 0019 0004 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000748**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT .38 AC SYCAMORE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCINTYRE JOSEPH J & CRYSTAL I, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000749 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: FIRST NATIONAL ACCEPTANCE COMPANY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, BANJAMIN G DAVISSON, TRUSTEE, DAVID PUEHLMAN, CELENA PUEHLMAN, JAMES C. TURNER, TRUSTEE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 362 0009 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000749**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT .38 AC SYCAMORE which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of PUEHLMAN DAVID & CELENA, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000758 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: MARY WOLFE, MARY WOLFE, MARY WOLFE, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 386 0029 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000758**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 1.34 AC RICHARDS TRACT & W FORK which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of WOLFE MARY J, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000766 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: CRYSTAL ANN JOHNSON, HARVEY LEWIS EAKLE ESTATE, CRYSTAL JOHNSON, CRYSTAL JOHNSON, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT 386A 0041 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000766**, located in UNION OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, LOT 'A' PT LOT #148 LAUREL VALLEY SD(9330 SQ FT) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of JOHNSON CRYSTAL ANN (HARVEY LEWIS E, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000450 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: MARK DUANE GREGORY, TRACI RENAE GREGORY, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT 1702 0141 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000450**, located in EAGLE OUTSIDE DISTRICT District, 1 LOT 363 THRU 365 HAYWOOD 6TH ADD which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of GREGORY MARK DUANE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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(2022-C-000415 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)

To: IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, BRANDY MCGARY, JAMES GUY, CATHERINE GUY, PATRICK DEEM, TRUSTEE, WESBANCO BANK, INC., OCCUPANT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 17 0510 0000 0000**

You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000415**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 8 SYCAMORE (311 SYCAMORE) which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of MCGARY BRANDY, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

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### LEGAL NOTICES

(2021-S-0000019 - Harrison County - HARDESTY ENERGY LLC)  
To: JAMES R MORAN, J TERRY MCCLOSKEY, TIMOTHY A MCCLOSKEY, JACKSON L ANDERSON C/O J ANDERSON REVOCABLE TRUST, RALPH N ANDERSON, PATRICIA JORDAN, JAMES R MORAN C/O LEE A. MORAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 9572**  
You will take notice that HARDESTY ENERGY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000019, .0133 INT 24.70 AC O&G MUDLICK, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN CHARLOTTE, 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 4th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after November 25, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, November 24, 2023, will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the sale, with interest, to November 24, 2023.	\$ 105.40
Amount of subsequent year's taxes paid on the property, since the sale, with interest to November 24, 2023.	\$ 5.74
Amount paid for the Title Examination and preparation of the list to be served and for preparation and service of notice with interest from January 1, 2022, following the sheriff's sale to November 24, 2023.	\$ 1,094.51
Amount paid for other statutory costs with interest from following the sheriff's sale to November 24, 2023.	\$ 824.39
Total Amount Payable to Sheriff - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable Robert Matheny, Sheriff and Treasurer of Harrison County.</b>	\$ 2,030.04
Cost of Certification of Redemption - cashier check, money order or certified check must be made payable to <b>The Honorable John B. McCuskey, State Auditor.</b>	\$ 35.00

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(2021-S-0000020 - Harrison County - HARDESTY ENERGY LLC)  
To: JAMES R MORAN, J TERRY MCCLOSKEY, TIMOTHY A MCCLOSKEY, JACKSON L ANDERSON C/O J ANDERSON REVOCABLE TRUST, RALPH N ANDERSON, PATRICIA JORDAN, JAMES R MORAN C/O LEE A. MORAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 9599**  
You will take notice that HARDESTY ENERGY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000020, .0133 INT 37.76 AC O&G MUDLICK, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN CHARLOTTE, 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 4th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after November 25, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, November 24, 2023, will be as follows:

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## LEGAL

(2021-S-0000021 - Harrison County - HARDESTY ENERGY LLC)  
To: JAMES R MORAN, J TERRY MCCLOSKEY, TIMOTHY A MCCLOSKEY, JACKSON L ANDERSON C/O J ANDERSON REVOCABLE TRUST, RALPH N ANDERSON, PATRICIA JORDAN, JAMES R MORAN C/O LEE A. MORAN, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT MAP 9999 PARCEL 0691 9626**  
You will take notice that HARDESTY ENERGY LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, Certificate of Sale: 2020-S-0000021, .0133 INT 51.02 AC O&G MUDLICK, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, which was returned delinquent in the name of MORAN CHARLOTTE, 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 4th day of November, 2021, has requested that you be notified that a deed for such real estate will be made to him or her on or after November 25, 2023, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount you will have to pay on the last day, November 24, 2023, will be as follows:

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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000091 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)  
To: JAY BOLYARD, DOUGLAS BUSH, JAY BOLYARD, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 5 0123 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000091**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT 280 WELCO 2ND ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BOLYARD JAY L (DOUGLAS BUSH), and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 5004.	\$ 769.97
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 - 5037.	\$ 656.68
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 995.62
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>2,633.32</b>

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Given under my hand September 28, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
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Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000179 - Harrison County - ANGELO CAPOZZI JR.)  
To: SUSAN M. SUTTON ESTATE C/O RONALD BARNOSKY, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 30 0293 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that ANGELO CAPOZZI JR., the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000179**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT #70 NIXON PLAZA, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SUTTON SUSAN M ESTATE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. ANGELO CAPOZZI JR. requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 24, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10016.	\$ 3,046.40
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 - 10068.	\$ 811.72
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 383.83
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>2,453.00</b>

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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000086 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)  
To: ROBERT SCOTT POLING, STASHA BETH POLING, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, ROBERT POLING C/O KRISTAL WILT, STASHA POLING, ROBERT POLING, ROBERT POLING, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 4 0432 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000086**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT 6 SR CO 1ST ADD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of POLING ROBERT SCOTT & STASHA BETH, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 8925.	\$ 1,067.12
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 - 8996.	\$ 938.08
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,041.19
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>3,257.44</b>

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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000099 - Harrison County - RBC PROPERTIES LLC)  
To: WILLIAM PATRICK SUTTON, WILLIAM SUTTON, CITY OF CLARKSBURG, WILLIAM P. SUTTON, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 18 0188 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that RBC PROPERTIES LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000099**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP, District, 1 LOT 10 DALE AVE, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SUTTON WILLIAM PATRICK, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. RBC PROPERTIES LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 25, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 24, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 10017.	\$ 518.87
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 - 10069.	\$ 423.06
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 165.54
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,019.72
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>2,127.19</b>

**You may redeem at any time before February 24, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
Given under my hand September 27, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000237 - Harrison County - H3 LLC)  
To: TABERNACLE OF GOD, ARLEY PARRISH, TRUSTEE, ROBERT PARRISH, TRUSTEE, DAVID PARRISH, TRUSTEE, TABERNACLE OF GOD, ARLEY PARRISH, TRUSTEE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT 9999 0623 6129 0000**  
You will take notice that H3 LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000237**, located in CLAY OUTSIDE DISTRICT, District, 2.40 AS O&G & COAL M/O SHINN RUN 1/2 INT, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of TRUSTEES TABERNACLE OF GOD, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. H3 LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 24, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 23, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 16874.	\$ 87.01
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 - 16958.	\$ 22.78
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor's Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 104.30
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 945.22
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	\$ <b>1,159.31</b>

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Given under my hand September 26, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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# Teeth reach: More WVU-trained dentists staying in West Virginia to practice

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — The West Virginia University School of Dentistry is upholding the University’s commitment to improve health care for West Virginians by creating opportunities for hands-on experiences that have contributed to an increase in practitioners choosing to stay in the Mountain State following graduation.

“Across WVU, we are coming together to fulfill our core mission to serve the residents of West Virginia by increasing access to care while discovering ways to better the overall health and well-being of our communities,” Dr. Clay Marsh, chancellor and executive dean for WVU Health Sciences, said. “The experiences provided to students in the School of Dentistry are helping to train the next generation of dental professionals to meet the needs of West Virginians.”

Of the students who begin dental practice following graduation, the number of WVU graduates deciding to start their career in West Virginia more than doubled from 19% to 41% with the Class of 2023, compared to the previous year’s graduates. Additionally, 40% of graduates who have chosen to continue their education have remained in the state and are completing a residency program at WVU. Each year, the Doctor of Dental Surgery program enrolls 48 students.

The increase of graduates staying in the state to practice is much needed as West Virginia experiences a shortage of dentists. The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Oral Health Program reports 49 dentists per 100,000 individuals in the state compared to the United States average of 61.

“It’s imperative to the overall health of West Virginians that we train and retain high-quality oral health clinicians,” Dr. Valerie Perrine, School of Dentistry associate dean for student affairs, com-

munity health and outreach, said. “Retaining our graduates to address West Virginia’s dental provider shortage is a priority and we’re energized to continue this positive trend.”

A part of West Virginia’s only dental school, students in the Doctor of Dental Surgery program have unique opportunities to train using state-of-the-art technology, including digital radiography, dental simulation and electronic health records while also gaining experience in laser treatment and dental sleep medicine. Faculty, who are expert oral health care providers, guide students through a holistic approach and educate them to recognize the relationship between oral health and overall health.

The School’s mission to improve oral health by transforming students into clinically excellent, service-oriented practitioners, to provide exceptional patient care, and to discover solutions that reduce oral health disparities in the state, is also met through student participation in local projects and statewide initiatives.

Several efforts have been implemented to prepare students for direct patient care after graduation while also building community relationships, including a required rural rotation experience and a career fair for students to connect with practices from around the state.

Students complete a rural rotation in a private practice setting in West Virginia as a service-based learning opportunity that supports the School’s and the University’s mission of increasing access to care and retaining practitioners in rural parts of the state. The School collaborates with more than 90 dental offices that provide operatory space, patients and often a dental assistant for students during their rotation. This allows students to develop skills and learn about a dentist’s role in the community and the availability of care for low-income and underserved residents.

Students also complete community service projects through the Service Learning Program which help patients improve their oral health while teaching students to be active members of the community where they practice. These projects include working with shelters or day cares, volunteering at hospitals and nursing homes, and providing dental health education programs at health fairs and schools.

The WVU Institute for Community and Rural Health helps to connect students with rural and underserved populations. By coordinating opportunities in collaboration with the West Virginia Area Health Education Centers and providing information and assistance on financial incentive programs for

Health Sciences students, the organization is providing pathways for graduates to practice in the state and advance patient care.

The state and federal government offer incentive programs for graduates who choose to practice in West Virginia. Incentive programs usually include financial assistance for graduates who agree to practice in a rural or underserved area of the state for a certain period of time.

“Empowering our graduates to become dental professionals in our state is a lifeline for our community’s oral health,” Perrine said. “Their commitment to serving locally is the cornerstone of a brighter, healthier West Virginia.”

## LEGAL

(2022-C-000387 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: STEPHEN SHINGLETON, JUDITH MANLEY, STEVEN LEE ALLANAT, JUDITH MANLEY SHINGLETON, STEPHEN SHINGLETON, JUDITH MANLEY, STEPHEN GREER SHINGLETON, STEPHEN SHINGLETON, JUDITH SHINGLETON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, CLAYTON RICE, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL COAL CLARKSBURG CORP 13 0089 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000387**, located in COAL CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT PT A S-D 2 STANSBERRY ADD 22X49 FT which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of SHINGLETON STEPHEN & JUDITH MANLEY at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-27691.	\$ 366.69
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 2022-27848.	\$ 290.93
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service,	\$ 1,054.08
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,922.20</b>

**You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.**  
Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia  
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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000167 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, RYAN BEASTON, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 29 0047 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000167**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 72 E CLKSBG, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of BEASTON RYAN M, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-4825.	\$ 694.81
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 2022-4852.	\$ 587.75
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service,	\$ 1,008.94
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 2,502.00</b>

**You may redeem at any time before January 29, 2024 by paying the above total less any unearned check.**  
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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia  
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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000827 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)  
To: RONALD EUGENE KELLEY, LOIS MICHELLE KELLEY, COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION WEST MILFORD CORP 3002 0074 0001 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000827**, located in UNION WEST MILFORD CORP, District, 1 LOT 10 X 165 STRIP W MILFORD, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KELLEY RONALD EUGENE & LOIS MICHELLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 75014.	\$ 118.24
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 - 76058.	\$ 51.58
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 108.72
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,159.37
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,437.91</b>

**You may redeem at any time before February 25, 2024, by paying the above total less any unearned interest.**  
Given under my hand September 28, 2023  
**G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.**  
G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000137 - HARRISON COUNTY - WVTA LLC)  
To: JOHN CHRISTOPHER, TAMMY CHRISTOPHER, CITY OF CLATKSBERG, UNITED HOSPITAL CENTER, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP 24 0660 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the tax lien(s) on the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000137**, located in CLARK CLARKSBURG CORP District, 1 LOT 3 DAVIS S D, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of CHRISTOPHER JOHN K & TAMMY J, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent or nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after January 30, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before January 29, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021-5400.	\$ 208.01
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 2022-5435.	\$ 137.95
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 210.50
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service,	\$ 1,029.74
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 1,586.20</b>

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Given under my hand September 1, 2023  
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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of HARRISON County, State of West Virginia  
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## LEGAL

(2022-C-000826 - Harrison County - WVTA LLC)  
To: RONALD EUGENE KELLEY, LOIS MICHELLE KELLEY, COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION, MAGISTRATE COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, OCCUPANT, IRS, ATTN: ADVISORY CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS, WV STATE TAX DEPARTMENT, or heirs at law, devisees, creditors, representatives, successors, assigns, all known heirs, guardians, conservators, fiduciaries, administrators, lienholders, co-owners, other parties having an undivided interest in the delinquent property, and other parties that may have an interest in the subject property.

**DISTRICT KYLE MAP 40 PARCEL UNION WEST MILFORD CORP 3002 0074 0000 0000**  
You will take notice that WVTA LLC, the purchaser of the following real estate, **Cert. No. 2022-C-000826**, located in UNION WEST MILFORD CORP, District, 1 LOT 50 X 165 MAIN ST, which was returned delinquent or nonentered in the name of KELLEY RONALD EUGENE & LOIS MICHELLE, and was sold by the deputy commissioner of delinquent and nonentered lands of HARRISON County at the sale for the delinquent taxes made on April 27, 2023. WVTA LLC requests that you be notified a deed for such real estate will be made on or after February 26, 2024, as provided by law, unless before that day you redeem such real estate. The amount needed to redeem on or before February 25, 2024 will be as follows:

Amount equal to the taxes and charges due on the date of the certification, with interest, for tax year ticket number 2021 - 75013.	\$ 584.90
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 - 76057.	\$ 476.36
Additional taxes with interest.	\$ 0.00
Auditor’s Certification, Publication, and Redemption fee plus interest.	\$ 211.05
Amount paid for Title Examination, notice to redeem, publication, personal service, Secretary of State with interest.	\$ 1,159.37
Additional Statutory Fees with interest.	\$ 0.00
Total Amount Due and Payable to <b>WV State Auditor</b> - cashier check, money order, certified or personal check.	<b>\$ 2,431.68</b>

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Given under my hand September 28, 2023  
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G. Russell Rollyson, Jr.  
Deputy Commissioner of Delinquent and Nonentered Lands of GREENBRIER County, State of West Virginia  
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## Capito Blasts NEPA Process, Asks for Clarity on Tech Hub Applications in Commerce Hearing

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Yesterday, U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.Va.), a member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, participated in a full committee hearing on the CHIPS and Science Act implementation and oversight with U.S. Department of Commerce Secretary Gina Raimondo and National Science Foundation Director, Dr. Sethuraman Panchanathan.

During her questioning, Senator Capito pressed Secretary Raimondo for answers regarding hurdles in the CHIPS and Science Act implementation due to the burdensome National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) which applies to large scale construction projects, and asked for clarity regarding Tech Hub requirements to benefit small and rural communities.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

**NEPA HURDLES:** “Your agency, the Department of Commerce, has run into an unexpected hurdle in implementing CHIPS and that being the NEPA process. Well, I’m on the [Environment and Public Works] Committee, I’m the Ranking Member, and this is an issue. Doesn’t matter if it’s chip manufacturing, broadband development, transmission, energy exploration, everything is being held up by the NEPA process, the permitting process, and often the ensuing litigation delays that come forward.”

**ON NEPA EXEMPTIONS MADE FOR SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING:** “How does this administration, with you as their representative, actually square exempting one industry over another when it’s holding up progress of all of it – national security, energy security, communication, everything? Why would that be a good idea? How can this administration think that’s a good idea?”

**ADMINISTRATION DISCONNECT:** “I would say to you, energy security is just as important as chip security. I would say transmission in

this country is just as important as something that does that manufactures chips. And then, if you’re going to manufacture the chips, you’ve got to mine them and recover them. That means you have to permit the mine. If you look at arsenic, which is used in chips, 97% of that is from China. If you look at cobalt, 70% of that is from China. Rare earth elements, 60% of that is from China, 10% from the United States. Titanium, 86% from Japan. Noble gases are from Russia and Ukraine, but we have these resources in this country, but we can’t get these mines to permit. So, how are you going to go from permitting the [Facilitating American-Built Semiconductors] when you can’t get the materials permitted? There’s a disconnect here.”

**EXEMPTION IRONY:** “I just think it’s rather ironic that an administration would actually make an exception for something they consider a marquee plan for them, albeit the best interest of the country, when there’s these other things that I think, politically, are more difficult to touch. That they wouldn’t look for the streamlining of permitting, which should be fair and even across the board, without giving up any environmental controls. I sit on the committee that does this, I’ve been very strong on air and water all the way through, but there’s a better way to do it.”

**RURAL TECH HUB EQUITY:** “I do, obviously, have my West Virginia Tech Hub application in and we’re all putting our foot on the scale for our own projects. I understand the program requires one-third of Tech Hub grants and designations must significantly benefit small and rural communities. So, that means one out of three Tech Hubs designations under Phase Two would be awarded to rural communities? Is that a safe statement?”

## American Legion Holds Annual Labor Day Buffet



American Legion Post 31 and the American Legion Family (Auxiliary, Sons and Riders) held their annual Labor Day buffet on September 4, 2022 from 2 - 4 pm at American Legion Post 31. Approximately 100 members and guests attended. Auxiliary members prepared a meal of hot dogs with all the fixings, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, fruit salad and a variety of desserts. Cooks for the day were Margaret Yost, Betsy Turner, Dortha Parsons, Parry Jenkins, Marsha Duckworth, Andrea Skelly, Roxie Nicholson, Carla Wilfong and Cheryl Turner.

## Manchin, Moran Introduce Bipartisan FTC Redo Act

Washington, DC – Today, U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Jerry Moran (R-KS) introduced the bipartisan Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Review of Expensive and Detrimental Overregulation (REDO) Act. The legislation would prevent the FTC from finalizing and implementing a rushed regulation change specific to automotive retailing without first conducting adequate consumer testing and cost-benefit analyses and allowing for public feedback.

“The FTC’s proposed Vehicle Shopping Rule is yet another example of unnecessary and burdensome federal overreach,” said Senator Manchin. “I’m proud to lead this bipartisan effort with Senator Moran to prohibit the FTC from finalizing and implementing the rule without conducting sufficient consumer testing and cost-benefit analyses. I encourage my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this commonsense step to protect our automotive dealers and consumers in West Virginia and across the country from this rushed federal regulation.”

“The FTC’s rule would create more paperwork when buying a car at the dealership and lead to more bureaucracy and red tape for small businesses,” said Senator Moran. “If the FTC plans to overhaul the way Americans purchase vehicles, they should be required to ask for and receive input from the public at the very least. This legislation will make

certain FTC regulators can’t finalize the rule without first receiving feedback from industry leaders and the general public.”

“We applaud Senator Manchin for working across the aisle and sponsoring the FTC Redo Act. It is refreshing to see bipartisan support for a bill that would inhibit the FTC from burdening consumers with added costs, more paperwork and a longer sales process when purchasing their next vehicle,” said Jared Wyrick, President of the West Virginia Automobile Dealers Association.

Last summer, the FTC noticed a 126-page proposed rule, known as the “Motor Vehicle Dealers Trade Regulation Rule,” or the “Vehicle Shopping Rule,” which, if approved, would significantly change the process for consumers to purchase, trade-in and finance new and used cars and trucks. The proposed rule would re-regulate all aspects of automotive retailing and was noticed without an Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) – the process for the public to provide comment.

The FTC REDO Act would require the FTC to:

- Issue an ANPRM for public comment;
- Conduct a quantitative study on auto retailing;
- Conduct consumer product testing; and
- Publish a cost-benefit analysis based on real data.

## West Virginia is Winning

By Mitch Carmichael - Cabinet Secretary, West Virginia Department of Economic Development

I am writing to share the good news that West Virginia is winning!

Our state is scoring incredible economic development victories that in previous years would have been unimaginable. West Virginia has successfully awakened America to the value, benefits, and many advantages of establishing and growing businesses in our state. The result is that many great jobs, amazing opportunities, and new industries are finding a welcoming home in West Virginia.

New factories are rising and quickly growing across the West Virginia landscape. Thousands of advanced manufacturing, skilled materials handling, scientific research, and other fantastic jobs will be available to our citizens. These new factories will provide direct and indirect benefits to our communities. For instance, the factories will utilize power from our West Virginia utilities, thus benefiting the entire supply chain for electric power generation and many other related services.

West Virginia is experiencing a once-in-a-generation economic renaissance that should be celebrated and shared. The rebirth of the West Virginia economy is exciting and full of potential for continuing expansion. The Governor has assembled an Economic Development team that is skilled in the proper manner of conveying the many advantages our wonderful state offers to businesses throughout the world. Our success is undisputed and unparalleled in the recent history of West Virginia.

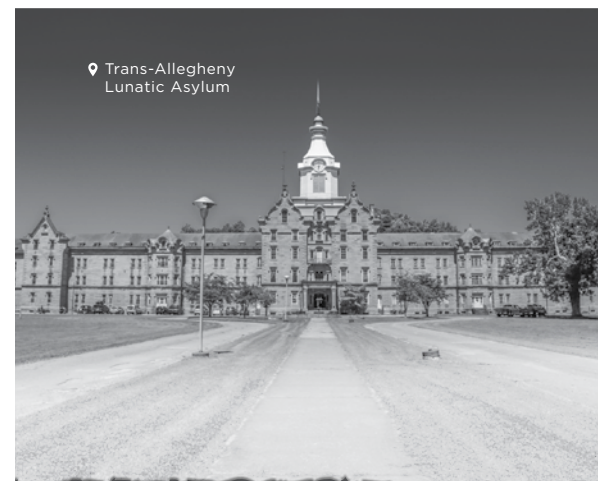
The victories we are winning for our citizens have been years in the making and serve to validate the numerous legislative and executive policy initiatives which have transformed West Virginia into a nimble, vibrant state capable of competing

and winning on an international basis. The beauty of our state’s economic resurgence, which serves as a testament to its enduring legacy, is the many hands and various entities that have contributed and continue to play a vital role in this success. Across political parties and throughout all branches of Government; Republicans, Democrats, Business, Labor, Federal, State, and Local leaders have worked diligently to ensure our state is well-positioned for success. Most importantly, the citizens of West Virginia have driven this amazing climb and are embracing the positive momentum generated in our state. The people of our state deserve all the credit for creating and embracing a better and more prosperous future for this and coming generations of West Virginians.

Key elements to all successful ventures is widespread adoption of the chosen course, an embrace of triumphs, and sharing of the success. It is important to underscore the many victories that are being notched for the citizens of West Virginia. Our mindset is that of expectation for victory and economic prosperity. West Virginia can compete and win on a worldwide stage. No project is too big for us. For example, in the year 2022, West Virginia secured over \$6.1 billion in private capital investment generated from over 29 new and expanding companies. By comparison, this figure is more than the combined total from the previous four years!

Occasionally, we might encounter a special interest group or pessimistic person viewing our glass as half empty. May we take a moment to remind these few people that West Virginia is moving forward. West Virginia has left behind the attitude of scarcity in which the benefit to one must come at a cost to another. Life is not a zero-sum game filled with envy and anger. Rather, we are embracing an attitude of abundance which makes us excited, motivated, and ready for action. The economic pie in West Virginia is expanding. Often, the thought sweeps over me that this is the most thrilling hour for economic development in the 160+ year history of West Virginia. Growth and opportunities exist in all sectors of our economy. The future for West Virginia workers, families, and our economic prosperity is bright and full of sunshine.

Let’s share the good news!



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50 years of marriage together before his death on November 17, 2014. Rosalee and Butch have two children. Their son, John J. Jordan III, and his wife Melissa live in Weston, WV. Their daughter, Leanna Jordan Lewis, and her husband Christopher live in Clarksburg. Rosalee has five grandchildren: Hayden Lewis, Caroline Lewis, Anna Grace Lewis, Brady Jordan and Conner Jordan. Both of Rosalee’s children attended St. Mary’s Grade School and Notre Dame High School where she actively volunteered for both schools from 1979 through 1993 and beyond. Former students often run into Rosalee and recount her many years of tirelessly organizing and decorating for countless school activities. She served on the school board for both schools and, in 1990, she was recognized for her time and dedication toward NDHS Athletic Programs. In 1993, she received the Principal’s Service Award from NDHS for her many years of service. Rosalee is an active member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. She was a member of the parish choir for over 25 years, and she also served as chairperson of the Parish Social Committee for several years. Rosalee has been the Chairperson of the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival (WVIHF) Minor Court for over 40 years. She has also volunteered in many other areas to help with the festival throughout those years. In 2003 she received the Volunteer of the Year Award for the WVIHF. Anyone who knows Rosalee knows she is always busy helping others. Whether its helping family and friends or gardening in the community, she is always going above and beyond to support others.

Angela Papa Leipold grew up in Clarksburg and is a graduate of Notre Dame High School. She received her B.A. from The George Washington University and a Master’s in Liberal Studies from Georgetown University. For over 25 years she worked at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC, where she led, among other things, the public launch of the National Museum of the American Indian. Returning to Clarksburg in 2019, and with a lifetime of learning from her family to appreciate all things vintage, she launched two new businesses: Allora Vintage, and The Morris, one of the largest event spaces in north central West Virginia. She serves on the boards of the Clarksburg Visitors Bureau, the Clarksburg History Museum, and Clarksburg Uptown, and is working to help increase investment and involvement in the historic center of Clarksburg, particularly the Glen Elk district. Olivia Scott is a Clarksburg native born to Richard and Janet Sprout. For the past 10 years, she has been a nurse with Harrison County Schools. Cultural heritage is close to her heart, and she continues to learn from her grandmother, Rebecca Buffey Sprout, whose parents immigrated from Calabria. Olivia’s great-grandfather, Mike Baffi (Buffey) was from San Nicola dell’Alto, and

her great-grandmother, Vittoria Parise was from San Giovanni in Fiore. Through this lineage, she and her family are pursuing Italian Dual Citizenship by Descent. Olivia is a member of The Sons and Daughters of Italy as well as The Ellis Island Foundation. She is an avid enthusiast of genealogy and loves helping people of Italian ancestry connect to their roots through extensive family history research. Olivia married Sam Scott in 2013, and they have four wonderful children—Oliver, Silas, Samuel and Indie.

Theresa Oliverio Westfall Theresa was born October 1945 and raised in Park View section of Clarksburg. And the oldest of 4 siblings. Her parents were John and Mildred Oliverio of Park View, Clarksburg. Her paternal grandparents were Antonio and Theresa Oliverio, who immigrated to Ellis Island from St John’s in Fiore, Calabria, Italy and her maternal grandparents were John and Mary Drumpus, immigrants from Austria and France. She attended public schools: East View Grade School, Broadway Jr High and a proud 1963 graduate of RW High School. She married Danny Westfall in 1967. They are the parents of two wonderful sons. Brian & Chris. Brian is a civil engineer with WVDOH and Chris is Director of NorthStar Technologies, Bridgeport, WV. She also has three grandsons. Theresa is retired from JCPenney with 22 years of service. Since her retirement she get calls to look after and help others in need, whether if be family, friends, or neighbors. This seemed to be her mission along with my husband by my side. She cared for her father in her home who passed away at 97 yrs old. Along with her sister Patty, they cared for their mother while she was in a nursing facility for three years. She is a member of Bridgeport United Methodist Church and the Simpson Creek Baptist. She has hosted small intercessors prayer groups and Bible studies. Growing up celebrating Christmas was her favorite holiday, celebrating the birth of Christ along with the traditional meal of the seven fishes, fried fretti and making Italian favorite Pita Piata.

**Congressman Alex X. Mooney Calls on Acting Speaker McHenry to Keep House in Washington and Get to Work**

WASHINGTON – Today, Congressman Alex X. Mooney sent a letter to Acting Speaker Patrick McHenry calling on him to keep the House in Washington this week and through the weekend, if necessary, in order to elect a new Speaker and pass more government spending bills.

The House has already passed four single-subject spending bills that account for over 70 percent of federal funding using hard-earned taxpayer dollars. Just last week, our Republican Majority proved that we can quickly pass complex spending plans within days. Members of Congress are fully capable of working late nights and weekends to get the job done.

Congressman Mooney said in the letter, “Government funding expires on November 18, 2023. Republican Leadership wisely cancelled the October district work period to allow for more time for the House to pass all 12 single-subject spending bills—something that should have happened before the end of the previous fiscal year.”

Mooney added, “The American people elected a Republican House Majority to disrupt the status quo of Continuing Resolutions and bloated omnibus spending bills. We must return to regular order by passing single-subject spending bills. House Republicans failed those who gave us the majority by not passing our 12 spending bills on time. We risk failing them again by wasting more time to complete our work.”

Representatives Lauren Boebert, Matt Rosendale and Andy Harris have signed the letter.

**Shinnston Seniors Announce Christmas Dinner Date**

By Margaret Yost

We started our morning enjoying snacks and coffee with good fellowship. At about 9:45 am with Donna Post winning the first bingo. We played until 11:00

am with the last game being coverall, which Donna Post won for \$10.00.

Our business meeting was called to order at about 11:15 by President Pro-tem Carla Wilfong with 17 members present. We started the meeting

with the Pledge of Allegiance and the Star Spangle Banner. Carla Wilfong pasted out a list of thing coming up events for the month. She also gave out the form we need to fill out to get our flu shot on October 20, 2023 by the Har-

ison County Health Department.

Donna Post read a very meaningful poem for devotions.

Prayer list: Janet Dotson, Roger Dotson, Jerry Wilfong, Joyce Mikers daughter, Dortha Parsons, Violet Stout and Shirley Greaver.

The Alzheimer’s Walk will be October 22, 2023 at the Meadowbrook Mall, at least four from our Satellite will be walking.

Christmas Dinner will be held at the Clarksburg Senior Center on December 7, 2023, \$10.00 per person, call ahead to make arrangement.

A coloring page was pasted out to members to color for Halloween to be turn in October 28. Members who wanted to could make fall leaves out of pipe cleaners, Winners were Sylvia Duckworth, Karen Crayton, and Joyce Mikers with the winners receiving a gift card.

The meeting ended with the drawing for 50/50 won by Joyce Mickers for \$13.00 and the first door prize was won by Carla Wilfong

We then enjoyed a lunch of homemade vegetable soup, ham salad, chicken salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Lunch next will be Chili and the fixings.

Wishing everyone good health and a happy October, When weather clears get out and enjoy the leaves.

**Lincoln High School Announces September Students of the Month**

**Alianna Bragg has been both an academic and an athletic standout while also serving in student government**

Alliana Lee Bragg is the daughter of Cassie and Jason Swiger of Enterprise, and Derek and Marche Bragg of Bridgeport, and the granddaughter of Lee Holcomb of Enterprise and the late Marie Holcomb, and Criss Bragg of Grafton and the late Marilee Netzer.

Throughout her four years at Lincoln, Alianna has earned a spot on the honor roll due to her exceptional grades. She is in the top 25 of her class, and has been the recipient of several Top Scholar awards. Alliana was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year, and is also very

active in Student Council, where she serves as Senior Board Member. Also noteworthy is the fact that Alliana serves as the Vice President of her entire senior class.

Alliana also participates athletically, and has been part of multiple teams at Lincoln. A four-year member of the volleyball team, Alliana has earned All-County, Big 10, and All-State awards. She has also been a member of the softball and basketball teams in her earlier high school years.

Alliana has been a member of the Student Council, Drug Free Club, Caring Cougars, and Key Club, where she serves as Vice President. She has spent countless hours volunteering in her community to local businesses and programs. Some of these include: Angel Luv, Feed-a-Family, Adopt-a-Highway, and Clarksburg Veterans Nursing Home.

Alliana has plans to attend Fairmont State University where she plans to study Nursing.



**Sierra Menendez has earned a reputation as a leader through participating in student council, a number of organizations, and also working in the Shinnston Community Garden and being a part of a team of students who earned an EPIC tourism grant for the town**

Sierra Michaela Menendez is the daughter of Michael and Shelley Menendez of Shinnston, and the granddaughter of the late Louie and Mary Louise Menendez, and the late Harold and Frances King. Throughout her four years at Lincoln, Sierra has earned a spot on the honor roll due to her exceptional grades. She is ranked #1 in her entire class, and has been the recipient of several Top Scholar

awards. Impressively, she was awarded Top Scholar of the Year as a sophomore in 2022. Sierra was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year, where she serves as Historian. She was also inducted into the National Technical Honor Society as a junior. It appears she will complete high school with many respectable achievements as she was awarded the National Rural and Small Town Recognition for outstanding achievement by College Board.

Sierra has been a member of the Student Council, Key Club, and Quiz Bowl. Most notably is her dedication to DECA where she is serving her second term as President before serving as Vice President. She is very active in DECA as she has competed at state and international competitions. She has spent countless hours volunteering in her community to local businesses and programs. Some of these include:

Angel Luv, Adopt-A-Highway, Operation Christmas Child, Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and Shinnston Community Garden.

Sierra has aided a project which puts her above the average student. She serves on the executive planning committee for the Epic Tourism Grant. She, along with other CTE business students, helped secure the grant for the city of Shinnston. Sierra, along with the team, conducted research within the community and developed a local tourism needs assessment. With that information in hand, the students proposed that attention be brought to the under-utilized rail trail and water trail systems located in Shinnston. They were awarded the \$15,000 grant and continue to work diligently to encourage tourism to the area.

Sierra has plans to attend West Virginia University to major in dental hygiene.

## West Virginia SBDC Business Coach Donna Schramm Attends State Star Award Ceremony

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia Small Business Development Center (WV SBDC) business coach Donna Schramm recently attended the America's SBDC National Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, where she was named West Virginia's 2023 State Star award winner.

"It was an honor and a privilege to represent West Virginia and the amazing work all our coaches do to help the small business community in this state. Nashville was a great host, but this West Virginia girl is glad to be back in the Mountain State," said Schramm.

Schramm joins the ranks of honorees from each state recognized at America's SBDC National Conference.

The criteria for State Stars include the following:

Being an exemplary performer

Making a significant contribution to their state or SBDC program

Showing a strong commitment to small businesses

Schramm has been a small business coach with the WV SBDC for 24 years. She is a two-

time recipient of the America Small Business Development Center (ASBDC) State Star award, the first in 2009. She has held multiple positions with the SBDC and currently is the Northern Regional Coordinator, working with the other business coaches in north-central West Virginia. She assists small business clients and resource partners through one-on-one coaching, training, and spearheading community events with local agencies.

She has a Business Administration degree with a specialization in finance from West Virginia University, is a Certified Business Advisor and holds an Export and Trade Counseling Certificate.

She and her husband own and operate two small businesses in their hometown of New Martinsville, WV. She also stays busy keeping up with her two teenagers and their activities.

She is part of the West Virginia SBDC statewide network of business coaches who provide confidential one-on-one consulting for small businesses interested in starting and growing in the Mountain State.

## Introducing the Newest Member of the UHC Medical Staff: Davisson Wriston, M.D.



**Dr. Davisson Wriston M.D. was born and raised in Lost Creek**

Bridgeport, WV—Dr. Davisson Wriston, who specializes in rheumatology, comes home to practice at United Hospital Center after completing an internal medicine residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA and most recently completing his rheumatology

fellowship at West Virginia University. Dr. Wriston grew up in the community of Lost Creek, WV.

He graduated cum laude from West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, WV, with a bachelor's degree in chemistry before going on to St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada, West Indies, where he received his medical degree.

Dr. Wriston has assisted in developing curriculum, including a video lecture series, has been published, and involved in research. He also has volunteered his time with a soup kitchen, sports events for underprivileged children, and after-school programs.

In his time away from his medical work, he enjoys sports (basketball, tennis, and soccer), mountain biking, and agriculture.

He is a member of the American College of Rheumatology and American College of Physicians.

Dr. Wriston joins UHC Rheumatology, Gbemisola Olayemi, MD; Jennifer Reams, DO; and Kubra Bugdalyi, MD. UHC Rheumatology is located at 120 Medical Park Drive, Suite 100, in Bridgeport, WV. For more information, please call 681-342-3490 or visit [www.wvrheumatology.com](http://www.wvrheumatology.com).

## Cooking safety is the theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week

CHARLESTON, W.V. — As Fire Prevention Week™ approaches, the WV State Fire Marshal's Office reminds residents that "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention".

According to the National Fire Protection Association, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths. The WV State Fire Marshal's Office encourages all residents to embrace the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme.

The WVSFMO wants to share these key home fire escape planning tips:

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.

2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If

a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.

3. Have a "kid- and pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

This year's FPW celebration also includes the 6th Annual WVSFMO Fire Safety Poster Contest. Posters with relevant fire safety themes will be chosen from hundreds of student participants. 12 statewide winners within the grade levels ranging from kindergarten to 5th Grade will then see their artwork displayed on the 2023 WVSFMO Fire Safety calendar.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit [fpw.org](http://fpw.org) and [sparky.org](http://sparky.org).

## Shinnston Senior Center Update

The Shinnston Senior Citizens met at the American Legion on Sept 29, 2023 with Vice President Carla Wilfong presiding. After games of bingo, we pledged allegiance to the flag and sang the national anthem.

The meeting was called to order and Carls reminded us of the upcoming walk for Alzheimer's on Oct 20 at the Meadowbrook Mall. So far, we have four members participating. The health department will be here to administer COVID and flu shots. Both can be done at the same time, and we've been asked to bring necessary records of health insurance and past shots received.

Today, members lunched on chicken tenders, several sides, and dessert. Next week, we will have vegetable soup, and chicken and ham salad sandwiches.

This week, Jeanette Bonnell won the cover all bingo. Karen Crayton won the first door prize, and Jean Hornick was the 50/50 drawing winner.

Those in attendance today were: Karen Flanigan, Edith Wright, Deloris Minor, Sylvia Duckworth, Carla Wilfong, Margaret Yost, Violet Stout, Jeff Cain, Dorothea Parsons, Nannette Hixon, Linda Wilfong, Paul Shaver, Jeanette Bonnell, Karen Crayton, Donna Post, Nadine Holt, Jean Hornick, and Teddy Brennan.

## DHHR Highlights Resources During Breast Cancer Awareness Month

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Public Health joins partners across the nation to highlight services available to West Virginians during Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program (WVBCCSP), within DHHR's Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, helps low-income, uninsured, or underinsured women gain access to breast and cervical cancer screening services.

"The West Virginia Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program provides resources to decrease cancer incidence, morbidity, and mortality by focusing on populations who are underserved and who have increased cancer risk due to health inequities," said Dr. Matthew Christiansen, State Health Officer and Commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Public Health. "Through the program, uninsured or underinsured West Virginians have the availability to receive screening and information on risks and preventive measures."

The WVBCCSP eligible population includes those who are uninsured or underinsured, at or below 250% of the federal poverty level, aged 40 to 64 years for breast cancer services, and aged 21 to 64 years for cervical cancer services. Those who are symptomatic or high-risk under the age of 40 and those over the age of 64 who do not have Medicare Part B may also receive services through the program.

Individuals who are interested in resources provided by WVBCCSP may visit [dhhr.wv.gov/bccsp](http://dhhr.wv.gov/bccsp) to view the "Find a Provider" section organized by county.

## SMART529 Again Ranked Top College Savings Plan in U.S.

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — State Treasurer Riley Moore today announced the state's SMART529 WV Direct college savings plan has again been ranked as the top direct-sold 529 plan in the country, according to the popular nationwide college planning website SavingForCollege.com.

"We're incredibly proud SMART529 remains hands-down the best option in the country for saving for your child's education," Treasurer Moore said. "These rankings should give families a tremendous amount of confidence in opening or depositing funds into a SMART529 WV Direct Plan. We always tell people, 'It's never too early to start saving for your child's future,' and these rankings show when you invest with SMART529, you'll get the best bang for your buck."

The SMART529 WV Direct Plan was ranked first in the nation in 5- and 10-year performance during the most recent rankings covering the second quarter

of 2023. The website analyzed the performance of more than 3,000 529 investment options nationwide to come up with its rankings.

SavingForCollege.com noted the SMART529 WV Direct Plan "offers outstanding flexibility, attractive investments, and additional economic benefits (such as generous state tax incentives) that for some people, at least, will provide a substantial boost to their savings. There are few, if any, weaknesses noted in the program."

A direct-sold plan is one in which a person can directly sign up for the plan, without it being sold through a financial adviser. West Virginia's SMART529 WV Direct Plan is open to West Virginia residents and does not have a minimum investment requirement, sales charges or annual maintenance fee.

SavingForCollege.com cited the SMART529 WV Direct Plan's low fee structure and variety of investment options as key factors for its ranking.

Additional benefits include:

Contributions being fully deductible from your federal adjusted gross income on your West Virginia income tax return.

Plan beneficiaries who are born or adopted in-state are eligible for a \$100 seed contribution through the SMART529 Bright Babies Program.

An e-gifting platform for receiving 529 plan gift contributions.

SMART529 is a qualified tuition program issued by the Board of Trustees of the West Virginia College and Jumpstart Savings Programs and administered by Hartford Funds.

As of June 30, the SMART529 program had \$2.8 billion in assets under management, with 38,552 West Virginians invested in the program and 112,482 total accounts from individuals across the country.

Complete information about SMART529 is available at [www.SMART529.com](http://www.SMART529.com).