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AUGUST 31

Happy Labor Day - September 5 75¢

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Hancock at a Glance

Weather

Wed. 8/31 81/57
Sunny with light west winds 5-9 mph, gusts as high as 21 mph.

Thurs. 8/31 82/55
Sunny with calm northwest winds around 6 mph in the afternoon.

Fri. 9/2 84/59
Sunny with a high of 84 and a low around 59.

Sat. 9/3 89/63
Mostly sunny with a high of 89 and a low near 63.

Sun. 9/4 90/61
Mostly sunny with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Early Deadline

Due to the Labor Day holiday all articles and ads should be in by Friday, September 2.

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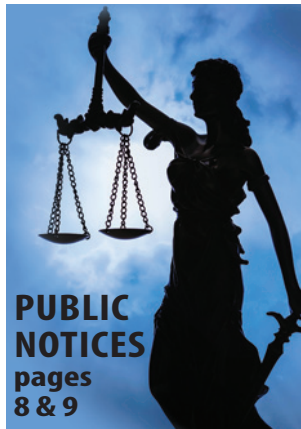
Letters to the editor are invited. They must be signed, typed and double-spaced. The writer must include a phone number and address for verification.

No more than two letters from any individual will be printed in a four-week period.

Letters are subject to editing. Letters longer than 400 words will not be published. Nor will letters that are libelous, too personal or not of general interest to the public.

Letters are a way for citizens to comment on current issues. They are not meant to provide anyone with a platform to write again and again about their philosophy, group or business.

Thank you notes and political endorsements are considered advertising. Form letters are often discarded.



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Martha's House holding events, looking to expand programs



Children watch a movie in the theater at Martha's House during one of their summer movies in June. While there were movies over the summer, there are a number of events scheduled and being fit in between September 7 and the end of the year.

photo courtesy of Martha's House

by Geoff Fox

In early 2020, Martha's House closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and remained closed for two years until March 2022 when it was reopened for a March birthday party.

And looking forward, there are a number of events scheduled between September 7 and December 13.

Interfaith Service Coal-

ition Director Deborah Cohill said Martha's House had been closed the two years as a precaution to make sure the facility wouldn't be a super-spreader with having all the kids present.

"We're starting to get our stride again," Cohill said.

Before the pandemic closed Martha's House, they were trying to figure out what worked and since re-

opening, Cohill said it's like ISC is starting over after being closed so long.

Cohill said it was posted on Martha's House's social media page asking families what they'd like to see at the facility and those suggestions are being taken advantage of.

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Hancock Harvest Festival hits town end of September

Hancock In Motion will be sponsoring the Hancock Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. along Main Street.

There will be vendors, food, games, and a baby contest on Saturday, September 24, with a Hometown Cruise-in Car Show on Sunday, September 25.

Medieval Days will also take place Saturday and Sunday as well.



Anyone interested in setting up as a vendor during the festival should contact Hancock In Motion.

Washington County part of COVID monitoring through wastewater treatment plant tracking

The City of Hagerstown's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), in separate studies with the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), has been collecting wastewater samples from the plant since January in order to analyze them for signs of and tendencies related to the SARS-CoV-2 virus in the City's wastewater.

Through what is termed "wastewater surveillance" (also known as wastewater-based epidemiology), which examines the genetic sequences found in sewage and tests for metabolites of COVID-19, the detection of variants of the virus within a community has enabled scientists to identify potential surges, hot spots, and trends regardless of testing levels or hospital capacity.

Essentially, what is learned

can provide an early warning of COVID-19's potential spread. The wastewater is able to capture cases that may be pre- or asymptomatic in nature, too. As such, the information has proven to be an invaluable tool for the Washington County Health Department, who receives reports from the WWTP study weekly to monitor the results and determine whether additional precautions need to be implemented.

The analytics are accessible to the public via the following link: <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#wastewater-surveillance>.

Selecting "Maryland-Washington County" will pull up the local site and can be expanded to show the normalized data relative to local flow and population.

The City's WWTP is the only facility in the area participating in such a study.



Students in Washington County went back to school on Monday, August 29. Here, Hancock students at the middle-senior high school prepare to get on buses at the end of their first day. Principal Jennifer Ruppenthal called it a "successful first day of school."

Sounds of summer at Kirkwood



Musicians of all ages filled the pavilion at Hancock's Kirkwood Park on Saturday, August 27 for a summer music concert and festivities, sponsored by BlackCat Music Cooperative and the Hancock Arts Council.

Get Your Hancock Panther Fall Sports Schedule

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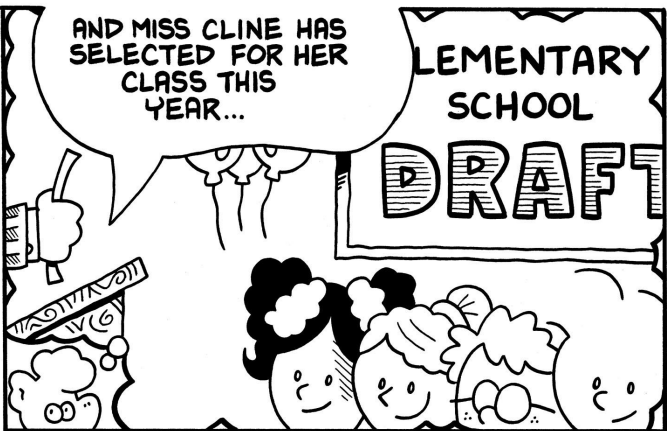
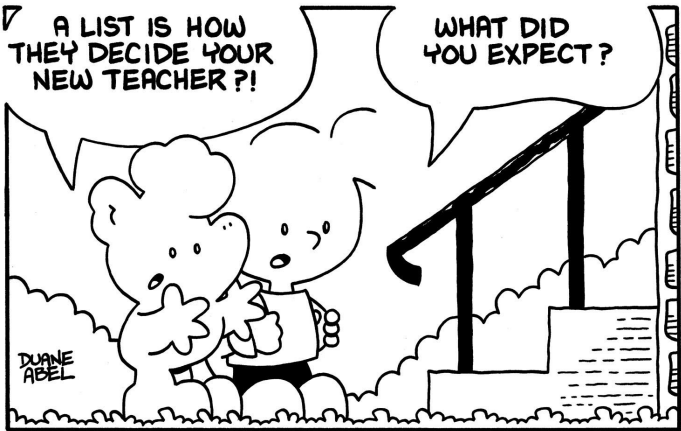


Early Deadline For Sept. 7 Issue

The Hancock News will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

In order to meet the deadline, we must ask that news items and advertisements for the September 7 issue be in by noon Friday, September 2.

ZED by Duane M. Abel



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Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 5
– Labor Day
– *The Hancock News* closed

Tuesday, September 6
– Hancock Rotary Club meeting, Martha's House, 47 W. Main Street, 12:30 p.m.

Is Your Group or Organization Back To Having A Regular Meeting Schedule?
To Be Included on the Calendar, Call 301-678-6255 or email news@hancock.us

EARTH TALK



Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk:
Is there any way to counter the epidemic of topsoil erosion that is plaguing farmers here in the U.S. and around the world?
—Mary. R., Sarasota, FL

Topsoil holds a balance of organic matter, air, water and minerals and as such is the layer that facilitates life in the soil. Researchers think we have already lost upwards of a third of the topsoil that once blanketed the fertile American Midwest, and that we are losing exponentially more of it all the time.

Erosion is the vehicle for topsoil loss. The intensive practices of tilling, overgrazing, deforestation, leaving land barren during the off season and monocultural crop development all weaken the soil, making it more vulnerable to erosion.

The sediment from the soil lost flows downslope into waterways and as such is an environmental and public health nuisance. Farmers must then use increasing amounts of synthetic additives to make up for the lower nutrient content of their degraded soils. Without the topsoil layer, more water and more inputs are needed to grow crops.

The solutions to binding topsoil and replenishing what has been lost are straightforward but time intensive, as building a small amount of soil can take decades. However, more carbon is stored in the soil than all Earth plants and atmosphere combined; it's just a matter of letting resilient ecosystems recover.

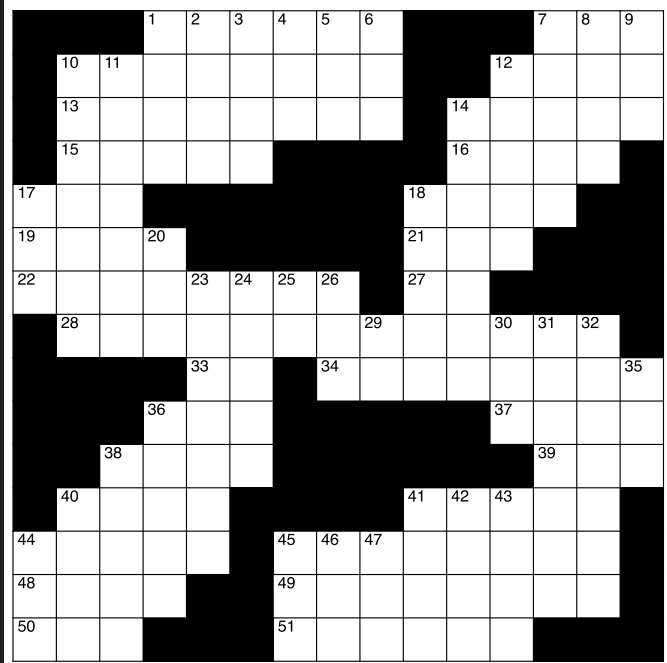
Cover crops, such as biennial and perennial legumes, cereals and forage, are inexpensive, supply soil with much needed nitrogen and bind the soil during the offseason. Giving productive land a rest period can help with topsoil loss. Rotational grazing provides time for the pasture to regenerate. Adding organic matter before and during the growing season gives the microorganisms in the soil fuel and nutrients. Planting native prairie, which are perennial plants, builds deep reaching, soil building roots.

If a farm is transitioning its practices to build soil, it takes time, which can be difficult in an industry dependent on production. Carbon building incentives are growing, in both the government and private sectors. Some farms are being creative with their resources, such as planning riparian buffer zones near waterways to hold soil and filter pollutants before they flow into the water. Farmers that are concerned about water usage in drier climates may find the slow work of soil building rewarding in the knowledge that every one percent increase in carbon means 40,000 gallons of water retained on an acre of land. Healthier soil means less water and less fertilizer needed.

The need for transition from monoculture to more perennial crops is essential for the future of food. Annual crops produce one harvest, while perennials provide a harvest year after year. Much like soil building, a perennial harvest can take time. But the long root systems build soil, require less input and water and are more resilient once they reach maturity. Indeed, agricultural researchers are hard at work hybridizing certain perennial crops to give farmers alternatives to planting wheat, corn and other monocultural annuals that degrade instead of building back our precious and fast-fading reserve of topsoil.

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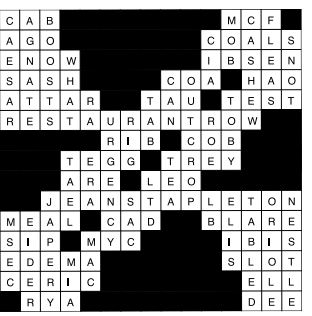
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Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of August 22-28:

August 22
Towed vehicle in the 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Littering in the 100 block of Limestone Road. Subjects advised.

911 hang up in the 100 block of Limestone Road. Unfounded.

Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.

Theft reported in the first block of South Street. Subject advised.

August 23
Traffic enforcement with three stops in the Hancock area.

Traffic complaint in the Hancock area. Unable to locate.

Trespassing in the 200 block of West Main Street. Subject advised.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office in the 100 block of Fairview Drive.

Alarm in the 200 block of West Main Street. Accidental.

Warrant service. Warrant served on Dustin Stout, 39, of Berkeley Springs.

August 24
Malicious destruction of property in the 100 block of Fulton Street. Report to follow.

Suspicious person in the 200 block of Maryland Avenue. Information taken.

Service to advise in the 200 block of Fulton Street. Subject advised.

Police information in the 100 block of Quaker Creek. Information taken.

Suspicious person on West Main Street. Subject advised.

Weapons/firearms violation in the first block of Methodist Avenue. Report to follow.

Disorderly conduct in the first block of Methodist Avenue. Subject left for the evening.

August 25
Suspicious person in the 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Subject advised.

Assist EMS in the first block of South Street. Subject advised.

Malicious destruction of property in the 400 block of Quaker Creek. Subjects advised.

Traffic enforcement with one stop in the Hancock area.

Service to advise in the 200 block of High Street. Sub-

jects advised.

Assist Maryland State Police at the three-mile marker on westbound I-70.

Assist Maryland State Police at the five-mile marker of westbound I-70.

911 hang-up on Slabtown Road. Unfounded.

August 26
Service to advise in the first block of High Street. Subject advised.

Traffic enforcement with one stop in the Hancock area.

911 hang-up in the 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Accidental.

Warrant service. Warrant served on William Whiteside, 37, of Warfordsburg.

Service to advise in the 100 block of Limestone Road. Subject advised.

Unsecured door in the first block of West Main Street. Checked and secured.

Traffic complaint in the 100 block of Dale Stret. Unable to locate, gone on arrival.

Disorderly conduct in the 100 block of Limestone Road. Two subjects given alcohol citations. Report to follow.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office in the 13,000 block of Woodmont Road.

August 27
Theft from motor vehicle in the 200 block of Terrace Street. Report to follow.

Suspicious person in the 200 block of Dale Street. Unable to locate subject.

Missing person in the 100 block of West Main Street. Subject located.

911 hang-up in the 100 block of Wabash Street. Accidental.

Traffic enforcement with two stops in the Hancock area.

Police information in the 100 block of West Main Street. Information taken.

Theft from motor vehicle in the 100 block of East Main Street. Report taken.

Assist Maryland State Police at the 73-mile marker of westbound I-68 with a disabled vehicle.

Assist Maryland State Police at the eight-mile marker of westbound I-70.

August 28
911 hang-up in the first block of Taney Street. Checked and services not needed.

Disorderly conduct in the 100 block of High Street. Subject checked and moved on.

Winners of the 12th annual car show at McConnellsburg Alumni & Friend Association

The Alumni Community Building the McConnellsburg Alumni and Friends Association held it's 12th Annual Car Show on Saturday, July 2, in honor of Allan Kelso and Wayne MacDonald.

Eighty-two assorted vehicles were in attendance. Lexie and Rick Jones of Everett, Pa., with their 1966 Chevy Chevelle won for Top of the Show Car; while Todd Hacker of Elliottsburg, Pa., with his 1968 Chevy Pick-Up Truck won the Top of the

Show Truck trophy. Tony Feters of Breezewood, Pa., with his 1965 Ford Mustang won the President's Choice award.

The other top Judges Choice Awards for this year's 2022 - 12th Annual Car Show were: Sam King - 1955 Chevy 210 Gasser - Mercersburg, Pa.; Tracy Abbott - 1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS - McConnellsburg, Pa.; Judy and John Hamshire - 1969 Ford Mustang - Hagerstown, Md.; Tim Haulman - 1966 Plymouth

Valiant 200 - 4 Door - Needmore, Pa.; Himmel Keith - 1946 Ford Coupe - Hustontown, Pa.; Chris DeShong - 1966 Chevy Corvette - McConnellsburg, Pa.; and Sandra and Eddie Anderson - 1957 Chevy 2 door HT- McConnellsburg, Pa.

All proceeds of this event will help restore the Alumni Community Building and help run all its activities for the community.

Next years car show will be on Saturday, July 1, 2023.

Free scrap tire day



The Washington County Department of Environmental Management announces that there will be a free scrap tire day on September 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Forty West Landfill.

This event is provided for Washington County residents only and there is no charge to drop off up to five tires for residents of the same household. Passenger and light truck tires will be accepted on or off the rim. Participants will be required to show a valid driver's license with a Washington County address and may make one trip to the event. No tires will be accepted from commercial entities.

This program is funded and limited by the Maryland Department of the Environment and Maryland Environmental Service. Once the limit of tires set by the State has been collected, tires will be accepted and processed at the regular residential disposal rate.

Forty West Landfill is located at 12630 Earth Care Road, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

For additional information, contact Washington County's Public Relations and Marketing Department at pr@washco-md.net.

FAMILY REUNION

UNGER

Calvin and Martha Unger reunion will be held Sunday, September 4 at Cacapon State Park, CCC Pavilion, Berkeley Springs. Family and friends are welcome. Take a covered dish for lunch at 1 p.m.

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Saturday, Sept. 3 • 7-10 a.m.
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SEPT. 9-11: BULLET TRAIN (R)
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SEPT. 23-25: TOP GUN: MAVERICK (PG13)

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SEPT. 13: EASY RIDER (1969)
SEPT. 20: BEING THERE (1979)
SEPT. 27: MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING (2002)

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St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, five miles west of Hancock on Resley Road, 301-678-7180 - Adult Bible and Sunday school classes for all ages, 8:45 a.m., worship service 10 a.m. Pastor W. Kenneth Stottlemeyer.

Long Hollow Church, 12722 Long Hollow Road - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m.

Hancock Assembly of God, 431 North Pennsylvania Avenue, 301-678-5313 - Sunday school 10 a.m., worship service and kid’s church 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday activities 7 p.m. Women’s ministries first Tuesday of each month. Pastor David Luffy.

Stone Bridge Church of the Brethren, 14904 Orchard Ridge Road, Hancock, 301-582-4135 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:35 a.m. Rev. Harry E. Strite.

Victory Chapel, 116 W. Main Street - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening 7 p.m. Rev. Bob Ardinger.

Saint Thomas’ Episcopal Church, Church and High Streets, Hancock, 301-678-6569 - Sundays 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion 10 a.m. Parish Family Communion 11:15 a.m. Sunday school and adult education 5 p.m. youth fellowship. Mondays and Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous in lower parish hall. Rev. Magaret S. Brack, Priest-in-charge.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 200 Douglas Street, Hancock - Sacrament meeting 10 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Bishop Christopher Hartman.

Buck Valley Zion Lutheran Church - Monthly church services will be held at 7 p.m. on the third Sunday of each month. Mother Marguerite Brack.

St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 16 E. High Street, Hancock, 301-678-6339 - Weekend Mass schedule: Sunday morning: 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Weekday Mass schedule: Monday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday-Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Mission Church-St. Patrick’s, Little Orleans: Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 p.m. Rev. John J. Lombardi.

Corner Independent Church, Corner Road, Big Cove Tannery, Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Richard Bernhard.

Sideling Hill Charge: Catalpa U.M. Church, Rt. 144 west of Hancock about two miles, turn left on Willow Road. Go about five miles, bear right at fork. Church about one mile on right. Sunday service 8:30 a.m.

Piney Plains U.M. Church, Exit 72 off I-68, left off exit, then right at stop sign, right on Mann Road, cross back over I-68 and then left on Faith Circle, follow to end, Little Orleans - Sunday school 10 a.m., service 11 a.m. Pastor Barbara Suffecool.

Hancock United Methodist Church, 170 West Main Street, Hancock, 301-678-6440 - Sunday School all ages 8:30 a.m. Worship service 9:30 a.m. Pastor Becki Wessinger.

Hancock Grace Church of the Nazarene, 304-258-4412 - Sunday school 11 a.m., Sunday morning worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Rodney Truax 304-676-3306.

Non-Denominational Service, Seavolt Road, Hancock, 304-274-2353 - Campground ministry at Happy Hills Campground every Sunday 10 a.m. Pastor Tim Staubs.

Hancock (USA) Presbyterian Church, 17 East Main Street, 301-678-5510 - Sunday worship 11 a.m. Senior soup and sandwich first Saturday of each month from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in Church Social Room. Pastor Terry Martin-Minnich.

Grace Christian Fellowship, 130 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hancock, 301-678-6036 - Sunday services: Sunday school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Rev. Edward Guyer.

Hancock Church of God, 7528 Millstone Road - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday evening services 6 p.m. Wednesday evening services 7 p.m. Pastor James Touchton.

Tri-State Community Church, 326 E. Main St., Hancock, across from CNB Bank, 301-302-6412 - 6 p.m., Saturday, Adult truth, teen thrust sixth grade and up. Children blast fifth and under. Pastor Alan Myers.

Orchard Ridge First Church of God, 13642 Orchard Ridge Road, 301-678-7267 - Sunday morning worship 9 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday evening worship 6 p.m. Kids club and youth group 6 p.m. Rev. Jeffrey Hawbaker.

IST Evangelical Methodist Church, 11510 Price Road, Little Orleans, 240-609-6770 - Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Wednesday evening Bible study 7 p.m. Darhl Trail, Jr.

Bethel Community Church, Bethel Church Road off Rt. 522, Warfordsburg, Pa., 301-991-7141 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday night fellowship and music at 7 p.m. Rev. Joe Martin.

Berkeley Baptist Church, Route 522 and 13, 304-258-4101 - Youth Wednesday 6:30-8 p.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m., worship service and children’s church 10:45 a.m. Food pantry distribution site call for more infor. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Joey N. Giles, Jr.

St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, 180 South Washington Street, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-2440 - Sunday service 9 a.m.

Damascus Christian Church, Big Cove Tannery, Pa. - Worship every Sunday 11 a.m. Pastor Travis Mellott. Sunday services online.

Needmore Bible Church, 6939 Great Cove Road, Needmore, Pa., 717-573-2212 - Sunday school and life groups 9 a.m. Sunday worship 10 a.m. Monday 8:45 a.m. ladies Bible study, Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Awana for children. Pastor Doug Poffenberger.

Love Assembly of God, 4 miles south of Berkeley Springs on Rt. 522 - Sunday praise & worship 10 a.m., children’s church and youth services 11 a.m., Tuesday family night and kid’s club 7 p.m. Pastor Dave Kidwell.

Gospel Light Tabernacle, 21 Gospel Lane on Williams Street, Berkeley Springs - Sunday school and worship/children’s church 10 a.m., Sunday evening service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Shane Boyer.

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ, 14464 Buck Valley Rd., Warfordsburg, Pa., 301-678-5340 - Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Sunday service 10 a.m. Pastor Warren Ensor and Deacon Emmanuel Ensor.

Warm Springs Baptist Church, 3683 Pious Ridge Road, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-1551. - Sunday SVCS 10-11 a.m. Sunday SVC 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Burton.

St. Patrick’s Catholic Church 12517 St. Patrick Road, SE, Little Orleans, 301-678-6339 - Saturday Vigil Mass 5 p.m. Rev. John Lombardi.

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Parkhead United Methodist Church, 9512 National Pike, Big Pool, I-70 east at exit 9, Indian Springs, 301-842-3212 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m. Pastor Len Horst.

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Warfordsburg Presbyterian Church, 717-294-3028 - Fellowship 9 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m. Bible basics class for children K through fourth grade. 12941 Buck Valley Rd., Warfordsburg.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Dean Brown 1962-2022

Robert Dean Brown, 60, Hancock, Md., passed away Thursday, August 25, 2022, in Winchester, Va., surrounded by his loving family.

Born August 4, 1962, in Houston, Texas, he was the son of the late Eugene Brown and Doris Winternheimer Brown.

He was a graduate of Tomball High School, Tomball, Texas.

He was a forklift operator for over 30 years, at Save-A-Lot Warehouse in Williamsport, Md.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching history and nature documentaries.

He was a devoted father to his four daughters who survive him, Samantha Wolford, and husband Jordan, Warfordsburg, Pa., Brittany Brown, Warfordsburg, Pa., Shelby Brown, Williamsport, Md., and Shawna Brown, Warfordsburg, Pa.

He is also survived by one grandson, Jackson Dean Wolford, Warfordsburg, PA.; four brothers, Steven Brown, Ronald Brown, Michael Brown and Ricky Brown, all of Texas; and three sisters, Gail Farris, Cindy Lucky and Lisa Wallace, all of Texas.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, September 1, 2022, at 12 p.m., at Hancock United Methodist Church, 170 West Main St, Hancock, Md. The family will receive friends at the church two hours prior (10 a.m.-12 p.m.). Pastor Becki Wessinger will officiate. Burial will follow at Damascus Christian Church, 717 Big Cove Tannery Rd., Big Cove Tannery, Pa.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St, Hancock, MD. Online condolences can be expressed to the family at www.grovefh.com.

Joseph Samuel Hull 1963-2022

Joseph Samuel Hull, 59, Needmore, Pa., passed away Monday, August 22, 2022, at War Memorial Hospital, in Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Born January 2, 1963, in Hagerstown, Md., he was the son of the late Theodore Samuel and Barbara (Collier) Hull.

He was a graduate of North Hagerstown High School, Class of 1981.

He was retired from W.D. Byron Tannery, Williamsport, Md.

He was a member of the Fulton County Sportmans League, Webster B. Harrison, Post 26, Sons of the American Legion, and an Eagle Scout with Troop #2, Hagerstown, Md.

He loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed planting food plots for wild animals.

He loved visiting Ocean City, Md.

He was a coach for Hancock Little League for many years. He is survived by a son, Quinton Hull, wife Rachell; Lebanon, Pa.; a daughter, Annette Mizrach, husband Daniel, Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Jeffrey Hull, Dayton, Ohio; Godparents, Donald and Dolores Carpenter, Hagerstown, Md.; and special partner, Susan Minnich-Allen, Needmore, Pa.

The family received friends Friday, August 26, 2022, 10-11 a.m., at Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St., Hancock, MD. Funeral service was held at 11 a.m., at the funeral home. Pastor Jean Squires officiated.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St., Hancock, Md.

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Larry Allan Shoemaker 1956-2022

Larry Allan Shoemaker, 66, Needmore, Pa., passed away Friday, August 26, 2022, at UPMC, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Born April 13, 1956, in McConnellsburg, Pa., he was the son of Martha E. Bishop Shoemaker and the late Lawrence Shoemaker, Jr. and the husband of Bonnie Krause Shoemaker.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

He was a 1974 graduate of Southern Fulton High School.

He was a member of Damascus Christian Church, Big Cove Tannery, Pennsylvania.

He attended various trade schools for his employment as a Body Shop Tech at Douglas Motors Body Shop in Hancock, Maryland.

He raced at Mason Dixon Drag Strip, winning many trophies.

He enjoyed participating in Classic Car Shows, hunting, fishing, hunting mushrooms and spending time with his grandchildren.

He was a member of the National Hot Rod Association.

In addition to his wife of 25 years, and his mother, he is survived by a daughter, Marcia Lohr, and husband, Rick, of Shellsburg, Pa.; three grandchildren, Cody, Kyle and Mya Lohr; a sister, Lisa Starliper, and husband, Joey, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; and a nephew, Lance Hovermale.

The family will receive friends Thursday, September 1, 2022, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., at Needmore Bible Church, 6939 Great Cove Rd., Needmore Pa. Funeral service will be held Friday, September 2, 2022, at 11 a.m., at the church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service (10-11 a.m.). Rev. Russell Hoffman will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Damascus Christian Church Cemetery, 717 Big Cove Tannery Rd., Big Cove Tannery, PA.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St, Hancock, MD. Online condolences can be expressed to the family at www.grovefh.com.



Lester Benjamin Hull 1943-2022

Lester Benjamin Hull, 78, Rockhill, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at Geisinger Lewistown Hospital.

Born August 30, 1943, in Hancock, Maryland, he was the son of the late Lester and Dorothy (Yunker) Hull.

He is survived by his loving wife, Pauline Louise (Booher); two stepsons, Michael Booher and wife Christine and Anthony Booher and wife Terri; three grandchildren, Brandey, Nakisha and Whitney; seven great-grandchildren, Jenna, Olivia, Lilly, Caroline, Jenny, Blair and Kirra.

Lester is also survived by a sister, Agnes Deck and by three brothers, Andrew, Jess and Ralph Hull.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Raymond, Wilbur, Amos and Daniel Hull and by three sisters, Lena Ganoë, Ruby Swain and Norma Jane Hull.

Lester served in the U.S. Army and retired as a boiler foreman at Letterkenny Army Depot.

He was a member of the American Legion Post 518, Rockhill and he enjoyed camping and attending fairs.

A graveside service was Wednesday, August 24 at Haven Rest Cemetery, Shirleysburg with Joseph Barrett officiated.

Arrangements were entrusted to Heath-Anderson Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 61 E. Shirley St., Mount Union, "Honored Provider of Veterans Funeral Care™."

Condolences may be made at AndersonFamilyFuneralHomes.com and www.huntingdondailnews.com/obituaries.

Benjamin Keith Douglas 1996-2022

Benjamin Keith Douglas, age 25, passed away Tuesday, August 23, 2022 in Cross Junction, Va. as the result of a vehicle accident.

Born November 9, 1996 at Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, Md., he was the son of Keith Elwood and Cara Lee Michael Douglas, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Benjamin was a 2015 graduate of Berkeley Springs High School and earned the Promise Scholarship. He completed two years of college at West Virginia University. Benjamin worked as a materials handler with NW Works in Winchester, Va. He worked as a census taker for the 2020 Census.

Benjamin loved life. He was a kind, gentle soul. He wanted people just to be happy and could easily bring a smile to one's face. He loved spending time with family. Benjamin enjoyed hiking the nature trails at Cacapon State Park, listening to audio books, building his movie collection, restoring old computers and playing online video games with his siblings.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his older sister, Megan Danielle Douglas of Shepherdsville, Ken., older brother, Bruce Richard Douglas and his wife Heather of Boulder, Colo., youngest brother, Christopher Michael Douglas of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., two nephews and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Benjamin was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother Mabel Michael and paternal grandmother Marie Douglas; maternal grandfather Robert "Bobby" Michael and paternal grandfather Gerald "Doug" Douglas.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, September 1 at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Services and interment will be private.

Contributions may be made to The Humane Society of Morgan County, P.O. Box 705, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

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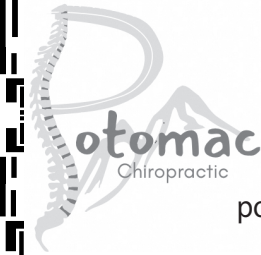
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Martha’s House

(from front)

Also on their social media page is a list of the events over the next three months. Those events are:

September 7 – Game Night
September 13 – Community Birthday Party
September 21 – Back to School Book Bingo
October 13 – Kids Paint Nite
October 18 – Community Birthday Party
October 25 – Halloween Party
November 1 – Minute to Win It Nite
November 12 – Mom/Son Dance
November 15 – Community Birthday Party
December 3 – Christmas Cookie Baking Day
December 7 – Gingerbread House Decorating
December 10 – Elf School
December 13 – Community Birthday Party

“We’re still filling in,” Cohill said about events during that time period.

When it comes to numbers for attendance, Cohill said they’re right where they want them to be, but it’s hard to compare to the pre-pandemic numbers as Martha’s House was still getting started at the

end of 2019 and into February of 2020.

The kids are loving the Martha’s House, Cohill said, as are the parents who are surprised at the facility’s theater in the basement.

She told of a parent who told her the theater at Martha’s House was “the best hidden secret in Hancock.”

“I said, ‘but I didn’t want it to be a secret so tell all your friends with kids,’” Cohill said. “We want people to come out for it.”

The summer movie series is over for the year. Each was sponsored by a local business and served a meal before the movie and ice cream after. The sponsorship was for only manpower and not financially.

Recently, Martha’s House asked the community for ideas and one of the ideas was for a kids’ paint night, which will be held October 13.

Cohill said other ideas from the past, such as Minute to Win It, are coming back. This was a big hit, she added.

“That was a great, great success,” she said.

One of her favorite activities is also coming back in the

form of Elf School on December 10.

Cohill described it as an original ISC program made up by the office manager and Cohill.

“We actually used the Park N Dine because we were able to spread out tables, spread people out,” Cohill said. “That was a big success.”

In that program, Elf School tells kids how to be an elf by selecting their elf name, how to be a good elf, how to talk like an elf, practicing elf singing voices, eight different “elf jobs,” decorating sugar cookies, and coloring an elf.

Cohill said when the kids “graduate” from Elf School, they have to stand and take an elf oath.

“It’s great fun,” she said.

If there is good enough turn out, Cohill said she’d extend the program a second day.

Cohill said there’d be other holiday themed events lined up as well.

Cohill said after the sports seasons wind down, there’s an increase in the participation as well as families from Pennsylvania and West Virginia coming over as well.

“Everybody is welcome,” Cohill said.



Children watch a movie in the theater at Martha’s House during one of their summer movies in June. While there were movies over the summer, there are a number of events scheduled and being fit in between September 7 and the end of the year.
photo courtesy of Martha’s House

Grown up events?

Martha’s House has been known as a place for children to go, but that could change.

Cohill said there are thoughts about adding Sunday afternoon movies for seniors or just the general community.

She said there are people at the Monterey House would come to Martha’s House who for a movie but wouldn’t travel the interstate to Hagerstown to watch a movie.

It also helps seniors who don’t like to travel after dark catch a movie as well.

“I’m thinking that that is something we’re going to start doing,” Cohill said.

If this idea takes hold, there would be a meal followed by the movie, which would be a first run movie.

ISC is licensed to show movies through a church type licensing company, which allows for newer movies to be shown.

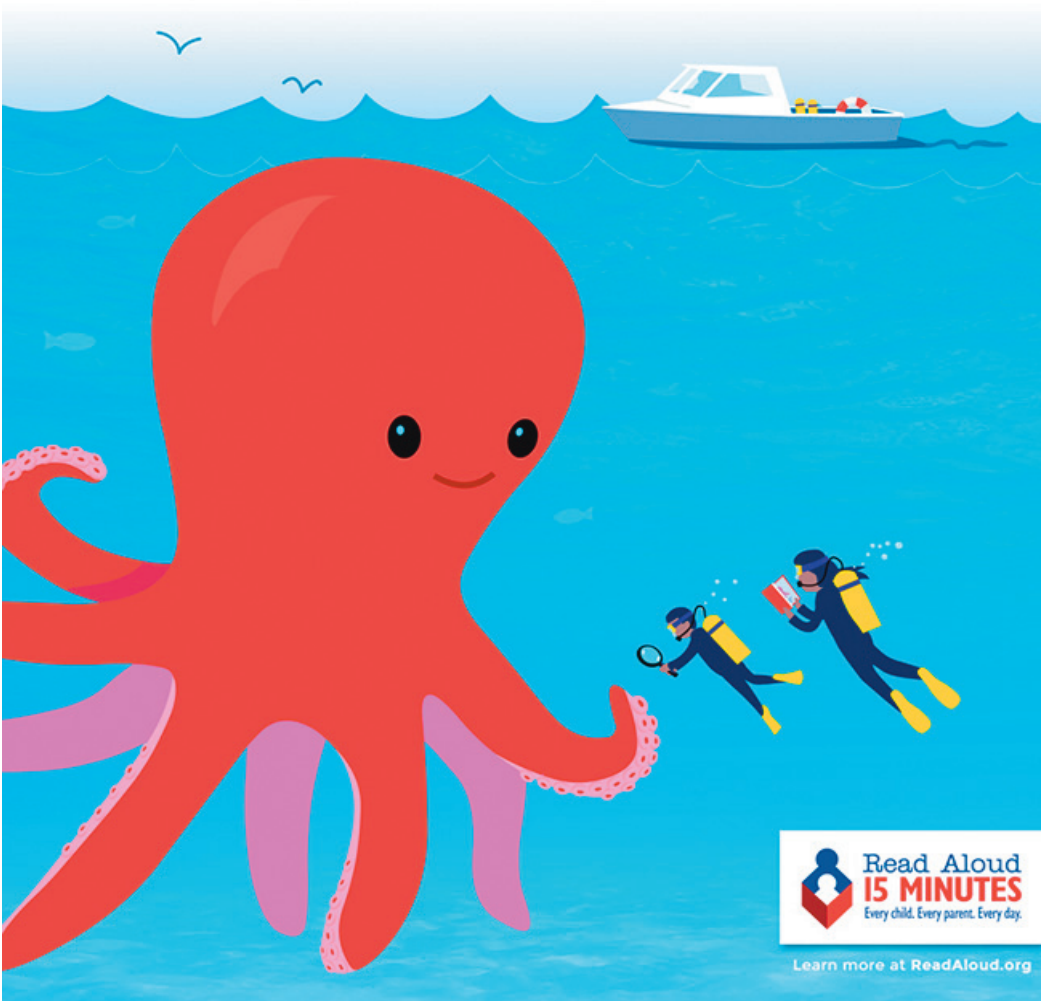
Cohill noted the woman who donated the building to ISC in 2016, Suzanne Edwards, recently passed away.

She said Edwards didn’t get a chance to enjoy

Martha’s House as much as Cohill and ISC liked for her to do so.

“It would have made me very happy to see her there overseeing some of the activities,” Cohill said. Edwards had some health issues that prevented her from attending those activities once Martha’s House re-opened.

Cohill said Edwards has left a “very impressive legacy” and possibly renaming the Martha’s House kitchen in honor of Edwards.



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Sam Judge caught the action on Hancock’s Flag Football field on Saturday, August 27. Third to fifth grade players teamed up to land the ball in the endzone, and escape the grab of the opposing team along the way.

photo by Sam Judge

Hancock Fall schedules Junior Varsity Volleyball

Coach: Shawnda Wills

- Thursday, September 8 at 6 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Southern Fulton
- Monday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m. the Panthers travel to Northern Garrett
- Wednesday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. the Panthers travel to Saint Maria Goretti High School
- Friday, September 23 at 5:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Paw Paw.
- Tuesday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Berkeley Springs.
- Thursday, October 6 at 6 p.m. the Panthers travel to Berkeley Springs High School.
- Monday, October 10 at 6 p.m. the Panthers travel to Southern Fulton High School.
- Thursday, October 13 at 5 p.m. the Panthers travel to Paw Paw High School.
- Monday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Northern Garrett County.
- Monday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Saint Maria Goretti.

Varsity Volleyball

Coach: Shawnda Wills

- Wednesday, September 7 at 5:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Hyndman.
- Thursday, September 8 at 7:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Southern Fulton.
- Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. the Panthers travel to Northern Garrett High School.
- Wednesday, September 14 at 7 p.m. the Panthers travel to Saint Maria Goretti High School.
- Thursday, September 17 at 10 a.m. the Panthers travel to Paw Paw High School
- Thursday, September 22 at 6 p.m. the Panthers travel to Bishop Walsh High School.
- Friday, September 23 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Paw Paw.
- Tuesday, September 27 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Berkeley Springs.
- Friday, September 30 at 6 p.m. the Panthers travel to Hyndman High School
- Tuesday, October 4 at 4:30 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Clear Spring.
- Thursday, October 6 at 7:30 p.m. the Panthers travel to Berkeley Springs High School.
- Monday, October 10 at 7:30 p.m. the Panthers travel to Southern Fulton High School.
- Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. the Panthers travel to Paw Paw High School.
- Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Northern Garrett County
- Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Saint Maria Goretti.

Varsity Football

Coach: Ron Hare

- Saturday, September 3 at 1 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Madonna Catholic School.
- Friday, September 9 at 7 p.m. the Panthers travel to Halifax Area High School.
- Friday, September 16 at 7 p.m. the Panthers travel to Trinity Christian School.
- Saturday, September 24 at 1 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Shenandoah Valley High School.
- Friday, September 30 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Southern Garrett High School.
- Friday, October 7 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts SEED School of Washington, D.C.
- Friday, October 14 at 7 p.m. the Panthers travel to Hunderd High School.
- Friday, October 21 at 7 p.m. Hancock High School hosts Clay-Battelle High School.
- Friday, October 28 at 7 p.m. the Panthers travel to Clear Spring High School.

All schedules as of August 29.



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--Bring information to the news office at 263 Pennsylvania Avenue Extended (next to the optical practice) during our regular business hours, or use the drop box next to the front door for after-hours submissions.

--Email information and photos to the news desk at news@hancocknews.us.

--Call *The Hancock News* at 301-678-6255.

A deadline of Monday at noon is set for all regular submissions, Results from Monday night sporting events should be submitted by 8 a.m. on Tuesday to make it in that week’s newspaper.

See you in the sports section!

Conda L. Slick
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd8-24-3th

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79439
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Freda Louise Hop-
kins.

Notice is given that James R. Hop-
kins, 10730 Timothy Dr., Williamsport,
MD 21795 was on August 19, 2022 ap-
pointed Personal Representative of the
estate of Freda Louise Hopkins who
died on August 3, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained
by reviewing the estate file in the office
of the Register of Wills or by contacting
the personal representative or the attor-
ney.

All persons having any objection to
the appointment (or to the probate of
the decedent's will) shall file their ob-
jections with the Register of Wills on or be-
fore the 19th day of February, 2023.

Any person having a claim against
the decedent must present the claim to
the undersigned personal representa-
tive or file it with the Register of Wills
with a copy to the undersigned on or
before the earlier of the following dates:

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decedent's death, except if the deced-
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months from the date of the decedent's
death; or

(2) Two months after the personal
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notifying the creditor that the claim will
be barred unless the creditor presents
the claims within two months from the
mailing or other delivery of the notice. A
claim not presented or filed on or before
that date, or any extension provided by
law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim
forms may be obtained from the Regis-
ter of Wills.

James R. Hopkins
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd8-31-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79311
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Rakhi Rose Mil-
stead.

Notice is given that Barry Milstead,
13119 Little Hayden Circle, Hager-
stown, MD 21742 was on August 23,
2022 appointed personal representa-
tive of the estate of Rakhi Rose Mil-
stead who died on June 12, 2022
without a will.

Further information can be obtained
by reviewing the estate file in the office
of the Register of Wills or by contacting
the personal representative or the attor-
ney.

All persons having any objection to
the appointment shall file their ob-
jections with the Register of Wills on or be-
fore the 23rd day of February, 2023.

Any person having a claim against
the decedent must present the claim to
the undersigned personal representa-
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with a copy to the undersigned on or
before the earlier of the following dates:

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Barry Milstead
Personal Representative
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Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd8-31-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79464
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Dennis L. Repp.

Notice is given that Jeremy L. Repp,
19538 Thomad Dr., Hagerstown, MD
21740 was on August 24, 2022 ap-
pointed Personal Representative of the
estate of Dennis L. Repp who died on
July 9, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained
by reviewing the estate file in the office
of the Register of Wills or by contacting
the personal representative or the attor-
ney.

All persons having any objection to
the appointment (or to the probate of
the decedent's will) shall file their ob-
jections with the Register of Wills on or be-
fore the 24th day of February, 2023.

Any person having a claim against
the decedent must present the claim to
the undersigned personal representa-
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with a copy to the undersigned on or
before the earlier of the following dates:

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Jeremy L. Repp
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd8-31-3th

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79451
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Lester Junior
Souders.

Notice is given that Kevin L. Sou-
ders, 14514 Hollow Road, Hancock, MD
21750 was on August 22, 2022 ap-
pointed personal representative of the
estate of Lester Junior Souders who
died on July 27, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained
by reviewing the estate file in the office
of the Register of Wills or by contacting
the personal representative or the attor-
ney.

All persons having any objection to
the appointment (or to the probate of
the decedent's will) shall file their ob-
jections with the Register of Wills on or be-
fore the 22nd day of February, 2023.

Any person having a claim against
the decedent must present the claim to
the undersigned personal representa-
tive or file it with the Register of Wills
with a copy to the undersigned on or
before the earlier of the following dates:

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decedent's death, except if the deced-
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Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd8-31-3th

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
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Estate No. 79449
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Geraldine Louise
Doyle.

Notice is given that Keith C. Hamby,
335 Radcliffe Drive, Hagerstown, MD
21740 and Debra S. Hamby, 16905
Hampshire Drive, Williamsport, MD
21795 were on August 19, 2022 ap-
pointed personal representatives of the
estate of Geraldine Louise Doyle who
died on July 11, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained
by reviewing the estate file in the office
of the Register of Wills or by contacting
the personal representatives or the at-
torney.

All persons having any objection to
the appointment (or to the probate of
the decedent's will) shall file their ob-
jections with the Register of Wills on or be-
fore the 19th day of February, 2023.

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the undersigned personal representa-
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ter of Wills.

Keith C. Hamby
Debra S. Hamby
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd8-31-3th

NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council of
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public hearing to consider
adopting an Urban Renewal
Plan and Nuisance and
Abandoned Building Ordinance.
Public comments will be
received during the hearing.

The hearing will be held at
Town Hall/Community Center,
126 W. High St., Hancock, MD
21750 on Tuesday, September
13, at 6:30 p.m.

Written comments may be
submitted to: Michael Faith,
Town Manager at town
manager@townofhancock.org
or mailed to: Town of Hancock,
ATTN: Michael Faith, 126 W.
High St., Hancock, MD 21750.

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FEMA urges families to build disaster preparedness into September

National Preparedness Month is an observance each September to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time.

The 2022 Theme for this preparedness month is “A Lasting Legacy.”

“The life you’ve built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family,” FEMA officials said.

Emergency preparations should include having enough vital supplies for several days if basic services are unavailable in a disaster.

FEMA advises: After an emergency, you may need to survive on your own for several days. Being prepared means having your own food, water and other supplies to last for several days. A disaster supplies kit is a collection of basic items your household may need in the event of an emergency.

Make sure your emergency kit is stocked with the items on a FEMA checklist online. Download a printable version to take with you to the store.

Once you take a look at the basic items consider what unique needs your family might have, such as supplies for pets or seniors.

Basic Disaster Supplies Kit

To assemble a kit, store items in airtight plastic bags and put the entire disaster supplies kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag.

A basic emergency supply kit could include the following recommended items:

—Water (one gallon per person per day for several days, for drinking and sanitation)

—Food (at least a several-day supply of non-perishable food)

—Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert

—Flashlight
—First aid kit
—Extra batteries

—Whistle (to signal for help)

—Dust mask (to help filter contaminated air)

—Plastic sheeting and duct tape (to shelter in place)

—Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties (for personal sanitation)

—Wrench or pliers (to turn off utilities)

—Manual can opener (for food)

—Local maps

—Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

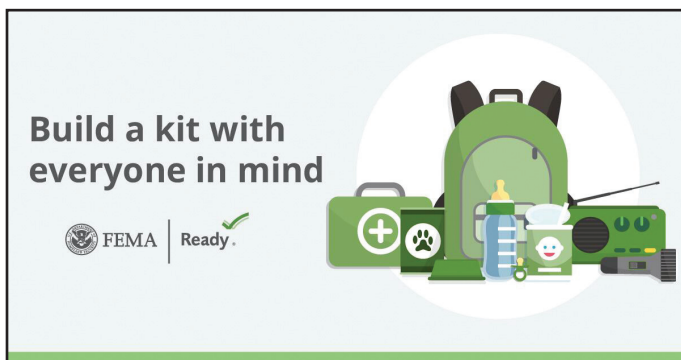
Since Spring of 2020, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has recommended people include additional items in their kits to help prevent the spread of coronavirus or other viruses and the flu.

Consider adding the following items to your emergency supply kit based on your individual needs:

—Masks (for everyone ages 2 and above), soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes to disinfect surfaces

—Prescription medications. About half of all Americans take a prescription medicine every day. An emergency can make it difficult for them to refill their prescription or to find an open pharmacy. Organize and protect your prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, and vitamins to prepare for an emergency.

—Non-prescription medications such as pain reliev-



ers, anti-diarrhea medication, antacids or laxatives

—Prescription eyeglasses and contact lens solution

—Infant formula, bottles, diapers, wipes and diaper rash cream

—Pet food and extra water for your pet

—Cash or traveler's checks

—Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records saved electronically or in a waterproof, portable container

—Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person

—Complete change of clothing appropriate for your climate and sturdy shoes

—Fire extinguisher

—Matches in a waterproof container

—Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items

—Mess kits, paper cups, plates, paper towels and plastic utensils

—Paper and pencil

—Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children.

Maintaining your Kit

After assembling a kit, remember to maintain it so it's ready when needed:

—Keep canned food in a cool, dry place.

—Store boxed food in tightly closed plastic or metal containers.

—Replace expired items as needed.

—Re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your family's needs change.

Since you do not know where you will be when an emergency occurs, prepare supplies for home, work and cars.

Home: Keep this kit in a designated place and have it ready in case you have to leave your home quickly. Make sure all family members know where the kit is kept.

Work: Be prepared to shelter at work for at least 24 hours. Your work kit should include food, water and other necessities like medicines, as well as comfortable walking shoes, stored in a “grab and go” case.

Car: In case you are stranded, keep a kit of emergency supplies in your car.

In addition to building a supply kit, consider these other steps to prepare your family: make a plan, make sure children know important phone numbers and learn local evacuation routes.

Disasters can happen anywhere, any time. That's why it's important you're prepared.

Nearly \$1M grant created to protect small business from cyberattacks

U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship Chair Ben Cardin and U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (both D-Md.) lauded the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recently announced that the Maryland Department of Commerce has been awarded \$930,155 to implement a pilot program to protect the state's small businesses from cyberthreats.

The SBA awarded the funds through the Cybersecurity for Small Business Pilot Program, which was created by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act that Congress enacted last year. The grant will allow the Maryland Department of Commerce to provide training, counseling, remediation, and other tailored cybersecurity services to small businesses across the state.

“As ransomware and other cyberattacks become more prevalent, Senate Democrats and the Biden Administration are taking action to expand access to cybersecurity resources for small businesses,” Senator Cardin said. “This grant was created by the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and it will give the State of Maryland the resources necessary to help

small businesses identify their vulnerabilities and fortify their defenses against cyberthreats.”

“Maryland's small business community is a core driver of our state's economy, and we need to do everything we can to help them succeed. That's why the historic infrastructure modernization law we passed includes this measure to bolster their cybersecurity systems in the face of increasingly complex online threats. This investment is going to help protect Maryland small businesses' most important assets: their employees and customers,” said Senator Van Hollen.

Cyberattacks are a growing threat to small businesses. Nearly 9-in-10 small business owners surveyed by the SBA reported that their business was vulnerable to a cyberattack.

Small businesses are attractive targets because they have information that cybercriminals want, but they lack the resources to protect themselves from cyberthreats. These cybercrimes are costly. The Federal Bureau of Investigations estimates that in 2021, cybercrimes cost small businesses \$2.4 billion.

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BIG yard sale, 7656 Winchester Grade Rd., 7.6 miles on Winchester Grade Rd., Berkeley Springs, on the right. Camping items, furniture, washer and dryer, household items. Everything is priced for a yard sale. Thursday and Friday, 8-4, Saturday until noon. 8/31-1mh

GARAGE/YARD Sale September 1, 2 & 3, 9-2, Johnsons Mill Rd., Berkeley Springs. Furniture, Christmas decor, Longaberger baskets, household items and much much more! pd8/31-1mh

SEPTEMBER 5, 8-?, 75 Paradise Ln., off Cold Run Valley Rd., Berkeley Springs. Porcelain dolls, formal dresses, tiller, camping gear, etc. pd8/31-1mh

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Southern Fulton School District
3072 Great Cove Road, Suite 100
Warfordsburg, PA 17267
or majohnson@sfsd.k12.pa.us

Letters To The Editor over 400 words will not be published.

HOROSCOPES

September 4 - 10, 2022

CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 19
This is the week to focus on nourishing your spiritual self. Capricorn. If you are religious, attend a service or volunteer for your house of worship; otherwise, meditate at home.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19
This week you may need to carve out some alone time to get yourself centered again, Aries. Too many things have been pulling you in different directions lately.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Don't try to force your way into a situation, Cancer. If things don't happen organically, you'll have to try another way or accept things aren't meant to be.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22
It's easy to get thrown for a loop when so many things are changing rapidly. Keep your eye on the prize and you will likely come through on the other side just fine.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18
A sense of nervousness may have you acting without thinking things through. Team up with someone you trust to thoroughly vet ideas before diving in.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20
Don't feel the need to conform to what others expect from you, Taurus. You don't have to fit into a mold. Figure out what works for you and go with it.

LEO
July 23 - August 22
Leo, the novel approach you'll want to take regarding a situation this week may be met with some opposition. Don't let that deter you from trying something innovative.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21
The way others see you isn't who you really are. Keep doing what you are doing if you are pleased, as you don't have to change your colors to appeal to others.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20
Pisces, be careful what you say to others because you don't know what that person will repeat. Avoid gossip at all costs.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21
Gemini, some heavy issues may be coming your way and you'll need to work through them. This may be something that requires collaboration with others.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22
Virgo, even though there have been some big changes in your life of late, there is room for more modification. You simply have to go with the flow for the time being.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21
Reevaluate your priorities this week, Sagittarius. You don't need the best or the biggest to be happy. Focus on your health and the little things instead.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

ARTICLES MAY BE EDITED

Articles submitted to *The Hancock News* may be edited for clarity, style and content and to conform to the newspaper's policies and protect against libel.

Charity clarity

How to recognize fraudulent charities:

- Evasive, vague or unresponsive answers to specific questions about the charity and how the money is used.
- Words making up a charity's name closely resemble a more well-known charity.
- Allowing you no time to reconsider your pledge.
- Refusal to answer questions about where your money will go or refusal to mail information about the charity.
- Emotional appeals that make you feel guilty about not donating.
- Bills or invoices sent to you, though you never pledged money to the organization.

How to spot charity scams that solicit donations over the phone:

- Get the exact name of the charity and the fundraiser that is calling for the charity.
- Ask if the caller is being paid by the charity.
- Ask if the charity and the fundraiser are registered with the state.
- Find out where and how your donation will be used and what percentage goes directly to carry out the charitable purpose described by the solicitor.
- Ask if the contribution will be tax deductible.

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Recent News

Cline, Wagner and Keefe top incumbents in County Commission primary

Keefe completes Academy for Excellence in Local Governance

New pottery trail launched in Hagerstown

Hancock Police Report

Band students get lathered up for

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Police

Hancock Police Report

Ocean City police arrest Hancock woman on theft and drug charges

Three taken to hospital after Fulton County crash

Fastback flashback to 1967

Only Ford Dealers have a full line of fastbacks for '68

Ford

Full-size luxury fast-back. Quiet, strong, beautiful '68 Ford... a great road car. Better ideas like a fastback that seats six, improved SelectShift, more.

Mustang

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Wednesday	11:30-7:00
Thursday	3:00-7:00
Friday	11:30-6:00
Saturday	10:15-2:00

Community resources that can help people

Interfaith Service Coalition
116 W. High Street, Hancock
301-678-6605

- Open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Food bank
- Assistance with food stamp applications
- Loaves and Fishes Thrift Store
- Good Samaritan House – transitional housing for those in need
- Information and referrals for individual and family services

Hancock Activity Nutrition Site
126 W. High Street, Hancock
301-573-6295

- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with our usual activities.
- Meals at 11:30. Meals need to be ordered on Monday for the following week.
- Masks are optional.

Washington County Commission on Aging
301-790-0275

- Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors in Hancock and surrounding areas

Life or Drugs Tri-state Support
106 Sand Mine Road, Suite 7, Berkeley Springs
301-331-2916

- Substance use and mental health disorders group meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m.
- Presentations to schools and local organizations on the dangers of drugs and alcohol

Alcoholics Anonymous
1-800-333-5051

- Weekly meetings at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock – 301-678-6569

Narcotics Anonymous
1-888-773-9999

Washington County Health Department
240-313-3200

- Vaccines and immunizations
- Cancer screenings
- Diabetes management
- Child hearing tests and dental care
- Family planning
- Substance abuse and mental health services

Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)
240-313-3330

- Health insurance for children up to age 19, pregnant women of all ages; extended family members may be eligible for services

Washington County Public Schools
301-766-2800

- Free and reduced meals for students
- Student support services

Hagerstown Community College
240-500-2313

- Help with GED prep classes
- English language classes

Washington County Department of Social Services
240-420-2100

- Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Emergency temporary help
- Food stamps and cash assistance
- Prescriptions and medical assistance
- Utility and transportation assistance
- Eligibility determined during office visit

Washington County Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Program
240-313-3335

- Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Financial assistance for healthy foods
- Breastfeeding support
- Nutrition counseling and education
- Health screenings, immunizations and referrals
- Income eligibility guidelines

National Suicide Prevention Life Line
1-800-273-8255

- Text "hello" to 741741 for a trained counselor to call you back

National Child Abuse Hotline
1-800-422-4453

People Told Us...

—PUNSTER JOKED: What do you get when you cross a cold wind with a feather? A brrrrrr-d!

—OLD WEATHER LORE: If a cat or dog sleeps on its back, it's a sign of a storm coming.

—Next Monday, September 5, is Labor Day. Expect federal, state and local government offices and schools to be closed.

—September's name comes from the Latin "septem," which means seven. It was the seventh month in the early Roman calendar, hence the name.

—Remove and destroy those bagworms from infested plants.

—Take note: this is a good time to plant hardy evergreens, say plant experts.

—Drivers, pay attention. School is back in session.

—Charitable contributions of food and money to help needy local people can be sent to the Interfaith Service Coalition, 116 West High Street, Hancock, MD 21750.

—Tell our advertisers you read about them in *The Hancock News*.

HELP LINES

MARYLAND CRISIS CONNECT
Call 211, Press 1
Maryland Crisis Connect is available 24 hours/7 days a week to provide support, guidance and assistance on how to access Substance Use Disorder services, in addition to the current mental health crisis services provided by this hotline.
Callers will also be given information about naloxone, recovery support and family services as available/appropriate in the individual's local area.

WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
240-313-3310
Walk-in assessments for substance abuse treatment are provided Monday through Thursday at 12:30 p.m. Other times are by appointment. Crisis intervention provided as needed.

MARYLAND CRISIS HOTLINE
1-800-422-0009
Maryland's Crisis Hotline is available 24 hours/7 days a week to provide support, guidance and assistance.

Rebellion and revolt star in Haitian historial fiction

Madison Smartt Bell (born August 1, 1957, in Nashville, Tenn.) is an American novelist who upon receiving his BA from Princeton (79) and his MA in English and Creative Writing from Hollins College (81) began teaching creative writing.

He taught for the Iowa Writers' Workshop and the Johns Hopkins University Writing Seminars. In 1984, he joined Goucher College becoming a Professor of English and then Director of the Kratz Center for Creative Writing (1999-2008). In 2008, he received the Strauss Living Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

Bell is described as a "southern writer" both by "inheritance and in his love for language, emphasis on storytelling, fondness for eccentric characters and sense of the mysterious power of place." His work has earned respectful critical attention and high praise for its energy and artistry. He is particularly

known for All Souls' Rising, Master of the Crossroads, and The Stone That the Builder Refused, novels that focus on Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution. After reading them you will describe Bell as "...imaginative, brilliant and compassionate..."

Bell is married to the poet, Elizabeth Spires, and they have one daughter.

The story takes place in the past and involves actual historical figures or historical events. Historical novels capture the details of the time period as accurately as possible for authenticity, including social norms, manners, customs and traditions.

Each month, this paper and others in the state, feature a Notable Maryland Author. The Maryland Writers' Association (MWA - www.MarylandWriters.org) created this Notable Maryland Author article to inform readers about Maryland's treasure trove of talented authors as well as welcome readers to have fun

Madison Smartt Bell

writing a short piece themselves. Each article welcomes every reader (no age limit) to try and then submit their response to the MWA for recognition.

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