

# The Hancock News


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## Hancock at a Glance


### Weather

**Wed. 9/14** 79/54   
Sunny with northwest winds around 3-7 mph with a high of 79.

**Thurs. 9/15** 78/50   
Sunny with calm winds becoming north around 6 mph.

**Fri. 9/16** 79/52   
Sunny with a high of 79 and a low around 52.

**Sat. 9/17** 80/54   
Sunny with a high around 80 and a low near 54.

**Sun. 9/18** 85/57   
Sunny with a high around 85 and a low near 57.

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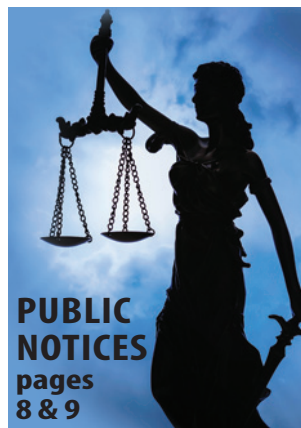
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## 911 hang-ups are routine part of police work, until they're not

by Geoff Fox

Anytime a person calls the 911 center and hangs up, police have to respond. Many times, that call was made accidentally, with no real need for emergency response. But officers don't know that for sure until they do the foot-work to track down the source of the hang-up.

Between January 1 and Monday, September 12, there have been 68 911 hang up calls reported by the Hancock Police Department and 97 for the Washington County Sheriff's Office in the Hancock area. The Sheriff's Office received 14 hang-ups from inside Hancock city limits.

Sgt. Carly Hose of the Washington County Sheriff's Office said of those 97 Hancock area calls, six situations were found that required some kind of action by officers.

That was also the case in one call from inside town limits this year.

### Careful with that phone

There are a number of ways people have accidentally called 911 and hung up. Those range from "butt dialing" to hitting the emergency call button on a phone.

Hose said most people are unaware the 911 was accidentally called.

Hose said if someone accidentally calls 911, police ask they speak with the 911 operator and explain what happened.

"With many of the smart phones, there is a way to trigger a 911 call without dialing in the number," she said.

Hose said the best advice is to be aware of those functions and try to avoid it unless needed.

Parents have to be careful when giving an old cellphone to their children to play with as the emergency call function still works, even without a data plan or cell service.

"If parents are going to allow children to play with an old cell, they need to be aware that those phones still have the capability to call 911 and monitor what their child is doing," Hose said.

While most 911 hang-up calls are found to be accidental, officers still must follow up on



them. Sometimes the 911 call is a call for help, and responding saves the lives of those who couldn't complete the call.

In July 2019, two 911 hang-ups occurred across the river in Great Cacapon where a family of three and their four dogs were rescued from apparent carbon monoxide poisoning because of such a call.

Responders to those calls found everyone inside unresponsive as a result of a gas generator running in an unvented basement of the home.

Responding deputies from the Morgan County Sheriff's Department responding to two 911 hang-ups shortly before 2 a.m. were able to see bodies on the floor inside the residence.

Deputies kicked in the door to gain entry and, after finding the residents and their animals, became sick themselves from being inside the home.

After deputies contacted 911 for fire and EMS crews to respond, firefighters with their self-contained breathing units were able to enter the house and get the residents and animals out of the house. All occupants survived.

## Brooke's House receives \$30,000 for recovery work



HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

**Brooke's House**  
Giving New Purpose to Women in Recovery

The Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) awarded \$12 million to 33 projects through its Investments Supporting Partnerships In Recovery Ecosystems (INSPIRE) initiative on Thursday, September 8. The funds are meant to tackle Appalachia's substance use disorder (SUD) crisis with investments in projects that "create or expand services in the recovery ecosystem leading to workforce entry and re-entry."

Brooke's House, in Hagerstown, was one of the projects to receive funds under this round of awards. A transitional house for women move from substance use disorder treatment back into community life, Brooke's House was the project of Kevin Simmers,

who lost his daughter Brooke to an opioid overdose in 2015.

Brooke's House provides a safe, stable, community-based living environment for adult women in the early stages of recovery.

"Drawing from his experiences at rehabilitation facilities with Brooke, Kevin specifically designed the program to offer comfortable semi-private bedrooms and bathrooms, a spacious kitchen and common area, a chapel, a salon, and other features that many other sober living homes lack," ARC officials said in their award announcement.

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## BFS travel plaza coming along



The BFS travel plaza east of town is coming along and looking like actual businesses with the masonry and siding put on both the main building which would hold Little Caesar's, IHOP, and the convenience store as well as the Burger King. On Friday, September 9, workers were primarily working inside the larger building while some were adding to the siding. There was also some electrical work being done inside. No visible work could be seen inside the Burger King building.



## Medieval Days returning to Hancock later this month

by Geoff Fox

Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25, Hancock will be taking a step back in time as Sir Geoffrey's group, La Belle Compagnie, will be returning to Joseph Hancock Park as part of the Harvest Festival. The event will be open to the public from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days.

La Belle represents the time period between the 100 Years War between England and France, but there will also be a Viking group, Irish warriors, a Squires Camp, Greek Hoplites, and other groups with various presentations, said Thomas Taylor.

This will be the sixth year the group has come to Hancock. Because of COVID, La Belle didn't come to Hancock in 2020. They returned in 2021 since it was an outside event.

Each year, the company does four to six monthly meetings where they do not dress out and two "gathers" a year to work on larger group projects and present research, Taylor said.

Along with several different groups presenting, Taylor said the timeframe would also be broadening.



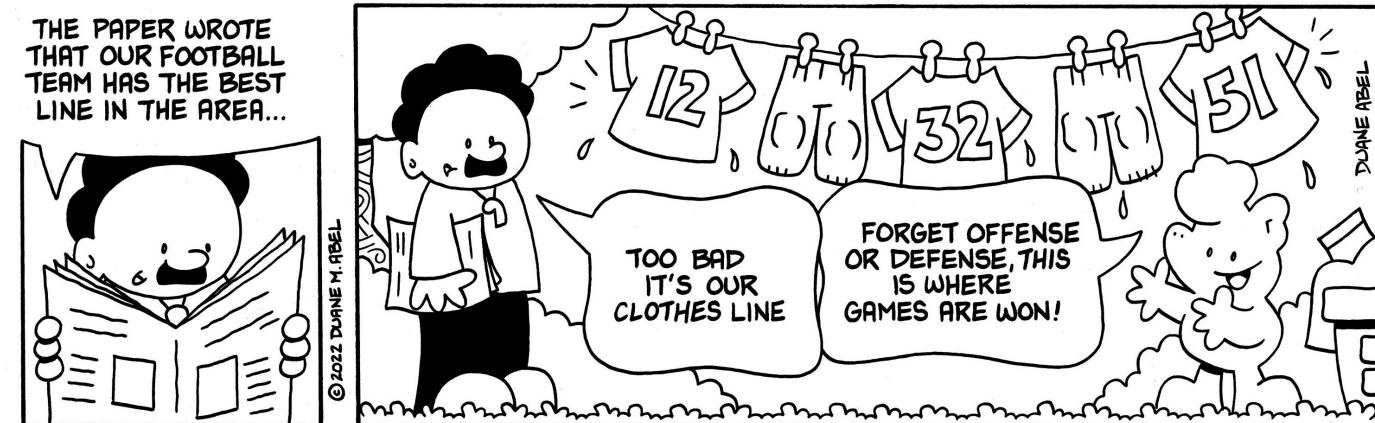
La Belle Compagnie will be returning to Hancock as part of the Hancock Medieval Days on Saturday, September 24, and Sunday, September 25.

pictures courtesy Thomas Taylor

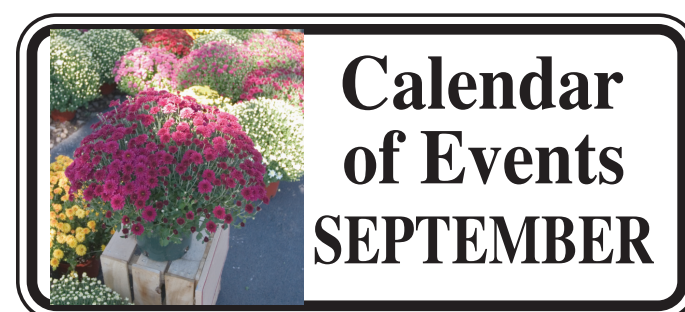
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## ZED by Duane M. Abel



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**Tuesday, September 20**  
– 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](mailto:news@hancock.us)*



### Dear EarthTalk:

**What is the “Count Us In” campaign all about and how does it differ from other efforts to help us rein in carbon emissions?**

— P. Stout, Anchorage, AK

“Count Us In” is a global movement of people and organizations committed to getting individuals to take active, reasonable steps to lower their own carbon footprints so that the actions of many aggregate into significant change on a large scale. The goal of the non-profit campaign is to get this message out to upwards of a billion people, especially the so-called “non-activist middle” that simultaneously have the most business and political sway but are also actively contributing to carbon pollution.

Individuals can get on board with “Count Us In” via the organization’s website by engaging in various carbon footprint reduction “steps” that are counted by an online “Aggregator” designed to show how individual efforts add up to significant carbon reductions collectively. Each step has an associated description for an action to be taken, anything from driving an electric car to improving the insulation of your home, as well as a respective carbon reduction value. When you take a “step,” you input the data associated with the action you took, then that step is added to the Aggregator. To date, the Aggregator has recorded over 15 million individual steps, which adds up to a savings of some 174 million kilograms of greenhouse gas.

With over 100 organizations standing behind the movement, including TED Countdown, The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Accenture, Global Citizen, World Wildlife Fund (WWF), the European Union (EU) Climate Pact, YouTube and SKY Sports, the “Count Us In” campaign has gained a serious reputation as a worthwhile effort in climate change activism, encouraging its followers to join in the action. According to their official website, the “Count Us In” campaign utilizes the significant influence that these large organizations have to act as a catalyst for change. As they state in their FAQ, “Your organization or company can help “Count Us In” become the largest citizen climate action mobilization, by joining as a partner, and promoting “Count Us In” among your supporters, followers, members, staff and customers.”

“Count Us In” considers itself different from other climate action movements because organizers encourage participants to actively, rather than passively, engage in carbon reductions with their community. Each participant must take action in the form of a “step,” and then record that step appropriately within the Aggregator. This simple, yet effective step-by-step process pushes people to be aware of not only the action they are taking and the impact they have as an individual, but also the cumulative effect the community’s actions have when added together.

If you’d like to take a “step” with the “Count Us In” community, their team makes it easy for you by providing 16 of their best steps, chosen specifically because of three criteria: “their impact on your personal carbon pollution, their power to influence leaders and their ability to involve everyone.”

Here are some popular “Count Us In” steps you can take right now: fly less often, drive electric, insulate your home, wear clothes that last, tell your politicians, walk/cycle more, cut food waste, green your money, repair and reuse, and get some solar! Make sure to enter your progress into the Aggregator so your contributions are counted.

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## 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

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# Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



## Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of August 29-September 11:

### August 29

School checks in the 200 block of West Main Street.

Suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of West Main Street. Vehicle and subject checked ok.

Service to advise in the first block of Methodist Avenue. Subject advised.

### August 30

Lost/Found property in Widmyer Park. Bicycle at police department.

Assist EMS in the 200 block of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Attended death in the 500 block of Quaker Creek.

Traffic complaint on Creek Road. Unable to locate.

### August 31

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with six stops.

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

Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.

911 hang-up in the 100 block of West High Street. Unfounded.

Traffic complaint in the 100 block of West Main Street.

### September 1

Alarm in the 100 block of West Main Street. Accidental.

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Alarm in the 200 block of Park Road. Accidental.

Personal accident in the 200 block of East Main Street. Report to follow.

Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.

Police information in the 200 block of East Main Street. Subject advised.

Lost/found property in the 100 block of High Street. Found wallet.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with three stops.

Suspicious person on Park Road. Subject checked okay and moved on.

Assist Maryland State Police at the 3-mile marker of westbound I-70 for a disable vehicle.

### September 2

Animal complaint in the first block of Methodist Avenue. Humane Society called.

Service to advise in the 100 block of West Main Street. Subject advised.

Suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of Limestone Road. Vehicle information taken.

Assist EMS in the first block of Fulton Street. Overdose.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with nine stops.

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

### September 3

Fraud in the 100 block of Washington Street. Information taken.

Personal accident in the first block of West Main Street. Report to follow.

911 hang up in the 100 block of West High Street. Accidental.

Fraud in the 100 block of Washington Street. Report to follow.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with seven stops.

Property accident on West Main Street. Information exchanged.

Unsecured door in the 100 block of East Main Street. Checked okay and secured.

Domestic in the 100 block of West Main Street. Information taken.

### September 4

Burglary in the first block of West Main Street. Information taken.

Animal complaint in Widmyer Park. Found dog.

Drug violation in the first block of West Main Street. Information taken.

Warrant service in the 400 block of Whispering Wind Road. Warrant served on Shana Stokes, 30, of Hancock.

Suspicious person in Widmyer Park. Subject checked and moved on.

Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with five stops.

### September 5

911 hang-up in the 100 block of West Main Street. Medical and no police needed.

Police information in the 100 block of High Street. Information taken.

### September 6

Property damage accident in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Information exchanged.

911 hang-up in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Accidental.

Assist EMS in the 100 block of West High Street. Subject found and okay.

Suspicious person in the first block of East Main Street. Subject gone and unable to locate.

### September 7

Service to advise in the 500 block of Quaker Creek. Subject advised.

Personal accident in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Report to follow.

Property damage accident in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Information exchanged.

Property damage accident in the 200 block of East Main Street. Information taken.

Police information in the 100 block of High Street. Information taken.

Indecent exposure in the 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue. Subject gone on arrival and unable to locate.

Suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of East Main Street. Subject checked okay and moved on.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with one stop.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office with a traffic hazard in the 5000 block of Creek Road.

Assist Morgan County Sheriff's Office in the 2000 block of River Road.

### September 8

Undesirable in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Subject removed and moved on his way.

Suspicious person in the first block of East Main Street. Subject advised and moved along.

Traffic enforcement with two stops in the Hancock area.

Lost/found car keys in the area of Virginia Avenue and West High Street. Keys are at the police department.

Traffic complaint on Ford Drive. Vehicle stopped and issued citations.

### September 9

Parking complaint in the 200 block of East Main Street. Vehicle was moved.

911 hang up in the 200 block of West Main Street. Area checked.

Check welfare in the 12000 block of McKinley Drive. Subject checked okay.

Assist Maryland State Police with a disabled vehicle in the area of the I-68 rest stop.

Service to advise on Franklin Street. Out of control juvenile.

Traffic enforcement with five stops.

### September 10

Alarm on Limestone Road. Accidental.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office on Millstone Circle with a welfare check. Subject transported to the hospital.

Welfare check on Limestone Road. EMS transported.

Disorderly subject in the 100 block of West Main Street. Subject gone on arrival.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office in the 5000 block of Creek Road. Domestic related.

Service to advise on Blue Hill Road. Assist to retrieve belongings.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office on Millstone Circle. Family dispute.

### September 11

Accident in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Report taken.

Alarm in the 11000 block of McKinley Drive. Checked okay.

911 hang up in the 12000 block of McKinley Drive. Checked area.

Check welfare at the 79-mile marker of I-68. Intoxicated subject removed from the interstate.

## Open Mic Night

Open Mic Night on Saturday, September 17, at Hancock Community Center, 126 W. High Street, Hancock at 5-8 p.m.

Sing, play and listen. Sponsored by the Hancock Lioness Club and Hancock in Motion.

Call Jeanne Ward at 717-294-3912 for more information.

## Pig roast

A free pig roast will be held Saturday, September 17 at 3 p.m. at Jerusalem Christian Church, 273 Church Road, Warfordsburg, Pa.

Open to the public.

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

## Keefer family holds 88th reunion

Keefer Family Reunion Association held their 88th annual reunion for descendants of Frederick H. Keefer at the Wacohu Grange Hall, Hagerstown on July 10.

Approximately 81 family members and friends gathered to renew and maintain family ties.

Jeremy Miley did the blessing prior to the meal.

Lunch was followed with a business meeting called to order by President, Jeremy Miley, Secretary Loretta McDonald read the 2021 reunion report. Jennifer Miley gave the treasurer's report and

Renee Woodby talked about games and activities added this year.

Prizes were awarded in the following categories: oldest woman present: Faye Gatrell; oldest man present: James McDonald; parent with the most children present: Sara and Louis Bowman; newest married couple: Sara and Louis Bowman; longest married couple: James and Loretta McDonald (59 years); youngest child present: Jameson Alexander; greatest distance traveled to attend: Heidi and Bill Schoentude.

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### HANCOCK LIONESS LIONS CLUB

## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

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**Friday, Sept. 16 • 4:00-6:30 p.m.**  
(Or 'Till We Run Out)

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**Lions Pavilion • Widmyer Park**

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## TURKEY SHOOT FUNDRAISER

To Benefit

**The Humane Society Of Morgan County**

**Sunday, September 18**

**Opens at 8 a.m. - Shoot Starts 9 a.m.**

**at 10X Freedom Gun Range**

**Berkeley Springs, W.Va.**

Weapons Restricted to 12-Gauge Shotgun with Iron Sights Only

No Chokes under .686, 30" Max Barrel Length with Choke, Wad Stops Not Allowed

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**1/2 Hog (80 Plus Pounds of Meat),**

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

**SOUTH MORGAN VFD**

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Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

## BINGO

**Sat., Sept. 17**

Payouts Now Starting at \$40 Regular Games & \$60 Special Games

**MORE PEOPLE THE HIGHER THE PAYOUTS**

Early Birds at 6:45 p.m.  
Regular Play at 7:00 p.m.

**PROGRESSIVE NUMBER \$1,500 JACKPOT**

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.  
Refreshments Available

**INFO: 304-258-1319**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASK REQUIRED WHILE STANDING**

### 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.

8th Annual

## FALL FESTIVAL

**Saturday, September 24**

**10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Bring Your Lawn Chair and Enjoy the Fun!



LIVE MUSIC BY GUILFORD STATION

Vendors • Bake Sale • Food

Mums • Pumpkins • Hay Rides

Cake Walks • Apple Butter Making

### Hixon Bible Camp

3472 McKees Gap Road • Warfordsburg, Pa. (Amaranth)

[www.hixonbiblecampinc.com](http://www.hixonbiblecampinc.com)

## Star Eagle Gardens

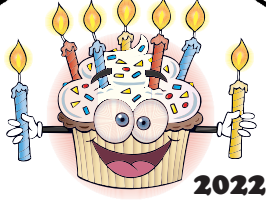
### FALL NATIVE PLANT SALE

**Sept. 16, 17 & 18 • 10 a.m.-5 p.m.**

Native Perennials, Shrubs and Trees for Pollinators

**1437 Pious Ridge Road • Berkeley Springs, WV 25411**

**304-258-6247**



2022

**Who's Havin' a Birthday?**

**Tuesday, Sept. 20**

Tia Swain



## COOLFONT

**Good Food, Cold Beer & Great Music all day...**

bring your lawn chairs or blankets

**12-2 "Devil in the Hills"** featuring Mary Hott and Billy Thompson with Butch Moser and Chris Crawford hit the stage with swingin' soulful Americana and roots rock

**6-8 "The Flashbacks"** Angela Petry, Bob Wurster, Wade Wilbur, Dan Zarcone and Mike Marzullo perform an eclectic mix of favorite oldies, classic rock and vintage country from the 50s thru 80s.

**Coolfont 2022**

**1st Annual Fall Music and Beer Festival**

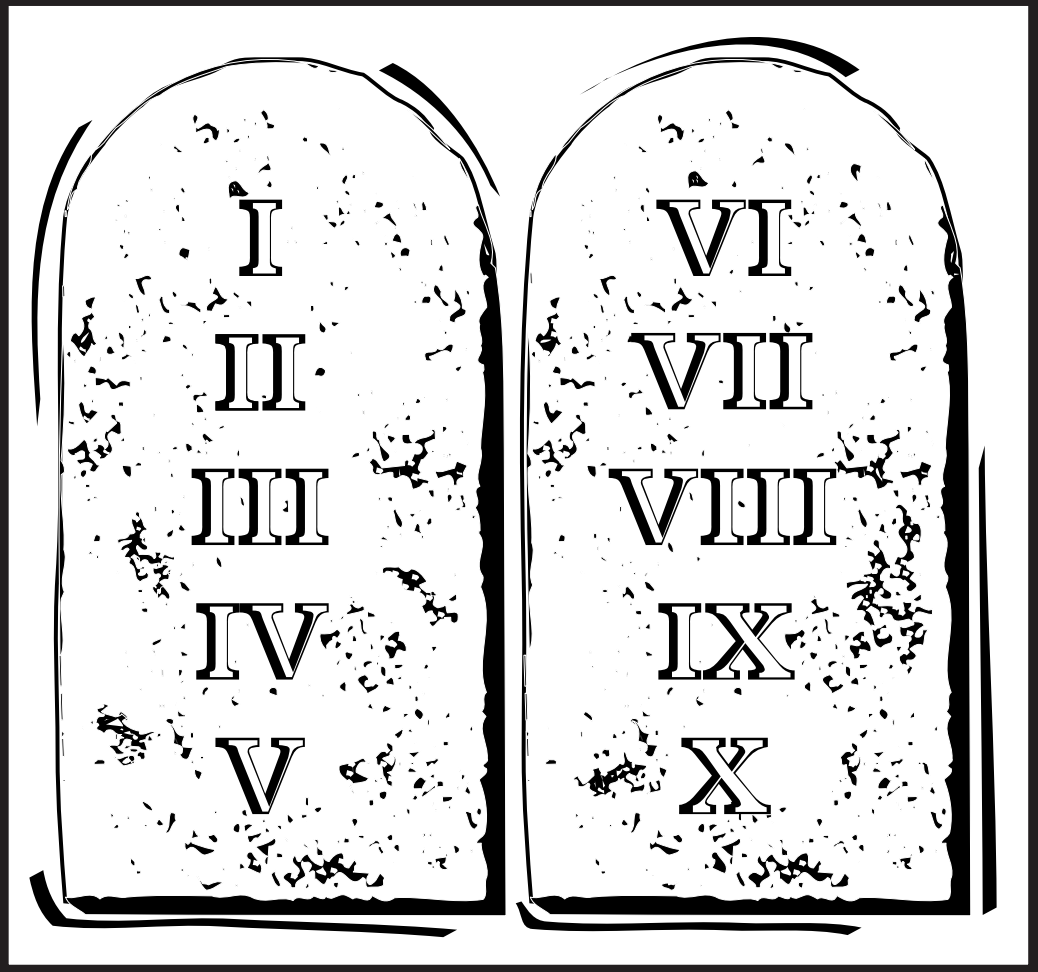
**Sept 17, 12 - 8 pm**

Event Admission \$10

Advance ticket purchase available

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

**Needmore Full Gospel**, six miles north of Hancock on Rt. 655, 717-294-3100 - Regular services: Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Evangelistic service 6 p.m. Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m. Rev. John Lewis.

**Cedar Grove Christian Church**, Rt. 522 at 643 near Dott, Pa. - Sunday school 9:30 a.m. and worship service 10:30 a.m. Timothy B. Close.

**Chapel of Praise** - 14457 Buck Valley Road, Warfordsburg, Pa., 717-294-3184 - Worship services: Sunday morning 10 a.m. Wednesday evening service at 7 p.m. Pastors Jack and Lola Hiles.

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**Faith Assembly of God Church**, Amaranth, Pa. - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. Sunday CA service 6:30 p.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday evening service 7:30 p.m. Pastor Delmas F. Bard.

**Buck Valley Christian Church**, 717-294-3940 - Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship service 10:20 a.m. Primary church and junior church are held 10:30 a.m. Pastor Bill Creteau, Jr.

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**Needmore Seventh-day Adventist Church**, corner Rt. 522 and 655, Needmore, Pa., 717-573-4581 or 814-392-3070 - Sabbath School Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath worship service Saturday 11 a.m. Pastor Preston Monterrey.

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**Unity of Berkeley Springs**, New Earth Granary, 143 N. Mercer St., Berkeley Springs, 304-268-4222 or 304-258-2954. Celebration service, 10 a.m. Rev. Anne Murphy-Oswald.

**Mountain Top Church**, one mile east of Rocky Gap State Park on Rt. 144, Flintstone, 301-777-0923 - Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m., evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer 7:30 a.m.

**Bethel Independent Church**, Sleepy Creek - Sunday school 10 a.m. Sunday worship 7 p.m. Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

**LifeHouse Church Bethel**, 515 E. Wilson Blvd., Hagerstown, 301-739-1167 - Sunday life classes 8:30 a.m., worship gathering 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday family life 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**, 290 South Green Street, Berkeley Springs, 304-258-5175 - Sunday Bible study 9:30 a.m., worship 10:15 a.m. Evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. for all ages. Evangelist Van Sprague.

**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.

**Hilltop Christian Fellowship**, 12624 Trinity Church Drive, Clear Spring, 301-842-2225, Early Bible class 8:15-9 a.m. Sunday school 9:15-10:15 a.m., worship service 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pastor John Miller.

**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.

**Unitarian Universalist**, 626 Washington Avenue, Hagerstown, 301-745-6576 - Sunday service 10:45 a.m. youth religious education 10:45 a.m. Minister Valerie Wills.

**Pleasant Grove Christian Church**, four miles west of Needmore, Pa. - Sunday worship 10 a.m., Sunday evening services 6 p.m. Rev. Denver Pressinger.

**Green Ridge Assembly of God**, Green Ridge - Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., evening service 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study and prayer 6 p.m. Holy communion first Sunday of each month.

**Blairs Valley First Church of God**, Clear Spring, 301-842-2663 - Sunday school 10, worship 9 a.m. Bible study Wednesday evening 6:30 p.m. Pastor John Cook.

**St. Catherine’s Eastern Orthodox**, 433 Liberty Street, Hagerstown, 301-739-5237 - Saturday 6:30 p.m. Vesper service Sunday 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. Rev. Dennis Buck.

**Rehoboth New Life**, 8159 Great Cove Road, (U.S. 522), 717-496-7558 - Services Sunday, 10 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Bible based, spirit-filled church and discipleship center. Pastor Lowell Bard.

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OBITUARIES

Clyde William Fields

Clyde William “Casey” Fields, age 91, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Monday, September 12, 2022 at War Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 6 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022 at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Pastor Dick Voorhaar will officiate. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends from 3-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Louise Madeline Keiter  
1948-2022

Louise Madeline Keiter, age 92, passed away at her home on September 4, 2022.

She was a Christian. She was the eldest child of the late Robert Leroy and Thelma Juanita Clingerman Bushman. Louise was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy William Keiter. They were married in 1948 and cherished their life together.

Louise graduated from Berkeley Springs High School. She earned her B.A. degree from Shepherd College and her master’s degree in Elementary Education from Shippensburg University. She taught for over 33 years at various schools in Morgan County, W.Va. and Hancock, Md.; retiring from Hancock Elementary School after 24 years of teaching kindergarten. Louise loved her students and the characteristics that made each one so special and unique. She cherished seeing former students and learning more about their lives.

Louise loved traveling and especially loved her home state of West Virginia. She was a Golden Horseshoe recipient in 1944 during World War II. She enjoyed taking her family throughout the state to show them its beauty and see local artists’ work.

Louise loved spending time with her family, friends, and many grand-pups. She enjoyed visiting her granddaughter’s animal sanctuary and seeing the many animals she rescues, especially a pair of potbelly pigs named Louise and Leroy.

Louise is survived by her children, Robert Keiter and his wife Nancy, Debra Avey and her husband John; granddaughter, Kristin Nickerson and her husband Derek; sister, Lois Jean Swaim; many nieces and nephews and dear friends, Marna Morris and Joann Santor.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband; three siblings, Ella Loretta “Bonnie” Bushman, James Bushman, and Thelma Ann Swaim; and a son-in-law, Robert Howerton.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at Mount Nebo Cemetery with Pastor Michael Leedom officiating.

In lieu of flowers, Louise requested memorial contributions be made to further her granddaughter’s animal rescue efforts; c/o Kristin Nickerson, PO Box 274 Clear Brook, VA 22624.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com](http://www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, WV.

Laura Mae Cavey  
1936-2022

Laura Mae Cavey, age 85, of Hagerstown, Md., passed away peacefully, on Monday, September 12, 2022.

Born on November 8, 1936, in Staunton, Va., she was the daughter of the late Albert and Minnie Crone.

She was employed by Howard County (MD) Public Schools in food service management for many years followed by five years of employment at Volusia County (FL) Public Schools.

She was a member of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Funkstown, Md. She was a volunteer at the Funkstown Volunteer Fire Department.

She was the wife of E. Lee Cavey whom she married February 6, 1952, and who preceded her in death on May 19, 2014.

She is survived by three sons, Robert C. Cavey, and wife, Susan of Naples, Fla., Ronald A. Cavey, and wife, Karollynn of Hagerstown, Md., and John A. Cavey, and wife, Gwynne of Hancock, Md.; one daughter, Robin J. Cavey of Chillicothe, Ohio; one sister, Dorothy Carroll of Sykesville, Md.; two nieces, Tammy (Michael) Delph of West Friendship, Md., and Tina (Ronnie) Bernard of Woodbine, Md.; nine grandchildren, Kelly (Mark) Dowe, Nicholas Cavey, Virginia Bolena, Jeremy (Cyn) Cavey, Kathryn (Tim) Kalvig, Sara (Michael) Basanta, Matthew (Brittany) Cavey, Joshua (Valerie) Vincent, and Alexis (Nathaniel) Peacock; seventeen great-grandchildren and special friends Bill Burgan and Lynn Von Paris.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, David L. Cavey and one daughter, Sharon J. Cavey.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, September 16, 2022, at 11 a.m., at St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 16 East High Street Hancock, Md. 21750. Deacon James Mason and Father Joseph Langan will officiate. Burial will be in the adjoining church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Laura’s name to Hospice of Washington County, 11370 Caring Pathway Lane Hagerstown, MD, 21742 or The Wells House, Inc., 124 E. Baltimore Street, Hagerstown, MD, 21740.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home 141 W. Main Street Hancock, MD 21750. Online condolences can be expressed to the family at [www.grovefh.com](http://www.grovefh.com).

Scott Allen Mullen  
1974-2022



Scott Allen “Buzzard” Mullen, age 47, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va. died on Monday, September 5, 2022 in his hometown.

Born December 21, 1974 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., he was the son of Wayne Leo Mullen of Chambersburg, Pa., and Christine Irene Stotler Mullen of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

He was a Christian. He attended Berkeley Springs High School. He worked as an HVAC Installer with Don Morgan Air Conditioning and had owned and operated Mullen’s Quality Painting.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding dirt bikes and loved to spend time with his family.

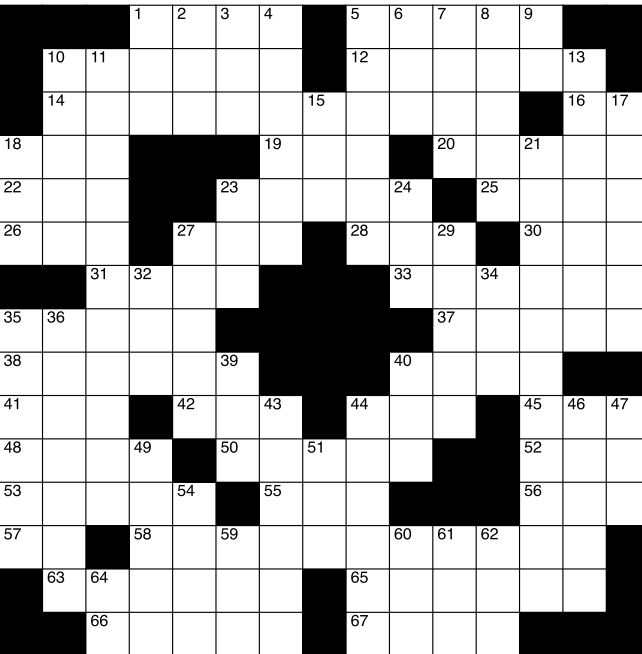
He leaves behind his beloved dog “Zeus.”

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his children, Lauren Elizabeth Mullen-Johnson of Berkeley Springs, Hailey Paige Mullen of Cape Coral, Fla., and Jaden Scott Truax-Mullen of Inwood, W.Va.; one granddaughter, Arianna Lynn MacCumbee of Berkeley Springs; two brothers, Chadwick Wayne Mullen of Martinsburg, W.Va., and Donald McKinley Mullen of Berkeley Springs; one niece and four nephews, McKennah Mullen, Bentley Mullen and Ashton Mullen, all of Berkeley Springs, Reese Mullen and Victor Mullen, both of Martinsburg, his former wife, Jacinta “JJ” Maureen Johnson Ingream of Ft. Myers, Fla. and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 12 at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., where the family received friends from 3-6 p.m. Pastor Ricky Love officiated. Interment was private.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com](http://www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com).

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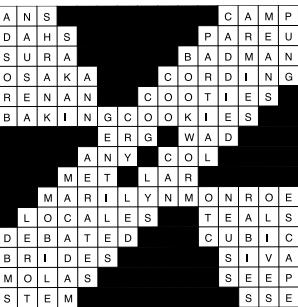


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5. Nursemaids in East Asia
10. Investigates
12. Treated like a child
14. About religious belief
16. Widely used exclamation
18. Car mechanics group
19. Not good
20. Indigenous people of Alberta
22. Everyone has one
23. Fencing sword
25. Soaks
26. The human foot
27. Of she
28. Erythrocyte (abbr.)
30. Soldiers
31. Energy, style and enthusiasm
33. Playwright O’Neill
35. Stone parsley
37. Small stones
38. Gas descriptor
40. Monetary unit of Samoa
41. Jeans manufacturer
42. NHL great Bobby
44. Cool!
45. Bravo! Bravo! Bravo!
48. Winged
50. Partner to “ooled”
52. Defensive nuclear weapon
53. Coated
55. Furry household friend
56. Chinese principle underlying the universe
57. Prefix meaning “within”
58. Makes easier
63. Transferred property
65. Branched
66. Hillsides
67. Abba \_\_, Israeli diplomat

7. Ancient Greek sophist
8. About hilus
9. Southeast
10. Where actors ply their trade
11. Beloved Philly sandwich
13. Intend
15. Talk excessively
17. Bronx cheers
18. Drain
21. Renews
23. Monetary unit in Asia
24. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
27. Carthaginian statesman
29. Aged
32. Mauna \_\_, Hawaiian volcano
34. Firearm
35. Consolation
36. An island in the north Atlantic
39. Pitching statistic
40. Disconsolate
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Call it a career
46. Behave in a way that degrades someone
47. Health insurance
49. Recommend
51. Baltic peninsula
54. Father
59. After B
60. Bar bill
61. Doctors’ group
62. 2,000 lbs.
64. Equal to one quintillion bytes

Answers for September 7, 2022



DOWN

1. Eggs in a female fish
2. Military mailbox
3. Unit to compare power levels
4. Line on a map connecting similar points
5. One who accepts
6. Partner to cheese

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## Local nursery promotes native plants and natural habitat

**by Trish Rudder**  
Local nursery, Star Eagle Gardens was established about five years ago by Morgan County residents, Lee Barron and Joyce Morningstar at their home on Pious Ridge Road.

Barron said he has about 500 trees in different stages of growth. Morningstar said they cultivate at least three thousand plants a year.

“I love growing from seed,” she said.

Surrounded by trees and plants, their home and business has created a wildlife habitat.

The nursery is “expanding and diversifying itself like an engine we started years ago,” Barron said.

“It is all organic with the plants supporting each other,” he said.

According to entomologist Doug Tallamy in his book *Bringing Nature Home*, our yards could become wildlife habitats by planting native plants that will feed native bees, butterflies and birds.

“Everyone with access to a patch of earth can make a significant contribution toward sustaining biodiversity,” Tallamy wrote.

“There is an unbreakable link between native plant species and native wildlife — native insects cannot, or will not, eat alien plants. When native plants disappear, the insects disappear, impoverishing the food source for birds and other animals. In many parts of the world, habitat destruction has been so extensive that local



**Star Eagle Gardens owners Lee Barron and Joyce Morningstar stand in front of their milkweed plants that attract Monarch butterflies. It is one feature of the wildlife habitat they created at their organic nursery.**

**photo by Trish Rudder**

wildlife is in crisis and may be headed toward extinction,” he wrote.

Barron said they tried for years to grow the native paw paw fruit tree but were not successful until a paw paw tree sprouted from a seed that landed underneath a huge Juniper tree.

Morningstar said she scattered paw paw seeds all over the property, but that was the one that finally took.

Barron said the paw paw tree grows mainly in a forest and is sheltered by the trees and fallen leaves. By mimicking the shelter underneath the Juniper tree, the paw paw seed from four years ago has grown into a “full-blown tree,” Barron said.

“It’s a huge education,” Barron said.

The Star Eagle Gardens nursery offers perennials, shrubs and trees, including natural grasses that support local life such as butterflies, Morningstar said.

In addition to the huge inventory of plants in pots, Morningstar said she will “dig to order” those plants not in pots if requested. She will also dig to order White Yarrow, Marshmallow, Prairie Sage, Trumpet Vine,

Sweetgrass, Purple Bee Balm, Comfrey, Horseradish, Mugwort and Nettles, according to the flyer.

They discovered they had forest of medicinal herbs like Goldenseal and Solomon’s seal that grow in its own natural environment after they fenced off a portion to keep the deer out.

“It became a natural nursery after putting up the fence to keep the deer out,” Morningstar said.

They leave the weeds alone that sprout along the walkway which will complement the plant that is growing next to it, Barron said.

“If we leave things alone the better we become,” he said.

They make up their own soil and their compost is the “backbone of the nursery,” Morningstar said.

Their new season begins in March each year.

The nursery’s annual plant sale begins on Friday, September 16 through Sunday, September 18 where people can buy native trees, shrubs and perennials growing in their natural habitat.

The Star Eagle Gardens are located at 1437 Pious Ridge Road.

## Brooke’s House

“What sets Brooke’s House apart, aside from its state-of-the-art treatment services and homey facilities, is its focus on giving women purpose to prevent future relapse. Residents help run the home’s social enterprises including an ARC-supported chocolate making project, dog grooming, thrift store operation, and junk removal, which helps build new skills, fosters a work ethic, and empowers individuals on their road to recovery,” said ARC officials in their award information.

Brooke’s House will use its ARC INSPIRE grant to expand support and engagement services, specifically by hiring a coordinator for a commercial driver’s license (CDL) program to help more women access job training and placement while in recovery. Simmer’s team expects the addition of this coordinator will help the CDL program serve 12 participants.

ARC-funded projects in 11 Appalachian states will develop and reinforce cross-sector recovery-focused partnerships, expanding peer recovery support networks, planning and implementing workforce training programs, strengthening community engagement and wraparound services, and more.

“The substance use disorder crisis isn’t solely a health and family issue—it’s also a workforce development issue, and thus a community issue. At ARC, we’re laser-focused on creating a comprehensive network of supports to help individuals recovering from substance use disorder succeed,” said ARC Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin. “INSPIRE projects are tackling the economic impacts of the substance use disorder crisis to grow the region’s labor force, and more importantly, provide hope and purpose for individuals in recovery.”

“The fight against substance abuse has torn apart communities and families throughout the nation, and the ARC’s INSPIRE initiative seeks to establish a holistic recovery ecosystem that will enable recovering individuals to re-enter the workforce while getting the help they need to heal, to recover, and to turn their lives around,” said ARC States’ Co-Chair Governor Larry Hogan of Maryland. “The disease of addiction affects every community across the Appalachian region, and our all-hands-on-deck approach will positively impact the lives of individuals on their journeys to recovery while

bringing more jobs and economic development to the region.”

Dr. Rahul Gupta, Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, said the funding is part of the president’s agenda to unify Americans.

“The President has proclaimed September as National Recovery Month because he knows that when Americans recover from substance use disorder, our Nation becomes stronger and more resilient. That’s why we are focused on expanding the peer recovery support services workforce and eliminating barriers to employment, safe and supportive housing, and education for people in recovery,” said Gupta.

Since INSPIRE was established in April of 2021, ARC has invested \$28.1 million in 83 projects across 289 Appalachian counties, improving nearly 1.2K businesses and helping prepare nearly 6.5K students and workers for new opportunities in the workforce.

ARC is expecting to issue a request for proposals for the next round of INSPIRE grant opportunities in early 2023. Additional information and resources are available at [arc.gov/SUD](http://arc.gov/SUD).

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Cadence Sipes goes down to return to ball back to the Southern Fulton Indians on Thursday, September 8



Jenna Wells volleys the ball back over the net. photos by Lori Younker



Jenna Wells (2) and Kaylyn Seal (4) go up to send the ball back to the Southern Fulton Indians.

The little ones take over the field for flag football



Charley Watson (4) with the Avengers team runs the ball down the field, seeing if the other players can catch her in the flag football game on Thursday, September 8. photos by Lori Younker



Mason Norris (87) takes control of the ball for the Avengers.



Emory Shives (10) with the Buccaneers attempts to run the ball past Easton Exline (17) and a group of Mountaineers.



Carter Golden (6) with the Cowboys attempts to run Wesson Norris (04), Tyler Bytella (13) and a couple other Avenger players.



Aiden Coffman tucks the ball under and heads down the field for the Mountaineers.

Dean's List

**HCC**  
Hagerstown Community College recently announced its Dean's List for the summer 2022 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must be attending school full-time (12 credits or more) and must maintain a GPA of 3.5 and above. From Hancock: Codi Fleege and Caitlin Lennon-Puthoff. From Warfordsburg, Pa.: Dayton Pelton and Macey Ward.

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# Elizabeth McDonald named as finalist for teacher of the year

The Maryland State Department of Education has named seven outstanding teachers as finalists for 2022-23 Maryland Teacher of the Year.

The finalists are: Charles Whittaker of Anne Arundel County Public Schools; Berol Dewdney of Baltimore City Public Schools; Alicia Amaral Freeman of Baltimore County Public Schools; Jonathan Kurtz of Frederick County Public Schools; Ashley Gereli of Harford County Public Schools; Elizabeth McDonald of Washington County Public Schools; and Rebecca Mathews of Wicomico County Public Schools.

Washington County's Elizabeth McDonald from Boyd J. Michael III Technical leads the Academy of Biomedical Sciences, where high school students develop content knowledge and skills to prepare for college and career. She earned a master's degree from Marymount University and a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University. She is a National Board-Certified Teacher and utilizes an in-

quiry-based learning model to increase student engagement and exploration of challenging topics in science and medicine. McDonald sponsors HOSA Future Health Professionals and mentors students in competitive events and outreach programs, including a Mini Med School for elementary students.

"Congratulations to each of the 24 local Teachers of the Year who work hard each day to help us ensure that every Maryland child has access to a world-class education," said Governor Larry Hogan. "As we announce this year's seven finalists, we celebrate and honor all of our incredible teachers who demonstrate unwavering dedication to engaging, encouraging and inspiring our children."

From a group of 24 local teachers of the year, the finalists were selected by a panel of judges representing key Maryland education organizations, and include principals, teachers, school boards, teacher unions, and representatives from higher educa-

tion. All finalists were assessed on a rigorous set of state and national criteria including instructional abilities; collaboration with colleagues, students and families; community connections, leadership and innovation in and out of the classroom; and ability to articulate education issues and beliefs.

The 2022-2023 Maryland Teacher of the Year will be announced on Maryland Public Television (MPT) on October 6, in a 30-minute Maryland Teacher of the Year Television Special airing at 8 p.m. on MPT2. The program will highlight all 24 local education agencies' Teachers of the Year and culminate in the naming of the 2022-23 Maryland Teacher of the Year.

The selected Maryland Teacher of the Year will go on to compete for the esteemed National Teacher of the year Award. Maryland's Teacher of the Year will represent the teaching profession and spend the coming year as an educational speaker, ambassador and advisor.

# Little Women auditions at Playhouse Dinner Theater

The Washington County Playhouse Dinner Theater is holding Auditions for Little Women the Musical on Sunday, September 18. Sign-in begins at 1:30 p.m. Auditions begin at 2 p.m. Those wishing to audition must be signed in by 2:30 p.m. Auditions will be held at The Playhouse which is located at 44 North Potomac Street, Rear in the heart of Hagerstown's Arts and Entertainment District and City Center.

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, Little Women follows the adventures of sisters Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March. Jo is trying to sell her stories for publication, but the publishers are not interested – her friend, Professor Bhaer, tells her that she has to do better and write more from herself. Begrudgingly taking this advice, Jo weaves the story of herself and her sisters and their experience growing up in Civil War America.

This production will be directed by Laura J. Martin and musically directed by Tyler Miller. All roles are open. Must be 16+ to audition. Prepare 16 bars of a song in the style of the show. You may also be asked to learn/sing a



song from Little Women the Musical, so familiarity with the cast recording is highly encouraged, but not required. Be prepared to perform cold readings from the script. There may be a dance audition, take or wear clothes that you can move in and that show our choreographer how you move.

All performers will be paid a per-performance stipend. Additionally, those cast will be given the opportunity to join the restaurant service staff (if legally eligible, and following training) where they may earn gratuities.

Performance dates (all performances in the evening unless specified): November 18, 19, 25, 26, 27 (matinee), December 2, 3, 4 (matinee), 9, 10, 11 (matinee), 16, 17 and 18 (matinee).

# Maryland migratory game bird hunting begins

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has announced the state's 2022-2023 migratory game bird hunting seasons. Bag limits, season dates, and shooting hours can be found in the Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping.

"Maryland hunters wait for September with anticipation as this month marks the beginning of the fall hunting season," Wildlife and Heritage Service Director Paul Peditto said. "Maryland's diverse landscape and wonderful access to public land offer exciting opportunities for both experienced and new hunters alike."

Season dates are as follows. Shooting hours begin 30 minutes before sunrise and end at sunset for all early migratory game bird hunting seasons except as noted below:

**Dove, split season**  
First Season: September 1-October 15 (shooting hours are from noon to sunset)  
Second Season: October 22-November 25  
Third Season: December 15-January 7, 2023



**Woodcock, split season**  
First Season: October 19-November 25  
Second Season: January 9-21, 2023  
**Early resident Canada Goose season**  
Eastern zone: September 1-15  
Western zone: September 1-24  
For the early Canada Goose season, hunters are allowed to use shotguns capable of holding more than three shot shells. Shooting hours are extended to a half-hour before sunrise to a half-hour after sunset.  
**Teal, September season**  
September 16-30  
Shooting hours will be a half-hour before sunrise to sunset. The daily bag limit is six teal.  
All migratory bird hunters, including landowners who are license-exempt, must pur-

chase a Maryland Migratory Game Bird Stamp/Harvest Information Program Permit and possess the printed receipt while hunting. All waterfowl hunters, ages 16 and older, must possess a Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp). Licenses, permits, and stamps can be purchased online, by phone at 855-855-3906, at a department service center or any of the 250 sport license agents. Hunters are encouraged to report banded migratory game birds online. After reporting the banded bird, hunters will receive a certificate of appreciation that includes all known biological information on the bird they harvested.  
Hunters with questions may contact the department at 410-260-8540.

# Monarch tagging event

The Monarch Alliance and Potomac Valley Audubon Society are hosting a family-friendly event September 25 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., at Antietam National Battlefield, located at 302 E Main Street in Sharpsburg, Md.

The Monarch butterfly's migration to Mexico began in early August, near Winnipeg, Manitoba. The migration peaks in our area the third week in September, so this is a perfect time for Monarch tagging.

Everyone is welcome to join this, but children should be accompanied by an adult. Participants should meet at the parking area near Burnside Bridge. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring along insect repellent and drinking water. Tagging nets will be provided.

Registration is free but required. To register and learn more go to <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/event>.

# Insect & spider safari at Cool Spring Preserve

The Potomac Valley Audubon Society is hosting an Insect and Spider Safari event on September 15 from 7-8:30 p.m., at Cool Spring Nature Preserve, located at 1469 Lloyd Rd in Charles Town, W.Va. Host Allen Miller will share his passion for insects and spiders.

Participants are welcome to bring any spider or insect field guide including a smartphone app. The group will engage in a web of life activity about the importance of spiders and insects as well as explore a presentation of some species common to West Virginia. Participants

will go out on the preserve with flashlights in search of arachnids and insects.

Miller was largely a science teacher for 35 years and is a Morgan County, W.Va., resident. He is currently a seasonal naturalist at Cacapon Resort State Park and is a West Virginia Master Naturalist.

To register and learn more go to <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/event/insect-spider-safari-at-cool-spring-preserve/>.

Contact Krista Hawley at [adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org](mailto:adultprograms@potomacaudubon.org) or 681-252-1387 with further questions.

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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.

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## Sections of C&O Canal & George Washington Parkway receive funding

U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen and Congressmen Jamie B. Raskin and David Trone (all D-Md.) recently announced \$108,942 in federal funding for the National Park Service to support the reconstruction of portions of the Chesapeake and Ohio National Historical Park and George Washington Memorial Parkway that suffered severe damage due to heavy rains and flooding.

“Climate change has already taken a toll on our local roadways and infrastructure. This federal investment will allow for much-needed repairs to Maryland’s transportation network – from our roads to local visitor centers. It will help fix serious damage sustained from extreme flooding in recent years and highlights yet another example of the need to upgrade and rebuild our infrastructure to withstand severe weather events driven by climate

change,” the lawmakers said. “That is why Team Maryland fought to pass the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and why we will continue fighting to secure federal funding that bolsters the resilience of communities.”

Funding comes through an Emergency Relief program within the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Federal Highway Administration to repair damaged roads and bridges. The award includes multiple project sites at Chesapeake and Ohio National Historical Park impacting both Maryland and Washington D.C. — Great Falls access road & fee booth, Great Falls Tavern, Pennyfield parking lot and access road, Fletcher’s Boat-house Bridge #1, and Fletcher’s Boathouse Tunnel — and the south section of the George Washington Memorial Parkway in Alexandria, Virginia.

## New & young farmers can apply for \$10K award program

Horizon Farm Credit is now accepting applications for their second annual Farmers on the Rise program, which will award up to 10 \$10,000 prizes to young, beginning, small, minority, and/or veteran farmers in their footprint.

Applicants must fit into at least one of the following categories:

—between 18 and 35 years of age

—minority operator  
—veteran operator  
—operate a small farm with annual gross AG income less than \$250,000

—a beginning farmer with at least two years of experience, but no more than 10 years of farming experience.

The Horizon Farm Credit footprint includes farmers residing in Washington County.

Applicants do not need to be a Horizon Farm Credit



customer to apply. The deadline to submit an entry is September 30.

For further details on eligibility requirements and to apply, go to <https://www.horizonfc.com/rise>.

For additional information, contact Washington County’s Business Development Department at 240-313-2280 or [businessdevelopment@washco-md.net](mailto:businessdevelopment@washco-md.net).

## Put on your walking shoes as cooler weather strides in

by Kate Evans

There’s a reason walking is a favorite form of exercise for all ages and ability levels -- it’s easy to do and it doesn’t need any special gear or equipment.

Now that it’s getting cooler, fall is a great time to get out there for those morning walks. Evening walks are starting to get doable again, too, once the temperatures start falling.

Find a pair of sturdy, comfortable shoes, layer up to avoid the bugs or use some insect repellent and take your favorite trek around your property, the neighborhood or town, state park, rail trail or the C & O Canal.

### CDC recommendations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) officials say that the “Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans” recommend that adults get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic physical activity or 75 minutes of vigorous-intensity physical activity, or an equivalent combination each week.

The guidelines also recommend that children and adolescents be active for at least 60 minutes every day.

A study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association Internal Medicine said that an increase of 10 minutes in daily physical activity could help save more than 100,000 lives. You could make those 10 extra minutes of walking.

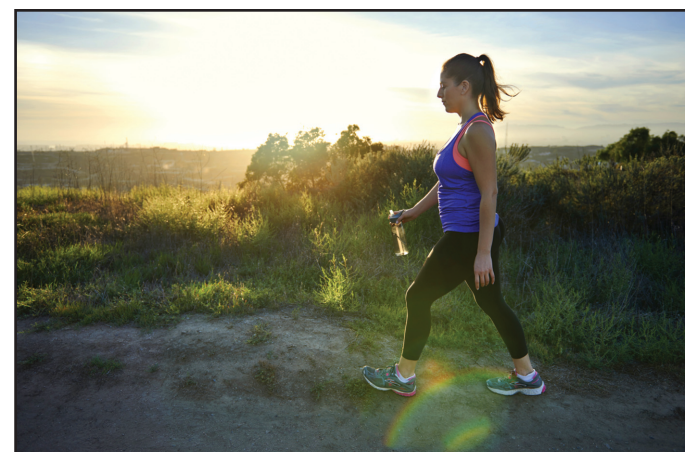
Following these physical activity guidelines can raise one’s overall health and decrease the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer or diabetes, according to the CDC. It also decreases the risk of premature death.

### Important for health

The CDC also says that physical activity is one of the most important ways that to improve one’s health. It can improve one’s physical and mental health, help prevent chronic disease and aid people in managing their chronic medical conditions.

The CDC is promoting walking as a way to improve public health and is encouraging communities to find ways of making themselves more walkable through the Surgeon General’s Step it Up Program.

Walking is a wonderful way to get the health benefits of physical activity. Physical activity can improve sleep, memory and the ability to



think and learn. It can also lessen anxiety.

Adding walking as part of your daily routine is a great way to get moving. If you haven’t been walking or are really out of shape, you can start up with just walking for five minutes and slowly work your way up to 20 or 30 minutes of walking for at least four to five days a week.

If you want to use a pedometer, you can work your way up to 10,000 steps a day. Start with 3,000 steps a day.

Walk by yourself or walk with a buddy or organize a small walking group of friends. Pick your favorite places or trails or go out to Cacapon State Park for a guided walk with the park ranger.

If it’s pouring down rain and you can’t get outside to walk, there are indoor walking programs that you can do along with other physical activities like dancing, walking on a treadmill, Yoga and strength training.

Several apps and video programs can be a guide to different walking workouts based on time, distance or intensity.

If the weather heats back up again this fall, try to get outside for a walk in the early hours of the morning before the temperature starts to rise. Enjoy the birds singing, the autumn leaves turning colors and the crisp blue skies while knowing you’re getting healthier simply by putting one foot in front of the other.

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# HOROSCOPES

September 18 - 24, 2022

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19  
Though making sudden changes in your life seems like a good idea, it's best to take some time mulling things over before you dive into any new situations.

**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19  
Teaching what you know to others is a continuous theme for you this week, Aries. You want to impart wisdom any way that you can and you'll have the opportunity to do so.

**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22  
A change in routine is necessary. Later you may have been feeling overwhelmed by responsibilities, so take time to figure out what you need to do.

**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22  
An unexpected financial windfall could come your way this week. While it could be tempting to spend all this extra money right away, save some for a rainy day.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18  
Even the best plans can use a little tweaking from time to time. Go with the flow, Aquarius. Enjoy this more laid back approach and consider taking it more often.

**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
You'll finally gain greater control over your thoughts this week when someone close to you helps you see the bigger picture. Now you can focus on important things.

**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22  
A turning point in your love life may come this week, Leo. It may hit you in a most unexpected way. Even a relatively simple gesture may sway your feelings.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21  
Your desire for excitement could lead you on a wild goose chase. You may find that it's not excitement you need, just a change of scenery. Book a trip.

**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20  
Pisces, a professional change will happen soon. All that hard work you have been putting in is sure to pay off in the weeks ahead.

**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21  
Your love life may seem confusing this week, Gemini. It may wax and wane from fevered passion to apathy. Rough patches are not unusual and you need to see this through.

**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22  
Virgo, your social circle could open up this week and expand your prospects even further. Use the new connections to get out of the house more than ever before.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22 - December 21  
Sagittarius, this week you may find that one day you are calm and collected, and the next you are all riled up. Find a balance between them both to get through the days.

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GETTING AN ITEM PUBLISHED

The Hancock News does not charge for publication of any news items and photos, including anniversaries, weddings, social events, clubs, organizations, churches and reunions. Just send us your news release.

We prefer typewritten, double-spaced copy to minimize errors, but we will accept legible, handwritten stories.

If you are not sure how to write your story, please contact the office for assistance. We will be glad to help you.

If you have a suggestion for a story or photograph or a question about a news item, please call The Hancock News office.

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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 or too personal and not of general interest to the public.

Thank you notes and political endorsements are considered advertising, not subjects for letters. Form letters are often discarded.

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Death Notices of residents of Hancock and immediate area will be printed for free in The Hancock News as a public service which can include name, age, date of death, residency and services.

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If we have made a correctable error, corrections will be published in the same section of the newspaper where the original article appeared.

DEADLINE

All correspondents and advertisers are reminded the deadline for submitting copy to this publication is noon on Monday.



# Sharpsburg farmers made a shocking find 60 years after Antietam

**by Steve French**  
Sept. 17, 2022 marks the 160th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam. According to military historians, by the end of the dawn-to-dusk standup fight a combined 23,000 soldiers in Gen. George B. McClellan's Army of the Potomac and Gen. Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia were killed, wounded or missing.

Although the "bloodiest day in American History" ended in a tactical draw, President Lincoln considered it a win and would soon issue the Emancipation Proclamation, his edict that freed the slaves in the seceded states. Now, the northern war effort would not only be for preserving the Union but for freeing African-Americans held in bondage in the Confederacy as well.

Recently while combing through some of the old files of Morgan County author and historian, the late Fred Newbraugh, I discovered an odd story concerning the accidental finding 45 years after the battle of the remains of six Rebel soldiers buried in a Sharpsburg farmer's field.

On September 18, under a flag of truce, Union officers put hundreds of soldiers to the grisly duty of burying their dead in shallow trenches at or near where they fell. If these men found an identification tag or any papers on a corpse, they left it there.

In some cases, however, if comrades found a friend's body first, the soldiers interred him themselves and marked the lonely tomb with a headboard. Usually, one of them sent a letter to the man's family containing specific directions to its location. Then if his relatives should ever come to exhume the remains and take them home, the searchers could find the right spot.

After finally finishing their first task, over the following days work crews buried the Confederate dead hurriedly. Previously, other soldiers removed badly wounded graybacks left behind. Days, and sometime weeks later, mortally wounded Rebels, passed away in temporary field hospitals located on Keedysville and Sharpsburg farms. Army doctors and nurses knew the names of most of these soldiers, and upon their passing, made sure that identifying headboards marked their graves.

By October 1866, the state of Maryland and 18 other states had created a fund to exhume remains of Northern fighters buried on the battlefield. The work crews interred the Union soldier's bones in the new Antietam National Cemetery. Many of these men's names are on their headstones.

In 1873-74, The State of Maryland paid contractor Henry C. Mumma to have his hired men exhume the remains of Confederates buried in Washington County battlefields and bury them in "The Washington Confederate Cemetery," a special section of Hagerstown's Rose Hill Cemetery.

**Finds Six Bodies-Wash Post May 30, 1907**

*While plowing in the orchard of the old Capt. David Smith farm, about a mile west of Sharpsburg, Frank Otto and his son-in-law, Arthur Day came across the remains of six soldiers.*

*The bodies had been buried side-by-side in the orchard presumably after the battle of Antietam. In several instances the clothing and shoes of the soldiers seemed to be intact, but a few moments after the air reached them they crumbled into dust. The fact that the clothes were blue and the*



A historic photo of Civil War dead found in an orchard field 60 years after the Battle of Antietam.

*buttons such as were worn by Union soldiers is regarded as conclusive evidence that the remains are of Federal soldiers.*

*Alongside of one of the bodies was found a sword in a fair state of preservation, also epaulets and large buttons, indicating that the remains were those of an officer. In one skull a bullet was imbedded. In another, a leg of one of the men had evidently been amputated.*

*Mr. Otto and Mr. Day placed the remains in a large box and will consult with Capt. J.V. Davis, superintendent of Antietam National Cemetery.*

*Later on, Mr. M.E. Sauvely was called into consultation and he found the head boards that belonged to the graves in the north corner of the David Smith orchard. Mr. Smith, the druggist, of Sharpsburg being a son of that David Smith.*

*He decided that they were all Confederates and their names rank as follows. Col. W. T. Millican, 15th Georgia, and it was by his side the sword was lying; Lieut. E. M. Fuller, South Carolina Volunteers, who died the day*

*before the battle, on September 16; B, Rollins, 1st MacIntosh Battery, A.W. Straight, 3rd N.C. Volunteers. These died of their wounds in the battle.*

Recently, author John Banks discovered a Frederick (Md.) News account that identifies the other two soldiers as D. B. Herring, 1st North Carolina and W.E. Willingham, 12th South Carolina.

According to a June 1907 Buffalo Evening News article also quoted by Banks, its scribe viewed the gruesome discovery and wrote, "The officer was identified by his sword and his body was claimed by a brother living in Savannah. ... The other five and their bones were sent to the Frederick (Md.) Confederate Cemetery for burial in one grave."

The most recognized of the unfortunate group, 39-year old Col. William T. Millican, commanded the 15th Ga. Infantry.

The accomplished, former "Peach State" lawyer received his mortal wound near the end of the battle.

In his after-action report Brig. Gen. Robert Toombs wrote, "Millican... fell while gallantly leading his regiment in the final charge... which swept the enemy from the field."

Even in recent times, most notably 1989 and 2008, accidental discoveries of soldier's remains have occurred. In the latter, a sharp-eyed visitor tramping the field spotted a jawbone along with a few bone fragments. Before leaving the park, the man turned them in at the visitor's center.

Investigators later found the site in and around a groundhog hole. From artifacts lying about and a forensic examination of the remains, park officials pronounced that the deceased was a young man who had belonged to a New York infantry regiment.

# Medieval Days



Njörðr's Wanderers is an evidenced-based living history group and will bring their portrayal of the various peoples and cultures one would encounter in an emerging trade town, and give demonstrations of different crafts, including wood, metal, leather and textile work to Hancock. They portray peoples and merchants from Scandinavia, Frankia, and around the British Isles.

(from front)

While the La Belle Compagnie is the medieval period with the 100 Years War, Taylor said there would be earlier times to put the medieval period in context, such as Ancient Greek warriors.

When La Belle comes to town, Taylor said it takes anywhere from an hour to six hours for set up to be ready the public.

"The larger groups with tents and a large amount of physical infrastructure can take four to six hours," Taylor said noting smaller groups can be ready in an hour.

You also have the people presenting the living history.

Taylor said, depending on the character, the gentry needs more time than the peasantry to get dressed.

"A peasant can throw on a tunic and be out in five minutes," he said. "A wealthy lady may take up to an hour, especially if she has an elaborate headdress or hair style."

Putting on amor also varies for time.

Taylor said an archer could don a helmet, grab a sword, and rush off with a bow almost instantly. A knight, on the other hand, takes "quite some time" to have squires harness the knight into his armor.

Taylor added there would be a food demonstration by the re-enactors, however they are unable to sell or serve the public.

La Belle Compagnie is an IRS-recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity dedicated to teaching medieval history.

The members come from all walks of life and all ages.

It's their mission to engage and educate adults, youth, and children in exciting and inventive ways.

One of the group's favorite demonstrations at the Hancock Medieval Days were in the genesis of the

yearly event and continues to support the event as a co-sponsor.

Taylor said in a passage about the group, "We have been pleased to team with the Town of Hancock, Main Street Hancock, and Hancock in Motion for several years in the past, for this year, and hopefully, for many years to come."

La Belle Compagnie was founded over three decades ago and is now one of the best-known medieval living history groups in the Mid-Atlantic region.

The company originally became interested in Hancock when one of their members, Taylor, purchased the old Hancock Bank Building on West Main Street.

Centered in the Mid-Atlantic with good access to the interstate, Hancock is a good location to house their artifact-intensive collection of medieval gear such as period tents, tables, clothing, weapons, hunting equipment, armor, helmets, and a wide range of other equipment.

There is hope to anchor the organization in Hancock by creating a permanent meeting location here.

With a permanent home in Hancock, La Belle Compagnie would be able to cement their ties to the town.

While La Belle Compagnie does not anticipate hiring directly, the non-profit organization does provide indirect benefits by attracting new and repeat visitors to the town.

Those visitors are a direct economic benefit, as they would be customers at for-profit ventures in town.

La Belle Compagnie's presence would also contribute to the ongoing revitalization of Hancock's Town Center.

The non-profit would join other non-profits, such as Martha's House, as well as for-profit entities such as a ceramics studio, a retail consortium, a chiropractor, a tax accountant, a land agent, a gym, an ice cream shop, a florist, and others along a revitalized Main Street.

## People Told Us...

—DAD JOKED: Want to hear a joke about paper? Never mind, it's tearable.

—This Saturday, September 17, is Constitution Day. Why not take the chance to read it through again?

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