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Hancock at a Glance

Weather

Wed. 11/16 45/28 
Mostly cloudy with calm west winds 5-8 mph, gusts as high as 21 mph.

Thurs. 11/17 64/48 
Mostly sunny with west winds 6-10 mph, gusts as high as 28 mph.

Fri. 11/18 39/19 
Mostly sunny with high of 39 and a low around 19.

Sat. 11/19 37/17 
Mostly sunny with a high around 37 and a low near 17.

Sun. 11/20 38/18 
Sunny with a high near 38 and a low around 18.

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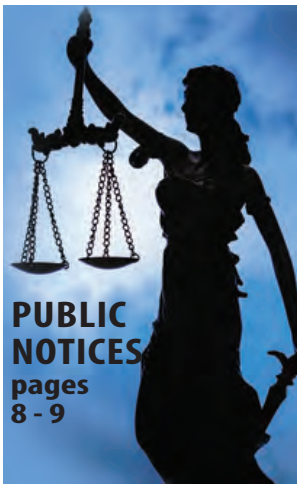
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County voters back GOP commission, Sheriff as state voters trend Dem

by Kate Shunney

Washington County voters heavily favored conservative candidates during the 2022 Gubernatorial Election as statewide voting trends solidly backed Democrats in state and federal races.

Republican candidates swept the race for Washington County Commission. Hancock resident Wayne Keefer was one of five GOP candidates to secure terms of office. In the eight-way race for five seats, the top vote-getters were:

John Barr – 27,121
Jeffery Cline – 26,933
Randall Wagner – 25,566
Wayne Keefer – 25,553
Derek Harvey – 24,088.

In other county races, Republican Brian Albert won the race for Sheriff of Washington County with 69% of the vote over Democrat Junior McLeod.

In the non-partisan race for seats on the Washington County school board, Mike Guessford, Linda Murray and Darrell Evans won the three available seats in a field of six candidates. Guessford brought in 22,355 votes, Murray earned 17,736 votes and Evans took in 14,796 votes.

Dems take Governor & Senate seats

Maryland voters elected Democrat Wes Moore and Aruna Miller as Governor



Campaign signs outside of Hancock's polling place on November 8.

and Lt. Governor, with nearly 60% of state ballots going to Moore. Republicans Dan Cox and Gordana Schifanelli pulled in 37% of the vote, with the remainder of ballots split among Libertarian, Green and Working Class Party candidates.

Democratic Senator Chris Van Hollen secured another term in office with 60.75% of the vote in a race against Republican Chris Chaffee.

Voters in the 6th Congressional district, which includes Washington, Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and parts of Montgomery County, gave the GOP a win this election. Republican Neil Parrott won the race for

a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives in a tight race against Democrat David Trone. Parrott secured 51% of the vote to Trone's 48%, winning with a margin of 4,547 votes.

Longtime Western Maryland politician Mike McKay easily won his first run for State Senator representing District 1. That district includes Washington, Garrett and Allegany counties. McKay pulled in 77% of the vote while Democrat Michael Dreisbach earned 23%.

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Hancock honors veterans, hosts Alabama soldier as keynote speaker for annual ceremony

by Geoff Fox

At 11 a.m. last Friday morning, students at Hancock Middle-Senior High School, along with a number of folks from the public, attended their annual Veterans Day Ceremony in the school's auditorium.

A video of Johnny Cash's "Ragged Old Flag" played before Principal Jennifer Ruppenthal welcomed everyone to the ceremony.

In welcoming and thanking everyone for coming to the ceremony, Ruppenthal said the nation owes a "great debt" to the veterans whose service spans over the decades.

"Through untold courage and sacrifice, America's veterans have secured the liberty which the founding fathers sought to establish here in the new world," she said.

Ruppenthal added whenever the country has called, no matter if in darkness or peace, veterans have been there.

They have proudly carried the torch of liberty for all to see, she said. They've also ensured the freedom to travel, attend sporting events and movies, and a number of other freedoms.

"There's no denying the contributions of our nation's veterans have played a big part in making the United States of America the great nation it is today," Ruppenthal said.

Ruppenthal also explained the history of Veterans Day.

"We owe our nation's veterans a debt we can never repay," Ruppenthal said. "We can and should remember



Major Bethany Shivers of the Alabama Army National Guard spoke to students at Hancock Middle-Senior High School during their annual Veterans Day Ceremony last Friday, November 11.

them and what they did and why they had to be brave for us. But we must honor them with deeds, not just words."

Ruppenthal said the way people can start is thanking them, but also living their lives and enjoying America's greatness and taking advantage of all their rights the veterans have defended.

Student Government Association President Payton Mosier gave a welcome from the students before the Pledge

of Allegiance and the Hancock High School Band performed the Star Spangled Banner, Taps, and 11 chimes.

Dominick McKee read *It is a Soldier* and Senior Jennifer Barnhart then read *In Flanders Field*.

"Doc" Holliday also spoke and sang the Billy Ray Cyrus song "Some Gave All."

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Miracle on Main Street next weekend

Vendors will be lining the sidewalk along Main Street in Hancock next Saturday, November 26, as Miracle on Main Street hits the town.

Miracle on Main Street, along with a cocoa crawl, will take place from 3 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. that day.

The annual tree lighting will take place from 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Families can gather for a visit with Santa, treats and fellowship.

The event is hosted by Hancock in Motion and Main Street Hancock.



Councilman seeks solution to winter ice hazard area

by Geoff Fox

There's an issue at the intersection of Douglas Street and Pennsylvania Avenue where a water valve is leaking, leading Public Works crews to salt that area during the winter when it freezes.

Councilman David Kerns raised the concern during the November town meeting.

Mayor Tim Smith said he and Town Manager Mike Faith were out looking at that area recently and he noted he see water coming out of the bank and running down to the street.

"I don't know what the solution would be other than putting a drain or something," the mayor said.

The last drain on the west side of Pennsylvania Avenue is near the interstate bridge and goes under the road to the one under Baptist Street and then back across the street.

Kerns said if the town could get the logistics correct, they fix the problem, even if it means cutting Pennsylvania Avenue.

"It's ours. We don't have to get any permission," Kerns

said about that portion of Pennsylvania Avenue.

This would allow the town to get the water to go down the drain instead of the west side of Pennsylvania Avenue.

If Public Works were to cut along Pennsylvania Avenue for drain on that side, there would be gas lines the whole way down.

"If we can get maybe one of those open grate drains there and catch it before it goes to Douglas Street, goes out on the road, then maybe that would be at least a solution," Kerns said.

The grate, Kerns said, would be installed in the area of 225 North Pennsylvania Avenue, which used to be Harry Strock's old store.

Kerns asked the town attorney if the town could have RK&K, who is working on the wastewater project, look into the situation as well.

Town Attorney Ed Kuczynski said town officials could retain the engineers under a separate scope of work.

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Police to target out of state vehicle tags, seek help with wide loads

by Geoff Fox

Some people living within the Town of Hancock have avoided switching their vehicle tags to Maryland for years.

Councilman Roland Lanehart, Jr. brought this to the attention of town officials and told them Hancock Police will begin enforcing having Maryland tags on people's vehicles if they live in Hancock.

"Needs to stop," Lanehart said.

State law requires vehicle owners to register their cars or trucks within 60 days of moving to Maryland.

Wide loads

In other police business, Town Manager Mike Faith told town officials he spoke with Sgt. Rich Miller of the Hancock Police Department recently about wide loads coming through town recently.

In the last couple weeks, wide loads have caused issues with one trying to make a left turn from Main Street to U.S. 522 and backing up northbound traffic far into West Virginia and southbound traffic onto the interstates, and another hauling a

boat through town prior to the Halloween Parade and getting caught up trying to make the turn onto Virginia Avenue by Sheetz and High Street.

Faith said there's work on the Sandy Mile Bridge on Interstate 68 and workers hanging below the bridge, those wide loads are being routed through town.

Faith noted one came through town last Monday, the day before the meeting, and had traffic blocked in the area of Hendershots.

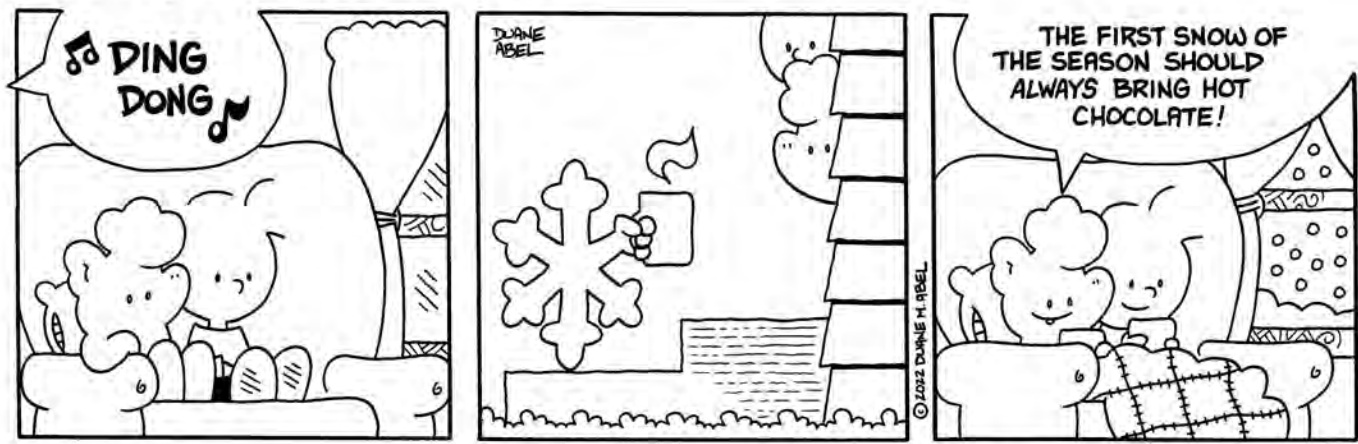
"People couldn't get around him," Faith said.

Because Main Street is a state highway (MD 144), there is nothing the Town of Hancock can do to keep the wide loads from coming through town.

The only thing the town could do, Councilman Josh McCusker said, is possibly contact the State Police barracks in Hagerstown to voice their complaints.

When the wide loads come through, there's usually a Maryland State Police trooper as part of the escort. The one before the Halloween Parade had one.

ZED by Duane M. Abel



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Dear EarthTalk:
Why are coyote sightings so much more common in urban areas these days? Should I be worried about kids and pets outside? Is this a bad sign for the environment at large and is there a humane way to deter these carnivores from residential areas?

—Max B., Norwalk, CT

Coyotes, known as the Song Dogs of North America, are the sole canid predator endemic to North America. They can be found as far north as Canada and Alaska, and as far south as Central America, but are most prevalent in the Great Plains, where they began their outward migration 100 years ago. Since the 1950s, they’ve managed to expand their territory by 40 percent, and can now be found anywhere from remote plains to bustling urban parks.

As many experts agree, the coyote is an incredibly adaptive animal. This evolutionary advantage has kept the species not only surviving, but thriving in response to human expansion. This is one of the reasons the coyote has prevailed where other species have faltered, and why their sightings have only increased along with urbanization. Coyotes are flexible creatures on many counts: their time of activity, their preferred habitat, even their diet. When they aren't eating rabbits or small rodents, coyotes can be seen eating small fruits like berries and apples, and even vegetables like carrots to maintain their daily caloric needs.

Coyotes also have flexible temperaments. They are aggressive enough to hunt small prey, but skittish enough to avoid deadly human contact. Indeed, coyotes are relatively harmless to humans (but they will definitely eat a small pet!). A 2021 study from Madison, Wisconsin discovered that most human-coyote interactions were benign, lacking any aggression by the coyotes whatsoever. When participants in the study were asked to pick a number from zero (calm) to five (aggressive), 90% chose zero.

That being said, they are not completely harmless to humans and should always be approached with caution. Last year, four people were injured by a coyote in San Francisco, including a four-year-old.

Counterintuitively, of all the factors influencing coyote population increases, one of the greatest may be population control. According to multiple studies conducted since the 1970s, the indiscriminate killing of coyotes, which has occurred for decades across all of North America, causes what is known as pack disruption, whereby normally “sterile” females become sexually active in a pack when an alpha male or female is killed. This phenomenon inevitably led to a positive feedback loop, where the encouragement of hunting reduced coyote population levels in the short-term, but increased them in the long-term.

Coyotes are considered a keystone species, meaning their presence or absence significantly influences an ecosystem. This also means their overabundance can lead to ecosystem disruption.

If you’re looking to humanely deal with a coyote, hazing—waving your arms and yelling—is often considered the best method of deterrence. Keeping pets inside and livestock penned securely is also encouraged, as is the removal of any garbage or pet food that you may have outside.

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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

- 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

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of Events
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– Hancock Rotary Club
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Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of November 7-13:

November 7
911 hang-up Resley Street. Unfounded.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Two stops.

Traffic hazard 100 block West High Street. Large truck moved on.

Service to advise first block East Main Street. Subject advised.

Malicious destruction of property first block West Main Street. Report to follow.

November 8
Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Two stops.

Service to advise 100 block West Main Street. Subject advised.

Service to advise 14,000 block Willow Road. Subject advised.

Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office 13,000 block Exline Road. Hunting complaint.

November 9
Trespassing 100 block Limestone Road. Subject advised.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Three stops.

911 hang-up 100 block East Main Street. Unfounded. Alarm 100 block West Main Street. Accidental.

Assisted Maryland State Police suspicious person 14,000 block Heavenly Acres Ridge. Church missionary subjects with proper permit.

November 10
Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Twelve stops.

Theft from motor vehicle 200 block Baptist Road. Report to follow.

Service to advise 100 block High Street. Subject advised.

Assisted Maryland State Police I-70 westbound attempt to locate reckless driver. Unable to locate.

Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office 200 block Tollgate Ridge Road. Service to advise.

911 hang-up 1400 block Warfordsburg Road. Unfounded.

Assisted Maryland State Police I-70 westbound at U.S. 552. Traffic hazard. Large PVC pipe in roadway.

November 11
Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Three stops.

Disabled vehicle West High Street. Vehicle towed to local garage.

Service to advise first block East Main Street. Subject advised.

Assisted Washington County Sheriff's Office Tollgate Ridge. Accidental.

Assisted Maryland State Police I-68 eastbound 76-mile marker. Accidental.

Service to advise Hancock area. Subject advised.

November 12
Unsecured door 200 block West Main Street. Owners notified. Building clear.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Seven stops.

Service to advise Hancock area. Subject advised.

November 13
Disorderly conduct 200 block Old Rt. 40. Unable to locate subjects.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Three stops.

Assault reported 200 block West Main Street. Assault happened in Morgan County. Subject was advised to make contact with that agency.

Theft reported 100 block East Main Street. Report to follow.

General election

(from front)

Former Washington County Commissioner Terry Baker won a decisive victory in a three-way race for a seat in the Maryland House of Delegates representing District 1C. Baker pulled in 78% of the vote. Democrat Carrie Hinton earned 20% of the vote while Green party candidate Charlotte McBrearty collected 1.9% of the vote.

Amendments pass

Maryland voters supported the legalization of cannabis for adult use and possession with a margin of 66 to 34.

Voters also backed Amendment 3, which changed the threshold for requesting a jury trial in civil

matters. 62% of voters supported the constitutional change.

Constitutional amendment #5 passed with 65.5% of the vote. It will reorganize the Circuit Court for Howard County.

Maryland voters decisively supported Amendment #2, which added a requirement that candidates for State Senate and the House of Delegates must maintain a place of abode in the districts they seek to represent. A solid 89% of voters backed that change.

Voters also approved Amendment #1, which will rename the state's Court of Appeals. That measure passed with 73% of voters in

Ice hazard

support. (from front)

Under one of the town's ordinances, not all engineering services have to be put out to bid whereas a state or federal grant requires one.

With RK&K doing sewer lines out to the new wastewater facility, Kuczynski said there are two options available.

The first would be have RK&K do a separate contract and work under that one. The second would be if the town were to look at grant money, there could be a RFP for engineering services.

Councilman Roland Lanehart, Jr. said he believes the town crew could put a drain under the road and Kerns agreed.

"The biggest thing is staying out of the gas lines," Kerns said.

Councilman Josh McCusker suggested town officials meet out at the area to get an idea of where the water is coming out.

If the town can stop the water before it gets to Douglas Street, Kerns said it would be a lot better off.

"It's dangerous," Kerns said.

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New Chief Financial Officer appointed to County Commission

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners announces the appointment of Michelle Gordon as Chief Financial Officer.

Gordon is a lifelong resident of Washington County. After graduating from Williamsport, Md., High School. She obtained her Bachelor of Science from Hood College in Frederick, and her Master's of Business Administration from Mt. Saint Mary's University School of Business in Emmitsburg. Gordon comes to Washington County Government with over 30 years of finance and accounting experience and over 20 years

of governmental accounting experience.

Gordon most recently served as the Finance Director for Jefferson County, W.Va., and served in that role for over seven years. At Jefferson County, she provided the commission, elected officials, departments and the community with the guidance needed to navigate the financial difficulties that arose during the worldwide pandemic, and she spearheaded technology improvements that streamlined the budget and financial process to bring financial transparency to the local community.

"It is extremely exciting to join an organization that has been phenomenally successful and to be part of the community growth that is expected for many years to come. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to serve the community that I call home and to serve with com-

munity and county government leaders and the county's accounting team. Together, we will face the tough economic challenges that the future may bring. We will strive for financial sustainability and pandemic recovery while maintaining operations and exploring new opportunities for growth, transformation, and service enhancements," said Gordon.

Board of County Commissioner President Jeffrey A. Cline said, "On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, it is with great pleasure we welcome Michelle Gordon as the new Chief Financial Officer for Washington County Government. Ms. Gordon brings decades of knowledge in effectively planning and managing governmental financial operations. Her expertise will be vital as we continue to grow our County."

For additional information,



Michelle Gordon

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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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New Testament Church, Buck Valley, Pa., Warfordsburg exit on 484 west, six miles on right - Sunday school 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Pastor R. Bobby Layman.

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OBITUARIES

Mary Margaret McBee
1940-2022

Mary Margaret McBee, age 82, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Friday, November 11, 2022 at War Memorial Hospital.

Born July 25, 1940 in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Marshall Wilton and Edith Blanche Royston Daniels.

She was a member of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church where she was very active. Mary was a member of the United Methodist Women; she had served as the church treasurer, a Sunday School Teacher, song leader of the choir, the treasurer of Spohrs Crossroads Cemetery, Vacation Bible School coordinator, a Charge Conference Representative and leader of the Spohrs Crossroads Youth Group. She was a 1958 graduate of Hancock High School.

Mary first worked on the family orchard, Daniels Orchards in Hancock, and then with Rev. Jackson at Berkeley Springs Presbyterian Church. She worked from 1980-1986 with Morgan County State Bank, from 1986-1989 with Shenandoah Federal mortgages in Martinsburg and from 1989-1995 was Branch Manager for the Berkeley Springs Shenandoah Federal Bank. In 1995, she began studying for and obtained her real estate license. Her first real estate agent job was with a company in Martinsburg and 1996 she began working with Kesecker Real Estate. Mary especially enjoyed working with young couples and selling them their first homes. According to the MRIS Mary sold a total of 490 homes for a total of \$49,000,000. She continued to sell Keystone Homes in retirement.

Mary was a member of the Berkeley Springs Rotary Club and the Berkeley Springs -Morgan County Chamber of Commerce. She was an avid reader, her favorite book being the Bible. She loved to shop, travel, and spend time with her family.

Mary is survived by her husband of 64 years, Bobbie Dean McBee, at home, her children, Anthony Lynn McBee and Angela Renee Hott and her husband Daniel, all of Berkeley Springs, Gregory Dean McBee and his wife Tammy of West Newton, Pa., and Joan Kelly Kulling and her husband David of Hedgesville, W.Va., two brothers, Marshall Daniels and his partner Holly Woodson of Roanoke, Va. and John Daniels of Mt. Airy, Md., her brother-in-law James E. Hill of Staunton, Va., nine grandchildren, four-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Ettie Jane Hill.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 5377 Martinsburg Road, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. with Chaplain Lindsey Arnold officiating. Interment was in Spohrs Crossroads Cemetery.

The family received friends from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. and one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Spohrs Crossroads Cemetery, c/o Sandy Kesecker, 269 Cain Lane, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com.



Wade Parrill

Wade Parrill, age 57, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Monday, November 14, 2022, at Winchester Medical Center.

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

Jeffrey Lynn Hovermale
1968-2022

Jeffrey Lynn Hovermale, age 54, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at Winchester Medical Center.

Born July 17, 1968 in Cumberland, Md., he was the son of Carl Linwood and Sylvia Eileen Burke Hovermale of Berkeley Springs.

He had attended Highland United Methodist Church. Jeff was a graduate of Jefferson High School in Charles Town, W.Va., and studied electrical engineering at James Rumsey Technical Institute. He worked as a plumber with Atlas Plumbing in Manassas, Va. He loved to hunt and was a tinkerer who could repair almost anything.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife of 32 years, Robin Lynn McCarty Hovermale, at home; three children, Emma Leigh Hoover of Martinsburg, W.Va., Andrew Jeffrey "AJ" Hovermale and Cody Brian Hovermale, both of Berkeley Springs; one sister, Amy Elizabeth Stull and her partner J.R. Perry, of Berkeley Springs, several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 12, at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., with the Rev. Steven McCarty officiating. Interment will be private.

The family received friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made directly to the funeral home to help defray funeral expenses.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.helsleyjohnsonfh.com.



Darlene Louise Truax
1938-2022

Darlene Louise Truax, 84, Warfordsburg, Pa., passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at Blue Ridge Hospice in Winchester, Va.

Born August 11, 1938, in Fulton County, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Robert T. and Gladys (Hill) Carson and the widow of Claude Truax, Sr., who she married on June 16, 1958.

She was a graduate of Southern Fulton High School.

She was employed as a custodian at Southern Fulton School District.

She was a member of the Pleasant Grove Christian Church and Amaranth Church of the Brethren.

She was an avid reader and writer and enjoyed NASCAR racing. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and friends.

She is survived by a daughter, Tammy Steiner, and husband, Jimmy, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.; a son, Claude Truax, Jr., McConnellsburg, Pa.; six grandchildren, James, Kelly, Matt, Stephanie, Austin and Morgan; three great-grandchildren, Derek, Morgan and Ava; three brothers, Robert, George and Bill Carson; one sister, Jean Stickley and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, who passed away March 26, 1997, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Angie Truax.

The family received friends Friday, November 11, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., at Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St., Hancock, Md. Funeral service was held on Saturday, November 12, at 11 a.m., with visitation one hour prior, at Pleasant Grove Christian Church, 3013 Pleasant Grove Road, Warfordsburg, Pa. Rev. Denver Plessinger officiated. Burial followed at Amaranth Church of the Brethren, 2709 McKee's Gap Road, Warfordsburg, Pa.

Memorial donations can be made in Darlene's name to Pleasant Grove Church, 3013 Pleasant Grove Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267, Amaranth Church of the Brethren, 2709 McKee's Gap Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267 or Needmore Fire Company, 8328 Great Cove Road, Needmore, PA 17238.


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.



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Making small changes can turn Thanksgiving dinner into a healthy, diabetic-friendly family tradition

by Kate Evans
Preparing some healthy, diabetic-friendly dishes to share with family and loved ones at Thanksgiving holiday gatherings can be as easy as making small substitutions to recipes or adding a new dish to the menu.

If you have someone attending that's a newly diagnosed or long-term diabetic or that has special dietary needs, you'll make it easier for them to make good food choices at your home.

Stacy Schultz, War Memorial Hospital registered dietitian and certified diabetes educator, said that many of her patients worry about getting through their Thanksgiving and holiday dinners. Most don't want to gain back the weight that they've worked so hard to lose or have their blood sugar spike dramatically after the meal, she said.

Have a plan
Schultz said that we all celebrate the holidays and get together with family for gatherings. It's important for people to have a plan going into the gatherings as to how they're going to approach food choices.

Each person is different with their nutritional requirements for diabetes or other medical conditions. Some may need low sodium, low carbohydrates, low gluten or vegetarian dishes, Schultz said. Generally, we could all do with less added sugars and less carbohydrates. She tells patients to drink water, diet soda or unsweetened tea with their holiday dinner.

For gathering organizers, Schultz recommends spreading out serving the food over several hours with having ap-

petizers first, then dinner with clean-up, going for a short walk and having mini-desserts like mini-cupcakes or mini-pumpkin pies at the end.

Most people feature either turkey or ham as the main meat for their Thanksgiving meal, Schultz said. Avoid smothering the ham in sugar, she said.

Healthy dishes
Schultz advised people to bring healthy, diabetes-friendly covered dishes centered around non-starchy vegetables. Look for recipes that feature beets, asparagus, broccoli, cabbage, cucumber, green beans, wax beans, sauerkraut, kale, spinach, tomatoes, turnips, zucchini, peppers, carrots, squash, Brussels sprouts and cauliflower. Those offer a wide variety of choices for side dishes.

Take a vegetable platter or a fresh fruit and vegetable platter to your Thanksgiving dinner that has fresh produce from the Farmer's Market or a produce stand, Schultz said. She cautioned that some recipes take healthy vegetables -- like green beans or carrots -- and add starches or sugar to them as in green bean casserole or carrots with brown sugar.

"Quit smothering everything in sugar. Individual foods have individual tastes. Sugar disguises the natural taste," Schultz said.

Some healthy side dish ideas could be mashed or roasted sweet potatoes, spinach, apple and pecan salad, roasted Brussels sprouts, cole slaw with a little Splenda, broccoli, cauliflower and carrots and a variety of salads.

You could make cauliflower stuffing, carrot salad with raisins, pecans and apples, stuffed butternut squash and sweet potato salad. Extra protein like small squares of cheese or a handful of nuts could be added to salads to make them more nutritious. There is a wealth of recipes for healthy salads, stuffings and non-starchy vegetable side dishes online and in modern cookbooks.

Limit starches
Schultz said that people should plan to eat just one or two starches with their Thanksgiving meal. That can mean picking either mashed potatoes or sweet potatoes -- not both. Choose either stuffing or hot rolls.

Hosts can offer a wide variety of non-starchy vegetables as part of the meal. Maybe serve a light, broth soup as an appetizer.

Preparing less starchy foods and cutting back on sugar in recipes will make your holidays much healthier, she said. Cut out the sugary drinks and add a little exercise if you're going to be eating more.

Schultz noted that "we really gorge ourselves at Thanksgiving and are miserable for hours."

She always tells folks that it's not the turkey at Thanksgiving that makes you sleepy -- it's all the carbs and added sugars that you eat at the

meal that put you out like a light.

Some options
After we eat we're supposed to be energized instead of falling asleep and sleeping through our company because we've overeaten, said Schultz. She suggested that instead of trying to attend a number of Thanksgiving dinners, skip a couple of them and just stop in after dinner to enjoy everyone's company.

Schultz said that she started doing a little walk after Thanksgiving dinner with her kids when they were young. It gets the stomach settled down and gives you time to talk as a family.

"The best thing to teach kids is that our health is probably the most important thing we have in life," Schultz stressed.

Holidays and loved ones
Thanksgiving and the holidays are all about spending time with family, friends and loved ones and enjoying each other's company. Some families play games like Bingo and cards. Spend time together as family and focus less on the food.

Our health is very important for our daily activities and our future, Schultz said. It's important any time we can make small contributions toward our health.

Schultz shared several healthy, diabetic friendly family recipes from her cookbook, "Grandma Zona's



Recipes," that could be used for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mayonnaise Apple Cider Salad Dressing
2 cups mayonnaise
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1/2 cup Splenda
Mix all three ingredients adjusting to taste. Diabetic friendly.

Slaw
1 bag of slaw mixture

1/2 cup Mayonnaise Apple Cider Salad Dressing
2 tbsp dried onion flakes (optional)
Open and pour slaw into bowl. Add Mayonnaise Apple Cider Salad Dressing. Stir well.

Brussels Sprouts
15-20 fresh Brussels sprouts
1/3 cup olive oil
3-4 tbsp Montreal steak seasoning
1/3 cup raisins

Pre-heat oven to 425 degrees Place sliced Brussels sprouts and raisins on a greased cookie sheet. Mix olive oil and steak seasoning together. Pour and cover sprouts and raisins with oil mixture. Bake for 10 minutes. Flip sprouts and raisins. Bake for another 10 minutes or until tender.

Cucumber, Tomato and Onion Salad
2 cucumbers
2 large tomatoes
1/2 onion, sliced
1/2 cup Mayonnaise Apple Cider Salad Dressing Prepare and mix all vegetables in a bowl. Add Mayonnaise Apple Cider Salad Dressing as desired.

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Panthers' volleyball team falls to Smithsburg in quarterfinals

by Lisa Schauer

Hancock High School varsity volleyball team wrapped up their regular season with a record of 3-12.

Seniors Sarah Mellon and Josie Foltz have been selected to play in the Washington County Volleyball Showcase on December 10.

The Panthers lost at home to Smithsburg 3-0 in the West Region II quarterfinals on November 4.

Clear Spring then went on to beat Smithsburg in the semifinals of Western Region II playoffs.

The Clear Spring Blazers went to Watkins Mill for the state finals on November 14.

Photo collages from Hancock Volleyball page.



Senior Sarah Mellon was selected to play in the Washington County Volleyball Showcase.



Josie Foltz was picked to play in the Washington County Volleyball Showcase.

League bowling scores

Bowling scores for the Tri-State Mixed on October 31:

High scratch game: Mike's Scrap Metal 502, Old Vets 494 and Git-R-Done 485.

High scratch series: Mike's Scrap Metal 1,475, Git-R-Done 1,382 and Old Vets 1,320.

High scratch game men: Pete Coe 194, Jamie Stoner 193 and Daryl Comes 187. Women: Shirley Whittaker 180, Deloris Stotler 173 and Bernie Michael 171.

High scratch series men: Jamie Stoner 529, Pete Coe 505 and Mike Burks 480. Women: Shirley Whittaker 466, Bernie Michael 453 and Sandy Bettag 443.

High average men: Pete Coe 180, Jamie Stoner 175, Mike Burks 163 and Joey Giles 163. Women: Deloris Stotler 151, Shirley Whittaker 150 and Sandy Bettag 149.

Standings: Mike's Scrap Metal 18-14, Team Name Here 14.5-19.5, Spare Me 14-18, The Concordes 13-19, Git-R-Done 11-21, Old Vets 11.5-20.12 and Kaponites 11-21.

Bowling scores for the Thursday Night Mixed on November 3:

High scratch game: Mike's Scrap Metal 513, King Pins 486 and Country Side Doodles 475.

High scratch series: Mike's Scrap Metal 1,483, King Pins 1,389 and Country Side Doodles 1,352.

High scratch game men: Tommy Stevens 214, Pete Coe 211 and Mike Burks 210. Women: Debbie Wachter 218, Deloris Stotler 184 and Shirley Whittaker 150.

High scratch series men: Tommy Stevens 580, Mike Burks 566 and Pete Coe 553. Women: Deloris Stotler 512, Debbie Wachter 469 and Sandy Bettag 427.

High average men: Tommy Stevens 185, Pete Coe 174, Mike Burks 166 and John Duvall 166. Women: Deloris Stotler 163, Sandy Bettag 147 and Shirley Whittaker 142.

Standings: Mike's Scrap Metal 20-8, King Pins 16-12, Country Side Doodles 16-12, Strikers 13-15 and C.J. Sports Bar 12-16.

Students participate in art contest

by Jada King

Hancock Middle Senior High School students participated in an art contest sponsored by the Hancock Lioness Lions Club, making Leading with Compassion the theme. This gave middle school students the opportunity to bring light to their definition of compassion, as well as acknowledge their originality and talent. Not only did this event represent Hancock's potential, but it allowed students to connect with others in the process.

Makinna Moser, Rion Lowe, Brooke Parker and Avary Warnick were the four chosen winners. Makinna Moser was the first place winner. Moser's art will be moving on to a national level of judging.


Moser said "Diversity of all types plays a huge role in compassion. That being said, I included various displays of it in my project. I was not expecting to be accepted for first place because of how well the other projects were. My project is advancing to the next judging level, and I'm excited to see where things will go from here."



Left to right: Avary Warnick, Rion Lowe, Brooke Parker and Makinna Moser.



Makinna Moser



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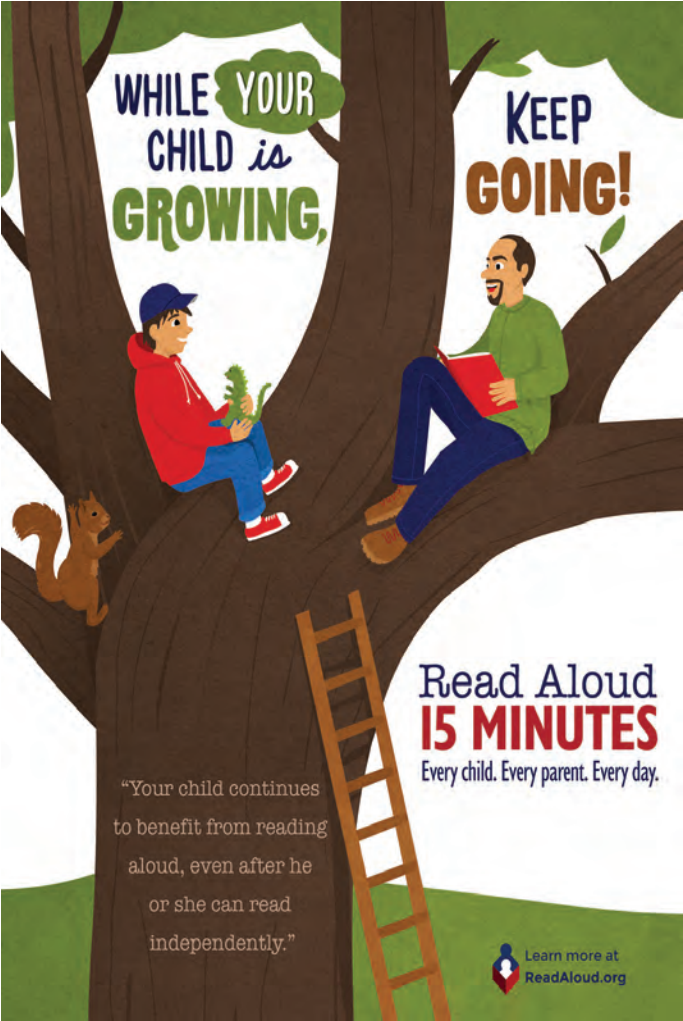
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Tuesday	11:30-7:00
Wednesday	11:30-7:00
Thursday	3:00-7:00
Friday	11:30-6:00
Saturday	10:15-2:00

Good Shepherd students pack holiday donations



Students at Good Shepherd Preschool were packing boxes on Tuesday morning, November 15, as part of the Operation Christmas Child program from Samaritan's Purse International Relief. (Left to right) Kathy McCarthy helped Paisley Mellott, Paislee Bowers, Zaydi Powell, Jake Francis, Marlo Morris, Ellie Duckwall, Priya Gonzales, Julia Waugh, Ella Hill, and Lincoln Shives pack the boxes full of towels, a water bottle, personal hygiene items, toys, and school supplies to be sent to children around the world. Director Jan Weber said each child who was present filled a box with a total of around 40 boxes completed with a few left to fill. The boxes filled Tuesday should add another 30. Weber added some families did two boxes while some made monetary donations to cover the purchase of the items and shipping of the boxes. This year, Operation Christmas Child will hit their 200 millionth box.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79601
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF William John Koury, Jr.

Notice is given that Christopher Chappelle, Sr., 3461 E. Thistle Ave., Toms River, NJ 08753 was on October 26, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of William John Koury, Jr. who died on September 23, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 26th day of April, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Christopher Chappelle, Sr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-2-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79633
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF David M. Cullen.

Notice is given that Regina Fitzgerald, 12802 Turkey Branch Parkway, Rockville, MD 20853 was on October 20, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of David M. Cullen who died on September 3, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of April, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative 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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Regina Fitzgerald
Personal Representative
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Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-2-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79587
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Theodore Fletcher Sanger.

Notice is given that Cheryl Roxanne Emmett, 361 Root Beachy Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536 was on October 5, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Theodore Fletcher Sanger who died on September 17, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of April, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Cheryl Roxanne Emmett
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
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Register of Wills for
Washington County
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79643
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF David Earl Nuss.

Notice is given that Roman Dolgykh, 9567 White Pillar Terrace, Gaithersburg, MD 20882 was on October 25, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of David Earl Nuss who died on October 19, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of April, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Roman Dolgykh
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-2-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79486
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Nellie Mae Bowman.

Notice is given that Mary Beth Huddlestone, 15123 Contoy Place, Tampa, FL 33618 was on October 6, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Nellie Mae Bowman who died on July 31, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of April, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Mary Beth Huddlestone
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79588
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Nancy Louise Billman.

Notice is given that Mary K. Castle-Horne, 14702 St. Paul Rd., Clear Spring, MD 21722 was on October 5, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Nancy Louise Billman who died on August 29, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 5th day of April, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative 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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Mary K. Castle-Horne
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79631
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Wilma Jean Galliker.

Notice is given that Marcy Lynne Galliker, 20230 Dogstreet Road, Keedysville, MD 21756 was on October 19, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Wilma Jean Galliker who died on September 16, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of April, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Marcy Lynne Galliker
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-2-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79592
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Cyrus E. Leslie.

Notice is given that Cheryl Kreps, 111 S. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on October 6, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Cyrus E. Leslie who died on March 25, 1979 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of April, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Cheryl Kreps
Personal Representative
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Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79594
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Amy E. Dean.

Notice is given that Kevin W. Dean, 8 Mallard Ln., Keedysville, MD 21756 was on October 6, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Amy E. Dean who died on September 16, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 6th day of April, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative 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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Kevin W. Dean
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79433
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Michael Moscatelli AKA: Michele Moscatelli.

Notice is given that Elizabeth Johnson, ESQ., 409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000, Towson, MD 21204 was on October 25, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael Moscatelli who died on April 4, 2020 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 25th day of April, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative 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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Elizabeth Johnson, ESQ.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79664
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Ruby Ramona Creek.

Notice is given that Olan W. Creek III, 864 Honey Crest Drive, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 was on October 31, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Ruby Ramona Creek who died on May 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 representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Olan W. Creek III
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79669
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF David Vernon Ricketts, Jr.

Notice is given that Rita R. Dodson, 12804 Spring Drive, Rockville, MD 20850 was on November 1, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of David Vernon Ricketts, Jr. who died on October 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Rita R. Dodson
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR (OR) BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE ESTATE OF:
Dennis Leo Crosby

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Timothy Crosby, 616 Twin Point Cove Rd., Cambridge, MD 21613 for judicial probate of the will dated September 25, 2003 and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held at Washington County Orphans' Court, 100 W. Washington St., Ste. 3500, Hagerstown, MD 21740 on November 29, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills
100 W. Washington St
STE 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4896
Phone: (301)-739-3612
pd11-9-2th

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR (OR) BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE ESTATE OF:
Dana Danielle Hottle

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE


To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Sue McPeak, 16814 Alcott Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740 for judicial probate and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held at Washington County Orphans' Court, 100 W. Washington St., Ste. 3500, Hagerstown, MD 21740 on January 10, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR (OR) BEFORE THE REGISTER OF WILLS FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

IN THE ESTATE OF:
Nelson Leroy Everetts

Estate No: 79652
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE
To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Washington County Teachers Federal Credit Union, C/O Steven Ebersole, 19638 Leitersburg Pike Ste. 100, Hagerstown, MD 21742 for judicial probate and for the appointment of a personal representative.

A hearing will be held at Washington County Orphans' Court, 100 W. Washington St., Ste. 3500, Hagerstown, MD 21740 on January 3, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills
100 W. Washington St.
STE 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4896
Phone: (301)-739-3612
pd11-16-2th

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79681
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Leonard Arthur Jacobs.

Notice is given that Deborah L. Langley, 18530 Manassas Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on November 3, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Leonard Arthur Jacobs who died on September 25, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Deborah L. Langley
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-1thn

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 78417
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Earl Eugene Fitzgerald, Sr.

Notice is given that Earl E. Fitzgerald, Jr., 409 Bethel Harvest Drive, Nicholasville, KY 40356 was on December 6, 2021 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Earl Eugene Fitzgerald, Sr. who died on November 5, 2021 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Earl E. Fitzgerald, Jr.
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-1thn

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79672
IN THE ESTATE OF Janette Lois Michael.

Notice is given that Bernard Michael, 1004 View St., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on November 2, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Janette Lois Michael who died on September 30, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Bernard Michael
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79660
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Roxanna Louise Herbert.

Notice is given that Arthur H. Lucas, 9731 National Pike, Big Pool, MD 21711 was on November 4, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Roxanna Louise Herbert who died on October 23, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Arthur H. Lucas
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79680
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Utha Jane Glenn.

Notice is given that Clea F. Grant, 6114 Vantage Court, Boonsboro, MD 21713 was on November 3, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Utha Jane Glenn who died on October 18, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Clea F. Grant
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79685
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Cynthia P. Nocjar.
Notice is given that David E. Nocjar, 16846 Snyder Landing Road, Sharpsburg, MD 21782 was on November 4, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Cynthia P. Nocjar who died on October 20, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

David E. Nocjar
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-1thn

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79675
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Blake Conley.

Notice is given that Jane J. Davis, 958 Linwood Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on November 3, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Blake Conley who died on October 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claims will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed within that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Jane J. Davis
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-1thn

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79670
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Marie Tellier.

Notice is given that Leonard Smith, 614 South Oakwood Ave., Beckley, WV 25801 was on November 2, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Marie Tellier who died on September 19, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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Leonard Smith
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-1thn

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79673
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF John T. Reges, Jr.
Notice is given that John M. Reges, 9812 Woodside Ct., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on November 2, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of John T. Reges, Jr. who died on October 28, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

John M. Reges
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79645
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Deborah Kay Hoover.

Notice is given that Kevin S. Hoover, 9103 Cool Hollow Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on November 7, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Deborah Kay Hoover who died on August 29, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of May, 2023.

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

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, 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 Register of Wills.

Kevin S. Hoover
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

James W. Stone, ESQ.
28 W. Washington St. 3rd Fl.
Hagerstown, MD 21740
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**
Estate No. 79281
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Martha Jane Wyand.

Notice is given that Carol L. Hyndman, 18224 Allwood Terrace, Olney, MD 20832 was on November 2, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Martha Jane Wyand who died on June 25, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of May, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative 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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Carol L. Hyndman
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-3th

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79657
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Luke Garrett Flook.

Notice is given that Cheryl Parker, 16827 Tammany Manor Road, Williamsport, MD 21795 was on October 28, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Luke Garrett Flook who died on October 6, 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 attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. All persons having an objection to the probate of the will shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within six months after the date of publication of this notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Cheryl Parker
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-16-1thn



Town of Hancock Invitation to Bid TRASH COLLECTION

Scaled bids shall be received by the Town of Hancock for the **Town Trash Collection Contract** commencing **January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025**. Said sealed bids shall be received and accepted until **December 9, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Hancock Town Hall, 126 W. High Street, Hancock, Maryland. All bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope labeled **TRASH COLLECTION CONTRACT BID**. Bids shall be based on the specifications in the packet. Bid packets must be obtained from Hancock Town Hall, 126 W. High Street, Hancock, Maryland. Contact Michael Faith, Town Manager at 301-678-5622.

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TOWN OF HANCOCK**

**Michael Faith
Town Manager**

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Six rural health care facilities receives funding

U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen and Congressmen Steny H. Hoyer, Dutch Ruppersberger, John Sarbanes, Kweisi Mfume, Anthony G. Brown, Jamie B. Raskin and David Trone (all D-Md.) recently announced \$3,079,600 in U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development funding for six Maryland health and wellness-based facilities to improve and modernize their services.

Funding comes through the Emergency Rural Health Care Grants Program of the American Rescue Plan Act and will be allocated to the following facilities:

- Brook Lane Health Services Inc. in Washington County, \$268,100 – To reimburse lost revenue caused by the pandemic. Over the past three years, Brook Lane was forced to remove some of its inpatient beds to limit the spread of COVID-19.

- Westminster Rescue Mission Inc., \$998,400 – To hire additional staff for its Addiction Healing Center, upgrade the Mission’s building and purchase more COVID-19 tests and resources for staff and patients.

- Garrett County Regional Medical Center, \$802,700 – To provide equipment for Garrett County Memorial Hospital that will help hospital staff assess patients over 65, who are at greater risk of contracting a more serious case of COVID-19, and replace equipment that has been exhausted during the pandemic.

- Eastern Shore Entrepreneurship Center, \$459,000 – To establish the “Eastern

Shore Delmarva Farm to Freezer Project” – a produce processing and aggregation facility that will increase the availability of locally processed produce, increase opportunities for local farmers and provide a wider access to a variety of foods in Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties.

- Minary’s Dream Alliance Inc., \$374,900 – To fund the staff and their travel expenses, along with the purchase of food, packaging supplies and equipment for the Alliance’s “Feed the Elderly Program,” which was established during the pandemic to provide food to low-income seniors in Kent County.

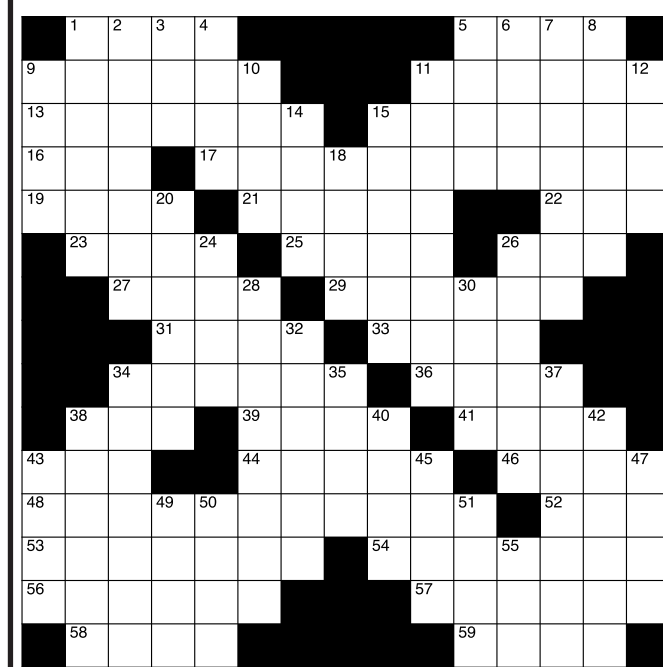
- End Hunger in Charles County, Maryland Inc., \$176,500 – To establish a food distribution facility in Indian Head, Maryland by investing in a building, trucks, walk-in freezers and bulk food. Indian Head has a population of 3,844 people, over 12 percent of whom live in poverty. This will serve as the first fresh food source in the town since 1999.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has been tough on Maryland families in every corner of our state, exacerbating challenges that have been building up in the health care system for years. That’s why we must keep working to ensure that everyone has equitable access to health services they need, regardless of their zip code,” the lawmakers said. “These federal funds will support the health and wellbeing of people across our state, especially targeting rural areas that are often under-served. We will continue to support these health care facilities and work to increase access to health care in all of our communities.”

Team Maryland fought to pass the historic American Rescue Plan Act with unified Democratic support.

The Emergency Rural Health Care Grants were first made available in August 2021. The grants provide assistance to health care facilities, tribes and communities looking to expand health care services and nutrition assistance in rural areas.

CROSSWORD



Wrong clues were put in last week's issue

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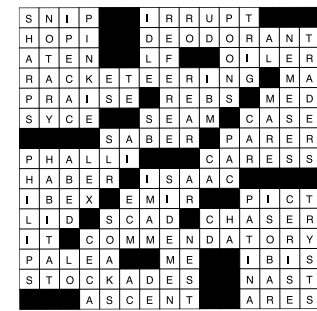
1. A way to communicate
5. Historic city
9. Not the same
11. Hitting a horse to clear a jump
13. One hurt the Titanic
15. Fine dense cloth
16. Architectural structure
17. Where Serena works
19. Stringed instrument
21. Estimate
22. Where sailors work
23. Popular Terry Pratchett novel
25. Popular slow cooked dish
26. Twisted Sister's Snider
27. "Office Space" actor Stephen
29. Put the ball in the net
31. Ancient Greek city in Thrace
33. High school math subject
34. Looked into
36. Rhode Island rebellion
38. A pea is one type
39. You can put it on something
41. Where golfers begin
43. Make a mistake
44. Semitic Sun god
46. Ancient Greek City
48. Beheaded
52. A place to stay
53. Inanely foolish
54. Most unnatural
56. "Dennis" is one
57. Soothes
58. Exam
59. Leaked blood

DOWN

1. Triangular bone in lower back
2. Building toy
3. Pointed end of a pen

4. Insect repellent
5. College army
6. Highly spiced stew
7. Exploited
8. Main course
9. A bottle that contains a drug
10. The most worthless part
11. Everyone needs one nowadays
12. Japanese wooden shoe
14. Antelopes
15. A way to cut
18. Brooklyn hoopsters
20. Gradually receded
24. Ripped open
26. College grads get one
28. Amino acid
30. Unruly gathering
32. Legislative body
34. Resembling pigs
35. Russian assembly
37. Take over for
38. Put in advance
40. Satisfy
42. Felt
43. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
45. Witnesses
47. Some build hills
49. de Armas and Gasteyer are two
50. Ancient people of Scotland
51. Cheerless
55. Unwell

Answers for November 2, 2022



CNB FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Board of Directors Declare Cash Dividend

Charles S. Trump, IV, Chairman of the Board of Directors of CNB Financial Services, Inc. announced that the Board of Directors at their regular meeting held November 9, 2022, declared a regular semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.60 per share to common shareholders. A special cash dividend of \$0.60 per share to common shareholders was also declared by the Board of Directors. Total cash dividends paid in 2022 to common shareholders were \$1.80. The Board of Directors also declared a regular semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.66 per share and a special cash dividend of \$0.66 per share to Class A common shareholders. Total cash dividends paid in 2022 to Class A common shareholders were \$1.98. Chairman Trump noted the dividend reflects the Bank’s solid earnings performance and strong financial position. The dividend is payable to shareholders of record December 5, 2022, and is payable on December 9, 2022.

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December 22 - January 19

Capricorn, no matter how much work you have on your plate, rest assured that you have all of the resources available to get things done successfully.

ARIES
March 21 - April 19

You have an energy to release this week, Aries. But you are not sure if the world is ready for you. Don't expect the same reaction from everyone when you interact.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22

Sometimes the less traveled path can take you to some pretty special places, Cancer. Don't be so quick to rule out opportunities that are right in front of you.

LIBRA
September 23 - October 22

Consider a partnership that falls into your lap. It may provide you with some new social and business connections. There's a lot of opportunity coming down the pike.

AQUARIUS
January 20 - February 18

The stars are interested in showering you with plenty of love right now, Aquarius. This could be one of the most enjoyable weeks you've had in quite a while.

TAURUS
April 20 - May 20

Something in your life that seems ordinary on the surface can turn into something that is rather special, Taurus. Keep your eyes peeled for every possibility.

LEO
July 23 - August 22

Start evaluating personal habits that may be holding you back, Leo. Upon closer examination, you may discover that there are some things you can easily change for the better.

SCORPIO
October 23 - November 21

Scorpio, it is alright to desire some quiet, but too much excitement is surrounding you lately for things to settle down just yet. Ride this wave a little longer.

PISCES
February 19 - March 20

Romance could bloom this week if you are interested, Pisces. You also may be able to solidify an existing relationship.

GEMINI
May 21 - June 21

Gemini, all of the fanfare you are about to receive can make it seem like you are the most popular person on the planet. Revel in the attention while you have it.

VIRGO
August 23 - September 22

Virgo, much to your relief, your hard work could start paying off very soon. It has been a long time coming, so enjoy any rewards that come from your efforts.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22 - December 21

A week full of possibilities and positivity lies ahead for you, Sagittarius. The only question is, "what are you going to do with it?" Bring a friend for the ride.

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Maryland Nuclear Engineer and his wife sentenced for espionage-related offenses

A Maryland man and his wife were sentenced recently for conspiracy to communicate Restricted Data related to the design of nuclear-powered warships.

Jonathan Toebbe, 44, of Annapolis, was sentenced to 19 years and four months of incarceration and fined \$45,700. His wife, Diana Toebbe, 46, was sentenced to 21 years and 10 months of incarceration and fined \$50,000. The Toebbes pleaded guilty to the conspiracy in August 2022.

“If not for the remarkable efforts of FBI agents, the sensitive data stolen by Mr. Toebbe could have ended up in the hands of an adversary of the United States and put the safety of our military and our nation at risk,” said U.S. Attorney Ihlenfeld. “The FBI keeps American citizens safe from enemies both foreign and domestic and this case is an excellent reminder of their important work.”

“The Toebbes were willing to compromise the security of the nation by selling information related to naval nuclear propulsion systems. They are now being held accountable for their actions,” said FBI Pittsburgh Special Agent in Charge Mike Nordwall. “The FBI and our federal partners have an unwavering commitment to protect U.S. secrets and will continue to aggressively investigate and expose espionage activities conducted on U.S. soil.”

According to court documents, at the time of his arrest, Jonathan Toebbe was an employee of the Department of the Navy who served as a nuclear engineer and was assigned to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, also known as Naval Reactors. He

held an active national security clearance through the Department of Defense, giving him access to “Restricted Data” within the meaning of the Atomic Energy Act. Restricted Data concerns design, manufacture or utilization of atomic weapons, or production of Special Nuclear Material (SNM), or use of SNM in the production of energy – such as naval reactors. Jonathan Toebbe worked with and had access to information concerning naval nuclear propulsion including information related to military sensitive design elements, operating parameters and performance characteristics of the reactors for nuclear powered warships.

According to court documents, Jonathan Toebbe sent a package to a foreign government, listing a return address in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, containing a sample of Restricted Data and instructions for establishing a covert relationship to purchase additional Restricted Data. Jonathan Toebbe began corresponding via encrypted email with an individual whom he believed to be a representative of the foreign government. The individual was really an undercover FBI agent. Jonathan Toebbe continued this correspondence for several months, which led to an agreement to sell Restricted Data in exchange for thousands of dollars in cryptocurrency.

On June 8, 2021, the undercover agent sent \$10,000 in cryptocurrency to Jonathan Toebbe as “good faith” payment. Shortly afterwards, on June 26, Jonathan Toebbe serviced a dead drop by plac-

ing an SD card, which was concealed within half a peanut butter sandwich and contained military sensitive design elements relating to submarine nuclear reactors, at a pre-arranged location. After retrieving the SD card, the undercover agent sent Jonathan Toebbe a \$20,000 cryptocurrency payment. In return, Jonathan Toebbe emailed the undercover agent a decryption key for the SD Card. A review of the SD card revealed that it contained Restricted Data related to submarine nuclear reactors. On August 28, Jonathan Toebbe made another “dead drop” of an SD card in eastern Virginia, this time concealing the card in a chewing gum package. After making a payment to Jonathan Toebbe of \$70,000 in cryptocurrency, the FBI received a decryption key for the card. It, too, contained Restricted Data related to submarine nuclear reactors. The FBI arrested Jonathan Toebbe and his wife on Oct. 9, after he placed yet another SD card at a pre-arranged “dead drop” at a second location in West Virginia.

The FBI and NCIS are investigating the case.

Trial Attorneys Matthew J. McKenzie and S. Derek Shugert of the National Security Division's Counterintelligence and Export Control Section, Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jarod J. Douglas and Lara Ompps-Boiteicher of the Northern District of West Virginia, and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jessica Lieber Smolar for the Western District of Pennsylvania prosecuted the case.

Veterans Day

(from front)

As the band played “Marches of the Armed Forces,” members of the audience who served in each branch of the military – Marine Corps, Army, Coast Guard, Air Force, and Navy – standing as their march was played.

Holliday then introduced keynote speaker Major Bethany Shivers of the Alabama Army National Guard. Shivers called speaking at the ceremony a great honor.

She spoke about her experiences throughout two deployments and being in natural disasters.

Looking back on her life as a civilian and being in the military, Shivers gave students and those in attendance lessons she learned and would share with her 18-year old self.

The first lesson was to no doubt yourself. Second lesson was to not look back. The third lesson, she said, was to “lean into life and let yourself experience the full range of emotions and experiences that come with it.”

Shivers told her story, including her father being in the military and their moving around.

When she graduated from high school, Shivers said she wanted to join the Army but didn’t go through with it because she was afraid of what people would think of her.

Instead she went to college and got a degree and after completing her undergraduate degree, Shivers completed her master’s degree.

It was during that time when the terror attacks of September 11, 2001, occurred.

“September 11 changed us as a nation and a catalyst for many service members of my generation,” she said. “Once again I thought of joining the military.”

Shivers thought of joining the Navy, however an ACL injury prevented her from joining. After completing therapy on her knee, self-doubt crept back in.

She continued her master’s degree, but the job market was lousy. A professor and an athletic director got her into a PhD program.

Two years into her PhD program, the War of Terror was still ongoing and that strengthened Shivers’ desire



During a moment of silence during the Hancock Middle-Senior High School Veterans Day ceremony, Dominick McKee played “Taps” before Jennifer Barnhart did 11 chimes in memory of those veterans who have passed on.

to join the military, but her self-doubt stopped her.

“I finally decided that I needed to either to do or get over it,” she said.

On August 1, 2005, Shivers enlisted in the Army National Guard as an MP Enlisted Soldier, which was a far as women could get to combat operations.

“I wanted to be engaged in the action and I really don’t like being told I can’t do something because I’m a female,” Shivers said.

Knowing it was her decision and hers alone to join the military, so she didn’t tell anyone until after she’d enlisted.

When she reported to basic training, Shivers was already 27-years old, which was older than her other trainees and all but two drill sergeants. This earned her the nickname of “Mom” among her fellow trainees and by graduation event the drill sergeants were using the nickname.

“One of my fellow trainees tried calling me “Grandma” once, but I out-ran her and that stopped that,” Shivers said.

While at basic training, Shivers connected with another female trainee, PFC Ashley White.

Shivers told the story of the two and how they connected.

A few years later, Shivers found out White had been killed in action. Members of White’s family joined Shivers in Hancock for the ceremony.

White and two rangers had been conducting a night raid in Kandahar, Afghanistan, when a series of IED detonated.

“Serving in the military during this time, you knew you’d eventually know someone who was killed in combat,” she said.

White’s death was the first of what would be seven soldiers Shivers knew who would be killed in action, accidental, or suicide.

Shivers went on a second deployment to Afghanistan where she base security, tracking battle operations, and support a special operations team on a raid.

After deployment, Shivers went back to work in her lab and had some successes while there.

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