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Hancock at a Glance


Blood drive

A blood drive will be held Thursday, December 1, from 12:30-6 p.m. at Warfordsburg Faith Center.

Call 1-800-733-2767 for an appointment. Walk-ins are accepted when there is a lull between appointments.


Weather

Wed. 11/23 54/25 
Sunny with light west winds, calm in the afternoon with a high of 54.

Thurs. 11/24 52/31 
Mostly sunny with calm winds. HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Fri. 11/25 52/33 
50% chance of rain. Mostly cloudy with a high around 52.

Sat. 11/26 53/37 
60% chance of rain. Partly sunny with a high around 53.

Sun. 11/27 55/35 
40% chance of rain. Mostly cloudy with a high near 55.

Letters to the Editor

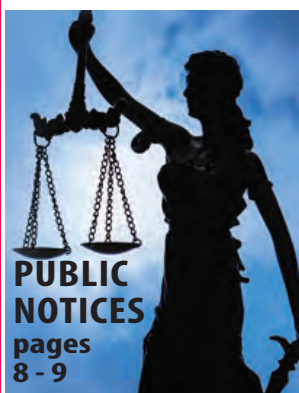
Letters to the editor are invited. They must be signed, typed and double-spaced. The writer must include a phone number and address for verification.

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

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

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Mobile home destroyed in Hancock brush fire, barn burns in Flintstone

by Geoff Fox

What started as a brush fire on Webb Lane east of Hancock turned into a structure fire that claimed a mobile home on Sunday, November 20.

The call came in shortly after noon Sunday for a field fire threatening a structure. A neighbor discovered the fire.

When first responders from Hancock arrived on scene, they advised approximately one acre was involved with exposure to a trailer and all occupants were accounted for and uninjured.

The fire then moved to the trailer and according to the

Maryland State Fire Marshal, it started as a yard fire around the burn barrel on the property that extended to underneath the residence.

Fire officials declared the fire as accidental with an estimated loss of \$10,000. Smoke alarms were present, however they were not functioning.

It took about an hour to get control of the fire.

The Fire Marshal's Office said the American Red Cross was contacted and would be assisting the resident.

Fire destroys Flintstone barn

A fire in the 14,500 block of Black Valley Road in

Flintstone destroyed a barn Monday morning, November 21, just before 9 a.m.

According to the Fire Marshal's Office, the wood frame barn was built in 1860.

A passerby discovered the fire, the Fire Marshal's Office said.

The fire caused \$20,000 damage and was handled by 20 firefighters from Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department.

No injuries were reported and all livestock in the barn escaped.

How and where the fire started is still under investigation, fire officials said in a release.

Maryland buck season opens November 26



Maryland deer.

photo by Tim Ray

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources announced that the two-week firearms hunting season for sika and white-tailed deer opens Saturday, November 26 and runs through Saturday, December 10. The two-week season includes Sunday hunting in all but three counties, affording hunters more weekend opportunities to hunt and contribute to managing Maryland's deer population.

"The two-week firearms season remains our most popular season with deer hunters," Wildlife and Her-

itage Service Director Paul Peditto said. "The harvest during this season is essential for managing the state's healthy deer population, and hunters can enjoy the camaraderie of friends and family as winter approaches."

Bag limits for the firearm season, along with other deer hunting seasons and regulations, are available in the 2022-2023 Maryland Guide to Hunting and Trapping.

see **MARYLAND BUCK SEASON**
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Town officials refine grant process again, say business grant cycle will close at end of year

by Geoff Fox

Town officials unanimously voted to make changes to their grant process for business owners and also set a date for those grants to end.

The grant period will end on Saturday, December 31 and won't start back up until officials decide to reopen the process.

No grant applications will be taken after December 31.

There are two types of grants available from the town. The first would be for businesses making interior improvements. The second are for downtown revitalization, making outside improvements to a building.

Councilman Roland Lanehart, Jr. made a motion that town officials only allow one grant per property owner location.

"I don't think it's fair to the other property owners that's going to apply if I have a property and I put five addresses on it that all five of those addresses in one property is going to apply for a grant," Lanehart said.

Councilman Josh McCusker questioned what Lanehart meant – if the property owner had them in one building or if they had two buildings.

Lanehart said he'd have no problem if a property owner were to apply for a grant for two different addresses, not applying for one building with multiple addresses.

Mayor Tim Smith said if a business were to open in a building and applies for a grant, it would be in their name.

see **BUSINESS GRANTS**
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Christmas tree ready for Saturday



Hancock Public Works set up the tree for this Saturday's tree lighting, which is part of the Miracle on Main Street event co-sponsored by Hancock in Motion and Main Street Hancock. Miracle on Main Street begins at 3:30 p.m. with the tree lighting at 6:30 p.m. Both wind up at 8:30 p.m. The tree is in the parking lot below the fire station. It comes from Cherry Hill Farm. Main Street Hancock will be having a contest where there will be gnomes with Christmas words on them. The contest sheets and gnomes will be at participating businesses. Once the contest sheets are complete, they can be turned in to the box at the Christmas tree.



The truck plaza at the former truck stop property is coming along with crews putting finishing touches on the paint in both the convenience store that will also house IHOP and Little Caesar and the Burger King. Signs for all three restaurants are in crates waiting to be put up. Interior work at both buildings still needs to be completed. The parking lot of the entire area is graveled and still needs to be paved.

photos by Geoff Fox



OPINIONS

Editorial

Shop local for the real spirit of the season

By the time the turkey leftovers are half-eaten, many people will already be in the thick of Christmas shopping. It starts earlier and earlier each year, with holiday sales appearing just as the jack-o-lanterns are extinguished. Whether you're just getting started on your Christmas list, or are nearing the end of your "nice" list, we urge you to spend some of your holiday dollars right here in Hancock.

Local businesspeople have put together a really sweet opportunity to explore shops in town during this weekend's Miracle on Main Street.

You can show up for the tree lighting, and spend a little time beforehand in the shops finding a special gift.

Remember that gift certificates to your favorite restaurant or store are a great option.

While we don't know what you should get your uncle who has everything, we're sure that you should spend some of your holiday shopping time here in town. The business owners you'll support are the same people who support this community all year in dozens of different ways. Friendly faces and a slower pace are two more reasons to do your Christmas shopping here in Hancock.

So in between visits to the mall and big stores, choose to stop in your hometown shops. Pick up a book, specialty food, handmade craft, flowers, outdoor gear or something else unique for the ones you love, and support your local businesses while you shop. You'll be glad you did.

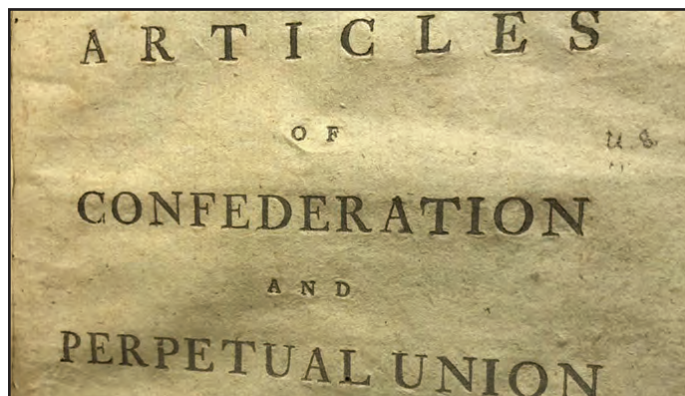
History Matters

a feature courtesy of
The Grateful American Book Prize

by John Grimaldi & David Bruce Smith



November 15 through November 30



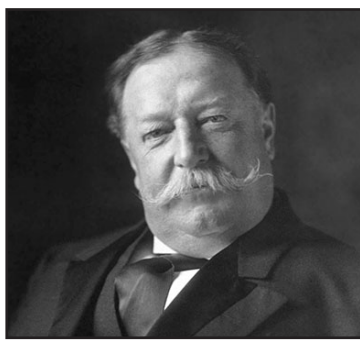
On November 17, 1777, the Articles of Confederation were submitted to the 13 original colonies "to establish and preserve [their] independence." Twelve years later, they were scrapped in favor of the Constitution, which reshuffled the Law of the Land.

According to the Library of Congress [LOC], "The Articles created a loose confederation of sovereign states and a weak central government, leaving most of the power with the state governments. Once peace removed the rationale of wartime necessity the weaknesses of the 1777 Articles of Confederation became increasingly apparent. Divisions among the states and even local rebellions threatened to destroy the fruits of the Revolution. Nationalists, led by James Madison, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Wilson, almost immediately began working toward strengthening the federal government. They turned a series of regional commercial conferences into a national constitutional convention at Philadelphia in 1787."

The LOC says the difference between the Articles and the Constitution is "that the Articles sovereignty resided in the states, and the Constitution was declared the law of the land when it was ratified which significantly increased the power of the federal government."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *We Have Not a Government: The Articles of Confederation and the Road to the Constitution* by George William Van Cleave.

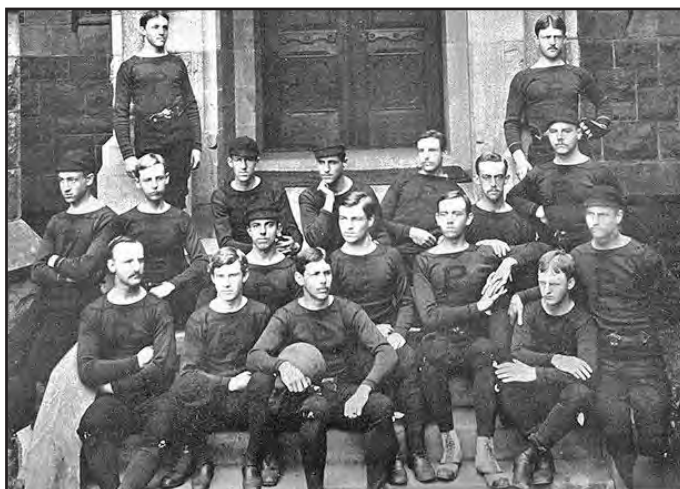
Elizabeth Jaffray was a White House housekeeper during the presidency of William Howard Taft; in a November 27, 1911, diary entry, she expressed concern about his health, noting that she'd had a talk with him and the First Lady "about the Commander-in-Chief's ever-expanding waistline," says History.com.



"Taft's 5' 11" frame carried anywhere between 270 pounds and 340 pounds over the course of his adult life. According to his biographers, he had to have his shoes tied by his valet and often got stuck in the White House bathtub and had to be lifted out by two or more men. Once, while visiting the czar of Russia, Taft split his pants seam while descending from a carriage."

Even so, he completed his one term presidency, jettisoned to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in 1921—and lost weight—but never recouped his health. Taft died in April 1930, one month after vacating the Bench.

For more information, the Grateful American Book Prize suggests *William Howard Taft: The American Presidents Series: The 27th President, 1909-1913* by Jeffrey Rosen.



Turkey, pumpkin pie, and football— it wouldn't be Thanksgiving without them! It's been a fact of American life for 146 years when, on November 30, 1876, Yale defeated Princeton, 2-0, in a showdown in Hoboken, N.J. The holiday was on November 30, that year when the tradition was born, according to History.com.

A thousand fans attended, and the *New York Times* reported "The friends of both colleges mustered in good force. Several carriages containing ladies were on the ground, and a goodly number of Alumni were there to cheer the contestants." *The Daily Herald* noted that "The Yale team wore blue skullcaps, shirts, stockings of the same color and white flannel trousers [sic]. The Princeton lads were gorgeous in their orange and black uniforms."

Unlike the civility of 21st century play, back then the game was a ragtag event "resembling Greco-Roman wrestling."

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Thanksgiving: The True Story* by Penny Colman.



Calendar of Events NOVEMBER

Monday, November 28
– Hancock Lioness Lions Club meeting, Hancock American Legion, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29
– Hancock Rotary Club meeting, Martha's House, 47 W. Main Street, 12:30 p.m.

Is Your Group or Organization Back To Having A Regular Meeting Schedule?

To Be Included on the Calendar, Call 301-678-6255 or email news@hancock.us

Mountain Musings

by Kate Evans

Thanksgiving thoughts

As we move towards the beginning of winter and a new year, it's good to reflect on the joys, heartaches and challenges of the past year to get some perspective and to feel thankful.

It's been heartbreaking to watch the suffering of the people of Ukraine as their homeland has been decimated by war. Many African countries are engulfed by famine and death. COVID-19 still has its icy grip on the world though its impact has waned. Many countries along with the United States are grappling with drought, food shortages and ruin from flooding, tornadoes and hurricane damage.

Add escalating violence, mass shootings, climate change, political divisiveness, hate and intolerance to the picture and things on this planet look awfully bleak. But there is still so much to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day and every day:

Thankful for the many birds that sing and swoop and gather at the front yard bird feeder, finding food for their families and nesting nearby.

Thankful for the sun that rises every day and that brings light and life to plants, trees and all living creatures.

Giving thanks for each morning sunrise when we start the day anew with possibilities and positivity.

Thankful for the dazzling sunsets of awesome red, purple and orange streaks that melt into the evening darkness.

Giving thanks for Mother Nature and the healing power and stillness of the woods, the mountains, the fields, streams and rivers that we treasure.

Thankful for the wildlife with which we share these lands—the grazing deer families and the scampering squirrels and chipmunks.

Giving thanks for the beauty of the four seasons—the newness, blossoms and hope of spring, the warmth and lush, green grandeur of summer, the spectacular red, gold and orange autumn colors and the wonder and peace of quiet winter snows.

Thankful for the rains that make things grow and for the moon and stars that illuminate our night skies.

Giving thanks for the love, caring and support of family, friends and colleagues as we face the unknown future.

Thankful for the things that make life enjoyable and worth living—great movies, music, reading books, seeing art and creativity.

Giving thanks that COVID deaths have diminished with hopes that people will still take precautions to protect themselves at large gatherings and indoors, especially through the holiday season.

Thankful for our health care providers and workers, police, emergency medical responders, firefighters and other emergency personnel who go above and beyond to keep us safe and well.

Giving thanks on Thanksgiving Day for having a home, food, clothing, health, family, friends, co-workers and a caring community.

Thankful for the little acts of kindness that people do that are so unexpected. They are simple and heartwarming actions that make your day.

It's hard to say what the future will bring for West Virginia, the United States and the world. All we can do is try to do our best, make the most of each day and hope for a better world.

Believe in yourself and that we'll make it through these difficult times. Stay positive. Rely on the love of family, friends and community for strength and comfort.

Be kind, caring, compassionate and respectful with everyone you encounter. Give thanks for every new day and for all that you've been given. Keep looking up.

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Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of November 14-20:

November 14
Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Three stops.

Suspicious vehicle Joseph Hancock Park. Subjects checked okay and advised.

November 15
911 hang-up 200 block Resley Street. Accidental. Check well being first block Pennsylvania Avenue. Subject checked okay.

Check well being first block Fleming Court. Subject transported to Meritus.

November 16
Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Two stops.

Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office. Suspicious vehicle on Western Pike.

Assist Maryland State Police check well being. Gone on arrival.

November 17
Property damage accident Widmeyer Park.

Disabled vehicle 100 block

West Main Street. Vehicle moved in safe area.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Three stops.

911 hang-up 100 block West High Street. Accidental.

November 18
Check well being 200 block East Main Street. Checked area, unable to locate.

911 hang-up Woodmont Road. Checked area, checked okay.

Assist Maryland State Police accident I-70 at I-68. Deer struck, dead on arrival.

Assist Maryland State Police accident I-68 at Woodmont Road. Minor injuries.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Seven stops.

November 19
Suspicious person 200 block East Main Street. Sub-

ject stranded, checked okay.

Assist Maryland State Police on I-68 at Woodmont Road. Vehicle disabled in roadway. Vehicle removed from roadway.

911 hang-up 100 block West Main Street. Checked area, checked okay.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Five stops.

November 20

Check well being 100 block West High Street. Checked on subject, checked okay.

Property damage accident 200 block West Main Street. Hit and run, minor damage.

Assist EMS 100 block East Main Street. Subject transported to the hospital.

Traffic enforcement Hancock area. Thirteen stops.

Brown approved as Director of Emergency Management

The Washington County Board of County Commissioners announces the upgrade of the position Emergency Manager. The upgrade has resulted in the promotion of Tom Brown Jr. to Director of Emergency Management.

Brown has been employed with Washington County Government for over 14 years. He began his time as the Professional Services Administrator and then held the role of Emergency Manage-

ment Specialist. In these two roles, Brown gained significant experience in the administration of grants, plan review, EOC operations, and training new and existing 9-1-1 personnel. In his most recent position as Emergency Manager, he was responsible for the safe, economical, and efficient operation of the Office of Emergency Management in accordance with State of Maryland public safety codes.

Prior to his time with

Work at intersection close to being done



MDOT-SHA crews have been working for last week or so to make the median at the intersection of U.S. Rt. 522 and High Street a little more manageable for larger vehicles and trucks to make the turn from High Street onto 522. On Monday morning, November 21, crews were doing sub-grade work before they lay concrete on the island median. There will no longer be grass in the island. A worker at the sight said they are almost done and only a few more days until the project is complete. While work has been going on, traffic from 522 into Hancock has been detoured onto eastbound I-70 to Exit 3.

ARTICLES MAY BE EDITED

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

Attorney General reaches settlement with Washington Commanders

Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh recently announced that his Consumer Protection Division reached a settlement with Pro-Football, Inc., trading as the Washington Commanders, concerning the team's security deposit practices. The Washington Commanders (formerly the Washington Redskins) collected security deposits from season ticket holders and other purchasers of tickets for seats in luxury suites. Under its contracts with ticketholders, the team was required to return the deposits within 30 days after their contracts for seat licenses expired or were terminated. The Commanders did not return the deposits to consumers unless they requested the return in writing. Attorney General Frosh accused the team of violating the Consumer Protection Act

when it failed to honor its contracts and return the deposit to consumers.

"For many years, the Commanders kept money that was not theirs. It belongs to their customers," said Attorney General Frosh. "Today's settlement will require the team to return the monies owed to consumers. The Commanders will pay a penalty, and they will be enjoined from engaging in similar practices in the future."

Under the settlement, the Commanders are required to refund all security deposits that have not yet been returned to consumers who are no longer ticketholders within 30 days. If any of the payments are undeliverable, the team must turn the funds over to be held as unclaimed funds. The settlement also contains an injunction requir-

ing the team not to mislead consumers about their security deposit practices and to return in the future any security deposits they collect from fans within 30 days of the cancellation or termination of their contracts to purchase tickets. The Commanders have also agreed to pay a \$250,000 civil penalty.

This matter was first referred to the Attorney General's Office by the United States Congress, Committee on Oversight and Reform in April 2022. Consumers who purchased season tickets or tickets to luxury suites at Washington Commanders professional football games and believe they are owed a refund of their security deposit may contact the Office of the Attorney General at 410-576-6569.

Washington County, Brown worked for the Hagerstown Police Department for 15 years as the Communications Manager. Brown holds certificates from the Maryland Emergency Management Program and the FEMA Professional Development Program.

As newly appointed Director of the Office of Emergency Management, Tom said, "Strengthening Washington County's ability to plan for, respond to, and recover from disasters is my priority. I look forward to continuing the working relationships that have been built

between the Office of Emergency Management and government agencies at the local, state, and federal levels as well as working with our citizens to create a more resilient Washington County community."

"I am proud to announce Tom's promotion to Director of Emergency Management. Tom has been a key asset to our Emergency Management Office, and I am confident he will continue to guide our County through emergency situations safely and efficiently," said County Administrator John Martirano.

For additional information,



Tom Brown Jr.

contact the Washington County Public Relations and Marketing office at 240-313-2380 or pr@washco-md.net.

A Hometown Christmas

-Season of Giving-

Second Annual Toy Drive

Join Commissioner & Mrs. Keefer at
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11 E. Main Street ★ Hancock, MD 21750
Saturday, December 3rd, anytime between 4 - 7 PM

Enjoy Free hot cocoa, cider, or coffee...and cookies
Listen to the cheerful Christmas Carolers from
Hancock Assembly of God Church

And bring a new, unwrapped toy!

Items will be donated to the Interfaith Service
Coalition and will be used in the upcoming "Shop with a
Cop" gift program for area youth. Toys can be
dropped off at Buddy Lou's until Dec. 10th!

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The Hancock News can be picked up at any of these convenient locations:

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Sat., Nov. 26

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HIGHER THE PAYOUTS
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DECEMBER 16-18: Ticket To Paradise

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and CHRISTMAS COOKIE SWAP

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DECEMBER 24, 2 P.M.: Elf

DECEMBER 25, 1 P.M.: Polar Express

DECEMBER 30-JANUARY 1: Devotion

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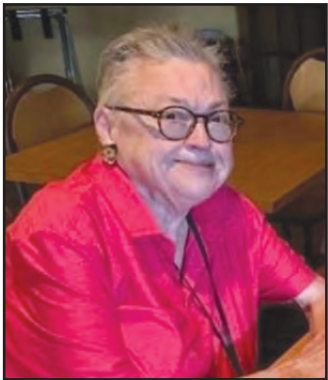
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OBITUARIES

Lu Ann Jamison
1954-2022



Well, if you are reading this, Lu Ann is dead. But what a wonderful life she had. Lu Ann was born October 18, 1954 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. to her parents, the late Oliver Wendell Holmes Jamison and Nita Mae Lyons Jamison of Berkeley Springs, and there the story began.

She grew up in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. and was a graduate of the Class of 1972.

Lu Ann attended Shepherd when it was a college and almost graduated until she decided that she hated teaching and left college. Her parents were delighted, thrilled even.

Lu Ann found out that she loved to sing and act. She started solo work at age six and sang in a choir in high school. She was best known starring as “Lucy” in You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown and reprised a musical number “Frankie and Johnny” that wowed the audiences every theatre night. She played the role of the aunt in “Carousel” at the Washington County Playhouse and won many awards in high school one act play competitions.

Lu Ann loved dogs and never met one she did not like. (Never) Lu Ann hopes that if she arrived in Heaven, she is a keeper of the fur babies.

So, she was employed for 20 years with Senior Life Services of Morgan County, first as their secretary, then their eldercare supervisor, an outreach worker and finally as Assistant Director (until her untimely departure from that position). She went to work for the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Morgan County Office, for 15 years. She retired and then went back on a contract. Serving people was her appointed calling.

Lu Ann had a pretty good sense of humor and loved being around people.....they were her lifeline.

She was a Christian and had a profound love of God, her life support system. Lu Ann was a team member of First United Methodist Church in Berkeley Springs and served on many committees. But her love was singing in the choir. Nothing like praising the Lord in song. She was a member of Alderton-Dawson American Legion Post #60 Auxiliary, past member of the Morgan County Humane Society Board of Directors and a proud member of the Class of 72 (ladies who lunch).

Lu Ann is survived by a wonderful family, including her mother and Sandra Hevener, her partner of 21 years, her younger siblings, Kathy Kay Jamison Brake and her husband Phil Brake of Elkins, W.Va., John Wendell Jamison and his spouse Cindi Jamison, Suzann Jamison and her partner (should have been her spouse) Steve Dick, all of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., seven nephews, Michael Jamison and his spouse Crystal, Remington Stevens and Payton Stevens, all of Berkeley Springs, Zebadiah Unger of Martinsburg, W.Va., Samuel Brake and his partner Casey, of Elkins, W.Va., Preston Jamison and Trevor Jamison (Always Happy Birthday Buddy), both of Great Cacapon, W.Va. and her one and only niece, Shauni Stevens Redick and her husband Lucas “Shadow” Redick of Hudson, Fla., great nieces and nephews, Hannah, Riley, Kennedy, Korbyn, Tinsley, Ella, Michael, Karsyn, Eli, Mia and Timber, and coming soon, Miya Brake and Colt Stevens. Last but not least, her heart and beloved dachshund, Ava.

There was a viewing from 4-8 p.m. on Monday at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Her life was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at First United Methodist Church, 49 South Green Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. Pastor Joshua Ryder officiated. Good memories were shared. You know she loved you... what a journey! Lu Ann hopes to see you on the other side.

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

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

Evelyn Grace Hartley
1929-2022



Evelyn Grace Hartley, 93, Little Orleans, Md., passed away peacefully, Monday, November 14, 2022, in the comfort of her home.

Born July 4, 1929, in Flintstone, Md., she was the daughter of the late Wade and Bessie Alt Wallizer, of Flintstone, Md., and the widow of George Hartley, who passed away July 18, 2009.

After high school, she married George on June 11, 1949, and they built a life together for over 60 years. She supported her beloved family and became a pillar of the community. The love for her family and her interests were only exceeded by her faith and lifelong dedication to God’s work.

She will be remembered for her countless hours of support to her church, teaching Sunday School and providing a welcome “home away from home” to local pastors, as well as missionary workers from abroad.

Her appreciation for the beauty of the earth was manifested in the beautiful flower and vegetable gardens she tirelessly maintained for others to enjoy. More meals than can possibly be counted were prepared with her hands and the bounty of the Hartley farm.

She is survived by four children, Steve Hartley and wife, Dianna, Lois Akers and husband Larry, David Hartley and Andrew Hartley and wife, Courtney; eleven grandchildren, Travis, Krista, Timothy, Mark, Jodi, Philip, Ethan, Rachel, Joshua, Jordan and Sam; three great-grandchildren Emalyn, Anneliese and Samuel; and a sister, Eleanor Baranski.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Robert Wallizer and a sister, Betty J. Wallizer.

Family received friends, Monday, November 21, 6-8 p.m., at Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St, Hancock, Md. Funeral service was held at the funeral home, Tuesday, November 22, 11 a.m. Rev. Reuben Rinker officiated. Interment followed at Piney Plains United Methodist Cemetery, 12708 Faith Circle, NE., Little Orleans, Md.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home. Online condolences can be expressed to the family at www.grovefh.com.

Roger E. Fox
1928-2022



Roger E. Fox, age 94, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at Hampshire Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit in Romney, W.Va., where he had been a resident for the past 4½ years. He had been in failing health and suffered a heart attack on October 9, from which he could not recover.

Born September 16, 1928 in Sleepy Creek, W.Va., he was

the son of the late Elmer R. Fox and Lutie M. Laign Fox Wright. Roger was the last of 5 siblings to survive. In 1949 he married the love of his life, Patricia A. McBee, to whom he was married for 54 years, until her passing on April 28, 2004.

In 1955 the Fox family moved to Pennsylvania, where Roger worked many years for the J.S. Hershey Baking Company and Canteen Vending Corporation. Upon returning to West Virginia in 1989, the couple resided at the Berkeley Square Apartments, where he was the property manager for many years.

He is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Diane Fox of Ayer, Mass. and Catherine Ann Bennett of Hancock, Md., two grandchildren, Heather Michael and Steve Henry both of Berkeley Springs, seven great grandchildren, and one great great grandson and many nieces and nephews.

Roger was a man of faith and a wonderful husband, father and papa. He will truly be missed by many.

Due to his wishes, there will be no services. He will lie next to his beloved wife in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Sleepy Creek.

Donations may be made in his memory to Hampshire Memorial Hospital Extended Care Unit, 363 Sunrise Blvd, Romney, WV 26757 or to Hospice of the Panhandle, 330 Hospice Lane, Kearneysville, WV 25430.

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

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

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory of
DONALD UNGER July 18, 2022
VIVIAN UNGER July 5, 2021

On this Thanksgiving often we do wander to a grave not far away,
For the ones we loved so dearly have forever gone away.
the circle has been broken and never more we'll see,
You standing here beside us where you used to be.
Some may think we are not lonely,
When at times they see us smile,
Little do they know the heartache
That is with us all the while.
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you did not go alone.

For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

So Loved and Deeply Missed
Greg, Karen, Dylan, Cody

IN MEMORIAM
In Loving Memory of My Wife
ANNA PECK
on Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving is a time to be THANKFUL.
We are so thankful for all the wonderful years we spent with YOU.
We are so thankful for all the FAMILY get togethers we spent with YOU.
We are so thankful for all the LOVE we all shared with YOU.
On so many THANKSGIVINGS and all HOLIDAYS, we THANK GOD that we were able to spend as many years as we did, with YOU.
Even though you are spending THANKSGIVING in HEAVEN, you will still remain with us in so many way.
We LOVE and MISS YOU so very much.

Happy Thanksgiving in Heaven

**Your Husband, John;
Our Daughters, Punkin & Lisa
Our Son, Johnny;
and All Our Families &
All Our Grandchildren**

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Red Cross response in 2022: Donations help most vulnerable

The year of 2022 has been a year of crisis for families in our local communities, across the country and around the world — from Hurricane Ian to the first-ever national American Red Cross blood crisis.

“Whether a crisis is felt by an entire community or a single person, it turns lives upside down — especially for the most vulnerable,” Erica Mani, Chief Executive Officer, American Red Cross Central Appalachia Region said. “This holiday season, join us to provide help and hope for people in need during future emergencies by making a financial donation, volunteering or by giving blood.”

On Giving Tuesday and during the holidays, go to

redcross.org to make a financial donation or an appointment to give blood for patients in the U.S. Individuals can also find for volunteer opportunities in their area.

This year’s extreme disasters in the U.S. are clear examples of the increasing frequency and intensity of the climate crisis. So far in 2022, 15 billion-dollar disasters have upended lives across the country — more than twice the number of billion-dollar disasters that struck annually two decades ago.

For these and tens of thousands of other disasters in the Central Appalachia Region and across the country, Red Cross volunteers have worked 24/7 to provide shelter, food and care — including flooding, tornadoes,

deploying to assist those impacted by flooding in Kentucky, Hurricane Ian, wildfires in the west and so much more.

In the Central Appalachia Region, Red Cross volunteers have also provided relief and comfort after home fires and other local disasters, to help ensure no one faces a crisis of any size alone.

Internationally, the conflict in Ukraine has forced millions of people to flee for their lives. With such vast needs, the American Red Cross has provided financial donations and international crisis responders to support the global Red Cross network’s response on the ground, which spans more than a dozen neighboring countries to deliver food,

shelter, medical care, emotional support and other critical aid for displaced families.

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross has also provided financial support to the ongoing hunger crisis in Africa. Overall this year, as part of the world’s largest humanitarian network, the American Red Cross provided humanitarian aid in more than 108 countries. Here in the Central Appalachia Region, Red Cross international efforts included International Humanitarian Law courses, Restoring Family Links and more.

In Central Appalachia Region, Red Cross workers have helped people through personal emergencies too, whether it was connecting a loved one with a deployed

service member during a family crisis or training people to provide CPR for those suffering from cardiac arrest. In 2022, over 1,100 military families were supported during a crisis and nearly 15,000 people were trained in lifesaving skills in the Central Appalachia Region.

In January 2022, the Red Cross experienced its worst national blood shortage in over a decade due to ongoing collection challenges and varied hospital demand during the pandemic. Patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions relied on an outpouring of support from hundreds of thousands of generous blood donors to overcome the crisis. In 2022, almost 45,000 units of life-

saving blood were collected in our area.

Beyond national headlines, the need for blood is constant. One in 7 patients entering a hospital will need a blood transfusion. As seasonal illness and the threat of winter weather ramp up this holiday season, make a donation appointment and be a lifeline for car accident victims, parents with complicated childbirths, individuals battling cancer and people with sickle cell disease.

Go to the Year-In-Review website for more information about how the Central Appalachia Region helped people in 2022 at redcross.org/car.

Maryland buck season

(from front)
Hunters are reminded that an antler-point restriction remains in effect. Deer hunters may harvest one antlered white-tailed deer within the yearly bag limit that does not meet the requirement of having at least three points on one antler. Any additional antlered deer taken within the established bag limit must meet the minimum point restriction. Licensed junior hunters and apprentice license holders, 16 years of age or younger, are exempt from this restriction.

During firearms season, Maryland requires deer hunters and their companions

to wear daylight fluorescent orange or daylight fluorescent pink in one of the following manners: a cap of solid fluorescent daylight orange or pink, a vest or jacket containing back and front panels of at least 250 square inches of fluorescent daylight orange or pink, or an outer garment of camouflage daylight fluorescent orange or pink worn above the waist

and containing at least 50 percent daylight fluorescent color.
Hunters should carefully inspect all tree stands and always wear a full-body safety harness while in the stand and while climbing in or out. The department strongly recommends using a sliding knot, commonly known as a prusik knot, attached to a line that is secured above the stand that

allows the hunter to be safely tethered to the tree as soon as they leave the ground.
Hunters are encouraged to help others by donating deer taken in Maryland. A state tax credit offers hunters an incentive for donated deer. Other local or state programs are also available, so hunters should check with their deer processor.

Business grants

(from front)
However, Smith said that business couldn't move into a person's building with four storefronts and ask the building owner to apply for the grant because they're putting the new business in.
Smith said if a building owner is putting a business in, they could have the choice to file the application as the building owner or business owner, but you can't apply as both.
"If you applied and you accepted funding, and you already received that funding, you cannot apply until the next round," Smith said.
Town Attorney Ed Kuczynski said if there are multiple spots available in one building and multiple

businesses opening or already operating in the building and each one wants to apply for a grant, "they should be able to do that."
Councilman Lanehart also wanted to know if the town would be liable or responsible if something went wrong under funding from a town grant.
"Since the town would be, in effect, paying the contractor through the grant money, would the town be liable in the case of work being done improperly, officials wondered.
"If you have someone that's unlicensed and they don't do the job properly, cumulatively all those things could come in to play," Kuczynski said.

Kuczynski said as a body, town officials could make it a requirement in the grant that the applicant must use licensed and insured contractors, and requiring proof of those conditions.
Town officials unanimously approved the stipulation about the licensed and insured contractor and also to approve only one grant per business owner or building owner.
Town Manager Mike Faith said all conditions of the grants previously set forth would still need to be met as well.
McCusker made the motion for allowing the grants to be accepted up to December 31 but not beyond. That action passed unanimously.

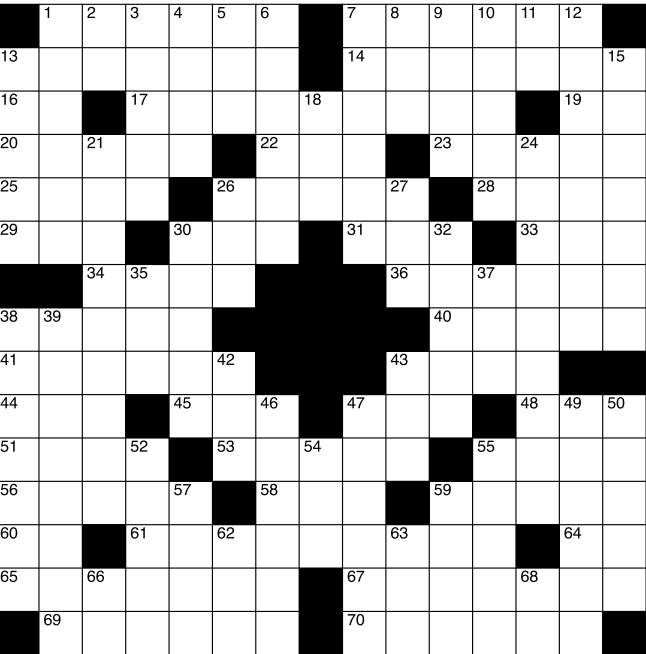
City Park holds lighting ceremony December 2

Hagerstown City Park's annual free festival to light up the historic City Park and lake for the holiday season happens on Friday, December 2 from 6-9 p.m., with entertainment and attractions at the museums and throughout City Park.
The public is welcome to celebrate as City Park shines with holiday cheer to kickoff

a month long holiday light spectacular.
Family-friendly activities and attractions include hayrides, music, food vendors, giveaways from our sponsors, a petting zoo, a fire dancer and a hospitality tent with free hot chocolate and cookies (while supplies last).
The Mansion House/Valley Art Association will offer free refreshments while host-

ing photos with Santa Claus, gallery tours and live entertainment on the porch.
The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will be open for tours and giveaways and the Washington County Antique Tractor Club will provide free hayrides during event hours.
Join near the Key Street Lake pavilion for the countdown to turn the lights on for the season at 7 p.m. December 2 through January 1, tune in to 90.3FM while watching the lights blink along to your favorite Christmas tunes from 5-11 p.m.
More information is available by going to Hagerstown Parks & Recreation Facebook page, online at www.hagerstownmd.org/cpl, or by calling the Parks & Rec office at 301-739-8577, ext. 169.

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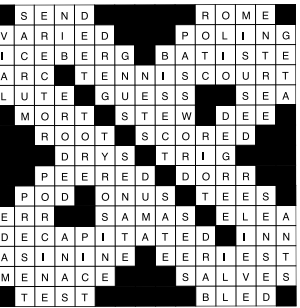
- 1. India's "City of Lakes"
- 7. Large marine mammals
- 13. Used to carry belongings when traveling
- 14. Rechristens
- 16. Equally
- 17. Heavy plant-eating mammals
- 19. Millihenry
- 20. Japanese immigrant to N. America
- 22. Deep, red-brown sea bream
- 23. Norse gods
- 25. Peppermint and pekoe are two
- 26. Auguste __, founder of positivism
- 28. Self-immolation by fire ritual
- 29. High-resolution microscope (abbr.)
- 30. Wide metal vessel used in cooking
- 31. V-shaped open trough
- 33. People of southern Benin
- 34. People of southern Ghana
- 36. It's a significant creed
- 38. Period between eclipses
- 40. Furies
- 41. Emerged
- 43. Philippine Island
- 44. Where wrestlers battle
- 45. Unhappy
- 47. Central European river
- 48. Language
- 51. Semitransparent gemstone
- 53. Forming in a bottom layer
- 55. Distinct region
- 56. Broad blades
- 58. Leavened bread
- 59. Influential cosmetics exec
- 60. Exclamation of surprise
- 61. Era free of war
- 64. One who helps professors
- 65. Idealistic
- 67. Ornamental plants
- 69. Grouped
- 70. Kids love this street

DOWN

- 1. Beloved hound
- 2. Equal to 100 grams
- 3. S-shaped moldings
- 4. Hawaiian cliff

- 5. Everyone has one
- 6. Subatomic particle
- 7. Ghost
- 8. Adult female bird
- 9. Greek temple pillars
- 10. Emits coherent radiation
- 11. Measures the width of printed matter
- 12. Musical interval
- 13. Tantalizes
- 15. Places of worship
- 18. An unskilled actor who overacts
- 21. One who volunteers to help
- 24. Precautation
- 26. Beverage holder
- 27. Very long period of time
- 30. Bullfighting maneuvers
- 32. More critical
- 35. Sends packing in a boxing match
- 37. Taxi
- 38. Decorative Russian tea urn
- 39. North American Great Plains natives
- 42. Seize
- 43. A passage with access only at one end
- 46. Cut a rug
- 47. Devil rays
- 49. Bubble up
- 50. Veranda
- 52. Outcast
- 54. Car mechanics group
- 55. Realm
- 57. A place to get off your feet
- 59. Popular music awards show
- 62. Consumed
- 63. A way to make cooler
- 66. Thus
- 68. Indicates it's been registered

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Gingerbread Houses & Elf University

Martha’s House will be hosting a Gingerbread House decorating event on Tuesday, December 6, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and decorating beginning at 6 p.m. Registration is required for this holiday event. Call Deb Cohill at 301-331-6605 to sign up. Participants must be old enough to sit independently and decorate their own house. Martha’s House will also be holding Santa’s Elf University on Saturday, December 10 starting at 9 a.m. Doors will open then and all elves aged 12 and under can eat pancakes before their activities. Elves can take a letter for Santa, make their own reindeer food and create an ornament. Call 301-331-6605 to register for this event. Martha’s House is located at 47 West Main Street in Hancock. All events are free.



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Third-grade - Makenna Brister, Amelia Bolinger, Nash Byrd, Noelle Croteau, Brent Decker, Eliana Deckhut, Ava Dominick, Chloe Fay, Lydia Gadson, Race Harrell, Mason Hendershot, Abella Panasyuk, Victoria Reynolds, Jacob Richards, Maggie Robinson and Char-lotte Tween.
Fourth-grade - Raegan Britner, Eli Croteau, Audrey Dan, Woodrow Dove, Cam-den Edwards, Ryder Ed-wards, Charlie Hammond, Sophia Harmon, Preston Marshall, Isaiah McDaniel, Paisley Messer, Harper Noppe, Cora Pokrywka, Jackson Robison, Ryder Schlingen, Trinity Smith and Brooklyn Talbert.
Fifth-grade - Jonathan Barnes, Lizzy Grove, Ethan Hollinger, Jessa Lescalleet, Alanna Panasyuk, Cannon Pokrywka, Noah Robinson and Damian Thompson.
Sixth-grade - Carson Britner, Kensley Cain, Camillia Crumpton, Deanna Dan, Keira Deckhut, Lissie Galindo, Lucille Hammond, Emma Kline, Ian Kuhnke, Ken Kuszmaul, Samantha Makovic, Eli Moore and Kayleigh Rothove.
Seventh-grade - Reagan Barnes, Lucie Byrd, Max Byrd, Jonah Croteau, Gabriel Crumpton, Ava Danh, An-thony Fairchild, Trey Flem-ing, Lilah Graff, Jake Grove, Brody Hemphill, Iliana Leas-ure, Ethan McGee, Eliza-beth Reynolds, Reese Shoemaker and Noah Wil-son,
Eighth-grade - Luke Clark, Aden Cole, Julia Far-ris, Ella Grove, Alexis Hoff-man, Noah Leasure, Savannah Little, Joshua McMillin, Evie Walter and Lilly Yurche.
Ninth-grade - Jeremy Hemphill, Adrian Sadelson and Aleisha’Rae Terry.
10th-grade - Hope Mc-Daniel, Ava Poe, Anthony Rothove and Reagan Sanders.
11th-grade - Cole Horst, Hope Horst, Daniel Jackson, Colton Larew, Sean Mongan, Roxy Renner, Sofia Sadelson and Ethan Shoemaker.
12th-grade - Tobi Ade-busuyi, Bridget Dahn, Daniel Detrow, Sophia Faith, Erin Fisler, Hailey Grove, Nicholas McDaniel, Joy Mongan, Delaney Renner, Allison Robinson, Caleb Stamper, Lillian Walter, Eli-jah Wilson and Judah Wil-son.
Honors
Second-grade - Hudson Gordine.
Third-grade - Jacob Flem-ing, Mason Flood and Brietta Harrell.
Fourth-grade - Sebastian Crumpton.
Fifth-grade - Bridger Cain, Ethan Fleming, Easton Shives, Max Staub and Annabelle Taylor.
Sixth-grade - Sydney Crowder, Bailee Decker, So-phie Grove, Keenan Horst and Tasha Mongan.
Seventh-grade - Zoey Dove.
Ninth-grade - Noah Poe and Cristian Sadelson.
10th-grade - Chad McMillin and Lillian Stottle-myer.

Storytelling Saturday at the Ice House

Join the Morgan Arts Council on Small Business Saturday – November 26 – to enjoy storytellers and musi-cians from the local commu-nity while sampling hot apple cider and cookies. Have a story to tell? We want to hear it. This is a free neighborhood event at the Ice House Arts Center, and the Morgan Arts Council is partnering with Starting Points to support their Holiday Helper pro-gram. If able, you can help by taking a donation of an item or adding to the donation jar. Specific requests from Starting Points for those who



are able to help include: de-tangler, detangler brushes, deodorant, pads and tampons, soap, laundry detergent pods, shampoo/conditioner, sanitiz-ing wipes, toothpaste/tooth-brushes and dish soap. Or, local gift cards for food and general stores can be given. Any donations will be grate-fully accepted. Staff from Starting Points

will be present on storytelling night to represent their pro-gram and answer any ques-tions as well as receive the donations. The Morgan Arts Council will also have a “Memorial Forest,” decorated and lit trees provided by anyone who wishes to have a memo-rial tree. They will be placed around the theater and lit dur-ing the event. We currently have eight trees lined up. The Ice House is located at the corner of Independence and Mercer Streets in down-town Berkeley Springs. For more information, call 304-258-2300.

Valley Art Assoc. to host holiday exhibit, musical event

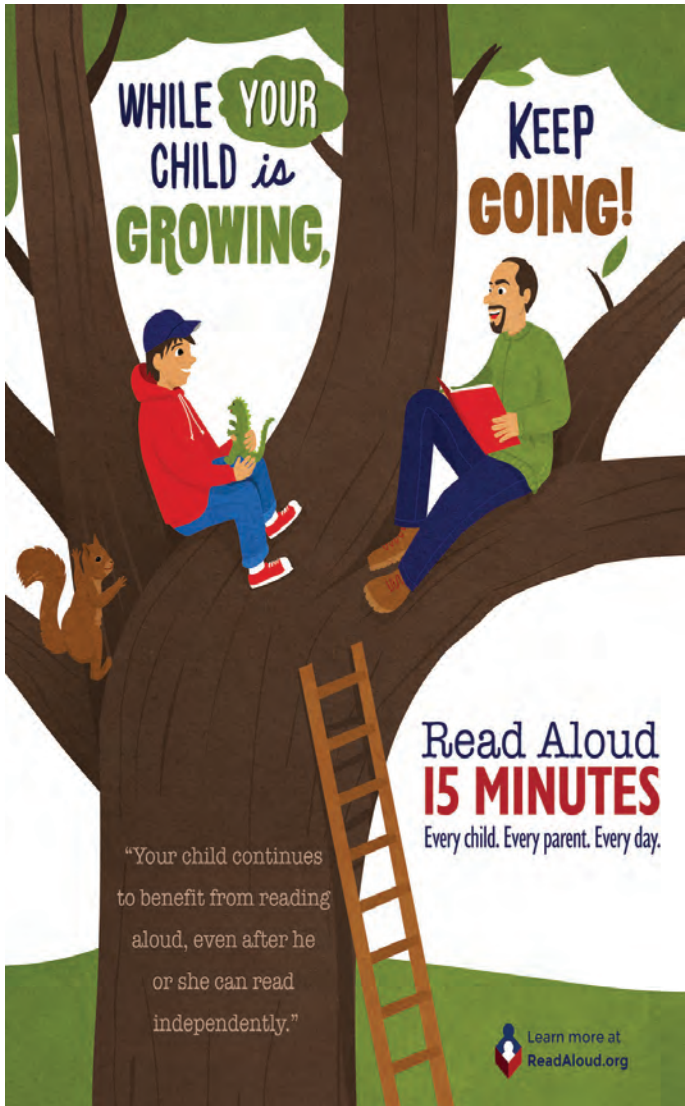
The Valley Art Associa-tion, which promotes arts and artists in the tri-state Cumber-land Valley, will host De-cember events at their headquarters at The Mansion House Art Center & Gallery in Hagerstown City Park. Members of the Valley Art Association will exhibit their works in the “Winter Nights, Winter Lights” installation. Members’ art will hang from December 2 through January 29, 2023. There will also be a “Holi-day Mart” craft sale through December at The Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown City Park. The center is open Fridays & Sat-urdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Admission is free.



Also on Friday, December 2, the Valley Art Association will host Santa Claus and Grammy Award-nominee, family-friendly Americana musician and humorist Ray Owen at The Mansion House Art Center & Gallery as part of the City of Hagerstown’s holiday City Park Lighting. Selfies with Santa are wel-come and cookies and punch will be served. Transporta-tion between the Mansion House and the Museum of Fine Arts is provided via the City’s hay wagon. The event is free.

To learn more, go to the as-sociation’s website or call 301-797-2867. Valley Art Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organiza-tion that has been promoting the arts and artists in the tri-state Cumberland Valley since 1938.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79672
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
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. 79486
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Nellie Mae Bowman.

Notice is given that Mary Beth Huddleston, 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 Huddleston
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Jason A. Malott,
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pd11-9-3th

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

(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.

Cheryl Roxanne Emmett
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
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. 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
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Jason A. Malott,
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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 Cleta 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.

Cleta 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
pd11-9-3th

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:

(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 K. Castle-Horne
Personal Representative
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Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-9-3th

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Hagerstown, MD 21741-0889
301-739-6820

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79695
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED
IN THE ESTATE OF Judy Elaine Dick.

Notice is given that Charles E. Dick, 970 Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on November 9, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Judy Elaine Dick who died on October 9, 2021 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 9th 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.

Charles E. Dick
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Jason A. Malott,
Register of Wills for
Washington County
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740
pd11-23-3th

Bonnie A. Winders, Esq.
223 N. Prospect Street, Suite 301
Hagerstown, MD 21740

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
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Register of Wills for
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Hagerstown, MD 21740
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O'Keefe Legal Services, L.L.C.
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Middletown, MD 21769

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:

(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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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

Elizabeth H. Johnson, ESQ.
409 Washington Avenue, Suite 1000
Towson, MD 21204

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79433
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:

(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.

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

Russ Robinson
152 W. Washington Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740

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:

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Cheryl Kreps
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

Bonnie A. Winders, Esq.
223 N. Prospect Street, Suite 301
Hagerstown, MD 21740

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:

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(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.

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:
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
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STE 3400
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4896
Phone: (301)-739-3612
pd11-16-2th

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

IN THE ESTATE OF:
Joshua Jay Weller

Estate No: 79668

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Kevin Weller, 13609 Blairs Valley Rd., Clear Spring, MD 21722 for judicial probate 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 17, 2023 at 9:30 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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Federal agency seeks public input into spending of new funds for conservation work

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is asking for public input through a Federal Register request for information on implementation of more than \$19 billion provided by the Inflation Reduction Act.

The Conservation Service will use the investments provided through IRA-funded conservation programs to support farmers and ranchers in adopting and expanding climate-smart activities and systems.

NRCS is asking for comments on how to target program benefits, quantify impact, and improve program delivery and outreach, especially for underserved producers. Comments are due Dec. 21, 2022.

NRCS will identify immediate changes that can be made in fiscal year 2023 and will continue to identify and adopt additional changes in future years.

"Agriculture is at the forefront of the nation's effort to address climate change, and we want to hear from people on the ground how to implement our programs to maximize climate benefits, promote equity and assist all producers," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "From climate-smart agriculture, to supporting healthy forests and conservation, to tax credits, to biofuels, infrastructure and beyond, this legislation provides USDA with significant additional resources to lead this historic charge."

The Inflation Reduction Act provided unprecedented funding levels for several of the existing programs that NRCS implements. The increased funding levels begin in fiscal year 2023 and rapidly build over four years, totaling these additional amounts:

—\$8.45 billion – Environmental Quality Incentives Program



—\$3.25 billion – Conservation Stewardship Program

—\$4.95 billion – Regional Conservation Partnership Program

—\$1.4 billion – Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

—\$1 billion – Conservation Technical Assistance.

"NRCS is asking for public input on how to best maximize benefits for climate mitigation, including targeting practices and programs that provide quantifiable reductions in greenhouse gas emissions," said agency officials.

The Conservation Service is requesting feedback to help identify strategies and provide recommendations on how to "maximize, target, monitor, and quantify improvements to soil carbon, re-

ductions in nitrogen losses, and the reduction, capture, avoidance, or sequestration of carbon dioxide, methane or nitrous oxide emissions associated with agricultural production."

NRCS is also seeking ideas for how to improve program delivery to increase efficiencies and expand program access for producers, especially underserved producers.

Public comments can be submitted through the Federal Register online by going to: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2022/11/21/2022-25292/request-for-public-input-about-implementation-of-the-inflation-reduction-act-funding>.

If you have questions, contact NRCS.IRA.Input@usda.gov.

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**CAPRICORN**
December 22 - January 19
Capricorn, you can change if you want to. It just requires a little effort right now to figure out the path you want to take. Brainstorm a few ideas and you can find a goal.


**ARIES**
March 21 - April 19
This week no one can help you but yourself, Aries. You have to figure out a way to get to the bottom of a problem on your own. But then the reward will be twice as sweet.


**CANCER**
June 22 - July 22
You may need to push yourself a little further this week to make up for lost time. Hunker down and get things done. There's rest to have on the other side of the effort.


**LIBRA**
September 23 - October 22
Think twice before you act this week. It's easy to take the path ahead right now, but there may be some other way to go that could prove more rewarding in the long run.


**AQUARIUS**
January 20 - February 18
Keeping secrets will only work for so long, Aquarius. Sooner or later the truth will be revealed and you will need to come clean. Take the high road from the start.


**TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
There are a few obstacles in your path this week. But nothing you can't get around. If you have a few people help you out, your work will be even easier to manage.


**LEO**
July 23 - August 22
Turning a blind eye to a certain situation will not make it go away. It will only postpone the inevitable, which is getting it handled. Don't procrastinate any longer.

**SCORPIO**
October 23 - November 21
Scorpio, you are looking for a change but you don't know what that should be just yet. You may have to try on a few different shoes before you find the right fit.

**PISCES**
February 19 - March 20
After a few bumps, you find your groove, Pisces. Supervisors will recognize your efforts and perhaps give you the notice you deserve.

**GEMINI**
May 21 - June 21
Gemini, when a current plan of attack isn't working out quite right, you may have to approach it from a different direction. A new angle can bring with it a new perspective.

**VIRGO**
August 23 - September 22
Others may not want to hear the truth, but you're still going to offer it up, Virgo. Forge ahead even if you may lose some friends in the process.

**SAGITTARIUS**
November 22 - December 21
Sagittarius birthday season is in full swing right now, so you are in a festive mood. That will continue right into the holidays, when you may be the life of the party.

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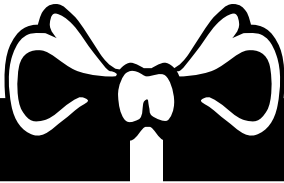
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DNR accepting recipes for *Wild Maryland* cookbook

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is once again putting out a call to all wildlife and cooking enthusiasts to submit their favorite recipes for its *Wild Maryland* online cookbook, this time for the holiday season.

The department encourages Maryland’s hunters, anglers, and foragers to submit their best holiday recipes, along with photos of their dishes, featuring Maryland species.

“Marylanders share many wonderful traditions during the holiday season, especially recipes passed down from generation to generation,” said DNR Secretary Jeannie Haddaway-Riccio. “The *Wild Maryland* holiday edition cookbook will showcase the recipes of our very own hunters, anglers, and foragers embracing the bounty of our lands and waters.”

Submissions must include a list of required ingredients, easy-to-follow preparation instructions, and feature a species found in Maryland. Adding a few words about the history behind a recipe is encouraged.

Some of Maryland’s most popular hunting and fishing seasons take place just before or during the holidays, making it an ideal time of year for planning a wild feast – blue crabs, oysters, catfish, and trout are for the taking in our waters; while deer archery, migratory game bird, and small game seasons are ongoing, and deer firearm season begins Nov. 26.

The department created the online cookbook, *Wild Maryland* in 2021, and subsistence hunters, anglers, and wild game/fish cooking enthusiasts submitted recipes from all regions of our state.

Using the *Wild Maryland* website, recipes can be searched



by species category. In addition, a special resources section is included with tips for wild foraging, directions for fileting a fish, a link to DNR’s guides to Hunting and Trapping and Fishing and Crabbing, and more. The department has also launched a Pinterest page, where users can pin recipes to their boards and share them with other Pinterest users.

Submissions will be accepted throughout the holiday season. Anyone interested can send their recipes to RecipesDNR@maryland.gov.

Entries received may be published in a future edition of *Wild Maryland*.

Labor report shows drop in Maryland jobs in October

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) released state jobs and unemployment data today. According to the preliminary survey data, Maryland’s total jobs decreased by 10,500 and the unemployment rate increased to 4.5% in October.

Sectors that experienced jobs growth include: Finan-

cial Activities (1,600); Leisure and Hospitality (800); and Manufacturing (600).

Sectors that experienced declines include: Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (3,300); Professional and Business Services (1,900); Other Services (1,600); Mining, Logging, and Construction (800); Education and Health Services (300); and Information (300).

September jobs estimates were revised downward by 100 jobs, from a gain of 5,300 to a gain of 5,200 jobs.

Note: Data is transferred to the Maryland Department of Labor’s website directly from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) servers. A slight lag may exist as our

database is refreshed. For more immediate access to this month’s jobs data, please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) website. Please visit the Maryland Department of Labor’s website to view the current employment situation.





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