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## Hancock at a Glance

### Weather

Wed. 1/11 43/33  
40% chance of rain. Mostly cloudy with calm winds. High around 43.

Thurs. 1/12 51/39  
60% chance of rain, cloudy with calm southeast winds around 6 mph.

Fri. 1/13 46/29  
30% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy with a high around 46.

Sat. 1/14 38/26  
100% chance of snow showers. Partly sunny with a high of 38.

Sun. 1/15 44/25  
Mostly sunny with a high near 44 and a low around 25.

## Letters to the Editor

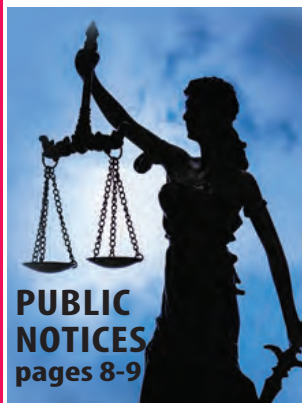
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No more than two letters from any individual will be printed in a four-week period.

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 Letters longer than 400 words will not be published.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

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

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



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## Hancock mayor post & two council seats up for grabs Candidates can file now to run for office

by Geoff Fox

In April, residents within the town limits of Hancock will be taking to the polls to vote in the municipal election, choosing a town mayor and two council members.

Tim Smith currently holds the mayor seat while Roland Lanehart, Jr. and Josh McCusker hold the two council seats that will be on the ballot.

Two other council seats won't be up for election until April, 2024.

The municipal election will be held Monday, April 17, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the Hancock Town Hall and Community Center.



The town is now accepting applications from town residents to fill those seats.

The mayor serves a two-year term and council members serve for a four-year term.

### Who can run?

To be eligible for either office, applicants must be

residents in the town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the town.

Applicants for nomination may be obtained at Town Hall and Community Center, 126 West High Street, during normal business

hours of 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All nomination applications must be received no later than Thursday, February 16 at 3:30 p.m.

No person shall file for nomination for more than one elective town public office or hold more than one elective public office at any time.

For example, a council member who wants to run for mayor must resign their council seat to be a candidate.

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## 90-day legislative session begins today at Maryland statehouse



by Kate Shunney

New and seasoned Maryland lawmakers will return to Annapolis today, Wednesday, January 11 to kick off the 2023 Legislative Session in the 445th session of the Maryland General Assembly. The 90-day session ends on April 10.

Political observers predict that this session will have a different pace, as new Democratic governor Wes Moore begins his first term.

This year, the state's legislative and executive branches have leadership of the same party, meaning there will likely be fewer obstacles to implement party priorities.

What those priorities turn out to be will be watched by citizens and businesses alike.

Western Maryland's Republican representatives, while in the minority, retain some sway as a strong voice for the state's rural citizens.

Mike McKay, former delegate from Allegany County, begins his first term as a State Senator, stepping into the space left open by the exit of George Edwards.

Former Washington County Commissioner Terry Baker will embark on his first term as a member of the House of Delegates for District 1C.

Both the Washington County Board of Commissioners and the Town of Hancock have had conversations about their legislative priorities for this session, and what measures they want to see pass to tackle some of the pressing issues for the county and town.

## Travel plaza gradually opens

by Geoff Fox

After almost a year in the making, the travel plaza on the east end of town is slowly starting to open.

Starting last Friday, January 6, the BFS convenience store and Little Caesars opened to the public.

According to Director of Marketing for BFS Hayley Graham, Burger King is next to open on January 26. Right now, Graham said there is no date for the IHOP just yet, "but it will come soon as well."

The convenience store officially opened at 12:14 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Store Manager Kristal Layton said a lot of the first customers went to the Little Caesars for pizza, but there had been a lot of customers overall.

Layton had been the manager at another BFS station in Jefferson County before coming to Hancock.

The gas pumps had been turned on earlier, but needed calibrated, but as of the opening, they were in working order.

Layton said she was "so happy" the store had finally opened.

The convenience store has all the makings of a traditional convenience store with rows of snacks, bottled drinks, fountain sodas, self-serve hot beverages, and other small necessities.

The convenience store will be open 24 hours, Layton said.



A customer orders a pizza at the just opened Little Caesars at the Hancock Travel Plaza.



The Hancock Travel Plaza on the east end of town opened just after noon on Friday, January 6, with customers coming in to check it out and get a few things for the road.

## Warfordsburg man jailed for keeping numerous firearms illegally, others charged for theft & indecent assault

by Geoff Fox

Pennsylvania State Police arrested a Warfordsburg man after he was found to have multiple firearms in his possession.

According to a public information release report, on December 14, 2022 at a residence in the 1400 block of Hill Road, Pennsylvania State Police from McConnellsburg obtained and served a search warrant.

Police recovered 17 firearms from Sidney Lucas, 49, who illegally possessed them.

Seventeen counts of prohibited possession of firearm were filed through

Judge David A. Washbaugh.

According to online court documents, Lucas is currently in Bedford County Prison on a \$50,000 monetary bond.

### Daughter charged in theft

In other police actions, the Pennsylvania State Police charged an Everett woman for allegedly stealing from her father's estate.

According to police, Brenda Jean Dunkin, 52, stole \$120,000 from the estate of Patrick E. Roberts of Needmore, and caused \$65,000 in debt over the course of almost seven months.

According to Pennsylvania State Police, they were notified by F&M Trust of a theft from the estate of Patrick E. Roberts, which they oversee, between March 15, 2021, and October 5, 2021.

Police said Roberts' last will and testament gave all his finances to F&M Trust in trust for the benefit of his granddaughter.

Through their investigation into the theft, police found after Roberts' death, his daughter forged several checks and fraudulently used the associated debit card belonging to Roberts.

Police allege Dunkin stole approximately \$120,000 from Roberts' estate. Police said Dunkin also fraudulently used three of Roberts' credit cards, causing the estate approximately \$65,000 in debt.

Charges were filed through Magisterial Judge Tamela M. Heming with Dunkin being charged with forgery, access device fraud, possession of access device, theft by unlawful taking, and receiving stolen property.

### Man charged for indecent exposure

A Warfordsburg man was arrested after a 2021 inves-



tigation into his indecent assault and exposure to a Warfordsburg teen.

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# OPINIONS

## History Matters

a feature courtesy of  
The Grateful American Book Prize  
by John Grimaldi & David Bruce Smith



January 1 to January 15

On January 5, 1920, George Herman Ruth — “The Babe” — was sold by the Boston Red Sox to the New York Yankees for \$125,000—or approximately \$2 Million in today’s currency.

The announcement fevered up the baseball fans in Boston. Ruth was a legend, who had guided his home team through three World Series wins.

“The deal paid off—in spades—for New York, as Ruth went on to smash his own home run record in 1920, hitting 54 home runs,” according to History.com. “He connected for 59 homers in 1921, dominating the game and increasing Yankee revenues to the point that the team was able to leave the Polo Grounds (shared with the New York Giants baseball team) and build Yankee Stadium, which opened in 1923 and became known as “the house that Ruth built.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *The Big Bam: The Life and Times of Babe Ruth* by Leigh Montville.



Wildcatters started drilling for Texas oil during the last of the 1800s, but the first major gusher wasn’t discovered until January 10, 1901, at Spindletop Hill near Beaumont, Texas. The crude soared high and wide, flowing at an initial rate of more than 100,000 barrels each day.

It took nine days to cap the well.

“Following the discovery, petroleum, which until that time had been used in the U.S. primarily as a lubricant and in kerosene for lamps, would become the main fuel source for new inventions such as cars and airplanes; coal-powered forms of transportation including ships and trains would also convert to the liquid fuel,” says History.com.

It was the beginning of the world’s first trillion-dollar industry.

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *Giant Under the Hill: A History of the Spindletop Oil Discovery at Beaumont, Texas, in 1901* by Jo Stiles, Judith Walker Linsley and Ellen Walker Rienstra.



On January 15th, the nation will celebrate the birth of Michael Luther King Jr. His father, Michael Senior, apparently got inspired by the German protestant reformer, Martin Luther, changed his name—and his son’s—to Martin Luther King. Each morphed into civil rights reformers.

Martin Luther King, Jr., was a compassionate, intelligent person who skipped grades nine through 12, and—in 1944—enrolled in Morehouse College, according to History.com. He earned his “divinity degree from Pennsylvania’s Crozer Theological Seminary [then] attended graduate school at Boston University, where he received his Ph.D. degree in 1955 ... on May 17, 1957, before a crowd estimated at between 15,000 and 30,000, King delivered his first national address on the topic of voting rights. His speech, in which he urged America to ‘give us the ballot,’ drew strong reviews and positioned him at the forefront of the civil rights leadership.”

The night before King’s April 4, 1968, murder in Memphis, he addressed the congregation at the Mason Temple Church. “Like anybody,” he said, “I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I’m not concerned about that now ... I’ve seen the Promised Land. I may not go there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the Promised Land. And I’m happy tonight. I’m not worried about anything. I’m not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.”

The Grateful American Book Prize recommends *The Trumpet of Conscience* by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

## Deadline Notice

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## EARTH TALK

Questions &  
Answers  
About Our  
Environment

Dear EarthTalk:

Do houseplants really improve indoor air quality? Which ones are the most effective as such?

—Kay Hamm, Los Angeles, CA

In recent years, more and more people have developed an interest in keeping houseplants. There are many potential reasons why there has been such a resurgence in indoor gardening. Many people took up tending to houseplants during the pandemic as a quarantine hobby. As the years have progressed, people’s interest in keeping houseplants has continued to thrive and it’s easy to understand why. They live up any living space, and provide people with something to care for—both which provide many mental health benefits. However, there has been speculation as to whether or not keeping houseplants provides environmental and health benefits through purifying the air in our homes.

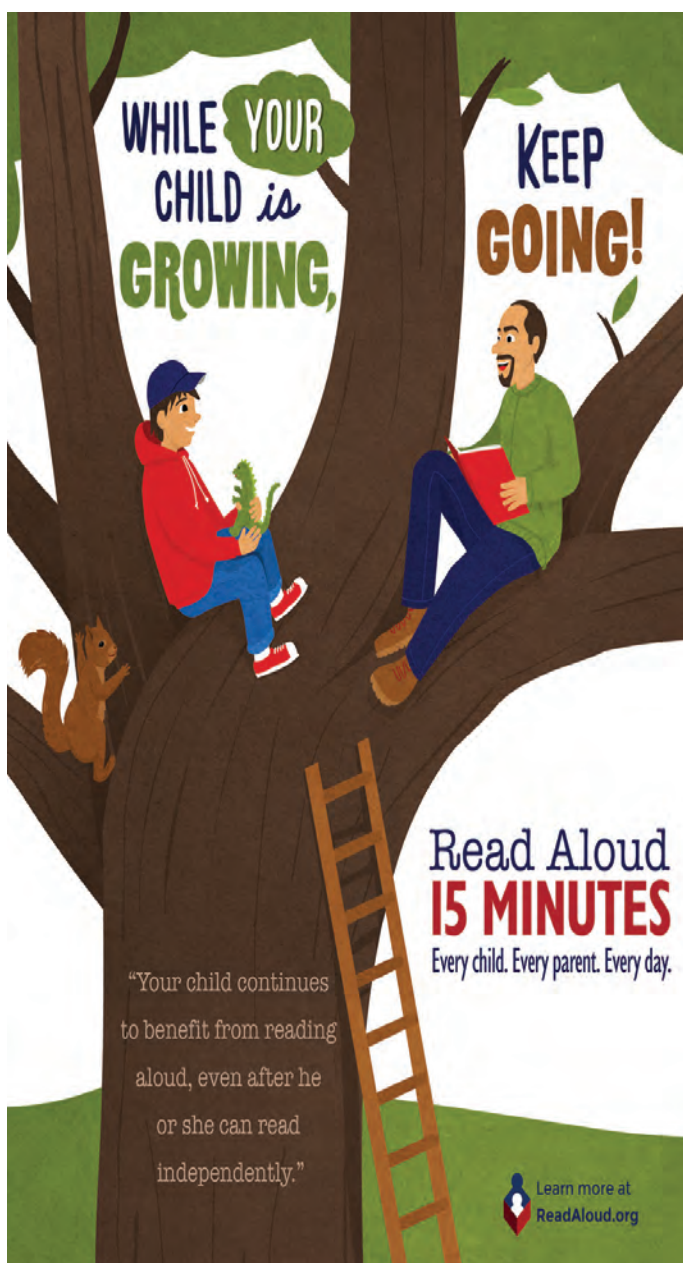
The short answer is that houseplants do have the potential to purify the air in our homes. When plants perform photosynthesis, they take carbon dioxide out of the air and emit oxygen as a byproduct. Since plants output oxygen into the surroundings, by scientific definition they have the potential to increase the oxygen concentration in your living space. However, the degree to which they can detoxify the air and measurably make a difference to the air quality in a person’s living space is another matter.

“There is currently no evidence...that a reasonable number of houseplants remove significant quantities of pollutants in homes and offices,” reports the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Indeed, in order to make a considerable difference in the air quality of your home, you’d have to keep a large number of houseplants under specific climatic conditions, requiring a large amount of effort, time and money that isn’t realistic for most of us. Having houseplants can even worsen indoor air quality if you are overwatering them, as overly damp soil may promote the growth of microorganisms which can affect allergic individuals.

However, if you are interested in keeping houseplants that have the potential to clean the air in your home, there are a variety to choose from. There are two major air pollutants found in homes: particulates (dust, mold) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) (gases that are released from materials such as fabric, paint, cleaning products etc.) Spider plants, philodendrons, ZZ plants, dumb canes, pygmy date palms and ivies are among the plants suited to indoor living that are especially good at filtering out particulates. Other plants especially good at removing volatile organic compounds (VOCs) out of your indoor air include pathos, bamboo, Areca palms, rubber plants and peace lilies. You can usually find a wide assortment of indoor plants — and get more advice — at a local nursery or garden center.

Of course, there are also many other ways to improve the air quality of your home. Keeping a clean home reduces the amount of particulate matter in the air. Investing in air purifiers and home air filters can help reduce both the concentration of VOCs and particulate matter that could be impairing your indoor air quality. Simple tasks like opening your windows and airing out your home in the warmer months increases air circulation and benefits your home’s indoor environment.

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## Calendar of Events JANUARY

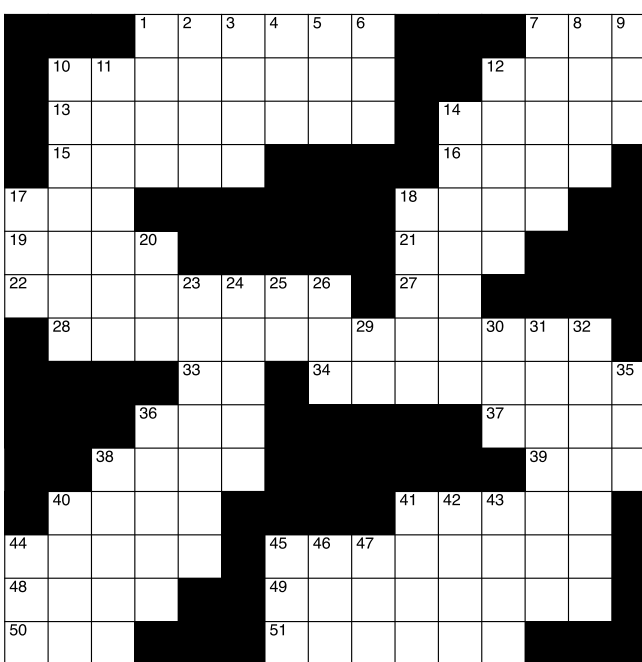
Tuesday, January 17  
– Hancock Rotary Club meeting, Martha’s House, 47 W. Main Street, 12:30 p.m.

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

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

To Be Included on the Calendar, Call 301-678-6255 or email [news@hancock.us](mailto:news@hancock.us)

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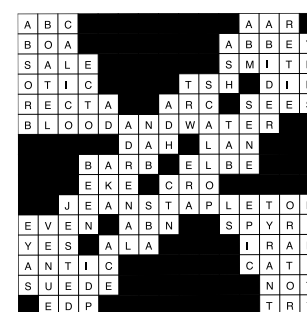


### ACROSS

- Respiratory disorder
- Bulgarian mountain peak
- Group of important people
- South American nation
- Amazes
- Castell, makers of pens
- Perlman and Seehorn are two
- Early medieval alphabet
- Legislator (slang)
- Tasty crustacean
- Course of action
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Permanent church appointment
- Larry and Curly’s pal
- Famed American journalist
- 12th letter of Greek alphabet
- In a way, vanished
- Afflict in mind or body
- Egyptian Sun god
- Source of the Blue Nile
- Egyptian unit of weight
- Be the source of pain
- Esteemed award — d’Or
- Partner to pains
- Deep blue
- No longer living
- Country in the UK
- Not even
- Arizona city

- City northwest of Provo
- C. European river
- One out of jail
- Henry Clay estate
- Heathen
- Refrained
- Parts per billion (abbr.)
- “The Stranger” author
- Not old
- Periods of starvation
- Language of tribe in India
- Savings account
- Pitching stat
- Megabyte
- Ribonucleic acid
- A place to put your feet
- The fun part of a week
- We all have our own
- Partner to “oohed”
- African nation
- Breezed through
- Sets out
- Other
- Not fattening
- “Much \_\_\_ about nothing”
- Central Time
- Former EU monetary unit
- Charles S. Dutton sitcom

Answers for January 4, 2023



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Police Report  
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Hancock Police report  
the following arrests and  
incidents from the week of  
January 2-8:

**January 2**  
Alarm, 100 block West Main Street. Building secure.  
Traffic hazard, 200 block East Main Street. Subject helped and moved on.

Noise complaint on 100 block West High Street. Unable to locate.

**January 3**  
Check well being in 100 block Pennsylvania Avenue. Subject checked okay.

Attempted suicide, West Main Street. Subject taken to hospital.

Violation of order, 100 block Franklin Street. Subjects advised.

911 hang-up on first block South Street. Unfounded.

911 hang-up on 200 block West Main Street.

**January 4**  
Alarm in 200 block Park Drive. Building secure.

Service to advise, Hancock area. Subject advised.

Service to advise, 400 block Quaker Creek. Subject advised.

Service to advise, first block West Main Street. Subject advised.

**January 5**  
Traffic enforcement, Hancock area. Four stops.

Service to advise, 200 block West Main Street. Subject advised.

911 hang-up, West Main Street. Accidental.

Verbal domestic, 300 block Quaker Creek. Subjects advised and separated.

Service to advise, 100 block High Street. Subjects advised.

Service to advise, first block Brent Street. Subjects advised.

**January 6**  
Check well being, 100 block West Main Street. Subject checked okay.

Service to advise, Hancock area. Subject advised.

Assisted EMS, 300 block Pennsylvania Avenue.

Verbal domestic, 100 block High Street. Subject advised.

Assault reported, 100 block West Main Street. Report to follow.

**January 7**  
911 hang-up, 100 block West High Street. Accidental.

Property damage accident, Pennsylvania Avenue. Information exchanged.

Verbal domestic, 300 block Quaker Creek. Subjects advised and separated.

Theft reported on first block East Main Street. Report to follow.

Traffic enforcement, Hancock. Three stops.

**January 8**  
Traffic enforcement, Hancock area. Two stops.

Undesirable, 100 block Limestone Road. Subject gone on arrival.

Littering, Sensel Road. Subjects found and advised.

Hagerstown man admits to role  
in international drug trafficking

A Hagerstown, Md., man has admitted to his role in an expansive drug trafficking conspiracy that spanned several states.

According to court documents, Daniel Inoa-Rodriguez, also known as "Danny," 23, was heard on wiretap phone calls, talking with other known defendants about drug deliveries. One of the conversations revolved around \$30,000 in drug proceeds and what to do with the cash just before Inoa-Rodriguez planned to travel to the Dominican Republic to deliver the money. Because of the intercepted communications, agents were able to seize the cash before he successfully boarded the plane at JFK Airport in March 2021. Court documents also reveal that Inoa-Rodriguez was in the back area of Top 3 Sources, a business in Hagerstown and a target in this investigation, during multiple drug transactions. The crimes occurred from

August 2020 to June 2021 in Berkeley County and elsewhere.

Inoa-Rodriguez pleaded guilty today to one count of "Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute and to Distribute Heroin, Fentanyl, Cocaine Base, and Cocaine Hydrochloride." Inoa-Rodriguez faces up to 20 years of incarceration and a fine of up to \$1,000,000. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed will be based upon the seriousness of the offenses and the prior criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

The FBI; U.S. Marshals Service, Homeland Security Investigations; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; The Drug Enforcement Administration; the West Virginia Air National Guard, the Eastern Panhandle Drug Task Force, a HIDTA-funded initiative (agencies included are the West Virginia State Police, Berkeley County

Sheriff's Department, Jefferson County Sheriff's Department, Ranson Police Department, Charles Town Police Department and Martinsburg City Police Department); Customs and Border Protection; the Hagerstown Police Department; the National Resources Police Department; FBI-New York Safe Streets Task Force; the New York Police Department; the New Jersey State Police; the Washington County (Maryland) Drug Task Force; the Maryland State Police; the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland; and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Pennsylvania investigated.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Lara Ompps-Botteicher is prosecuting the case on behalf of the government.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert W. Trumble presided.

Dot Foods gives grant to child advocate group to add volunteers

Court Appointed Special Advocates of the Eastern Panhandle (CASA-EP) has been awarded a \$20,000 outreach grant from Dot Foods in Williamsport, Md.

Funds will be used to recruit new volunteers to represent the best interests of children who have experienced abuse or neglect. Work done under this outreach grant will increase the number of community volunteers available to advocate for children in the court room, in schools, and in the community.

Children with a CASA advocate by their side have fewer foster home placements, find permanency faster, do better in school, and have better life outcomes.

"CASA is driven by the belief that every child who is before the court for abuse or neglect should have a court-

appointed volunteer advocate," said Michelle Sudduth, executive director of CASA-EP.

CASA-EP serves over 350 children across West Virginia's Eastern Panhandle and brings hope to many of our community's most vulnerable families. A focus area for 2023 is increasing advocacy efforts to meet the critical needs of at-risk and underserved youth.

More volunteers are needed to mentor youth, help them increase their level of connectivity with community and family, improve educational outcomes, and reach stable placements in or outside of the child welfare system.

"While our organization is serving more children and youth than ever before, hundreds more need a volunteer advocate. Through the generosity of Dot Foods, we will



Pictured, from left, are Tim Miles and Terri Scott from DOT Foods and Val Smith and Cari Lefebber from CASA. submitted photo

launch a comprehensive recruitment and community outreach campaign to find committed adults who are ready to make an extraordinary impact on the lives of vulnerable children," said Sudduth.

This grant is made possible through Dot Foods charitable giving program. Dot Foods is the largest food industry redistributor in North America.

PA charges

(from front)

According to Pennsylvania State Police, some time between June 5, 2021 and August 24, 2021, Daniel Burns, 55, of Warfordsburg indecently assaulted and exposed himself to a female juvenile teen while they were in a swimming pool.

Police did not disclose the specifics of the relationship between the two.

Police said Burns allegedly touched the teen's privates under her swimming suit and took his swimming trunks off

and made her touch his privates.

Charges were filed through Heming's office with Burns being charged with three counts of indecent assault of a person less than 16 years of age and one count of indecent exposure.

Online court documents said that as of November 9, 2022, Burns was awaiting his preliminary hearing.

On December 19, 2022, bail was set at \$50,000 unsecured.

Town election

(from front)

All bona fide residents within the corporate limits of the Town of Hancock who are citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and properly registered to vote in the Town election at the time of elections shall be a qualified voter.

Register to vote

Eligible persons who wish to register to vote in Hancock's election can pick up a voter registration at the post office or Town Hall during

regular business hours until 12 p.m. on Thursday, March 23.

The town also allows for absentee voters.

Any qualified voter who may be unavoidably absent from the town for any reason on election day or has a physical disability or confinement in or restriction to an institution prevents or will prevent them from being present and personally voting at the polls on election day.

The application for absentee ballots shall be provided by the Hancock Board of Election Supervisors and is available upon request. Voters wanting an absentee ballot should write to: Board of Election Supervisors, 126 West High Street, Hancock, MD, 21750, requesting an absentee ballot for the April 17 election.

Written requests for an absentee ballot must be received no later than 14 days prior to the election,

which would be Monday, April 3.

If not yet registered to vote, registration can be accomplished by completing a voter's registration card at the Town Office or picked up at the post office. All registrations must be completed and on file no later than 12 p.m. on Thursday, March 23.

2023 C&O Canal  
winter bird survey  
set for January 21

Join Potomac Valley Audubon volunteer Bill Telfair on January 21 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. for his annual C&O Canal Winter Bird Survey along a 3-mile stretch of the canal towpath (MP 71, 72 and 73).

For over 20 years, birds along the entire 185 miles of the C&O Canal have been counted. This survey, which had been coordinated by the District of Columbia Audubon Society, is designed to provide a snapshot count of birds present on the C&O Canal.

Participants should gather across the Potomac River from Shepherdstown at the large National Park Service parking area on Canal Road (past the railroad bridge) at 8: a.m. Sharp. For those that are comfortable, carpooling will be arranged down to Antietam Creek (MP 70). However, if you prefer not to carpool, you can team up with a family member or friend and leave one car at the large parking area and drive the other car down to Antietam Creek parking. The group will carpool or drive down to Antietam Creek (MP 70) and walk back toward the Rumsey Bridge (MP 73).

The count will take place regardless of the weather

(only a very severe storm will alter scheduled survey) so dress appropriately and wear comfortable footwear to walk the full three-mile route. The 'snow/rain date' will be Saturday, January 28.

Binoculars will be available for those who need them, however, take binoculars if you have them. This event is free and open to the public; however, registration is required and limited to 12 participants. Anyone with an interest is welcome to participate. This is a good walk for those still working on their bird identification skills, but intermediate/advanced birders are also encouraged to help.

Registration and additional information can be found at: <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/event/co-canal-winter-bird-survey-5/>

If you have any questions, contact Bill Telfair at [wbtelfair@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wbtelfair@sbcglobal.net) or 408-966-8895.

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Doing 2023 Different : Live Anew!

For The New Year--Resolutions?! ...  
What's Do-able and difference-making? We need a combination of these to form a good habit in The New Year!  
What's do-able? Sitting in a chair bingeing on Netflix is do-able, but that's not a good difference-maker! Meanwhile a "difference-maker" is climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro but that is not do-able! So: What New Year's actions and new habits combine do-able-ness and difference-making to form a new habit (you need: 21 days minimum), and so you may thereby honor God more and serve His people?...

At a loss for suggestions? Here's my Top Five suggestions = 1-Read the Bible daily-weekly. Some Catholics-Christians call this "Lectio divina" =Divine reading-meditation -and more are doing it: Take short Bible passage and do The Three R's of Lectio: Read it; Reflect on it and then Respond to God in conversation about it... 2-Pray more each day-a decade of

The Rosary or silent meditation-begin w 10minutes in the morning... 3-Do an act of kindness-deed to a family member or coworker, or stranger—not random—Christians are planned charitable givers (See: Gal. 6:9-"Let us not grow weary in doing good".

4-Lessen social media + tech + entertainment time, in favor of relationships &... 5-Walk-hike – in God's Nature (or wherever): exercise more (sit less!). My 93 yr. old dad does laps inside his house! Circulate...

How will you become holier in this New Year?!

And, you can bless you own house or apartment with chalk at the door-entrance: 20+C+M+B+23 --a traditional formula for the Three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Whips Cove Church**, Rt. 643, three miles east of Town Hill, Exit Rt. 156, 717-294-3229 - Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11 a.m.

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

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

**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.

**Calvary Bible Church**, 2065 Valley Road, Berkeley Springs, just south of Dairy Queen on top of hill, 304-258-1099 or 304-579-9389 - Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday worship 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor B.J. Worley.

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

**Oasis Community Church**, 1121 Maryland Avenue, Hagerstown, located in the South End shopping center across from South High, 301-745-6183 - Sunday worship 6:30 p.m. Rev. Bill Lynn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*John 20:20 (KJV)*

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OBITUARIES

Cristie Ann Swain  
1966-2022

Cristie Ann Swain, 56, of Hagerstown, Md., passed away from ovarian cancer on December 26, 2022 at home with her wife, Vaun.

Cristie was born on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1966, to Richard Swain and the late Patricia (Taylor) Swain.

She was a 1984 graduate of South Hagerstown High School and was employed for 29 years with Ni-Tec, Inc. of Hagerstown with owners and friends Mike Daley and the late Robyn Daley.

Cristie was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia (Taylor) Swain.

She is survived by her dad, Richard Swain; her sisters, Sherry Swain, of Hagerstown, and Debbie Starr, and husband, Jess Starr, of Smithsburg; her brother, Jeffrey Swain, and wife, Anna, of Florida; and her niece, Tiffany Turner, and husband, Geoffrey Turner, and their daughters, McKaela and Jamie.

She is also survived by her wife and best friend of nine years, Vaun Miles-Swain, and their three furbabies, Savannah, Angel and Gurdy; her daughters, Jamie Beachley, of West Virginia and Brittney Miles, and husband, Bernie Trost, of Hagerstown; her son, Tim Miles II, and wife, Angela Miles; and seven grandkids, Sydney, Lalayla, Timmy, Gianna, Ace, Maddi and Charlotte.

Cristie is also survived by family and friends (Motley Crew), Jo Kershner, Stephanie Brown, Sharon Rowland, Hope Jenkins and Amy Swales Miller.

Cristie was an amazing daughter, wife, sister, grandmother and friend. She loved fishing even though she hated touching the worms and fish that she caught. Cristie will be missed madly, but her spirit will resonate through all who she touched.

Cristie's celebration of life will be at their home in March with their family and closest friends.

Jo Ann Curtis  
1928-2023

Jo Ann Curtis, age 94, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Friday, January 6, 2023 at Hospice of the Panhandle Inpatient Care Facility in Kearneysville, W.Va.

Born November 25, 1928 in Columbus, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Markorie Critzer Utley.

She was of Presbyterian faith. Jo Ann was a graduate of Grandview High School, and continue her education at Ohio University to receive her Associate's Degree and her Bachelor's Degree in art education. She was a homemaker to her family. Jo Ann was active with the Huntington Museum of Art in Huntington, W.Va. She enjoyed bird watching, flower gardening, hiking and animals, especially her pets.

Jo Ann is survived by her children, Joette Love, Edward Curtis, and Matthew Curtis, all of Berkeley Springs, Marnelle Curtis of Chicago, Ill., John Curtis of The Colony, Texas, seven grandchildren, Joella Love, Ricky Love, Ryan Love, Chris Curtis, J.C. Curtis, Jackson Curtis and Mason Curtis, five great grandchildren, Jasmine Malphurs, Eva Love, Alleine Love, Gaberial Love and Lincoln Love, two great-great-grandchildren, Jett Malphurs and Millie Malphurs, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Griswold Curtis one son, Bill Curtis, one sister, Jean Mason and one granddaughter, Megan Curtis.

Services and burial will private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to Hospice of the Panhandle, 330 Hospice Lane, Kearneysville, WV 25434.

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

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Cindy Lea Barker LeBlanc  
1957-2022

Cindy Lea Barker LeBlanc, age 65, of Great Cacapon, W.Va., died on December 30, 2022 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Va.

Born January 9, 1957 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Harold Zane Barker, Sr. and Patricia Llewellyn Holliday Barker.

She was of the Methodist faith. Cindy was a 1974 graduate of Berkeley Springs High School. She served in the United States Navy from March 14, 1975-March 13, 1979 as a Yeoman, YN3 assigned to Fort Myers and worked at the Pentagon in Crystal City. Cindy worked for many years for the Veterans Administration in Martinsburg, W.Va. and served in the Army National Guard as an MP. Cindy served in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.

Cindy is survived by her son, Timothy Allen Hageny, Jr. and his wife Melissa, three sisters, Rita Jaye Gleason, Lana Lynn Hutchinson, Terri Sue Barker, all of Great Cacapon, three brothers, Scott Zane Barker of Berkeley Springs, James Walter Barker and Harold Zane Barker, Jr. of Great Cacapon, grandchildren, Aleah Paige Hageny, Kaitlin Grace Hageny and Aailyea Alexander Hageny of Warrenton, Va. and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Tracy Ann Gordon and one brother, Harold Craig Barker.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2023 in Mt. Nebo Cemetery, 791 Nebo Road, Great Cacapon, W.Va. Pastor Darlene Powers will officiate. Graveside military honors will be provided by the Tri-State Honor Guard.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Cindy's memory may be made to the Tri-State Honor Guard, c/o Tom Kiley, 527 N. Washington Street, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

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



Kevin Lynn Graham  
1969-2023

Kevin Lynn Graham, age 53, of Hagerstown, Md., died on Monday, January 2, 2023 of natural causes.

He was born on March 7, 1969 in Hagerstown, Md. and was the pride and joy of the late Lenwood Paul "Buddy" Graham of Berkeley Springs and his surviving mother, Vivian Adeline Yeakle Graham of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.

Kevin graduated from Berkeley Springs High School Class of 1987. He had many friends and adventures enriching his lifetime. He was hardworking and multi-talented, dabbling and mastering Chef/hospitality work at the Park View Inn and Coolfont Resort to working with any kind of technology. His favorite work was being on the farm with the animals and fresh air. He was regarded as "my best friend" to many; always making time to listen and help others. He was a lover of Country music, good food, boats, horses, cars and motorcycles.

Kevin leaves his aunt June Clopper Himes of Williamsport, Md., his girlfriend, Megan Sullivan of Jarrettsville, Md., his beloved mother, many friends and great memories. He will be sorely missed by his loving and faithful dog, Callie.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Graham Family for Kevin Graham's Memorial.

There will be a celebration of Kevin's life in the Spring.

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

Patricia Kay Everitt  
1948-2023

Patricia Kay Everitt, age 74, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Monday, January 2, 2023 at Meritus Medical Center in Hagerstown, Md.

Born June 19, 1948 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late John Russell and Frances Isabelle Crouse Eaton.

She was a member of Grace Point Church in Hedgesville, W.Va. Pat was a graduate of Berkeley Springs High School. She worked, for many years, as a seamstress with Londontown Manufacturing and then retired from Fleetwood Industries, both in Hancock. She thoroughly enjoyed Christmas, crafting and visiting Pennsylvania Dutch Country. She loved to spend time with her family and was a very generous person.

Pat is survived by her children, Gregory Benjamin Everitt and Rhonda Lee Ramer, both of Berkeley Springs, three grandchildren, Janelle Lynn Golden of Hancock, Kayla Dawn Souders and Brandon Eugene Fleece, both of Berkeley Springs, seven great-grandchildren, Kynzie Diane Golden, Laylah JoAnn Golden and Mia Catherine Golden, all of Hancock, Madison Grace Souders, Lyle Hunter Souders, Presley Sage Souders and Robert Eugene Fleece III, all of Berkeley Springs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald James Everitt on February 12, 2022 and her son-in-law, Ronald Lee Ramer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 95 Union Street, Berkeley Springs, W.Va. with Pastor Jerry Fletcher officiating. Interment will be in Whips Cove Cemetery, Flickerville, Pa.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. on Friday at Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home.

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



Sandra Lee Affeldt  
1942-2023

Sandra Lee Affeldt, age 80, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Monday, January 2, 2023 at her home while under the care of Hospice of the Panhandle.

She was born August 6, 1942 in Harrisburg, Pa.

She was a Christian. Sandy was a secretary of the Law Offices of Dick Gay. She was a member of the Risinger-Stotler VFW Post #4019 Ladies Auxiliary. Sandy enjoyed crocheting and shopping. She loved to bowl during the afternoon and evening leagues, where she served as secretary on the leagues that she bowled on.

Sandy is survived by her husband of thirty years, Robert "Bob" Affeldt at home, her children, Kenny Davis of Annapolis, Md., Thomas Affeldt of Clearwater, Fla., Frank Affeldt and Laura Affeldt both of Berkeley Springs, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister.

Services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sandy's name be made to the Humane Society of Morgan County, PO Box 705, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

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Edward Sylvester Cain, Jr.  
1957-2023

Edward Sylvester Cain, Jr., age 65 of Milton, W.Va., passed away on Sunday, January 1, 2023. He was born October 21, 1957 in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., a son of the late Edward Sylvester Cain, Sr. and Emma Lee Kaylor Cain. He is preceded in death by two sisters, Linda Sue Householder and Luella Cain Spellman. He is survived by his wife, Shelia Ann Davis Cain; two daughters, Magan Hobbs and Jennifer Cain; one son, Michael Smith, four grandchildren, Cain Michael, Logan Hobbs, Dominick Crank and Caleb Hobbs; one sister, Esta Lee Cain (Alan Thatcher); nieces Amy Sue Householder (Mark Silver), Sammi Lee Johnson (Kirk) and Stephanie Baez (Carlos); nephews Joseph Leary (Leslee), Bradley Leary (Maricel), and Jim Bob Householder (Sarah) and a host of grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

He grew up in New Hope exploring the fields, hills, woods and creeks, often in the company of his close cousins and neighbors. After losing his father at the early age of nine, he was raised by his mother, with ample assistance from his Grandmother Icy (Mary Michael Cain). After graduation from Berkeley Springs High School, he was employed at CSX in Martinsburg and eventually was transferred to Huntington area where he lived and worked for more than 30 years. Following CSX, he was a heavy equipment operator and then worked at Teays Valley Center for 15 years in maintenance and patient transport. In Milton, W.Va., he met the love of his life, Shelia, and together they raised her daughter, Magan. He and Shelia adopted their grandson Michael, now 12, who was the light of his life. He was an avid and skilled hunter, fisherman, and gardener, as well as a good cook. There was not a broken thing he couldn't fix or a project he could not complete. He is remembered for his storytelling, irrepressible sense of humor, ever-present smile, and big loving heart and for ending his conversations with "I love you."

After a viewing in Milton, W.Va on January 5, he was brought home to Berkeley Springs where family and friends met for a viewing, followed by a graveside service at Michael Family Cemetery, on January 7. A graveside service was conducted by George McVey. Mark Silver played guitar and sang 3 songs: Knock, Knock, Knockin' on Heaven's Door, Country Roads and May the Circle Be Unbroken.

For fellowship, the family chose to attend the Benefit Spaghetti Dinner at First United Methodist Church, in tribute to and paying forward the well-lived life of their beloved, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin and friend.

Details in Milton, W.Va. were handled by Wallace Funeral Home and in Berkeley Springs by Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home & Cremation Center.

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

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the acts of kindness, flowers, cards, food and prayers shown to our family during the loss of our loved one

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A special thanks to Chaplain Lindsay Arnold, Helsley-Johnson Funeral Home, Roy's and Betty Lou's Café, Spohrs Crossroads Church and Dr. Hashem and staff.

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# Avoid winter roadway slip & slide with safe driving tips

**by Kate Evans**

Winter weather for the next few months can create driving conditions that delay, strand or challenge motorists. With some basic strategies and careful attention, drivers can safely navigate winter road conditions.

Police say the most important thing for drivers to remember is to stay home if they don't have to go out when roads are treacherous and unsafe.

Drivers should take extra time and give themselves plenty of room between their vehicle and other cars. If there is an emergency or a vehicle in front of you has to stop, you need need sufficient stopping distance because you don't have traction when the roads are slick.

Drivers should make sure that their vehicle is adequate for driving in winter conditions. Sometimes an all-wheel drive or a four-wheel drive vehicle is necessary. Inspect tires to ensure that they are sufficient to maintain control of the vehicle on snowy, cold or icy roads.

Some of the factors in winter crashes are being in a rush, not having appropriate tires or driving when the vehicle couldn't handle the road conditions.

**AAA winter safety tips**

Stay home when the weather is bad and only go out if you have to, AAA officials advise. If you have to travel, listen to weather reports and traffic conditions where you plan to go and allow enough time to not be rushed.

Slow down and adjust your speed to the road conditions. Leave yourself plenty of room to stop and accelerate, turn and brake as smoothly and gradually as possible.

Make sure your vehicle windows are clean and that your windshield fluid reservoir is always full. Use a winter windshield cleaning solution with antifreeze components. Replace worn windshield wiper blades.

Clean your headlights so you can see and others can see you. Also clean the snow and ice from your vehicle before driving. Ice and snow can impair vision and visibility and can become projectiles that damage other vehicles.

Don't tailgate. Extend your following distance on slippery roads to give yourself enough braking time in an emergency. If you can't stop in time to avoid hitting something, steer around it.

Never use cruise control on slippery roads as it will be more difficult to regain traction if your vehicle skids or hydroplanes.

**Black ice**

Be very cautious on bridges, roadways, walkways and overpasses because of potential black ice. Black ice is a thin sheet of ice that looks like wet pavement and is difficult to see since it's almost invisible. Vehicle accidents and pedestrian injuries from falls can occur on black ice.

**Skids**

If a vehicle starts to skid, don't slam on the brakes. Take your foot off the brake or gas pedal. Steer in the direction that you want your vehicle to go.

**Avoid travel**

Avoid unnecessary travel during a winter storm watch. If a winter storm warning is issued, remain indoors. Drive only if it's absolutely necessary. Avoid driving in icy conditions.

Drive only in the daylight



if you must drive in a winter storm. Let someone know your destination and estimated arrival time so help can be sent if your vehicle gets stuck. Stay on the main roads and avoid back roads and shortcuts.

**If stuck**

If you get stuck, stay with your vehicle. Tie a brightly colored distress cloth to your antenna. Run the car and heater every hour for about 10 minutes to stay warm. Keep moving your arms and legs for circulation and warmth.

Have a downwind window open slightly to let in air. Keep your exhaust pipe clear of snow or dirt to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

**Winter safety supplies**

Homeland Security officials recommend that motorists carry an emergency supply kit and keep snow shovels, sleeping bags, blankets and warm extra clothing including gloves, jackets and hats in the passenger compartment of their vehicle at all times in winter.

Other emergency items to have inside your vehicle include tire chains, jumper cables, emergency flares or reflective triangles, extra vehicle fluids, windshield fluid, spare wiper blades, a flashlight, ice scraper, snow brush,

rock salt and kitty litter or sand for traction.

Also keep non-perishable snacks, juice, protein bars and drinks, drinking water, toilet paper, papers towels, a first aid kit, a portable cell phone and charger and extra medications with you.

Keep your vehicle's gas tank full in case of emergency and to keep your fuel line from freezing. Have antifreeze at adequate levels.

Make sure your vehicle's brakes, exhaust system, filters, hoses, ignition system, heater and defrost, thermostat, lights and hazard lights are in top working condition. Have your spare tire properly inflated and your battery tested if it's more than three years old.

Maintain proper fluid levels, check the oil and make sure that the battery terminals are clean. Check tire pressure and tire treads. AAA officials recommend at least a 4/32 inch tread depth. If a quarter inserted in the tread has the top of George Washington's head exposed, the tread is less than 4/32 inch. New tires are recommended.

Stay informed about winter storm watches and warnings by listening to NOAA Weather Radio or monitoring the internet or radio and television stations.

## People Told Us...

—PUNSTER SAID: A job applicant asked the HR director what the company meant by a "competitive salary." He said, "It means your salary will be competing with your bills."

—Time to survey for egg masses of fall canker-worm and oak leaf-tier. Keep an eye out for gypsy moth egg masses, too.

—OLD WEATHER LORE: Fog in January brings a wet spring.

—Monday, January 16 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – a holiday in honor of the civil rights leader. Expect state and county offices to be closed.

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## Community resources that can help people

- Interfaith Service Coalition**  
116 W. High Street, Hancock  
301-678-6605
- Open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - Food bank
  - Assistance with food stamp applications
  - Loaves and Fishes Thrift Store
  - Good Samaritan House – transitional housing for those in need
  - Information and referrals for individual and family services
- Hancock Activity Nutrition Site**  
126 W. High Street, Hancock  
301-573-6295
- Open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with our usual activities.
  - Meals at 11:30. Meals need to be ordered on Monday for the following week.
  - Masks are optional.
- Washington County Commission on Aging**  
301-790-0275
- Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors in Hancock and surrounding areas
- Life or Drugs Tri-state Support**  
106 Sand Mine Road, Suite 7, Berkeley Springs  
301-331-2916
- Substance use and mental health disorders group meets every other Thursday at 7 p.m.
  - Presentations to schools and local organizations on the dangers of drugs and alcohol
- Alcoholics Anonymous**  
1-800-333-5051
- Weekly meetings at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock – 301-678-6569
- Narcotics Anonymous**  
1-888-773-9999
- Washington County Health Department**  
240-313-3200
- Vaccines and immunizations
  - Cancer screenings
  - Diabetes management
  - Child hearing tests and dental care
  - Family planning
  - Substance abuse and mental health services
- Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP)**  
240-313-3330
- Health insurance for children up to age 19, pregnant women of all ages; extended family members may be eligible for services
- Washington County Public Schools**  
301-766-2800
- Free and reduced meals for students
  - Student support services
- Hagerstown Community College**  
240-500-2313
- Help with GED prep classes
  - English language classes
- Washington County Department of Social Services**  
240-420-2100
- Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Emergency temporary help
  - Food stamps and cash assistance
  - Prescriptions and medical assistance
  - Utility and transportation assistance
  - Eligibility determined during office visit
- Washington County Women, Infant & Children (WIC) Program**  
240-313-3335
- Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
  - Financial assistance for healthy foods
  - Breastfeeding support
  - Nutrition counseling and education
  - Health screenings, immunizations and referrals
  - Income eligibility guidelines
- National Suicide Prevention Life Line**  
1-800-273-8255
- Text "hello" to 741741 for a trained counselor to call you back
- National Child Abuse Hotline**  
1-800-422-4453

## How to get in the sports section

Getting your team's scores, team photos and schedules into *The Hancock News* is easy! Coaches and representatives of school teams, adult and youth leagues are encouraged to report their schedules and results in *The Hancock News*, and there are several ways to do it.

- Bring information to the news office at 263 Pennsylvania Avenue Extended (next to the optical practice) during our regular business hours, or use the drop box next to the front door for after-hours submissions.
- Email information and photos to the news desk at [news@hancocknews.us](mailto:news@hancocknews.us).
- Call *The Hancock News* at 301-678-6255.

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

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Panthers pounce over Hornets 67-25

by Lisa Schauer  
The Hancock High School varsity boys' basketball team overwhelmed the Hyndman Charter School Hornets in a league battle last Tuesday, January 3 in Pennsylvania. With a final score of 67-25, the Panthers dominated the game from the jump, scoring 26 points in the first quarter. The Hornets fought back in the second quarter, putting 15 points on the scoreboard, before being shut out by the Panthers in the fourth quarter. Sophomore Aiden McCarty scored 22 points for the Panthers in the conference match up.

Junior Jordyn King scored 13 points. Sophomore Blair Ray scored 8 points in the game. Their win over Hyndman put the Panthers at 2-6 for the season before they traveled to Grace Academy in Hagerstown for a non-league outing on Friday, January 6. Grace Academy won that match-up over Hancock 64-27. Aiden McCarty scored 13 points and Junior Isaiah Demory scored 8 points for the Panthers in the non-conference game. The Panthers (2-7) faced off next against Forbes Road (2-5) in Waterfall, Pa. on Monday, January 9 for a non-league contest.

Lady Panthers fall to the Indians

RIGHT: A group of Hancock Panthers attempt to block the Lady Indians on Berkeley Springs' home court on Wednesday, January 4.



Free ukulele workshop

BlackCat Music Cooperative's monthly Uke-sing and Jam Workshop will be held this Friday, January 13 at 5 p.m. Mike Kligerman of the Tri-State Ukelectics Orchestra will host the free beginner/intermediate workshop. All ages welcome. No uke, no problem. We have loaners available. BlackCat is located at 155 Independence Street. For more information, call 304-500-2696.

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Dean's List

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Hagerstown Community College recently announced its Dean's List for the fall 2022 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must be attending school full-time (12 credits or more) and must maintain a GPA of 3.5 and above. From Hancock: Seth Bivens, Codi Fleegle, Caitlin Lennon-Puthoff, Haylee Penwell, Megan Rogers, Leah Semmont and Madalain Trail. From Warfordsburg, Pa.: Paige Harris, Shae Ritz and Kaleigh Smith.



Skylar Smith goes to dribble the ball past the Berkeley Springs High School Lady Indians.

photos by Lori Younker



Hancock's Amy Davis goes up to try to block Indian Maddie Fauver.

2023 Washington County Free Library announces Annual Writers & Poets Contest

The Washington County Free Library is once again pleased to announce its annual Writers & Poets Contest that begins on January 15. The contest includes five age divisions: children in grades two-three; grades four-five; grades six-eight; grades nine-12 and adult. Entries will be accepted between January 15 and March 15. Entrants must be residents of Washington County or

have a valid Washington County Free Library Card. Writers may enter up to two poems and one short story. Short stories must be no longer than 1,200 words (four pages double spaced). All entries must be original work and may be on any topic. All entries must include the author's name, age or grade division, address, phone number and email. Children's entries should have the child's current grade level included.

No email submissions will be accepted. Remember to keep a copy of your work. Originals will not be returned. There will be first, second, and third place winners for each division. Winners will be announced in April. Honorees will be celebrated at a reception in early May. Watch website washco library.org for date and time. Entries may be submitted at any library branch throughout the county, or they may be mailed to: Poetry & Short Story Writing Contest, Attn: Jeff Ridgeway, Washington County Free Library, 100 South Potomac Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Mailed entries must be postmarked by March 15. Call Ridgeway at 301-739-3250 or go to washcolibrary.org for more information.

Pinning ceremony honors HCC's nursing graduates

Hagerstown Community College recently held a nurse pinning ceremony to recognize graduates of its fall 2022 nursing class. In the associate degree nursing program, the

following graduates received their nursing pins: From Hancock - Sophia Layman. From Clear Spring - Meghan Long and Mackenzie Mooers.

Valley Art Assoc. shows winter exhibit, offers classes for artists

Valley Art Association, a non-profit promoting arts and artists in the tri-state area, will host a free art exhibit called "Winter Nights, Winter Lights" at their headquarters in the Mansion House Art Center & Gallery in Hagerstown City Park. On exhibit are pieces by Valley Art Association members. The show continues through January 29, 2023 at 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown City Park. Hours: Fridays & Saturdays, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Call 301-797-2867 for more information. General meeting The Valley Art Association will hold their General Meeting on January 25, 2023 at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown City Park. VAA's business meeting will be followed by artist

David Buckley Good demonstrating the first color stage of an indirect painting - the underpainting. 2023 Classes David Buckley Good - "Fundamentals of Traditional Oil Landscape Painting" Exploring the techniques and materials of landscape oil paintings as practiced by European and American artists from the 16th century to the present. Thursdays, 1:30-4:30, January 5, 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 9, 16, and 23 at The Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown City Park. For more information, email: valleyartinfo@gmail.com address. Lesa Cook "Painting the Portrait on Copper" Weekly Classes. For experienced oil painters: 15 sessions (three hours weekly for five weeks) Thursdays, January 12 through February 9, 2023, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Using copper as a sub-



strate, covering techniques in portraiture working from a professional model. The Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Avenue, Hagerstown City Park. For more information, email: valleyartinfo@gmail.com. Valley Art Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been promoting the arts and artists in the tri-state Cumberland Valley since 1938. The VAA is headquartered at The Mansion House Art Center & Gallery in Hagerstown City Park.

Biddy Buddy results

Minor Division Grades 2 and 3 Mountaineers 35 vs. Swishers 32 Mountaineers: Ashton Mullen 21, Amelia Midlekauf 6, Kirra Hook 4, Chael Benjamin 2. Swishers: Kellan Harden 14, Isabella Culp 14, Henley Forney 2, (2 points wrong basket). Warriors 34 vs. Jets 9 Warriors: Parker Yost 18, Eli Omphs 12, Makenzie Topp 2, Isaac Omphs 2. Jets: Dylan Wagoner 4, Daisey Wagoner 3, Rielynn Merki 2. Pirates 14 vs. Wizards 10 Pirates: Damian Tanouye 10, Powerful Price 2, Daniel Rollins 2. Wizards: Colton Wolf 6, Lilli West 4. Major Division Grades 4 and 5 Zags 17 vs. Raptors 6 Zags: Rylan McCusker 10, Isaiah Hobday Stotler 5, Landon Hiles 2. Raptors: Roman Omphs 2, Tucker Spielman 2, Sofie Risinger 2. Tar Heels 22 vs. Red Hawks 10 Tar Heels: Thurman Moss 14, Mason Nichols 2, Kaden Shover 2, Adia Hostler 2, Madisyn Flanary 2.



The Mountaineers (yellow) took the court against Swishers (blue).

photos by Dawn Beal

Red Hawks: Gabriel Edwards 2, Aiden Coffman 2, Cadace Sealey 2, Daylyn Padinha 2, Elliott Snow 2, Nathaniel Slifer 2. Wildcats 14 vs. Pirates 10 Wildcats: Brody Norris 6, Maddix Sullivan 4, Elijah McConnell 4. Pirates: Ramius Hawthorne 6, Aubriana Paul 2, Sarai Lee 2. Senior Division Grades 6, 7 and 8 Benchwarmers 14 vs. Warriors 12 Benchwarmers: Landon



Biddy Buddy Basketball started play January 7 and 8 with the Warriors (red) playing the Jets (blue).



## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

IN THE ESTATE OF:  
Lunsford Owen Garrett III

Estate No: 79784  
**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE**  
To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Lunsford Owen Garrett IV, 142 South Logan Avenue, Aududon, NJ 08106 for judicial probate for the appoint 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 24, 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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IN THE ESTATE OF:  
Dolores Elaine Smith

Estate No: 75687  
**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE**  
To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Thomas J. Kokolis, ESQ., 110 North Washington Street, Suite 500, Rockville, MD 20850 for judicial probate of the will dated September 28, 2017 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 31, 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.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79714  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Franklin Doyle.

Notice is given that Franklin Doyle, Jr, 13537 Mockingbird Lane, Orrstown, PA 17244. Freeman Jay Doyle, 22134 Jefferson Blvd., Smithsburg, MD 21783 and Kim Larue Doyle Masser, 13949 Patriot Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740 were on December 12, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Franklin Doyle who died on November 2, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the 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 12th day of June, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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.

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IN THE ESTATE OF:  
Gerald Linganore Schlotterbeck

Estate No: 79792  
**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE**  
To all persons interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Thomas J. Kokolis, ESQ., 110 N. Washington St., Ste. 500, Rockville, MD 20850 for judicial probal 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 24, 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.

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Estate No. 79775  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Barbara F. Horne.

Notice is given that Cindy L. Righter, 4708 Alesia Road, Millers, MD 21102 was on December 9, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Barbara F. Horne who died on November 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 9th day of June, 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.

Cindy L. Righter  
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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79745  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Jane Andrews.

Notice is given that Dian L. Ridge, 1001 Lakewood Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17109 was on December 14, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Dorothy Jane Andrews who died on November 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 14th day of June, 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.

Dian L. Ridge  
Personal Representative  
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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79757  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Carl David Quinones.

Notice is given that Lisa Payne, 1550 Annata Lane, Brentwood, CA 94513 was on December 7, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Carl David Quinones who died on November 26, 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 7th day of June, 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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Estate No. 79767  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF James Robert Bowen.

Notice is given that Virginia L. Von Till, 16704 Gooseneck Terrace, Olney, MD 20832 was on December 8, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of James Robert Bowen who died on December 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 8th day of June, 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.

Virginia L. Von Till  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79735  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Susan M. Hatfield.

Notice is given that Samuel Hatfield, 19706 Jefferson Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on November 29, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Susan M. Hatfield who died on December 20, 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 29th 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.

Samuel Hatfield  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79626  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Edward Alfred Carr, Jr.

Notice is given that Collen Carr, PO Box 268, Hedgesville, WV 25427 and Kathryn Russell, 1 Highbush Dr., Hilton Head, SC 29926 were on December 19, 2022 appointed personal representatives of the estate of Edward Alfred Carr, Jr. who died on October 7, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the 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 June, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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.

Colleen Carr  
Kathryn Russell  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79545  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Ellen St. Clair.

Notice is given that Michael D. St. Clair, 10911 Crystal Falls Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742 and Scott A. St. Clair, Sr., 1405 Outer Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742 were on December 14, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Mary Ellen St. Clair who died on August 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 representatives 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 14th day of June, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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.

Michael D. St. Clair  
Scott A. St. Clair, Sr.  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79467  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Gary Lee Barr, Jr.

Notice is given that Candy Cline, 17742 Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 13, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Gary Lee Barr, Jr. who died on November 13, 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 13th day of June, 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.

Candy Cline  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79786  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Douglas W. Smith.

Notice is given that Debra Kraemer, 1651 The Hideout, Lake Ariel, PA 18436 and Rachel Robinson, 102 White Oak Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 was on December 16, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Douglas W. Smith who died on November 24, 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 16th day of June, 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.

Debra Kraemer  
Rachel Robinson  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79760  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Madeleine Marie Cauffman.

Notice is given that Robert Edward Cauffman, 63 Nottingham Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 7, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Madeleine Marie Cauffman who died on July 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 7th day of June, 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.

Robert Edward Cauffman  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79736  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Anna May Knight.

Notice is given that Linda K. Leather, Post Office Box 36, Chewsville, MD 21721 was on November 29, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Anna May Knight who died on October 20, 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 29th 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.

Linda K. Leather  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79752  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF James M. Beaver, Sr.

Notice is given that Deborah McGuire, 216 Jackson Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 15, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James M. Beaver, Sr. who died on November 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 15th day of June, 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.

Deborah McGuire  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79624  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF James Edward Williar.

Notice is given that Michael Hastings, 59 Randolph Ave., First Floor Apt. 1, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 8, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of James Edward Williar who died on October 12, 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 8th day of June, 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



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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79750  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Wilma L. Meyers.  
Notice is given that Deborah Kelsio, 1114 Fry Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on December 16, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Wilma L. Meyers who died on December 2, 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 16th day of June, 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.

Deborah Kelsio  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79754  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Lois Ann Patton.  
Notice is given that Daniel R. Patton, 129 Addison Avenue, Greencastle, PA 17225 was on December 15, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Lois Ann Patton who died on October 8, 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 15th day of June, 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.

Daniel R. Patton  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79611  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Neale Bradley Clouser.

Notice is given that Cheryl Nicole Clouser-Zolnieriek, 755 Summit Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 16, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Neale Bradley Clouser who died on September 29, 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 16th day of June, 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 Nicole Clouser-Zolnieriek  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79737  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF David Lee Coleman.

Notice is given that Travis Q. Fore, 1415 Morrison Street, Madison, WI 53703 was on December 15, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of David Lee Coleman who died on October 20, 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 15th day of June, 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.

Travis Q. Fore  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79706  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Sabrina N. McCoy.  
Notice is given that Sandra L. McCoy, 75 Mesner Road, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 was on November 29, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Sabrina N. McCoy who died on October 27, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the 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 29th 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.

Sandra L. McCoy  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate No. 79756  
Notice is given that the Clerk of court of Santa Fe county, New Mexico appointed John J. Wroblewski, 918 The Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21742 as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Jennifer M. Wroblewski who died on December 29, 2018 domiciled in New Mexico, USA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is John J. Wroblewski, MD whose address is 918 The Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Washington County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Washington County with a copy to the foreign personal representative 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 foreign personal representative mails or 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 claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

John J. Wroblewski  
Foreign Personal Representative  
Honorable Lacy M. Flook  
Register of Wills  
Washington County, MD  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79523  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Benjamin Agresti.  
Notice is given that Sherrie R. Agresti, 13540 Forest Place, Hedgesville, MD 20637 and Anna Marie Peters, 2751 Fillmore Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17201 were on December 8, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Benjamin Agresti who died on September 12, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the 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 8th day of June, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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.

Sherrie R. Agresti Goggi  
Anna M. Peters  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79804  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Leona Mullenix.  
Notice is given that Lisa Keyser, 20845 Emerald Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742 and Kim Roof, 2562 ME 77th Road, Wildwood, FL 34785 were on December 29, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Leona Mullenix who died on December 21, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the 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 29th day of June, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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.

Lisa Keyser  
Kim Roof  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79801  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Dorothy Newey Zinkand.

Notice is given that William Collier Zinkand, 5 Wood Rd., Elkton, MD 21921 was on December 27, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Dorothy Newey Zinkand who died on October 15, 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 27th day of June, 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.

William Collier Zinkand  
Personal Representative  
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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Russ Robinson  
152 W. Washington Street  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
Notice is given that Colleen Carr, PO Box 268, Hedgesville, WV 25427 and Kathryn Russell, 1 Highbush Dr., Hilton Head, SC 29926 were on December 19, 2022 appointed personal representatives of the estate of Theresa K. Carr who died on May 28, 2022 with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the 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 June, 2023.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives 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.

Colleen Carr  
Kathryn Russell  
Personal Representatives  
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Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-4-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 76894  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Patricia Ann Palmer.

Notice is given that William C. Palmer, 17223 Amber Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 5, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Patricia Ann Palmer who died on August 12, 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 5th day of June, 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.

William C. Palmer  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-3th

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79780  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald L. Hershberger.

Notice is given that Donald L. Hershberger, Jr., 8906 Ledgestone Lane, Williamsport, MD 21795 was on January 4, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Donald L. Hershberger who died on December 5, 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 July, 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.

Donald L. Hershberger, Jr.  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Michael G. Day & Associates, P.C.  
P.O. Box 889  
Hagerstown, MD 21741-0889  
301-739-6820  
Notice is given that Meredith L. Oudt, 2654 Valley Avenue, Suite E., Winchester, VA 22601 was on December 9, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Russell L. Ebersole who died on November 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 9th day of June, 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.

Meredith L. Oudt  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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## SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79799  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Norma L. Sigler.

Notice is given that Susan Needy, 15933 Rhododendron Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on December 28, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Norma L. Sigler who died on December 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 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.

Susan Needy  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-1thn

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

Estate No. 79821  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Stella Catherine Rodgers.

Notice is given that James Ray Rodgers, Sr., C/O Julia Mannor, 2nd Floor, 333 Mill Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on January 3, 2023 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Stella Catherine Rodgers who died on December 10, 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.

James Ray Rodgers, Sr.  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-1thn

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79795  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Linda Lee Lewis.

Notice is given that Katie E. Yeager, 5775 Purple Leaf Court, Frederick, MD 21703 was on December 28, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Linda Lee Lewis who died on December 5, 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 28th day of June, 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.

Katie Elizabeth Yeager  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-3th

## TOWN ELECTION INFORMATION

Voter registration can be accomplished by completing a voter's registration card at the Town Office or can be picked up at post office. All registrations must be completed and on file no later than **March 23, 2023, 12:00 p.m.**

All registered voters are encouraged to vote for Mayor and Council positions, **Monday, April 17, 2023.** Voting booths will open at **11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.** Voting will be at the Town Hall & Community Center, 126 West High Street, Hancock, MD.

## NOTICE TOWN OF HANCOCK ELECTIONS FILING CERTIFICATES OF NOMINATION

The Town of Hancock is now accepting applications for nomination for elective offices for the municipal election which will be held on **17th of April, 2023.** Positions that will become vacant are **Mayor and Two (2) Council Members.** Mayor's term of office will be two (2) years and council members will be four (4) years.

To file for the elective office for the municipal election Mayor and Council Members shall have resided in the Town for at least one year immediately preceding their election and shall be qualified voters of the Town.



## PUBLIC NOTICES

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

Estate No. 79824  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Cristie Swain.  
Notice is given that Vaun Miles-Swain, 1103 Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on January 4, 2023 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Cristie Swain who died on December 26, 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.

Vaun Miles-Swain  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79734  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald E. Brown.  
Notice is given that Teresa Hutzell, 20427 Locust Grove Road, Rohrsersville, MD 21779 was on December 28, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Donald E. Brown who died on November 10, 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:

(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.

Teresa Hutzell  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-1thn

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

Estate No. 58305  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Glendora M. Stevenson.

Notice is given that Darren Stevenson, 12998 Grant Shook Road, Greencastle, PA 17225 was on October 26, 2005 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Glendora M. Stevenson who died on June 12, 2005 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

(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.

Darren Stevenson  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-1thn

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

Estate No. 79818  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Linda D. Miller.

Notice is given that Morris Miller, 15605 Natural Wells Road, Williamsport, MD 21795 was on January 3, 2023 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Linda D. Miller who died on December 5, 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.

Morris Miller  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd1-11-1thn

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

Estate No. 79823  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Monique Marwani.

Notice is given that Russell W. Hill, 908 Beechwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on January 4, 2023 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Monique Marwani who died on November 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.

Russell W. Hill  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Lacy M. Flook,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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### SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS

Estate No. 79806  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Valentin Rizea.

Notice is given that Remus Rizea, 1625 W. Peoria Ave., Unit 2, Phoenix, AZ 85029 was on December 28, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Valentin Rizea who died on November 22, 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:

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(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.

Remus Rizea  
Personal Representative  
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## TOWN OF HANCOCK MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE

Municipal election will be held at the **Town Hall & Community Center, Monday, April 17, 2023** between the hours of **11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** Offices that will be contested are Mayor (1) and two (2) Council Members. The mayor shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and two (2) council members will be elected for a term of four (4) years.

All bona fide residents within the corporate limits of the Town of Hancock who are citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age, and properly registered to vote in the town's election at the time of elections shall be a qualified voter.

Eligible persons who wish to register to vote can pick up voter registration forms at the post office or the Town Hall building for the upcoming election during regular business hours until **12:00 p.m., on March 23, 2023.**

### ABSENTEE VOTER QUALIFICATION

The following persons may vote as an absentee voter under this Ordinance.

- Any qualified voter who may be unavoidably absent from the Town for any reason on election day.
- Any qualified voter whose physical disability, or confinement in or restriction to an institution prevents or will prevent him/her from being present and personally voting at the polls on any election day.

### APPLICATIONS FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTS

- Application for Absentee Ballot shall be provided by the Hancock Board of Election Supervisors and shall be available to any qualified voter upon request.
- How to Apply for Absentee Ballot: A qualified voter desiring to vote at any election as an absentee voter, shall make application in writing to the **Board of Election Supervisors, 126 West High Street, Hancock, MD 21750**, requesting an absentee ballot for the election on **April 17, 2023**. Written request for absentee ballot must be received no later than **14 days** prior to the election, (**deadline for application is April 3, 2023**). The application shall be made under penalty of perjury and shall set forth:
  - Name and Residence of address of the registered voter.
  - Statement that the requesting person is a qualified voter and lives at the residence address given.
  - The residence address from which he voted at the preceding election, if voted.
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**CAPRICORN** December 22 - January 19  
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**ARIES** March 21 - April 19  
You may be in a meditative mood this week. You may think about mundane things or even complex issues. It's an ideal time to stay indoors and relax with your thoughts.

**CANCER** June 22 - July 22  
All of that extra work on the job will pay off in the days to come, Cancer. Expect an email or personal meeting from a supervisor to discuss.

**LIBRA** September 23 - October 22  
Careful penny pinching may now result in a nice nest egg you can use any way you desire, Libra. Enjoy the fruits of your labor when you can loosen the purse strings.

**AQUARIUS** January 20 - February 18  
A momentary loss of confidence may catch you off-guard, Aquarius. Brush these feelings aside and take on any task or challenge that comes your way.

**TAURUS** April 20 - May 20  
Obligations to friends or family could interfere with other things you had intended, such as spending time with your partner. As more people call upon you, step back and consider.

**LEO** July 23 - August 22  
Practical matters, such as the household budget, may need your attention this week, Leo. A big purchase is on the horizon, so get your finances sorted out.

**SCORPIO** October 23 - November 21  
Scorpio, a sense of duty to loved ones may have you taking on tasks that you otherwise may never consider. Your willingness to pitch in won't go unnoticed.

**PISCES** February 19 - March 20  
Nostalgia could hit you hard this week Pisces. Enjoy an unexpected trip down Memory Lane. Contact others who might enjoy it as well.

**GEMINI** May 21 - June 21  
You have a strong desire to clean and organize your home this week, Gemini. Spring cleaning certainly comes early. Conquer that clutter.

**VIRGO** August 23 - September 22  
Giving back to the community can boost your morale, Virgo. Think about offering to shop for an elderly neighbor or volunteer at a food pantry a few days a week.

**SAGITTARIUS** November 22 - December 21  
Don't be surprised if the people you help this week are willing to go to bat for you in the future. Consider any assistance you provide an investment in friendship.

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GETTING AN ITEM PUBLISHED

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

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

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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.

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

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If you have a question, suggestion or problem with something that appears in The Hancock News, please contact us.

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

DEADLINE

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



## Learn to identify birds by playing trivia

Learn to identify birds by playing trivia with Kingfisher Kahoot on Thursday, January 19, from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Learn about birds and practice your identification skills online in a game show-like format. Using Zoom and your smart phone, to use Kahoot, a game-based online learning platform, to hone our knowledge about birds found locally. Kahoots are used frequently to learn and review content in an online game format that entertains and educates students of all ages when played.

Kahoots are best played in a group setting. It will be played as a group with Roy Boyle as our team leader and host. Boyle will be available to answer any questions at the beginning and along the way.

The theme for January is ‘Girls Night Out.’ Beginning birders normally start by learning to identify the colorful males of individual species. But for this one, the ladies rule, we will be identifying the more difficult and subtle females of common species.

This event is free and open to the public, however registration is required and limited to 25 participants. Register at <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/event/kingfisher-kahoot-trivia-night/>

Additional information such as specific directions on how to log in and play can be found at that link.

To learn more about PVAS, its programs, preserves or this event, contact Laurel Schwartz at [Laurel@PotomacAudubon.org](mailto:Laurel@PotomacAudubon.org) or call PVAS at 681-252-1387.

## The key to success? Approach New Year’s goals with smaller steps

by Kate Evans

Starting off the New Year with a pile of New Year’s resolutions often leads to frustration and discouragement when those big changes are too tough to manage.

Weight loss, exercise, healthy eating, tackling house chores and more may be top priorities on your list to becoming the new person you want to be.

Choosing specific goals, action steps and small changes is the best way to make a happier and healthier New Year a reality.

### Exercise

Try exercising for just five or ten minutes to start if it’s been a while since you’ve done any exercise.

Pick an activity or exercise that you enjoy like walking, playing catch with the kids or dancing and do it for 10 minutes. Work your way up to longer periods of time.

Find a time to exercise every day when you know you’ll have some energy. If exercising every day doesn’t work, try every other day.

Exercise experts tell us that exercising for 20 to 30 minutes, four to five times a week, along with two days of strength training are an ideal goal.

Get up from sitting at least once an hour and walk around and stretch. Do a chore or walk outside around the house or your office building for five minutes.

Go hiking at Cacapon State Park or on the C & O Canal or take a walk on the Widmyer track or in town. Choose another indoor activity if you can’t walk outdoors. Try an indoor walking program or a yoga, tai chi, dance or fitness video or work out on a treadmill, stationary bike or other equipment.

Shoot basketball hoops, play soccer or tennis or toss a Frisbee or a football with the kids or some friends.

Put on your favorite songs and dance for 10-20 minutes.

Remember that moderate exercise includes walking briskly, light yard work or gardening, house cleaning and active play with the kids or the dog. Vigorous activity includes jogging, running, swimming laps, dancing and playing sports.

Consult your physician before undertaking any new exercise program.

### Healthy eating

Start each day with a healthy breakfast. Good choices include eggs, oatmeal, whole grains, yogurt, fruit and a small serving of nuts.

Eat a Mediterranean diet or lean meat, poultry and fish, whole grains, more fruits and vegetables and low-fat or non-fat dairy products.

Make lower-calorie versions of meals that you enjoy. Substitutions that can make recipes lower in calories include using vegetables like zucchini, squash or cauliflower instead of pasta, noodles, potatoes or rice, applesauce for vegetable oil or butter, Greek yogurt for sour cream or almond flour for wheat flour.



To lose one to two pounds a week, reduce your caloric intake 500 calories a day.

Limit your food portions. Reduce sugar consumption and limit fats. Drink eight glasses of water daily.

Eat more foods that are rich in Omega 3 fatty acids-fish and seafood like salmon, cod and sardines, walnuts, avocados, olive oil, flaxseed oil, green beans, broccoli, spinach, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts.

Limit foods that are high in Omega 6 fatty acids including vegetable oils (corn oil, safflower oil and sunflower oil), cookies, cakes, pies, doughnuts, crackers, potato chips, French fries and nuts.

Increase fiber-rich foods like beans and peas. Eat fewer empty calories and avoid processed foods. Enjoy vegetarian meals twice a week.

A weight loss of five to ten percent of your total body weight will produce health benefits that can include lower blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar levels. For a 200-pound person that would mean losing 10 to 20 pounds.

### Rest, reduce stress, connect

Get seven to eight hours of sleep a night and plenty of fresh air and sunshine daily.

Manage stress by walking, daily exercise, Yoga, meditation, deep breathing and avoiding too many commitments. Take time for solitude and nurturing yourself. Hobbies like music, reading, painting and arts and crafts can relax you.

Make a point of keeping in closer touch with family and friends this New Year. Give them a call out of the blue or schedule a visit, lunch or family reunion. These relationships help us to feel loved and connected and to pursue and maintain our purpose.

Choose what qualities you want to work on in yourself this year that will make you a better person.

Cultivate patience, caring, kindness, compassion, respect, gratitude, empathy and courtesy.

Embrace the New Year and become the person you’ve dreamed of being. Write down your personal goals and list small steps that you can take now toward achieving them.

Small changes can help make sure this is your best year ever.

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