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## Hancock at a Glance

### Weather

Wed. 8/3 91/67   
Sunny with calm winds, high around 91 with a low near 67.

Thurs. 8/4 95/68   
40% chance of showers with light southwest winds.

Fri. 8/5 86/68   
70% chance of showers. Partly sunny with a possible thunderstorm.

Sat. 8/6 87/68   
60% chance of showers with a possible thunderstorm.

Sun. 8/7 89/69   
50% chance of showers with a possible thunderstorm.

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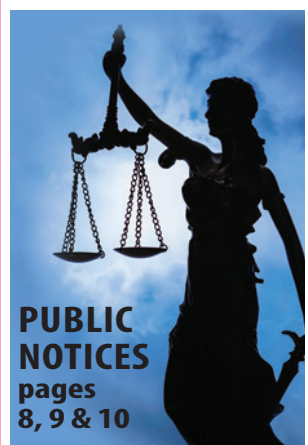
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## National Night Out draws crowd to park

by Geoff Fox

Well over 600 people came to Widmeyer Park on Tuesday evening, August 2, to enjoy a night out, information booths, demonstrations, music and of course fireworks.

As the night began, temperatures were in the mid to upper 80s with a slight breeze and a very brief shower as the opening remarks began.

A number of businesses, churches, and organizations had informational booths set up around the park handing out books, goodies and other items.

Kids who were at the event had the ever popular Joint Force Training inflatable soccer, soccer pool and archery. Hagerstown Inflatable was also at National Night Out with inflatable bounce houses.

Something new at National Night Out was a foam machine. Kids flocked to the foam that was blowing out of the machines.

The Lions Club was handing out free hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, and water at the Lions' Pavilion. After all was said and done, it was reported the hamburgers and



Members of law enforcement from around the area were in Hancock for National Night Out. Officers represented Hancock Police, Maryland State Police, Washington County Sheriff's Office, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Park Rangers, West Virginia State Police and Martinsburg Police Department.

picture courtesy of Sgt. Rich Miller, Hancock Police

hotdogs were "sold out."

A moment happened early in the event as Sgt. Rich Miller was introducing town officials and police agencies that attended National Night Out.

Alongside Hancock Police, officers from Maryland State Police, Washington County Sheriff's Office, West Virginia State Police, U.S. Park Rangers, Maryland Department of Natural Resources and Martinsburg

Police were at the event. Hancock Fire Company, Hancock Rescue Squad, and Maryland Fire Marshal were also in attendance.

When introducing the Martinsburg officer, Miller had to do a little family history to when his son was ill and how the community rallied around him and showed concern for him.

After recognizing the community for their support all those years ago, Miller

introduced Officer Aaron Miller of the Martinsburg Police Department. Officer Miller of the MPD is Sgt. Rich Miller's son.

Officer Aaron Miller also did a K-9 demonstration of how his K-9 partner detects drugs.

Take Two provided music throughout the night.

Around 9 p.m., the fireworks started going off, lasting for about 15 minutes.



Shots were going down and rebounds grabbed as three-on-three basketball games were held on half of the basketball court at Widmeyer Park during National Night Out.



Jodi Finney caught her granddaughters Piper Price and Kenna Price laughing and playing in the foam during National Night Out last Tuesday evening, August 2, in Widmeyer Park.

## PennDOT to hold public meeting and plans for U.S. 522 White Oak Run Bridge project



by Geoff Fox

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) will be holding a public meeting and plans display for the bridge on U.S. 522 (Great Cove Road) over White Oak Run on Monday, August 15, from 6-7 p.m. at the Bethel Township Municipal Building, 289 Long Hollow Road, in Warfordsburg.

The project would replace the bridge and consist of a box culvert replacement, minor roadway approach paving, and upgrading guide rails to meet current standards.

Intersection sight distance improvements are also proposed at the intersection of U.S. 522 (Great Cove Road) and Bethel Church Road, which includes a layback of the existing slope and intersection re-alignment.

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## State data says Hancock has seen 883 confirmed cases of COVID

by Geoff Fox

Two plus years into the COVID pandemic, and Hancock residents have had 883 confirmed cases of the respiratory virus. As of Monday, Washington County residents have reported 37,653 cases of the virus since reporting began in 2020.

In Maryland, Montgomery County has had the most cases, sitting at 212,267 total cases, almost 14,000 more than the next highest county. Washington County's total is ninth highest in the state of Maryland.

While Hancock is closing in on 1,000 cases, Silver Spring has had 66,135 within its seven zip codes. Frederick (30,328), Hagerstown (24,343), and Cumberland (11,501) have the highest in Western Maryland within their zip codes.

All numbers were through the state of Maryland's COVID information.

According to Washington County's COVID-19 dashboard, the county sits at a 10.98% positivity rate.

The county has reported 593 confirmed deaths from COVID.

There have been 91,619 people fully vaccinated in Washington County with another 102,041 having received at least one vaccine dose.

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## Travel plaza on pause as contractors shift

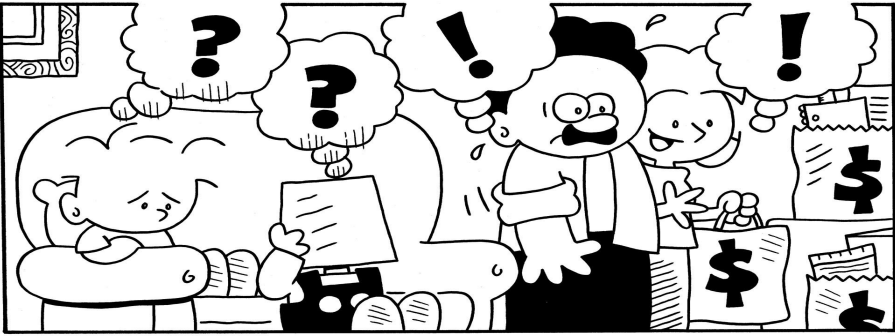


The travel plaza at the east end of town is slowly coming along with the Burger King taking form and the convenience store that will hold the Little Caesar's and IHOP getting more attention. BFS officials said they don't have an opening date yet. The company said they have changed contractors for the project but didn't provide additional details. Washington County permit records indicate that Western Maryland Plumbing & Heating LLC of Big Pool received a commercial plumbing permit to complete above-ground rough-in piping and fixtures for the Burger King, IHOP, Little Ceasars and the BFS store.





**ZED by Duane M. Abel**



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# EARTH TALK



Questions & Answers  
About Our Environment

**Dear EarthTalk:**  
**What on Earth is a “macrogrid” and how do proponents of the concept think it will improve energy efficiency?**  
—T. McGraw, Houston, TX

The term macrogrid simply refers to a power distribution network that spans many regions and connects smaller producers together to maximize efficiencies of scale. Macrogrids transmitting power produced cheaply in remote rural areas to electricity-hungry users in population centers enhances grid reliability and can save billions in energy costs while creating “green” jobs and helping to reduce carbon emissions.

According to the American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), which works to accelerate the transition to a renewable energy economy, looping neighboring electricity suppliers together in a macrogrid increases resilience and threat mitigation, decreases energy supply/demand variability and improves system performance. Five macrogrids are in use now across North America, connecting power lines from coast-to-coast. Texas, Alaska and Quebec each have their own macrogrids, while larger grids cross multiple state/provincial lines.

Despite their cost and environmental efficiencies, macrogrids aren’t always the best choice. When Puerto Rico’s island-wide macrogrid failed in September 2017 due to Hurricane Maria’s 15-20 inches of rain and wind gusts topping 133 miles per hour, power was out across the entire island for weeks on end. Electricity wasn’t fully restored there for 11 months. Meanwhile, a deep freeze across Texas in February 2021 cut off power for some 10 million Texans reliant on that state’s macrogrid.

Some scientists say these kinds climate-change-driven severe weather events don’t help the case for developing ever larger and larger macrogrids, but instead encourage a return to microgrids that, while still able to connect to the larger grid, can also disconnect and operate independently in so-called “island mode” if the overall system is compromised. As such, microgrids can optimize for supplying power locally no matter what’s happening miles and miles away.

Microgrids can also be more efficient depending on their design. Larger macrogrid systems convert the electricity they transmit to alternating current (AC) to go long distances and change direction quickly across hundreds of miles of transmission lines. But there’s an efficiency loss in the conversion from the direct current (DC) of the power source. “Some microgrids are designed to use the direct current power directly from the generation source, which has the potential for an additional seven to 30 percent energy savings,” Jean Redfield, CEO of NextEnergy, tells Microgrid Knowledge. Microgrids utilize alternative methods for receiving energy such as through wind turbines and hydropumps allowing for the direct conversion of power from these sources. In fact, programs to encourage the development of microgrids are already in the works in several states including California, Connecticut, New York and Massachusetts.

But we don’t have to wait for our communities to convert themselves to microgrids to start doing something to save energy. We can all contribute energy conservation by refining our day-to-day behaviors, whether by turning off appliances when they aren’t needed or limiting our time in the shower. The future will certainly contain macrogrids and microgrids, but it’s how each and every one of us uses the energy coming in that will determine whether we can conserve our way out of the climate crisis.

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## CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- Influential Swedish, Belgian clan
- Swiss river
- Nocturnal S. American rodent
- Like coagulated milk
- Lima is its capital
- Lying down
- Jai \_\_, sport
- Egyptian statesman
- Napoleon Dynamite’s uncle
- Renovated
- Chadic language
- 18-year period
- Beverage container
- Natural logarithm
- The “mecca” of basketball
- A way to darken
- Mackerels
- Actor Pitt
- Places to buy seafood
- True firs
- Neither
- Fencing sword
- Italian pastas
- Island nation close to the U.S.
- Begets
- Resembles a pouch
- \_\_ student, learns healing
- Sodium
- Indicates position
- The world has one
- Partner to pains
- Photographer
- Chew the fat
- Culture of the British Iron Age
- Weaverbird
- Advice or counsel
- Asian nation
- Brought on board
- German river
- Airborne (abbr.)
- Leaf-footed bug genus

**DOWN**

- Mark left behind
- Cry weakly
- Ancient region in modern Syria
- Farewell
- Blue grass state

6. Genus of mosquitoes

7. S. Israeli city

8. You can get stuck in one

9. One who mistrusts others unjustifiably

10. First month of ancient Hebrew calendar

11. Tigers legend Fielder

12. Make more attractive

14. Horses

17. Slight projection in type-faces

20. Male parent

21. Jack and Jill are two

23. After B

25. Licensed for Wall Street

26. Missile with about 600-mile range

27. Goddesses

29. A day kids love

30. Oily secretion

32. One-tenth of a meter

34. A father’s male child

35. One point east of south-east

37. Silk garments

40. Cool!

42. The color of anger

43. Trade profession

47. It can get you around

49. Mother-of-pearl

50. Hurt

52. Legendary slugger Hank

53. Polio vaccine developer

55. Incline from vertical

56. Sea creature

57. Actress Kate

58. Affirmative votes

59. Nothing

61. Pie \_\_ mode

65. Expresses surprise

Answers for August 3, 2022

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## Calendar of Events AUGUST

Dog Days End August 11

**Tuesday, August 16**  
– Hancock Rotary Club meeting, Martha’s House, 47 W. Main Street, 12:30 p.m.

**Is Your Group or Organization Back To Having A Regular Meeting Schedule?**  
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## Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



### Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of August 1-7:

#### August 1

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with two stops.  
Trespassing in the first block of Brent Street. Subject advised.

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

Alarm in the 100 block of West Main Street. Building secured.

911 hang up in the 200 block of East Main Street. Unable to locate.

Domestic in progress in the first block of East Main Street. Subject gone on arrival.

Check well being in the first block of East Main Street. Subject checked okay and moved on.

#### August 2

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with two stops.  
Assist EMS in the 100 block of West Main Street.

Assist Morgan County Sheriff's Department with a towed motor vehicle.

Special assignment. National Night Out.

#### August 3

Disabled vehicle in the 100 block of West High Street. Vehicle jumped and moved on.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with one stop.

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

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

Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.

#### August 4

Assist Maryland State Police on I-70 westbound at the 1-mile marker for a disabled vehicle. Vehicle was towed.

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

Theft reported in the 100 block of High Street. Report taken.

Assist Maryland State Police in the 13,000 block of Woodmont Road.

#### August 5

Suspicious vehicle in Widmeyer Park. Vehicle checked okay.

Burglary in the first block of East Main Street. Check of building and everything okay.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with three stops.

Check well being in the first block of Methodist Street. Subject checked okay.

Check well being in the 1300 block of Woodmont Road. Subject checked okay.

#### August 6

Abandoned motor vehicle in the area of West Main Street. Vehicle removed by owner.

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with three stops.

Overdose at West Main Street and Methodist Avenue. Subject checked and moved on.

#### August 7

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

Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with three stops.

Check well being in the 100 block of West Main Street. Subject checked and moved on.

Suspicious vehicle in the 200 block of East Main Street. Subject issued citations.

Animal complaint in the 100 block of Limestone Road. Cattle roaming free. Unable to locate.

## First responders in Fulton County respond to "swatting" incident

Pennsylvania State Police are investigating a false report incident in the Warfordsburg area on August 1 that saw first responders respond to an alleged shooting on Bradshaw Road.

Just after 1 p.m. on Monday, August 1, members of the Pennsylvania State Police-McConnellsburg, Needmore Volunteer Fire Department, and Emergency Medical Services responded to a location along Bradshaw Road for a report of a shooting. No exact location was given.

Upon further investigation, it was found the shooting was

unfounded, police said in a release.

The investigation into what police are calling a "swatting" incident remains open.

"Swatting" is when a prank call is made to emergency services in an attempt to bring about the dispatch of a large number of armed police officers to a particular address.

Police said there is no known threat or danger to the public.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the McConnellsburg barracks at 717-485-3131.

## Attorney General Frosh announces settlement with online puppy retailer

Maryland Attorney General Brian E. Frosh announced recently that his Consumer Protection Division has reached a settlement with online puppy retailer Maryland Puppies Online, LLC and the company's owners, Sara and Nathan Bazler (collectively, "Maryland Puppies"). The settlement provides restitution to Maryland consumers, imposes civil penalties and bans the company from selling dogs in Maryland.

The Division alleged that Maryland Puppies continued to sell puppies after the "No More Puppy Mills Act" banned these sales in Maryland in January 2020. The company sold puppies both from its Maryland retail location and through its website [www.mdppuppiesonline.com](http://www.mdppuppiesonline.com).

"The No More Puppy Mills Act was enacted to protect animals from mistreatment by puppy mill operators," said Attorney General Frosh. "In many puppy mill operations, dogs are treated poorly, are raised in unhealthy living conditions, and suffer poor health. With this settlement in place, eligible consumers can receive refunds if the puppies they bought had a disorder or

were seriously ill, the owners will pay a hefty penalty for violating the law and are prohibited from offering dogs for sale in Maryland."

Under the settlement, Maryland Puppies is barred from offering, selling or transferring dogs in or from Maryland. In the settlement, Maryland Puppies agreed to refund payments made by Maryland consumers that purchased dogs with certain conditions since January 1, 2020, or pay for treatment of certain conditions. The settlement also requires Maryland Puppies to pay a civil penalty of \$75,000, which increases to \$250,000 if the company or its owners breach the agreement.

Consumers who are eligible for refunds will be contacted by the Attorney General's Office. Consumers may contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 410-576-6569 with questions.

## PennDOT meeting

(from front)

PennDOT said there would be a detour implemented during construction.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project.

Representatives from PennDOT will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the project. The comments of all individuals, groups or organizations are welcome.

Anyone with knowledge of historic resources in the project area should attend the meeting.

The meeting location, the Bethel Township Municipal Building, is accessible to persons with disabilities and any person who would require special aid or additional information regarding the meeting may contact the project manager, Paul A. Hook, P.E., by phone at 814-317-3071 or by email at [pahook@pa.gov](mailto:pahook@pa.gov).

## Hancock COVID

(from front)

At Meritus Medical Center, visitors still have access to patients. However, there are some security measures the hospital has in place for visitors.

The website says face-masks are required, a photo I.D. is required at entry for patients and visitors aged 16 and over, a visitor badge will be provided at entry, and a metal detection screening at entry.

For those who want to get vaccinated, the Washington County Health Department has announced they are providing the Novavax vaccine. This is the first protein-based COVID-19 vaccine product recommended by the CDC and FDA.

Adults 18 and over interested in receiving the two-dose, primary series of vaccination can find the list of available clinics and schedules on the Washington County Health Department's website at <https://washcohealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/wchd-covid-19-vaccine-clinics/>.

There are five more clinics scheduled for August, with all but one being in Hagerstown. The August 30 clinic is in Boonsboro.

Patients may walk in or register for a specific appointment time through that site or by calling 240-313-3456.

### FAMILY REUNION

#### WILLS

James A. Wills and Sarah Trail Wills family reunion will be held Sunday, August 21, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 304-258-3246 - Sabbath School Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath worship service Saturday 11 a.m. Lay 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.

**Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church**, Exline Road, Hancock, 301-678-6038 - Church service 9:30 a.m.

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# Play “Ladies’ Night” and “Virtual Stream Study”

Master Naturalist Roy Boyle will be hosting a night of nature trivia on Wednesday, August 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m. from your home using the online learning platform, Kahoot.

This month’s Kahoot will feature two themes:

Ladies’ Night! Beginning birders start by learning to identify the colorful males of individual species. They will be identifying the more difficult and subtle females of common bird species.

A Virtual Stream Study: Test your knowledge of the biodiversity of a trout stream and the conditions that make it healthy. They will explore the macroinvertebrates, fish, reptiles and amphibians in a

stream ecosystem as well as the physical and chemical characteristics that keep them thriving.

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/lets-play-trivia-with-kingfisher-kahoot-4/>

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, Krista Hawley at [AdultPrograms@PotomacAudubon.org](mailto:AdultPrograms@PotomacAudubon.org) or call PVAS at 681-252-1387.

## Moonlight Hike at Cool Spring

Let the full moon guide the way on the summer trails at Cool Spring Preserve on Friday, August 12 from 8-9:30 p.m.

Molly Hildebrand, PVAS AmeriCorps Volunteer, walk take a moonlit walk around Linda’s Loop. Keep an eye and ear out for our busy resident beavers and perhaps muskrats, bats, owls and other animals that call Cool Spring Nature Preserve ‘home’.

Everyone is welcome to join this full moon hike, wear comfortable walking shoes and know that if it has been rainy, the trails may be wet and muddy in spots. Take along insect repellent, drinking water and a flashlight is suggested.

The Cool Spring Preserve is a 63-acre nature preserve owned by Potomac Valley Audubon Society and under conservation easement with the WV Land Trust. The preserve is located six miles south of Charles Town and features Bullskin Run, Cool Spring Marsh, a pollinator meadow, and an old orchard that is slowly returning to its natural state.

Registration is free, but required. To register and learn more go to <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/event/moonlight-hike-at-cool-spring-preserve/>

The address for Cool Spring Preserve is 1469 Lloyd Road, Charles Town WV 25414. To learn more about PVAS, its preserves or this event, contact Krista Hawley at [AdultPrograms@PotomacAudubon.org](mailto:AdultPrograms@PotomacAudubon.org) or call PVAS at 681-252-1387.

## Monthly Bird Walk set for August 17

The Potomac Valley Audubon Society (PVAS) will provide its monthly bird walk at Cool Spring Preserve on Wednesday, August 17. The walk will be led by Beth Poole from 7-10 a.m.

The trails at Cool Spring Preserve have much to offer, from well-maintained foot paths to gorgeous views.

Species likely to be seen in August include Yellow Breasted Chats, Yellow Warblers, Red Bellied Woodpecker, Ruby Throated Hummingbird, Eastern Wood-Pewee, Carolina Chickadee, Eastern Bluebird, Eastern Phoebe, Carolina Wren and more.

This walk is open to the public at no cost. Anyone with an interest in birding is welcome to attend, regardless of experience. Children ages 12 and up will be welcome, but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required at <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/event/third-wednesday-bird-walk-at-cool-spring-preserve-51/>

PVAS sponsors these bird walks regularly, on the third Wednesday of every month.

Participants should dress for the weather, wear sturdy walking shoes and take drinking water. Binoculars will be provided if needed.

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

### ARTICLES MAY BE EDITED

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

## OBITUARIES

### Alma Jean Gregory 1932-2022

Alma Jean Gregory, age 90, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at Stonerise Berkeley Springs.

Born March 26, 1932 in Hedgesville, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Charles Frederick “Fred” Sensel, Sr. and Nora Mabel Payne Sensel.

She was a Christian and was a loyal member for more than 60 years at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, where Alma taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. Alma attended Berkeley Springs High School. She worked at War Memorial Hospital in dietary, where she was well known for her homemade from scratch desserts and casseroles, and a homemaker in recent years.

Alma is survived by her children, Betty Jean Kelley and her husband Michael, Charles Lee Gregory, all of Berkeley Springs, one sister Darlene Carol Miller of Berkeley Springs, 10 grandchildren, Tracy Lee Gregory, Charles Darrin Gregory, Tori Jean Gregory, Troy Calvin Gregory, Michael Brian Kelley, Katherine Lynn “Kate” Mullen, Jamie Lynn Schooley, Benjamin Scott “Ben” Gregory, Tawn Michelle Gregory and Sean Newton Gregory, nine great-grandchildren, Ryan Gregory, Taylor Gregory, Lauryn Gregory, Dylan Gregory, Calvin Cowles, Allyson Gregory, Kelley Mullen, Sarah Mullen, Liam Kelley, two great-great-grandchildren, Waylon Gregory, Walter Gregory and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Calvin Newton Gregory, Sr., two sons, David Wayne Gregory and Calvin Newton “Newt” Gregory, Jr., two grandchildren, Calvin Newton “Newtie” Gregory III, Kevin Troy Gregory, two daughter-in-law’s, Wilma Kay Hoggins Gregory and Mary Jane Gregory, one brother Charles Frederick “Freddie” Sensel, Jr., and two sisters, Ilene Katherine Rankin and Douglass Ellen “Doug” Miller.

Celebration of Life Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, 165 Pious Ridge Road, Berkeley Springs, W.Va., where the family will receive friends one hour prior to service. Pastor Chuck Bergen will officiate. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Alma’s name may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 672, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 or to Morgan County Starting Points, 106 Sand Mine Road, Suite 6, Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

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

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

### Austin M. Golden 1998-2022



Austin M. Golden, 24, Hancock, Md., passed away August 2, 2022, in Chambersburg, Pa.

Born February 14, 1998, he was the son of Cheri Knapp and Thomas Golden, Jr.

He was a 2016 graduate of Hancock High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three brothers, Cody Knapp, Thomas Golden, III and Braden Golden; two sisters, Christina Knapp and Trinity Golden; grandfather, James Knapp; grandmother, Cheryl Walker; step-grandmother, Emeline Golden; three uncles, Curtis Carpenter, Jacob Knapp and David

Knapp and three aunts, Christina Nugle, Dorothy Unger and Cheryl Appel.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Thomas and Mary Golden; grandmother, Donna Knapp and uncle, William Golden.

Private services are planned for a later date.

Memorial donations can be made in Austin’s memory to Brooke’s House, 17670 Technology Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740 or to The Hospice of the Panhandle, 330 Hospice Lane, Kearneysville, WV 25430.

### NOTE OF THANKS

The Family of

### CATHERINE ASHKETTLE

would like to thank everyone for cards, Mass cards, flowers, phone calls and memorial donations. A special thanks to Grove Funeral Home, Ladies of St. Peters, Fr. Jack, Fr. Tom, Deacon Jim, Paula, Gwynne and staff at St. Peter. We would also like to thank those who helped Catherine when she was disabled at home.

Your kindness means so much to us.  
May God bless each of you.

### IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of

### PAUL POTTS

Who Passed Away August 8, 1970

Dear God,  
Please take this message to our loved one above,  
Tell him how much we miss him and give him all our love.  
What I would give if I could say  
Hi Paul, in the same old way,  
To hear your voice and chat awhile  
The voice I love is still.  
But some day we will meet again,  
To hear your voice once more.



Love and Miss You,  
Mom, Sons, Brothers, Sisters & Grandkids

### IN MEMORY

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### MARK HOFFMAN

Remembering you on August 8, on what would have been your 80th birthday.

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and Family



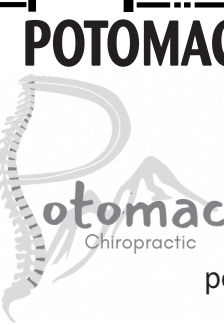
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DNR Graduates Maryland Conservation Corps Class of 2022

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) honored 35 members of the 2021-2022 Maryland Conservation Corps during their graduation program on August 3. The ceremony commemorated the members' completion of 10 months of job training, conservation work, and stewardship with the Maryland Park Service.

Members from across the country, all between the ages of 17 and 25, completed at least 1,700 hours of service. This year's crews planted more than 10,046 native trees, bay grasses and plants; treated almost 7,000 trees against harmful insects and diseases; and taught environmental education programs to more than 21,565 students, youth, and park visitors.

Ranger Bethany Watts, Deputy Director of Conservation Corps, said one of the MCC members came to the program from Hagerstown, and 27 of the graduates were from Maryland.



Graduates of the 2022 Maryland Conservation Corps.  
photo by Sara Marcinak, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

"We had a crew consisting of 4 members stationed out of South Mountain Recreation Area (SMRA) in Washington County. The crew did quite a bit of work in Washington County and Allegany County throughout the year, including conservation projects and programs at Greenbrier, Washington Monument, Fort

Frederick, and Rocky Gap State Parks," said Watts. From aquatic systems to public lands management, the program offers hands-on, real-world experience in a team-based environment. Many alumni of the program have gone on to conservation careers with organizations, including Maryland DNR,

the National Aquarium, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and many others. The Maryland Conservation Corps, an award-winning AmeriCorps program, has been managed by the Maryland Park Service since 1984.

Maryland State Board of Elections extends multiple deadlines

The Maryland State Board of Elections (SBE) recently voted to extend three deadlines related to the 2022 Gubernatorial Elections due to the primary being held roughly three weeks later than originally planned.

By Order filed March 15, In the Matter of 2022 Legislative Districting of the State, the Maryland Court of Appeals, pursuant to its authority under Article III, §5 of the Maryland Constitution, postponed the primary election date for the 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election from June 28 to July 19.


By that same order, the Court of Appeals delegated to SBE the authority to "adjust any deadlines related to certifying, displaying and printing ballots." Due to the postponed primary election

day, the State Board of Elections is scheduled to certify the election results of the 2022 Gubernatorial Primary Election on August 15.

The Maryland Code, Election Law Article, prescribes certain deadlines for actions that may affect the general election ballot after the primary results are certified. These include:

- Declining a Nomination: A candidate that is the nominee for an office, as determined from the certified election results, may decline the nomination by filing certain documents with the appropriate board of elections. Since it is necessary the deadline to decline nomination be after the certification date, SBE today extended the deadline to decline nomination from Tuesday, August 2

- until Tuesday, August 16.
- Removal of a Candidate's Name Due to Death or Disqualification: To align with the new deadline for a candidate to decline a nomination, SBE also extended the deadline to remove a candidate's name from the ballot due to the candidate's death or disqualification. The previous deadline of Monday, August 15 was extended to Tuesday, August 16.
- Filling the Vacancy on a Ballot due to the above: If a candidate declines the nomination, the appropriate central committee may fill the vacancy. For the same aforementioned reasons, SBE extended the deadline to fill a vacancy caused by a declination, or death/disqualification from Friday, August 12 to Friday, August 19.



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  - 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**  
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  - 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

**HELP LINES**

**MARYLAND CRISIS CONNECT**  
Call 211, Press 1  
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Callers will also be given information about naloxone, recovery support and family services as available/appropriate in the individual's local area.

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

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

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The Hancock News

# Section II

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## Hancock Panthers travel to Ravens’ tournament



Members of the Hancock Panthers varsity football team were at the Baltimore Ravens football tournament in Howard County on July 16. photo is courtesy of The Hancock Panthers Football Team

by Lisa Schauer

Thirteen members of the Hancock Panthers varsity football team traveled to Howard County on July 16 for the Baltimore Ravens 7-on-7 football tournament. The Ravens 7-on-7 football tournament serves as a summer primer for 72 high

school teams from around the area as they prepare for the upcoming fall season, according to the Baltimore Ravens website. The Panthers brought one senior and plenty of new players to the tournament, according to the football team’s social media page. They were

able to play in two games before storms shut down the field. Football season starts on Wednesday, August 10 with the first official practice. The first game is slated for Friday, September 2 when the Panthers host Madonna Catholic at 7 p.m.

## Master Gardeners host a free Pollinator Palooza

The Washington County Master Gardeners will host a free Pollinator Palooza on Saturday, August 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Washington County Agricultural Education Center at 7303 Sharpsburg Pike in Boonsboro.

In a dozen tents at four Master Gardener teaching gardens, guests will learn why pollinators such as bees and butterflies are important and how to protect them.

Visitors will learn how to choose plants to attract pollinators, create a rain garden, make a bee hotel, build healthy soil, make compost, create a lasagna garden and appreciate heirloom and native plants.

Master Gardeners will offer free garden tours, a butterfly scavenger hunt and pollinator crafts for children including painted dragonflies, tissue butterflies, bee rings, butterfly life cycle art and seed sunflowers.

Master Gardeners and representatives from the Monarch Alliance, Potomac Valley Audubon Society, Washington County Beekeepers Association, Maryland Department of Natural Resources’ forestry division, Honey Hole Apiary, Antietam-Conococheague Watershed Alliance and Washington County 4-H



Bee on a butterfly weed.

youth development program will have educational displays.

Native pollinator plants will be for sale with the proceeds benefiting the educational programs of the Master Gardeners. Quantities are limited. Cash or check only.

The Pollinator Palooza will be held the same day as the Rural Heritage Museum’s popular Spudfest, also on the Ag Center campus.

Volunteer educators with the University of Maryland Extension, Master Gardeners

teach people safe, effective gardening practices that build healthy gardens and communities. They give educational talks, create teaching gardens, offer plant clinics and therapeutic horticulture programs, recognize Bay-Wise landscapes, and host information booths at community events.

For more information on the Master Gardener program, contact Annette Cormany at acormany@umd.edu or 301-791-1604.

## Maryland Farmers’ Market Week is August 7-13

Governor Larry Hogan declared August 7-13 as Maryland Farmers’ Market Week to recognize the 97 farmers markets across the state that provide citizens with access to fresh, local produce and other Maryland-made items. He encourages residents and visitors to celebrate Maryland Farmers’ Market Week by visiting a nearby market and buying local products. For current locations throughout the state, please check out the 2022 Maryland Farmers Market Directory.

“Maryland farmers’ markets provide fresh local produce, meats and other locally-sourced products throughout the state,” said Agriculture Secretary Joe Bartenfelder. “These farmers work tirelessly to provide nutritious and delicious ingredients for Maryland families and businesses. This week and beyond, let’s show our appreciation for Maryland growers and producers by buying fresh produce and other items at a local market.”

In Maryland, there is at least one farmers’ market in every county and Baltimore City. Each market is an important economic driver for the state’s agriculture industry. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) census data, farmers’ markets generate \$2.4 billion dollars in sales for American farmers.

Farmers who sell directly to consumers are more likely to stay in business and grow their operations. According to the USDA Economic Research Service, local food systems generate 13 farm operator jobs per \$1 million in sales, compared to only three jobs for those that do not sell



locally. Therefore, buying locally is not just beneficial for Maryland growers and producers, it is good for the entire community.

Hundreds of Maryland farmers and producers participate annually in MDA’s Farmers’ Market Nutrition Program (FMNP) for Women, Infants, Children (WIC) and Seniors. Over half of all Maryland markets also participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). MDA also provides an annual grant of \$200,000 to organizations that provide matching dollars to these federal nutrition programs at farmers markets. These programs help expand access for low-income Marylanders to be able to purchase fresh produce at Maryland farmers’ markets.

For ideas on meals to make with your farmers’ market purchases, please check out the Maryland WIC Farmers’ Market Cookbooks.

Join the celebration online and help promote National and Maryland Farmers’ Market Week by sharing your favorite farmers’ market photos on social media using the following hashtags: #MDFarmersMarket and #FarmersMarketWeek. Also, be sure to tag MDA (@MdAgDept) and Maryland’s Best (@MDsBest).

Farmer’s market patrons are encouraged to check individual market websites and social media pages for the most current information and news. For more information on farmers’ markets in your area, go to Maryland’s Best or call 410-841-5770.

Washington County has three Farmer’s Markets, listed below:

Hagerstown Historic City Farmers Market, University Plaza, 50 West Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Saturday: 8 a.m. - noon Seasonally, Outside June to early October. Catherleen Miller, phone: 240-675-5965, Email: cmiller@hagerstownmd.org.

Meritus Medical Center Farmers Market, 11110 Medical Campus Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742, Atrium Area. Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., April-November. Cindy Missling, phone: 301-790-8964, Email: Cindy.missling@meritushealth.com.

Washington County Farmers Market, Elks Lodge No 378, 11063 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, Md 21740. Wednesday: 3-6 p.m., May 18-October 12. Rich Calimer, phone: 240-215-7956, Email: richardcalimer@scenicvieworchard.com.

Website: <http://www.washingtoncountymarket.com>

### Dean’s List

#### MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS

More than 9,300 University of Maryland Global Campus students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester. To be eligible for the honor, a student must complete at least six credits during the term, earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 for the term, and maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 at UMG.

Hancock - Joshua Golden, Sarah Kerns and Melinda McLean.

**Got Some Local News?**

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**The Hancock News**  
**301-678-6255**  
Email:  
**news@hancocknews.us**

### HELP LINES

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1-800-422-0009  
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### Where To Get The Hancock News

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

**HANCOCK**  
Hancock News Office  
Food Lion  
Sheetz  
AC&T

**BIG POOL**  
AC&T

**NEEDMORE, PA**  
Gordon’s Cruise In  
**BERKELEY SPRINGS**  
Morgan Messenger Office  
Roy’s Service Center  
Sheetz  
Food Lion  
7-11  
Food Mart (Roc’s)

### Deadline Notice

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

### How to Reach the Schools

**Hancock Elementary School**  
**301-766-8178**

Class supply lists and other school information at:  
<http://wcpsmd.com/schools/elementary-schools/hancock-elementary>

**Hancock Senior-Middle High School**  
**301-766-8186**

Bus routes for Washington County Schools can be found online at the district website at: <http://wcpsmd.com/transportation/bus-routes>

### ARTICLES MAY BE EDITED

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

### 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.

**See you in the sports section!**

### National Child Abuse Hotline

**1-800-4-A-CHILD**







# PUBLIC NOTICES

Michael G. Day & Associates, P.C.  
P.O. Box 889  
Hagerstown, MD 21741-0889  
301-739-6820  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79336  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald Leroy Norris.

Notice is given that Debra J. Norris, 743 Summit Avenue, Apt. 4, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on July 15, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Donald Leroy Norris who died on June 17, 2022 with a will.

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

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of January, 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 J. Norris  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd7-27-3th

Michael G. Day & Associates, P.C.  
P.O. Box 889  
Hagerstown, MD 21741-0889  
301-739-6820  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79338  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Gail Victor McCusker.

Notice is given that Victor L. McCusker, 13202 Exline Road, Hancock, MD 21750 was on July 15, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Gail Victor McCusker who died on May 25, 2022 with a will.

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

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of January, 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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Victor L. McCusker  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd7-27-3th

## Where to turn for help

### Maryland Crisis Helpline Call 211, Press 1

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**Callers will also be given information about naloxone, recovery support and family services as available/appropriate in the individual's local area.**

**Washington County Health Department Behavioral Health Services 240-313-3200**

**CAMEO HOUSE Residential treatment program for adult females who are pregnant or have children. Call Admission Screening at 240-313-3322.**

**Peer Recovery Services Program for those seeking or in recovery from substance use disorder. Call 240-313-3242 to enroll. kelly.marquart@maryland.gov**

**Project Act Now Call 240-313-3310 to learn more about how to use Naloxone or take a class on its use. Visit <http://projectactnow.org> for a list of treatment resources, support group meetings and more.**

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

Estate No. 79376  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Faith Boyer.  
Notice is given that Peter King Boyer, 6292 Turret Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918 was on July 28, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Faith Boyer who died on May 12, 2017 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 28th day of January, 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.

Peter King Boyer  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

Jeanne F. Singer, ESQ.  
864 Jefferson Blvd.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79372  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Jeremy Scott Martin.

Notice is given that Judith Anne Lewis Martin, 17933 Clubhouse Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on July 27, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Jeremy Scott Martin who died on July 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 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 January, 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.

Judith Anne Lewis Martin  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79400  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Gwendol Edwin Baker.

Notice is given that Linda Verdell Baker, 9300 Drumman Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 4, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Gwendol Edwin Baker who died on July 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 4th day of February, 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 Verdell Baker  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79406  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Elaine Shingleton.

Notice is given that Michael Shingleton, 841 Kenly Ave., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 8, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Margaret Elaine Shingleton who died on July 29, 2022 with a will.

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

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of February, 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.

Michael W. Shingleton  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79309  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Emma C. Eby.

Notice is given that Chester Burkholder, 124276 Burkholder Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21740 and Gilbert Martin, 15306 Hollowell Church Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268 were on August 8, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Emma C. Eby who died on June 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 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 February, 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:

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Chester Burkholder  
Gilbert Martin  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79391  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Deborah Palka.

Notice is given that Joseph Blair, 239 Dry Bear Creek, New Braunfels, TX 78132 was on August 3, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Deborah Palka who died on July 18, 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.

Joseph Blair  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-1thn

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

Estate No. 79392  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Jacqueline Sheila Shor.

Notice is given that Rochelle Rondinone, 103 Boston Street, Apt. B, Guilford, CT 06437 was on August 3, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Jacqueline Sheila Shor who died on June 27, 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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Rochelle Rondinone  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-1thn

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

Estate No. 79365  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Frances Eves.

Notice is given that Marcia Williams, 10863 Worleytown Rd., Greencastle, PA 17225 was on July 29, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Mary Frances Eves who died on July 18, 2022 with a will.

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

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 29th day of Januaru, 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.

Marcia Williams  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79390  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Sharon Stephanie Ryan.

Notice is given that Matthew Patrick Ryan, PO Box 461, Sharpsburg, MD 21782 was on August 2, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Sharon Stephanie Ryan who died on July 9, 2022 without a will.

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

All persons having any objection to the appointment shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of February, 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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Matthew Patrick Ryan  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79343  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Louis F. Heinrich, Jr.

Notice is given that Brian L. Heinrich, 17601 Forest Glen Circle, Hagerstown, MD 21740 and Frances A. Walsh, 12442 Walnut Point W, Hagerstown, MD 21740 were on July 27, 2022 appointed Personal Representatives of the estate of Louis F. Heinrich, Jr. who died on June 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 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 27th day of January, 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.

Brian L. Heinrich  
Frances A. Walsh  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79085  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Diann Joyce Rodgers.

Notice is given that James Russell Robinson III, 152 W. Washington Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on July 27, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Diann Joyce Rodgers who died on March 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 27th day of January, 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.

James Russell Robinson III  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

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

Estate No. 79285  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Phyllis Ann Kline.

Notice is given that John P. Kline, 12335 Wild Cherry Lane, Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on July 15, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Phyllis Ann Kline who died on May 17, 2022 with a will.

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

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of January, 2023.

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

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

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

John P. Kline  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd7-27-3th

Charles S. Carroccio, Jr.  
Attorney-at-Law  
29 Wood Lane  
Rockville, MD 20850  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79394

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF John E. Richards, Jr.

Notice is given that Charles S. Carroccio, Jr., 29 Wood Lane, Rockville, MD 20850 was on August 3, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of John E. Richards, Jr. who died on July 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 (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 3rd day of February, 2023.

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

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

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Charles S. Carroccio, Jr.  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400



## PUBLIC NOTICES

**SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79380  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Margaret Lee  
Harshman.

Notice is given that Lucinda L. Ramacciotti, 10851 Shanktown Rd., Big Pool, MD 21711 was on July 29, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Margaret Lee Harshman who died on June 13, 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.

Lucinda L. Ramacciotti  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-11th

Jeanne F. Singer, ESQ.  
864 Jefferson Blvd.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79387  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Charles David  
Sword.

Notice is given that David Wayne Sword, 13141 Gruber Rd., Clear Spring, MD 21722 and Matthew Allen Sword, 11907 Ashton Rd., Clear Spring, MD 21722 were on August 1, 2022 appointed personal representatives of the estate of Charles David Sword who died on April 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 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 1st day of February, 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

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David Wayne Sword  
Matthew Allen Sword  
Personal Representatives  
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## HOROSCOPES

August 14 - 20, 2022



December 22–  
January 19

Capricorn, life may be challenging this week, and attempts to get ahead could be thwarted. You may just have to hunker down a little longer and work harder.



March 21–  
April 19

Now could be a good time to map out your financial future. You're riding a professional wave and your finances will benefit significantly from your hard work.



June 22–  
July 22

Cancer, if you are feeling frustrated at work, you may want to address your feelings with friends this week. They may be able to provide a fresh perspective on the situation.



September 23–  
October 22

Libra, it is important to define boundaries between work and home life this week, especially as you explore remote working opportunities or a promotion.



January 20–  
February 18

Set up your living space to ensure you feel peaceful and calm at all times, Aquarius. This can improve your overall mood and benefit your long-term health.



April 20–  
May 20

You can be a strong and formidable advocate for any cause you choose to support. Figure out what ideas you want to align with this week and voice your support.



July 23–  
August 22

Don't take anything for granted this week, Leo. Even seemingly mundane events can have a significant impact on both your present and your future.



October 23–  
November 21

Your close relationships could benefit from some increased conversation this week. Small talk is a start, but dig into topics that are meaningful to you and your partner.



February 19–  
March 20

Frustrations with finances may have you feeling poorly at the moment, Pisces. Some news at work could provide the relief you need.



May 21–  
June 21

This week you may start out feeling like the life of the party. But you may run out of steam as the week winds down. Plan light activities for the weekend, Gemini.



August 23–  
September 22

Explore creative outlets, Virgo. They may be just what you need right now to calm your mind and work through some of the problems that have been tough to solve lately.



November 22–  
December 21

Concerns about finances could have you holding back on all spending, including important purchases, Sagittarius. A professional can help you establish a budget.





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## People Told Us...

—MAN JOKED: Two silkworms had a race, but they ended up in a tie.

—August's full moon – the Barley or Sturgeon Moon – shines on Friday, August 12.

—OLD WEATHER LORE: A falling star is a sign of falling weather.

—Watch for powdery mildew on pumpkins and winter squash.

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

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



Thunderstorms were in the forecast for the Hancock area on Friday and looking west from Sideling Hill has the clouds and darkness to show the storm moving toward Hancock. When the picture was taken, the storm was around the Cumberland area, but thunder could be heard at the pull off park along Scenic Rt. 40.

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