

# The Hancock News

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## Hancock at a Glance

### Open mic

The Hancock Lioness Lions and Hancock in Motion are sponsoring an Open Mic on Saturday, August 20, from 5-8 p.m. at the Hancock Community Center, 128 W. High Street, Hancock, Md.

The Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club will be performing from 5-6:15 p.m., followed by the Open Mic until 8 p.m. at the Hancock Performing Arts Center located at 126 West High Street, Hancock.

## Weather

Wed. 8/17 80/55  
30% chance of showers, chance of thunderstorms in afternoon.

Thurs. 8/18 83/58  
20% chance of showers and a thunderstorm in the afternoon.

Fri. 8/19 85/61  
Sunny with a high near 85 and a low around 61.

Sat. 8/20 83/62  
30% chance of showers. Mostly sunny with a high of 83.

Sun. 8/21 83/63  
50% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy.

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## Council discusses ways to permit food trucks, temporary stands under existing mobile home ordinance

by Geoff Fox

Hancock town officials are weighing their options to change or fully enforce a town ordinance regarding mobile homes and vehicles within their town limits. A special town meeting on the subject was held this Monday, August 15.

Councilman Roland Lanehart, Jr. said he talked to a number of residence and businesses and came up with a couple ideas on how to improve the ordinance, which restricts where and how mobile units can be located.

His first proposal was that any business owner paying property tax and utilities should be able to use a shed

or trailer as long as they own that shed or trailer and are paying taxes on the property.

In the case of food trucks, pop up shops, or food trailers, those business operators would also need to get a permit from the town for no more than three consecutive days and be moved after those three days, he proposed.

In the event of a holiday weekend, such as Memorial Day Weekend, Lanehart said the permit would be extended to a four day.

Vendor permits run \$50 a day, he added.

Town Attorney Ed Kuczynski said it would be



hard to enforce this. He said someone could have their permit pulled if they don't pay their taxes or bills.

Town Manager Mike Faith noted Lanehart's ideas would mean the owner would be in good standing.

see **ORDINANCE WORKSHOP** page 6

## Hancock splash pad still under development

by Geoff Fox

Town officials are still looking at the possibility of getting a splash pad made before diving in to build a new municipal pool.

The question was raised during the August town meeting last Tuesday evening, August 9, by April Davis during citizen's comments and later addressed by Councilman David Kerns.

When Davis came before officials, she asked officials if there was anything new regarding the pool.

Mayor Tim Smith said a representative from Fox and Associates is going to be meeting with himself and Town Manager Mike Faith. The pool would be the



same size as originally decided on a few years ago.

Plans for the pool would have to be re-submitted to the state for approval, said Kerns.

It's unknown until plans are finalized what the price would be for that new pool.

Smith has reached out to the original contractor if they would want to rebid the project.

see **SPLASH PAD** page 6

## Hancock's Helping Hands serves 542 people in drive-thru



Volunteers Terri True, left; Michelle Kretzer, center; and Kristie Stotler, event organizer, greet people at Hancock's Helping Hands drive-thru last Saturday.

by Lisa Schauer

Vehicles were lined up around Widmeyer Memorial Park and down to Save a Lot last Saturday, August 13 for the ninth annual Hancock's Helping Hands event organized by the greater Hancock council of churches.

The drive-thru opened at 10 a.m. and the last vehicle pulled out at about 12:20 p.m. with the final two backpacks, according to event organizers.

"This is our third year doing the drive-thru. We did two lanes. It's much more efficient for everybody. We don't have to set up tents around the park, and it's more convenient for those with disabilities," said event organizer Kristie Stotler.

Everyone gets something, not just school-age kids, according to Stotler. Pre-K to high school students got a backpack, underwear or personal care items. Expectant moms, babies and toddlers got baby care bags. Every adult got a meal, socks, and



Volunteers Patty Munch, left; Luther Murray, center; and Bonnie McCarty gave out household items to 155 families at Hancock's Helping Hands in Widmeyer Memorial Park last weekend. More pictures on page 7.

personal care items. Each household also received items not covered by EBT food cards, including laundry detergent, dish detergent, toilet paper, tissues and paper towels. Snow cones were offered to all on their way out.

"There is definitely a greater need this year, as we served almost 200 more people than last year. It truly is a blessing to be able to touch the lives of so many people," said Stotler.

Volunteers from Orchard Ridge First Church of God, Hancock Presbyterian, and St. Thomas Episcopal were on hand to direct traffic, greet people, and fill orders until the line disappeared.

"We like helping the community. Folks have been having a tough time," said Pastor Jeff Hawbaker with Orchard Ridge First Church of God, as he greeted people, offering them a Bible and words of encouragement as they made their way to the drive-thru.

## CDC changes COVID-19 guidance on quarantine and social distancing

by Kate Evans

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued new COVID-19 guidance on quarantining and social distancing last Thursday. They recommended that if a person was not up-to-date on their COVID-19 vaccines and was exposed to the virus, that instead of quarantining they should wear a high-quality mask for 10 days and get tested for COVID on Day five.

Staying six feet away from others was also dropped from their recommendations. Physical distancing was listed as one mode of protection where individuals would consider the risk in specific settings, the Community COVID transmission levels and ventilation to assess the need for maintaining physical distance.

Testing asymptomatic individuals without known exposures would no longer be recommended in communi-

ties. Masks are still encouraged in communities where transmission levels are high or in individuals whose immune systems are weakened or who are at risk of severe illness from COVID.

**CDC stance**

CDC officials said in their press release that the United States is in a stronger place to protect people and communities from severe illness from COVID. The country has more tools to fight COVID including vaccinations, boosters, high-quality masks, testing, medical treatments and better ventilation than earlier in the pandemic. There is now less risk of severe illness, hospitalization and death from the disease, according to the CDC.

While some officials praised the CDC's steps to update their recommendations, others had concerns especially with COVID increasing in some communities and the opening of

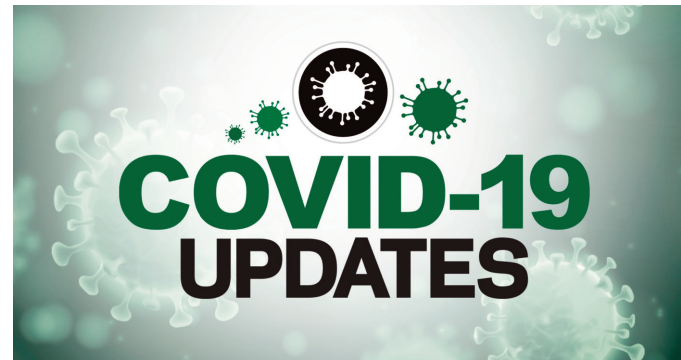
school being right around the corner.

**CDC guidelines**

Stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations to protect yourself against serious illness, hospitalization and death, especially as protection against new variants wanes and new vaccines become available.

Regardless of vaccination status, the CDC advises isolating from others when you have COVID. Also isolate if you're sick and suspect you have COVID-19 but don't have the test results yet. If you are negative, you can end your isolation.

If your COVID test results are positive, you should stay home for at least five days and isolate yourself from others in your home. Wear a high-quality mask when you must be around others in your home and in public. If results are negative, you can stop your isolation. The FDA now recommends three repeated at-home rapid



antigen tests to determine negative results.

If after five days you are fever-free for 24 hours without the use of medication and your symptoms are improving or you've never had symptoms, you may end isolation after Day five. Avoid being around people who are likely to get very sick from COVID until at least Day 11. Wear a high-quality mask through Day 10.

If you had moderate to severe illness from COVID, you should isolate through Day 10. That includes shortness of breath or diffi-

culty breathing or being hospitalized. If you had severe illness or have a weakened immune system, see your physician before ending isolation. A COVID test may be necessary first.

If your symptoms recur or worsen after your isolation is over, begin your isolation again at day zero.

The CDC will continue to focus on preventing severe illness and post-COVID conditions and providing the information and tools for all to lower their risk from COVID, officials said.



# Op-Ed: A Tribute to Teachers

by Jennifer Webber

As a child, I never appreciated the role of my teachers. I just saw teaching as a job of my parents. As a student, I considered the school day itself as a necessary evil for all students to spend the majority of their time in a classroom, doing homework, and taking tests. To say I valued my teachers was sadly nowhere in my memory.

As an adult, however, I can't seem to quit going to school because Texas A&M University made a way into my heart and I have made a way into their classrooms.

School is now more than something that "has to be done" but is essential. Reading, writing, mathematics, history, and science are instrumental to everyday living; and to build a strong educational foundation early on is critical. Even beyond meticulous writing, or solving equations school should provide a safe space for children to learn and grow from the inside out.

At any level, school becomes a training ground for students to learn how to work in community, lead through conflict, build relationships, and become a team player. It baffles me that I had never

thought that school was less than important.

The truth is students would never be able to develop academically or socially in school without its leaders—teachers. It is the commitment and heart of the educators who make success possible. It requires the talents and tenacity of the teachers to meet the students where they are, connect on their level, and persist in teaching the content in which they master.

Teaching is hard. Teaching requires long hours, few breaks, and a lot of work. Our teachers can never be paid enough or thanked enough for the work they do. Often times teachers use their own time and their own paycheck to ensure top quality teaching is given and received by their students. Teaching is certainly a calling, a love, and a passion.

I had a teacher at Hancock Middle Senior High School who sat down beside me in a hallway with a laptop to walk me through the stories and essays I was learning to write. I remember it vividly, as I had never had a teacher simply take me out of class, find a quiet spot, and encourage me. To this day, I attribute my

love and ability to preach, teach, and write to her efforts.

I want to encourage our teachers and educators with a word of thanks. Thank you for sharing your intelligence, your concern, and your heart with our students. Thank you for never giving up or ever giving in during challenging times. You might never know, or it might be years down the road until you realize, that the extra half hour listening to or helping students could be exactly what propels them forward and sets them on a path to having a successful family, career, and life.

Now more than ever, our communities need teachers. Our students need to feel loved; our students need to feel safe; and our students need to be taught necessary life skills. I'm writing this to implore you to support your educators. Speak up for them, encourage them, and show

them that their role is vital to the lives of children placed in their care.

If you are a teacher, thank you. If you are a student and have a teacher, thank your teacher. If you know someone who is a teacher, commend them. Most importantly, let us all support our teachers with our praise and prayers as they help our young people to become men and women of character to lead our homes, our communities, and our nation.

*Jennifer Webber was born and raised in Hancock and began her ministry at Hancock United Methodist Church. She contributes her love for God and his people to the kindness and compassion she learned growing up from the people of Western Maryland. Jennifer currently serves the Lord in Bryan, Texas with her two daughters, Charleston and Eve.*



## Calendar of Events AUGUST

**Monday, August 22**  
– Hancock Lioness Lions Club meeting, Hancock American Legion, 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 23**  
– 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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# EARTH TALK

Questions &  
Answers  
About Our  
Environment

Dear EarthTalk:

**I know that upgrading the energy efficiency of my home will make it less expensive to heat or cool, but will it also raise its market value significantly?**

– J.B.M., St. Louis, MO

That depends on your definition of "significant!" According to a study published in the Journal of Urban Economics, with every 10 per cent increase in energy efficiency, a home's market value increases by approximately 2.2 per cent. In another set of studies, the government-backed energy efficiency experts at Energy Star found that their certified homes in Maryland sold between 2012 to 2015 had a two to five per cent sales price increase, simply because they were deemed energy efficient.

This pattern has been observed across the U.S. A six percent increase was seen in the final price tags of Energy Star certified homes in Austin-Round Rock, Texas (sold 2009 to 2016), and an eight percent increase was found in select housing markets across Oregon, Idaho and Washington (2015).

Why is this happening? To put it simply, the average home buyer has become savvy in the world of sustainability. In a report by the National Association of Realtors (NAR), it was found that 51 percent of agents interacted with clients that were very interested, or at least somewhat interested, in sustainability. In a related report by Energy Star, the stats showed that 83% of home buyers desired more efficient windows, 81% wanted more efficient appliances, and 80% wanted more efficient lighting.

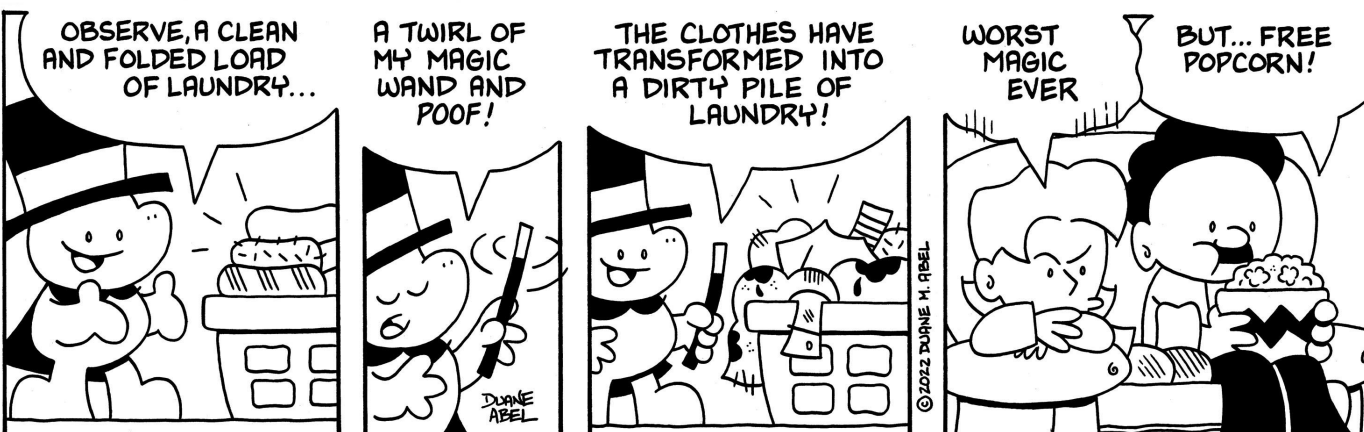
Undoubtedly, homeowners have come to understand that energy-efficient upgrades translate into lower energy costs. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, the average family spends approximately \$2,200 annually on energy bills. Thirty percent of that cost can be removed just like that through energy-efficient home modifications.

That being said, the increase in demand for sustainable homes and home upgrades may also be driven by a sense of personal responsibility. A sweeping study by Simon-Kucher & Partners covering 17 countries and 10,000 participants revealed that a significant paradigm shift in purchasing habits was occurring. Eighty-five percent of respondents reported that they had changed their spending habits over the past five years to accommodate a greener lifestyle. In addition, one-third of the population is willing to spend more for sustainable products or services—as much as 25%!

If you're feeling the same inclination, there are many ways to upgrade your home's energy efficiency. Insulating walls is usually where people begin, but sealing air leaks (even the small ones!) with caulking, spray foam and weather stripping can save anywhere from five to 30% on energy. Ducts specifically are known to have leaks that can cause losses of as much as 60% of the heated air traveling through them. Energy efficient light fixtures, windows, doors, skylights, appliances and hot-water heaters are all available for purchase these days, and when used in congruence with a programmable thermostats and smart-device timers, you can save a surprising amount of money in energy savings by the end of the year.

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## Hancock Police Report 301-678-5633



### Hancock Police report the following arrests and incidents from the week of August 8-14:

**August 8**  
Traffic hazard on Blue Hill Road. Tractor-trailer was stuck. Fixed and moved on.  
Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject advised.  
Assist EMS in the first block of West Main Street.  
**August 10**  
Assist Washington County Sheriff's Office in the 4000 block of Casper Road. Death.  
Service to advise in the 100 block of High Street. Subject advised.  
**August 11**  
Service to advise in the 100 block of East Main Street. Subject advised.  
**August 12**  
Service to advise in the Hancock area. Subject was advised.

Weapons discharge in the 100 block of East Main Street. Subject advised.  
911 hang up in the 100 block of East Main Street. Cancelled by Hancock Fire Department.  
**August 13**  
Malicious destruction of property in the 200 block of Maryland Avenue. Report taken.  
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with one stop.  
Service to advise in the first block of Blue Hill Road. Subject advised.  
**August 14**  
Traffic enforcement in the Hancock area with six stops.  
Suspicious person in the 200 block of West Main Street. Information taken.  
Assist Maryland State Police at the 76-mile marker of I-68.

### FAMILY REUNIONS

#### WILLS

James A. Wills and Sarah Trail Wills family reunion will be held Sunday, August 21, 1 p.m.  
Take a covered dish. Reunion will be held on Eppinger Road, Berkeley Springs.  
Questions call Diane Clark at 304-258-8723.

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#### MCCOY

McCoy family reunion will be held Sunday, August 21, 1 p.m. at Roy and Betty Hovermale's cabin, Posey Hollow.  
Take a covered dish. All family and friends are welcome.

#### SHOEMAKER/WELLER

The descendants of Goldie Weller Shoemaker and Jacob Shoemaker will hold its 18th annual reunion on Saturday, September 3 at Camp Harding Park, pavilion two, Pectonville Road, Big Pool.  
Social hour at noon and eat at 1 p.m. Chicken, table settings and drinks will be provided. Take hot or cold dish or dessert. Relatives and friends are welcome.

## Citizen takes issue with local rumors, downtown business during Hancock council meeting

by Geoff Fox

The citizen comment period of the August 9 meeting included issues aired by a downtown property owner about her business and interactions with local people and officials.

Rachael Truitt came to the August town meeting to address a few issues she had that involved the police and the wife of the mayor.

Before the start of that particular part of the meeting, Mayor Tim Smith told everyone the parameters of citizen's comments, which he had not done in previous meetings under his administration.

The agenda for the meeting, which is available at the back of the room at each meeting, states each person would be "limited to 5 minutes per individual" and the mayor reserves the right to reduce the time "if deemed necessary" to conduct town business.

Truitt addressed town officials by starting with the "hateful slander" directed toward her, her husband, and his business.

She said her husband was wrongfully accused of stealing a vehicle, and police agencies from Morgan County and Hancock came to them with accusations of grand theft auto.

When provided legal documentation of the vehicle ownership, police realized there was no wrongdoing.

"To this day, the vehicle is still in our possession, as it should be, and is licensed, tagged, and registered legally through the state of Maryland," Truitt said.

The couple allowed the person who made the complaint to get their belongings from the vehicle and offered to have police with body cams oversee the collection.

People should hear both sides of a story before they run with one side, she added.

A second incident involving a job done on a vehicle was dismissed in court by a judge.

Truitt's husband recently purchased the former Douglas body shop building and property across the street from Steve Douglas.

The process took 77 days for completion, Truitt said.

Truitt said she had heard negative things about the food truck on one of the lots, including that it was rarely open.

"As business owners, we do not go, and won't go, on he-said-she-said," she said. "We conduct our business affairs on facts."

Over those 77 days, Truitt said they watched and saw the food truck open, and the owner kept the area clean and seemed "very nice," which is why the Truitts wanted the owner to stay.

Truitt alleged the food truck's main critic was Linda Smith, the wife of the mayor.

Truitt claimed the dispute between the food truck and Smith was over personal matters.

After meeting with the food truck business, Truitt told her she wanted the business to stay.

It was also at this time Truitt said they were made known of the town's ordinance regarding mobile homes and vehicles. Truitt said she wanted to help the owner work out the problem.

"We had no intention of making her leave," she said. "The only thing we asked her was for her to move the trailer sideways as we would be needing this parking lot for other things as well."

An ordinance about mobile homes and travel trailers was brought to Truitt's attention, she said, but their RV had already been in town for four years at that point.

Five minutes into Truitt's remarks, Mayor Smith cut her comments off, noting her five minutes of time was up.

This was the first instance where Smith has called time on citizen comments during his term as mayor.

Truitt asked if her husband could also get his five minutes of public comment, but Smith denied that request.

When Truitt stated she was getting to the part that was about town business, namely the ordinance discussion, Smith said he would not allow her any further time.

"Are you afraid? Are you afraid of the facts that are about to be presented?" she asked the mayor.

Smith again told Truitt her five minutes were up and to take her seat.

Truitt left the meeting room to have a conversation with another audience member in the hallway but did not return to the room.

A special town public meeting about the mobile home ordinance in the Town of Hancock was held on Monday, August 15.

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## Gaming Commission awards over \$2.5 million in allocations

The Washington County Gaming Commission announced its gaming fund distribution to the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association, as well as 66 local charitable organizations.

The Gaming Fund total of \$2,591,012.93 for fiscal year 2022, which ended June 30, represents an increase of \$129,336.68 when compared to fiscal year 2021 revenues.

State law requires funds be divided equally between the Washington County Fire and Rescue Association and local charities, and in January the Washington County Fire and Rescue Association received \$565,192.92. As of today, an additional \$730,313.55 will be distributed, bringing the yearly total for Fire and Rescue to \$1,295,506.47.

In May, the Washington County Gaming Commission received 84 separate applications from 75 charitable organizations requesting a total of \$2,062,148.54. After a gaming hearing in June, and one-day workshop in July, the Commission was able to either partially or fully fund 66 of the 84 requests. Of the 84 applications received, 44 received full funding, 22 received partial funding, and 18 were denied funding. A total of \$1,295,506.46 of 2022 gaming funds were allocated to 60 of the 75 charitable organizations applying.

The Community Free Clinic received the largest award of \$175,000 followed by R.E.A.C.H of Washington County receiving \$100,000 and Senior Living Alternatives, Inc. / Holly Place receiving \$90,000.

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**back-to-School BINGO**  
**Ss. Peter & Patrick Parish**  
**Sunday, August 28**  
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**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.

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

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

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**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 Creteau, 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.

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

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OBITUARIES

David Edward Manning  
1952-2022



David Edward Manning, 70, Hancock, Md., passed away at his home on Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

Born February 12, 1952, in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., he was the son of the late William and Loretta Layton Manning.

He was a 1970 graduate of Hancock High School.

He was a correctional officer for the State of Maryland, retiring after 30 years of service.

He was a member of the Hancock Church of God.

He is survived by one daughter, Lee Ann Manning; one granddaughter, Brynn Noelle Manning, both of Hancock, Md.; and one brother, Randy Manning, Cumberland, Md.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Manning and one brother, Gregory Manning. Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St, Hancock, MD.

Online condolences can be expressed to the family at [www.grovefh.com](http://www.grovefh.com).

Karen J. Bugle  
1943-2022



Karen J. Bugle, née Kreitzer, of Hancock, Md., passed away on Monday, August 8, 2022, at Winchester Medical Center. She was 78 years old.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Allison Lynn Gumber, of N.Y. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Alice Kreitzer; a brother, Frederick (Rick); and her husband, John Bugle.

She was born on October 29, 1943 in Brooklyn, N.Y. She was adopted as an infant by her parents and moved to East Williston Park, N.Y., where she grew up. She graduated from The Wheatley School in 1962. She went on to become a dental assistant and later on, a Home Health Aide (HHA). She often volunteered at local hospitals and most enjoyed working with young children with special needs.

She married her husband, John, on May 3, 1969. They met while both were working at the Saks Fifth Ave Department Store in Garden City, N.Y. They welcomed Allison in 1972. Karen and her family moved to Hancock, Md., in 1991 and later attended The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Hancock Ward. She continued to work as an HHA until retirement.

At Karen's request, there will be no funeral. The family will notify loved ones of a planned future memorial service in her honor. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the American Diabetes Association ([diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org)).

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grove Funeral Home, 141 West Main St, Hancock, Md.

Online condolences can be expressed to the family at [www.grovefh.com](http://www.grovefh.com).

Kenneth Walter Mitchell  
1932-2022



Kenneth Walter Mitchell, age 89, of Berkeley Springs, W.Va., died on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Stonerise Berkeley Springs.

Born August 19, 1932 in Barnack, England, he was the son of Walter and Alice Gertrude Syer Mitchell.

He attended Trinity-Asbury United Methodist Church. Kenneth graduated from Patterson High School in Baltimore, Md. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in Germany. Kenneth was a member of Alderton-Dawson American Legion Post #60, Risinger-Stotler Post #4019 and Deford Lodge #88 A.F. & A.M., all in Berkeley Springs. Ken worked until his retirement as a supervisor with Bethlehem Steel Company. He enjoyed golfing, hunting, fishing, and reading about World War II.

Kenneth is survived by his loving friend, Gina Griego, his siblings, Beryl Valerie Mitchell Lowensen Williams and her husband Danny of Berkeley Springs, Eileen Florence Waldhauser Locklear and her husband Larry of Dagsboro, Del., Charles Bernard Waldhauser and his wife Gaile of Holiday, Fla., many relatives in England and many nieces and nephews.

Services and burial will be private at Rocky Gap Veterans Cemetery in Flintstone, Md.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Kenneth's name may be made to the Tri-State Honor Guard, 527 N. Washington Street, 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, W.Va.

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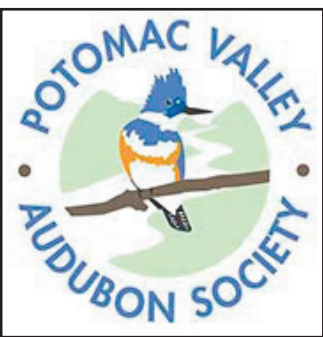
Potomac Valley Audubon recruiting volunteers for land management

Potomac Valley Audubon Society is recruiting several full-time 12-month AmeriCorps positions that will begin in September and run through August 2023.

The positions will focus on implementing PVAS's educational programs for youth and will provide nature experiences to youth in Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan Counties in West Virginia. Audiences may include children ages 2-18 from schools, library programs, pre-school programs, summer day camps, homeschool groups, nature birthday parties and other youth agencies as well as family groups.

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For more details about both positions and how to apply, go to <https://www.potomacaudubon.org/about/positions-with-pvas/>.

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# Changing of the guard



Brenda Sigel, left, takes over the supervisory role provided by Cindy Rinker, right, for many years at the Warfordsburg Senior Center. Clara Rinker, center, is an active long time member of the club.  
photo by Sam Judge

## People Told Us...

—KID JOKED: What’s the king of all school supplies? The ruler!  
—ARBORIST JOKED: What’s a tree’s favorite drink? Root beer!  
—OLD WEATHER LORE: As high as the weeds grow, so will the bank of snow.  
—Drivers, pay attention. School is about to go back in session.



—Paula Ward will turn 100 on Wednesday, August 31. Send cards to FCMC Long Term Care Shimer Tr., Room 8A, 214 Peach Orchard Road, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.  
—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.  
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## Splash pad

(from front)  
“I wish I could tell you that we will dig a hole and start construction next week,” Smith said noting nothing moves fast with the state.  
He also told Davis the town received a grant toward the splash pad and assured her that the splash pad would not replace the pool.  
Funding determines which would come first.  
If the money comes in first for the pool, it would be constructed before the splash pad. If the funding for the splash pad comes first, it would be constructed first.  
Kerns said he’s contacted four or five companies about splash pads but only gotten response from two.  
The two companies Kerns has heard back from are in Indiana and Texas.  
In his inquiries to the companies, Kerns said he asked for between 3,000 and 5,000 square feet in trying to get the most bang for the buck.

The price range would be in the \$350,000 to \$450,000 range, Kerns said.  
Kerns is hoping to get costs and square footage from all the companies to see what the cost is per square foot and then be able to compare “apples to apples.”  
Kerns noted the splash pad can be open while the pool is closed and likened that particular possibility to when the pool would be closed early for the day due to rain, and then the sun comes out. The splash pad could still be open.  
“I think you’ll find that a lot of people will enjoy the splash pad more than you think they will,” Kerns said. “We’re getting a lot of good reports from people that have them in.”  
Kerns said splash pads don’t need lifeguards and fencing and that’s one aspect of them that has to be considered.

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# Meritus Health announces new chief nursing officer

Melissa McHugh Short has been named chief nursing officer at Meritus Medical Center. In this role, she will oversee 600 bedside registered nurses, in addition to many other licensed RNs in various roles throughout the health system.  
In an extensive career that spans nearly 20 years in nursing, and 15 years in nursing leadership, Short will lead the team of nurses and directly impact patient care and quality.  
“I am responsible, in partnership with my colleagues, to ensure that the care we de-

liver to our community is top quality, compassionate, caring and equitable,” Short said, adding that she looks forward to serving the unique needs of the Washington County community.  
Short joins Meritus from the Swedish Hospital and Healthcare System in Seattle, Wash., where she held numerous leadership roles, most recently serving as associate vice president of operations, supporting two hospital campuses.  
Short and her husband have four children. Outside of work, she enjoys spending



time with her family, hiking, skiing and biking.  
Her first day at Meritus was Monday, August 8.

## Ordinance workshop

(from front)  
Lanehart used the example of Park N Dine and it being reopened as a restaurant, since it is an established restaurant. If the owner wanted to use a shed to cook and serve out of, Lanehart said he’d have no issue with it since town bills and taxes are being paid for through the restaurant.  
Kuczynski said he understood Lanehart’s rationale, but didn’t know if the Health Department would allow something like that.  
According to the town’s ordinance, permits can be obtained for temporary structures like a storage or construction building, or a temporary concession stand. Kuczynski said that could arguably be a food truck.  
Kuczynski noted the town does not have anything regulating food trucks as they typically are on the street.  
This could allow for temporary permits and be applied for at least 14 days in advance. Temporary, as defined by the ordinance, is up to 90 days.  
Kuczynski told town officials the ordinance doesn’t allow for mobile homes or trailers to be used for residences or other daily uses, but there are exceptions.  
Kuczynski gave the example of someone doing renova-

tions to their house; they can get a permit to have a storage container.  
All temporary-use permits and exceptions can be viewed on the town’s website.  
Kuczynski noted that if someone owned an RV, they could store the vehicle on their property so long as it isn’t occupied while in storage.  
Kuczynski said officials would have to look at the town’s zoning as well.  
He said the ordinance itself is one of the “stingiest” ordinances he’s seen.  
There’s also the possibility the town could revert the ordinance and start over, but town officials didn’t make any movements on changing or repealing the ordinance on Monday.  
While advertised as a public meeting where residence could voice their ideas and discuss the ordinance, out of the six people in attendance, only one signed up to speak.  
April Davis, who spoke on the subject during the town’s last special meeting on July 28, addressed town officials during this meeting.  
Davis told town officials she might be wasting her time as they had already decided whom they would pick and choose to be allowed to operate.

Davis said while she understands restrictions about using temporary buildings or RVs as dwellings, she doesn’t agree with businesses not being allowed to conduct business out of them. A few have been doing so for a number of years, she noted.  
“Hopefully this is a wake-up call that someone in charge should know all of our rules and enforce them in a timely manner so we don’t end up in another situation like this,” she said.  
With those businesses established here and built a clientele, Davis said since they didn’t leave, that loyalty should be considered with the ordinance and zoning amended.  
She still wasn’t sure why town officials are “closed-minded” on food trucks and the only town in the county making it hard for them to be here.  
One food truck owner attempted to purchase a building in town but it didn’t work out, so they turned to the food truck, Davis said.  
With the condition of the buildings in town, Davis said town officials should focus getting the owners of the buildings to higher standards to keep the town from looking like “an abandoned ghost town.”

## Letters Policy

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## New principal excited to be at Hancock Middle-Senior High School

**by Geoff Fox**

When students at Hancock Middle-Senior High School return the beginning of the school year on Monday, August 29, there will be a new principal to greet them, but it will be a familiar face to Hancock.

Jennifer Ruppenthal officially became the principal at Hancock Middle-Senior High School on July 1, but it isn't the first time she's been at the school. It's the third.

Ruppenthal graduated in 1988 from Hancock High School and returned to teach in 1992 through 1997.

"It's pretty exciting, very exciting," she said about returning to her home town and alma mater.

Coming back to Hancock, Ruppenthal has started seeing people she grew up with as well as their children as well.

After graduating from Hancock, Ruppenthal said she graduated from Frostburg University in 1992 and took the job in Hancock.

While at Hancock, Ruppenthal was a coach and earned her masters.

After leaving Hancock, Ruppenthal spent time as an assistant principal and principal at E. Russell Hicks Middle School, Western Heights Middle School, and Springfield Middle School.

Ruppenthal now starts her 31st year in education coming home as principal at Hancock Middle-Senior High School.

When Ruppenthal stepped back into the hallways of Hancock, there were a few familiar faces to greet her.

While not saying exactly who they were, Ruppenthal said three current teachers at the school were teaching there when she was there teaching.

"There were a few other that I knew just from experiences in the county," she said.

There have been a few meetings in the time since taking over as principal where Ruppenthal has gotten to meet the other teachers on her staff as well.

Ruppenthal also got a chance to meet with the staff in the spring when she was introduced.

At that time, she asked staff what the school should stop doing, continue doing, and start doing.

With that information and putting it all together, Ruppenthal said she is coming up with plans and moving forward with that information provided.

Hancock will be a PBIS school, which means Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports school, which provides a lot of structure.

Ruppenthal said they decide on three to five things that are important to the learners – respectful, responsible, and ready. That is defined in what it looks like in the learning environment.

Teachers would then teach formal lessons as to what it looks like in all the areas. There would also be school-wide rewards as well.

Ruppenthal is also about serving the community and has already had one project take place.

She said members of the community and teachers who came up to the school and cleared some of the flowerbeds around the school that had become overgrown.

There are also other projects lined up to clear overgrown areas around the school.

As for the outlook of the coming school year, Ruppenthal said she is excited to have success for the school year. It's also the first time since she taught at Hancock where she's dealt with high school students.

She's also excited to see students graduate, the upcoming sports seasons, and what the band has in store.

Ruppenthal also plans to survey students to see what their interests are and also bring in more clubs, things that will meet their needs.

The school theme this year is to engage students with the goal the students would be empowered and educated.

The school will be having a back to school night on September 8 from 5 to 6 p.m. in a tailgate type atmosphere with various yard games and food, along with the Lions Club and other groups. The Hancock Panthers volleyball game follows.

Ruppenthal said she is excited to be back in Hancock and wants the community and students to be part of what's going on at the school.

She added if anyone has any ideas or anything they want her to know, to call her and let her know.



When students head back to Hancock Middle-Senior High School on August 29, they'll see a new face in the principal's office, but it isn't a new face to Hancock. Hancock alumna, former teacher, Jennifer Ruppenthal is the new principal at the school.

## Helping Hands give families a back-to-school boost



Volunteers Todd Ritz, left; Anthony Jones, center; and Randy Stotler directed traffic and gave out bagged lunches to 542 people during Hancock's Helping Hands drive-thru event.



William and Peggy True of Hancock were volunteering with granddaughter Tatum True, right, at Hancock's Helping Hands. Story on front page. photos by Lisa Schauer

## Free Summer Music Showcase set for August 27 at Kirkwood Park

BlackCat Music Cooperative wraps up the summer with an event for the family at Kirkwood Park in Hancock on Saturday, August 27 beginning at 3 p.m.

The BlackCat Music Summer Showcase will feature over 40 musical performers and provide lawn games and picnic food for those in attendance. The concert begins at 5:30 p.m. and will feature The Berkeley Sings Rock and Roll Choir, The BlackCat Rock and Roll Orchestra, The BlackCat Jr School of Rock,



The Tri-State Ukelectic Orchestra, The Young Yukes and Laz Rapidaz.

BlackCat Music Cooperative and The Hancock Arts Council are co-sponsoring the event that highlights the many talents of area residents.

Funding is provided by the Detlev and Mary Ellen Preissler Fund for Arts, Music, Design and Nature.

Kirkwood Park, with a large capacity pavilion, is located off Creek Road on Kirk Farm Road in Hancock.

### Dean's List

**EMERSON COLLEGE**

South Wagner of Weirton, earned Dean's List honors for the Spring 2022 semester at Emerson College.

The requirement to make Dean's List is a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for that semester.

Wagner is majoring in Journalism and is a member of the Class of 2023.

### Marty Snook Pool new hours

Effective Monday, August 15, the Washington County Parks and Recreation Department announced Marty Snook Pool will be closed Monday through Friday and will open on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-6 p.m.,

The pool will be open for Labor Day weekend, including Monday, September 5. The pool will then close for the season after Monday, September 5.

For additional information, contact Washington County's Public Relations and Marketing Department at pr@wash-co-md.net.

### 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>

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
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Estate No. 79307  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Phyllis Margaret Fridinger.

Notice is given that Linda Ridenour, 352 Woodpoint Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 1, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Phyllis Margaret Fridinger who died on July 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 1st 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 Ridenour  
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. 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:

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David Wayne Sword  
Matthew Allen Sword  
Personal Representatives  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
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Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-10-3th

**SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 78811  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Faye Louise Breedden.

Notice is given that Todd Breedden, 14209 Maugansville Road, Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on February 28, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Faye Louise Breedden who died on January 8, 2022 without a will.

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

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

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

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

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Todd Breedden  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
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. 79395  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Rebecca Ann Barkley.

Notice is given that Steven Michael Barkley, 9111 Cool Hollow Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 5, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Rebecca Ann Barkley who died on April 10, 2019 with a will.

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

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

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

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

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Steven Michael Barkley  
Personal Representative  
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Register of Wills for  
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Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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Russ Robinson  
152 W. Washington Street  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79386  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Wayne Melvin Wolfensberger.

Notice is given that David Ernest Wolfensberger, 1476 Wellesley Circle, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466 was on August 1, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Wayne Melvin Wolfensberger 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 1st 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

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David Ernest Wolfensberger  
Personal Representative  
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Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
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Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79301  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Terry Lee Snider.

Notice is given that Annamary F. Snider, 19139 Woodhaven Dr., Hagerstown, MD 21742 was on August 5, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Terry Lee Snider who died on July 3, 2021 with a will.

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

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

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

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

(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.

Annamary F. Snider  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-17-1thn

**SMALL ESTATE  
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79399  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Lucian Franklin Tibbs, Jr.

Notice is given that Legione Frye, 1104 Cornell Court, Waldorf, MD 20602 was on August 4, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Lucian Franklin Tibbs, Jr. who died on July 4, 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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Legione Frye  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
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100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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Russ Robinson  
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Hagerstown, MD 21740  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79402  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Jane E. Hyslop.

Notice is given that Cheryl Ann Hyslop, 15 Funkstown Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 4, 2022 appointed personal representative of the estate of Jane E. Hyslop 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 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, 2022.

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

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

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Cheryl Ann Hyslop  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
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**  
Estate No. 79373  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Gene Russell Willard.

Notice is given that Victoria Lamelza, 600 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale, PA 19446 was on August 5, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Gene Russell Willard who died on July 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 5th 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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Victoria Lamelza  
Personal Representative  
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Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
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100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
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Hagerstown, MD 21740

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79408  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Theodore R. Hovermale AKA: Theodore R. Hovermale, Jr.

Notice is given that Carol E. Hovermale, PO Box 165, 145 Cumberland St., Clear Spring, MD 21722 was on August 5, 2022 appointed personal representative of the small estate of Theodore R. Hovermale who died on February 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 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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Carol E. Hovermale  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
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**  
Estate No. 79396  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Emer J. McNamee.

Notice is given that Vicki Keller, 911 Mt. Aetna Road, Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 4, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Emer J. McNamee who died on July 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 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:

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Vicki Keller  
Personal Representative  
True Test Copy  
Jason A. Malott,  
Register of Wills for  
Washington County  
100 W. Washington St. Ste 3400  
Hagerstown, MD 21740  
pd8-17-3th

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS**  
Estate No. 79405  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED  
IN THE ESTATE OF Donald S. Barron.

Notice is given that Donna K. Gelwicks, 178 Pangborn Blvd., Hagerstown, MD 21740 was on August 5, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Donald S. Barron who died on May 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 5th 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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Donna K. Gelwicks  
Personal Representative  
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Jason A. Malott,  
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### FUNDING APPLICATION NOTICE

The Interfaith Service Coalition of Hancock, Md., Inc., has filed an application with the USDA Rural Development for financial assistance to purchase a generator and solar panels for our property located at 47 W. Main Street in Hancock, Md.

A public meeting for comments will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022 at 47 W. Main Street to discuss the proposed project and to provide the opportunity for public comment.

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Mark D. Harrell, President/CEO of CNB Financial Services, Inc. (CNB), the parent company of CNB Bank, Inc. announced for the three months ended June 30, 2022, CNB had consolidated net income of \$753,000, or \$1.92 per common share and \$2.12 per Class A common share as compared to \$895,000, or \$2.28 per common share and \$2.51 per Class A common share for the three months ended June 30, 2021. For the six months ended June 30, 2022, CNB had consolidated net income of \$1.8 million, or \$4.50 per common share and \$4.95 per Class A common share as compared to \$1.8 million, or \$4.68 per common share and \$5.15 per Class A common share for the six months ended June 30, 2021.

Capital is a key measure of a bank's financial health and CNB continues to be rated a well capitalized financial institution by regulatory authorities. CNB's capital totaled \$32.5 million or 6.0% of total assets as of June 30, 2022.

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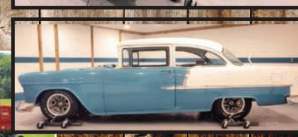
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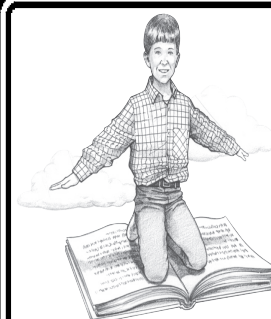
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## HOROSCOPES

August 21 - 27, 2022



**CAPRICORN**  
December 22 - January 19  
Clear your mind of cobwebs and any other errant thoughts. Right now you need to relax and unwind for a bit, and you'll feel better after a few days of recharging.



**ARIES**  
March 21 - April 19  
Aries, take a step back and allow people some room to figure things out. Your offers to help are appreciated and will be accepted in due time.



**CANCER**  
June 22 - July 22  
An important decision is looming. Cancer. Take some time to look inward as you try to decide the best path to take. Don't hesitate to seek input from people you trust.



**LIBRA**  
September 23 - October 22  
Libra, this week you are likely to feel refreshed and energized. This may pave the way to some new ideas, including a change of scenery or even a new job.



**AQUARIUS**  
January 20 - February 18  
Aquarius, after many months of asking yourself where you want your life to go, this week you finally have a plan of action to put in motion. Enjoy the ride.



**TAURUS**  
April 20 - May 20  
Taurus, others appreciate your authenticity. Stay true to yourself and you will have no regrets. Encourage others to do the same when they seek your input.



**LEO**  
July 23 - August 22  
It is alright to have some doubts when you are trying something new, Leo. Just don't let those doubts get the better of you and derail your plans.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23 - November 21  
Scorpio, at this point in your life, it is important to go with the flow and learn from others with an easygoing approach. Take time to exhale and unwind.



**PISCES**  
February 19 - March 20  
Be extra patient and affectionate towards all of your loved ones this week, Pisces. Someone close to you will need your help.



**GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 21  
Gemini, this week is a good opportunity for some serious introspection. Put yourself in other people's shoes before you render an opinion.



**VIRGO**  
August 23 - September 22  
Virgo, a public gathering in the near future may attract several people, including some you are interested in meeting. Take the first step and introduce yourself.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 23 - December 21  
Sagittarius, you have long been practical and sensible with your finances. But this week you may be lured by a flashy purchase. If it is in the budget, then let loose.

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Hancock Police Report



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Hancock Police Report
Ocean City police arrest Hancock woman on theft and drug charges
Three taken to hospital after Fulton County crash

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- Indigenous peoples of northern Scandinavia
- Popular California/Nevada lake
- Go quickly
- Fatty acid in soaps
- Brand of fuel stations
- State of fuss
- Romance novelist
- Members of a household
- Asserts to be the case
- Type of infection
- With metal inlays
- Chinese philosophic principle
- Early multimedia
- Employee stock ownership plan
- He investigated Clinton administration
- Shells
- Six
- Snakelike fish
- Capital of Kenya
- Influential group (abbr.)
- Used to chop
- It comes as a case
- Challenges
- Small amounts
- The Golden State
- Peyton's little brother
- For walking in Alaska
- Buddhist honorific titles
- Lively ballroom dance
- Capital of Albania
- Late night host
- Draw from
- A way to utilise
- One who is not native Hawaiian
- A power to perceive
- Bulky
- Horse mackerels
- Proclaim out loud

- A way to leave
- Emaciation
- Punish with a fine
- Steeds
- Having eight
- Greek goddess of the dawn
- Mature reproductive cells
- Armadillo species
- Ancient country in what is now Romania
- Extreme greed
- Stars
- Poems
- Places to sit
- One from the Lone Star State
- Small rails
- One quintillion bytes (abbr.)
- Where coaches work
- Indicates position
- Mammals
- Resembling a wing
- Beliefs
- Hindu male religious teachers
- Mischievously
- Where athletes want to end up (abbr.)
- Large, deep-bodied fish
- Horned squash bug genus
- Excessively sentimental
- Shared verbally
- You can put it on toast
- Data mining methodology (abbr.)
- Resinlike substance secreted by certain insects
- Mauna \_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano

Answers for August 10, 2022

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### DOWN

- Hits
- Bathroom accessory
- Young
- Beef cattles
- It's often in soap
- For each
- Innermost membrane enveloping the brain





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# Some stellar books to read as the summer season is winding down

**by Kate Evans**  
If you're looking for a good read at the beach or in that comfy arm chair in the air conditioning, check out some of these summer book choices:  
Elin Hilderbrand's novel *The Hotel Nantucket* is about a newly restored hotel which suffered a tragic fire in 1922 in which a 19-year-old chambermaid Grace was killed. After the fire the hotel became dilapidated over the years and was abandoned. Eventually a billionaire came forward and renovated it.  
Lizbet is employed as hotel manager and contends with the staff, the guests, the new owner and Grace's ghost. Grace with her hauntings seems to want someone to acknowledge that her death wasn't an accident.  
**Where the Crawdads Sing**  
Delia Owens' novel *Where the Crawdads Sing* was praised by the *New York Times* as a "murder mystery, a coming of age narrative and a celebration of nature."  
Kya Clark, the *Marsh Girl*, has lived alone for years in the marsh by a North Carolina coastal town, at peace with nature. She starts to long for more and becomes romantically involved. Clark is considered a suspect when a young man from town is found dead. The book was made into a movie that was released this year.  
**Grisham novellas**  
John Grisham, legendary legal thriller master, published three novellas in his book *Sparring Partners*. *Homecoming* has lawyer Jake Brigrance of Grisham's *A Time to Kill* fame trying to help an old friend and former lawyer who fleeced his clients, divorced his wife, filed for bankruptcy and then disappeared into the night.  
In *Strawberry Moon*, Grisham focuses on a young inmate on death row who faces execution in three hours. His

lawyers and the court can't help him and the governor rejects a last-minute appeal for clemency.  
In Grisham's *Sparring Partners*, two brothers who are successful lawyers deeply hate each other. Their father's prosperous law firm that they inherited when he went to prison is falling apart. Do they have a shot at saving the firm?  
**Viola Davis memoir**  
Acclaimed actress and producer Viola Davis tells her powerful and riveting story of her struggles and successes on her way to the stage and film in her book *Finding Me: A Memoir*. Davis' superb acting performances include the movie "Fences" and "Ma Rainey's Black Bottom."  
An Oprah's Book Club pick and Harper's Bazaar's Best Book of 2022, Davis' book shines with honesty, wisdom, hard work and determination as she rises to overcome all odds.  
**The Midnight Library**  
Author Matt Haig's *The Midnight Library: A Novel* considers the choices made in one's life and the alternate lives that could've been if other decisions were pursued as a library of books.  
Haig's character Nora has a chance to explore what her life may have been like in that library if she had made different choices, chose a different career and followed other dreams. *The Washington Post* called it "a feel-good book guaranteed to lift your spirits."  
**The Nightingale**  
Kristin Hannah's novel *The Nightingale* tells of the lives of two sisters in France during the German occupation in 1939 during World War II. Vianne's husband leaves to fight at the front before the Nazi invasion. Once the Germans take over their village, Vianne and her daughter must share their home with a German captain after he re-



quisitions it. They struggle to stay alive as the war tears their world apart.  
Vianne's younger sister Isabelle meets a French partisan who thinks the French can fight the Nazis from inside France. She falls deeply in love with the man. Isabelle joins the Resistance when he betrays her and she risks her life many times over to save others.  
Each sister's journey of survival in war-ravaged France is full of danger and courage. The book was Goodreads Historical Novel of the Year.  
**Mystery and suspense**  
In Laura Dave's *The Last Thing He Told Me* Hannah Hall's husband Owen Michaels disappeared during an embezzlement investigation. They'd only been married a year. Before he left, Owen sent a note to her that said "Protect her"-a reference to his 16-year-old daughter Bailey, who wants nothing to do with Hannah, her stepmother.  
As Hannah's calls to Owen go unanswered, the FBI arrest his boss and FBI agents show up at their home, Han-

nah and Bailey work together to find out who her husband really was and why he disappeared. Their search leads to Bailey's dead mother, Owen's and Bailey's true identities and Owen's family's mob connections. A Reese Witherspoon Book Club pick and a *New York Times* number 1 bestseller.  
**Classic children's books**  
In *I Love You To the Moon and Back*, author Amelia Hepworth with illustrator Tim Warnes depict a bear and its cub enjoying their day together climbing mountains, sky gazing and playing in the water and with friends. They rub noses, chase each other around and hug and snuggle as they go to sleep at night, showing their deep love for each other. A perfect gift for a child's birthday and new parents.  
*The Wonderful Things You Will Be* by Emily Winfield Martin describes the dreams, aspirations and love that parents hold for their children. The book is written in gentle rhyme with beautiful illustrations. A family keepsake.



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