



Dr. Kristen Gateless

Gateless Earns Medical Degree From WVSOM

Kirsten Gateless, D.O., graduated from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) with a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree on May 28, 2022.

Dr. Gateless earned a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Davis & Elkins College in Elkins, W.Va., in 2018. She is a 2014 graduate of Braxton County High School.

Gateless is the daughter of Karin and Clifford Gateless of Flatwoods. She plans to enter a family medicine residency at Southeastern Regional Medical Center in Lumberton, N.C.

Braxton Magistrate Report

Magistrate Beth Smith
June 3: Melissa Rose Conrad of Burnsville, no seatbelt, no contest plea, fine assessed and paid; Robert Quinton Given of Sutton, driving suspended, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.
June 6: Leonard M. Bronkhurst of Sutton, open burning of refuse, not guilty plea; Martin L. Bronkhurst of Sutton, shoplifting, not guilty plea; Kathleen N. Williams of Toledo, OH, possession of marijuana, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed.
June 7: John A. Pardue of Charleston, no operators, no contest plea, speeding, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed.
June 8: Sandra Lynn Sears of Gassaway, failure to maintain control, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Charles R. Allen of Burnsville, petit larceny, receiving/transferring stolen goods, warrant issued, bond set at \$7500 personal recognizance; Amy Lynn Jenkins of Gassaway, petit larceny, receiving/transferring stolen goods, warrant issued, bond set at \$7500 personal recognizance; Darrin Michael Johnson

of Heaters, attempting to deliver controlled substance, preliminary hearing waived, transferred to circuit court.
June 9: Ilshat Dileshatovich of Washington, DC, speeding in construction zone, no contest plea, fine/court cost assessed and paid; Jeffrey Greer of Hines, overweight vehicle, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Dalton Matthew McCune of Chloe, speeding, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed; Bailey Neal Tanner of Duck, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided, expired registration, dismissed proof provided; Ashley N. Brown of Flatwoods, driving suspended, dismissed, no seatbelt, guilty plea, fine assessed; William Dale Freeman of Gassaway, destruction of property, dismissed, assault, dismissed, victim does not wish to pursue charges.
June 10: Brenda Stewart of Burnsville, truancy, dismissed; Michael Anthony Legg of Summersville, public intoxication, no contest plea, fine/court cost assessed; Millard Everette Browning of Alderson, overweight vehicle, no contest plea, fine/court

costs assessed and paid; Ashley Lynn Simmons of Gassaway, shoplifting, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$750 personal recognizance.
June 12: Larry Lee Freeman of Gassaway, domestic battery, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$1500 cash or surety.
Magistrate David Singleton
June 13: David M. Jarrell of Sutton, driving suspended-general x3, no contest plea, expired registration, no contest plea, no proof of insurance, no contest plea, fines/court costs assessed; James R. Ware, Jr. of Sutton, fraudulent MVI, no contest plea, fine/court costs assessed and paid; Rodney Karis Drake of Flatwoods, no seatbelt, no contest plea, expired MVI, dismissed proof provided, improper registration, dismissed proof provided, no proof of insurance, dismissed per plea, fine assessed; David Fae Duffield of Sutton, cruelty to animals, dismissed.
June 14: Misty D. Keener of Gassaway, domestic battery, warrant issued, bond set at \$1500 personal recognizance;
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Braxton County Students Named to Glenville State University Honor Rolls

The names of Braxton County students who attained the Glenville State University President's and Provost's Honor Rolls for the Spring 2022 semester have been announced.

Seth I. Arnold, Kasidy K. Heavner, and Olivia D. Ramsey, all of Burnsville, Heather L. Moore of Duck, Brittany L. Boggs and Raven M. Friend, both of Exchange, Jackson K. Davis of Frametown, Beau S. Liston of Napier, Jacob A. Long of Heaters,

Emily B. Toler of Little Birch, and Jack Boyce, Joseph M. Johnson, Lexi N. Pletcher, Thomas L. Setzer, Madeline Tusing, and Chloe M. Walker, all of Sutton, have been named to the GSU President's Honor Roll. To be named to the President's Honor Roll, students must have a 4.0 grade point average and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Keith A. Hardisty, Lainey J. Hunt, and Jean N. Oakley, all of Burnsville, Kylie D. Lunc-

eford of Frametown, Jesse L. Flint, Cassie N. Hyre, and Peyton R. Smith, all of Gassaway, Brandon J. Gray and Abigail E. Long, both of Heaters, Tyler N. Toler and Jordan W. Williams, both of Little Birch, and Madison L. Duffield of Sutton have been named to the GSU Provost's Honor Roll. To be named to the Provost's Honor Roll, students must have grade point averages between 3.5 and 3.9 and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Burnsville Freedom Festival Schedule Released

A host of activities are scheduled for the annual Burnsville Freedom Festival hosted by the Town of Burnsville and the Friends of Burnsville Lake. All events are free to the public. Shuttle service will also be available. Times and events subject to change. All events held at the Burnsville Dam on Saturday, July 2.

the antique and classic car show... plus lots more. There will be fun events for all ages.

Entertainment will be provided by the Ultimate McGraw Tribute Band, The Soda Pop Gypsies and the Kowboyz. There will be lots of food and vendors.

Proud sponsors of the 2022 Burnsville Freedom

Festival Include: Platinum Sponsors – Central WV Aging, Kanawha Alumni Association, 84 Lumber, Outpost Construction, and the Pickle Man. Gold Sponsors - Millstone Grocery, Quantum Party Rentals, Braxton County CVB, Braxton County Commission. Silver Sponsors – Columbia Forest Products, GoMart,

2022 Freedom Festival Schedule
8:00 to 9:00 A.M. – Vendor and food sale arrival/set-up (Still accepting vendors)
8:00 A.M. – Festival Information Booth Opens
9:00 A.M. – Vietnam Veteran's Mobile Booth Opens
10:00 A.M. – Vendor and Food Sales open
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. - Car Show Registration
10:30 A.M. - Cornhole Tournament Registration – Play begins at 11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. - Kids Freedom Fishing Tournament (Age groups 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14)
11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. - Elite Rivals Twirlers
12:00 to 4:00 P.M. - Car Show
12:30 to 1:30 P.M.- Brothers of Faith Bluegrass Gospel music
2:00 P.M. – Line Dance with Batanya Kay
2:00 to 5:00 P.M. - WV Mountaineer Meet & Greet
3:30 P.M. – Live Music – Kowboys
4:00 to 9:00 P.M. – Quantum Party Amusements
5:00 to 8:00 P.M. - Story Book Characters
6:00 P.M. - Live Music - Soda Pop Gypsies
8:30 P.M. – Live Music – Ultimate McGraw Tribute
10:00 P.M. – Fireworks

Mike Ross, Inc., Glenville Foodland, Vicky Murphy State Farm, Peoples Bank, Sutton Moose Lodge, Stockert Funeral Home. Bronze – Aurora Imaging, Pine Ridge Apartments, Ray & Beverly Monroe, Roach Funeral Home, Creamy Kormer, and Burnsville Docks.

2022 Gassaway Days Set for June 23, 24 & 25

The Town of Gassaway has released the schedule for the 2022 Gassaway Days.

Thursday, June 23, is Family Night -The first 100 Kids, ages 12 years and younger, arriving in-person and in-line, will receive a free hand stamp for carnival rides. A host of other activities are planned for the three-day event, they begin with the Flag Ceremony at 6:00 p.m. featuring Jamie Belknap - National Anthem and the Gassaway Baptist Church Choir.

At 6:30 p.m. The Pulse will be center stage followed by the Max Samples Band at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, June 24, the entertainment will begin with Jamie Belknap taking the stage at 6:00 p.m. She will be followed at 7:00 p.m. by ROX Band. The evening will conclude with a performance by Nina Sharp beginning at 9:30 p.m.

A full day of fun and entertainment is planned for Saturday, June 25. The 5k Run/Walk will get underway at 8:00 a.m. At the same time a Pancake Breakfast, prepared by the Shiloh Outreach Center will begin at the Community Building.

The car show will start at 9:00 a.m. on River Street.

Lineup for the parade will be at Go-Mart Corporate Offices at 1:00 p.m. followed by the Parade down Elk Street at 2:00 p.m.

The evening's entrainment will begin at 6:15 p.m. with Ben McDivitt on stage. Stone Creek Band will be in concert at 7:00 followed by the Ryan Cain Band at 9:00 p.m. At 9:45 p.m. there will be a special presentation of a Memorial Plaque for U.S. Army Captain Billy Jake Smith Memorial Bridge.

The Fireworks will begin at 10:00 p.m. with the Ryan Cain Band wrapping up the event with another performance at 10:30 p.m.



(L to R) Lori Dittman, instructor, Alexis Knowlton, Adyson Conant, and Joel Sigman.

Braxton Students Awarded Golden Horseshoe Delegate Brent Boggs selected as Honorary Recipient

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) recognized 221 eighth-grade students from middle schools across the state as 2022 Knights of the Golden Horseshoe today at the West Virginia Culture Center in Charleston.

Three ceremonies were held to honor students for achieving this milestone. Three Braxton County Middle School students were among the honorees. Adyson Conant, Alexis Knowlton, and Joel Sigman all earned the prestigious award. Local Del-

egate Brent Boggs was among nine new honorary recipients named.

The WVDE inducted the students as part of the 306th anniversary of the Golden Horseshoe legacy, recognizing them for their achievement in knowledge of West Vir-

ginia history.

"These students demonstrated both the resiliency and dedication required for this achievement," said State Superintendent of Schools W.

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Legislative Update

By Delegate Brent Boggs

As is well-deserved, we always congratulate high school grads each spring as they announce their future plans for college, post-secondary job training, or direct entry into the workforce. Sometimes lost in the announcements are those young men and women that opt to concentrate on one of the most important and honorable careers; one that has a profound effect on every American. I’m referencing those that received appointments to one of the service academies or enlisting in one of the service branches of the Armed Forces of the United States.

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank each and every graduate that has or will soon be departing for their basic training locations around the nation for their particular branch of service. Whether you plans are enlisting for a specific time and plan to go on to other endeavors, or you’re planning on making it your career, we thank you for your decision, future service, and sacrifice. Please know that you will join the ranks of all those that are continually in our thoughts and prayers as you protect our freedoms, here and around the world.

As I write on this Sunday evening after church services, I’ve been to the Capitol for afternoon meetings, with a return to the Capitol for more meetings through Tuesday. While the Governor has not called us into session at the time of this writing, he has announced

a joint assembly of the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon. Members have not received an agenda for the meeting and we’ve yet to receive a pre-speech transcript since he’s been Governor, but it is widely anticipated that the topic will revolve around the critical issue of school safety.

Recent events confirm that we can no longer assume any school is in a category of “It can never happen here”. That category no longer exists. Likewise, no community can affirm with certainty that their schools are without risk. Public, private, church - no school is totally safe, unless updated security measures are imposed and continually reassessed, and revised accordingly.

It is widely anticipated that whatever Congress passes in response to the recent tragic events in schools and businesses, substantial funding for school safety measures will likely be included. That’s why it is important for our state budget surplus to recognize that some matching funding may be necessary to assist counties in implementing enhanced school safety measures. Make no mistake, any new measures will be expensive.

Most schools and many businesses already require you to be “buzzed in” to gain initial access. However, a handful of WV schools have already constructed a “trap” that consists of a secure area with bulletproof glass and locks, between two remotely controlled doors. When an intruder enters the first door, they

are trapped before proceeding further through a second locked door until their identity and security risk can be assessed.

Speculation is that we may expect to see metal detectors, scanners, additional security personnel, more video surveillance, and the employees trained to monitor and maintain all the systems, including trained law enforcement officers at entry points. I’m no security expert, but I do know that, based on recent events, I would not want to be the school administrator or official that must explain to the public why security measures were not in place.

Central West Virginia is a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. However, we need to recognize the realities of today, whether in cities, towns, or rural regions of our nation. It’s regrettable that a big outlay of funding likely will be needed, but unavoidable and necessary to protect the most precious and vulnerable among us – our kids. Let’s make sure that we act proactively as opposed to a reactive response.

Now that the session has concluded, please contact me at my home office at: 151 Park Street, Gassaway, WV 26624. The phone number is 304-364-8411. For those with Internet access, my legislative email address is: Brent.Boggs@WVHouse.gov

Remember to thank a Veteran every day for their service and remember our troops - at home and abroad - and keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Until next week, take care.

Beef Quality Assurance training workshop scheduled

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) is a national program that raises consumer confidence through offering proper management techniques and a commitment to quality within every segment of the beef industry. This includes cow/calf and stocker producers, so anyone that keeps any beef cattle should be interested.

Beginning January 1, 2019, major beef buyers, including Wendy’s and Tyson required the farmers they purchase from to be BQA certified and the expectation is other major buyers will follow suit. There are already markets in surrounding states that require BQA certification

to sell. It’s only a matter of time until buyers at our local markets will be looking for cattle from BQA certified producers.

BQA training and certification has been around in West Virginia for nearly 30 years. Two options for training are available. First, producers can be certified by going online at <https://bqa.beeflearningcenter.org/> and doing the training at their own pace. Training will take 2-3 hours. If you want to use this option but don’t have internet access, you can come to the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office and use a computer. Just call ahead to setup a time (304-765-2809).

The second option is

attending a certification workshop. These trainings will use similar materials as the online program. The training program will be offered on June 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Flatwoods Community Building. Braxton County Farm Bureau is hosting the training that will be held after their brief meeting.

There is no cost for the online or face-to-face training programs. BQA certification is not difficult but will become increasingly important for market access. All beef producers should consider becoming BQA certified. For more information, please contact the WVU-Braxton County Extension Office at 304-765-2809.

Elk Conservation District Agriculture Enhancement Program Information Fiscal Year 2023 Sign-Up Schedule

Spring 2022: Collect your soil samples and mail them out to be ready for signups.

Sign up for Fall programs (Lime and Fence) Practice(s) to be completed by December 16, 2022 by July 11, 2022.

Sign up for Spring programs (Fertilizer and Fence) Practice’s to be completed by June 2, 2023 by January 20, 2023.

Sign up for Urban Ag Program Practice(s) to be completed by June

16, 2023 from March 1 through May 15, 2023.

All soil test results must be turned into the ECD Office by the program sign up deadline. Leased farms will be included in the cooperator payment cap of \$3,500.00.

New test are required annually. Please label your soil test with the field number that matches your USDA Farm map.

As you can see, the Elk Conservation District will no longer offer Nutrient

Management for Fall or Lime for Spring. You can get a program application by stopping by the office or having one mailed or emailed to you. You can also find the applications on our website, wvca.us/districts/ecd.cfm, and on Facebook at, facebook.com/elkconservationdistrict. If you have any additional questions, feel free to call the Elk Conservation District office at (304) 765-2535 or email ECD@wvca.us.

Chalk the Walk at Baker’s Run Campground

The 2022 Chalk the Walk will be held on Saturday, July 30 at Baker’s Run Campground. The event will start at 4:00 P.M.

All Children are welcome to come create an illustration. There will be a grand prize for the first place winner. Each participant will receive a gift.

To register, call today at (304)765-2816. For more information, follow the Sutton Lake, US Army Corps of Engineers on Facebook.



Register now for a fun filled evening at Bakers Run Campground.

Magistrate...

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John Charles Barnette of Sutton, obstructing an officer, battery on an officer, warrantless arrest, bond set at \$3000

personal recognizance; Seth Isaac Arnold of Burnsville, extortion, warrant issued, bond set at \$10,000 cash, surety, or 10% to the court; Angela Renee Hough-

ton of Birch River, beer sales under 21, guilty plea, fine/court costs assessed.

Horseshoe...

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Clayton Burch. “The work ethic exemplified by this class is evidence that they will be incredible ambassadors for the Mountain State. I look forward to the many wonderful things they will achieve.”

Nine new honorary Golden Horseshoe Award recipients were also knighted as part of the ceremony. In addition to Delegate Boggs, they were James D. Turley (posthumously), Boone County; Keith Moody, Jefferson County; Jeffrey Stephens, Marshall County; Carmen Soltesz, Mingo County; Ashley Mann, Monroe County; Cela J. Burge, Nicholas County; Deana Kendall, Roane County; and Norma J. Cutright, Upshur County.

Governor Jim Justice will be knighted as an honorary member on West Virginia Day (Monday, June 20, 2022) during activities at the State Culture Center.

This year’s ceremony also featured the new Golden Horseshoe sword designed by students at Musselman High School and forged by students at James Rumsey Technical Center in Berkeley County.

To learn more about the Golden Horseshoe award including its history and past winners, visit the WVDE website.

Gassaway Public Library Summer Reading Program

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program will be held on June 27, July 5, July 25, and August 1 at 11:00 A.M.

There will be story time and exciting activities.

Lunch Kits will be provided by Mountaineer Food Bank.

Something for all age groups from toddler to eighteen years of age.

Please join us!

Sutton High School CO 1959

The Sutton High School Class of 1959 is planning their 63rd reunion for Labor Day Weekend.

They are seeking addresses, phone numbers, or other information on the following classmates:

Don Anderson, Jimmie Coombs, Robert (Bob)Tinne, Robert Prince, and Judy Dilley Young.

If you have any, please contact Linda Long Gillespie at (740)695-2816 or bakingnan@hotmail.com

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Obituaries

Francie M. Tallman

Francie M. Tallman, 80, of Wilsie, passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at Peyton Hospice House, Lewisburg.

She was born October 3, 1941 in Gassaway to the late Garland and Ora Wilson Hurst.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul William Tallman; brothers, Garland Hurst, Jr. and Duke Louis Hurst; and sister, Doletta Hamric. Francie was a homemaker and loving mother and grandmother. For a time she was the assistant manager of a local retail shoe store. She loved flowers and flowering bushes. She fed and enjoyed watching hummingbirds. She canned and baked. She also made wedding cakes for others. She will be missed.

She will be forever remembered by her son, Paul Douglas Tallman and wife, Jane, of Lewisburg; daughter, Donnetta Huffman and husband, Tom, of Mt. Nebo; granddaughter, Mary-Liz Tallman; brother, Danny Hurst and wife, Donna, of Calvin; sister, Ora Hardway and husband, William Earl "Red" Hardway, Jr., of Vermilion, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Francie's funeral was 3:30 P.M. Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV with Pastor Jim Criner officiating. Burial followed in the Rosedale Community Cemetery, Rosedale, WV.

Visitation was from 2:00 to 3:30 P.M. Sunday at the funeral home prior to the service.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Ruth E. Herron

Ruth E. Herron, 77, of Sutton passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022 at Braxton Health Care Center, Sutton.

She was born July 25, 1944 in Braxton County to the late Grover and Delphia Eleanor Green Berry.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Owen Herron and her brother-in-law, Ralph Smallwood.

Ruth had a beautiful personality and never knew a stranger. She worked for several years at the Braxton Democrat Newspaper in Sutton. She also helped with the Poplar Ridge Elections and volunteered at the Braxton County Senior Center. She will be missed.

She is survived by her sisters, Judith Smallwood of Sutton, Delphia Canterbury of Kentucky, and Vera Blake and husband,

Bernard of Salem, WV; several nieces and nephews; good friends, Noretta Helmick and Loretta King and husband, Ronnie; and stepson, Lonnie Richardson.

In keeping with Ruth's wishes she was cremated and there will be no services.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway, WV.

Words of comfort and fond memories may be extended to the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Lena J Martin

Early on June 8, 2022, Lena left her earthly home bound for her Heavenly abode.

Lena was born to Peter J. Johnson and Lula Elizabeth Wine Johnson on Sept. 16, 1926. She was predeceased by her husband Robert G. Martin, her son, Robert G. Martin, Jr. and grandson, Thomas Martin. Lena was also predeceased by nine brothers and three sisters.

Lena is survived by her children, Jerry L. Johnson, Warren, OH; Barbara S. Buck, Norway, ME; Larry W. Johnson, Coalton, WV; Roberta G. iackson (Jeffrey), Middleburg, VA; Thomas L. Martin, Tacoma, WA; D. David Martin, Sutton, WV; Cynthia E. Spellman, Fairfield, CA; Vicki L. Martin, Charlottesville, VA; and Timothy D. Martin (Marilyn), Manassas, VA. Lena's grandchildren include Jason Flanigan, Warren, OH; George Buck, Norway, ME; Betty Buck (Brian Hodgkin); Jessica R. Mumford (John), Huntingdon, PA; Dameon Martin, TN; Justin Martin (Thy), Bonney Lake, WA; D- David Martin (Kristi), Centralia, WV; Mary L. Martin, Sutton, WV; Le-Kea Spellman, Fairfield, CA; Shawn Spellman, San Francisco, CA; Jennifer M. Toler, Exchange, WV; Natasha Martin, Manassas, VA; Tameka Martin, Manassas, VA. Latoya Crabbe (Curtis); Manassas, VA; Great-grandchildren include Zion and Ziadan Flanigan, Warren, OH; The Buck's, Ayden, Allison, Alivia, Alec and Adam, Norway, ME; Jackson and Margaret Mumford, Huntingdon, PA; Kaison and Kylen Martin, Bonney Lake, WA; Damon and Daisy Martin, Tacoma, WA: D. Lane, Rylie, Emily, Maddox and Shea Martin, Centralia, WV; James Williams, Fairfield, CA; Tommy, Julius and Alya Toler, Exchange, WV; Lila and Destiny Martin, Manassas, VA; Curtis {Trey}, Lanay, and Liane Cherish Crabbe, Manassas, VA; Breeana, Riwer, and Maurice Williams, Manassas, VA;

Lena also leaves to mourn a sister Cleota (Earl) Baylis, Weston, WV; 2 sister-in-laws, Betty L. Bowles and Wilma June Johnson, both of Sutton, WV.

A celebration of life service will be held in September to commemorate what would have been her 96th birthday.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Martin family.

On line condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Shannon Ray Markle

Shannon Ray Markle, 62, of Gassaway, WV



passed away on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at his home after a long and brave battle with cancer. Shannon was a warrior. He fought cancer with profound dignity and courage and was inspirational to all.

He was born August 10, 1959, in Webster Springs, to the late, Stanton and Kathleen Markle. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Alva and Iva Cogar, John and Olive Markle, and brothers, Larry Joe Markle, Danny Lee Markle, and Tom Dillon.

Shannon was a great man and made a positive impact on many lives as a mentor, boss, and friend. He was a very well respected Administrator of the Central Regional Jail from which he retired after 26 years. Shannon was a Christian and loved the Lord. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Shannon and his brothers made several hunting trips out West. He loved getting in a tree stand or on the lake with his little hunting and fishing 'buddy' Riley. He graduated from Webster County High School and was a star athlete lettering in 3 sports and was named Mr. Highlander his senior year.

He will be forever remembered by his wife, Jennifer Markle; sons, Jason, Travis, Riley, and Jamie Markle and daughter, Amber Gardner. Also his brother John Markle (Tammy), sister, Debby Moore (Bryan), and grandchildren, Adam, Issaak, Halie, TJ, Remari and Jax'n Markle, Rayanna Bragg, and Tyler, Caleb, and Ethan Shafer. He is also survived by several great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 2:00 pm, Thursday, June 9, 2022 at Greene-Robertson Funeral Home, Sutton, WV with Rev. Doug Smailes and Rev. Rick Hart officiating. Friends called noon till 2:00 pm at the funeral home.

Greene-Robertson Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Markle family.

On line condolences may be sent to: greene-robertsonfuneralhome.com

Wanda Lynn Bender

Wanda Lynn Bender, 52, passed away at Ruby Memorial Hospital on June 7, 2022. She was born on March 25, 1970, to parents Jerry D. Bragg, who preceded her in death, and Patty Conrad Bragg of Orlando, WV. Wanda graduated from

Braxton County High School in 1988 and went on to graduate from Glenville State College. She held the position of accounts payable at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital for 29 years.

Wanda is survived by her husband of 26 years: Arnold M. Bender, Jr; her sons: Bryan K. Henline (India) and Andrew J. Bender (Ashley); her beloved grandchildren: Lance S. Henline, Samuel D. Henline, Eleanor R. Henline, and Clayton R. Bender; her mother: Patty S. Bragg; her sisters: Sheila G. Butler and Danielle M. Moore (Robert); and nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, June 10, 2022 from 4:00-6:00 PM, with the funeral on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 1:00 PM at Stockert Funeral Home & Cremation, Flatwoods, WV.

Stockert Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Wanda Lynn Bender.

Margaret Ann "Marge" Cooper

Margaret Ann "Marge" Cooper, 83 of Webster Springs, passed away on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at her home. She was born August 24, 1938 to the late Paul and Vivian Louise Ward Carson. Marge loved her grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, William "Bill" Cooper; son Paul "Big Ed" Cooper; brothers Kenneth, Jimmie, and Jackie Carson; and sisters Nellie Dorsey and Gladys Wright.

Marge is survived by her sister Nancy Anderson; sister-in-law Faith Carson of Winifrede, WV; grandchildren Kurtis (Lacey) Cooper of Morgantown, Mikel (Beverly) Cooper of Texas, and Kristin Cooper of Mason County; several great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and several other extended friends and family to mourn her passing.

Friends joined the family for Graveside Services on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 2:00 PM at Marmet Cemetery in Marmet with Pastor Tim Cooper officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doddreedfh.com.

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving Marge's family.

Audrey Irene Cunningham

Audrey Irene Cunningham, 71, of Sutton, WV, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on June 8, 2022.

She was born on September 11, 1950 in McDunn, West Virginia to the late Ocie and Dale Holcomb.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her son, Terry Cunningham; sisters, Anna Mae Holcomb, Charolette Fern Tonkin and Donna Newham and also a brother, Walter Holcomb.

She was a graduate of Cowen High School and married Roy Junior Cunningham in 1968. She and Roy made Little Birch their home shortly after and

raised their three children there. Irene attended Little Birch Baptist Church. She enjoyed knitting, working out in the garden with Roy, cooking and feeding her family; most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by her husband of 54 years, Roy Cunningham, sons, Randal (Adrienne) Cunningham and Raymond Cunningham. She was "Granny Irene" to 4 grandchildren, Tyler Cunningham, Meghin Cunningham, Kye Varney, and Jace Cunningham. Also surviving are a sister, Rosie Lee of Napier and a brother, Jimmy Holcomb of Minnesota.

Graveside service was 3:00 PM, Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Braxton Memorial Gardens, Sutton with Pastor Terry Cunningham officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.adamsreedfh.com.

Adams-Reed Funeral Home, Cowen is honored to serve the Cunningham family.

Richard Lee Kyle

Richard Lee Kyle, 81 of Baltimore, MD passed away on Friday, June 3, 2022 at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. He was born February 18, 1941 in Webster Springs to the late Theodore and Virginia Bennett Kyle.

Richard retired from Bethlehem Steel after over 40 years of service as an electrician. He enjoyed deer hunting but most of all just coming back to spend time at the camp in Bergoo with his family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Edward Dale Kyle.

Richard is survived by his wife Loretta Coakley Kyle; sons, Donnie (Lisa) Kyle and Andy Kyle; grandchildren, Kevin, Josh, Matt, and Caleb; great-grandchildren, Rilee and Ryker; and several extended family and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral Services to celebrate Richard's life will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 12:00 noon at Dodd & Reed Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Point Mountain Cemetery, Webster Springs.

Friends may join the family for visitation one hour prior to service time at the Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doddreedfh.com.

Dodd & Reed Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Kyle family.

Dianna Kay Duffield

Dianna Kay Chapman, 68, of Duck passed away June 9, 2022 at her home.

She was born March 25, 1954, a daughter of the late Denzel Duffield and Joyce

White.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Dale Duffield of Ivydale.

She was a social worker and worked for the Department of Health and Human Resources. She was a Christian and attended Mount Olive Church. She enjoyed fishing with her family, farming, raising cattle, working in her flowerbeds, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Mickey Chapman; sons, Channing (Tashauna) Chapman of Servia, Chance (Emily) Chapman of Charleston, WV; grandchildren, Colden, Cooper and Isla; brothers, David (Judy) Duffield of Springfield, OH, Dwayne (Jo Ann) Duffield of Palestine, WV, Gary Duffield of Ivydale, WV; sister, Donna Wilmoth of Ivydale, WV, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was 11 A.M. Monday, June 13, 2022 at Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway with Pastor Joseph Truman officiating. Interment was in the Chapman Family Cemetery, Servia, WV.

Visitation was at 6 P.M. Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd. West, Charleston, WV 25387.

Words of comfort and memories may be shared with the family at www.roachfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Roach Funeral Home, Gassaway.

Johnson Leo Holsberry, Jr.

Johnson Leo Holsberry, Jr., 83, of Cromwell, Connecticut, passed away Monday, June 13, 2022 after a long illness.

He was the son of Johnson Leo Holsberry, Sr. & Leone Beattie Holsberry, of Rainelle, WV. John was a graduate of Rainelle High School, Class of 1957, served proudly in the United States Air Force, and received a degree in Education from Concord College in 1965. He was a lifelong member of the Rainelle United Methodist Church and was a founding member of the West Virginia Athletic Director's Association.

He is survived by his wife Janet DeVizio of Cromwell, CT, his children Johnson L. Holsberry, III of Morgantown, WV and Virginia L. Norris of Fairmont, WV., stepdaughter, Candice DeVizio of Cromwell, CT and five grandchildren: Michael J. Norris and Chad M. Norris, both of Fairmont, WV, and Lexi McArthur, Michelle McArthur and Jerry Teves, of Cromwell, CT.

He will be interred at Wallace Memorial Gardens in Rainelle, West Virginia, with a memorial service TBA.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations are made to the American Cancer Society in honor of the deceased.

Almost Heaven BBQ Walk Run clarification

Clarification: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Walk Run sponsored in conjunction with Stonewall Hospital on June 18 has been cancelled.

Harris Cemetery donations

Mowing season is upon us. Donations are needed and appreciated for the mowing and upkeep of the Harris Cemetery, Bug Ridge WV. All donations should

This cancellation does not affect other activities planned for the Almost Heaven BBQ Bash at Stonewall Resort.

We apologize for this inconvenience.

be sent to the Harris Cemetery c/o Cindy Gaston 2936 Old Turnpike Road, Sutton WV 26601.

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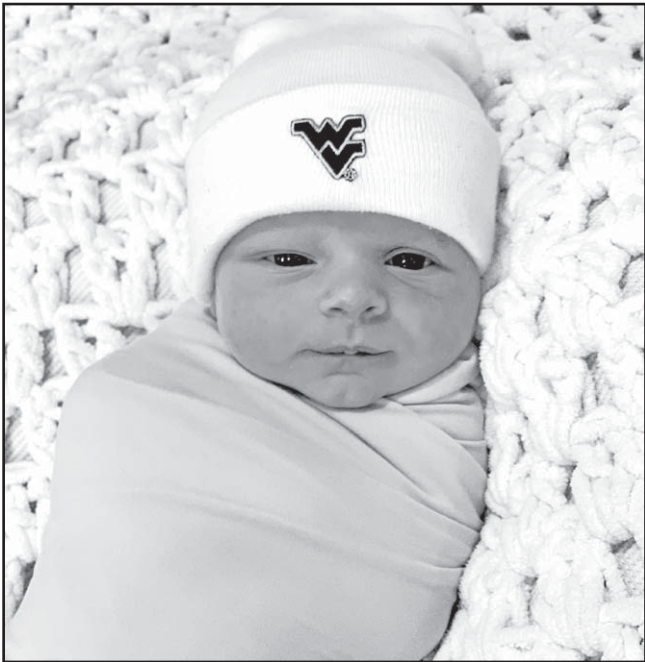
Remay(floating row cover) on beans.

Moore birth announcement

Proud parents Matthew and Stephanie Moore would like to announce the birth of their fourth son, Tristan James Moore.

The baby was born at United Hospital Center on June 3, 2022. He was 7lbs 12oz and 20in long.

Grandparents are Susan and the late Jeff McKenzie of Gassaway, WV; Linda and Pete Nichols of Duck, WV; and Allen Moore of Servia, WV. Great grandparents are Eloise Harper of Little Birch, WV; Tom Davis of Accident, MD; and Bonnie McKenzie of Frederick, MD.



Tristan James Moore.

Last week I realized that I finally reached the rank of “fashionable” as it is perceived today. Two rips showed up in my pants on the left knee. I looked at my appearance in the bathtub mirror, but the feeling of being “hip” was not overwhelming. Of course whenever I see these trend-setters, wearing jeans that have more fiber and strings than material, I wonder how the garment feels when one wears it.

The minute Greg or I tear a hole in our pants or rip them, I put a patch on them, now I needed to find out if all that work was unnecessary. I was brought up never to show up in public with the hole in my pants, once we females were even allowed to wear pants and now very late in life I was tempted to be Bohemian, cutting edge, hip. When putting the goats on pasture, I walked through some tall grass and when my skin brushed against it, I started to feel itchy. Next I wandered through some green briars, which tore another hole in the pants. the briars scratched my leg and knee, then I picked up a tick that found an easy way to hitchhike a ride to my skin through the openings. I guess “hol-ey”, snazzy, trendsetting outfits are more for city dwellers and not for farm folks.

I had forgotten how I become every year a sitting target for gnats and deer-flies when milking and walking through the woods. I usually give my recipe for fending off these critters every year around this time. Many people use Deet, a well known insect repellent, but some folks experience rashes, irritated skin and there are some reports of neurological problems in children. A 10% Deet solution works for ca 2 hours, a 30% one for about

5 hours. I prefer a home-made insect repellent that works against mosquitos, gnats, deer-flies, fleas, chiggers, flies and many more biting insects . You need a small spray bottle. Measure out 2 oz of apple-cider vinegar, 2 oz of water, then add 30 drops of lemon eucalyptus essential oil, shake gently and apply to your body, skin or clothes whenever you are attacked. It is safe, even for children and it smells refreshing and pleasant. Applications need to be repeated after coming out of the pool or lake or if you feel it does not work anymore. Some people use witch hazel as a base instead of vinegar and water.

All the different varieties of beans germinated well, but as we started mulching the first ones today, we noticed that something had discovered the still small, but apparently tasty, young sprouts. We don’t have ground hogs in this area of the farm, but for a year, we have seen a wild rabbit take up residency here. There was no damage last year, but he found a mate and now finding “grub” for the family becomes crucial. They have stayed away from lettuce and brassicas so far, but the beans are on the all you can eat buffet. We have two choices, shoot the rabbits or protect the beans. We decided to cover the beans with floating row covers. This should work out well for the bush types, but we have to see how the climbers are doing. Maybe once they

reach a certain height, the rabbits will not be able to keep up with the growth. We’ll see. Row covers are recommended for squashes and cucumbers to keep beetles and squash bugs off the plants. The one thing to remember is that once the beans, the squashes and the cukes are starting to bloom, the floating row covers have to be removed so pollination can take place.

Broccoli and some cauliflower are ready for harvest. I check them now every day for perfect maturity. You never want the broccoli to turn slightly yellow; dark green indicates the best quality and flavor. Try to freeze broccoli as soon as possible after harvesting it. Cut the head into sections. I put them in a 3 qt. bowl, so I have an approximate measurement. I put them in steamer basket for 5 minutes, not longer.

After steaming for 5 minutes, they are dumped into a bigger bowl with ice cubes and water to cool down as quickly as possible. Cooling down two 3 qt bowls of broccoli consecutively, takes a little less than 2 trays of ice cubes, just to give you an idea of how much ice you will need. I freeze cauliflower the same way, but steam it for 6 minutes. I fill the broccoli or cauliflower in ziplock pint bags and as they accumulate in the chest freezer, I put them in big doubled-up plastic bag, so they don’t get lost in the freezer. When you are ready to use the frozen veggies, don’t defrost them first by letting

them sit on the counter for a while. Take them out of the freezer, put them in pot with 1” of hot water or in a steamer, boil them for a few minutes till they are hot and ready to serve.

Since we are talking about brassicas, I want to mention to use Bt (abbreviation for bacillus thuringiensis) against cabbage worms. This product is available just about anywhere. Follow the directions for applications. Spray early in the morning or evening and repeat after a rainfall or after a re-infestation. Only use it after you detected cabbage worms on the plants, check daily. Bt is harmless for us. It is a natural occurring bacteria that when the the caterpillars eat the treated leaves, they ingest the bacteria, their gut ruptures and they die. Cabbage worms are caterpillars that hatched from eggs laid by the cabbage looper (moth) or the white butterfly with black spots on its wings. These butterflies vary in size but belong all to the same family.

The brassicas can be affected from April till November.

I am debating if I should fix my torn pants. I usually just fix them, covering the weak places too, but the rips and tears on these are substantial. I tried to test the adjacent areas for firmness of the material and it started shredding. I am wearing good, old pants with a patch, safe, protective, shielding me from thorns and critters, making me feel fairly farm-hip!

Dog Tails: Adoptable Dogs at the Braxton County Animal Shelter

Are you looking to add a four legged, tail wagging member to your family? Rescues from the Braxton County Animal Shelter are looking for their final “Forever” homes and are anxious to meet you.

There is a reason we call them man’s best friend. We can learn so many things from a dog’s behavior, personality, demeanor, resiliency, and most importantly, the willingness to provide their family members with unconditional love, loyalty, and companionship down to their very last breath. BCAS is open Monday through Friday from 10-3.

There is no charge to surrender a dog, but donations toward their care are appreciated. Adoptions are \$99.00 for male dogs and \$119.00 for female dogs, and include spay/neuter, rabies vaccination, parvo/distemper vaccination, kennel cough vaccination, flea treatment and deworming. No dog will leave the shelter unfixed and we are very willing to work with reputable 501c3 rescues.

Please call the shelter for vet pricing and ask for our adoption/rescue coordinator Megan at (304)765-2200



This sweet girl is **Sasha**, she is a five to six month old lab mix who weighs thirty-five pounds. She is already such a good girl! Sasha has the sweetest disposition.

She is great with small children, other dogs, and has been around horses. No cats for Sasha please. This smart girl knows sit, lay, come, shake and walks great on a leash. She’s only had accidents in the home when no one is around to let her out to potty.



Molly is a five month old female Blue Heeler/Beagle mix. Molly is crate trained and has lived indoors before but still needs some work with house training as she has had accidents when no one is home. She has been around small children and other dogs but does not do well with chickens! Molly loves toys and playing with other dogs. This girl is very sweet and would make an excellent family companion.



Rowdy and Rascal These sweet boys are litter mates who are now ten months old. Their momma is a Great Dane and we can’t be sure the breed of the father of this litter. They have lived mainly outdoors and were very timid when they came to the shelter but they

are warming up to our staff quickly. These guys have been around children and are very gentle, do not jump up at all. They are also dog social and have been around chickens and rabbits as well. They love a good game of tug with a rope or toy.



Meet Josie, She is a four year old female Black and Tan who came to our shelter as a stray from the Burnsville city limits area. We believe she has only ever lived outdoors. She walks excellent on a leash and is in great physical health. She has dog tested great here in the shelter and is a very gentle personality. We think she would be good with children bc she does not jump up and is very laid back. Josie does have that hound dog howl but we don’t hear it often.

Braxton Co. Animal Shelter has been given the opportunity to provide five free dog spay surgery vouchers per month, to low-income Braxton County families. (One per household) These vouchers may be obtained by completing a Spay Assistance Application, which can be picked up and submitted at the animal shelter during business hours. Vouchers will be good for 30 days. BCAS reserves the right to deny financial assistance for any reason.

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Just One Generation: Kitty Korner

Just One Generation cat rescue was started in 2013 in response to the severe feline overpopulation in this area. Our initial emphasis was on the Trap, Neuter, and Release (TNR) of feral cats as well as to facilitate the spay/neuter of domestic cats.

Adoption of ownerless cats and kittens came later, as was incorporated with the program because there was no place else for these animals to go. But, due to previously made travel plans and family commitments, Just One Generation will NOT be available to take in new animals or to adopt cats and kittens during the months of June, July, and August 2022.

Our spay/neuter assistance program will continue during this time. If you have thoughtfully considered pet ownership, NOW may be the time to add a feline friend to your family.

Our program currently has multiple healthy, social cats and kittens that are available for a modest adoption fee, that includes immunizations, deworming, flea protection, as well as spay/neuter and rabies vaccine when the kittens are four months old. Featured today are several kittens waiting for homes of their own.

They represent a few of the 14 kittens we currently have ready for placement.

This group of 14 will be the last k we havittens

we available this season. Our usual adoption fee has been reduced to \$40 each of two for \$65, which includes the spay/neuter/rabies vaccine at Central WV Animal Hospital in Gassaway when they are 4 months old. Additional photos of these and other available cats and kittens can be seen on petfinder.com by entering a search for CATS at location 26623 or on the Just One Generation Facebook page. Contact Sally Stewart. as 304-364-4136 to arrange a visit or for additional information.



Calypso: 9 week old female calico



Tiffany: 9 week old female tabico



Sinbad: 8 week old black male



Marty: 9 week old long-haired tuxedo male



TigerLily: 9 week old female tortoiseshell

Each year their seeds scatter and they multiply more and more making the next Spring more beautiful than the last. It is not just in my yard either. I see them in the meadows, the cow fields and along the sides of the roads. Each year millions of buttercups bless my eyes and warm my soul with their simple beauty. Each year they give me one more reason to thank God for this beautiful day, this beautiful world, and this beautiful life.

Our lives are a lot like these flowers as well. I often encourage people to freely add their love and joy to the world, but the truth is it isn't just addition. It is multiplication. Each smile you share brings out the smiles of others. Each kind thing you do brings out kindness in others. Each loving choice you make helps others to choose love too. Our lives are like buttercups scattering seeds of love and beauty and making this world a better place.

Live each day then like it is the middle of May. Share your love. Shine your light. Scatter your goodness wherever you go. Make your life as beautiful as a million buttercups. And know that your Heavenly Father is loving you, smiling down on you, and watching over you just like the flowers in the fields.



Pat's Chats

By Pat Ridpath

I have read this story before. I got it from the website of Dick Stannard whose email is rstanna1@yahoo.com. Here is what I found and got permission to use:

(This story has appeared several times and places on the internet in recent years. I am going to tell the story in three parts in separate posts this Easter season. – Dick S)

By Eddie Ogan (female)

I'll never forget Easter 1946. I was 14, my little sister Ocy was 12, and my older sister Darlene 16. We lived at home with our mother, and the four of us knew what it was to do without many things. My dad had died five years before, leaving Mom with seven school kids to raise and no money.

By 1946 my older sisters were married and my brothers had left home. A month before Easter the pastor of our church announced that a special Easter offering would be taken to help a poor family. He asked everyone to save and give sacrificially.

As we walked home after church, we sang all the way. At lunch, Mom had a surprise for us. She had bought a dozen eggs,

and we had boiled Easter eggs with our fried potatoes! Late that afternoon the minister drove up in his car. Mom went to the door, talked with him for a moment, and then came back with an envelope in her hand. We asked what it was, but she didn't say a word. She opened the envelope and out fell a bunch of money. There were three crisp \$20 bills, one \$10 and seventeen \$1 bills.

Mom put the money back in the envelope. We didn't talk, just sat and stared at the floor. We had gone from feeling like millionaires to feeling like poor white trash. We kids had such a happy life that we felt sorry for anyone who didn't have our Mom and Dad for parents and a house full of brothers and sisters and other kids visiting constantly. We thought it was fun to share silverware and see whether we got the spoon or the fork that night.

We had two knives that we passed around to whoever needed them. I knew we didn't have a lot of things that other people had, but I'd never thought we were poor.

That Easter day I found out we were. The minister had brought us the money for the poor family, so we must be

poor. I didn't like being poor. I looked at my dress and worn-out shoes and felt so ashamed—I didn't even want to go back to church. Everyone there probably already knew we were poor!

I thought about school. I was in the ninth grade and at the top of my class of over 100 students. I wondered if the kids at school knew that we were poor. I decided that I could quit school since I had finished the eighth grade. That was all the law required at that time. We sat in silence for a long time. Then it got dark, and we went to bed. All that week, we girls went to school and came home, and no one talked much. Finally on Saturday, Mom asked us what we wanted to do with the money. What did poor people do with the money? We didn't know. We'd never known we were poor. We didn't want to go to church on Sunday, but Mom said we had to. Although it was a sunny day, we didn't talk on the way.

Mom started to sing, but no one joined in and she only sang one verse. At church, we had a missionary speaker. He talked about how churches in Africa made buildings out of sun-dried bricks, but they needed money to buy roofs. He said \$100 would put a roof on a church. The minister said, "Can't we all sacrifice to help these poor people?" We looked at each other and smiled for the first

old days. My husband has a lot of Bear Fork stories that were handed down to him from his Grandpa Riffle and his Uncle Ralph Perrine, was a good story teller, too. We can't let this art of story telling die down. I will close for this time. There were 66 people out to church at Rose-dale Baptist this morning and I went inside and played organ this time. I have been doing the Drive In Church thing. We heard one of the best sermons on Lord's Supper that we have ever heard. My great nephew, Pastor Stewart Fitzwater, does a wonderful job of explaining the scriptures. I learn something every time.

Until next time stay well and be safe. Take care and Godbless!

Granny's Wash House

By: Jeanette Riffle

My grandmother Stewart had a house that she called her wash house. You never hear of that nowadays. People have their washer and dryer in the home. She had a wash board, wringer washer, rinse tubs and laundry products out there. Also, all the extras from the house that she didn't have room for went out there. She even had a full size bed set up for whenever an extra bed was needed. I remember playing out there with cousins from Parkersburg. They got to come up to the farm for a couple weeks every summer. We had a bad experience out there with bees one time. Cousin Scotty climbed the ladder going up into the attic to see what was stored up there and when he opened the little door in the ceiling he yelled, "Bees!" We all took off running out the door and one got me in the back of the neck. It was hornets and that was the worst sting I ever got. I have steered clear of hornets ever since.

One time Granny stored a coat rack in the wash house just inside the door. Dad and his brother, Chester, were sleeping out there and Chester got spooked. He whispered to Dad and asked him if there was a man over by the door. Dad shinned a flash light and there was

a coat rack with a man's coat hanging on it and a broad rimmed hat up above it. There was just enough light coming in from outside to see that and of course it was after dark when they went to bed. They never noticed until they laid down. Dad told a lot of stories of growing up on the farm and Mom told funny Cedarville stories.

My brother, Brock Stewart, would get her started telling about those ornery boys up Cedarville, at every family gathering and she would have everyone in stitches, laughing. We tell stories when the kids come home from Michigan, too. They love hearing about the good

Gassaway Days event schedule

The Town of Gassaway has released the schedule for the 2022 Gassaway Days.

Thursday, June 23, 2022: Thursday Night is Family Night -The first 100 Kids, ages 12 years and younger, arriving in-person and in-line, will receive a free hand stamp for carnival rides.

6:00 Flag Ceremony, Jamie Belknap - National Anthem, Gassaway Baptist Church Choir
6:30 The Pulse
7:30 Max Samples Band
Friday, June 24, 2022
6:00 Jamie Belknap
7:00 ROX Band
9:30 Nina Sharp

Saturday, June 25, 2022
8:00 5k Run/Walk
8:00 Pancake Breakfast at Community Building
Prepared by Shiloh Outreach Center
9:00 Car Show - River Street
1:00 Lineup for Parade at Gomart Corporate Office
2:00 Parade on Elk Street
6:15 Ben McDivitt
7:00 Stone Creek Band
9:00 Ryan Cain Band
9:45 Presenting Memorial Plaque for "U.S. Army Captain Billy Jake Smith Memorial Bridge"
10:00 Fireworks
10:30 Ryan Cain Band

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Burnsville Lake announces 2022 June and July activity dates

Come out this season and have some “Fun with History” at Burnsville Lake. Tour our beautiful Bulltown Historic Area and learn about all its history. You can also enjoy some guided kayaking trips at our majestic Falls Mills!

The Historical Museum Hours are Sunday through Thursday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday and Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., Sunday, Church Service at 11:00 A.M. Tours are given daily.

Activities are as follows, but are subject to change.

Monday June 20th Celebrate West Virginia Day and History 5:00 P.M. Mountain Pie Making, 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Live Music, Brothers of Faith, 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. Evening Tours.

Saturday, June 25th Living History at the Bulltown Historical Area

Saturday, July 9th Living History at the Bulltown Historical Area

Friday, July 15th –Sunday July 17th Heritage Days – Look for schedule of events

Future dates to keep an eye out on include Saturday, August 6th Living History at the Bulltown Historical Area 5:00 P.M. Corn Roast

Sunday, August 28th Cruise In for History

Saturday, September 3rd Living History at the Bulltown Historical Area

October 14th through 16th Battle of Bullrun Re-Enactment - Look for schedule of events

Make plans to pre-register to Meet Up and Kayak Falls Mills Guided Tours. Each event will start at 9:00 A.M meeting at Falls Mills. Each participant will receive a free gift. Pre-register by calling (304)452-8170.



Living History at the Bulltown Historical Area.



Battle of Bullrun Re-Enactment.

Activities are as follows, but are subject to change.

Saturday, June 11th Kayak Scavenger Hunt 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, June 16th I Spy Kayak Trip 9:00 A.M.

Monday, June 20th Happy Birthday West Virginia History and Kayaking 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, June 29th Kayak Bird Watch 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday, July 6th Freedom Float

Wednesday, July 13th Healthy Rowers

Wednesday, July 20th What's Around Me? Learn about what

wonders nature has around us

Saturday, July 23rd I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream For Kayaking. Come celebrate National Vanilla Ice Cream Day. Ice Cream Social at the end of the trip.

Wednesday, July 27th Wildlife Float

Saturday, July 30th Float with a friend and celebrate International Day of Friendship.

Follow the Burnsville, US Army Corps of Engineers and Bulltown Historical Association Facebook page for future schedules of events.

Meet a Mountaineer Food Bank Food Banker

This week the Mountaineer Food Bank is highlighting Kevin Hall!

Kevin serves as Director of our Rock Branch warehouse. He has been in his current position for over a year and previously served as our Senior Hunger Coordinator. Kevin is a graduate of West Virginia University, where he obtained his bachelors in History and Minored in Secondary Education, Athletic Coaching Education and Educational Leadership.

Kevin is a former resident of Morgantown and is a native of Lester West Virginia. He is the father of three beautiful children and an ordained minister. Kevin is West Virginia proud and loves representing his state and alma mater.

Thank you, Kevin, for all that you do for the Mountaineer Food Bank.



Kevin Hall is announced as Mountaineer Food Bank's Food Banker of the week.

Glenville State University has Lowest Regular Tuition for 2022-23

Despite a slight percentage increase, Glenville State University is reporting the lowest regular tuition and fees (\$8,044) for the 2022-2023 academic year among other four-year public institutions in West Virginia.

“Obtaining a college education is not something that should be reserved for only a certain few, but rather should be accessible to all,” said Glenville State University President, Dr. Mark A. Manchin. “We are aware of the financial burden pursuing a degree can bring, particularly during these times of inflation and rising costs. We see that there is

sometimes a gap between the cost of attending college and the ability of students and families to pay for that education. Glenville State University is working to bridge that gap in the form of student scholarships because at the end of the day, if a student wants to come to Glenville State, I want to see them be able to attend.”

In February, Glenville State saw its most successful Day of Giving campaign raise over \$1 million. Those funds help enhance student experiences and fund scholarships.

“We have also worked hard to secure scholarships for our new nurs-

ing students and worked with our generous alumni and donors to grow scholarships in other areas such as athletic training, education, criminal justice, and more. Paired with our comparatively low tuition, students can really get a top-notch education at Glenville State while still being mindful of the cost of attendance,” Manchin added.

In 2021, Glenville State was recognized as the Most Affordable College in West Virginia by Academic Influence.

For more information about Glenville State University, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@glenville.edu or (800) 924-2010.

Of Cats and Prey Animal Rescue holds adoption fair at Burnsville Public Library

Of Cats and Prey Animal Rescue will be at the Burnsville Public Library for an adoption event on Friday, June 24th. Of Cats and Prey Animal Rescue will have many sweet babies available for adoption.

Burnsville Public Library is happy to be hosting our second adoption fair of 2022.

These pets need a home. If you are interested in adopting or details on how the process works please take the time to visit with us. If you can't adopt a furever friend, you can always make a donation to this worthy cause.



Stop by the Burnsville Public Library on June 24 to find your very own fur-ever friend.

New River CTC announces spring 2022 President's and Dean's List students

Over 250 New River Community and Technical College students were named to the President's List and Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester.

President's List students must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average (GPA) of 4.0 for the semester, not including foundational courses.

President Dr. Bonny Copenhaver announced that the following students have earned the President's List designation for the spring 2022 semester:

Frametown: Katie Hamrick.

Dean's List students must carry a minimum of 12 semester hours (foundational courses do not count toward the minimum requirement), earn a GPA of 3.25 for the semester or better and fail no courses.

President Copenhaver announced that the follow-

ing students have earned the Dean's List designation for the spring 2022 semester: Frametown: Christian Mikal Brown, Lorien Galadriel Gendreau, Christopher H. Hamrick.

Registration for the fall

2022 semester is underway at New River CTC. For information on admissions and the programs offered at New River CTC, visit www.newriver.edu, email admissions@newriver.edu or call 866-349-3739

Flatwoods Monster Fest

The Flatwoods Monster Fest will be held on Friday, July 1st from 1:00-5:00 P.M.

Vendors, bring own table ,Chairs and Tent, \$25.00 to setup.

There will be music, games and food.

The event will be located at lot across from Flatwoods Funeral

Call 304-678-7334 for info or application.

DMV Offices Closed for Holiday Weekend, June 17- June 20

The West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles announced today that, due to the upcoming state holiday weekend, which includes June-teenth and West Virginia Day, all DMV offices throughout the state will

be closed from Friday, June 17, through Monday, June 20.

This includes the Martinsburg and Kanawha City regional offices, which normally have Saturday morning business hours.

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Sea Creatures and Sailors Take Over Sutton Public Library

On Monday, June 13, The Sutton Public Library had another great week of summer reading!

Marian Agostino and her team of volunteers did an amazing job sharing about sailors, sea creatures, and even shared some special music!

We would love to have you join us for our next program on Monday, June 27 at 11:00 A.M. for this special summer reading program!

This year the program is "Oceans of Possibilities!" Each week a guest instructor from the community will share a story and an activity. Every child will receive a free age appropriate book to take home.

Parents/Guardians should plan to stay with children during programming. Join us Mondays at 11:00 A.M. in June and July (No program June 20 and July 4).

Upcoming Schedule:*

June 20- CLOSED for WV Day, June 27- "Over in the Forest", July 4- CLOSED for July 4, July 11- "Curious George Goes Fishing", July 18- "Barry the Fish with Fingers", July 25- "My First Day as a Junior Park Ranger". *subject to change

Back by popular demand is Summer Reading Bingo! Last year this was a huge success and a fun summer activity for all of our patrons! For each bingo you get, you will receive an entry for a gift card of your choosing. Any books completed between June 1 and July 29 are eligible.



Marian Agostino reads to attendees at the Summer Reading Program at Sutton Public Library.



Each child will receive a free age appropriate book to take home.

Anyone is welcome to participate and books do not have to be library books. Audiobooks are welcome!

We are also looking for

any business who would like to donate a gift card for this program! If you have a local business and would be interested in donating



Judy's Garden Club Appalachian District

Judy's Garden Club June 2022 Meeting

Judy's Garden Club, Appalachian District, held its regular meeting on June 11, 2022 at the pavilion at the Braxton County Senior Center. Regular business was discussed and various reports were read and approved.

During this meeting members enjoyed a presentation by Roy Foster. Mr Foster has a residence in Jacksonville, FL where he grows beautiful orchids. Mr. Foster has won several awards for his orchids through the Jacksonville Orchid Society of which he is a member. Mr. Foster explained how to raise and care for orchids. He had several orchids for the club to examine and ask questions about. Mr. Foster explained when purchasing orchids, if there are instructions on caring included, please be mindful it is not recommended to place ice cubes in with your orchids as a watering technique. He explained orchids are very sensitive to temperatures below 50 degrees. Therefore, ice cubes are not recommended as a watering source. Orchids




Roy Foster

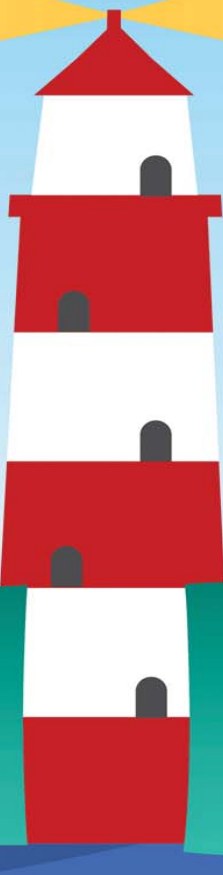
do not require a lot of water and misting is a good technique. The club truly enjoyed this presentation.

The next scheduled meeting of Judy's will be July 9, 2022, again at the Braxton County Senior Center. Judy's members

are a part of many community activities and events. Please join us anytime in our efforts. We would love to meet you.. Judy's Garden Club thanks you for your support.


From Judy's Garden Club, Happy Gardening!


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