WVAD, WVCDHH, and WVSDB Collaborates Together at the WV State Fair on August 19, 2016

By John Burdette

On Friday, August 19, 2016, West Virginia Association of the Deaf (WVAD) collaborated with the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH) and West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (WVSDB) at the West Virginia State Fair in Lewisburg, WV.

We each had an exhibition booth that provided outreach services and resources to deaf adults and families of students who are deaf, hard of hearing, visually-impaired, and blind.

We would like to thank everyone that came and stopped by our booths. We hope to make this successful collaboration an annual event.

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Welcome to our Autumn newsletter!

Now that summer has gone, we can look forward to the different harvest activities, such as going out to festivals, pumpkin patches, hayrides, and corn mazes; making apple butter; and hunting.

Forty (40) counties in West Virginia were affected by flooding that happened on June 22-23, 2016. Many of us saw the aftermath from the flooding that destroyed many homes and businesses; roads were also destroyed or collapsed. West Virginia Association of the Deaf (WVAD) shared important information or updates from DHHR, FEMA, etc., that was posted by the West Virginia Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (WVCDHH).

WVAD, WVCDHH, and West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and Blind (WVSDB) collaborated together for the first time at the WV State Fair in Lewisburg, WV. (See story on page 1.)

With the recent incident between deaf and hard of hearing communities and law enforcement, WVAD still have current Communication Access Visor cards. Please contact one of the WVAD board members to get a Communication Access Visor card for your vehicle. This will help reduce miscommunication between deaf and hard of hearing communities and the law enforcement.

WVAD has partnered with Kroger’s Community Reward Program. This is a program where our organization receives 0.5% donation from Kroger every time you purchase groceries in any of their stores using your rewards card at no additional cost to you! If you have registered your Kroger’s rewards card on line and chose West Virginia Association of the Deaf, you would need to go in the Kroger’s website and choose West Virginia Association of the Deaf again and every year after that in the month of September. See page 5 for instructions.

Please save the date August 3-5, 2017, to attend the WVAD Biennial Conference at Glade Springs Resort nearby Beckley, WV. Our conference theme is “Collaborating Leads to Creating Connections Together.” Please see the registration combo form on page 10, along with lodging information on page 13. It is also posted on the WVAD website. We hope you will attend our conference!

I want to update everyone on events that has happened and will be happening in West Virginia soon.

• Second Annual West Virginia Interpreters Retreat will be held on October 7-8, 2016, at Robert H. Mollohan Research Center in Fairmont, WV. The theme is “Stronger Together, Growing Together.” The interpreters will have an opportunity to earn RID Continuing Education Unit (CEU) and WV Department of Education (WVDE) Clock Hours. Check the link for more information at https://pierpont.augusoft.net/.
• On December 10, 2016, WVAD will be hosting a Christmas party at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Clarksburg, WV. See our announcement/directions on page 9 for more information.

Warmly,

John W. Burdette
WVAD President
WVAD Board Meeting Held at Days Hotel, Flatwoods/Sutton, WV, September 17, 2016

West Virginia Association of the Deaf’s Mission Statement:
The West Virginia Association of the Deaf, Inc., (WVAD) operated by, of, for the Deaf Community, advocates, and promotes to improve the quality of life for deaf and hard of hearing individuals including but not limited to deaf-blind individuals, parents of deaf children, interpreters, late-deafened adults, and children of deaf adults.

Members Present: John Burdette, Tami Deem, Donna Williams, Larry Hubbard, and Worthy Devericks.

Members Absent: Veronda Harrison and Jeffery Simmons.

Visitors Present: April Hottle, Sally Hubbard, Theresa Pack, and Dallas Pack.

The regular board meeting of WVAD was held at Days Hotel in Flatwoods/Sutton, WV. President John Burdette called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. with Secretary Donna Williams present.

The minutes of the meeting held May 4, 2016, was sent via e-mail. It was corrected and approved via videophone and e-mail. The minutes of the meeting was published in the Summer 2016 newsletter.

Treasurer Veronda Harrison’s Financial Report from May 13, 2016 to September 15, 2016:
Balance in checking account – $2,018.65; balance in savings account – $3,565.21; Mingo County Fund – $14,546.93; WVAD Conference Fund – $2,871.47; Deaf Youth Program – $808.00; Education Fund (new) – $222.48; 2 Certificate of Deposits – $12,003.63. Profit from the WVAD Picnic – $668.97. Donna moved to accept the Treasurer’s report. Passed.

President John Burdette’s Report:
• Sent e-mail to Krystal Shelton and Dr. Martin Keller with an update from WVAD board approving their financial support request for Bobbi Ann Hundley’s trip to Jr. NAD Youth Leadership Camp.
• Received e-mail from WV Hands & Voices about planning for Deaf Awareness Week activities. WVAD will have an exhibit at their picnic September 24th.
• Communicated with WVCDHH about application for vendor at the State Fair of WV.
• Attended the NAD Region 1 monthly videophone meetings May 25 (focused on the NAD conference) and June 15 (not good meeting because of videophone problems). The next videophone meeting will be September 21.
• Received e-mail from NAD Region 1 representative, Michelle Cline, with attachment on the State Association and Affiliates Committee (SAAC) Took Kit.
• Received e-mail from WV Hands & Voices to share information about partnering with the National Early Childhood Assessment Project (NECAP).
• Received WVSDB information meeting with Dr. Keller at Raleigh County Special Education Office in Beckley, WV. I gave a presentation about my experiences at WVSDB and about WVAD.
• Met with Bobbi Hundley at WVSDB to present her the scholarship award to attend the Jr. NAD Youth Leadership Camp in Oregon.
• Attended WVSDB graduation and presented scholarships to the Valedictorian and Salutation. Also presented free 2-year membership to 11 graduates.
• Received an e-mail from Tami Deem saying the Kroger Reward Program requires everyone to select their favorite organization on their rewards card yearly every September. This information will be in the newsletter.
• Letter to AG Bell was sent to the former president, current president, and the Washington Post. This letter was posted on Facebook and the WVAD website.
• Received e-mail from Earnest Covington asking for name signs of the towns and cities in WV. Ruby created a video showing the signs of the towns and cities in WV and sent to WVCDHH.
• Received e-mails from WV Hands & Voices about Deaf Awareness Week planning meetings on Thursday, July 14, and Thursday, August 4.
• The WVAD biennial picnic was held Saturday, August 13th, at Burns ville Lake. Sixty-one (61) people attended.
• Received e-mail from NAD Region 1 representative, Steve Lovi, asking about WV Emergency Assistance on behalf of NAD Headquarters to see if any WV deaf residents were having any storm/flooding related problems that needed to be brought to NAD’s attention via FEMA. I replied the same day with the information.
• Received an e-mail from Lizzie Sorkin, Director of Communications

(See Board Minutes on page 4)
• Communicated with Holiday Inn
• Received a SignMail from an attorney about a hospital in Huntington
• Received an e-mail from Earnest Anderson, an attorney for the Mental Health Department for West Virginia
• Called the WVCDHH to discuss the Communication Access Visor card. Rachel Rajca drafted a letter about the Communication Access Visor card and sent it to me for review. After review, this letter was sent out via e-mail to several groups with an invitation to participate in a meeting on Wednesday, September 14th. Larry Hubbard along with Ron Williams attended this meeting. I also participated via FaceTime (video conferencing). Tami Deem and I are working on the draft changes to the Communication Access Visor card by adding more visual aids.

• There will be Disability Awareness Month exhibits at Tamarack in Beckley on Thursday, October 20, and West Virginia State University in Charleston on Tuesday, October 25.

Do we want to participate?

Trustees’ Report:
No report.

Editor Tami Deem’s Report:
Deadline for next newsletter is October 1.

Membership Larry Hubbard’s Report:
At last board meeting, there were 193 members. Now, there are 198.
During Deaf Awareness Week, September 18-24, membership is half price. Can see the form on Facebook and website.

Education Advocate April Hottle’s Report:
None.

Legislative Advocate Antonia Hall’s Report:
None. Legislative session not in session except for emergencies.

Fundraising (Veronda) Jimmy Harrison’s Report:
• Continue selling “That’s My Pan.”
• If order anything from Amazon, use AmazonSmile and select WVAD. WVAD will receive 0.5% of the order.
• Kroger——must renew the rewards program on your rewards card yearly every September. To renew, go to www.kroger.com. Make sure you are registered. If not, need to register so can have an account with them. Then click on Community tab, select Kroger Community Rewards. Then click on Re-enroll Now. Click on Edit. Find your Organization. Type in West Virginia Association of the Deaf and enter. When WVAD comes up, select it and click on Enroll.
• WVAD Ball——Donna mentioned need to let people know when deadline for next WVAD Ball. Not everyone can participate each time.

Old Business:
100th Anniversary Group Picture:
Tami showed pictures and frames. After researching, she selected to print from Walgreens.
• 11” x 14” photo with frame is $20.
• 11” x 14” photo without frame is $15.
• 8” x 10” photo with frame is $15.
• 8” x 10” photo without frame is $10.
Orders and payments can be sent to Veronda Harrison.
Tami (Larry) made motion to accept the two pictures and prices. Passed. Hillbilly T-shirt: Still pending.

2017 WVAD Conference:
Dr. Martin Keller agreed to be the keynote speaker at the banquet.
E-mail was sent to Tim Albert and the Twin Sisters but no response yet.
E-mail was sent to Magic Matthew Morgan. He responded requesting to meet and discuss with me on videophone.
E-mail was sent to Sarah Harris about providing a workshop for interpreters and one for the deaf. She responded suggesting contact Alli Friends to provide workshop for interpreters and she will provide workshop for the deaf.

New Business:
• Tami (Larry) moved to buy rotisserie chicken for Christmas party. Passed.
• Gifts suggested: Keurig machine; small Bissell electric vacuum for stairs and car; cell phone holder for car to hold cell phones when using GPS; strobe light flasher for cell phone; tablet; fire pit; charger kit for car, electronics, etc; crafts; and WVU basketball tickets. Will discuss with Veronda.
• Donna (Tami) moved to decide now who will work at the admissions table. President selected Secretary Donna Williams with Trustees alternating. Passed.
• Larry (Worthy) made motion that WVAD hold money for WV Deaf Grassroots Movement until WVDGM get 501c3 and own account. Passed.
• Tami (Worthy) made motion to have WVAD booth at Tamarack and West Virginia State University for Disability Awareness Month. Passed.

(See Board Minutes on page 5)
(Board Minutes from page 4)

- Larry (Donna) moved WVAD purchase table cover with WVAD logo. John (Larry) moved to amend to purchase two table cloths. Passed.
- Larry (Tami) moved WVAD purchase banner with WVAD logo and mission statement. Passed.
- Tami (Donna) moved to update the WVAD tri-fold display. Passed.
- Worthy (Tami) moved to make labels for water bottles to sell at 2017 WVAD conference. Passed.
- Worthy (Larry) moved to be reimbursed for gas mileage. Passed.

Announcements:
- Larry announced WVAD received $305 from officers and visitors that day for raffle tickets for a total of $575.
- Drawings were held. The winners are Charles Browning and Larry Denmark.

Meeting was adjourned 3:48 p.m. 📅

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Free & Easy Ways You Can Help...

Check out our trusted partners and after a quick signup process or app download, they will donate to our WV Association of the Deaf organization every time you complete your shopping at the grocery store or on line. Thank you for your support!

SUPPORT WVAD! IT’S AS EASY AS SWIPE YOUR KROGER REWARDS CARD EACH TIME YOU SHOP!

West Virginia Association of the Deaf has partnered with Kroger’s Community Reward Program! This is a program where our organization receives 0.5% donations from Kroger EVERY TIME you purchase groceries in ANY of their stores using your rewards card at no additional cost! Sign up is easy! Re-register annually.

Simply register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and choose West Virginia Association of the Deaf! Please share this with your family and friends!

Directions on How to Sign WVAD Up on Your Kroger Rewards Card
1. You must renew the rewards program on your rewards card yearly every September. To renew, go to www.kroger.com. Make sure you are registered. If not, you need to register so you can have an account with them.
2. Click on Community tab.
3. Select Kroger Community Rewards.
4. Click on Re-enroll Now.
5. Click on 5th Edit under Community Rewards.
6. “Find your Organization” screen comes up. Type in West Virginia Association of the Deaf and select this organization. Click on Enroll. Now you are all set! Thank you for supporting our organization!
GROUP PHOTO FOR SALE

WVAD is selling 40th Biennial Conference group photo. Proceeds will go towards the WVAD organization. If anyone is interested in purchasing photos, please see one of the Board members. For credit card purchases, please contact Veronda Harrison (Treasurer) at 304-964-6025 Videophone or e-mail at verapple@aol.com.

WVAD 40TH BIENNIAL CONFERENCE PHOTO ORDER FORM

Please print clearly. One form per person. You can make a copy for second person. Make personal check or money order payable to WVAD and write “CONFERENCE PHOTO” on check memo line. Mail to Veronda Harrison, WVAD Treasurer, 5 Cordoba Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526.

First Name, Last Name: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ___________ Zip Code: ___________

Video Phone No.: ___________________ Cell Phone (Text) No.: ___________________

E mail ____________________________

Or complete the credit card information below:

☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover Card

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In Loving Memory

RICHARD BOOTH BARNEY

Richard Booth Barney, age 84, died on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Sunrise Senior Living in Arlington, VA.

Born January 5, 1932, in Berkeley Springs, WV, he was the son of the late Varnell Jefferson and Daisy Claudia Booth Barney.

He was a Christian. He was a 1950 graduate of the WV School for the Deaf in Romney, WV, and had worked, until his retirement, as a typesetter with the Washington Post in Washington, DC. He was an avid Redskins fan and enjoyed bowling and football.

Surviving are his sister, Barbara Ann Shufflebarger of Auburndale, FL, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Varnell Barney and Albert “Poke” Barney.

Graveside services was conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016, at Greenway Cemetery in Berkeley Springs, WV. The Rev. Ted Marsh officiated. Family and friends assembled at the cemetery at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2016.

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

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

VICTOR LEE DAVY

Victor Lee Davy, age 75, passed away suddenly on Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at Carolinas Healthcare System-North East, Concord, NC. He was born February 8, 1941, in Elkins, WV, the son of the late Victor Russell Davy and Creola Hilda Gum Davy. He is survived by his sister, Janice Kyle and husband, Jeff of Elkins and several cousins.

Victor was a 1962 graduate of the West Virginia School for the Deaf, Romney, WV, and later at Lineotype & Lithograph School, English, IN. He worked with various companies and retired in 2008 from Rowan Business Forms in Salisbury, NC.

Victor loved to research Civil War history and family history. He also enjoyed learning more about the history of Elkins, WV.

The most important thing to Victor was his family, his church family, and serving the Lord. Victor was a very active member of Parkwood Baptist Church where he helped teach Sunday school, was an active deacon, helping the homebound and transported some of the elderly members to church along with various other ministries of the church. Deafness never stopped him in his many missions in life.

A funeral service was held at 12:00 noon Saturday at the Parkwood Baptist Church at Concord, NC. Friends called on Wednesday, August 17, 2016, at the Tomblyn Funeral Home of Elkins from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, the funeral hour. Rev. Bo Sherrill and Pastor Terry Burgess officiated and interment followed at Elkins Memorial Gardens, Elkins, WV.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkwood Baptist Church, c/o Deaf Ministry, 1069 Central Drive, Concord, NC 28027. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.tomblynfuneralhome.com.

This is a West Virginia Association of the Deaf (WVAD) non-profit organization newsletter for our WVAD family and friends.

It is the purpose of WVAD Quarter News to be an informative communications newsletter by all WVAD members and non-members, addressing WVAD programs, activities, issues, and member interests. WVAD Quarter News strives to maintain a balance between program and general interest news. Contact the WVAD Quarter News editor at WVAD Editor concerning material appearing in WVAD Quarter News. WVAD Quarter News will publish materials submitted by anyone, subject to editorial review and approval. Please remember to send references of any outside sources you may use. Authors’ names will be withheld from publication at their request. The views and opinions expressed by contributors to WVAD Quarter News are the authors’ own and do not necessarily reflect those of the staff of WVAD Quarter News.
WVAD Biennial Picnic Held at Burnsville Lake on August 13, 2016
By Tamera A. Deem

WVAD held its biennial picnic on August 13, 2016, at Burnsville Lake, Burnsville, WV. It was hot and humid that day and it didn’t stop us from having a wonderful time meeting and visiting with old and new friends.

Sixty-one (61) people came to the picnic. WVAD provided BBQ pulled pork, BBQ pulled chicken, and hotdogs while others brought covered dishes and desserts. Food was great and plentiful!

The prizes included $800 cash giveaways, “That’s My Pan” items, and a Galaxy tablet.

Some attendees were able to camp, swim, and go boating all weekend and enjoyed being with others, which made it even more fun! 🎉
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CONFERENCE:

Registration Rates:

- Full combo includes registration, workshops, business meeting, Friday night social, and Saturday banquet and entertainment.
- WVAD membership is NOT included in the combo registration fee. Each WVAD member will be responsible for their own membership renewal when it’s due. It may be renewed at the conference if desired.

Accessibility Request: Accessibility requests must be received no later than June 30, 2017. Please contact Jimmy Harrison at JHarrison5@aol.com or Veronda Harrison at Verapple@aol.com.

Cancellation Policy: We will refund the combo except registration fee if there is death in the family or health reasons (written documentation is required from the doctor).

Chairperson: John Burdette, jwburdette90@gmail.com
Co-Chairperson: TBD
Advertising Chairperson: Tamera Deem, extraordinary45@comcast.net
Exhibition Chairperson: TBD
Desktop Publishing Coordinator/Editor: Tamera Deem, extraordinary45@comcast.net

- You may make arrangements with Veronda Harrison (VP # 304-964-6025 or e-mail Verapple@aol.com) to make payments.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Glade Springs Resort
255 Resort Drive
Daniels, WV 25832
* (Group Code Applies to ALL Rooms; Cut Off Date is June 30, 2017)

For Reservations:
Telephone No.: 877-814-7316
Group Code: WVAD

- Prices are $99.00 + taxes and fees ($121.37/night) for ALL lodging unit types per bedroom (The Inn, Executive Suites, Manor Houses, etc.). For handicap accessibility rooms, the rooms are at the Inn. People can share and split the cost of a room.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION ON LODGING, see page 4 or see http://www.gladesprings.com/west-virginia-lodging.php.
- Rotunda breakfast buffet (inside the Inn hotel) is $10.00 + tax and gratuity. Must identify that you are with WVAD.

NOTE: WiFi is available in all rooms, conference rooms, lobby, and restaurants.
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

(Please print clearly. One form per person. You can make a copy for second person. Make personal check or money order payable to WVAD and write “CONFERENCE” on check memo line. Mail to Veronda Harrison, WVAD Treasurer, 5 Cordoba Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526.)

First Name, Last Name: ___________________________  □ Member (□ New; □ Current)  □ Non-Member

Address: ________________________________________

City: __________________________________________ State: _______________  Zip Code: __________

Video Phone No.: ___________________________  Cell Phone (Text) No.: __________________________

E mail: ________________________________________

Or complete the credit card information below:

□ Visa   □ MasterCard   □ Discover Card

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* Students must show proof of student status (valid student ID from high school or college required).
DIRECTIONS TO
GLADE SPRINGS RESORT, DANIELS, WV

The Resort at Glade Springs is located in Daniels, WV, with convenient access from I-64, I-77, and Route 19.

Martinsburg, WV (265 miles — 3 hours, 55 minutes) Romney, WV (219 miles — 4 hours, 17 minutes)
Morgantown, WV (175 miles — 2 hours, 56 minutes) Clarksburg, WV (144 miles — 2 hours, 27 minutes)
Parkersburg, WV (147 miles — 2 hours, 18 minutes) Charleston, WV (71 miles — 1 hour, 11 minutes)
Huntington, WV (123 miles — 2 hours) Beckley, WV (7 miles — 14 minutes)
Baltimore, MD (341 miles — 5 hours, 15 minutes) Youngstown, OH (330 miles — 4 hours, 54 minutes)
Pittsburgh, PA (247 miles — 4 hours, 7 minutes) Altoona, PA (314 miles — 4 hours, 58 minutes)

* Some routes require toll fees.

For GPS / Navigation Systems: Address is 2400 Ritter Drive, Daniels, WV 25832.

Check out Google maps or http://www.gladesprings.com/west-virginia-directions.php for directions to Glade Springs Resort, Daniels, WV.
LODGING INFORMATION FOR
GLADE SPRINGS RESORT, WV

ALL LODGING — CHECK IN: AFTER 4:00 P.M. / CHECK OUT: 11:00 A.M.
(Guests arriving prior to 4:00 p.m. will be accommodated as rooms become available.)

All Rooms per Bedroom are $99.00/Night plus Taxes and Fees ($121.37)

The Inn ($121.37/night per Bedroom): Handicap accessible. These traditional rooms and suites connect to the Conference Center and Rotunda restaurant. Each room sleeps up to four people, with two queen beds or one king bed and a sofa bed, and features granite bath surrounds. Suites feature a gas log fireplace, wet bar, and DVD player.

Manor Houses ($121.37/night per Bedroom): Flexibility is the hallmark of the Manor Houses – you design the floor plan to sleep from four to twenty guests. The Manor Houses feature up to four bedrooms with two queen beds each, four baths, a spacious living area, and a fully-equipped kitchen.

Chestnut Hill Lodges ($121.37/night per Bedroom): These contemporary, roomy lodges can sleep up to 32 people with a variety of bedrooms, sofa beds, and bunk rooms. These stand-alone cottage accommodations feature full kitchens, dining rooms, and living rooms with fireplaces.

Oak Lane Villas ($121.37/night per Bedroom): These 3-bedroom units feature beautiful views of the fairways from spacious screened-in porches, fully equipped kitchens, and fireplaces. Each bedroom has an adjoining private bath. Oak Lane Villas sleep up to twelve people.

Stone Manor ($121.37/night per Bedroom): The ultimate in luxury living, Stone Manor has more than 4,000 square feet of living space. This 4 bedroom, 3 bath, home sleeps up to nine people, and features a stone terrace with an outdoor grill, Jacuzzi, and surround-sound entertainment system.

TO RESERVE:

Reservation Telephone No.: 877-814-7316

Times to Call to Reserve:
Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, Closed

Group Code: WVAD (Applies to ALL Rooms; Cut Off Date is June 30, 2017)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

1. RESERVATION PROCEDURES: Individual guests will be responsible for making their own reservations. Reservations may be made by calling (877) 814-7316 and ask for the West Virginia Association of the Deaf room block. This toll-free number is specific to WVAD group. A major credit card will be required upon reserving individual rooms and a seven (7) day cancellation period would apply, whereby an attendee cancelling their reservation within seven (7) days of arrival will be charged one night’s lodging at the group rate.

2. First night deposit is not required at time of reservation.

3. The more people you share the room with, the cheaper it cost because you can split the cost of the room.

4. The conference and all WVAD events will be held in various rooms at The Inn hotel.

5. WiFi is available in all rooms, conference rooms, lobby, most restaurants, etc.

6. You can also bring food from home for the kitchen if you reserve a room with a kitchen. There are 4 restaurants on the Resort if you want to eat out or you can go to restaurants outside the Resort.

7. FUN PASSES: Individuals lodging through Glade Springs Resort will receive fun passes during their stay at Glade Springs. Fun pass activities include the following: 1 scavenger hunt per person, 1 geocaching card per person, 1 round of disc golf (includes scorecard and disc rental) per person, 1 complimentary game of bowling per person, 1 hour boat rental at Lake Mallard per person, and 1 bucket of driving range balls per person. A fun pass is awarded for each person staying in the room on the Resort. The fun pass is good for your entire stay at Glade Springs Resort.

8. For more information on activities, see http://www.gladesprings.com/west-virginia-adventure-activities.php.
West Virginia Association of the Deaf
5th Annual Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10, 2016
Doors Open at 1 p.m. to Midnight
Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)
430 West Pike Street
Clarksburg, WV 26301

$1,000 Door Prize Giveaway
(Depends Upon Attendance)

$20.00 per person includes Dinner and Door Prizes
Rotisserie Chicken, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Rolls, and Assorted Desserts

Please bring covered dish and/or dessert for an extra door prize ticket.

Age 18 and Above
Dinner Starts at 5:00 p.m.
Prize Giveaways Starts at 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Handicap Accessible (Elevator is Available)

Various Gifts/Cash Prizes
(Smart TV, Tablet, and More!)
10 Tickets for $5.00 or
30 Tickets for $10.00

Door Prize: Cash Ornaments
Come One, Come All!
Direction to Veterans of Foreign Wars
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Traveling from Parkersburg, go on U.S. 50 East toward Clarksburg, get on Exit North 3rd Street. Turn right on West Pike Street.
1. What was the first wildcard team to win a Super Bowl?
   - A. Denver Broncos
   - B. Baltimore Ravens
   - C. Oakland Raiders
   - D. Pittsburgh Steelers

2. Who was the first left-handed quarterback to win a Super Bowl?
   - A. Steve Young (49ers)
   - B. Ken Stabler (Raiders)
   - C. Boomer Esaison (Bengals)
   - D. Frankie Albert (49ers)

3. Who are the two quarterbacks tied for the most Super Bowl wins?
   - A. Troy Aikman, John Elway
   - B. Tom Brady, Bart Starr
   - C. Terry Bradshaw, Joe Montana
   - D. Tom Brady, Troy Aikman

4. Which two quarterbacks are tied for the most Super Bowl starts?
   - A. John Elway/Tom Brady
   - B. Terry Bradshaw/John Elway
   - C. Joe Montana/Troy Aikman
   - D. Roger Staubach/Jim Kelly

5. Which team won the first ever Super Bowl?
   - A. Kansas City Chiefs
   - B. Oakland Raiders
   - C. New York Jets
   - D. Baltimore Colts

6. In what stadium was the first Super Bowl played?
   - A. Orange Bowl
   - B. Tulane Stadium
   - C. Rose Bowl
   - D. Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum

7. Who performed at the 2002 halftime show?
   - A. The Rolling Stones
   - B. Sting
   - C. U2
   - D. Aerosmith

8. Which team lost the first ever Super Bowl?
   - A. Kansas City Chiefs
   - B. Oakland Raiders
   - C. New York Jets
   - D. Baltimore Colts

9. Who holds the record for most receiving yards in a single Super Bowl game?
   - A. Dan Ross
   - B. Deion Branch
   - C. Ricky Sanders
   - D. Jerry Rice

10. Which two teams are tied for the most Super Bowl appearances?
    - A. Pittsburgh Steeler/Dallas Cowboys
    - B. Dallas Cowboys/New England Patriots
    - C. Denver Broncos/Washington Redskins
    - D. New England Patriots/San Francisco 49ers

11. Which team has scored the most points in a Super Bowl game?
    - A. Tampa Bay Buccaneers
    - B. Dallas Cowboys
    - C. San Francisco 49ers
    - D. Chicago Bears

12. Which head coach has appeared in the most Super Bowls?
    - A. Bill Parcells
    - B. Don Shula
    - C. Mike Holmgren
    - D. Dan Reeves

13. Who holds the record for the longest interception return in a Super Bowl?
    - A. Kelly Herndon (Seahawks)
    - B. James Harrison (Steelers)
    - C. Kelvin Hayden (Colts)
    - D. Herb Adderly (Packers)

14. Which quarterback holds the record for the most passing yards in a Super Bowl game?
    - A. Kurt Warner
    - B. Joe Montana
    - C. Terry Bradshaw
    - D. Tom Brady

15. Which team scored the fewest points in a Super Bowl game?
    - A. New York Giants
    - B. Minnesota Vikings
    - C. Miami Dolphins
    - D. Baltimore Colts

16. Who holds the record for most career rushing yards in Super Bowl games?
    - A. Timmy Smith
    - B. Terrell Davis
    - C. Franco Harris
    - D. Thurman Thomas

17. Who was the losing coach in the first ever Super Bowl?
    - A. Hank Stram
    - B. John Rauch
    - C. Don Shula
    - D. Tom Landry

18. Which two cities have hosted the most Super Bowls?
    - A. Miami and Dallas
    - B. Los Angeles and Atlanta
    - C. New Orleans and Miami
    - D. San Francisco and New Orleans

19. Who holds the record for most career rushing yards in Super Bowl games?
    - A. Timmy Smith
    - B. Terrell Davis
    - C. Franco Harris
    - D. Thurman Thomas

20. Which player has appeared in the most Super Bowls?
    - A. Charles Haley
    - B. Mike Lodish
    - C. Cliff Harris
    - D. Adam Vinatieri

(See Fun Page Answers on page 21)
Opportunity and Excitement at WVSDB


ROMNEY — When students arrive back at the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind next Sunday to start the new school year, they will do so among many big changes and big ideas for both the present and the future. Staff got back to work on Monday, with a weeklong teacher in-service training.

“Our theme is literacy across the curriculum,” said WVSDB Superintendent Martin Keller. “I feel that it’s very important to continue to emphasize that in all classes. It’s important for future success.”

Focusing on literacy is just one of the core ideas being pushed in the classrooms at WVSDB, and with larger changes hopefully on the horizon, both the big and small adjustments are going to add up to a successful year.

Changes this year include a National Honor Society for both schools, with the 1st-ever induction ceremony being planned for November.

October 1st will be Homecoming, which will include a soccer tournament, as well as a dedication ceremony. The building housing the School for the Deaf has never been named. Consolidation of the elementary and secondary schools for the deaf occurred during the summer months to mirror the school set-up at the School for the Blind. The building will be named the Sevingy Academic Building in memory of long time teacher, coach, and mentor Pierre Sevigny.

Also during the month of October, WVSD will host a regional robotics competition. FIRST LEGO League includes both a junior team at the elementary level and the one at the middle-school level. The program — for blind students — also includes what Keller calls an “exciting high-level design” competition team known as VEX.

Staff changes Keller highlighted were the addition of Michael Coleman — most recently the Special Education Director of Hampshire County Schools — returning to be principal, and Kurt Metz as the new school neuropsychologist.

“We are very excited to have Mike on the team, and Kurt is a tremendous addition,” Keller said. “Dr. Metz will work closely with both deaf and blind students and is also serving as director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning,” which is a new diagnostic center in the former elementary building.

“We are ready to set that up and we will be up and running in about 2 weeks,” Keller said.

In addition to boosting the strength of the curriculum and focused staff development, recruitment of new students remains a focal point. While the school lost 14 Seniors to graduation last year, they have added 10 new students, keeping the enrollment right around 130 students.

“I’m doing a big push to bring new students in,” Keller said. That includes a trip to the West Virginia State Fair to meet prospective parents and children. Sometimes, Keller said, it can be a tough sell, but thanks to technology it is a bit easier than it used to be.

“Some parents want to keep their children home,” he said. “It can be 3 or 4 hours away for some families. I try and explain that with today’s technology the distance can be easier.

“We can use videophones and parents can communicate and see their children every day. Facetime and regular phone calls are also possible. Technology is able to lessen the pain for parents by providing them the opportunity of being able to see and communicate with their children every day.”

Balancing the responsibility of working with parents and students on an individual and classroom basis is a stark contrast to trying to improve the facility on a grand scale, but those duties go hand in hand for Keller as he continues to improve the experience at WVSD. Along with his Executive Assistant, Dr. Ann Getty, Keller has made a push to get the campus prepared for the larger changes that may come when and if the $15 million funding the school has requested is approved by the State Legislature.

“The State Board told me to keep pressing on,” Keller said. “This fall I want to designate a day for the school to host the Legislature to orient them to (See In the News on page 20)
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the school and its services. I want them to meet the students and have them stay locally,” he said.

Some other longer-term goals that will get off the ground this fall include:

• Working with Michelle Burnett and Eileen Johnson in the county Economic Development Office to evaluate the possibility of establishing a childcare center in the former elementary school building. “The vision is to provide a program that would offer a degree in early childhood education,” Keller said. “The students taking classes would then have exposure to the children from the get-go. It would essentially be a childcare training hub. Those children would be exposed to sign language as well, which would be a huge advantage for them.” The center would also serve as a one-stop place for diagnostic testing for both blind and deaf children, working closely with the State Department of Education.

• The school has been connected to a green specialist that will evaluate how to improve energy use at the school. An environmental consultant is also going to be doing a study as one of the preliminary measures of the hopeful extensive renovations that could be in store for the school. Hazardous materials in the buildings and possible underground issues will be identified; both services are being completed at no cost to the school. “It’s huge,” Keller said. “We were told if we were going to hire someone it would cost over $100,000. It’s pretty exciting.”

• On September 30, the school will submit a proposal for Innovative Readiness Training through the United States Military. A list was made of the needs of the school building by building, which will be submitted to the Pentagon for review and the possibility of assignment. “When the troops are deployed, they are doing so much more than fighting wars,” Keller said. “They focus on school-building and repairs such as HVAC, plumbing, and electrical work. They need practice. We submit a wish list which will go out to units all over the country, and a unit can choose their projects based on their needs.” Military units would be able to live on campus while completing the necessary work. “That’s an advantage we have,” Keller said. “We can provide housing.” “It’s not a sure bet, but it’s an opportunity.” The project would provide free labor and equipment, with only the building materials being funded by the school. Kelly Surveying Company is bringing a drone to do an aerial map of the campus. With that 3D model, all of that documentation will be completed prior to the submission of the proposal.

“All of those things will hopefully have a positive influence on the IRT process,” Keller said. All of the emotions, challenges, and triumphs of the new year will begin next week, and Keller — along with his entire staff — are looking forward to getting the 2016-17 year started on the right foot. “We are very excited,” Keller said. “It’s going to be good to be back.”

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1. C – Oakland Raiders (The Oakland Raiders defeated the Philadelphia Eagles in Super Bowl XV, becoming the first wild card team to win the championship.)
2. B – Ken Stabler (Stabler became the first left-handed QB to win a Super Bowl title when his Oakland Raiders defeated the Minnesota Vikings in 1977.)
3. C – Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana (Terry Bradshaw [Steelers] and Joe Montana [49ers] are tied with 4 Super Bowl wins each. Tom Brady and Troy Aikman each have 3 wins.)
4. A – John Elway and Tom Brady (John Elway and Tom Brady lead all quarterbacks with 5 Super Bowl starts each.)
5. C – The Green Bay Packers (The Green Bay Packers won both Super Bowl I and II.)
6. B – CBS and NBC (Super Bowl I was the only game to be broadcast simultaneously until 2007.)
8. A – Kansas City Chiefs (The Green Bay Packers defeated the Chiefs by a score of 35-10.)
9. D – Jerry Rice (Jerry Rice holds the record for most yards receiving with 215 yards in Super Bowl XXIII. He also holds the record for most career receiving yards in Super Bowl appearances with 589 yards.)
10. A – Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys (Both have appeared in 8 Super Bowl games. The Cowboys have been victorious in 5 and the Steelers have won 6.)
11. C – San Francisco 49ers (The 49ers scored 55 points against the Denver Broncos in Super Bowl XXIV.)
13. B – James Harrison (Harrison returned an intercepted pass for 100 yards against the Cardinals in the 2009 Super Bowl, breaking Kelly Herndon's previously held record of 76 yards.)
14. A – Kurt Warner (Warner holds the record for the most passing yards in a single Super Bowl game, throwing for 414 yards against the Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV.)
15. C – Miami Dolphins (The Dolphins scored only 3 points in their Super Bowl VI loss to Dallas.)
17. C – Franco Harris (Harris rushed for a total of 354 yards in 4 Super Bowl games.)
18. A – Hank Stram (Stram earned the loss when his Kansas City Chiefs were defeated by the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl I.)
19. C – New Orleans and Miami (These cities each hosted 10 Super Bowl games.)
20. B – Mike Lodish (Lodish has played in 6 Super Bowl games, while Haley, Harris, and Vinatieri have all made 5 Super Bowl appearances.)

Daylight Saving Time Ends on November 6, 2016

It's that time again! Local daylight saving time is about to end Sunday, November 6, 2016, 2:00 a.m. Clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 a.m. local standard time.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on November 6, 2016, than the day before. There will be more daylight in the morning.

This would also be a good time to check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure your alarms are working.

Fall Back

A friendly reminder to set your clocks back 1 hour at 2 am Sunday, November 6th.
HONEY BALSAMIC SHEET PAN CHICKEN  
(Yield: 4-6; Prep Time: 10 minutes; Total Time: 1 hour 10 minutes)

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar  
2 to 3 Tablespoons olive oil, divided  
1 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/2 teaspoon red chili flakes  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1-1/2 pounds baby red potatoes, quartered  
1 pound green beans, trimmed

6 Tablespoons honey  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
3/4 teaspoon dried rosemary  
3/4 teaspoon kosher salt  
2 pounds chicken breasts  
(4 each), trimmed  
1 pint cherry tomatoes

1. Preheat the oven to 425 °F (175 °C).
2. In a medium bowl, combine the balsamic vinegar, honey, a tablespoon of olive oil, garlic, thyme, rosemary, chili flakes, salt, and pepper. Stir well to mix.
3. Place the chicken breasts in a resealable plastic bag and pour the marinade over the top. Seal and toss the chicken to evenly coat. Marinate for at least 30 minutes.
4. While the chicken marinates, place the potatoes and cherry tomatoes on a sheet pan. Drizzle with the remaining olive oil, season with salt and pepper, and stir to coat. Bake for 25 minutes.
5. Remove the sheet pan from the oven and toss the green beans with the potatoes and tomatoes.
6. Remove the marinated chicken breasts from the plastic bag, reserving the remaining marinade in the bag. Place the marinated chicken, evenly spaced, on top of the vegetables. Pour the marinade from the bag over the top of the chicken and vegetables.
7. Return the sheet pan to the oven. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, periodically basting the chicken breasts with the pan juices, until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 165 °F (74 °C).
8. Allow the chicken to rest for 5 to 10 minutes. Spoon the pan juices over the top of each chicken breast before serving.

PUMPKIN MAGIC CAKE

For the Cake:

1 box of yellow cake mix plus ingredients needed to make the cake (eggs, water, oil)

For the Pumpkin Pie:

1 15-ounce can pumpkin puree  
1/2 cup heavy cream  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup evaporated milk  
3 eggs  
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice

For the Frosting:

1 box (4 serving size) vanilla instant pudding mix  
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
8 oz Cool Whip, thawed  
1 cup cold milk

1. Preheat oven to 350 °F.
2. Prepare box of cake mix according to package instructions, then pour into a lightly greased 9”x13” cake pan. DO NOT BAKE. Set aside.
3. In another bowl whisk together the ingredients for the pumpkin pie (pumpkin, evaporated milk, cream, eggs, brown sugar, and pumpkin pie spice) until smooth. Slowly pour the pumpkin pie mixture on top of the unbaked cake mix.
4. Carefully place cake into the oven and bake for 50-60 minutes or until the center is no longer jiggly and a toothpick inserted into cake mix comes out clean. NOTE: The cake might be slightly darker than normal, but it still taste great. Let cool to room temperature.
5. To make the frosting, place the vanilla pudding mix into a large bowl, add the pumpkin pie spice, and pour in the cold milk. Whisk until combined and it starts to thicken. Gently fold in the Cool Whip until it’s completely mixed. Spread on top of the cooled cake.
6. You can serve now, or chill the cake and serve when chilled. Either way tastes great. Enjoy!

NOTES:
Before baking the cake, you can place it on top of a rimmed baking sheet just in case any of the cake spills over the edge of the pan while baking. After you are done baking the cake, it may look like it did not settle into layers, but it has! After frosting the cake, top with butterscotch or chocolate chips if desired or sprinkle with pumpkin spice if desired.
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