



Club Business/Announcements from President Steve Truax:

There will be a celebration of life for John Lucas, April 30th at 1PM. Location: Hilton Garden Inn, Martinsburg
President Elect Training Sessions (PETS) are available next month, and three of our people have registered.

The district has five outbound Rotary Exchange Students who are beginning to get ready to travel abroad next year.

The Pickleball Tournament is Mar 12 & 13th at the Randy Smith Center in Inwood.

The Pancakes for Polio Breakfast is May 30th at War Memorial Park.

The Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for May 18th at The Woods.

Student Guests:

Hedgesville High School student guests Rayna Williams and Makenzie Fultineer presented today.



Program: Children's Home Society, CHS

Children's Home Society of WV-Martinsburg presented by Ami Sirbaugh

Mission of Children's Home Society

- To promote the well-being of children
- All children deserve a home, a family to love them, and to feel that they belong.
- In December of 2021 there were 6,644 in WV Foster Care
- During the 2019-2020 fiscal year across all CHS Sites:
 - 13,386 Children were served
 - 174 Adoptions were celebrated
 - 714 Children were placed in CHS foster care homes
 - 471 Children were provided emergency foster care placement

Programs in Martinsburg

- Foster Care and Adoption
- Safe Haven Child Advocacy Center
- Mental Health Services
- WE CAN
- Safe at Home
- Martinsburg Children's Shelter
- Healthy Grandfamilies



Foster Care and Adoption

When you decide to foster or adopt through the Children’s Home Society, we make sure you have all the training and support needed to successfully bring a child into your home. Counseling and other support services are available to all members of the adoption triad (birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptees).

Safe Haven Child Advocacy Center

Safe Haven Child Advocacy Center encourages the multi-disciplinary team approach to the investigation of child abuse allegations. Safe Haven Child Advocacy Center’s purpose is to provide children with a comfortable, private environment for telling a difficult story during a necessary investigation.

Mental Health Services

- CHS provides in-house mental health services to children aged 4-18. This program provides therapy services at no fee.
- CHS also has a contract to provide services with Jefferson County Schools

WE CAN

WE CAN is a volunteer program that recruits and trains volunteers and mentors.

Safe at Home

Our Safe at Home initiative supports family members, caregivers, and foster parents in developing and maintaining a safe, stable, and caring environment for children 12-17 years old.

Martinsburg Children’s Shelter

The Children’s Home Society of West Virginia operates nine shelters providing short-term and emergency care for youth in crisis.

Healthy Grandfamilies

As many as 22,000 children in West Virginia live with a relative instead of their parents due to the impact of the opioid crisis and other unforeseen issues.

February Birthdays:

Member Birthdays	
Cohen, Steven	16-Feb
Frye, Douglas	15-Feb
Goodwin, Keri	23-Feb
Novak, Sharon	5-Feb
Sherman, Trent	24-Feb
Shull, Carol	24-Feb

Wedding Anniversaries:

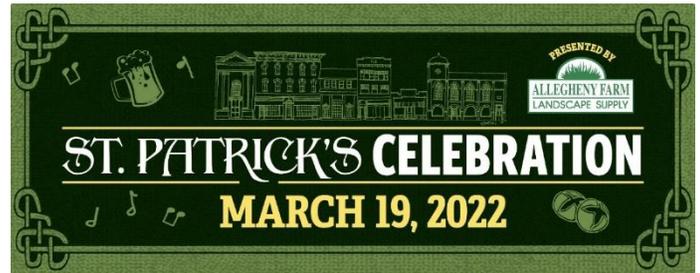
Wedding Anniversaries			
Branner, Dustin & Laura	20-Feb	26	
Martin, Craig & Karen	27-Feb	51	
Mulford, Pete & Betty	28-Feb	46	

Member Anniversaries:

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Arnett, Tiffany	2/1/2017	5
Bartoldson, Elaine	2/27/2014	8
Cohen, Steven	2/10/2022	0
Crabill, Leslie	2/1/2017	5
Hite, Michael	2/21/2008	14
Lanager, Kimberly	2/17/2021	1
Regalia, Tracy	2/27/2020	2
Roberts, Scott	2/18/2016	6
Snyder, Carolyn	2/1/2017	5
Spencer, Chad	2/1/2017	5
Webster, Elizabeth	2/10/2022	0
Wertman, Bill	2/11/2016	6
Wortley, William	2/5/2004	18

Future Programs:

- Feb 24 – Robby Blair, Main Street Martinsburg
 - EVERONE BRING ONE***
- Mar 1 - Board Meeting
- Mar 3 - Kevin Knowles
- Mar 10 - Caroline Wilson, LSW, Case Manager for the Berkeley County C.O.R.E. Team
- Mar 17 - TJ Roccograndi, Charles Schwab -- crypto currency and the metaverse
- Mar 24 - Gary Wine, Assistant County Administrator of Berkeley County
- Mar 31 - Doug Hartman, Director of Fleet Generation – First Energy



Club Presentations:

Elizabeth Webster was presented with her nametag by Steve and Sponsor, Pam Wagoner and Steven Cohen was presented his nametag by Steve (Sponsor, Tracy Regalia, could not be present).



