

MAKE YOUR EVENT A DREAM COME TRUE!




Wheeling Island offers four beautiful event spaces that can accommodate up to 400 guests and be custom designed to make your unique vision come to life. From showers to weddings, holiday parties to business meetings, we can make your special event a dream come true.

Chamber of Commerce members receive a 10% discount.
Call 304-231-1749 to book your event with us today.

WHEELING ISLAND
HOTEL • CASINO • RESORTS

Lake Tahoe – Yosemite – San Francisco August 20 - 27



Motor coach to Pittsburgh and flights to Reno. Stop in Virginia City and three nights at Harrah's. Breakfast each morning and afternoon cruise on Zephyr Cove. Gondola ride to "Heavenly" ski area. Dinner on the lake. Travel to Yosemite for two night stay and National Park tour with guide. Travel to San Francisco and two nights at Fisherman's Wharf. San Francisco city tour and tour of Muir Woods.

Includes: Roundtrip motor coach and airfare, 7 nights hotel accommodations, 7 breakfasts, picnic lunch, dinner on Lake Tahoe, and listed tours. Escorted by Bill & Sally Bryson.

\$2599 per person (double)
Optional insurance available.
Deposit of \$100 per person plus insurance.

UNIGLOBE Ohio Valley Travel
1165 Market Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 • (304) 232-5171 • (800) 825-7314
E-Mail: info@uniglobeohiovalleytravel.com • www.uniglobeohiovalleytravel.com

It's not his story. It's not her story.



When child abuse happens in our community, it's our shared story.

Unlike most stories, however, you can impact how this one ends:

- acknowledge the problem of child abuse in West Virginia
- learn how you can advocate for young victims of abuse;
- support the work of agencies like the Child Advocacy Center.

The Lighthouse Child Advocacy Center
102 West Main Street
Paden City, WV 26159
304-337-2120
www.facebook.com/thelighthousecac

Because of the confidential nature of our services, the CAC never photographs the children we serve. The children in our photos are the children of CAC board members, staff and YAC members who are helping give a face and voice to young victims in southwest Missouri.



MANCHIN, CAPITO MEET WITH U.S. SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATES FROM WEST VIRGINIA

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV) met with Jerry Lacy of Charleston and Ely Osborne of Clay this week during their visit to Washington as part of the United States Senate Youth Program's (USSYP) 56th annual Washington Week. Lacy and Osborne were recently selected as West Virginia's USSYP student delegates for 2018.

"I was honored to meet with this year's student delegates from West Virginia, Jerry and Ely," Senator Manchin said. "They have both demonstrated strong leadership and involvement in their communities as well as commitment to their studies. There is no doubt that delegates like Jerry and Ely will help shape our nation's future. Now, more than ever, our country needs young leaders like them. I hope these students receive the guidance and resources necessary to continue embodying this great country's values and potentially pursue a career in public service. They represented West Virginia with integrity. Their passion for American democracy is inspiring and I hope

their week in Washington inspired them."

"DJ and Ely are impressive young men and excellent representatives of West Virginia. They're intelligent and hard-working, and when they see an opportunity to lend a hand or help improve their communities, they take it," Senator Capito said. "They both already have an impressive list of accomplishments, and I know they will only add to that list in the future."

During the 56th annual Washington Week, they will attend meetings and briefings with the President, Senators, members of the U.S. House of Representatives, congressional staff, a Supreme Court Justice, leaders of cabinet agencies, an ambassador to the United States, and senior members of the national media, as well as tour many of the national monuments and museums.

Each student will also receive a \$10,000 undergraduate college scholarship with encouragement to continue coursework in government, history, and public affairs. The intensive week-long educational experience and scholarship

are fully funded by the Hearst Foundations. Delegates and alternates are selected by state departments of education nationwide and the District of Columbia and Department of Defense Education Activity, after nomination by teachers and principals. The chief state school officer for each jurisdiction confirms the final selection. This year's West Virginia delegates and alternates were designated by Dr. Steven L. Paine, State Superintendent of Schools.

Jerry Lacy attends George Washington High School and serves as the student body president. He formed the West Virginia Young Republicans club, arranging for 40 students from several high schools to spend a day at the West Virginia Capitol meeting with the secretary of state and attorney general. He also interned for Bill Cole during his campaign for governor. In addition, Jerry started an American Red Cross club at school to reinstate blood drives on campus. He is also the vice president of the Beta Club and plays baseball for

both his school and a travel team.

Ely Osborne attends Clay County High School and serves as the senior class president. His outstanding academic record is complemented by his impressive leadership qualities and extracurricular successes. He is the president of the West Virginia delegation for the Technology Student Association, the state winner of the "Most Outstanding Performer" award for his participation in the We the People competition, captain of the baseball team, president of his church youth group, and a youth sports instructor and referee. Ely is also an advocate for the state's Promise Scholarship and an intern for the Family Policy Council of West Virginia.

Photo Caption: West Virginia student delegates Jerry Lacy of George Washington High School and Ely Osborne of Clay County High School met with Senators Manchin and Capito during the United States Senate Youth Program's 56th annual Washington Week.

Gov. Justice says state will continue to rely on "the wisdom" of the EPA concerning Minden contamination issue

Says construction work on sewer line from old Arbuckle PSD sewer plant to Oak Hill sewer plant at Minden should proceed again immediately. CHARLESTON, WV – In response to a report issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Gov. Jim Justice said the state of West Virginia will continue to rely on guidance from the federal agency as it relates to testing and assessment of PCB contamination in the Fayette County community of Minden.

"We have some good news here today in that the EPA has told us there is not an immediate threat to the public in Minden and that they are going to keep investigating to determine if there is any long term threat," said Gov. Justice. "Wisdom requires us to follow EPA's recommendations."

"We also have been told that after testing and sampling that there is no need to further delay work on construction of the sewer line running from the old Arbuckle PSD sewer plant to the Oak Hill sewer plant in Minden," Gov. Justice added. "So work there can proceed again immediately."

"We have acted promptly and appropriately to protect the citizens of Minden as we do all the time with every West Virginian."

Gov. Justice said he remains committed to having Minden added to the National Priorities List of Superfund sites if the EPA recommends it.

"While the EPA continues its investigation and work I am totally supportive of having it added to the National Priorities List of Superfund sites if the EPA determines that it qualifies for that designation."

HOW TO REACH US

Tel: (304)243-0780
or INTERNATIONAL Fax: (905)404-0887
Our Email Address is:
newspaper@ocentral.com
Our On line address is: www.ocentral.com
P.O. Box 3235 Wheeling West Virginia 26003
We publish every 15 of the Month.

At The West Virginia Central Newspaper we understand the growing public concern for the environment. We do our part by forecasting the demand of the papers published, based on our sales performance records. By forecasting the quantities we are able to determine the amount required to publish. This way we eliminate recycling and assure that every one that receives a copy will want one to read. Any Newspapers that are not sold are delivered throughout on a promotional basis. In most cases the free papers will be a day or two old. If you want The West Virginia Central Newspaper delivered to your door on time every do your part and subscribe today, like the many of your neighbors. If you like to pick up a copy. They are available in most local stores.

ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT RESULTS? WELL WE ARE A SERIOUS ADVERTISER ~ THE CENTRAL NEWSPAPER