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Patricia (Pat) Ann Patterson Hurd Spalla

Patricia passed away on November 15, 2023 in Dillon, Montana, where she resided with her daughter since the start of the pandemic. Her husband, Andrew ("Andy"), preceded her in death in February 2020, in Aiken, South Carolina, where they resided since 2000.

She was born November 18, 1939, in Springfield, Ohio, the daughter of Howard Frank Patterson, and Anna Eileen (Cauley) Patterson. At the age of four years, she went to stay with her paternal grandparents, Edward C. and Emma A. Patterson, where she resided until adulthood. Pat attended Springfield Public Schools and graduated from Springfield (South) High School with the Class of 1957. She graduated from Wittenberg University in 1967 with a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education and from University of Dayton in 1974 and 1985 with M.S. Degrees in Guidance and Counseling, School Administration and Supervision. Pat completed a teaching career of more than 30 years in the Springfield Public Schools teaching at Emerson, Elmwood, and Horace Mann Schools. She also worked as an elementary school counselor at Grayhill and Highland Schools and retired in 1993. She continued to work as a substitute teacher following her retirement in Springfield and later, in Hilton Head and Aiken, South Carolina, until April 2008. While a resident of Springfield, Ohio, she was a member of Covenant Presbyterian Church and St. John's Lutheran Church. She attended Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Aiken, South Carolina.



In 1996, she married Andrew James Spalla, DMD, and the following year they moved to Hilton Head, South Carolina. She was predeceased by her parents, her grandparents who reared her, and her first husband, David Drue Hurd. Pat is survived by her sister, Janet Arlene (Gay) Messer, of Springfield, Ohio; two daughters, Linda Louise Hurd, of Cool, California, and Karen Kay (Hurd) Ward, of Dillon, Montana; one granddaughter, Katherine Aileen Ward, of Monterey, California; twin grandsons, Kendall John (Marion) Ward, of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and Kyle David Ward, of Leavenworth, Kansas; and two great grandchildren, Benjamin Luke Ward and Olivia Grace Ward (Kyle's children).

Pat fought a long and courageous battle with Corticobasal Degeneration (CBD), a rare neurodegenerative disorder. Karen thanks the love and selfless support of Vic Hager throughout the final four years of her mother's life living in Dillon, MT. Family members greatly cherish Pat's neighbors in Cedar Creek, especially Mary and Dennis Raith who helped Pat and Andy at home as they fought to remain independent in Aiken, SC. Karen deeply appreciates the commitment of her Dillon caretakers: Cathy Shinkle and Lois Damon. Karen, Vic, and Kyle extend thanks to the staff of Barrett Hospital who carried Pat on her hospice journey to the end. In lieu of flowers, please donate to curepsp.org.

Littleton and Rue Funeral Home in Springfield, Ohio, is handling final arrangements. Visitation is planned for 2-4 p.m. Sunday, December 10th, and a funeral service at Covenant Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m., on Monday, December 11th. Pat will be buried with her grandparents in Ferncliff Cemetery, in Springfield, Ohio.

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While in High School Nick knew there would be no greater honor than serving his country and enrolled in the ROTC program his senior year. This led to Nick joining the Navy in 2005 and serving until 2010. Nick was stationed out of Lemoore California as an Aviation Electrician.

The best thing that came out of California for Nick was meeting the love of his life Kelly in 2007 and he immediately took to Kelly's son Colby. Kelly and Nick married in July of 2009 and in September of 2011 they welcome their daughter Taylor on Colby's 5th birthday. Kelly and Nick welcomed two more sons Liam in 2014 and Ryan in 2020. Being a father to four beautiful kids is a dream come true for Nick. You will often find him helping his kids with their homework, working on their house to accommodate their growing family, wrestling around with his kids or traveling to watch one of their sporting events. With a growing family and an opportunity to be closer to family, Kelly and Nick moved to Dillon in 2015 and were naturally led to join the Dillon Jaycees.

A week after moving to Dillon in 2015 Nick heard about the Dillon Jaycees from a co-worker at Pivots Plus and how great an opportunity it is to meet new people and serve his community. Nick came to the very next meeting and immediately found how he could make an impact. Since joining the Jaycees in 2015, Nick has been Vice President of Maintenance, multi-term Director, flag chairman, helped with the wrestling tournament, chaired Pitch, Hit and Run, chaired the main booth and cowboy booth multiple times at both the Demo Derby and Labor Day weekend and is a multi-year rodeo grounds chair.

Nick is often the person in the back of the room who remains quiet but is the first to start working.

In 2018 JP Plutt approached the Jaycees and was looking

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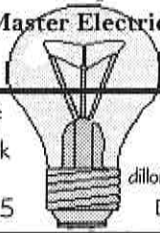
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Beaverhead County Museum Host Houses Of Commercial Affection & Watering Holes Of Dillon

Jeremy Crawford, Southwestern Montana News

Ever wonder why most bars above Dillon have apartments? Ever wonder why Dillon has so many drinking establishments? I know growing up in Dillon you always heard the rumors of Dillons past and how prostitution ended in the late 70's.

My family owned the Club Bar in the late 60's early 70's and my dad has quite a few stories about the dealings of the working woman and the people who would visit them.

On November 16, the Beaverhead County Museum hosted a history lesson on houses of commercial affection and watering holes of Dillon. To say it was eye opening and entertaining is a somewhat boring way to describe this event.

Hosted by Kristy Pozega, Mark McGinley, and Lee Graves they started with the early history of bars in Dillon, along with the working women who lived either upstairs in them or in another place known as the island.

Lee would start the presentation by discussing some of the stories involving the ladies and their customers and the situations they would get into. From dodging one's wife to thinking you would become rich by falling out a backdoor, only to find no one wanted to admit they were with you when this happened. The stories he told can be traced back to some publications on the matter to people who witnessed it as well as old news articles.

Kristy started the night off discussing some of the madams of Dillon and the places they owned and worked at. Many of these women made a very large sum of money and were quite generous to those in need. But they also were not accepted by a lot of the townspeople. She discussed the history of bars in Dillon, their location, how they made it through prohibition, and the relationship they had with prostitution. Many of the bars still stand in the same place today; they have just gone through some name changes and remodels. While others look almost the same.

The night was a great way to hear about Dillons unspoken past along with getting a very unique history lesson. Don't worry if you missed out on this presentation; the museum has plans to host other presentations later in the year on various topics. Also according to Kristy she loves to talk history as she styles and clips hair.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Beaverhead Food Pantry:** open Tuesday Nights 5:30 - 7:30 & Wednesday 12-2:30
- **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet:** December 2nd Frontier Event Center
- **Festival of Trees:** Family Night Dec 1st Elks Lodge. Gala Dec. 2 Lewis & Clark Room
- **Breakfast with Santa:** Sponsored by the Jaycee Auxiliary Dec. 2 8 am - 12 Elks Lodge
- **Childrens Christmas Store:** UMW Campus Dec. 2 - 9 am - Noon



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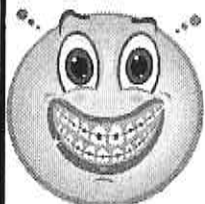
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FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 28th, 2023 • 3:00 PM

~ AGENDA ~

1. Approval of November 2023 Claims
2. Public Comment on Items of Significant Public Interest Not on The Agenda And Within The Jurisdiction of The City
3. Adjournment

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The Nativity Scenes will be on display until Monday December 11th unless the owner would like to display it through December. The museum is equipped with security cameras and cabinets for those displays that need to be behind glass. We look forward to sharing your display with others!

Candi and the board of Trustees thank you for supporting the Beaverhead County Museum these past years!

Stepney Scores 33 As Bulldogs Take 89-83 Win

The Montana Western men's basketball team moved to 4-1 on the season after they earned a hard-fought victory over Eastern Oregon (1-4).

"Really proud of our team for staying together and winning on the road. We had a great week of preparation, and it showed in our performance tonight," Head men's basketball coach Pat Jensen said.

Stepney led the way with 33 points for the Bulldogs, shooting 10-15 from the field and hitting 11 of 12 free throws. Kevin Bethel dished out four assists. Adedo added 16 points with five boards and Jackson Burckley led the way with six rebounds.

High Scoring First Half Propels Bulldogs Past Walla Walla

The Montana Western men's basketball team has extended their win streak to three games after they defeated Walla Walla (Wash.) this afternoon 81-59.

Notables

As a team, UMW capitalized by scoring an impressive 31 points on turnovers. The well-rounded game saw the Bulldog bench put up 42 points combined. Montana Western also put up 38 points from the key, with 16 coming on fast break opportunities.

Three Bulldogs reached double digits in tonight's win with Stepney leading the way. He posted 20 points and went 6-15 from the field. Pitcher followed with 13 and Quincy Taylor had 12 points.

Kevin Bethel was a key role player, creating opportunities for the Bulldogs behind eight assists and nine rebounds.

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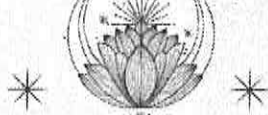
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This program starts September 6th and gives participants a more in depth programming while giving parents flexibility to fit work schedules. Children will ride the bus to the Y, have a snack, and then be involved in the camp offered for that week. You may sign up for a week or the month, it's up to you. Children in K-5th grade are eligible to join. Camp will end at 5:30pm each day. Camps will be offered all school year long with the exception of school holidays. Full and half day programs will be offered on school's out days for an additional charge. A separate registration is required.

Next in the After School Series (Nov. 27th - Dec. 1st) \$45.00 per child for members
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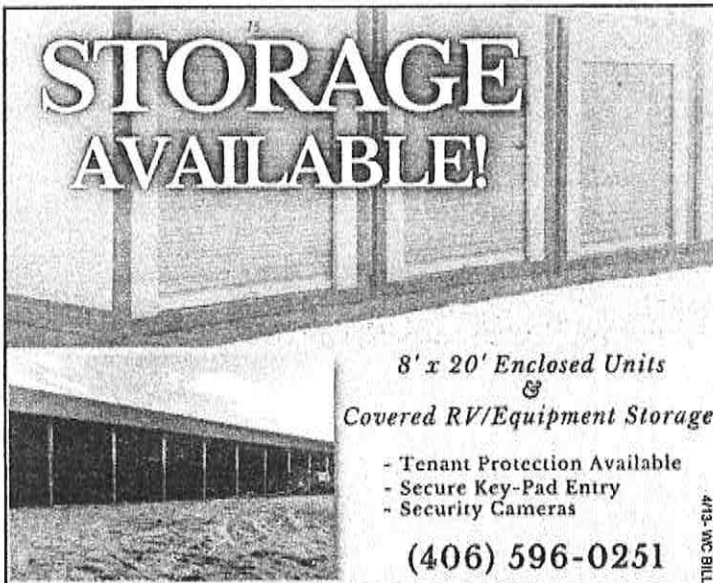
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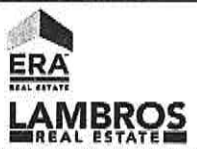
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Every year the Board of Directors creates a plan to gather donations that have the power to make a positive difference in the communities of Beaverhead County. Since 1989, with your generous help, Campaign dollars have been allocated and distributed to approximately 40-50 non-profit organizations each year. This year we hope to exceed our goal target of \$135,000.

I have been a board member of United Way of Beaverhead County for 3 years. Before I joined the board, I had no idea there was such a large number of non-profit organizations in Dillon and the surrounding small communities of Jackson, Polaris, Wisdom, and Lima. I can now, not only identify these organizations, I also know about their work and I understand how essential they are to the health of their communities. They are the wheels that keep these communities safe and moving forward in the ever-changing world while appealing to a wide variety of their members. More impressively, I am amazed at the number of local volunteers who donate their time to ensure these organizations thrive and operate smoothly. The commitment of these volunteers and the passion they have for their cause is the success story behind each and every organization such as the Jaycee Park, the Little League Fields, the Wood Bank, Senior Citizen programs, the Food Pantry, and many more who owe their existence to these generous volunteers.

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In closing, I recognize we live in a safe and unique place with fellow community members who work hard to preserve a way of life that is fast disappearing as the outside world closes in around us. I am asking each of you to join us in supporting the programs that are the building blocks of this community. No amount is too small. Together, we make the difference that is Beaverhead County.

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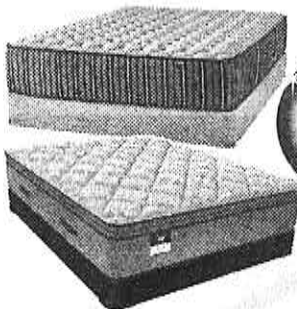
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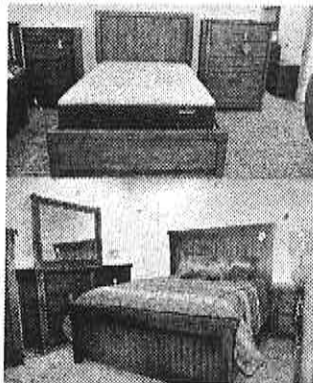
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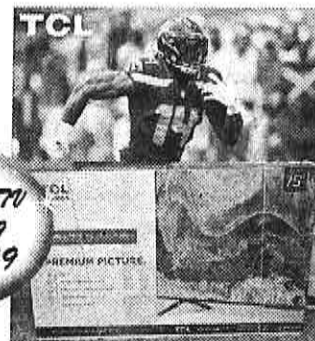
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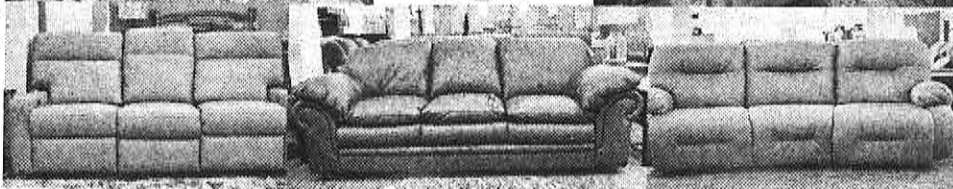
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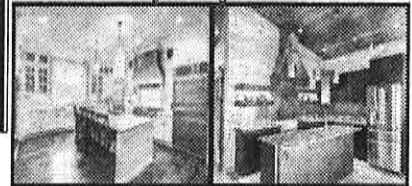
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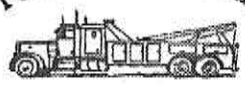
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