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# Dear Abby: Wednesday, June 16

By Abigail Van Buren | WVDN JUN 16, 2021

## Man Finds Little Support From So-Called Partner

Dear Abby: I'm a gay man who has been in an on-again/off-again relationship for three years. My partner still lives at home with his mother. He has never left the home, aside from a four-month period when he and his mom weren't getting along. My issue is, aside from never fully committing, my partner, "Damien," seems to always find a way to abandon me when I hit a rough patch. I lose my job and I'm low on money? He yells at me and leaves. And he manages to not return until I'm "back on my feet." When the coronavirus hit and I had all my bills paid but nothing to eat, I finally had to say, "Hey, can you get me something?" We go to a burger place, the line's long and he complains nonstop about the wait. We leave and go to my place to hang out. Then he leaves and calls me and talks about what he's going to eat. I hang up. Before, when I was homeless, even though he doesn't have a place of his own, he never offered any help. If I say, "I know you're really guarded with your money," he becomes enraged. And when he hears about my difficulties, he talks down to me and mocks the situation I am in. He attributes his never leaving home to his family helping him and caring about him. The fact that I'm not in a situation like his implies my family doesn't care. Can you help? — **A Lot Wrong in Texas**

**Dear A Lot Wrong:** I'll try. It's time you recognized that Damien is NOT your "partner." Partners HELP each other when they are in trouble. The sooner you lose this person, the sooner you will start to feel better. Damien is all about Damien. His character is fully formed. You can't change him, and neither can I. Leaving Damien may help you become more independent — and that's a good thing. Trust me on that.

**Dear Abby:** I love my wife dearly. We've been married for 21 years. I'm frustrated with how she dresses for work and when we go out. Her idea of fashion is wearing clothes that are too large in size for her. I don't like going out in public with her when she dresses that way. Granted, she put on some weight after our third child, but she still has a nice, shapely figure. I have seen women with similar body shapes who wear closer-fitting clothes, and they look great. How can I convey that her style is unflattering without upsetting her? —

## Frustrated with Frumpy

**Dear Frustrated:** Your wife may dress the way she does because she's self-conscious about her weight or simply because she thinks loose-fitting clothes are more comfortable. Because you feel they don't flatter her, start by asking why she's dressing the way she does. Tell her you think she is beautiful and that the items she is choosing don't do justice to her "nice, shapely figure." You might even volunteer to go with her to help her choose some things if she's interested. But if she isn't, let the subject drop because, ultimately, she's going to wear whatever she wants.

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## New Owners Continue Tradition Of Quality Service At Lewisburg Tanning Salon

By by matthew young | WVDN JUN 16, 2021



Wanda and Steve Booth never planned to be small business owners. Steve is a longtime employee of the postal service, and Wanda had settled into a career with ABB. However, when ABB left town, leaving all of their employees behind, the Booth's found themselves with a unique entrepreneurial opportunity.

The "Tan W/O Sand Tanning Salon" has been a popular Lewisburg establishment for many years. Over its tenure of service to the community, the business has been the passion project of several different owners. And when the previous owner decided it was time to move on towards the back-half of 2019, she made the Booths' an offer they couldn't pass up.

"We had no inkling of doing this," Steve Booth told The WV Daily News. "The previous owner approached us and said 'would you be interested?' My wife had just lost her job when ABB packed up and left, and I'm getting pretty late in my postal career. I plan to retire probably in about a year and a half. So after thinking about it, we were like 'what the heck? Let's give it a shot!'"

The Booths' took over as the new owners of the tanning salon in November of 2019.

"The thing about this business," Steve continued. "That's the worst time of the year. That's when your slow time starts. And this is what's kinda cool about our story, I think. (for the first three months) We were kind of hanging on by our fingernails. Business starts picking up around February, and starts rolling along. But you know what happened in March of 2020."

Booth was, of course, referring to the COVID-19 pandemic, which forced the closure of businesses all across the United States.

“We were just getting started, and we were shut down,” Steve said. “We were shut down for seven-weeks. [sic] We made it through and we reopened in May. And things have been really doing well. [] Despite it all, we’re doing pretty well, I think.”

Tan W/O Sand Tanning Salon features three lay-down tanning units, one stand-up unit, and one leg-tanning unit. All units are equipped with new bulbs. Replacing tanning bulbs is something that Steve Booth expects to be doing a minimum of once each year going forward.

“We keep our bulbs fresh and new,” Steve said. “We’ve had the business not even two-years and we’ve already changed the bulbs twice.”

Tanning bulbs have a finite effective lifespan. As the bulb ages, it will slowly lose potency ahead of complete failure. Therefore, an older tanning bulb, even one that still glows extremely bright to the naked eye, is much less potent than a newer bulb.

In addition to upgrading the tanning bulbs, the Booths have also begun installing new flooring throughout the lobby of the salon.

“I think that will help a lot,” Wanda Booth said of the new flooring. “It’ll make the place look much fresher.”

The aesthetic appearance of the facility is a source of pride for the Booths’. But even more important than the aesthetics, according to Wanda, is the cleanliness of the equipment. All tanning units are thoroughly cleaned and sanitized before and after each use, using a commercial-grade sanitizing solution. Tanning “glasses” are also sanitized just as thoroughly. However, for customers wishing to have their own, brand new pair, tanning “glasses” are available for purchase.

“Wne our customers come in to tan, we want them to feel as comfortable here as they do in their own homes,” Steve said.

## **Monroe County Sheriff's Office Seeks Suspect**

By Theresa Flerx | WVDN JUN 16, 2021



As of early morning Tuesday, June 15, the Monroe County Sheriff's Office was still looking for a man considered armed and dangerous.

William Daniel McGuire, 54, is being sought in connection to an incident in Peterstown, occurring on Monday, June 14.

Working along with MCSO "to bring William Daniel McGuire to justice to answer the warrants of attempted murder, malicious wounding, and domestic battery" are the West Virginia State Police, West Virginia Department of Natural Resource's Law Enforcement Division, Giles County Sheriff's Department, Rich Creek Police Department, Virginia State Police, Pearisburg Police Department.

McGuire stands 5'6," weighs 163 pounds, has brown hair and hazel eyes.

According to MCSO, "It is possible that the suspect could be in a green, older model Ford Ranger."

The sheriff's department warns, "If any person in any way knowingly aid(s) or abet(s) any other person in the commission of any offense described in section fourteen, fourteen-a, fourteen-c or fourteen-d of this article, either as accessory before or an accessory after the fact, such person so aiding and abetting shall be guilty as a principal in the commission of such offense and shall be punished in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided in said sections for the person who committed the offense. The venue of any offense committed in violation of the provisions of this section shall be as provided in section seven, article eleven of this chapter."

Anyone with information is asked to notify any local 911 Center, or they can call the Monroe County 911 Center at 304-772-3911.

"Law enforcement wants to thank all the support and the tips that we have received on this crime," the MCSO expressed.

# Overcrowding at W.Va. jail being investigated after fight

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MOUNDSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — A fight that broke out at the Northern Regional Jail in Moundsville, West Virginia, involved makeshift weapons and left three inmates injured.

The state Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is investigating overcrowding issues at the facility after the June 3 incident, The Intelligencer of Wheeling reported.

None of the people hurt required outside medical care, according to Lawrence Messina, a state spokesman. "Inmate population levels remain a challenge throughout the regional jails system," Messina told the newspaper. "While this was an issue before COVID-19, the precautions and safeguards established in response to the epidemic have greatly restricted transfers among facilities and otherwise heightened this challenge." As of June 4, there were 411 inmates at the jail, with 43% of them awaiting trial or a court order. There were around 470 inmates at the end of March and 460 on May 17, according to the state.

## WVDA To Spray For Blackflies

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUN 16, 2021

The West Virginia Department of Agriculture will be conducting aerial treatments for biological suppression of blackflies on the New, Bluestone, and Greenbrier rivers on Wednesday, June 16, weather and water levels permitting. Potentially, the treatments may continue into Thursday, June 17.

## Game Changers Program Adds To Governor's Legacy

By by matthew young | WVDN JUN 16, 2021



For James Conley Justice II, the last 12-months have arguably been the most eventful of his nearly five-years as the 36th Governor of West Virginia. From his mitigation of the COVID-19 pandemic, to his emergence as the national standard-bearer through his leadership in the vaccination effort, Justice has left an indelible mark upon the office which he currently holds, and the state he calls home. Throughout the successes and setbacks – struggles and triumphs – Justice has never wavered in his desire to bring “the goodness” to West Virginia.

Regardless of the level of celebration or criticism the governor’s initiatives have elicited from his constituency, and despite the accusations sometimes hurled at Justice regarding his reputation as “a talker,” one truth is irrefutable: Justice rarely fails to take action when action is called for.

“My father had an expression he would say when I’d come bragging to him about how hard I tried to do something,” Justice said, during a press briefing last November. “He would look at me and say ‘don’t confuse effort with accomplishment’.”

In the face of a global pandemic, Justice’s message has been both stoic and consistent; take care of yourself, take care of those around you, and let’s all take care of West Virginia. In other words, “we all pull the rope together.”

In spite of all that has happened in the past year, what may end up being remembered as Justice’s greatest accomplishment is the success of the West Virginia Game Chamber initiative, a program which the Governor has tirelessly championed since accepting the position as “Head Coach” on July 29, 2020.

As explained on the organization’s website, “West Virginia Game Changers is an initiative designed to educate, support and empower our youth to make healthy choices as they prepare to be our leaders of tomorrow. Our youth and their peers will help influence positive community development. Our goal is to encourage our youth to lead by example through healthy lifestyles, improve the future, and make a difference in the state of West Virginia.”

Game Changers was originally conceived and developed in 2019 by a group of caring West Virginians,

dedicated to “changing the game” in the battle against opioid and substance misuse, as well as mental and emotional difficulties faced by the youth of the state. And while the program was initially successful, it was the governor’s acceptance of his role as “Head Coach” which garnered the widespread attention it needed to become a beacon of hope for those in need of help.

In a July 29 press conference announcing his acceptance, “Head Coach” Justice said, “Since the first day that I walked in the door as your Governor, I’ve made a real commitment to helping our kids and that’s exactly what this program is going to do,” Gov. Justice said. “Our kids are absolutely our greatest treasure in West Virginia. So we need to do all we possibly can do to make their lives the very best they can be.”

In the same press conference, Justice went on to announce the launching of Game Changers’ Virtual Summit, a celebrity-endorsed peer-education program that was live streamed in county schools across West Virginia last fall.

During a mid-November press conference, Governor Justice announced the Game Changers “Change Their Holiday” promotion, a successful collaboration between West Virginia Game Changers, and several prominent businesses to provide a “complete” holiday for families who otherwise would not have had any holiday at all. The program was a tremendous success. Through Justice’s leadership, more than \$50,000 was raised in just over three weeks, providing families in need all across West Virginia with an average of \$1,200 in gift cards.

In February, during his “State of the State” address, Governor Justice announced the Game Changer Initiative’s biggest success to date: a partnership with the world-renowned Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation.

“I thank WV Game Changer, the Drug Intervention Institute, and Hazelden Betty Ford for joining forces and working with our school systems to make a powerful difference for the next generation of West Virginians,” Justice said during the address.

Just one week later, Justice told the WV Daily News, “It’s been a real honor being the head coach of Game Changers. At my State of the State last week I mentioned Game Changers is partnering with the Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation, and that’s an amazing step forward.”

Justice went on to say, “If you step back and look at all the goodness that’s going on with our schools, [sic] Game Changers is absolutely addressing this situation with substance abuse and all the different problems that comes with that. The whole Game Changers network is doing just that: it’s changing the game. And again, what an honor it is to be their head coach. [sic] We’re making it happen, we’re absolutely making it happen.”

In a year filled with ups and downs, the Game Changers Program has been that beacon, and will undoubtedly be remembered as one of Governor Justice’s biggest contributions to the people of West Virginia.

## City Of Lewisburg:

By WV Daily News | WVDN JUN 16, 2021

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

MONITORING REQUIREMENTS NOT MET FOR

LEWISBURG, WV3301307

We are required to monitor your drinking water on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. Between 6/14/2021 and PRESENT we exceeded the maximum allowable turbidity limit of 1 NTU and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water.

What should I do?

- Due to the potential health risks, it is advised to boil your water until further notice. Bring all water to a boil, let it boil for one minute, and let it cool before using, or use bottled water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes, bathing, and food preparation until further notice. Boiling kills bacteria and other organisms in the water. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

**The table below lists the required monitoring and the compliance period.**

Required Monitoring 43, SINGLE COMB FLTR EFFLUENT (IESWTR/LT1) TURBIDITY

Failure to Maintain Turbidity Below the Maximum Allowable Limit of 1 NTU

Compliance Period

6/14/2021 to PRESENT

**What happened? What is being done?** (Describe corrective action)

Severe flooding created conditions beyond the capabilities of the water plants facilities causing high turbidity to enter the system. Plant employees are working diligently to correct the problem and are striving to find solutions that will prevent this from reoccurring. For more information, please contact Randy Johnson at 304-642-5585 or 2539 Stonehouse Road

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. This notice is being sent to you by: LEWISBURG

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