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Property identified in the Nicholas County Assessor's Office Grant Tax District Map 15 as Parcels 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4.

The property consists of approximately 7 acres of land. On the property is an American Brand metal building consisting of approximately 11,000 sf plus two metal storage buildings. Historically, the property has been referred to as the Amvest Training Center or the Southeastern Energy Training Center.



Auction Date: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 Time: 11:05 a.m. Auction will be held on site

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Dinner party marks the end of an era, helps put pandemic in the past

HE OCCASION for the dinner party was simple enough. Our friend, Hakan Zor, a rug merchant from Turkey, was visiting. However, the implications were more momentous.

"We aren't in the market for more rugs, but we'd love to see you," I wrote in response to the text Hakan sent letting me know he was in town. I was so relieved to hear from him.

Like so many businesses, his had suffered during the pandemic. The cruise ships on which his rug shop in Turkey relies were grounded, and so was he. He could not travel to the States to see clients, the basis of the rest of his business.

"I'll invite some friends," I said, as if that were normal.

A few nights later, seven of us — two couples from the neighborhood, my husband and I and Hakan — were sitting around my dining room table, eating and talking and laughing. I noticed a foreign feeling in my chest, one I hadn't felt for some time: Joy.

After 15 months of hibernation, going out only when necessary armed with a face mask and hand sanitizer, steering clear of humanity, perpetually accompanied by dark feelings of foreboding, hosting a dinner party felt insanely brazen.

And I did it with impunity.

We were all fully vaccinated, relieved and ready to put this era behind us. We were also grateful for what up until 15 months ago we had taken for granted: the simple act of gathering.

"This period reminds us that creating art, being together, engaging in ritual, is something that humans will always need to do," said historian Keith Johnston, of



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Canada, in a recent radio interview that rang true to me. "We do well when we figure out ways to do that well."

Johnston was comparing the

recent pandemic to one that swept through Naples, Italy, in 1656. "Neapolitans lost their connection to social life and civic traditions."

But, after the shared experience of the pandemic, the town celebrated with a 10-day festival. "Art played an important role in the lives of Neapolitans during this period, not just for its aesthetics but also for its believed capacity to heal people."

Heal indeed. Perhaps that's why an impromptu dinner party with an ancient art form as inspiration felt so on point, as exactly the way to put a period at the end of the pandemic.

As I took in the table and those

around me, the candles glowed more magically. The crystal had more sparkle. My friends felt dearer. Of course, the fact that we were also talking about art, in this case, area rugs, as home décor brought the evening to the peak of perfection in my mind. (My husband, D.C., might disagree on that point.)

our goblets and took turns toast-

ing: "To friends."

- "To health."
- "To freedom."
- "To living."
- "To joy."

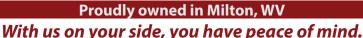
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After dinner, Hakan, who always brings a van full of rugs he's

D.C. poured wine. We raised



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3H REAL ESTATE SUNDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Barbecue essentials

Since so many backyard gatherings were canceled last year, now may be a great time to revisit the essential components that make barbecues such a beloved summertime tradition.

vard barbecue this summer, inspect your outdoor furniture for wear and tear, especially if you did not bother to take it out of the garage last summer. A thorough cleaning might be in order. If your existing furniture has seen better days, now is the time to replace it.

• Food: Let it be known that anyone with a food

of offending hosts. When planning the menu for people without food allergies, don't forget traditional fare like hamburgers and hot dogs. lend a little normalcy to the festivities.

· Games: A new cornhole set, some frisbees and even a few extra baseball mitts and base-

• Furniture: If you're planning to host a back- allergy can bring their own foods without fear balls can ensure everyone has something to do in between hamburgers.

> · Audio/visual entertainment: An outdoor movie screen or television can allow those Such foods might not be fancy, but they will interested to watch a game during the barbecue. For musical crowds, some Bluetooth speakers set to a relaxing summer playlist can help to establish the perfect ambiance.



4H REAL ESTATE SUNDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021



Outstanding 3 story home with 3044 sq ft. 4 Bedrooms, 4 baths, versatile customized floor plan; remodeled around 2000. Main floor master suite with option for 2nd master. Covered porches to enjoy the lush landscape, perennials, roses, & flowering trees. Privacy & decorative fencing. Second & third floor provide 3 BR, 2 baths, 2nd kitchen & laundry, can be separate apt w/one staircase & deck! Home warranty included. Could be used as residential upstairs/commercial downstairs. Must see!



White Pine Millings Life-Tite metal building (60x120) situated in the Kenna Ridge Business Park on 10.08 Acre tract. Building Specs: Center height to beam 24ft; Side wall height 16 ft + 3 ft of side wall skylights; Sliding doors each end 14'Hx24'W; Insulation R-22; Roof 3/12 pitch; concrete floor 6'' thick; 40 yr. warranty on exterior paint; survey available. Price includes real estate only. Additional 1 Acre lot available facing I-77 for \$150,000! Seller ready to retire! Make us an offer!



Prime development acreage with 361 acres +/with approx. 1 mile of interstate road frontage, easy access, high visibility, all utilities available; 2 barns, 30X70 metal building cellar-house; 13 Room, 3300 sq ft, 4 bedroom home. Mineral rights not included (Note: 6 gas wells on property; property starts at first row of cedar trees and continues passed home). Beautiful property that you must see!



80x100 (9600 sq ft) warehouse space; 2 story office area; main floor 2000 sq ft with kitchen, 2 baths, offices, & 2nd floor has 2 large rooms (2000 sq ft) for a total of 13,600 sq ft of space in this metal over-frame building, concrete slab on grade floor, metal roof, built in 2014, with additional land for development, this property has numerous possibilities!



Lovely 2 story Farmhouse Cape Style home with 7X35 covered front porch, 5 bedrooms/3baths, 3,955 sq ft of living space with beautiful kitchen, quartz counters, S/S appliances, updated baths, new hardwood flooring in much of the house, main floor master suite w/walk-in closet & luxury bath, huge family room/recreation over 3 car garage, pool with lots of decking & patio space to enjoy the outdoors, loads of privacy, a nice circular driveway...much more! Must see!



Four unit commercial office building with ample concrete parking lot; brick/vinyl exterior; meta roof-2012, forced air electric heat/4 central air units; security system, concrete slab floor drywall interior, tile floor covering, restroom in each unit, rear exit door from each. Total sq ft of building is 3360; each unit approx 840 sq ft.



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shipped over, unrolled some of his wares and talked about the ancient art of Turkish rug making, a tradition that dates back many centuries and many generations in his own family. He taught us about the fineness of the weave, the intricacies of and legends behind the patterns, the origin of the dyes and the trained hands that tie every miniscule knot.

Hungry for connection, we all listened closely.

Privately, I smiled at how far I had come.

When Hakan and I met six years ago, I didn't like him at all. I was an arms-crossed skeptic. I had stereotypically put him (Turkish rug trader) in the same camp as snake-oil salesman and



Art crossing — For one household, a hand-woven entryway rug marks the threshold and commemorates the end of an era. The art piece symbolizes the moment where they opened their front door again to the world.

bridge seller. Through painstaking patience, Hakan won me over and chiseled through my ignorance until I came to appreciate both him and this art form.

As the evening wound up, a small rug somehow found a permanent home appropriately by our front door, where it marks for me a symbol for the post-pandemic moment in time when we opened our front door again to the world.

The moment the pandemic moves from present to past differs for everyone. For some, it may be the first day back to school or to a workplace. For some, the pandemic may seem present still, but that was my moment. Once you feel comfortable and safe doing so, and are — not that I would ever tell you what to do — vaccinated, here are several ways to joyfully put the pandemic in your past and celebrate like its 1656:

1. Have the dinner party.

Have lots of dinner parties. You don't have to have a reason beyond "because we can."

2. Hug your neighbors.

Open your arms and your doors.

3. Get a piece of art to commemorate this time, and to remind you of the fact that making and sharing art has held societies together since the beginning of civilization.

4. Practice gratitude.

Appreciate the many small moments we have long taken for granted, being about to walk into a store without a mask, hold a baby, take a trip, have lunch with a friend.

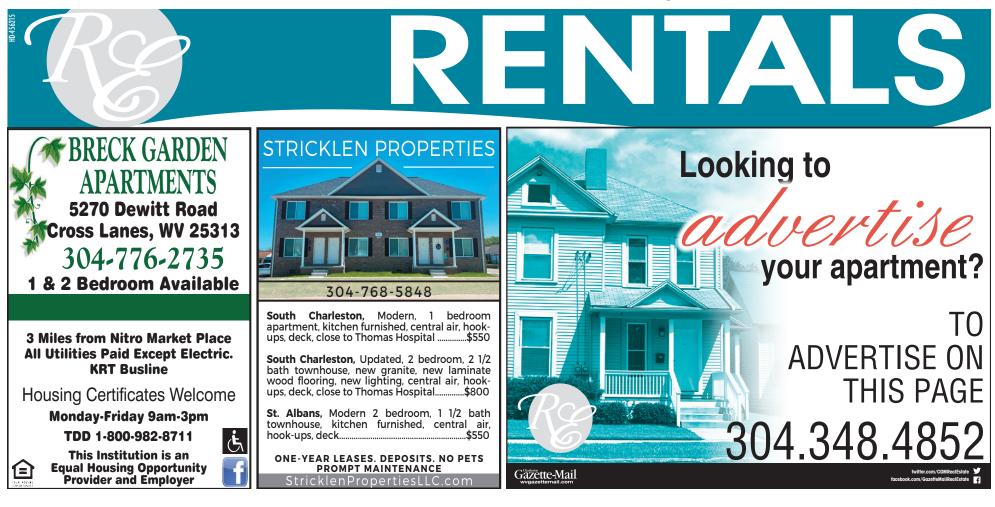
5. Get off Zoom.

Go out and see people in person.

6. Get back to life.

If you can, go hear and feel live music. Visit a museum. See live theater. Experience life apart from a two-dimensional screen. Embrace art and life in all its dimensions.

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6H REAL ESTATE SUNDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

Bite into these hot dog facts

Few foods may seem as American as hot dogs. However, hot dogs are derivative of European sausages. This fact and more can shed light on the humble hot dog, which is sure to find its way to a grill near you this summer. • Mental Floss says it's pretentious to century.

consume a hot dog with utensils. Hot dog etiquette experts also insist adults This refers to Frankfurt, Germany,

should not top their hot dogs with where pork sausages similar to hot dogs name eventually caught on. ketchup, which they suggest is a topping strictly reserved for children.

• Hot dogs are often associated with New York City. However, hot dogs gained popularity across the country in the 20th

are believed to have originated.

cartoonist Tad Dorgan. He observed a hot dogs are cured and cooked sausages vendor selling "hot dachshund sausage dogs" during a baseball game at New and turkey. The meats come from the York City's Polo Grounds. As legend has muscle of the animals. If a product con-• Hot dogs are often called frankfurters. it, Dorgan couldn't spell the name of the tains organ meats, it must be declared dog, instead writing only "hot dogs." The on the packaging.

· Despite several jokes as well as specu-• Hot dogs were given their name by lation regarding what hot dogs contain, that contain mainly pork, beef, chicken,

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CHECK OUT THESE UPCOMING AUCTIONS



House of the Week

THE THORNTON 3 BEDROOM 2.5 BATH



The Thornton

(2,575 sq. ft.) is a 2-story home with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms and 2-car garage. Upper level bonus room, large storage and optional 4th bedroom and laundry on 2nd floor. Features include open floor, walk in pantry, large walk in shower in master bath, walk in closets, large storage areas, flex room. Optional basement can be added.

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