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Celebrating Black History Month Basketball Homecoming Queen



Photo by Clevis Jeffries

The Greensburg/Green County League of Citizens Foundation's annual Black History program was Saturday at Green County Middle School. The audience stood and joined hands in the singing of "Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)." They also sang the program's opening song, "Lift Every Voice." More photos are on page 10A.

February is Heart Month

Along with Valentine's Day, ties to become involved. February marks American

commit to a healthy lifestyle and women, accounting for also increases with age. and make small changes that 1 in 4 deaths in the United can lead to a lifetime of heart States. Nearly half of Ameri-

health and encourage fami- cans have at least one risk lies, friends and communi- factor for heart disease, such as high blood pressure, Heart disease is the lead- obesity, physical inactivity,



Photo by Dale Curry

Heart Month, a great time to ing cause of death for men or an unhealthy diet. Risk Chloe Simpson, representing the Senior Class, was chosen as the 2024 Basketball Homecoming Queen. Simpson, escorted by Kelson McKinney, was crowned by the 2023 queen, Olivia See Heart, page 9A West. More photos are in section B.

The Alley seeks to fill void in local area

ALEXANDRA BROCKMAN

and Cole Smith decided to

people here have," Turner new direction of the business. said. "And now that we "When we took [Phillips

families and what other entertainment was out there.

Of course, we wanted Last May, Phillips to carry on the legacy of Lanes closed after al- our grandfather, but the most 65 years in business. whole notion of community Rather than scrap- and family entertainment ping the business, Phil- is what really drove us to lips sisters Ashley Turner purchase the business." Revamping the place,

maintain the family enter- Turner and Smith decided prise and veer into another to focus less on bowling lane in hopes of rescuing and more on community Campbellsville's recre- by providing a more famation and entertainment ily inclusive atmosphere.

ventures from the gutter. Transitioning from Phil-"We've always felt a void lips Lanes to The Alley, in our community for fam- Turner said that the name ily entertainment, as many change was inspired by the

have families, and children Lanes] over, we wanted it to were going to do with our passing because, although the original lanes.



Photo by Alexandra Brockman

ourselves, we really felt feel all fresh and new," Turn- The Alley is open Monday-Thursday from noon to 10 p.m. that collective grown when er said. "With the rebranding ET and Friday and Saturday from noon until midnight. fea-Phillips Lanes closed; we of the place, we just wanted tures bowling with 12 of the original lanes. Sunday hours asked ourselves what we somethingthat was allencom- are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The bowling lanes featured are 12 of

we do love the bowling, we aren't just a bowling alley."

The Alley features 12 of the original lanes but has been upgraded with new Brunswick scoring software featuring user-friendly touch screens and new TVs. The software also has OpenLane app integration where users can redeem re-

wards and track their scores. Players can also choose their game type, whether that's opting for traditional bowling or trying something new, like Angry Birds, Creature Feature, EZ Bowl, HORSE, Ka-Pow!, Pin Pals and more.

Upgradingthegameroom to a true arcade, dozens of video and interactive games and claw machines line the walls of the neon-lit room.

See Alley, page 3A

Athletic Hall of Fame



Photo by Karla Deaton

Green County High School inducted the first class into the Greensburg/Green County High School Athletic Hall of Fame Saturday night. Individual members (not in order) include: Mike Blakeman, Ivan Curnutte, Carl Deaton, Mike Deaton, Roselyn Deaton, Jeff Gumm, Larry Gumm, Debbie Houk Hepworth, Will Hodges, Brennen Milby, Bill Moore, Jr., Earl Perry, Lyndell Pickett, Claude Sharp, Jr., Andrea Deaton Smith, Micah Jones Spears and Raegan Deaton Stevens. Teams inducted include 1998 Boys' Cross Country, 1998 Boys' Golf, and the 2009-2010 Girls' Golf. A banquet was held at the Greensburg Community Center prior to the recognition at the basketball game.

Special Election to be held March 19

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Candidates have been chosen for the special election on March 19, 2024, to fill the vacant seat in the Kentucky House of Representatives District 24 after Brandon Reed stepped down from the position.

Executive committees from each party in Green, Hart and LaRue counties met to select a candidate. The Republicans chose Courtney Gilbert from Hart County. The Democrats selected Johnny Pennington, from Hart County, as their candidate. Craig Astor is also on the ballot for the special election as a write-in candidate. He is affiliated with The Wisconsin Party.

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