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## HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



### PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2002

APRIL

- \*Friday & Saturday, 5th-6th - Mid-Atlantic Conclave, Ocean City, MD
- Sunday, 7th - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA
- Saturday, 27th - Five County Rally, Indiana, PA

MAY

- \*Saturday, 11th - Southeast Dinner Dance - TBA later
- \*Saturday, 18th - All State Rally - TBA later
- Sunday, 19th - Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

JULY

- \*Saturday, 27th - Fun Day '02 - Knoebel's Grove

AUGUST

- Saturday, 10th - Irene Kelly Testimonial, TBA later

SEPTEMBER

- \*Saturday, 14th - Schlott & Strausser Joint Testimonial - TBA later

OCTOBER

- \*Saturday, 19th - Cook Testimonial - TBA later

*All 2002 Session Meetings will be held at 2:30 PM at the Holiday Inn.*

*\*denotes furnished by Planning Board*

### MY VALENTINE WISH

By Kay Hoffman

I'd like to hang a Valentine  
Upon the world's front door,  
With hearts of love and peace entwined  
to last forevermore.

With love to guide our daily path,  
There'd be no one in need;  
God's blessings would be shared by all  
Of every race and creed.

Peace would come to all the world  
As nations great and small  
Would put aside their selfish aims  
To work for the good of all.

If I could have my wish today,  
I'd wish for nothing more  
Than to hang a great big Valentine  
Upon the world's front door.



Grand Master  
Reginald Cook  
presenting a well  
deserving Paul L.  
Miller his Grand  
Musician Emeritus  
Jewel at the Four  
County Rally.



### FEBRUARY IS EDUCATION MONTH



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Shillington Brother is Santa again!

*And so much more!*

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June 10-11, 2002  
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June 12-13, 2002

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## From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

Well, last month I wrote it was sunny and seventy degrees, today most schools are cancelled and we are now snow covered.

I cannot stress enough on Education Month. So many say "what do I get out of Odd Fellowship for my money." Well Brothers and Sisters, here is one of your benefits! This is not only for children but grandchildren too, so please take advantage.

Now that statement just made brings me to another troubling topic. DUES – if you are an Odd Fellow you should be paying a minimum of \$44.50 and Rebekahs – \$36.80. If you are not, you should not consider yourself a good member. You are cheating the Lodge, your Grand Lodge or Rebekah Assembly and your fellow Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. We have heard just about every excuse possible on why this is OK to pay less, but all in all these are just excuses a person uses to ease their own mind for cheating.

Many feel our Lodge is loaded with money – why not use that to defray the costs. You realize if your predecessors felt that way, what would you have today? Some say we have fund raisers to compensate our dues. Fund Raisers are legally for charitable donations and defraying Lodge expenses. Per Capita and Dues are not expenses, they are each members' responsibility. You took an oath – is this what your word is good for?

I am sorry if I seem harsh, but just coming out of working with reports and seeing what has come in with dues and seeing so many lodges surrendering their charters because they are broke and can't pay per capita, well no wonder when you are only paying \$10.00 a year.

So Brothers and Sisters, I am asking you, under Good of the Order, review your dues structure. It is not too much money for those on limited income. Three or four dollars per month is not much to belong to the best fraternity in the world. Also, regardless of what your by-laws call for, Sovereign Grand Lodge law overrides them, and the figures I mentioned are the least legal amount. If your by-laws say otherwise, they are out of date and you should spend the winter months revising them.

Until we meet along the road, I remain

*Fraternally,  
"Charlie"*



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## TRIVIA TIME

First, to get back on track, in trying to keep current, I got a little ahead of myself. You're getting answers before the deadlines, so I will make a few changes. Also, with going to print so early, I do my articles before the deadline and reported too soon. We had one reply and it was correct regarding the December issue, Congratulations "Sissy." We also have some controversy on that questions, and before I remark further, I want to do a little research. So for the January answer, you will have to wait until the March issue for that answer and to find out if there was a winner, due to deadlines. That brings me to February. I will make this one easier since January was a hard one. In Honor of President's Day, my question is:

### WHAT UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS WERE ODD FELLOWS?

Deadline is 2/28/01. Reply by postcard, FAX (717) 948-9608 or e-mail: [grandlodgepa@prodigy.net](mailto:grandlodgepa@prodigy.net). Sorry – no telephone replies.

## DECEMBER DONATIONS

### PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

|      |             |               |
|------|-------------|---------------|
| 2    | United      | 100.00        |
| R452 | Lady Emily  | 50.00         |
| R82  | Mon Valley  | 25.00         |
| R378 | Lady Selin  | 10.00         |
| R316 | Lady Butler | 10.00         |
|      |             | <u>195.00</u> |

### PA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

|     |        |        |
|-----|--------|--------|
| E34 | Valley | 100.00 |
|-----|--------|--------|

### ORPHANS OF NEW WAR

|      |              |               |
|------|--------------|---------------|
| R233 | Ellen        | 100.00        |
| R558 | Lady Sellers | 100.00        |
| R328 | Lady Worth   | 25.00         |
| 434  | Nelson       | 20.00         |
| R134 | Annie        | 20.00         |
| 701  | Jeanette     | 10.00         |
|      |              | <u>275.00</u> |

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|  |                       |       |
|--|-----------------------|-------|
|  | John & Reta Kunkelman | 50.00 |
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### ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

|     |            |       |
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| R82 | Mon Valley | 25.00 |
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### VISUAL RESEARCH

|     |            |               |
|-----|------------|---------------|
| 2   | Unified    | 100.00        |
| R82 | Mon Valley | 25.00         |
|     |            | <u>125.00</u> |

### PA SPECIAL VISUAL FUND

|     |                       |               |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| E34 | Valley                | 100.00        |
|     | John & Reta Kunkelman | 50.00         |
|     |                       | <u>150.00</u> |

### ROSE FLOAT

|    |          |        |
|----|----------|--------|
| 74 | Mt. Zion | 300.00 |
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## MEMBERSHIP SEMINAR REPORT

On Tuesday, December 18, 2001, we held our fourth membership seminar at the Danville Lodge #7 Lodge Hall. With 19 Brothers and Sisters present (#7=1; #58R=1; #74=1; #306=2; #457=2; #551-3; #802=2 & 7 from membership), we went over all the ideas from past seminars and added a few new ones. I think we all learn more as we go along but, we need more Brothers and Sisters coming out to help us. Of those 19 people that we had, six were members of the membership committee and the Grand Master. WHY WASN'T YOUR LODGE THERE? Why can Brothers travel 100 miles to attend a seminar and Brothers within five miles don't bother to come? We are trying to help you and your Lodge. There were three Lodges within 45 miles, three Lodges within 35 miles, one Lodge within 10 miles, one Lodge within 15 miles, and one Lodge within 12 miles. The more I travel the more I am

convinced that most lodges DO NOT want new members in their Lodge. WHY NOT COME OUT TO OUR NEXT SEMINAR AND PROVE ME WRONG.

### MEMBERSHIP REPORTS FROM SGL as of 12/1/01

- 1st place – Oregon – 221
- 2nd place – California – 206
- 3rd place – Michigan – 172
- 26th place – Pennsylvania – 37



## THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the Sisters and Brothers throughout the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania who remembered me with cards, telephone calls, prayers and other acts of kindness and concern shown to be me during my two recent hospitalizations and since I'm recuperating at home. All was greatly appreciated.

Thanks again and God Bless

*In Friendship, Love and Truth,  
Alma Klinger, Idella #58*

## SCHOLARSHIP REMINDER

The deadline is approaching fast for the nominations for 2002 Grand Lodge – Rebekah Scholarship Program. The deadline is March 5, 2001. If you need an application see your Lodge Secretary or contact:

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## FEBRUARY



## WISHES

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 – Jean Brossman/R#161<br>Doris Carl/R#58<br>Richard Horlick/#348<br>Stephen Rothermel/#551                                            | 11 – Pete Patterson/#847<br>Jim Jones/#802                                                                                                                                                          | 18 – Sherry Carter/R#29<br>Alton Rohrbaugh/#74                                                                             |
| 2 – Myron Brubaker/#551<br>John Behrendt/#1030                                                                                          | 12 – George Aiken/#802<br>Alfred Cooper/#74<br>Frank Stare/#74<br>Henry Leshet/#285<br>Bill Locke/#739<br>Robert Willison/#804<br>Richard Parrish/#969<br>Dan Armanini/#969<br>Lincoln Neiley/#1152 | 19 – Carl Holtzapple/#74<br>Frank Pushak/#348<br>Raymond Darrohn/#488<br>Robert McLaughlin/#510<br>Robert Ellenberger/#733 |
| 3 – Arabel Adams/R#58<br>Chester Donner/#739                                                                                            | 13 – Gene Bennett/#153                                                                                                                                                                              | 20 – Craig Tutton/#969<br>Charles Anderson/#153<br>Adam Heese/#541                                                         |
| 4 – Clyde Barger/#377<br>Bertha Reitz/R#146<br>Robert Rhodes/#812<br>Bernard Kennedy/#1030<br>Henry Stitt/#1030<br>Inez Larichuita/R#29 | 14 – James Sheffer/#74                                                                                                                                                                              | 21 – Samuel Gallaher/#804                                                                                                  |
| 5 – Roxana Irwin/R#301<br>Darvin Schreffler/#551<br>Joseph Grasman/#1152                                                                | 15 – Barry Fulton/#86<br>Walter Smith/#74<br>Dwight Koontz/#541<br>Anthony Shepler/#541<br>Melvin Hogsett/#812                                                                                      | 22 – Lawrence Pieper/#510<br>George Smith/#1152                                                                            |
| 6 – Walter Sparr<br>Janet Betzer/R#378                                                                                                  | 16 – Nick Zigmant/#86<br>Verna Bordner/R#58<br>Herbert Murray/#804<br>Cecil Gray/#1030                                                                                                              | 23 – Harry Glunt/#510                                                                                                      |
| 7 – Catherine McMenamin/R#173                                                                                                           | 17 – Noble Beheler/#348<br>Ruth Good/R#537<br>Harry Ackley/#1152                                                                                                                                    | 25 – Lawrence Elliott/#1152<br>Dawn Snyder/R#58<br>Charles Fishel/#74                                                      |
| 8 – Richard Jantsch/#348                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 26 – Lorine Strickler/#74<br>William Miller/#348                                                                           |
| 10 – Ruth Betz/R#29<br>Brenda Long/R#58<br>Earl Rice/#389                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 27 – Daniel Beers/#348<br>Dorothy Stanley/R#136                                                                            |
|                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 28 – Mary Jane Chonko/R#277<br>Bradley Shirey/#541<br>Kenneth Fitzpatrick/#814                                             |
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## ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

November and December were months filled with special moments at The Middletown Home. Residents are looking forward to year 2002.

Iola Harraup celebrated her 101st birthday on November seventh. Family, friends, and many residents at the home joined in the celebration. Iola thanked everyone who attended and said she'll help them celebrate when it's their turn.



Iola Haarup celebrates her 101st Birthday on November 7th with family and friends.

## MT. ZION HONORS VETERAN MEMBERS

This past fall Mt. Zion Lodge #74 of York held their Annual "Ladies Nite" at the Dover Fire Hall. A family style dinner was enjoyed by everyone present.

Following dinner, Brother Donald Spangler, Chairman of the event, and current Grand Guardian of the Grand Lodge of PA presented veteran pins to the members listed in the picture. Absent however was Brother Richard Baldwin, a 55-year member.

Entertainment followed which was the "Dreamakers of Illusion," a husband and wife team of magic and comedy. Several people from the audience participated in fun and magic tricks.



L to R – Chm. Spangler with James Sheffer (55 yrs.) and Emert Brandt (60 yrs.)

Residents Winnie Fabula and Buzz Walmer displayed their "Craft Creations." Residents observed, asked questions, reminisced, and enjoyed coffee and cookies as well.

Christmas cookie baking was a big hit in the Activity Department. Lots of reminiscing and many smiles on faces as residents rolled out dough and cut them into festive shapes. The best part for everyone was tasting!

Happy Holidays!



Residents roll out dough and reminisce about making Christmas cookies.



Resident Christian "Buzz" Walmer shares his crafts with resident Sara Rank.



Resident Mary Miller cuts out her sugar cookies in a Christmas Tree shape.

*Below is a copy of a presentation I made at the Annual Services held in Cochranon quite a few years ago at their annual memorial service. It moved me deeply to read it again and I thought it would be nice to print in the magazine.*

**Charles B. Kelly, Grand Patriarch**

As Brothers and Sisters of our Great Order, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, I think we forget some of the great things about our Order that we thought were very important when we signed the application to first join. Remember, you were asked if you believed in a supreme being, and if you were loyal to our country.

In our Degrees we learn about life, death, beauty, and above all thy neighbor as thyself. We learn of the friendship of David and

Jonathan, even though one was a shepherd lad and the other the son of a king and of their friendship and loyalty, one to another.

We learn about the Traveler, in Luke 10, and in our teachings of Odd Fellowship, about how the travel was robbed, beaten and left to die. He was seen by a Priest and a Levite, who looked upon him, but without aiding, passed him by. A Samaritan, who was his hated enemy, saw him, debated but thought, Isn't he also my Brother, treated his wounds, gave him garments, then practically carrying him to a place of refuge where he could have shelter and care. The Samaritan also with very little money for himself, gave to the innkeeper to care for this stranger. If only more of us would follow the example of this Good Samaritan, how much better this world would be.

We also subscribe to the Degree of Truth, that teaches us our duty to God and to our fellow men and women. We teach that no matter how great or small, high or low, all must meet on a common level. All must submit to the dominion of death.

The Rebekah's teach us about the many great deeds of the women of the bible and by following these teachings of their degree, to go out and do likewise to help our fellow Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. And to the people of our community and the world. If we all put this practice in our everyday life, and community, I think maybe, just maybe, we would have people coming to us to join such a great order that does these things for the betterment of the people and the world.

We should also remember the many programs that we support. The Eye Bank, we have help available, but it must be asked for. We help and aid the Arthritis Foundation, our Homes, of which we have two, Grove City and Middletown, and now you are not restricted to the Home in your area. If you wish and are qualified to go into one of the homes. There are other programs, some we support in various ways, and our education programs, and these are for our future members. We must remember that our youth of today are our Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, and our leaders of tomorrow and there is help available to educate them from our Home Boards, our Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly and through our Sovereign Grand Lodge. As parents and grandparents in this order, check this out. Our two week tour to the United Nations in New York and the friendship and learning this gives to these young people who are fortunate enough to be chosen to go on one of these tours.

The trip to the Tomb of the Unknown, the first Sunday of May each year. Our PM and LAPM Branches takes over guarding the Tomb and the Jurisdictions who wish can place a wreath on the Tomb. This is so done be an act and by authority of the Congress of the U.S.A. These brave men that are honored on this day, are so honored because they gave their lives so we can enjoy the many privileges that we have as citizens of the United States and the privileges that we have as men and women of the Rebekahs, Odd Fellows and all branches of our Order, and such as living in this great country that we can gather as we have done this day, to give praise for the many, many things that we can be thankful for and to honor our departed Brothers and Sisters who have answered the Roll Call of the greatest Grand Master of all. Amen.



**Happy  
President's  
Day**

## P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

### 75 YEARS AGO (February 1927)

**GRAND MASTER'S LODGE BURNED OUT** – Fire destroyed Oil City Lodge #589, the home lodge of Grand Master John Mark on January 14th. New fixtures were being installed by a local electrician and it appears the fire was caused by some uncovered wires. When firemen arrived the whole west portion of the handsome lodge room was a blazing inferno. Damage to the paraphernalia room, club rooms was principally from smoke and water. The lower floors received extensive water damage. The original charter from 1866 was destroyed. Architect's plans have already been submitted to the lodge to re-build.

**LOUIS KOSSUTH WHITE** – first president of the Wayside Inn at Grove City passed away at the age of 74.

**COLONY OF ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS** – Members of the Order in Arkansas are forming an extensive resort colony on a tract of 22,000 acres, with sites for 4,000 cottages. Ownership will be limited to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

**ODD FELLOWS ASSOC.** of the third district in Chester County held a very large and enthusiastic meeting at Hebron Lodge #437. A supper was served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Cochranville Methodist Church. DDGM McCreary presented the Association with a check for \$50.00 for the parade prize in the Sesqui parade in September.

**75 RECEIVE GRAND LODGE DEGREE** at Cambrian Lodge #58 in Carbondale.

**CLOVER LODGE #348** visits Robertson Lodge of New Brighton with a delegate of 45 plus the Degree Team whom conferred the second degree at the Lodge.

**SHIPPENSBURG ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE** – The town of Shippensburg will be among the many cities and towns in Pennsylvania to have an Odd Fellows Temple. The building is expected to be dedicated February 22nd. The first floor will consist of social rooms, ball room, kitchen and dining room. The second floor totally for lodge purposes has an arched ceiling and the latest method of indirect lighting.

The Philadelphia Lodges have been warned to be on the alert for a former member of Lake Shore Lodge 178, Erie. He has an official receipt. He is not soliciting, but visiting after being expelled for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

## ORCHARD MANOR

Orchard Manor had a busy Holiday season and has many plans for the New Year too! In December the Home hosted several big events for the Residents and their families, as well as staff. The season kicked off on December 13th with a special visit by Santa. The children and grandchildren of Residents and staff were invited to have **Snacks With Santa**. Thirty-five children participated in this year's event, and each child was given a special plate to decorate to use each year to put cookies out for Santa on Christmas Eve. Everyone visited with Santa and enjoyed delicious homemade cookies.

On December 15th Orchard Manor hosted its Annual Resident Christmas Party. The party was a great success, with most every Resident in attendance. The room was filled with friends and family, too. This year everyone enjoyed assisting Administrator Diane Robinson, as she carried out her annual tradition and recited, "The Night Before Christmas." After a splendid musical program, the Dietary Department provided loads of homemade cookies and candies for all the guests. While Residents and their families mingled around the punch bowl, Orchard Manor's chaplain, Rev. Jack Patterson, visited everyone in his Red Suit and Beard. He makes a wonderful Santa!



Resident Jessie Johnston's great-granddaughter, Hannah, sharing a special moment with Santa.

On December 18th the Home hosted its Fourth Annual Family Christmas Service. Since many of the Residents are not able to attend Christmas Services at their home churches, Orchard Manor plans an evening for family members and friends to have a Christmas Service with their loved ones, just as they would have done if they were still living independently in the community. A local bell choir provided a beautiful musical accent to the evening and several of the Residents participated by reading inspirational and traditional scripture during the program.

Christmas Eve brought sixty family members in to visit with Residents and attend the special Lunch Buffet. The Dietary De-

partment provided sliced roast beef, baked chicken, red potatoes, scalloped potatoes, succotash, fruited salads, homemade rolls and an assortment of pies and cakes. Everyone raved about the wonderful home-cooked foods, and wondered if they'd have room for the traditional Christmas ham dinner the following day!

The Home is busy planning for 2002 with a Doll Show in January, with Residents, staff, family and friends from the community displaying their dolls for the afternoon. The Residents are already looking forward to the event. Tradition calls for the Annual Valentine Magic Dance in February, which is co-sponsored by two service organizations from Grove City College. There is always an abundance of young ladies and gentlemen for our Residents and guests to dance with, as the professional Disc Jockey provides familiar tunes for the evening. Last year the dance floor was packed with couples dancing the night away with everything from Waltzes to the Twist to the Chicken Dance!

Please feel free to call for more information about our upcoming events, as we would love to see our Odd Fellow Brothers and Rebekah Sisters enjoy these programs too. And of course, we are grateful and would like to take this opportunity to thank all Members of the Order for their ongoing support, in so many various ways, throughout the year. Happy New Year to you all!



Administrator Diane Robinson stands in front of our Home's festive sign. The staff at Orchard Manor worked day and night to decorate the entire outside of the Home with icicle lights!

## FLASHBACKS ON THE FOUR COUNTY RALLY



"New Rebekah's" – front L to R – Warren Windham (R136), Cathy Murphy and Missy Turner (both R29). Back L to R – Lori St. George (R136), Pearl Enck (R435), and Inez Larichuita (R29).



Hester Rebekah Lodge #29 who opened and closed for the Rebekah's.

## THE ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

The PA Arthritis Committee will review all the "Deck the Halls with Bells for Arthritis" submissions and select a winner at our scheduled January meeting. We hope you joined the challenge and participated in the fun that helps the Odd Fellows and Rebekah's support the PA Arthritis Chapters. **Reminder:** Returning, by way of popular demand, will be our "Christmas in June" theme tree at the Unified Session. We will have the bells for sale in the Lobby and decorate the tree. If you didn't participate in the "Deck the Halls" event, or forgot to save the bells, Lodges will also have the opportunity to pre-purchase bells for their representative to hang on the tree or their room door in the near future. Watch for the announcement and order form in a mailing from the Grand Lodge office.

**PACE Project:** Please continue to send your donations for this project to the Committee Treasurer. Please specify **PACE Project** on your check. We need your help to complete this commitment.

While I was on vacation, **USA TODAY** ran an advertising supplement from the American College of Rheumatology. It had

some facts I'd like to share with you.

- Arthritis affects one in every six Americans.
- There are more than 100 different types.
- Arthritis doesn't discriminate – it can strike anyone, regardless of age
- Osteoarthritis is the most common type affecting over 21 million Americans.
- Although it is most common in women, men also get osteoarthritis.
- Early diagnosis and treatment are important to prevent further joint damage or the development of a chronic problem.
- A Rheumatologist is a physician specialist that treats arthritis.
- There are resources available to help you learn about arthritis – the Arthritis Foundation website is [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) and the American College of Rheumatology website is [www.rheumatology.org](http://www.rheumatology.org). These sites can link you with further information about specific types of arthritis.

Next month, I'll give you some facts about specific types of arthritis from the article. More information from my reading: In the December 2001 issue of **Worth** magazine, a feature article, "A Gift for Giving," listed "America's 100 Best Charities." They focused their research and attention on five areas: health, human services, relief and development, the environment and education. Their goal was to educate their readers on how well the charities were carrying out their mission with skill, innovation, effectiveness and strategic insight. In the Health section, the National Arthritis Foundation is in their list of charities that convinced them of the worthiness of its goal and the success of its mission. They report that the Arthritis Foundation spends \$79.00 of every \$100.00 donated on its programs with only \$4.00 going to administrative costs. One of the best listed and certainly locally, we have seen some of their successful programs come to fruition with the P.A.C.E. programs and Camp JRA as examples. For all project and general donations, please make your checks payable to the **PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee** and mark the specific project or "general" on the check. Mail all donations to Nevin Adams, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

For more details about any event or questions about Arthritis, contact the Chapters directly at the addresses and telephone numbers below.

**Eastern PA Chapter**  
Arthritis Foundation  
219 N. Broad Street  
Suite 2  
Philadelphia, PA 19107  
215-564-9800 or  
800-283-7800

**Central PA Chapter**  
Arthritis Foundation  
17 S. 19th Street  
P.O. Box 668  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
717-763-0900 or  
800-776-0746

**Western PA Chapter**  
Arthritis Foundation  
332 5th Avenue  
Warner Center 5th Floor  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
412-566-1645 or  
800-522-9900

Remember, the PA Jurisdictional Committee is asking you to become active.

### VOLUNTEER!

*Charles E. Danihel, Chair, PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee*

## HESTER STARTS NEW TERM

A beautiful evening of Rebekah Odd Fellowship was enjoyed this past fall with the change of command as PDDP Myra Adams and some Sisters of Lady Colfax came to the rescue to install the Officers of Hester Rebekah Lodge #29, Tamaqua. Left without a Deputy and no one to install them, morale became low for this recently revived Rebekah Lodge. For the first time in many years the Lodge had officers for every chair and some left for the sidelines. They are very grateful to these sisters who traveled from Leesport to give them a memorable night.



Retiring Noble Grand graciously passing the gavel after her two year reign to new Noble Grand Amy Behler.



L to R: Vice Grand Janet Turner, Acting DDP Myra Adams and Noble Grand Amy Behler.

## SHILLINGTON BROTHER CONTINUES CHRISTMAS PROJECT"

### *BCIU bus drivers play Santa for young riders*

Robert B. and Dorothy Zeiber – with a little help from bingo players at a Muhlenberg community center – raise \$350 to purchase presents for the Zeibers' 12 regular passengers.

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By Lily Henning, *Eagle/Times*

After recently losing her job, and with Christmas around the corner, Catalina Nieves didn't think she could afford to put her daughter's favorite Barbie toys under the tree this year.

But thanks to Robert B. and Dorothy Zeiber, the Berks County Intermediate Unit workers who transport Nieves' daughter Alexis Velasquez to school every day, the girl's Barbies are now tooling around in their own mini-Volkswagen.

Alexis Velasquez, 5, daughter of Catalina Nieves, Reading, accepts a present from Santa – played by Jack L. Wolf – at a Saturday afternoon party staged by BCIU bus drivers Robert B. and Dorothy Zeiber in the Laurel Commons Community Center, Muhlenberg Township.



## WALKER LODGE #306 HONORS E. RUSSELL LURWICK

At its last meeting in 2001, Walker Lodge named E. Russell Lurwick Financial Secretary Emeritus. He was presented with a plaque and Certificate signed by the Grand Master of PA, Reggie Cook, Deputy Grand Master of PA, Joseph Strausser, Past Grand Masters of PA, Gilbert Rand and Paul Cooke, Walker Lodge Junior Past Grand, Jim Blaney, Noble Grand, George Broll, Vice Grand, Jack Miller and Trustees, Ron Boyle, Courtney Franklin and Paul Cooke and all members of Walker Lodge present at the meeting. Russ has been a member of the Order since 1929 and a member of Walker Lodge since 1963 when Cincinatus Lodge merged with Walker Lodge. He became the Financial Secretary of Walker Lodge shortly thereafter. He is the father-in-law of Charles Danihel, grandfather of Courtney Franklin and great-grandfather of Matthew Behr, Daniel Behr and Joshua Behr, all members of Walker Lodge.

The Citation reads:

"Whereas, in appreciation of the exemplary performance of his duties and by unanimous vote and approval of the membership, we proudly and permanently confer upon Russ the distinguished title of Financial Secretary Emeritus in this his 90th year of birth and 72nd year of Odd Fellowship.

In keeping with the universal principles of friendship, love and truth and in the presence of his brothers, family and friends this compassionate gentleman has provided a sense of dedicated service and excellence to our community."

A framed picture of Russ will hang permanently on the wall of the Lodge room behind the financial secretary's desk.

Also to be noted is that Brother Russell is currently and has for many years serve don the Board of Directors of the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown.



"When I heard about this party I was so glad," Nieves said.

Velasquez, 5, was given the toy Saturday afternoon at a party thrown by the Zeibers in the Laurel Community Center, 100 Sage Ave., Muhlenberg Township.

This is the second year the Zeibers have played Santa to children on their bus, but it's the first year they've had help.

The Zeibers bought Christmas presents last year for 6-year-old bus rider Ulises M. Diaz.

When 50 regular bingo players at the community center learned of the couple's generosity, they wanted to pitch in.

At every weekly bingo game, each player donated at least a quarter – and usually more – to a fund for Christmas presents for the Zeibers' 12 regular riders, all BCIU pupils who were taken to the event on a bus donated for the day by the intermediate unit.

The \$350 the players raised was used to buy a gift on each of the children's Christmas wish list, helping the Zeibers to bring Christmas to all of their bus riders.

"They're not only but drivers, they're so caring," said Nieves, who also has a 1-year-old and an 8-year-old. "I'm hoping they never have a bus-driver change."

The Zeibers regularly go beyond the call of duty, Nieves said.

When they drop off Alexis, who suffers from multiple sclerosis, they often help Nieves to carry her daughter in her wheelchair up the steps to their Reading residents, which is not equipped with ramps.

On Saturday there were no stairs to climb to Santa, and Alex smiled broadly as Jack L. Wolf, a friend of the Zeibers, asked her whether she had been bad or good.

With his clean-shaven face and absence of the requisite belly, out of costume Wolf didn't even bear a passing resemblance to the jolly man from the North Pole.

Once in his red suit, though, Wolf was a natural, welcoming every child with a personalized greeting, eliciting shy smiles and bursts of laughter from the children as they sat on his knee.

Bingo player Jean C. Allen said the donations will hopefully become a tradition.

"This is the first time we did something like this, but I don't think it will be the last," Allen said.

• You can contact reporter Lily Henning at 610-371-5000 ext. 5403 or at [lhenning@readingeagle.com](mailto:lhenning@readingeagle.com).

## CHRISTMAS IN TAMAQUA

The Holiday Season was busy for the members of Harmony Lodge #86 and Hester Rebekah Lodge #29. The Members of Hester held their Annual decorating party. Two Brothers observing the event were quite amazed to watch 18 Sisters with 18 different ideas compromise on how to decorate. It is great to see the fireplace mantle become too small to hang a stock for each member, they made it, however they are hopeful they will have to add an extension next year. Grand Secretary Bailey, however, seemed to be the only one not satisfied as it seemed his stocking ended up hanging from the coal bucket. The Brothers of Harmony were grateful to their sister for making the Hall so festive, however, there was some concern regarding a candle, but that we won't go into.

The next step was Hester's party which was held in lieu of their meeting when they revealed their "secret sister" and exchanged names for the coming year.

The finale was the annual joint gala held at the Elks Lodge. A family style dinner was enjoyed by all with dancing following provided by our newest member Cathy Murphy and her husband Brad, who operate a DJ Entertainment service in the area. Following the meal, our Noble Grand's John Carter (#86) and Amy Behler (R#29) extended greetings to all. Our Junior Past President Ernest Coombe was presented his PG Jewel by Grand Secretary Bailey. NG Behler then presented PNG Sue Millet with a 40-year

veteran pin. Three Sisters not present were honored for their years of service and will be presented their pins at the next meeting of the Lodge, which are Constance Henry (40), Georgine Pfeil (45), and Fern Mantz (60).



Jr. PG Coombe receiving his PG jewel from GS Bailey with NG John Carter looking on. Photo by Dan Serfass/Times News



PNG Millet receiving 40-year pin from NG Behler.

Photo by Dan Serfass/Times News



Some of Hester enjoying their annual gathering.

### WILL YOU LOVE ME WHEN I'M OLD

*Author Unknown*

I would ask of you, my darling,  
A question, soft and low,  
That gives me many a heartache  
As the moments come and go.

Your love, I know, is truthful,  
But the truest love grows cold;  
It is this that I would ask you:  
Will you love me when I'm old?

Life's morn will soon be waning,  
And its evening bells shall toll,  
But my heart shall know no sadness  
If you'll love me when I'm old.

Down the stream of life together  
We sail on side by side,  
Hoping some bright day to anchor  
Safe beyond its surging tide.

Today our sky is cloudless,  
But the night may clouds unfold;  
And though the storms may gather round us,  
Will you love me when I'm old?

When my hair shall shade the snowdrift  
And mine eyes shall dimmer grow,  
I would lean upon some loved one  
Through the valley as I go.

I would claim of you a promise  
Worth to me a world of gold;  
It is only this, my darling,  
That you'll love me when I'm old.

*For my Valentine, Laura*

## NOMINEES FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE FOR 2002 ELECTION



***Christian O. Haussler***

I am presently serving a two-year term as your Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative. In 2000, I attended the Sessions in Rosemont, Illinois and in 2001 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

I am a member of Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, served in most of the Offices of Walker Lodge. I became a Past Grand in 1983, and received my Past Grand Lodge Degree in 1985. A member of Perserverance Encampment #135, I am a Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment, also a member of Philadelphia Canton #1, A Past Chaplain of the Canton, I am a member of Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173 and received the Rebekah Assembly Degree in 1994.

I am on the Degree Team for Walker Lodge, held a position on the Installation team for D.D.G.M., served as Grand Lodge Conductor, and Inside Guardian for the Grand Encampment and serving as Vice President of the Department Council of Pennsylvania, holding the Rank of Brigadier General.

Represented the Department Council of Pennsylvania at the General Military for three years before being elected as Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative.

Presently I am one of the Board of Directors at the ODD FELLOW Home in Middletown, also serving on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Orphanage. This year I am serving as President of the Tri-County Past Grands Association of Northumberland, Union and Montour Counties. I also serve on various Committees for the Order.



***Maynard J. Ernst***

I joined Confident Lodge #1133 in 1946. I had the honor of serving various offices and became a Past Grand in that Lodge. I received the Grand Lodge Degree, June 8, 1968, and later served as their Representative to Grand Lodge.

I joined Star Encampment #139 in 1948, again given the honor of serving various chairs, I became a Past Chief Patriarch and received the Grand Encampment Degree in 1966, then serving as Representative to the Grand Encampment.

I joined Canton #13, Patriarchs Militant in 1958, completing various offices and becoming a Past Captain. I was honored to be a Representative to the Patriarchs Militant Branch of Pennsylvania, and served as Department Commander from 1988 to 1998. Over the years I have served as Representative to the General Military Council.

I joined Lady Beth Lodge #149, Bethlehem and have been active in the Rebekahs ever since, now currently with Lady Hall #202, Nazareth.

I served on many Committees, of three state branches, too numerous to mention as well as having the Honor of serving the offices of the Middle Atlantic State Conclave.

I truly believe in the beautiful teachings of our Order in all branches. It has always been truly an honor and privilege to be part of this great fraternity. I am thankful that I have had the experience and joy of Odd Fellowship and hope I have many years left to serve.



## I.O.O.F. EDUCATION PROCLAMATION



To the Officers and Members of all Degrees of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Fraternal Greetings:

**Whereas**, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 6.4 million dollars, and

**Whereas**, the Educational Foundation depends upon donations from all Units and members for its continued service in this most important field, and

**Whereas**, the needs for loans is ever increasing to meet the higher cost of helping men and women to find their place in life, working in all types of professional, business and trade fields, and

**Whereas**, one of our commands is: "to educate"; what better way to achieve this command through loans and scholarships of the Educational Foundation.

**Now Therefore**, I, Harry V. Lohman, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as the Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, do hereby proclaim

**The month of February as Education  
Month throughout Odd Fellowship.**

**Further**, this program needs our support through: Fund Raising Campaigns, Treasury Donations, Memorial Donations, and Publicity. Donations and communications should be sent to your Jurisdictional Secretary. When you reach out and touch people through education you provide them with the knowledge.

Done in the City of Washington, District of Columbia this 1st day of November, 2001, and of our Order the 183rd year.

Attest: Terry L. Barrett  
Sovereign Grand Secretary

Harry V. Lohman  
Sovereign Grand Master

### ADDENDUM:

**Whereas** the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow - Rebekah Education Fund, established in 1993, has made it possible for 147 students to receive 73,500.00 in scholarships,

**Now**, therefore, I, Reginald Cook, Grand Master, do also proclaim the month of February as **IOOF Education Month** in co-operation with our Sovereign Grand Master.

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this 3rd day of January, 2002 and in the 179th year of this Grand Body.

Attest: Charles H. Bailey  
Grand Secretary

Reginald Cook  
Grand Master

**Please fill out the form below and return with your donation.  
Checks should be made payable to "Grand Lodge of PA, I.O.O.F."**

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ to this program.  
Please credit our donation to (Please check one of the Funds below).

\_\_\_\_\_ PA Scholarship Fund - This is applied directly toward a scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ PA Educational Endowment Fund - This is placed in a Trust Fund with the interest applied toward scholarships.

\_\_\_\_\_ SGL Education Foundation - This money is forwarded to SGL to be used for their loan program.

## IN MEMORIAM

### ANTHONY CLEMENTE

Shillington Lodge #1175

November 27, 2001



Brother Anthony Clemente, 83, of Reading, was initiated into Shillington Lodge #1175 on July 7, 1998. An avid lover of cooking, especially known for his spaghetti, he soon became the official cook of the Lodge. At left, he is shown serving his specialty at a special dinner hosted by #1175 at Leesport Hall for the Brothers of Leesport 141, Boyertown #708. He had just joined Earl R. Leiby #106, Leesport two weeks prior to his death when he received his Degrees at the Aluta Rally. In the short time the Brothers of Shillington had Brother Clemente with them, they grew very fond of him and he will be missed from their ranks.

He is survived by his wife, the former Teresa Mancusco, two daughters, three sons, 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nine Sisters.

### GILBERT GARFIELD COCKERHAM

December 6, 2001

Malvern-Pocahontas Lodge #201

Brother Gilbert Cockerham, 78, of Malvern, was initiated into Malvern-Pocahontas Lodge #201, Malvern, PA on November 7, 1955.

He attended the Covenant Presbyterian Church of East Whiteland. He was a retired Sergeant of World War II. He was preceded in death by his first wife, the former Virginia Donnelly.

He is survived by his second wife Marjorie of 27 years, two daughters, four sons, seven grandchildren, two brothers and two sisters.

Burial was in the Great Valley Presbyterian Cemetery, Malvern.

### ELONZA B. FITZGERALD

December 8, 2001

Center Lodge #153

Brother Elonza "Bud" Fitzgerald, 76, of Bellefonte, was initiated into Centre Lodge #153, Bellefonte, on April 18, 1985.

He retired as a Lieutenant in the US Navy, having served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam with medals for National Defense, (4) Good Conduct, American Theater, European African Middle Eastern and Asiatic Service, the United Nations and a Presidential Testimonial Certificate.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Arbutus Hartzell, three daughters, one son, one brother and one sister, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery, College Township.

### HELEN ELIZABETH KRAPF

Past President, Rebekah Assembly of Delaware

January 1, 2002

Sister Helen Krapf, 84, Newark, Delaware, Past President of the

Rebekah Assembly of Delaware, was a member of Orpha Rebekah Lodge #12 in Newark. Anyone attending Pennsylvania Unified Sessions will certainly remember Sister Helen, as she hadn't missed too many Sessions since she served as Delaware Assembly President in 1966, in fact she was adopted by the Past Presidents Association of PA as an honorary member. She also held Associate membership in Cecil Rebekah Lodge #92, Elkton, MD, was a member of LAPM #3, Baltimore, MD and a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry. She also had several appointments with the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies.

She was a member of the Union United Methodist Church in Maryland. She was the last member of her immediate family and is survived only by nieces and nephews.

Rebekah Services were held with burial in the Newark Cemetery.

### RUTH MESSINGER

Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586

January 3, 2002

Sister Ruth Messinger, Harrisburg, became a member of Red Rose Rebekah Lodge #586, Middletown, on April 18, 1969. She served as Noble Grand of that Lodge in 1977-78. She went on to serve the Rebekah Assembly as Pennsylvania Flag Bearer under President Bonita Morningstar.

She is survived by her husband Alfred, a member of Triune #307. Rebekah services were held.

## DADDY'S LITTLE VALENTINE

Garnett Ann Schultz

You're Daddy's little angel  
As precious as can be,  
Not very big, that's certain  
But all the world to me.  
I love you, little darling,  
I'm so very glad you're mine,  
So once again, I tell you  
You're Daddy's Valentine.

You're Daddy's little lassie,  
A big important part  
Of very new tomorrow;  
You've stolen Daddy's heart.  
No one could ever doubt it;  
You're all that's dear and fine.  
A treasured little sweetheart –  
You're Daddy's Valentine.

How fast you're growing,  
Soon the time will come  
When someone else will steal the heart  
Of Daddy's precious one.  
Give him your love, my Darling,  
But promise through all time  
That I shall always rate a kiss  
From Daddy's Valentine.

Happy Valentine's Day Sweetpea!

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## ROSTER

No. 2

Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

**ALLENTOWN**—CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St., Allentown, PA 19102, Harold W. Reiss, Clerk, 1550 Cherry Lane, Ancient Oaks, Macungie, PA 18062-9423.

**ALLISON PARK**—HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd and last Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 4743 S. Pioneer Rd., Wm. Ehmann, Sec'y, 2925 Elsiton Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101

**ALLPORT**—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastprez@pennswoods.net

**ASKAM**—ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 2601 S. Main Street. Edward G. Bath, Sr., Sec'y, 330 Beaumont Street, Warrior Run, PA 18706.

**ATLANTIC**—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, Main St., Nancy Gruber, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

**BELLEFONTE**—CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 756 Axman Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

**CRYSTAL SPRING REBEKAH LODGE**, #25, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Mae L. Summers, Sec'y, P.O. Box 8974, Milesburg, PA 16853.

**BIRDSBORO**—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday, 518-520 E. Main Street. Arthur Scott Care, Sec'y, 615 Boar Rd., Mohrsville, PA 19541.

**BOALSBURG**—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 101 W. Main St. Anna S. Roush, Sec'y, 2215 W. Whitehall Rd., State College, PA 16801.

**BOWMANSDALE**—BOWMANSDALE LODGE, #1179, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the IOOF Hall, 37 Lisburn Road. Harry R. Kennedy, Sec'y, 392 E. Mt. Airy Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

**BOYERTOWN**—BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Mar.) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. thru Sept.) at 35 E. Philadelphia Ave. Earl Good, Sec'y, Box 171, New Berlinville, PA 19545.

**BRISTOL**—HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. at 8:00 P.M. in Saint James Episcopal Parish House, Wood and Walnut Sts. Harry B. Keaton, Sec'y, 45 Grasspond Rd., Levittown, PA 19057.

**BROOMALL**—FRANCES F. EVANS REBEKAH LODGE, #5, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., Sproul Road, Marple Presbyterian Church. Mabel Bankes, Sec'y, 141 Mill Road, Havertown, PA 19083.

**BROWNSVILLE**—BROWNSVILLE LODGE, #51, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 31 Market St., Brownsville, Robert Bradman Jr., Sec'y, 31 Market St., Brownsville, PA 15417.

**BUTLER**—CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at 263 S. Main Street, Butler, PA. Alvin Waters, Sec'y, 218 E. Water St., Slippery Rock, PA 16057.

**CASSVILLE**—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Anna Bell Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

**MT. HOR LODGE**, #736 meets 2nd & 4th Fridays at 7:30 P.M., 44 Walnut St., Cassville. William Ramsey, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

**COCHRANVILLE**—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Odd Fellows Hall, 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA at 8:00 P.M. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350, dbinkley@kennett.net

**NEW CENTURY REBEKAH LODGE**, #244, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, in the Odd Fellows Hall, 173 Cochran St., Cochranville, PA at 7:00 P.M. Hazel Binkley, Sec'y, 2906 Newport Gap Pike, Wilmington, DE 19808.

**COLLEGEVILLE**—ECONOMY LODGE, #397, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 111 N. Main St., Spring City. Lloyd T. Hallman, Sec'y, PO Box 548, Frederick, PA 19435.

**CONNELLSVILLE**—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 92 E. Main Street, Suite 24, Uniontown, PA 15401, cupp@sgi.net

**DALLAS**—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Walter Gosart, Sec'y, 51 Stang Ave., Shavertown, PA 18708-1529.

**DORNSIFE**—MAHANOY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, Oct 1 to March 31, 7:30 P.M., April 1 to Sept. 30, 8:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Donald W. Zerbe, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 763, Herndon, PA 17830.

**IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE**, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Dawn Snyder, Sec'y, RR 1, Box 35, Dornsife, PA.

**EBENSBURG**—HIGHLAND LODGE, #428, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 207 West High Street. Robert C. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

**EDINBORO**—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. Lawrence Piepers, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

**ELIZABETH**—MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. Les Salzman, Sec'y, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063.

**MONONGAHELA ENCAMPMENT**, #109, meets the 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow. James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Dr., Elizabeth, PA 15037.

**CANTON PITTSBURGH**, #5, meets on the 1st Monday of the month, 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Rd. Robert J. Love, Clerk, 2815 Kathy St., South Park, PA 15129.

**MONONGAHELA L.E.A.**, # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hollow Rd., Mary Louise Rudman, Scribe, 20-A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425.

**ELYSBURG**—ELYSBURG LODGE, #548, meets every Thursday in the Lodge Hall on S. Market Street. Anthony Losiewicz, Sec'y, RR1 Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866

**ERIE**—LAURA REBEKAH LODGE, #101, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. in the Masonic Bldg., 32 W. 8th St., Erie, PA. Myrtle Nelson, Sec'y., 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505.

**FALLS CREEK**—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 106 Main Street. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

**FREEDOM**—EDITH LODGE, #812, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue, Freedom, PA. Herbert Heinemann, Sec'y, 1049 Catherine Drive, Conway, PA 15027.

**HARRISON GRAHAM ENCAMPMENT**, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 625 Third Avenue. Herbert Heinemann, Scribe, 1049 Catherine Dr., Conway, PA 15027.

**FREEPORT**—FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., except June, July and August, when meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall on Ford City Road, Route 128N. Edward Lydick, Sec'y, 203 McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

**GASTONVILLE**—NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Bldg., Finleyville-Elrama Road. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 339 Springdale Rd., Venetia, PA 15367-1323.

**MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE**, #88, meets the 4th Wednesday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Umbel, Sec'y, 641 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

**MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE**, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

**GROVE CITY**—ORCHARD MANOR, Director's Meeting Apr. to Sept., 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M.; Oct. to Mar., 3rd Saturday at 10:00 A.M. at 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127. Diane Robinson, Administrator.

**HARRISBURG**—SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 2:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., Harrisburg. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 3532 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

**HAZLETON**—HAZLETON LODGE, #65, meets every Friday at 7:30 P.M., 120 W. Oak St., Hazleton. Clinton Bittner, Sec'y, 421 E. Walnut Street, Hazleton, PA 18201.

**HONESDALE**—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 742 Main Street. Howard L. Goodenough, Jr., Sec'y, same address as above, hgoodenough@ezaccess.net

**INDIANA**—PALLADIUM LODGE, #346, meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at 8:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church, Oakland Ave. and Church Street. Howard B. Brewer, Sec'y, P.O. Box 242, Indiana, PA 15701-0242.

**JEANNETTE**—JEANNETTE LODGE, #701, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings at Third and Bullitt Ave. Eugene T. Martinella, Sec'y, 218 Margaret Ave., Jeannette, PA 15644.

**JOHNSTOWN**—ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Fridays only) at 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Sec'y, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

**WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT**, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in Alma Hall, 440-442 Main Street. John P. Pearce, Scribe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

**LAKE CITY**—NICKEL PLATE LODGE, #1125, meets every Wednesday evening in Fern Rebekah Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Jack J. Bort, Sec'y, 12141 W. Main St., E. Springfield, PA 16411.

**FERN REBEKAH LODGE**, #234, meets 2nd & 4th Tues., Apr. 1 to Oct. 31, 7:30 P.M. and Nov. 1 to Mar. 31, 2:00 P.M., at 2180 Rice Ave. Mildred Struchen, Sec'y, 2500 Nursery Rd., 301 N. 3rd St., Lake City, PA 16423.

**LAKE COMO**—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Violet Maholchic, Sec'y, P.O. Box 13, Poyntelle, PA 18454.

**LANSDOWNE**—LANSDOWNE LODGE, #282, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Lee McDonald, Sec'y, 2635 Eldon Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

**LATROBE**—JOHN E. NACE ENCAMPMENT, #199, meets 1st Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Bowser Hall, 630 Rear, Depot St. Latrobe. Fred M. See, Scribe, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650-0226

**LATROBE LODGE** #541 meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at 630 (R) Depot St., Fred M. See, Sec'y, P.O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650, fredseatave@webtv.net

**LAWRENCEVILLE**—LADY LAWRENCE REBEKAH LODGE #349, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 11:00 A.M. at the Lawrence Municipal Bldg. Avis Deats, Sec'y, RFD 2, Box 935, Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

**LEESPORT**—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 7:30 PM, Nov-Apr. 8:00 PM, at Lodge Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. LeRoy K. Seip, Sec'y, PO Box 251, Leesport, PA 19533.

**EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT**, #106, meets every 2nd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall. Leon S. Stamm, Scribe, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

**LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE**, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue. Leon S. Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

**CANTON LEESPORT**, #2, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall. Capt. (R) Nevin W. Adams, Clerk, 1083 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9009.

**LEHMAN**—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Alan S. Major, Sec'y, P.O. Box 25, Lehman, PA 18627.

**LEWISBURG**—LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, South 4th Street, Back Entrance. Gary Hallock, Sec'y, 10 Albert Blvd., Winfield, PA 17889, lodge96IOOF@hotmail.com

**LINWOOD**—LADY ELAM REBEKAH LODGE, #2, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11:00 A.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Ridge and Market Streets. Lois U. Kelly, Sec'y, 86 Summit Ave., Chadds Ford, PA 19317-9036.

**LITITZ**—LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 111-113 N. Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, John H. Himmelberger, Sec'y, P.O. Box 267, Lititz, PA 17543.

**LADY SUTTER REBEKAH LODGE**, #435, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at 111-113 N. Broad St., Doty Derr, Sec'y, 101 Lincoln Ave., Lititz, PA 17543.

**MALVERN**—MALVERN POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y.

**CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT**, #88, meets 3rd Wednesday at 111 Church St. Robert Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

**LADY PAOLI REBEKAH LODGE**, #136, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Malvern Lodge IOOF, 111 Church St. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

**PAOLI LODGE**, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Robert R. Pyle, Sec'y, 685 Hopewell Road, Downingtown, PA 19335.

**MEADVILLE**—MEADVILLE AUXILIARY, #47, meets the 4th Saturday each month at Odd Fellows Home, 400 N. Main St. Lady Marcia LaVan, Sec'y, 2515 Scrubgrass Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

**CUSSEWAGO LODGE**, #108, meets every Monday at 400 N. Main St., Meadville. Leland Dorchester, Sec'y, Box 94, Cochran, PA 16314.

**ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WESTERN PA**, The Pioneer Home, Board of Directors and Trustees, meets every 2nd Friday at 400 N. Main St., Dora Kahler, Sec'y, 3700 State Highway #173, Cochran, PA 16314.

**MIDDLETOWN**—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: P.O. Box 612, Middletown, PA 17057.

**RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE**, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Edith M. Morrow, Sec'y, 407 E. Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057.

**ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAH HOME AUXILIARY OF EASTERN PA**, meets 1st Saturday at 1:00 P.M. at the Odd Fellows Home of Middletown. Jane E. Reisinger, Sec'y., 5880 Chamber Hill Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17111.

**MIFFLINBURG**—FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at Vicksburg Community Center, Vicksburg, PA. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, RD # 4, Box 203, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

**MILLBROOK**—LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. at the Millbrook Grange. Doris Carey, Sec'y, 1772 Sandy Lake-Grove City Rd., Jackson Ctr., PA 16133.

**MILROY**—LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE, #316, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M., Fellowship Hall, White Memorial United Church of Christ. Virginia Reed, Sec'y, 7 Colonial Dr., Reedsville, PA 17084.

**MONTROSE**—MARY REBEKAH LODGE, #7, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at U.M. Methodist Church, 90 Church St., Montrose, PA. Dorothy Snow, Sec'y, R.D. 3, Box 91, Montrose, PA 18801.

**MORGANTOWN**—CAERNARVON LODGE #557, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct 1st thru Mar. 31st) and at 8:00 P.M. (Apr. 1st thru Sept. 30th) St. Thomas Parish House, Cherry Lane. Charles R. Garman, Sec'y., R.D. 1, Box 293, Morgantown, PA 19543.

**MUNCY**—CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE, #80, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 13 S. Main Street. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

**NAZARETH**—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every Friday at 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Frank Dalcin, Sec'y, P.O. Box 157, Bath, PA 18014.

**BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT**, #55, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M. at 1068 Bushkill Ctr. Rd., Bushkill Twp. Maynard J. Ernst, Sec'y, PO Box 105, Tatamy, PA 18085-0105.

**LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE**, #202, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, I.O.O.F., 1068 Bushkill Center Road. Dolores E. Keller, Sec'y, 24 E. 2nd St., Nazareth, PA 18064.

**NEW BLOOMFIELD**—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. (Oct. thru Apr.) and 8:00 P.M. (May thru Sept.) in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Ellitsburg, PA 17024.

**MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE**, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. (May-Oct) & 1:30 P.M. (Nov-Apr) in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

**NEW HOLLAND**—EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 272 Locust Street. Russell E. McQuate, Sec'y, 17 S. Groffdale Road, Leola, PA 17540.

**NEW KENSINGTON**—NEW KENSINGTON LODGE, #804, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., Carpenters Union Hall, 854 Fifth Ave., New Kensington, PA 15068. Charles Jones, Sec'y, 1520 Neely St., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

**NEW RINGGOLD**—CONSTANCE REBEKAH LODGE, #161, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:30 P.M. in East Brunswick Hall.

**EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE**, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 37, Andreas, PA 18211.

**NORRISTOWN**—NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday in the Odd Fellows Bldg. George C. Quier, Scribe, 1005 Forest Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

**MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE**, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor st., Norristown, PA 19401. Jon Gorman, Sec'y.

**PHILADELPHIA**—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

**WALKER LODGE**, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Mike Shorten, Sec'y, 12603 Dunks Ferry Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154.

**METROPOLITAN LODGE**, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 1375 Slayton Drive, Maple Glen, PA 19002.

**MYSTIC LODGE**, #270, meets every Monday (except the 1st Monday each month) at 8:00 P.M. at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, eliot386@msn.com

**LETTIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE**, #173, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Lodge Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Catherine E. McMenamin, Sec'y, 238 Street Rd. C-101, Southampton, PA 18966.

**ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PA** meets 1st Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. Gertrude Vaughn, Sec'y, 291 Valley View Rd., Malvern, PA 19355.

**PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT**, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday evenings in Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Elliott L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Dr., Horsham, PA 19044-1134, eliot386@msn.com

**HENRY DISSTON LODGE**, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday at 8:00 PM at Disston Presbyterian Church, Tyson and Glenloch Sts. James Murphy, Sec'y, 3342 Lansing St., Philadelphia, PA 19136.

**VARIETY LODGE**, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 PM at 1290 Southampton Rd., Philadelphia. Gilbert A. Rand, Sec'y, 8641 Ferndale St., Philadelphia, PA 19149.

**PINE GROVE**—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

**PITTSBURGH**—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

**UNIFIED LODGE**, #2, meets every Thursday at 8:00 PM, at 3219 Central Ave. Ronald J. Collins, Sec'y, 1432 Eckert St., Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

**PETER FRITZ LODGE**, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. at American Legion, 1751 Arlington Ave. Bill McClaren, Sec'y, 2929 Leander St., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**MARY MAGDALENE REBEKAH LODGE**, #365, meets 2nd and 4th Monday in the Mary S. Brown United Methodist Church, 3424 Beechwood Blvd., Myra McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, myell2@aol.com

**PITTSTON**—THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Francis McGrath, Sec'y, 902 W. Elm St., Scranton, PA 18504.

**PORT MATILDA**—PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at the Fowler Grove U.M. Woman's Bldg., Route 220. Donald R. Trulick, Sec'y., 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823, dtrulick@aol.com

**POTTSTOWN**—MANATAWNY LODGE, #214, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the I.O.O.F. Hall, King and Charlotte Streets Oct. 1 through May 31, and at 8:00 P.M. June to Sept. 30. Gerald L. Markley, Sec'y, 393 State Street, Pottstown, PA 19464.

**LADY WITTENMYER REBEKAH LODGE**, #20, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:00 PM at IOOF Hall, 300 King St., Pottstown, Pat Feldman, Sec'y, 23 Grosstown Rd., Stowe, PA 19464.

**ROCHESTER MILLS**—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street. Robert Kantorski, Sec'y, 219 Enterprise Dr., Rochester Mills, PA 15771-8135.

**RUSH**—ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE #548, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA, Sylvia Jones, Sec'y, RR 5, Box 53, Montrose, PA 18801.

**RUSH LODGE** #471, meets every Saturday, 8:00 P.M. at IOOF Hall. Alton G. Arnold, Sec'y., RD #5, Box 49, Montrose, PA 18801.

**SANDY LAKE**—Sandy Lake Lodge #573, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM in the Odd Fellows Lodge, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Harold McQuiston, Sec'y., P.O. Box 265, Sandy Lake, PA 16145.

**SCHNECKSVILLE**—JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Stanley Wieand, Sec'y, 3795 Maple Street, Allentown, PA 18104.

**LADY LILLIE BEST REBEKAH LODGE**, #222, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday, Schnecksville Fire Hall, Main Street. Jill Schlosser, Sec'y, 4927 Spruce St., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

**SELINGROVE**—LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Community Building, 1 N. High St., Hilda Mull, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 298B, Middleburg, PA 17842.

**SELLERSVILLE**—LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, Main Street and Temple Ave. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

**VICTORY LODGE**, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Lee Wagner, Sec'y, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

**SHAMOKIN**—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

**MT. TABOR LODGE**, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. William Gruneberg, Sec'y, 1731 Park Avenue, Shamokin, PA 17872.

**SHARON**—SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street, Sharpsville. James Housman, Sec'y, 1192 Bedford Road, Masury, Ohio 44438.

**SHARPSVILLE**—ADONIRAM LODGE, #739, meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango Street. Richard Slater, Sec'y, 814 Pearl Street, Sharon, PA 16146.

**SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE**, #110, meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 25 W. Shenango St. Florence Paddock, Sec'y, 7626 Stewart Sharon Rd., Masury, OH 44438.

**SHENANDOAH**—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., OF Cemetery Chapel, Cemetery Rd., Shenandoah Heights. Robert Beddall, Sec'y, 34 S. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA 17976.

**SHILLINGTON**—SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 116-118 W. Lancaster Ave. Leon S. Stanim, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607-2815, goviss@earthlink.com

**SMETHPORT**—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St., Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

**SOMERSET**—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

**SPRING CITY**—VINCENT LODGE, #762, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the basement of the Odd Fellows Temple, 111 N. Main Street. Gary Yerger, Sec'y, 111 Main Street, Spring City, PA 19426.

**STATE COLLEGE**—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

**CANTON RIDGELY** #8 meets at the 2nd Wed. at 8:00 P.M. at Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College. Arthur Moyer, Clerk, 120 Grandview Rd., State College, PA 16801. (814) 238-8547

**STATE COLLEGE LODGE** #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Kenneth H. Kulp, Sec'y, P.O. Box 255, State College, PA 16804, khkulp@prodigy.net

**STONY FORK**—MARINDA REBEKAH LODGE #107 meets the 1st & 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall. Patricia Kriner, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 83, Wellsboro, PA 16901.

**STRASBURG**—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

**STROUDSBURG**—FT. PENN LODGE #134 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. at 572 Main St., Stroudsburg. Richard Seidof, Sec'y, HCR 1, Box 560, Sciota, PA 18354.

**SUMMERVILLE**—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in Civic Center, West Penn Street. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, RD 1, Box 185, Summerville, PA 15864.

**SUNBURY**—LADY EDEN REBEKAH LODGE, #56, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. at Augusta Lodge Hall, I.O.O.F., R.D. 3, Plum Creek Road. Gloria M. Snyder, Sec'y., R.R. 1, Box 171, Sunbury, PA 17801-9750.

**TAMAQUA**—HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Justin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**SCOTT ENCAMPMENT**, #132, meets the 1st Thursday at 7:00 PM, Harmony Hall. 503 W. Broad St. Donald R. Serfass, Scribe, 242 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, PA 18252, ironstep@ptd.net.

**HESTER REBEKAH LODGE**, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, at 7:00 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 503 W. Broad St., Tamaqua, Fern V. Mantz, Sec'y 222 E. Broad St., Apt. 1405, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**TITUSVILLE**—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., 4291 W. Central Ave., Melford Holmes, Sec'y, 42961 W. Central Ave., Titusville, PA 16354.

**OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT**, #182, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM at 42961 Central Ave., Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 Riber St., Cochranon, PA 16314.

**LADY DRAKE REBEKAH LODGE** #301 meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at I.O.O.F. Hall, 811 W. Central Ave., Joan Gates, Sec'y, 122 E. Bloss St., Titusville, PA 16354.

**TUNKHANNOCK**—TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Thomas Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

**LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE** #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2:00 P.M. at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, RR 4, Box 4219, Meshoppen, PA 18630.

**VANDERGRIFT**—VANDERGRIFT LODGE, #1116, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:45 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 112 Grant Ave. Ronald Stephenson, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 383, Kittanning, PA 16201.

**WALTERSBURG**—NATHAN LEWISFORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y., 596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

**ELLEN REBEKAH LODGE**, #233, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., Waltersburg, Bernice M. Thomas, Sec'y, 244 Rutter Lane, Smock, PA 15480-9520.

**WAMPUM**—ELLWOOD CITY LODGE, #9, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M., R.D. 1, Bernard L. Myers, Sec'y, 802 Etna Street, New Castle, PA 16101.

**WARREN**—WARREN LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. John E. Colter, Sec'y, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

**KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT**, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. John E. Colter, Scribe, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

**WASHINGTON**—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Pat Newman, Sec'y, 976 Mounts Rd., Washington, PA 15301.

**NATIONAL LODGE**, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette Street, Washington, PA. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Drive, Avella, PA 15312.

**WAYNESBURG**—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

**WEST SUNBURY**—WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 1:30 P.M., at the IOOF Hall in West Sunbury, Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041.

**WHITE HAVEN**—WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 238 Main St. Lawrence Bond, Sec'y, 601 Barys Lane, White Haven, PA 18661.

**WYSOX**—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Thomas Elliot, Sec'y, Rt. 2, Box 126A, Towanda, PA 18848.

**YORK**—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Dale Singer, Sec'y, P.O. Box 1173, York, PA 17405.

**YORK CANTON**, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. William McElwain, Clerk, 136 Crown Pt. Dr., York, PA 17402. Bill83049@aol.com

**MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT**, #14, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. LaMar E. Dockey, Scribe, P.O. Box 725, York, PA 17405.

**SALOME REBEKAH LODGE**, #30, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.



PGM Clyde and PPRA Carolyn Barger with the family for Christmas. Missing from photo is son-in-law Dave Young the photographer.

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