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HAPPY 2002!



HOPE YOU SAW ME?

Below is the 2002 Odd Fellow/Rebekah float for the Tournament of Roses. This year's theme was "Good Times" and I think you can all agree everyone always had a "good time" at grandmas.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs have helped with the parade since 1901 and had periodic entries until 1954. Since that time, they have had an entry every year and won various prizes over the years!

PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2002

JANUARY

Sunday, 6th - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

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

JUNE

Sunday, 2nd - 2002 Session Meeting, Grantville, PA

JULY

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

AUGUST

Saturday, 10th - Irene Kelly Testimonial, TBA later

SEPTEMBER

*Saturday, 14th - Schlotz & 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



NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

by Kay Hoffman

Another year is dawning
With the chance to start anew.
May I be kinder, wiser, Lord,
In all I say and do.

Not so caught up in selfish gain
That I would fail to see
The things in life that mean the most
Cost not a fancy fee.

The warm, kind word that I can give,
The outstretched hand to help,

The prayers I pray for those in need—
More precious these than wealth.

I know now what may lie ahead
Of laughter or of tears;
I only need to know each day
That you are walking near.

I'm thankful for this brand new year
As now I humbly pray,
My hand secure in Yours, dear Lord,
Each step along the way.

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Five County Rally
Orphan's Fund Idea's
Sandy Lake helps out!

And so much more!

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June 10-13, 2002

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June 10-11, 2002

Grand Encampment
June 12-13, 2002

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From the Desk of the Grand Secretary

Dear Readers,

Well, we've reach 2002! Hope you have all had a wonderful Holiday Season with your family and Fraternal Family. I certainly hope you will share some pictures and articles with our readers of your Lodges' festivities that were held.

We are now at the beginning of our long winter, however as I write this letter, the sun is shining, it's 70 degrees and the geraniums at the Funeral Home here in Middletown are blooming nicer than in July. They weren't even "nipped" with frost, but I'm quite sure it won't last.

This is probably the best time of the year to get members who have slipped in attendance back to Lodge. With the holidays rapping up and the long nights ahead, people will get tired of TV and look for a change. Why not give them a call, even pick them up for the first time. Give them something different to do on that long cold night. But for God's sake, don't bring them out of their home to sit around the table, pay the bills, and go home. Make sure you use your rituals, and use the time to start planning activities for the coming summer. Plan a clean up for Spring – let's start showing the communities Odd Fellowship is alive and thriving. Don't make the Odd Fellows, the old building in town, that you see a few old guys go into once in a while.

Every community is different and so is every Lodge. But if your a lodge fortunate enough to still have a building and game room, why not the community once a month to use your facility. You never know – you might get a member out of it.

Fraternally,
"Charlie"

NOVEMBER DONATIONS

PA EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

361	Strasburg	100.00
270	Mystic	100.00
957	Falls Creek	50.00
R56	Lady Eden	30.00
591	Shenandoah	25.00
		<u>305.00</u>

ORPHANS OF NEW WAR

708	Boyertown	2,200.00
116	Brady	500.00
R29	Hester	500.00
469	Waynesburg	100.00
R559	Ladies of Paupack	25.00
R316	Lady Butler	25.00
1179	Bowmansdale	25.00
591	Shenandoah	25.00
		<u>3,420.00</u>

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

	LAPM Auxiliaries of PA	70.00
371	Oneida	50.00
		<u>120.00</u>

ANNUAL FOUR COUNTY RALLY A HUGE SUCCESS

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs turned out in full force in Tamaqua this past November as Schuylkill County hosted the Annual Four County Rally. There were approximately 66 Rebekahs and 85 Odd Fellows for the afternoon. A total of 95 enjoyed the family style banquet prepared by the local Elks Lodge.

The Rebekah Degree was opened by Hester Rebekah Lodge #29, Tamaqua and the Degree was conferred by the Centre County Degree Team. Six candidates received their Degree: Inez Larichuita, Kathy Murphy and Melissa Turner of Hester #29; Warren Windham and Lori St. George of Lady Paoli #136; and Pearl Enck of Lady Sutter #435 (Lititz).

The Odd Fellow Degrees were opened by Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua and the three Degrees were conferred by the Delaware Valley Degree Team which is composed of members from various Lodges. Twenty-one candidates received their three degrees: Joseph Uscavage and Jerry Petrole of #86; Rick Dotter, Russell Kerchner and Christopher Solt (a 2001 UN candidate) of #192; Herbert Griffith, Paul Hagy Jr. and Bret Reber of #290; Kenneth Harvey and Elwood Harvey of #371; John Webster and Sherman Wooden of #471; Jason Negley of #562; Nevin Norton, #699; Michael Clark, #708, Michael Remzo and John Taylor of #1175 and Paul Lapinson, Eric Braver, Sid Braver and John McAneney of #37.

Monetary prizes were given to Variety #37 and Hester Rebekah #29 for having the most candidates.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT #135 MEMORIAL SERVICE AND HOLIDAY PARTY

On Saturday evening, December 1, 2001, Perseverance Encampment held its annual memorial service to honor the members of the Encampment who had passed away during the year. A single carnation is placed in a vase by the Bible as each deceased Patriarch's name is read. This year, three Patriarchs were remembered – Roscoe Berger, Sam L. Klugheit and George Schaefer – and the group paused for a moment of silence to recognize those who perished in the September 11th attack on the United States. Following the solemn memorial service, members and friends enjoyed the music of Jack Collins, an accordionist, who played many enjoyable tunes.



MEMBERSHIP SEMINARS

To date, we have had three seminars at the following Lodge Halls, Canton Lodge #321, Warren Lodge #339, and Nathan Lewis Fort Necessity Lodge #254. At the seminar at Canton Lodge #321, we had six Odd Fellows from two different lodges (#321 & #843) and five members from the membership committee. At Warren Lodge #339 we had four Odd Fellows and one Rebekah (#339, #739 & #367R) and four members from the membership committee. At Nathan Lewis Fort Necessity #254 we had eighteen Odd Fellows and three Rebekahs (#377, #254, #1107, #209, #386 and #82R, #365R) and three from the membership committee.

At the first two seminars the turn out was not too good but we did get a lot of good ideas and added more ideas at the third seminar. I was very glad to see some of the Rebekahs coming out to these

seminars – they had some very good ideas. These seminars will only work if YOU ATTEND, the more people that we get out the more ideas we get. The seminars are open to anyone, so get a Brother or Sister and come out to the next one. We can turn things around with your help but you must want things to turn for the better of the Order – YOU MUST GET THE NEW MEMBERS – no one can do it for you.

If your Lodge wants to set up a program for membership let us know and we will try to help. Each Lodge must have a membership chairman and you should also have an activities chairman (they must be two different people). Get your Lodge Hall cleaned up, fixed up and painted; bring people in, have parties, invite the public in, get some activities going. WAKE UP – THIS IS THE 21ST CENTURY.

We will be printing up a list of all the ideas that we get and mail them to all Lodges, but don't wait for the list to come to you, come out to the seminars when there is one close to you. The committee is planning a seminar each month – watch for one near you (50 miles). ONLY YOU CAN ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN. REMEMBER – ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

At the present time we have forty-six (46) Lodges that have twenty (20) members or less. Of those, twelve (12) have ten (10) members or less. These are the areas that we are targeting for seminars. YOU ARE THE BROTHERS THAT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE – come to the next seminar. We want to work with you.

The Membership Committee

"THE BIG ANSWER"

that no one got . . . No one was able to answer my trivia in the December issue "What tragedy took place September 11, 1901 that affected the U.S. and Odd Fellowship"? ANSWER – the assassination of President William McKinley who was also an Odd Fellow. I just thought it was ironic that the nation mourned 9/11/1901 and mourned again 9/11/2001.

Should we try again?

**WHAT MAJOR CHANGE TOOK PLACE
25 YEARS AGO WITH THIS MAGAZINE?**

Deadline 1/31/02 for a free or extended subscription.

JANUARY



WISHES

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 – Reynolds Becker/#802 | William Thayer/#510 | 22 – Beverly Bowers/R#30 |
| Robert Gray/#510 | Aron Magsoudi/#541 | Sara Bonson/R#316 |
| 2 – Clair Groff/#802 | Ross Walker/#804 | Lee Etta Mansberry/R#103 |
| Francis Cook/#209 | 12 – Charles Reimer/#1030 | Herb Heineman/#812 |
| 3 – Ralph Devency/#74 | 13 – Ruth Willing/R#29 | 24 – James Snyder/#551 |
| Joseph Davis/#348 | John Kindig | Levere Kinter/#74 |
| Peter Georgiadis/#348 | George Bucy/#209 | James Romanelli/#1107 |
| Stephen Rudy/#733 | Jeff Holtry/#562 | 25 – Clair Willard/#551 |
| 4 – George Wilts Jr./#74 | Robert Miller/#739 | James Stickner/#510 |
| 5 – Mae Haussler/R#58 | 14 – Marcia LaVan/R#264 | Charles Hannigan/#348 |
| Gregory Erdman/#551 | George Wilt Jr./#74 | Alma Brosius/R#58 |
| Roger Coleman/#562 | Calvin Schleig/#551 | David Hysong/#1107 |
| 6 – Lucy Rines/R#362 | James Rudy/#733 | 26 – Jason Adams/#86 |
| 7 – Franklin Eckert/#802 | 15 – Donald Bupp/#74 | John Boyd/#348 |
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| Ralph Rumsey/#74 | Jane Blair/R#58 | Glen Frey/#74 |
| Ronald Bishop/#957 | 18 – Ray Probert/#389 | Kenneth Knouse/#348 |
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| 9 – Betty Elder/R#537 | James Beck/#957 | John Rapso/#348 |
| 10 – William Folk/#802 | 19 – Bruce Behler/#86 | Morrell Pratt/#510 |
| 11 – Lazetta Sidwell/R#32 | Doris Carey/R#328 | |
| Robert Gotwalt/#74 | 21 – Wilmer Huhn/R488 | |

CELEBRATIONS

We hope the Arthritis bells rang out during the holidays in your Lodge Halls and we remind you not to forget to send the picture of your artistic display to the PA Arthritis Committee. Save them for June because returning in 2002, by way of popular demand, will be our "Christmas in June" theme tree at the Unified Session. Give your representative to the 2002 Unified Session the bells you displayed in December to arrange on their door. We will also have the bells for sale in the Lobby and decorate a tree for all to see. More to follow on this activity.

At the Annual Meeting of the Eastern PA Chapter, Charles and Jane Danihel were recognized and presented with the **National Volunteer Service Citation**, the highest volunteer award given by the Arthritis Foundation. Lyn Boocock-Taylor's comments included the following: "Charlie is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a current member of our Board. Charlie and Jane have been involved in many fund raising activities including the mini grand prix races and Jingle Bell Runs. Charlie has played Santa Claus at the Children's Holiday Party and at the Jingle Bell Run. They work tirelessly on our behalf. When we lost state funding for the camp a few years ago, it was Charlie and Jane and the IOOF to the rescue . . . For the past two years over \$34,000 has been raised for camp . . . These two individuals (the dynamic duo) work magic. Whatever we need them to do, they are there. You can always count on them. They are extraordinary in themselves and they represent an extraordinary organization." We were proud to accept this award and proud to represent the IOOF.

In addition to the Volunteer award, we are pleased to report that the NE PA Unit of the Eastern Chapter was named the **Chapter Unit of the Year**. Ruth Kemmerer is the Director of that Unit and she is the current Noble Grand of Thalia Rebecca Lodge #116 in Pittston, PA. Congratulations, Ruth. Way to go, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs!



Please help us continue to support the Arthritis Foundation Chapters. For all project and general donations, please make your check payable to the **PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee** and mark the specific project or "general" on the check. Mail all donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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

VOLUNTEER!

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



SANTA COMES TO TOWN

On Sunday, December 2nd, the Eastern PA Chapter hosted the AJAO (American Juvenile Arthritis Organization) Christmas Party at Children's Hospital. Many youngsters with arthritis and their families were there. Some who attended Camp JRA were able to renew contact with other campers and the staff counselors. The attendees enjoyed participating in the Christmas Card decorating contest and seeing the



clowns and jugglers perform their antics. Some of the clowns were doing face painting and by the end of the afternoon there were many stars, trees and candy canes on the youngsters' cheeks. The highlight of the afternoon was a visit from Santa (Charles Danihel) who distributed gifts to the youngsters. At the close of the afternoon, everyone left with a big smile on their face.



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P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO***(January 1927)*

BLACK LICK LODGE No. 1088 BURNED OUT (Nanty Glo, Cambria Cty.) One of the worst blazes in the history of the town burned Miner's Hall, one of the oldest and largest buildings in town. Also consumed in the fire was the Methodist Church and a home which neighbored the building. The Hall was owned by the United Mine Workers Lodge, but the top floor was the home of the local Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Everything was lost.

CHARLEROI No. 1030 saved many lodges money and assisted local authorities in the capture of an imposter. A man, whose real name was J.W. Marstein of Michigan, showed up at lodge appealing for assistance. The brothers – not quite sure – offered him a nights lodging and meal until they could check into things. The man insisted he had no time and had to catch a bus to Pittsburgh. Some brothers followed in the shadow, while another fetched a policeman. There at the bus stop he was arrested and after being searched was in possession of \$60.00 and a large number of official certificates and emblems of high office. He later reported that he purchased them from a Chicago wholesale house. He had already appealed and received money from the lodges in Monessen and

Belle Vernon, whom both gave him \$20.00. The Grand Lodge commended Lodge #1030 for handling the situation the proper way. They came to assistance as a Good Samaritan by offering a nights lodging until he could be verified unlike the other two lodges who just gave money and sent him on his way.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE No. 1 celebrated their 105th Anniversary for members and families with a vaudeville show and refreshments. Dancing was indulged until late hours.

JEANETTE LODGE #701 and IDA MCKINLEY REBEKAH LODGE #345 held their annual Christmas Party with 300 present.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE #278 held their Annual Roll Call Nite (which is still held) with 200 of their members present.

25 YEARS AGO*(January 1977)*

Sorry, there will be no remarks this year. The 1977 issues are missing from the archives. If you enjoy these little flashbacks and can locate issues of 1977, we would be more than happy to continue this, plus it would help complete our archives.

I still would like to add a 50 years ago, but there are no 1952 issues – can you help!

FIVE COUNTY RALLY SLATED

Plans have been released by the publicity committee (Howard Brewer & Bobbi Johnson) for the Annual Five County Rally to be held Saturday, April 27, 2002 at the Best Western University Inn, 1545 Wayne Ave., Indiana, PA. The Rebekahs will meet in the Evergreen Room and the Odd Fellows will meet in the Ballroom.

All Degrees will begin at 12:30 P.M. SHARP!

Registration will be \$1.00.

A program book is planned. Deadline is April 5, 2002. All ads must be typed or printed.

Full page \$25.00 Eighth page \$5.00

Half page \$15.00 Booster name \$1.00

Quarter page \$10.00 (no titles on boosters)

The Banquet will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the Evergreen Room. Tickets are \$15.00. Seating will be eight to a table. If you wish to be seated with someone special, please get reservations in early and state whom you want to be seated with. The entree is Stuffed Pork Chops, however special dinners may be ordered through the committee. Deadline for the banquet is April 12, 2002.

Room reservations must be made directly with the Best Western, phone 724-349-9620. You must mention the "Odd Fellows & Rebekahs" to obtain the special rate of \$60.00 plus tax.

The Odd Fellow Degrees will be conferred by Monongahela Degree Lodge #88 and the Rebekah Degree will be exemplified by "The Faithful Rebekahs."

Banquet reservations and Ads with remittance are made payable to "Five County Rally" and must be mailed to Charles B. Kelly, 509 Leech Ave., Saltsburg, PA 15681-8906.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you Saturday the 27th of April.

**MON VALLEY REBEKAH
LODGE #82 INITIATES NEW MEMBER**

On Wednesday, October 3, 2001, Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge #82 initiated their youngest member, Amanda J. Schlott, 16 years old. She is the Daughter of the Grand Warden and Warden of the Rebekah Assembly. The sisters of Mon Valley did a beautiful job. Our new member will get right to work and hold an appointed office. A light luncheon was served and we all enjoyed an evening of fellowship.



Pictured above is Tamara Schlott, WRA, new member Amanda Schlott, and Herman L. Schlott, Jr., GW.



Pictured above are the sisters of Mon Valley #82, who did the initiation.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

An innocuous letter has been circulated by the Friends of Herman Schlott Sr. This letter teeters the legal line of slander and definitely crosses the line of Conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow or Rebekah. These individuals apparently do not live by the motto of friendship, love and truth and definitely do not strive to improve or elevate the character of mankind. They only deal in rumor and innuendo.

It is my belief that they have been a major part of the unfounded rumors being circulated in PA for a long time. If they can't control, they will attempt to destroy.

I have no intention of tolerating conduct of this nature against any brother or sister in this Jurisdiction. If you received this letter, please send me the envelope. If you have any information as to the perpetrators, send it to me, I will never reveal your identity unless you wish. I already have enough to satisfy me, but need more to satisfy a professional hand writing analyst.

I have every intention of filing charges against any Odd Fellow or Rebekah involved, requesting that they be removed from this order I love. If our Lawyer determines it crossed the legal line, I will recommend civil action by the Grand Lodge.

*Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth,
Reginald Cook, Grand Master*

Dear Brother and Sisters:

I have received a letter which is circulating around the State. It is in very bad taste to defame the character of anyone and their family. A personal matter has nothing to do with the order. I'm sure there is a skeleton in many closets. How can we keep new members joining our order with all the nit picking and critical remarks to others? Remember the obligation we took, let's read it. Do we want to expand our bridges or let the little we have left to collapse completely? No one is perfect, including myself, if we were perfect all our names would be GOD. Please stop sending SMUT letters.

*In FL&T,
Nancy Gallo-Strausser,
Pres. LAMP Dept. Assoc. of PA*

P.S. My motto is "Do unto others"

SHILLINGTON LODGE RAISES \$\$ FOR "ORPHANS FUND"

In response to the tragedy of September 11th, the Lodge purchased and sold baseball caps and Old Navy T-shirt with a U.S. Flag theme. The proceeds of this sale, \$800.00, was presented to the Grand Lodge "Funds for Orphans." The shirts and caps were underwriter by lodge fund.



Some members of Shillington, Leesport and Boyertown at Leesport Hall showing off their Patriotism and recent purchase.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I too, along with so many others, received one of the disgusting lettering being circulated. For my remarks I would like to re-print a section taken from the 1925 issue "An Odd Fellow's Scrap Book" published by Charles H. Enicks of Charleston, WV.

NEVER THINK EVIL

Slander has its place among the base only. A noble minded person will never even think evil of a person. Among men banded together by solemn obligations to defend each other's honor, not to worry each other, etc., slander ought not to be thought of, and groundless accusations are beneath the contempt of men of honor.

But it is a strange world. One may have done a thousand good deeds and not a cock will crow in recognition; but let one low act be done by some unknown person in the dark of the night, and lo, the whole flock will rise and crow, "He did it, he did it," whether right or wrong, it matters not; whether it be the person or not, they care not; whether his feelings be injured, his name hurt, his character attacked, his standing affected, what care they?

Yet all this ought not to be. Suspicion ought not to take the place of certainty until we are certain. Friendship and brotherly love ought to possess our better natures until we have every reason to believe the suspected one guilty. Let us act in accordance with our solemn oaths, to be true friends, true brothers, even if some one is trying to sever the connection by some nefarious method. Let us be convinced before we decide. It is easy to throw mud, it is difficult to remove it. Some of it may always remain sticking.

Fraternally, Charles Bailey, GS

HESTER REBEKAH #29 "CHIPS IN" TO AID ORPHANS FUND

Hester Rebekah Lodge #29, Tamaqua has come up with an idea for raising funds for the Orphans Fund while giving the children of the community some weekend entertainment. Member, Wendy Dunkelberger, our fund-raising ace, suggested to the Lodge of holding Friday evening dances at our local Salvation Army facility. The members donated the refreshments, and for a small fee the children could have a night of dancing with the proceeds to go to the Orphans Fund. They called it "Kids helping Kids." The turnout was overwhelming and more are planned.



Pictured is Wendy Dunkelberger along with several of Hester members, two of the children who attended the dance presenting a check of \$500.00 to Grand Secretary Bailey toward the Orphans Fund.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Halloween 2001 was a gathering of all types of characters (cards, angels, pumpkin, witches, and even a safari man). The residents were great sports and created many smiles for the residents and family in the audience.



Safair Guide, Art Lutz.



Fresh out of the patch, Dot Higginbotham.



Residents, Ruth Lawson and Beulah Heckert. What would Halloween be without witches?



Eva Lee Klingel, What a card!

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS C. WULFERT

November 28, 2001

Alert Lodge #936

Brother Thomas Wulfert, 66, of Rochester Mills, was initiated into Alert Lodge #936, Rochester Mills, PA on March 25, 1954 where he attained the rank of Past Grand.

He was a member of the U.M. Church of Rochester Mills.

He is survived by his wife the former Mary Eddy, two daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and three sisters.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Fire Safety: Change the batteries in your smoke detector each time you turn your clocks forward to daylight saving time. Be sure to use a long-life alkaline battery.
2. Keep Those Receipts: Hold on to repair receipts and warranty information for major appliances. If buying a house, get all records on appliances from the previous owners to determine if warranties are still in effect.
3. To quickly separate eggs, break them into a small funnel. The whites will slip through, and the yolks won't.
4. Keep finger sandwiches from drying out by placing them in a container lined with a damp towel and wax paper. Separate sandwich layers with wax paper, and cover with another layer of wax paper and a damp towel; refrigerate.
5. When food boils over in the oven, sprinkle the burned surface with salt. This will stop smoke and odor from forming and make the spot easier to clean. Rubbing damp salt on dishes in which food has been baked will help remove brown spots.
6. To loosen bacon slices before cooking them, roll the package of bacon into a tube before opening. This will relax the slices and keep them from sticking together.
7. Cookie dough makes a great piecrust – and there's no rolling necessary. Simply press dough into pan, and refrigerate it before baking.

I.O.O.F. PLEDGES DONATION TO HELPING HANDS

By K.C. Agostino, TCN Editor

LAKEVIEW ... Helping Hands, the assistance agency that helps many needy families in the Mercer, Lakeview and Commodore Perry School Districts, was recently the beneficiary of a donation made by the Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania. The grant will be used in Helping Hands' discretionary fund that covers a wide variety of services, including emergencies.

The Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania is an organization familiar to most for its benevolence to children. Founded in 1872, the group became the first fraternal orphanage in the world. The Meadville-based facility served as home to children of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Western Pennsylvania and was the only home to be chartered in the state of PA. Changes in society and financial abilities closed the program in 1972 after being "home" for more than 1200 children. Since 1972, the 95-room facility has been rented to other non-profit organizations with preference given to programs providing for the needs of children.

Allegheny College purchased the Odd Fellows property just this past July to serve children on another level. This transaction has made it possible for the Odd Fellows Home Board of Directors to continue its commitment to children by supporting others who provide needed programs. The Board of Directors worked out areas

of benevolence to be awarded with monies received from the sale of the Home. These include: scholarships and youth programs; community program awards; in addition to the wide variety of other projects that the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are involved with such as eye care for the needy children, eye research, the Arthritis Foundation, etc.

Helping Hands and the valuable work the agency does for area families and children is well suited for support from the Odd Fellows. Harold McQuiston, Board of Directors member for the Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania and Sandy Lake resident, made the I.O.O.F. aware of the good work accomplished by Helping Hands. As a result, a check was presented to Helping Hands on November 5.

Sandy Lake Lodge, No. 573, I.O.O.F. was instituted November 17, 1863. The local chapter owns the stone building on Route 385 one-half mile west of the traffic light. The Lodge meets the first and third Monday of every month at 7 p.m.

THANK YOU'S

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you, to say thank you for all you have done for me. Receiving your scholarship has been so helpful this year. I am currently a Junior at Elizabethtown College, studying Communications. Earlier this week, I received some exciting news, I will be interning with the Reading Phillies, a minor league baseball team, over the summer. I am extremely excited, because after graduation I would love to have a career doing promotions for a sports team, or some part of the entertainment industry. It is also quite possible that I will make Dean's list this semester, which is something I have been striving for all of my college career. I can not thank you enough for the aid, which you have given to me. I just wanted you to know how much you have helped one girl to succeed. Take Care and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,
Kelly Hennessey

Hi! I'm really enjoying college life, and my studies are going well. I'm taking Calculus, Chemistry and Shakespeare. This first semester isn't as hard as I thought it would be. Next semester will probably be harder.

Sincerely,
Amanda Hahn

To all my Brothers and Sisters:

Thank You for all the cards and concerns in the recent passing of my Father. It is nice to know we have friends like you.

In Friendship, Love and Truth,
Herman L. Schlott Jr., GW
Tamara Schlott, WRA
Amanda and Kim



Left to right; James Donley, Secretary of Sandy Lake Lodge No. 573, I.O.O.F.; Bert Montgomery, Helping Hands Board of Directors member; Harold McQuiston, Financial Secretary of I.O.O.F. Local Lodge; Pegge DeAngelo, Helping Hands Administrator; Marcia LaVan, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly.

A Winner

"Who is a winner?" you may ask
Looking back all through the times of life,
I conclude, it is he who stuck to the task,
through the easy pull and all the hard strife.
Who then is a winner?
A novice? A rank beginner?
It is he who is forged to last.
There is only one mold from out of which he was cast.
Upon the goal which his eyes are set,
the true winner never loses sight,
and with all his courage, he will fight,
then stay to see every challenge met.

Jim Kennedy, St. Louis, Mo.

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ROSTER

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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 Elstons 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 P.M. 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.

CONNEAUT LAKE—CONNEAUT LAKE LODGE #980, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. at Water Street, William Ellison, Sec'y, 15781 Harmonsburg Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

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—MAHANAY 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.

DRAVOSBURG—STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, #563, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 8:00 P.M. at the Masonic Bldg., 200 Duquesne Street, Dravosburg, PA 15034. Dianne Rosche, Sec'y, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

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. Borgan, 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, Connelville, PA 15425.

ELYSBURG—ELYSBURG LODGE, #548, meets every Thursday in the Lodge Hall on S. Market Street. Anthony Losiewicz, Sec'y, RRI 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.

FREEPOT—FREEPOT 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 Bitner, 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, fredseeatlave@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., Dotty 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.

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, elliot386@msn.com

LETITIA 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, elliot386@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

PITTSBURGH—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.

SELINGSGROVE—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, Treverton 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. Stamm, 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 Yergler, 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 Windmere 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 Windmere 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, Seiecta, 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 Biter 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 Conewago 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 Conewago 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 Barrys 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.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Harrisburg St. Sherrill E. Smith, Sec'y, 126 Old US Rt. 15, York Springs, PA 17272.



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