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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Another month has come and gone. Where does the time go? We are already into another year. I sincerely hope it will be a good one for Odd Fellowship.

If you have not replaced yourself yet, now is the time to do so. If you have done it before, do it again.

All you new Officers out there should be well into your plans for the year – if not, it is not too late to get something started.

Now is as good a time as any to implement new ideas. You will never know if it will work if you do not try.

If you need some help or ideas contact the Membership Committee.

I wish for all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

*Fraternally and sincerely,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary*

PAUL L. MILLER of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania is serving as the Sovereign Grand Musician this term. Brother Paul has been a member of the Order for 47 years. He is a member of Leesport Lodge No. 141, associate member of Neversink Lodge No. 514, Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 182, Earl Leiby Encampment No. 106, and Canton No. 2 of Leesport.



Brother Miller has been District Deputy Grand Musician for various installation staffs and numerous degree teams since 1956 and served as Grand Musician for the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania many times. The Grand Lodge honored Paul in June of 2001 when they made him Grand Musician Emeritus. He is currently the musician for the "Pennsylvania Five," state drill team.

Brother Paul and his wife Beverly have two daughters and four grandchildren. He is a U.S. Veteran, a member of the American Legion, and the Elks. He attends Bethany Evangelical Congregation Church of Leesport.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS 2003

February 15 – General Worth #386 Sweethearts Dinner
March 1 – Lady Wittenmyer R.L. #20 100th Anniversary at Pottstown
March 8 – Dinner Meeting Phila. Orphanage
March 15 – Session Comm. Meeting
March 28 & 29 – Middle Atlantic States Conclave, Dover, Delaware
April 5 – TRI STATE RALLY
April 26 – Five County Rally
May 10 – Southeast Dinner Dance
May 17 – All State Rally
June 14 – Phila. Orphanage Meeting
June 15-19 – Unified Session
July 26 – Fun Day, Knoebels Park
August 17-22 – S.G.L. Session
August 30 – G.P. Testimonial, Arthur Moyer
September 13 – R.A. Pres. Testimonial, Ruth Good
October 18 – G.M. Testimonial, Joseph Strausser

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Mon. Valley Rebekah #82	\$25.00

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Beating around the bush	75
Jumping to conclusions	100
Climbing the walls	150
Swallowing your pride	50
Passing the buck	25
Throwing your weight around (depending on your weight)	50-300
Dragging your heels	100
Pushing your luck	250
Making mountains out of molehills	500
Hitting the nail on the head	50
Wading through paperwork	300
Bending over backwards	75
Jumping on the bandwagon	200
Balancing the books	25
Running around in circles	350
Eating crow	225
Tooting your own horn	25
Climbing the ladder of success	750
Pulling out the stops	75
Adding fuel to the fire	150

"GEEZERS"

(slang for an old man)

ARE EASY TO SPOT

At sporting events, during the playing of the National Anthem, Old Geezers hold their caps over their hearts and sing without embarrassment. They know the words and believe in them. Old Geezers remember World War I, the Depression, World War II, Pearl Harbor, Guadalcanal, Normandy and Hitler. They remember the Atomic Age, the Korean War, The Cold War, the Jet Age and the Moon Landing, not to mention Vietnam.

If you bump into an Old Geezer on the sidewalk, he will apologize. If you pass an Old Geezer on the street, he will nod or tip his cap to a lady. Old Geezers trust strangers and are courtly to women. Old Geezers hold the door for the next person and always, when walking, make certain the lady is on the inside for protection.

Old Geezers get embarrassed if someone curses in front of women and children and they don't like any filth on TV or in movies. Old Geezers have moral courage. They seldom brag unless it's about their grandchildren.

It's the Old Geezers who know our great country is protected – not by politicians or police, but by the young men and women in the military serving their country.

This country needs Old Geezers with their decent values. We need them now more than ever.

Thank God for Old Geezers!

Pass this on to all the Old Geezers you know.

To All My Sisters & Brothers

Have a blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year.
May God be with you always.
Prayer is the key to heaven, but faith unlocks the door.

F.L.T.

Sister Karen Brobander, Lady Worth Lodge

TRI-STATE RALLY

Dear Members:

Plans are well under way for the Tri-State Rally on Saturday, April 5, 2003. The Odd Fellow Degree will be at 9:00 am and the Rebekah Degree will be at 1:00 pm. The Rally will be at Ramada Inn, 1170 West Chestnut Street, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301. Their telephone number for reservations is 724-225-9750. All reservations are to be made direct with the hotel. Be sure to tell them are you with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Cost of the rooms will be \$56.00 single, \$61.00 double and \$69.00 for four in a room. To receive this rate, your reservations must be made by March 15, 2003. If you bring a candidate, please make sure they have the proper paperwork with the seal of the lodge on it, and the Constitution Book (Membership Register) to be signed by the candidate.

The Banquet will be Saturday evening at 6:00 pm. Sirloin of beef will be the entree. The cost will be \$18.00. If you have to have a special

needs diet, please state with your reservation. The cut off date for reservations will be March 21, 2003. Please send your reservations along with your check to Clyde Barger, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063. Phone: 724-258-3039. Please make all checks payable to the Tri-State Rally Committee.

We will have a program booklet again this year to help defray the cost. We welcome any ads that you care to put in the booklet. The cost for the ads will be \$20.00 a full page, \$10.00 for a half page and \$5.00 for a quarter page. Booster ads will be \$1.00 names without titles. Any help you can give us will be greatly appreciated. All ads to be in by March 1, 2003. Please send ads to: Dick Weekley, 19 Pebble Creek Lane, Finleyville, PA 15332. Phone 724-292-1022. Please make all checks payable to the Tri-State Rally Committee.

Fraternally Yours,
Francis W. Watt, Chairman
Patricia I. Newman, Secretary

RESTING THE REINDEER

Santa Claus delivered gifts to Orchard Manor last week by helicopter so his reindeer could rest for Christmas Eve. Below, he visits with Orchard Manor patient Lil Kimmins. The event was part of the Presents for Patients program, organized by St. Barnabas Health System.



DONATIONS

EDUCATIONAL FUND ENDOWMENT

Unified Lodge #2	100.00
Robert Gruber, Phila.	45.83
Phila. Orphans Home	5,000.00
TOTAL	5,145.83

PA SCHOLARSHIPS

EDUCATIONAL FUND CURRENT

Mon Valley R.L. #82	25.00
Phila. Orphans Home	2,500.00
Brushton Swissvale #1107	25.00
TOTAL	2,550.00

EDUCATIONAL FUND SGL

Phila. Orphans Home	7,500.00
TOTAL	7,500.00

PA VISUAL RESEARCH SPECIAL FUND

Lady Evangeline R.L. #146	
Carl Shaffer Memorial	10.00
Ethel Simpson	
Carl Shaffer Memorial	10.00
TOTAL	20.00

SGL VISUAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Unified Lodge #2	100.00
Hampton Lodge #1004	25.00
Phila. Orphans Home	2,000.00
Mon Valley R.L. #82	25.00
J&R Kunkleman	50.00
TOTAL	2,200.00

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

Phila. Orphans Home	5,000.00
TOTAL	5,000.00

ARTHRITIS JRA CAMP

Phila. Orphans Home	1,000.00
J&R Kunkleman	50.00
TOTAL	1,500.00

NOMINEES FOR GRAND WARDENFOR 2003 ELECTION



Stewart L. Brenneman Sr.

2402 Berkshire Lane, Dover, PA 17315-4614

I was born Sunday, November 19, 1933 to the parents of Lloyd E. Brenneman and Catherine A. Mehl Brenneman in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

I attended school in the York City School system and graduated for William Penn Senior High School. While in senior high, I was in the Industrial Department in the machinist trade. Shortly after leaving high school I entered the Military service during the Korean War. I served with the U.S. Army Security Agency.

After three years in the service I resumed my apprenticeship in the machinist trade. After a few years as a machinist I left the shop and went to work for the United States Postal Service, retiring after 33 years of service.

I was married May 23, 1953 to Catherine A. Naylor Brenneman, and we had one child, a one, Stewart L. Brenneman, Jr. Next May we will be married 50 years.

Joined Odd Fellows July 20, 1998; degree work on November 21, 1998; Past Grand October 1, 2001; Grand Lodge Degree, November 17, 2001; Member of Mt. Vernon Encampment and Canton York No. 124; Member of Salone Rebekah No. 30.



Jim Blaney

Married to my wife Joann for 30 years. We have three sons—Dan, Lee and Jimmy. I grew up in the Kensington section of Philadelphia and have lived in the city all my life with the exception of my military service in Vietnam. I am a graduate of Saint Joseph's University with an MBA in accounting and have further education in banking and real estate. I have worked for small and large corporations in the fields of retail, medical, banking and real estate and have been self-employed. I am active in my community and have coached youth sports—basketball, soccer and baseball—for 20 years. I also belong to other social and fraternal organizations.

I became a member of Walker Lodge in 1997. In 2001 as Vice Grand and acting Noble Grand, I led Walker Lodge on their trip to Sweden. Currently, I hold the position of right supporter to the Noble Grand and assistant secretary. I also publish the quarterly Walker newsletter. I am a member of the installing and degree teams, and serve on the by-laws and audit committees.

Recently I became involved in Grand lodge via appointment by the Grand Master to the position of Grand Conductor. I have been assigned to two committees—membership and testimonial. In traveling with the Grand Master on his lodge visitations throughout the state, I am becoming more aware of the status of the lodges. I have also participated in other assignments and look forward to future assignments and responsibilities.

NOMINEES FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE, 2003 ELECTION



Christian O. Haussler

I am a member of Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, I have served in most of the offices of Walker Lodge, and I became a Past Grand of Walker Lodge in 1983, and received my Past Grand Lodge Degree in 1985. I am a member of Perseverance Encampment #135 and am presently serving as one of the officers to the Chief Patriarch; I am a Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment, also a member of Philadelphia Canton #1, a past Chaplain of the Canton, and a member of Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173 and received the Rebekah Assembly Degree in 1994.

I am presently serving on Walker Lodge Degree Team; I have been on the Installation team for the Past District Deputy Grand Masters, I have served as Grand Conductor, Inside Guardian for the Grand Encampment, and served as Vice President for the Department Council of Pennsylvania, holding the rank of Ret. Brig. General.

Represented the Department Council of Pennsylvania at the General Military Council for three years prior to being elected to serve as your Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative. In 2000, I attended the Sessions in Rosemont, Illinois and in 2001 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, it was a pleasure and learning experience to serve as you're Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Presently I am on the Board of Directors at the Odd Fellows Home in Middletown, also serving on the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Orphanage. I am a Past President of the Tri-County Past Grand's Association of Northumberland, Union and Montour Counties, and am a member of the Pennsylvania Five Drill team.



Ernest L. Nelson, PGM, PGR

Brother Ernest Nelson, residents in Erie, Pennsylvania, and is a very active member of IOOF, which he has faithfully served for many fraternal years! He has served ten (10) years as the Grand Representative to the Sovereign Lodge, and desires to serve that office again, and give it the hours the position demands.

From 1974-1979, he was the DDGM for District #69, which covers Erie County. In 1980-81, he was the Grand Patriarch of PA, and in 1988-89, he was the Grand Master of PA, a position that he served most successfully. He has traveled in excess of 60,000 miles, spreading good will and fellowship to his fellowman. He is very proficient in degree work, enjoys helping others to succeed.

At the Grand Session, held in 1978, those members present witnessed the once in a lifetime opportunity, listening to Brother Nelson, conferring the Grand Lodge Degree on a class of candidates which was performed in an exemplary and most professional manner., with no Rituals visual for the Ceremony. This is a gift of his, and he has used it for many years to advance Odd Fellowship. Wherever his travels take him. Yes, he is a most sincere brother.

As we soon will be selecting our next Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Brother Nelson has the proper credentials for the office. His enthusiasm and dedication to the order are difficult to match, and his ability to recall those he meets is unparalleled.



Gilbert A. Rand, PGM

Brother Gilbert Rand has been a member of Walker Lodge and the Order for over fifty years. He is also a member of Perseverance Encampment #135, Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #713, and Philadelphia Canton #1.

He has held many offices such as Noble Grand, District Deputy Grand Master, President of the D.D.G.M. Association, Grand Conductor, and Grand Master. He also has been Chief Patriarch and Grand Patriarch.

He has traveled many miles, not only in Pennsylvania. He has attended Sovereign Grand Lodge both as an Appointed Officer and for his own interest and education.

He has given of his time whenever asked, and is always ready to help. He has served on the Installing Staff and on the Degree Staff.

He is very qualified to serve the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania as its Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

INNER COUNTY PAST AND PRESENT DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Inner County Past and Present District Deputy Presidents Association met on December 7, 2002 at R-Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona.

Sister Charlene Shoop, President welcomed all on such a beautiful day in December.

Words of Welcome were given by Sister Virginia Reed with a reading entitled "Only in America." The Response to the Welcome was given by Sister Hope Brindle, who after her response to the Welcome read a poem entitled "The Little Boy and the Old Man." The invocation was given by the Chaplain, Sister Jean Domblisky with the reading of the Christmas Story according to the Book of Luke, followed by a prayer.

After dinner, we pledged allegiance to the American Flag and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

Roll call of officers and attendance by Counties was taken. Total attendance was 24.

The audit report was given by Sister Ella Lee Trulick. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read. The bills were read and paid accordingly. Sister Mae Judy declined the secretary nomination. The President then asked for other nominations for secretary. Motion made by Sister Ella Lee Trulick to nominate Sister Arlene Lower for Secretary elect. Sister Ave Domblisky seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business was the installation of new officers by Sister Ella Lee Trulick. Sister Linda Confer was acting Marshall. Officers installed were: Sisters, President, Thelma Gingery; First Vice President, Virginia Reed; Second Vice President, Ruth Good; Third Vice President, Barbara McClellan (absent); Fourth Vice President, Mary Carbaugh (absent); Secretary, Arlene Lower; Treasurer, Edith Stine; Appointed Chaplain, Atta Walk; Musician, Mary E. Walker.

The collection for the Home was \$96.00. A motion to give each Home \$100.00 was made by Sister Faye Horton, seconded by Sister Hannah Hassinger. Motion carried.

Sister Virginia Reed reported that Mary Henry passed away several days before her 91st birthday.

Host County for the March meeting is Centre County. Reservations are to be sent to Sister Edith Stine. Words of Welcome will be given by Mary E. Walker and the Response to the Welcome will be Sister Jean Domblisky.

Many thanks to Mifflin County for the table favors and door prizes. Sister Jean Orr standing in for Barbara McClellan presented gifts to the Association officers.

Sister Mary E. Walker played Christmas Carols and all sang. The newly installed President, Sister Thelma Gingery read a poem, "Twas the Bike Before Christmas." Sister Virginia Reed read a poem, "Thanksgiving."

The meeting closed by the Chaplain wishing all a Happy Holiday and read "Our Christmas Message" followed by prayer.

*Submitted by
Sister Hope Brindle, Secretary*

FIVE COUNTY RALLY COMMITTEE

Greetings to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs:

You are invited to join us for the Annual Five County Rally to be held Saturday, April 26, 2003, at the Best Western University Inn, 1545 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Lodges bringing members to the rally for degrees are requested to have requests filled out and present them to the Registration Committee. Rebekah forms "Request for Initiation" are available from the Rebekah Assembly Office; Odd Fellows forms "Requests for Degrees" are available from the Grand Lodge Office.

Tall Degrees will begin at 12:30 pm SHARP.

There will be a Registration fee of \$1.00.

Lunch (soup and sandwich) will be available from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon.

A Program Book is planned. Deadline is April 4, 2004. All ads and booster names must be typed or printed.

Full Page	\$25.00
Half Page	\$15.00
Quarter Page	\$10.00
Booster Names (no titles)	\$ 1.00

The Banquet is being served at 6:00 pm in the Ball Room. Tickets are \$15.00. The menu is Fresh Fruit Cup, Roast Top Round of Beef, Twice Baked Potatoes, Peas with Pearl Onions, Ice Cream, Coffee or Tea. Special dinners may be ordered through the Committee. 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. Deadline for the Banquet is April 11, 2003.

Room reservations must be made directly with the Best Western University Inn, phone 724-349-9620. You must mention the "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs" to obtain the special rate of \$60.00 plus tax. Deadline April 5, 2003.

The Odd Fellows Degrees will be conferred by Monongahela Degree Lodge #88 "Five County Rally" and must be mailed to Charles B. Kelly, 509 Leach Avenue, Saltsburg, PA 15681-8906.

Entertainment will be provided by Dan Maynes.

The Committee looks forward to seeing you for a day of Odd Fellowship on Saturday, April 26, 2003.

*Fraternally,
Howard Brewer & Bobbi Johnson, Publicity*

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctor worry about them. That is why you pay him/her.
 2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.
 3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop."
 4. Enjoy the simple things.
 5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.
 6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves.
- Be ALIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your recipe.
 8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
 9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
 10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Trust God for everything every day. Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at the Middletown Home enjoyed their October and November activities. Many participated in the annual Halloween contest. Categories included "Funniest," "Most Attractive," "Most Original," and "Scariest."

The Seven Sorrows 3rd grade class visited the residents. They made Thanksgiving turkeys. The residents enjoyed



A 3rd grade student from Seven Sorrows Catholic School traces Katherine Marshall's hand for a craft project.



George Calhoun visits his 3rd grade partner.



Residents living in The Home's Personal Care Dept. enjoy watching Halloween dancing by staff.

conversing with the students and look forward to their arrival.

December seems to be the busiest time of year for volunteering. Many people from the community are scheduled to Christmas carol at The Home. The residents look forward to their Christmas Party as well.

Happy Holidays from The Middletown Home!



Winners of The Home's annual Halloween Party (L to R) Dot Higginbothum, Anne Camp, Beulah Heckert, Hazel (Billie) Baker, and Dotty Mikan.

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS!

Words to be found

Qualities that we find in our fellow Brothers and Sisters!

HONESTY	KINDNESS	HUMOR
GIVING	ACCEPTANCE	FUN
VALUES	TACT	FELLOWSHIP
LOVE	TRUTH	FRIENDSHIP
ADVENTURE	DEPENDABILITY	TRUST
SHARING	JOY	CARING
COMFORT	ETHICS	WORTH

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PENNSYLVANIA JURISDICTIONAL ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE RECEIVES AWARD

On Wednesday evening, December 4th, I traveled to Harrisburg for the Arthritis Foundation Central PA Chapter's Annual Meeting. The IOOF PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee was presented with a plaque recognizing us as a Corporate Partner for Outstanding Support in the Fight Against Arthritis. Our organization is one of their biggest supporters. It is wonderful to be recognized and I wish each of you could have been there to hear the comments from those who came up and spoke with me after the presentation. You all deserve a gold star for your efforts! In the picture, I am with Edward Vey, President of the Central Chapter Board and retiring Central Chapter President, Ronald Fritz.

We need to keep up the good work so look for our Committee information in this magazine and flyers in your lodges. This year our major fundraising efforts will be earning monies to fulfill our commitment to the Central Chapter to sponsor P.A.C.E. Programs in their area. We'll be letting you know about our activities and will be counting on your support.



Edward Vey (L), Charles Danihel (C) and Ronald Fritz (R).

If you have any questions, or want to volunteer, please call me at 215-836-7143.

Charles E. Danihel, Chair, PA Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee

SANTA ATTENDS THE MANAYUNK JINGLE BELL RUN

On Sunday, December 8, the Eastern Chapter held the 13th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk in Manayunk. The weather may have made the officials alter the course to avoid any injuries to the participants, but it didn't keep Santa from attending or put a blanket on any of the high-spirited fun. There was registration and costume judging first. Entertainment included all the Philadelphia Teams Mascots circulating in the crowd raising the level of enthusiasm. The Eagles Cheering Band also played for the festivities. The kid's race began at 9:30 am and Santa distributed goodie bags to all the participants as they finished. They all seemed to have a good time regardless of their size. Even the few little ones all nestled in their strollers had smiles on when greeted by Santa. Governor-elect Ed Rendell started the official run/walk from the landing of the SEPTA station that looks over Main Street. There were many participants and included pets and infants in jogging strollers. Everyone appeared to enjoy themselves as they waited for the official results inside the tent. Next year, who don't you plan to join us? Get a group together and help raise money for the Arthritis Foundation as well as stimulate your cardiovascular system.

Please help us continue to support the Arthritis Foundation Chapters. 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, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010.

VOLUNTEER!

Charles E. Danihel, Chair, PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee
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SEASONAL SPIRIT... Santa Charles Danihel poses with (from left) Jess and Lauren Mohan and their dog Ilsa at the Arthritis Foundation's 13th Annual Jingle Bell Run/Walk held Sunday in Manayunk.



I.O.O.F. EDUCATION PROCLAMATION

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

Fraternal Greetings:

Whereas, the Education Program being the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education, and

Whereas, the Education Program depends upon donations from all Units and Members for its continued service in this most important field, and

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

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow-Rebekah Education Fund, established in 1993, has made it possible for 164 students to receive \$82,000.00 in scholarships.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph M. Strausser, Grand Master, of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I.O.O.F., by authority in me duly vested do hereby proclaim that,

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

Further, this program supported by contributions from Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. When you reach out and touch people through Education you provide them with knowledge.

Done in the City of Middletown, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, 2003, and in the 180th year of this Grand Body..

William L. Locke

Attest: William L. Locke
Grand Secretary

Joseph M. Strausser
Joseph M. Strausser
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.

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN SCHULTZ, JR. NOVEMBER 11, 2002

John Frederick Schultz, Jr., 77, of Upper Providence, died November 11 at his home.

Born in Media, he lived in Upper Providence for fifty-one years. Mr. Schultz graduated from Media High School. He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving on the USS Midway during World War II, and also served from 1950 to 1952 in the Air Force.

After the service he worked as a Surveyor/Draftsman for G.D. Houtman & Sons, Inc.

Mr. Schultz was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge. He was a fifty year member of the First United Methodist Church of Media and also a member of the United Methodist Men.

Mr. Schultz is survived by his wife, Muriel E. (nee Roswell) Schultz of Upper Provides; two daughters, Lynn Luxon of Chadds Ford and Barbara Jean Sholvin of Springfield; Eric Schultz of Kirkwood; a sister, Betty Warfield of Media; stepmother, Margaret Rigby; and eight grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held November 17 at the First United Methodist Church of Media. Burial was private.

JAMES L. HEAGERTY, PG NOVEMBER 7, 2002

On Thursday, November 7, 2002, James L. Heagerty, age 76, beloved husband of Audrey Heagerty of Avalon. Also survived by his sons, Richard K. Heagerty of Kilbuck Twp. and Shawn M. Heagerty and his wife Sally of Avalon; step-daughter, Katie Carr of Bellevue; sister-in-law Betty Heinlein and his wife Beth of Ross Twp; a grand niece, Lydia Plottel of Moon and by three grandsons. Mr. Heagerty was a retired police officer for Ben Avon Borough. During WW II, he served with the US Navy in the Pacific. He had served with the Ben Avon Volunteer Fire Dept and was a member of the American Legion Post 866, The North Hills Boroughs and Townships Police Association, Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #91, Unified Lodge #2, IOOF, Lady United Rebekah Lodge #3, Doris Lodge #630 F&AM and Sewickley Chapter 439 OES. There will be Masonic and Eastern Star service Sunday evening at 7:30. Friends invited Saturday 2-4 & 7-9 pm and Sunday 12-3 & 7-9 pm in the Orion C. Pinkerton Funeral Home, Inc. A golden rule member firm, 1014 California Avenue Avalon, (North Boros) where funeral services will be held don Monday at 11 a.m.

You were a symbol of strength for us when you cared and love us. You always had "more" upon your death, you were struck by the pain that sometimes there isn't any "more"! Unthinkable ships sink unbreakable walls break, sometimes the things you think would never happen, happen just like that, unbendable steel bends. If the fury of the wind is unstoppable, I've learned never underestimate the impossible. Sometimes what you care about the most gets all used up and goes away and goes away never to return. We know the legacy of your love is a strength that will never be broken.

Brother Jim, you served this Grand Fraternity faithfully and true and may you hear the welcome plaudits of the Supreme Grand Master. Lord God of that Heavenly home and house not made with hands from whose bourne no traveller returns. Well done good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of the Lord God in that heavenly kingdom. We will remember and miss you and hold you dearly in our hearts and memories. May God Bless you and God grant your loving wife and your family and loved ones. Grant them peace and wisdom in their sorrow and great loss.

MILDRED L. WETZEL, PNG APRIL 11, 2002

Mildred I. Wetzel, 86, of St. Paul Homes, 339 Jamestown Road, West Salem Township, Greenville, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday, April 11, 2002, at home.

Born Aug. 21, 1915, in Greenville, to Oliver Best and Rose B. (Youngblood) Lyons, she married Paul A. Wetzel Sr. He died Oct. 8, 1977.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Greenville.

She was very active in Odd Fellows Rebekah, where she obtained the level of Noble Grand in the late 1940s. She was also active in the former Meadville Child's Home.

She is survived by a son, Paul Wetzel of Greenville; a daughter, Elaine Garts of Erie; a sister, Eileen Colp of Greenville; and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Charles Lyons; and one grandchild.

I like to watch the seasons change. Each one affords me pleasure for each gives to this world of ours a special kind of treasure. Spring is the sweet awakening when nature tells her story. Flowers, trees and velvet grass burst through in all their glory. Summer comes, the sun is high time of enchanting bliss. I will never tire of heartened kiss. Fall with its silver and old gold slowly povers the land such wonderment is painted then winter is upon me painted by a Godly hand. Icy is the view and the changing seasons I am changing too.

She was a member of Sharpsville Rebekah Lodge, Meadville No. 47 LAPM; PNG Club. She served on various committees on local and Rebekah Assembly, on Grand Encampment, Patriarch Militant Department Association, LAPM Convention Committees, Northwestern Rally and Association, First Fraternal Home, in the World Meadville Home, Home for Aged and Indicena Odd Fellows, Wayside Inn, Grove City, Orchard Manor Nursing Home, Grove City Penn. PP of Aux. Meadville No. 47 LAPM. She has not been active due to age and failing health.

May she rest in peace with the Mast Lord God and be with her late husband Paul A. Wetzel, Sr. in that heavenly home. May God Bless their family and loved ones. Grant the peace, wisdom and compassion in their great loss, their mother. We will miss them both always and remember them in our minds and memories and fraternity.

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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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.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, meets 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 118 N. 9th St. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

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, pastpres@pennswoods.net

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Sec'y, Arthur Brown, 52 Grandview Ave., Baden, PA 15005, 724-869-9117.

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—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. Sumners, Sec'y, P.O. Box 8974, Milesburg, PA 16853.

BELLEVILLE—LADY GREENWOOD LODGE, #308, meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. A-S, 7:30 O-M at Senior Citizen Bldg., 50 S. Kishacoquillas St. (Rear). Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 E. Main St., Belleville, PA 17004.

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. Scott R. Parks, Sec'y, RR 1 Box 1324, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052-9712.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 173 Cochran St. Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Dr., Landenberg, PA 19350, dbinkley@kennett.net

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, #980, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8:00 P.M. at 2nd & Wtr. Sts., Conneaut Lake. William Ellison, Sec'y, 15781 Harmonsburg Rd., Meadville, PA 16335.

CONNELLVILLE—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, 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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. Jane Blair, Sec'y, RR #1, Box 91, Klingertown, PA 17941.

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 Pieper, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELIZABETH—OLD 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.

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, 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.

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. Edward Lydiek, Sec'y, 203 McWilliams Dr., Natrona Heights, PA 15065.

GASTONVILLE—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.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday, 8:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville-Elrama Rd. Allen J. Cushey, Sec'y, 339 Springdale Rd., Venetia, PA 15367.

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 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 112 9th St. Howard Goodenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431. hgoodenough@martinaectg.com

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.

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 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

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 2nd Thursday at 7:00 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 2nd and 4th 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, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Leon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. 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.

LEESPORT AUXILIARY #2, LAPM, meets 4th Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. in IOOF Hall. Elaine Kauffman, Sec'y, 513 Florence Ave., Hamburg, PA 19526.

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.

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 Thursday, 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.

BRADY LODGE, #116, meets every Friday, 8:00 P.M., at 13 S. Main St. Leon Fenstermaker, Sec'y, RR 3 Box 553, Muncy, PA 17756-9023.

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, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, 24 E. 2nd St., Nazareth, PA 18064.

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.

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. Croffdale 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—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—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.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall. George Quier, Scribe, 1005 Forest Ave., Norristown, PA 19403.

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. Dave Hall, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-7572.

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, Dtlallone2@aol.com

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.

LADY UNITED REBEKAH LODGE, #3, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Ctr., 3579 Masonic Way. Anne Dihlman, Sec'y, 841 Calif. Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15202.

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, I 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., Jeardean 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. William B. Struchen, 93 Smith Ave., Sharon, PA 16146.

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 & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at 111 Main St., Spring City, PA. Gary Yeager, Sec'y, 111 Main St., 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

BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT, #72, meets 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 P.M., Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr. Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

RIDGELY CANTON #8, meets 2nd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA 16801.

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. Teresa Reitz Swineford, Sec'y, 3083 Airport Rd., Punxsutawney, PA 15767.

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—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.

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 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, 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr., 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.

WESTSUNBURY—WESTSUNBURY 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.

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