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MIDDLETOWN HOME



The line builds for those delicious chicken dinners.

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PLACES TO GO - PEOPLE TO SEE

2003

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 6th - 4 County Rally
Sunday, 7th - Session Meeting, Butler, Days Inn,3:00 PM
Saturday, 13th - Phila. Orphans Home Meeting
*Saturday, 20th - R.A. R. Good Testimonial - TBA Later

OCTOBER

*Saturday, 11th - Encampment Degree Rally at Aluta *Saturday, 18th - G.M. Strausser Testimonial, TBA Later

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 1st -Fall All State Rally
Saturday, 8th - PM & LAPM Rally
*Saturday, 15th - Boyertown #708, 100th Anniversary

DECEMBER

Saturday, 13th - Phila. Orphans Home Meeting
*denotes furnished by Planning Board

NEWS FROM SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE #247

May 10, 2003 the Central Division of the Arthritis Foundation sponsored a Walk-A-Thon in Camp Hill, PA. There were 26 persons, who walked 2-1/4 miles. One of them was our own member, Mary Greider. She is, at the present time, our Noble Grand for the third time. She collected a total of \$100.00 and turned it over to the Chapter. We are very proud of our Noble Grand.

Submitted by Kathryn Bush, Secretary



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THANK YOU

Thank you to all my friends who sent their get well wishes, phone calls, etc. when I was ill a couple weeks ago. I have to take it easy, but I am feeling a little better.

In FL&T Gertrude M. Vaughn

PIONEER HOME

Annual Meeting

The Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania (Meadville), 400 North Main Street, held its annual meeting Friday, June 11 at 10:00 AM. Reports by Scholarship Committees, Community Awards, Investment Committee, UN Pilgrimage, and Coordinator were distributed. A tureen luncheon was held following the meeting. The Pioneer Home serves the thirteen western counties of Pennsylvania and on behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, gives benevolent care for children, youth and adults of this region.

Members were elected to the 2003-2006 class of Directors. They are Phil Walker, Jim Pfadt and William Thayer of Edinboro; Ross Dougherty of Meadville; and William Struchen of Sharon. Grand Lodge Representative, Leland Dorchester; Rebekah Assembly Representative, Marcia LaVan; Grand Encampment Representative, Ernest Nelson, and LAPM Representative, Marian Hickman, were received for the 2003-2004 year as appointed by their respective judicatories.

Alumni Days

Alumni Days will be held at 400 North Main Street in Meadville Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10. On Saturday, 2:00 to 5:00 PM, there will be the opening of the refurbished Odd Fellows Museum. On Sunday at 10:00 AM, the Alumni will gather – a tureen luncheon will be held at noon.

Re-Opening of Museum

Saturday, August 9 there will be a grand re-opening of the newly renovated Odd Fellows Museum from 2:00 to 5:00 PM at the Odd Fellows Home of Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Pioneer Home of Odd Fellowship). Ms. Madelyn Fessler of Tumbleweed Studios, who directed the work, will be present. Lodges and interested community members are invited to attend.



SANDY LAKE LODGE TO CELEBRATE 140 YEARS

Sandy Lake Lodge #573 I.O.O.F. was established in 1863. It is a worldwide fraternal organization. Odd Fellowship sponsored the World Eye Bank and Visual Research, Geriatric Care and Homes for seniors (in Grove City – Orchard Manor & Fellowship Manor; and in Middletown – the Odd Fellows Middletown Home), the Arthritis Foundation, U.N. Pilgrimage for Youth. I.O.O.F. Education Foundation has aided thousands of young people, plus they are involved in many other projects.

The Sandy Lake Lodge is located at 5242 Lake Street (Route 358) in Sandy Lake. The Lodge purchased the building in 1953. The three links, Friendship, Love and Truth is the Odd Fellows motto. The objective is to improve and elevate the character of

mankind.

Sandy Lake Lodge will celebrate 140 years on September 13,

CENTENARIAN



Brother George Hostetter made the century mark in April – his family hosted a surprise party for him at the Community Building in Clark. There were well over 100 friends, relatives and Lodge brothers in attendance. Heinie, as he is affectionately known, thought his family was taking him out to a fish dinner. He currently lives in Clepper Manor, E. State Street, Sharon,

PA. He drove his red car until he was well into his nineties and maintained his own home in Mercer. He has a remarkable memory and can recall many happenings in the Shenango Valley. He has many pictures of things as they were in the valley in the early 1900's. He joined Sharon Lodge #347 April 5, 1924 and has maintained his membership in the Lodge since that time.

2003 with a pig roast and open house. The tickets for the pig roast are \$10.00 and dinner will be held at 12:00 noon. There will be an explanation of Odd Fellowship at 2:00 P.M. in the second story lodge room.

Contact Harold McQuiston, 38 Susan Lane, Sandy Lake, PA 16145. Phone 724-376-3558 for tickets.

SILENT CRIES

It saddens me as I call and talk to the Secretaries of our Lodges, trying to arrange for a visit. They tell me how weak the membership is and of all the illness of their members. This is why my Sisters, we need to get new members. It is very important at this point in time that we work harder than ever to increase our membership.

I met with some of our Sisters – unfortunately at the time they were surrendering their charter. It was heart breaking to see the sadness on their faces. This is not the way I want to meet my Sisters.

I feel for each and every one of them. I, myself, can only guide you on how to get new members, but this you must do yourselves as a Lodge. Think of an incentive to get people interested. Advertise in your community with flyers what Odd Fellows and Rebekahs do and have to offer. Invite them to an open house at your Lodge and talk to them. If you have any ideas for other Lodges, give them a call and share your ideas.

My Sisters, I'm telling you this because it is becoming very concerning to me. I told you in my message at my installation that I want to be a hands-on President. I know I'm not going to have all the answers, but I'm going to do my best to help. But in order for me to do this, I need your help too.

Let's pull together now and try to increase our membership.

Yours in friendship, love and truth Tamara R. Schlott, President

SEPTEMBER



WISHES

- 1 Gertrude Vaughn/R#136 Mary Walker, PPRA/R#542
- 2 Glenna Nulton/R#428
- 4 Robert Frable/#541 Adele Schnabel/R#202
- 5 Ed Smith III/#86 Nelson Groce/#74 Findlay Wylie/#1107 John Graziano/#541
- 7 Irene Hartman/R#161
- 8 Joe Strausser, JPGM/#306
- 9 Calvin Cassel/#86 Samuel Seitz/#74 Charles Davis/#1107
- 10 Dorothy Mistretta/R#110 Kathy Flanagan/R#247
- 11 Leola Madigan, PPRA/R#198 Andrew Sopko/#348
- 12 William Mamay/#348 Donald Grove/#1030

- 13 Elmer Martin/#348 Aldred Windisch/#348 Arthur Allhouse/#1004
- 14 George Hogan/#1030
- 15 Francis Stine/#74 Clark Hall/#348 Art Moyer, PGP/#1032
- 16 Dennis Watson/#153
- 17 Mary Burr Carbaugh, PPRA
- 18 Kenneth Kornbau/#74 James Anchors/#1107
- 19 Robert Anderson/#153 Troy Gaona/#348 Charles Libson/#541 James Housman/#347
- 20 Herbert Wetterau/#802 Norman Grove/#153
- 21 Dorothy Shive-R#558 Rob Raffensberger/#74 Pete Patterson/#847

- 22 Robert Derr, PGM/#1050 Izetta McGill, VPRA/R#233 Elizabeth Schuler/R#202
- 23 Don Davis/#86 Emert Brandt/#74 Gene Phillips/#74 Eugene Taylor/#7 John Delach/#348 Frank Schmidt/#541
- 24 Laura J. Locke/R#367 Wendy Dunkelberger/R#29
- 25 Clyd Adams/#551 Lamar Schreffler/#551 William Staley/#1004
- 27 Judy Lodwig/R#558 Quentin Mattocks/#739
- 28 LeRoy Schugart/#74 Joseph Bufalini/#348
- 30 Dianne Stiles/R#362 Shirley Severcool/R#74 Richard Detter/#74

INNER COUNTY PAST & PRESENT DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION

The Inner County Past and Present District Deputy President's Association met June 7, 2003 at R. Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona.

President, Sister Thelma Gingery, welcomed all present and gave readings, "Golden Chain of Friendship" and "In Honor of Mother's Day."

Sister Barbara McClellan read "AAADD – Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder." Other readings were given by Sisters Virginia Reed, Jean Domblisky and Hope Brindle.

Invocation given by Chaplain, Sister Atta Walk who read "The Bible in the School." The scripture was read from 2 Timothy followed by a prayer.

Address of Welcome was given by Sister Jean Domblisky and the Response to the Welcome was given by Sister Hope Brindle.

A delicious meal of Swiss Steak was enjoyed by all.

President, Sister Thelma Gingery, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee." Sister Thelma thanked Clearfield County for the favors, treats and flowers. The coasters were made by Sister Ava Domblisky.

The minutes of the meeting held March 1st were read and corrected. Roll call of officers taken with three absent. Roll call of counties taken with 28 sisters present.

President Thelma said the Memorial Service will be held next meeting, September 6, 2003.

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

Report of sick and distress was given. Get well cards were sent to Sisters Mary E. Walker and Edith Hewitt. Sister Mary Carbaugh will be 100 years old in September. Sisters to bring cards next meeting to be sent to Sister Mary Carbaugh at the September meeting – address – 481 Jacks Corner Road, Hopewell, PA 16650. Mrs. McMullen of Huntingdon will be 98 years old.

Sister Jean Domblisky put flags on cemeteries and sister Barbara McClellan bought staffs for flags in celebration of Memorial Day. Sister Sally Walter visited 14 cemeteries and placed 98 flowers.

New Business: Huntingdon County will be hostess for September meeting. Reservations to be taken by Sister Hope Brindle. Address of Welcome to be given by Sister Sharlene Shoop. Response to the Welcome to be given by Sister Jean Domblisky. Sister Sara V. Bonson said that nine sisters from Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge No. 316 consolidated with Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge No. 308 on May 14, 2003. Sister Ella Lee Trulick stated Rebekah Degree will be given by Lady Emily Rebekah Lodge No. 452 in August for new members.

Entertainment: Sister Hope Brindle gave a reading. Sister Barbara McClellan presented gifts to the Rebekah Assembly Officers. Geraniums were distributed to lucky member holders. For a fund raiser at the September meeting will be a Swedish auction. Sisters were asked to bring items for the auction.

Chaplain, Sister Atta Walk, read "Into God's Hands" and closed with a prayer. The meeting was then declared closed by the President, Sister Thelma, as we all sang "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Submitted by Sister Arlene Lower, Secretary

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

75 YEARS AGO (September 1928)

OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW

Ouiet at Middletown

Dear Editor:

Everything is quiet along the pike just now. The thing out of the ordinary this month was the Welsh Choir thirty voices which accompanied the members of Silurian Lodge No. 763, of Scranton, on their visit to the Home on Sunday, September 9th. Am feel pretty good myself.

A Resident

Notes from the Wayside Inn

On Thursday, September 25th, one of the jolliest lot of "Three Linkers" to be found in Western Pennsylvania from the "chic" town of Chicora, with Prof Winks String Band and company of melodious songsters rolled into the Wayside Inn in the evening and brought us one of the most enjoyable entertainment's of the season.

They carried us back to boyhood days when we too used to go to barn dances, quilting parties, and "see sweet Nelly home."

25 YEARS AGO (September 1978)

Saturday, 9th, Past Grands Association, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, and Monitor Counties met at Augusta Lodge No. 614 RD #2, Sunburn, PA.

Saturday, 23, NORTHWESTERN Second Annual Degree Rally, Commodore Perry School, one mile south of Sheakleyville on Route 19 at 1:00 P.M.

Do you know this lady?

Turn to page 11 for answer.



ODD FELLOWS - MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents and Lodge members gathered in July for The Middletown Home's Annual Home Day Celebration. They enjoyed a beautiful summer day and kept busy with the many activities going on in The Home's Orchard. The Emigsville Band played throughout the day and chicken dinners were barbecued by the Middletown Baseball Association. There were children's games, cake and watermelon walks, and many raffle prizes donated by local businesses.

This year each department at The Home donated a theme basket to raffle off during the day. People who attended could also shop at The White Elephant Table for many bargains. The day couldn't have been better and we all look forward to next year!

JULY DONATIONS

PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND R134 Annie 500.00 Tri State Rally Committee 995.99 CPC Barger 4.01 Center County Odd Fellows & 50.00 Rebekah Picnic Fund 50.00 1,555.00

PA EDUCATION ENDOWMENT

214	Montgomery-	
	Memorial for Gerald Murkily	20.00
	Eugene Johnson-	
	Memorial for Gerald Murkily	25.00
	Lynda Christensen-	
	Memorial for Gerald Murkily	20.00
2	Unified	200.00
		265.00

VISUAL RESEARCH

1175	Shillington	100.00
488	Alta	150.00
2	Unified	200.00
		450.00

SPECIAL PA VISUAL

1175	Shillington	100.00
R146	Lady Evangeline	25.00
		125.00

PA ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE

1004 Hampton	25.00
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MONUMENT RESTORATION FUND

	Center Co. Picnic Fund	50.00
R452	Lady Emily	50.00
1032	State College-In Honor of Cal Conklin	50.00
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DONATIONS OF FLAGS AT OFFICE

Edgar Calhoon – Rebekah Flag	19.50
Kathryn Fishel-In Honor of Nelson F. Grace	
of Mt. Zion #74 – O.F. Flag	63.69
-	142.89

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(L to R) J. David Bell receives a check for \$2,000 from Jane Reisinger and Martha Mutch of the Home's Auxiliary.



Residents Bill Smith and his sister, Jean Blymire enjoy The Activity Department's Cooking Activity. They made sweet almond delights. Tasting was the best part!



Everyone enjoys the beautiful Summer Day!

CAMP JRA 2003

Members of Thalia Lodge visited Camp JRA on opening Day, July 13th. The theme for this year was Fantasy Island. They took leis up for the Campers and Counselors and other "island" decorations. The campers enjoyed their visit and especially enjoyed the after-dinner treat they took . . . ice cream sundaes with more toppings than you can imagine. What a delicious way to end "move-in" day. This was a much requested return visit from 2002 and I'm sure they'll be looking for a return visit again next summer. The camp was well attended this year and the campers really had a great time. Some pictures are included and tell it all. The Arthritis Committee is grateful for the Lodge's support and help again this year.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, but don't forget we need to continue your commitment to those with arthritis. Work with your lodge brothers and sisters and send your donations to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project for the Central Chapter, or the general fund to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010.

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Mary Wood, Vikki Lassiter, Mike Trudnak and a camper.

LADY BUTLER REBEKAH LODGE NO. 316 CONSOLIDATED WITH LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE NO. 308

After much planning and completing all necessary procedures for the consolidation of Lady Butler Rebekah Lodge No. 316, and the consent of Lady Greenwood Rebekah Lodge No. 308 to accept us, the consolidation was completed May 14, 2003.

There were nine members of Lady Butler to become members of Lady Greenwood.

The consolidation ceremony was conducted by the D.D.P., Sister Sara V. Bonson. As hard as it is to give up one's Home Lodge, it was nice to receive the "welcome sisters" from Lady Greenwood. It was pleasing to know that Lady Greenwood requested the "cancelled" charter of Lady Butler be retained and placed next to Lady Greenwood's charter. Our working relations and friendship has always been superb.

Submitted by Sara V. Bonson, DDP

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

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

VOLUNTEER!

Charles E. Danihel, Chair PA IOOF Jurisdictional Arthritis Committee



Front row – left to right – Len and Rose Thiemann, Stacie Coxe, Mary Wood, Sue Trudnak and Ruth Kemmerer. 2nd row – left to right – Bob Silvi, Mike Trudnak, Bernie Trudnak, Wade Balmer (Camp Director), George Wood and Vikki Lassiter.



Rose Thiemann, Mary and George Wood, Bernie Trudnak, and Len Thiemann.



Mike Trudnak and Arthritis Foundation Board and staff members – Mike Silver, Vikki Lassiter, Bob Silvi and Ruth Kemmerer (also a Thalia Lodge member).

STEAMBOATING CAPTAIN LOOKING FOR ODD FELLOWS

By Maj. Gen. (Ret) John A. Kunkleman, Past Department Commander

In July we continued our search for Odd Fellow buildings as we explore towns and cities (especially river towns) on our travels.

On our last "tramping cruise" aboard the Steamboat Delta Queen, we toured (on foot) Owensboro, Kentucky; Clifton, Tennessee; and Guntersville, Alabama.

In Clifton, a city of about 1,200, we were told there is no Odd Fellows Lodge in the community.

Walking all over downtown Guntersville, we were unable to find an I.O.O.F. sign anywhere and a search through the local telephone book failed to turn up any Odd Fellow numbers or locations.

However, in Owensboro, the Odd Fellows building is of impressive size and is located on the intersection of two downtown streets. It is in the middle of the area which includes the Davies County Court House, the county judicial building and a federal court building.

The exterior of the building seems to be in good condition, but the woodwork (window frames, etc.) could use some paint. The first floor includes a restaurant, which has a sidewalk cafe, and an attorney's office.

When we went to a side entrance, used for reaching the upper floors, we discovered a directory listing a Lodge and a Rebekah Lodge on the third floor, and attorney's offices, an oil company, and a court reporter service on the second floor.

While we were checking the directory, a young lady entered the vestibule and asked if she could help us. We (Grand Scribe Leon and Sister Laudine Stamm and Lady Reta and I) told her we were Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and would like to leave our names and addresses for the Odd Fellows. She took the information and promised to give it to the Odd Fellow who manages the building.

She said the building is ideally located for her court reporting business. In the middle of the judicial buildings and with attorney's

TUNKHANNOCK LODGE NO. 669, IOOF

The Odd Fellows of District #11 and Rebekahs of District #16 sponsored a Chicken BBQ at the Green Gables pavilion in New Milford, PA. The menu: 1/2 BBQ chicken, baked potato, baked beans, macaroni salad, fresh fruit and cake. Beverage – coffee and soda. There were 70 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with friends in attendance.

After the dinner, M.C. Robert Colwell from Canawacta Lodge #207 introduced Rebekah Assembly Warden Doris Goerlitz, who gave a nice talk on good of the order. Next Brother Colwell introduced D.G.M. Tom acknowledge D.D.G.M. George Wood from District #10.

District Deputy President Shirley Severcool then introduced President Tamra Schlott, Tamra spoke on her projects; Guide Dogs for the blind and Special Olympics. She then introduced her left Herald Shirley Severcool, and extended the Greetings of the Rebekah Assembly and her personal greetings.

D.D.G.M. Thomas Severcool then introduced Grand Master Herman Schlott. G.M. Schlott gave an inspiring talk on Odd Fellowship. That Odd Fellows should help failing Rebekah Lodges. He also spoke on his Special Olympics program. But reminded members he also supported Arthritis and Visual Research.

All enjoyed a great day of Odd Fellowship.

Respectfully submitted by D.D.G.M. Tom Severcool

offices all over the neighborhood.

However, she said she wishes the management would pay more attention to keep the place clean. She said the people in her office keep their corner of the building clean, but the landlords could do more.

Why is this happening to so many Odd Fellow buildings? Magnificent structures are allowed to become dirty and unsightly due to the lack of proper maintenance.

The Stamms played prominent roles in the entertainment aboard the Delta Queen on this cruise.

Cindy Unrein, a singer on the Steamboat Delta Queen and wife of Capt. Gabe Chengery, greets Grand Scribe Leon S. Stamm after he "assisted" her with a special show. At left is Sister Laudine Stamm, who was the leader of the "Hardware Band" at a Huck Finn party aboard the boat.

Cindy Unrein, wife of Capt. Gabe Chengery, presented a program of "Moonlight Melodies" and she picked Leon, from all of the men in the Orleans Room, to sing up to close and personal.

Laudine, not wishing to be outdone by her spouse, answered the call from Steamboatin' Director Bob Schad and was the leader of the "Hardware Band" at "The Huck Finn Party and Fabulous Floozie Parade."

DA President Lady Myra Adams participated in the Floozie Parade on one of her cruises and she can tell you all about it.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER HELD

Mon Valley Rebekah Lodge #82 of Gastonville, held their twenty-first Anniversary dinner at Huga's, on Rt. 40 June 3, 2003. Jackie Franzalio, Noble Grand welcomed 38 members and guests. Invocation and benediction was given by John Neill. Special guest was Ruth Good, President of the Rebekah Assembly.

Entertainment was by the band "Touch" with Richard and Pam Holland.

Table prizes were awarded to Geneva Forsythe, Junelda Kerby, Amanda Schlott, Izetta McGill, Mary Ellen Lowther and David Young. Herman Schlott won half the take and Jim Roithner, the fruit basket. A special monetary gift was given to Amanda Schlott as our Vice Grand and graduating senior of Ring Gold.

The planning committee were Charlotte Dickie, Junelda Kerby, Geneva Forsythe, Betty Young.

The Lodge meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at the Odd Fellows Hall in Gastonville – new members are welcome.

Submitted by Charlotte Dickie

LEAGUE CHAMPS!!!

Thompson throws 4-hitter in Odd Fellows' clinching game vs. Ephrata

Bruce Morgan, Record Express Sports Editor

EPHRATA – When Lititz finished off its 8-1 win over the Ephrata Pride last Wednesday, July 16, clinching the Lancaster County Midget League's Section One best-of-three championship series two games to none, the Odd Fellows gave coach Frank Camera the customary ice water shower.

"At least it wasn't the sticky stuff," Lititz's skipper said.

The Pride, though, found themselves in a stickey situation with Lititz ace Bobby Thompson on the hill. The lefty struck out 14 and tossed a complete-game four-hitter while improving to 6-0. In the process, Thompson ran a lot of deep counts and finished with 123 pitches, a total which may have contributed to a pair of seventhinning free passes.

But a timely double play brought two quick outs, and then Thompson fanned Ephrata leadoff batter Derek Sipe to end it, as the Odd Fellows hoisted the league trophy for the first time since 1999.

"I wish he wouldn't be so darn dominant and work that pitch count so high," Camera said, smiling. "I talked to him last week and he said, 'Don't worry so much about the strikeouts. Use that defense.' We've got seven guys who were named to the All-Star team, and I'd like to see him use the defense a little more. But (Bobby) was 'on' tonight . . . Bobby's been stellar all year. My whole staff has been stellar. They've come up big."

Camera will hope for a few more stellar outings, with the New Era Tournament ... The No. 1-seeded Odd Fellows (15-2) met Section Two runner-up Mt. Joy.

Recently, Thompson and Pride southpaw Jeff Oberholtzer dueled through two scoreless frames before the Odd Fellows scored all they would need in the top of the third. After Steve Sellner worked a leadoff walk, Alex Hart smashed a single to center, and both runners advanced on a wild pitch.

Kent Gerdes followed with an RBI ground out, then Evan Scheffey stroked an RBI double through a drawn-in infield, Sam Grube stroked an RBI double down the right field line, and Grube scored on an error, stretching the lead to 4-0.

"It was a total team effort," Camera said. "We needed everybody to step up. We started out a little slow, and like I said before, it takes us one time to get through that lineup to see the pitcher. Then we started jumping on him with our 7-8 hitters again. Alex Hart has been smoking the ball all over the place the past three nights."

The Pride scored their only run in the home third, as Sipe



doubled home Abahay Nayak, who worked one of Thompson's four walks.

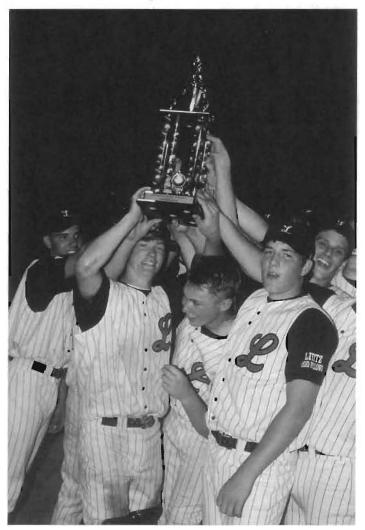
But Hart and Grube, who each went 2-for-3 off Oberholtzer, were in the middle of things again in the fifth. Hart legged out an infield single and moved to second on an error. After Gerdes sacrificed, Scheffey walked, Grube hit an RBI single to right, and Scheffey scored on a wild pitch, making it 6-1.

Oberholtzer, who struck out six and walked three, scattered just six hits, but the Odd Fellows made the most of them. Lititz added an insurance run in the sixth, as Branson Kline reached on Ephrata's third error and scored on Sellner's fielder's choice. Then in the top of the seventh, Rich Berkey, playing on a broken left foot, stroked a one-out single, and pinch-runner Grube crossed the plate on Thompson's RBI ground out to complete the scoring.

"It's a lot of life for (Rich) to show up in uniform and tell the boys he was going to play," Camera said. "He wanted to DH and play every at-bat."

With the Section One North Division and League championships under their belt, the Odd Fellows will go into the New Era Tourney with a lot of life.

"I think I've said in years past that I really put a lot into winning our League," Camera said. "They've redone the New Era Tournament to make it a little tougher. It's not spread out over three weeks. But to win our League . . . it's a chore."



SCHOLARSHIP THANK YOUS

To all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

The following are excerpts from the thank yous of recipients of scholarships presented by the scholarship committee. Space does not permit the full message from some of them.

"It is truly an honor to receive a scholarship from your distinguished group. I would like to thank you for your support and this scholarship."

Lindsay Bottorf

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation for receiving the scholarship from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. College is costly, therefore I appreciate the financial support. This scholarship gives me faith and motivation that I continue to have a beneficial experience. It is an honor to receive this scholarship."

Hannah Loper

"Thank you all so very much for awarding me the scholarship. This is a wonderful honor and I am so appreciative to all of you. You are helping people like myself to make dreams come true."

Jennifer Behanna

"To all Pennsylvania Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Thank you so much for the scholarship. I appreciate it so much."

Ashley Zigmant

"I am a recipient of one of the scholarships. I wish to convey my utmost gratification for receiving this award. I feel honored to be recognized by such a distinguished group such as the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Your organization is one of honor and integrity, and for that I am grateful."

Daniel Mohler

BECKY'S BACKYARD

- Don't buy white shelf paper any more. Instead, line shelves with heavy freezer wrap, with the waxed side up. It can be wiped off with a damp cloth and outwears regular shelf paper.
- To separate two glasses that are stuck together, put the bottom glass in warm water and pour cold water in the top glass. The two will pull apart easily without breaking.
- 3. You can sharpen a dull pair of scissors, easily, by cutting through several thicknesses of aluminum foil.
- If your machine oil has run dry, try vegetable oil instead

 it works on anything that squeaks! If you need a
 lubricant that won't drip, use petroleum jelly.
- 5. To seal cracks in china, ceramics, etc., place the damaged piece in a pan of milk and boil for 45 minutes. The milk not only forms a tight seal, it covers the crack, making your broken dish as good as new.
- To keep kitchen chair pads from sliding, buy a yard of rubber carpet padding at a carpet store, cut out small squares and put them under the chair pads.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Julia Frances
Cory Root
Morgan Potter
Ashley Zigmant
Jennifer Seignman
Amy Homansky
Heather Smeltz
Susan Komaromy
Deborah Kinsey
Michelle Trudnak
Scott Lees
Abbey Esenshade

Emily Dotter Arnber Dorchester Jennifer Lynn Behanna Hanna Loper Dana Dalauro Beth Ann Cook Erin Tonks Jeffery Barnett Daniel Mohler Lindsay Bottorf Laura Rinck

Each received \$500.00 for a total of \$11,500.00

"I wish to take some time to say 'Thank you.' When I received the letter informing me that I had received the scholarship, I was both excited and pleased. By offering this scholarship, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs give to future generations. A huge thank you to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for this opportunity and your support and belief in me."

Amber Dorchester

"I would like to begin by thanking the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for this generous scholarship. The monetary gift will be put to use as I continue my education. This scholarship is an enormous help to my family with our financial responsibilities. Thank you so much."

Jennifer Seighman

"Thank you for your generosity."

Laura Rinck

"Thank you for this scholarship award and all the encouraging words over the past few years. I am looking forward to my second year in medical school at Vanderbilt and am doing clinical research in Pediatrics. The Odd Fellows have been such a part of my journey. Thank you for your support."

Julie Francis

"Thank you so much for selecting me for your scholarship. I cannot begin to tell you how much this will help me achieve my goals."

Jeffery Barnett

"I very much appreciate your extreme generosity."

Emily Dotter

"I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to the PA Odd Fellows & Rebekahs. Receiving this educational scholarship will be extremely helpful toward my tuition expenses."

Heather Smeltz

"Thank you so much for offering me your scholarship for the second year. I will be joining the marching band and will continue to work on student productions."

Erin Tanks

To date, these are the only thank yous received.

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ORCHARD MANOR

Christmas in July

Orchard Manor Residents had a great time at the July 25th Christmas in July Party. The event was filled with Christmas Cheery. The Activity Department provided little Christmas boxes, played games, sang Christmas Carols and provided a Summertime Santa Claus. The Director of Nursing dressed up as an elf for the occasion and many of the Staff and Residents donned their Christmas Colors and Christmas Shirts for the day. What Christmas celebration would be complete without some delicious Christmas Cookies? The Dietary Department created several dozen Christmas



Orchard Manor Resident Hazel Hand poses with Santa during his summer vacation.

Cookies for everyone to enjoy. It was decided by all that the cookies taste even better in July! The Residents and Staff agree that this should be an Annual tradition and will be looking forward to next year's celebration.

12th Annual Family Picnic

On Saturday, July 12th, the Residents, family members, staff, Orchard Manor's Board of Directors and the Auxiliary turned out for the wonderful Family Picnic at Orchard Manor. The grill was smoking and sending a delicious aroma of barbecue chicken, hot dogs, and hamburgers to make everybody's mouth water. The Dietary Department lined the tables with green bean casserole, corn, potato salad, macaroni salad, coleslaw, deviled eggs, relish trays, baked beans, taco salad, watermelon and fruit salad. As if that were not enough, the family members provided an array of homemade desserts. The facility also made cotton candy and popcorn, which added to the picnic fun. Entertainment was provided by accordionist, Johnny Oakes, who was followed by a country music band led by Jack Kendall. The Annual Orchard Manor Picnic is always a memorable event that provides an afternoon of great food, fun, music and fellowship. Each year it seems to get a little bigger and better. We can't wait to see what is in store to Orchard Manor's 13th Annual Picnic, which will be held on Saturday, July 10, 2004.

Los Angeles Past Deputies Association IOOF Float Committee P.O. Box 1050 Temple City, CA 91708-1050

Dear Brothers:

The Float Committee of 2003 wishes to sincerely thank you for your most generous donation of \$120.00.

What a good feeling it is to have great members and Lodges that believe in what the Past Deputies Association is trying to do in promoting Odd Fellowship.

Again, thanks to all who make this possible.

Fraternally, In F.L. & T. Ernestine Kimple & Float Committee

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT H. DETAR, JR. General Worth Lodge #386 General Worth Encampment #188 July 18, 2003

Brother Albert H. Detar Jr., 78, of Connellsville, was initiated into General Worth Lodge #386 in Connellsville on January 28, 1967. He was a Past Grand. He also was a member of General Worth Encampment #188.

Brother Detar was a Veteran of World War II where he served in the Navy aboard the Charles F. Hughes, D.D. 428 in the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean Theaters of Operations.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Sarah Coles Detar; three sons, four grandchildren, a sister, also many nieces and nephews.

Interment was in Union Cemetery, Irwin, where full military honors were accorded.

BELVA LUCARIC Lady United Rebekah Lodge #3 January 16, 2003

Belva Lucaric, 87, of Baden, was initiated into the Rebekahs in 1941.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, R. Thomas Lucaric, an adopted son, a grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

She was interred in the Economy Cemetery.

ANNA J. ROUSH Tussy Rebekah Lodge #66 July 19, 2003

Anna J. Roush, 78, of State College, was initiated into the Rebekahs April 7, 1947.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Thomas F. Roush, a son, a daughter, a brother, and two sisters.

Burial was in the Pine Hall Cemetery.

Answer from page 5:

This Rebekah hails from Latrobe, PA, where she is active in our Order as well as community affairs. A member of the Rebekahs since 1948, she joined Annie Lodge No. 134 and is a Past Noble Grand. She is also Past District Deputy President of Westmoreland County, District No. 2; and active in the Five-County Rally where she served twice as General Co-Chairman.

In the Rebekah Assembly, Helen has served as Pennsylvania Flag Bearer, and served on both the 1977 and 1978 Unified Session Convention Committees.

Helen is wife of Hugh Dinco, retired school teacher; mother of two children and proud "Nana" of five grandchildren. She is an inspector at Kennametal, Inc., where she has been employed for the past 28 years.

In her community, she is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Latrobe Century Club and Latrobe Business and Professional Women. "Spare" moments are filled with sewing, reading and traveling.

An asset to our Order and to her community – Helen Dinco, Inside Guardian.

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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, pastprez@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 1.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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, See'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. Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 45 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

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 Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, 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, Jr., Sec'y, HCR1 Box 6, Calvin, PA 16622.

COCHRANVILLE—HEBRON LODGE, #437, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall, 173 Cochran St. Dale E. Binkley, See'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

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

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Jane Blair, Sec'y, RR #1, Box 91, Klingerstown, 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. Burgan, Sec'y, 218 Columbus Ave., Cresson, PA 16630.

EDINBORO—EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Dr., Edinboro. Lawrence Pieper, Sec'y, 7216 Crane Rd., Edinboro, PA 16412.

ELIZABETH—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.

STAR OF GLASSPORT REBEKAH LODGE, \$563, meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd., Dianne Rosche, Sec. \$4, 21 Shady Lane, Elizabeth, PA 15037.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, meets on 1st Monday at 8:00 PM at Roberts Hollow Rd. Ellwood L. McCorkle, Clerk, 1833 Woodcove Place, Pattsburgh, PA 15216-2913.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., # 109, meets the 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. of each month at Roberts Hallow Rd. Lee Etta Mansberry, Scribe, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

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. Myrde Nelson, Secy., 811 Wyoming Ave., Erie, PA 16505

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

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

FREEPORT—FREEPORT LODGE, 33% 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 Lodge, See'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 Springfale Rd. Venetia, PA 15367.

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE 152, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., 100F Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec. 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

GROVE CITY—ORCHARD MANON, Director's Meeting Apr. to Sept., 3rd Friday at 7:00 P.M.; Oct. to Mar., 3rd Saturday at 1000 A.M. at 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127. Diane Robinson, Administrator.

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

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE 488, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 112 9th St. Howard Goodenough, See y. PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431. hgoodenough@martinacctg.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 meet every Friday evening (except July and August meetings held 1st and 3rd Friday only) at 40-42 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 1.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 10026

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, fredsecatlave@webtv.net

LAWRENCE VILLE—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, PA16929

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 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.

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

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, Cochranton, 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., Harry Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Ct. North, Meadville, PA 16335.

MIDDLETOWN—TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. at 47 W. Emaus Street. Mail to: Herbert Swank, Sec'y, 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, See'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. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-206

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. Mellis Zellner, Sec'y, 1110 Marfield Dr., Nazareth, PA 18064.

LADY HALL REBEKAH, #202, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. at Aluta Hall, Dolores Keller, Sec'y, 106 Jackson Ave., Pen Argyl, PA 18072-1606.

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., Elliotsburg, 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—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, 1919 Muhlenburg Dr., Lansdale, PA 19446.

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 Southhampton Rd. Dave Harte, 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. Paul Crossley, Sec'y, 27 Saddle Dr., Mount Laurel, NJ 08054.

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, Dtallone2@aol.com

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

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., Apt. 310, 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

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

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

POTTSTOWN—MANATAWNY LODGE, #214, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at the 1.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. James Donley, Sec'y., 440 Boyd Rd, Stoneboro, PA 16153.

OIL CITY ENCAMPMENT, #182, meets the 1st Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Sandy Lake Lodge Hall, 5242 Lake St., Sandy Lake, PA. Leland Dorchester, Scribe, 114 Riber St., Cochranton, PA 16314.

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.

SELINSGROVE—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., Greg F. Dimick, Sec'y, 20 W. Lincoln Ave., Hatfield, PA 19440.

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. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

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 the 1st and 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M. at St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. 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 St. Paul's U.C.C., 159 Todd Ave., Hermitage, PA. 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

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. Park K. Snyder, Jr., Sec'y, 1222 Monroe Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

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

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, 454 Rolling Ridge Drive, State College, PA 16801 – ken@khkulp.com

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.

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., Charles H., Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18752

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.

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

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE #74, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 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, See'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 LODGE, #339, meets Tuesday at 7:30 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. John E. Colter, See'y, 906 Conewango Ave., Warren, PA 16365.

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

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, 801 Locust St., Wrightsville, PA 17368.

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, James Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

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.

JIGSAW PUZZLE

Everything I ever needed to know about life, I learned from a jigsaw puzzle.

- 1. Don't force a fit. If something is meant to be, it will come together naturally.
- 2. When things aren't going so well, take a break. Everything will look different when you return.
- 3. Be sure to look at the big picture. Getting hung up on the little pieces only leads to frustration.
- 4. Perseverance pays off. Every important puzzle went together bit by bit, piece by piece.
- 5. When one spot stops working, move to another. But be sure to come back later. (See number 4).
- 6. The creator of the puzzle gave you the picture as a guidebook. Refer to the Creator's guidebook often.
- 7. Variety is the spice of life. It's the different colors and patterns that make the puzzle interesting.
- Working together with family and friends makes any task fun.
- 9. Establish the border first. Boundaries give a sense of security and order.
- 10. Don't be afraid to try different combinations. Some matches are surprising.
- Take time often to celebrate your successes, even little ones.
- 12. Anything work doing takes times and effort. A great puzzle can't be rushed.

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