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MIDDLETOWN HOME



(L to R) George Calhoon, Bob Schneider, & Dot Phillips participate in "Game Day" at The Home.

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SANTA'S ELVES

Thalia Rebekah Lodge #116, Pittston, recently acted as Santa's Elves to help out during the Annual "Jingle Bell Run." The run/walk, sponsored by the Northeastern Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, raises needed funds to promote the projects and programs that are so near and dear to Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.



Shown in the photo are members of Thalia Rebekah (L-R) Bernie Trudnak; Sue Trudnak; DGM Tom McHugh, Len Thieman; Rose Thieman; Deanne Coleman. Absent from the photo is Ruth Kemmerer. Ruth is the Executive Director of the NE Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and, quite frankly, we just couldn't get her to stand still long enough to have her picture taken.



PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2004

APRIL

* Saturday, 24, Five County Rally, Indiana, PA

JUNE

21st to 24th - Unified Session
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SEPTEMBER

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JOIN US

Greetings to all Odd Fellows & Rebekahs:

You are invited to join us for the Annual Five County Rally to be held Saturday, April 24, 2004 at the Best Western University Inn, 1545 Wayne Ave., Indiana, PA. The Rebekahs will meet in the Evergreen Room and the Odd Fellows will meet in the Ballroom.

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

Registration will be \$1.00.

A program book is planned. Deadline is April 3, 2004. All ads must be typed or printed.

Full page	\$25.00
Half page	\$15.00
Quarter page	\$10.00
Booster names	\$ 1.00 (no titles)

The Banquet will be served at 6:00 P.M. in the Ballroom. Tickets are \$15.00. Seating will be eight to a table. If you wish to be seated with someone special, please get reservations in early and state whom you want to be seated with. Special dinners may be ordered through the Committee. Deadline for the banquet is April 17, 2004.

Room reservations must be made directly with the Best Western University Inn, phone 724-349-9620. You must mention the "Odd Fellow & Rebekahs" to obtain the special rate of \$69.00 plus tax. Deadline is March 31, 2004.

The Odd Fellow Degrees will be conferred by Monongahela Degree Lodge #88.

The Rebekah Degree will be exemplified by "The Faithful Rebekahs".

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

The Committee looks forward to seeing you Saturday the 24th of April!

Fraternally,

Howard Brewer and Bobbi Johnson,
 Publicity



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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Another Month has gone and I do not know where the time goes. Well this is the month to get out the seed catalogues and start planning for spring. While you are at it think about what you can do to make your Lodge Hall look better. Do you have a place you can plant some flowers or shrubbery? Do any thing you can to make your Lodge inviting. Also now is the time to think about making your membership grow.

There are some Lodges that subscribe for all of the members in their Lodge. Does yours? If not why not? Do you have a roster ad? If not same question. We are in need of all the support we can get to keep the magazine going.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary



169TH MEETING OF THE GRAND LODGE OF DELAWARE

Thomas J. McHugh, Deputy Grand Master recently attended the 169th meeting of the Grand Lodge of Delaware. The session, held in Dover, DE began with an Odd Fellow/Rebekah joint memorial service on Friday evening 11/7, a full day session meeting, annual banquet and installation ceremony on Saturday 11/8.

Shown in the photo (L-R): Leonard E. Rutter, Grand Master of Delaware; C. LaVaughn Lawson, Deputy Sovereign Grand Master; Thomas J. McHugh, Deputy Grand Master.

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DO YOU KNOW?

Do you know which Sister from Pennsylvania served as President of the Rebekah Assembly of Pennsylvania; as secretary of the Pennsylvania Assembly for a number of years and served a term as President of the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies?

Answer to Decembers "Do You Know?"

The couple from Pennsylvania who served as the international heads of the military branches of the order were Gen. Russell K. Patterson, who served as General Commanding of the Patriarchs Militant Army of the World, and Lady Carrie Patterson, who served as President of the International Association Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant.

NATIONAL LODGE #81 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

National Lodge No 81 of Washington (Pa) had a delightful time celebrating Christmas with the Lodge Brothers and wives, Widows of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodge.

Festivities got under way at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 13 in Sue Clutters Lodge Hall, 659 Fauette Street. The ladies all looked so nice in their Christmas finery.

A Christmas Diner catered by Gabby Market consisted of, Tempting Turkey and stuffing, home styled mashed potatoes and gravy, down on the farm noodles, fresh vegetables, cole slaw or apple sauce and tons of cranberry sauce, seasonal fruit cup, fresh baked rolls, choice of coffee or hot tea and for desert pumpkin pie or apple pie.

Nobel Grand Francis Watt, presided, He did several readings on Christmas Traditions and Patty Newman of the Rebekah Lodge told the story of the Candle. Brother Watt presented each lady present with a Poinsettia, and to the men a box of thin mints. All the guests were encouraged to take a santa claus coffee mug or a snow man face coffee mug home. Everyone shared "their best Christmas of all" Noble Grand Watt then presented each lady with a personal gift. And then in Christmas Fashion he wished "merry Christmas to all and good night".



TO P O F MAGAZINE

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Nearing my sixth month in Iraq, I have faced many trials and terrors in this time of conflict. Having been gone for Memorial Day, my birthday, and Halloween, I know my family has missed my presence as well as my Mom's and sister's birthdays. Recently I have found out I will be missing my Dad's birthday, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. During my time here, I must thank all my fellow Brothers and Sisters for the letters of support, Birthday cards, packages, and e-mails that I have received. There have been so many to name but I keep letters and save e-mails so I hope to visit some Lodges when I come home to personally thank all of you for your support. The packages and the phone cards are very much appreciated. This past week, information has been passed down saying we will be returning home the first week of February. Hopefully

JOURNALS

Brother John E. McKeehan, Sect'y., Blain Lodge #706, has in his possession Journals from 1966 to 2002 and all are in good shape. He was wondering if anyone would want them at no cost? He will bring them to the Grand Lodge Office to be picked up. If no one wants them they will end up getting junked. His address is: RD 1, Box 351, Blain, PA 17006-9431.

TO ALL REBEKAHS AND ODD FELLOWS

Have a blessed Holiday Season
and New Year

*"Prayer is the key to heaven,
but faith unlocks the door."*

F. L. T.

Sister Karen C. Brobander
Lady Worth

that date won't change and I will be home soon. Before I close, I want to thank a few people. Mt. Zion Lodge for their packages and continuous support. Thanks Brothers, the items you sent were much needed and appreciated. Brother David of Mystic Lodge #270. Sister Elizabeth Krout of Lady Sellers #558. John and Reta Kunkleman of Leesport #141. "Super" Paul Miller of Leesport #141, thanks for the cards and letters of encouragement. That always brightens my day. To Sister Ellie Trulick of Crystal Springs #25, Mary Landes of Lady Sellers #558. Auntie Myra Adams of Lady Colfax #182 and Brother Nevin "Gramps" Adams of Leesport #141 and Brother Jim Blaney of Walker Lodge #302, thank you for all the e-mails, it might take a while to respond but I never overlook it. Specail thanks to my Brothers and my Sisters of Harmony Lodge #86 and Hester Rebekah Lodge #29. Brothers Josh Smellowsky, John Carter and Sister Sherry Carter, thanks for your continuous support and truly carrying on the message of friendship, love and truth. Brother Jon and Sister Sylvia Zizelmann, thank you for the phone cards and support you have given me. Brother Wallace Shakely of Connoquenessing #278, I heard you spoke of me during Brother Joe Strausser's testimonial. You truly are a Brother and a great one at that. I am really grateful. Brother John Kunkleman, thanks for the recent article in the P O F magazine. It is people like you who keep our wonderful organization alive. And last but certainly not least, PGS Charles and Sister Laura Bailey, my whole life you have shaped me to be the person I am now. When you talk about how proud of me you are, it should be the other way around, me thanking you 'cause without you, I would never have become who I am now. Thank you both for your support and encouragement. And to all those who I did not mention since this is getting lengthy, thank you all for your prayers and having me in your thoughts. With that, I say take care Brothers and Sisters and see you when I get back!

In F. L. & T.,

Brother Justin C. Bailey
Harmony Lodge #86
Scott Encampment #132

PFC Bailey, Justin C.
HSB 2/ 320 FA
101st ABN DIV (AASLT)
Unit #96032
APO AE 09325-6032

FEBRUARY



WISHES

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 - Jean Brossman - R#161 | 12 - George Aiken - #802 | 19 - Alton B. Rohrbaugh - #74 |
| Doris Carl - R#58 | Alfred Cooper - #74 | Carl B. Holtzapple - #74 |
| Richard Horlick - #348 | Henry Leshner - #285 | Raymond Darrohn - #488 |
| Stephen Rothermel - #551 | William Locke - #739 | Robert Ellenberger - #733 |
| 2 - Myron Brubaker - #551 | Robert Willison - #804 | 20 - Craig Tutton - #969 |
| John Behrendt - #1030 | Richard Parrish - #969 | Charles Anderson - #153 |
| 3 - Chester Donner - #739 | Dan Armanini - #969 | 21 - Samuel Gallaher - #804 |
| 4 - Clyde Barger - #377 | Stephen R. Neiley - #1152 | 22 - Lawrence Pieper - #510 |
| Bertha Reitz - R#146 | 13 - Gene Bennett - #153 | George Smith - #1152 |
| Robert Rhodes - #812 | 14 - Josh Wells - #74 | 23 - Harry Glunt - #510 |
| Henry Stitt - #1030 | 15 - Barry Fulton - #86 | 25 - Lawrence Elliott - #1152 |
| Inez Larichuita - R#29 | Dwight Koontz - #541 | Dawn Snyder - R#58 |
| 5 - Darvin Schreffler - #551 | 16 - Nick Zigmant - #86 | Charles E. Fishel - #74 |
| Joseph Grasman - #1152 | Verna Bordner - R#58 | 26 - William Miller - #348 |
| 6 - Janet Betzer - R#378 | Herbert Murray - #804 | Larine E. Strickler - R#74 |
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| 8 - Richard Jantsch - #348 | Ruth Good - R#123 | Bradley Shirey - #541 |
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| Bernda Long - R#58 | Kenneth Klawitter - #74 | |
| 11 - Pete Patterson - #847 | 18 - Sherry Carter - R#29 | |

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at The Middletown Home enjoy a variety of activities. They can read the newspaper and have a cup of coffee in the morning, listen to beautiful music, have their fingernails painted, play games, and visit with children or certified therapy dogs.



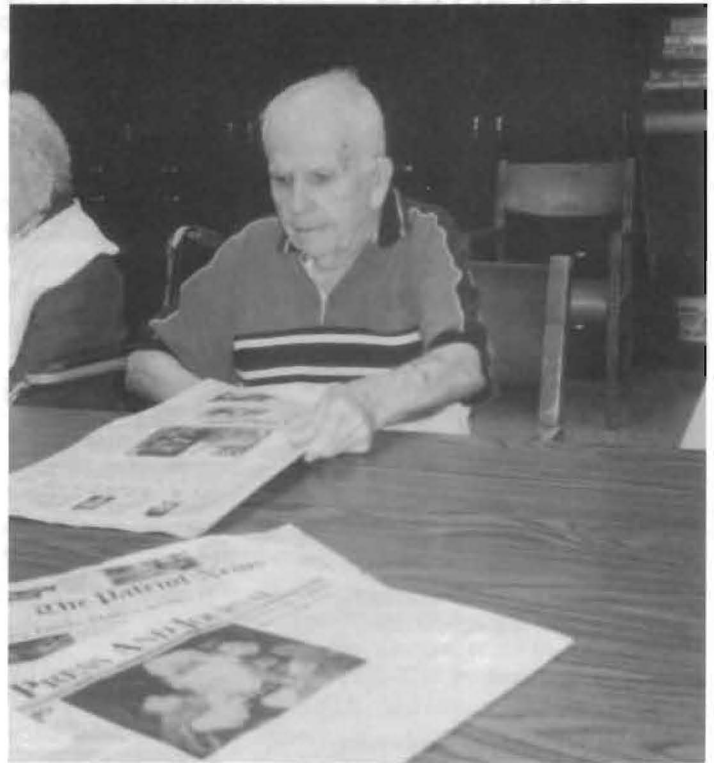
Russell & Anna Shaub pose with Mickey Mouse (staffer Patti Obenstine) before The Home's Halloween Party!



Jean Blymire visits with a registered, certified, therapy dog.

The holidays were a busy time. Special groups Christmas caroled and even enjoyed a cup of hot cocoa with the residents. We hope 2004 brings as much joy as the year 2003.

Happy New Year!



Mike Koneff keeps up on his current events.

IN MEMORIAM

HERBERT JAMES WETTERAU

East Brunswick #802

December 12, 2003

Brother Herbert J. Wetterau, 96, of Allentown was initiated into Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua on November 2, 1925. He became a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold through consolidation in 1987.

He was a member of the Nativity Lutheran Church, Allentown. He was preceded in death by a daughter Barbara.

He is survived by a daughter Carolyn, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

MARGUERITE A. MIDDLECAMP

Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182

December 19, 2003

Sister Marguerite (Stahler) Middlecamp, 87, of Hamburg was initiated into Clementine Rebekah Lodge #571, Hamburg on February 5, 1964. She became a Past Noble Grand of that Lodge and served as its Treasurer for many years. She was quite active on their Degree Team. She became a member of Lady Colfax Rebekah Lodge #182, Leesport through consolidation.

She was a member of the First U.C.C. Church in Hamburg. Her husband, Thomas, preceded her in death. She is survived by a son, a daughter, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and a sister Verna Zehner, PNG.

Rebekah services were held at the funeral home and burial was in Hamburg.

DORIS E. BENJAMIN

Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge #74

December 14, 2003

Sister Doris E. Benjamin, 81, of Port Charlotte, Fla. was initiated into Juanita Rebekah Lodge #44, Nicholson, and became a member of Lady Esther Rebekah Lodge #74 by consolidation November 9, 1978. She served as Noble Grand, and also as District Deputy President.

Surviving are two sons, two daughters, 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Foster, two brothers and a sister.

Internment was in the Nicholson Cemetery.



Lyn Boocock-Taylor, President, Eastern Chapter Arthritis Foundation; Charles Danihel, Chair, IOOF, Arthritis Comm. member, Board of Directors - Eastern Chapter; Mike Silver, Chair, Board of Directors - Eastern Chapter Arthritis Foundation.



CHANGE A LIFE PROGRAM

Has your Lodge started its "Change A Life" program? We are committed to helping those with arthritis, young and old. This year we would like to have **EACH** Lodge participate in the program. We'd like you to put a "Change A Life" jar in your Lodge Hall and have the Brothers and Sisters put their pocket change in the jar each meeting night. You can make the collection container whatever you like. Send a check for the amount collected to the Arthritis Committee Treasurer by **March 15, 2004** so it's included in the totals sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge on March 31, 2004. We cannot rest on our laurels. Other jurisdictions are finding ways to increase their support. Think of all the lives you are touching.

Charles Danihel, Committee Chair, has been active on the Board of the Eastern PA Chapter. He is "retiring" from the Board for the present as he has served for the permitted six consecutive years. He was presented with a thank you gift for his term of service by Lyn Boocock Taylor, President and Mike Silver, Board Chair. It has been an enjoyable time and he has enjoyed the improving the relationship between the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and the Eastern Arthritis Chapter.

Don't forget to 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.

Please take note of the new address for the Central Chapter listed below.

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800-283-7800

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

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

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

VOLUNTEER!

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

Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina.
One went to Hollywood and became a famous actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much.
The second one, naturally, became known as the lesser of two weevils.

DECEMBER DONATIONS

VISUAL RESEARCH

#270	Mystic	50.00
#523	Alma	500.00
#1128	Fallowfield	<u>25.00</u>
		575.00

UN PILGRIMAGE

#1004	Hampton	<u>25.00</u>
		25.00

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(February 1929)****OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW****MERCER COUNTY REORGANIZES**

Nearly fifty Past Grands, representing lodges in Greenville, Sharpsville, Sharon, Jackson Center, Sheakleyville, and Mercer met in the I.O.O.F. Temple in Mercer on Tuesday, February 26, and reorganized the Past Grands' Association of Mercer County by electing the following officers: President, J. B. Jennings, Greenville; First Vice-president, W. B. Gill, Jackson Center; Second Vice-president, Owen Diefenderfer, Sharpsville; Third Vice-president, A. L. McCartney, Mercer; Secretary-Treasurer, I. J. Abel, Greenville. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Greenville Lodge on Thursday, March 21st, when it is expected to add many Past Grands from all over the County.

MONTGOMERY**NEW LODGE INSTITUTED**

Officers of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Blanche E. Miller, President; Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Warden; Mrs. Martha R. Parry, Treasurer; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Sloe, Secretary; met at Montgomery Tuesday, February 26, and Instituted a new Rebekah Lodge to be known as the "Lora Rebekah Lodge, No. 332, I.O.O.F." The elective and Appointive officers were installed by District Deputy President, Jennie Singer, and staff from Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Rose Turner and staff of thirty-six members from Naomi Lodge No. 52, of Williamsport, conferred the Degree on a class of five members in the evening. Representatives were present from fifteen Rebekah Lodges.

Mrs. Tile Bower, with helpers, served a dinner to one hundred and twenty persons present. The next session of the new lodge will be held March 8, at 7 o'clock P.M.

25 YEARS AGO**(February 1979)****OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW
AND REBEKAH MAGAZINE****THANKS**

Thanks, are not always what some people look for when they perform some task or duty. I think however, that they are forthcoming to many of the members of organizations such as the I.O.O.F. and affiliate branches.

I sit in Lodge and hear the reports given, I think at the moment of our United Nations Chairman, what a job he has and is doing, he sent out 25 letters to aspiring teenagers who would like to go as a delegate to the United Nations Building in New York. Good work.

I make mention also of the dedicated officers who give of their time every meeting night, who knows, how many extra hours they spend on other days.

We must remember also the brothers who take time out to be part of our very fine degree team, this team has been honored many times, they do a good job, attested by the fact they travel sometimes many hundreds of miles to perform for another Lodge.

It is an honor to be part of a Lodge which has, as two of its members, Gilbert A. Rand, Grand Master of Pennsylvania, and Paul C. Cook, Jr., Grand Conductor.

There are others who are doing great work in the cause of charity, these brothers seldom make known their effects.

Last but not least, thank you brothers for coming out to the meeting. This is most necessary as attendance is the backbone of any Lodge.

If you doubt this, think of the many charters that have been turned in.

Brothers, keep up the good work.

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ORCHARD MANOR

MANOR SHOWS OFF RENOVATIONS

\$4 million project features 25-bed Alzheimer's Unit

By Tina Horner

Allied News Community Editor

In its quest to continue its high standard of care and keep up with the changes in the healthcare field, Orchard Manor recently completed a \$4 million construction and renovation project that began in May.

The staff at the Pine Township facility celebrated at an open house Friday, where tours, a string quartet from Slippery Rock University and refreshments were available for visitors to enjoy.

"(The project) has been on the agenda for the last 10 years to try to meet the market demand for services," said Diane Robinson, administrator. "I would say the actual planning was three years, with a full year spent meeting with other facilities and staff members."

The result is a 25-bed Alzheimer's/dementia unit called Sunshine Way, 14-bed personal care unit, expanded solariums on each unit and new nurse manager offices. New lighting was installed in resident rooms and in the hallways, and the four bathing rooms were completely refurbished.

Designed by Ligo Architects, Slippery Rock, it was the first renovation project since Orchard Manor opened in 1976.

Along with professional designers, Robinson said she felt it was important to get input from the nursing home staff.

"We had an employee meeting, and just about everyone had an opportunity to submit what they thought should be done," Robinson said. "The people who knew the home best knew what changes we needed, and just about every one of them was addressed."

One of the suggestions for Sunshine Way came from a conversation Robinson had with the maintenance director. He visited another nursing facility and didn't like the feel of the institutional hallway that abruptly ended.

Robinson went home and sketched out the idea of a round room.

"I thought if it was all glass, the people could wander all they want in a safe environment and look out the windows," Robinson said. The way the room is designed, Alzheimer's patients, who are known to wander, can walk down the hallway and continue around the room to proceed back up the hall.

It was one of the mid-project changes that Robinson presented to the architect.

"They were very respectful of all the changes. He said, 'OK, let me see what I can do,'" Robinson said. Even after construction started on the round room, Robinson asked for further changes to extend the eight-foot ceiling.

"It's beautiful," she said. "The room is very simple. We have to remember we're not decorating for staff or family. It's for Alzheimer's residents. This is a group that likes to walk, so there's not a lot of clutter."

Safety was important, so the unit has locked cupboards and blinds without cords.

Because it can be very confusing for Alzheimer's patients to leave the facility, family is welcome to join their loved one for dinner. Dining is in a family-like atmosphere.

The decor features three-dimensional artwork that stimulates the sense of touch — a textured straw hat, denim clothing, a ladybug — with the hope it will evoke happy memories.

Along with the special surroundings, Sunshine Way has a higher staff to patient ratio to meet the patients' extra needs. The staff was specially trained for working with Alzheimer's patients.

During the building phase, the contractor, Uhl Construction from Allison Park, took great time and expense to partition off the construction areas to keep noise and dust levels to a minimum.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health conducted numerous inspections during construction, as did Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Mercer County Area Agency on Aging and OSHA.

"The safety, welfare and comfort of our residents remained our number one priority and was never compromised," Robinson said.

Sunshine Way opened in July and is now about half full. The personal care residence opened last week, and Orchard Manor staff members are going through a lengthy waiting list to fill the beds.



Allied/T. Horner

Orchard Manor administrator Diane Robinson talks with Kevin Johnson (left), from PANPHA, and Larry Shonka, Mercer County ombudsman at Friday's open house to celebrate the completion of Sunshine Way, a new Alzheimer's/Dementia unit, and the personal care residence. Behind them, visitors enjoy refreshments in the new great room.

CANDIDATES FOR WARDEN



STEWART L. BRENNEMAN SR.

Born Sunday morning November 19, 1933 to the parents Lloyd E. Brenneman and Catherine W. Mehl Brenneman in York, York County, Pennsylvania.

I attended school in the York City School system and graduated from William Penn Senior High School. While in school I was in the Industrial Department studying 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 working in the machinist trade. After a few years as a machinist I went to work for the United States Postal Service, retiring after 33 years of service.

I am married for 50 years to Catherine A. Naylor Brenneman and we have one child, Stewart L. Brenneman, Jr.

I joined Odd Fellows July 20, 1998; completed degree work in November 1998; became Past Grand in October 2001; and Grand Lodge Degree in November 2001.

I am a member of Mt. Zion Lodge No. 74, Mt. Vernon Encampment No. 14, and Canton York No. 14, and also a member of Salome Rebekah No. 30.

Last year I was Grand Guardian for Grand Master Joseph Strausser, and this year I am District Deputy Grand Master for District 15.



JOHN S. CUPP, JR.

I have been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for 28 years. My father, grandfather and uncle were all Odd Fellows. I served the Grand Lodge as Grand Herald and Grand Guardian. I served the Grand Encampment as Grand Patriarch during the 1994-95 term. I am currently commander of the second regiment with the rank of Colonel in the Department of Pennsylvania, PM.

I am an attorney and certified public accountant. My primary hobby over the past 20 years has been education. I hold seven academic degrees from six different institutions. I am an assistant county solicitor as well as a partner in the law firm of Cupp and Cupp with my wife, who is also a member of the Order.

I have practiced law since 1981, I have been a certified public accountant since 1975. I have served on the by-laws committee for the Grand Lodge and the Grand Encampment and have served on other committees over the past 28 years. I have participated in all three degrees at the annual Encampment Degree Rally in June of each year for the past fifteen years. I have taken various parts in each of the lodge degrees at different times over the past 28 years. When I was Noble Grand in 1978, I took part in the conferral of the initiatory, first and second degrees at General Worth Lodge. I have taken part in the degrees at different places. I have also visited lodges in Florida.

CANDIDATES for GRAND REPRESENTATIVE to SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE



MAYNARD J. ERNST

Maynard J. Ernst joined Confident Lodge #1133 in 1946. Confident Lodge Consolidated with Aluta Lodge #488. I had the honor of serving in the various offices of the Lodge and becoming a Past Grand in the Lodge. I received the Past Grand Degree June 8, 1968, and also later served as a Representative to Grand Lodge.

I joined Star Encampment #139 in 1948. I again was given the honor of serving in the various chairs of Star Encampment #139, receiving and becoming a Past Chief Patriarch. I received the Grand Encampment Degree 10 66, and served as Representative to Grand Encampment. I had the honor of serving in the various offices and becoming a Past Grand Patriarch in 1971. I received Past Grand Degree June 8, 1968, and also later served as a Representative to Grand Lodge.

I joined Patriarch Militant Canton #13, Allentown, in 1958, completing the various offices in the canton and becoming Past Captain. I was honored to be a Representative to the Patriarch Militant Branch of Pennsylvania, and served as Department Commander from 1988 to 1998. Over the years I served as Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge Patriarch Militant Department Council Sessions.

I joined Lady Beth #149, Bethlehem, in 1972, and have been active in the Rebekah Lodge ever since. I am currently with Lady Hall #202 of Nazareth.

I served on many Committees of Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, Patriarch Militant of Pennsylvania, too numerous to mention, as well as having the Honor of serving the offices of Middle Atlantic States Conclave Committee.



CHRISTIAN O. HAUSSLER

I am a member of Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, I have served in most of the offices of Walker Lodge, I became a Past Grand of Walker Lodge in 1983, 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, at present I am Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, A member of Philadelphia Canton #1, A Past Chaplain of the Canton, member of Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173 and received the Rebekah Assembly Degree in 1994, I am also an Associate Member of Mahanoy Lodge #551, Dornsife, Pa.

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 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, in 2002 Sessions in Wichita, Kansas and 2003 Sessions in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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.

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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. Ehmman, 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 Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at 625 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15033. Arthur Brown, Sec'y, 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 7:30 PM at I.O.O.F. Hall, 756 Axemann Rd., Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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 the Elks Lodge on Wood St. in Bristol, Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 33 Avenrowe Ct., Fairless Hills, PA 19030.

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, 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.

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—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. 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'y, 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, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913.

OLD MONONGAHELA LODGE, #209, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road, Elizabeth, PA 15037. Les Salzman, Secretary, 706 Rt. 481, Monongahela, PA 15063; Phone 724-258-2724.

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

FREEDOM—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, #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 Lydick, 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 1:00 P.M. at Christ Lutheran Church, 124 S. 13th St., Harrisburg. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 3532 N. 4th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

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 at 8:00 P.M., at the Lodge Hall, 2180 Rice Ave. Paul W. Crosby, Secretary, 8130 Keefer Road, Girard, PA 16417.

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

LEESPORT—LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, May-Oct. 8:00 PM, Nov-Apr. 7:30 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, 951 Shoemakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

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 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

LEWISBURG—FAITH, HOPE, & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M., at the Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Molly M. Criswell, Sec'y, 714 Church Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844, criswell@ptd.net

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

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

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

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

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.

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., 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, 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.

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 16127-2206.

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. 1 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., Elliottsburg, PA 17024.

MAHONEY REBEKAH LODGE, #428, meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Martha Rice, Sec'y, 26 W. Shortcut Rd., Newport, PA 17074.

NEWFOUNDLAND—LADIES OF PAUPACK REBEKAH LODGE, #559, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Nadine Hager, Sec.Y., Box 19, Sterling, PA 18463.

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.

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 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

LETTITIA 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. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

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, Dtalone2@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.

PETER FRITZ LODGE, #486, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M., in the American Legion Hall, 1751 Arlington Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15203. Myra W. McCorkle, Sec'y, 1833 Woodcover Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

LADY UNITED REBEKAH LODGE, #3, meets 2nd and 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Ctr., 3579 Masonic Way. Anne Dhillman, 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

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.

THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA; Sue Trudnak, Sec'y, 156 South Street, Hanover Twp., PA 18706. Phone (570) 825-6556.

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.

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., Cochran, 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.

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

SELLERSVILLE—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, Trevorton 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. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, 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 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

SMETHPORT—SMETHPORT LODGE #389, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M., in IOOF Hall, 406 W. Main St., Arthur Paulson Jr., Sec'y., 1 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. 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 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. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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 Social rooms of the Baptist Church of Stony Fork, Elva Maines, Sec'y, 67 Sylvan Glen, Tioga, PA 16946.

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.

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., Robert Leibensperger, Sec'y, 421 Hauto Hwy., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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, Sec'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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 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 Kannerer, 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 Christ Community United Methodist Church, 205 N. Duffy Road, Butler, PA 16001. Audean Byers, Sec'y, 1066 Hooker Rd., Karns City, PA 16041-1314.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVE LODGE, #457, meets 2nd and 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. James Keller, Fin. Sec'y, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404.

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.

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