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MIDDLETOWN HOME



Dot Higginbotham poses with a scary bunch.

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2004

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details to follow

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, 25th - Fred M. See - Testimonial
details to follow

**denotes furnished by Planning Board*



VISUAL RESEARCH & EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

To all our Brothers & Sisters – Greetings:

We, the Visual Research Committee, want to thank all of you for your most generous donations for this most worthy cause. Because of your caring, many will see and we will find a cure for these most deadly diseases.

We especially want to thank the Presidents and Grand Masters who have targeted this project during their year as our leaders.

*Fraternally,
Doris & Dan Buchanan, chairmen*

A FAMILY AFFAIR

The newest member of Walker Lodge #306, Jane Danihel, joins with her family members at the meeting following the All State Rally in Gastonville, where she received her degrees.



Pictured (l-r): Charles Danihel, her husband, Russell Lurwick, her father, Jane, Joseph Danihel, her grandson and Courtney Franklin, her son. There's over 125 years of Odd Fellowship among them.

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THANK YOU

Dear Leland E. Dorchester, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania:

I apologize for not writing to you sooner, but I've been very busy with soccer and school work. Thank you very much for the scholarship money. It was very much appreciated.

Thanks again!

Sincerely

Abbey Esbenshade

Lebanon Valley College



I would like to thank all the Lodges for their support during my recent surgery. Everyone's gifts and well wishes helped me through my stay in the hospital and rehabilitation.

Yours in F, L, & T,

George Wood



Hello,

I am writing to let everyone know how my schooling is going. In July of 2001 I received one of your scholarships. It is really nice to know there are people out there who can help with the increase in school costs. With my nomination from my grandfather, Charles B. Kelly, I was led to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Scholarship.

I am headed into my final year of college. As a reminder, I am an Elementary Education Major. I have made the dean's list five out of eight times. Besides school, work keeps me busy too. I'm currently working at Martin's grocery store.

Some new information about me is that I'm engaged. We plan to marry in 2005 (a year after graduation).

I wrote this letter because I wanted to thank you again for your help. I try to write once or twice a year to keep you posted on my status. When I received my check, you asked me to keep you posted.

Hope all is well. God Bless!

Yours truly,

Holly Baker



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FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

Another year has gone – it is time to take a look back and see what we have done to help the Order. Then look the other way and ask what can I do this new year to help the order and mankind? This is the time we all make our new year's resolutions. Let us make the ones we can keep. Attend your Lodge meetings, try something new, let your community know there is an Odd Fellow Lodge there. If they are doing something in the community, help and let them know you are an Odd Fellow.

At this time, I would like to thank everyone that has helped me this past year, and wish everyone a prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,
William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

The Child Inside

Sheila Gagen

What bring out
the child inside
more than a wintry day?
Snowflakes flitting,
drifting, shifting,
with not a one the same.
Forming caps for fence posts
with sleeves along the beams,
before it frosts the fir trees
to white confectioners' dreams.
Time for making snowmen
(those known men have three parts),
time for throwing snowballs
and trying to hit our mark!
Then we'll make our angels

that fly upon the ground.
We'll lie face up,
flap our wings,
and send them heaven-bound!
Hope up on your favorite sled;
go flashing through the scene.
Laugh until you lose your breath
among the blanketed evergreens.
What brings out
the child inside
more than a wintry day?
The snow is falling—
calling, calling,
"come out! It's time to play!"

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NICKEL PLATE LODGE #1125

This past July, Nickel Plate Lodge #1125 held their annual picnic at Lake Erie Community Park in Lake City. There were approximately sixty-five Odd Fellows, Rebekahs, family and friends in attendance. The weather was great. There was lots of fine food, so nobody went away hungry.

Brother Charlie Kelly and his wife Irene came from Latrobe and brought Brother Fred See with them. Brother See had family come out from Erie to join him.

Larry Pieper of Edinboro Lodge #510 and his musical group provided the entertainment.

Brothers and their families were from Conneaut Lodge #773, Edinboro Lodge #510, Cussewaga Lodge #108, as well as Nickel Plate Lodge #1125.

A very pleasant evening of Odd Fellowship, good food and good entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

Submitted by
Paul Crosby, Secy.
Nickel Plate Lodge #1125



Pictured: Fred See, Grand Patriarch; Ernest Nelson, Grand Representative and Charles Kelly, P.G.P. and PGM.



**DO YOU KNOW THIS PAST
GRAND MASTER?**
Answer on last page

NEWS FROM MT. HOR LODGE #736

What has Mt. Hor been up to lately? I hear this question all the time when we visit other lodges. Since work has slowed for the winter I finally have time to drop a few lines and tell everyone that Mt. Hor has been busy as usual.

First, on Aug. 8th, we had our first visit from the Grand Master in many years. Grand Master Schlott ventured out into the backwoods of Central Pa. We had our regular lodge meeting then Grand Master gave a small talk on our order while ending the pleasant night over a hot meal. Grand Master Schlott and his family decided to spend the night at brother Jack Keller's house so as to attend our annual pig roast the next day. Myself and brother Rodney Ramsey started the pig around 7:00 A.M. It came out of the roaster about 1:30 P.M. We had fresh sweet corn, all kinds of covered dishes, homemade barbeque sauce and all kinds of dessert. A moon bounce was rented for the kids and must say that they had a blast in it. A few adults (including myself) ventured in it to be quickly reminded of how out of shape we really were. The afternoon was spent socializing with each other. Grand Master Schlott was heard saying that this was what Odd Fellowship was all about and it is. Late afternoon we decided to break out the horseshoes. After teams were made and the playing began the brothers realized we had a real pro in our ranks. The president of the Rebekah Assembly started cleaning house. Tammy Schlott can play a mean game of horseshoes. She won every game but the last. It started pouring rain and the final game was called because of inclement weather. Mt. Hor really enjoyed the Grand Master and his family's visit. They commented on how we have to travel at least thirty minutes to a grocery store and forty-five minutes to a WALMART. That's country living at its best "sleepin with the bears, deer, and snakes."

Second, the end of September is always a busy time at Mt. Hor. Cassville's annual Oktoberfest brings the brothers out to make

homemade soup and work the pony rides. We have given pony rides and made soup for the last three years. This year we broke our records as to how much soup we made. We made thirty gallons of chili, forty gallons of chicken corn soup, eighty gallons of vegetable soup, and eighty gallons of harm and bean soup. We sold it all but about five gallons. Due to rain we only ran the ponies on Saturday. This is our biggest event of the year and it always gives us good recognition in the community. Many people told us this year they were looking forward to our soup.

Third, October was also a busy month this year for some of the brothers at Mt. Hor. With brother William Ramsey Jr. being installed as our District Deputy he formed an installation team as he wanted to visit all the Lodges in our district and install them while we were there. In fine fashion, we installed all of our districts offices with only a few mistakes (learning experiences) in just a few short weeks.

Last, we were installed on Oct. 24, by Waterfall Lodge. To answer the next question that I always hear. What has Mr. Hor got coming up in the future? Lots of fun and charitable events for the year ahead. I'm sure you'll hear about them in future issues. Mt. Hor wishes all the lodges a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FL&T

Scott R. Parks, Noble Grand

P.S. Whomever has the clovers, we will be coming after them soon!!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY



WISHES

- | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 - Reynolds Becker/#804 | William Thayer/#510 | 22 - Beverly Bowers/R#30 |
| Robert Gray/#510 | Ross Walker/#804 | Sara Bonson/R#308 |
| 2 - Clair Groff/#802 | 12 - Charles Reimer/#1030 | Lee Etta Mansberry/R#103 |
| 3 - Ralph Devency/#74 | 13 - Ruth Willing/R#29 | Herb Heineman/#812 |
| Joseph Davis/#348 | George Bucy/#209 | 24 - James Snyder/#551 |
| Peter Georgiadis/#348 | Jeff Holtry/#562 | Levere Kinter/#74 |
| Stephen Rudy/#733 | Robert Miller/#739 | James Romanelli/#1107 |
| 5 - Mae Haussler/R#58 | John A.C. Kindig/#74 | 25 - Clair Willard/#551 |
| Gregory Erdman/#551 | 14 - Marcia LaVan/R#264 | James Stickner/#510 |
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ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

October was a special time for the residents at The Middletown Home. Children from "Kunkle Elementary" and "Kids, Toys, and Applesauce" did some trick or treating on the 30th and 31st of the month. Residents handed out candy and mingled with the children.



Susan Hodges, Director of Nursing, plays the part of Witchypoo and poses with the daycare kids.

Some residents dressed in costume and others just enjoyed the various costumes that the children were wearing.

Residents look forward to the upcoming holidays. Many special groups will be visiting and Christmas Caroling.



Ethel Manfred greets trick or treaters.



Dot Phillips poses with an Angel and Dorothy from "The Wizard of Oz."

NOVEMBER DONATIONS

VISUAL RESEARCH

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#380 Maclinaw	<u>100.00</u>
	403.00

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#488 Aluta	25.00
#1107 Brushton-Swissvale	50.00
#192 Jordan	<u>35.00</u>
	610.00

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John & Reta Kunkleman	100.00
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Remembered Christmas

Laura Baker Haynes

*I once thought that Christmas meant sleigh bells and snows
And gifts gaily tied with bright ribbons and bows,
Till one day an old man with a much wiser head
(Who spoke not religion but lived it instead)
And knowing, on Christmas, the gifts would be few,
Succeeded in changing my whole point of view.
For pulling a chair alongside me one day,
He talked as he whittled an old board away.*

*"Christmas," he told me, "is a way of livin',
Not ours for the takin' but our for the givin'.
The best gifts are not tied with ribbons and bows –
Things like love and faith and cherry 'hello's.'
And whether a Christmas is bounteous or lean,
It's the birthday of Christ—Do you get what I mean?"
The bell that he rang was as clear as could be,
And Christmas took on a new meaning for me.*

*Our snowman that year (best of them all)
Wore his stovepipe hat more stately and tall,
And the popcorn popped to the very last grain,
And somehow we managed one big candy cane.
The carols that year rang out so much sweeter;
Two little tin soldiers played follow the leader!
Though sparse were the gifts, the tree held much splendor,
For that year it glowed with thoughts of the sender!*

*Remembered Christmas! Could I ever forget
Those words of wisdom that abide with me yet?
Our Christmas that year was the best that we'd had,
For that wise old man, guess you know, was my dad.
Today, because of him, the snow falls whiter
And I know the star of the east shines brighter;
And whether a Christmas is bounteous or lean,
It's the birthday of Christ—Do you get what I mean?*

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(January 1929)****OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW
TO HAVE A PARADE AT UNIONTOWN**

A recent decision of the Uniontown committee in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in that city June 3-6 was that a parade is to be held and lodges from all parts of the state are to be invited to participate. Pittsburgh Canton will lead the parade, which will be under the direction of J.H. Asendorf, who has been chosen grand marshal. Brothers J.J. McCann, O.C. Brown, I.C. Sutton, William Fox and C.W. Wyatt have been selected as aides.

Other arrangements already completed included a contract for decorating which was given to a firm that in 1928 decorated for Uniontown's various conventions. Contracts have also been made for the convention badges.

The convention committee is comprised of representatives from all lodges in Fayette County. Carl H. Persun is general chairman.

HARRISON GRAHAM IN NEW LOCATION

Harrison Graham Encampment No. 116, will be located in Rochester, Pa., from January 1, and will meet in the I.O.O.F. Building on the second and fourth Friday of each month. This Encampment has been meeting in West Bridgewater for over three-quarters of a century, which is just across the Beaver River from the new location.

Harrison Graham Encampment, No. 116, was instituted April 10, 1853, being the mother Encampment of Beaver County. Besides being proficient in the work in the Patriarchal Branch, this Encampment confers the degrees for subordinate lodges in the district and recently visited Russell Lodge No. 1065, at Aliquippa, and Edith Lodge No. 812 at Freedom, where they conferred the third degree on a class of candidates.

On January 11, Harrison Graham will start a class of fifteen in the Patriarchal Degree. This Encampment has an average attendance of fifty Patriarchs at each meeting.

25 YEARS AGO**(January 1979)****OUT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW AND
REBEKAH MAGAZINE****CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR LODGE #266**

On Wednesday, December 20, 1978, Kenderton Elm Tree Lodge gave a Christmas party. About seventy brothers with their wives and friends attended the party.

A delicious dinner was catered consisting of breast of capon and all the trimmings. P.G.N. Harold Casper led the singing with P.G.P. Martin Slater acting the role of Santa Claus. They certainly did a marvelous job and were complimented over and over. P.G. Albert Tholen played the piano and the Lodge also had an accordion for some of the entertainment. The singing of the Christmas carols was beautiful and gave you the spirit of Christmas.

Our N.G. Joseph Stoot wished everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, by giving each one an individual card and Santa Claus presented each one with a box of chocolates.

Our Grand Master, Gilbert A. Rand, gave an inspiring speech on

membership and wished each and every one present a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

A thank you to our Chairman, P.G. John Bradford for a job well done. Everyone enjoyed the party and all are looking forward to the party next year.

Happy New Year to all

Charles Meng

**A PATRIOTIC ADDITION TO THE
SOCIAL HALL OF ALMA LODGE
#523**

Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA, brightened up their social hall while showing their patriotism by adding a 5' x 8' American Flag which is proudly displayed against the north wall.

The Flag was obtained by contacting the office of Congressman John P. Murtha and requesting a Flag that had flown over our Nation's Capital. Congressman Murtha came through for his constituents by not only having the Flag pictured delivered to our Lodge, but also providing us with a certificate stating that this Flag flew over our Nation's Capital on May 10, 2003, and that it was flown for Alma

Lodge #523, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The framed certificate is displayed just below the Flag.



A large percentage of the Brothers of Alma Lodge are veterans, representing World War II, the Korean War, and the Viet Nam War, and all of the Brothers are patriotic Americans who love their Country and honor its Flag at every Lodge meeting. Having Old Glory on permanent display in our social hall reminds us all

that we should be proud to be an American. As our Valediction states, we must always be "— grateful to my Creator, faithful to my Country, and fraternal to my fellow man."

Glenn L. Campbell, Noble Grand, Alma Lodge #523

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE RECEIVED RECOGNITION AWARD

The PA IOOF Arthritis Committee was recognized by the Central Chapter Annual Meeting on November 22, 2003 for its work and support of the PACE program in their area. Charles Danihel, Chair of the Committee, went to Harrisburg to accept the award. While there, we met another recipient of the Young Adult Leadership Award for Development, Danielle Marie Stephens. Danielle was diagnosed with arthritis when she was three years old.



According to her mother, Danielle had a tough time accepting the limitations of the disease and struggled with school and developing relationships. She began going to Camp JRA as a camper, then as a counselor. She gained an understanding of herself and her disease. Most importantly, she realized that she was able to do what she put her mind to and gained a self-assurance that is very evident as you speak with her. She will graduate from Millersville University in December 2003 with a degree in Speech Communications and Public Relations.

She is an advocate for those with arthritis and hopes to increase the awareness level of those in schools, universities, and the commu-



nity about the disease. More than anything, she would like to work for the Arthritis Foundation in Public Relations. We wish you much success in this next phase of your life.

Congratulations, Danielle.

We are committed to helping those with arthritis, young and old. This year we would like to suggest that **EACH** Lodge participate in our "Change a Life" 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. Submit a picture with your donation to show us how clever and creative you are. Send a check for the amount collected to the Committee Treasurer by March 15, 2003 so it's included in the totals sent to Sovereign Grand Lodge on March 31, 2004. We can not rest on our laurels. Other jurisdictions are finding ways to increase their support. New Jersey has committed to raising \$50,000 to support the camp they have started for their youth with arthritis. Think of all the lives you are touching. 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.

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

Central PA Chapter
Arthritis Foundation
3544 N. Progress Ave.
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-776-0746

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

HALLOWEEN AT MT. HOR

Mt. Hor Lodge is in the little borough of Cassville, population about 90. On Trick or Treat Night, October 29th, this year, Cassville came alive with the children from the entire Trough Creek area of Huntingdon County.

Every year on Trick or Treat night, the brothers of Mt. Hor turn on the porch light and give out candy to the many, many children (and some parents) that come to town between 6 and 7 PM. At 10 minutes till 6, Past Grand, Bill Rhodenizer and brother Derek Erwin assumed traffic control. The lodge is on the main road and flares are set up to slow down the traffic coming down the steep mountain road. The children come in from the road, now protected by the fire company and Brother Rhodenizer. They come in from the parking lot. Some even come straight across the lawn to our lighted porch. At the porch step, Past Grand, Chris Bowser and Noble Grand, Scott Parks handled the candy distribution duties.

We were visited by every kind of character imaginable. There were clowns and pirates, princesses and super heroes. Every child was greeted warmly and given not one, but two handfuls of candy. Brother Tom Cresswell (of soup stirring fame) and I gave moral support and helped wherever we could to make sure the candy flowed smoothly. Some of our family members came to our lodge to check on our candy supply and see if they could find their neighbors in the various costumes.

Seven o'clock came and all the kids headed to the Fire Hall where they would have a Halloween party, sponsored by the Trough Creek Valley Fire Department. There would be food, games, contest and prizes for their costumes.

As the town streets returned to normal, the brothers closed the lodge and made their way to the parking lot. As we went to our cars we said our "good nights" and "see you at the meeting." I thought I heard one voice say, "you know, Christmas is coming" . . . but that will be another story.

Yours in Friendship, Love and Truth
Brother Joe Giebel

ORCHARD MANOR

"The Open House far exceeded our expectations," was the comment from many of the hundreds of people who attended Orchard Manor's opening celebration. A string quartet provided a festive and upbeat atmosphere as visitors entered the Home. The Sunshine Ice Sculpture was the focal point in The Great Room,



Sister Betty Elder, Secretary of the Board of Directors and Sister Sally Walter, Treasurer of the Board of Directors and Secretary of the Auxiliary, join Sister Linda Garner at the front desk to sell raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt Sally made.

where everyone enjoyed hot hor d'oeuvres, fruit, vegetables, cheese & crackers and cookies and cake. Staff and Board Members conducted tours every fifteen minutes and everyone was impressed with the renovations to the Home, as well as the new additions. If your group or Lodge would like to plan a luncheon, tour or informational program, please do not hesitate to call Diane Robinson at 724-458-7760.



Sister Susan McAndrew and Brother Willis Robinson greeted hundreds of visitors who attended the Open House.

DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATION AND DEPARTMENT COUNCIL RALLY

The rally was held on November 8th, 2003 at Boyertown Lodge Hall, a joint Memorial Service was held to honor the Ladies and Chevaliers who departed from our ranks. Taking part in the memorial were: Lady Peggy Walters, Lady Ruth Good, Lady Marcia LaVan, Brig. Gen. ® Joseph Strausser, Brig. Gen. ® Maynard Ernst, and Chevaliers Donald Trulick, Arthur Moyer, Phil McElwain, Stuart Brenneman and Robert Raffensberger.

The rally was opened jointly with Ladies and Chevaliers participating, President, Lady Myra Adams was in charge of the opening. The Flags were posted and the Chaplain offered Prayer. Roll call of officers was taken by the Department Secretary and the Department Council Adjutant.

The Flower march was conducted with the Chevaliers joining the Ladies, the Officer of the Day and the "Officer of the Guard" leading the procession.

There were no candidates to must in at the Rally; therefore, the mustering ceremony was not performed.

The Auxiliary Inspection was in charge of the Vice President, Lady Audrey Hutchinson, with the Ladies and the President taking part in the inspection.

Roll call of Auxiliaries showed a total of 15 Ladies present from six Auxiliaries.

The Ladies from Pottstown Auxiliary #6 served lunch, consisting of soup and bar-b-que sandwiches.

President, Lady Myra, read a poem entitled "O Thankful Heart" and extended a Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

The Business of the Department Council being concluded the Chevaliers entered and conducted the closing ceremonies, the Colors were retired, and the Chaplain, Arthur Moyer offered Prayer. Following the rally a delicious meal of Turkey and Roast Beef was enjoyed by 27 Ladies and Chevaliers at the Washington Inn.

Chivalrously submitted;
Lady Mae I. Haussler, Secretary



Administrator Diane Robinson and Brother Harold McQuiston welcomed Brothers Paul Stewart and Richard Slater.



Sister Dorothy Struchen, President of the Orchard Manor Board of Directors, takes a breather with Sister Erma Budd, as Brother Bill Struchen joins them in the new lobby area.

THE BECKY BAKERS REALLY DO EXIST

The Becky Bakers bake cookies for Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558, Sellersville, PA. As you can see by these photos, there is an assembly line, cookies waiting for the oven, the oven master, quality control, packaging and the finished product. And as in every strong union they get a break. The assembly line includes Peggy Walters, Mary Landes, Barbara Walters, Katie Walters, Jessie Schaeffer & Linda Torrence. That's Sandy Johnson the Oven Master. Quality Control is managed by Bob Raffensberger. Packaging is controlled by Cheryl Johnson and of course there is the finished product, as well as the cookies that didn't make the grade for quality. Of course they get a break from all that work as Lizabeth Krout and Linda Torrence are

taking their break for the morning. Each year Lady Sellers members get together at least three times during the year to bake these cookies which net them between \$1,000 and \$1,200, which they use for different charities.



BOYERTOWN LODGE #708 CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

The initial step in forming Boyertown Lodge #708 I.O.O.F. was taken on November 12, 1903 when 20 men journeyed to Douglassville where they were initiated into the order by Monocacy Lodge #441. Then on the afternoon of December 19, 1903, the first lodge meeting in Boyertown was held in Grim's Hall located on South Reading Avenue opposite the town hall.

District Deputy Grand Master C.H. Hine of the third district of Berks County, by proclamation of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, presided at the meeting for the purpose of instituting Boyertown Lodge #708. Hines was assisted by members of the following lodges: Monocacy Lodge #441, Sinking Spring Lodge #660, Griesemersville Lodge #1109, Manatawny Lodge #214, Madison Lodge #466, Mt. Penn Lodge #518 and Birdsboro Lodge #514.

At this meeting, the lodge charter was presented to the 24 charter members of Boyertown Lodge #708. During the afternoon session of the first meeting the officers were nominated, elected and installed. Eighteen applications for membership were received at this afternoon session.



During the evening session of this first meeting, two more applications were accepted and the Mt. Penn degree team conferred degrees on 15 new members. It was at this meeting that Tuesday evening was selected as the regular meeting night, and it has remained as such to the present time. Boyertown Lodge #708 continued to grow during the following years until its first major setback, as did all of Boyertown in 1908, with the Opera House fire. Eleven lodge members and seven wives of lodge members died in the fire. From its 24 charter members the lodge grew to a total of 368 members in 1928.

Since then a lot of Odd Fellows have come and gone, the town of Boyertown has changed but Boyertown Lodge #708 still remains. The Lodge and its members are still serving the community and its people. On Saturday, November 22, 2003, the lodge and its members celebrated its 100th birthday with a banquet for more than 80 people.

Following the banquet, Noble Grand Ronald Gerhart presented Brothers Alton Schmoyer and Roy Kindig, each with a plaque for outstanding service above and beyond their duty to the lodge. This



was followed by a program that included the Mayor of Boyertown, Mary Ann Deery, who presented Noble Grand Ron Gerhart with a



proclamation for 100 years of service to the community. Next the Honorable Dennis Leh, Representative to the State of PA and the Honorable Michael O'Pake, PA State Senator, each presented Noble Grand Ron Gerhart with a proclamation for their service to the community for the past 100 years. The program was topped off with the Sovereign Grand Master, the Honorable Henry L. "Hank" Dupray, as the keynote speaker. SGM Dupray presented Boyertown Lodge #708, with a Charting the Course Award, for their 100 years of service to the Order and the community. After the presentation, Sovereign Grand Master Dupray spoke about his program (if he gets to see this, he would say our program not his) Charting the Course Toward Unity. He also laid out his project for the Odd Fellow Village in Cambodia, for orphaned children and children with aids.

After the formal program everyone enjoyed a public dance and refreshment (all free) in the Boyertown Lodge #708 auditorium, hosted by Noble Grand Ron Gerhart. Sovereign Grand Master Dupray refused to leave until he had met and talked to all present, he got up at 3 AM on Saturday morning to fly to Allentown, PA, where he was picked up and brought to the Boyertown Lodge Hall for a lunch of White Pizza (his favorite).



MT. ZION #74

At a recent meeting of Mt. Zion #74 in York, Nicholas Staab, grandson of Vice Grand Wayne Fair, presented his views, of his trip to the United Nations this past summer. The experience was thoroughly enjoyed by Nicholas. His presentation was exceptional and thoroughly enjoyed by his father Michael and the Brothers in attendance.



NEWS LETTER FROM JOHNSTOWN

ENCAMPMENT MEMBERS

Dear Patriarch,

The Annual Encampment Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday evening, December 16th in the Alma Hall, 4th Floor Dining Room.

The Social Committee will serve a meal promptly at 6:00 PM followed by a short business meeting at 7:00 PM. There will be entertainment following the business meeting.

Admission by ticket only for members, their wives or one visitor or widows. Free tickets are available at any Lodge meeting up until December 9th. Widows only of deceased members will receive their tickets by contacting the Scribe at the address below.

With Seasons Greetings

John P. Pearce

442 Main St. 2nd Floor

Johnstown, PA 15901-1819

Phone: (814) 536-8341

LODGE MEMBERS

Dear Brother,

The Annual Christmas Party of Alma Lodge will be on December 21st at 2:00 PM promptly in the Alma Hall Lodge Room, 442 Main St., Johnstown, PA. Lodge members, their wives or sweethearts, their children, grandchildren and widows of deceased members are cordially invited. Every member attending will receive two boxes of candy. All widows (of members) attending will receive a box of candy. All children 12 years of age or under will receive a treat from Santa. Members must sign up for themselves and all guests by December 12th. The sign up sheet is in the Lodge anti-room. Widows can sign up by contacting the Secretary at the address below.

Come and enjoy this Christmas Party. There will be refreshments and entertainment for everyone and Santa will visit the children and have a gift for them.

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DINNER WITH THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT OFFICERS

The Encampment will host as dinner for the Grand Encampment Officers – Tuesday, October 21st at 6:00 PM sharp. The dinner is for Encampment members and their spouse or guest and widows of deceased members. You can come to Lodge and sign up. Widows can call the Encampment Scribe at (814) 536-8341.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Recently, while attending an Installation at Fred R. Korman Lodge #55 with District Deputy Grand Master Glenn Campbell, we could not help but notice a sign on the door between the anti-room and the Lodge room which read: "If everyone in your Lodge was like you – what would you Lodge be like? Um! Now there is some food for thought.

ALMA LODGE REACHES OUT

As you already know, Alma Lodge generously supports five good pantries: West End, Franklin St., Walnut Grove, Park Ave., and Salvation Army.

Well, we have added #6 to our list – Miner's Community Food Pantry.

Alma Lodge, graciously granted a Brother's request to look into helping this struggling pantry.

After meeting with Janet Reese, Director of Miner's Community Food Pantry, and reporting to the Lodge that they were serving 300 rural families with very little resources, the Members of Alma Lodge voted to add them to our list.

When the first check was delivered, the Director all but broke down. Brothers you should have been there to see the joy you bestowed.

DON'T FORGET TO GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING FOR THE NEWSLETTER CONTACT:

CARL E. THOMAS JR.

310 DURAN ST.

JOHNSTOWN, PA 15906

(814) 535-1943

NOTICE:

The Lodge is looking to find a new home for some outdated office equipment. If you are interested, you can come to the Lodge meeting and look the equipment over and submit a request.

THE FOLLOWING WAS SUBMITTED TO THE NEWSLETTER BY: ALPHA G. HOCKENBERRY

I don't believe in Santa Clause, but I'm not going to sue somebody for singing a Ho-Ho-Ho song in December.

I don't agree with Darwin, but I didn't go out and hire a lawyer when my high school teacher taught his theory of evolution.

Life, Liberty or your Pursuit of Happiness will not be endangered because someone says a 30-second prayer before a football game. So what's the big deal? It's not like somebody is up there reading the entire Book of Acts. They're just talking to a God they believe in and asking him to grant safety to the players on the field and the fans going home from the game. "But it's a Christian Prayer," some will argue. Yes, and this is the United States of America, a country founded on Christian principles. And we are in the Bible Belt. According to our very own phone book, Christian churches outnumber all others better than 200-to-1. So what would you expect - somebody chanting Hare Krishna?

If I went to a football game in Jerusalem, I would expect to hear

a Jewish prayer. If I went to a soccer game in Baghdad, I would expect to hear a Muslim prayer. If I went to a ping pong match in China, I would expect to hear someone pray to Buddha. And I wouldn't be offended. It wouldn't bother me one bit. When in Rome

"But what about the Atheists?" is another argument. What about them? Nobody is asking them to be baptized. We're not going to pass the collection plate. Just humor us for 30 seconds. If that's asking too much, bring a walkman or a pair of ear plugs. Go to the bathroom. Visit the concession stand. Call your lawyer.

Unfortunately, one or two will make that call. One or two will tell thousands what they can and cannot do. I don't think a short prayer at a football game is going to shake the world's foundations.

Christians are just sick and tired of turning the other cheek while our courts strip us of all our rights. Our parents and grandparents taught us to pray before eating, to pray before we go to sleep. Our Bible tells us just to pray without ceasing. Now a handful of people and their lawyers are telling us to cease praying. God, help us. And if that last sentence offends you, well ... just sue me.

The silent majority has been silent too long – it's time we let that one or two who scream loud enough to be heard, that the vast majority don't care what they want – it is time the majority rules.

It's time we tell them, you don't have to pray ... you don't have to say the Pledge of Allegiance, you don't have to believe in God or attend services that honor Him. That is your right, and we will honor your right ... but by golly you are no longer going to take our rights away ... we are fighting back ... and we will win! After all, the God you have the right to denounce is on our side!

God Bless us one and all, especially those who denounce Him, God Bless America, despite all Her faults ... still the greatest nation of all ...

God Bless our service men and women who are fighting to protect our right to pray and worship God ... keep looking up ... In God We Trust!

RECAP DATES:

October 21, 2003 - 6:00 PM - Dinner with the Grand Encampment Officers

December 16, 2003 - 6:00 PM - Encampment Christmas Dinner with entertainment

December 19, 2003 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM - Galleria Mall - Ring bell for Salvation Army

December 21, 2003 - 2:00 PM - Lodge Christmas Party



Mystery message for CIRCLE THE WORDS:
HERE IS TO A GREAT
NEW YEAR WITH
ODD FELLOWS/REBEKAHS!

IN MEMORIAM

FRANK LESTER TEBAY

Connoquenessing Lodge #378

November 13, 2003

Brother Frank Lester Tebay was initiated into Connoquenessing Lodge No. 279 March 24, 1954. He served as Noble Grand.

He served as a Republican Committeeman for Butler County for several years. He also served as a supervisor for Clay Township for 32 years.

Surviving are his wife Flora, a son Kenneth, a sister, and two brothers.

Interment was at the West Sunbury Union Cemetery.

JAMES H. LOGAN

Clover Lodge #348

October 10, 2003

Brother James H. Logan was initiated into Clover Lodge #348 November 19, 1948. He served as Noble Grand, he also served as Secretary of the Clover Hall Association for many years.

Surviving are his wife Betty, a son and a daughter.

MARGARET E. YEAGER

Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56

November 2, 2003

Sister Margaret "Peg" (Robbins) Moyer, 92, of Sunbury was initiated into Lady Eden Rebekah Lodge #56, Sunbury, on July 8, 1950.

She was a member of Albright U.M. Church, Sunbury. She was preceded in death by her husband Orville and a grandson.

She is survived by four sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Northumberland Memorial Park, Stonington.

JAMES DAVID RUMBERGER

Walker Lodge and Encampment

November 6, 2003

James David Rumberger, age 93, of Catawissa, formerly of Philadelphia and Shamokin, died peacefully in the comfort of his family at home on Thursday, November 6, 2003.

Jim was born in Shamokin to William E. and Mary (nee Zartman) Rumberger. Jim married Irene (nee Bida) of Josephine, PA. In 1942 they moved to Philadelphia, PA. They lived most of their time in the Lawndale section of the city. Jim was employed as a tool grinder in the machining industry. In 1993 his wife Irene passed away. In 1995, he moved back with his daughter in Catawissa.

In his spare time, Jim enjoyed golf, bowling, watching sports and the pleasure of his grandchildren. Jim also loved playing pinochle. According to his daughter's he was a piranha at the game. Days prior to his death, he played and beat his daughter at what he called his 'last' game.

Jim was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Walker Lodge and Encampment for over 74 years.

He is survived by his daughters Emelie Klouser of Marion Heights and Elizabeth Rumberger of Catawissa. A sister Mary Louise Arvey. Grandchildren John (Melinda) Klouse and Michelle (Craig) Smedley. Great grand pop of Renee Smedley and John Klouser 3rd. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

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Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

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

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 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 Saint James Episcopal Parish House, Wood and Walnut Sts. Livio V. Ruggieri, Sec'y, 45 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.

CONNELLVILLE—GENERAL WORTH LODGE, #386, meets 1st and 3rd Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh Street. John S. Cupp, Jr., Sec'y, 2 West Main Street, Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401.

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

DORNSIFE—MAHANOVY 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'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 Hollow Rd. Lee Etta 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 16127-2206.

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 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., Elliptsburg, 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.

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

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

ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEASTERN PA meets 1st Wednesday of March, June, September, and December. Contact the Secretary for meeting information. 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, Dtlallone2@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 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

PITTTOWN—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.

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., 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.

SELINGSGROVE—LADY SELIN REBEKAH LODGE, #378, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 PM at Community Building, 1 N. High St., Hilda Mull, Sec'y, RD 2, Box 298B, Middleburg, PA 17442.

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., Jearledean 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

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.

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

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

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

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 Kameron, 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.

FIND AND CIRCLE THE WORDS

THINGS SOME PEOPLE WILL BE GIVING UP IN THE NEW YEAR ...

LIES	SMOKING	ANGER
SNACKS	FAT	CHOCOLATE
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		SWEETS

THINGS WE WILL ALL CHERISH IN THE NEW YEAR ...

FAMILY	LIFE	HUMOR
HEALTH	ORDER	COMFORT
HOME	LODGE	WARMTH
FREEDOM	FAITH	MEMORIES
LOVING	RELIGION	LAUGHTER

Notice, there are more things to cherish than to give up . . . AH, life will be good in 2004!

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List the unused letters to spell out a mystery message! Hint – Highlight the circled words and see what is left. Read the letters from left to right from the top line down.

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