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#### ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME



Dot Higginbothum rolls out dough for sugar cookies.



Ernie Baum paints egg wash on the sugar cookies before they bake.

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#### PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

#### 2006 - MARCH

4th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville
\*11th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
\*25th - Middle Atlantic States, Conclave, Virginia; details to follow
25th - Annual Meeting Orchard Manor &
Odd Fellows & Rebekahs Assoc. of Western PA

#### MAY

5th, 6th, 7th - Annual National Bowling Tournament 13th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville 13th - Southeast Dinner Dance; details to follow \*20th - Spring All State Rally; details to follow

#### JUNE

\*3rd - Encampment & L.E.A. Rally, Johnstown; details to follow \*10th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting 17th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville \*24th-29th - Unified Sessions, Grantville; details to follow

#### JULY

\*8th - Orchard Manor's Annual Picnic, Grove City \*16th - Home Day, Odd Fellows Home, Middletown \*22nd - Fun Day, Knoebels Park; details to follow

#### **AUGUST**

S.G.L. Sessions; details to follow

#### **SEPTEMBER**

\*9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting \*23rd - Testimonial - Doris Goerlitz; details to follow

#### **OCTOBER**

\*21st - Testimonial - James E. Blaney; details to follow

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#### THANK YOU

Odd Fellow and Rebekah of Pennsylvania,

As one of the students awarded a college scholarship from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Pennsylvania, I would like to thank you.

Presently, I am in my freshman year at Hamilton College in New York. As my first semester is finished, I am settling into college pretty well (3.75 GPA). As music is a hobby of mine, I have also joined an a cappella group at school. We not only sing for students and parents at college but also travel to other schools and perform.

Again, thank you for your generous gift.

Aaron Richterman

Dear Mr. Dorchester,

As a recipient of the 2005 \$500 Odd Fellow Rebekah Scholarship, I want to take this opportunity to thank you again for the scholarship, but also to let you know how the Fall 2005 semester went for me. As you may know, I spent my first three semesters at the Erie campus. I am pleased to inform you that the semester went very well, and my current GPA is 3.87.

Also, I wanted to let you know that I used the scholarship to help pay my semester bill, which includes tuition, room and board, and other fees. Again, thank you for giving me this great opportunity.

Sincerely, Jason Roessing

Thank you for all your cards, phone calls and prayers, but most especially your prayers. They saw me through a difficult time. I am improving each day and feeling good. Hope to see you all at the Annual Session in June.

Sincerely, Vera Crump



TO:

#### TRI-COUNTY PAST GRANDS ASSOCIATION

The Annual Banquet of the Tri-County Past Grands Association of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held recently in the Mahanoy Lodge at Dornsife, PA. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Sisters of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58.

Brother Walter Entz of Brady Lodge #116, Muncy, Pa., President of the Tri-County Past Grand Association, was the Master of Ceremonies. He welcomed everyone and "Thanked" them for their attendance.

The guest of the evening was Hayley E. Snyder a student at Line Mountain High School who was selected as the Mahanoy Lodge "United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth" delegate to the United Nations in New York City.

The trip started in Middletown, Pennsylvania. Other cities visited were Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Niagara Falls, New York; Ottawa, Canada; Boston, Massachusetts; New York City, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALL ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH LODGES

OF THE SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION

**EVENT: SOUTHEAST DINNER DANCE** 

DATE: MAY 13, 2006

The Southeast Association Dinner Dance will be held on May 13, 2006 at the Philadelphia Quartet Club, 1075 Southampton Road, Philadelphia. It is about 1/4 mile past Walker Lodge, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia.

The banquet will consist of a choice of two entrees as follows: Roast pork loin or Crab cake. Reservations are to be sent to Elizabeth Krout, P.O. Box 67, Bedminster, PA 18910. Deadline for reservations will be April 28, 2006. The social will be from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm with dinner to follow. Entertainment will be music and dancing until 10 pm. There will be several door prizes.

A program leaflet will be made and we request sponsors be \$10 for lodges and \$1 for individuals. Please send them to Charles Shorten, 15220 Bernita Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19116. Deadline for sponsors will be April 28th also.

The price of the dinner will be \$25 per person. Please make check payable to: Southeast Association.

We hope to see all of you at the dinner! A fun evening of Odd Fellowship!!

Fraternally,

The Southeast Association, Mary Landes, Secretary

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They attended a session of the United Nations Representatives who were presented with problems and issues throughout the world. They visited the main attractions in New York City including the Empire State Building, the site of the Twin Towers tragedy at ground zero, the United Nations Building, Statue of Liberty, Rockefeller Center, and Ellis Island.

Hayley gave a very informative and interesting report of her daily experiences on her trip. She met new friends as the delegates were from all over the United States, Canada, and some foreign countries. She also had taken numerous pictures of the trip which she had on display for those attending the banquet. She expressed her appreciation and "Thanks" to the Lodge for providing her the opportunity to be a participant in this very interesting and educational trip.

Hayley is the daughter of Guy J. Snyder III and Tina Snyder, RR #1, Dornsife, PA, who was also in attendance at the Banquet. She is active in extra-curricular activities in Line Mountain High School and is an active member of Himmel's Church, Rebuck, PA. Her father is a member of Mahanoy Lodge for eleven years. Her, Grandmother, Mary Snyder, is a member of Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, PA and her Grandfather Guy J. Snyder Jr. is a member of Mahanoy Lodge for forty-five years.

The Mahanoy Lodge Chairman of the United Nations Committee, James A. Snyder, presented Hayley with her Certificate commemorating her trip, a group photo of all the delegates attending, and a U.N. Pin was given to her.

Entertainment was provided by three sisters, Mary Snyder, Hayley's Grandmother, Martha Erdman, and Betty Paul. They sang a variety of songs. President Walter Entz "Thanked" the entertain-

ment and all those who participated in making this program a success.



James A. Snyder, Mahanoy Lodge U.N. Committee Chairman presents the Lodges U.N. Delegate, Hayley E. Snyder, with her U.N. Certificate, pin and group picture.

#### INTERCOUNTY DISTRICT DEPUTY PRESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Intercounty District Deputy Presidents meeting was held December 3, 2005 at R-Waffle King Restaurant in Altoona, Pa. President Ruth Good called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. with the reading of a poem "A Christmas Wish."

The Welcome was given by Thelma Ginnery who read a poem "May your Christmas Be Blessed." Sara Bonson read the Christmas Story from the Book of Luke and had prayer.

Sara Bonson read recipe for a Happy Home. Hope Brindle read

a poem by Audry Hepburn and a story about a Husband in big trouble forgetting an anniversary.

A delicious ham dinner was served and enjoyed by everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance was given and everyone sang the National Anthem.

Minutes of the September meeting were read and approved. Auditors report was given by Ella Lee Trulick and Atta Walk

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### MARCH



## WISHES

- 1 Paul Stewart/#347
   Leon Kramer/#802
   Paul Bekavac/#209
   Kenneth McGavitt/#1030
   George Fairchild/#1152
- 2 Douglas Lightner/#153 Roger A. McClelland/#523
- 3 Donna Campbell/R#58 Alma Klinger/R#58 Dorothy Scholl/R#202 Kenneth Erbe/#1107 Marian Hickman/R#198 John H. Oertel/#306
- 4 William Goodwin/#1125 Robert Spadell/#457 Wayne S. Fulmer/#306 Clair K. Wagner/#74 Philip S. Muscarnero #306
- 5 Dale K. Singer/#74 Leah Smeltz/R#58 David R. James/#523
- 6 Jane Reisinger/R#247 Harold W. Reiss/#488 Donald S. Brisco/#348 James R. Logan/#348 Mariam Lahr/R#58
- 7 Craig Walters/#86 Robert F. Garrison/ #306 Daniel J. Rollick, III/#306 Robert Montgomery Jr./#282 Heather Kintzberger/#306 Roger J. Browning/#523
- 8 William C. Kropp/#306 9 – Rolla Walters/R#123 Joseph Strausser/#306 David Harris/#87 Ralph R. Quay/#282
- 10 Harry Moore/#802 Dustin Cobb/#1152 Esther Kershner/R#20 Frederick Roth/#306 Frank J. Zubal/#379 Charles W. Marks/#701 Charles Barnes/#1152 Stanley Harries Jr./#523

- 11 Peggy Walters/R#558 Michael J. Smedley/#306 Ernest L. Wilson/#510 Florence Paddock/R#110 W. Thomas Hindman II/#523
- 12 Edward Mioduski/#1107
- 13 Charles B. Kelly/#541 James W. Seyler/#74 Theodore Meeuws/#306 Lauren R. Weed/#510 Dorothy Byerly/R#58 William H. Delvin/#523
- 14 Thomas F. Oliver/#371
- 15 Leonard Santini/#1030 Evelyn Basore/R#247
- 16 Joseph M. Plasko/#86 Joshua Behr/#306 Reba Loomis/R#74 Dan R. Swift/#510 Kenneth Housholder/#812
- 17 Al Martinez/#802 George C. Bishop/#510 Philip P. Garman/#523
- 18 Barry Shirey/#541 Edward Kukovich/#51 Blaine E. May/#74 Richard R. Gregory/#348
- 19 Dorothy Struchen/R#110 Henry G. Dickman/#306 Mathias M. Hartman/#541 Donald J. Newman/#488 George B. Moodie/#523 Wilber L. Nace/#74
- 20 Roasile E. Kessler/R#58 Mary Lou Rebusk/R#58 Ethan Culp/#1030 Alexander Donaldson/#739 John Carl George/#348 Dolores Keller/R#202
- 21 William Klingensmith/#379 Courtney V. Fraklin/#306 Marie Meador/R#74 Clarence G. Kiffer/#551 Myra Fay Adams/R#182 Lena Shade/R#58 Lena M. Klinger/R#58

- Jeffry D. Cramer/#523
- 22 Jean Wieand/R#222 Larry J. Daeche/#306 Jackie Norton/R#74 Leon Work/#348 Walter K. Reeher/#739 Joan C. Snyder/R#58 Gerald A. Lentz/#523
- 23 Brigitte Shipman/R#58 William G. Neal/#81 James A. Reed/#87
- 24 Darlene Snyder/R#58 Vincent A. Panvini, Jr./#306 Leon Pipher Jr./#1152 Cloyd A. Bordner/#551 Carrol E. Goodling/#74 Lloyd S. Huffman/#1152
- 25 Wayde Spangler/#74 Joseph W. Jolly III/#306 Robert E. Graham/#701 Alfred Bright/#591
- 26 Thomas H. McGruddy/#306 Robert T. Reed/#551
- 27 Palmer L. Jacobs/#74 Jon L. Zizelmann/#86 Frank A. Treece/#523
- 28 Donald W. Zerbe/#551 Robert A. Rumbaugh/#510 Gerald D. Migliore/#306
- 29 Marvin McCluskey/#457 Donald L. Kunkel/#74 Irene Umholtz/R#58 Robert E. Vamos/#523
- 30 Henry Buchanan/#457 Erica Lynn Ebaugh/#306 James W. Knabb/#1116 Thomas Lennon/#306 James Berlanger/#306 Bruce Hinkle/#591
- 31 William G. Clements/#74 Richard H. Kleintop/#488 Ella Rosengrant/R#74 Rebecca Noecher/R#58 Glen L. Campbell/#523 Michael Peer/#541 George Summers/#773

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leaving a balance in checking of #341.13. Faye Horton moved this report be accepted and was seconded by Mae Judy and Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Balance #341.13.

Bills: Stamps \$8.10 (Post cards and letters to Odd Fellow Lodges) Ella Lee moved we pay this bill and was seconded by Arlene Lower and Motion Carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: Installation of Officers for 2006

Sara Bonson was Installing Officer and Ava Domblisky Installing Marshal.

Installed in a very impressive service were: Ella Lee Trulick – 2nd Vice President, Sara Bonson – 3rd Vice President, Sally Walter – 4th Vice President, Jean Orr – Secretary, Edith Stine – Treasurer, Atta Lee Walk – Chaplain, Mary E. Walker – Musician, Candy Walter-Bowser – Soloist.

Sick & Distressed: Barbara McClellan has the flue and unable to be with us today. Everyone signed a card for Sister Barbara. Sara reported that Mary Longstreeth PP Rebekah Assembly passed away yesterday. Also Willis Robinson PGM and Gil Rand PGM have also been called by our Heavenly Father. Sally still having

#### ORCHARD MANOR

Sister and Resident Karen Brobander poses outside her room, next to her Steeler Door. Karen, an avid Steeler fan, won 2nd place in December during the Home's decorating contests >First place went to the Personal Care Residence, which had each one of the 12 Residents' doors decorated for The Twelve Days of Christmas.

This picture doesn't do justice to Orchard Manor's Christmas Light Display. "Light-Up Night" was held early in December, as the Maintenance Department



had spent over a month getting ready. Orchard Manor was highlighted in local newspapers as being one of the "places to see" for Holiday light displays. Orchard Manor staff says the display gets better every year, and all Brothers and Sisters should try to visit next year!



problems and is filling up with infection. Doctors stumped. Keep running tests.

Good of order: Joining fee \$2.00 for Art Moyer and Eugene Bennett. Dues: \$2.00 for Art and Eugene. Birthday: Hope Brindle \$1.00. Eugene Bennett and Art Moyer spoke and thanked everyone for the invitation to join and they were having a nice time and wish to come back.

Collection for the Homes: Collection taken of \$126.00. Ella Lee moved we send \$125.00 to each Home and was seconded by Laura Homan. Motion Carried.

Host County for March will be Clearfield County. Welcome to be given by Jean Domblisky and reservations to be sent to Ava Domblisky. Response to the Welcome to be given by Ella Lee Trulick.

Ella Lee Trulick and Eugene Bennett did a skit about the "Lord's Prayer." It was real nice.

Candy and Laura led everyone in the singing of several Christmas Carols.

Door Prizes were given out to Laura Homan, Jean Orr, Fran Orwick, Virginia Reed, Atta Walk, Eugene Bennett and Ava Domblisky.

Sara Bonson read a New Year's Prayer and had closing Prayer. Everyone sang Bless Be the Tie That Binds.

Fraternally, Sally Walter, Secretary

#### SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE NO. 247 NEWS

Catherine Keefer, a long time member of the Rebekahs, celebrated her 90th birthday on August 12, 2005. She is better known as "Kitty." She sure was surprised when her daughter brought her to a special room where her relatives, friends, and Rebekah sisters all voiced "happy birthday." She was not only surprised but speechless for a little while.

There were at least 20 present. Everything including the room, balloons, and a lot of food was organized by her daughter, Gertrude Wike. We all ate too much and everybody had a good time.

Submitted by Kathryn Bush, Sec'y



Front row – seated Catherine Keefer and her daughter, Gertrude Wike. Back row – left to right – Great Granddaughter Lucia Keller; Granddaughter, Beverly Keller, Great Grandson David Keller, Jr.; and Grand Son-In-Law David Keller, Sr.

#### ODD FELLOWS - MIDDLETOWN HOME

Residents at The Middletown Home celebrated the Christmas season with a lot of community involvement. Many clubs and organizations came to The Home to Christmas Carol. Others put together an entire Christmas program with children from the community.

Residents also enjoyed Christmas traditions such as rolling out dough for Christmas cookies and trimming Christmas trees throughout The Home. Reminiscing always makes us feel good. Residents shared different traditions they have enjoyed with family and friends.

The fun continues at The Home. Residents look forward to February's Super Bowl Party and Valentine's Ball.



Middletown Key Club sings Christmas Carols for the residents.

#### **BECKY'S BACKYARD**

- Store a spray bottle with half water and half vinegar and a roll of paper towels in your car. Use this to keep windows clean and improve visibility.
- To keep a suitcase fresh and ready for each trip, give the inside a quick spray of fabric freshener before putting it back in the storage location.
- 3. To determine whether eggs are fresh or not, put them in a few inches of water. If they're horizontal they're fresh. If they're vertical, they're not.
- 4. Partially frozen evaporated skim milk whips up like cream.
- 5. Use a little soy sauce to salt and color gravy.
- 6. For fluffier potatoes, add a pinch of baking soda along with the milk and butter when mashing.
- 7. Put a jar lid in the bottom of a double boiler, it will rattle if the water has boiled away.
- 8. If mixing by hand 150 strokes equals one minute of electric beating time.
- 9. Slip your hand in a plastic bag to answer the phone while mixing meat loaf and other messy jobs.
- 10. Microwave hard winter squash on high for two minutes to make it easier to peel and cut.



Children from the community perform a special program for the residents' Christmas Party!



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O.F. Home of W. PA	2,500.00
Charleroi #1030	20.00
	2,625.00
SGL DISASTER / KATRINA	
Alma #523	2,000.00
VISUAL RESEARCH	
Unified #2	100.00
Walker #306	217.00
Charleroi #1030	50.00
	367.00
ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION	
Cussewago #108	30.00
Charleroi #1030	25.00
	55.00
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Aluta #488	100.00
UN PILGRIMAGE	
Letitia Penn R#173 - Memorial for Jean Pletcher	25.00
SPECIAL DONATION Mt. Zion #74 - to help with the	

cost of the magazine

2,400.00

#### Spring is Just Around the Corner and the Red, Red Robin is on the Way

How have you been doing with your 2006 New Year's resolutions? The PA Arthritis Committee wants to continue to help those with arthritis and in order to do that we need YOUR donations. March is I.O.O.F. Arthritis month. Consider seriously making a contribution to the PA Arthritis Committee meet one of your 2006 resolutions! The National Arthritis Foundation looks to the I.O.O.F for support and the three PA Chapters rely on us. The children who attend Camp JRA are grateful for our continued help. Arthritis is a debilitating illness and is the nation's leading cause of disability. It costs the economy \$86 BILLION annually. All ages (66 million adults & 300,000 children), ethnic backgrounds and both sexes are targets. Take a moment to think about what it would be like if you were crippled by some form of arthritis. What couldn't you do that you currently enjoy?

100% of your donations sent through the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee go to the three PA Arthritis Foundation Chapters to help the **kids with arthritis** that go to Camp JRA each summer or the **adults with arthritis** who participate in the P.A.C.E. programs or the many others who participate in other programs offered by the PA Arthritis Chapters.

## ODD FELLOW & REBEKAHS ROSE PARADE FLOAT

Brother Richard Heffner went to Pasadena to help decorate the float. In one of the pictures he is standing by the float. In the other picture he is placing a memorial rose on the float. He placed a rose for each of the Past Grand Masters and Past Presidents that passed on this year.





Our PA donations are down. The year-end for Sovereign Grand Lodge accounting is March 13st. Please dig deep into your pockets and increase those contributions. We are trying to reach our goal of \$50,000. Send ALL donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Please tell us if you want your contribution designated to help with Camp JRA, the PACE project, or general fund. Volunteers are needed by the Chapters for their local activities. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

Central PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation

Harrisburg, PA 17110

717-763-0900 or

800-766-0746

Suite 204

3544 N. Progress Avenue

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VOLUNTEER!

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

#### JORDAN LODGE #192, INC.

This picture was taken recently on a visit by Brothers Mervin Peters and Stanley Wieand of Jordan Lodge #192 to Brother Harold Yehl. Brother Harold was presented a 70 year pin at his home in Walnutport by D.D.G.M. Stanley Wieand of Jordan Lodge. Brother Harold was a member of Slatington #624 before joining Jordan Lodge #192. He was formerly a school teacher and construction worker in the area. Brother Harold just had celebrated his 102nd birthday August 23, 200. CONGRATULATIONS HAROLD.

Submitted by Stanley M. Wieand, Secretary Jordan Lodge #192



#### P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY

#### 75 YEARS AGO (March 1931)

#### **EBENSBURG**

The 80th anniversary of the founding of Highland Lodge No. 428, was observed Wednesday evening, March 4, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, High Street. The Ebensburg Lodge is next to the oldest Odd Fellow organization in Cambria County. It owns its own home, has a large membership and is in a flourishing condition.

The celebration started with a turkey banquet prepared and served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ebensburg Y.M.C.A. Ample entertainment and other features were provided to make up a fine and interesting program, which were heartily enjoyed by the large audience present.

Highland Lodge was instituted March 4, 1851 by the late James Potts, of Johnstown. The charter members all have passed away. One member of the lodge at the present time has been a member for 60 years, being Richard L. Thomas, who was presented at the 80th anniversary celebration with a 60-year veteran Jewel. The presentation was made by Herman T. Jones.

The first meeting place of the lodge was in the Sons of Temperance Hall, on the second floor of the Edward Shoemaker store, now occupied by the Premier Electric Company. The I.O.O.F. Hall Association, organized to take title to real estate, was chartered by the Cambria County Court March 9, 1855. December, 4, 1871, the Ebensburg Hall Association was granted a charter. This organization was composed of members of Highland Lodge and Summit Lodge, F. & A.M. The two organizations, through the Hall Association, purchased on June 21, 1872, a three-story frame building on Julian Street.

The present building, on High Street, was constructed for lodge purposes and is very well suited to the needs of the organization. It is used for meetings by all I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges, also the Knights of Pythias, Order of Eastern Star, and Knights and Dames of Malta. IT is entirely free of debt. The Hall was dedicated September 11, 1913, by Grand Master Fred C. Hanyen, now Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Byron W. Davis was Noble Grand at that time.

The following committee was in charge of the anniversary celebration: Stanley W. Davis, Dr. H.J. Ralston, Frank Jervis, Jr., and James F. Estep.

Upwards of 250 persons were present at the ceremony in the lodge hall, while the banquet, on account of lack of space, had to be limited to the local lodge membership, approximately 200 persons being present there. Harve Tibbott acted as master of ceremonies and sang several solos.

#### **SCRANTON**

A class of twenty-five new members was initiated by Israel Lodge No. 1151, on Tuesday, March 17. Green Ridge Lodge staff conferred the First Degree on this class on Tuesday, March 24. Refreshments were served, and there were "Surprise" door prizes.

#### RIDGWAY

William C. Wood, superintendent of the Meadville Home, addressed the members of the Order from Ridgway, Johnsonburg, Wilcox, St. Mary's, and Kersey on the Home at a meeting in Ridgway Lodge, No. 969 on Friday, March 13.

#### 25 YEARS AGO

(March 1981)

#### WALKER HAPPENINGS

On Monday evening March 30, 1981, Walker Lodge No. 306 held its annual "Past Grands" night. A roast beef dinner was served at 6:30 P.M. followed by their regular meeting at 8 P.M.

The Crowd of nearly one hundred brothers in attendance for the meeting including dignitaries from Delaware as well as our own Jurisdiction.

The guest speaker of the evening was Brother Eugene Mount, Jr., Past Sovereign Grand Master from the Jurisdiction of Oklahoma.

After the meeting was opened in regular form by the Noble Grand, John Roman, it was turned over to Robert Smedley, PG and William Smedley, PG who filled the chairs of Noble Grand and Vice Grand respectively. All other chairs were also filled by Past Grands. During the meeting Walker Lodge elected its officers for the coming year. They are Fred Walker, NG; John Perry, VG; Robert Hamilan, third member of Relief.

It was a fine evening of Odd Fellowship.

#### **NEWS FROM GROVE CITY**

The Orchard Manor van with Peggy at the wheel and seven of our residents, took off on March 16, 1981 for a trip through the beautiful country side to visit the COUNTRY STUDIO. Here Bob Klien and his wife Jean turned old pieces of cars, some stones, many forms of plant life, cement and garden beauties into an artist's dream. Then Bob and Jean gave them a tour of their art work. It was a very enjoyable and interesting afternoon.

#### NEWS FROM EARL LODGE #413

The New Holland Jaycees held an award night recently and invited two members from the other service clubs and lodges in the area. Our Representatives were W.E. Hench and Samuel Harsh. They report a very good meal and fine evening enjoyed by all who were in attendance.

Brother W.E. Hench, our Financial Secretary, retired from Penn D.O.T. after 41 years service. Brother Ed was Survey Chief. We hope Ed has many happy years in retirement.

We had the pleasure of a visit from our Grand Lodge Secretary, Willis G. Robinson at our Dinner Meeting. The meal was fried oysters, cole slaw, chow chow, baked potatoes, rolls, butter, and coffee and peaches. It was enjoyed by all 24 brothers in attendance.

## **NOTICE**

## ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS NATIONAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This is the 82nd annual tournament and it will be held in Pennsylvania this year. The dates are May 5th, 6th, and 7th of 2006. Get a team together and come join in the fun.

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### WILLIAM C. SAYLOR Connoquenessing No. 278 January 3, 2006

Brother William C. Saylor, 87, was initiated into Bruin Lodge No. 534, Bruin on May 18, 1942. He became a member of Miller-Karns No. 931, Chicora on March 21, 1970 by consolidation, where he became a Past Grand October 15, 1984. He became a member of Connoquesnessing No. 278, by consolidation, where he was a member at the time of his death.

Brother Saylor served in the Army from 1944 to 1946, in the 706th Tank Battalion in Okinawa and the Phillippines.

He retired as a shift supervisor Koppers Chemical Co in 1978. He also drove a School bus in the Karns City School Dsitrict for 30

Surviving are four sons, a daughter, and four sisters. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Brother Saylor was preceded in death by his wife, Genevieve A. Welsh Saylor, one brother, and two sisters.

Burial, with full military honors accorded by the Chicora VFW and American Legion Ceremonial Squad, was at the Bear Creek Cemetery, Petrolia.

#### JANET I. LYONS Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge No. 303 January 28, 2006

Sister Janet "Dot" (Bolze) Lyons, 93, Landisburg, was initiated into Lady Landis Rebekah Lodge #303 on October 8, 1948. She was very loyal to the Lodge, holding various appointed offices. She attended Lodge faithfully until her health began to fail.

She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, Elliottsburgh and preceded in death by her husband Donald.

She is survived by a daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and ten step great-grandchildren.

Interment was in St. Pauls Lutheran Cemetery, Loysville. Lady Landis adds "She will be missed by all who knew her. The Sisters of Lady Landis express our sympathy to her family."

#### STRASBURG LODGE #361

The Strasburg Lodge #361 I.O.O.F. and the Strasburg V. F.W. held their annual Pearl Harbor Day ceremony on December 11, 2005 with over 75 people in attendance. The veterans tree has 2403 lights for the veterans that were killed at Pearl Harbor. The

tree was lit by Jil Wagner whose father was Marshal Morehouse of the U.S.S. Oklahoma and another sailor of the same ship Paul Schweiger.

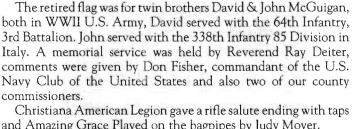
Over 1200 red lights were lit for the men & women lost in Iraq & Afganistan for the year 2004 by Corporal Aponte of the U.S. Marines and 30 blue lights were lit by Captain Wallace of the Christina American Legion Honor Guard for our local veterans who passed away over the last year.

A new flag was raised by Strasburg V.F.W. Post 8710 over our memorial in honor of

Lt. Fred A. Williams of the U.S. Navy, WWII South Pacific CNIC PAC under Adm. Chester Nimintz.







and Amazing Grace Played on the bagpipes by Judy Moyer.



## NOTES FROM THE DESK OF THE P.R.A. AND TRAVELS ON THE "REBEKAH TRAIL"

"Winterscape"
North winds crips the morning air
And sculpture the new-fallen snow
Into drifts of glittering diamonds
Jack Frost scattered not long ago.
Nora M. Bozeman

During the month of January, your President of the Rebekah Assembly has been enraptured by the beauty of nature, the scene as described in the above lines of a poem. The glittering "diamonds" in my backyard portray the Harmony in Nature, a segment of my theme for 2005-2006.

While giving thought of our Order and striving to strengthen the 2005-2006 motto, "Serving to Serve Others," the following ideas came to mind. To serve others, leadership is needed in a multitude of ways. Just as the needs of others vary, so to do the uses of talents/abilities vary from "A" through "Z"! Strengthening our lodges is, indeed, teamwork. Everyone should participate/lead. How?

- 1. Lodges would increase by "each one ask one." Leadership by asking.
- Active involvement on committees should take place. Leadership by action.
- 3. Candidates should vie for elected offices. Leadership by competition.
- 4. Greater knowledge of the workings of our Order would lead to deeper understanding by the members. Leadership by learning.
- 5. Involvement in spreading the word about the purposes of our Order should take place. Leadership by communicating.
- 6. Coinnectedness among the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges is important. **Leadership by unified purposes.**

Do nurture Rebekah-Oddfellowship!

Fraternally, Doris M. Goerlitz, P.R.A.



#### **Quick Quotes**

Most people search high and wide for the keys to success. If they only knew, the key to their dreams lies within.

George Washington Carver

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver, more than the gift itself.

John Caspar Lavater

Stand up to obstacles and do something about them. You will find they haven't half the strength you think they have.

Norman Vincent Peale

Submitted by: Ted Bergfelt, Vice Grand Unified Lodge #2, Pittsburgh

#### Rebekah Assembly Degree Conferred November 5, 2005 Finleyville Community Center

(L to R) Amanda Schlott, Mon Valley R.L.; William L. Ramsey, Jr., Lady Evenly R.L.; Doris M. Goerlitz, P.R.A.; Leru McCloskey, Lady Hogue R.L.; Genevieve Price, Lady Hogue, R.L.





First row (1 to r): Sara V. Bonson, Lois Butts, Elaine Weekley, Doris M. Goerlitz, Laura J. Locke, Marcia LaVan, Mae Haussler. Second row (1 to r): Patricia Newman, Mary C. Leitzel, Ellie Trulick, Elsie Strada. Also present, Barbara Krizinsky and Izetta A. McGill

#### School of Instruction at Mahoney Rebekah Lodge #428 New Bloomfield

Seated (1 to r): Patricia B. Hafer, Lady Colfax R.L.; Appointed R.A. Officers Mary DeLong, Myra Adams, Mae Judy, Ellie Trulick. Standing (1 to r):



Elected Officers Sara Bonson, Doris M. Goerlitz; Appointed Officers Jean S. Wieand, Lois Butts, Shirley Severcool.



Officers of Lady Landis R.L., Landisburg



Patricia Jones, D.D.P. District #14 (seated center), with members of Mahoney R.L. and R.A. President.

#### MT. HOR LODGE #736, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

HCR 1, BOX 6, CALVIN, PA 16622

I would like to apologize to our Brothers and Sisters that enjoy reading our stories in the Odd Fellow magazine. It is such a great feeling when Brothers and Sisters come up to me at Degree Rally's and other functions and say how much they enjoy reading about our activities at Mt. Hor Lodge #736 in Cassville, Pennsylvania. I thought I would write you and let you know that the members of Mt. Hor Lodge haven't slacked off this past year. Well, maybe the writer did a little by not writing as many stories, but the member's did very well this past year, considering that a lot of them are working two and three jobs just to pay for gas and fuel bills.

Let me start with Santa visiting Mt. Hor Lodge on December 17th. This seems to be growing each year, for we had about 40 visitors to the Lodge to see Santa. We had a Hoagie sale in February and sold a little over 200 hoagies. Members gathered at the Lodge and assembled the hoagies and then proceeded with deliveries, so that everyone would enjoy having a fresh hoagie.

We held our Annual Easter Egg Hunt that we continue to have a excellent turn out for considering the weather conditions being very cold and wet.

Mt. Hor Lodge then rented a Chartered Bus and headed for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to see the ceremony. I feel more of our Brothers and Sisters need to experience this ceremony, it is so impressive. In June we made a trip to our local grade school to hand out two essay awards, then it was off to the high school to present



Mt. Hor Lodge #736 Brother's Hoagie Sale.



2005 trip to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

two scholarship checks. One was presented to Daniel Ramsey and the other went to Glenn Werner.

We were honored to have Grand Master James E. Blaney and Grand Secretary Bill Locke make an official visit to Mt. Hor and stayed over for our Annual Pig Roast. These were only a few of our activities for the year at Mt. Hor #736. I hope you enjoyed hearing from us and hope that everyone has a great New Year in Life and Odd Fellowship.

Yours In FLT William L. Ramsey, Jr. District Deputy Grand Master



2005 Pig Roast. Front row (1 to r): Dale Erwin, William Ramsey, Jr., Glenn Fink, John (Jack) Keller. Back row (1 to r): Derrick Erwin, Robert Werner, James Blaney, Joseph Giebel.



2005 Pig Roast - Laura Locke, Bill Locke and James Blaney.



2005 Mt. Hor Lodge #736 Hoagie Sale.

October was another busy month for the Brothers of Mt. Hor Lodge #736 and myself. It was Installation month as it was for a lot of Lodges in the Jurisdiction. This year I had the pleasure of presenting two awards from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The first was a Community Service Award to the Waterfall Lodge #773 and the second was presented to Mt. Hor Lodge #736 for a 2% Membership gain. Mt. Hor was very pleased to receive this award, they have been able to be honored with this award three out of the last five years. I also would like to thank my Brothers of Waterfall Lodge for helping me install the Officers of Mt. Hor Lodge. Below is a newspaper article that appeared in the Fulton County paper.

D.D.G.M. William L. Ramsey, Jr.

#### ODD FELLOWS HOLD MEETING



On Saturday evening, October 22, Waterfall Lodge 773 Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in New Grenada. The program for the evening was a visit from Robert Ramsey, district deputy grand master of the 18th district. The purpose of his visit was to present a plaque of recognition from Sovereign Grand Lodge to Waterfall Lodge 773. Brothers present were, front row, left: James Talbert, Otis Ware (retiring Noble Grand), Robert Ramsey (DDGM), Neil Rotz (incoming Noble Grand); back row: Roy Spidle, Allen Long, Robert Black and George Summers. An evening of fellowship was enjoyed by all.



Scholarships 2005 (I to r): Danielle Ramsey, William Ramsey, Jr., Glenn Werner.



2nd Award – 2% Membership Gain Award – Mt. Hor Lodge #736. Left to right: Incoming Noble Grand Robert G. Werner, Jr., D.D.G.M. William L. Ramsey, Jr., and Outgoint Noble Grand John (Jack) Keller.



The first ever **Special Olympics USA National Games** will be held in Ames, lowa in July 2006. The event will host 3,500 athletes, 2,000 coaches and delegates, 12,000 family and friends and 30,000 spectators from across the country. Special Olympics Pennsylvania will be sending a delegation of 89 athletes and 26 coaches to this exciting competition that is sure to generate lifetime memories.

The 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games will be held in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, October 10-19, 2007. This event will mark the first time World Summer Games will be held in Asia, and only the second time they will be held outside the United States. The games are expected to draw 40,000 volunteers, 3,500 event officials and thousands of families, volunteers, spectators and journalists from every continent.

During this special time of year, we are reminded of all you do to make our athletes' dreams come true - all year long.

We wish you the excitement and spirit that our athletes experience at each competition, and the life-changing power of love, friendship and joy that is theirs this holiday season because of Special Olympics.

Thank you for helping us to change lives through sports!

Happy Holidays and best of Peace and Prosperity in 2006!

The Board of Directors & Staff of Special Olympics Pennsylvania



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#### Meeting Schedule - February 2006

6th - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM

6th - State College Lodge 7:30

8th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM Ridgely Canton #8 7:00 PM

11th - Valentines Dinner 6:00 PM at the Autoport

13th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM

20th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM

20th - Hall Association 7:00 PM

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27th - Lady Emily 6:00 PM Birthday Potluck

#### **Valentines Day Dinner**

We are going out for dinner. Valentines day is always a good excuse for a party. And this year we are going out to the Autoport for dinner. No fancy entertainment, just a nice time with our Odd Fellow family. No fancy clothes required, just comfortable casual attire. So schedule the date, February 11 at 6:00 PM with your significant other and let us know by Monday, February 6 at 5:00 PM. Call 814 237-3993 or 814 237-1575 and give us your name and we'll put you on the list. If the machine answers just leave you name and it will be just as good as if you talked to one of us.

#### **New Sign**

We are going all out to dress up our image in Windmere Park. A brand new sign will grow out of the ground in the next several months and it will knock your socks off. A move also is in the works. Fifteen feet closer to our driveway. Maybe lighted at night. Not sure of that yet, but it's an idea. Totally new layout with some hand carving and gold leaf and "wow" to top it off a new sign will also appear above the front entrance of the building. We'll let you know when it is all done so you can visit and check it out.

Look for the mark on the picture. That's where



the new sign will be. It will be curved to follow the pattern of the front wall. The new free standing sign out front will be approximately at the mark of the "X". It will be a completely new structure.





#### DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will, When the road you're trudging seems all uphill, When the funds are low and debts are high, And you want to smile, but you want to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit - Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you are hardest hit It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

Direct your life with purposeful choices, Not with speed and efficiency. The best musician is one who plays with expression and meaning, not the one who finishes first.

Keep using my name in vain, I'll make the rush hour longer. - God

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#### ROSTER

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#### Secretaries and Scribes — Attention!!!

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

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

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.

VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., 100F Temple, 188 N. 9th St. James Bennett JR., Sec'y, 1838 W. Tremont Ave., Allentown, PA 18104.

**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. Brian J. Domalik, Sec'y, 1104 Mayfield Village, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 - (717) 891-6519 - b-domalik@comeast.net.

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, \$\neq 259\$, meets 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 625 Merchant St. Robert Fenimore, Scribe, 109 Boggs Ave., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

ATLANTIC—GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Nancy Gruber, Sec'y, 3752 Atlantic Lake Rd., Atlantic, PA 16111.

FALLOWFIELD LODGE #1128, meets 2 & 4 Mon, 8:00 PM, Main St. Thomas Shearer, Secy., 6180 Atlantic Lake Rd., Hartstown, PA 16131.

**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.

CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 756 Axeman Rd. Eugene Bennett, Sec'y, 3030 Buffalo Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

**BELLEVILLE**—LADY GREENWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, #308, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Senior Citizens Building, 50 S. Kishacoquillas Street, Belleville; Hannah Hassinger, Sec'y, 4470 East Main Street, Belleville, PA 17004.

BERLIN—LADY BERLIN REBEKAH LODGE, #277, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 535 Main St. Mary Jane Chonko, Sec'y, 1416 Smith St., Fairhope, PA 15538.

BIRDSBORO—NEVERSINK LODGE, #514, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 518-20 E. Main St. A. Scott Care, Sec'y, 615 Boar Rd., Mohrsville, PA 19541.

**BLAIN**—BLAIN LODGE, #706, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Riley O. Neidigh, Sec'y, PO Box 128, Blain, PA 17006.

BOALSBURG—TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE, #66, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 1.O.O.F. Hall, 101 W. Main St. Mae D. Judy, Sec'y, 123 Westside Dr., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

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, 5269 Terrace Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, #29, meets 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 37 Lishburn Rd. Herbert L. Hartman, Scribe, 13 Gilbert 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.

BROWNFIELD—GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE #103, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Lee Etta Mansberry Sec'y, PO Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

**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.

WEST SUNBURY REBEKAH LODGE, #19, meers 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.

CASSVILLE—LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 44 Walnut Street, Cassville. Judy A. Colbert, Sec'y, Box 96, Lakeway Manor, Calvin, PA 16622.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets 3rd Friday at 7:30 P.M., 100F Hall, 44 Walnut St. William L. Ramsey Jr., 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.

CHARLEROI—CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st Thursday, 1:30 P.M./3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 7th St. & Fallowfield Ave. Leonard Santini, Sec'y, 7 Cullen Dr., Charleroi, PA 15022, Len.sal7@aol.com.

**CLARKS MILLS**—MARY JANEREBEKAHLODGE, #496, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Grange Hall, Carpenters Corner Rd. Jessie Holzapfel, Sec'y, 119 Flick Rd., Hadley, PA 16:130

**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.

PITTSBURGH CANTON #5, meets 1\* Mon, 8:00 PM, Odd Fallows Hall, S. Pittsburgh St. Emilie J. Cupp, 40 Rear Oakland Ave., Mt. Uniontown, PA 15401.

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, #188, meets 3rd Friday, 7:30 P.M., 100F Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh St. John S. Cupp, Scribe, 2 W. Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401. jcupp@verizon.net

EDNA REBEKAH LODGE, #32, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:00 P.M., 100F Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh St. Mary L. Rudman, Sec'y, 20A Greenwood Heights, Connellsville, PA 15425.

CONYGHAM—CONYGHAM LODGE, #308, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00 P.M., Main St. Kenneth Murphy, Sec'y, 185 W. Butler Dr., Drums, PA 18222.

COVINGTON—ARBON LODGE, #489, meets 1 st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., W. State St. Eugen House, Tres., PO Box 277, Mansfield, PA 16393.

DALLAS—ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. over Fino's Drug Store. Visitors welcome. Joseph Hardisky, Sec'y, 919 Ryman Rd., Dallas, PA 18612.

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

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Route 225. Jane Blair, Sec'y, H C R 63, Box 1-E, Leck Kill, PA 17836.

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.

**ELDERTON**—SILVER STAR REBEKAH LODGE #67, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Elderton Fire Hall. Eleanor Galbraith, Sec'y, PO Box 64, Elderton, PA 15736.

**ELIZABETH**—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.

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 ENCAMPMENT, #109, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M. at Roberts Hollow Rd. James R. Lewis, Scribe, 1200 Madison Drive, Elizabeth, PA 15037-3139.

MONONGAHELA L.E.A., #109, meets the 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M., Roberts Hollow Road. Carolyn G. Barger, Scribe, 701 Maple Dr., Monongahela, PA 15063.

FALLS CREEK—FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets every Tucsday at 7:30 P.M. at 110 Main St. Kenneth A. Wiser, Sec'y, 432 Deemer Ave., Falls Creek, PA 15840.

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

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. Robert Buterbaugh, Sec'y, 113 Srade Grove Rd., Freeport, PA

GASTONVILLE—MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, mects 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P.M., IOOF Bldg., Elrama Rd., Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Drive, Monongahela, PA 15063.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 100F Hall, 3684 Finleyville-Elrama Rd. James Barnhart, Sec'y, 46 Snyder Ave., Monongahela, PA 15063.

MONONGAHELA DEGREE LODGE, #88, meets the 4th Thursday of every month at the Nucleus Lodge Hall at 7:30 P.M. Eugene Sabatula, Sec'y,596 Bitner Rd., Dunbar, PA 15431.

GILLETTE—NORTHERN TIER LODGE, #930, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Grange Hall, Rt. 14. Edward P. Ballard, Sec'y., 2362 Thompson Rd., Gillette, PA 16925-9332.

**GLADWYNE**—MERION LODGE #210, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:30 P.M., 318 Righters Mill Rd., Orion S. Burns, Sec'y, 320 Righters Mill Rd., Gladwyne, PA 19035.

**GLASGOW**—FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., Skyline Dr. William H. Oshall, Sec'y, 1051 Dakota Ridge Rd., Fallen Timber, PA 16639.

**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.

HARRISONVILLE—HARRISONVILLE LODGE, #710, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Lincoln Hwy. Robert C. Snyder 11, PO Box 717, McConnellsburg, PA 17233.

**HERMITAGE**—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.

SHARON LODGE, #347, meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 7:30 P.M., St. Pauls UCC, 159 Todd Ave. Paul Stewart, Sec'y, 614 Cedar St., Sharon, PA 16146.

SHARPSVILLE REBEKAH LODGE, #110, meets the 2nd Thursday at 3:00 P.M. and the 4th Thursday at 1:00 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.

HONESDALE—FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets every Monday, 8:00 P.M., Masonic Hall, 9th St. Howard Goodenough, Sec'y, PO Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431-0191.

HOWARD—L1CK RUN LODGE, #311, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Walnut & Black Sts. Robert R. Day, Sec'y, 299 W. Hunters Run, Howard, PA 16841.

HUGHESVILLE—BRADY LODGE #116, meets 1 & 3 Wed., 7:30 PM, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy, Suite 1. William E. Smedley, Secy, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy Suite 1, Box 11, Hughsville, PA 17737.

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE #80, meets 2 & 4 Tues, 7:30 PM, at 745 Rt. 405 Hwy., Suite 1. Constance Hess, Secy., 210 Westland Ave., Duboisetown, PA 17701.

**JAMISON**—JAMISON LODGE, #477, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., Old York Rd. George F. Cooper, Sec'y, PO Box 524, Rushland, PA 18956.

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 Ist 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 3td Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

KEENEYVILLE—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8:30 P.M., Rt. 249. William Fish, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 54, Middlebury Ctr., PA 16935.

ELNORA REBEKAH LODGE, #28, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. (Apr-Dec), 1:00 P.M. (Jan-Mar), IOOF Hall. Reva L. Smith, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 303A, Middlebury Center, PA 16935

KINGWOOD—KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 5994 Knigwood Rd. RyanSechler, Sec'y, 981 Chicken Bone Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

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. HENEOSIS-ADELPHON ENCAMPMENT, #42, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 2180 Rice Ave. Ernest L. Nelson, Scribe, 811 Wyoming Ave., Eric, PA 16505.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in 1.O.O.F. Hall, Rt. 247. Gayle Milko, Sec'y, P.O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LAKE COMO LODGE, #965, meeting every Monday, 7:00 P.M., State Rt. 247. Ronald Buell, Sec'y, PO Box 106, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LANDISBURG—LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Page Hill Rd., Spring Twp. Bldg. Juniata Parson, Sec'y, 3333 Shermans Valley Rd., Loysville, PA 17047.

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 19076

MORNING STAR ENCAMPMENT, #53, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 9:00 P.M., 27 S. Lansdowne Ave. Robert R. Dye, Scribe, 1051 White Marsh Branch Rd., Harrington, DE 19952.

**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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, 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, 111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, Latrobe, PA 15650, fred-seeatlave@webtv.net

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., 100F Hall, 27 Railroad Ave. Lcon Stamm, Sec'y, 315 Governor Dr., Mifflin Park, Reading, PA 19607. goviss@carthlink.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. Myra Fay Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shocmakersville Rd., Shoemakersville, PA 19555.

**LEHMAN**—OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in Odd Fellows Hall, Mill and Market Streets. Allen Fox, Sec'y, 460 Jackson Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

**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, lodge9610OF@hotmail.com

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

**LEWISTOWN**—LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., 17 S. Wayne St. Lee Mackneer, Sec'y, 24 Edgewood Pl., Lewistown, PA 17044.

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.

UNCAS ENCAMPMENT, #144, meets 2nd Monday, 8:30 P.M., 111-113 N. Broad St. James W. Rittle, Scribe, 210 S. Railroad St., Myerstown, PA 17067.

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. PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the Malvern Lodge Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA. Lori St. George, Sec'y, PO Box 543, Uwchland, PA 19480.

CHOSENF RIENDS ENCAMPMENT, ≠88, meets 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 111 Church St. Robert A. Vaughn, Scribe, 291 Valley Rd., Malvern, PA 19365.

MAPLETON DEPOT—MAPLE GLEN REBEKAH LODGE, #392, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30 P.M., Grace M.E. Church, Main St. Nan Yocum, Sec'y, PO Box 273, Mapleton Depot, PA 17052.

MARKLETON—QUEEN VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, #575, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 P.M. Wilma Ream, Sec'y, 14 S. Duppstadt Rd., Markleton, PA 15551.

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. Harry L. Stoll, Sec'y, 678 Thoburn Court, North Meadville, PA 16335; Phone 814-332-9431.

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.

REDROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 1:00 P.M. in I.O.O.F. Hall, 47 W. Emaus Street. Cordia Bechtel, Finan. Sec'y, 1830 Kaylor Rd., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

SUSANNAH REBEKAH LODGE, #247, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 1:00 P.M. at the Middletown Home, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown. Kathryn Bush, Sec'y, 999 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057 - (717) 944-3256.

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.

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 & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 13 S. Main St. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 210 Westland Ave., Duboistown, PA 17702.

NAZARETH—ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets every 1st and 3rd 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, EASAB, 676 American Banbor Road, Apt. A 210, Bangor, PA 18013.

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.

NELSON—NELSON LODGE, #434, meets every Friday, 8:00 P.M., Cummings Creek Rd. Mark Werner, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 777D, Lawrenceville, PA 16929.

NEWBURG—VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF Hall. Kenneth Coleman, Scribe, 215 Three Square Hollow Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

NEW BLOOMFIELD—MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M. October 1st to April 1st and 8:00 P.M. April 1st to October 1st, in the Lodge Hall, 18 W. Main Street. Brooks E. Reeder, See'y, 1760 Shermans Valley Rd., Elliotsburg, 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 GRENADA**—WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 7:30 P.M. George Summers, Sec'y, RD #3, Box 27, Waterfall, PA 16689.

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 MILFORD—CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00 P.M., 315 Main St. Robert B. Colwell, Sec'y, RR #2, Box 2842, Hallstead, PA 18822.

**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. Howard M. Beck, Treas., 1762 White Cloud Rd., Leechburg, PA 15656-8454.

NEW RINGGOLD—EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM at 155 Wetherill St., Alfonso Martinez, Sec'y, 134 Red Hill Rd., Andreas, PA 18211.

NEWBURG—NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st & 3rd Tucsday, 7:30 P.M., 4 W. Main St. Donald Gardner, Sec'y, 26 Hassinger Rd., Newburg, PA 17240.

**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, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463.

NORRISTOWN—MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRISLODGE, #57, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1.O.O.F. Hall, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401. Jon Gorman, Sec'y, 1232 Astor St., Norristown, PA 19401.

PHILADELPHIA—CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, meets 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M. at Walker Hall, 1290 Southampton Rd. Joseph M. Strausser, Clerk, 121 N. Cornwall Ave., Ventnor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southhampton Rd. Dave Harte, Sec'y, PO Box 52572, Philadelphia, PA 19115-7572.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday in their Lodge Hall at 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, Harold A. Boden, Sec'y, 6211 Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets every 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., except Sep-Oct, 3rd and 4th, at the American Legion Bldg., 8041 Frankford Ave. Elliot Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044-1134, elliot386@msn.com

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

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, elliot 386@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. Kenneth M. Strausser, Sec'y, P.O. Box 52421, Philadelphia, PA 19115.

**PINE GROVE**—PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 7:30 PM at 277 S. Tulpehocken St., Roger Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon St., Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH—BRUSHTON-SWISSVALE LODGE, #1107, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M. in the American Legion Hall, Post #351, Verona Road. Donald G. Buchanan, Sec'y, 621 Veronica Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235, Dtallone2@aol.com

UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets every 2nd & last Thursday at 7:30 P.M. at Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way. Rita S. Meyer, Sec'y, 1421 Benton Ave., 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, P ittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

PITTSTON—THALIA REBEKAH LODGE, #116, meets 1st and 3rd Wedneday at 7:30 P.M. in the 1.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.

THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday at 7:30 in I.O.O.F. Hall, 59 S. Main Street. Francis McGrath, Sec'y, 902 W. Elm Street, Scranton, PA 18504.

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

**POINT MARION**—POINT MARION LODGE, #1173, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Railroad St. Robert Burterworth, Sec'y, 301 Walnut St., Point Marion, PA 15474.

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 Wednesday at 8:00 P.M. at 300 King St. Jane Dotterer, Sec'y, 1275 Manatawny Rd., Potrstown, PA 19464.

EXCELSIOR ENCAMPMENT, #85, meets 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M., King & Charlotte Sts. Charles Garman, Scribe, 4161 Hay Creek Rd., Morgantown, PA 19543.

**REW**—FOSTER LODGE, #333, meets every Tuesday, 8:00 P.M., Fire Hall, Main St. Paul Berlin, Sec'y, PO Box 111, Rew, PA 16744-0111.

MAUD REBEKAH LODGE, #175, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 P.M., Rt. 646. Dolores Warfield, Sec'y, 39 Tram Hollow Rd., Duke Center, PA 16729-0146.

RIDGWAY—RIDGWAY LODGE, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00 P.M., 241 Main St. Richard Parrish, Sec'y, 318 Cook Ave., Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS—ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd and 4th 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—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.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Rush Odd Fellows Hall, Rush, PA. Thomas E. Wooden, Sec'y, RR #4, Box 48B, 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, Stoneloro, 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 River St., Cochranton, PA 16314.

LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M. meets in IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake St. Linda Dickson, Sec'y, 433 Liberty St., Grove City, PA 16127-2206.

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.

PLEASANT CORNER ENCAMPMENT, #54, meets 2nd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Main St. Stanley Wieand, Scribe, 3795 Maple Sr., Allentown, PA 18104.

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

SELLERSVILLE—VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM at Main and Temple Sts., Kenneth G. Knapp, Sec'y, 3897 County Line Rd., Quakertown, PA 18951.

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 203 N. Main & Temple. Mary Landes, Sec'y, 316 S. Main St., Sellersville, AP 18960.

SHAMOKIN—REGINA REBEKAH LODGE #230, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:30 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor#125 Lodge Hall, Treverton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets every Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

SHARPSVILLE—SHENANGO ENCAMPMENT, #186, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 25 W. Shenango St. Richard Slater, Scribe, 814 Pearl St., Sharon, PA 16146.

**SHENANDOAH**—SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., OF Cemetery Chapel, Cemerery 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

**SLIGO**—CLARION LODGE, #252, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., 1681 Bald Eagle St. Judy Holt, Sec'y, 16897 Rt. 68, Sligo, PA 15860.

LADY PRISCILLA REBEKAHLODGE, #305, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 1631 Bald Eagle St. Marie Eshbaugh, Sec'y, 140 Maple Dr., Shippenville, PA 16254.

PHOEBE REBEKAHLODGE, #123, meets 1st and 3rd Monday, 7:30 P.M., Clarion Hall. Sally Walter, Sec'y, PO Box 142, Clarion, PA 16214.

**SMETHPORT**—SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 404 W. Main St. Arthur Paulson, Sec'y, 3 Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, PA 16740.

**SOMERSET**—SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 113 N. Center Ave. Donald Sechler, Sec'y, 1344 Grandview Ave., Somerset, PA 15501.

SPRING CITY—VINCENTLODGE#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.

ST. CLAIR—MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 P.M., 45 S. Front St. George Wolfe, Sec'y, 9 S. Front St., St. Clair, PA 17970.

STATE COLLEGE—LADY EMILY REBEKAH LODGE #452, meers 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. in Windemere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, Ellie Trulick@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 #361meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., John S. Rineer, Scribe, PO Box 177, Lampeter, PA 17537.

SUMMERVILLE—LADY EVANGELINE REBEKAH LODGE, #146, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., U.M. Church, West Penn St. Bertha Reitz, Sec'y, PO Box 185, Summerville, PA 15864.

TAMAQUA—HARMONY LODGE, #86, muets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Charles 11. Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, mccts 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.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meers 1st Thursday, 7:00 P.M., 100F Hall, 503 W. Broad St. John R. Carter, Scribe, 147 Pine St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**TITUSVILLE**—QUEEN CITY LODGE, #304, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 P.M., 42961 W. Central Ave. Richard Thompson, Sec'y, SR 417, Cooperstown, PA 16317.

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

LADY ESTHER REBEKAH LODGE, #74, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M., at Lemon Community Hall, Route 29 North, Lemon, PA. Shirley Severcool, Sec'y, 783 SR 29N, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

**UPPER STRASBURG**—LETTERKENNY LODGE, #663, meets every Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Upper Strasburg Rd. Robert I. Wright, Sec'y, 127 Timber Ln., Shippensburg, PA 17257.

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

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

**WARFORDSBURG**—WARFORDSBURG LODGE, #601, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30 P.M. Larry Carnahan, Sec'y, 1548 Great Cove Rd., Warfordsburg, PA 17257.

**WARREN**—KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8:00 P.M., 208-210 Hickory Street. Annual Degree Rally, 1st Saturday in June. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., 100F Hall, 208-10 Hickory St. Merrill Erskine, Sec'y, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M., 208 Hickory St. Ruth A. Good, Scribe, PO Box 115, Fairmont City, PA 16224.

**WASHINGTON**—LADY HOGUE REBEKAH LODGE, #102, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St., Washington, PA. Leru J. McClosky, Sec'y, 33 Wilson Rd., Washington, PA 15301-7133.

NATIONAL LODGE, #81, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., 696 Fayette St. James Ragan, Sec'y, 84 Woodrow Dr., Avella, FA 15312.

WAYNESBURG—WAYNESBURG LODGE, #469, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. at 35 W. High Street. Richard Kamerer, Sec'y, 595 Point Alley, Waynesburg, PA 15370.

WHITE HAVEN—WHITE HAVEN 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.

WILKES-BARRE—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.

**WOODBURY**—COVELODGE, #368, meets 2nd & 4rh Monday, 7:00 P.M., Main St. Melvin Clapper, Sec'y, 344 Hershberger Rd., Martinsburg, PA 16662.

WYSOX—WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 P.M. 1 mile south of Wysox on Rt. 187. Robert L. Dickerson, Sec'y, 504 3rd St., Towanda, PA 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE #443, meets 1 & 3 Mon. 7:00 PM, 1 mile south of Wysox (Rt. 187). Margaret Montgomery Secy., RR#2 Box 168, Wysox, PA 18854.

YORK—MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. Dale L. Singer, Sec'y, 801 Locust St., Wrightsville, PA 17368.

YORK CANTON, #14, meets 4th Monday as 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brenneman, Clerk, 2402 Bershire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slbcab35@aol.com

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.

MOUNT VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF Hall, 125 Greenwood Rd., James V. Keller, Scribe, 620 Greenwood Rd., York, PA 17404-4810.

YORK SPRINGS—YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00 P.M. Harrisburg St. Cassandra Mhara, Sec'y, PO Box 17, York Springs, PA 17372-0017

YOUNGSVILLE—YOUNGSVILLE LODGE, #500, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00 P.M., 105 E. Main St. Jack E. Soliday, Sec'y, RD #2, Box 33, Pittsfield, PA 16340.

#### I ASKED GOD

I asked God for water, he gave me an ocean.

I asked God for a flower, he gave me a garden.

I asked God for a tree, he gave me a forest.

I asked God for a friend, he gave me YOU.

## VICTORY LODGE #658 & LADY SELLERS #558

Victory Lodge #658 and Lady Sellers #558 held Memorial



Service on November 6. Oldest member Elsie Moore 89 years old and future Rebekah Rachel Marie Kirkman, one month old, were in attendance. Rev. Greg Dimick gave the message, Mary Landes provided the music. Elizabeth Krout, Bob Raffensberger, Beverly Miller and Kate Kirkman attended the services.

Newest members of Lady Sellers #558 Sellersville – Liz Krout (right) and Ashley Bailey (left)



#### FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

#### Crunchy Spinach Salad

2 quarts fresh torn spinach

1 can (8 oz.) sliced water chestnuts, drained

6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

1 can (16 oz.) bean sprouts, drained

4 hard cooked eggs, chopped

1 small onion, sliced

Dressing:

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

1/3 cup vinegar

1/3 cup ketchup

1/2 cup vegetable oil

1 tblsp. worchestershire sauce

In a large bowl, combine spinach, bean sprouts, water chestnuts, eggs, bacon, and onion. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine all dressing ingredients; shake well. Pour over salad and toss. Yield: 8 servings.

#### Easy Beefy Casserole

1 lb. ground chuck

1 package Tater Tots (frozen food)

1 (16 oz.) package frozen mixed vegetables

1 can Cream of Chicken soup

1 (8 oz.) bag shredded Cheddar cheese

Brown ground beef with a little salt, drain off fat and place in casserole. Layer vegetables, soup, and cheese on meat. Layer Tater Tots on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes, until top is nicely browned (sort of golden).

#### Banana Cream-Crunch Pie

1 (3.4 oz.) package banana flavored instant pudding mix

1 (8 oz.) container frozen whipped, thawed and divided

1 chocolate graham cracker crust

1 cup milk

2 bananas, sliced

3 (1.4 oz.) English Toffee candy bars, chopped

In a medium bowl combine pudding mix and milk, stirring with a wire whisk until smooth. Gently fold in 1 cup whipped topping into pudding mixture. Arrange banana slices over chopped candy. Cover and chill 1-1/2 hours or until set. Spread remaining whipped topping on top of pie just before serving. Sprinkle with remaining chopped candy. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

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