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ORCHARD MANOR



Dietary Manager, Sister Donna Roberts, West Sunbury Lodge #19, presents a vase of daffodils to Sister Karen Brobander, Lady Worth Lodge #328. A case of daffodils were purchased through the Mile of Pennies Fund during the American Cancer Society's annual Daffodils Days event. Orchard Manor Residents couldn't help but smile, with thoughts of spring, with daffodils blooming throughout the Home!



Resident Karen Brobander, Lady Worth Lodge #328, gets a visit and a hug from the Leprechaun (House-keeping Director Brian Begley) on St. Patty's Day.

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PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

2006 – MAY

- 5th, 6th, 7th - Annual National Bowling Tournament
- 13th - Session Committee Meeting, Holiday Inn, Grantville
- 13th - Southeast Dinner Dance; details to follow
- *27th - 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
- *12th - Testimonial; Lady Audrey Hutchinson; 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

NOVEMBER

- *11th - P.M. & L.A.P.M. Rally; details to follow
- 12th - Religious Service, Middletown Home

DECEMBER

- *9th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- *denotes furnished by Planning Board

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And so much more!

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LETTER FROM A BROTHER IN FLORIDA

Dear Bro. Locke,

In reading my recent issue of The PA Odd Fellows, I thought it would be a notable item to tell the members that I have just celebrated my 85th birthday on March 15, I'm a paid-up member for 67 years, and a Past Noble Grand of the former Elizabethtown I.O.O.F. #128, PA, now part of the Earle Lodge #413. I am enjoying the magazine as I have not been able to attend Lodge in a long time.

I went to War in 1941 and had my whole life changed around. I am now a wheelchair person and perhaps for many weeks ahead following surgery.

I joined Guinness World Book of Records several years ago with a project entered as a record number of watch parts encased in a clear lucite cube weighing 92 lbs. This was noted in a dozen or more newspapers and periodicals.

I think after 67 years in Odd Fellowship, how proud I am to be an Odd Fellow of accomplishment.

My wife and I are natives of Elizabethtown, PA – now married 58 years and residing in FL the past 21 years.

In Friendship, Love and Truth.

Robert J. Barnhart
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TRIUNE LODGE #307

On Saturday, March 4th, Roger Calhoon, Noble Grand of Triune #307, participated in the Lions Club District 14T Bowl-A-Thon. This annual event raises money for Diabetes Education and Research in the District 14T area. This area encompasses: Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry Counties.

Roger is the Secretary of the Hummelstown Lions Club. His brother, Jeff Calhoon, is this year's President. Jeff is also Financial Secretary of Triune Lodge.

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BOYERTOWN LODGE #708

Boyertown Lodge #708 held its annual "Wild Game Dinner" on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. They were host to 61 members from 11 different lodges in the area.

The menu consisted of:

DEER COLD CUTS

Deer Summer Sausage
Deer Bologna

DEER MEAT

Deer Roast

Deer Sausage

Deer Tenderloin

Simmered Deer Steak

Stew with Smoked Deer Sausage

Meat Balls of Deer Meat in Sauce

BUFFALO

Buffalo Roast

ELK MEAT

Filled Rolled Elk Steak

Simmered Elk Steak

SALMON CAKES AND ROAST CHICKEN

Potato Filling and Mixed Vegetables

DESSERT

Apple Pie

Cherry Pie

Banana Nut Cake

Ice Cream

Brother William Bauer and his wife Ruth did their usual great job of preparing the food for the meal. Brother Larry Reinhard and his wife Marcia were also instrumental in helping with the preparation. A great time was had by all and no one went home hungry.



FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

I would like to thank all the brothers that are sending in articles for the magazine. I also want to thank everyone for their compliments, but it remains – without the brothers sending in things – I would have a big problem. Thanks again to everyone.

I had a special request which I would like to do at this time. It appears there was a brother whose birthday was not in the March list, so at this time I would like to wish this brother belated happy birthday. This brother has been a dedicated Odd Fellow who has served his lodge as secretary for over 40 years. This brother was born on March 10, 1928. Now I could just leave it this way, but rather than wait until next month, and let everyone wonder who it is. The brother belongs to Askam Lodge No. 899. He is Brother Edward G. Bath, Sr. Again, Happy Belated Birthday, Brother Bath.

Fraternally,

William L. Locke, Grand Secretary

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THE COMPUTER SWALLOWED GRANDMA

*The computer swallowed Grandma,
Yes, honestly, it's true!
She pressed "control-enter-delete"
And disappeared from view.*

*It devoured her completely;
The thought just makes me squirm.
Maybe she caught a "virus,"
Or was eaten by a "worm."*

*I've searched through the recycle bin,
And files of every kind.
I've even used the Internet,
But nothing did I find.*

*In desperation I asked "Google,"
My searches to refine.
The replay form them was negative,
Not a thing was found "on-line."*

*So, if inside your "In Box,"
My grandma you should see,
Please promptly "Copy" and "Paste" her
In an E-Mail back to me.*

Poet unknown
Submitted by Ted Bergfelt
Vice Grand, Unified Lodge #2

MAY WISHES



- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| 1 - Norma Leitzel/R #58
James Hallock/#1152
Lori R. St. George/#290
James T. Roithner/#377 | Bonnie Gardner/R#428
Walter Felix/#306
Marc Rosenwasser/#1107 ✓
Angelo Schifino/#1107 | John Dussia/#969 |
| 2 - Florence Weaver/R #58
Mereland Carson/#1030
Arthur Heider/#2 | 14 - Stephen R. Neiley Jr./#1152
Donald G. McCartney/#304
Charles T. Hanold/#333
William S. Benekam/#290
Mark D. Ludwig/#348 | 22 - David Rossenwasser/#1107
Lloyd C. Bruss/#153
Dennis Blanco/#2
Patrick O'Brien/#306 |
| 3 - Paul W. Crosby/#1125
Richard Rose/#207
David Lykin/#733
Charles Dimaria/#306
Edward Marquart/#306
William G. Dunkleberger/#380 | 15 - Donald L. Wendt/#551
Betty Look/R #247 ✓
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Robert P. Hunter/#541
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Charles W. Anchors/#1107 |
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Guy J. Snyder Jr./#551
Brad Schultz/#488
Richard Tomko/#285
Linda Gene Stapleton/#2
Arthur Bell/#1030
Gerald W. Wilson/#1152 | 16 - Nelma Walborn/R #58
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Ridolph Redek/#348 | 24 - Dotty Stanley/R #586 ✓
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Minnie Spease/R#428
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Harold Kinter/#1152
Charles Chase/#899 | 17 - Gary Gastemire/#510
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Ronald W. Smith/#201
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William M. Martin/#74
Harold Neff/#153 | 26 - Adam R. Turner/#86
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MARTIN RIDES FOR THE VICTIMS OF M.S.

Robert (Bob) Martin will ride in the MS Escape to the Lake again this year. From the Cranberry Mall, near Pittsburgh, to Conneaut, Ohio, there will be more than 1500 riders. Only one will say "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Fight M.S." That will be Bob.

He rides for MS because he has a mission. That mission is to help find a cure for that dreaded disease.

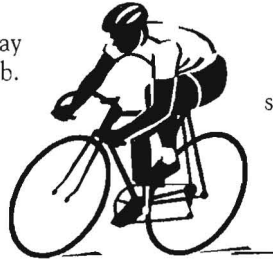
He has a relative with M.S., as well as others he knows that suffer. His minister's sister, a former nurse, is confined to a wheel chair. Charles Bailey, a Past Grand Master of our Grand Lodge also is a victim. It is a disease of the central nervous system.

Symptoms may vary from mild to severe, loss of vision, loss of use of limbs, and paralysis. It mostly strikes young people, 20-40 years of age. Advances in research and treatment have been made. You can help. In western Pennsylvania, there are more than 4700 individuals with MS.

This year it will be June 10th and 11th with stops in Cochranton and Meadville, as well as other stops along the way. Any donations will be accepted. If you know of an individual with MS and wish to have their name on Bob's shirt, a donation of \$10.00 will do it. A donation in memory of a victim may also be Honored.

Last year the riders raised over \$900,000 from the rider. Their

MS BIKE RIDE



goal this year is ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Let us help to achieve this goal.

The money given is divided as follows: 40% research, 38% for local programs, 14% fund raising, 6% reserves, 2% administration. All funds received stay in Western Pennsylvania.

For those of you in Mercer County, the ride goes from near Grove City, to Jackson Center to Sandy Lake. Crawford County from Cochranton to Meadville, Harmonsburg, Linesville, and on to Conneaut. Step and give the riders a cheer and watch for Bob.

Contributions may be sent to me or Cussewago

Lodge. Thank You.

Yours in Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth,

Leland Dorchester

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Doris M. Goerlitz

RECOGNIZING OVER 400 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Wysox Independent Order of Odd Fellows 1152 (IOOF) recognized eight members who combined have serviced the community for over 400 years. Each of the eight has been members of the Lodge for at least 50 years.

Presentation was done at two separate ceremonies. First, Stephen R. Neiley, Jr. the District Deputy Grand Master of the PA Independent Order of Odd Fellows presented 50-year pins to three members. Receiving these pins are Frederick Butts, George Kerrick and Howard Jacoby. All three men have been active in the Odd Fellows for the last 51 years.

In the second ceremony, Stephen R. Neiley Jr. the District Deputy Grand Master of the PA Independent Order of Odd Fellows presented 50-year pins to Arthur H. Young, Donald L. Page, Charles A. Metz, Raymond Holcomb and Lloyd Huffman.

In addition to the good communications and friendship received



Front row – 50-year pin awardees Raymond Holcomb and Lloyd Huffman. Back row – a few of the members of the Lodge.



Left to right Frederick Butts, George Kerrick, Howard Jacoby and Steve Neiley, Jr.

from the members, these men have been busy with a multiply of community services. Helping to upgrade the Ulster Library, working at the pancake supper and sorting recycling have all been very gratifying work for them.

One major service project that they have been involved with is the recycling of paper, magazines, glass, plastic and cans for the Townships of Asylum, Standing Stone, and Wysox. Residents in these Townships are invited to bring their recyclable material to the pick up point on the 2nd Saturday of each month between the hours of 8 am and noon. The pick up point is on Route 187 at the Asylum Township Building.

The Lodge is always interested in gaining new members. If you believe in helping others while meeting a friendly supporting group, give us a call at 570-265-3789.

Submitted by Wysox Lodge member Paul Shapiro

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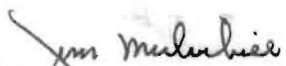
Dear Mr. Locke,

I would like to thank the members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekas of Pennsylvania for their very generous contribution of \$1,311.34 in memory of Willis and Mildred Lough to support eye research at Wills Eye Hospital. Your gift is deeply appreciated and will help expand vital research efforts into the causes and treatment of sight-threatening eye diseases.

Wills Eye Hospital remains one of the world's leading centers for ophthalmology and was recently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the top three hospitals for ophthalmology. On behalf of the many thousands of patients we serve each year, please accept our deepest appreciation for your on-going support.

Sincerely,

Thank you for the support!



James J. Mulvihill
Chief Executive Officer

Please retain this letter for tax purposes. It verifies that your contribution is fully tax-deductible, no goods or services were provided to you as a result of this gift. Wills Eye Hospital is a nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Section 501(c) (3). Our tax ID number is 23-6000204.

ODD FELLOWS – MIDDLETOWN HOME

Spring Has Sprung!

Residents prepared for Spring and enjoyed celebrating at The Home's Spring Fling. Residents made festive Spring hats with silk flowers and ribbon, they planted Pansy seeds, and reminisced about Spring Cleaning. They also enjoyed ice cream sodas and accordion music at their Spring party.



Residents look forward to April activities such as Ice Cream Sundae Party, Easter Egg Decorating, Pajama Day, and even a special Weather Forecaster, Shane Schillaci from Channel 21 News is doing a presentation for residents and staff.

Happy Spring Everyone!

Julia Gum dons her Spring hat with staffer Tina Rhinesmith.



Mary Brown participates in "Crafts" by making her Spring hat for The Home's "Spring Fling" March 20th.

CHEROKEE WISDOM

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people.

He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves inside us all. One is evil. It is anger, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego. The other is good. It is joy, peace, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, truth, compassion, and faith."

The grandson thought about it for a minute, and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

The old simply replied, "The one you feed."



Mr. Harold Reiss celebrated his 86th Birthday on March 6th with residents and staff.



Frank and Josephine Wagner show affection for one another on Hat Day/Spring Fling.

The following is a list of donations made to the Arthritis Committee 3/1/06 through 3/31/06. Remember our goal for this fiscal year 4/1/05-3/31/06 was \$50,000.

District #5 Installation Staff	\$ 200.00
Perseverance Enc. #135 (Mary I. Clay Fund)	7,500.00
Bob Raffensberger (Grand Patriarch Project)	5.00
Department Association of PA	70.00
Walker Lodge #306	185.00
Walker Lodge #306 (Mary I. Clay Fund)	185.00
Idella Reb. Lodge #58	100.00
TOTAL	\$8,245.00

Total donations 4/1/05 through 3/31/06 are \$20,924.05.

Our goal was \$50,000 for the fiscal year 4/1/05- 3/31/06. As you can see, we fell short of our goal by \$29,075.95.

Thank you for all your donations this past year. Remember the kids at Camp JRA and all people with Arthritis, still need our help. Our goal for the year 4/1/06 through 3/31/07 will again be \$50,000 – let's try and meet our goal this year, again thank you.

The Arthritis Committee



April 2006

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania

Meeting Schedule - April 2006

3rd - Hall Assoc. 7:00 PM
 3rd - State College Lodge 7:30
 4th - Dinner at Hoss's - fund raiser for Lady Emily
 8th - Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 PM
 10th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM
 12th - Encampment #72 7:00 PM
 Ridgely Canton #8 7:00 PM
 17th - State College Lodge Dinner 6:00 PM
 17th - Hall Association 7:00 PM
 17th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM
 24th - Lady Emily 7:30 PM

Easter Egg Hunt

This years Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday April 8 at 1:00 PM. This has been one of our best received activities over the years that we have done it. We need about four or five volunteers and someone to take pictures of the happy faces. The guys usually hide the eggs and the gals usually put together the goodies after the hunt. This is one happy customer from last



years hunt. Anyone is invited to come and join the fun. Volunteers to help are needed at the Hall at 11:30 to help hide the eggs, and at 12:30 to help with the refreshments.

Fundraiser

This year Lady Emily is trying a new idea at fundraising. Hoss's restaurant has a card that we can give to friends and relatives and anybody else that they take to Hoss's on April 4 and present when ordering. Then Hoss's gives the Lodge 20 percent of the bill. It involves a little work and a lot of convincing friends to eat at Hoss's but it is probably the easiest way to raise money. The tickets have to be used on that one day. This is the first time for us to do this so we will let you folks know how successful it is. Remember, all of you that have tickets, dinner at Hoss's on Tuesday April 4, 2006. If you would like a ticket, call Art Moyer, he may have some left. 814 238-8547.

Baseball

It is getting close to that time of year again. We are going base balling this year to two locations. On June 30 Altoona is calling. We will be going to a Curve game and enjoy the picnic buffet. On August 25, we will be at the new State College Spikes venue right here in State College. As I understand the setup is almost the same as that in Altoona. Good seats and the same kind of picnic buffet. The trip to Altoona will be by bus from Windmere Hall. At State College every one will be on their own to get to the ball park. If any of you out there in newsletter land would like to join us please call 814 237-1575 and if the machine answers just leave your name and number in your party. We have 45 seats for the Altoona trip and at least 40 for the State College game. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

News items

If any of you has a news item for this letter please pass it along.

Will the road you're on lead you to my place? - God

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

The "changing of the guard" came in October 2005 and hopefully some new/newer/different members have "stepped up to the plate" to learn procedures and to assume responsibility for leadership to benefit Rebekah Oddfellowship. As stressed in the previous article, effective leadership can take place in various ways, in addition to holding an elected office.

An effective manner of providing support/leadership for the Good of the Order is by being aware of the good work that members do quietly and recognize that with a word of thanks. It really makes a difference to both the receiver and the giver. In the world there are the builders and the wreckers! All we need to do is look at what the media brings to the attention of the public. **BUILDERS are needed.** Lodges do remember to prepare the tri-fold, of articles and pictures of the activities/projects accomplished or in progress, to display at Session. I have heard that there are some tri-folds already being planned by organizing article and pictures. Do remember to include names of charter members and if possible the origin of lodge name. The tri-folds will feature **Builders** in action!

Presentation of PA Flag at Conclave



Grand Master James Blaney; Rebekah Assembly President Doris Goerlitz.

Middle Atlantic States Conclave



Officers – (center) Mary Landis, Lady Sellers #558, First Vice President.

While on the "Rebekah Trail", eye-catching words and phrases have called to mind what businesses stress to strengthen their endeavors. A few examples are "Got Faith" (Continue with faith in Rebekah oddfellowship); "Award Winning Family Fun" (Our Order is family fraternity); "A Good Neighbor Business" (Strive to make the world a better place in which to live); "Friendly's Restaurant (Friendship); "Amoré Restaurant" (Love); and "Target Your Landing for Success" (Truth).

Recently the "Rebekah Trail" led to Beltsville, MD for the Middle Atlantic States Conclave hosted by Washington, D.C. Congratulations to Mary Landis, Lady Sellers #558, being installed as First Vice President and to the Pennsylvania Five Drill Team for their outstanding performance being recognized by many moments of applause. Next year the Middle Atlantic States Conclave will be hosted by Pennsylvania at Holiday Inn East in Harrisburg.

A billboard which states "Think It; Live It" is a challenging statement when applied to Rebekah-Oddfellowship.

Fraternally,

Doris M. Goerlitz, P.R.A.

Pennsylvania Five Drill Team



Leading and Directed by Carolyn Barger, P.P. of Rebekah Assembly, PA.



Pennsylvania Five Drill Team at Middle Atlantic State Conclave, Beltsville, MD, March 25, 2006.

Let's Honor Our Mothers

Make a contribution to the Arthritis Committee from your Lodge in honor of all mothers. We are looking to raise \$50,000 during this reporting year – April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007. With your help and support, we can do it. The children with arthritis are counting on us to help then enjoy a week at Camp JRA and the adults look for our help by sponsoring a PACE program in a facility near them. What can you do?

- 1) make a donation to the PA Arthritis Committee; and
- 2) help your local Chapter or Branch at one of their planned activities.

At the next Unified Session, the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee will have new things. The Trump Taj Mahal has donated an overnight stay with four complimentary buffet tickets for your use during the stay. The tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. See members of the Arthritis Committee to get your tickets and chance

THANK YOU

To each and everyone of you who have remembered me during my recuperation with prayers, cards, and calls, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude and thanks.

*With Love and God's Blessings,
Laura J. Locke, R.A. Secretary*

Also, it would be nice and very much appreciated if you would help "Grandma" out by submitting recipes.

UNITED NATIONS PILGRIMAGE

Juniors representing Grove City, Lakeview, Cochranon, Conneaut Lake, Cambridge Springs, Northwestern, and Northern Potter High Schools competed in the United Nations essay contest sponsored by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Northwestern Pennsylvania. Essays and Oral presentations were judged by representatives of business, education, and Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Those chosen to make Oral presentations were (left to right) John Mahaley, Nicholas Stanton, Cameron Cowburn, Northern Potter HS; Chelsea Dersch, Cambridge Springs HS; John Kurtz, Grove City HS; Katie Fourspring, Northwestern HS; Katie Emert, Cochranon HS; Jessica Lasher and Magan McNally, Northwestern HS.

The contest consisted of a 1500 word essay on a topic related to the United Nations. Twenty-four essays were submitted, with these students chosen to make an oral presentation.



to win. We will hold the drawing on Sunday, July 16, 2006 at Middletown Home Day. Be sure to get your tickets! Help those with arthritis by selling some tickets to your family, friends, and co-workers. Who wouldn't enjoy a Night at the Taj Mahal? Come visit us at the table in the Hotel Lobby for other items.

The **Eastern PA Chapter** is planning a Walk in Philadelphia on June 9th. This will be their first spring walk! The walk is from City Hall to Rittenhouse Square and back. They're encouraging people to take a spring stroll through Center City during their lunch break. The date is Friday, **June 9th** and you can start at 11 AM, 12 Noon or 1 PM. If you know someone who works in Center City, encourage them to call the Eastern Chapter for more information. There is also a walk planned for **May 20th** in Delaware Co./Media area; **May 21st** in Berks Co. at Grings Mill; **June 3rd** in Collegeville.

The **Western PA Chapter** has requested our help. They are looking for **volunteers** to assist with their upcoming Walks. **Can your lodge members help?** Please call them at the number below and volunteer to help out at one of the listed places.

Pittsburgh location – Station Square on May 21st beginning at 9 AM

Beaver county – Beaver on May 21st (starting time not set)

Westmoreland County – Greensburg on April 30th (still tentative)

Washington County – date and time to be determined.

Your time is appreciated and remember – 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 Chapter. Let your legislators know that the Arthritis Prevention, Control and Cure Act is most important for those with arthritis or chronic joint symptoms. This Act will increase the federal government's investment in arthritis research and public health initiatives.

Send **ALL** donations to Nevin Adams, Treasurer, 951 Shoemakersville Road, Shoemakersville, PA 19555-9010. Note how you want your contribution designated (Camp JRA, PACE project, or general fund). We'd love to have some of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges assist the Chapters with their programs and send the information about their activities to the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Magazine. Call the Chapter nearest you and find out what you can do. The contact addresses and telephone numbers are:

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 Avenue
Suite 204
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-763-0900 or
800-766-0746

Western PA Chapter

Arthritis Foundation
100 West Station Square
Suite 1950
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
412-566-1645 or 800-522-9900

VOLUNTEER!

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

P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**75 YEARS AGO****(May 1931)****INDIANA INCREASING**

On Wednesday, May 6th, a large delegation of members of Palladium Encampment, No. 258, Indiana, PA, visited Laurel Encampment No. 36, at Derry, taking with them six candidates to have the Patriarchal Degree conferred upon them by the degree staff of No. 36. There were over 100 present to witness this beautiful degree, which was conferred in a very efficient manner.

After the Encampment closed the members and visitors were invited to the banquet room to partake of an excellent chicken dinner provided by the Rebekahs of Derry. After the banquet dancing and other entertainment was indulged in.

A return visit by Derry members to the hall of Palladium Encampment No. 258 at Indiana was being arranged for Wednesday, May 20th.

These Fraternal visits are creating a renewed interest among the Patriarchs of Indiana and Westmoreland Counties.

SCRANTON

Lackawanna Lodge No. 291, in May conferred the degrees of Odd Fellowship on Milton E. Hobbs, the fourth generation of his family to hold membership in the lodge, his father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather having been members before him.

The last of the card parties for the season was given by Lackawanna Lodge on Friday, May 15.

TURTLE CREEK

The twentieth anniversary of the institution of Westinghouse Lodge No. 1177, was celebrated on Tuesday, May 26, with a fine entertainment and refreshments. While this is one of the "youngest" lodges on Pennsylvania (the largest number is 1200) it is the home lodge of Brother W.L. Heiston, Grand Representative.

ERIE

In spite of threatening rain more than thirty members of Lake Shore Lodge No. 718, marshalled by Charles Rainbow, P.G., left the lodge room about 5 P.M. with a caravan of eight automobiles for a drive of 55 miles to Lakewood, NY, where a joint meeting was held, with the Grand Master of New York, Brother L.J. Babcock, as the honored guest. The Pennsylvania delegation included members from Warren, Kane, Youngsville, and Corry, as well as Erie, and they all had a very enjoyable trip. The Grand Master of New York gave ample evidence of the cause of his wide popularity in his home State and made a hit with the visitors from the Keystone State.

The Degree Team of Warren Lodge No. 339, of Pennsylvania, conferred the Initiatory Degree and their work was a revelation to many who saw their exemplifications. Fine support for the team was given by the orchestra of the Warren Lodge, under Harry A. Johnson, P.G. After the degree work addresses were made by the Grand Master and by George W. Morton, P.G.P., now living in Erie. The Grand Master presented Lakewood Lodge with a ballot box and a pair of gavel.

This visitation between Lake Shore and Lakewood Lodges is an annual event and is usually a very pleasant occasion. The Rebekahs have much to do with success of the affair by the fine lunches served.

25 YEARS AGO**(May 1981)****VANDERGRIFT LODGE HONORS
VETERAN MEMBERS WITH BANQUET**

On Saturday, May 16, 1981 the Vandergrift Lodge No. 1116 held a Banquet to honor all its veteran members and to bring its Jewel presentation program up to date. There were 52 Brothers and their guests present. Jewels were presented to 26 Brothers present. Our oldest member, Charles E. France, initiated May 4, 1909, is a resident of the Grove City Home and was not able to be present. There were four present with over 60 years, two with 55, four with 50, three with 45, six with 40, four with 35, two with 30, and one with 25 years continuous membership.

In total there were fifty Brothers to be honored and their years of service added up to 2,165 years of Oddfellowship. Some were unable to attend because of illness, and others because of the distance from Vandergrift.

Past Grand Master, James Whitehead and District Deputy Grand Master, Russell Kerr were our special guest.

HARRISBURG AUXILIARY NO. 54

Oh May 3rd, Harrisburg Auxiliary No. 54 had a busload of people going to Washington, DC to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. This bus was very lucky for we had a lot of important people on board, including the President of the Rebekah Assembly, Bernice Suchnick and some of her officers: Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Brother Willis G. Robinson and his wife; Lady Olive Bennett, the President of the Department Association of PA, and her husband; Lt. Col. George Kenney from the Department Council and his wife; Sister Dorothy Brown, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly and her husband; and Sister Sara Bonson, District Deputy President of Mifflin county and other Ladies from Harrisburg Auxiliary No. 54 also accompanied us.

It was a beautiful day and the service was very lovely.

Submitted by Lady Edith Morrison,

President Harrisburg Auxiliary No. 54.

MOTHER'S DAY TEA

On May 10, 1981, all women of Orchard Manor were guest of honor at a Mother's Day Tea held at the Home. There were over 85 residents in attendance accompanied by family members and staff of the Home. There was a beautiful silver tea service with large silver candelabras in use. Those who poured during the afternoon included Margaret Thompson, Frances Penman, Virginia Speer, and Mabel Deakin. Silk corsages were presented to all ladies of the Home which were paid for through the Home's Christmas Fund. All of the arrangements were made by the Home's Activities this was a most impressive and successful affair for all concerned.

Submitted by Charles Hughes, Administrator



ORCHARD MANOR



Leprechaun Brian Begley (Housekeeping Manager) and Lori Wildrick (Occupational Therapist) made their rounds on St. Patrick's Day.



Gardeners at Orchard Manor got an early start with spring planting when they potted Begonias.



Daffodils were purchased during the American Cancer Society's "Daffodil Days" annual event. The purchase was made through *The Mile of Pennies Fund*, which is an ongoing fund raiser with the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.



Dean Deibler Doesn't Regret his "Hard-Knock Life" at an Orphanage

By Lori Norris, Assistant Editor,
The Upper Dauphin Sentinel
January 31, 1995

Dean Deibler of Millersburg had a "hard-knock life" for 10 years in an orphanage, but today he doesn't regret his experiences at all.

In fact, he's grateful he had a place to go.

"I look at it as an experience I wouldn't trade with anyone," said Deibler, who was originally from Trevorton.

His father George was crushed in a mine accident in 1931 and his mother, Thama S. Umholtz Deibler, was left with five children. She turned to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Orphanage in Sunbury to provide a home for Dean and his younger sister Eilene. His older sister Dorothy went to live with an aunt for a year before

she too became a resident at the orphanage. Deibler's two older brothers, George and Blair, set out on their own as adults.

When the Deibler children arrived in the orphanage, they were welcomed by 90 other children. In later years, that number ranged from 212 to 13 children. Deibler shared a room with 15 other boys.

Life in the orphanage was not a bed of

roses. The children there, who ranged in ages from 9 months to 18, ran the dairy farm located at the orphanage. Deibler's first job was cutting the eyes out of potatoes. There always were chores to be done on the farm, from milking cows, cleaning stables, feeding pigs, harvesting and many other jobs.

He said four boys regularly cared for the dairy cows. The children in the orphanage were given the skim milk, and the cream and whole milk were sold. Shoveling sidewalks and driveways kept the boys busy during the winter. The girls cleaned the home every day.

"That was the main psychology — keep us busy so that we weren't fighting," Deibler said.

But fighting and trickery still went on, so other measures were taken. Paddling was one of them.

"And I mean paddling, not this love tap stuff," Deibler said.

Clothing was provided by parents or guardians and funds from the home. There was a "shore room" in the orphanage where Deibler picked his shoes.

Meals weren't that distasteful, Deibler said. The children lined up and marched to the dining room to eat.

"We had good cooks, except when one superintendent's wife decided to cook and she burned everything, even oatmeal," Deibler said.

Life at the orphanage wasn't all work and no play, however. Social activities were planned with the Evangelical Home in Lewisburg. These activities often included baseball and football.

"We had a chance to swap stories," Deibler said.

World War II and alcohol abuse were the main reasons for the plight of most orphans then. Deibler said that after World War II

many children no longer had anywhere to go, and ended up at the home. Others became residents because their parents were alcoholics and didn't feed them properly.

"Some kids that came there were abused and undernourished. They looked pathetic," Deibler said.

One of the best aspects of living there for Deibler was the cultural diversity. The different backgrounds and cultures of each child there provided an educational textbook for Deibler.

"That's what makes an orphanage — learning about other people. Kids can learn from one another if they are from other areas," he said.

Deibler's mother visited her children as much as she could, and they went to her house in Lenkerville during Christmas vacation.

"I was a momma's baby. The older I got, the more I thought she needed protection," Deibler said.

The home had its own school until 1938. After that, Deibler attended Sunbury High School where he learned the printing trade, which later became his life occupation.

As soon as Deibler turned 18, he went to live with his mother and worked in a shoe factory.

He said one day his mother asked him if he resented her for taking him to the orphanage. Deibler said he told her it was the best thing she ever did for him.

"I would have been the worst juvenile delinquent in the county if she didn't. I was strong-minded," Deibler said.

However, he said it took him about five years after he left the orphanage to appreciate having lived there.

Sunday school and church services were held every Sunday at the home. Deibler said that when he was 13 years old he was going through a rough time and he prayed that God would give him a really good wife someday and that he would be the last one in his family to get married.

"And it worked out that way," Deibler said.

Deibler and his wife Corrine married several years after he moved to Lenkerville and they have three children.

Deibler said the orphanage taught him the importance of being a father.

"I learned to appreciate what it takes to be a father," he said.

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Dean Deibler displays a photograph of him taken while he lived at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Orphanage in Sunbury. A copy of this photograph is shown on page 6. (Sentinel photo by Lori Norris)



Dean Deibler is the fourth boy from the right in this photograph of the children who lived in the orphanage taken in the late 1930s.

WALKER LODGE HOSTS SOVEREIGN GRAND MASTER

Past Grand's Night was celebrated at Walker Lodge #306 on Monday, March 27, 2006. Michael W. Dutton, Sovereign Grand Master, was invited to attend and he arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday after leaving the Mid-Atlantic Conclave. Some members of Walker came out to have dinner and an enjoyable evening of Odd Fellowship and Southern hospitality with him that evening.

On Monday evening, a buffet dinner was served for the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs prior to their respective meetings. SGM Dutton and SGL Representative Haussler went to the Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173 meeting and he spoke to the members present. SGM Dutton was then escorted into the Walker Lodge meeting. E. Russell Lurwick, PG served as Noble Grand for the remainder of the meeting and all other chairs were filled by Past Grands. The Grand Lodge ballot was done and Walker Lodge elected their officers for the next term. SGM Dutton spoke to the members about the importance of Odd Fellow fam-



ily and the need for growing the Order to assure its continuance into the future. He then presented E. Russell Lurwick with a medal and Certificate. The medal reads:

The Future of Oddfellowship Is In Our Hands

and the certificate states that:

The Sovereign Grand Lodge & The
International Association of Rebekah Assemblies
United with
The General Military Council & The International Association
Ladies Auxiliaries Patriarchs Militant
Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Award Special Recognition
to
E. Russell Lurwick
The Grand Jurisdiction of
Pennsylvania
FOR INSURING OUR ORDER'S FUTURE
Awarded this 27th day of March for the term 2005-2006

Michael W. Dutton
Sovereign Grand Master

Judy M. Geer
President – I.A.R.A.

Gen. Bob Leib, Sr.
General Commanding

Caroline E. Waterbury
President – I.A.L.A.P.M.

Later in the evening, SGM Dutton presented out-going Noble Grand, Jane B. Danihel, with a "Certificate of Odd Fellow Proficiency" that came from the Lodge and with the approval of the Sovereign Grand Master and was signed by the Sovereign Grand Master, Michael W. Dutton, and the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, James Blaney.



Dean Deibler *continued from previous page*

Before he even considered marriage, Deibler said he decided that if he had children he never would put them through even a tenth of what he experienced.

"I didn't like it any better the last day than the first day. I wouldn't want to have to grow up living there, but if I had to, I would," Deibler said.

The orphanage closed in the late 1960s and the building was purchased by Teen Challenge Rehabilitation Center.

The people who grew up in the orphanage hold reunions each Labor Day. Deibler said he hasn't gone to one in several years because of his health.

The orphanage concept has been the topic of debate recently among legislators. Deibler said he wouldn't be against the idea if the orphanages would be run correctly.

"I don't have anything against orphanages, but today they would have to have a doctor, psychiatrist, dietician, etc. We freelanced everything. That's why I wouldn't want to grow up (in an orphanage) today," he said.

However, overall, Deibler has no regrets.

"At the time I was not happy, but it turned out pretty good for me."



IN MEMORIAM

RONALD J. WORK SR.

Alert Lodge No. 936

January 3, 2006

Brother Ronald "Bay" Work, 75, Rochester Mills, was initiated into Alert Lodge #936, Rochester Mills on May 14, 1964. He was a Past Grand of that Lodge.

He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, the former Sylvia Leasure; two sons; three granddaughters; and a brother Donald, also of Lodge #936.

Burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Rochester Mills.

DAVID M. BLOUGH

Alma Lodge No. 523

February 24, 1006

Brother David Blough, 83, Johnstown was initiated into Alma Lodge No. 523, Johnstown on October 19, 1946. He became a past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree April 28, 1979. He served as Trustee for 21 years, which was through many renovations and up grades. He was initiated in William F. Packer Encampment #127, Johnstown on April 4, 1961 and became a Past Chief Patriarch in 1981. Brother Blough was a faithful visitor of the sick, always giving reports of his visitations and caring. He was also active in Degree work, both Initiatory and the Third Degree.

He was a member of the Moxham Lutheran Church, Johnstown. He is survived by his wife Odessa, two daughters, and one grandson. Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery, Johnstown.

He will be remembered for friendship, love, truth, faith, hope and charity. A man who practiced our teachings throughout his life. He will be greatly missed at Alma Lodge.

ROBERT J. KANTORSKI

District Deputy Grand Master, #22

Alert Lodge No. 936

March 5, 2006

Brother Robert "Bob" Kantorski, 84, Rochester Mills, was initiated into Alert Lodge #939, Rochester Mills on April 28, 1977. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree on October 3, 1980. Aside from currently serving as District Deputy of District No. 22, he was also serving as Lodge Secretary. He served as Grand Herald of the Grand Lodge of PA under Grand Master Charles Kelly. He was also a member of the former Electa Rebekah Lodge #537.

He was a member of the Church of the Resurrection and an Army Veteran of WWII. His wife LaVerne preceded him in death in 1998.

He is survived by a sister. Burial was in the Grandview Cemetery, Rochester Mills.

WILLIAM A. STALEY

Hampton Lodge No. 1004

March 26, 2006

Brother William A. Staley, 84, was initiated into Hampton Lodge No. 1104 Allison Park, PA on June 6, 1946, where he became a Past Grand. He received the Grand Lodge Degree November 8, 1982. Brother Staley served as District Deputy Grand Master in his District.

Brother Staley is survived by his wife Thelma, a son, a daughter, four grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Interment was in the Hampton Cemetery.

BECKY'S BACKYARD

1. Skin chicken when it's slightly frozen for easier skinning.
2. To help keep a pan from boiling over rub butter around the brim of the pan.
3. Put a slice of bread in your cookie jar to keep chewy cookies soft.
4. Use an egg slicer to cut mushrooms.
5. To ripen a tomato put it with an apple in a perforated bag.
6. To plump dried out raisins, put the dried-out raisins in a bowl, pour in boiling water and let them sit for 15 minutes. Pour off the water and pat the raisins dry. They should be plump and ready to add to any recipe.
7. To prevent raisins from sinking to the bottom of a cake or bread, cut the raisins into small pieces to help keep them suspended in the batter. Since raisins can be bit sticky, spray the knife or scissor blades with some nonstick vegetable spray before you start cutting.
8. Raisins can be stored on the pantry shelf, but for maximum freshness, put them in the refrigerator in a container with a tight-fitting lid. And, did you know you can freeze raisins for an extended period.
9. To clean sponges and plastic dish scrubbers, put them in the dishwasher to keep them fresh and clean. However, be sure you attach the sponges and scrubbers securely to the top rack so they don't go "swimming" around in the dishwasher. Be sure to let them air-dry, too.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES

She had been teaching her three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime. The little girl would repeat after her mother the lines from the prayer. Then one evening, the little girl decided to go solo. The mother listened with pride as her daughter carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," Caitlin prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."



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ROSTER

No. 5

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., IOOF 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 Elstons Ln., Allison Park, PA 15101.

ALLPORT—ASTER REBEKAH LODGE, #177 meets 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month at the Gethsemane United Methodist Church, Rte. 2030, off Rte. 53, Allport. Barbara McClellan, 3731 Casanova Rd., Munson, PA 16860, pastpres@pennswoods.net.

AMBRIDGE—CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets 1st and 3rd 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@comcast.net.

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, #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, Sec'y, 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 I.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 Erta 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, 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., Kams 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., IOOF 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. Michael D. Drenning, Sec'y, PO Box 2081, Dudley, PA 16634.

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 JANE REBEKAH LODGE, #496, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00 P.M., Grange Hall, Carpenters Corner Rd. Jessie Holzapfel, Sec'y, 119 Flick Rd., Hadley, PA 16130.

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 1st Mon, 8:00 PM, Odd Fellows 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., IOOF Hall, 107 S. Pittsburgh St. John S. Cupp, Scribe, 2 W. Main St., Suite 517, Uniontown, PA 15401. jcupp@verizon.net

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

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

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 Tuesday 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—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 16629.

GASTONVILLE—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.

NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets every Thursday at 8:00 P.M., IOOF 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 II, 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—LICK 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, Sec'y, 745 Rt. 405 Hwy Suite 1, Box 11, Hughesville, PA 17737.

CELESTIA REBEKAH LODGE #80, meets 2 & 4 Tues, 7:30 PM, at 745 Rt. 405 Hwy., Suite 1. Constance Hess, Sec'y, 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 2nd 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, 350 Mkt. St., Apt. 316, Johnstown, PA 15901.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Alma Hall, 442 Main St., 2nd Flr. John Pearce, Scribe, 355 Edith Ave., Johnstown, PA 15906.

KEENEYSVILLE—MIDDLEBURY LODGE, #844, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8:30 P.M., Rt. 249. William Fish, Sec'y, 74 Button Hollow Rd., 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. Ryan Sechler, 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., Erie, PA 16505.

LAKE COMO—NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in I.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 19026.

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, 1111 Jefferson St., Apt. 101, 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 19553

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. Myra Fay Adams, Sec'y, 951 Shoemakersville 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, lodge96IOOF@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.

CHOSEN FRIENDS 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. Dupstadt 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.

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. 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., Dubois, 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, 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 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 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 Tuesday, 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-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, 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., Vennor, NJ 08406, ret388@aol.com

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets every Monday at 8:00 P.M. at 1290 Southampton Rd. Dave Harre, 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, 8:00 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, 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. 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, Dtlallone2@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. Pittsburgh, PA 15216-2913. Myell2@aol.com

PITTSSTON—**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.

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, dtrulick@aol.com

POINT MARION—**POINT MARION LODGE**, #1173, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., Railroad St. Robert Butterworth, 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., Pottstown, 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, 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 River St., Cochran, 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 St., Allentown, PA 18104.

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 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. Taber #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton 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, 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

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

PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #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—**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.

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

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.

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, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 7:00 P.M., Odd Fellows Hall, 503 West Broad St., Charles H. Bailey, Sec'y, 223 Hunter St., Tamaqua, PA 18252.

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

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets 1st Thursday, 7:00 P.M., IOOF 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, Sec'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 L. 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 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.

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. Merrill Erskine, Scribe, PO Box 381, Warren, PA 16365.

WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M., IOOF 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, PA 15312.

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.

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 Sec'y., RR#2 Box 168, Wysox, PA 18854.

YORK—**MT. ZION LODGE**, #74, meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 7:30 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 Berkshire 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.

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FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

Cheesy Chicken Simmer

2 tsp. vegetable oil
2 cups frozen broccoli florets
4 small skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/4 lb. Velveeta, cut up
2 cups Minute Rice, prepared according to package instructions
Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add chicken; cook 7 minutes, turning after 3-1/2 minutes. Add broccoli, stir. Stir in soup and Velveeta until well blended. Reduce heat to medium; simmer 7 minutes or until chicken is cooked through. Serve over the hot cooked rice. Makes 4 servings.

Stuffed French Toast

2 eggs
2 tbsp. milk
2 tsp. sugar
4 slices cinnamon raisin bread
4 tbsp Philadelphia Cream Cheese spread
8 slices shaved (very thinly sliced) honey ham
2 tbsp. maple-flavored syrup

Beat eggs, milk and sugar with fork in 9-inch pie pan until well blended. Spread one side of each slice of bread with 1 tbsp of the cream cheese spread. Top 2 of the bread slices, spread sides up, with 4 ham slices each. Cover with remaining bread slices, spread sides down. Lightly press edges of each sandwich together to seal. Dip sandwiches into egg mixture until well soaked.

Heat nonstick skillet with cooking spray on medium heat. Add sandwiches; cook 2 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Serve immediately with syrup. Makes 2 sandwiches.

Angel Lush With Pineapple

1 store bought angel food cake
1 pkg (4 service size) Instant Vanilla Pudding
1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
1 cup thawed Cool Whip
10 small strawberries

Mix dry pudding mix and pineapple with juice in medium bowl. Gently stir in Cool Whip. Cut cake into 3 layers. Place bottom cake layer, cut side up, on serving plate. Spread 1-1/3 cups of the pudding mixture onto cake layer; cover with middle cake layer. Spread 1 cup of the pudding mixture onto middle cake layer; top with remaining cake layer; spread with remaining pudding mixture. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Decorate top with strawberries. Makes 10 servings.

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