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Mrs. Fred Thompson, Resident of Orchard Manor, proudly wears her father's 25 year Odd Fellow pin. Her father, Elmer Yoder, was initiated March 15, 1914 to Widnoon Lodge #1139, Widnoon, PA.

## PLACES TO GO – PEOPLE TO SEE

### July

- \*15th - Odd Fellow Home; Home Day - Middletown
- \*28th - Fun Day - Knoebel's Park, Elysburg

### August

- \*20-24 - SGL & IARA Sessions, Denver, Colorado

### September

- \*8th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting
- \*22nd - Fall All State Rally, Sandy Lake

### October

- \*6th - Walker Degree Rally, Philadelphia
- \*13th - Encampment Degree Rally, at Aluta Lodge Hall
- \*10th - PM & LAPM Rally, Mt. Zion Lodge Hall, York
- \*11th - Religious Services Odd Fellows Home, Middletown

### December

- \*8th - Philadelphia Orphans Home Meeting

*\*denotes furnished by Planning Board*

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Open Letter to Brady Lodge #116

May 20, 2007

Bill Smedley - Secretary, Brady Lodge #116

Dear Brother Bill,

Re: Brady Lodge Delivers again

This is an official communication from Brother Bob Smedley of the Walker Lodge #306 Degree Team to be read at your next lodge meeting.

Can't thank you and Brady Lodge enough for your attendance, help and participation at Saturday's Spring All State Rally in Boyertown on May 19th. Given that we were very short on Walker Lodge members in attendance and you and your Brady Brothers helped us pull through. The word is out that Brady should become part of the Walker Degree team. So, we'll expect your Brady Brothers to attend Walker's degree practices starting next Monday evening for the October Rally at Walker. Charlie Shorten makes us practice every other Monday evening and I'm sure you guys can make most of the practices in that you appear to be extremely mobile in traveling almost anywhere in that large van and Walker is only a little under 300 miles from your lodge.

Attached are two JPGs pictures from the Spring All State Rally in Boyertown. One is of all the 22 new members initiated at the Rally; and the other with the 3 new Brady Lodge Brothers of your 8 members in attendance, with Deputy Grand Master Stewart Breneman in both pictures. Please get back to me with the names (from left to right) of your members for me to put in an article in the Odd Fellow Magazine.

Although Brady Lodge was not able to stay to attend the dinner as guests of Walker Lodge, with reference to the drawing at the dinner on the registration tickets you entrusted in me, they awarded a whole bunch of \$5 prizes and one grand prize. There were three \$5 winners from your lodge. The name son the tickers you gave me were: Frank Fenstermaker, Mike Wallace and Clint Burkholder. By the way, I saw there were two tickets with your name on them so I thought you made a mistake and meant to put my name on one of them so I changed it. But, neither of us won. To speed delivery of the prizes, how about giving each winner the \$5 and I will mail you a check for \$14.59 (that's 41 cents for the postage and no charge for the envelope and handling).

Finally, thanks again to you and your members for all the help - including unloading, assembling, disassembling and reloading our trailer. And a special personal thanks to you for journeying to Jericho in April with Walker Lodge for the Degree Rally in Canada and performing "the traveler" in the 2nd degree there as well as yesterday in Boyertown.

It is with sincere appreciation of your Lodge's help and in recognition of your Lodge's growth in Odd Fellowship that I can't help to continually state: "The Brady Bunch Delivers!"

Yours in FL&T,

Brother Bob Smedley

## ORCHARD MANOR

Below: Resident Mary Dankovich enjoys holding a Guinea Pig brought in for the pet show.



Above: Resident Harriet Sloan makes friends with a parakeet from the Agway Pet Show.

Below: Resident Ruby Allshouse pets a guinea pig



Above: Residents Jessie Pizor (left) and Char Grieb (right) work on their flower pot project for Mother's Day.



Above: Resident Erla Eppinger works diligently on a special project for Aloha Days.



Above: Mrs. Hennon and her husband, Resident Dale Hennon enjoy the special entertainment of Aloha Days.

Below: Little Joe entertains at the Tiki Bar for Aloha Days. Providing backup are (left to right) Resident Char Grieb, Holly Rockburn, Resident Darlene Gibson and Jade Hillard.



Above: Resident Dolores Beaudry sips a fruity drink while listening to one of the acts performing at the Tiki Bar.

JULY



WISHES

- 1 - Leon Button - # 207  
Joseph Acton - # 1030  
Donald W. Spangler - # 74
- 2 - Mark Ferster - # 551  
Robert Gibiser - #192  
Carl E. Schmeig - # 1152  
Keith Rill - # 74  
Janice Fry - R # 30
- 3 - Marlene Matter - R # 58  
Shirley A. Abbey - R # 175  
Edward J. Smith Jr. - # 86  
Myra McCorkle - # 209  
Maynard J. Ernst - # 488  
Howard D. Berner - # 379  
Marshall R. Clymer - #457
- 4 - Nicholas Swartz - # 306  
Kyle Miller - # 306  
Beverly Miller - R # 558  
Verna Simons - R # 559  
Shirley Kolva - R # 58  
Larry G. Daeche - # 306  
James Mattren - # 733  
Yolanda C. Howe - # 211  
Howard F. McCollough - #333  
William Wells - # 333  
John K. Mohnhey - # 739  
William W. Paules Sr. - # 74
- 5 - Mark R. Mathews - # 523  
Larry Skinner - # 457  
Charles L. Cochran - # 304  
David E. Johnson - # 708  
Lee Schleicher - # 192  
Pauline Snyder - R # 58  
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Bruce E. Eakin - # 304  
David Hamilton - # 936
- 6 - John Andrus - # 348  
Robert K. Rees - #348  
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Wayne T. Dunkle - # 523
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Raymond Ellis - # 74  
William W. Hilt - # 270  
Kathryn Kirkman - R # 558  
Elizabeth R. Michael - R # 58  
Keith W. Ehman - # 1004
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Ronald S. Cameli - # 488  
Susan M. Birster - R # 15  
Thomas Kasper - # 899  
Allen Long - # 773  
Daniel J. Murton - # 523
- 9 - Janet M. Mansberry - R # 103  
Edward Burges - # 699  
Larry D. Reinhard - # 708  
George Berman - # 306  
Sara E. Bindas - R # 328  
Eric S. Zizelmann - # 86
- 10 - Richard T. Meagher - # 306  
Virginia Taylor - R # 230  
Laura Phillips - R # 497  
Lawrence T. Jackson - # 290
- 11 - John A. Redfoot - # 1128  
Darryl Bates - # 348  
Dorothy J. Domblysky - R # 177  
Ewin M. Goldsmith III - # 150  
Brad Ditty - # 736
- 12 - Marc T. Lokesak - # 523  
Junious T. Boatwright - # 488  
Mitchel Edelman - # 37  
Bernard J. McVan - # 306  
James Stackhouse - # 306  
James Barnhart - # 377  
Luke N. Rebuck - # 551  
Gary Julian - # 773
- 13 - James Phelps - # 434  
Shirley Borger - # 1125  
Kenneth S. Brown - # 1152  
Frank J. Latorre - # 377  
Walter G. Gosart - # 371  
Ralph E. Hickman - # 108
- 14 - William A. Metzgar - #488  
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Gray P. Smith - # 201
- 15 - William F. Wylie - # 1107  
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- 16 - Robert C. Shaffer - # 523  
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Mildred Silfies - R # 202  
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Marlene Smeltz - R # 58
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Gerlene Warfield - R # 58  
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## Meeting Schedule

28th May - Memorial Service at 11:00 AM  
 4th - Hall Association 7:00 PM  
 4th - State College Lodge 7:30 PM  
 9th - June breakfast at the Hall 8:30 AM  
 11th - Fundraiser at Hoss's  
 11th - Lady Emily #452 - 7:30 PM  
 13th - Bellefonte Encampment #72 - 7:00 PM  
 13th - Ridgely Canton #8 - 8:00 PM  
 18th - State College Lodge Dinner - 6:00 PM  
 18th - Hall Association - 7:00 PM  
 18th - State College Lodge - 7:30 PM  
 23rd - 28th Session at Harrisburg

## Our Finest Hour

We are doing our best to live up to our creed, "Elevating the level of mankind." This year we decided to go a little farther in our plan to support the local charities that help and support our brothers and sisters that are not as fortunate as we. A dinner was held on May 21 and our local organizations were represented to dine with us and receive our checks for their individual organizations. In the past we just delivered the checks. This time we thought it would be nice to have our Brothers see the faces represented by these organizations. We contribute to them twice a year, Spring and Fall. Some of our members



look on while I had the honor of presenting the check to Bill Haner, President of the board of Meals on Wheels. My wife presents the check to Cindy Biek, Development Director for Centre Volunteers in Medicine. My honors again with the Captains from State College Salvation Army. Pat and Charles Neidemeyer. Art Moyer presents to Alpha Fire Company and Centre Life Link Ambulance service. Bob Homan presents to

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## Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Newsletter -- Central Pennsylvania



Woman's Resource Centre and Food Bank. This giving represents most of our contributions given locally. These are not the only contributions we make in a years time. We also give to Arthritis and other causes sponsored by Grand Lodge.



## Guidelines from God

### 3. TRUST ME:

Once you've given your burdens to Me, quit trying to take them back. Trust in Me. Have the faith that I will take care of all your needs, your problems and your trials. Problems with the kids? Put them on My list. Problem with finances? Put it on My list. Problems with your emotional roller coaster? For My sake, put it on My list. I want to! help you. All you have to do is ask.

See you in church.

## IN MEMORIAM

**EARL W. R. KANTZ**  
**Mahanoy Lodge No. 551**  
**April 28, 2007**

Brother Earl W. R. Kantz, 90, of Selinsgrove, was initiated into Selinsgrove Lodge #197 on May 3, 1960. He became a member of Augusta Lodge No. 551, Dornsife through the consolidation in 2001. He became a Past Grand at Augusta on October 16, 1984. He formerly held membership in the former Shikellamy Encampment No. 33. He was also a member of the Tri-County Past Grands Association where he received the Odd Fellow of the Year Award in 1987. He was also a Past Director of the Odd Fellows Home of PA, Middletown.

He was a member of Witmer's U.M. Church, Port Treverton.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years the former Araminta Wise, three grandsons, six great-grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and a son-in-law.

Burial was in the First Witmer's Cemetery, Port Treverton.

**JOHN McLAUGHLIN**  
**East Brunswick Lodge No. 802**  
**May 5, 2007**

Brother John McLaughlin, 90, formerly of Tamaqua, was initiated into Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua on October 23, 1944. He became a Past Grand of that Lodge and received his Grand Lodge Degree in October of 1948. He became a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold in 1987. At the time of his death he also held Associate membership in the re-instituted Harmony Lodge #86, Tamaqua. He was a member and Past Chief Patriarch of Scott Encampment #132, Tamaqua and a former Trustee of the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Tamaqua.

He was a member of the First U.M. Church, Tamaqua and preceded in death by his wife, the former Marion Rothermel.

He is survived by one daughter, two sons, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother. Burial was in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Tamaqua.



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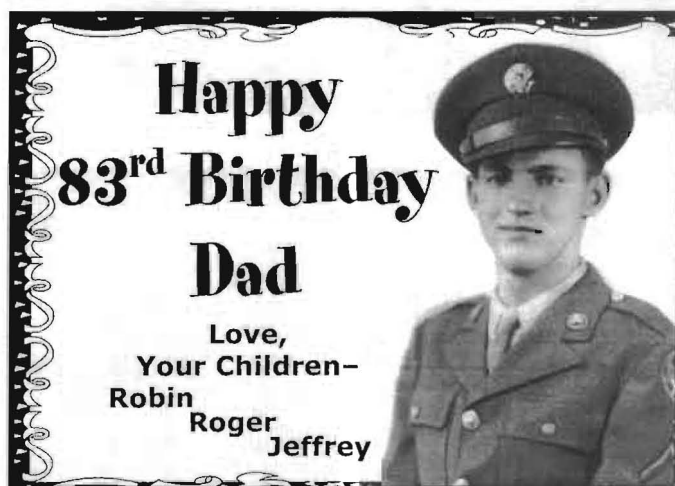
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This photograph of Triune member Edgar Calhoon was recently published in the Middletown Press & Journal. This World War 2 photo was sent to the weekly newspaper by his kids in honor of his 83rd birthday.

## SOUTHEAST DINNER DANCE

On Saturday evening, May 12, 2007, about 50 Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends gathered at Williamson's in Horsham, PA to continue a long-standing evening of friendship and fellowship.

Our association with this event goes back a good many years. We remember driving down to McAllister's on Spring Garden Street the Saturday evening before Mother's Day for quite a few years, with our parents, Florence & Joe Danihel & Jane & Russ Lurwick, leaving early to allow travel time since the Dad Vail Regatta was going on and the East River Drive was closed to traffic. There were 300 or so people there in those days. A delicious dinner (including their world-famous Snapper Soup) was had by all, followed by entertainment and dancing.

**Times change many things** – the East River Drive is now Kelly Drive; McAllister's is no longer in business so the location has changed a few times; and some of the "regulars" have gone on to meet their Maker.

**Other things haven't changed** – the South East Association still exists (though membership is much smaller now); the event date is still the Saturday night before Mother's Day each year; the dinners have been good no matter where we go (though lacking the Snapper Soup); and the dancing has been a fun part of the evening as the pictures show.

**What can you do?** Put the date for 2008 on your calendar (May 10<sup>th</sup>). Take an interest in the South East Association. Be a representative from your Lodge. Make it a point to join in the fun and help swell the crowd. It's not just "old fogies" there and the band doesn't just play the Minuet and Waltzes. This year Dick Stevens

and his group, Sounds of Yesterday and Today, played for our enjoyment and our members were out there doing the Polka, Jitterbug and Chicken Dance as well as the slow dances.

We had a couple of guests from the Arthritis Foundation join us and they spoke briefly thanking the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs profusely for our support on the three PA Chapters and especially Camp JRA. Wade Balmer of the Eastern Chapter brought letters of thanks from the 2007 Camp attendees. 2007 saw the Camp provide a wonderful experience for 108 campers plus staff. Those of us who have followed Camp JRA from year to year often hear that "this was the best experience of my life." "I was able to participate in activities I never dreamed I could." We have seen some of the children progress from being wheelchair bound to walking with crutches, canes or even no assistive devices due to the great advances in medications and therapies available now. The I. O. O. F. has helped in a big way through our support make this possible. Danielle Stephens from the Central Chapter was also there. She also spoke about Camp JRA as she began as a camper and now that she has finished college, she works at the Central Chapter as Director of Programs and Services and helps out at Camp JRA. She also brought news from the Central Chapter about the PA Arthritis Committee project for this year that is being one of the sponsors for the National Juvenile Arthritis Conference in Hershey, PA from July 1st to July 4<sup>th</sup>. It is a very exciting opportunity for those in PA to be hosting this event again.

Look at the pictures and see familiar faces enjoying themselves and resolve that you will be among them next year.





## MIDDLETOWN HOME NEWS

Summer is here! Residents were enjoying the great weather early this year. Many sat outdoors with staff to breath in the fresh air and enjoy the sunshine. Two van trips went to Harrisburg Senator's Baseball games. For one resident, it was his first time ever to a minor league game. He loved the experience and will never forget the sound of the crack of the bat! Residents also enjoyed the Antique Car Show, in honor of Father's Day. Residents enjoyed the sunshine and reminisced about cars back in their day. They also enjoyed snow cones from an area vendor. Mmmmmm and oh so cool!

With Summer comes picnics and every year The Middletown Home celebrates a Home Day picnic with a chicken barbeque and



time with family and friends. The weather always seems to cooperate and the social atmosphere is always pleasurable.

Personal Care residents at The Home assisted staff with raising new American Flags around The Home. The flags are important to all of us and have so much meaning to many of our residents who served in the armed forces.

Van trips for the Summer include two trips to a local farm where residents can enjoy the beauty of the farm and its animals and reminisce about farm life. The owner of the farm lets residents give snacks to the animals and pet them.

Employee and Volunteer of the Month announcements are always enjoyable. This month the employee of the month is Susan Parkovic. Her ballot stated: Susie has been a faithful, devoted employee for many years and a well deserving candidate for employee of the Month. She has been the accountant, financial bookkeeper and above all she makes sure payroll is completed for all of us every two weeks. We have never once missed a payday "Thanks to Susie". She is a kind and pleasant person and having worked with her has been a great pleasure. Another ballot stated: Sue is quiet and goes about her work on a daily basis. She runs the business office very efficiently. Sue is dependable and hard working. Many are not aware of her dedication and hard work.

This month, the Volunteer of the month is Richard Brienzo. His ballot stated: Richard is dedicated to our residents at The Middletown Home. He comes to our home every Tuesday to pray the Rosary with many residents and they feel comforted by his visits.

We thank our employees and volunteers for touching the resident's lives!

## CHECK PRESENTATION

Following the Arthritis Committee meeting on Sunday, June 3, 2007, representatives from the Eastern PA Chapter and Camp JRA were presented with a check for \$30,000. This represented the amount collected during the 2005-2006 year. Grand Patriarch, Craig Reinhart and Rebekah Assembly President, Doris Goerlitz were very supportive of Camp JRA during their terms and with the donations sent in by the Lodges, we were able to support Camp JRA in a big way. Cathy Benson, President of Eastern Chapter Arthritis Foundation expressed her appreciation to the group and Lauren Darkes, also told the group how much Camp JRA has helped her. Lauren started out as a 10 year-old camper and is now a Counselor-in-Training. She graduates from high school in June and will attend Kutztown University in September, majoring in Communications.

They are grateful for all the IOOF efforts and appreciate our involvement and support of the Arthritis Foundation.

Thanks to all of you who have helped the PA IOOF Arthritis Committee reach out and help those with arthritis. Keep up the good work!



Pictured are L to R: Craig Reinhart, Lauren Darkes, Camp JRA camper & now C.I.T., Cathy Benson, President, Eastern Chapter Arthritis Foundation and Doris Goerlitz.

## LIVING LEGACY PROGRAM DEDICATION IN SELLERSVILLE

Members of Victory Lodge #658 and Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge #558 honored the "Living Legacy Program" by dedicating two newly planted trees on May 5, 2007 at the Sellersville Fire Department.

Welcome was by Robert Steely of the Sellersville Fire Department. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Mary Landes, Secretary of Lady Sellers. The message was by Robert Raffensberger.

The presentation of the certificate, in memory of Donald Trauger to Betty Trauger was by Ken Knapp, Secretary of Victory Lodge and Cheryl Johnson, Noble Grand presented flowers to her. A surprise certificate was given to Lorraine McElhare by Bruce Torrence, Treasurer of Victory Lodge. Elsie Moore, Lady Sellers oldest Rebekah escorted by Beverly Miller, Vice Grand presented flowers to Lorraine McElhare.

Comments were by Robert Lehr, Noble Grand, Joseph McDonald, President of the Sellersville Fire Department, Harry McElhare, Jr. Chief of the Fire Department and Lorraine McElhare, President of the Ladies Auxiliaries Department.

A solo "Love can Build a Bridge" was sung by Judy Lodwig, Rebekah Assembly soloist. The benediction was by Jim Steeley. Usher for the benediction was Elizabeth Krout, Treasurer of Lady Sellers. Others that helped with the program were Linda Torrence, Alfred Krout and Stephen Nathan.

Other Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in attendance were Ron Gerhart, DDGM, Lady Myra Adams, APP and Nevin Adams, PGM.\

The late Donald Trauger was honored for his service to the Sellersville Fire Department and his love for nature.

Lorraine McElhare was honored for her service to the Fire Department as President and also to the local "Meals on Wheels" program for which she served our oldest Rebekah.



Betty Trauger and Ken Knapp.

Lorraine McElhare and Bruce Torrence



## GRAND MASTER JOHN CUPP SPEARHEADS CONFERRAL OF FOUR DEGREES MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>



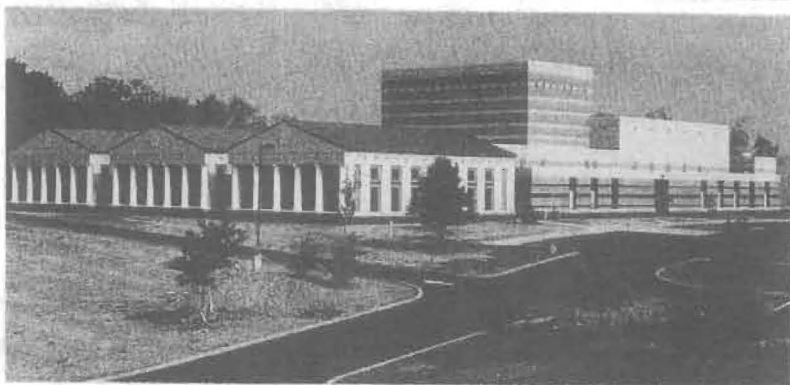
There were 26 persons in attendance, including William Ramsey, Grand Warden, John J. Dzyak, Grand Chaplain, Wallace Shakley, Grand Guardian, and Ted Bergfelt, Grand Musician, all who accompanied Grand Master John Cupp.

GRAND MASTER CUPP WAS PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE DEGREE CONFERRAL HELD AT THE UNIFIED NO. 2 LODGE HALL WAS A SUCCESS.



Past Grand Master Fred M. See With Sister Emilie J. Cupp, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Encampment

Also in attendance were Brother Kenneth Faub, DDGM, District 31, And Fred M. See, Past Grand Master, Who provided their backup support.





**Neither a broken ankle  
Nor crutches held back  
This Brother's degrees.**



**THE  
FOOD  
MADE  
EVERY-  
ONE'S  
SMILE  
LOOK  
GOOD.**

**The First, Second, and Third Degrees  
Were conferred on eight candidates.  
Their names are: Stephen R. Baksis,  
Hampton #1004, June Campbell See,  
Latrobe #541, William Lewis, # 541,  
And Gabrielle Genchur, Richard Nicol,  
Dianne Bruner, Joseph A. Klements,  
& William M. Hubbs, all of Unified #2.**



**The dispensation was received  
And all went according to plans.  
Grand Master Cupp cared for  
The conferral of the Initiatory  
Degree, and Grand Warden  
William L. Ramsey, Jr. saw to  
It that the necessary videos  
Provided the dramatization for  
The Degrees of Friendship,  
Love, and Truth for 8 candidates.**

## HAMPTON HAILS HAPPY TIME

Brother Stewart Breneman, Deputy Grand Master, And Brother J. Wallace Shakley, Grand Guardian, Were in attendance there, as was Mrs. Shakley.



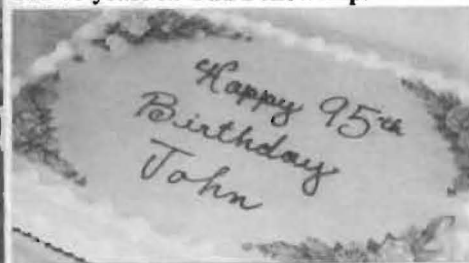
On Monday, May 14, at the "Runway," a classy Restaurant adjacent to the Butler Airport in Butler, PA, the officers and members of Hampton Lodge Held their annual Spring Awards Dinner.



Brother Keith Ehmann, Hampton's Treasurer, and Brother Breneman stood alongside Bro. John Mincer, who celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday, and 70 years in Odd Fellowship.



Years of service awards were presented to three Brothers by Deputy Grand Master Breneman Pictured L to R - Howard Beck, Vern Miller, Eugene Lamberson, and DGM, Breneman



Following a sumptuous meal, Brother Ted Bergfelt, Grand Musician, led the group during a rousing Sing-along that featured lots of patriotic numbers. As with all of Hampton's parties, everyone went home filled with good food and great fellowship.



## MINI-RALLY AT UNIFIED #2



Through permission granted under a special Dispensation requested via Brother William Locke, Grand Secretary, on Saturday, April 14, Between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 2:45 P.M., The officers and members of Unified Lodge #2 Conferred all of the Odd Fellow degrees on six Candidates whose class picture is shown here.

Brother Kenneth Faub, DDGM for District #31, Served as Noble Grand for all four degrees, and Three members of Hampton Lodge #1004, namely Brothers Bill Ehmann, Keith Ehmann, and Vern Miller, took parts in the mini-rally.

Four of the six received the Initiatory Degree Before brunch time, which occurred at 11:00 A.M., and consisted of Beef Strogonoff and tasty Chicken casserole. The Degrees of Friendship, Love, and Truth were conferred after the lunch Break.



Officers and other members of Unified Lodge who had parts in the rally were Sisters Donna Faub, Rita Meyer, and Marilyn Pfister; Brothers David Pfister, Harry Klose, Bill Kind, Bob Carlson, Ted Bergfelt, and John Corey. Everyone present was quite glad that Brother Don Buchanan from Brushton-Swissvale Lodge was able to be at the event.

**P.O.F. DAYS GONE BY**

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(75 Years Ago, July – 1932)  
PAST GRANDS MEET WITH KITTANNING  
ENCAMPMENT**

The Past Grand's Association met with Kittanning Encampment, No. 244, I.O.O.F. on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Because of inclement weather the attendance was not large. However, a pleasant and profitable evening was enjoyed by those present. After the business was concluded the meeting was turned over to the Entertainment Committee. Past Grand George Yapp spoke in behalf of the Association and in connection with Ford City Lodge said, "It has been said that Ford City Lodge is a back number, but tonight such is not the case, for they have produced an orchestra which any lodge might be proud of. While the members of this orchestra which any lodge might be proud of. While the members of this orchestra are not all Odd Fellows, it is to be hoped that they soon will be, and then Ford City won't have to take a back seat for any of them." This orchestra is known as The Lone Troubadours, and is a fine organization of young musicians. And we hope to soon have them all as members of # 312. P.G. R. C. Kerr also gave one of his fine addresses.

The orchestra entertained with several selections during the evening, and they have promised to play for us at the next meeting of the Association which will be held with Elderton Lodge, No. 1076, on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to be on hand.

**LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 173**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge, No. 173, was celebrated with a picnic held at Ormesburg on July 9<sup>th</sup>, with about 110 members and friends in attendance. The entire affair was arranged by the Activity Committee, and they were highly praised for the success of the outing. Letitia Penn likes visitors, and this Committee is always there to greet and welcome them to the lodge. Pay them a visit.

**OVERCOME OBSTACLES**

Autumn Leaf Lodge, No. 508 Of Rock, PA, sponsored a county picnic at Hetzel's Church Grove, between Pine Grove and Schuylkill Haven, on July 4<sup>th</sup>. It was attended by more than five thousand members and their friends. A very enjoyable time was had. Llewellyn High School Boys' Band of fifty pieces and a string quartette from Autumn Leaf Lodge furnished the music. The speakers were G. Will Henry, Grand Warden, Prof. Kutz, principal of the pine Grove High School, and Riley B. Shope, the Grand Warden's bodyguard.

Autumn Leaf Lodge lost everything they owned in a fire a year ago, but notwithstanding these obstacles and the present conditions they have initiated three candidates, have another one signed and have become a live, active lodge. More power to them.

**INSTITUTION OF NEW REBEKAH LODGE**

Lady Clara Rebekah Lodge, No. 555, was instituted on July 14, 1932, by Past President Mary L. McVay, Assisted by several Past Noble Grand's of the Eastern District of Bradford County. The lodge

started out with 27 petitioners and bids fair to be one of the most active Rebekah Lodges in Bradford County. The occasion was honored by a visitation from Clara W Ingalls, Warden of the New York Rebekah Assembly.

**(25 Years Ago, July 1982)  
PICNIC HELD**

Hebron Lodge No. 437 and New Century Rebekah Lodge No. 244 held a covered dish picnic at Nottingham Park on July 15, 1982. Those present enjoyed a wide variety of home cooked dishes. Entertainment included a cake walk, bingo, watermelon raffle, and Jacob Hanna's bean bag game.

Visitors included Deputy Grand Master Paul C. Cooke Jr. and his wife Winnie; District Deputies Warren and Marge Tripp; and Grand Chaplain Jacob Hanna.

Hebron and New Century are the home lodges of Grand Master Edward W. Binkley. Dale E. Binkley, Eastern Publicity

**PRESIDENT JANE HONORED**

On Wednesday, July 29, 1982, the home Lodge (Golden Rule Lodge No. 198) of Sister Jane McElhaney, President of Rebekah Assembly, held a reception honoring Jane, following their regular meeting. The Lodge Hall's components were carried out in the President's colors, black and white.

In attendance were 126 members from Erie, Mercer, and Crawford Counties and from Orwell, Ohio. Among those present were eight officers, Past Deputies, presiding Deputies, five Past Presidents, and William L. Locke, District Deputy Grand Master from Mercer County and Leland Shorts, Past Grand Patriarch of Crawford County.

In the dining room where the reception was held, the serving table was covered with black lace over white, white candle-stick holders with white candles centered with black and white vases filled with white carnations and babies breath. Jane was presented with a gift and every one enjoyed a nice social time. A very nice lunch was served by the program committee headed by Vice Grand, Beverly Hebert. Florence Hoffman, Chairman Jane's Committee

**GOODBYE MARIAN**

On Monday evening, July 12, the Members and Advisors of the Irene Githens Theta Rho Girls Club No. 77 of Linwood, PA had a dinner at the Court House Diner at Media, to say "Goodbye" to one of our very faithful members, Marian Long, who left July 16 for Alabama, where she will be stationed while serving in the U. S. Army. Marian was a Charter Member of the Club since its institution May of 1977. We will all miss her, Marian was a very active and dedicated member of the Club. It was a double celebration, because we celebrated the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Club, also.

The dinner was delicious, and in between dinner and dessert, Marian was presented a lovely necklace from the girls in the Club. Mrs. McKeown, Advisor, presented Marian with a huge writing paper packet, Alice M. O'Brien presented her with a lovely gold necklace from her and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Grenfall Beck. Frena Lamb presented her with a "Smurf" key ring, Mrs. Lamb gave Marian our good wishes as she serves Uncle Sam. We love her and will surely miss her.

## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA ARTHRITIS WALK

On April 22, 2007, the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation sponsored an "Arthritis Walk." This "Walk" was designed as a fund-raiser, and also, to raise awareness of the pain and troubles that arthritis may cause to anyone. It was held in Boalsburg, Pa., at the Boalsburg Military Museum. This Museum is a part of a beautiful park, and in the spring of the year, it is a beautiful place to be. The weather helped by staying sunny, with temperatures in the high 70's.



Ellie Trulick, Laura Homan, Danielle Stephens



Danielle Stephens, Janelle Stover, Ellie Trulick

Two Rebekahs, Laura Homan and the Ellie Trulick, signed up to be part of this "Arthritis Walk," because that's what Rebekahs do. When they signed up at the registration desk, and mentioned that they were Rebekahs and part of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, they were greeted as very special guests, because of what our order does for The Arthritis Foundation.

Danielle Stephens, the Director of Programs and Services, a Camp JRA Counselor, and one beautiful person, introduced herself, and gave everyone a hug. Danielle also suffers from the pains of Arthritis. She introduced us to Rachel Albright, Community Development Director, Catherine Penrod, President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter, and a local girl from Reberburg, Janelle Stover. Janelle is presently a camper at Camp JRA, and gave us some great conversation.

All of this attention gave us a feeling of pride in being a part of this, and a feeling of accomplishment through the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Remember; however, that there is a continuous need in this Foundation, and that our giving must not stop.

Introductions, speeches, and stretching exercises preceded the "Walk." Everyone then moved out to the beautiful walkways of the Military Museum, to walk their required distance. This seemed like a quiet and peaceful stroll, and a time for either conversations or reflections.

Before I end this article, I would be remiss if I failed to mention Emily Shaphard. Emily is a beautiful little girl of eleven years, and she was the main speaker at this event. Her words stole the show and made an impression on everyone. The words below are her words, and the entire speech that she gave. I hope it moves you also.



"Arthritis Walk" Boalsberg Museum Park

## FROM THE DESK OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Dear Readers,

By the time this Magazine is out the Sessions will be complete. I hope all Lodges sent Representatives to help in the decision making process. If your Lodge did not send a Representative, it will do you no good to complain now. I can not understand why a Lodge would not be interested in things that affect their Lodge.

We are now into the time for the summer outings. There are the picnics at both Homes, and there is the All State "Fun Day" at Knoebels Park. These are all places to come out and see old friends and make new ones. I hope I see you there.

Again I would like to thank all that have contributed articles and pictures to the magazine remember it is your magazine.

Fraternally,  
William L. Locke  
Grand Secretary

**CONNOQUENESSING LODGE #278**

Emily Shapard  
"Miss Understood"  
April 22, 2007

### **Introduction**

Hi my name is Emily. I am 11 years old, and I have Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis or (JRA). Having arthritis as a kid is hard. It was even hard to find a doctor who knew what was wrong with me! It took a year and a half and four doctors to diagnose me with JRA!

### **Diagnosis**

When I was 9 years old I got a soft lump on my right wrist. My mom took me to my pediatrician who ordered wrist x-rays. Nothing was broken, so he sent me home and told me to take Tylenol as needed for the pain.

The lump was still there, so I went to an orthopedic dude that said I had cyst.

That wasn't the problem either. So I went a doctor at Geisinger who told me I had "inflammatory tendonitis."

Wrong again...

*Finally*, I went to Hershey Medical Center where I saw Dr. Barbara Ostrov. As soon as she looked at my MRI, asked about my problems, and did a physical exam she knew that I had Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. I have JRA in my hands, wrists, some fingers, neck, jaw, back, and knees.

I take 2 different medicines for my JRA. Dr. Ostrov said if this combination of medicine doesn't work, I might need to get shots of methotrexate, which I am so not looking forward to.

### **School**

I sometimes feel like people don't believe me when I tell them I have arthritis and it's causing me problems. Just because I don't look sick, doesn't mean that I am not. One day at school my wrist hurt soooo bad that I dropped my books...3times in the same day. Taking notes in class kills my wrist, but I need to try to keep up with everyone else. Gym class is hard because a lot of the stuff we do makes my joints ache.

### **Friends/Social**

I had to drop out of the cheerleading because all the clapping and jumping made my body hurt. When I talk to my friends on-line, I have to stop before everyone else because my wrist hurt too bad to keep typing.

### **Feelings**

Having JRA is hard emotionally too. Some days I just want to go mid-evil on the next person who doesn't believe me or makes fun of my arthritis. I get embarrassed when I can't do the things that other kids do. JRA also makes me sad. The frequent blood draws make me want to cry. Sometimes the joints hurt so bad that do I cry.

### **Conclusion**

I am one of 285,000 kids in the US that has juvenile arthritis. I'll take medicine every day of my life. I get blood work done every 6 weeks. I see my rheumatologist every 3 months. I have to see an eye specialist every 6 months. I have flare-ups that make me want to stay in bed and pull the covers over my head. And I'm sick of trying to convince some people that I am really in pain and that some things are harder for me to do because of the JRA.

I am a kid that has to deal with an illness that is unpredictable and sometimes painful. But I need to remember that "I'm braver than I believe, stronger than I seem and smarter than I think."

## BOYERTOWN RALLY



In the picture with Deputy Grand Master Stew Breneman are the Brady Lodge members in attendance at the Boyertown Degree Rally. From Left to right are: Frank Fenstermaker, Walter Entz, Bill Smedley, Coray Harvey, Clint Burkholder, Ronald Barto, Steve Poust, and Mike Wallace.



22 members were initiated.



Boyertown Degree Rally Quiz - Can you help identify the member

A back-up picture taken of Stew Breneman and the 22 new members attending the Boyertown Degree Rally displays a 23rd person. Although this member has yet to be identified, extensive questioning has not resulted in the actual identification of this person. Can anyone identify the person standing to the left of Deputy Grand Master Stew Breneman?

Some say it closely resembles Charlie Danihel.



**LEGISLATIVE QUESTIONS** - Boyd and Janet Martin of Hummelstown here discuss current legislation with Representative John Payne of the 106<sup>th</sup> District at his Senior Expo, held Wednesday, April 11, at the Hummelstown Fire Hall.





**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. Raymond Rodgers, Sec'y., 258 Stock Farm Rd., Jackson Center, PA 16133.

**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 2:00 P.M. in the Mt. Tabor #125 Lodge Hall, Trevorton Rd., Jearldean Losiewicz, Sec'y, R.D. 1, Box 845, Coal Township, PA 17866.

**MT. TABOR LODGE**, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M., 1 mile north of Shamokin on Rt. 225. Rod Faust, Sec'y, PO Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

**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. John Szarowicz, Sec'y, RD 3, Box 8, Smethport, PA 16749.

**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 Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Ella Lee Trulick, Sec'y, 161 Stover Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, EllieTrulick@aol.com

**BELLEFONTE ENCAMPMENT** #72, meets 2nd, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. Widmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr.; Donald Trulick, Scribe, 161 Stover Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

**STATE COLLEGE LODGE** #1032, meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 P.M. at Windmere Hall, 454 Rolling Ridge Dr., State College, PA. Robert L. Homan, 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, Irma Heath, Sec'y, 1735 Balsom Rd., Wellsboro, PA 16901.

**STRASBURG**—STRASBURG LODGE #361 meets 2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 P.M. at 9A E. Main St. Donald A. Bachman, Sec'y, 117 Miller Street, Strasburg, PA 17579.

**RIDGLEY ENCAMPMENT**, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30 P.M. at Strasburg IOOF Hall. John 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., Justin C. 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. A. Lyman Palmer, Sec'y, RR 3, Box 250, 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 Camahan, 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. Donald Eck, 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. Thomas Kasper, Sec'y, 38 Westminster St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

**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 7:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Road. James V. Keller, Sec'y, 901 Russell St., York, PA 17402.

**YORK CANTON**, #14, meets 4th Monday at 8:00 P.M. at Odd Fellows Hall, 525 Greenwood Rd. Stewart I. Brennen, Clerk, 2402 Beshire Ln., Dover, PA 17315, slhcah35@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



## FROM GRANDMA'S KITCHEN

### SUMMER SPINACH SALAD

1/2 cup vegetable oil  
2 Tbls. Plus 2 tsps. cider or red wine vinegar  
1 1/2 tsps ground mustard  
1 1/2 tsps poppy seeds  
3 green onions, sliced  
3 large bananas, cut into 1/2 inch slices  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
2 Tbls. plus 2 tsps sugar  
1/2 tsp salt  
8 cups torn fresh spinach  
2 pints fresh strawberries, sliced  
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted

Place the first six ingredients in a blender or food processor; cover and process until the sugar is dissolved. Add the poppy seeds; process just until blended. In a salad bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat. Serve immediately. Yield 14 servings.

### ITALIAN CHEDDAR BAKE

1 pkg. (14oz.) Kraft Deluxe Macaroni & Cheese Dinner  
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Italian-style stewed tomatoes  
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1 lb. lean ground beef  
1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves  
(or dried basil leaves)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Prepare Dinner as directed on package. Meanwhile, brown meat in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat; drain. Add tomatoes and oregano; mix well. Bring to a boil. Add meat mixture to Dinner; spoon into 2 qt. casserole dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 10 min. or until cheese is melted and casserole is heated through. Makes 4 servings, 2 cups each.

### "FRUIT SMOOTHIE" NO-BAKE CHEESECAKE

1 & 1/2 cups Graham cracker crumbs  
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, melted  
2 Tbsp. sugar  
4 pkgs (8 oz. each) Philadelphia Neufchatel Cheese, (1/2 less fat than Cream Cheese)  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 pkg. (12 oz.) mixed berries (strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, and blackberries), thawed and drained  
1 tub Cool Whip Lite Whipped Topping, thawed, divided

Line a 13x9 inch baking pan with foil, with ends of foil extending over sides of pan. Mix graham crumbs, butter and 2 tbsp. sugar; press firmly onto bottom of prepared pan. Refrigerate while preparing filling. Beat Neufchatel Cheese and 1/2 cup sugar in a large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Smash berries with a fork; stir into cheese mixture. Gently stir in 2 cups of the whipped topping. Spoon over crust. Cover. Refrigerate 4 hours or until firm. Use foil handles to remove cheesecake from pan before cutting into serving pieces. Top with remaining

