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BETTY ELDER ANSWERS FINAL CALL



Betty L. Elder, Past President
IARA Past Flag Bearer
Called home
June 6, 2020

Sister Betty L. (Lewis) Elder, 92, of Rochester Mills, PA, was initiated a Rebekah as a charter member of Electa Rebekah Lodge No. 537, Rochester Mills, on the second day of April, 1954. She became a PNG on October 24, 1961 and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree on November 16, 1961. She held the position of District Deputy President for several years, 1965 - 66, and 1985 - 1986. She went on to hold several positions in the Rebekah Assembly:

Rebekah Flag Bearer from 1966 - 1967 for PPRA Mary Walker and Rebekah Assembly Conductor from 1971 - 72 for PPRA Mary Buckley. She then went on to serve as our President from 1983 - 1984. At the time of her death, she was the Rebekah Assembly's oldest tenured President. She held the position of Lodge Secretary for many years and became a member of Lois Elmore Jurisdictional Rebekah Lodge #11 when her Lodge went defunct on February 26, 2002.

After she finished her year of Assembly President, she was elected to the board of directors at Orchard Manor, where she served thirty years as Secretary, retiring in 2015. She also was an officer of the IARA, serving as Flag Bearer. She was active in the Past President's Association.

Sister Elder was a member of the Rochester Mills Presbyterian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, L. Wayne.

Surviving are three daughters, eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Betty's year as President she stressed youth, the Homes and Visual Research. Her decades of service to Orchard Manor and to the Rebekahs show of her love for the Order and she will be deeply missed.

Burial was held in Pine Grove Cemetery, Rochester Mills.

Places to Go... People to See

JULY

31 - Aug 2 / Mid-Atlantic States Conclave,
Corning NY CANCELLED

OCTOBER

2&3 / Mt. Hor #736 150th Anniversary+
17 / PGM D. Whitlinger Testimonial
CANCELLED

+ denotes details to follow

** On the second Sunday of each month, at 1:00PM, year round, Centre Lodge #153 of Bellefonte is still conducting their Music Jams! Please check their facebook first because there may be a scheduling conflict! - Due to COVID-19, these are on hold. Contact their Facebook page for more information

All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity, if you would like your state officer's support please contact the Grand Lodge at ioofpaglsecty@verizon.net or 717-944-7419



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THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

LEWISBURG LODGE NO. 96,
NEW COLUMBIA

Jennifer Skelton - initiated May 28th

CLOVER LODGE NO. 348,
AMBRIDGE

Robert J. Taylor - reinstated March 4th
Welcome Back!!

DESK OF THE DGM

JULY!!!!.... Summer Fun... Picnics....4th of July. Where has the last six months gone. looking back, gosh, how we have grown, hopefully stronger, with more determination to reach out to those in need.

Hopefully by now, our state, and country has gone through the reopening stage. I hope that everyone is now able to enjoy the warm weather of summer. Our summer enjoyment will be different with the possibility of no baseball games; community swimming pools and parks closed; and Fourth of July celebrations with no community firework displays.

Isn't it funny how our lives can change in an instant; how fast we adapt to new added words to our vocabulary and possibly a new "norm" of living? Overnight we needed to practice social distancing because of the pandemic from COVID-19, I seem to be always looking for my "face mask"!!

I am proud that this Fraternal Organization found ways to stay connected to one another. I have been a part of virtual meetings through Zoom and Tele-conferencing. Grand Lodge business, Lodge business and

even Board business has been handled through Social Media and we continued to show our brotherly love by reaching out to our neighbors in need.

With the restrictive travels, the Grand Master and I have been busy working on a project for the coming year along with a new charity. Our charity for this year "Angels of Christmas". An organization founded in 1995 to give help aid to families in need. Angels of Christmas has grown, that not only do they help with needs of families with donations of food and Christmas gifts for children, they help with projects throughout the year. You will be hearing more this year as we make this, our charity for 2020.

As we move forward this year, I hope, we as Odd Fellows and Rebekahs can help be the beacon of hope that shines brightly. We still need to be safe and stay well, but even through our social distancing we can reach out to let all in need know that the Odd Fellow organization is ready to lend a hand.

Until next month,

Shirley

Shirley J. Whitlinger
Your DGM

GRAND MASTER'S MESSAGE

To all my Brothers and Sisters.

I hope you are all well and safe. I have missed seeing each and every one of you over these past several months. As the restrictions of the pandemic start to ease, my hopes are that my duties may once again return to normal. I urge each of you to continue to practice safe health measures and heed government guidelines.

Most of you know by now that our 49th annual session had to be cancelled as a result of the virus pandemic. This was a very unique situation, as our order has never experienced this type of total shutdown. We have been forced to make decisions in which there were no precedents. It was decided at a virtual board meeting on May 14th, that all officers, both elected and appointed, will retain their positions for the Odd Fellow year July 1, 2020, until our next Unified Session in June of 2021. This session will be the 49th annual and will be held at the Red Lion in Harrisburg.

The last several months have been very challenging and frustrating for our great order. I applaud all lodges and members that have continued to practice our principles, of aiding the distressed and caring for the sick, by way of cards and telephone calls. Please continue your efforts.

When these words reach you, we will be preparing to celebrate our Nation's 244th birthday. The celebrations will be very different this year. The one thing that remains constant is, our freedom, something we must always appreciate.

May our Great Creator continue to guide and to bless us. Let us all remember to share, Friendship, Love, and Truth.

Your Grand Master,

David O. Whitlinger

DESK OF THE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I sure hope this finds each of you safe and well. So many changes have occurred in the last couple of months but one thing has stayed the same. That is the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. I have heard of so many good things you have done in helping those in need. I would like to thank each of you for what you have done. Please keep up the good work. If any of you need help I know that any of the officers would try to help where we can. So reach out we are here to help. Pray for our organization and for our country. Happy 4th of July.

FLT
Nadine Hager, President
Rebekah Assembly

THE TREASURER'S TALES

JULY 2020

We have been following Barney's exploits on a month by month basis and we are now at July 1925. On July 4 Lefty Grove pitching for the Philadelphia Athletics defeats the New York Yankees 1-0 after 15 innings. On July 22, the New York Yankees purchased infielder Leo Durocher. Lou Gehrig hits his first of 23 grand slam home runs on the 23rd. On July 6, Bill Haley was born. Haley had the first Rock 'n' Roll hit, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgdufzXvjw>. On July 26, American politician William Jennings Bryan died.

July 4, 1925 was Independence Day and it fell on Saturday. This was perfect for picnics, parades and other celebratory events. The Odd Fellows picnic was the major event in 1925. The lodge had grown to over 400 members, with about 110 participating regularly. There were thirteen other lodges in Mercer County, with almost 60 lodges within driving distance of Grovers Mills. Trenton had the most lodges and the county had three encampments, nine Rebekah lodges and two cantons. Trenton lodges held their picnic on a different day from Grovers Mills, so that local Odd Fellows could attend both picnics. There was always a lot of planning for Odd Fellow events, although the results did not always evidence such planning.

George Pratt was Vice Grand on July 4 and, as such, was in charge of planning the picnic. He wanted a special event that the family would enjoy, so he first thought of a pie eating contest. When he approached the Rebekahs about baking a hundred or so pies, he was greeted with language unbecoming a lady in 1925. He thought that the large number of members who owned farms would make a corn roast much cheaper, when he was told that corn was not ready for the Fourth of July and he should consider that for Labor Day (we will see). He decided on hot dogs.

Hot dog eating contests had become popular and were fairly cheap. The lodge would charge an entry fee of ten cents and bear the rest of the cost. He considered a number of prizes, but the lodge was unwilling to spend enough money to buy a car or anything fancy (keep in mind that used Model T Fords could be acquired for as little as \$10.00, but they were fixer-uppers.) His committee settled on two years dues as a prize, something many would consider valuable. There were at least twenty young members who would make the contest a real contest. One member weighed over 300 pounds

(as it turned out, he ate so much before the contest began, he was no threat.)

The committee pressed Barney into service to set up the tables and act as time keeper. Brother Clancey had a large kettle that was filled with water and placed over a wood fire. The kettle would hold 500 hot dogs. The contest was limited to the first fifty people to sign up, but only 47 signed up, so no one was turned away. The contest was to last for ten minutes with plates of ten hot dogs put out at a time, beginning at 3:00 pm. The first 500 hot dogs were plated and the next 500 were being taken from the kettle as the contest began. The hot dogs were not in buns and buns were not available for the contest, although a single hot dog with a bun was sold for five cents, beginning at 4:30 pm. Ketchup and mustard were available, but that was the limit. The idea was to eat as many hot dogs as possible in ten minutes, not to enjoy a gourmet sandwich.

The tables were arranged in what was almost a circle, with 47 places being set in advance. Since the tables were rectangles, there was a small gap in between tables being arranged in a circle. The contestants were seated on the outside of the tables with the judges, the fire and the kettle in the center. Several tables were placed in the center as well, so the committee could keep the hot dogs coming. The committee had 1,000 hot dogs ready and would produce 1,000 more during the contest. The hot dogs had been pre-cooked, a new idea for the time, and it only took two minutes in boiling water to have them ready to eat. They were not held on ice and boiling killed the bacteria as well as made them warm enough to be appetizing. Sanitation and bacteriology were not well advanced in 1925. The idea was that the first five hundred hot dogs would knock out a third of the contestants, the second five hundred would knock out another third and the next five hundred would be enough to finish the contest, with the final five hundred held in reserve to become a part of the hot dogs to be sold when the picnic began in earnest.

As the contest began, Barney called time and everyone began. Elizabeth's older brother Woody took an early lead and never lost it. He was sitting at one end of a table near the center. The first ten hot dogs disappeared in less than a minute and by the time ten minutes were over, Woody had eaten an astounding 68 hot dogs. When he was told he won and had eaten 68

hot dogs, he was surprised himself. He said he thought he only ate 51 hot dogs, but he was glad he won.

Brother Pratt was in charge of awarding the membership certificate to the winner. As Woody was burping trying to keep his hot dogs down, he stood up to receive the prize from Brother Pratt. Pratt was known for his long-windedness and spoke for eight minutes before he handed the certificate to Woody. Just as he was about to place the certificate in Woody's hand, he noticed a small hand coming out from under the cloth on the picnic table. He raised the table cloth and saw a raccoon sitting on the ground with nine or ten hot dogs surrounding him. It was Melchizedek. He grabbed all the hot dogs he could carry and took off running toward the woods. Several members half-heartedly ran after him, using language familiar to the proposed pie bakers.

Now Brother Pratt had a dilemma. Did Woody eat 68 hot dogs and win? If you subtracted the ten hot dogs Melchizedek had, the number would go down to 58 hot dogs and there were three other people who ate 58 hot dogs and there would be a four-way tie for the prize. If you accepted Woody's original comment that he only ate 51 hot dogs, he would be out, but there would still be a three way tie. Brother Clancey suggested they start the contest all over with just four contestants, since they had 151 hot dogs boiled and another five hundred in reserve. Vic pointed to one of the four possible contestants throwing up in the field and suggested that maybe a second round of hot dog eating wouldn't work out well.

The elected officers of the lodge huddled and decided that Woody and the other three possible contestants would each get six months dues and the matter would be forgotten. Elizabeth went over to Woody and asked him if he knew Melchizedek was under the table. He denied all knowledge and appeared credible to her. She decided to join the family to enjoy the remainder of the picnic. As she approached the picnic table, she saw her mother, Alice, feeding a hot dog to Schuyler Colfax Welles. She had to walk away.

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Grand Treasurer. You can contact him by email at jcupp275@gmail.com or conventional mail at P.O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

The Board of Grand Lodge Officers congratulates the following on achieving milestone years in Odd Fellowship this month.

40 YEARS

Courtney V. Franklin, #306
Edward J. Movinsky, #339

45 YEARS

Donald L. Kline, Sr., #290

50 YEARS

Richard R. Morgan, #306

65 YEARS

Charles O. Thompson, #2

115 YEARS

Clover Lodge No. 348, Ambridge

170 YEARS

Earl Lodge No. 413, New Holland

MEADVILLE AWARDS STUDENTS

The Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania, in Meadville, continues to support students in the thirteen Northwest Pennsylvania counties by providing Citizenship Awards through ten Vocational Technical Career Centers and six individual high schools.

Recipients of 2020 Continuing Education Citizenship Awards of \$700: Ariel Owens, Harbor Creek High School, Aston Bower, Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School and Indya Berkhou, Corry Area High School

Recipients of 2020 School to Work Citizenship Awards of \$600: Dakota Sample, West Branch High School, Aaron Kellerman Jr., Cranberry High School and Ryan Brooks, Union City High School

The Citizenship Awards committee selected the following students to also receive a 2020 Board Memorial Award in the amount of \$1000.00 each: Ariel Owens – Continuing Education – Erie County and Dakota Sample – School to Work – Clearfield County

The Board of Directors have awarded \$94,500 since 2012 to students through participating schools as an investment in the future.

**Middle Atlantic States Conclave
2020 New York Conclave
CANCELLED**

May 2020

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

Please excuse this form letter. We had a great response to our invitation to the 2020 Middle Atlantic States Conclave. On behalf of the Rebekah's and Oddfellows of New York, thank you for planning on coming to the Middle Atlantic States Conclave in Corning, New York. We had looked forward to showing you some of our beautiful state.

Due to the Corona virus, we are sorry we can not host the 2020 Conclave. We are most concerned for the health and safety of all our sisters and brothers. As you have heard, New York City was the epicenter in our state. Other larger cities around the state like the Buffalo area, Rochester area and Syracuse area were also affected with several cases. At this time, New York is slowly trying to reopen the businesses in the state. Social recreation and large gatherings are still being discouraged.

We look forward with anticipation to seeing you all at 2021 Middle Atlantic States Conclave to be hosted by the Jurisdiction of DC.

Regarding the cash drawing—We have only received a few ticket stubs and monies. These will be returned to the lodges/people who sent them. We ask that those who were planning on bringing them to Conclave return all stubs and monies to those who purchased them. Please destroy all unsold tickets. Thank you for your assistance with the cash drawing. We are sorry for the inconvenience asking you to return all stubs and monies.

You will be receiving a refund of your reservation and meals from Diane Barbur as soon as possible. You will be receiving a refund of your ad for the souvenir journal from Ellen Jean Whitte as soon as possible.

Please be sure to cancel any hotel reservations Radisson Corning 1-607-962-5000.

Please stay healthy and hope to see you soon.

Fraternally,

Michael Zurell
Michael Zurell
New York Grand Master

Oradell Banker
Oradell Banker
Rebekah Assembly President

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**THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS**
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3 June 2020

To the Grand Representatives and Grand Representatives-elect, Officers and Past Officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, Officers and Members of the I.A.R.A., GMC & I.A.L.A.P.M. and, All Grand Bodies of the Order

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Due to the restrictions in place from the current Covid 19 Pandemic with regard to social distancing in place and the fact that the Hotels and Convention Center are not open at this time with no definite date to do so, the Executive Committee has communicated via Zoom and agreed that it is not practical or safe for our membership to travel and/or meet this year.

A majority of the Grand Representatives of record are in agreement to **not** meet.

Future Sessions: the Twin City Quarter has agreed and is pleased and willing to have our convention in 2022 – originally we were scheduled to be in Des Moines, IA in 2022, but the jurisdiction has asked to switch to 2023 and the Executive Committee is in agreement.

2021 Cincinnati, Ohio
2022 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
2023 Des Moines, Iowa

The Hotels ask that you cancel you rooms, if you cannot find your confirmation number or are having difficulty in making contact e-mail: iooffhsegsl@ioof.org and we will assist as best possible.

Stay Safe and Healthy.

Fraternally,

The Executive Committee

E. Wesley Nelson
Charles L. "Chuck" Lusk
Michelle L. Heckart
Terry L. Barrett
Harless A. Turner
Douglas E. "Doug" Pittman

CHARLEROI LODGE #1030 HONORS STUDENTS

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Charleroi Lodge #1030, honored three Charleroi Area High School students with the presentation of the "2020 Charleroi Lodge #1030 Scholarship Awards." Each recipient received a \$1500 Award that was sent to their respective university account. The recipients this year are:

Amanda Cooke - daughter of Allen Cooke, Charleroi, PA. Amanda will begin her college studies at the University of Pittsburgh majoring in Theatre Arts and Economics

Emma Valla - daughter of Mary and Joseph Valla, Charleroi, PA. Emma chose Nursing as her field of study beginning this fall at Robert Morris University (Moon Twp., PA).

Kaitlin Wagner - Daughter of Brittany and Bill Wagner, Monongahela, PA. Kaitlin will be attending Seton Hill University (Greensburg, PA) where she chose a field of study that will enable her to earn a degree as a Physician Assistant.

On behalf of the I.O.O.F., Charleroi Lodge #1030, the Scholarship Award Committee wishes Amanda, Emma, and Kaitlin many healthy, happy and educationally fulfilling years at their respective universities.



PATRIARCHS MILITANT PAY A "THANK YOU" TO DOT OERTEL

Over the past several years, PGP Dot Oertel has been working on cleaning up her house after the death of her husband, John, who was a member of Walker Lodge #306, Perseverance Encampment #135 and Canton Philadelphia #1. Over the past years, requests for Patriarch Militant regalia, uniforms and swords were placed in the magazine, as, due to the large increase of new members, it has been difficult to provide necessary equipment to them. Dot hit the mother-load last year when she came across a large amount of items from Canton Philadelphia. She found several sword belts, some uniforms and several swords.

Of interest was a sword from Harry C. Stephens. His PGM, PGP and Grand Decoration of Chivalry Jewel all hang above the Past Grand's chair down in Walker Hall in the small meeting room. Brother Stephens

came originally from Tacony Lodge #238, which later consolidated with Bridesburg Lodge #37, a predecessor to Variety Lodge #37. He was incredibly active in his tenure as an Odd Fellow, serving as Grand Patriarch in 1931, Grand Master in 1936, served on the General Military Council in 1949 and served as Grand Representative for thirty years. In 1953, he was awarded the Grand Decoration of Chivalry.

It is with great pride that this sword, and the other items given by Dot, get to return back home to Canton Philadelphia. Please keep looking in your Lodge halls and houses! If you have a sword or any Patriarch Militant items, let's get them put back to good use. Thank you Dot!

Thank You!

LODGES 259 & 348 COMBINED RESOURCES TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION

In this time of need within the confines of Pennsylvania, many individuals are in need of financial support. Clover Lodge 348 and Ambridge Encampment 259 combined their resources and made a contribution of \$3000 to Faith Restorations in Monaca, Pa on Friday, May 29, 2020

Faith Restorations is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit food pantry that serves all of Beaver County and some surrounding counties. The services provided include food distributions and renovations for needy families and Veterans. Approximately 3000 families are being fed through the distributions monthly. A video can be seen on Utube. When on the site, type in Riverwise and look for Faith Restorations. It was surprising to see the lines of cars as we have seen on the media in the Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. Faith Restorations services Veterans every Monday and Non Veterans on Tuesday and Thursday.



Making the presentation (from Left to Right) are:

Grand Warden: J. Carl George, Treasurer: Gerald W. States, Faith Restorations Food Manager:

Quina Price, Faith Restorations Director: Rachel Triscila, Noble Grand: Richard Shoup and Secretary of Clover Lodge: Thomas R. Stachura. Assisting in the pictures was Janet George, the bride of J. Carl.

CEMETERY HONORS HERO

Probably most reading this article will not have ever heard of Fennelltown, let alone the Fennelltown Cemetery. I found the Fennelltown Cemetery is in the town of New Alexandria. New Alexandria had a Lodge a long long time ago - New Alexandria Lodge #127 which ran from 1910 before they consolidated with Latrobe Lodge #541 in 1949. Nancy Walters, who helps take care of this cemetery, has been placing flags at the Odd Fellow's graves the past several years. They found two more Odd Fellows buried there. This year, they found a very notable grave. This Brother was killed in action during a WWI, and was buried here. Now he was not in Lodge #127, but Saltsburg



Lodge #646, which lasted from 1868 until 1990 when it consolidated with Latrobe. The other member found was Homer McBride Fennell. We thank Nancy and those volunteers for keeping Odd Fellowship alive in New Alexandria and honoring Brother Lawrence Helman.

**KILLED IN ACTION
NOVEMBER FIRST**

Little did Mrs. George A. Helman, of near Myers school house, know at the death of her husband on November 22nd, that her son Lawrence K. was dead in France for twenty-two days, as word only reached the family on Monday of last week to that effect. The report was that he was killed in action November 1st.

He was a member of Co. A, 320th Infantry, which is a part of the 80th Division. He left home in April for Camp Lee and was transported to France in May. He was aged 27 years in September. He graduated from Slippery Rock Normal, Class of 1913, and taught school several terms. He was employed by the P. R. R. at Blairsville when entering the service.

Lawrence K. Helman was a member of the Reformed church at Fennelltown and a member of Odd Fellows Lodge in Saltsburg.

His mother, two brothers—George at Camp Edgewood, Md., Henry at home, and one sister, Miss Katherine, survive.

HARMONY LODGE HONORS HEROES

Over the past years, Harmony Lodge has placed around 100 flags on the Tamaqua IOOF Cemetery for those Past Grands of Harmony Lodge. However, this is the second year these two members have received IOOF flags. They are not Past Grands, but their lives were cut short in service for our freedom. They never had that opportunity to go through the chairs.

Harold W. Klingaman was born in 1909 and was killed in action during WWII in 1944.

John J. Conahan, Jr., was born in 1928 and was killed in action during the Korean War in 1950.



JUNE OBITUARIES

Due to publication time, we regret we cannot accept Obituaries older than three months.



GERALD A. EPTING

Leesport Lodge No. 141
February 9, 2020

Brother Gerald A. Epting, 80, of Hamburg, PA, was initiated into Symmetry Lodge #103, Hamburg, on November 20, 1965. He then became a member of Leesport Lodge #141 through consolidation on April 23, 1996.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Hamburg. Surviving is his companion, Gloria Koller, three children, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Zion's Church Cemetery, Perry Township, PA.



HENRY L. APPENZELLER

Thistle Lodge No. 512
March 6, 2020

Brother Henry L. Appenzeller, 92, of Lebanon, NJ, was initiated into Lackawanna Lodge #291, Scranton, PA, on October 3, 1947. He served on the Lackawanna Lodge Installation team as the Musician for many years. He became a member of Thistle Lodge #512, Pittston, PA, through consolidation on June 14, 1999. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest member, by age and tenure and the last surviving member of Lackawanna Lodge #291 still affiliated with the Order.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Cokesbury, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth. Surviving is one son.



A. DANIEL BETTS

Jamison Lodge No. 447
March 20, 2020

Brother Daniel "Danny" Betts, 65, of Warminster, PA, was initiated into Jamison Lodge #447 on April 3, 2006.

He was born in Elmira, New York, on December 31, 1954. Danny was born with Williams Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that affects a person's intellectual abilities, physical condition and personality. He graduated from William Tennent High School in Warminster, PA, and worked various jobs until his retirement in December, 2019. His last job was a packer of Ricola lozenges at APS Services in Ivyland, PA. Dan was blessed with an innate sense of rhythm and played tambourine with the classic rock band, The Nickle Plated Fatties (who often practiced at the Jamison Lodge Hall). Until his death, Dan was believed to be one of the longest surviving persons with Williams Syndrome. Dan loved people and was friendly to everyone he met.

He is survived by a brother, Michael, also of Jamison Lodge.

RAY E. ESCHRICH

Alma Lodge No. 523
William F. Packer Encampment No. 127
April 2, 2020

Brother Ray E. Eschrich, 95, of Davidsville, PA, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, PA, on April 29, 1967. He held the position of Scene Supporter for many years. He was initiated a Patriarch into William F. Packer Encampment #127, Johnstown, on February 6, 1968.



H. MERRITT HUGHES, JR.

Oneida Lodge No. 371
April 29, 2020

Brother H. Merritt Hughes, Jr., 78, of Wilkes-Barre, PA, was initiated into Oneida Lodge #371, Dallas, on July 10, 2002.

He was a member of the Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Gwyneth Jenkins. Surviving are four children and eleven grandchildren.

Burial was held in Denison Cemetery, Swoyersville, PA.



JAY N. HASTINGS

Strasburg Lodge No. 361
May 5, 2020

Brother Jay N. Hastings, 68, of Quarryville, PA, was initiated into Colerain Lodge #544, Kirkwood, on July 27, 1970 where he became a Past Grand. He became a member of Hebron Lodge #437, Cochranville, PA, through consolidation on August 27, 1979, and then transferred to Strasburg Lodge #361, when Hebron went defunct in 2004.

He was a member of Union Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Barbara Miller, 5 children, 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

DONALD J. BUPP

Mount Zion Lodge No. 74
May 6, 2020

Brother Donald J. Bupp, 92, of York, PA, was initiated into Mount Zion Lodge #74, York, on March 14, 1966.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Ruby, two daughters, four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Hoover's Cemetery, Starview, PA.

JUNE OBITUARIES

Due to publication time, we regret we cannot accept Obituaries older than three months.



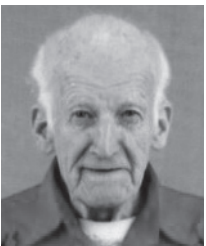
LORINE E. STRICKLER

Mount Zion Lodge No. 74
Mount Vernon Encampment No. 14
May 12, 2020

Brother Lorine E. Strickler, 96, of Dillsburg, PA, was initiated into South Mountain Lodge #1200, Dillsburg, PA, on March 18, 1947, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 19, 1956. He then became a member of Mount Zion Lodge #74, York, through consolidation on December 5, 1994, where he served on the consolidation committee. He became a Patriarch of Mount Vernon Encampment #14, York, on July 1, 1995. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest member by age and tenure.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Dillsburg.

He was preceded in death by two wives, the former Dorothy Hamm and Miriam Sheffer. Surviving are two sons, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



RALPH M. HENRY, JR.

Kingwood Lodge No. 1010
May 14, 2020

Brother Ralph M. "Junior" Henry, Jr., 88, of Markleton, PA, was initiated into Kingwood Lodge #1010 on October 26, 1970, where he became a Past Grand and received his Grand Lodge Degree November 6, 1976. He served as Secretary of the Lodge, and was a member of the Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery Association for nearly 50 years, serving as its president for 35 years. He also served as president of the Kingwood Picnic Association for 28 years.

He was a member of the Old Bethel Church, Markleton.

He was preceded in death by one son. Surviving is his wife, the former Loretta Pletcher and two sons, one being Brett, also of Kingwood Lodge.

Burial was held in Kingwood I.O.O.F. Cemetery.



NANCY L. TUCKER

Past RA / DA Officer, PDDP
Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge No. 173
May 18, 2020

Sister Nancy L. (Freedman) Tucker, 83, of Collegeville, PA, was initiated a Rebekah into Letitia Penn Rebekah Lodge #173, Philadelphia, on October 28, 1995, where she became a Past Noble Grand and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree. She served the Jurisdiction as Rebekah Flag Bearer from 2003 -

2004 and was District Deputy President from 2003 - 2005. She joined Walker Lodge #306, Philadelphia, on March 16, 2009, where she became a Past Grand on October 7, 2013 and received her Grand Lodge Degree June 23, 2014. She held membership until October 1, 2018. She was also a former Patriarch of Perseverance Encampment #135, Philadelphia. She became a Lady of Philadelphia Auxiliary #1, L.A.P.M., serving as President many years. She became a Chevalier of Canton Philadelphia #1, P.M. on March 29, 2018, until receiving an Honorable Discharge in 2019. She served the Department Association several Appointed Offices from 2000 - 2009, as American & Pennsylvanian Flag Bearer, Front Page and Color Guard. She also was representative to the Middletown Home for several years and was active in the Walker Lodge Degree Team.

Surviving is her husband, Robert, of Walker Lodge and one daughter.

Services were conducted by the members of her Rebekah Lodge and burial was held at George Washington Memorial Park, Plymouth Meeting, PA.



CURTIS J. FRANTZ

Jordan Lodge No. 192
May 25, 2020

Brother Curtis J. Frantz, 88, of Elizabethtown, PA, was initiated into Jordan Lodge #192, Schnecksville, PA, on February 21, 1961, where he became a Past Grand. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest living member.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran and a member of Union UCC, Neffs.

Surviving is his wife, the former Elaine Kuhns, two daughters, one grandson and one granddaughter.

Burial was held at Union Church Cemetery, Neffs, PA.



BARRY G. BRINKER

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030
June 2, 2020

Brother Barry G. Brinker, 77, of Charleroi, PA, was initiated into Charleroi Lodge #1030 on June 20, 2013, where he became a Past Grand October 3, 2019. He was currently holding the office of Noble Grand at the time of his death. He was also a former Associate Member to Nucleus Lodge #377, Finleyville, PA.

He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran.

Surviving is his wife, the former Patricia Laskey, one son, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Burial was held in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW ROSTER

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ALLENTOWN – VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00P.M. & 3rd Saturday 10:00A.M., Masonic Temple, 1524 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18102, Keith Snyder, Sec'y, 939 Barnside Road, Allentown, PA 18103.

ALLISON PARK – HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd & last Tuesday at 7:00P.M. at Parkwood UM Church, 4289 Mount Royal Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15101, Shirley J. Whitinger, Sec'y, 2836 Bella Vista Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101.

AMBRIDGE – CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30P.M. at Masonic Hall, 625 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15033, Thomas R. Stachura, Sec'y, 585 2nd Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042

AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, #259, meets the 2nd Wednesday, 7:30P.M. Masonic Hall, Ambridge, J. Carl George, Scribe, 225 Sunridge Drive, Freedom, PA 15042

ATLANTIC – FALLOWFIELD LODGE, #1128, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall Atlantic Road & Mill Street, Altantic, PA 16111, Timothy E. Osborn, Sec'y, 5080 Kellogg Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Atlantic, 1:00P.M., Wilma Ferguson, Sec'y, 8742 Adamsville Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

BELLEFONTE – CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 756 Axemann Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, Jeffrey L. Weaver, Sec'y, 126 West Logan Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BOYERTOWN – BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 35 East Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512, Michael H. Gilbert, Sec'y, 140 Village Drive, Boyertown, PA 19512.

BRISTOL – HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday, at 7:00P.M., Elks Hall, 95 Wood Street, Bristol, PA 19007, George Shackett, Sec'y, 19 Dawn Road, Levittown, PA 19056.

BROWNFIELD – GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE, #103, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 2:00P.M., 220 1st Street, Brownfield, PA 15416, Lee Etta Mansberry, Sec'y, P. O. Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BUTLER – CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 2:30P.M., at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA 16045, Alvin W. Walters, Sec'y, 43 Stoneridge Lane, Grove City, PA 16127.

CASSVILLE – MT. HOR LODGE, #736, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Hall, 17257 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Cassville, PA 16623, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00P.M., at IOOF Hall, Cassville, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets the 3rd Friday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Hall, Cassville, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Scribe, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

CHARLEROI – CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., at John K. Tener Library (rear), 638 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022, Robert A. Grant, Sec'y, 40 Cypress Way, Charleroi, PA 15022.

DALLAS – ONEIDA LODGE, #371, meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30P.M., over Fino's Drug Store, 3 Main Street, Dallas, PA 18612, E. Keith Harvey, Jr., Sec'y, 818 Demunds Road, Dallas, PA 18612.

DORNSIFE – MAHANAY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 4207 Route 225, Dornsife, PA 17823, Donald L. Wendt, Sec'y, 601 Line Mountain Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Dornsife, Jane Blair, Sec'y, 218 Railway Street, Herndon, PA 17830.

DOWNINGTOWN – PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 103 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335, Lori R. St. George, Sec'y, P. O. Box 543 Uwchland, PA 19480.

EDINBORO – EDINBORO LODGE, #510, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 101 Walker Drive, Edinboro, PA 16412, Nancy L. LeSuer, Sec'y, 5790 Old State Road, Edinboro, PA 16412.

FALLS CREEK – FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 110 Main Street, Falls Creek, PA 15480, Ted Young, Sec'y, P. O. Box 383, Falls Creek, PA 15480.

FREEPORT – FREEPOR LODGE, #379, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 115 Ford City Road, Freepor, PA 16229, Genevieve Hwostow, Sec'y, 125 Maple Street, Sarver, PA 16055.

GASTONVILLE/FINLEYVILLE – NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finley-Etrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332, Debra B. Young, Sec'y, 20 Truman Road, Charleroi, PA 15022.

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, #188, meets 1st Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, John S. Cupp, Jr., Scribe, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

GLASGOW – FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Skyline Drive, Glasgow, PA, 16644, Norman D. Irvine, Sec'y, 30 Turkey Lane, Irvona, PA 16656.

GROVE CITY – KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets Saturday, P.M., at Orchard Manor, 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127, Ruth A. Good, Scribe, P. O. Box 115, Fairmont City, PA 16224.

HONESDALE – FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 112 9th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, Kevin Burke, Sec'y, P. O. Box 191, Honesdale, PA 18431, freedomlodge88@gmail.com

JAMISON – JAMISON LODGE, #447, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2212 York Road, Jamison, PA 18929, George F. Cooper, Sec'y, 3155 Rushland Road, Jamison, PA 18929.

JOHNSTOWN – ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday (except July & Aug, meeting held 1st & 3rd Fridays only), 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, 442 Main Street, Johnstown, PA 15901, Edward L. Sheets, Sec'y, 442 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Johnstown, PA 15901.

WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Johnstown, Mary Jo Grumling, Scribe, 201 Terlyn Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904.

LAKEWOOD – NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M., at 11 Library Road, Lakewood, PA 18439, Antoinette Nyberg, Sec'y, P. O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LATROBE – LATROBE LODGE, #541, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 630 Depot Street (rear), Latrobe, PA 15650, Bradley D. Shirey, Sec'y, P. O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Latrobe, Col@ John S. Cupp, Jr., clerk, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

LEESPORT – LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue, Leesport, PA 19533, Jefferson J. Lentz, Sec'y, 23 Rainbow Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526.

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Craig R. Reinhardt, Scribe, 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA 19604.

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Judith A. Wert, Sec'y, 379 Kindt Corner Road, Leesport, PA 19533.

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, P.M., meets 3rd Saturday, 1:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Lt@ William S. Mooney, clerk, 837 Tilden Road, Mohrsville, PA 19541.

LEHMAN – OSAGE LODGE, #712, IOOF Hall, Mill & Main Street, Dallas, PA 18612.

LEWISBURG – FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE, #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837, Cherry Will, Sec'y, 4897 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

LEWISTOWN – LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 17 South Wayne Street, Lewistown, PA 17044, Robert L. Angney, Sec'y, P. O. Box 627, Lewistown, PA 17044.

LITITZ – LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., American Legion, 2nd floor, 101 North Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, Kim M. Beamenderfer, Sec'y, 924 Hillside Avenue, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

MALVERN – MALVERN-POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 1st Monday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Malvern, Donald Smith, Scribe, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355.

MARKLETON – KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Casselman Road, Markleton, PA 15551, Joshua C. Sechler, Sec'y, 7756 Kingwood Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

MIDDLETOWN – TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 47 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057, Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

MIDDLETOWN ENCAMPMENT, #10, meets 1st Tuesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 47 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057, Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Middletown, Jeffrey S. Calhoon, Sec'y, 55 West Emaus St., Apt 1, Middletown, PA 17057.

MUNCY – BRADY LODGE, #116, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 28 Brummer Pond Road, Muncy, PA 17756, Lucy Temple, Sec'y, P. O. Box 72, Muncy, PA 17756.

NAZARETH – ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1068 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA 18064, Ronald S. Cameli, Sec'y, 118 Highpoint Drive, Saylorsburg, PA 18353.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, #202, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Nazareth, Dawn Tanner, Sec'y, 203 Center Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

NEW BLOOMFIELD – MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, 25 East McClure Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, Brooks E. Reeder, Sec'y, P. O. Box 312, New Bloomfield, PA 17068.

LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, New Bloomfield, Marilyn C. Foose, Sec'y, 168 Windy Hill Road, Duncannon, PA 17020.

NEW COLUMBIA – LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 10491 River Road, New Columbia, PA 17856, John T. Karge, III, Sec'y, 1319 Line Street, Sunbury, PA 17801.

CANTON RIDGELY, #8, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, New Columbia, PA, Jonathan J. Brightbill, clerk, 810 Franklin Avenue, Trevorton, PA 17881.

NEW GRENADA – WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, New Grenada, Dennis N. Rotz, Sec'y, 4314 Wells Valley Road, Waterfall, PA 16689.

NEW HOLLAND – EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., VFW Hall, 755 Ranck's Church Road, New Holland, PA 17557, Charles R. Stern, Sec'y, 32 South Custer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

NEW MILFORD – CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., 315 Main Street, New Milford, PA 18834, James Lautenschlager, Sec'y, 102 Crestmont Drive, Honesdale, PA 18431.

NEW RINGGOLD – EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Wetherill Street, New Ringgold, PA 17960, V. Wade Fluke, Sec'y, 4221 New Bethel Church Road, Kempton, PA 19529.

NEWBURG – NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 4 West Main Street, Newburg, PA 17240, Paul W. Piper, Jr., Sec'y, 232 Three Square Hollow Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 3rd Tuesday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Newburg, Richard Bender, Scribe, 433 Enola Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

NORRISTOWN – MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, 1232 Astor Street, Norristown, PA 19401, William C. Wurtz, Sec'y, 16 Pawlings Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Norristown, James Perrone, Scribe, 118 Valley Lane, Norristown, PA 19403.

PHILADELPHIA – HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., **IOOF Hall 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116**, Michael J. Serverson, Sec'y, 3422 Vista Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Jack Shmukler, Sec'y, 1305 Marlbrook Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Office, 2nd Floor, 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, C. Michael Scott, Sec'y, 50 Betts Drive, Washington Crossing, PA 18977.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., American Legion, 2nd floor, 8041 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136, Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044.

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Joseph E. Shorten, 4040 West Moreland Avenue, Harbortown, PA 19040.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044.

CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, P.M., meets 4th Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Gen® Joseph M. Strausser, Sr., clerk, 121 North Cornwall Avenue, Ventnor, NJ 08406.

LETTITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

PINE GROVE – PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., St. Peter's U.C.C., 277 South Tulpehocken Street (rear), Pine Grove, PA 17963, Roger A. Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH – UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets 2nd & last Thursday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, Theodore W. Bergfelt, Sec'y, 951 Perry Highway, Apt 218, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

CANTON ALLEGHENY, #3, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 8:30P.M., Masonic Hall, Pittsburgh, Earlene M. McMahon, clerk, 18 Oakwood Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

PITTSSTON – THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640, James S. Falzone, 462 ½ South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640.

PORT MATILDA – PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30P.M., Borough Office, 400 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870, Mary C. Giebel, Sec'y, P.O. Box 49, Cassville, PA 16623.

REW – MAUD REBEKAH LODGE, #175, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, Rew, Barbara Carpenter, Sec'y, P. O. Box 111, Rew, PA 16744

RIMERSBURG – PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., Baker Street Church of God, Fellowship Hall, 160 Veterans Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248, Candace Walter-Bowser, 2833 Route 536, Mayport, PA 16240.

RIDGWAY – RIDGWAY LODGE, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 241 Main Street, Ridgway, PA 15853, Craig F. Tutton, Sec'y, 504 Montmorenci Avenue, Ridgway, PA 15853.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 1st Friday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Ridgway, Craig F. Tutton, Scribe, 504 Montmorenci Avenue, Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS – ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 4941 Richmond Road, Rochester Mills, PA 15771, James Orvosh, Sec'y, P.O. Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

RUSH – RUSH LODGE, #471, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, SR 706 West, Rush, PA 18828, Cynthia A. Wooden, Sec'y, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

CALVIN C. HALSEY ENCAMPMENT, #32, meets 4th Saturday, 12:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Rush, Thomas E. Wooden, Sr., Scribe, 1285 Blaisure Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Rush, Thomas E. Wooden, Sr., Scribe, 1285 Blaisure Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

SANDY LAKE – SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145, Faye, Pleso, Sec'y, 101 Brook Drive, Brookfield, OH 44403.

LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Sandy Lake, **Susan M. Rodgers, Sec'y, 238 Stock Farm Road, Jackson Center, PA 16131.**

SCHNECKSVILLE – JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, 4550 Old Packhouse Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078, John C. Molchany, Sec'y, 110 Main Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

SELLERSVILLE – VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Temple, 203 North Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960, **James Sulger, Sec'y, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.**

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Stephen Nathan, Scribe, 139 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, P.M., meets 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M. at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Cpt Nicole B. Inama, clerk, 153 Lake Drive, Nesquehoning, PA 18240. Cantonallentown39@yahoo.com

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Mary J. Landes, Sec'y, 316 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

ALLENTOWN AUXILIARY, #39, L.A.P.M., meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Mary J. Landes, Sec'y, 316 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

SHAMOKIN – MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2400 Trevorton Road, Coal Township, 17866, Rod Faust, Sec'y, P. O. Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

REGINA REBEKAH LODGE, #230, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 2:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Coal Township, Sarah Ritchie, Sec'y, 292 State Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

SHENANDOAH – SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 38 Cemetery Road, Shenandoah, PA 17976, Timothy H. Hahn, Sec'y, 21 Spruce Street, Ashland, PA 17921.

SHILLINGTON – SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., rear, 118 West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, PA 19607, Peter A. Uhnari, Jr., Sec'y, 302 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

SMETHPORT – SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 601 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749, Cecil V. Gallup, Sec'y, P. O. Box 767, Smethport, PA 16749.

SOMERSET – SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 113 North Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501, Ralph A. Shippey, P. O. Box 117, Manns Choice, PA 15550, ioof438@gmail.com

SPRING CITY – VINCENT LODGE, #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., at First United Church, 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA 19475, Michael H. Gennaria, Sec'y, 13 Maplewood Drive, Spring City, PA 19475.

ST. CLAIR – MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., at St. John's U.C.C. (side), 45 South Front Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970, George W. Wolff, Sec'y, 9 South Front Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970.

STRASBURG – STRASBURG LODGE, #361, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 9A East Main Street (rear), Strasburg, PA 17579, Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Drive, Landenberg, PA 19350.

RIDGELEY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Strasburg, Douglas B. Eaby, 659 Pumping Station Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

SUGAR NOTCH – ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, 233 Freed Street, Sugar Notch, PA 18706, William J. Warke, Sec'y, 700 Woodland Road, Sugar Notch, PA 18706.

TAMAQUA – HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 503 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, Justin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, harmony86ioof@yahoo.com.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets 1st Friday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Tamaqua, Justin C. Bailey, Scribe, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, scottencampment132@yahoo.com

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., Calvary Episcopal Church, 300 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, Brenda Ernst, Sec'y, 622 Arlington Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE, #86, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Tamaqua, Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

WALTERSBURG – NATHAN LEWIS-FORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 1074 Bolden Road, Waltersburg, PA 15488, J. Larry Adams, Sec'y, 16 Burlington Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401.

WARREN – WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-210 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365, John Schwanke, Sec'y, 208 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365.

WEST NICHOLSON – TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., West Nicholson UM Church, West Nicholson, PA 18446, **Sherman F. Wooden, Sec'y, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.**

WHITE HAVEN – WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 238 Main Street, White Haven, PA 18661, Herman E. Haas, Sec'y, 122 Sheaman Road, White Haven, PA 18661.

WYSOX – WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 21309 Rt 187 South, Wysox, PA 18854, Monte L. Hughey, Sec'y, 318 State Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE, #443, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Wysox, Hazel Douglas, Sec'y, 131 Colonial Drive, Towanda, PA 18848.

YORK – MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd & 5th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 525 Greenwood Road, York, PA 17402, **Nancy Wagner, Sec'y, P. O. Box 7268, York, PA 17404.**

MT. VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Jerry L. Seyler, Scribe, 124 Shelbourne Drive, York, PA 17403.

CANTON YORK, #14, P.M., meets 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Jerry L. Seyler, clerk, 124 Shelbourne Drive, York, PA 17403.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, #30, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1228 Edison Street, York, PA 17403.

YORK AUXILIARY, #14, L.A.P.M., meets 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Yvonne M. Calhoun, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

YORK SPRINGS – YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30P.M., 408 Main Street, York Springs, PA 17372, Carolyn S. Gordon, Sec'y, P. O. Box 388, Manchester, MD 21102.

Stay Safe Brothers And Sisters!



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QUARANTINE CONTINUED

All around the world things have looked a little different over the past few months, and the Middletown Home is no exception. While it might look a little different, the love and care remain the same. We are doing all we can to keep our residents and staff safe and well cared for during this difficult time. We also have to get creative when it comes to providing our residents with activities and entertainment. Unfortunately, since our residents can't gather for activities right now, we have been bringing activities to them! Around the building, we have baskets filled with fun games and puzzles and other goodies to surprise our residents with! There has also been special food deliveries like donuts and shrimp cocktails provided by our chef Russell.

*Top Right: Renee with our Activities Baskets and Donut Delivery
Bottom Right: Chef Russell with a shrimp cocktail delivery*

