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## KINGWOOD LODGE INITIATES NEW MEMBERS



Kingwood lodge initiated brother Auston Ream, sister Christina Fullem and brother Anthony Glotfelty on March 3rd. Welcome new members!

*Welcome  
New Members!*

## *Places to Go ... People to See*

### APRIL

- 1-3/ Mid-Atlantic States Conclave, Washington, PA
- 23 / Arthritis Meeting, Middletown Home, after annual mtg
- 24 / DDGM Assoc. meeting, virtual, 6:30 +
- 30 / Spring Rally, York, PA 9:30

### MAY

- 7-8 / Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington, VA

### JUNE

- 24 – Jul 1 / 50th Unified Session, Harrisburg

### AUGUST

- 27 / PGM Whitlinger & PGP Miller Testimonial, Gibsonia +

### SEPTEMBER

- 17 / Mid-Atlantic Division AMOS, Calvin

+ 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

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

**VIENNA LODGE NO. 847, ALLENTOWN**

Robert J. Gotthardt, Sr. - initiated February 19th  
 David R. Gallahar, Jr., - reinstated March 1st. Welcome back!

**KINGWOOD LODGE NO. 1010**

Christina Fullem - initiated March 3rd  
 Anthony Glotfelty  
 Austin Ream

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

### 25 YEARS

David A. Young, PGM #377

### 30 YEARS

Bernard L. Kennedy, #1030  
Dentscil L. LeSuer, #1128

### 40 YEARS

Jay P. Bailey, #57  
Michael D. Betts, #447  
Thomas R. Burkey, #523  
Brian S. Gwiazdzinski, #658

### 45 YEARS

Jeffery D. Cramer, #523  
Luke N. Rebuck, #551  
Earl L. Good, #708  
Jon C. Gulnac, #1128

### 50 YEARS

Michael N. Leard, #379  
Ronald E. Bishop, #957

### 55 YEARS

Ronald L. Lutz, #488

### 60 YEARS

Harold Y. Schoenly, #708

### 75 YEARS

Lady Sellers Rebekah Lodge No.  
558,  
Sellersville  
Clair F. Williard, #551  
George W. Clapper, #736

### 180 YEARS

Mount Zion Lodge No. 74, York

## DESK OF THE GM



May the Lighthouse be your Guiding Light and the Fraternal Beacon of Friendship!!

My Brothers and Sisters, GREETINGS to all!!!

“Top of the morning to you all”!! What a beautiful Spring morning it is! The sun is shining; birds are singing; and my Calico cat, Bailey is enjoying her morning nap by the door. I cannot believe how my year, my term as Grand Master is moving right along.

I have just returned home from another good trip from the eastern part of our state. Visiting with brothers and sisters has truly been the best part of my Grand Master’s term. What a joy it has been being with odd fellows, making friends along the way has truly been great. This year, I, also had the privilege to travel with the Grand Patriarch as lodges and encampments had their meetings together. Thanks to all the lodges who welcomed me, and for all the hospitality given to me and my staff. This has been a wonderful experience. At the end of my visits, I can honestly say that I leave with more friendships than when I arrived. Throughout my term I have said many times, about telling our ODD FELLOW’S STORY to one and all. I still stand by this! We have a story to tell, and we never know who might be listening. At the last meeting of Hampton Lodge #1004, my home lodge, and before our meeting began, we had a visitor. A man, with pen and tablet in hand, from a small growing museum came to our door seeking Odd Fellow history. We had good discussion not only about our local history but also lodge history. It was a good meeting! I gave him my copies of the last two monthly magazines and our 65+ year member handed him a petition. Where will this lead, I do not know, but I have a strong feeling we will see him again as he seeks more information of a fraternity with the desire to help others.

Let us all, keep telling our ODD FELLOW STORY!

This is a good time of the year to give an update on my charity.... MAKE-A-WISH!! We all, regardless of our age, have a wish. In June of 2021, my wish was to help raise enough to be able to fund one child’s wish, knowing that the average wish being \$4,400.00. That was my goal...my wish for my year as Grand Master. With the support of the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment; brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania; and Odd Fellow Lodges throughout our State, we are well on our way to fund three, or possibly four wishes. To be able to grant a child, who is battling illness, his ultimate dream, well I could not be prouder of our fraternity and humbled to serve as your Grand Master.

As my term starts winding down, we still have visitations and events scheduled. April 1-3, Mid-Atlantic Conclave happening in Pennsylvania at the Meadowlands, in Washington, PA. April 30th, Spring Rally, in York, PA. and May 7-8 the Pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknown, Washington D.C. Everyone has a dream...a wish no matter our age. My year has given me opportunities to venture down different paths on my journey, fulfilling my dreams and creating memories which has found a “forever” home in my heart. Reach out for your dream...your wish whatever it maybe.

In Friendship, love, and truth  
And, Always with God’s guiding hand,

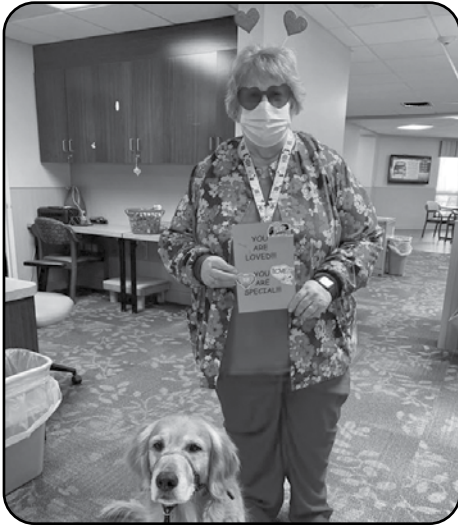
*Shirley J. Whittlinger.*

Your Grand Master

PS. For any brother or sister who would like to have my pin, the Light House,” just let me know and I will be happy to send to you. The cost per pin is still \$3.00, which goes to my charity, Make-A-Wish.



## LOVE IS IN THE AIR AT THE MIDDLETOWN HOME



Love was in the air this Valentine's Day at The Middletown Home! We had a toe-tapping Valentine's Dance during the afternoon. Tune Weaver came in to play some of our favorite love songs. In the evening our couples got to enjoy the Annual Couples Dinner. Our kitchen staff outdid themselves with a restaurant style, made to order pasta meal. For dessert there was an assortment of cakes and brownies. The couples were thrilled to be able to spend a lovely romantic evening with their sweethearts. Lots of memories were shared as well as many laughs, smiles, and kisses. Thank you to all of the staff who made this special night such a success! To everyone this Valentine's Day, we send you lots of love from the Middletown Home!



## INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT BEDFORD COUNTY

The Rebekah Lodges numbered around 1,000. Some of the numbers, you'll also see more than once, as some of these Lodges only lasted a few years.

How many Rebekah Lodges were in YOUR County??

Did you ever wonder if your town had a Rebekah Lodge?

Do you know where it was or do you even remember some of these Lodges?

If you can take a picture of the Lodge Hall that was once in your town and mail it in, we'd be glad to have it for our archives and it could perhaps end up in the magazine!

**Next Month Luzerne County.**  
Get your pictures and articles  
in now!

### BEDFORD COUNTY:

Alum Bank - Elmira Rebekah Lodge #549 - defunct post 1900  
Bedford - Sunshine Rebekah Lodge #273 - defunct 1915  
Bedford - Faithful Rebekah Lodge #471 - consolidated 1984  
Bloody Run - Adelaide Rebekah Lodge #38 - defunct 1874  
Breezewood - Cleo Rebekah Lodge #221 - consolidated 1970  
Breezewood - Mignonette Rebekah Lodge #343 - defunct 1917  
Everett - Roxana Rebekah Lodge #356 - defunct 2005  
Hopewell - Elizabeth Cleaver Rebekah Lodge #355 - consolidated 1947  
Hyndman - Forget Me Not Rebekah Lodge #274 - defunct 1917  
Hyndman - Forget Me Not Rebekah Lodge #375 - defunct 1971  
Saint Clairsville - Goldora Rebekah Lodge #168 - defunct 1981  
Saxton - LaRue Cullen Rebekah Lodge #351 - defunct 1985  
Schellsburg - Shawnee Rebekah Lodge #76 - defunct 1966  
Six Mile Run - Agnes Taylor Rebekah Lodge #77 - consolidated 1972  
Woodbury - Chippewa Rebekah Lodge #5 - defunct 1925

15 Rebekah Lodges with 0 active

1st Rebekah Lodge - Adelaide Rebekah Lodge #38 in 1870

Last Rebekah Lodge - Roxana Rebekah Lodge #356 in 2005

16 Odd Fellow Lodges

## ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS ASSOC. OF W. PA 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The *Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania* will begin accepting applications on April 1, 2022 for consideration in the awarding of a maximum of six (6) \$4,000 scholarships. This will mark the 17th consecutive year that the Association has offered these Awards and having awarded a total, thus far, of \$163,000. The application deadline for the 2022 Scholarship Awards will be Thursday, June 30, 2022. A copy of the "Rules," along with an "Application," was sent to all the lodges representing the Western District on April 1, 2022. All areas of concentration will be considered.

### An important reminder regarding three of the requirements for the Awards:

- 1) The applicant or a living family relative must be a member of the I.O.O.F or Rebekahs of Western Pennsylvania,
- 2) The applicant must have completed at least one year at an accredited college/university or technical/trade school, and
- 3) The applicant must be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college/university or technical/trade school.

### If interested in obtaining a copy of the "Rules" and an "Application," this can be done by:

- 1) contacting your Lodge secretary,
- 2) emailing Chairman Robert Grant at "robag@comcast.net," or
- 3) downloading from our website: "www.glpaioof.org" during the April through June time period.

## NEW ODD FELLOW BOOK A MUST HAVE

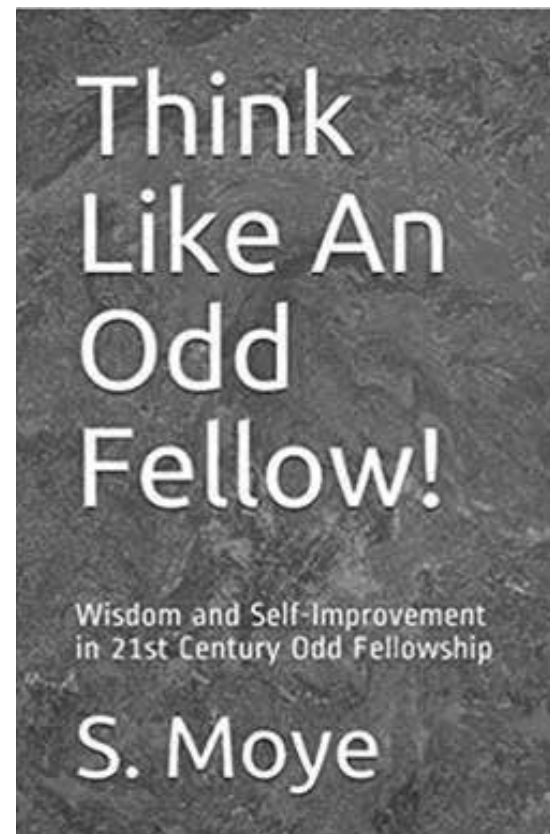
I attended General Commanding Michael Bowers' testimonial in February in Nashville. We decided to fly down, as we didn't want to spend all the time driving. For something to do in the airport and on the plane, I had the book "Think Like An Odd Fellow!" by Scott Moye. In the time to Nashville and back, I completed most of the book, and had a hard time putting it down. I have read several of the older Odd Fellow books, by James Ridgely and Aaron Grosh from the 1800's, as well as the new "history and instruction" books that have recently become available. The books from the 1800s can be very difficult to read, as the way these are worded are written in a manner not much spoken anymore. The style is almost otherworldly or spiritual. As I read them, I'm trying to figure out what exactly the writer is trying to convey. This book is written in the style of an Odd Fellow self-improvement book, but easier written, so as to hit the important points in life, in a manner people today can understand.

Members are asked often by other people not affiliated with the Order, "What are Odd Fellows?" This is a question that stumps a lot of people, "Well we sit around and give out checks." It's not a very good answer. After having the time to read this book, I can honestly say that every member

should go out and buy this book! It is incredibly important to your Odd Fellow career and a must have. In contrast to the recently published books, this is not a book of the history of the Odd Fellows, or how meetings are supposed to be run, but how you should be acting as an Odd Fellow. It has caused me to take a step back in my life and actions and question myself, am I living up to the teachings of our Order? In a nutshell, am I practicing what I am preaching?

This book tackles a lot of deep meanings of what Friendship, Love and Truth mean, as well as what topics to go in to, or stay away from, in a meeting. The chapters are smaller and it is not a large book, so you can finish it in a couple sittings. It is meant to read through from beginning to end, then you can go back and read a chapter at a time when you have an extra five or ten minutes in your daily walk of life. The book is available online where all books are sold. Please go out and get this book. It is worth every penny and so much more.

Fraternally, Justin C. Bailey,  
Grand Secretary



# *On the Road with the Grand Master*

## BRADY LODGE #116

On the road again this day of February 16th. Traveling to join the members of Brady Lodge # 116 for an Official Visit to Brady Lodge #116, in Muncy, PA. What a perfect day, for this time of year!! As GM, I enjoyed the friendship and brotherly love given to me; being with my brothers and sisters; and it official, the lodge gave me my own powder blue "Brady Lodge Shirt" which I will proudly wear. Before lodge, we enjoyed a time of fellowship while enjoying the lunch provided by Brady Lodge. The NG conducted an exceptionally good meeting with the lodge chairs filled with lodge members. I LOVED the vests worn by all Brady Lodge members. The black vest was the perfect color to show off the numerous pins that the members possessed. Fantastic job Brady Lodge!!

Traveling with the GM were DGM, J. Carl George; Grand Warden, Robert B. Ruff; Grand Secretary, Justin C. Bailey; Grand Chaplain, Paul E. Lautenschlager; and Grand Conductor, James Lautenschlager; and Jonathan J. Brightbill, DDGM of District #11. Filling in for the Grand

Warden was Past Grand Guardian, Michael J. Wallis, member of Brady Lodge. Thank you, Brady Lodge #116 for the invitation to visit and for all the hospitality you gave my staff and myself. Thank you for making this evening a true Odd Fellow night!!



## STRASBURG LODGE #361

On February 28th, we were on the road again traveling east, this time to Strasburg, PA. Visiting this day, with members of Strasburg Lodge #361. It was another great night of Odd Fellowship as both the lodge and Ridgley Encampment #217 share the same evening for their meetings.

We began the evening with the encampment meeting at 6:30pm. It is always an enjoyable trip with the Grand Patriarch, Shawn E. Miller, and his staff. As GM, it is always a pleasure being a part of an encampment. After the encampment and before the

lodge meeting, Strasburg Lodge hosted light refreshments for all. Traveling this evening with me, were DGM, J. Carl George, Grand Warden, Robert B. Ruff; Grand Secretary, Justin C. Bailey; Grand Marshall, Shawn E. Miller; Grand Chaplain, Paul E. Lautenschlager, and Charles E. Stern, DDGM of District #5. Coming to Strasburg to visit at Strasburg were member from sister lodges; Victory Lodge #658 (Bruce Torrence); Earl Lodge #413; Alma Lodge #523 (William Young); Freedom Lodge #88 (Andrew Kilmer); Triune Lodge #307 (Yvonne Calhoon) and Lititz Lodge #1050 (Deborah Lobb). Thank you, Strasburg Lodge for another great night of Odd Fellowship.



# *On the Road with the Grand Patriarch*

## SCOTT ENCAMPMENT CELEBRATES HERITAGE WITH VISIT

On March 4th, Scott Encampment #132 of Tamaqua, played host to the Grand Encampment officers, as they celebrated their 160th anniversary. Named after the Scott Rifles of Tamaqua, in February of 1862, Scott Encampment has been active ever since. Grand Patriarch Shawn E. Miller, Grand Senior Warden Yvonne M. Calhoon, Grand Scribe Sandy L. Huchel and Grand Treasurer James W. Sellers, and an array of Past Grand Patriarchs, made a visit to celebrate the occasion.

The meeting was run under the command of our Chief Patriarch, William Hanby. Within the past year, Scott Encampment brought in several Patriarchs, many of which have taken active roles. Under good of the Order, a brief history was presented by PCP Justin Bailey. A polo shirt and check for Make-A-Wish were then given to Grand Patriarch Shawn. Following the meeting, a wonderful meal was served by Sister Katie Arnold of Harmony Lodge, consisting of many local favorites such as halupki, haluski, kielbasa, fried potatoes, red beet eggs, deviled eggs and a sheet cake.

There were 13 Patriarchs and 3 visitors present, making the night one for the books. Thanks to all who attended and made the evening a memorable one!



## RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT #217 GRAND PATRIARCH OV



On February 28, the Grand Patriarch and staff traveled to Ridgely Encampment #217 on an official visit. The meeting was held at Strasburg Lodge #361 where they have beautiful collection of rich history adorning their walls. We had a great evening of Patriarchal Fellowship! Traveling this evening with Grand Patriarch Shawn E. Miller, were Yvonne M. Calhoon, Grand Senior Warden; Sandy L. Huchel, Grand Scribe; J. Carl George, Grand Inside Sentinel and William D. Young, Grand Outside Sentinel. Also in attendance were Grand Master, Shirley J. Whitlinger; PM Dept. Commander, Bruce N. Torrence; G. Warden, Robert B. Ruff; G. Secretary, Justin C. Bailey; and G. Chaplain, Paul E. Lautenschlager. Thank you to Ridgely Encampment and Strasburg Lodge for all their hospitalities! Special thanks to our photographer, Justin Bailey!

## THE TREASURER'S TALES

### APRIL 2022

We have been following Barney's exploits on a month by month basis and we are now at April 1927. The big thing in April 1927 was Easter on Sunday, April 17. April is warming up and Easter Sunday was a beautiful spring day, I hope it will be for you in 2022. Barney took the snowmobile pack off his Model T in the hope no late storm would catch him.

April 1927 marked a number of interesting events, on the 5th, Johnny Weismuller, the future movie Tarzan, set swimming records in the 100 and 200 meter freestyle. On April 7, using telephone lines, a TV signal is sent from Washington, D.C. to New York City. On April 15, Babe Ruth hit his first home run of the season that would set the 60 home run record. On April 29, Construction of the "Spirit of St Louis" (the airplane which Charles Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic) was completed.

Barney was assigned the duty of assembling the Easter Egg Hunt. This event brought all the children of Grover's Mill out for an enjoyable treat. The Odd Fellows sponsored the event and found that it not only pleased the members who had children and grandchildren who enjoyed searching for eggs, but it gave them some needed publicity.

The big thing was real colored eggs. Some candy was available, but it did not prove too successful. In later years, candy would pass up real eggs in popularity. One problem was putting the eggs out the night before. The field behind the Odd Fellows lodge hall was the site of the hunt. It was next to a wooded area to the rear. Woods have natural habitats for wild animals. Certain predators look for eggs as a part of their natural diet. Colored eggs attracted any number of animals. As you might suspect, raccoons are egg-eating predators. The Odd Fellows placed eggs in the field next to the woods that was a home for Melchizedek, offering a temptation he could not resist.

Barney and a couple tother members decided they would trap Melchizedek and keep him under wraps for a day or so, while they ran the Easter Egg Hunt. It was easy to catch him, just leave a piece of a sandwich near the cage door (inside) and he would go in to eat. He loved sandwiches, especially BLT's. Before too long, on Friday the 15th, the Musky Marauder was captured. He was given a variety of leftovers and that kept him from making too much of a racket.

Elizabeth, her mother Alice and half a dozen more Rebekah's began coloring eggs. The task began on Thursday the 14th. The eggs were placed Friday evening, after Melchizedek had been corralled. You can read about Easter Eggs here: <https://www.scandinaviastandard.com/origins-of-easter-eggs-how-did-they-become-a-tradition/>. They used onion skins and other natural coloring materials. A few eggs were hand painted and these were considered the "prize" eggs. The town of Grover's Mill is not a large community, but it took fifty dozen eggs to meet the anticipated demand. There were 10 hand-painted eggs and two hollow wooden eggs that each contained a silver dollar.

Barney scheduled the hunt for Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 am. He had a member dressed as the Easter Bunny. He had a half dozen rabbits in a cage and let the children feed them carrots. Many of the children were also enamored by the raccoon in the cage. He bought ten dozen ice cream novelties in the shape of chicks. The lodge made a large pot of cocoa as well as coffee for the adults. There were a number of other treats so that he could offer the children refreshments as well as eggs. In 1926 there were 84 children at the Easter Egg Hunt and he expected more in 1927. There were 102 children who ultimately appeared.

This was a good plan for a brisk, sunny morning. Things started well, with the adults pleased with the planning and presentation for their children. Vic was busy passing out petitions to join the order. Elizabeth helped the children with the ice cream and cocoa.

After about ten minutes, one of the children said that the eggs in the far corner of the field were partially eaten. Barney and Vic went to the area and found seven eggs partially or completely eaten. Vic found a stick and started into the woods. It took less than five minutes for Vic to locate the perpetrator. A small black creature with a bright white stripe down its back had dragged an egg into the woods and was eating it. Vic put the stick down and went out to the field to prevent the children from entering the woods. He encouraged the children to make noise to frighten the skunk from the crowd.

The activity occupied all the attention of the Odd Fellows social committee. The children were excited and anxious to play with the animals. While no adult was watching, the children opened the door to the cages. Bunnies and Melchizedek began to roam about the floor. By the time Barney became aware, two children were peeling eggs and feeding them to Melchizedek. One of the other children gathered grass for the rabbits. Barney was trying to contain the rabbits; while he was putting several rabbits back in the cage, one of the children put an ice cream chick on the floor for Melchizedek to eat. Barney stepped backward to catch a rabbit when he slipped on the wet floor where the ice cream had melted. When he fell on the floor, he almost landed on Melchizedek. This frightened the little raccoon causing him to run over to the curtains by the window and climb the curtain to the top.

Vic got the rabbits rounded up while Elizabeth and Alice took care of the remainder of the refreshments and got the children out. Barney was sitting on the floor with a pillow under his back, looking up toward the ceiling, watching the raccoon sitting on the curtain rod looking at him. Vic didn't know exactly how to get Melchizedek down. He was fairly tame, but he was frightened. Elizabeth got the idea that he might like some bacon. She found some bacon left in the refrigerator at her parents' home (it was a short walk to Vic's house) and brought it over to the Odd Fellows hall. She thought that frying it would give off a smell that might attract the raccoon. She was correct and Melchizedek came down the curtain. Vic tore the warm bacon into pieces and made a trail from the bottom of the curtain to the door. The raccoon was on his way back to the woods.

After Easter dinner, Barney was lying on the couch having a discussion on future programs with Vic while a hot water bottle was under his back. As he started to relax, he looked out the window and saw a raccoon on the edge of his porch, peeling a colored egg. His temper began to rise, but the pain in his back caused him to lie back and laugh. Happy Easter.

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

## Rebekah Lodge Needs Your Recipes

Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86, of Tamaqua, is putting together a cookbook as a fundraiser. We are looking for any recipes you may be willing to share, from drinks to dinners to deserts, we will be glad to share them. If you are interested, email the recipe to [hl86ofr@gmail.com](mailto:hl86ofr@gmail.com) or mail to Justin Bailey at 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. We would like your recipe no later than April 25th. It is our hopes these will be ready at session, but can be mailed also if you are not attending. Please with it, provide your name rank and Lodge you belong. If the recipe is from someone no longer with us, member or non-member, you can give that information also, as well as any story you may like to attach with it. Feel free to send in more than one recipe also! Any questions, please contact us at the email provided. Thank you for your support!





## APRIL OBITUARIES

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

**MARVIE E. SCHOCK**  
**Idella Rebekah Lodge No. 58**  
**February 5, 2022**

Sister Marvie E. (Latshaw) Schock, 89, of Clarks Summit, PA, was initiated into Idella Rebekah Lodge #58, Dornsife, as a charter member on February 12, 1958, where she became a Past Noble Grand on October 23, 1895. She was a Delegate to the Rebekah Assembly, Past President of the Idella PNG Association and a member of the Tri-County PNG Association. She also served on the Rebekah Lodge Degree Team. She was a recipient of the Decoration of Chivalry in 1993.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel, and a granddaughter. Surviving are two children, 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at the family's convenience.



**LAURA PHILLIPS**  
**Past RA Inside Guardian/ PDDP**  
**Nakomis Rebekah Lodge No. 497**  
**February 7, 2022**

Sister Laura (White) Phillips, 89, of Shehawken, PA, was initiated into Nakomis Rebekah Lodge #497, Lake Como, PA, on February 9, 1969, where she became a Past Noble Grand on October 2, 1974 and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree May 10, 1976. She went on to serve as Rebekah Assembly Inside Guardian from 1980 - 1981 and served as District Deputy President from 1985 - 1986. She served many different offices in her Lodge and served also as District Deputy Marshal. She received the Decoration of Chivalry in 1987.

She was a member of the Shehawken UMC.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas. Surviving are four children, one being Gayle Milko, also of Nakomis Rebekah Lodge, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.



**ROBERT R. DYE**  
**Past District Deputy Grand Patriarch**  
**Chosen Friends Encampment #88**  
**February 12, 2022**

Brother Robert R. Dye, 87, of Clermont, FL, was initiated into Kingsessing Lodge #309, Philadelphia, PA, on August 8, 1956, where he became a Past Grand. He then became a charter member of Lansdowne Lodge #282 through consolidation on October 2, 1972, where he received the Grand Lodge Degree on October 20, 1986. After Lansdowne Lodge #282 went defunct in 2011, he transferred membership to Malvern-Pocahontas Lodge #201 and finally in 2019 to Leesburg Lodge, Florida. He was a Patriarch of Morning Star Encampment #53, Lansdowne, having become a Past Chief Patriarch on September 30, 1964 and serving as District Deputy Grand Patriarch from 1990 - 1991. He served many decades as Scribe. He

became a member of Chosen Friends Encampment #88, Malvern, through consolidation on October 17, 2012. At the time of his death, he was the last surviving member of Kingsessing Lodge #309 and Lansdowne Lodge #282 still affiliated with the order. He was also the oldest tenured Patriarch of Chosen Friends Encampment #88.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Burial was held in Edgewood Memorial Park, FL.



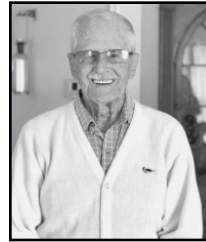
**KENNETH C. KING, SR.**  
**Wysox Lodge No. 1152**  
**February 17, 2022**

Brother Kenneth C. King, Sr., 91, of Wysox, PA, was reinstated into Wysox Lodge #1152 on April 21, 1998.

He was a member of the Wysox Presbyterian Church.

Church.

He was preceded in death by one son and one grandson. Surviving are two daughters, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



**B. IRA NEEDHAM**  
**Paoli Lodge No. 290**  
**February 28, 2022**

Brother B. Ira "Ike" Needham, 102, of Honey Brook, PA, was initiated into Star of Hope Lodge #199, Coatesville, PA, on November 22, 1948. He became a member of Paoli Lodge #290, Downingtown, through consolidation on November 17, 2005. At the time of his death, he was the Lodge's oldest living member.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of the Wagtontown Union Chapel, Coatesville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Jean Thompson, and one great-grandson. Surviving is one daughter, three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was held at Fairview Cemetery, Coatesville, PA.



**ERNEST R. STERN**  
**Somerset Lodge No. 438**  
**March 4, 2022**

Brother Ernest R. Stern, 87, of Quecreek, PA, was initiated into Somerset Lodge #438 on April 24, 1972.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran and a member of All Saints Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife, the former Gloria Chronowski, two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Burial will be held in Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

**THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW ROSTER**

Secretaries and Scribes – Attention!!!

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

**ALLENTOWN** - 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. Whirlinger, 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 15003, 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, Sec'y, 35 East Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512.

**BRISTOL** - HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday, at 7:00P.M. at 509 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 Ettra 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 Friday, 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.

**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.

**DOWNTOWN** - 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.

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

**FREPORT** - FREPORT LODGE, #379, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 115 Ford City Road, Freeport, PA 16229, Ronald T. Mailli, Sec'y, 553 Freeport Road, Freeport, PA 16229

**GASTONVILLE/FINLEYVILLE** - meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332, Blanche Corey, Sec'y, 3684 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332

**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 last Tuesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, John S. Cupp, Jr., Scribe, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

**CANTON PITTSBURGH**, #5, P.M., meets last Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Latrobe, Col@ John S. Cupp, Jr., clerk, 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 3rd Saturday, 12:00P.M., at Orchard Manor, 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127, Laura L. Huchel, Scribe, 401 Park Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902.

**HALLSTEAD** - CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 81 Church Street, Hallstead, PA 18822, Andrew L. Kilmer, Sec'y, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463. kilmerandrew@gmail.com

**HONESDALE** - FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M. Masonic Hall, 112 9th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, Jessica Kilmer, Sec'y, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463, jhager814@yahoo.com

**CANTON NORTHEAST**, #9, meets 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, Cynthia A. Wooden, clerk, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

**JAMISON** - JAMISON LODGE, #447, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2212 York Road, Jamison, PA 18929, Thomas L. Edmister, Jr., Sec'y, 1314 Bronco Circle, Warrington, PA 18976.

**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.

**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. Reinhart, 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.

**PANTON LEESPORT**, #2, P.M., meets 4th Tuesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Lt@ William S. Mooney, clerk, 837 Tilden Road, Mohrsville, PA 19541.

**LEHMAN** - OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Mill & Main Street, Dallas, PA 18612. Lewis W. Evans, Sec'y, P. O. Box 141, Lehman, PA 18627

**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, 17 S. Wayne St., 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, Debora Lobb, Sec'y, 919 Perry Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

**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, Robin Angst, Sec'y, 455 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA 18064.

**NEW BLOOMFIELD** - MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, 25 East McClure Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, Bobbi L. Armlot, Sec'y, 6148 Spring Road, Shermans Dale, PA 17090.

**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, Jennifer Bryan, Sec'y, 20 Pennsylvania Ave., Apt 3, Watsonstown, PA 17777.

**CANTON RIDGELY**, #8, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, New Columbia, PA, T. Karge, III, clerk, 1319 Line Street, Sunbury, PA 17801.

**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 RINGGOLD** - EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Wetherill Street, New Ringgold, PA 17960, Paul E. Miller, Sec'y, 164 Mahanoy Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**NEW SALEM** - NATHAN LEWIS-FORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., 107 East Main Street, New Salem, PA 15468, J. Larry Adams, Sec'y, 16 Burlington Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401.

**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., 8532 Frankford Ave, 3rd Flr E, Philadelphia, PA 19136, 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 Bets Drive, Washington Crossing, PA 18977.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, 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, Hatboro, 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.

LETITIA 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, Earlene M. McMahon, Sec'y, 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, David McHugh, Sec'y, 20 Washington Terrace, Hughestown, 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, Julie Duminiak, Sec'y, 110 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

**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, Cynthia A. Wooden, Scribe, 1194 Wooden 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, Raymond F. Rodgers, Sec'y, 238 Stock Farm Road, Jackson Center, PA 16131.

LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00A.M., IOOF Hall, Sandy Lake, Susan M. Rodgers, Sec'y, 238 Stock Farm Road, Jackson Center, PA 16131.

CANTON ALLEGHENY, #3, P.M., meets 4th Saturday, 12:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Sandy Lake, Shirley J. Whitlinger, clerk, 208 Tyler Court, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

**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 the 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 the 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, MG® Justin C. Bailey, clerk, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. 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.

**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.

**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. Uhniat, 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.

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

**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, Susan M. Grumblatt, Sec'y, P. O. Box 61, Spring City, PA 19475.

**ST. CLAIR** - MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., at Church of the Holy Apostles, 307 East Hancock 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.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 6:45P.M., IOOF Hall, Strasburg, Douglas B. Eaby, 659 Pumping Station Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

**SUGAR NOTCH** - ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30P.M., IOOF 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, Jennifer J. Swett, 409 West Broad Street, #8, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

**WARFORDSBURG** - WARFORDSBURG LODGE, #601, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30PM, IOOF Hall, Buck Valley Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267, Clarence O. Weicht, III, Sec'y, 4217 Pigeon Cove Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267.

**WARREN** - WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-210 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365, Dan Swab, 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, Walter Heimbach, Jr., Sec'y, 409 Lehigh Street, 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 the 3rd Monday, 8:00P.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, Beverly A. Bowers, clerk, 1900 Trolley Road, Apt 304, York, PA 17408.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, #30, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1900 Trolley Road, Apt 304, York, PA 17408.

**YORK SPRINGS** - YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., 408 Main Street, York Springs, PA 17372, Carolyn S. Gordon, Sec'y, P. O. Box 388, Manchester, MD 21102.

## Days Gone By

### 50 Years Ago - 1972

Lodges Run by "Cliques"

Rumor has it that the Lodge is run by a "clique." Careful investigation would show that this is true.

Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at all the meetings, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies and efforts, and who sincerely believe that the more one puts into his Lodge, the more he will get out of it.

There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility and efforts of these members are of inestimable value to the Lodge. And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so - in fact, it is very easy.

"Begin by attending your Lodge regularly; take a lively interest in its activities; accept responsibilities in the work; never refuse a place of service. Show a continual interest in all affairs pertaining to your Lodge. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the Clique, and you will be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you." Don't criticize the Clique, join it."

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 Periodicals

## FEBRUARY DONATIONS

### FEBRUARY IS EDUCATION MONTH

PA EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND			EDUCATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUTH	
523	Alma	1,000.00		\$1,500.00
87	Hopkins	500.00	Odd Fellows Home of Western PA, Meadville	
306	Walker	500.00		
762	Vincent	500.00	VISUAL RESEARCH	
E135	Perseverance	500.00	2	Unified 25.00
2	Unified	50.00	VISUAL ASSISTANCE	
96	Lewisburg	50.00	1004	Hampton 50.00
R182	Lady Colfax	50.00	2	Unified <u>25.00</u>
R328	Lady Worth	50.00		75.00
2	William & Karen Kind	50.00	ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION	
88	Freedom	25.00	488	Aluta 100.00
591	Shenandoah	25.00	2	Unified <u>50.00</u>
847	Vienna	25.00		150.00
1030	Charleroi	<u>25.00</u>	ARTHRITIS COMMITTEE	
		\$3,350.00	562	Newburg 50.00
EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND				
306	Walker	500.00		
E135	Perseverance	500.00		
86	Harmony	100.00		
413	Earl	100.00		
211	York Springs	50.00		
C39	Allentown	50.00		
591	Shenandoah	25.00		
847	Vienna	<u>25.00</u>		
		\$1,350.00		