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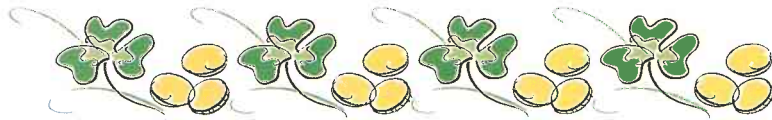
# Bethany Buzz



## Community POT LUCK Dinner

Here's a great chance to welcome Spring and chase those awful Winter blues away . . . Mark your calendar for a pot luck dinner to be held March 29 at the Community Center. Flyers were placed on residents' doorsteps. Please note the food items to bring listed by your street location in town.

Please check the door at Chambers or inquire within if you did not receive that information. You just may see some folks that have been in hibernation since November!! Brooke Deal is the contact for this event.

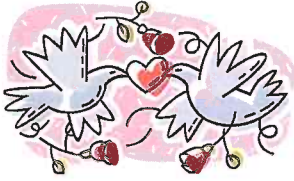


## A Return to Bethany



Last Spring, Jack & Cindy Hoffman, along with Jack's brother, Bill (Aggie) of Weirton, were honored with a visit from their niece, Patricia Hoffman and friend, Christian Devillez of Brussels, Belgium. Patricia is the daughter of Jack's deceased brother, Bob. They toured around town and the college campus. Patricia renewed her acquaintance with Bob and Charlotte at Chambers General Store. Her last visit to Bethany was back around 1960!

## WEDDING/ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Fred Jones announced the upcoming wedding of his daughter, Renee, to Larry William Haines on April 11 at Stonewall Resort, Roanoke, WV. Renee is the daughter of the late Laura Lowe Jones.

Herb and Anita Weaver have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mikita, to Steven Princenthal. Both reside in Costa Mesa, Orange County, CA. A 2015 spring wedding is planned.

## Well Wishes and Remembrance . . .

Ruth Tye celebrated her 95th birthday on March 15! What a cherished resident she is to all of us in Bethany! Drop her a line!!

Dan Draper, a former resident, recently fell and is recuperating at an assisted living facility. Dan's address is: The Heron House, Apt. #117; 3221 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

Dr. Stanley Becker, 84, former resident and professor of Philosophy (1968—2003) passed away on February 3, in Maine. He is survived by son, Jonathan; and daughter, Carol.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Anna Giesmann has been named to Dean's List with Distinction for the Fall 2013 Semester. Anna is a Junior Biology major at Grove City College.

**Vote for Russell!** WTOV 9 is running a survey for Top Winter Athletes of the Ohio Valley. Our own Russell Schwertfeger is nominated as Male Athlete for his outstanding performances on the Varsity basketball team at Brooke this year. You can vote up to NINE times a day through March 23. Also, two girl athletes from Brooke were nominated and you can add some votes to them as well — Angela Staffileno (Basketball) and Jess Wayne .



## Easter Egg Hunt Planned for a Return to Bethany

Tentatively, a return of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt is planned for our local youngsters. Some of you may recall that the Fire Dept.—with CE Schwertfeger and Arch Sligar (RIP)—ran the event. It has been several years since it has been held.

Mary Schwertfeger, through the help of Town Council, is planning to return this tradition on Saturday, April 11 at Noon, at Bethany Park. With the help of Chambers Store, she would like parents to sign up for the number of participating children/ages in your household (or those that may be visiting town that day) for an approximate count of items needed. *This signup was helpful in the planning of Santa's visits on Christmas Eve.* If anyone would like to help or share suggestions, please contact Mary Schwertfeger at 829-4645.



### Club Invitation

Bethany Woman's Club is a small group of women who are willing to help on any project that happens in the community. We may be small, but mighty strong in the work this organization has contributed to the community. Therefore, we would like to extend an invitation to join our club. We meet the third

Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m. at Bethany Memorial Church. If interested, please contact an officer or any member.

**OFFICERS:**

- President—Helen Moren
- Vice President—Deloris Hart
- Secretary—Beverly Chambers
- Treasurer—Judy Pyle

PLEASE VISIT

**CHAMBERS GENERAL STORE**

Store Hours:

*Monday—Friday: 7:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.*

*Saturday: 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.*

### Brooke Students Continue Project

Mrs. Mary Schwertfeger and the Business Computer II class at Brooke High are, once again, pleased to help design and produce *The Bethany Buzz*.

Please drop off any news that you would like to see in futures issues to Charlotte Chambers at Chambers General Store.

Any pictures that you would like to include would be greatly appreciated. Put your name and phone number on the back and we will return your photos promptly!

This is a worthwhile work-based project for the students. Much thanks to Helen Moren and the Woman's Club for the collaboration opportunity.

