

Cards Of Thanks

BARNETT

Sunday, December 7, was my 60th birthday. I was surprised by a party given by my family. There must have been 75 people there. I am truly blessed by God to have family and friends like I do who care about me. To give of their time to come with gifts and good things to eat are beyond great. There is some truth to the saying "the fastest way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

To all my old softball and hunting buddies I can only say thank you for all the good times, to my Cito Sunday School lass, I can never replace you and I love you all. Thank you too for my neighbors who are the best. For my family, I thank you so much.

Lord, I thank you most for blessing me with such fine neighbors, friends and family.
Roger Barnett

BIVENS

Special thanks is extended to all those who visited, sent flowers, cards, food and had a nice birthday party for me.

It was greatly appreciated.
Emma Bivens

BOTTENFIELD

We, the family and friends of Ronnie Lee Bottenfield, would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for supporting our Kindred Spirits auction held on Saturday, December 6, 2008, at Green Hill Sewing Club in Harrisonville.

The Green Hill Sewing Club for donating the club at no cost. Max McQuade for providing his services at no cost, and Max's family for showing up and supporting our cause.

The Kindred Spirits organization for their tireless efforts to help everyday citizens in need. They do not like to have their names in the newspaper, but hopefully you know who they are!

The Frank and Missy DeShong family for their endless dedication and support of the Kindred Spirits - your family is a steadfast example of kindness and "big-heartedness."

East Coast Gun Sales, Duncansville; Mark Twain Noe, Harrisonville; Brian Tucker, Harrisonville; Body Focus and Massage, Bedford; Tame Your Mane, East Freedom; Tips and Toes Salon, and all its patrons who donated cash, Bedford; Gateway Gift Shop, Breezewood; Crawford's Museum, Breezewood; Ken's Custom Picture Framing, McConnellsburg; Sheetz, Breezewood; Wendy's, Breezewood; Hardees's; Breezewood; Perkins Restaurant, Breezewood; Petro All American Plaza (Truck Stop), Breezewood; OIP, Everett; Main Moon Chinese Restaurant, McConnellsburg; Remsburg Service Center, McConnellsburg; Strait's Market, McConnellsburg; Roger and Resondia Sowers, Mike Sponsler, Kurt and Beth Kendall, Jean Weller, Ed and Kathy (K.C.) Gracey, Mr. and Mrs. John Spittler, Randy Brantner, Jeanne Hollinshead, Lana Bard, Duane Mellott, Wanda Sweeney and Rube Hann, Deana Everhart, Helen Fix, Mike and Linda Lynch, Garry Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shives, Amber Shafer, Roderick Hill, Gary Mitchell, Mike and Nancy Funk, Trudy Morton, Barry Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fowler, Jeff and Peggy Claycomb, Pat Decker, Pat Cutchall, Mary Johnson, Sam and Sherry Metz, Tawnie House, Creta Berkstresser, John and Harriet Warsing, Steve and Barb Weller, Sheldon DeShong, Tonya and Monty Shatzer, John Swindell, Ronnie Vance, Joyce Jay, Scott and Karen Gordon, Terry and Lori Buterbaugh, Drew Freye; and all the employees at JLG Industries Inc. in Bedford, McConnellsburg, Shippenburg, and Hagerstown who helped spread the word and supported us with auction items, cash donations, attendance, or prayers. We have tried to include everyone, and we know we may have missed someone - for this we are deeply sorry as we want everyone to have the recognition they deserve and rather than just put a generic thank-you to all we wanted to recognize as many people as possible. Thank you all so much for your help in making our auction a success and helping Ronnie Lee's family during the very trying time. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

HIXSON

The family of Vera Hixson would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our wonderful family and friends for the cards, phone calls, visits, food, flowers and monetary donations in her memory and most of all your prayers and support during the loss of our loved one.

We would like to thank the Raystown Ambulance staff for their response and for the ones who responded to their call for assistance. To Dr. Horton, emergency staff and hospital staff at UPMC Bedford County Hospital, a special thank-you for the outstanding care, compassion, kindness and hospitality that were given to us.

We would also like to thank Pastor Wireback, Alan Fischer and Beth Carver for the honor shown at the funeral service and the Breezewood Lighthouse Church family and friends who prepared and served the funeral dinner and the Breezewood Firehall Auxiliary for their assistance in the dinner. Thank you, Scott and April, of Dalla Valle Funeral Service for your professional service and kindness shown. Thank you, Bud and Mike, for your hard work you gave for the Akersville Cemetery.

Thank you again for your love shown to us in so many ways. We are so blessed by all of you and may God continue to richly bless all of you.

Love,
Nathan Hixson
Mary Ann, Daryl
Natalie and Nathan

SNYDER

I would like to thank all the staff of Fulton County Medical Center, Kayla Sholes, Megan Barnett and Dr. Milroth for their care and encouragement during my stay at the hospital and my trips to the office.

Thank you to everyone who said a prayer for me. Thanks for the cards and the visits during my illness.

May God bless you all.
Michael, Jeanne, Kayla
and Janey Snyder

MELLOTT

The family of Justin Mellott would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the outpouring of kindness extended to our families during our recent tragedy. We appreciate all the cards, calls, food, prayers, donations and visits.

A special thank-you to everyone who assisted in the rescue of Justin off the mountain and to everyone involved in his transportation to Altoona Regional Trauma Center.

Thank you to the doctors, nurses, chaplains and entire staff who cared for Justin at the trauma center. Thanks to Sipes Funeral Home, Pastor Bill Swope and Father Allen Thomas for their support, kind words and wonderful memorial service.

We also want to thank the golf course and its staff for the excellent meal. Our time of sadness is eased by the fact that we are all blessed to live in a community that is so supportive and to have family and friends who are there when you need them.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Love,
Aimee, Logan and
Zoe Mellott
Lee, Marie and Jason Mellott
Joe, Jan Wolfe
and family

DESHONG

I would like to thank each and every person who supported my husband and me while he was in Chambersburg Hospital during his two stays.

We greatly appreciated the cards, phone calls, flowers and prayers. We're specially thankful for Dr. Gorman, the staff at Chambersburg Hospital and the staff at Fulton County Medical Center emergency room. Some of these people really went the extra mile to help us.

Special thanks also to the Eddys, Donna Shassere and my daughter, Sharon and her husband, Denny, for driving me to and from the hospital when I was not able to drive myself.

Thank you one and all. May God bless each one and keep you all safe.

Rachel DeShong

SHADE

Our sincere gratitude for all of the kind expressions of love, support, sympathy and prayers following the sudden loss of Larry J. Shade.

Our thanks to Brett Cornelius, Pastor John Godissart and church members, members of McConnellsburg Vol. Fire Co., co-workers, friends and family for all of their help and acts of kindness.

We sincerely appreciate all the flowers, cards, calls, memorial contributions, food and prayers. May God bless each one of you.
Judy, Lori, Kurt
and Nathan

Celebrates Fourth



Cloe Elizabeth Maye Fletcher, daughter of Brandon and Tracey Fletcher, Harrisonville, celebrated her fourth birthday on December 10, 2008.

Cloe's grandparents are Tim and Kathy Gelvin of Hustontown; Bryan and Debbie Fletcher of Harrisonville. Cloe is very blessed to still have great-grandparents: Patsy and Rheon Gelvin and Betty Woy, all of Hustontown; Florence Helman, Harrisonville; Margaret and Vearl Fletcher of Buck Valley.

Cloe celebrated her birthday with family and friends and would like to thank everyone for the gifts and making her day very special.

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FR October Birthdays



Pictured above are Forbes Road Elementary students who celebrated October birthdays. First row: Zach Henry, Carley Steigherwald, Brynn Wilhide, Abby Mellott, Chelsey Downey, Shelby Harnish; second row: Richy Keeseemen, Robbie Sheffield, Madison Shaffer, Breanna Waters, Madison Hoover, Dylan Taylor, Riley Black; third row: Anthony Goshorn, Alex Deshong, Ashely Leis, Chayla Edwards, Hayley Lashinski, McKenzie Gelvin.

Shuster To Host Annual Holiday Party For Troops, Veterans And Families

On Sunday, December 21, Congressman Bill Shuster will host his annual holiday party for local troops, veterans and military families at the Ramada Inn in Altoona. The event will feature locally donated food, entertainment and surprises for everyone. A special guest from the North Pole is also expected to stop by.

Shuster asks everyone interested in attending to RSVP to his district office in Hollidaysburg by Monday, December 15, by calling 1-800-854-3035.

Library Corner

New books at Fulton County Library include "Suite 606" by J.D. Robb, "Knit Two" by Kate Jacobs, "Deadly Gift" by Heather Graham, "Charlemagne Pursuit" by Steve Berry, "Treasure" by Iris Johansen, "Crossroads" by Belva Plain, "One Silent Night" by Sherrilyn Kenyon, and "Nothing

with Strings" by Bailey White.

New nonfiction includes "Frontiersman: Daniel Boone and the Making of America" by Meredith Brown, "American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House" by Jon Meacham, "Simplify Your Space: Create Order & Reduce Stress" by Marcia Ramsland, "More Information Than You Require" by John Hodgman, "Just Five Things: Easy Gourmet Cooking with Just a Handful of Ingredients" by Rachael Lane, "Quick Curtains" by Chris Jeffreys, and "The Necklace: Thirteen Women and the Experiment that Transformed Their Lives" by Cheryl Jarvis.

New books at Hustontown Branch include "Scarpetta" by Patricia Cornwell, "The Hour I First Believed" by Wally Lamb, "Christmas Star" by Thomas Kincaid, and "The Tales of Beedle the Bard" by J.K. Rowling.

You are now able to place holds on books through the library's online catalog. All you need is a library card and a personal identification number. Go to the library's home page at fultoncountylibrary.org and click on the online catalog. Please contact the library at 485-5327 if you have any questions or if you need a PIN.

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Daughters Of American Revolution Offering Scholarships

The Daughters of the American Revolution is offering scholarships at the national, state and local levels plus a nursing scholarship at the state level for graduating high school seniors. On the local level, the Franklin County Chapter is offering three \$500 scholarships, which are not limited to any particular field of study.

On the national level, scholarships are offered to a graduating high school seniors in fields of science, history, government, economics, medical, elementary and secondary teaching. All fact sheets and application forms for local and specific scholarships can be obtained by calling the local chapter chairman, Linda Taylor, at 263-2526 or chapter regent Phoebe Conner at 369-3226.

Please note that deadline dates may differ with each scholarship. The Franklin County Chapter scholarship application needs to be postmarked no later than February 15, 2009, to the chapter chairman.

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We share the same JOYS OF THE SEASON.

May this Christmas season bring you the joy of family and friends.



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