

READY...SET...RETIRE!

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FEBRUARY 2010

“Are there any discounts or special offers available for retirees?”
[see p. 6]

“Where do I send my membership dues?”
[see p. 10]

“What is the Retiree Meeting Schedule for 2010?”
[see pp. 2 & 3]

“I’ve heard that Maggie Emery makes great donuts. I’d love to get her recipe!”
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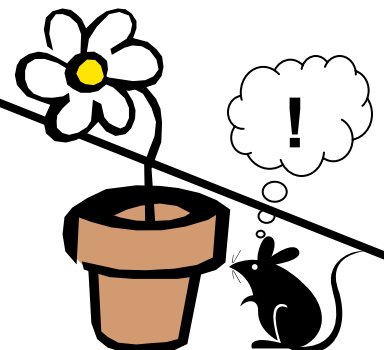
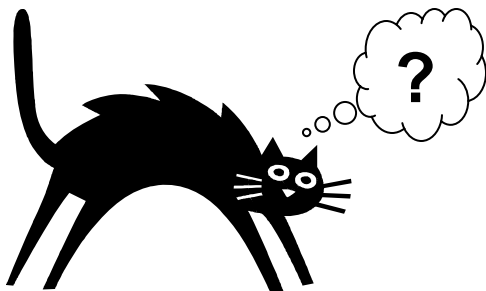
“We had a great time at the Holiday Luncheon. Are there photos?”
[see pp. 4 & 5]

“I’ve forgotten when _____’s birthday is! I know it’s in February (or is it March?)” [see p. 9]

“Did you know that the Kochs are pretty crafty?”
[see p. 7]

“Why am I not receiving my newsletters?”
[see p. 6]

“I need an easy crock pot recipe.” [see p. 8]



2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

Please note: All membership meetings begin at 11:30 a.m.

FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 X	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Thursday, Feb. 11: Membership Meeting
Location: Hoss's Steak & Sea House

Tuesday, April 13: Membership Meeting
Location: Sky View Restaurant at the Airport

JOIN US
on our 1st
BUSTRIP
of the year!

APRIL 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Wednesday, April 28: BUS TRIP TO SALAMANCA, NY ~ Stops at area Casinos and Wineries are being planned as well as a visit to the Glenn Curtiss Museum in Hammondsport, NY.

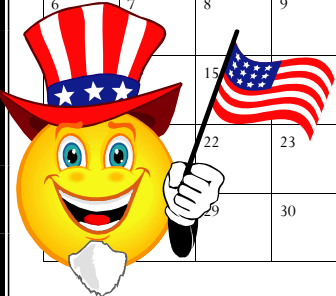
Please contact Alice Bair at 322-6052 for more info.

2010 MEETING SCHEDULE

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JUNE 2010


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	15	16	17	18	19	
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	29	30				



Thursday, June 10: Membership Meeting
Location To Be Announced

AUGUST 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Tuesday, Aug. 10: Membership Meeting
Location To Be Announced

OCTOBER 2010

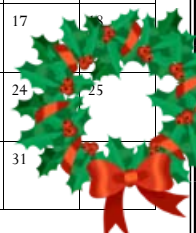
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Thursday, Oct. 14: Membership Meeting
Location To Be Announced

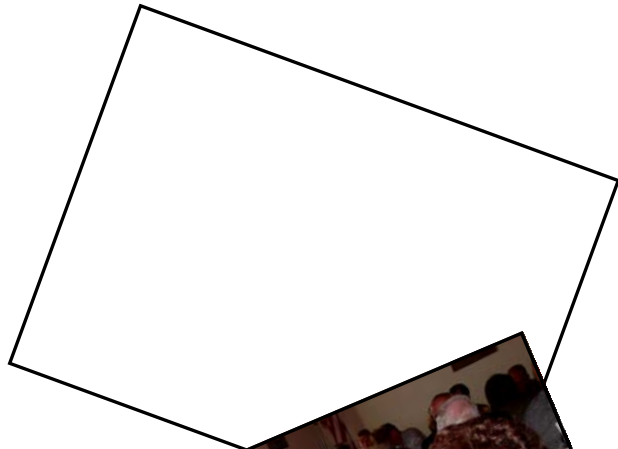
DECEMBER 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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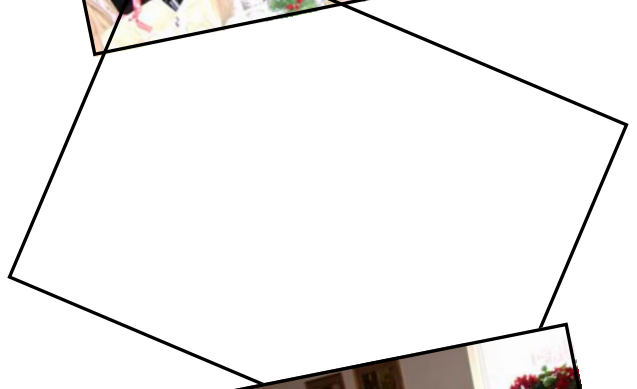
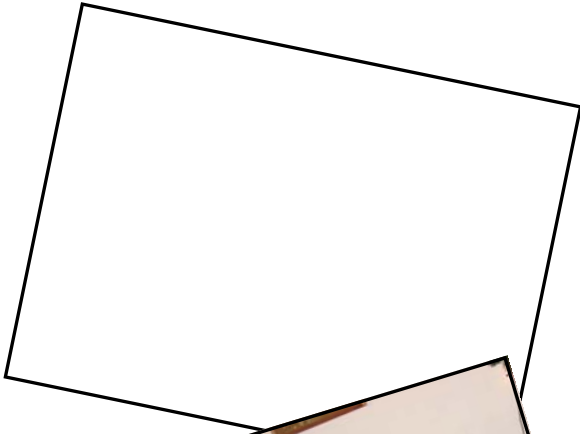


Tuesday, Dec. 14: Holiday Luncheon
Location: The Villa Restaurant

Snapshots from the Holiday Luncheon



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A Note from Ann Gehret, Dir. of HR



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TO ALL RECENT RETIREES: In order to continue receiving copies of this newsletter, you **MUST** submit your 2010 dues payment to:

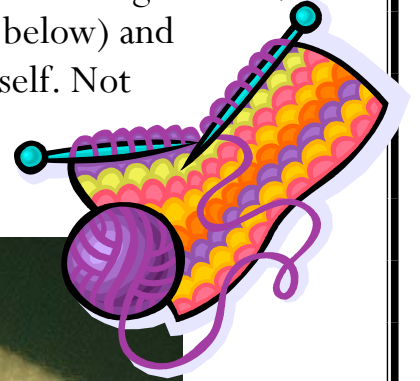
Ann Kilburn, 79 Quail Lane, Cogan Station, PA 17728

**Please make your \$10 check payable to
~ Lycoming County Retirees ~**

Get Crafty ~ Like the Kochs!



Fred and Nancy Koch has shared some ideas for keeping down the cost of making the dreams of little granddaughters come true! To expand the wardrobe of your favorite little girl's doll, Nancy suggests knitting little sweaters (see below) and sewing pajamas, skirts, or nightgowns yourself. Not handy with the needle and thread? Perhaps you have a friend who is!



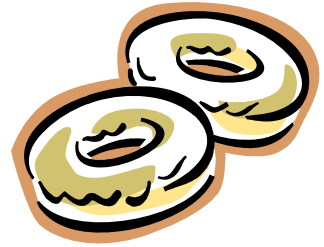
Instead of spending \$80 for an "American Girl" bed and quilt set (above), Fred got out his tools and made one himself (right). Nancy pieced a one-of-a kind quilt and made the pillow and sheets - the finishing touch for the special bed.



RECIPE CORNER

Glazed Potato Donuts

1 package dry yeast	1/4 cup margarine	3/4 cup mashed potatoes
1/4 cup warm water	1/4 cup sugar	2 eggs - beaten
1 cup milk, scalded	1 teaspoon salt	5 to 6 cups flour



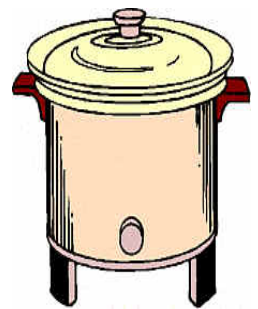
1. Dissolve yeast in warm water.
2. Combine scalded milk, margarine, sugar, and salt. Cool until lukewarm.
3. Stir in yeast, potatoes, and eggs. Add enough flour to make a soft dough.
4. Turn onto floured counter and knead until smooth. Place in lightly greased bowl; cover and let rise 1 hour.
5. Roll to thickness of 1/2 inch, cut with cutter (or use a glass and bottle cap).
6. Place on cookie sheets to raise about 30 minutes. Fry in deep fat in an iron skillet until light brown. Drain on paper towels. Dip in glaze.

GLAZE: Mix 1/2 lb. powdered sugar with 3 tablespoons water and 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

~ Submitted by Maggie Emery

Simple Crockpot Lasagna

1 1/2 pounds hamburger/sausage	1 (16-oz) box lasagna noodles
6 tbsp. butter	1 large container of cottage cheese
1 (8-oz) pkg. shredded mozzarella cheese	1 jar spaghetti sauce



1. Brown the meat. Drain off any grease.
2. Cook the noodles according to the package directions. Add the butter to the noodles. Stir to melt.
3. In a crock pot, layer 1/3 of the noodles, cheeses, browned meat and sauce. Repeat for 2 more layers. Cover and cook on low for about 4 to 5 hours.

~ Submitted by Nancy Stugart

WE WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE CELEBRATING IN FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL:



- Feb. 1 Alida Ritter
- Feb. 2 Martha Poust
- Feb. 3 Fred Koch
- Feb. 4 Eva Pellegrino
- Feb. 9 Marilyn Stewart
- Feb. 9 Daniel Pellacore
- Feb. 11 Paul Glunk
- Feb. 11 Ann Kilburn
- Feb. 15 David Frey
- Feb. 17 Dave Desmond
- Feb. 20 Joan Fetzer



- March 4 Linda Stein
- March 4 Charlie Brewer *
- March 8 Bill Hibschman
- March 14 Jennie Reeder
- March 17 Richard DeSanto
- March 17 Beverly Bennett
- March 25 Doris Heim
- March 28 Linda Campbell
- March 30 Dick Nassberg
- March 31 Ruth Swisher
- March 31 Louis Knowlden



- April 2 Diana Bower
- April 7 Gail Kilgus
- April 8 Howard Ebner
- April 8 Helen Goodbrod
- April 8 Nancy Koch
- April 12 Joyce Thomas *
- April 14 Tom Kline
- April 15 Mary Thomas
- April 17 John Lamoreaux
- April 29 Vera O'Brien
- April 29 Donna Runnels

* recent retiree

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