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Joe Asin

Fall II

*I walk through golden world
Where weary summer,
Flags all furled,
Makes promises in last brave flare
And leaves bits of glory
On my coat and hair.*

*Eleanor Bauer
From Striptease ©1994*

ELLIE HAGMANN

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Interviewed by Betty Eichler



Picture in your mind a hunched-over gnome-like figure wearing green tights and shirt and a red beard. That's Ellie Hagmann, playing the role of Rumpelstiltskin, which she did more than thirty times as a member of a women's theater group which produces plays for children. They painted their own scenery and made or found their own props and costumes, — then took their plays to inner-city schools in Erie, PA. Many of the schools had no stage; so plays were performed in the hallways with kids sitting on the floor. Some of their more difficult technical challenges, included providing a puff of smoke for Aladdin's genie, and a growing nose for Pinocchio. Ellie also used drama as part of her work in children's ministry as a staff member of the First United Methodist Church in Erie, producing "Hansel and Gretel" for day care and Sunday School groups. When the church men's club asked for entertainment for a program, they were treated to "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet," a production which has leading ladies in other plays giving advice to Juliet in her romance with Romeo.

Ellie grew up in Evanston, IL, where her father was golf coach and assistant basketball coach and then Athletic Director for Northwestern University. Is it any surprise that she married a college athlete? They met during a 1949 trip to the Rose Bowl. Ellie earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in speech and communications at Northwestern. She taught English in Rockford, IL, before she and her husband moved to Erie, where he was in business. They raised two daughters and a son. After retirement, the Hagmanns moved to Asheville, NC, where Ellie has lived for the past nineteen years. Her husband died three years ago.

As you might expect, Ellie has always loved sports, both as a participant and an ardent fan. She played tennis on her high school team and took up golf later in life. Her favorite sports to watch on television are tennis, golf and football, both college and professional. She enjoys knitting, especially afghans, which she has made for each of her children and grandchildren and owns an impressive collection of Royal Doulton TOBY Jugs. She loves to cook and says she makes "an awesome Dutch apple pie." Since she won't be doing as much cooking now, maybe she will bring one of her pies to our Bake Sale!

Ellie's son lives in Greensboro, NC. He and his wife have two grown children. One of Ellie's daughters lives in Carlisle; she has just retired after thirty years as choral director at Carlisle High School. Ellie's other daughter works at Shadyside Hospital. She lives in Sewickley with her adopted teenage daughter and is the one who did the research and directed her Mom to Sherwood Oaks.

Please welcome Ellie as a neighbor and friend. She will be a great addition to our community.

KATHLEEN SARVER

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Interviewed by Betty Howard



Kathleen Sarver and her husband Ray, who resides in Skilled Nursing, both grew up in the Greensburg area. Kathleen was 12 when they met. She began learning about farm life when she helped at the Sarver's farm. Latrobe became the center of their lives. Dr. Sarver's office was located there as was Apple Hill, the spacious home Dr. Sarver built for his family. The house was surrounded by eight acres where they planted corn, strawberries, blueberries, melons and also raised apple trees... Kathleen even drove a Farmall tractor!

Ray earned his B.S. from St. Vincent college and his medical degree at the University of Pennsylvania. In his years as a young pediatrician, he worked at Latrobe Hospital where Kathleen earned her credentials as an RN. They were married in 1952. After their first two children were born, Kathleen devoted her life to her family.

The Sarvers had five children. One poignant story Kathleen related was of their youngest son who was born with undeveloped legs and feet. After five years in a wheel chair, they took him to the Cleveland Hospital where a magnificent feat of medical intervention freed him from his life as a cripple; he now has full use of his legs and feet.

In answer to my question about family gatherings, I learned about great fishing expeditions in several different areas of the U.S. where they took their kids. Kathleen still enjoys fishing; other major activities include gin rummy and golfing.

Different religions have played an important role in the Sarver's family life. The parents are Catholic and Lutheran and the children include Methodists and Greek Orthodox. Christmas has always been a time of family gathering. Twenty Sarvers will celebrate Christmas this year at Sherwood Oaks!

Kathleen enjoys her beautifully decorated patio home with its splendid view. One delightful art object in her home is a miniature reproduction of Ray's medical office, complete with replicas of the furniture and all his medical equipment and instruments. It was created by the nurses who served with Dr. Sarver over the 57 years he was in practice.

Welcome new residents Kathleen and Ray to our community!

Welcome

WHAT'S NEW WITH SORA?

September SORA Board report:

Treasurers' Reports – The Memorial/ Special Projects Committee received a donation of \$30, bringing the balance to \$68,010. The Operating Treasurer reported August payments of Activity Fees amounting to \$895 and that 71% of residents have contributed to this account.

Liaison Reports

Maintenance Committee: The thermostat in the dining room has been lowered for easier access. Push-button door openers will be installed in the restrooms on the main floor of the Center.

Health Affairs: Shelves have been placed in all but one of the bathrooms in Skilled Nursing; work will be completed soon. Plans are underway for another CarFit Yellow Dot program as well as another prescription drug collection.

Focus on the World: Candidates' Night will be held on Tuesday, October 14. The food collection will be held the third week of October.

Landscape Committee: The new chairperson of the committee is Deane Lavender. Unique planters have been placed in the Herb Garden in the Summerhouse Garden area, each with its own water supply. Some herbs may be planted this fall and more in the spring.

New Year's Eve Planning Committee met to discuss selection of entertainers and recruitment of volunteers for the activities. Ticket prices will be raised to \$10.00.

Energy and Recycling Activity: The take-home soup container is considered trash; the lid can be cleaned and recycled; top and bottom of the 3-section meal container can be recycled and is microwave-safe.

Memorial/Special Projects Committee: In the past year, the Committee approved requests amounting to \$7,150, including: portable fire pit for the Summerhouse area and carpet for indoor games; planting of shrubs at the entrance to the North Woods; and resurfacing of the pool table. Any resident may make a proposal which will be: 1) referred to management; 2) referred to an appropriate SORA committee; 3) considered by the Memorial/ Special Projects Committee; 4) presented to the SORA Board for approval if over \$1,000. Proposal forms are available at the main desk in the Center.

Management Report: Mark Bondi

- Mark reported that our occupied and sold independent living units are at 93.6% and that there are four moves scheduled for September, four in October and two in November.
- Scheduled Marketing Events in October include "Dr. Knowledge" and "Viva Broadway."

New Business:

Peter Broeren asked for volunteers to serve on a Task Force to provide input for the proposed arrangement with Armstrong Cable.

Betty Eichler
Recording Secretary

MY FABULOUS FOOTBALL CAREER

In the fall a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of football. And an old man's, too. At least my fancy. In my very small Arkansas high school, every boy who could walk was expected to go out for football. Otherwise, we assumed, the pretty girls would ignore us completely. Playing quarterback, I rather hoped one of them might think I was both tough and smart. The nice thing about my present memory is that I am now the hero of more games than I actually played.

Our fullback, Billy, was a tough kid, but could never learn that even-numbered plays ran to the right and odd-numbered plays ran to the left. Billy ran wherever he thought he saw an opening, which meant you had to block your opponent straight up. The only time I ever saw Billy slowed down was when he swallowed his entire chew (past tense: chew) of tobacco.

I was never all that keen on getting knocked around, but I really did want the girls to notice me. One night I tackled a guy by lifting him completely off the turf. Trouble was he kept running and kicked me in a spot which immediately put us both on the ground. Limping off the field, I got an injury cheer, but I hoped our cheerleaders did not know its precise cause. In the same game - remember this was in the days of 130 pound halfbacks, leather helmets and no faceguards - some kid bloodied my nose with his elbow. Unfortunately, this time I got no cheer because the bleeding stopped before I could make my way to the sideline.

Football fans my age will remember the single-wing formation. We ran the "Notre Dame box" most of the time but experimented with the new-fangled "T-formation." One problem with the "T" is that moment when every member of the team is looking up the field except the quarterback who is looking down the field. This meant that only I could see our team's halfback when I somehow handed the ball, not to him, but to the other team's defensive guard. This guard was huge, fat and slow, but only I knew he was shuffling toward the winning touchdown. He was

way too big to knock down with a normal tackle; so I ran up and jumped on his back. This move slowed him down not at all. Thinking with the lightning speed for which I was becoming famous, I realized he could easily carry me across the goal line. So I snaked a leg around in front and tripped him, being careful to remove my own leg before he fell on it.

Only once did I come near to the athletic appreciation I always felt I deserved. When the gun sounded on a big victory, our exultant female fans came pouring out of the stands. Since quarterbacks always think ahead, I whipped off my helmet in order to participate more directly in any expression of gratitude that might come my way. I braced myself when I saw our head cheerleader coming my way, but to my intense disappointment she veered off allowing the coach's wife to approach me. Being kissed by the coach's wife was not what I had in mind and did absolutely nothing for my 17-year-old heart.

Perspectives do change over the years. So, if you know some 35-year-old coach's wife who wants to bestow a kiss on me, tell her, "What the dickens, Partee is willin'."

Charles Partee

TIME WARP

When I was young,
I wanted to be older.
Now that I am old,
I want to be younger.
There must have been
One day in the middle
When I was happy
With who I was.

I don't remember.

Mike Rose

SHERWOOD GIFTS



Ken Mundell

The friendly faces of Sherwood Gifts cashiers are always ready to greet you as you enter the Shop. Come in and browse for your favorite items or necessities. It's a great place to congregate and meet your neighbors. Sherwood Gifts, operated exclusively by volunteers, is always looking for those interested in working as cashiers, or as assistants in the Granny's Attic Department. During August, 353 volunteer hours were recorded and there were probably many more unrecorded hours. If you would like to help out, please contact Juanita Manley, Sherwood Gifts manager, at ext. 8243. There will be a general meeting of all Sherwood Gifts volunteers on October 13, 2014.

It's not too early!

Christmas cards are now available in Sherwood Gifts. Select yours before we are sold out. They are located in a drawer labeled "Christmas Cards." There is a generous assortment for your perusal. The cashiers will assist you if you need help.

The recent sale of art in the Granny's Attic department was successful, with 50 paintings sold. The sale resulted in over \$500 in income. Remember, proceeds from sales in Sherwood Gifts go to the SORA Memorial/Special Projects Fund. Barbara Scruggs, manager of the Granny's Attic department, and Art Sale manager, Peggy Meister, thank all who participated in the sale as well as those who purchased art during the sale.

For those of you who will be baking for Thanksgiving and the rest of the holiday season, fruit cakes and pecans will be on sale around November 1. These items have been very popular in past years and will be reasonably priced compared with those in local food stores.

If you are looking for an appropriate gift for a favorite granddaughter or niece, there is an assortment of scarves now on sale. There are also many Granny's Attic jewelry items available. Many of the items which are not sold will be donated to the Women's Shelter.

Sherwood Gifts Hours:

Mon-Fri

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Sat

11:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Sun

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Ken Mundell

SAVE THE DATES

ELECTION 2014 CANDIDATES NIGHT In the Auditorium, Tuesday, October 14, 7:15 PM

Like the Corbett/Cawley team for the Governor's office? Or would you like a change with the newcomers, Wolf/Stack? Satisfied with Mike Kelly in the US House, or ready for a new face with Dan LaVallee? In the PA House, continue with Daryl Metcalf, or take a different path with Lisa Zucco? Status quo or different road? It's up to you. Come meet these candidates or their representatives and be sure to vote.

COUNTDOWN TO THE ELECTION:

Monday, October 6: Last day to register to vote in the November Election. Get the forms at the front desk.

Tuesday, October 14: Candidates Night, Auditorium, 7:15 PM.

Tuesday, October 28: Last day to send in your request for an absentee ballot. Request forms are available at the front desk. Send your request form in time to allow the ballot to be sent to you, filled out, and returned to the Election Board by the deadline on October 31 at 5 PM.

Tuesday, November 4: General Election: Sherwood Oaks Precinct is Cranberry West-2. Voting location is the Senior-Teen room in the Municipal Building on Rochester Road. Watch the Bulletin Board for the bus schedule to the Municipal Building on Election Day.

Questions? Call Olive Tiller at 714-776-8283 or Beni Downing at 724-776-8125.



“A Patriotic Salute to Sherwood Oaks’ Veterans”

**Tuesday
November 11, 2014
1:15 PM
Auditorium**

Best Little Bake Sale in Cranberry November 19, 2014

Every November, the week before Thanksgiving, the residents and staff come together to hold a Bake Sale for the Sherwood Oaks community. Contributions are as diverse as our contributors...from cookies, cakes and candy to soups, baked beans and apple butter. Last year we started a new tradition of showcasing items made by the men and touted by visiting Chef Luigi Mascarpone. Now the women want equal billing. We are delighted to confirm that Fanny Farmer has accepted our invitation to appear on their behalf.

Begin to plan what you can make and let your specialty become a tradition. Put the date, **November 19**, on your calendar! More details forthcoming.

Linda Mamaux



PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Ken Lelen

Vintage Guitars and Vintage Songs
Thursday, October 16, 7:15 PM

Ken Lelen's concert will match popular songs from the 1920s, 1930s and 1940s with acoustic steel stringed guitars from the same decades. Ken sings ragtime, jazz and swing tunes. The songs he plays will never go out of date. Let's all meet together and enjoy those songs of long ago. Feet will tap, heads will nod, lips will mouth the words to the songs and sighs of contentment will be heard.

Helen Haberlein

REMINDER RINSE AND RECYCLE!

Good news! Dining Services' new plastic takeout containers are microwaveable and recyclable. After use they can be popped in the dishwasher and then deposited in the plastics recycling bin in trash room.

Nancy Paul

A TRUE STORY ...

Last week Frannie came into my den (the computer room) to say there was an emergency: a little sparrow was caught in our bird feeder. Sure enough, he had poked his head into the feeder so far that he couldn't get the necessary leverage to extricate himself. So I went out and gently held him as I got him out of the feeder. As soon as he was out he flew away. An hour or two later he was back, stuck again; so once more I gently got him out of his fix, and again he flew away out of my hand. But then Frannie's son Neil told me that I had to be very careful handling birds because there is a new and virulent bird disease. *It is called Chirpies and it is untweetable!*

Ed Borrebach



OCTOBER CONTINUED LEARNING PROGRAMS

Sessions begin at 10:30 each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning October 7 in the auditorium.

Come to this fall's Continued Learning sessions and be informed, charmed, thrilled, tempted, elated, intrigued, astonished and surprised, depending on what sessions you attend! Details follow:

Tuesday, Oct. 7: **Together** - a tribute to the 1970s Pittsburgh Steelers. Actor and writer, **Gregory Kenney**, becomes football player Tank Sreelets, sharing with us the story of our beloved Steelers, a team of perennial losers which became the first team to win four Super Bowl trophies. We'll hear how the Steelers captured the heart of Pittsburgh and helped to make it someplace special, the "City of Champions."

Wednesdays beginning Oct. 8: popular **Dr. Bill Markus**, retired dean of Duquesne University's Political Science Dept., will explore with us the whys and wherefores of two worrisome international topics: **Iraq** (Oct. 8 and 15) and **Ukraine** (Oct. 22 and 29).

Thursday, Oct. 9: **A Lifetime of Survival and Courageous New Beginnings**. Resident **Christiane Majeski** lived in Dresden, Germany, during WWII and under the following Russian occupation. Christiane will tell us what it was like to live in war, under dictatorship and to lose everything she and her family possessed. Ms. Majeski's story will be interspersed with songs, accompanied by resident pianist Nancy Baker.

Tuesday, Oct. 14: **The Strip District: It's Not What You Think**. Originally the place where trucks and trains brought fresh produce for distribution, "The Strip" has evolved as a go-to destination for tourists and residents. **Robert Stakeley**, Heinz History Center Education Program Coordinator, will present.

Thursday, Oct. 16: **Wizards of the Ivories** with Sherwood Oaks favorite, **Dr. Jno Hunt**. Our toes will be tapping and heads bobbing as Dr. Hunt guides us in a survey of the beginnings of jazz piano with Scott Joplin and Jelly Roll Morton. Then we'll discuss and listen to the music of Erroll Garner, Bill Evans, Oscar Peterson, George Shearing and Dave Brubeck.

2:30 PM — **Opera Preview: Verdi's "Otello"**. Dr. Hunt will give an overview of what is considered to be one of the greatest operas ever written.

Tuesday, Oct. 21: **Cemetery Tales: Pittsburgh's Buried Art and History**. With the help of a Frick Art and Historical Society educator, we'll explore the history of burial grounds in the U.S. and learn about Pittsburgh's picturesque cemeteries. Colorful slides and vignettes will give us stories of notable and interesting Pittsburghers who are buried beneath the grave markers.

Thursday, Oct. 23: **Common Birds of Western Pennsylvania**. **Doris Dumrauf** is an award-winning speaker and photographer, specializing in birds, wildlife and nature images. Come see beautiful photos and learn why it's said that "An hour with Doris Dumrauf is worth ten hours at the library or on the internet."

Tuesday, Oct. 28: **The Amazing Life of Mary Jemison**. At age 15, captured by Indians in what is now present-day Adams Co., PA., Mary Jemison was adopted by the Senecas and became an important person in the tribe. Her many trials, her courage and her decision to remain with her Seneca people inspire admiration. **Liz Ignatuk** of Providence Plantation presents the true story of this unusual woman.

Thursday, Oct. 30: **Adventures in the Warm Heart of Africa**. **Bill and Nancy Paul** have been traveling to Malawi for 23 years as part of an on-going mission partnership. Comparable to Pennsylvania in size and population, Malawi is a country of majestic mountains and a 365 mile-long lake containing the most fish species in the world, but it is also a nation with multitudes of AIDS orphans and extreme poverty.

Nancy Paul

YOU WERE ROBERTA'S? ME, TOO.

by Ralph Peabody

This is how a conversation with Dian Millman recently started as we waited for lunch. Anyone who came to Sherwood Oaks about the time that we did, knew what we meant when we said we were either Roberta's or Barbara's. I know, possessive nouns require a direct object in most instances, but not at Sherwood Oaks at that time.

Marketing was somewhat different in those days. Bill Silver, head of Marketing, had with him two very classy ladies, Roberta and Barbara. With your first inquiry, into Sherwood Oaks, one or the other Marketing assistant was assigned to you and she became your friend and confidant. A personal relationship developed to the extent that your identity included being either Barbara's or Roberta's.

When Del and I first met Roberta, she gave us an overview of Sherwood Oaks, including a tour. I remember so well, as we moved about, that she would stop numerous people and introduce us. This had not happened at any other community we visited. After she knew a little of what we wanted and a bit about us, we visited two or three residents in their patio homes. This was a great revelation, showing us how different residents used the same spaces; at other communities we saw a model unit with no "real life" in it. We felt that here at Sherwood Oaks, we had been entertained by gracious hosts or hostesses, not just shown rooms.

By this time, Roberta knew something of our interests and backgrounds; so she

arranged a couple of lunches for us with residents, at which she was not present. The first lunch was with the Cayards. They were in the throes of starting the Continuing Education program. As we had been teachers, Roberta felt this would be a good mix, which it was. Along the way I had admired Harriet Filar's painting of the wild flowers of Sherwood Oaks (which was hanging in the auditorium and was later moved to the lower level hall and now hangs in the Sherwood Meeting Room). So our next lunch was with Harriett and Leo Filar. They became our very good friends. We spent the whole afternoon in their patio home looking at Harriett's paintings and Leo's wild flower slides. Much later I found that Leo's cousin was a friend of mine from Shadyside.

Roberta stayed in close touch with us by phone and was always available when we brought friends and family to see the place we might choose for our potential new home.

Move-in!! Roberta was there in the shadows ready to answer any questions we might have, and ready to assist Bobbie Cleland, if needed.

Now it was our turn to become one of Roberta's homes for visiting prospective residents. That was fun. Roberta and I would go out on the patio and talk and let Del take over. I think we probably had someone visit at least every ten days. To this day, there are residents who remind me that we were the first people they met here. Among them are Dorothy Dean, the Schartners, Janet Potter, and I could go on and on.

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Resident involvement in Marketing was extensive. Many residents served on the Advisory Committee chaired by a member of the PLCC Board. Just as residents were more involved with Marketing activities, the Marketing staff was more involved with resident activities. There was always someone from Marketing at all our concerts and resident programs as well as memorial services and most parties. In addition, there was an elite group of “stuffers.” This was a very small number of people (limited by the number of chairs that fit around the conference table). This group folded and stuffed envelopes for the many mailings sent out.

Weekends, volunteer residents were on-call for occasional visitors who came to Sherwood Oaks without appointments. Once again, resident friendliness was apparent on a person’s first visit to the campus.

Times change, people change, yet some things stay pretty much the same. So, today, instead of two classy ladies we have one lady and two men, all classy. Our involvement may not be as great or necessary, but the friendly, welcoming atmosphere still prevails.

Editors’ note: This is a continuation of Ralph’s recorded memories of early days at Sherwood Oaks, as requested by archivist Carole Fletcher.



The photo of a needlepoint angel was taken by Sally Donnell

CURIO CABINETS

On September 23, the “critters” that had lived in both cabinets since August 7 were returned to their cages or barns or went into hibernation. Thanks to everyone who shared.

On September 25, one cabinet was filled with angels of many shapes and sizes. Items relating to outer space filled the other one. A couple of grandchildren were willing to lend some of their space toys if I solemnly promised to return them on November 18.

All in all, the displays are out of this world. They are heavenly!

News of the next display will appear in the November *Acorn*.

Fran Borrebach

BOOK REVIEW

OUT OF THIS FURNACE

by Thomas Bell

After reading this book, I felt I understood this area better. Thomas Bell used his own family's history as the basis of this story, told about three generations of Dobrejczaks from Hungary.

Kracha, leaving behind his young bride, arrived with instructions from his brother-in-law to find work in Pennsylvania. Unfortunately, his taste for liquor and lively women took his money before he landed in America. He found work in a steel mill in Braddock in the 1880s when hours were long and pay was very low. When his wife finally arrived, she bore him three children before dying from hard work, poor health and poverty. Their marriage was full of stress and unhappy. Their son, Mike, and his wife, Mary, are still work-exploited; but with friends' and family support, they fare better by taking in boarders.

The prejudice against "hunkies" cut them off from the larger community and other ethnic groups. The Slovaks formed their own neighborhood; their local church and priest played a binding role. Finally in the 1930s, Mike and Mary's son, Dobie, involved himself in the successful unionization of the steel industry. The struggle with steel barons is vividly portrayed and life becomes better for those living in the first ward. Dobie and his wife, Julie, enjoy a close loving relationship and anticipate the coming of the fourth generation.

Local events and places are woven into this epic tale, and because the author

writes vigorously from his own experiences, this book gives you true understanding of the hardships faced by earlier generations of the Pittsburgh immigrants. I did not realize that this book was written in 1941, since it was on the "new book shelf." But, because I found it so good, I decided to review it for folks who have not discovered it.

June Withers



FALL

Grey world
Mist veils your beauty
Clouds cover the furnace
That heats your heart.

Life slows
Leaves that once danced
And talked in the breeze
Lay lifeless on the ground.

It's cold
And getting colder
Vivacious green
Has turned to listless grey.

In time
The grey will yield
To sparkling white
And life will begin anew.

Until then
Man must face the fall.

Mike Rose



Worth the Time
by Ed Vidt

V is for Vengeance

Sue Grafton (Paperback mystery)

A fascinating mix of characters. Bad cop and good cop; warm-hearted gangster and vicious gangster; smart gambler and stupid gambler; faithful wife and wanton wife; all together in a convoluted plot involving Private Investigator Kinsey Milhone. It takes place in the wonderful climate between Las Vegas and the Pacific Ocean. Fun to read and the plot is mostly about interesting stuff like professional shoplifting! A fine book to pass the time with.

The Sixth Extinction

Elizabeth Kolbert 576.8 (Kol)

About humans and how they are rapidly destroying many species of life on earth, this book is food for thought. Are we humans eventually going to destroy ourselves also? Other extinctions of earth's species have been caused by changes in climate due to movement of land masses, or by the cataclysmic explosion of an asteroid hitting the Yucatan Peninsula, or by minute creatures that prey on each other to near extinction. How this will play out is not clear, but how it is now working is quite clear. Read the book to see what some of the possibilities are.

...AND MORE SCARY IMAGES

Brooms inspire restless witches
Ready for their midnight rides,
Overcome by urgent itches
One indulges to survive.
Maybe you will see them soon
Shrieking as they cross the moon.

Nicholas Gordon
by permission



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NOTES ABOUT THE LIBRARY

STAFFING: Volunteers are usually in the library every morning Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM until noon. However, the “self-service” is always available for book check-outs or for renewals, reserves or magazine check-outs by using the request slips provided on the check-out desk. If you cannot come to the library, please call ext. 8624 or 8628 during the morning hours and someone will take care of your request.

MAGAZINES: There are more than 30 subscription magazines available for your use. The most recent issue **is not to be taken out** in consideration of others who want to read them in the library. However, the previous copy is housed just underneath the most recent copy and can be checked out at the desk.

Betty Polley

CHAPEL NOTES

IN MEMORIAM

*Memories are precious possessions
that time can never destroy. For
it is in happy remembrance that
the heart finds its greatest joy.*

*Dorothy Brimmeier
August 17, 2014*

*Ann Lee Alexander
September 5, 2014*

*Eugene Renckly
September 7, 2014*

*Pauline Gibson
September 7, 2014*

*Virginia Barrett
September 13, 2014*

The first Sunday in October is observed by many churches around the world as World Communion Sunday. We will participate in that observance on October 5, with a service led by the Rev. Jean Henderson, who is now a resident of Sherwood Oaks. You are invited to join us at 2:00 PM in the auditorium.

At 2:00 PM on other Sundays, the services will be led by:

Oct. 12 - The Rev. Tim Spring,
North Hills Community Baptist Church.

Oct. 19 - The Rev. Deane Lavender,
Conway Presbyterian Church and Sherwood Oaks resident.

Oct. 26 - The Rev. Sarah Heppenstall,
Tidal Presbyterian Church, Armstrong Cty.

Nov. 2 - The Rev. James Moran, Cranberry
Community United Presbyterian Church.

Agnes Peebles

ACTIVITIES IN THE CHAPEL

Women's Bible Study
First and Third Mondays
10:45-11:45 AM

Men's Bible Study
Weekly, Wednesdays
10:00-11:00 AM

Holy Communion, Episcopal Rite
First Tuesday of the month
11:00 AM

Quaker Meeting for Worship
Fourth Sunday of the month
10:30-11:30 AM





Happy Halloween



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From ghoulies and ghosties
And long-legged beasties
And things that go bump in the night,
Good Lord, deliver us!

Old English Prayer Book

