

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please keep **Carolyn Flickinger** in your thoughts and prayers. Carolyn was recently hospitalized in Allentown and has recently been moved to Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Center. As of this writing John has informed me that she is progressing well and he is hopeful she will be moved to Laurel Nursing Center in Hamburg within the week. This will make it easier for John and Eileen to visit Carolyn on a daily basis. We wish you a speedy get well.

Keep **Jane Hoffman** in your thoughts and prayers.

Continue to keep **Ed Morgan, Lillian Walter, Jenny Black** and **Ralph DeStefano** in your thoughts and prayers. We hope each of them is feeling better and gaining strength daily.

When hurricane Ernesto passed through our area the other week, **Barb and Larry Horst** were awakened by a loud cracking noise and before they could move, a large tree came crashing through their roof into their bedroom. We are very thankful they were not hurt, however, they do have damage to their home that is being repaired.

Members in the News

The Third Annual Gourd Fest, "Gourds in Paradise" was held this year in Paradise, Pennsylvania on July 21st and 22nd. Over 500 people attended the fest which held morning classes each day, raw gourds sold by Amish farmers, crafted gourds as well as all day demonstrations. There also was a silent auction and the gourd society's first ever competition with a theme of, what would you expect! "Gourds in Paradise" **Mariellen Hittner** won for Best of Show and also took home a first place ribbon in the open category with her carved gourd of the garden of Eden.

Newsletter

Information to be included in the October newsletter should be to me by October 3rd. Note my new email address: paoxenford@dejazzd.com.

Notice of Cancellation

Due to the floods of June and the damage incurred to the buildings of Old Morlatton Village, this year's Mouns Jones Fair is cancelled.

Harvest Fescht

Reminder: Harvest Fescht on-October 14th- 15th at the PA German Cultural Heritage Center. Applications were in the August newsletter.

Poinsettia Order Form -- Ordering deadline changed to October 20th

Poinsettias will be available again this year for purchase and be delivered to the holiday show in time for Friday's set up. Please complete the order form and include payment with checks payable to Reading-Berks Chapter PGC. *Submit order form and your payment to Pat Oxenford by October 20th. Poinsettias will be delivered to your booth space on day of set up.*

Poinsettia Order Form

6-inch pot (consists of 5 to 8 blooms per pot) Cost \$6.50 per pot	Quantity	Cost per Pot	Total
• 6-inch pot RED			
• 6-inch pot WHITE			
• 6-inch pot PINK			
• 6-inch pot MULTI COLOR			
8-inch pot (consists of 8 to 15 blooms per pot) Cost \$15.00 per pot			
• 8-inch pot RED			
• 8-inch pot WHITE			
• 8-inch pot PINK			
4-inch pot single flower bloom Cost \$2.50 per pot			
• 4-inch pot RED			
• 4-inch pot WHITE			
• 4-inch pot PINK			
• 4-inch pot MULTI			
TOTAL ORDER			

NAME _____

Telephone number in case there is any question about your order _____