

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Jim Mehaffey had another surgical procedure on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to **Ralph and Becky DeStefano**, may God bless them! Please include **Ruthanne Hartung's husband** in your prayers.

Also keep **Robert Rohrbach, Leon Schultz, and Warren E. Burkhart, Sr.** on our prayer list. Continue to keep **Ernie Fredericks, Jennifer Black, Skip Hamaker, Carolyn Flickinger and Lucy Neilson's husband** in your prayers as well. We wish them all a speedy get well.

## Members in the News

The Sunday July 29, 2007 Reading Eagle's Berks & Beyond section had a feature article on **Duane Wendling** and his woodworking and Wendling's Traditional Cabinetmaking.

**Tammy Wilkinson's** pottery "a Dreibelbis 1732-2007" redware plate was featured in the Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> edition of the Reading Eagle. Tammy is an 11<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of John Jacob Drebelbis. designed a "Zettlemoyer Redware Pottery" plate for the family's 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

### The Mayonnaise Jar and 2 CUPS OF COFFEE

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24-hours in a day is not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee. A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes." The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. "Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided. "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

*"The golf balls are the important things - God, family, children, health, friends, and Favorite passions -- things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, house, and car.*

*"The sand is everything else -- the small stuff. "If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. "If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you."*

*"So...Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play With your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18 holes.*

*(Thanks to Terry & Judy Boyer)*

Here is another order form for your annual Holiday Show Poinsettia order. If you have not submitted your order, please do so by the October 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Any questions contact Pat Oxenford. They will be delivered to your booth space on Friday afternoon.

## Holiday Show Poinsettia Order Form

	Quantity	Cost per Pot	Total
<b>6-inch pot (consists of 5 to 8 blooms per pot) Cost \$6.50 per pot</b>			
• 6-inch pot RED			
• 6-inch pot WHITE			
<b>8-inch pot (consists of 8 to 15 blooms per pot) Cost \$18.00 per pot</b>			
• 8-inch pot RED			
• 8-inch pot WHITE			
<b>4-inch pot single flower bloom Cost \$2.75 per pot</b>			
• 4-inch pot RED			
• 4-inch pot WHITE			
<b>TOTAL ORDER</b>			

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number in case there is any question about your order \_\_\_\_\_

**Order deadline is October 15, 2007.** Submit your order form and check, payable to **Reading-Berks Chapter PGC**, mail to Pat Oxenford, 805 Hill Drive, Douglassville, PA 19518 or give to her at the September or October chapter meetings. Poinsettias will be deliver to the Holiday Show on set-up day and will be placed at your booth space early afternoon that day. Any questions contact Pat Oxenford at 610-385-3431.