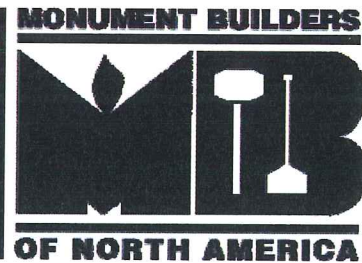


# ASPIRE TO SUCCESS



MBNA's Aspire Awards were created to recognize monument builder companies that have drawn favorable attention to their companies, and in turn, to the industry through their specialized marketing and/or public relations campaigns.

All MBNA members in good standing are invited to submit entries for the **2009 MBNA Aspire to Success Marketing & Public Relations Contest**.

Any publicity you've received during the contest year (November 1, 2008 through November 1, 2009) is eligible. This includes coverage by newspapers, magazines, television, new acquisitions, celebrated anniversaries or testimonial letters.

Up to three (3) winners will be awarded the handsome granite MBNA Aspire Award, a tall, polished trophy that adds elegance and interest to any member's lobby or bookshelf. Honorable mention entries will receive a certificate of merit suitable for framing. All winning entries will be featured in *MBNews*.

## ENTRY FORM

Deadline to submit material is November 23, 2009.

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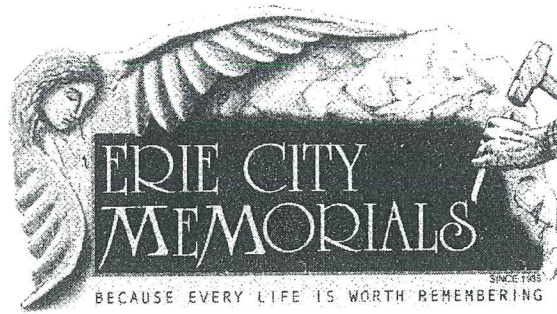
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#### Tell us about your marketing and public relations success:

- Detail your experience. Use a separate piece of paper. It can be one item or event, or multiple events, or a year-long ad campaign. *ALL PHOTOS SUBMITTED I HAVE AS JPG's too if you want them emailed.*
- Please attach any photographs, clippings, brochures, letters or invitations that relate to your entry. We need original photographs (prints or electronic), but please photocopy your clippings, letters or invitations if you need them returned as we cannot return the material. *Photos can be black and white or color.*

Events should have taken place between November 1, 2008 and November 1, 2009. Deadline for receipt of materials at MBNA Headquarters is November 23, 2009. Materials may be submitted on-line or by postal service.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact MBNA headquarters at (800) 233-4472 or via email at [info@monumentbuilders.org](mailto:info@monumentbuilders.org).



When Ed Garr and his brother Joe purchased Erie City Memorials in 1992 it had been a one-man, back-garage, small storefront operation since 1935. That same year, the two brothers moved the tiny business from its east Erie, Pennsylvania location to its current Harborcreek, PA address and began a labor-intensive process of turning ECM into a full-service monument company.

Three years later, Ed and I bought out Joe's interest in ECM and have since spent the last 17 years continuing to pursue the brothers' original dream.

Now as ECM enters its 75<sup>th</sup> year in business, Ed and I are both humble and proud to share with you what we do on an annual basis to continue to make ECM a local leader in the Erie area memorial market. We do this by using a multi-prong approach to marketing and public relations that is unique to creating "top of the mind awareness" of Erie City Memorials in our area.

1.) For many years we tried to market ECM through newspaper and radio advertising. We had little to no results with these two forms of advertising. Therefore, in 2000 we took the plunge and began working with a local television representative to develop a tasteful commercial advertising campaign that clearly represents ECM's mission statement:

***Our primary purpose is to honor the healing needs of our families through gentle assistance and customized design thus creating a permanent tribute, connecting the past, present and future.***

Enclosed is a DVD and photographs of our 2008/2009 television commercial advertising campaign. The DVD shows you the four 30 second commercials we produced at ECM in 2008 and currently continue to run in equal rotation on television through 2009. The photographs are pictures we took at ECM on the day we produced these four commercials.

Please know the four families that agreed to participate in these personal testimonies are not relatives, nor did we know them personally except for Msgr. Snyderwine before they walked into the doors of ECM. None of these people participated in this project as a personal favor to us; they did it because they believe in what we sell, but most importantly ***how we sell memorialization*** at ECM.

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Edward & Mary Garr, Owners

2.) Every year, Ed and I are fortunate enough to have a local organization come to ECM with a memorialization project it wants help developing. Last year was no exception. The Ripley Veterans' Roll of Honor Committee located in Ripley, New York approached us with its dream to develop a community veterans' memorial honoring *all* Ripley veterans, both past and present.

They came to ECM in Erie, PA, because Ed and I live in Ripley, NY and because our company has created many unique memorials for local Ripley residents. But these two facts *only* got us in the door; they *didn't* guarantee us the job. We had to develop a proposal, attend local committee meetings, and bid the job. We were awarded the job because we had both a reasonable bid and because we were willing to work hands-on with the committee throughout the project.

We didn't charge for these extra "hands-on" services and as part of our continued commitment to give back to the local communities that support our company, we donated \$900.00 in labor and services to deliver and set-up the granite cap on this project. We also donated two custom designed, 18" round stepping stones to one of the committees' fundraisers for this project. These stepping stones were raffled off at a local barbecue.

In exchange for these donated products and services our company name is carved on the "Silver Donor" list on the back of one of the 3-piece, black granite dies we designed and carved for this project. Our company name was also noted in the Dedication Ceremony program and we were recognized during the in-door portion of the ceremony last year.

Photographs and copies documenting all of these items are enclosed. Also enclosed is a DVD that the committee produced for Memorial Day 2009. This DVD captures the committee's memorial project in its entirety from its infancy through its dedication. It's easy to identify Ed Garr in the video because he is the only worker wearing a hard hat while the granite cap is being set-up – safety first!

3.) Each time Ed and I wanted our stone carvers to pursue learning a new way of producing a product in stone, we've had to think "outside the box" to get them started. We've used our winter work "slow downs" as a way to teach our employees how to develop what we call "winter projects." In a nutshell this means instead of laying our carvers off over the winter (after all of the preventative maintenance is complete) we ask them to create works of art in stone with little to no budget. Ed and I then find a way to donate these pieces of "stone art" to local non-profit organizations that we personally want to support. Our hope is that this will develop a future purchasing market for each item.

One of our first and most successful projects was designing and sculpting a Barre Gray Granite Birdbath. When everyone at ECM came up with the idea, I contacted our local public television station (WQLN) representative before we ever started the project and told her we wanted to donate the finished piece to its spring television auction fundraiser.

In exchange WQLN was willing to come out to ECM five different times throughout the winter to film each stage of the production process. The station produced a 2 ½ minute educational video that aired throughout the week of the auction. Because the birdbath was one of the premier auction fundraising pieces, it was featured on the last night of the auction. Enclosed is a DVD of this televised auction segment and it includes the 2 ½ minute educational video.

Also enclosed is a photograph and MonuCAD design of our 2009 donation to the WQLN-TV Spring Auction. It's a Mountain Rose Granite Bench. Both this bench and the Barre Gray Granite Birdbath were made from scrap pieces of granite we had lying around that were damaged beyond memorial use – waste not, want not.

**The creation of these garden art pieces for the WQLN-TV auction led us to develop a marketing strategy for stone art beyond memorialization called “ECM Rocks!”**

4.) To take the “ECM Rocks” marketing idea a step further and again challenge the skills of our stone carvers we looked for an item ECM could design and create using the new Ikonics technology. Around this same time, the development director of the Sarah A. Reed Retirement Center asked us to partner with them in some way to help raise money for this non-profit charitable organization for seniors.

What we agreed to do is design, create, and donate granite awards to the organization's newest annual fundraiser called “Celebrate Healthcare Professionals.” At the time, the Sarah A. Reed Retirement Center was handing out a generic, mass-produced clock award. We suggested a custom designed granite award that incorporated a clock. Using the center's clock tower as the basis for the award design we built a Styrofoam prototype. I presented the idea to the organization's board of directors and offered that ECM would donate these Distinguish Service Awards for the next four years.

The board was delighted with the project and in exchange agreed to recognize ECM as an “Event Sponsor” in the Award Program. We were also given a half page of advertising in this same program to promote “ECM Rocks” as a division of Erie City Memorials. ECM is also recognized annually at the center's “Donor Appreciation” dinner in the fall.

Enclosed is a photograph of the finished award, photographs of our carvers making the awards this year, photographs of the first “Celebrate Healthcare Professionals” award dinner we attended, and a photograph from this year's donor recognition dinner. I also enclosed copies of where ECM was recognized in the 2009 Distinguished Service Awards program.

5.) As a small family owned and operated company ECM doesn't have a lot of extra cash to throw at local non-profit organizations we want to support. Therefore, Ed and I have become creative in how we donate our products and services in order to promote our company.

5a.) Enclosed are two photographs of poster boards I designed for local annual non-profit fundraisers where we donate either a \$500 gift certificate toward the purchase of a preneed memorial or a \$350 gift certificate toward the purchase of a custom designed "Address Boulder or Welcome Rock". These gift certificates are so well received that families plan to attend these local fundraisers just to bid on these gift items. Who'd of thought?

5b.) Enclosed is a photograph of a local library display I set up in March to promote ECM before Memorial Day this year. It only cost us time and talent and was on display for the entire month. This memorial design was approved for display in our local library because in the attached article that was part of the display I focused on how this memorial was designed to capture the couples' story in local history.

5c.) Mrs. Mary Cass, a teacher at the local St. Gregory Catholic School, was asking for volunteers to come teach her 5<sup>th</sup> graders an art class. I offered to teach the children how to design a memorial to honor or pay tribute to a person or event they never want to forget. This class was a great success. I love children, but I'm also passionate about memorial design. I love educating people so they can see that monument design goes way beyond the cemetery fences of their own experience with death and dying. This was the perfect opportunity to teach kids how to create a memorial and/or monument design to those people they love and admire who are still living, or to wonderful experiences they've enjoyed in their lives.

This art class was the perfect way for ECM to give back and promote its mission statement because St. Gregory Church has both the grade school and a cemetery. ECM designs and makes approximately 95% of the monuments and markers that are set each year at this cemetery. Several of these 5<sup>th</sup> graders told me that our company made one of their relatives' memorials at the St. Gregory Cemetery.

5d.) Every year ECM donates money, gifts, and a variety of carved garden stones to local charities for their fundraisers. Attached are photocopies and photographs of some of the donations we made during the past year. On the back of each photograph I copied a verifying letter for each event.

Thank you for accepting Erie City Memorials' application for a 2009 MBNAspire Award. Your consideration and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

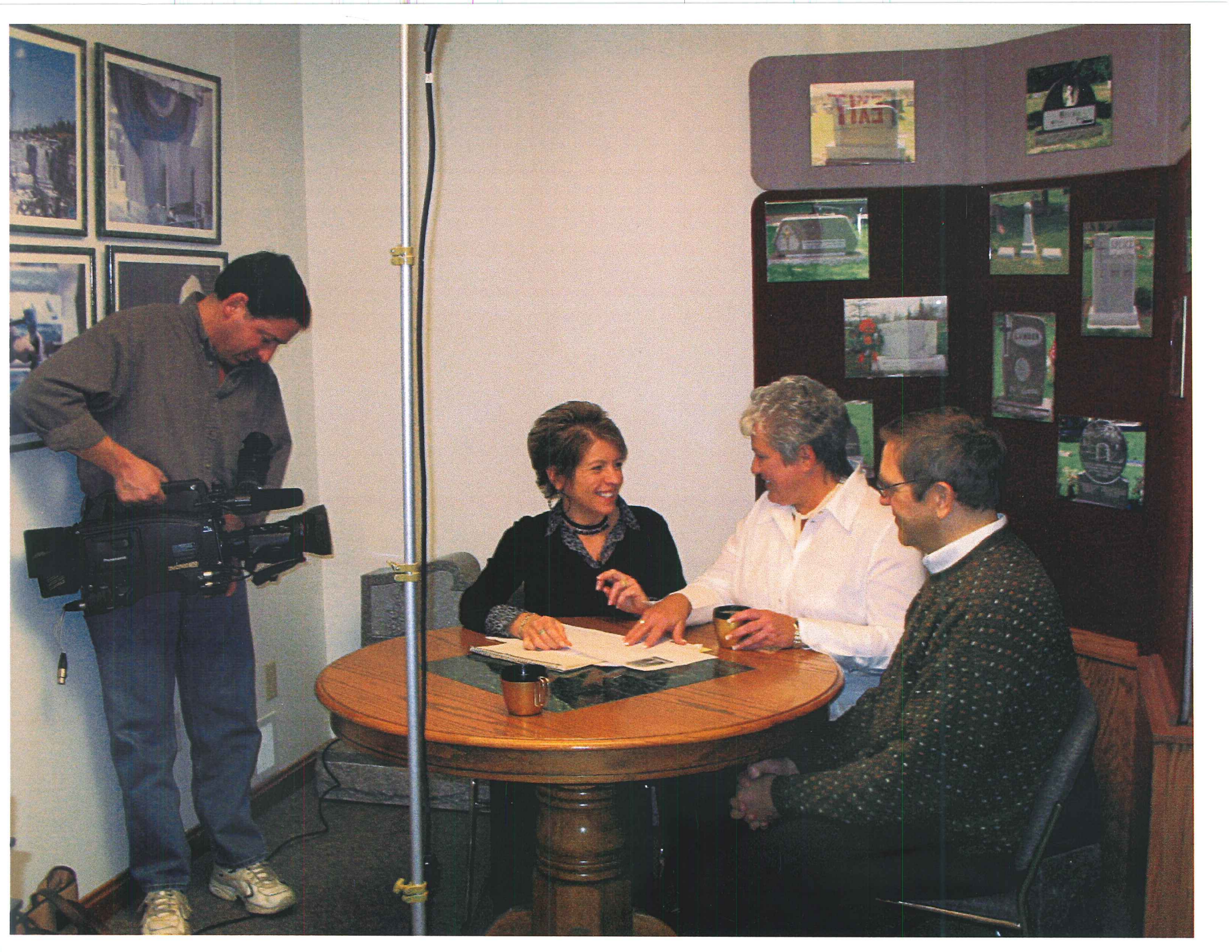
  
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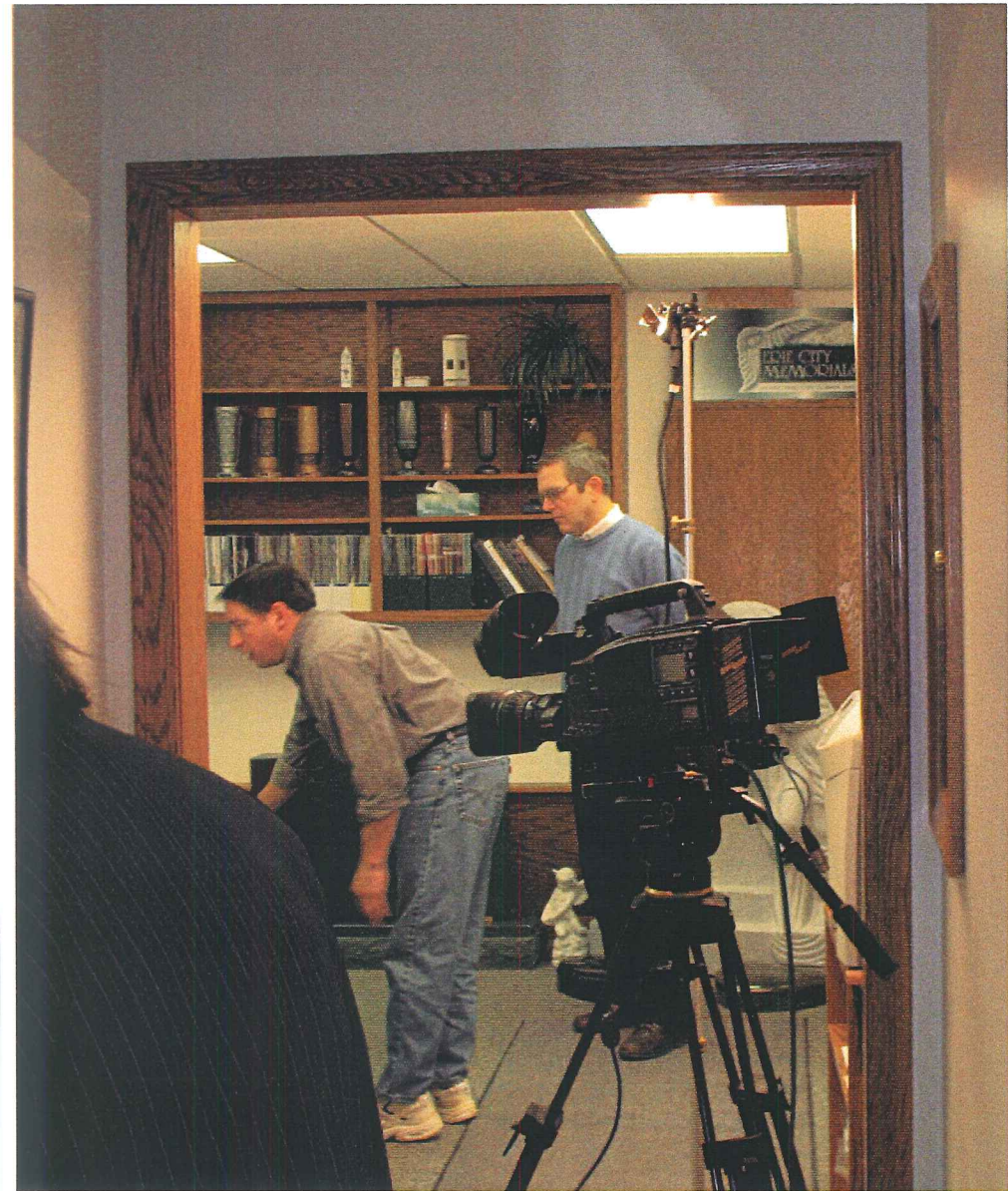
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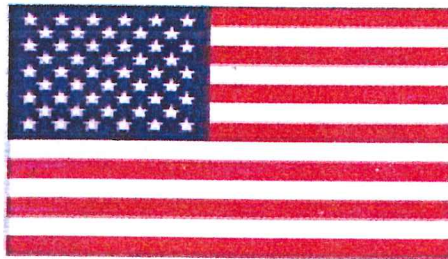






**RIPLEY VETERANS' ROLL of HONOR  
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*Dedication Ceremony*



*Veterans Day  
November 11, 2008  
11:00 A.M.*





### *About Ripley Veterans' Roll of Honor:*

Visionary, Roger Testrake, David Bower, Robert E. Galbraith and Karen Krause proposed the idea of building a veterans monument to the Ripley Central School Board of Education and the Town of Ripley Board in December of 2006. Both boards endorsed building a monument, and the Ripley Veterans' Roll of Honor Fund (RVRH) was formed in January 2007. It was decided that this monument would pay tribute to all Ripley veterans from WWI to present-day, and fundraising began. NYS Senator Catharine M. Young pledged \$30,000 through the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Hirtzel Memorial Foundation donated \$10,000 in memory of Robert E. Galbraith, a founding member of RVRH. Many individuals and families made donations to the project. In addition to these private contributions, the committee conducted a variety of fundraisers: a benefit breakfast sponsored by the LOOM #2568, a bake sale, 50-50 drawings, raffles, a 5K walk/run sponsored by the RCS Wellness Committee, and a Chicken Barbeque.

Support from the town of Ripley, and its neighboring communities, has been astounding! In approximately two years, the RVRH raised \$55,000 to make this project a reality. It is the hope of the committee that the work begun here will continue in a RVRH website. The website is currently under development to document the service stories of our local veterans. The RVRH expects that the listing will be updated from time to time by continuing to gather additional information on veterans through a website link. The RVRH is proud of their work and the community collaboration it took to make it happen. The pride this monument brings to Ripley is a magnificent tribute to those who have contributed and sacrificed so much for our country and our freedom.

### *About the Monument:*

**Top Black Granite Stone** represents tyranny and oppression – the dark cloud of war

**Red Center Column** symbolizes the bloodshed in pursuit of maintaining freedom

**Stainless Steel Cabinets** represent the “Armor” of the “Knights” of service

**Unbreakable Glass Cases** represent the shield that keeps war and terror from home

**Granite Stones shaped as tombstones** lest we forget the service and sacrifice

**Lines Drawn in Cement** symbolize lines held, never to cross

**Red Semi-Circle of Bricks** state the oath to uphold and honor

**Cement Step** represents stepping up to the challenge

**American Flag** shining symbol of our freedom and country





Order of Events

**11:00 a.m. Outside Ceremony**

**Emcee:** *MSgt. Robert McIntosh, USMC Retired*

- **Official Ribbon Cutting:** *Gregory Edwards, Peter Ryan, Roger Testrake, Karen Krause, Robert Bentley*
- **Posting of the Colors:** *Ripley Memorial VFW Post #2769*
- **National Anthem:** *Annalyn Blackman Cettell*
- **Presentation of the Monument:** *David Bower*
- **Invocation:** *Don Carvallo, Chaplain, VFW Post #2769*
- **Wreath Presentation (Honoring Blue and Gold Star Mothers):** *Nathan McCutcheon and Zachary Mota, Boy Scout Troop #246*
- **Twenty-One-Gun Salute:** *Westfield VFW Post #6764*
- **"TAPS":** *Franklin Werren, Erepa Grotto*

*Process to Meeder's Banquet Hall*

**11:30 a.m. Inside Ceremony**

**Emcee:** *Peter Ryan, Supervisor, Town of Ripley*

- **Pledge of Allegiance:** *Currently Serving Military Personnel*
- **Opening Remarks:** *Karen D. Krause RVRH Co-Chairperson  
Robert J. Bentley, RVRH Co-Chairperson*
- **Guest Speakers:**
  - *Honorable Brian Higgins  
US Representative of the 27<sup>th</sup> Congressional District*
  - *Mr. Kevin Muldowney (on behalf of)  
NYS Senator Catharine M. Young*
- **Keynote Address:**
  - *Chautauqua County Executive Gregory Edwards*

**Closing Remarks:** *Roger Testrake*

**Benediction:** *Rev. Marie Hanselman, Ripley Presbyterian Church*

*Luncheon at Meeder's Banquet Hall*



**The RVRH Committee would like to thank:**

NYS Senator Catharine M. Young, NYS Division of Veterans Affairs  
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*Sincere thanks to the above and to all others who contributed.*

*RVRH*

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## Veterans' monument ceremony planned

On November 11, 2008, the Ripley Veterans Roll of Honor Monument was dedicated to all Ripley Veterans who served in the military from WWI to the present day.

On Wednesday, November 11, Veterans' Day, the RVRH Committee has planned a program for the first anniversary of the monument dedication. New York State Senator Catharine Young will be the keynote speaker.

The ceremony will start at 1 p.m. at the monument with the National Anthem and raising of the flags. The five service flags will be raised as the Showcase of Honor Boards are updated with the addition of veterans whose names were submitted in 2009.

Following the outdoor ceremony, guests are invited to Meeder's Restaurant for speeches by Senator Young and others, with a luncheon following. There is no charge to the public, but dona-

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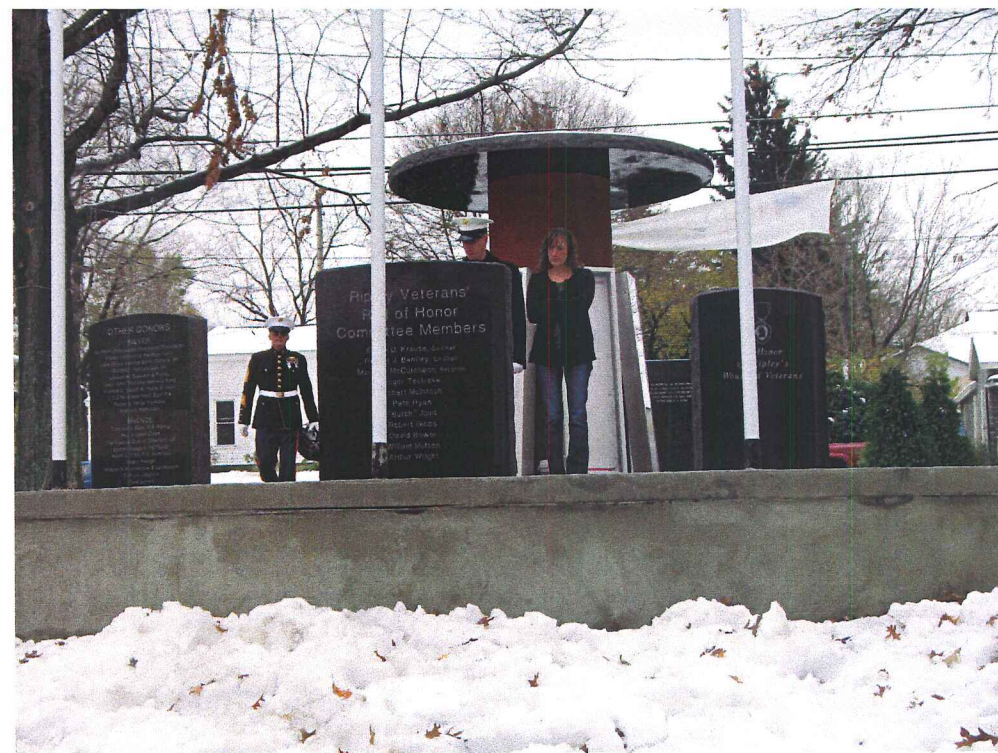


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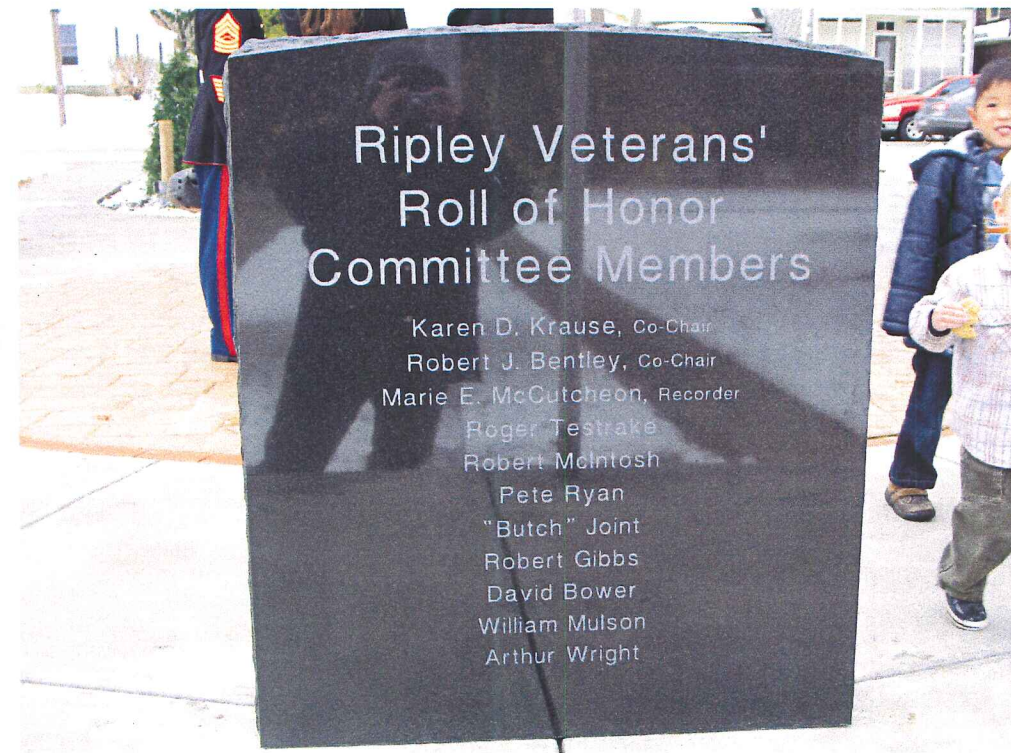
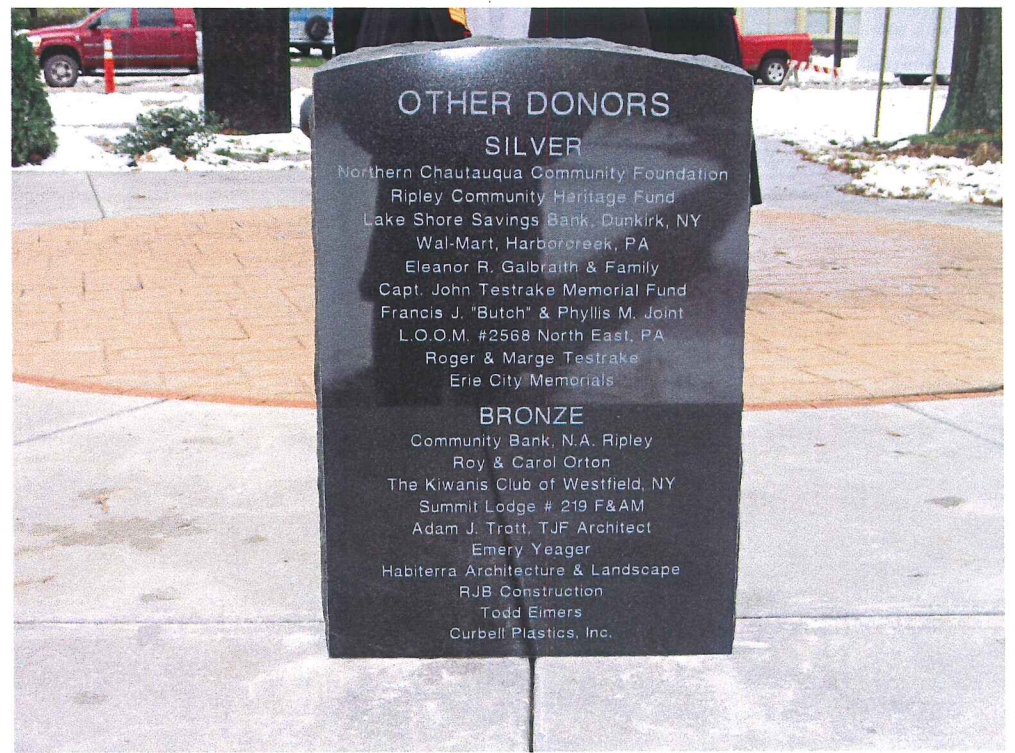
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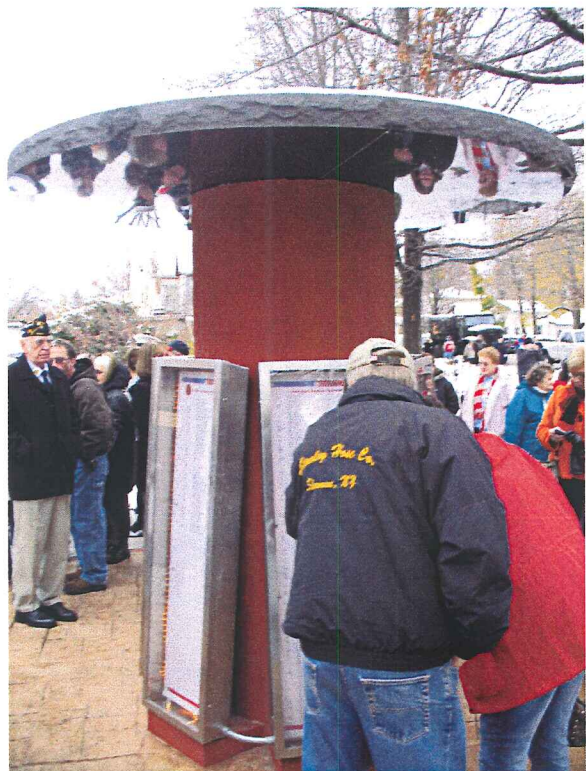
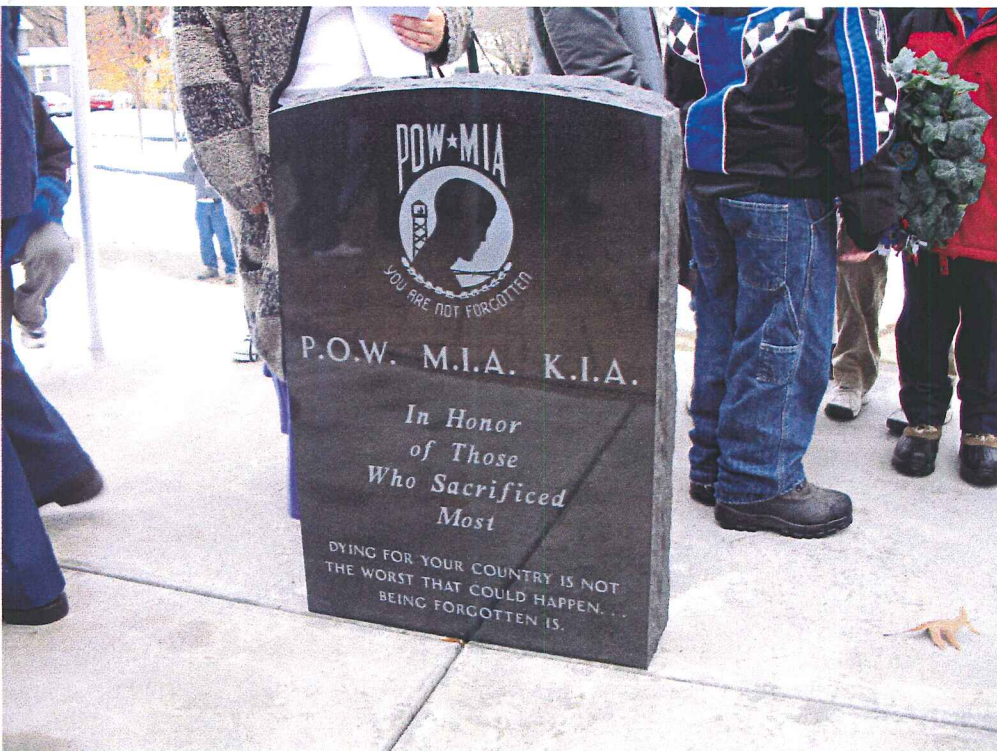
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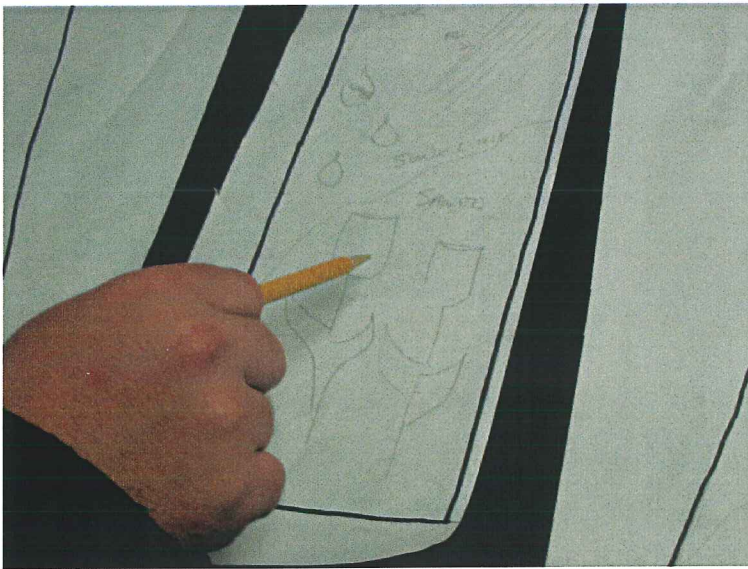
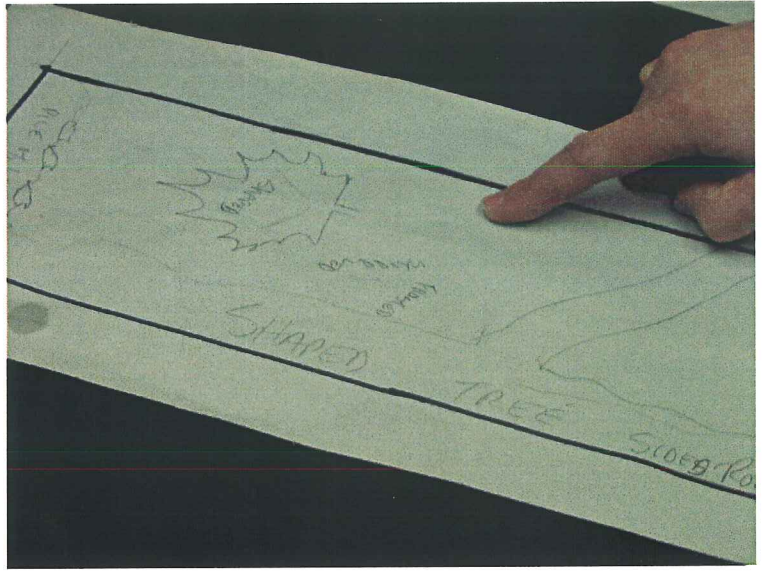
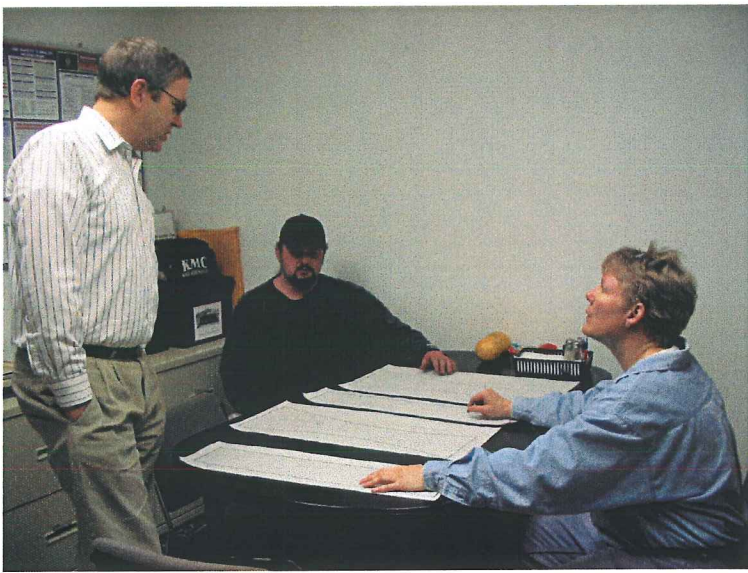






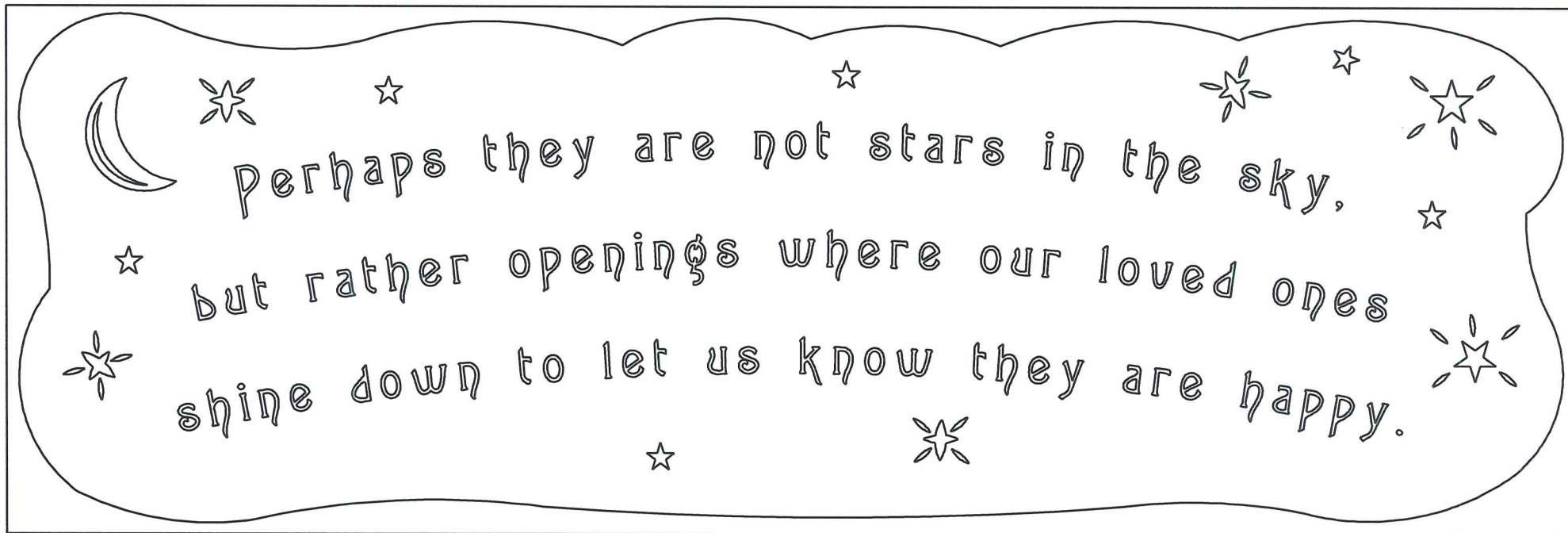








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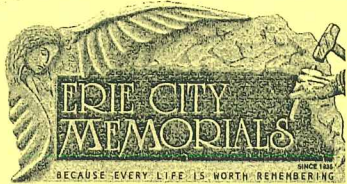
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**Lisa Locke, ATC**

Orthopedic Technician

**(Nominated by Charlene Kellerman, Former Employer, Orthopedic Sports medicine of Erie)**

Lisa is a certified athletic trainer. She is presently employed at Orthopedic Surgeons Inc, as an orthopedic technician.

Many years of Lisa's career were spent taking care of athletes at area high schools, dedicating her time to the care and rehabilitation of injured student athletes. As Charlene Kellerman writes in her nomination letter. . "It is rare that a week goes by that she does not encounter one of her former athletes or a family member. It obviously shows the impact Lisa has had on these young people by their continued admiration and respect that they show Lisa."

When a degenerative eye condition precluded Lisa's ability to drive at night, Lisa had to make a career change. That change brought her to Orthopedic Surgeons in Erie.

Lisa quickly became a part of the family and her skills were apparent as she was asked to assist in the physical therapy department wrapping ankles and getting athletes ready to compete.

Orthopedic Surgeons Incorporated's, Head Physical Therapist, Beth Knight, summed it up best stating, " Lisa is the best athletic trainer you will ever meet!"

While being an athletic trainer is Lisa's first love, she did not let a potentially devastating disease end her career. Lisa took it all in stride and worked diligently to learn a new discipline and provides outstanding care to patients who need her most!

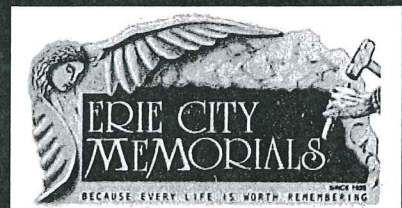
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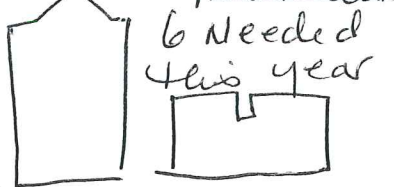
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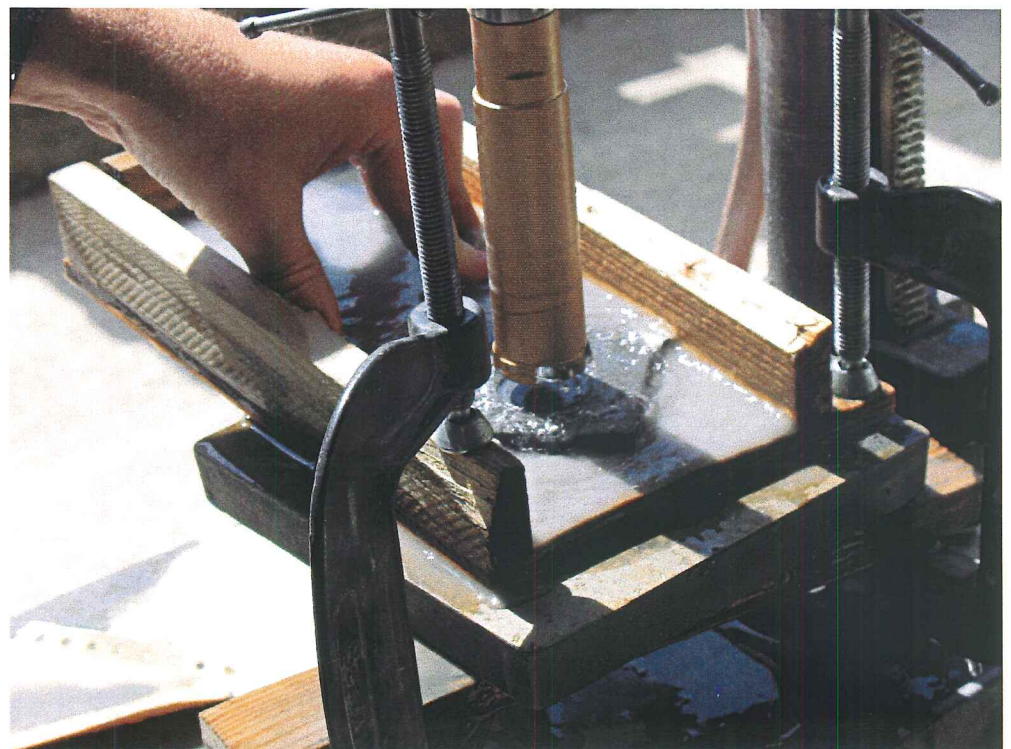


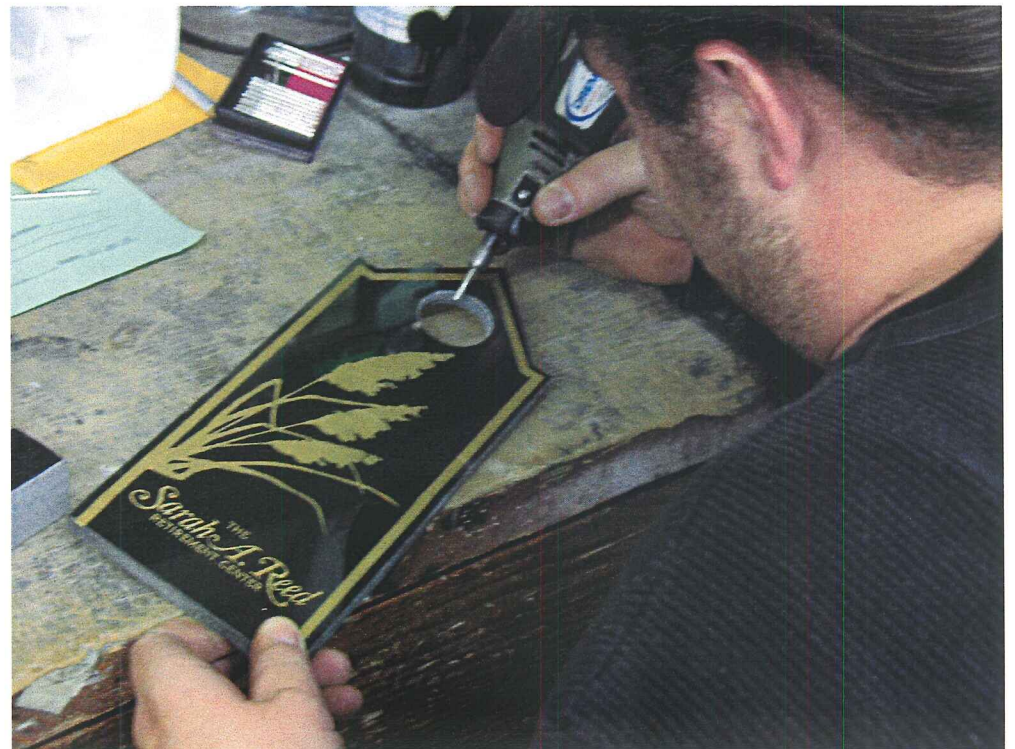
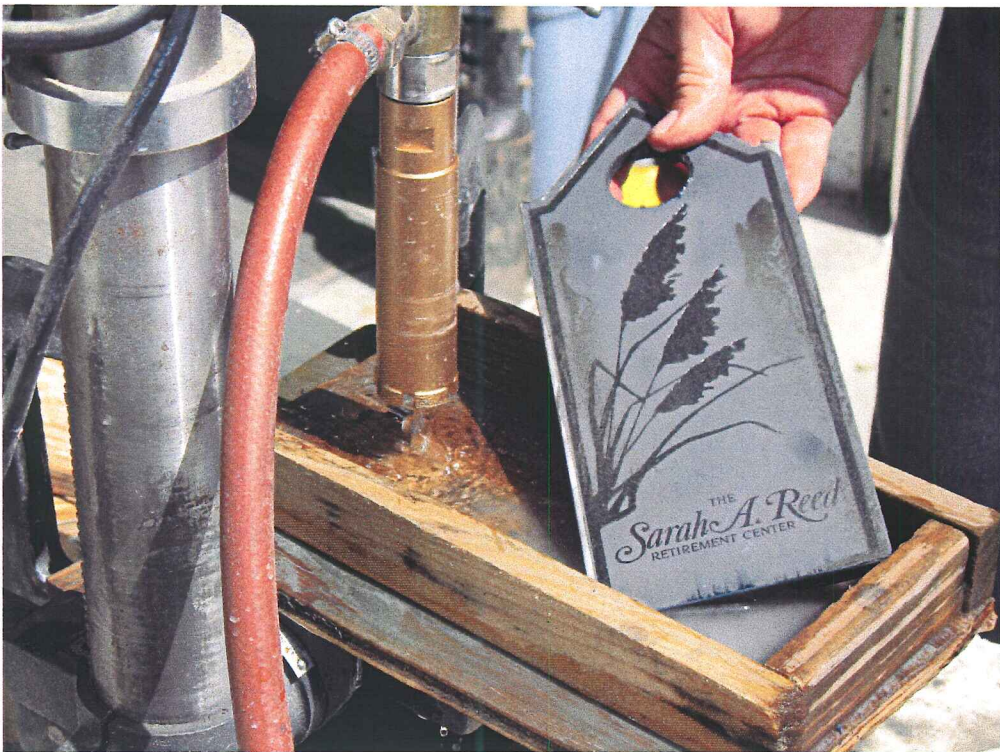
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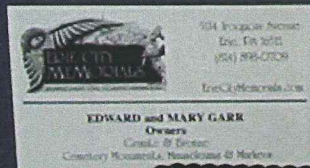
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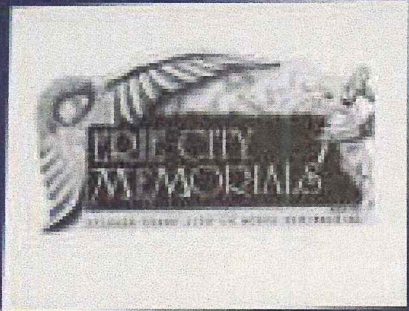


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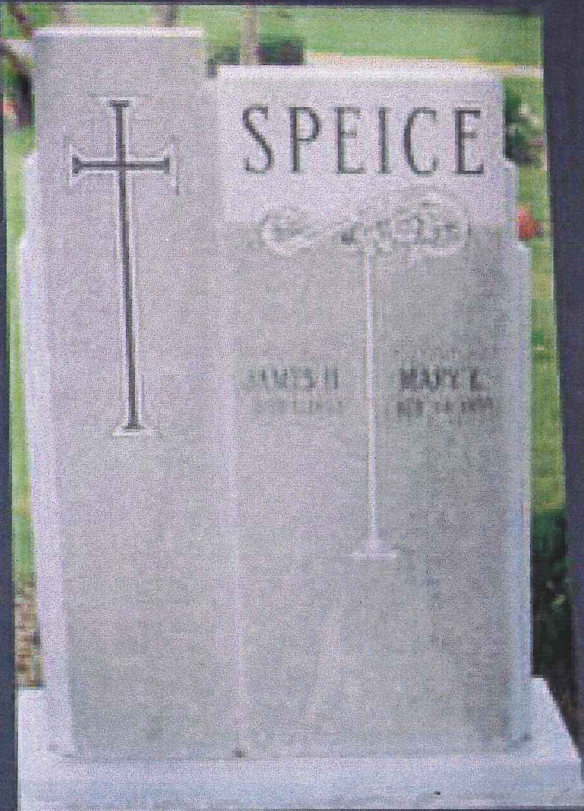
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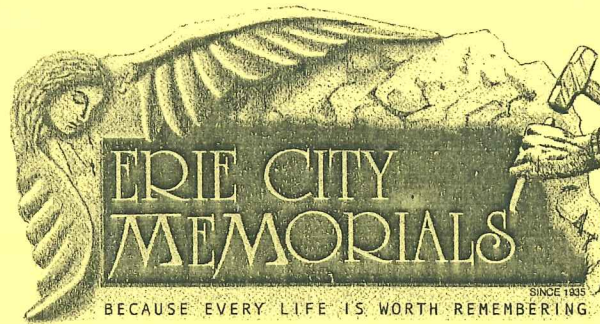
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## A Labor Of Love, A Tribute of Reverence

By: Mary B. Garr

While tools and technology in cemetery memorialization have changed dramatically over the last century, its purpose remains the same – to tell the story of a life well lived. That is exactly what Len Towell accomplished this winter as he pieced together the history of his parents' past, and commissioned Erie City Memorials to etch it in stone.

“It was important to me that this monument be special because my parents are very special people,” explained Len. “I felt they deserved the best because they came from so little, and worked so hard. Their whole generation went through so much. Mom and dad were truly part of ‘The Greatest Generation.’”

After his father's death, Len started to tell his parents' story by looking around the house for pieces of memorabilia that spoke about Leonard and Olga's 58 years together. Through their entire marriage, they lived on the corner of Clark and Firman Roads in the family homestead that was built in the late 1800's.

“We couldn't get dad back home after his illness, so when I started to think about the monument design this inspired me to use the homestead picture on the front,” said Len. “The grapes were important too because my parents were grape farmers.”

“Mom was an artist. She did a wood-burning of our homestead in 1991, and I thought if we could capture her artwork along with some of dad's woodworking pieces this would be a nice mix to begin telling their story,” described Len. So he took pieces of their artwork off the walls and brought it to the artists at Erie City Memorials, who recreated an exact likeness by hand-etching the images in the black granite with diamond tip pens.

Born in Albion, Pennsylvania in 1920 and uncommon to her era, Olga graduated from Edinboro College by cooking, cleaning, and sewing for others. She concluded her Art and English teaching career in the 1980's with the Millcreek School District. Born in Erie at Hamot Hospital in 1920, Leonard retired after working 40 years at General Electric, but never set aside his love for woodworking.

“We had horses growing up, and I wanted to capture dad's love for horses,” explained Len. When he found a pencil sketch of horses that his dad had drawn, Len knew this was a perfect fit. “I found it stuck in an Easter card he gave my mother many, many, years ago. I think dad was trying to impress the art teacher with his own artwork.”

The artwork of the horses is on the back of the monument along side a verse that reads, “God bless and keep you now, and may His face shine on you . . .” This verse came from a little “Golden Thoughts about Father” booklet Len found among his father's belongings after he passed away.

As founding members of Our Lady of Mercy Church on Bartlett Road, Len felt it was important to capture his parents' faith with a simple cross and prayer that reads, “Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us.”

Leonard and Olga's names and dates are carved very clearly on the front of the monument for genealogy purposes. While these can be easily read from a distance, a closer look reveals his father was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in WWII, his mother was a teacher and artist, and their marriage took place on June 25, 1949.

Recently erected at the Wintergreen Gorge Cemetery just in time for the first year anniversary of his passing on April 24<sup>th</sup>, anyone can visit the graves to see this permanent monument and tribute to Leonard and Olga's lives together.

# **MONUMENTS & MEMORIALS ART CLASS**

Mary Garr, Erie City Memorials

## **What is a monument?**

It is outdoor art.

## **What is a memorial?**

It is a permanent structure called a monument designed and created to honor or pay tribute to a person and/or an event that we never want to forget. It tells a story about a person and/or an event.

The person can still be living, usually someone we look up to and admire. The event can be happy like a 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, a 16<sup>th</sup> Birthday, a school championship, or the winter Olympics. Or the event can be touching like the time your pet was sick, when your uncle went to war, the history of the Holocaust, or Christ's resurrection.

## **What materials are used to create a monument?**

Stone - granite, marble, bricks, limestone, wood, etc.

Metal - steel, bronze, iron, copper, etc.

Substances like sand, gravel, concrete, and water can also be included.

## **How do I tell the story?**

Symbolism, pictures, short verses or quotes, special lettering styles, artwork, and shapes are all ways we can tell a story using a limited amount of space.

## **How do I design a memorial?**

First choose the person or event you want to remember. Decide where your finished monument will be placed - a local park, your front yard, outside a church or school, etc. Then, think about how you want to tell the story. What are special ideas about the person or event that must be included. Then decide on what materials, symbols, and words you want to use on the memorial design. Then start drawing your ideas on paper in a variety of ways until you come up with a design you like the best.

**Remember this as you create . . . you are only limited by your imagination. What you want your monument to do is bring to mind a feeling about the person or event when you and others look at it. Everyone's feeling may be different, but this is okay.**

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*Brush*  
*Diana*  
*Elegant*  
*Fast*  
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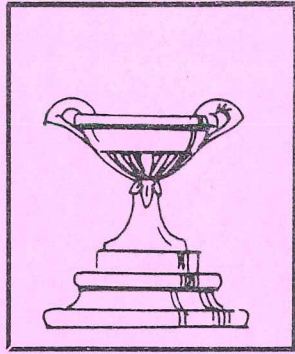
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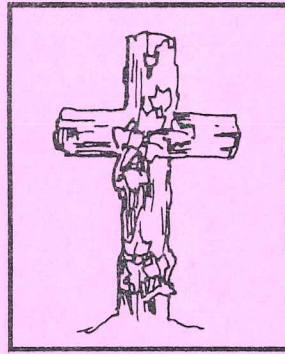
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heavenly host  
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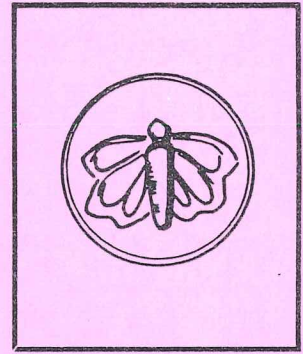
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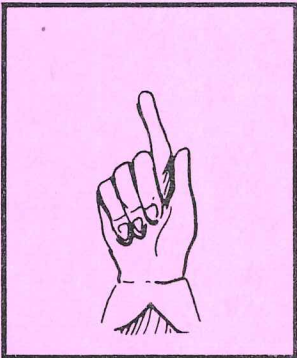
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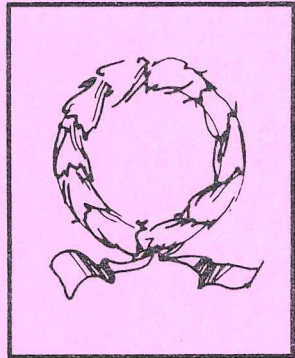
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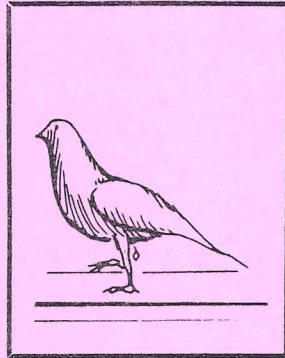
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used as a reference  
ex: pointing to heaven



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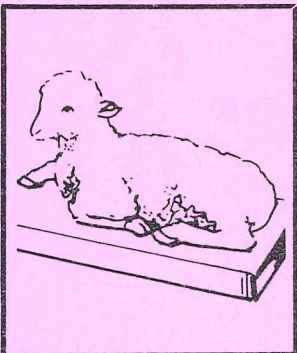
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Christian devotion,  
hope & promise



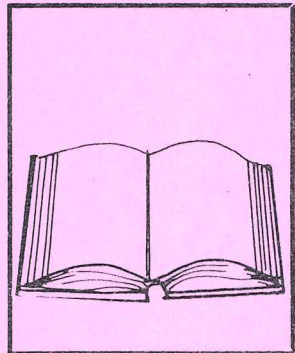
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victory  
& resurrection



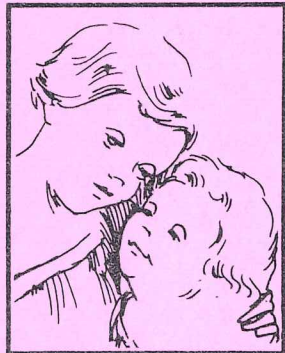
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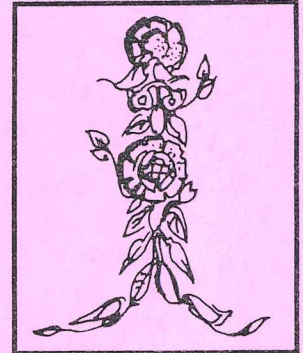
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prayer, knowledge  
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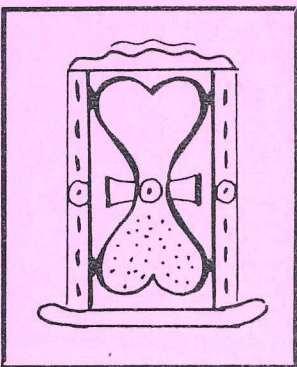
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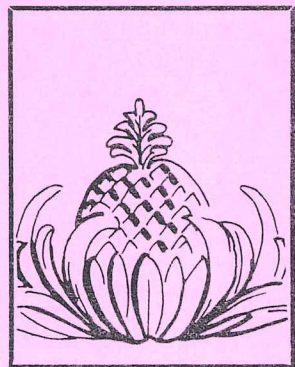
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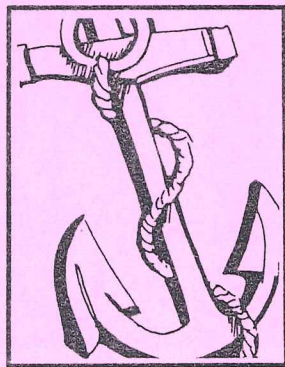
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swift passage of time



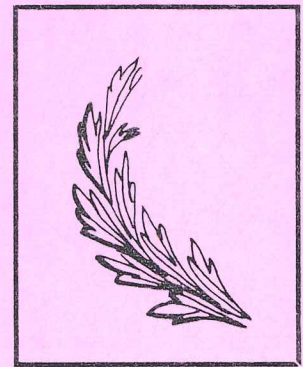
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hospitality--giving  
of life renewed



**Anchor**

hope



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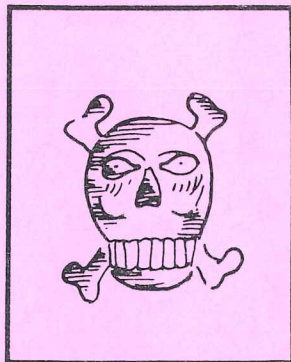
victory over death



SYMBOLS USED BY JESUS		
A chart of a few of the objects used symbolically by Jesus.		
Object	Text	Symbolic Use
Barren fig tree	Luke 13:6-9	Nonproductiveness
Birds	Matthew 6:26	Fullness of God's care
Bottles	Mark 2:22	Need for new ideas
Bread	John 6:35	Source of spiritual life
Camel	Matthew 19:24	Dangers of being wealthy
Candle	Matthew 5:15	Radiant Christian witness
Cross	Luke 9:23	Christian commitment
Cup and Dish	Luke 11:39	Peril of hypocrisy
Door	John 10:7	Salvation in Christ
Doves	Matthew 10:16	Gentleness and peace
Ear	Matthew 13:9	Spiritual understanding
Eye	Matthew 6:22	Spiritual discernment
Gate	Matthew 7:13	Entrance into the future
Hen with chicks	Matthew 23:37	God's protective care
Key	Matthew 16:19	Power of faith like Peter's
Leaven	Luke 13:21	Fast growth of Christianity
Light	John 12:46	Power of faith over evil
Lillies of the field	Matthew 6:28	Dependence on God
Mustard Seed	Matthew 17:20	Power of faith
Net	Matthew 13:47	Final Judgment
Pearl	Matthew 13:45	Value of heaven
Rock	Luke 6:48	Strength of faith
Salt	Matthew 5:13	Influence of Christian living
Seed	Mark 4:26	Growth of Christian faith
Serpents	Matthew 23:33	Condemnation of hypocrisy
Sheep	John 10:14	Followers of Jesus
Shepherd	John 10:11	Christ's concern for his followers
Stone	Matthew 21:42	Dangers of false leadership
Tree	Matthew 7:18	A good life bears good fruit
Vine	John 15:1	Jesus is the source of life
Wheat	John 12:23	Power of sacrifice
Wine	Matthew 9:17	Spiritual alertness
Wolves	Matthew 7:15	False prophets
Yoke	Matthew 11:30	Peace found in Jesus

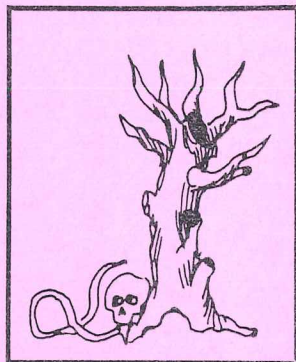
SYMBOLS OF THE HUMAN BODY		
The symbolic meaning of various parts of the human body		
Object	Text	Symbolic Meaning
Arms	Isaiah 40:11 Deuteronomy 33:27	A symbol of support and protection
Belly	Mark 10:16	A symbol of greed, gluttony and destruction
Bones	Philippians 3:19	A symbol of death
Bowels	Matthew 23:27 Colossians 3:12	A symbol of compassion and mercy
Ear	I John 3:17 John 18:10	One of the symbols of the betrayal of Christ, because Peter cut off the ear of the High Priest's servant
Eye	I Peter 3:12 Luke 11:34	A symbol of the omnipresence of God and the souls of men
Face	Numbers 6:25 Matthew 26:39	A symbol of nearness, devotion and purpose
Feet	Psalms 27:8	A symbol of humility and service
Finger	John 13:5	A symbol of accomplishment
Hair	Psalms 8:13 Luke 7:37, 38	A symbol of penitence and sometimes strength
Hands	Judges 16:17 Galatians 2:9	A symbol of service, power, prayer and fellowship
Head	I Peter 5:6 I Corinthians 11:3	A symbol of leadership, ruling and controlling
Heart	Colossians 1:18 I Samuel 16:7	A symbol of understanding, love, courage, devotion, sorrow and joy
Knee	Matthew 22:37 Isaiah 45:23	A symbol of allegiance and obedience
Lips	Romans 14:11 Psalms 119:171	A symbol of praise, honor and purity
Loins	I Peter 2:22 Job 2:10	A symbol of life and strength
Neck	Luke 12:35 Ephesians 6:14	A symbol of servitude and stubbornness
Nose	II Chronicles 36:13	A symbol of control
Skull	Isaiah 37:29	A symbol of death and destruction
Teeth	Luke 23:33	A symbol of suffering
Tongue	Matthew 13:50 Philippians 2:11	A symbol of confession and praise
	Psalms 34:13	

Drawings of symbols are examples taken from actual monuments.



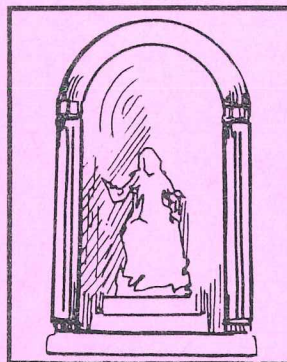
**Skull**

represents awesome power of death



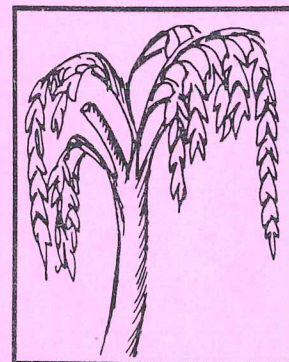
**Tree of Life**

fall & redemption



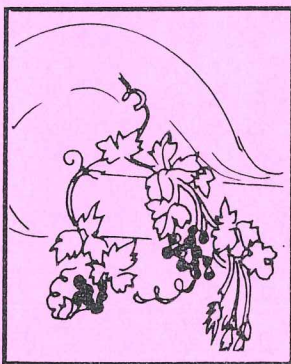
**Arch**

passageway to heaven



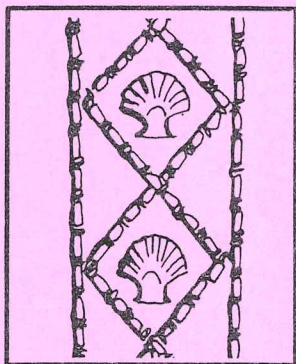
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mourning for loss of joy



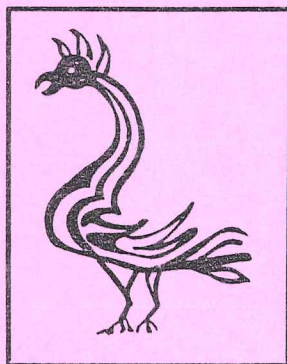
**Grapevine**

triumph of life over death



**Shell**

man's earthly pilgrimage



**Rooster**

awakening to repentance



**Crown**

honor or glory

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### through symbolism...

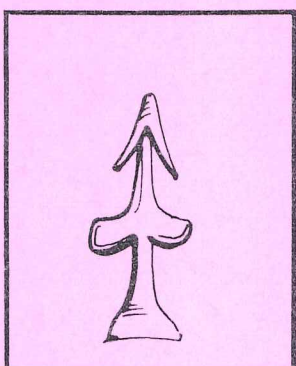
People communicate many things about themselves through the symbolism they choose for their monuments. These symbols often communicate more about a person than any words could. Some people choose to

symbolize many things about themselves; others only a few. Regardless, each symbol gives others a sense of what was important to the person who designed the monument. What symbols are meaningful to you?



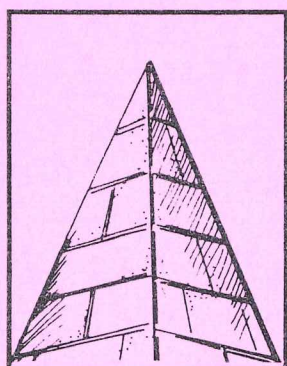
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soul in heavenly bliss



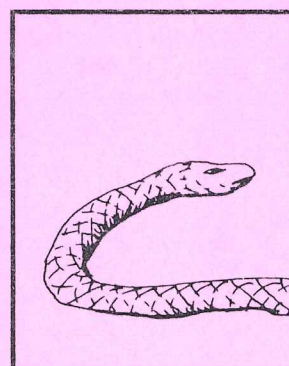
**Arrow**

fall from grace/  
dart of death



**Pyramid**

superstition or  
pride



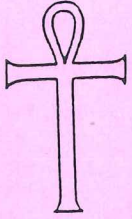
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eternity

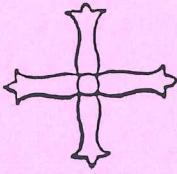
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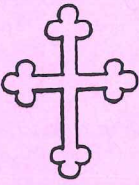
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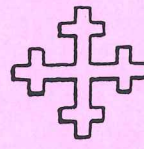
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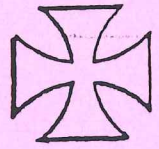
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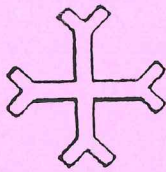
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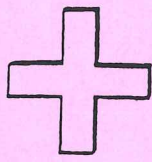
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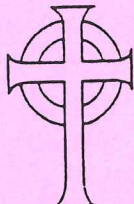
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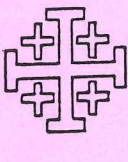
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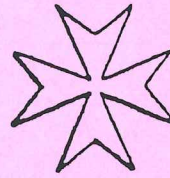
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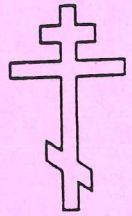
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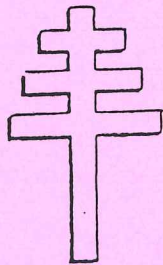
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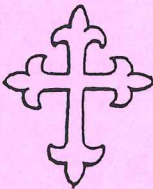
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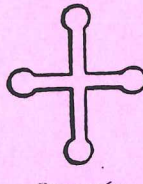
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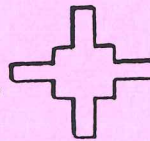
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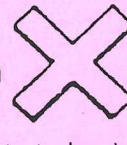
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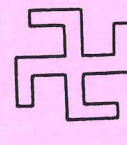
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St. Andrew's



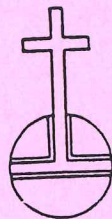
Swastika



Tau



Trinity



Triumph

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Just to

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you...

Andrew

Sara

Bailey

John

Cat im a kitty  
I can dance  
dance da dance  
dance dance

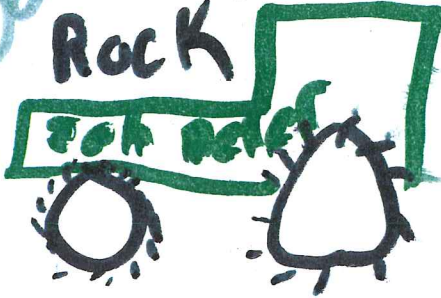
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Skylar



Austin

Rock



Thank you!!

Samantha

Annie

Thank you  
for teaching us!!  
Katie Chesley &

Montefiori.

I'm gonna  
hang mine  
in my  
room!  
Cathylo.

Thanks a  
lot

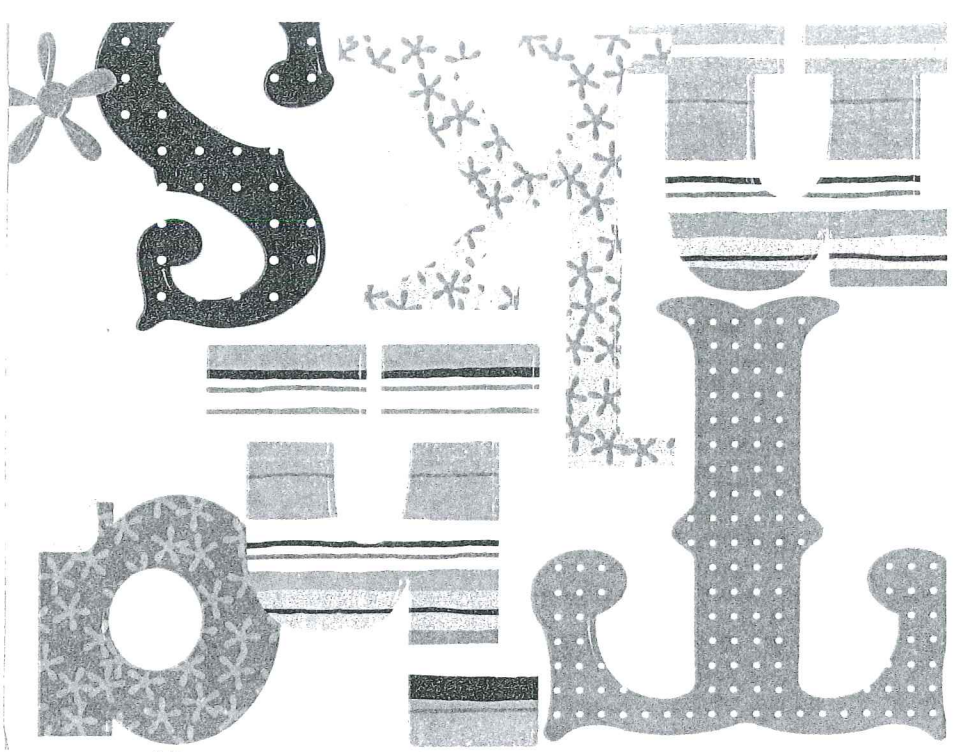
Emily

Dear Mary,

Once again, many thanks  
for sharing with our class.

This project was a great way  
for students to reflect, not on  
themselves so much, but on  
someone or event that has touched  
them. Your expertise is greatly  
appreciated!

Mary Cass



 Hallmark

## **Mary Garr**

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**From:** "Ed Garr" <egecm@eriecitymemorials.com>  
**To:** <sushigarr@eriecitymemorials.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2009 8:14 AM  
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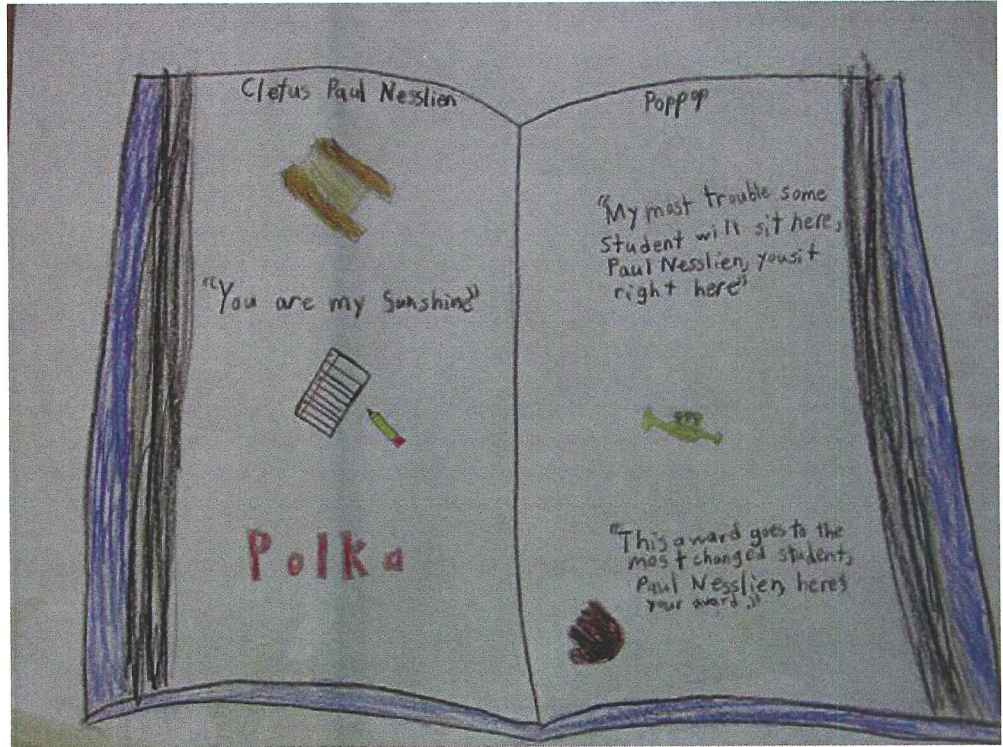
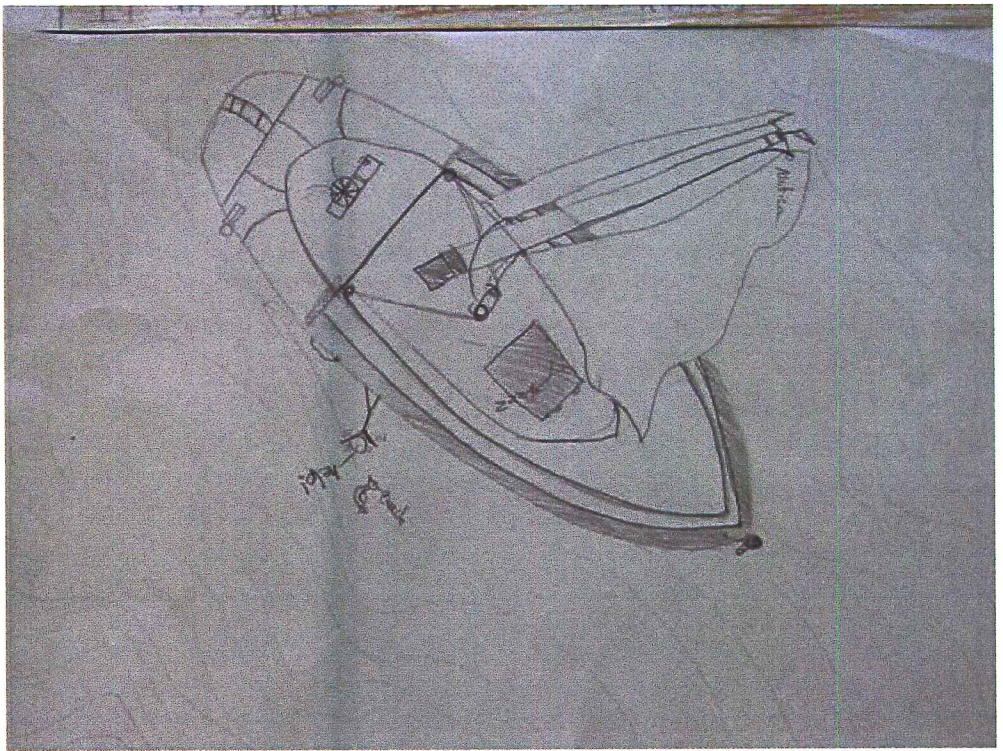
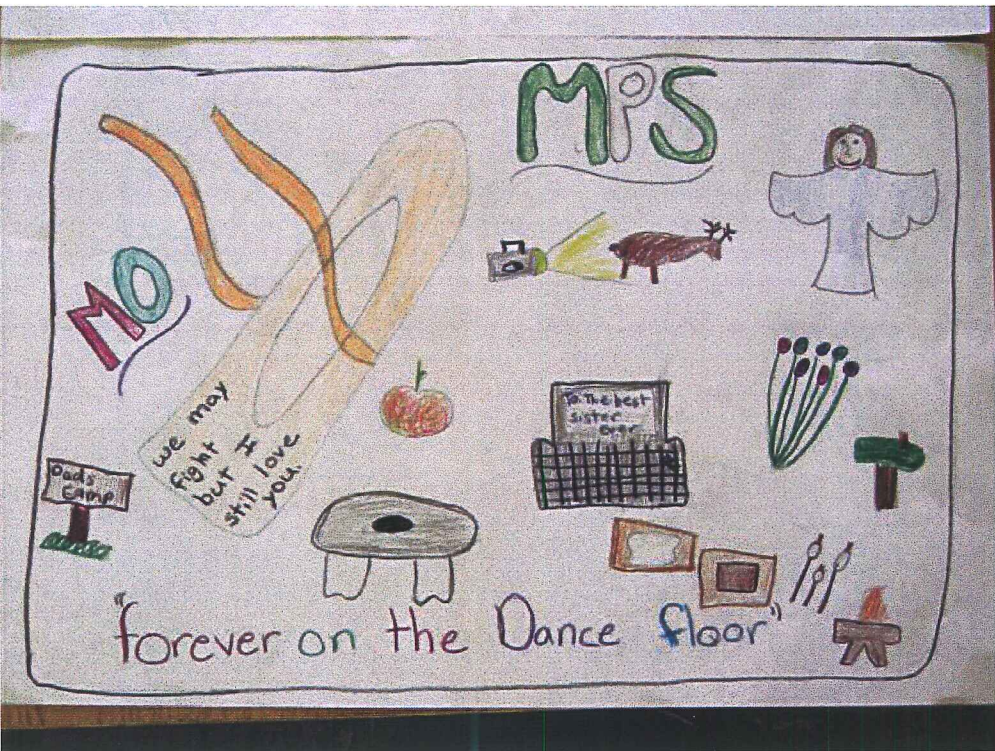
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**To:** "Mrs. Mary Garr"  
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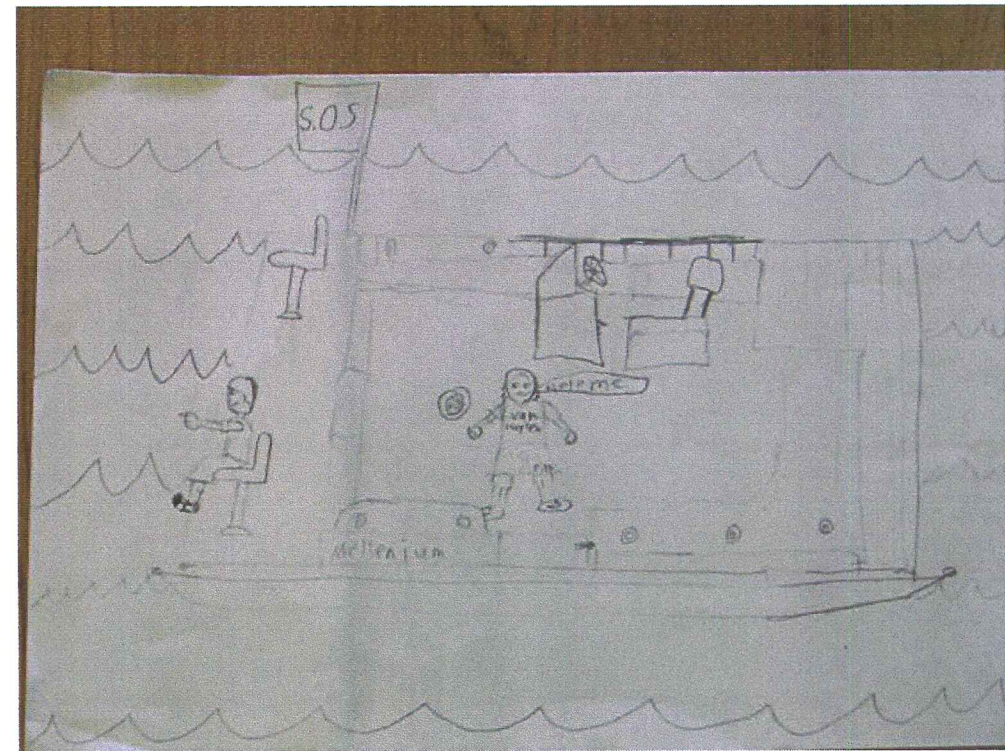
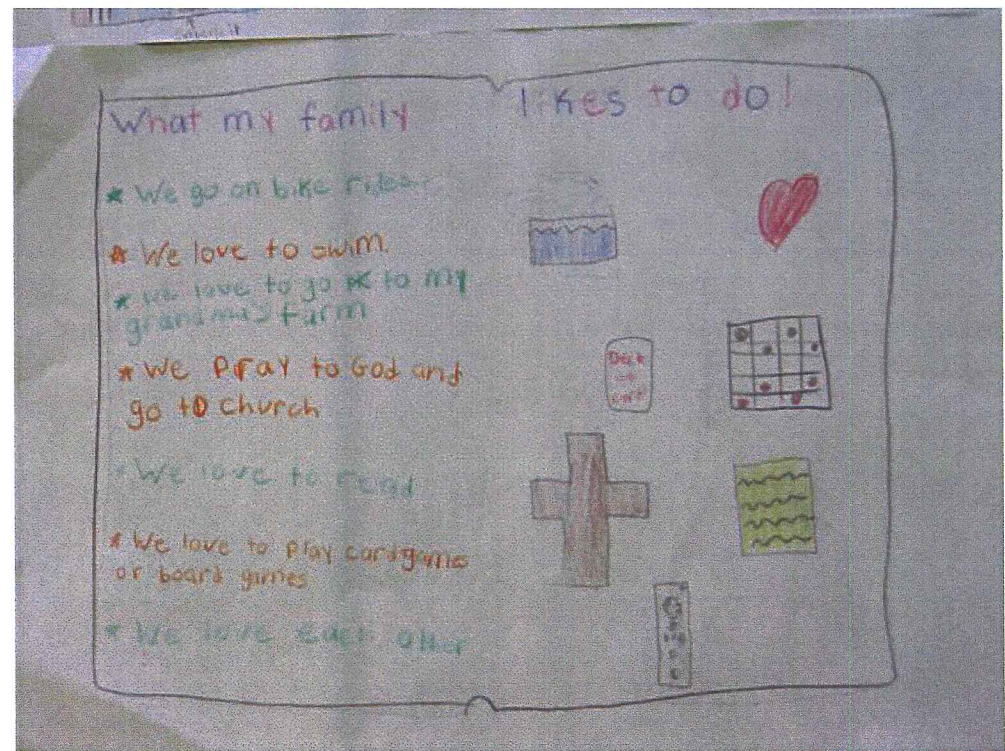
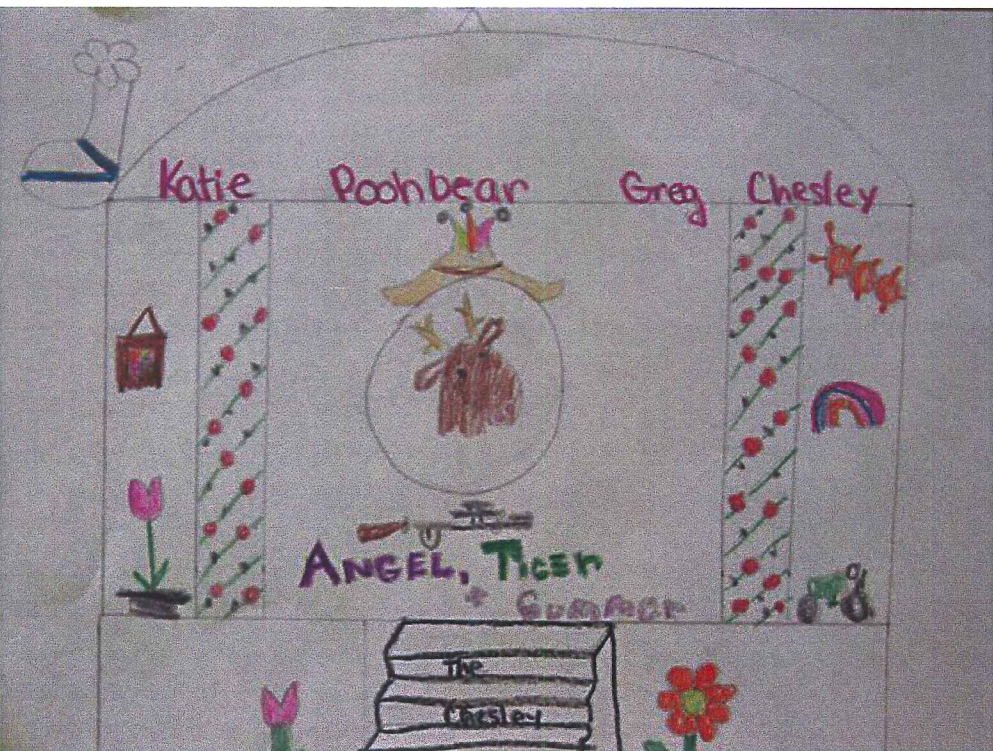
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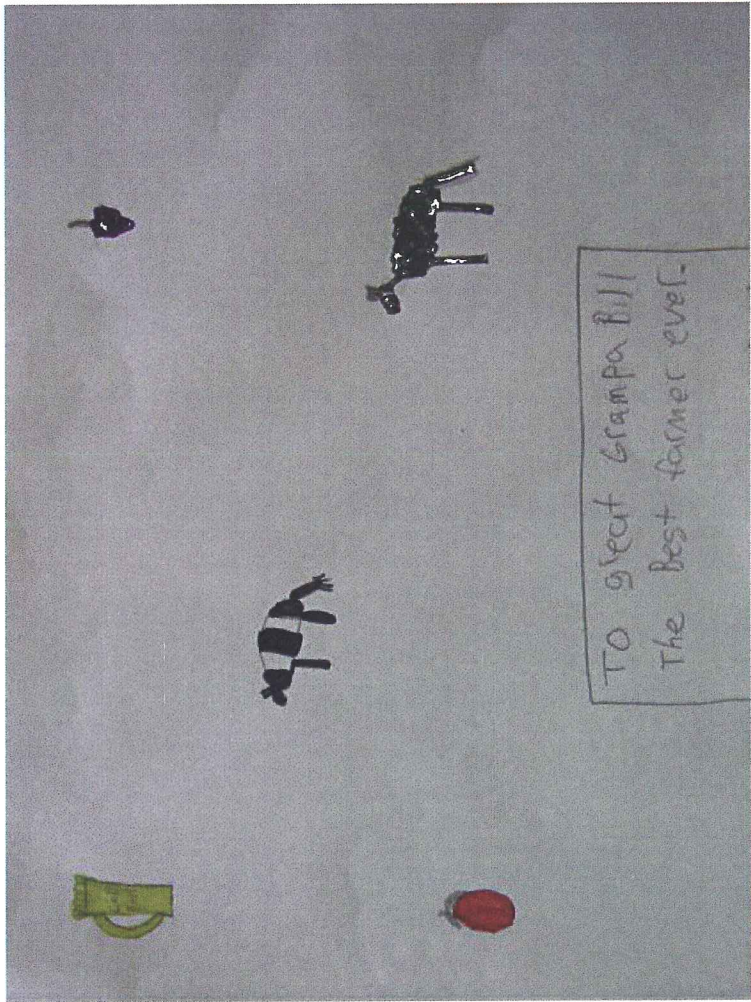
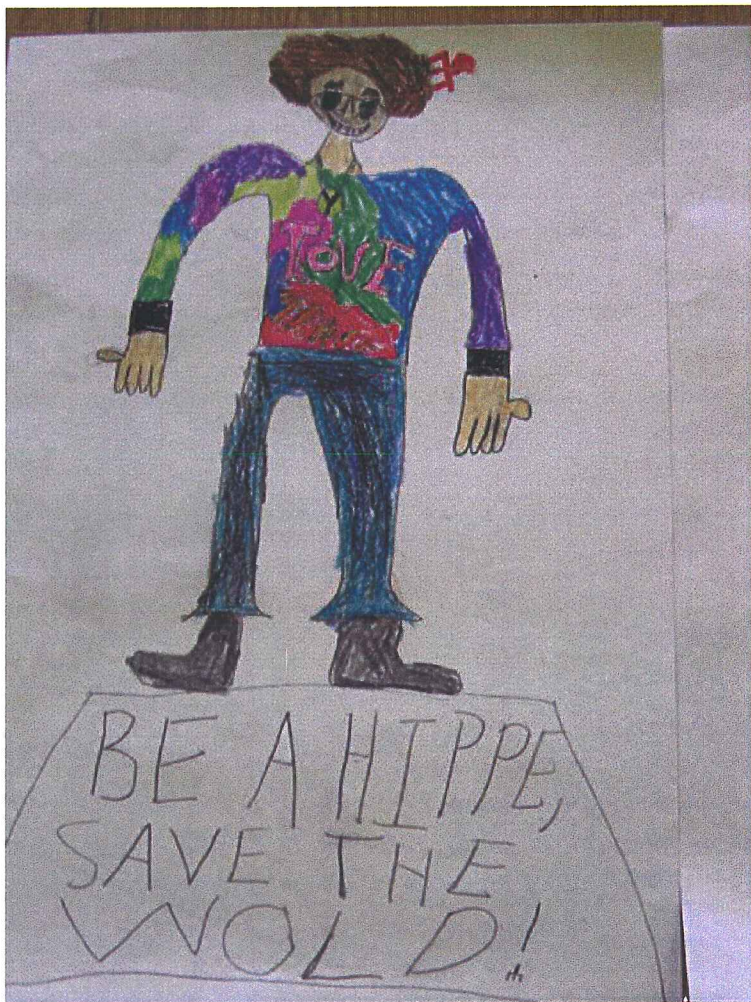
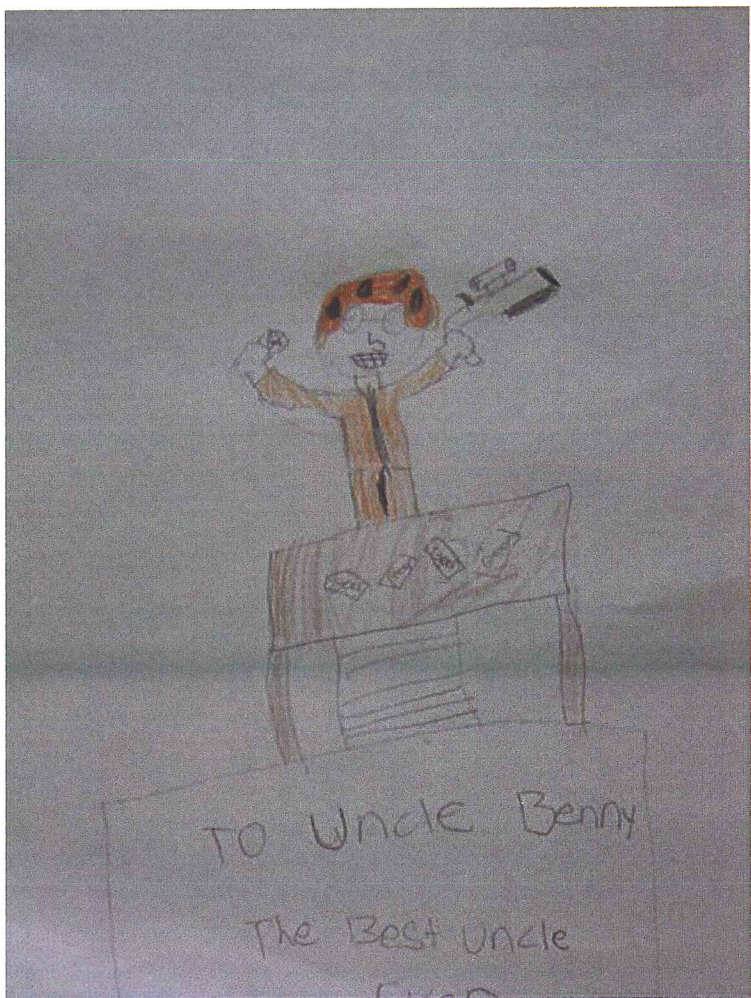
Attached is a copy of each of the students' memorials. They all enjoyed this project and the information you gave them. Most of them took this project seriously and placed a great deal of thought into it. They were also interested in going further with it--perhaps making a model was what several suggested. They were disappointed that we ran out of time in the school year and could not do something like that. Many couldn't wait to take them home and share with their families! So, I would say this was a success! Many thanks for your time, effort, and patience!

Mary Borden-Cass  
St. Gregory School









**Mary Garr**

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**From:** "Mary Garr" <sushigarr@eriecitymemorials.com>  
**To:** <mkald@peoplepc.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2009 11:53 AM  
**Subject:** Designs Are Beautiful - Thank you!

Dear Mrs. Borden-Cass and class,

Thank you for sharing your very unique and beautiful memorial and monument designs with me. You all have wonderful imaginations and are extremely creative. Keep it up!

I had a great time meeting and working with all of you. I learned so much about the special people and experiences you have/had in your lives and hope your designs generate endearing memories every time you look at them. Thank you for sharing them with me.

I know school may be over, but I wanted to follow up with this note just in case you are in touch with Mrs. Cass over the summer.

Thanks again for having me. I had a great time:0)

Kindly,

Mrs. Mary Garr

Erie City Memorials





# St. Mark Seminary

429 East Grandview Boulevard  
P.O. Box 10397  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16514-0397

*If you are able to help us with a donation we'd greatly appreciate it.*  
*Mary & Ed*  
*825-53742*

Dear Friend of St. Mark Seminary:

The time has come again for us to begin preparations for our annual card party in support of the highly-important work of St. Mark Seminary! The Seminary Auxiliary will host this year's event on Thursday, April 23, 2009 at the St. Mark Catholic Center. The proceeds assist the young men studying for the priesthood in both the Erie and Greenville Dioceses.

→As always, we are and will remain extremely grateful for your past generosity, and know that you face challenging financial times. At these times, more than ever, the Church's role in our lives is critical, and without vocations, our Church could not survive. The young men in our Diocesan Seminary are faithful, diverse, articulate, committed students who are called at a challenging time for the Church. It is more important than ever that our community support these men on this journey.

The Seminary Auxiliary's sole purpose is to support the seminary. Please help us in that effort by donating a gift or a gift certificate or by hanging a poster advertising the event at your place of business. We will recognize this support by publishing your name or the name of your business. Every year we also have almost 350 supporters who attend each year who are loyal patrons of the businesses listed in our program!

You can be sure that our members and guests will appreciate your gift and as a benefactor, you will be remembered in our prayers. Thank you in advance for all that you can do for the men of St. Mark Seminary.

Sincerely,

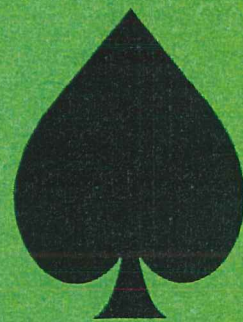
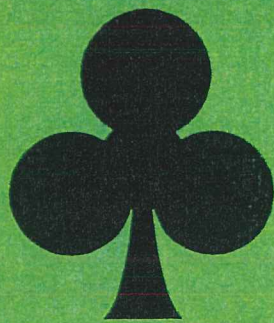
*Rev. Michael T. Kesicki*  
Rev. Michael T. Kesicki  
Rector, St. Mark Seminary

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*Susan E. Vandeveld*  
Susan E. Vandeveld  
Card Party Chairperson

*ST FRANCIS GARDEN*  
*Rock*

A very special "THANK YOU" to  
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and individuals who contributed  
merchandise, their time and their  
talents to support the annual Saint  
Mark Seminary Auxiliary Card  
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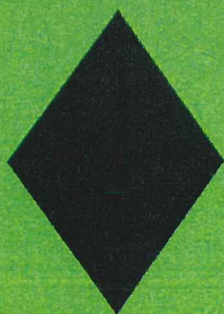


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APRIL 23, 2009





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3/3/09

Dropped off "  
Round "Hope"  
Stepp's stone

February 5, 2009

To Whom it May Concern:

\$85.00 Value

I am writing to request a donation from your company for our March event. Brevillier Village is a not-for-profit Long Term Care Facility in Harborcreek serving the needs of more than three hundred seniors. On March 19, we are hosting our annual Staff Appreciation Day to honor all of our two hundred twenty employees, We rely on events like this to boost the morale of our staff who work so hard all year enhancing the lives of our residents.

The highlight of Staff Day is an enormous Chinese Auction which is free to employees. The minimum value of each prize is \$25. Will you please consider a donation for this event? Your business will be recognized in our Staff Stuff newsletter in addition to a display at the auction itself. Last year, we had over one hundred fifty prizes! We'd like to duplicate or even increase our success this year.

I hope you will be able to help make Staff Day 2009 at Brevillier Village bigger and better than ever. You may reach me at the above address or phone number. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Kelly McGill  
Staff Day Team





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# Mercy Center for Women

1039 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Erie, PA 16504  
PH: 814-455-4577  
Fax: 814-459-7012

Housing\*Advocacy\*Support

September 14, 2009

Dear Friend,

**Mercy Center for Women** was founded in 1994 by the Sisters of Mercy of Erie to provide long-term transitional housing and support services to homeless women with or without children.

We are committed to the healing and development of body, mind and spirit of all women and children who seek our services. Whether they seek shelter, services, education or counsel, their personal dignity is our primary focus.

In order to continue our work, we must continue our fundraising efforts. On Saturday, **September 19<sup>th</sup>** we will be having our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual "**Chances Are**" **Fun Fest at the Polish Falcons Nest #610**. Our evening will include entertainment (DJ Pat Martin), refreshments, door prizes, food and snacks. A Chinese Auction and games of chance will also be available.

**Thank you so much for your donation of Welcome Power Stone**  
**valued at 85.02**. We anticipate that over 300 people will attend the Fun Fest, and all donors will be recognized. Mercy Center for Women is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, so donations are also tax-deductible.

If you have any question, please contact me at 455-4577.

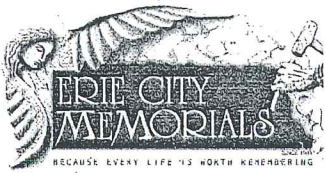
**Thank you for your support and consideration.**

Sincerely,

Rochelle Scharrer  
Volunteer Coordinator



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- FINAL DATE INSCRIPTION
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Description:



Instructions/Directions:

18" Round  
Stepping Stone  
BLACK Litho

Ordered by: ED GARR Date: 8/17/09 Seller: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchaser Name: Chinese Auctions  
Address: Power Squadron  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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YMCA of Greater Erie

YMCA Mission: To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

May 5, 2008

Erie City Memorials  
5114 Iroquois Av  
Erie, PA 16511

Dear Mary Garr,

The Eastside YMCA would like to thank you for your generous donation for our Chinese Auction Table at the sixth annual Chinese Auction that was held the week of April 7, 2008.

Your contribution will certainly make a difference in the lives of our community, friends, and neighbors. Again on behalf of the Eastside YMCA please accept our sincere appreciation for your support.

Sincerely,

Andi Mayo  
Chinese Auction Coordinator

Can't find 2009  
letter.  
But we do  
annually

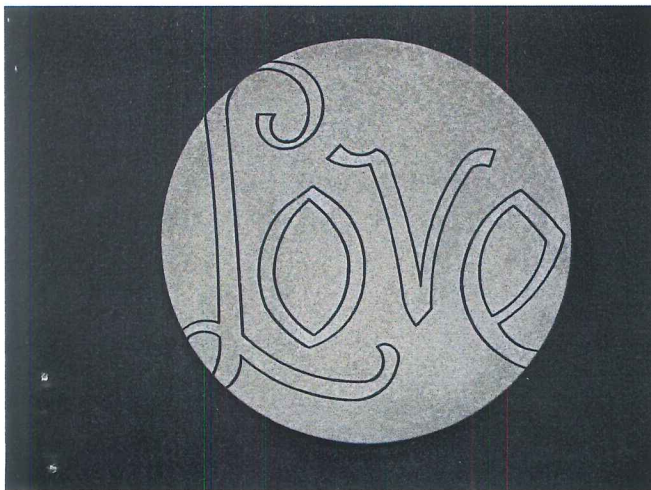
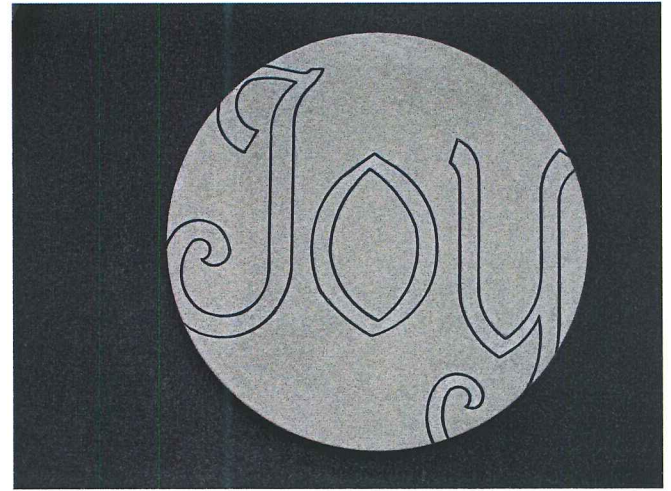
Gifts and bequests to the YMCA of Greater Erie will perpetuate your interest in youth and family development.

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.



Community Partner







# HARBOR CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

6375 Buffalo Road, Harborcreek, Pennsylvania 16421-1632  
www.hcsd.iu5.org

To Whom It May Concern:

We are the Harbor Creek Football and Basketball Cheerleaders, and we are hosting a Bingo Night on January 17, 2009 at the Belle Valley Social Hall. We are asking for the help of local businesses, such as yourself, for donations. For this event we would like to have donations to build baskets and raffle them off in a Chinese Auction. Any donations, gift certificates, and/or merchandise you could help us with would be extremely appreciated.

We are trying to earn money so that we may compete at local, regional, and national levels. Competitions are rather expensive and fundraising, as you know, is a way of being able to help defer some of the costs. All proceeds will go to the Harbor Creek Football and Basketball Cheerleading squads.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call Lori Bowen at 814-898-3419 or email: harborcreekcheercoach@yahoo.com.

We, the Bingo Night Committee, thank you very much for your time and generosity.

Sincerely,

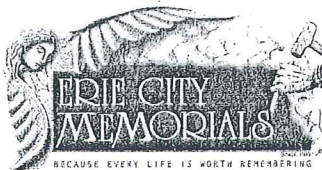
Lori Bowen  
Harbor Creek Cheer Coach

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1/12/09

Gave him "Love" garden  
Rock" \$30.00 Value: 20  
pens & pads for Chinese  
Auction gift

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FINAL DATE INSCRIPTION

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*ELVIN'S BOULDER  
ROCK & FISH*

*DONATION  
FOR HIS BENEFIT  
Chinese Aunt*

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*ELVIN'S BOULDER*



Housing and Health Care Community

January 23, 2009

To Whom It May Concern,

The Brevillier Village Auxiliary is hosting The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Card Party on May 7, 2009. I am writing to request a donation from your company for the Chinese Auction, which is the highlight of the evening.

Brevillier Village is a Not-for-Profit Housing and Health Care Community in Harborcreek serving the needs of more than three hundred seniors. The Brevillier Village Auxiliary, or the BVA, involves more than 150 active volunteers; without their help we would not be able to provide the programs and activities we have for our residents.

The Card Party is the BVA's largest fund-raiser. The proceeds, which have exceeded \$3,000.00 in the past, benefit the residents of the Village.

Thank you in advance for your time and generosity in helping the BVA make the Card Party a success! If you are able to donate to our Chinese Auction, we would appreciate all donations by Friday, May, 1, 2009.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach me at 899-8600 ext. 244 or at [vmottern@brevillier.org](mailto:vmottern@brevillier.org).

Sincerely,

Vickie Mottern  
Volunteer Coordinator

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Housing and Health Care Community

June 8, 2009

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Garr,

On behalf of the Brevillier Village Auxiliary, I extend a very sincere thank you for your contribution of the Rock for the Garden to the Chinese Auction for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Card Party.

On May 7<sup>th</sup>, 175 guests enjoyed our biggest Card Party yet! Your generous donation helped us make this event especially exciting for everyone involved.

This year's Card Party raised about \$4,000.00! All monies raised by the BVA will support projects and programs that enrich the lives of our residents.

There are more than 160 active volunteers at Brevillier Village; without their help and financial support we would not be able to provide the programs and activities we have for our residents.

Thank you again for your generosity in helping make the Card Party a success!

For more information about our volunteer program, please feel free to contact me at 899-8600 or at [vmottern@brevillier.org](mailto:vmottern@brevillier.org).

Gratefully,

Vickie Mottern  
Volunteer Coordinator



# Chad Vogt Scholarship



We would like to thank everyone who helped sponsor the 6<sup>th</sup> annual memorial golf tournament. We had a good response from community members and organizations with financial sponsorships as well as many goods and services provided. These contributions are what makes this such a successful event each year.

This year has been an eventful year for the family. Several challenges have come our way, but with the support of many, many people we have been able to make it through the tough times and look for better things ahead. We know that our focus wasn't on the golf tournament as much as in past years. Even though, you came through for us as 115 golfers were able to participate. Considering the circumstances this was very successful.

We were able to honor nine (9) Erie County athletes with scholarship money totaling \$3,200. This makes our six (6) year total twenty-nine scholarships worth \$16,000. We plan to continue awarding scholarships to deserving student athletes for a long time to come.

We again want to express our deepest appreciation for your donations, whether monetary or in goods and services you have helped in a big way to make our event successful.

We are hoping to have your continued support so we can make next years tournament even better.

Sincerely,

*The Vogt Family*

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# Registration Form

## Golfer Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City / State / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tee Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM \_\_\_\_\_ PM Shotgun

## Foursome Information

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Please select sponsorship package:

- Ace Sponsor..... \$100
- Eagle Sponsor..... \$50
- Auction Donor..... donation

Item Description \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsorship Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Select tournament package:

- All-inclusive Golfer..... \$75
- Dinner Only..... \$10
- Foursome..... \$300

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to:

Chad Vogt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mail Entry Form to:

Chad Vogt Memorial Golf Classic  
 2600 Frontenac Drive  
 Erie, PA 16511

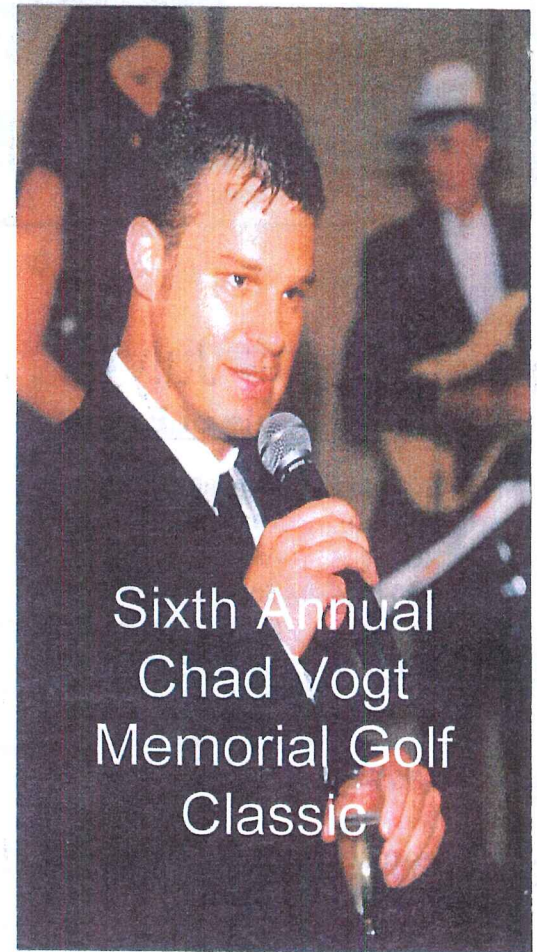
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We support this annually, but I couldn't find a copy of this year's program.

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Chad Vogt Memorial Scholarship Fund  
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**Sunday -- July 27, 2008**

**Schedule of Events**

- 7:00 am Morning Registration
- 7:30 am Tee Times
- NOON Afternoon Registration
- 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
- 5:00 pm Scholarship Presentation
- 5:15 pm Dinner Provided by  
*Walter's Meat Market -- Greg Hackenberg*  
*Ricardo's -- Pete West*
- 5:45 pm Golf Awards & Raffle

**Directions to Corry North Hills**



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- From I-79 - take the Edinboro exit / Route 6N  
 Turn Left onto 426 - located on the right at  
 the top of the hill.
- From I-90 - take the Harborcreek exit / Route  
 531S, Turn left onto 426 - located on the left  
 at the top of the hill.



**Scholarship Recipients**

- 2003 Sarah Barringer  
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 LaRoche College
- 2004 Anna Wellek  
 Fairview High School  
 Westminster College
- 2005 Brandon Stearns  
 General McLane High School  
 Brown University
- 2006 Tyler Amy  
 Corry High School  
 Waynesburg College
- 2007 Drew Astorino  
 General McLane High School  
 Penn State University

This scholarship is given in the memory of Chad Vogt. Including this year's gift, the Chad Vogt Memorial Fund has provided over \$18,000 dollars to high school students in Erie County. The students are selected based on their academic and athletic accomplishments along with character that they have demonstrated during their high school careers.

**Golf Outing Packages**

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 Awards Dinner

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 Ticket to Dinner - 5:00 pm

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## SOCIETY FALL PROGRAM

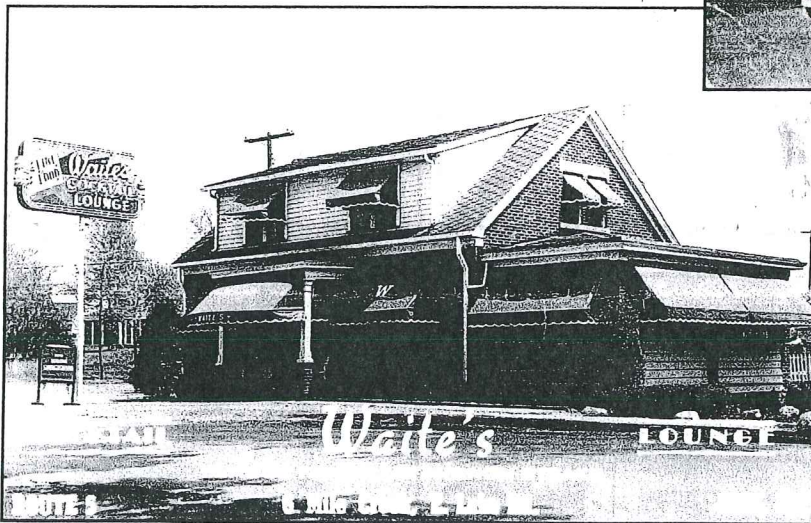
7:00 pm Wednesday November 5, 2008

5240 Knowledge Parkway

### "Postcards from the Past"

Featured Speaker:

Richard Gacka



The Power Point presentation by **Richard Gacka** will include about 200 scanned postcards of Erie and the surrounding area across a mixed time period with most from the early 1900s.

See page 4 for more details about program. Cider & Donuts will be served following presentation.

**-POST CARDS-**


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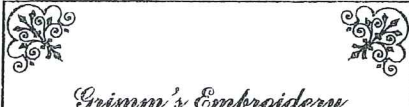
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**PRESERVING OUR PAST AND FUTURE**

## **ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING**

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

7:00 PM

Knowledge Park Jordan Room

We will have our annual business meeting which includes installation of the new directors. Following the meeting, we will present Safe Harbor - All Men Are Created Equal.

Safe Harbor is a video produced by Main Street Media about the Underground Railroad in Western PA which features the system organized by abolitionists to aid fugitive slaves.



Our Editor, Harold Kirk

Harold Kirk is ill. He would enjoy hearing from you. Check page 3 for details.

Check Your Mailing Label

**CHECK YOUR LABEL:** The date on the label signifies the ending month/year of your membership. We have included a renewal form with the January newsletter to remind those who are due.

Please send in your membership and sponsor dues. If there are questions, please call us.

## *Greetings from the HHS President!*

2008 was another successful year as our archives grew and our membership increased. The community helped promote the efforts to preserve Harborcreek history. We welcome your suggestions and efforts as ambassadors to protect and maintain Harborcreek heritage.

**Special Thanks to Harold Kirk, Nancy Brown and Cam Stadtmueller** who have been the driving force and worker-bees for the HHS for years.

**Thank you** to the HHS directors for their enthusiasm and increasing responsibilities.

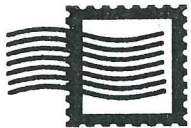
**Thank you** to Harborcreek Township Supervisors and staff for help with increasing the visibility and awareness of Harborcreek heritage.

**Thank you** to Economic Development Corporation of Erie County for providing HHS the fantastic office and including the historical society in the opportunities at beautiful Knowledge Park.

**THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY FOR YOUR EFFORTS.**

Please take some time to send Harold a card. We miss "The Captain" with his stories and his great sense of humor.

*Sincerely yours, Louise*



### POSTAGE INCREASE - MEMBERS HELP

Although the cost of postage has increased several times over the years, the directors have chosen NOT to increase dues in our effort to promote and preserve Harborcreek history. Our newsletter helps reach out to the community. There is still NO increase in dues in anticipation that our programs, community support and member donations will sustain us. Please continue to spread the word to you friends, family and businesses.

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January 6, 2009

Ms. Mary Garr  
Erie City Memorials  
5114 Iroquois Ave  
Erie, PA 16511

Dear Ms. Mary Garr,

The last few weeks have been very exciting for the Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation. I know you are aware of the news articles and publications that have detailed the success of the research that is taking place in Houston. If you would like more detail, check out our website at [www.KanziusCancerResearch.com](http://www.KanziusCancerResearch.com). Every day we are moving closer to the possibility of clinical trials that will take place in Erie, but there is still much to do.

Even though these are difficult economic times, we have been amazed and humbled by the support of the Erie Community, and we are fortunate to have benefited from the fundraising efforts of many charitable organizations and individuals. We can only hope that this community effort will continue. The Foundation itself, however, intends to hold only one major fundraiser during calendar year 2009, and that will be our telethon which is planned for late March or early April.

The telethon will air as a simulcast on Channel 12 and Channel 35, as well as on other NBC and CBS affiliates in Pennsylvania and Florida markets which either support or benefit from the John Kanzius Research. While our inaugural telethon held earlier in 2008 was quite successful, the vast majority of donations came from individuals. This year, we hope that your organization and the rest of the Erie Business Community will support this fundraising effort. Knowing that a telephone call or a letter closer to the date of the telethon will not allow our request to find a home in your 2009 budget, we wanted to let you know about the telethon as soon as we had the green light to do so.

We will be in contact again in the near future to provide you with more details regarding the telethon and how you can help to make it a success. Best wishes to you in 2009.

Very truly yours,

Maryann C. Yochim, President  
John Kanzius Cancer Research Foundation

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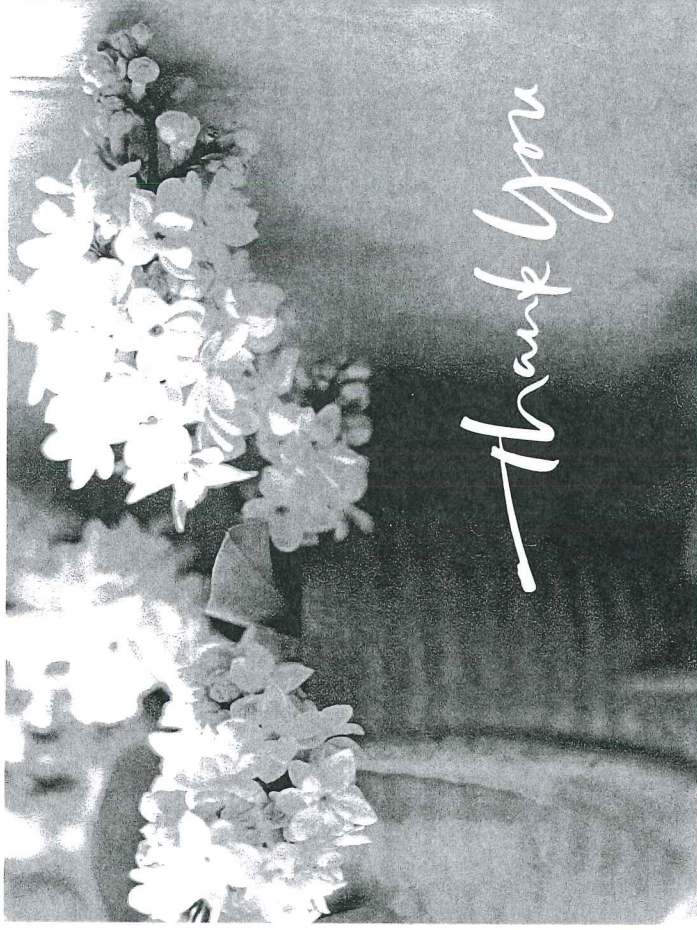
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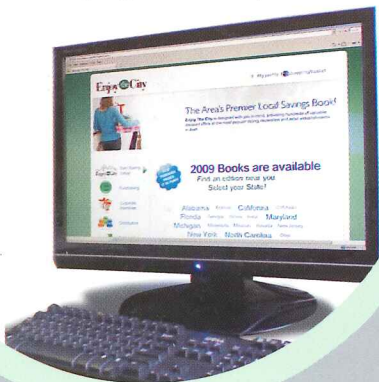
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