

**THE OBERLIN HERALD —**  
**People in Our Community**  
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Karolyn Muirhead accompanied her son, Bob Muirhead of Colby, home from Wellington on Wednesday. She had spent the past month in Wichita to be near her daughter, Joan Loughmiller, who was hospitalized at Wesley Hospital for a month, following a brain aneurysm. She is recuperating satisfactorily at home. Mail will reach her at 1246 East 20th Ave. North, Wellington, Kan., 67152. She is a 1973 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

Lora Zwickle was transferred to Via Christi/St. Francis Hospital in Wichita on Saturday, where she is recuperating from an aneurysm in her heart. Her son, Wayne Zwickle of Grant, Neb., and her daughter, Phyllis Nicholson, of Salina are with her. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 929 North Street, Wichita, Kan., 67214.

John and Linda Stanley, and Chuck and Diane Frickey have spent time in Englewood, Colo., with Chad and Susan Stanley, to make the acquaintance of their infant daughter, Addeson Mackenzie, who was born on April 22.

**—WANTED: K-6 graders for a great learning opportunity in the 2004-05 school year. Call (785) 322-5251 for details.**

Dennis and Shanna Richards and Kym attended funeral services for his mother, Wanda Louise Richards, 74, at Greensburg on Saturday. She died April 27. Among other survivors are her husband, Donald; two other sons, Douglas of Kinsley, and Mark of Wichita; a daughter, Marcia Kelly, Greensburg; two brothers, John and Lawrence Bookless; a sister, Marilyn Gantz, 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Swindler, Max Carman, Wilma May, Elden Haas, Vivian Bishop, Neva Townsend and Floyd Edgett. Lows were won by Floyd

Edgett, Aleen Van Vleet, Max Carman, Elden Haas and Doris Miller. Pitch highs went to Merle Shirley and Henry Edgett with lows going to Doris Miller and Wilma May. Bridge winners were Charlotte Meints, Leone Purton, Martha Nemeth and Merle Shirley.

Funeral services were held on April 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Oakley for Timothy Colton, son of Kenneth and Shirley Colton of Oakley. His father is a 1944 graduate of Decatur Community High School. Mail will reach the family at 404 E. 6th Street, Oakley, Kan., 67748.

Esther Ready and her husband, David Chomowicz, and son, David, of New York, have been visiting her parents, John and Muriel Ready.

Marjorie Law, Lakewood, Colo., visited from Monday to Saturday with her mother, Fern Jording.

Millie Lippelmann returned home on April 21 from an eight-day trip to Virginia Beach, Va., and Washington, D.C. Others who enjoyed the trip were her sisters, Norma Swanstrom, Scottsbluff, Neb., and Joan Niles, Fort Worth, Texas; Donna Baker, Lincoln, Neb.; and Roxie Moore, Houston. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Randy Niles and family at Virginia Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheeler at Woodbridge, Va.

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Eileen (Huff) Hazelbaker of Grangeville, Idaho, visited from Thursday to Saturday at the home of Earnest and Donna Huff. She had attended a party on April 25, which honored her sister-in-law Margaret Baird in Washington, on her 96th birthday, then visited relatives in Topeka. On Saturday, she attended memorial services in Ransom for a friend, Gertrude Hatler, 105, who

died earlier at Salem, Ore. Mrs. Hazelbaker plans to fly to Longmont, Colo., later to attend the graduation of her grandson, Brian Wohlen, on May 23.

Detta Anderson, Joy Votapka and Mary Lou Olson spent Wednesday in North Platte, Neb., to honor Mrs. Votapka on her birthday.

Leslie Marcuson is one of 61 Washburn University students who are exploring new cultures by participating in several study abroad programs during the summer and fall of 2004. She is a junior majoring in history and has been a Bonner Leader and is a member of the Learning in the Community student organization. She is the daughter of Brad and Elaine Marcuson of Oberlin.

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Oberlin Rotarians who attended the District 5670 Conference at the Holiday Inn in Hays over the weekend were President Ryan Unger, Lee Gillian, incoming president; Ralph Unger, secretary; Herschel Betts and Doyle Brown. Accompanying Herschel and Jody Betts to Hays were Gayle and Ruth Bainter, rural Dresden.

Steward Hamilton of 7377 Asbury Drive, Lithonia, Ga., 30058, was an Oberlin visitor on Monday. He was seeking genealogical information about his great-grandfather, John Hamilton, and his grandfather, Clarence Hamilton, who were early residents of the area.

Staff members from The Dresser who assisted with a style show in Smith Center on Friday were Karen Metcalf, Amanda Grafel, Carol Morford and Judy Ostmeyer. The luncheon and style show were arranged by former Oberlin resident Hazel Nichols for Personal Assistant's Day in Smith Center.

**Information day set May 13 at Grainfield**

Information Day for Seniors will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at the American Legion in Grainfield.

Guest speakers include Greg Brown, who will speak on telemarketing fraud; Ruth Schuckman-Dakotas, whose subject will be "nuclear disasters, biological and chemical weapons," and Frank Campbell, who will talk about the new Medicare-approved prescription discount cards. An exercise program is being planned by Fort Hays State University.

Reservations are required by Monday. Those who want to ride the bus are asked to contact Millie Lippelmann at (785) 475-3218, or call (800) 432-7422. A \$2.25 donation is suggested for lunch.

**Vocal concert on Tuesday at high school**

The Decatur Community High School vocal department will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium.

The program will include contemporary music, featuring all of the vocal groups. Director is Susan Nelson and accompanist will be Mary Lohofener. The public is welcome.

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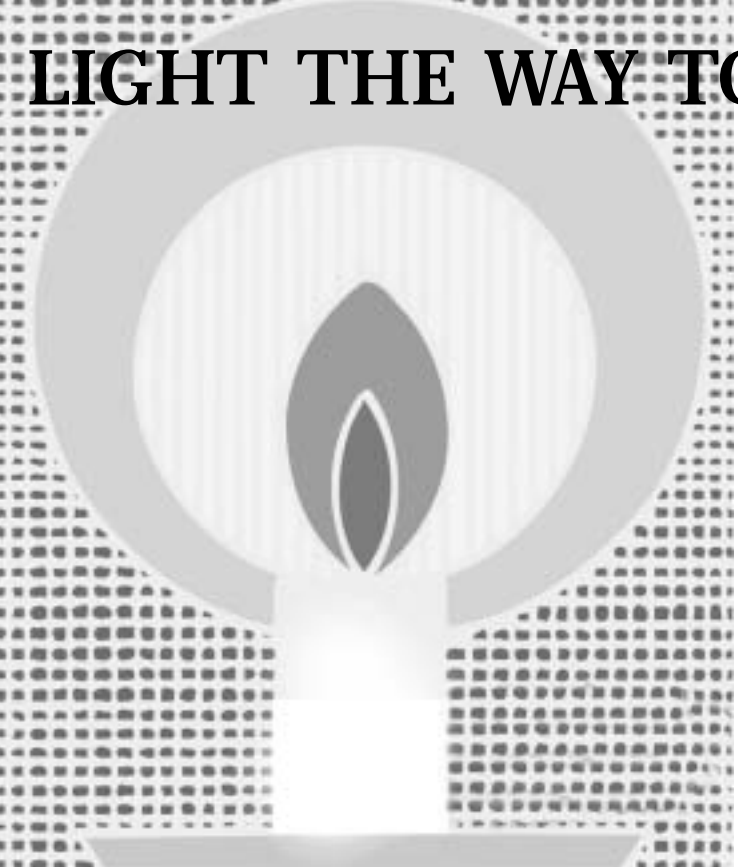
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