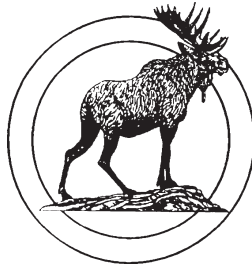


# MOOSE NEWS

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FAMILY CENTER NO. 1309



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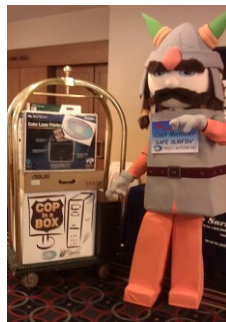
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### Helping Teaching to be More Effective

At the VMA Mid Year Conference in Norfolk, Sheriff Mike Brown introduced a new mascot/character that will be used to go into classrooms to perform skits to help educate children on internet safety.



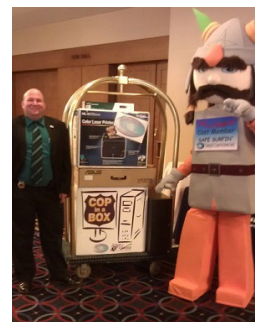
This is great news for everyone, because mascots will have more impact on a child than a Law Enforcement officer/parent discussing internet safety with them. If it were coming from an officer or a parent, then it would be viewed as just words or they will think they are just being “told” what to do or not to do. The skits that the characters will put on for the children will be seen as being cool and make the learning fun and meaningful and it will stick with them or make them “think” and not become a victim to on-line predators.

Remember “Smokey (the) Bear” saying “Remember... Only YOU Can Prevent Forest Fires”? Hopefully children will be able to remember the saying that these characters will emphasize with them concerning internet safety and then they too can then think twice when they are on the internet as to what’s right and what’s wrong.

Hopefully the impact of this will help to even touch one child’s life. However, I am sure it will make any child that it comes in contact with a more educated, smarter child when it comes to internet safety!

### Helping to Fill the Gap in Law Enforcement

In addition to the Mascot being introduced at the VMA Mid Year Conference, Sheriff Mike Brown also introduced the Cop-in-a-Box. While the mascot will be used to help educate children, the Cop-in-a-Box will be used to work alongside the law enforcement officers.



The Cop-in-a-Box was created because 80,000,000 children have access to the internet and the number of law enforcement officers that are able to dedicate their time for this cause is by far, not enough. Brown stated that police budgets are shrinking and on-line child predators are increasing. So, to help with the delta, the Cop-in-a-Box was formulated and will help to improve the balance of the police and child predators. This is a cost effective way for the police force to put effort towards helping to stop on-line predators.

The Cop-in-a-Box contains hardware, software and a proven training curriculum for agencies affiliated with the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force (ICAC).

At the Conference, the first Cop-in-a-Box was presented to Sergeant Mark Heckman with the Special Crimes Unit with the Norfolk Police Department. Hopefully this is just one of many to be presented to law enforcement departments. And hopefully, Moose Lodges and Chapters will help to sponsor more of these so that ultimately, every local law enforcement department is able to take advantage of having one and maybe one day we can put an end to on-line predators!



“These are two great new enhancements to the Safe Surfin’ Program.”

# Governor's Message

Dear Brothers and Co-workers,

Well, the month of February is here already. The time is going so fast. The weather has been so good so far this winter that it makes it seem like spring.

This month we will have a Valentine's Dance with Spellbound as the band, on February 11th, 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Also we are resting up from the Midyear Conference that was held in Norfolk, Virginia.

Just a reminder, we will start taking names for the new Board of Officers. Anyone thinking about getting involved should talk to one of the Officers for more details.

As always, we still need help with bingo and the Saturday Night Dances. Give me a call — my cell phone number is (540) 457-1213.

Thank you for your support.

Fraternally,  
Freddie Hipes, Governor

## It's Our 88th Birthday!!!!

February 20th marks the existence of our Lodge. See the March 2012 for the history of the Waynesboro Moose Lodge.

- ? Do you know how many "homes" we have had and where they were?
- ? Do you know the different names we have had?
- ? What were some of the best things you remember about coming to the Waynesboro Moose Lodge?
- ? These are just some of the things that you will learn next month.

In the meantime, Happy Birthday and join us on the 20th after the men's meeting, for some cake!

### MOOSE 1309 ENROLLMENT

#### NEW MEMBERS

#### SPONSOR

|                            |                  |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Robert Bare .....          | Timothy Shiflett |
| Brian Bickers .....        | James Kochis     |
| Timothy Breeden .....      | James Kochis     |
| Ryan Brickley .....        | James Plunkett   |
| Stanley Bryant .....       | David Glover     |
| Eric Coogan .....          | Kevin Wasilewski |
| Osby Frazier Jr. ....      | James Kochis     |
| Carl Howell .....          | Ernest Rea       |
| Eugene Lucas .....         | Freddie Hipes    |
| Paul Mathews .....         | Donald Harris    |
| Bart Noffsinger .....      | Kevin Wasilewski |
| Michael Royer Jr. ....     | Scott Hearl      |
| Randy Shiflett .....       | James Kochis     |
| Michael Stockdale Jr. .... | James Kochis     |
| Darrell Tomlin .....       | James Carver     |
| Jason Tyree .....          | James Kochis     |
| Todd Via .....             | Kevin Wasilewski |



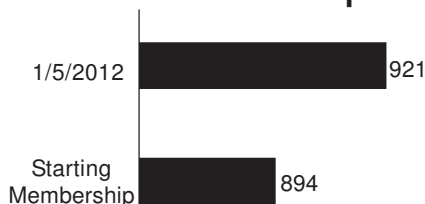
### Please See the Calendar for the Following:

- Friday Night Specials
- Karaoke
- Officers on Duty
- Saturday Night Dances

### Lodge Membership & Goals Reports

As of 1/16/12 for Membership and Quota

#### LOOM Membership



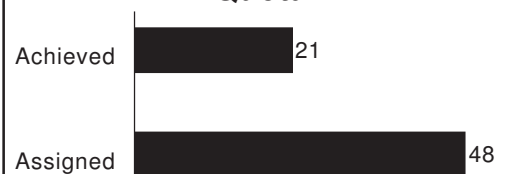
#### LOOM Application Quota



### Legion #47 Membership Goal Status

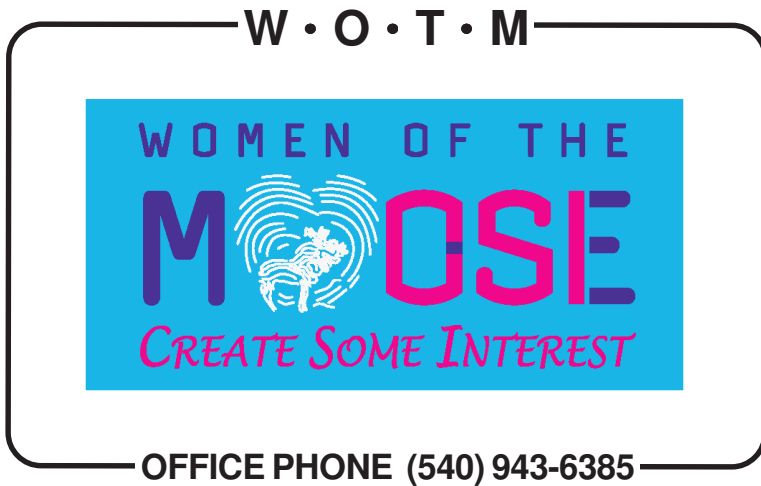
As of 1/16/12

#### Moose Legion #47 Application Quota



As of 1/16/12 - the Waynesboro Moose Lodge was #7 in the State for Applications - Great Job!

As of 1/16/12 - the Moose Legion #47 was #5 out of 6 Legions in the State



*Dear Co-Workers,*

January was a very busy month. We went to Midyear State Conference in Norfolk. It was fantastic! Judy Sisson was our official visitor. She is the Director of Operations for the Women of the Moose. She is a great speaker and very knowledgeable. She likes to play games so we could be interactive at each meeting if we wanted. Four co-workers from our chapter received their Academy of Friendship Degree. They were Debbie Akers, Nicki Ham, Linda Carver and me. Way to go, girls!

We raffled a Bingo bag during the 5th Sunday Bingo. Family Night Supper was good. I enjoy getting together with our co-workers and their families.

We are now taking nominations for 2012-2013. If you are interested in being on the Board of Officers for the new year, please contact any current officer. We will be happy to answer any questions that you may have. You can call me at 540-280-1571. Thanks!

Patty Lafferty, Senior Regent

**W.O.T.M. 1235 ENROLLMENT**

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| <p><b>NEW MEMBERS</b></p> <p>Susan Brown<br/>                 Stacey Hammersley<br/>                 Rose Morris<br/>                 Angela Peters<br/>                 Ladonna Rea<br/>                 Delores Riddle</p> | <p><b>SPONSOR</b></p> <p>Tina Lloyd<br/>                 Stephanie Thompson<br/>                 Barbara Kochis<br/>                 Tina Lloyd<br/>                 Erica Ham<br/>                 Virginia Simpson</p> |
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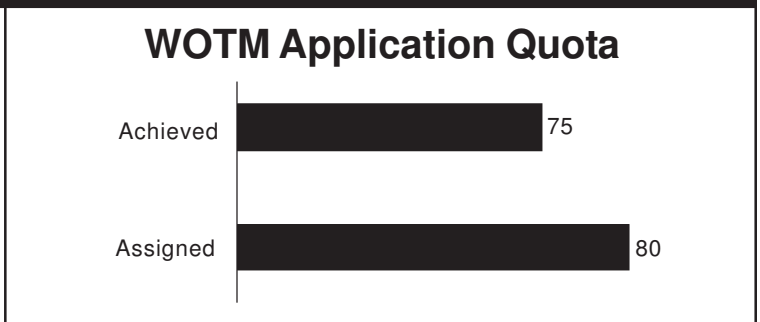
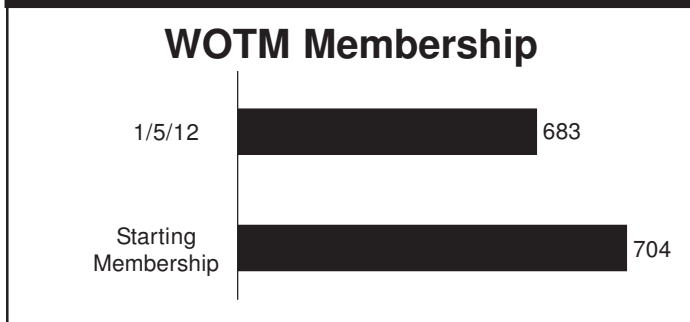
**Leap Year Special**

Pay your dues on or before February 29, 2012, and your name will be entered into a drawing for 1 of 10 Loyal Order of Moose Life Memberships or 1 of 10 Women of the Moose Life Memberships.

Payment must be received on or before February 29, 2012.

The drawing is to be held in March.

**Chapter Membership & Goals Reports — As of 1/16/12 for Membership and Quota**



As of 1/16/12 - the Waynesboro Chapter was #5 in the State for Applications - Great Job!

*Sports & Activities • Sports & Activities*



**Corn Hole**

Corn Hole Tournaments are held in the Lodge room every Wednesday night starting at 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy this indoor activity. All ages are welcomed.



**Super Bowl XLVI Party**

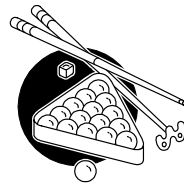
Don't forget the Super Bowl Party on February 5th. Come out and support your team or the team that you would like to see win. Come enjoy the game at the Waynesboro Moose Lodge. There will be food and fun for all starting at 5:45 p.m.!



**NEVER PAY DUES AGAIN!!!**  
 Just Sign **TWO** New or Former Members between  
 May 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012  
 and your Next Years Dues are **FREE!**

**B** Bring some food to share  
**I** Include your friends  
**N** Not for the youngsters, but young at heart  
**G** Good fun, good food  
**O** Only for 55 and over

Senior Bingo is held every fourth Tuesday of the month from 11:00 - 2:00. Come out and have some fun.



**Darts**

Wednesday night is Dart League for those that participate in Shenandoah Valley Dart Association.

Darts for the Waynesboro Moose Lodge members is Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. and anyone 16 years and older can play. Come out and enjoy this indoor activity.

*Queen of Hearts Game*

As of January 20, 2012, the Queen of Hearts is up to \$1,617. The drawing occurs every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. Come out for your chance to win 60% of the sales. Chances are \$1.



**Pool Tournaments**

3-Ball Tournament every Thursday night, starting at 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy this event.



Pool Tournaments are held every Saturday starting at 3:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy your Saturday afternoon at the Lodge and join in some friendly competition in the Pool Room

## The City of Living *Is this Really Retirement?*

By Debbie Akers

Moosehaven is a home for Senior Citizens and a dream that we are here to help continue and prosper. We have made a difference and it has been transformed from a cooperative community with a division of work, into a wonderful place that has become more modernized and allows you to live as you do today and to continue on with your life with peace, love, happiness and content through the golden years. Retirement doesn't mean an end coming to your life — it is a beginning. We, as Moose members, have helped to make Moosehaven into what it is today and it is nothing like how your grandparents would have expected to retire.

First it was a dream — a dream that became the City of Opportunity.



When Moosehaven started out almost 90 years ago, it was a four-story, 65 room hotel called Sparkhawk and then the Marion. Previous guests at this motel were President Ulysses S. Grant and Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The original concept was to “organize the residents so that they might help each other and themselves, and to provide the major part of the cost of their keep.” Moosehaven residents performed all of their own work as listed below:

|                     |                   |                 |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Their own cooks     | Dairy farmers     | Gardeners       |
| Barbers             | Housekeepers      | Kitchen helpers |
| Dining room helpers | Maintenance crews | Nurses          |

The Moosehaven Citizens were paid for their work and were to contribute all possible and in return he had security for life. When they were no longer able to work they were referred to as “Sunshiners” who sat in a rocking chair in the sun and smiled at those that passed by.

The dream then became what it is today. . .City of Contentment

Moosehaven has grown from an 8 acre campus to a 72 acre campus and has been home to more than a 1,000 Moose members. Today, more than 300 Moose members reside at Moosehaven. Moosehaven's



LifeCare Center provides all levels of health care on campus if and when needed. Residential life consists of homes under the Traditional Retirement Program and Brandon Place, which provides full independent living as a Fee-for-Service program and one continues to manage their own finances and investments. Many of the homes are on the St. Johns River or have a river view, and consist of one and two bedroom duplex homes or apartments. On the campus there is also the Katherine Smith Center, which is where those with Alzheimers and Dementia can get the special attention that they need.

Instead of doing work as they did in the early years to help with their well being, they live every day enjoying various activities. Many do have “Sunshine” jobs that help keep the community running smoothly — answering phones, driving vans or buses, delivering mail, running stores, sewing and more. Their jobs are only a small part so there is ample time for recreation and play.

Moosehaven residents believe that kindness and fellowship are important. They are provided with a wide variety of recreation:

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Indoor swimming pool  | Bowling center     |
| Exercise room   | Game room          |
| Theater   | Library            |
| Arts  | Crafts             |
| Painting  | Ceramics           |
| Sewing  | Woodworking        |
| Computers   | Fishing            |
| Horseshoes  | Playing cards      |
| Checkers  | Shuffleboard       |
| Dances  | Special Dinners    |
| Shopping  | Sight-seeing trips |
| Regularly scheduled events                                    |                    |
| Church services each Sunday at an Interdenominational Church. |                    |

As Moose members, we will continue to help support Moosehaven so that residents can live worry free and have all the fun they have ever wanted and never knew they could have. Each senior will believe it is truly a City of Contentment and that it is nothing like how their grandparents would have expected to retire!



*MOOSE Mini Page*



**FEBRUARY**

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BIRTHDAY HEART RED  
 CANDY LEAP TIME  
 FEBRUARY OLD VALENTINES  
 FLOWERS PRESENT YEAR

**MISSING NUMBERS**

Try to fill in the missing numbers.  
 The missing numbers are integers between 0 and 125. The numbers in each row add up to totals to the right. The numbers in each column add up to the totals along the bottom. The diagonal lines also add up the totals to the right.

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**Check this Out!**



**Waterfront**

It will be nice to see it outside the window with warmer weather during the Annual in August.

**VMA Mid-Year Conference**

Tom Jones being introduced at the VMA Mid-Year Conference



**SafeSurfin.org** is dedicated to protecting the children of our local communities from online predators and the dangers of the internet based in Bedford County, Virginia, The Safe Surfin' Foundation was created by law enforcement professionals and is operated by law enforcement professionals.

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**Birthdays for February:**

Mitch Larkin - February 6  
 Jim Carver - February 14  
 BELATED BIRTHDAY  
 Johnny Crawford - January 25



**Sick and Distressed:**









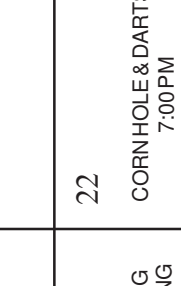














There are many that have family members that are having health concerns - may things look better for them soon!



**Bereavements:**

Franklin Sprouse, Father of Jeannie Goulet  
 Ethel Wood  
 Sarah McDorman  
 Wayne Whitbeck, Sr.



| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| <p>5</p> <p>BINGO 3:00 PM<br/>CAPT.<br/>FREDDIE HIPES</p>        | <p>6</p> <p>L.O.O.M.OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM</p> <p>L.O.O.M.LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM</p>  | <p>7</p> <p>WOTM NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM</p> <p>WOTM ACTIVITY COMMITTEE NIGHT - FAMILY INVOLVEMENT</p>   | <p>8</p> <p>CORN HOLE &amp; DARTS 7:00 PM</p>     | <p>9</p> <p>LINEDANCE LESSONS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:00 PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 8:00 PM</p>     | <p>10</p> <p>SILVER FOX &amp; RACH 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM</p> <p>FREDDIE HIPES</p> <p>HAMBURGER STEAK</p>  | <p>11</p> <p>VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE 8:00 - 12:00 PM</p> <p>SPELLBOUND</p> <p>POOL TOURNAMENT 3:00 PM</p>  |
| <p>12</p> <p>BINGO 3:00 PM<br/>CAPT.<br/>DEBBIE AKERS</p>      | <p>13</p> <p>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM</p> <p>JOINT MEETING</p>                | <p>14</p>    | <p>15</p> <p>CORN HOLE &amp; DARTS 7:00 PM</p>  | <p>16</p> <p>LINEDANCE LESSONS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:00 PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 8:00 PM</p>   | <p>17</p> <p>SINGING CADILLAC STYLE KARAOKE 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM</p> <p>JEFF ROHRBAUGH</p> <p>FRIED CHICKEN</p>   | <p>18</p> <p>NODANCE</p> <p>POOL TOURNAMENT 3:00 PM</p>    |
| <p>19</p> <p>BINGO 3:00 PM<br/>CAPT.<br/>KEVIN WASILEWSKI</p>  | <p>20</p> <p>L.O.O.M.OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM</p> <p>L.O.O.M.LODGE MEETING 8:00 PM</p> <p>88TH BIRTHDAY OF THE LOOM</p>   | <p>21</p> <p>WOTM NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM</p> <p>W.O.T.M. BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM</p>  | <p>22</p> <p>CORN HOLE &amp; DARTS 7:00 PM</p>  | <p>23</p> <p>LINEDANCE LESSONS 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM</p> <p>DARTS 7:00 PM</p> <p>QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING 8:00 PM</p>  | <p>24</p> <p>FUNTIME 8:30 PM - 11:30 PM</p> <p>HENRY FUNCHES</p> <p>SEAFOOD PLATTER</p>   | <p>25</p> <p>NODANCE</p> <p>POOL TOURNAMENT 3:00 PM</p>    |
| <p>26</p> <p>BINGO 3:00 PM</p>                                 | <p>27</p> <p>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM</p>                                     | <p>28</p> <p>SENIOR BINGO 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM</p>   | <p>29</p> <p>CORN HOLE &amp; DARTS 7:00 PM</p>  | <p>29</p>   | <p>30</p>  <p>Be My Valentine</p>  |   |

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Report Change of Address to Administrator Immediately

**WAYNESBORO MOOSE FAMILY CENTER OFFICERS 2011 — 2012**

**LOOM OFFICERS - LODGE NO. 1309**

GOVERNOR ..... Freddie Hipes  
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JUNIOR PAST GOVERNOR .....  
PRELATE ..... Jerry Dale  
ADMINISTRATOR ..... Jim Kochis  
TREASURER ..... Ray Jefferson  
SERGEANT AT ARMS ..... Kevin Wasilewski  
ONE YEAR TRUSTEE ..... Henry Funches  
TWO YEAR TRUSTEE ..... John Breen  
THREE YEAR TRUSTEE ..... Jeff Rohrbaugh

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GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ..... Freddie Hipes  
MOOSE LEGION ..... Jerry Dale  
SPORTS ..... Jimmy T  
BINGO ..... Freddie Hipes  
ENTERTAINMENT ..... Jim Kochis  
DANCE COMMITTEE .....  
AUDIT ..... Terry Hildebrand  
MEMBERSHIP ..... Chris Lloyd  
COMMUNITY SERVICE ..... Chris Lloyd  
PUBLICITY ..... Chris Lloyd  
GROUNDS ..... Terry Hildebrand  
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MOOSE CHARITIES ..... Kevin Wasilewski  
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HISTORICAL ..... Bill Peace  
MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN ..... Freddie Hipes  
MOOSE FAMILY ACTIVITIES ..... Freddie Hipes

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JUNIOR GRAD. REGENT ..... Debbie Akers  
CHAPLAIN ..... Dianna Dale  
RECORDER ..... Susan Mize  
SECRETARY/TREASURER ..... Cindy Rohrbaugh  
GUIDE ..... Wanda Braden  
ASSISTANT GUIDE ..... Mary Treadway

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

**CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT**

MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION May ..... Rosalie Lafferty  
PUBLICITY June .....  
YOUTH INVOLVEMENT July ..... Erika Ham  
MOOSEHEART & MOOSEHAVEN October ..... Michelle Massie  
COMMUNITY SERVICE December ..... Athena Baker  
EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT January ..... Nawnie Hopkinson  
FAMILY INVOLVEMENT February ..... Kathy Milliser  
MOOSE CHARITIES March ..... Marian Hazlett  
HEALTH AWARENESS April ..... Samie Philips

**STANDING**

ACADEMY OF FRIENDSHIP August ..... Haney Sensabaugh  
STAR RECORDER September ..... Tina Lloyd  
COLLEGE OF REGENTS November ..... Joyce Helmick

**SPECIAL**

SENIOR ACTIVITY DAY ..... Rosalie Lafferty  
YOUTH AWARENESS ..... Mary Shade  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ..... Barbara Kochis