

***Celebrating 100 Years:
The Ruth M. Smith Center
A Coloring and Activity
Book***



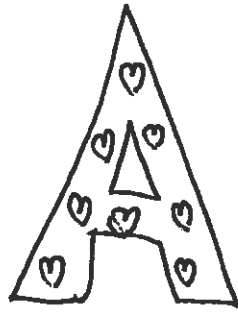
Ruth M. Smith Center Coloring and Activities Book: Celebrating 100 Years of Service

We hope you enjoy the following pages. You will learn about the history and mission of the Ruth M. Smith Center located in Sheffield, PA. Have fun!

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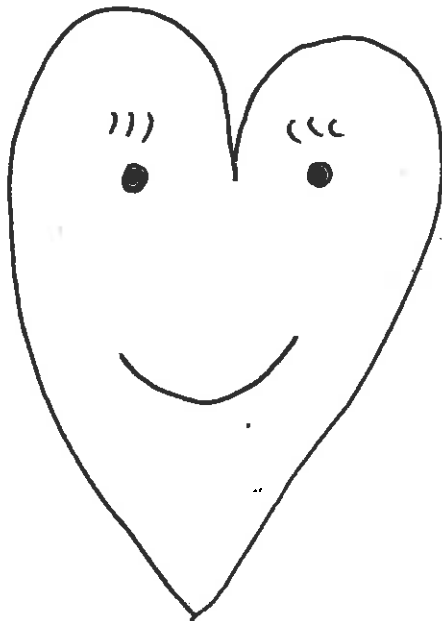
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is for Adams

Kim Adams, our director for so many years,
She's so kind to each person and lessens our fears.
She's pretty, hard-working and so very smart,
But the best thing of all, she's got a big heart.

How many hearts are on the page? Color the hearts to honor Kim. Draw a picture of Kim or something that reminds you of her.

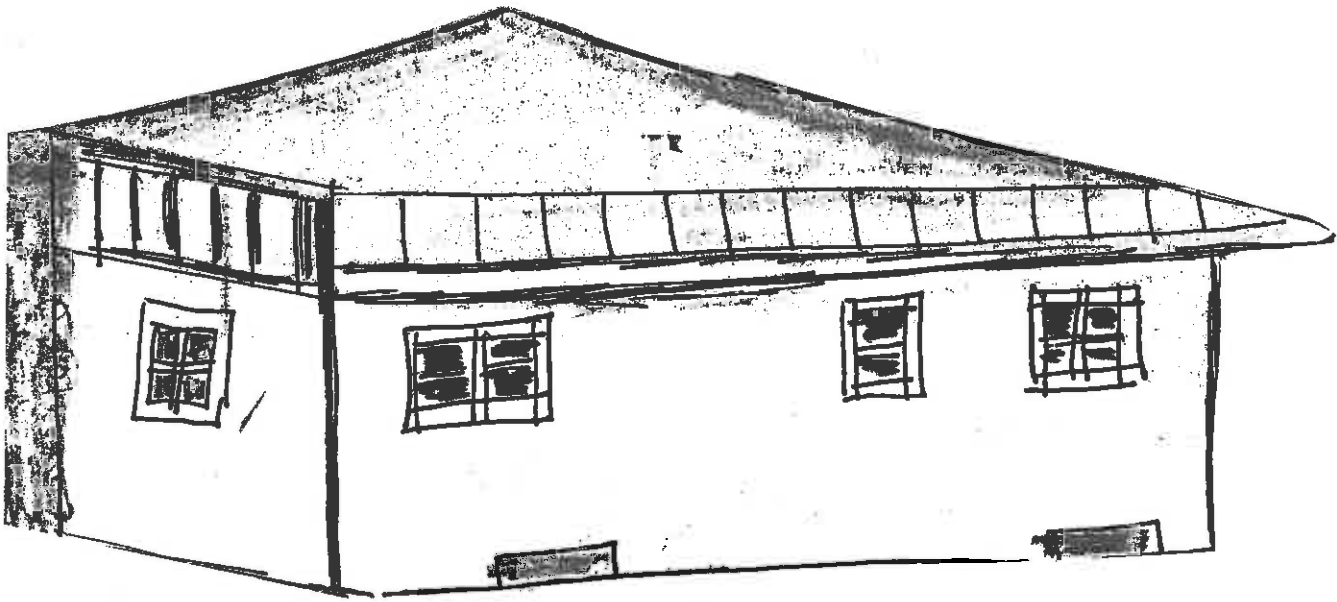


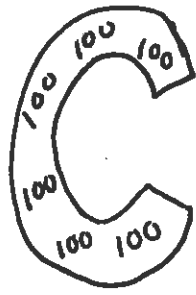


is for Bloomster

The Bloomsters were great folks who were on our board,
Rev. Bob and wife Shirley, ever serving the Lord.
They gave so much time, that wonderful pair,
Dorm B bears their name, it houses daycare.

Color the picture of Dorm B. Draw a picture of Dorm A.





is for Centennial

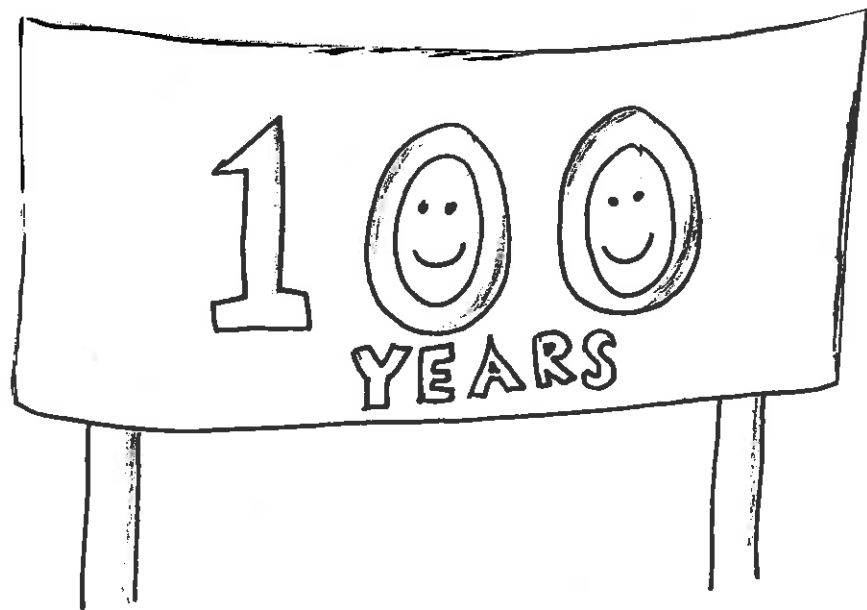
2022 is our Centennial year,

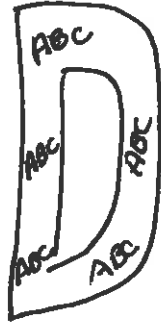
That's been 100 years of this place we hold dear.

It's been orphanage and daycare, a place for troubled youth, too,

Now it's Personal Care, they're great at all that they do.

Color the banner. Can you draw or write 100 things you enjoy?

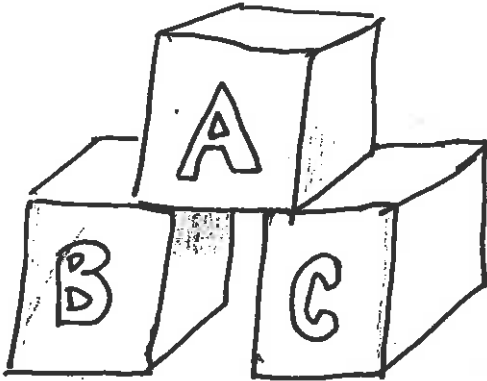


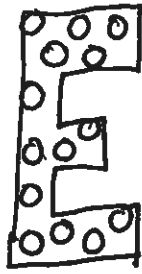


is for Daycare

From infants to toddlers, Daycare loves each small tyke,
We teach them the arts and STEM subjects alike.
They learn how to think and to prosper, we pray,
We nurture and help them 'til they go on their way.

Color the blocks. Draw a picture of something children enjoy doing in
Daycare.

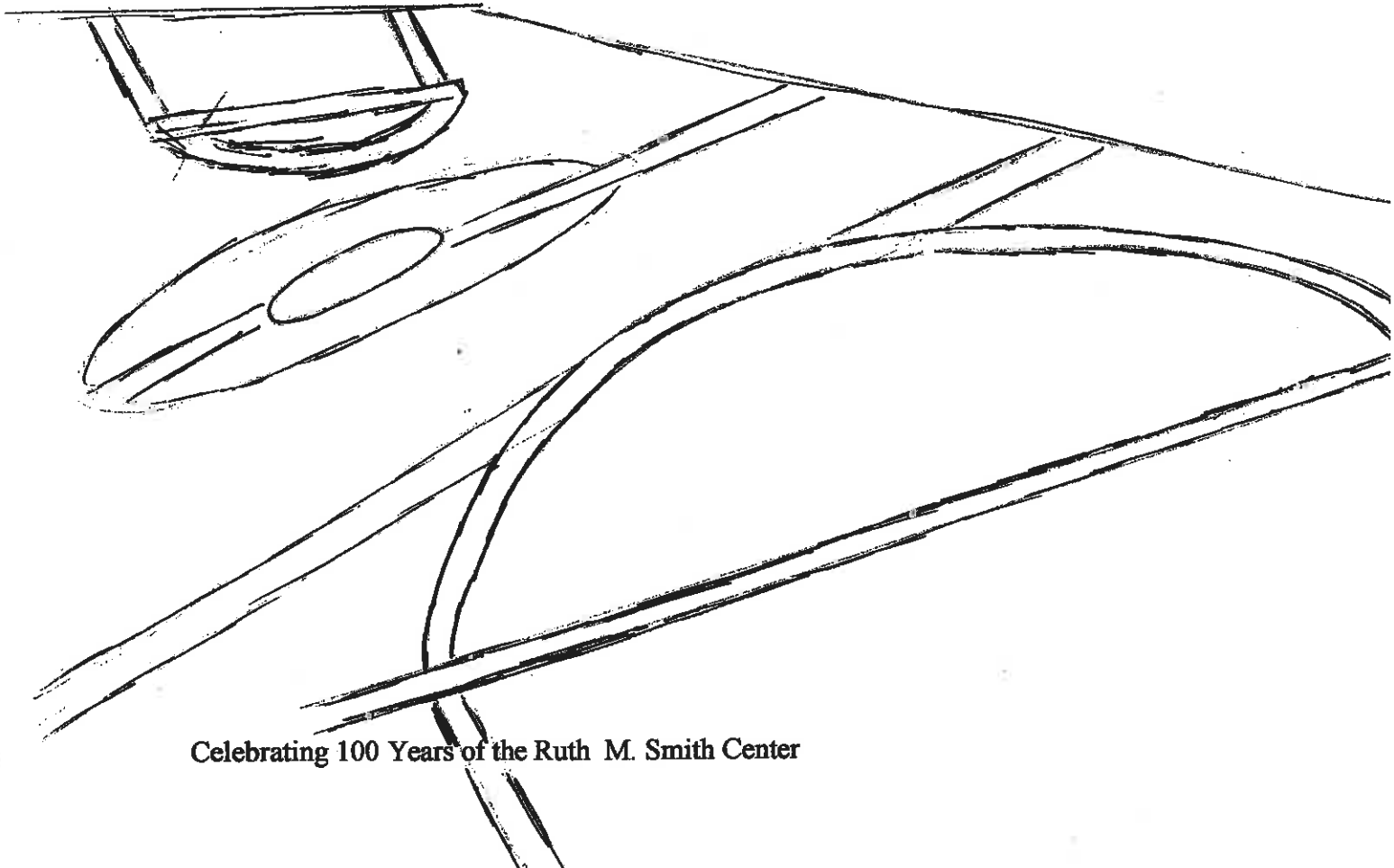


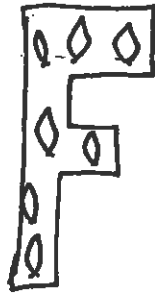


is for Eric

Eric Pierson is a young man who cares for this town,
Through hard work and Boy Scouts, he turned things around.
The gym floor at Smith Center was so nasty and grim
Till Eric's Eagle Scout project scored a big win.
He put in hundreds of hours to restore that old floor
Now it gleams and it shines when you walk through the door.

What are all the lines on the gym floor for? Color the floor. Draw people playing a game on the gym floor.

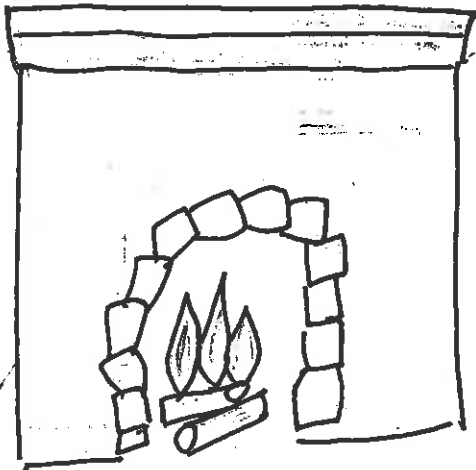




is for Fireplace

Beautiful fireplaces in 'most every room
Once used for heat when wintertime loomed.
Now in the mansion they remind of the past,
They make our home cozy with ambiance so vast!

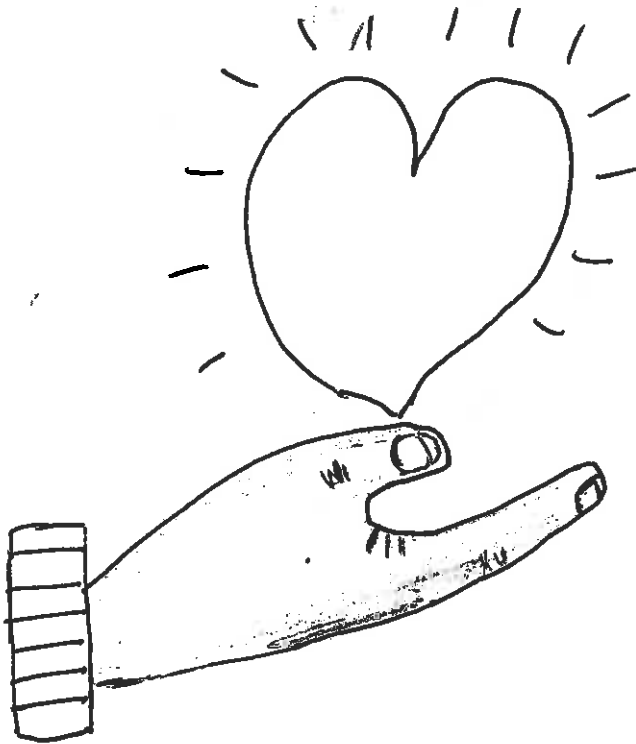
Color the fireplace. Draw some other feature of the Smith Center that you like.



G is for Giving

Giving is so important to the home that we love,
We need time and money and prayers to God up above.
We've been very blessed by MANY people who care,
They bring things from our Wish List and dollars to share.

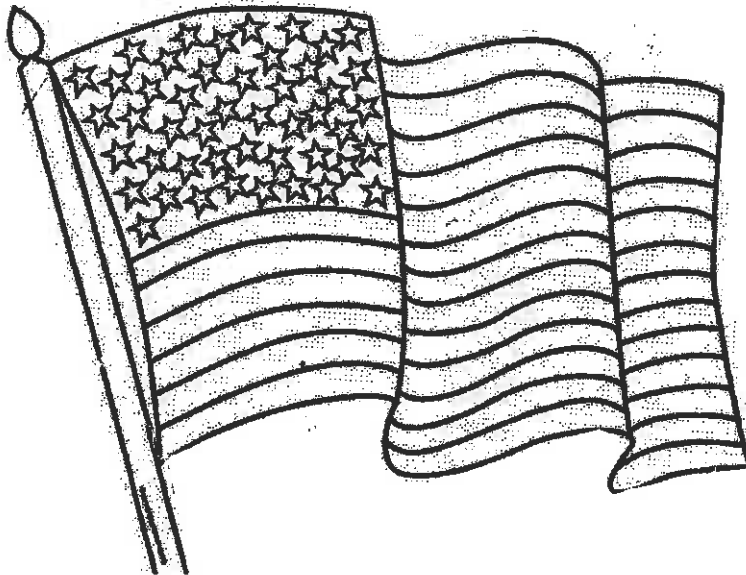
Color the symbol for giving. Draw another picture of giving or draw something you could give to the Smith Center.



H is for Heroes

There are heroes from Smith who when challenges arise
Give of themselves with no thought of a prize.
We had fifteen "Smith Boys" fight in World War I,
John Gertsch earned Medal of Honor for all he had done.
He gave his life to save others in the jungles of Nam,
A Green Beret and hero whose name will live on.
But heroes can be in all places and forms,
We salute the many who've passed through our dorms.

Color the flag and draw a picture of one of your heroes.

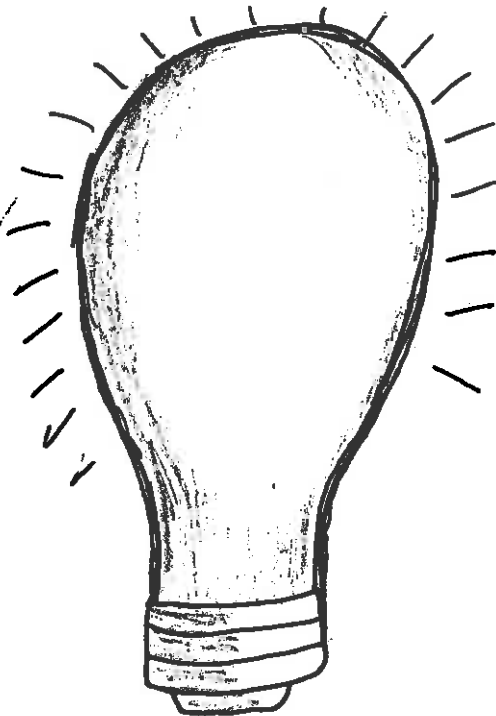




is for Ideas

To last one hundred years is no easy feat,
So many times, the outlook was bleak.
But folks with great ideas kept things afloat,
From board, staff and volunteers, their ideas were GOAT!
(Greatest Of All Time)

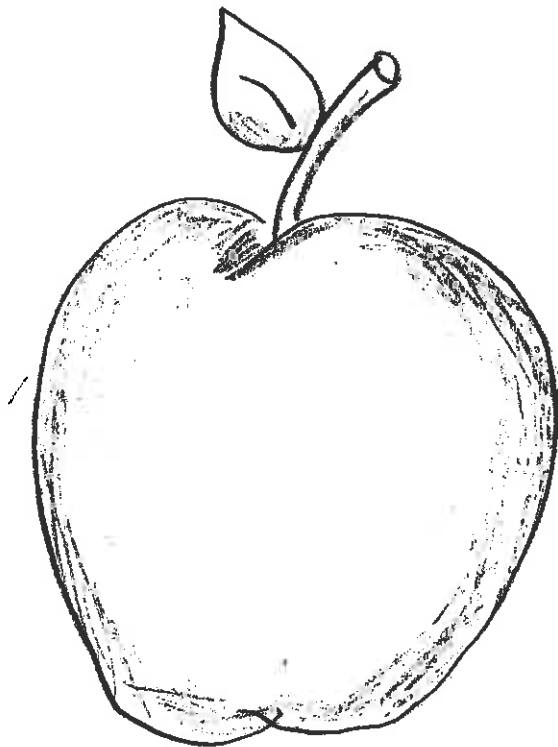
Draw or write an idea you have that would be good for the Smith Center.

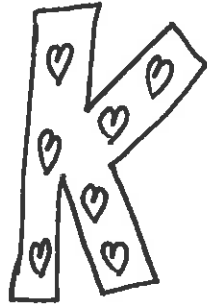


J is for Johnny

In honor of Johnny Appleseed, we gather each year.
Memorial Park fills with hundreds, so full of good cheer.
We eat and we sell things; shop and have fun.
Oh, that festival across the street... can't wait 'til it comes.

How many apple seeds are in the J? Color the apple and draw some more.

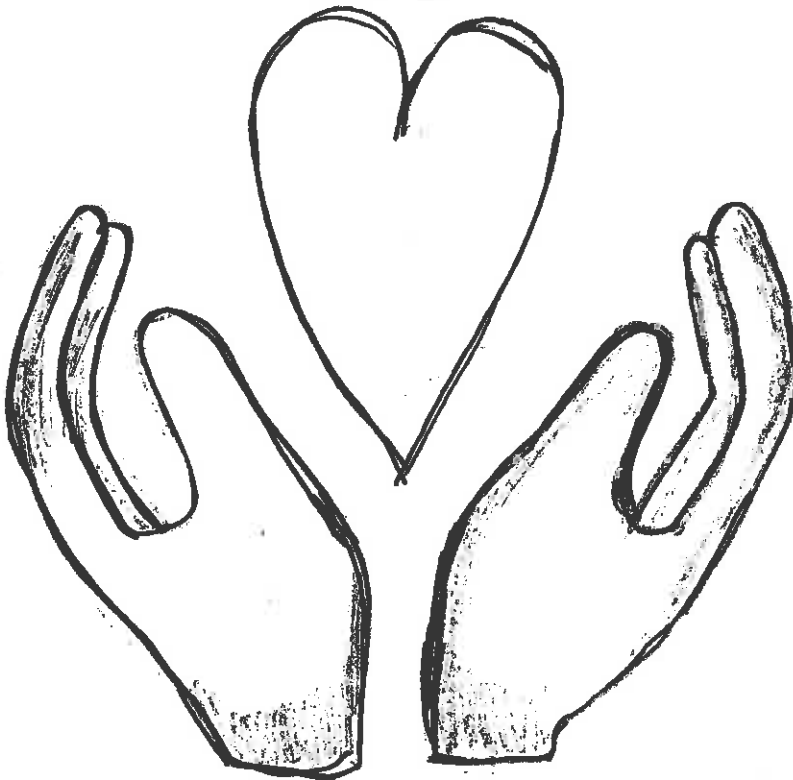




is for Kindness

Kindness can be found most everywhere here,
Staff and residents all hold each other so dear.
Love gets us through good and tough days alike
From the eldest adult to the youngest small tyke.
There are so many smiles when one walks 'round the yard,
Such kindness means much if times ever get hard.

Draw a picture of a way you could show kindness.





is for Ludlow

Ludlow's a quaint woodsy village we know,
The Olmsted's once lived there with plenty of dough.
They were so very kind and so generous, too,
They built Smith's large addition in 1932.

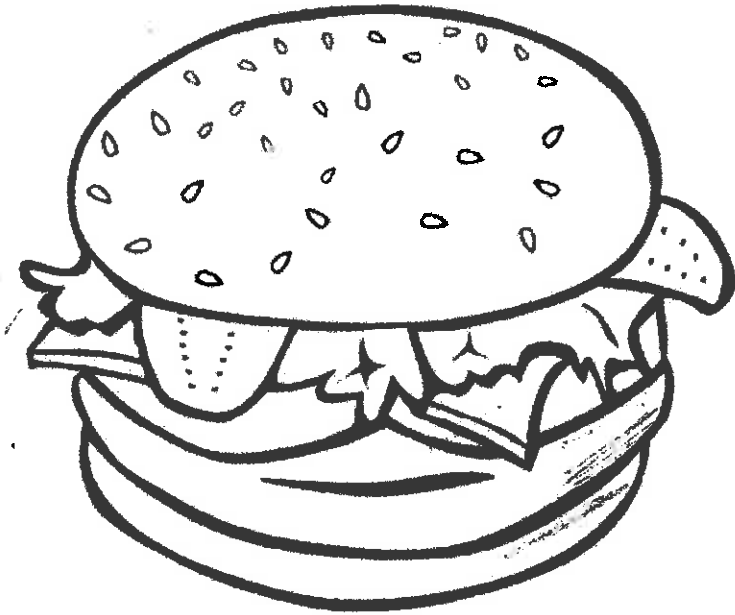
After you color the trees, draw some other things you might see in Ludlow.



M is for Meals

Mealtime is always a favorite part of our day,
We gather 'round tables and have lots to say.
The food's always tasty and to our Lord we do tell
That our chef is a great guy and his cooking is swell

Draw two of your favorite foods.

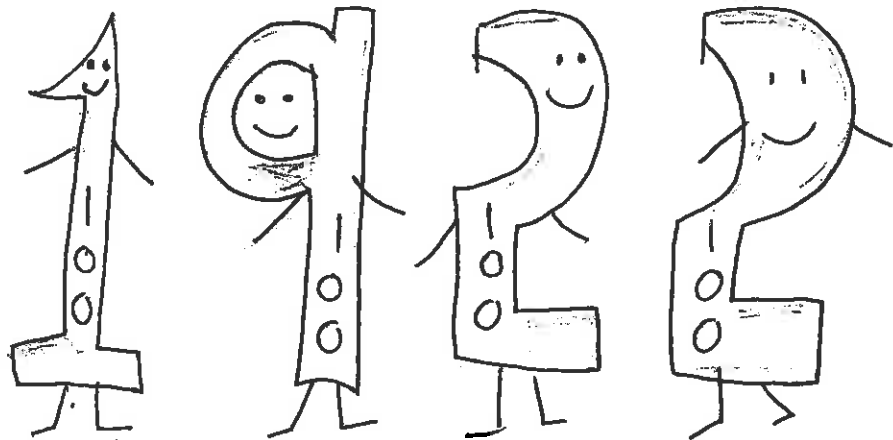


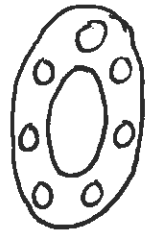


is for Nineteen twenty-two

One hundred years ago in 1922,
The 1920's roared and our government banned booze.
Nellie Bly passed and Betty White was born,
Harding was our Prez and the USSR was formed.
And in a lovely booming town in the woods of northern PA
The Smith Center opened its doors, April 9 was that day.

Draw a picture of something the Smith Center should do to celebrate its
100th birthday.

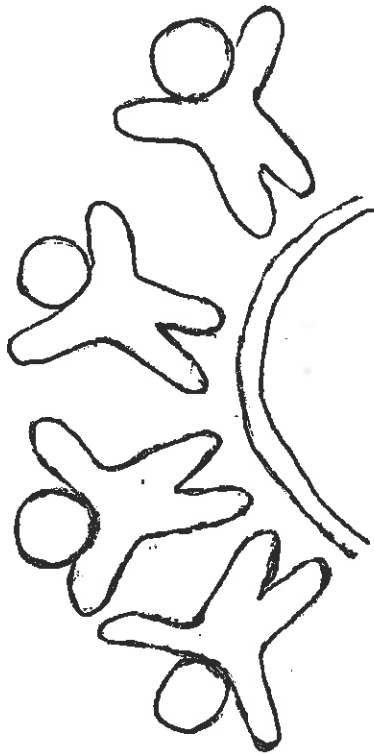


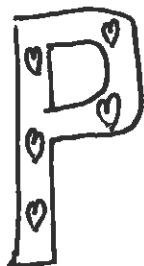


is for Orphanage

The Center was an orphanage when it first opened its door,
For children without parents, it was home evermore.
They lived here and learned here and played every day,
They were nourished and cared for 'til they went on their way.

Add more children to the picture to make a circle of children.





is for Personal Care Home

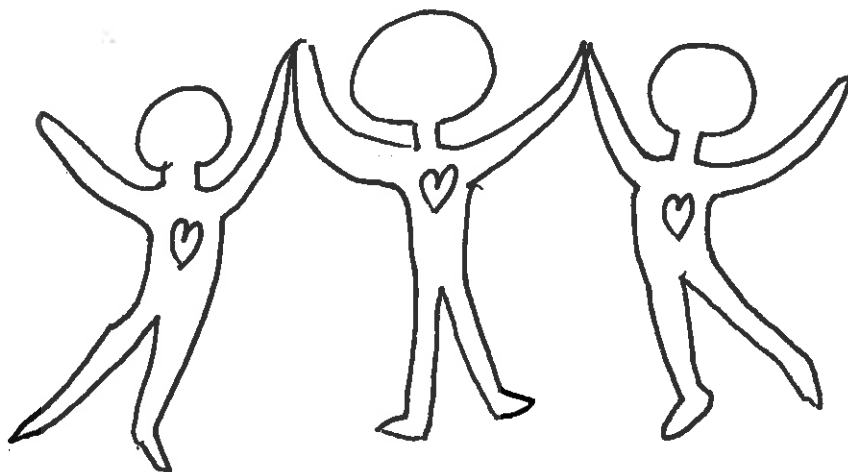
For the last 40 years, the Center has been Personal Care

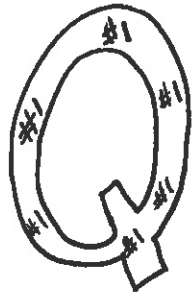
For adults needing help and who had love to share.

Many lived out their lives here with independence and pride,

Good care and good service are never denied.

Draw another picture of someone helping someone.

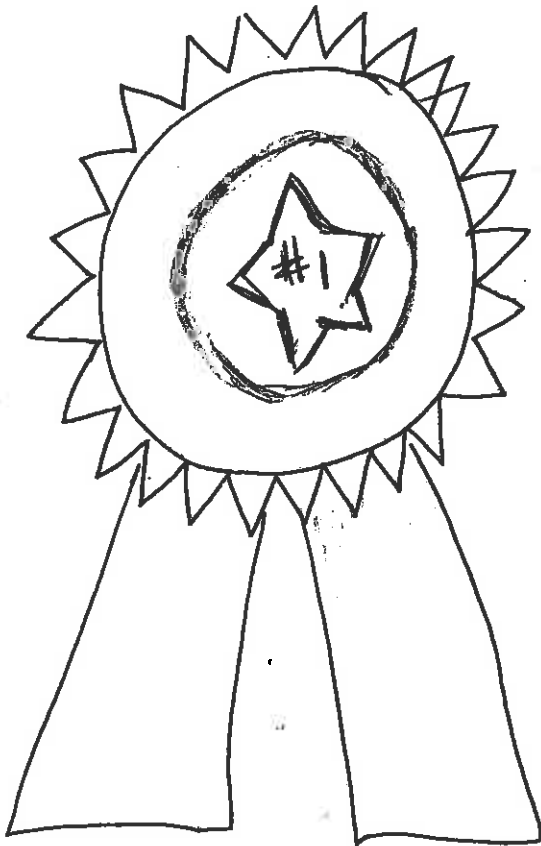




is for Quality

Just look 'round Ruth Smith; most things are in great shape,
Cozy rooms, lovely grounds all for granted we take.
Quality is in the care each staff person provides,
To live here, to work here, fills us with great pride.

Draw a picture of your favorite thing about the Smith Center.



R is for Ruth

Ruth Smith was just nine when God called her home,
Her family was saddened and felt so alone.
To the Methodist women, their fine house they would give,
They just couldn't stay there where Ruth used to live.

Color this angel and draw your own angel.





is for Smith

Our place is called Smith Center, a home we all love.

There are children in daycare and God up above.

We have warm beds and great food and people who care,

There's friendship and laughter and activities to share.

Color the mansion like it looks today. Today's colors are the same as when it was built.



T

is for Town

Our town is named Sheffield, it has the Pit Stop and more,
We walk there and shop there and get snacks at the store.
The people are friendly, they invite us to church dinners,
With a community like this one, we know we are winners!

What is your favorite place to visit in Sheffield? Draw what you like to do or buy there.



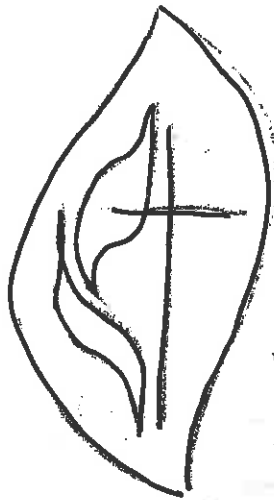


U is for UMW

These Methodist women take their mission to heart,
For youth, women and children, they do more than their part.
They've helped to make Smith Center the great place it's become,
For Personal Care living, it's PA's number one!

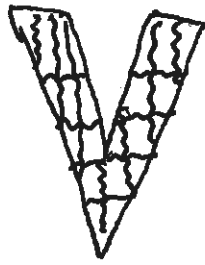
Color this symbol that stands for United Methodist Women.

What would a symbol that stands for you look like?



United
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Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION



is for Victorian

The Smith mansion is Victorian, the style of the day,

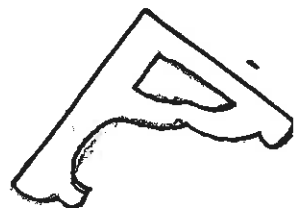
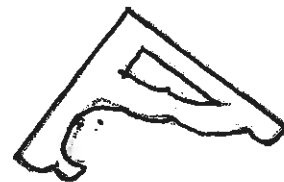
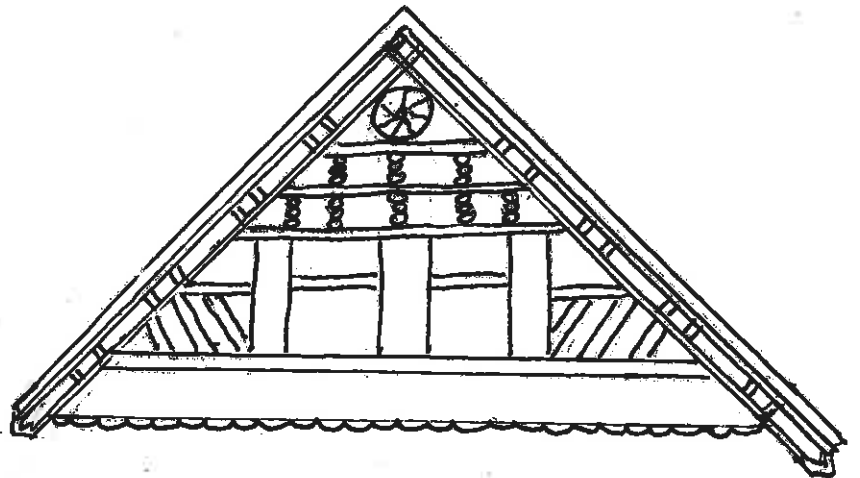
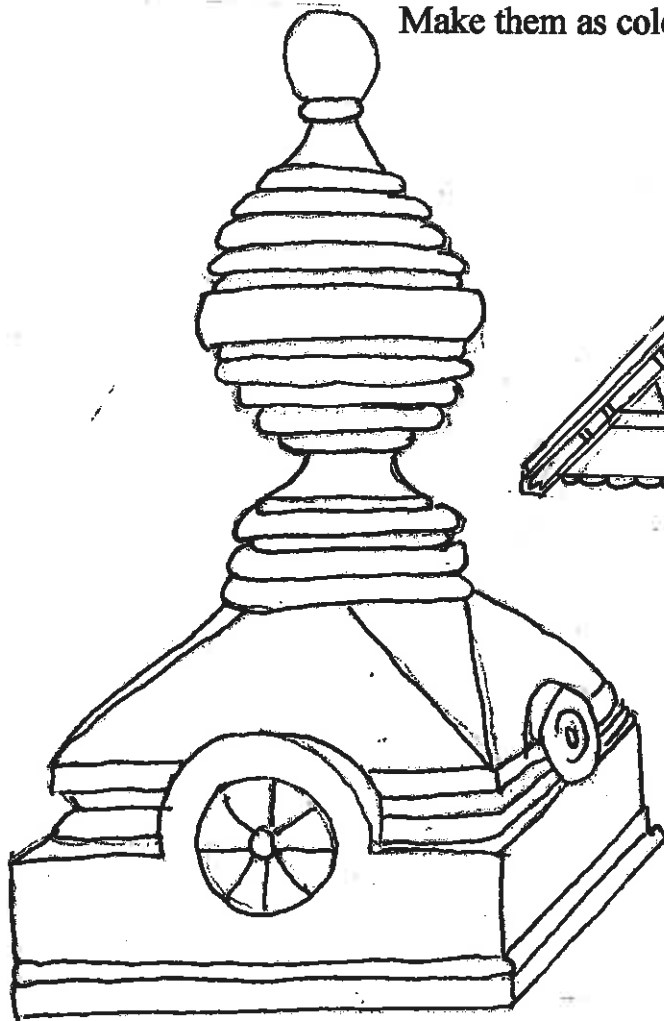
It's beautiful and elegant in every which way.

The several colors it's painted tell the charm of the place,

The giddy use of jigsaw made woodwork like lace.

Where in or on the mansion do you see these Victorian decorations?

Make them as colorful as you can.



W is for Workshop

BEI is our workshop, some jobs it provides
It's way up in Warren so on buses we ride.
We love all the work and paychecks are great
We don't like to miss it; the place is first-rate!

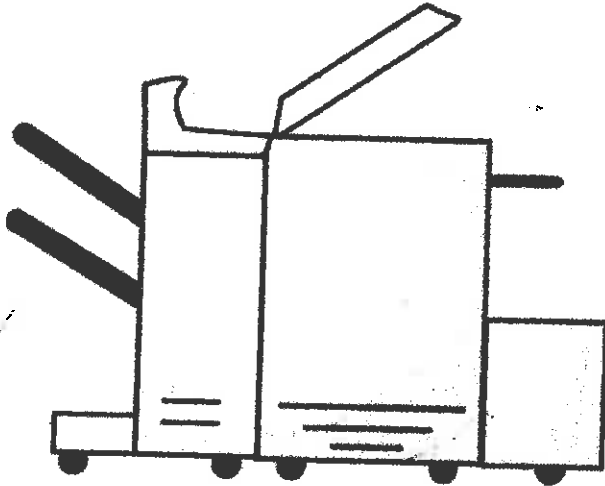
What do clients do at the workshop? Draw a picture of people working there or of something they make.



X is for Xerox

The Xerox in the office gets lots of use,
It makes lots of copies of papers stacked loose.
Visitors enter at the office and business gets done
Our staff works so hard to make this place run.

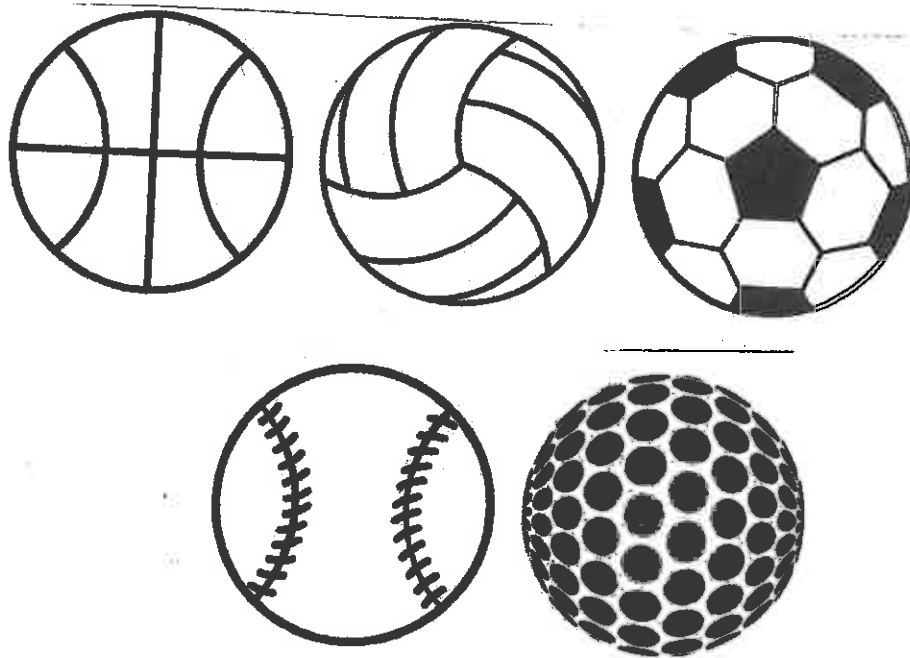
Draw a picture of something else you would find in the Smith Center office.



Y is for YMCA

Warren's YMCA now resides in our gym,
They have classes and machines to help people stay slim.
There are programs like Fireflies, which sure is a hit,
We work out with Jennifer to help us get fit.

What game are each of these balls used for? Draw any other game balls that you know of that aren't here.



Z is for Zucchini

Zucchini is a vegetable that grows in our soil.

We started a Smith garden and boy did we toil!

The digging and planting and weeding were fun.

We could eat our own veggies when the growing was done.

Draw pictures of other vegetables that could be grown here.

