

## Medinah Noble, the Late John Preston, Honored at SHC – Chicago



John T. Preston—Uncle Jack to his adoring nephews and nieces—left behind a loving family and a host of friends when he died at the age of 101 in 2006. He also expressed his love of children, leaving \$413,531 in his will to SHC – Chicago. As is customary here, we invited family and friends to honor this generous friend for a celebration at the Philanthropic Society Wall. Nine guests joined our Board of Governors to recognize and

honor Brother John. Over lunch, Uncle John was fondly remembered in conversation. He was described as “elegant,” “humble,” “kind,” “caring,” and “generous.” More than 200 guests had gathered to celebrate his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and Uncle John remained engaged in lives of family members and friends until the day he died. In the photo above the group gathers with members of the Board in celebration of Mr. Preston, remarkable for his grand human spirit, which touched the lives of so many. From left, Dick Mitchell, Charlie Suits, Jr., grandniece Mary Hellin, grandniece Nancy Peterson, Noble Gordon Husk, Dave Fisel, Ethel Flesher, Delwin Peterson, and Hector Gonzales. Brother John’s pastor, the Rev. Gehl Devore, 94, and still active, is in the wheelchair. What a day of celebration! What a delightful gathering of relatives and friends! Brother John would have been pleased! Thank you, John Preston!



Noble John T. Preston

## Wisconsin Amish ‘Get-Together’ Planned to Help SHC – Chicago

Parent Dan Miller and his family want to say “Thank You!” to the folks at SHC – Chicago. So they’re going to do it as they would with friends and neighbors: They’re going to have a “get-together,” at Clearview School, just across the road from Lester Detweiler’s farm. It’s going to be a chicken dinner, with all the trimmings! There’ll be a lot of food, we’re



told—and you’re invited! The Amish folks know how to cook and entertain, let me tell you! If you come early, you’ll get to watch them make homemade ice cream, which you’ll enjoy with homemade pies. There’ll be wagon and pony rides (of

course!)—and (can you believe this!) Shriners will be there with their Little Go-Cars. You know what? This is a fundraiser you won’t want to miss! Members of the cleft team will *be there*—and we hope many friends will join us for this splendid Amish celebration. It’s set for July 14, 2011, from 4 until 8 PM. The Wagon Train will start at 5 PM. For more information, call Dan Miller, at 608/897-2810. A map is provided, above right. The school is located at W114 Atkinson Rd., Albany, WI 53502. The photo, above left, was taken at an Amish fundraiser in Shipshewana, IN. You’ll see a similar scene when you join us at the Amish get-together at Clearview School, across from Lester Detweiler’s farm near Albany, WI.

