

First grandchild born Oct 5, Natalya Kelly Leahy, Seattle Washington. Proud Grandparents - **KAREN LEAHY (Rev)** and **GARY LEAHY (H&T)**

JEAN HUTCHINSON (Rev) became a new grandma on Sept 21. Her daughter, Debra Sikes gave birth to a baby girl, Sophia Marie, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Michael Edison Jr., of Troop 643, son of **MIKE EDISON (Rev)** and **LINDA EDISON (Rev)**, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 13. He will receive his award at a Court of Honor on December 1, 2007.

The St. Louis Stars and the St. Louis Browns played the World's Longest Baseball game at T.R. Hughes Ballpark on Sunday, October 14th in O'Fallon, MO. **NICK BOMMARITO's** (Jus Svcs) son-in-law, Steve Pona, was co-chair of the event. They started playing at 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 13th and did not stop until 4:30 PM on Sunday October 14th. The teams wore replica uniforms from the 1944 St

Louis Browns and the 1925 Stars. To view slides from the event, visit <http://www.stltoday.com/mds/news/html/567>.

LINDA STUTZ (Admin), Imaging Services Technician at the Record Center, is a published poet. Her poem, "Salute", was included in "Forever Spoken" published by the International Library of Poetry, 2007 edition.

Salute

Let's show our armed forces and veterans of our pride,
Both living and those who have died,
All of them, they have tried,
And our nation has suffered and cried.

Leaving behind friends, family, husbands and wives,
Knowing sometimes sacrificing with their lives,
Praying for them to come

back alive,
Freedom is what they did strive.

To all of those people, we owe them our lives,
Dignity, honors, and freedom is not what we hide,
Let me tell you something, not a lie,
Because of their sacrifices, freedom is very much alive.

Then salute



Kathy Anderson (Rev)
dressed for Halloween.