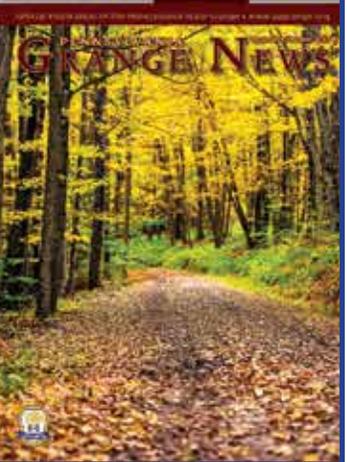
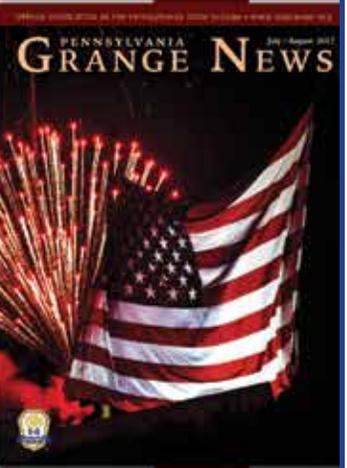
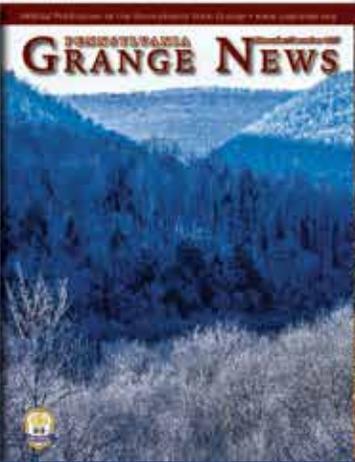
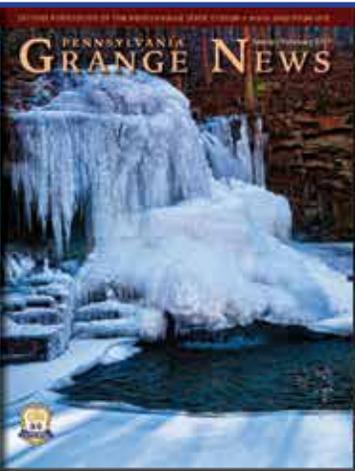
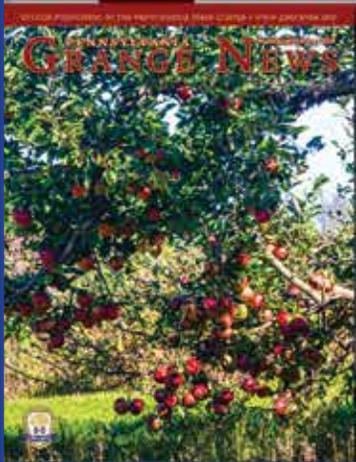


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Coming in future issues... barn quilt blocks! If you've created your own barn quilt block, please contact Heather Hiller at info@88dragon.com. We'll be doing a series of articles throughout the year featuring quilt blocks.

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*The Future of Grange...
Our Youth & Juniors!*



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From the President's Desk

Wayne D. Campbell
PA State Grange President
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where their food comes from and what is in it.

There is still a large population who really believe milk and other food items come from a grocery store and not the farm. I experienced this personally when I was still farming. We had a group of teenagers from a nearby camp come to tour our farm. As I was explaining what all we did and how the milk makes it way to market, one boy stated very clearly, "I would never drink milk from a place like this". I asked him where his milk came from and he was serious when he said, "my Mother gets it from the grocery store". We must constantly be educating the public every chance we have. Not knowing the truth generates many assumed truths, which people eventually come to believe as the truth.

Dear Fellow Grangers,

Since the last issue arrived at your house we've had National Grange session, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and possibly New Years. As we say good bye to 2018, we have to ask, "what does 2019 have in store"? The Pennsylvania



nia State Grange session provided Vince Phillips, our Lobbyist, and myself a lot of guidance for the coming year. One issue that I'm sure is going to be in the forefront is cell cultured products. This discussion started to really be in the news about mid-2018. There are currently labs producing these products with the intent on calling it "meat". The Grange is very much opposed to labeling these products as "meat". We have been engaged in the battle against the nut, soybean, and other products using the word milk. People today want to know, and have a right to know,

We adopted a resolution for the Pennsylvania State Grange to push for car manufacturers to program new cars so that when the daytime running lights come on, the taillights are also turned on. We will continue to push for a ban on hand held devices while driving. This would be a much more comprehensive law than just a ban on hand held cell phones. The Pennsylvania State Grange testified in person April 3, 2018 before the House Transportation Committee on the dangers of distracted driving. We gave examples

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Chaplain's Corner

Judy Pressler

PA State Grange Chaplain



us. This is a serious responsibility and I promise to do my best to live up to this commitment in a dedicated and humble way.

Lastly, we ask to be taught to so order our lives that each day's experiences unfold new glories of living and increase the usefulness of every worthy Patron of Husbandry. I think the best way to work at this is to remember **God's** provisions for the good of his children. We need only to observe the growing plant that hastens to the ripening harvest, the budding rose as it beautifies and sweeten life's pathway, the sunlight that invigorates all life, the storm that purifies and cleanses the atmosphere and enriches and freshens the earth.

As we face a new Grange year as well as a new calendar year, it behooves us to open our eyes and truly see **God's** creation around us, praise Him for the opportunities we have every new day to serve **Him**, and spread **His** love to all **His** children whenever and wherever we meet them.

So, with this prayer in my heart, I look forward to encouraging my fellow Grangers to accept these challenges that we can all be more useful and productive Patrons of Husbandry.

Happy and Productive New Year!

God Bless You and Yours!

Prayerfully yours,
Judy Pressler



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New Year's Prayer

Our State Session is now in the history books and you will undoubtedly get all kinds of reports of the excellent session it was! It was jam-packed with all kinds of activities, good food, lots of fun, renewing old and making new friendships as well as conducting important business.

We had a full election and I am happy to have been installed as your Chaplain again for another two-year term. I prayed about this and asked God to have **His** way and for me to accept **His** will.

If you have never heard, or if you have heard it (here is a refresher), part of the Chaplain's opening prayer asks **God** to imbue us with the spirit of service AND teach us the responsibilities of leadership. I enjoy serving by volunteering at our local hospital in the ER...will complete my 18th year this November. I take my responsibility of Chaplain very seriously. I enjoy writing to you every other month and I enjoy preparing the devotions and arranging special services for Family Festival as well as at the Session.

The prayer goes on to ask to be reminded that there is a great host of earnest Patrons who follow our example and rely on our integrity and to make us worthy of their confidence and fit custodians of the great trust that is laid upon



Membership News

Lizzie Bailey

PA State Grange Membership & PR
Director

I was recently asked, "What is the secret to being successful in growing membership?" I quickly replied, "Great stories and enthusiasm!" So, as we are going into 2019, it is a wonderful time to talk about Grange storytelling and the power of our words!

Take a moment and think about your favorite book, movie, or song, and how the words move you. Words touch your heart many times every day. The words you choose have huge impact on others. You can learn how to take a Grange life experience

Aim for the Heart...



when talking about Grange!

and turn it into a great story to recruit members. All it takes is some thought, evoke positive emotion, provide a solution and practice telling the story.

There are some very important points to remember when structuring your story.

- **Relatable Story** - The story must relate to the situation.
- **Simple Story** - It is your story... but keep it simple and easy to tell so the solution comes through loud and clear. Don't get caught

up in sharing every little detail.

- **Uplifting** - It is important to inspire by offering hope and happiness in your story.
- **Solution** - And the moral of the story is.... Keep these things all in mind when you develop stories to share with others...especially when they talk about what hinders them from joining the Grange.

Think of positive things that Grange cultivates in people, like leadership skills, values, commitment, lifelong friendships, and the list could go on and on. It is important to have stories include how Grange changed your life or that of a fellow Granger. What important life lessons have you learned from Grange?

Let me provide you with one issue to get you started on storytelling. I hear quite a bit about kids being involved in sports. What stories do you have that would attract youth or parents to look at Grange in addition or as an alternative to being involved in sports? I would take a guess that a lot of us played sports growing up and were still involved in other groups, what can you share about diversity in activities? (hint: We fill our time with

things we think are important, how do you build importance of Grange?)

Just remember that the best stories are told from your heart, as they will find their way into the hearts of others!

Yours in Grange service,
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Fraudulent email alert!!!

The Pennsylvania State Grange has recently encountered some cases of email "Spoofing". Simply put, "Spoofing" occurs when a person sends an email and disguises it to look like it was sent from somebody else. If the recipient of such an email RESPONDS to this email, the response is sent back to the "Spoofers". If the "Spoofers" has requested sensitive information, you can see how responding to such an email can be dangerous.

The Pennsylvania State Grange has taken several steps to combat this type of activity.

- We have changed email providers to a company with more secure email servers and better technical support.
- We have added a Water Mark to all of our outbound emails. The Water Mark is the Grange emblem.
- IF YOU RECEIVE AN EMAIL FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE OFFICE AND IT DOES NOT CONTAIN THIS WATER MARK, please contact the office immediately at 717.737.8855. It is likely we will ask you to simply delete such an email, but we may want to gather some information before you do so.

Remember: if you receive an email from the Pennsylvania State Grange Office that does not contain the Water Mark, your computer has NOT been invaded by any virus or malware. It is very important that you DO NOT RESPOND to these emails.



Family Activities

Melanie Melius

PA State Grange Family Activities
Director

Hi everyone! Hope your fall went well, and your winter is going ok. With State Session, National Session, Thanksgiving, Christmas and 2019 New Years all behind us... I hope all events and holidays were memorable.

I hope all of you have started on the contests for this year. At State

sent them in. The Quilt block for 2019 is "Kelley's colors"... think of the colors of the Grange; Subordinate-blue, Pomona- Green, State - Pink, National- Gold. If anyone needs a copy of the contest, quilt block information, or you just have a question, please call me at home 814.234.4943. If I don't answer, please leave a message or email me at melmelius59@gmail.com. I will get back to you.



Pictured: left to right: Isabella Boone, Evelyn Cottrell, Cindy Liebensperger, and winner of the quilt raffle, Barbara Schroeder.

session I had a total of 173 entries. Peoples Choice Award was won by Tara Whitehead; queen quilt Embroidery from Lehigh/Northampton County #68. Pomona Director of the Year Virginia Mangel Butler County #17. Subordinate Director of the Year Jane Reppert Hamburg Grange #2103 Berks County #43. Quilt was won by: Barbara Schroeder Berks County #43.

I had 43 Subordinate reports sent in and I had 16 Pomona reports sent in. Thank you to all that

So I just want to say, I hope everyone is staying warm and healthy and working on those Contest projects for this year.

Yours Truly,
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of how many different things can take your eyes and mind off of the road. Ever try changing the radio on a newer car that you're not used to, like a rental car?

A new issue we will be addressing is the use of drones over public venues such as fairs and outdoor concerts. One of our larger Fairs in the state experienced a concern when a popular group was performing and a drone appeared overhead. It had been announced no videotaping or broadcasting of the event was allowed. The show's management gave the Fair operators only a few minutes to get the drone out of the sky. Police on site were able to quickly locate and apprehend the operator. Drones can pose a safety concern at events like this. The same drone almost came in contact with power lines above the crowd.

The Grange will be continuing our quest for fair and equitable Broadband for all. We will be holding an update meeting at the Pennsylvania Farm Show this year. We will announce the successes that have been made over the last year and draw attention to the challenges that still lay ahead.

Lizzie and I will continue to travel through-out the State holding Town Hall style meetings. These are an excellent way to generate interest in the Grange, educate people in the community on what the Grange does, and attract new members. If your Grange would be interested in us coming to your area, please contact the office at 717.737.8855.

IT'S THE GRANGE WAY!

Fraternally,
Wayne D. Campbell,
Pennsylvania State Grange
President





Deaf Activities & Community Services Department

Gail Switzer

PA State Grange Deaf Activities & Community Service Director

Hello Grangers,

As last year, this was another rewarding year. I continue to be very impressed by the work that you are doing in your communities. For those that sent in their reports, thank you! I looked through each report and book and documented the different projects that are being completed around the state. I have a 7.5 page document of the different ways you raise money and what organizations and causes you donate to or do work for. It is extremely impressive and something each and every one of you should be proud of! We logged about 66,539 hours of community service from the 61 reports that were submitted. Way to go Pennsylvania!

Congrats to the following Granges for their winning reports/books.

Granges with 25 or less member:

1. Chester Valley Grange #1496
2. London Grove Grange #63
3. Sinking Valley Grange #484

Honorable Mention: London Grange #1492

Granges with 26-60 members:

1. Hamburg Grange #2103
2. Hayfield Grange #800
3. Wesley Grange #1675

Honorable Mention: Schnecksville Grange #1684

Granges with 61 or more members:

1. Valley Grange #1360
2. Plumsteadville Grange #1738
3. Big Knob Grange #2008

Honorable Mention: Ontelaunee Grange #1617

Pomona Granges

1. Centre County #13
2. Bucks County #22
3. Pomona Grange Northumberland/Montour County #31

Honorable Mention: Berks County

Congratulations to Valley Grange #1360, as their book represented Pennsylvania at the National Grange Session in Stowe, Vermont in November 2018.

At State Session we collected boxes upon boxes of items for the Gleaners Food Bank and The Western PA School for the Deaf. THANK YOU for the overwhelming support. We sent 12 boxes to each of the locations. It was amazing to see your response. We were also successful with our book, CD and DVD sale at State Grange. We raised \$92 from this sale and sent \$100 to Dogs for Better Lives. Thank you to all that donated books and CDs and to all of those that purchased books and CDs.

During session, we also had our sign a song contest. Congratulations to Philip Vonada who will be representing Pennsylvania at Eastern Regionals to compete for this contest.

Please be reminded that I would like you to e-mail pagrange.dacs@gmail.com when your Grange completes community projects. I will post your projects on Facebook. This allows others around the state (and nation) to see the work you have done and get ideas for more community service projects.

I continue to look forward to hearing about all of your awesome work and hope to see you soon. Feel free to reach out to me to my personal e-mail – g_switzer09@hotmail.com phone 610-750-4290, or e-mail the address in the above paragraph with any community service/deaf activities projects. – Gail

Personal thank you:

Since the last edition of Grange News I had a few more donations come in for my Global Autism Project trip to India. Thank you to the following Granges and Grange members for your support:

- Warren Forest Pomona Grange
- Washington County Pomona Grange
- Stoney Point Grange #1694
- Chesnut Ridge Grange
- Pleasant Hill Grange
- Walker Grange #0786
- Patricia and Ashley Bird
- Lizzie Bailey

THANK YOU!

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IN THE DARK

by Barb Gross of Scrubgrass Grange

One Grange CAN make a difference!

It is 10 PM on Thursday, November 15th, 2018, night and your lights blink off and on for a few seconds and then everything goes black – electricity is nonexistent. So you find the flashlights and lanterns and head to bed throwing on a few extra blankets hoping that when you wake up everything will be back to normal. However upon waking on Friday there is still no electricity and upon checking your phone you discover there are 14,000 Western PA clients that do not have power from three different electric companies! The outside temperature was in the 30's with rain, freezing rain and wet snow which caused trees to bend, break and cause havoc with

the power lines. So you put on a few extra layers of clothes, eat cold food and power up your generators if you are fortunate enough to have one that will keep the heat going and run the microwave.



restrooms, water and a charging station for electronics. The word was put out through the School District phone call system, word of mouth and internet media. The Grange was open for three days with 20 to 30 people served daily – not a great amount but a very appreciative group of people. Because the Grange does food service throughout the year food was



But what do the people do that do not have generators? They can bundle up and weather the cold for a few hours, find a friend who has power or they can find a warming station. Fortunately, the Scrubgrass Grange still had electricity and opened its doors Friday at 11 AM as a Warming Station. The Grange opened with warmth, food,



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History Committee

Doug Bonsall

PA State Grange History Committee
Director

The value of preserving State Grange history by microfilming/digitizing historical documents has again been recognized by the Executive Committee's approval of a second appeal for funds. Many generous donations have already been received to the appeal sent last fall to Grange Secretaries, enabling the third and final phase of microfilming/digitizing to begin soon. With the support of more Granges and individuals, we expect to have the finances needed

to finish the records preservation during 2019. A list of contributors will be printed in a future issue.

Be sure to visit the History section of the State Grange website as more and more documents are ready for posting there. This winter we will be adding the rest of the Journals of Proceedings and the charter applications of all 2,110 Granges organized in Pennsylvania from 1871 to the present. The microfilmed copy of documents, providing for their permanent preservation, are being stored in the appropriate climate-controlled atmosphere at the State Archives of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg,

while the digitized PDF version permits accessibility to the public by the posting of the information on the internet.

Local and Pomona Granges that have an interest in microfilming and/or digitizing their records will have an opportunity to do so under the contract negotiated by the State Grange History Committee with IMR Digital just as soon as the balance of the state documents are finished. Even though IMR will probably not be able to start individual Grange's work until later this year, it's not too early to start planning. Contact Jennifer Nauss at Jnauss89@gmail.com for details about preparing your records and the estimated cost.

Doug Bonsall, Chair
Pennsylvania State Grange
History Committee
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readily available on site – French toast and sausage for breakfast, omelets, soup and sandwiches for lunch and spaghetti, ham and scalloped potatoes were on the menu for dinner.

The Scrubgrass Grange is frequently used by other groups and prescheduled activities went on as usual during the community power outage. Saturday AM the Grange and Quilt Guilds annual Make and Take Day was scheduled where kids 8 to 15 come and make simple sewing projects for themselves, or to use as Christmas presents. Four people brought their sewing machines in for the activity and they were all people without power at home. Then the most amazing thing happened - the ladies who had their sewing machines there for Make and Take kept them at the Grange and sewed at the Grange Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. It



sure made the power outage much more bearable and everyone enjoyed the fellowship!

Saturday PM a child's birthday party was prescheduled and the family was so thankful for the warmth and electricity because they had not had any at home for two days.

By Monday only 4,000 people

were without power so the Scrubgrass Grange warming station was closed... however Grangers did open their homes to friends who were still powerless and by Wednesday morning there were still about 1,000 homes without power. So be very thankful for your electric power and the many utility workers who work hard year round to keep the lights on for the rest of us.

*- Note from the publishing editor:
Thank you, Barb, for sharing such a fine example of THE GRANGE WAY! This is what a successful Grange is all about...helping community and friends in need.
- Heather Hiller*

Youth News

Youth Committee
 Ellen Wadsworth
 PA State Grange Youth Director



Dear Pennsylvania Grangers –

The Youth and Young Adults Department is closing out a very successful year in 2018. Along with our many activities through-



Youth Session: Ellen Wadsworth & State Royalty

out the year, we recently held our first fall picnic for all youth and young adults in the state. This event was designed to be a free, relaxing and fun event for any who wanted to attend. About 30 youth and young adults gathered at Andrew Kieffer's family farm and enjoyed an afternoon and evening

of food and games. Thank you to all who attended and also special thanks to the Kieffer family for hosting us!

We want to thank all Grangers for such an amazing Pennsylvania State Grange Session in October 2018! The Youth and Young Adults Department had several great firsts during this session and it was all because of your support. Throughout the weekend we were able to conduct three different fundraisers in cooperation with Eat N Park, Dennys and Chipotle. As of this writing, the final numbers were not all in yet but we estimate that we will be able to give



Youth Session

each youth and young adult competing at National Session at least \$50 from this fundraiser effort.

Sixteen amazing youth and young adults celebrated the weekend as our State Youth Officer Team, performing a drill and opening the Session on Saturday morning. The 2018 State Grange Youth Officer Team consisted of:

- Master – Jodi Keith Kensinger, Huntingdon Co
- Overseer – Evy Zaleski, Lancaster Co

- Lecturer – Isabella Boone, Centre Co
- Steward – Robert Kleckner, Berks Co
- Asst Steward – Isaac Mengel, Berks Co
- LAS – Mikayla Davis, Berks Co
- Secretary – Grace Wadsworth, Chester Co
- Treasurer – Lexus Johnson, Beaver Co
- Chaplain – Hannah Leibensperger, Berks Co
- Gatekeeper – Owen Stemko, Berks Co
- Ceres – Denae Zvarick, Montgomery Co
- Pomona – Anna Benzio, Beaver Co
- Flora – Cassidy Cheddar, Lancaster Co
- Exec Comm – Philip Vonada, Centre Co
- Exec Comm – Jennifer Nauss, York-Adams Co
- Exec Comm – Lindsay Schroeder, Berks Co

Thank you all for a job well done!

The Youth Department was also excited with the number of entries in our contests this year. Here is a list of the winners. Congratulations to you all!

START WITH A CAKE MIX

Chocolate Mix - All ages

1. Tammy Schaeffer – Berks Co
2. Jane Adams – Berks Co
3. Barbara Schroeder – Berks Co

START WITH A CAKE MIX

White/Yellow Mix - All ages

1. Tammy Schaeffer – Berks Co
2. Mary Ann Haagen – Centre Co



Youth Session Ellen Wadsworth and Robert Beamon; Youth Supporter of the Year

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3. Dina Zug – Juniata Co

START WITH A CAKE MIX

Spice/Other Mix - All ages

1. Jane Adams – Berks Co
2. Nancy Sattazahn – Berks Co
3. Ben Haagen – Centre Co

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Adults (14- above)

1. Heather Druckenmiller – York-Adams Co
2. Nancy Sattazahn – Berks Co
3. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co

SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Grange Related – Young Adult (22-35)

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger – Huntingdon Co /
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co

SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Grange Related –Adult (35+)

1. Cindy Keith – Huntingdon Co
2. Karen Mohn – Berks Co
3. Marty Dinsmore – Greene Co

SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Other – Junior

1. Chase Koscinszko – Lawrence Co
2. Lila Samsel – Berks Co
3. Tabby Samsel – Berks Co

SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Other – Young Adult (22-35)

1. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
2. Jodi Keith Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
3. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co

SCRAPBOOK PAGE

Other –Adult (35+)

1. Cindy Keith – Huntingdon Co
2. Barbara Schroeder – Berks Co
3. Derek Schroeder – Berks Co

BUILDING BLOCK CREATION

Juniors (5-13)

1. Alexis Servin – Berks Co
2. Tabby Samsel – Berks Co
3. Lila Samsel – Berks Co

BUILDING BLOCK CREATION

Young Adult (22-35)

1. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Jennifer Beamon – Berks Co

BUILDING BLOCK CREATION

Adult (35+)

1. Karen Mohn – Berks Co

RECYCLED/REPURPOSED CRAFT

Container - Young Adult (22-35)

1. Jennifer Beamon – Berks Co
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co

RECYCLED/REPURPOSED CRAFT

Container - Adults (35+)

1. Derek Schroeder – Berks Co
2. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Jane Adams – Berks Co

RECYCLED/REPURPOSED CRAFT

Fabric – Young Adult (22-35)

1. Lindsay Schroeder – Berks Co
2. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co
3. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co

RECYCLED/REPURPOSED CRAFT

Fabric - Adults (35+)

1. Jane Adams – Berks Co
2. Derek Schroeder – Berks Co
3. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co

RECYCLED/REPURPOSED CRAFT

Wood - Young Adult (22-35)

1. Lindsay Schroeder – Berks Co
2. Jen Beamon – Berks Co
3. Robert Beamon – Berks Co

RECYCLED/REPURPOSED CRAFT

Wood - Adults (35+)

1. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
2. Derek Schroeder – Berks Co
3. Marlene Broman – Butler Co

DESIGN A BUTTON

Young Adult (22-35)

1. Philip Vonada – Centre Co
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co

DESIGN A BUTTON

Adults (35+)

1. Karen Mohn – Berks Co
2. Barbara Schroeder – Berks Co
3. Linda Warren – Chester Co

CREATE A COMMERCIAL

Individual

1. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Prepared Speech - Young Adult (22-35)

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
2. Philip Vonada – Centre Co

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Prepared Speech - Adult (36+)

1. Luræ Benzio – Beaver Co
2. Ginny Straub – Mercer Co
3. Ruth Vonada – Centre Co

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Impromptu Speech - Youth (14-21)

1. Isaac Mengel – Berks Co
2. Mikayla Davis – Berks Co
3. Owen Stemko – Berks Co

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Impromptu Speech – Young Adult (22-35)

1. Philip Vonada – Centre Co
2. Denae Zvarick – Montgomery Co
3. Jodi Keith Kensinger – Huntingdon Co

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Impromptu Speech - Adult (36+)

1. Luræ Benzio – Beaver Co
2. Stacy Bruker – Perry Co
3. Henry Seidel – Berks Co

We awarded our Youth Supporter of the Year at the Youth Luncheon on Saturday. This year's well deserving recipient worked hard all year on youth activities and ways to encourage and support youth and young adults across the state. I was very excited to name Robert Beamon as the 2018 Youth Supporter of the Year.



Congratulations Rob!

We would be remiss if we closed our report of State Session without mentioning our very first marriage proposal during the public speaking contest! Congratulations to Ken Merritt and Joyce Snyder for this thrilling news! We wish you all the best!

Looking ahead for 2019, the Youth Department has a busy and exciting year ahead. The Youth Ambassadors and Young Patron will be participating in the Opening Ceremonies and PA Preferred Reception at the PA Farm Show in early January. We will also hold our annual planning meeting to further plan out our events for the year.

In March, Pennsylvania will host the Mid Atlantic Leaders Conference (MALC) in Gettysburg, PA. The MALC will be held March 15-17, 2019 at the Eisenhower

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Program Director

Jenn Nauss

PA State Grange Program Director

Greetings from South Central PA!

I hope this article finds you well and that you had a very joyous and blessed holiday with your families and friends.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Jenn Nauss and I hail from Mechanicsburg, a small town right outside of Harrisburg. I have been a Granger my whole life and I am honored and excited to serve the Pennsylvania State Grange as Lecturer. I am a past Pennsylvania State Grange Chaplain and past Youth Ambassador and Outstanding Young Patron. I have just finished my term as the National Grange Outstanding Young Patron. I am also proud to be a member of the PA State Grange History Committee. Professionally, I work as a Speech-Language Pathologist in an elementary school, working with K-4th Grade students. In my spare time, I am very active in my church and enjoy spending time with my family and friends.

A sincere thank you to Denise Clare and her committee for their work. Denise wishes to thank everyone for everything over her two years as Lecturer.

It is hard to believe that it is already 2019 – a New Year with new opportunities, in life and in Grange. The 2019 Guide to Contests and Programs is available on the website. They were also distributed at State Session in Octo-

ber. If you cannot access a copy of the guide, please contact me. It is not too early to take a look and start working on your contest entries now!

This year's Talent Contest will take place at Family Festival in July, as it has the last several years. Make sure to look out for more information in future Grange News publications.

This year, Pennsylvania is hosting the Mid-Atlantic Leaders Conference (for Lecturers, Youth, Juniors, and all Grange Leaders) in Gettysburg. Regional leaders conferences are excellent opportunities to learn, share ideas, and meet other Grange leaders from our region. Save the dates for March 15-17, 2019 and make plans to attend this conference. Look for more information about the Mid-Atlantic Leaders Conference in the coming months.

Thank you all for your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or ideas!

Jenn Nauss
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Congratulations to the 2018 Lecturer's Department contest winners!

2018 Lecturer's Contest Winners

Subordinate Lecturer Reports 75 Members or less

1. Judy Stevenson - Wesley #1675, Venango Co

76-149 Members:

1. Ashley Furman- Logan #109, Centre Co

150+ Members

1. Madeline Seidel - Virginville #1832, Berks Co

Pomona

1. Nettie Kauffman – Berks Co
2. Kenna Kurtz – Centre Co

Container Pot Decorating – Subordinate

Pretty

1. Nancy Sattazahn – Berks Co
2. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Brynee Baughman – Blair Co
4. Jane Reppert – Berks Co

Funny

1. Nancy Sattazahn – Berks Co
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Linda Warren – Chester Co
4. Will McGregor – Lawrence Co

Grange Theme

1. Marlene Borman – Butler Co
2. Lindsay Schroeder – Berks Co
3. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co

Container Pot Decorating – Junior

Pretty

1. Lila Samsel – Berks Co
2. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co

Funny

1. Elijah Bicksler – Berks Co
2. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co

Grange Theme

1. Maya Bicksler – Berks Co
2. Tabby Samsel – Berks Co
3. Brooke Bicksler – Berks Co

Tissue Box – Card Stock –Subordinate

Holiday/Seasonal

1. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
2. Helen Lafferty – Blair Co
3. Carol Kushma – Lawrence Co
4. Shirley Swires – Blair Co

Most Creative

1. Deborah Kolpak - Chester Co
2. Ronald Sweeney – Huntingdon Co
3. Georgette Mummert – Huntingdon Co
4. Linda Warren – Chester Co

Grange Theme

1. Linda Warren – Chester Co
2. Carol Kushma – Lawrence Co



3. Ruth Kurtz – Huntingdon Co
4. Georgette Mummert – Huntingdon Co

**Tissue Box – Yarn –Subordinate
Most Creative**

1. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
- Grange Theme**
1. Shirley Swires – Blair Co

Tissue Box – Fabric –Subordinate

- Holiday/Seasonal**
1. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
- Most Creative**
1. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
 2. Jane Adams – Berks Co

Tissue Box – Yarn –Junior

- Holiday/Seasonal**
1. Will McGregor – Lawrence Co
 2. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
- Most Creative**
1. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
 2. William McGregor - Lawrence Co

Frames – Prettiest – Subordinate

- Foam**
1. Jane Reppert – Berks Co
 2. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
- Plastic**
1. Dee Ruckert – Beaver Co
 2. Will McGregor – Lawrence Co
 3. Nancy Sattazahn – Berks Co
- Wood**
1. Ada Skiles – Beaver Co
 2. None
 3. Denise Kostelansky – Armstrong Co
 4. Lorena Baughman – Blair Co

Frames – Funniest – Subordinate

- Wood**
1. Linda Warren – Chester Co
 2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
 3. Jodi Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
 4. Lindsay Schroeder – Berks Co
- Plastic**
1. Nancy Sattazahn – Berks Co
 2. Will McGregor – Lawrence Co
- Foam**
1. Jane Reppert – Berks Co
 2. Kelly Van Ord – Warren Co

Frames – Grange Theme – Subordinate

- Wood**
1. Linda Warren – Chester Co
 2. Shelley Fayewicz – Berks Co
 3. Jodi Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
- Plastic**
1. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co

Frames – Prettiest – Junior

- Plastic**
1. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
- Wood**
1. Rebecca Berger – Berks Co
 2. Sarah Berger – Berks Co

Frames – Funniest – Junior

- Plastic**
1. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
- Foam**
1. Rebecca Berger – Berks Co

Wreaths – Subordinate

- Holiday**
1. Becky Davis – Greene Co
 2. Gloria Smith – Greene Co
 3. Carmie Smith – Greene Co
 4. Nettie Kauffman – Berks Co
- Pretty**
1. Marty Dinsmore – Greene Co
 2. Will McGregor – Lawrence Co
 3. Becky Davis – Greene Co
 4. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co

Grange Theme

1. Deborah Kolpak – Chester Co
2. Ashley Furman – Centre Co
3. Marty Dinsmore – Greene Co
4. Jackie Clabaugh – Blair Co

Wreaths – Junior

- Holiday**
1. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
- Pretty**
1. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
 2. Ruby Reyburn – Chester Co
- Grange Theme**
1. Chase Kosciuszko – Lawrence Co
 2. William McGregor – Lawrence Co

My Favorite Anything – Subordinate

- Wood**
1. Lindsay Schroeder – Berks Co

2. Gene Zvarick – Montgomery Co
3. Dee Ruckert – Beaver Co

Plastic

1. Jodi Kensinger – Huntingdon Co

Material/Yarn

1. Sandra Hill – Berks Co
2. Jackie Clabaugh – Blair Co
3. Shirley Swires – Blair Co
4. Jill Cavallero – Butler Co
5. Deanna Hollabaugh – Warren Co

Miscellaneous – Subordinate

1. Marlene Baoman – Butler Co
2. Jane Reppert – Berks Co
3. Ada Skiles – Beaver Co

My Favorite Anything – Junior

- Material/Yarn**
1. Tabby Samsel – Berks Co

Pen in Hand

- Poetry-**
1. Melinda Tercha – Berks Co

Short Story-

1. Jane Birk – Bucks Co

Art – Subordinate

- Landscape or Seascape**
1. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
 2. Jodi Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
 3. Lindsay Schroeder – Berks Co
 4. Linda Warren – Chester Co

Animals

1. Linda Warren – Chester Co
2. Will McGregor – Lawrence Co

Still Life

1. Linda Warren – Chester Co
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Jodi Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
4. Deanna Hollabaugh – Warren Co

Street Art/Graffiti

1. Jodi Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
2. Will McGregor – Lawrence v
3. Linda Warren – Chester County
4. Betty Brennaman – Blair Co



PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

The 103rd Pennsylvania Farm Show runs January 5th-12th, 2019

PA Farm Show Press Release
11/16/2018

PA Department of Agriculture Reveals 2019 Farm Show Theme: Inspiring Pennsylvania's Story

The 103rd Pennsylvania Farm Show will honor agriculture's rich heritage and promising future with this year's theme, Inspiring Pennsylvania's Story. The theme, which will be represented throughout the weeklong event, will include related events like a daily story time for children, interviews with real Pennsylvanians working in agriculture, and opportunities for attendees to engage and tell their own stories.

"The agriculture industry and the people within it have a powerful story that has impacted our lives for centuries; it's a story of passion, a story of conviction, a story of purpose and meaning, a story of hope," said Agriculture Secretary Russell Redding. "It is a story that is constantly evolving with new pages being written all the time. It's our job to keep telling that story--to help shape the future of an industry that powers, provides for, and inspires Pennsylvania—and that is precisely what we intend to do during the 103rd show."

Today, the Pennsylvania Farm Show released a preview video on social media to announce the theme, unveiled the 103rd Farm Show logo, and will next week begin telling the stories of Pennsylvania agriculture on its social

media channels, including Facebook and Instagram.

Monday, January 7 will incorporate this theme further into special events and activities held at the Farm Show Complex that day.

"Each year, the Pennsylvania Farm Show uses a theme to communicate our vision for the fu-

"Inspiring Pennsylvania's Story"

ture of agriculture, and this year's theme speaks to the importance of using our voices to champion our industry, to be the storytellers expressing our mission and our purpose," said Pennsylvania Farm Show Executive Director Sharon Al-

land. "I encourage Pennsylvanians from across the commonwealth to come to Harrisburg this January, tell their stories, and celebrate our shared sense of community at the 103rd annual Farm Show.

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is the nation's largest indoor agricultural event, featuring 12,000 competitive exhibits, more than 5,200 of which are animal competitions, plus 300 commercial exhibitors. The show runs January 5 – 12, 2019. Admission is free and parking is \$15 in Farm Show lots. The Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center is easily accessible from Interstates 81 and 83



What's New at the 2019 Farm Show?

Here are some novel ideas Inspiring Pennsylvania's Story - what's in store that wasn't before..

Youth Shine in Starring Roles: More youth will show off their skills with the addition of Jr. and Sr. Draft Horse Decorating in the Pleasure category, new Yearling Ram and SimAngus classes (open SimAngus will also be new), and Jr. Vegetable show. Also new this year, qualifiers from each animal class will compete for the title of Master Showman in four age groups. Mem-



bers of a new Youth Committee will plan, host, and emcee events, and act as ambassadors to strengthen the youth voice in the show. Pennsylvania youth are inspiring our future story!

Tasty Treats with an Organic Twist, New from Savor: The Cyclone, a delightful cone of PA Preferred® brioche bread made with organic flour and filled with your choice of organic chicken, or pasture-raised pork smoked on-site, topped with chow chow; and The Layer, five-cheese mac & cheese layered with corn pudding, chow chow, and your choice of organic pork or chicken, drizzled with house-made gold sauce.

Balanced Breakfast: A broccoli and egg breakfast sandwich with your choice of sausage or ham hits multiple food groups for a balanced breakfast from the PA Vegetable Growers Association. More food options will be available in more locations to please every taste from vegan to hard-core carnivore.

Cider Sippin' Story: The Cider Competition was new in 2018. Now that it's an established competition, you can sample the fruits of Pennsylvania's finest hard cider producers' labors. Stop by the Pennsylvania Cider Guild's booth to sip and sample one, or a few, of our hottest new PA products.

Take Some Goodness Home: Hit the new Farmers Market in the Main Hall for some take-home tastes of Pennsylvania brought to you by the PA Farmers Market Association. Take home some cheese, honey, maple products, potatoes, veggies and apples to keep the story alive at home.

Craft Beer Connoisseurs' Delight: Craft Beer has joined the ranks of Farm Show competitions! More than 150 intriguing varieties from craft brewers from Philadelphia County to Allegheny County and everywhere in between will vie for bragging rights in our first-ever statewide competition. From Hefe-

weizens to Schwarzbiers, find out who will win bragging rights and walk away with Best in Class, Best of Show and the PA Preferred® Legacy Award.

Be Inspired by STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math applied in agriculture gives us better food; healthier animals, plants and soil, and helps us tackle climate challenges. Visit the Lancaster Farming Stage in the Expo Hall on Tuesday for a peak at some world champion robotics, and a host of other demonstrations of STEM in agriculture.

Rabbits Multiplying, Well, Like Rabbits; Seven new bunny varieties will join the perennial Farm Show favorite Rabbit Competition. Angorapalooza and the Celebrity Rabbit Hop will also feature the adorable rodents in crowd-pleasing competitions.

Artsy Adventures: Hand crafted items will be demonstrated and displayed in the new Artisans Alley. Illustrate your Farm Show story with the artistry of lace makers, spinners, wheat weavers, horse-hair braiders, pottery, chair caners, bead makers, painters and more.

Proud of Our Pumpkins: Pennsylvania is pumpkin proud, and we're showing it off with two new pumpkin competition classes: Warty and Blue. Check out these funky pumpkins in the Main Hall.

Double Your Draft Horse Fun: Gelding classes will be split into Registered and Grade classes, and in the Draft Horse Pleasure Show, Gelding and Mare Halter classes will be added to the mix.

What Makes a Great Egg?: Find out with new white and brown classes in the Farm Show Egg Competition.

Honey for Your Honey: Expanded Apiary Competition will include Light & Dark Hogg Halfcomb classes. Mystified by bee-keeping terms? Come to the Celebrity Honey Extraction Demo on Friday, January

PA FARM SHOW 2019, the 103rd Annual PA Farm Show, is January 5-12, 2019. If you have not attended in the past, this is a great way to experience and appreciate all that is PA Agriculture. For the full schedule and updates visit <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx>. While at the Farm Show, visit the Pennsylvania State Grange booth in the exhibit hall and get a milkshake staffed by Valley Grange in the Food Court.

11 on the Main Hall Stage, and watch some high-profile types get all sticky getting Pennsylvania's liquid gold out of the honeycomb.

Write a Dairy Diary: Opportunities to do some Cow Milking of your own, with more cows in a bigger space – following the Celebrity Cow Milking Contest in the Equine Arena on Friday the 11th.

Speedy Saga: Watch your favorite Pennsylvania luminary scramble to load a skid pulled by a team of draft horses in the new Celebrity Feed Scurry. Miss Pennsylvania will be pitted against media types and legislators in this exciting new race on Thursday in the Equine Arena.

Safety Stories: An interactive Farm Safety exhibit and a Food Safety exhibit hosted by the PA Department of Agriculture Bureau of Food Safety, Pennsylvania State University, FDA, and USDA Food Safety & Inspection Services will demonstrate how PA farmers and government work together to keep food safe from the farm to your table.

Stories On Stage: Special guest readers and "green stories" will take center stage during Children's Story Time featuring agriculture-centric tales for the very young and young at heart daily on the Main Hall Stage.

Seedy Masterpieces: 2018's masterful rendering of Star Wars' Princess Leia in kidney beans and rice

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Government Matters
Vince Phillips
 PA State Grange Lobbyist

IMPORTANT TO YOU!

Please contact the Pennsylvania State Grange on issues that are important to you. After all, our legislative goals come from members. Please let us know: legislative@pagrange.org or 717-737-8855 or 717-346-1063. If you

want help in drafting a resolution to be considered by your local Grange which then gets voted on at State Session in October, please utilize the Pennsylvania State Grange as a resource. If you want to see the positions taken by the Pennsylvania State Grange on legislative and regulatory issues, please refer to our web site, www.pagrange.org.

The PA General Assembly concluded legislative activities on October 24 for the 2017-18 session. The Senate and House returned for one day in November to elect leadership for the 2019-20 General Assembly. House and Senate Appropriations Committees' Minority and Majority Chairs were elected.

The focus in early 2019 is on the committees. Besides House and Senate Appropriations Committees with the Chairs being selected in November, there are numbers of vacancies created by retirements, lost primaries, etc. Those Majority and Minority Chairs will be selected by the President Pro Tempore and Minority Leader in the Senate and by the Speaker of the House and Minority Floor Leader in the New Year. In the Senate there are four new Republican (Majority) chairmanships

for Education, Judiciary, Law & Justice, and Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness. None of the Democratic Chairs retired. The House has nine Republican (Majority) open chairmanships versus two open Democratic (Minority) Chairs. Other chairmanships may change because the 2017-18 Chair of a committee may have his or her sights set on a different committee to lead.

Senate Committee Makeup
 None of the Senate Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee or Senate Environmental Resources & Energy Committee members retired or lost primary races.

House Committee Makeup

The House Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee membership will change thanks to two Republican and three Democratic vacancies caused by Representatives who retired or who lost in the election. The House Environmental Resources & Energy Committee loses Majority Chair Rep. John Maher (R-Allegheny/Washington) to retirement and two Republican committee members, Rep. Steve Bloom (R-Cumberland) and Rep. Will Tallman (R-Cumberland/Adams).

THE PA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE ONLY CONSTANT IS CHANGE

LEGISLATION

In one sense, the legislature invented recycling. That means that legislation which did not make it over the finish line in 2018 gets reintroduced. Legislation that had been sponsored by a former member gets recycled over to a new sponsor. What is in a partial list of topics Grangers can expect to see in the new legislative session and how do we feel about them?

<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>GRANGE POSITION</u>	
Agriculture Budget	support increases	
Pennsylvania State Grange is a consistent and unrelenting advocate for full funding of the PA Department of Agriculture, the College of Agricultural Sciences (Extension and Ag Research) at The Pennsylvania State University, University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Center for Rural PA, etc.		
Agri-tourism Liability	support	
Especially given market problems facing Dairy farmers and Chinese Trade War issues being faced by soybean growers etc., it is important for farmers be able to diversify their income. They need to have limited liability		
		when they try to engage in agri-tourism.
Agriculture/Vocational Training	support	
Although generally supporting, Pennsylvania State Grange insists that the PA Department of Agriculture be formally included in any clearinghouse or job-search resource legislation.		
Borrowing/'Raiding' Funds	oppose	
The Pennsylvania State Grange believes that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should live within its means and should not undertake massive borrowing such as the recent equity loan on the Farm Show or diverting money from future payments from the Tobacco Settlement. In addition, PA State Grange opposes raiding		



monies from dedicated Funds to fund the State budget.

Broadband Access *support*
This is the top priority of the Pennsylvania State Grange!

Dairy Demand *support*
A key to resolving the Dairy Crisis in PA is increasing demand for fluid milk through publicity (nutrition) and allowing whole milk to be served at school meal programs. Pennsylvania State Grange also supports efforts to increase PA's processing capacity, encouraging PA consumers to drink Pennsylvania-produced dairy products and continued advocacy to the PA Milk Marketing Board.

Delaware River Basin Commission Rule *oppose*
Pennsylvania State Grange opposes regulations of this Commission that directly contradicts PA state law. We support legislation that reins in the power of the Commission to essentially do what it wants.

DEP Permitting Public Hearings *oppose*
Public hearings should not be the basis for Department of Environmental Protection permit approval of biosolid applications or Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO). Permits should be granted on the basis of science since these permits regulate normal farming practices.

Distracted Driving *oppose*
Use of hand-held devices for texting, talking etc. poses a traffic hazard for other drivers and pedestrians and should be in violation of state law.

Drone Restrictions *support*
Although the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has regulatory authority over use of drones and PA has passed a law regarding their use over correctional institutions and where there is an intent to violate someone's privacy, Pennsylvania State Grange believes there must be restriction on how close an operator can launch drones near a public venue such as a county fair.

Fake Labeling *oppose*
Pennsylvania State Grange believes that milk come from mammals, not vegetables. Although not opposing plant-based beverages (soy, almond, etc.) per se, they should not be labeled as "milk" nor sold in the dairy section of stores. Likewise meat comes from animals, not from a test tube. Any laboratory protein substance should not be called "meat".

Funding for PA Fairs *support*
Pennsylvania State Grange supports sustaining Fairs through the State Budget. Pennsylvania State Grange opposes any effort to reduce operating grants which allow Fairs to meet pressing needs such as liability insurance.

Health Insurance: No Surprise Billing *support*
This forces in-network (lower cost) rates for non-net-

work third parties such as anesthesiologists who work within an in-network health care facility.

Prescription Drug Price Transparency *support*
Pennsylvania State Grange wants to see price transparency, not only through what the Trump Administration is proposing (price disclosure on TV ads) but across the board for prescription drugs.

Property Tax Exemption/ Grange Halls *support*
Some local Granges face financial difficulty because of local property taxes. Pennsylvania State Grange supports legislation exempting historic Grange Halls from paying the Property Tax.

Protected Farmland *support*
Pennsylvania State Grange believes that preserved means preserved and supports restrictions on eminent domain (where a municipality or pipeline or school district attempts to seize protected farmland for other purposes. Pennsylvania State Grange does advocate for some flexibility, for example for allowing farmers to NOT add an additional residence on the farm (Property Tax issue).

Royalty Protection *support*
Royalties must be paid to property owners where natural gas is extracted for the full amount as specified by law.

Sunday Hunting Ban *support*
Pennsylvania State Grange continues to oppose any effort to allow Sunday hunting.

Tax Reform *depends on specific proposal*
Pennsylvania State Grange generally supports Tax Reform but there are simply too many pieces of legislation to list here.

Telemedicine *support*
Telemedicine helps in providing remote medical care to the isolated or for those too sick to travel. However, telemedicine does not work without access to the Internet and smart phones (Broadband).

Telephone Land Line Access *support*
Since Broadband is not available for everyone, it is crucial for rural Pennsylvanians to continue to have land line telephone service as their lifeline (sometimes literally) to others. Specific legislation would continue a special Universal Service Fund for that purpose.

Vince Phillips is the lobbyist for the Pennsylvania State Grange. He has lobbied in PA since 1989, coming from the Nation's Capitol where, among other things, he served on President Reagan's Transition Team and held a Reagan Administration appointment at USDA.

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Grange News

PLUMSTEADVILLE GRANGE #1738 (Bucks County)

Ruth Steeley was recognized at Plumsteadville Grange's July meeting for 80 years of continuous Grange membership. James E. Diamond, Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee and member of Plumsteadville Grange presented Ruth with a Certificate of Recognition from National Grange as well as congratulatory letters from Pennsylvania State Grange President Wayne Campbell and National President Betsy Huber.



(Plumsteadville Grange) Ruth Steeley was presented a Certificate of Recognition for 80 years of continuous Grange membership by James E. Diamond. Behind them is the original sign for Plumsteadville Grange which now adorns the Grange's Farm Market Barn.

Ruth (then Chelton) joined Sparta Grange #110, Crawford County in June, 1938 at the age of 12, along with her older sister Dorothy who was 14, and the rest of her family during a Grange membership drive. She met her future husband Harold Steeley of Bucks County at a State Grange conference, and in 1955 they married. Ruth then moved to Bucks County and transferred her mem-

bership to Plumsteadville Grange #1738 in Bucks County where she remains an active member today

Over the years she has served the Grange in various offices including Lecturer of both Plumsteadville Community and Bucks County Pomona Granges. For many years she and her husband Harold (who passed away in 2014) were instrumental in organizing the many fund-raising dinners served to various community groups as well as handling the "take out" orders for the Oyster & Pork dinners previously served by our Grange.

In addition, for 30 years she and Harold organized a pizza booth at the Middletown Grange Fair for the Bucks County Pomona Grange. Profits from pizza sales funded donations to local charitable and service organizations as well as funding an endowed scholarship at Delaware Valley University which now bears Harold's name.

"Cuba: Friend or Foe", a talk by Dr. James Diamond on his recent trip to Cuba will be held at Plumsteadville Grange Hall on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Dr. Diamond represents the Pennsylvania Grange on the Pennsylvania Engage Cuba Council and visited Cuba on a mission to explore improved relations between the U.S. and Cuba would be mutually beneficial for both the Cuban people and the State's economy. Opening trade would mutually benefit both countries. Dr. Diamond, Former

Dean at Delaware Valley University, has visited over 50 countries in a variety of official capacity beginning his International work as a Peace Corp volunteer.

CRAWFORD COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

The annual Veterans' Recognition was held at Atlantic Grange October 27th. Pomona Master Michael Tau welcomed everyone and opened the program with the Grange Opening and presentation of the flag by Pomona Grange Officers.



(Crawford County Pomona Grange) Quilts, made by the local PA Stitches of Valor, were presented to each of the service members.

Arvilla Allen, Pomona Lecturer, recognized all Veterans in attendance covering Korean, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and Bay of Pigs. Mrs. Allen introduced John Amato, Veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan. Mr. Amato stated that those who have served in the military



(Crawford County Pomona Grange) Annual Veterans' Recognition

never forget what they accomplished and that they will always



remember. Veterans sacrificed many times over and many never returned home.

Certificates were presented to each Veteran that were prepared by The National Grange. Hayfield Master Michael Tau and Lecturer Chester Tau presented a certificate to Kim Lengling. Atlantic Master Esther Horne and Lecturer Arvilla Allen presented certificates to James Burchill, Larry Miller, Duwane E. Foulk, James Lynn, Gary Jeffrey, and Victor Mumford. Each Veteran gave brief remarks following their certificate presentation.

Collene Munn, Chairman of the local PA Stitchers of Valor gave a brief history of the formation of the Quilts of Valor started in 2003 by Kathleen Roberts. Quilts are presented to service members and veterans touched by War. Since 2003 in excess of 196,000 quilts have been made and presented. The 200,000 mark should be reached by November or December. The local Chapter was begun two years ago. In 2017 the local Chapter joined the Quilts of Valor National Organization. Since that time 106 quilts have been presented and it is anticipated that they will reach 130 by the end of 2018. Quilts were presented to James Burchill, Larry Miller, Duwane Foulk, James Lynn and Gary Jeffrey. Ms. Lengling and Mr. Mumford had received quilts previously. Assisting Mrs. Munn were Marsha Waite, Linda McNamara, and Janet Owens.

Virginia Shields presented a reading entitled "I Am A Veteran" and special music was provided by Christopher Seeley and Joe Galbo. Mr. Galbo sang "O Danny Boy".

Crawford County Dairy Maid Lacey Mosbacher and Dairy Miss Sarah Mosbacher were introduced. Lacey has been a Dairy Maid for six years and Sarah a Dairy Miss for three years. The Crawford County Dairy Princess Program

provided ice cream sundaes for refreshments following the program.

ROSEVILLE GRANGE #1290 (Jefferson County)

Roseville Grange received the honor of having the greatest gain of new members for a Pennsylvania Grange with over 50 members in the 2017-18 year and were awarded with a check in the amount of \$1000! They were quite surprised at having received the honor and were very appreciative of the monetary award. And, they are well on their way to winning the award for the coming year as they initiated three new members at their November meeting. On Nov. 1st Barbara



(Roseville Grange)

Gross, Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee Member, visited Roseville Grange and presented the award. She was impressed with their meeting attendance of over 50% of their members. Roseville Grange is well known in the Community for serving delicious



(Roseville Grange) Barbara Gross presenting the award for the greatest gain in new members, along with a check for \$1000 to Roseville Grange.

home cooked dinners from their commercial, licensed kitchen several times a month. So far this year they have also provided Dictionaries for third graders in three school districts and are planning on visiting nursing homes during December to sing Christmas Carols. Congratulations for a job well done.

STONY POINT GRANGE #1694 (Mercer County)

Recently we held a Veterans Pancake Day on November 3rd with proceeds benefiting the Mercer County Disabled American Veterans transportation program.



(Stony Point Grange) Pictured left to right ready to flip and serve pancakes are: Ken Ammann, Stony Point President, Ron Amrhein, volunteer, Robert Yeatts, Stony Point member, and Tim McGee, Commander of Mercer County Chapter of the DAV.

Don't forget to take pictures of your Grange's Holiday events and send those pictures, along with a 60-100 word paragraph, to us by DECEMBER 28th for our March/April Issue of 2019!!! You can email those pictures and stories to us at:

info@88dragon.com. or mail your stories and a picture or two to the Grange office: 20 Erford Road, Suite 216

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was such a stellar hit, 2019 brings an official Crop Art Competition to the Family Living line-up. Artists will try their hand at creating 2- and 3-D art entirely from dry seeds and beans.

Organic Boom: A new area in the Expo Hall will feature the latest in Organic Farming with composting, vermiculture, and conservation will be in the spotlight with no-till rollers, crimpers, transplanters and other green planting practices demonstrated.

Travel Sherpa: Keep on top of new developments by tracking real-time traffic conditions on PennDOT's PA 511 app. Make a trip to your favorite app store for a free download that may save you travel headaches.

Be a Farm Show Social Star: Follow Farm Show on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for the latest from the show, whether it's parking lot closings, a first peek at a newborn calf, crazy-looking chickens, celebrity sightings, or maybe even you! Tag us to share your adventures – @PAFarmShow

Farm Show Food Court

Food is one of the best parts of the Pennsylvania Farm Show! Remember, New Year's Resolutions don't count during Farm Show.

The Food Court, one of the most popular Farm Show attractions, is located in the Expo Hall and the Main Hall of the complex, and offers a wide variety of Pennsylvania-grown and made products. The Food Court generates income to support the non-profit Pennsylvania Agricultural Commodity Organizations.

PA Bee Keepers Association

There are 1,700 registered beekeepers in the state of Pennsylvania. Money raised during the PA Farm Show funds honeybee research at Pennsylvania colleges,

promotions for PA honey production and scholarship and travel expenses of the Honey Queen.

Products for Sale: honey ice cream, honey waffles, bottles of honey and beehive products.

PA Cooperative Potato Growers, Inc.

Chartered in 1922, this is the oldest potato cooperative in the United States. Money raised during the week helps to support the marketing and promotion of PA potatoes.

Products for Sale: baked potatoes, fresh cut French fries, potato donuts, potatoes and baked sweet potatoes.

PA Dairymen's Association

This is a service organization that provides scholarships, youth programs and agricultural education programs across Pennsylvania. The association maintains the milk house facilities in the PA Farm Show Complex. The Dairymen rely on the annual Pennsylvania Farm Show to fund their activities.

Products for Sale: milkshakes, white milk/chocolate milk, ice cream sundaes, deep fried mozzarella cubes with marinara sauce, toasted cheese sandwich and ice cream cones.

PA Livestock Association

The main purpose of the association is to develop and conserve the agricultural and soil resources of Pennsylvania by promoting the production, marketing, processing and maximum use of beef cattle, sheep, swine and horse livestock in the state. Money raised helps support youth livestock programs, the Keystone International Livestock Exposition and collegiate and youth judging teams.

Products for Sale (Expo Hall): pork barbeque sandwiches, roast beef sandwiches, lamb stew, ham and cheese sandwiches, beef meatball sandwiches, beef sausage, jumbo beef/pork hot dogs, Italian sausage, steak salad, ham salad, horseradish and pink lemonade.

PA Maple Syrup Producers Council

Income from sales during the show is used to promote Pure Maple products in a variety of ways, including sponsorship of the Pennsylvania Maple Sweetheart.

Products for Sale: maple sundaes, maple yogurt, maple cotton candy, maple coated nuts, maple syrup, maple candy, maple cream sugar, maple sugar and cookbooks.

PA Mushroom Growers Cooperative

This organization gives its proceeds to the American Mushroom Institute, which conducts research and supports mushroom growers throughout the United States.

Products for Sale: deep-fried breaded mushrooms, packaged fresh mushrooms and portobellos, mushroom soup, grilled portobellas, grilled portabella sandwich, mushroom salad and shroomies.

PA Vegetable Growers Association

The Association represents the commercial vegetable, potato and berry growers in the state. It provides educational resources and opportunities for its members, to supporting practical production research, to promoting growers and their products, and to representing the interests of the industry. In the past 16 years, the Association has contributed over \$310,000 from its Farm Show profits to vegetable and small fruit research projects at Penn State University.

Products for Sale: vegetable soup, batter-dipped vegetables, blooming onions, strawberry slush drink, broccoli-cauliflower salad, chicken corn soup, chili, dill pickles, carrots and celery, tomato juice, broccoli soup, berry pie, pumpkin pie, chocolate dipped strawberries, vegetable wraps and bean salad.

Penn Ag Industries Association

The council is a part of PennAg Industries, the oldest agribusiness trade organization in the United States and one of the premier agricultural organizations in Pennsylvania. The funds are used to support programs for industry as well as educational programs for consumers. In addition, \$5,000 in



proceeds are ear-marked to the FFA Foundation Endowment Fund for the next five years. The money will go toward contests, awards and other youth activities related to poultry.

Products for Sale: chicken nuggets, chicken breast sandwiches, hot dogs, turkey barbecue, wings, bucket of chicken, chicken cheese steak, seasoned slow roasted rotisserie sliced chicken, chicken soup, deviled eggs, red beet and mustard eggs, chicken parmesan sandwich, turkey meatball sandwich, pork nachos, chicken nachos and chicken chili, fish sandwich, trout chowder and tortilla crusted tilapia, fresh bagels w/or w/o cream cheese, cinnamon sticky bun, shoofly pie by the slice or whole pies, whoopie pies with white or peanut butter icing, large cookies and cinnamon bun, breakfast sandwich (egg & sausage or Canadian bacon) and slow roasted pulled pork.

State Horticultural Association

The SHAP booth at the Farm Show is committed to raising money for the apple and fruit tree industry. One of the major benefactors of the booth is the fruit research lab in Biglerville. The center is committed to development of new knowledge and education necessary to lead and support the successful transition of the industry to new production systems and markets.

Products for Sale (Expo Hall): apple cider, fresh apples, apple dumplings with ice cream, apple butter, cider floats, caramel apples on a stick, dried apple snacks, cider slushies and apple or peach sundaes.

Pennsylvania FFA Foundation

The mission of the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation is to raise funds to cultivate Pennsylvania's most important agricultural commodity – our youth. The financial support provided by the Pennsylvania FFA Foundation helps to grow and develop the future agricultural leaders of the Commonwealth. The FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of young people by developing their potential

for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Products for Sale: Pennsylvania Preferred Pizza.

Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association

The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association (PCA) has over 1400 members, and is affiliated with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. The PCA is a co-sponsor of the Pennsylvania Beef Quality Assurance Program, the Pennsylvania Beef Expo, summer Cattlemen's Field Day, and several other educational and information programs. Monies raised at Farm Show help to provide scholarship for college students, supports many other youth and adult educational activities, and provides funds for NCBA membership.

Products for Sale: rib eye steak sandwiches, Philly cheese steak sandwiches, beef BBQ sandwiches, beef hotdogs, steak, egg and cheese sandwiches, beef sticks, peach tea, apple cider, honey dumplings and chocolate or white milk.

Hours:

Fri., January 4: 12 PM-9 PM
 Sat., January 5: 8 AM - 9 PM
 Sun., January 6: 8 AM-8 PM
 Mon., January 7: 8 AM-9 PM
 Tues., January 8: 8 AM-9 PM
 Wed., January 9: 8 AM-9 PM
 Th., January 10: 8 AM-9 PM
 Fri., January 11: 8 AM-9 PM
 Sat., January 12: 8 AM-5 PM

Here are some useful links for the various aspects of the PA Farm Show.

Visitors Guide:

<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/plan/Documents/VisitorsGuide.pdf>

Schedule:

<https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/plan/schedule/Documents/2019%20FS%20Schedule.pdf>

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Photography – Subordinate Flowers

1. Ben Kensinger, Huntingdon Co
2. Denise Kostelansky, Armstrong Co
3. Harry Keith, Huntingdon Co
4. Shelly Fayewicz – Berks Co

Sunrise/Sunset

1. Jenn Nauss – York Co
2. Cindy Keith – Huntingdon Co
3. Lisa Patton – Beaver Co
4. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co

Baby Animals

1. Ben Kensinger – Huntingdon Co
2. Barbara Schroeder – Berks Co
3. Marty Dinsmore – Greene Co
4. Shelley Fayewicz – Berks Co

Trains

1. Marty Dinsmore – Greene Co
2. Denise Kostelansky – Armstrong Co
3. Jackie Clabaugh – Blair Co
4. Dianne Geschwindt – Berks Co

Churches

1. Shelly Fayewicz – Berks Co
2. Marci Jenkins – Berks Co
3. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co
4. Ben Kensinger – Huntingdon Co

Digitally Enhanced

1. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co
2. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co
3. Shelley Fayewicz – Berks Co

Collage

1. Patty Bird – Centre Co
2. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co
3. Marty Dinsmore – Greene Co
4. Ashley Kolpak – Chester Co

Photo Gallery/Slide Show/Story Board

1. Ashley Mohn – Berks Co
2. Denise Kostelansky – Armstrong Co

The 2018 Best of Show Photography winner, whose photo was displayed at the National Grange Session in Stowe, VT, was Jenn Nauss.





By Barb Gross
(of Scrubgrass Grange)

Winter weather has arrived and we now have some quiet time to start thinking and planning projects for the coming year for our homes as well as at our Granges. Our Grange Halls often need spruced up a bit so they not only look nice but attract the citizens of the community to come inside the doors. If your Grange Hall, home or barn has not yet been graced with a Wooden Quilt Block this is the time to start planning for such. The PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail has been around for nine years and has definitely grown – we now have at least 50 Granges with Quilt Blocks mounted on their building and at least another 150 Wooden Quilt Blocks that Grangers have mounted on fairgrounds, community buildings, homes and barns. In 2012 in tribute to the 100th Anniversary of the PA Association of County Fairs, many Granges put Wooden Quilt Blocks on their local Fairgrounds and have continued to do so. So if your Grange Hall, Fairgrounds, Community buildings, homes or barns do not yet have quilt block, think about painting one this coming year!

Teamwork is the key to get the Wooden Quilt Block project up and running. It takes one person to spearhead the project, a group of people to choose the pattern, one person to draft out the pattern, several people to gather the lumber and materials, a number of people to paint the block, someone to secure publicity for

Back to the Land:

Quilt Blocks!

the project, a person to secure the free PA Grange Heritage Quilt Trail sign before the block is mounted, many to mount the block and one to send in the information to the State Office so the information gets added to the website! And of course it takes a group to keep all the workers fed and happy during the project! With this project, there is a job for every member of your Grange. And yes, I forgot one of the jobs – that of photographer from beginning to end - telling the story of your Wooden Quilt Block!

To make your own Wooden Quilt Block, help is available every step of the way - just **contact Barbara and Glenn Gross at berglen@verizon.net or 724.290.3783**. We have lots of handouts and have had lots of experience in the last eight years! There are several ways to secure your own Quilt Block: You can work independently from the materials we can provide you (all our instructions and handouts are free) or you can organize a Paint Your Own Quilt Block Class in your area or you can attend a Paint Your Own Quilt Block Workshop that is held at Grange Family Festival or elsewhere in the state.

If you have the interest, we can set up a day long workshop in your area for 12 to 20 people for the cost of materials. Each person can choose the size of their block - a



Centre Co. Grange Fairgrounds



Hayfield



Sugar Hill



Shermanata



Ontelaunee

2' x 2', a 4' x 4' or 8' x 8' whichever size that fits the space they plan to mount it on. All materials are provided by the instructors – MDO board, paint, brushes, patterns, etc. People must register in advance so sufficient materials are on hand. Each person can bring a picture of their favorite quilt block, or can choose one from the internet – just google Quilt block patterns - or choose from a design we have available.

If you desire to come to a workshop at Grange Family Festival in July, just keep an eye out for the info in the Grange News and register. If you wish to attend a workshop held elsewhere in the state, just let us know and we will put you on the waiting list to be notified of time and place

We are here to help you Paint Your Own Wooden Quilt Block from the beginning to the end - just e-mail or call. Happy Quilt Blocking!

PA Heritage Quilt Trail



You can find the application to get your finished quilt block registered with the Grange at: http://www.pagrangegrange.org/uploads/6/8/1/3/68133151/quilt_block_registration_form.pdf

Note from the publishing editor: We will be starting a series on quilt blocks found around the state in our next issue. If you would like to share your Grange's quilt block and the story behind your Grange, along with a brief history about your Grange, please email Heather Hiller: info@88dragon.com. Please make sure all photos of your quilt block are very clear



Roseville

and colorful...and try to photograph your quilt block straight on (not at an angle). Also make sure the resolution of your photos is at least 300 dpi. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me, or call me at: 570.772.4441. - Heather Hiller



(L-R). Pennsylvania State Grange President Wayne Campbell, National Grange President Betsy Huber, Pennsylvania State Grange Heritage Quilt Trail Coordinators, Barb and Glenn Gross, Penn State Dean of College of Agricultural Sciences Dr. Richard Roush, and Pennsylvania Secretary of Agriculture, Russell Redding

HAPPY QUILT BLOCK CREATING!





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Hotel. All Grangers and all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend this fun-filled weekend. Registration is open now – accessed through the PA State Grange webpage. Hotel reservations can be made directly with the hotel, 717-334-8121 and use the room block name "PA State Grange" to get our group rate of \$115 per night. There will be workshops for all – a Leader track, Youth track, Lec-

turers track, Junior activities and others. Several officers and staff of the National Grange will be presenting workshops as well. The registration fee is \$70 per person and will include all planned activities and meals for the weekend. There will be the opportunity for additional tours if desired. Children's pricing will also be available. Stay tuned for updates on this great opportunity!

Merry Christmas and Happy New

Year to all!

Ellen Wadsworth
Youth Director
cell: 417-967-6474
e-mail: youth@pagrange.org



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

Sanatoga #25

Charles Nippert
Carolyn Nippert

Columbia-Gillette #83

Chris Staudt
Lynette Staudt

Russellville #91

Vera Miller
Alvin Miller Jr.

Logan #109

Timothy W. Confer
Brett Corl

Shaver's Creek #353

McKensie Locke
Judy Metz Eagle

Hayfield #800

Tye Cressman
Meghan Cressman

Oliver #1069

Susan Gabel

Fairdale #1157

Faith Townsend
Edward Townsend

Alexis Churm

David Goff

Hickory #1285

Calvin Dixon
Samuel Dixon

Wade Dixon

Roseville #1290

Charles Brown

Harvey's-Aleppo #1444

Sheila D. Simms
Carol McGinnis

Thelma Szarell

Taishea L. Ross

Ginger Hill #1549

Allison Yeckel

Maxine Ellis

Ontelaunee #1617

Jocelyn Weddle
Daisy Hobson

North Jackson #1740

Joanne Brown
Chris Brown

Trexlerstown #1755

Diane Schellha

Liberty #1780

Brittany McGuire
Patrick McGuire

Lila Jones

Eric Jones

Allegheny #1843

Barbara Daily
Thomas Daily

Walker #2007

Christy Benner
Greg Benner

IN MEMORIAM

Sanatoga #25

Mary Simmons

Union #152

David Lauer SR.

Windfall #257

Clifford Fleming

Halfmoon #290

George Peters

Sinking Valley #484

Jane Teeters

Turbett #781

Guy Towsey

Walker #786

Edward E. Singer

Stella Y. Walmer

Rundell's #871

Fred Moon

Elkland #976

Frank Sciacca

Star #993

Albert Wettstein

Banner #1115

John Strittmatter

Tioga #1223

Jeannette Doane

Harveys-Aleppo #1444

Gloria Smith

Ontelaunee #1617

Eleanor Catherman
Ella Engel

Liberty #1780

Earl Wilson

Perry Valley #1804

Charles Tressler

Mt. Nebo #1872

Carl Puglia

Bernville #1887

Carol Loose

Hookstown #1980

Wilma Buckley

Frankfort Springs #1989

Gladys Nadik

Baileyville #1991

Harold Harpster

Gideon #2010

Alice Fox

SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Buffalo #1523

Alice Grimm

Irene Powell

Plumsteadville Grange #1738

Ruth Steeley

[Correction to an error in the last issue: Our apologies to the membership of Pleasant Valley #1643. We incorrectly placed the following NEW MEMBERS under Sparta #110:

Brad Mifsvd

Brian May

Cody Martin

Michael Cyphert

Kathy Miller

Barbara L. Martin

Our deepest apologies...and welcome to PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE #1643!]

2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We don't have many dates, yet, for 2019, but here's what we have so far. If your Grange is holding any yearly festivals or events, please email those dates to: info@88dragon.com

PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW

January 5-12, 2019
Farm Show Complex
Harrisburg, PA

FAMILY FESTIVAL

July 18-21, 2019
Centre County Fairgrounds
Centre Hall, PA

AG PROGRESS DAYS

August 18-20, 2019
Pennsylvania Furnace, PA

STATE SESSION

October 24-27, 2019
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- National Grange Travel Center
- Safeguard Complete: Members receive 50% off first year
- TSYS Merchant Solutions

Pennsylvania State Grange Benefits

- American Income Life: All members receive a \$3000 Accidental Death Benefit
- Avis Rental Car: Discounted Member rates
- BJ's Wholesale Club: Save \$15 on Base, or \$30 on Rewards Membership, plus 1 free month
- Comfort Keepers In-Home Care
- Fastenal: Member discounts up to 40% off specific products
- Vision Insurance
- AgraCo: Member discount of 5% on fly traps/mosquito patches
- Country Home Products: Member discount of 5% on all phone orders
- Florian Tools: Member discount of 10% on all tools
- Rohrer Seeds: Member discount of 5% on all seeds



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