



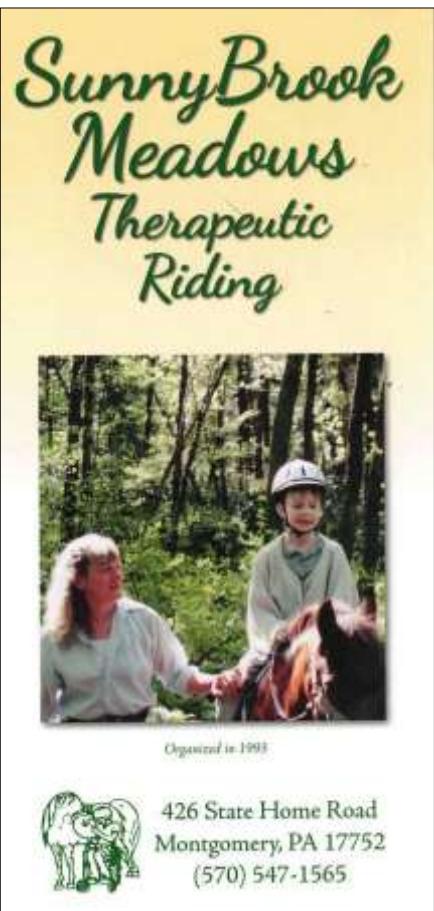
Eagle Grange #1

Route 15 & East Blind Road
Montgomery, PA 17752



June 2022

Don't Miss June 7th Tour of Therapeutic Riding School & Homemade Ice Cream Party



The logo for SunnyBrook Meadows Therapeutic Riding features the text "SunnyBrook Meadows Therapeutic Riding" in green, stylized letters. Below the text is a black and white photograph of a young child wearing a helmet and riding a dark horse, with an adult standing beside them. At the bottom left is a small illustration of a horse and the text "Organized in 1993". At the bottom right is the address "426 State Home Road Montgomery, PA 17752" and the phone number "(570) 547-1565".

SunnyBrook Meadows Farm, located in the countryside outside Montgomery about three miles from Eagle Grange Hall, offers a variety of therapeutic horseback riding experiences for individuals with disabilities and their families. Both children and adults with disabilities benefit physically, mentally and emotionally from the farm's riding programs. SunnyBrook Meadows, a non-profit 501(c)(3) registered charitable organization, was established in 1993.

Eagle Grange has arranged a tour and demonstration at SunnyBrook Meadows on Tuesday, June 7th. Parking at the farm is limited so carpooling is encouraged; if you wish to meet at the Grange Hall, please arrive there by 6:15 p.m. sharp.

Directions to SunnyBrook Meadows - From the Grange Hall, travel north on Route 15 for one-half mile and turn right onto Route 54. Travel 1.7 miles toward Montgomery and turn left onto Brouse Road for one mile; turn left onto State Home Road.

During the tour the Grange will be presenting a \$500 donation to SunnyBrook Meadows to assist in its work.

Following the tour, we will journey about 7 miles to the home/farm market of Tom & Daisy Styer, 215 Shady Lane in Muncy (just behind the hospital and adjacent to the Muncy exit of I-180) who have volunteered to host our homemade ice cream party in honor of Dairy Month. We're planning to serve three flavors – *vanilla, chocolate and fresh strawberry* - made respectively by Ruth Lundy, Bob & Hilda Sampsell and Doug Bonsall. Beverages will be provided by the Weiss family and other attendees are invited to bring ice cream toppings or salty snacks.

During the social time at the Styer's, a very brief informal meeting will be held to update the membership on several projects and seek approval to proceed with paving of parking lot and replacement of kitchen sinks/faucets. See details of these projects on Page 4.

Coming Events

June 7 – Tour of SunnyBrook Meadows Farm

therapeutic riding school, Montgomery- 6:30 p.m. If carpooling from Grange Hall, meet there at 6:15 p.m. Ice cream party afterwards at Styer Farm Market

- **Hosts** – Elliott & Barbara Weiss/Tom & Daisy Styer

June 24 – Work day for take-out dinner - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

June 25 – Baked Ham Take-Out Dinner – help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. bring something to share for lunch (see details on poster – Page 5)

July 5 – Picnic @ Montour Preserve, Goose Cove Pavilion #3 – 6:00 p.m.; “Carnivorous Plants & Bonsai” program by Jason Paulhamus

- **Hosts** – Ruth Lundy, Libby Green, Phil Vonada

August 2 – Regular meeting @ Grange Hall – 6:30 p.m.; Program - *The Art of Origami (Japanese Paper Folding)* by Jordan Downey

- **Host** – David Troutman

August 12 – Work day for take-out dinner - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

August 13 – Pulled Pork Take-Out Dinner – help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

September 6 – Free tour of Lycoming County Historical Society Taber Museum in Williamsport; Dutch-treat dessert at Perkins Restaurant afterwards

- **Host** – Karen Williamson

PLANNED SERVICE PROJECTS

Saturday, September 24th

Chicken Barbeque Take-Out Dinner sponsored by the Grange to benefit the Clinton Township, Montgomery and Washington Township Fire Companies. The companies are assisting with taking orders, food preparation, serving and are even offering meal delivery!

Sunday afternoon, October 2nd

Something completely different for the Grange! A **“Paint Party” crafting event** at the Grange Hall to benefit the Community Theatre League’s “Penguin Project” for special needs children. Jenn Nauss & Phil Vonada will share more details later.

Remembering Lives Lost 25 Years Ago



Robert Weaver accepts the proceeds from the Grange's April Road Rally from Karen Williamson to support the refurbishment of the Montoursville Flight 800 Memorial.



Carol Shetler explains her grist mill quilt to Mike Wallis, which features the logo from the Ralph Wallis Co. mill in Montgomery, formerly owned by Mike's family.

Latest Take-Out Dinner Raises \$1,400+

The roast beef dinner on May 21st was another success with about 135 meals served and the cooperation from members and friends of Eagle Grange was outstanding. Profits will support the several property improvement projects currently being planned (see details on Page 4).



Phil Vonada took care of mashing 75 pounds of potatoes. About that same amount of beef was roasted and served.



Condiment bags, salads and desserts are waiting for guests to begin arriving. Grange cookbooks, t-shirts and baked goods were also available to purchase.



Sarah, Elliott and Barbara Weiss, Irvin and Janet Reynolds and Libby Green take a quick break after several busy hours of preparation before the pick-up rush began!



These volunteers were just part of the crew that prepared and served the roast beef meal. Left-right: Janet Reynolds, Nancy Eck, Libby Green, Daisy Styer, Louise Nogle, Hilda Sampsell, Jackie Murray, Doug Bonsall



Karen Williamson, Fred Murray, and Glenn Pauling greeted supporters when they came to pick up meals.

More Pictures from the Dinner

Many Hands Made the Task Easy



Dinners included generous servings of roast beef, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and succotash and topped off with lettuce/hot bacon dressing, cranberry relish, roll and a piece of delicious pineapple upside down cake!



Grange friends Katy Moser and Karen Schooley come in and graciously volunteer to clean up after the dinner! After a long day, this was a welcome relief for other volunteers.

Property Update

Grant Submitted for Pavilion/Parking

Incremental improvements to the Grange Hall and grounds continue as funding becomes available. Recently Jenn Nauss spent hours researching, writing and submitting a grant application that, if approved, would provide up to 85% of the funding for development of an outside recreation area on the Grange grounds. The grant program is part of a state initiative earmarking funds generated from Marcellus Shale drilling to develop recreational facilities.

David Troutman worked with several contractors to get quotes totaling \$43,349 for the building of a **pavilion (\$25,149)** and an adjacent **paved parking area (\$18,200)**. Both of these projects are on the Grange's "wish list". Since the grant primarily funds recreational facilities, the Grange could only apply if our project focused on the pavilion but could include an adjacent parking area. The Grange's 15% required matching funds would be just over \$6,500.

We do not know if or when a decision will be made about receiving the grant. Regardless, **the approval of the Grange is sought to proceed with the \$18,200 paving portion of the proposal submitted by Green Valley Paving, Hughesville**. Whether or not the grant is received, available Grange funds and a \$10,000 commitment from other sources will cover the cost of the paving.

Earlier this year the Grange received a gift of \$1,506.41 designated to replace sinks and faucets in the kitchen. After seeking quotes from three different contractors, **it is recommended to accept the proposal of \$2,470 from Harry Frey Plumbing & Heating, Montgomery**, to install a 3 bowl, 9" deep sink unit on the north side of the kitchen and a 8" deep single sink near the stove, Delta faucets with sprayers, strainers, traps and piping to meet all current codes. Mr. Frey lives near the Grange and his family rents our facilities regularly for events; he is offering to provide the materials at his cost plus labor. This project will require funding from the Grange in the amount of \$963.59.

Exterior Signage - At the last meeting Beth Downey presented three options for the purchase/installation of a sign identifying Eagle Grange above the main entrance on the north end of the hall. The members voted to procure a metal sign, the cost of which will be covered in full by memorial contributions received in memory of Beth's mother Elizabeth Anstadt.

Contact David Troutman @ 570-220-1685 to schedule use of the Grange Hall.

Sign up at the next meeting June 7th to help with this dinner.

Take-Out Dinner

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1

Sat., June 25, 2022

Baked Ham

Baked Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Savory Green Beans, Glazed Carrots, Roll & Butter, Homemade Pickles, Applesauce, Assorted Cake

Suggested Donation - \$13



Advance reservations suggested*

Contact Joann Murray @ 570-547-1340 by 6/18

**Limited # of meals available without reservations*

Pick-up 2-4 p.m. @ Eagle Grange Hall

Rt. 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA

Next Take-Out Dinner

Pulled Pork – August 13, 2022

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June 2022 Newsletter



At the May meeting of Eagle Grange Carol Shetler of Muncy showed and explained her hobby creating "History Themed Quilts". See more pictures from this meeting on Page 2.