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## Getting Your Vegetable Garden Ready for Spring

Find out how early spring planning will help your vegetable garden succeed and when you should start your vegetable seeds.

I've had my seed catalogs for over a month, some since Christmas. I'd love to start sowing seeds, but I need to be patient a little longer. Right now, though, I can lay out my garden on paper.

Planning is an important aspect of gardening. It's tempting to skip this step, but over time, I've found it is necessary for a successful garden. Plant families should be rotated. Since plants have different nutrient needs, planting the same families of vegetables in the same space year after year will deplete nutrients in that area. For example, potatoes, tomatoes, and other members of the Solanaceae, or nightshade family, are heavy feeders. They have a long growing season and may exhaust the soil's nutrient supply before setting fruit.

If you don't rotate families of vegetables, insects that specialize in one type of vegetable will easily find their favorite meal again. After feeding on your potatoes during the summer, potato beetles overwinter in the soil nearby and will emerge in the same area the following year.

Diseases are also specific to particular plant families. It is important to clean up the vegetable garden at the end of the season, as spores on infected plant material can quickly infect newly planted crops. Potatoes and tomatoes are both susceptible to early and late blights. If infected plant material is left behind over the winter, the spores can quickly find their host if the area is replanted with potatoes and tomatoes.

A practical reason to plan your garden is to have a realistic idea of what your garden will look like. On paper, you can move plants and beds. You can anticipate spacing and how much room the vegetables need. Make sure to include family favorites, as well as any new varieties you want to try. If you decide to trellis cucumbers or beans, you may find enough open space to try a new heat-tolerant variety of lettuce.

Once you have finished your plan and ordered your seeds, which seeds should be started indoors, and

when Swiss chard, members of the cabbage family—cabbage, broccoli, kale, etc.—and several herbs can be started indoors in early March. Tomatoes, peppers, and warm weather plants that are set out after Mother's Day should be started indoors in early April.



Cloches protect vegetables planted in early spring. Photo credit: Nancy Knauss

It is tradition to plant peas and potatoes on St Patrick's Day, March 17, but potatoes get the best start if they are planted when the soil reaches 40 to 45°F. Other early vegetables that are sown directly in the garden will germinate best at the following temperatures: lettuce (40 to 80°F), peas (45 to 75°F), turnips (55 to 75°F), radishes (45 to 80°F), carrots (55 to 75°F), beets (50 to 75°F), kale (55 to 75°F) and spinach (45 to 75°F). Perennial vegetables, asparagus, rhubarb, and horseradish can also be planted outdoors in March.

When do you plant your vegetable seedlings outdoors? If you are not planning to protect seedlings with cloches or other measures, you need to pay attention to the last freeze dates and last frost dates. Last freeze dates are quite variable in time and location, whereas last frost dates are generally accepted as reliable. Several reliable internet sites have this information. (Check the last frost date by zip code or view the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map.)

The article was written by Debby Luquette, Master Gardener, Adams County, Pa. It was updated on February 26, 2018.



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**From the President's Desk**  
**Wayne D. Campbell**  
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*May the New Year  
 bring new opportunities!*

It's 2022 and we are off and running in a new year. National Grange announced the new theme for 2022 would be, "Raised Right Here." This theme can carry many different meanings. I'll be anxious to see how your Grange translates this in the coming year. Please send photos and short articles in for possible use in the PGN.

National Grange was a roller coaster of emotions this year for Debbie and I. We went from ultimate highs to very low, and sometimes in just a matter of minutes. This article is not going to be like my normal article, I'm not sure you'd even refer to it as an article, maybe more of a reflection.

One week before Debbie and I left for National Grange we were given the news I have lung cancer in my right lung. I try to find the silver lining in everything, and this diagnosis certainly has a silver lining. In 2018 when I fell through a Grange Hall floor while cleaning out the building, a CT scan was done to see what damage had been done to my lungs. My family physician noticed several nodules at that time that seemed larger than normal. She referred me to a Pulmonologist who followed this with a scan every 6 months due to my history. Between Spring and the scan done in September, one not only grew, but it changed shape. After some



The following officers were elected at the 155th Annual Session of the National Grange in Wichita: President - Betsy Huber (PA), Vice President - Chris Ohlsen Hamp (WA), Executive Committee - Lynette Schaeffer (IL), Buddy Overstreet (TX), Lecturer - Ann Bercher (MN), Steward - Chip Narvel (DE), Assistant Steward - John Plank (IN), Lady Assistant Steward - Kathy Gibson (MA), Chaplain - Barbara Borderieux (FL), Treasurer - Joe Goodrich (VT), Secretary - Debbie Serfass Campbell (PA), Gatekeeper - Christopher Johnston (MI), Ceres - Cindy Greer (CO), Pomona - Kay Stiles (MD), Flora - Welina Milligan Shufeldt (OK), Susan Noah (OR) and Leroy Watson (DC) each have an additional year in their term on the Executive Committee

additional testing and a biopsy, cancer was confirmed. Due to a very early diagnosis the doctors are hoping for a cure with surgery. That surgery will have been completed by the time you are reading this.

The National Grange in association with Bristol Myers Squibb put together a program entitled, "What To Do With A Cancer Diagnosis." Every Grange President should have received a packet from National Grange containing this program. I strongly urge you to have a community meeting at your Grange and present this program.

It could be divided into two evenings since it is about 2 hours. You could substitute any life-threatening disease or illness for the word cancer and this program would apply.



We arrived in Wichita, Kansas on Friday evening after two days of driving. Saturday put us on a high

as we joined with others to tour the area around Wichita Saturday and Sunday. Chris Hamp from Washington State has been putting together a tour the last few years of unusual things to see. It's great to visit the unusual, like the world's largest Czech egg.

Monday afternoon a meeting of all the State Presidents was called to receive information and ask questions pertaining to the future of our National Grange office at 1616 H Street in Washington D.C. Unfortunately, the building is showing the wear and tear of 60 plus years of use. Some concerns are maintenance, but much of it is deterioration over that time. Replacement of major items like heating, wiring, and water pipes through-out the entire building, I do not consider normal maintenance. A Resolution was presented during regular session giving the National Grange Executive Committee permission to sell the building and look at leasing or purchasing another site for the National Grange office.

The Resolution was amended to say the new facility could be anywhere in the continental United States. The Executive Committee expressed a strong desire to stay in the Washington Metro Area if possible. Many spoke through tear filled eyes on this very emotional subject. The National Grange office is the only privately owned building in a 3-block area around our Nation's Capital. Please pray for our National Grange leaders.

as they face some very hard decisions ahead.

We went to a high on Thursday as Betsy Huber was re-elected President of the National Grange and Debbie was elected Secretary of the National Grange! Debbie is so excited as she embarks on this new journey. She is looking forward to continuing to serve as your Pennsylvania State Grange Secretary.



The National Grange building in Washington, D.C.

Then we hit a very bad low Friday morning, we received a call that a very close friend was near death from Covid. We had been contacted Wednesday evening that he and his wife had both been taken to the hospital. Thursday we were told it did not look good for him. Friday morning a nurse told the family, after his siblings, daughters, and others had spoken with him, that he appeared to be hanging on to talk to someone else. Debbie had sent a text and as soon as his daughter received it, they thought it was me he was waiting for. We had been close friends for over 48 years. They held the phone next to his ear and I said my goodbye through

tears. In just a few minutes we received word that after I spoke to him, he closed his eyes and passed. Debbie and I both broke down. Our Grange family was there to support us right away. Hugs, prayers, and comforting words were all around. His wife appeared to be getting better and then suddenly early Sunday morning, one week later, she took a turn for the worse and passed away. So devastating for their two daughters and Grandchildren.

We climbed to another high as we watched our Grandson give up his title of National Junior Ambassador and Jenn Nauss was awarded the Wib and June Justi Youth Community Service Award at the Awards program Friday evening. We were entertained by Cassy Kehs and Kay Reyburn representing Pennsylvania at the Evening of Excellence Saturday evening after the Celebration Banquet.

I urge everyone of you to value each and every day. As we enter a new year - use it as an opportunity to promote the Grange in your area, do Community Service projects, raise funds to help a family in distress, but most of all, give someone a smile, a hug, and a word of encouragement.

Fraternally,  
Wayne D. Campbell, President  
Pennsylvania State Grange





**Chaplain's Corner**  
**Jodi Keith Kensinger**  
 PA State Grange Chaplain

## Greetings and a Happy New Year!

And just like that, we roll into 2022! Greetings and a Happy New Year from Central Pennsylvania! My hope is that your holidays were filled with enough good memories, joy and laughter to last a lifetime! My desire for you is that God has bestowed on you rich blessings during this holiday season, and that they will continue to flow into the New Year!



As we think back on the year 2021, a year that seemed like we have been riding a roller coaster, sometimes we experienced stress and hard times, but if we are honest, there have been many blessings to be thankful for. For you, what blessings are you carrying into the New Year? What positive or exciting things have been going on with your family? We should also include friends. What about pets, or what about a new job or career, and maybe most important of all - what about your faith?

**Lamentations 3: 22-23** contains this promise: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." These verses contain a promise to carry into the New Year. God's love and compassion, new blessings will come to us each and every day. That is something we can look forward to with assurance and hope. No matter how many times the negative in this world wants to creep into our lives, God has a better plan. **Jeremiah 29:11** carries this promise as well, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

So the old saying, "out with the old and in with the new" could be right in some things; but I believe and suggest that carrying our faith and remembering our blessings is something we should carry into the New Year. 2022 is the start of a new chapter in life and January 1st is the blank page at the beginning of that chapter. I encourage each and every one of you to fill it to the max with new beginnings and wonderful memories. This is the start of a brand-new day... New year! Make it a great one! Again, Happy New Year friends - and may your blessings multiply in the coming new year!

Jodi Keith Kensinger  
 PA State Grange Chaplain  
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Read Bible Verses: Lamentations 3: 22-23 and Jeremiah 29:11



**Rachel Bailey**  
**PA State Grange**  
**Deaf and Community Service Director**

## *Grangers do good deeds!*

Greetings Grangers,

I don't know about you... but it's looking like 2022!

For anyone who has known me for at least 5 minutes knows that I am a huge Taylor Swift fan. One of my favorite songs from my early 20's was Taylor Swift's 22 which is an exciting jam about being spirited and being around like kin. Last year, the Deaf and Community Service committee gathered to discuss how we can improve and remain exciting for the upcoming years. Over the next couple weeks you'll see more information regarding our updated contests and programs for 2022. We've all endured these "crazy times" together and now that normalcy is upon us, we want to make this year one of the best yet. Our approach is to have greater incentives for well thought out and executed contest submissions and meaningful programs available for not just community service but our deaf and hard of hearing community.

Our three judges for the sign-a-song contest gave us a lot of insight into signing in the short period of time they were with us at State Session. Many of you know one of the judges, Carolynne Reed, who provided feedback as to how they judge and pointers for us moving forward. This was inspirational to our committee which has encouraged us to provide more resources to learn about deaf and hard of hearing. If your local subordinate or Pomona would like to host a workshop with your members or community, please reach out to me so we can assist in gathering material and the tools for a successful event.

A few lines from Taylor Swift's 22 say "everything will be alright if you keep me next to you"... and I know with strong Grangers like you by our side, we're going to have a great year.

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### **2021 State Session Winners Recap:**

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the contests we hosted at the 2021 State Session in King of Prussia. Congratulations to our winners!

Please take a look at our contest winners below:

#### **Deaf and Community Service End of Year Report:**

##### **Membership 25 or less-**

- 1st \$100: Unionville Grange
- 2nd \$75: Sinking Valley Grange
- 3rd \$50: Harveys-Allepo Grange

##### **Membership 26-60**

- 1st \$100: Hayfield Grange
- 2nd \$75: Perry Valley Grange
- 3rd \$50: Eagle Grange

##### **Membership 61+**

- 1st \$100: Big Knob Grange
- 2nd \$75: Ontelaunee Grange
- 3rd \$50: Progress Grange

##### **Pomona**

- 1st \$60: Beaver County
- 2nd \$50: Centre County
- 3rd \$40: Perry County

#### **Deaf and Hard of Hearing Awareness Poster:**

- 1st: Ashley Kolpak
- Best of Show: Ashley Kolpak



Rachel Bailey, Terra Ingram, Carolynne Reed, Lizzie Bailey, Jackie Clabaugh, Patrick Gillespie, and Kim Arrigo took the photo.



Jodi Kinsinger competed in the Sign-A-Song Contest.



Display in exhibit room for D & C S.



**Membership News**  
**Lizzie Bailey**  
**PA State Grange**  
**Membership & PR Director**

## *A Seat at the Table...*

There are times that some little thing can happen and it makes you really think about it and you need to talk about it. This is one of those times.

I recently attended a meeting in Harrisburg. I arrived early and upon entering the boardroom I asked the host if there were any particular seating arrangements. The host replied, "sit anywhere you like." I was representing the Pennsylvania State Grange and this was an important meeting, so I chose to sit at the big board table. There were more chairs placed around the perimeter of the room with plenty of seating for everyone attending. Carrie Nace, our Legislative lobbyist, arrived and sat beside me on my right with representative from another organization on my left. She was a few minutes before start time the room filled up with many men in business suits claiming their seats. The lady who was to my left decided to get up from the table and said to a few of the men that she would move as she felt they would have more important things to say than she.

I can appreciate her kind gesture of providing that chair to a male counterpart, but she also

represented an important stakeholder at the table. It wasn't necessary for her to do this.



So I'm sure you are thinking, "Lizzie what is the point and why is this important?" In this meeting as many others I attend, they are often unbalanced. The unbalance at this particular meeting was there were five females among 20 or so men in the room. It bothered me that it was a female that felt her words didn't matter as much as these male attendees. Let me share that this isn't meant to be a women's rights speech. Equality and balance are something we all should seek.

As a Grange member I see a common thread through our organization. Often times we don't claim a seat at any table. I know that as Grangers it is in our "fiber" to be humble, we don't tout our accomplishments.

We are "doers" and recognition isn't the reason why we participate

in events and projects. We answer the needs of others and work on resolutions for issues.

I am asking you to think and talk in your Grange meetings about opportunities to represent our organization and work for the better good. These opportunities can be as simple as sending cards to community members, phone calls to neighbors or inviting them for a cup of coffee and conversation at your Grange. Maybe you want to do more: attend your local township/borough council meetings, call or write local legislators to discuss Grange policy. Depending on your desire, think about running for office, whether it is local, county, state, or even national.

It is a wonderful opportunity as a Grange member to seek a seat at a table and make our presence known. Our presence is just as important as all the others seated around the table. We all have many experiences, valuable knowledge, and can share wisdoms that we have often times experienced firsthand. You, your Subordinate Grange, Pomona Grange, Pennsylvania State Grange and National Grange all bring value to others when you find seats at other tables.

I would love to talk to you further about finding seats at tables. Let's schedule a date to have me speak at your next meeting.

Yours in Grange service,  
 Lizzie Bailey  
 PR/Membership Director  
 717-254-9550 Cell





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### Plumsteadville Grange #1738

Plumsteadville Grange closed its annual farm market season on October 30th with vendors and customers decked out in costume, pumpkin painting for the children and a quilt raffle. The quilt is a Bear Claw design and raffle entries netted a total of \$592 all of which will go towards future improvements to the farm market barn.



"2021 quilt winner"

Quilt raffle winner John Hamburg, a farmer from Perkasie, PA purchased one \$2 ticket at a Grange luncheon and won! Pictured also are quilting group members Meg Lomax and Sally Hetrick.



Costumed vendors and customers pose in front of the market barn on a beautiful October day.



Wayne Campbell  
PA Grange  
President



Carrie Nace  
Novak Strategic  
Advisors



Lizzie Bailey  
PA Grange  
PR/Membership

**Now is the time to book  
speakers for your  
2022 Grange meetings!!!**

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**Carrie Nace: 717-424-5832**

**Lizzie Bailey: 717-254-9550**



**Youth Committee**  
**Ellen Wadsworth**  
**PA State Grange Youth Director**

What an exciting Fall 2021 for the Youth Department! Our Youth Ambassadors and Outstanding Young Patron were thrilled to participate in the Pennsylvania State Grange's 150th Anniversary Celebration in September. We had a good turnout of contest entries at the recent Pennsylvania State Grange Annual Session in Valley Forge, PA in October. The winners are listed on page 28. The State Youth Officer Team looked fantastic in their new vests and did an outstanding job opening the State Grange Session on Saturday morning! We announced and awarded our Friend of the Youth for 2021, David Wadsworth.

Other recent events included the 155th National Grange Session in Wichita, Kansas. We had several PA youth and young adults

participating in various capacities at the National Grange Session. Congratulations to Jennifer Nauss as a member of the National Youth Officer Team; Derek Snyder and Braden Gourley as Horizon Youth Leadership participants; Lindsay Schroeder and Philip Vonada as Communications Fellows; and Kay Reyburn and Cassandra Kehs performing their Talent entry. Jenn Nauss was also awarded the Wib & June Justi Youth Community Service Award and Gail Switzer was named the National Junior Mentor of the Year. You all make Pennsylvania proud!!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW FOLKS TO JOIN US IN THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Become a sponsor for a member of the Youth Officer Team for 2022. The Youth Officers selected for the 2022 Youth Officer Team will be

presented with an official Youth Team vest (if they don't already have one), including the Grange logo and their name embroidered on the front. It's time for our State Youth Team to have a distinct identifier, similar to those of the FFA and 4-H. The Youth and Young Adults Committee has selected black vests for the Youth Team and gray vests for sponsors. To sponsor a member of the Youth Team and receive your very own grey vest, we are requesting a donation of at least \$100 to the PA Grange Youth Department. Donations can be made by Granges, individuals or small groups but only 1 supporter vest per \$100 will be available. To sponsor a member of the Youth Team without a supporter vest, we are requesting a donation of at least \$60. If you have a specific office you would like to sponsor, please annotate that on the form below.

Fraternally,  
 Ellen Wadsworth  
 Youth and Young Adults Director  
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### Youth Officer Team Sponsorship

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ office

Select one:

\_\_\_ \$100 donation to sponsor a member of the Youth Team, receive a supporter vest, size: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ \$60 donation to sponsor a member of the Youth Team

Please send this form and sponsorship to: Ellen Wadsworth, 362 University Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352

# Youth Department Winners from State Session

## **Start with a Cake Mix -**

### **Chocolate Variation**

1. Tammy Schaeffer
2. Philip Vonada

### **Start with a Cake Mix - White/Yellow Variation**

1. Philip Vonada
2. Dina Zug

### **Start with a Cake Mix - Spice/Fruit/Nut Variation**

1. Nick Sattazahn
2. Jennifer Beamon
3. Nancy Sattazahn

### **Cupcake Decorating - 14+**

1. Nancy Sattazahn
2. Jennifer Beamon
3. Nick Sattazahn

### **Cupcake Decorating - 5-14**

1. Sadie Johnson

### **Scrapbook Page - Grange - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Ashley Mohn

### **Scrapbook Page - Grange - Adult (36+)**

1. Cindy Keith
2. Rachel Brobst

### **Scrapbook Page - Other - Juniors (5-13)**

1. Addison McGuire
2. Chase Kosciuszko

### **Scrapbook Page - Other - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Lindsay Schroeder

### **Scrapbook Page - Other - Adult (36+)**

1. Cindy Keith

### **Building Block Creation - Youth (14-21)**

1. Abby Kehs

### **Building Block Creation - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak

### **Recycled Craft - Plastic - Juniors (5-13)**

1. Foster Kehs

### **Recycled Container - Plastic - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Jennifer Beamon
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Lindsay Schroeder

### **Recycled Container - Plastic - Adult (36+)**

1. Marci Schlegel

### **Recycled Container - Fabric - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Mohn
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Lindsay Schroeder

### **Recycled Container - Wood - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Mohn
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Lindsay Schroeder

### **Recycled Container - Wood - Adult (36+)**

1. Karen Mohn

### **Folding or Digital Display - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Philip Vonada

### **Design a Button - Junior (5-14)**

1. Elsa Kehs
2. Foster Kehs

### **Design a Button - Youth (14-21)**

1. Allison Parrish

### **Design a Button - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Ashley Mohn

### **Public Speaking - Prepared - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger

### **Public Speaking - Prepared - Adult (36+)**

1. Ruth Vonada

### **Public Speaking - Impromptu - Youth (14-21)**

1. Isabella Boone
2. Autumn Tworkowski
3. Torie Konkus

### **Public Speaking - Impromptu - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Gail Switzer
2. Jodi Keith Kensinger

### **Public Speaking - Impromptu - Adult (36+)**

1. Tina Reich
2. Jen Kehs

### **Public Speaking - DIY - Young Adult (22-35)**

1. Jennifer Beamon



We want to thank all participants in all categories! Remember to look at the 2022 Guide to Contests for all of the new contests.



**Jenn Nauss**  
**PA State Grange**  
**Lecturer**

Greetings from South Central PA!

I hope that you and your families are enjoying a happy and healthy start to 2022. In lieu of a traditional article this month, I would like to use this column to draw your attention to the accomplishments of our fellow Pennsylvania State Granges and Grange members who have been recognized with awards from both the National and Pennsylvania State Granges. Please refer to the 2022-2023 Guide to Contests and Programs (located on the State Grange website) for new and continuing contests sponsored by the Lecturer's Department. Please check the March/April issue for details about the Regional Leadership Conferences and the Lecturer's Virtual Roundtable Forums.

**National Grange Awards**

Congratulations to all the Pennsylvania Grangers who participated in the National Lecturer's Department Contests in 2021! Kay Reyburn and Cassy Kehs, both of Russellville Grange #91 in Chester County, did a WONDERFUL job in the National Grange Evening of Excellence, singing "For Good" from the musical Wicked. New at this year's National Grange was an Evening of Honors, which was an awards ceremony hosted by each

National Grange department chair. Pennsylvania was very well represented in the National Lecturer's contests and won several awards at the National Grange session in Kansas in November. Congratulations to these winners!

**National Grange Virtual Photography Contest** -

Barns - 1st Place - Ashley Mohn  
Selfie - 1st Place - Lindsay Schroeder

Close-Up - 1st Place - Lindsay Schroeder

3rd Place - Elisabeth Kattner

**National Grange Publicity Item Contest** -

In-House - 1st Place - Eagle Grange #1

Professional - 1st Place - Jefferson Grange #1384

2nd Place - Jefferson Grange #1384

Although not specifically sponsored by the National Lecturer's Department, several other Pennsylvania Grangers were honored with other National Grange awards.

**Legacy Family** -

Schilling/Rider/Butler Family - 5 Generations

**Granges in Action** - "The Grange in Action program is designed to encourage all Granges to be active in their communities and complete events or projects, no matter how small."

- Goshen Grange #121
- Jefferson Grange #1384
- Keystone Grange #2
- Progress Grange #96

**Distinguished Granges** - "This recognition program is for Granges who fulfill their service and advocacy missions and provide support for members and their community." Granges who are awarded the "Distinguished Grange" award must complete a rigorous application, detailing their work in membership growth, community service, education and programming, as well as timely submission of quarterly reports and dues. In 2021, only 23 Community Granges and 2 State Granges from across the country received this prestigious distinction. These Granges have continued to do excellent work in their communities, even despite all the roadblocks caused by the COVID pandemic. Congratulations to the following Granges:

- Eagle Grange #1
- Valley Grange #1360
- Stony Point Grange #1694
- Hookstown Grange #1980
- Pennsylvania State Grange

Please refer to the Lecturer's page of the Pennsylvania State Grange website and the National Grange website for details on the 2022 National Grange awards and programs. Take a look at the application for Distinguished Granges and make a goal for your Grange to tackle some of the projects that are suggested/required. Recognitions and awards aside, consider what your Grange can do to improve this year. Can you plan an exciting or interesting program for your members and the community? Can you start a new service project to support your community? If there is anything

that I can do to help with your planning, please do not hesitate to reach out.



Jenn Nauss  
PA State Grange Lecturer

## PA State Grange Lecturer's Contest Winners

### Lecturer's Reports

#### **Subordinate (Up to 50 Members)**

1. Tammy Schaeffer, Pioneer #1777
2. Liz Kattner, Jefferson #1384
3. Jackie Clabaugh, Hartslog Valley #375
4. Marty Dinsmore, Harveys-Aleppo #1444

#### **51-99 Members**

1. Drew Fegley, Hookstown #1980
2. Nancy Sattazahn, Kutztown #1836
3. Holly Yearick, Walker #2007

#### **100+ Members**

1. Tina Reich, Valley #1360

#### **Pomona:**

1. Georgette Mummert, Huntingdon #6

### Lecturer's Scrapbooks

#### **Subordinate (Up to 50 Members)**

1. Cheryl Miller, Marion #223
2. Chester Tau, Hayfield #800
3. Judy Stevenson, Wesley #1675

#### **51-99 Members**

1. Doug Bonsall, Eagle #1
2. Tammy Jurkowski, Progress #91
3. Cheryl Ruoss, Russellville #91

#### **100+ Members**

1. Dee Ruckert, Big Knob #2008

#### **Pomona:**

1. Arvilla Allen, Crawford #26
2. Cheryl Miller, Centre #13
3. Janet Fishovitz, Beaver #66
4. Laura McMillin, Lawrence #65

### Creative Connections

#### Reports/Scrapbooks

#### **Class A - Granges that held Open Houses**

##### **Subordinate (Up to 50 Members)**

1. Cheryl Miller, Marion #223
2. Judy Stevenson, Wesley #1675

##### **51-99 Members**

1. Cheryl Ruoss, Russellville #91

#### **Pomona:**

1. Laura McMillin, Lawrence #65
2. Georgette Mummert, Huntingdon #6

#### **Class B - Granges that held a designed activity to "tell their Grange story"**

##### **Subordinate (Up to 50 Members)**

1. Liz Kattner, Jefferson #1384

#### Pen In Hand

##### **Class 1 - Poetry**

1. Daniel Ramsey

##### **Class 2 - Short Story**

1. Daniel Ramsey

##### **Class 3 - My Favorite Grange Memory**

1. Mary McMillin

##### **Class 4 - One thing I learned during Social Distancing**

1. Amanda Brozana Rios

#### Design a Program

1. William Bildheiser
2. Janet Fishovitz

#### Lecturer's Grant

- Centre County Pomona #13
- Jefferson #1384
- Marion #223

#### Photography

##### **Class 1 - Pennsylvania - My Home**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Liz Kattner
3. Cindy Keith
4. Jane Reppert

##### **Class 2 - Sunrise/Sunset**

1. Ashley Mohn
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Victoria Konkus
4. Cindy Schlegel

##### **Class 3 - Pets/Animals**

1. Liz Kattner
2. Mary McMillin
3. Cindy Keith
4. Ashley Kolpak

##### **Class 4 - Landscape**

1. Derek Schroeder
2. Ashley Mohn
3. Wendy Martin
4. Cindy Keith

##### **Class 5 - Churches**

1. Cindy Keith
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Judy Stevenson
4. Wendy Martin

##### **Class 6 - Beauty in the Midst of Crisis**

1. Matt Espenshade
2. Shelley Fayewicz
3. Wendy Martin
4. Tammy Schaeffer

#### **Best of Show**

Ashley Mohn, Sunrise/Sunset

#### My Favorite Anything **Subordinate**

##### **Wood**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Karl Brobst
3. Donald Kauffman

##### **Plastic**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Bill Steele

##### **Material/Yarn**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Marybeth Southworth
3. Sandra Hill
4. Nichole Rubenacker

##### **Miscellaneous**

1. Karl Brobst
2. Dee Ruckert
3. Ashley Kolpak
4. Lindsay Schroeder

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(Lecturer winners cont. from pg 13)

**My Favorite Anything**

**Junior**

**Wood**

1. Natalie Rodgers

**Plastic**

1. Chase Kosciuszko

**Miscellaneous**

1. Sadie Johnson
2. Natalia Brobst
3. Natalie Rodgers
4. Alexander DeLillo

**Best of Show**

Ashley Kolpak, Material/Yarn

**Art**

**Nature**

1. Marci Schlegel
2. Jodi Keith Kensinger
3. Tammy Schaeffer
4. Ashley Kolpak

**Animals**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Jodi Keith Kensinger

**Abstract**

1. Missy Clark
2. Ashley Kolpak
3. Jodi Keith Kensinger
4. Nettie Kauffman

**People**

1. Ashley Kolpak
2. Jodi Keith Kensinger

**Street Art/Graffiti on Canvas**

1. Jodi Keith Kensinger
2. Nettie Kauffman
3. Ashley Kolpak
4. Jackie Clabaugh

**Best of Show**

Ashley Kolpak, People

Thank you to everyone who had entries in this year's contests! Congratulations to all the winners!

(Junior winners cont. from pg. 24)

**Photography - Me In a Selfie**

**Age 10-14**

1. Sadie Johnson
2. Grace Tempel
3. Conrad Long
4. Chase Kosciuszko

**Photography - Farm Animals**

**Age 5-9**

1. Brayden Covey
2. Kayleigh Covey
3. Natalee Zug
4. Lincoln Furman

**Age 10-14**

1. Ava Jenkins
2. Grace Tempel
3. Sadie Johnson
4. Conrad Long

**Photography - Our American**

**Flag**

**Age 5-9**

1. Kayleigh Covey
2. Brayden Covey

**Age 10-14**

1. Chase Kosciuszko
2. Grace Tempel
3. Sadie Johnson
4. Cadence Tempel

**Photography - Hometown Heros**

**Age 5-9**

1. Kayleigh Covey
2. Brayden Covey
3. Cyrus Long

**Age 10-14**

1. Cadence Tempel
2. Grace Tempel
3. Ava Jenkins
4. Sadie Johnson

**Photography - Junior Grange Fun**

**Age 5-9**

1. Natalee Zug

Congrats to all of our Junior winners!!

What's happening  
across PA...

**WESLEY GRANGE #1675**



**Fall Highway Cleanup at Wesley Grange #1675 in Venango County**

We had a nice fall day on Saturday, November 6, 2021. We had two groups of helpers. The first group started in the morning and headed north of Wesley Grange on Old Route 8 for about a mile and a half before turning around and going south back to the Grange. In the afternoon the second group picked up trash on both sides of Old Route 8 South of the Grange to new Route 8. They came across some heavy debris from a two-vehicle accident in the one-mile stretch.



## A message from the 2021 State Grange Session Committee...

As a result of the combined efforts of all members of the 2021 State Session Planning Committee the session was a great success. We would like to particularly thank:

- All the Granges in our region who contributed financially and/or by donating door prizes and goody bag items
- Sub-Committee Chairs (Juniors, Youth, Meals, Registration, Door Prizes, Officer Gifts, Flowers)
- Gouglersville Grange who has hosted our planning meetings over the past 2 years.
- Richard Schaeffer & Henry Seidel for lending their trailers to transport items to and from Sessions
- Kutztown Grange for storing State Session items
- Andrew Kieffer and Gouglersville Grange for lending tables for the exhibit room
- ALL who helped on-site to facilitate making all a BIG SUCCESS

The Committee consisted of the following members:

- Michael Adams - Co-Chair
- Terry Murray - Co-Chair, Hotel, Treasurer
- Jennifer & Robert Beamon - Youth
- Jane Birk - PGN Articles, Goody Bag Items, Door Prizes
- Wynanne Demler
- Linda & Walter Ernst
- Carol Harris
- Sharon Heck
- Irvin & Nettie Kauffman
- Andrew Kieffer
- Robert Kleckner III
- Melanie Murray - Registration Tables
- Jessica Reyburn - Junior Jam
- Stanley Reyburn
- Cindy Schlegel
- Sara Shank - All Granger Banquet
- Tammy Schaeffer - Past Officers Luncheon
- Barbara Schroeder - Registration, Secretary
- Derek Schroeder - Junior Jam
- Mary Sproat
- Don Steeley
- Ellen Wadsworth - State Officer Gifts
- Sandy Witmer - All Granger Banquet
- Robert & Virginia Zimmerman
- Gene Zvarick - Flowers, National Grange Rep.

Fraternally,

Terry Murray & Michael Adams, Co-Chairs



**History Committee**  
**Doug Bonsall**  
**PA State Grange History Chair**

See the latest  
 150th anniversary update  
 on the State Grange website  
 by clicking on  
<https://www.pagrange.org/state-grange-150th-anniversary.html>

**Acts of Service**



Now that we are officially into the anniversary celebration period with the kick-off events of last fall behind us, the emphasis for the State Grange's 150 years of service should be precisely that - **SERVICE**. The Grange has always been distinguished by its service to the nation, the local communities in which it lives and in the impact made on individuals, both within and outside the organization. Every Grange is challenged to sponsor at least one **new** service project between now and October 2023 and to use this opportunity to tell others about the Grange story of serving rural Pennsylvania. Granges may submit any number of acts of service at any time to Doug Bonsall ([douglas.b@verizon.net](mailto:douglas.b@verizon.net)) or Jenn Nauss ([jnauss89@gmail.com](mailto:jnauss89@gmail.com)) so they may be added to the on-line listing; please follow the format of the projects already recorded, being as brief yet descriptive as possible. Check out the spreadsheet found at: [Pennsylvania State Grange 150 Years...150 Acts of Service - Google Sheets](#) to see the new and innovative things that

Subordinate, Junior and Pomona Granges are doing to serve their communities during the celebration of our State Grange sesquicentennial.

**Candle Lighting Ceremonies**

A series of candle lighting ceremonies written by State Lecturer Jenn Nauss will be the unifying theme during the 2-year anniversary celebration. The first of these ceremonies took place during the kick-off luncheon last September symbolizing the bringing of the Grange light to Pennsylvania; the National Grange lit the candle of the first Grange (Eagle #1 organized in March 1871) and Eagle in turn shared the light with the other 24 Granges that would be formed during the next two years and which eventually banded together to form the State Grange in 1873. At the state session in Valley Forge this past October, the state officers led an impressive candle lighting on the topic of leadership. In 2022 candles will be lit at various state events (Youth/Junior Camps and Family Festival) to emphasize these important activities and the fellowship they provide. Finally, a series of monthly candle lighting ceremonies on the various precepts of the Patrons of Husbandry will be provided to every community Grange, along with an anniversary candle, for

use in regular meetings between November 2022 and October 2023.



**Update on 2023 Session**

Plans are shaping up for the 151st state session to be held in Morgantown, PA, October 19-22, 2023. This location is in southern Berks County immediately adjacent to the Pennsylvania Turnpike Exit 298 and within a few miles of major attractions in Lancaster and Chester Counties. Several visits have been made to the Holiday Inn and Expo Center to inspect its lodging, meeting, banquet and display facilities sufficient to host most of the convention events under one roof; the nearby Twin Valley High School auditorium will provide the perfect setting for the conferral of the Fifth & Sixth Degrees in full form and the staging of the 150th anniversary pageant. As this update is being written, the dates and spaces at both venues are "on hold" while contract details are finalized. The very preliminary schedule for this special session has been discussed and might include a pre-session excursion to a nearby dinner theater or the famous Shady Maple smorgasbord



restaurant complex, with business meetings on Thursday and Friday, thus freeing most of Saturday for local tours in the morning and the afternoon-evening anniversary celebrations. The Sunday schedule will be followed mostly as usual. It promises to be an exciting convention and the Anniversary Committee is strongly suggesting that counties and/or regions start planning now to bring a bus or van filled with Grangers to attend all or some part. Stay tuned for more details later.....

**Confused about 150/151?**

In case you are one of the many Grangers wondering why the 150th anniversary is being celebrated in 2023 when that will actually be the 151st State Session, you are not alone. The explanation is one of those quirks of history! The organizational gathering of the PA State Grange met September 18, 1873 in Reading and adjourned with the decision to hold the first annual session in January 1874 at Harrisburg. The second annual session met the following January (1875) in Williamsport. For reasons not documented but likely due to travel difficulties in the middle of winter, the third annual meeting in Lancaster was moved to December 1875. So with two "annual" sessions taking place within the same calendar year (1875), we celebrate the completion of 150 years of Grange history in Pennsylvania in 2023 at the 151st convention.

**Become a Sesquicentennial Sponsor**

Delegates to the 2019 State Grange session in State College adopted a resolution removing the 2023 session from the usual regional rotation of hosting duties and, instead, made all Granges throughout the state responsible for the 2023 convention and special anniversary events. The State President then appointed the State Grange History Committee to coordinate the planning, financing and staffing effort for 2023. Although the cost to host a Grange session vary from region to region depending on the availability/price of facilities, in recent years that cost has averaged about \$12,000. Anniversary events leading up to 2023, including a celebration banquet and the rental of facilities with an auditorium

adequate for an historical pageant and the Sixth Degree in full form, could push costs to as much as \$20,000.

We are well on our way to raise the needed funds voluntarily without any need to assess Granges. The initial "Light the Cake" purchase of candles has raised \$7,000+. Now we are looking for Granges, individuals and businesses with the resources to contribute larger amounts by becoming a sponsor at one of the levels shown below. Additional candles for the cake in amounts from \$1-\$150 can still be purchased by those able to give more modest amounts. The amount of the gift is not important; our goal is to get every Grange and every member involved in supporting their celebration of this milestone event.

**PA State Grange Sesquicentennial Sponsorship Levels**

- **Diamond** - \$5,000 or more
- **Emerald** - \$1,000-\$1,999
- **Gold** - \$3,000-\$4,999
- **Sapphire** - \$500-\$999
- **Rose Quartz** - \$2,000-\$2,999
- **Ruby Sponsor** - \$250-\$499

Please make sponsorship checks payable to:  
**PA State Grange History Committee**  
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**Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2743**



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# Granger of the Year Nettie Kauffman



Nettie and husband Irvin Kauffman at the All-Granger Banquet at the 149th Pennsylvania State Grange Session held in King of Prussia, PA.

One of the highlights from the 2021 All-Granger Banquet was announcing that Nettie Kauffman of Ontelaunee Grange #1617, Berks County was named Granger of the Year!

Nettie joined Grange in 1956, making her a 65-year member. She holds her 7th Degree and has held many offices with her Subordinate, Pomona, and State Grange.

Nettie has held offices as Subordinate Grange Secretary, Lecturer, and President. She has also been active serving on Pomona as the current President, and past offices as Lecturer, Secretary, and Lady Assistant Steward. She also chaired the Pomona Trip Committee planning fun trips to various destinations.

Nettie and her husband Irvin served as the Young Couple of the Year in 1971. She competed in State cooking and sewing projects often, placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in numerous categories.

Nettie served the Pennsylvania State Grange as Youth Director and State Pomona. Her vast knowledge and skilled guidance served the Pennsylvania State Grange Executive Committee well from 2006 to 2014.

Nettie is active in her community as well serving as Secretary of the Worship Team, and Lector at the Holy Trinity Church, Berks County Fair Board of Directors, Finance Committee, and BARN Secretary.

Congratulations Nettie!



Nettie Kauffman, Barb Gross, and Elizabeth Downey. Nettie served in several PA State Grange officer roles.



Nettie was surrounded by family and friends at the All-Granger Banquet who surprised her as unbeknownst to her they were in the audience during the banquet.

# 2021 Pennsylvania State Grange Session



President Wayne Campbell at the podium at the 2021 PA State Grange Session in King of Prussia, PA.



Delegates on the session floor for the 2021 PA State Grange Session.



Secretary Russell Redding shaking hands with Grange member Ricky Oakley.



Delegates on the session floor for the 2021 PA State Grange Session taken from the mezzanine.



PA State Grange Charter and flowers on stage at session.



Andy Kieffer, PA State Grange Steward

# 2021 All Grangers Banquet



Mikayla Davis, PA Dairy Princess and Berks County Grange Member



President Wayne Campbell, Nettie Kauffman, and Doris Evans.



Grange OYP Gail Switzer, Ambassadors Ashlan Smith, and Autumn Tworkoski, Ellen Wadsworth.



Table pictures of Grangers and guests from around Pennsylvania,



**Melanie Melius**  
**PA State Grange**  
**Family Activities Director**



## Thank you for supporting Family Activities!

Hi Everyone,

I hope all are well, and everyone made it through State Session. I hope you came into our large room we all shared together and looked around at all the great contests from every department. Family Activities had both quilts on display along with New Contest papers and some of the Quilt and More raffle prizes. Subordinate and Pomona Granges donated to the Raffle under your Family Activities Director. If you did come into the room, I hope you voted for the Peoples' Choice Award. I hope you took some of the New Contest papers back home to hand out to your Grange members for the early start of making your contest entries for next year's State Session.

Sara Shank whose husband, J. Scott Shank, passed away this past Spring, approached the Family Activities Committee about donating the Railroad Crossing (Brown and Blue) Quilt that her husband Scott won at State Session in 2017 at State College. We spoke with her about putting the quilt up for bidding at the Youth auction and she agreed.

The Committee gave it to the Youth Auction, where it sold for \$400. That money was contributed to the Youth Scholarship fund, which Scott always supported.

My wish was for everyone to have a blessed Christmas this year getting together with your family and friends, and making lots more memories, as I said before, to last a lifetime.

Our Christmas was great, it is my favorite holiday, even though I get another year older since my birthday is on Christmas Day. We ate a lot of really great food and all kinds of delicious cookies, pies, and cakes.

So here we go into your New Contest paper - the Contests are the same as last year - the Quilt block and Food items are the only things that change for this year. The 2022 Quilt Block is **Light, and Shadows** and the colors are Pink, White, Light Grey, and Aqua. **The food contests** are as follows.  
**Class 10:** Apple Dumplings  
**Class 11:** Snickerdoodles Cookies  
**Class 12:** No-Bake cookies  
String Art, Jewelry, and Woodburning are all the same as last year. We hope to see a lot more contest entries this year.



**Peoples' Choice Winner:** Karen McElhenny- Purple Pansys Quilt

**Subordinate Director of the Year 2020 & 2021:** Jane Reppert - Berks - Virginville #1832 Pomona

**Director of the Year 2020 & 2021:** Jane Reppert - Berks - Virginville #1832

**Pomona Director of the Year 2020 & 2021:** Virginia Mangel - Butler - Unionville #1971

## Family Activity Contest Winners

### Winners of the Quilt and More Raffle:

- Quilt: Jon Day - Washington Co.  
1.Clock: Brenda Williams  
2.Foam Kitchen Mat: Bruce Rutledge  
3.Camo Tumblers: Brandywine Grange  
4.Neon Tumblers: Debra Hardiman  
5.Merry Everything Dish: Deanna Hollabaugh  
6.Fall Pitcher Arrangement: Jill Cavallero  
7.Home Sign: Fairdale Grange  
8.Pink Afghan: Marlene Boya  
9.Orange Afghan: Lynn Dietrich  
10.Blue Table Runner: Anna May Nauss  
11.End Table Covers: Montour Valley - Judith Bolind  
12.Table Runner: Fran Merkel  
13.Fall Squirrel Vase: Ginger Hill Grange  
14.Make A Cake Bowl: Mary McMiller  
15.Christmas Bag: Audrey Long  
16.Pumpkin Sign: Robert Amy  
17.Coca Cola Basket: Ellen Tyson  
18.Snack Basket: Judy Stevenson

**Quilt Block:** 1- Alice Hartman 2- Alice Hartman 3- Karen McElhenny

**Quilts: Hand Quilted by**

**Individual:** 1- Sharon Leiby 2- Ellen Schaller

**Quilts: Hand Quilted Baby/Crib:**  
1- Shirley Swires 2- Mary Beth Southworth

**Quilts: Machine Quilted**

**Baby/Crib:** 1- Gretchen Kralj

**Quilts: Hand Quilted Wall**

**Hanging:** 3- Mary Beth Southworth

**Quilts: Machine Quilted Wall**

**Hanging:** 1- Gretchen Kralj 2- Barb Gross 3- Sue Coursen

**Quilts: Machine Quilted Judging**

**Top Only:** 1- Gretchen Kralj 2- Karen McElhenny 3- Sara Weir

**Baking/Cooking: Banana Nut**

**Bread:** Terry Murray 2- Ellen Schaller 3- Pat Beck

**Junior:** 1- Chase Kosciuszko

**Baking/Cooking: Cake Donuts:**

1- Marci Schlegel 2- Darlene Shinsky 3- Kelly VanOrd

**Junior:** 1- Ruby Reyburn 2- Chase Kosciuszko

**Baking/Cooking: Turtles:** 1-

Connie Tworowski 2- Jill Cavallero 3- Janet Fishovitz

**Afghans: Full - Crochet:** 1- Gloria Hahn 2-Amelia Mitchell 3-

Virginia Mangel

**Afghans: Full - Knitted:** 1- Cyndi Wetzel

**Afghans: Baby- Crochet:** 1- Mary Ann Nagel 2- Nichole

Rubernacker 3- Betsy Huber

**Afghans: Baby- Knitted:** 1- Jill Cavallero 2- Sharon Heck

**Embroidery: Under 12"** 1- Lisa Butler 2- Ashley Kolpak

**Embroidery: Over 12"** 1- Ellen Schaller 2- Shirley Swires 3-

Jeanette McDonald

**Cross Stitch: Under 12"** 1-Ashley Kolpak 2- Lisa Butler

**Cross Stitch: Over 12"** 1- Jane Reppert 2- Virginia Mangel

**Counted Cross Stitch: Under 12"** 1-Ashley Kolpak 2- Louise Nagle

3- Cyndi Wetzel

**Counted Cross Stitch: Over 12"**

1- Karen Poorman 2- Betsy Huber

**Plastic Canvas:** 1- Jane Reppert 2- Penny Whitman 3- Ashley Kolpak

**Cotton Thread:** 1- Virginia Mangel 2- Gloria Hahn 3- Melanie Melius

**String Art: Small Art:** 1- Ashley Kolpak 2- Ashley Mohn 3- Abigail Konkus

**Jewelry: Necklace:** 1- Judy Stevenson 2-Ashley Kolpak 3-

Louise Nogle

**Jewelry: Bracelet:** 1- Louise Nogle 2- Jane Reppert 3- Judy Stevenson J

**Jewelry: Earrings:** 1-Ashley Kolpak 2- Louise Nogle 3- Judy Stevenson

**Woodburning:** 1- Ashley Kolpak

Thank You everyone who entered all the contests. We had 123 entries. Hope to see a few more next year.

I hope everyone has a GREAT New Year 2022 and I hope to see everyone at Family Festival in July. Any questions or needing contest papers please call or send me an email I will gladly send you some or try to answer any of your questions.

Have A Safe and Happy New Year.

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**Junior Committee**  
**Philip Vonada**  
**PA State Junior Grange Director**

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone has had a fantastic holiday season and that the new year is getting off to a great start! As we get into our year, I hope you're all planning a lot of fun for your Junior Grangers!

One thing I want to implore every President, Secretary, and Junior Director to do is to make sure ALL of your Juniors are listed and counted in your quarterly reports. According to the National Grange database, Pennsylvania has fewer Junior Grangers than the number of kids who showed up at camp last year. Please include every 1+ Junior member, too! Any child age 5-14 who wishes to participate in Junior Grange activities must be counted in your membership!

However, I also want to work to get some new Junior Grange charters in Pennsylvania this year, I know there are Granges that are very close to having enough kids for a legal charter, so encourage your Juniors to invite their friends to meetings and events!

In November, our Junior Grange Ambassadors competed for National Junior Grange Ambassador at National Session in Wichita, Kansas. While Harvey and Sadie may not have walked away with the title, we are incredibly proud of both of them for being fantastic Ambassadors

and representatives for Junior Grange programming in the state. Please reach out and invite them to your events - they do a wonderful job talking about the Junior Grange.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Danni Wilcox, a Junior Grange member at Allegheny Grange in Lycoming County for receiving the Gold Level National Junior Grange Cape of Honor award! This award is presented to the Junior Grangers who submit paperwork verifying their community service, and Danni completed nearly 2,000 hours of community service!
- Gail Switzer of Marion Grange #1853 in Berks County (and Berks County Junior Grange Director) for winning the Junior Grange Mentor of the Year! This award is given to a youth-aged member who is being recognized for going above and beyond for Junior Grangers in their state. Gail was nominated by the PAJG Committee for her work at camp and as Berks County Junior Grange Director.

We had a great showing of contests entered at State Grange in October, and I think we can get even more entries in York in 2022. Check the new Guide to Contests for information on this year's contests and new categories! Our 2022 Baking Contest is **cereal or**

**granola bars** - remember we made some super tasty milk and cereal bars with dehydrated fruit at our May JOG last year? I encourage you to find a recipe that's adaptable so that you can have a lot of fun with it! Check out the recipe I've included on the next page for one that has a lot of options in it.



I also want to encourage our State Junior Granges to be in tune with the National Grange activities. Check out the Passport Program, which is an easy way to build activities for your Junior Grangers, there are passports for each state, careers, American History, Grange Adventures, and more. Check them out here:

<https://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org/grange-passport/>

There are a bunch of National Junior Grange programs you can have your Junior Grangers be a part of. Check out [www.nationalgrange.org](http://www.nationalgrange.org) for the 2022 Junior Grange Handbook. Finally - **SAVE THE DATE** for the Junior Grange Camp! Applications will open in early March, and will be available in the March/April issue of the PA Grange News and will also be on the PAJG website. We can't wait to welcome you all into a *Winter Wonderland!*





## Mix and Match Cereal Bars

Courtesy of Food Network



### 1. Choose your cereal.

Use 7 cups total (pick 1 or 2 types)

- Crispy rice cereal (regular or chocolate)
- Cornflakes
- Corn or rice squares
- Toasted oat cereal (regular or chocolate)
- Graham cereal
- Chocolate puffs

### 2. Make the Base

Line a 9-inch square baking dish with nonstick foil. Melt 6 tablespoons unsalted butter or coconut oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add one 10-ounce bag mini or regular marshmallows and stir until melted, then stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1/2 cup nut butter, if desired. Remove from the heat and stir in the cereal.

### 3. Add Mix-Ins

Stir in up to 1-1 1/2 cups total (pick up to 3 types)

- Granola
- Nuts, roughly chopped
- Freeze-dried fruit, chopped if large
- Dried fruit, chopped if large
- Yogurt-covered raisins
- Sweetened shredded coconut
- Mini marshmallows
- Chocolate chips
- White chocolate chips
- Peanut butter chips
- Butterscotch chips
- Toffee bits
- Candy-coated chocolates
- Sprinkles (up to 1/4 cup)



### 4. Form the Bars

Press the cereal mixture into the prepared pan using a rubber spatula or lightly buttered hands. Let cool, then lift out of the pan using the foil, and slice.

Happy New Year, and remember to be kind.

*Phil*

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# JUNIOR GRANGE CONTEST WINNERS



## Recycled Craft - K-Cup

### Age 5-9

1. Addison McGuire
2. Savannah Beamon
3. Alyssa Bradford
4. Kayleigh Covey

### Age 10-14

1. Alexis Phillips
2. Ava Jenkins
3. Grace Tempel
4. Jocelynn Norris

## Baking - Iced Drop Cookie

### Age 5-9

1. Addison McGuire
2. Alexander DeLillo
3. Savannah Beamon

### Age 10-14

1. Gretchen Reich
2. Chase Kosciuszko

## Creative Writing

### Age 5-9

1. Addison McGuire

## Sculpture/Building Blocks -

### Plastic Interlocking

### Age 5-9

1. Lincoln Furman
2. Elsa Kehs
3. Dexter Irons
4. Alexander DeLillo

### Age 10-14

1. Jackson Reich
2. Chase Kosciuszko

## Sculpture/Building Blocks

### - Other

### Age 5-9

1. Molly Reyburn
2. Natalee Zug
3. Jacob DeLillo
4. Lillian Casselberry

### Age 10-14

1. Jackson Reich
2. Ruby Reyburn
3. Gayle Reyburn
4. Chase Kosciuszko

## Pumpkins - Painted

### Age 10-14

1. Travis Reigel

## Pumpkins - Most Creative

### Age 5-9

1. Savannah Beamon
2. Sarah Reigel

## Pumpkins - Virtual Contest

### Age 5-9

1. Lillian Dusko
2. Riley Koszewski
3. Aubrey Check
4. Dexter Irons

### Age 10-14

1. Justin Dusko
2. Braden Thomson
3. Allyson Spencer
4. Mason Fleming

## Scrapbook Page

### Age 5-9

1. Aubrey Check
2. Addison McGuire
3. Alexander DeLillo
4. Jacob DeLillo

### Age 10-14

1. Chase Kosciuszko
2. Madelyn Warham
3. Cameron Cannon

## Art - Self Portrait

### Age 5-9

1. Karlie Supplee
2. Savannah Beamon
3. Molly Reyburn
4. Dexter Irons

### Age 10-14

1. Sarah Scharf
2. Madelyn Warham
3. Cameron Cannon

## Art - Wild Animals

### Age 5-9

1. Addison McGuire
2. Jacob DeLillo
3. Savannah Beamon
4. Molly Reyburn

### Age 10-14

1. Jackson Reich
2. Cameron Cannon
3. Ruby Reyburn
4. Chase Kosciuszko

## Art - Pretty Posies

### Age 5-9

1. Savannah Beamon
2. Dexter Irons

### Age 10-14

1. Ava Jenkins
2. Gayle Reyburn
3. Jocelynn Norris
4. Chase Kosciuszko

## Art - Things with Wheels

### Age 5-9

1. Robert Myers
2. Jacob DeLillo
3. Gabriel Anzueto
4. Christopher Anzueto

### Age 10-14

1. Harvey Reyburn
2. Sarah Scharf
3. Chase Kosciuszko
4. Madelyn Warham

## Art - Abstract

### Age 5-9

1. Savannah Beamon
2. Gabriel Anzueto
3. Ellie Schroeder
4. Natalee Zug

### Age 10-14

1. Sarah Scharf
2. Ruby Reyburn
3. Gretchen Reich
4. Madelyn Warham

## Photography - Me In a Selfie

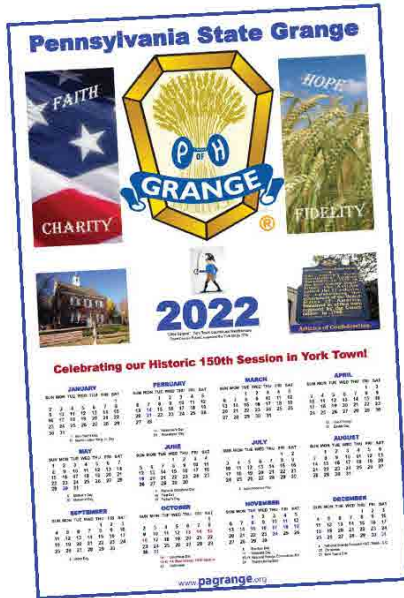
### Age 5-9

1. Natalee Zug
2. Addison McGuire



# All **NEW** 2022 PA State Grange COLLECTABLE "FOREVER" CALENDAR TOWEL

This beautiful *special edition* wall-hanging cloth tea-towel calendar features the Grange logo that is sure to brighten up any kitchen, bath or room décor. Plus, the entire 2022 calendar year is readily available for your quick reference anytime.



The Pennsylvania State Grange is celebrating the historic 150<sup>th</sup> Session of the fraternal Order of Patrons of Husbandry (P of H) October 13-16, 2022.

This momentous 150<sup>th</sup> Grange Session will be observed in historic York County, PA home to York Town where the 13 original colonies united to form the first U.S. Constitution known as the "Articles of Confederation." A full color photo of the 1976 Bi-Centennial reconstructed Colonial Courthouse and PA Historic Museum Commission marker are featured on each calendar, along with "Little General" Count Casimir Pulaski perched on the weathervane of the recreated courthouse today.

A great gift idea for that special Grange member or calendar collector! A truly wonderful way to proudly display the distinctive official Grange registered trademark emblem. Set upon stripes of red, white and blue and a wheatfield sky together with the Grange logo are the eloquent words:

**FAITH ~ HOPE ~ CHARITY ~ FIDELITY**

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Calendar towel proceeds benefit the 2022 150<sup>th</sup> PA State Grange Session and S.C.C.C. program in York, PA. The Grange is a 501(c)(8) non-profit organization.



**Government Matters**  
**Carrie Nace**  
 Novak Strategic Advisors

## Legislative News

### New Year/New Issues

I hope this issue finds you well and that you had a wonderful holiday season spent with family and friends. As we move into the first half of 2022, the Pennsylvania State Grange has much to be proud of as it relates to Pennsylvania policy as well as much to look forward to in 2022. Together we can continue to work to make Grange voices heard in the Pennsylvania State Capitol. Pennsylvania is on the cusp of success to deploy Universal Broadband.

The Pennsylvania State Grange has been at the policy table for many years in the fight to deploy Universal Broadband. This fall, the Grange was once again asked to lend a hand and serve on the “Broadband Coalition”, a group of like-minded organizations to advocate for broadband.

To that end, the Pennsylvania State Grange was fully supportive of HB 2071 and advocated for its passage. As universal access to high-speed broadband has been the Pennsylvania State Grange’s top legislative priority for several years, we are thrilled that Pennsylvania is on the cusp of making this goal a reality. HB 2071 creates a Broadband Authority to target funding to currently unserved and underserved areas. The authority

will be the single Commonwealth Authority on Broadband to disburse the funding provided by the federal infrastructure bill.

Hopefully, by the time you are reading this article, HB 2071 will have been signed by Governor Wolf and the authority is on its way to being formed. The Pennsylvania State Grange stands ready to help in any way we can.



### Pennsylvania Farm Show

The Grange is excited that the Pennsylvania Farm Show is once again back to a normal in-person format this year. Once again, we are hosting a legislative panel and while in previous years, the theme has been on broadband deployment, this year we are shifting topics to Solar Farms. The panel will be held Thursday, January 13th at 10:00 am in the Monongahela Room.

Solar Farm development has become a hot topic of late in Pennsylvania with many of our members concerned over the loss of farm land that comes with the development. It is important to have these voices heard. Our panel will focus on many aspects of solar development and is sure to have great discussions on the issue.

### Day on the Hill

The Pennsylvania State Grange is the oldest agricultural and rural advocacy organization of its kind in the United States and one of the most important aspects of it is the ability to affect policy direction in the Pennsylvania Capitol.

To that end, we are once again holding a very important element of this advocacy, the Pennsylvania State Grange’s “Day on the Hill”. This is a day to discuss issues of importance to the Grange with members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly. Grange members were asked in November whether they were more comfortable doing these meetings in-person or would rather have zoom meetings with members with the majority deciding on the format. Stay tuned for more details on how the day will be set up.

Grange members are encouraged to participate in this very important day and let your voices be heard in Harrisburg.

### **Dairy Future Commission Scorecard**

Part of the 2019 PA Farm Bill signed into law by Governor Tom Wolf was the creation of the Dairy Future Commission. Pennsylvania State Grange was represented by the appointment of Grange member and dairy farmer Dina Zug.

The report was published in August of 2020 to leaders in the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the dairy industry with 54 items targeted for implementation.

Some of the action items have already seen success and several others have seen significant progress. Among the early successes:



**Milk Labeling Law (SB 434)** was signed into law in June of 2021 and allows milk processors to apply for Department of Agriculture approval to exceed the currently regulatory 17-day limitation by moving to a science-based “open code” format.



## **Grange Day on the Hill**

Zoom or In-Person... that is the question!

What is your preference for Grange Day on the Hill. Carrie can plan a spectacular day for us but needs to know what our preference is.

Please call Carrie at 717-424-5832  
or email: [carrie@nsallc.com](mailto:carrie@nsallc.com)

The great work of the Dairy Future Commission can be read at [www.centerfordairyexcellence.com](http://www.centerfordairyexcellence.com) as well as an updated scorecard of the progress the action items enumerated in the report. Pennsylvania State Grangers are encouraged to check back to see the progress being made.

**Promote Agritourism (HB 101)** was signed into law in June of 2021 and would protect agritourism business from lawsuits where no party is at fault for injuries or damages. The legislation would require that farmers post multiple signs warning visitors of the risks or ask visitors to sign a waiver of liability before participating in activities. While the legislation provides some immunity from litigation, the right to sue is preserved if an owner acts in a grossly negligent manner or operates with no regard for public safety.

Expand & Improve Broadband (HB 2071) should be signed into law at the time of publication and would create a broadband authority to target funding to currently unserved and underserved areas.

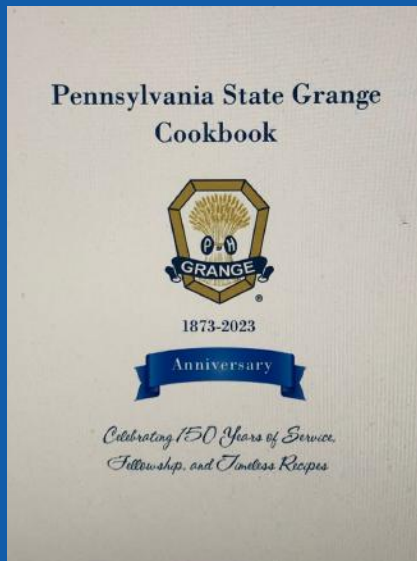
As we begin a new year, I stand ready to assist Grange members with policy in Harrisburg that is of importance to them. I am happy to travel to any Grange meeting to talk to fellow members, write resolutions for Grange's write letters to the editor for submission to local Granger's newspapers. Please reach out to me any time, either at [carrie@nsallc.com](mailto:carrie@nsallc.com) or my cell at 717-424-5832.

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## Pennsylvania State Grange Cookbooks



**150th Anniversary  
Cookbook!!!**



**\$30 each**  
**Order Cookbooks at:**  
**[www.pagrang.org](http://www.pagrang.org)**

**Call 717-737-8855**

## Apple Butter

The Pennsylvania State Grange has been able to purchase one batch of Apple Butter to sell for this year. The 91 cases of Apple Butter have been distributed throughout the State for your convenience in picking it up. Please contact one of the following people to arrange picking up Apple Butter if your Grange would like to sell it. Contact the Pennsylvania State Grange office at 717.737.8855 or call Wayne at 717.275.5045 for pricing.

**Union Grange, Susquehanna Co. Wayne Oakley 570.575.9978**  
**Progress Grange, Centre Co. Tammy Jurkowski 814.404.2460**  
**Hickory Grange, Clearfield Co. Debra Kramer 814.771.8459**  
**Crawford Pomona, Crawford Co. Sherman Allen 814.671.9947**  
**Fairview Grange, Beaver Co. Chuck Campbell 727.601.3184**  
**Pennsylvania State Grange office, 717.737.8855 or 717.275.5045**

**Developing a relationship with road side produce markets and country stores has proved successful for several Granges in marketing the product.**

# What's happening with Youth & Young Adults...

## Youth Committee at State Session



Youth Officer Team presenting the flag



The 2021 Youth Officer Team:  
Gail Switzer, Master; Evy Zaleski, Overseer; Isaac Mengel, Lecturer; Derek Snyder, Steward; Ashlan Smith, Asst. Steward; Autumn Tworkoski, Asst. Steward; Rob Beamon, Secretary; Kay Reyburn, Treasurer; Abby Kehs, Chaplain; Daniel Wilkins, Gatekeeper; Elisabeth Reich, Ceres; Lexus Johnson, Pomona; Isabella Boone, Flora; Lindsay Schroeder, Exec. Committee; Hannah Leibensperger, Exec. Committee



Gail Switzer conducting the business of the Grange



The Youth and Junior Ambassadors and the Outstanding Youth Patron at the Anniversary Luncheon



Our very own Mikayla Davis, who was chosen as the PA Dairy Princess, performed her skit during the All Granger Banquet at State Session.



David Wadsworth being presented the Friend of the Youth award



Youth Officer Team sporting their new vests.



Fun and fantastic contest entries at State Session this year

## Youth & Young Adults at National Session



Youth Ambassadors at Eagle Grange #1 before the 150th Anniversary Celebration



Kay Reyburn and Cassy Kehs performing at National Grange in Wichita, Kansas



Jenn Nauss receiving her Wib & June Justi Youth Community Service Award

### KEYSTONE GRANGE #2



Keystone Grange #2 hosted their Second Annual Ladies Afternoon Tea on Nov 6, 2021. The ladies enjoyed a variety of professionally prepared tea sandwiches, scones, and desserts. Musical entertainment was provided by our member, Mayor Matthew G. Wismer. Girl Scout Troop 7365 helped serve the guests. There were also more than 20 donated baskets available for raffles.

### TREXLERTOWN GRANGE #1755



Trexlerstown Grange #1755 held Brunch with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 4th. Over 60 people attended to enjoy the day with brunch and making ornaments and Gingerbread houses.

### HAYFIELD #800

The annual Open House meeting was held on July 31st. The speaker was Theresa Goldsmith, Special Education Teacher at Cambridge Springs High School. She spoke on education and presented her program in honor of the late Margaret Tau, long-time Special Education Teacher and member of Hayfield Grange. She stated that the education system has changed drastically over the years and especially during the 2019-2020 school year when both teachers and students had to adapt during the pandemic. Lecturer Chester Tau presented continuous membership recognition to John Stafford, 5 years; Anne Hall, 10 years; Sally Standford, 10 years; Rachel Beaupre, 20 years; Barbara DeLucia, 25 years; Pauline Mosier, 50 years; Scott Setta, 50 years; Dan Swift, 55 years; Richard Poorbaugh, 65 years; and James Mosier, 65 years.



### BERKS COUNTY JUNIOR GRANGE

On October 30, the Berks County Junior Grange Royalty participated in the King Frost Parade in Hamburg, PA. Pictured left to right are Lillian Dusko, Mini-Princess; Nolan Fayewicz, Mini Prince; Tyler Davis, Prince; Cadence Tempel, Princess.



## PIONEER GRANGE #1777 KUTZTOWN GRANGE #1836

In November, Kutztown Grange #1836 and Pioneer Grange #1777, both had a PA Dutch filling sale. Each Grange made over 800 pounds of potato filling, which took days to prepare. Both Kutztown and Pioneer were featured in the Reading Eagle newspaper.



## PLUMSTEADVILLE GRANGE #1738



Cabbage is finely shredded and weighed to ensure the right ratio of cabbage to salt.



Attendees pound the salted cabbage to release moisture. This crock will hold 20 pounds of cabbage.

Plumsteadville Grange hosted a sauerkraut-making demo on Saturday, November 13th. Grange members Scott Guiser and Jim Diamond instructed attendees in the process of turning raw cabbage into tasty homemade sauerkraut. 130 pounds of cabbage was first cleaned and quartered, then sliced thinly, tossed with salt, and pounded to release the natural moisture. Attendees were instructed how to weigh down the mixture to eliminate exposure to air and how to store it properly so that it can be enjoyed as part of a New Year's meal.

## CRAWFORD COUNTY POMONA

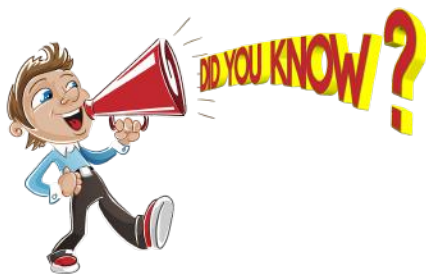
Chester Tau presented the Public Service Award to Lou Baxter for his contributions to the community as a whole and in particular acting as moderator for the candidate forums which Pomona has sponsored in conjunction with the Crawford County Farm Bureau. Mr. Baxter began his radio and television broadcasting career at WWYN Radio, Erie. He later worked for WQLN-FM and WRIE Radio. He joined WJET-TV in 1980 as a reporter. During his tenure at JET 24 and FOX 66 he served as JET 24's first-ever morning show anchor; first weekend news anchor; and was named News Director in 2004 which he held for 17 years. He now serves as an advisor to the newsroom and special project coordinator. He has been involved in the broadcasting business for 50 years and is now retired.



Master Michael Tau presented a \$500 scholarship to August Lasko, son of Daniel and Jody Lasko, Conneaut Lake. He is currently enrolled at Butler County Community College in the Engineering course. He has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and numerous FFA Awards including Star Greenhand Farmer, Star Chapter Farm Farmer, County and Keystone Degrees. After graduating from Butler Community College, he plans to enter West VA University and further pursue Engineering and a Teaching Degree.



## February 2 is National Tater Tots Day



Did you know that Americans eat about 70 million pounds of tater tots every year? National Tater Tot Day became a holiday in 2009 when a food writer was trying to fill his quota. The food writer put it on Twitter, and it was an instant hit! Tater tots are actually made from the "leftover" parts of the potato after making fries, and by consuming Tater Tots, you help keep the potato waste to a minimum. In Australia, Tater Tots are called Tater Gems. Other names for Tater Tots include potato rounds, potato puffs, tater puffs, potato nuggets, potato croquettes, baby taters, and potato cylinders. So, we have to ask, how do you like your tater tots, with gravy, cheese, chili, or plain?



### Tater Tot Casserole

1 1/2 lb. ground beef  
2 cans (10oz.) cream soup (chicken or mushroom)

1 bag frozen tater tots  
1 bag (2 cups) shredded cheese  
salt & pepper

Brown ground beef in skillet. Add cream soup until thoroughly mixed. Place in greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Top with shredded cheese. Place tater tots on top. Bake at 350 degrees until tater tots are golden brown and cheese is melted, approximately 20 minutes.

Lisa Fricker - Pioneer Grange #1777

This recipe can be found in the Berks County Pomona Grange's 125th Anniversary Cookbook.

## Contest Highlights:

The Family Activities Department is having Apple Dumplings as a class for this year's Baking Contest. You must submit the whole apple dumpling. So if you made Apple Dumplings this past fall, you may want to consider making more for the contest!



For the Lecturer's Department Pen In Hand contest, there will be 3 different classes: Poetry, Short Story, and The Grange of the Future. Refer to the Guide to Contests for the word counts for each class. For all classes, it must be typed and double spaced.

For all contest information please look at the 2022-2023 Guide to Programs and Contests.



# Member Benefit Highlights

**Do you buy a lot of items in bulk? Have you ever thought about getting a membership to a warehouse company? The PA State Grange has partnered with BJ's Wholesale to bring you great savings!**



With this benefit, members can get a Regular Membership for \$25 or a Rewards Membership for \$50. What are you waiting for? The application for BJ's is listed on our member benefits page of the Grange website.

<https://www.pagrang.org/member-benefits.html>



**Are you tired of your bank charging you fees for everything?  
Do you want to join a Credit Union instead?**

PA Grange is an affiliate of Members 1st, which entitles every Grange Member to join any branch of the Credit Union. Members 1st offers Youth accounts and Adult accounts to fit the needs of everyone in your house.

Find more information at

<https://www.members1st.org/about-us/why-members-1st/loyalty-rewards>



## Welcome New Members!!!

### Eagle #1

Jerry Walls  
Tammy Rupert

### Russellville #91

Walter Ramsey

### Goshen #121

Gail Evanelista

### Union #152

Emily Sanderson

### Middletown #684

Beth Maurer

Gerry Maurer

Kate Maurer

### Tuscarora #774

Timothy Wenrich

Denise Wenrich

### Oliver #1069

Jenna Fuller

Julie Fuller

James Fuller

Jenny Fuller

Justin Fuller

Jare Fuller

Bryce Danko

Riley Danko

### Fairview #1351

Hannah D'Egidio

### Valley #1360

Daniel Wilkins

Elisabeth Reich

### Harveys-Aleppo #1444

Joseph Kinney

### Ginger Hill #1549

Jamie Kray

### York Run #1699

Cathrine Lisauckis

Matthew Lisauckis

### Scrubgrass #1705

Janie Martin

Justin Martin

### Trexkertown #1755

Patty Jandoli

John Kostik

### Pioneer #1777

Kaye Sward

### Red Lion #1781

Ben Morgan

Shelby Smeltzer

Lucas Wigaard

Rebecca Wigaard

Lisa Mascatell

### Ridgeview #1948

Stephanie David



### Unionville #1971

Robert Covert

Ralph Roberts

Eden McCormick

### Hookstown #1980

Rachael Daniels

Julia Parison

Kathleen Maynard

Zachary Bizzarri

### Walker #2007

James Lanning

Denise Lanning

Sandy Koleno

Rick Koleno

### Elizabethtown #2076

Dixie Kaley

### Hamburg #2103

Lisa Marie Johnson

Avery Tworkoski



## In Memoriam

"Well Done Good and Faithful Servant..."

### Eagle #1

Robert Hively

Gordon Hiller

### Russellville #91

Edwin Paschall Jr

### Dawson #419

Donald Davis

### New Vernon #608

Lois Cochran

### Lincoln #914

Rachel Paszkowski

### Fairdale #1157

Roger Furman

David Hibbard

### South Auburn #1188

Vera Love

### Harmony #1201

Joe Wriglesworth

Margaret Harkleroad

### Fairview #1351

Gene Bowser

### North Strabane #1434

Don Smith

### Hillcrest #1674

Emma Gene Engle

### Wills #1690

Lloyd Shaffer

Nancy Koontz

### York Run #1699

Virginia Robinson

### Gouglersville #1743

Betty Schannauer

Cecelia Straub

Wilbur Lutz

### Unionville #1791

Helen Taggart

### Spring Church #1803

Harry J Miller

### Virginville #1832

Jean Dietrich

Harry Hoppes

Elaine Madeira

### Mt. Nebo #1872

Katherine Holman

### Bernville #1887

Peter Ruth

### Hookstown #1980

Irene Lemasters

### Walker #2007

Justin Kline

### Cochranton #2020

Kathleen Cotterman

### Shenango Twp #2057

Myrtle Perroni

### Plumsteadville Grange #1738

Ruth Peters



**Virginville #1832**

Feryl Treicher  
(Dec. 2nd)

Florence Leiby  
(Dec. 10)

Gladys Kieffer  
(Dec. 26)

Valeria Hoy  
(Jan. 12)

May LaFaver  
(Jan.19)

Fred Williams  
(Feb. 23)

Ernest Heckman  
(Feb. 24)

Verna Dietrich.  
(Mar. 13)

Mabel Adam  
(Mar. 29)

Paul J. Miller  
(Mar. 30)

Nancy Seidel  
(Apr. 23)

**Plumsteadville Grange #1738**

Ruth Steeley  
(Jan. 14)

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**2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

All dates are tentative and subject to change.

**JANUARY**

1st: Happy New Year!  
8-15th: PA Farm Show



**FEBRUARY**

21st: President's Day



**MARCH**

13th: Daylight Savings  
Time (turn clocks  
forward)



**APRIL**

17th: Easter  
22nd: Earth Day



**MAY**

5th: Cinco de Mayo  
30th: Memorial Day



**JUNE**

14th: Flag Day  
24-26th: Youth Camp;  
Camp Sylvan Hills  
26-July 2nd: Junior  
Grange Camp; Camp  
Sylvan Hills

**JULY**

4th: Independence Day  
14-17th: Family Festival;  
Centre County  
Fairgrounds

**AUGUST**

9-11th: AG Progress  
Days; Pennsylvania  
Furnace



**SEPTEMBER**

5th: Labor Day



**OCTOBER**

14-16th: State Session;  
York, PA  
31st: Happy Halloween!



**NOVEMBER**

15-19th: National Grange  
Convention;  
Sparks, NV  
11th: Veterans Day  
24th: Happy  
Thanksgiving

**DECEMBER**

25th: Merry Christmas!



# **Pennsylvania State Grange**

***Pennsylvania Grange News***

**26 CJEMS Lane**

**Mifflintown, PA 17059**

## **What can the Grange do for you?**

### **National Grange Benefits**

- Wyndham Hotel: Members save up to 20%
- Hertz/Avis/Budget Rental Car
- CVS Caremark: Savings up to 50% with CVS RxSavings Plus Card
- National Grange Travel Center
- Office Depot/Office Max/Shop.com
- TSYS Merchant Solutions

### **Pennsylvania State Grange Benefits**

- American Income Life: All members receive a \$3000 Accidental Death Benefit.
- BJ's Wholesale Club: Save on Basic, or Rewards Membership.
- Tickets At Work: Offers discounts on movie tickets, concerts, travel, theme parks, and shopping.



Contact the Pennsylvania State Grange office with questions about becoming a member...and start enjoying the many benefits of being a Grange Member... immediately!!!

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