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Beverly Gruber presents "Ties that Bind" at Scrubgrass Grange

Scrubgrass Stitches Guild met at the Scrubgrass Grange Hall in Emlenton, Pa. on Monday May 3rd to attend Beverly Gruber's presentation, "Ties that Bind" which included information on her collection of over seventy aprons that go back decades.



Gruber shared that many of us may think of grandma baking that apple pie or Aunt Jane carving the Thanksgiving turkey in an apron. For some, aprons symbolized status or occupation and other aprons were worn to keep clothes from getting dirty. In the days when a woman's place was unquestionably in the home, one thing that women had was a drawer full of neatly ironed aprons. There were practical ones for everyday, and cute ones for when company was coming.

Whether a functional or elaborate apron they reflect craftsmanship, beauty, and are classics of American Folk art.

Gruber shared that the first apron was made by Adam and Eve when they sewed figs leaves together. The name apron comes from the French word "napron" which Gruber said during the middle ages was an extra piece of cloth tied over a woman's skirt before she sat down at the table.

Aprons were made of animal skin and

worn by men in their jobs as blacksmith's, cobblers, woodworkers, and tanners. Colors were designated per profession: blue for gardeners, spinners, and weavers, green for butlers, and white for masons.

In the 18th century apron fabrics were cambric and silk as ladies started to wear aprons for dress-up with embroidery, ruffles, ribbons and bows being added.

Into the 19th century aprons continued to change, shared Gruber, with the design of the "allover" apron that had armholes for women to use when working in their good clothes.

"In the early 1920's special work projects for farm youth were developed", shared Gruber, "4-H was adapted in 1913". The "Mother Hubbard" style apron was worn which had a broad shoulder strap and ties and protected the entire dress and were often made from cotton prints and had pockets.

In the 1930's most women made their aprons with McCall's or Butterick patterns; costing 15 cents. It was also commonplace to use grain feed sacks from the feed mill. They came in beautiful designs.

The 1940's brought more fabrics and decorations, and less use of the bib apron. You would find rick-rack, crocheted appliques, smocking, stencil, and embroidery.

Skipping forward to the 1980's more men were wearing aprons as barbecuing became popular. Gruber said that aprons help us recall a time, a place, a story, or a face. It is because of these important ties that we must treasure our aprons and recognize the threads which they sew among us and the stories they tell about us.



Beverly Gruber holds up an apron made by her mother which still has the blue ribbon she won at the PA Farm Show.



Beverly Gruber is showing an example of how fancy aprons were becoming for social events.



Two beautiful examples of handcrafted crocheted aprons.

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From the President's Desk

Wayne D. Campbell

PA State Grange President

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The Unsung Community Volunteer!

The primary election is over but as I'm writing this article, the Pennsylvania Senate race is still undecided. This further emphasizes my point of each vote is important. What's sad is still the low voter turnout. I've seen numbers between 30 and 38 percent turnout. Now that is higher than in some past elections, but put this percentage in perspective. At 38 percent that means 38 people will speak on behalf of 100 people. Just over one third of the population are determining who will govern on everyone's behalf.



Debbie and I were in north western Pennsylvania the night before the election. We made sure to head home early Tuesday so we could cast our ballots. Please, encourage all your friends and neighbors to exercise their right to vote and let's get that percentage of voter participation WAY up there.

I am on Facebook, but I am not always a fan of Facebook. Yesterday I saw a post that really got me thinking about us as a society. A person had commented about a country cemetery where the grass was high, and they made the comment that there was no reason it should look like that. Of course, there was the usual back and forth and a person asked why they didn't do something about it. Their reply was that they did - they cut the grass and mowed around their families' plot. Now my mind really went into overdrive. As a former farmer, a person who grew up in the country, a person whose mom and dad always taught me to help others and expect nothing in return, and as a lifelong Granger, I'm trying to figure out why didn't they do more than just their own? After my dad retired, he mowed the small country church cemetery where he attended church all his life until his health deteriorated to the point he could no longer do it. Why do those cemeteries, parks, ball fields, etc. get grown up and out of hand? Because someone will not volunteer their time, they would rather complain and ask why. I am so proud of Grangers because you are always stepping up and, to quote a phrase from an

amazing Lecturer a long time ago, you simply say, "I'd be delighted". Look at all the news from Grangers across this great State in each PGN. We do volunteer, we do make a difference, and we do care about our brothers and sisters.

**Make A
Difference
In Your
Community!**

I miss my parents dearly, but they live every day in my life and the things I do. I look forward to retirement and being able to help more at the Perry County Fair, to maybe help maintain the park or the ball fields in Millerstown. I want to thank each of you for not just cleaning up your plot, but cleaning the whole area. There is no better feeling than at the end of the day, to be able to look back, see what you've done, and thank God for the opportunity to make a difference, and expect nothing in return.

I would like to thank each and every one of you for all you do to make your community a better place.

Fraternally,
Wayne D. Campbell, President
Pennsylvania State Grange



Chaplain's Corner
Jodi Keith Kensinger
 PA State Grange Chaplain



Baby Kensinger Has Arrived!

Happy Summer friends, from Central Pennsylvania! The weather is beautiful and very hot (too hot for my taste, if I'm honest). My sunflowers are bursting forth and growing like crazy. I'm enjoying these days at home and bonding with our little one and relishing in these lazy days of summer! The nights are so clear and delightful that most individuals are having campfires nearly every night! God has been good and faithful to us, and I pray that he has been good to you as well!

For the last several weeks, my Bible study group has been studying the book of Daniel and we came across the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego of being thrown into the fiery furnace in Daniel 3. "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, "King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up." Then Nebuchadnezzar was furious with Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and his attitude toward them changed. He ordered the furnace heated seven times hotter than usual and commanded some of the strongest soldiers in his army to tie up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the blazing furnace. So these men, wearing their robes, trousers, turbans and other clothes, were bound and thrown into the blazing furnace. The king's command was so urgent and the furnace so hot that the flames of the fire killed the soldiers who took up Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace. Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, "Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?" They replied, "Certainly, Your Majesty." He said, "Look! I see four men walking



Baby Kensinger is here! He made his debut, June 4, via c-section. After nearly 36 hrs. of trying to be induced, I was only 1 cm. dilated, so we opted for c-section ... which I'm SOOOO glad we did! Mr. Riggs Deforest Keith Kensinger was 9 lbs. and 21.5 inches long!!!!

around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods."

Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them. Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than

serve or worship any god except their own God. Therefore I decree that the people of any nation or language who say anything against the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego be cut into pieces and their houses be turned into piles of rubble, for no other god can save in this way." Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.~ **Daniel 3: 16-30**

What an amazing story! Every time I hear it, I'm amazed at how God can rescue us even in the depths of a fiery furnace. But this story is so much bigger. It shows how King Nebuchadnezzar finally brought himself to be humble before God. The King wanted to be the most powerful King in the land ... he wanted his people of the land to bow and worship him and his false gods. And everyone was willing to do so because they didn't want to reap the consequences that would be brought forth if they were caught otherwise, except for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. They refused to follow with the crowd and plowed their own, righteous path following God.

How many of you need to humble yourselves in front of God and before others? How many of you followed your heart, when God was leading you somewhere else? I think we've all been there. I believe it's God's way of telling us that he has bigger plans for us! All we have to do is trust his plan rather than trying to do it in a way that will bring glory or notoriety to us. That's humility, a true sign of strength. So, as you sit around the camp fires this summer, remember to be humble before the Lord our God. Be safe everyone, and be a Sunflower in a field full of roses!

Love Always,
 Jodi Keith Kensinger
 PA State Grange Chaplain
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Melanie Melius
PA State Grange
Family Activities Director

Food Security on my mind...

Hi Everyone,
I hope you all have been enjoying the weather while working in your gardens and flower beds making them all look pretty and watching them grow.

Merle and I are passing this year on a garden. Merle sold his mother's house where we had our garden.

Merle goes to a Vegetable and flower sale on Fridays, so if there is something we need to can for the year he will buy it at the sale.

Hope to see everyone at Family festival this year. I have a list of items for FOOD BANK.

Hope everyone has fun at Family fest this year on the tour and doing all the workshops. I hope you really enjoy the time with everyone, and the meals and the Ice Cream Floats. We need to give a BIG THANK YOU to Wayne and Debbie Campbell and all the volunteers for all their time in cooking of the meals.

I would like to say a Thank You to the Granges of Centre County that make the cookies for Friday night's meal. Thank You for bringing the items for State College Food Bank. They are always pleased to get donations.

Hard to believe that we are over half way through the year already.

Where have the days and time gone. But it is time to think of **Ag Progress Days in August; dates are 9th, 10th, and 11th.** If anyone would like to volunteer to sell quilt tickets and greet people at the booth sharing information about Grange and selling cookbooks. Please contact Lizzie (717-254-9550) or Melanie (814-360-7058) to sign up. ALL are welcome to come and share in the fun of Ag Progress Days!

Family Activities is collecting the following items: FULL card, used phones, eyeglasses, Tabs off soda, soup, meat, cat, and dog food in cans with a tab, and most of all Stamps! Please leave a WIDE paper space around the stamp when cutting them out from the envelope.

The stamps go to a Lions Club they take off the stamp sell it to Stamp Collectors for one of their club fundraisers. The Lions Club helps those in need with medical supplies, and eyeglasses. Any Lions Clubs in your area will accept your donations or I will drop off donations at a Lions Club. Ginny and Dick Mangel deliver the cards to a church in Butler. Tabs go to Ruth Vonada sends the tabs to the Ronald McDonald House. Verizon has a drop box for used cell phones where they refurbish them for those in need. If you haven any questions please email, or call me.

Be careful, and enjoy summer. Till we meet again!

Yours truly,
Melanie Melius
Family Activities Director
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Food Bank Donations Needed!

Gift Cards: Wegmans,, Giant, Weis

Jelly (flavors other than grape)

Laundry Detergent Ketchup
Mayonnaise

Canned Meat (no tuna please)

Coffee Tea Hot Cocoa Spices

Ranch Dressing Canned Fruit Dried Fruit

Pancake or All-Purpose Baking Mix

Cooking Oil Pancake Syrup



Rachel Bailey
PA State Grange
Deaf and Community Service Director

Grangers continue to do good deeds!

COMMUNITY SERVICE END OF YEAR REPORTS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 15TH

Just For Today. That's the mission for many recovering Veterans who struggle with addiction and other mental health conditions. A local organization, JFT Recovery and Veteran's Support Services has several locations in the mid-state both in Lemoyne and York. They've grown in size and impact since they began operating in 2007. Currently, JFT has three centers, two administrative buildings and is looking to add a farm for their new program "Helping Veterans through Agriculture". They continually serve 275-400 people each week in a variety of programs and services.

This past year, the Deaf and Community Service Committee made adjustments to the Guides to Contests to make them competitive and more rewarding for your efforts. Please review the following contests and participate in as many as you possibly qualify for! Refer to the Guide to Contests packet for more details on each contest.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT CONTEST: Prize: \$150

The committee will review all submitted reports and highlight the participating Granges' activities in the PGN to help build awareness within our Grange Community. All Granges that submit a report will receive a certificate of recognition from the State Grange Office.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT OF THE YEAR: Prize: \$100

Granges should always be searching for innovative ideas to enhance their community service activities. This contest highlights one project your Grange completes between September 1st and August 31st that you consider to be the most impactful. This is a separate competition, that takes place outside of your scrapbooks/notebooks. The entries will be voted on by the attendees at State Convention.

SIGN-A-SONG CONTEST: Prize: \$50

The Sign-a-Song contest happens at State Convention. The contest uses American Sign Language (ASL) to provide musical interpretations of songs.

DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AWARENESS POSTER: Prize: \$100

Help us create awareness by educating others on people in our communities that are deaf or hard of hearing. Use your creativity to spread the message by creating a poster or display that can be used to highlight the importance of this issue.



This year at state session, please organize with your Subordinates and Pomona Granges to support JFT through monetary and supply donations. Items that are highly suggested and needed during the Fall/Winter months are:

Paper Products: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins

-Winter Hats/Gloves -Socks -"Longjohns"

-Non-perishable food donations

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Membership News
Lizzie Bailey
PA State Grange
Membership & PR Director

Just like that we are in the midst of summer.....

School dismisses for the year, and just like that we are in the midst of summer with activities, events, and vacations! We wonder where the time goes so quickly.

Make sure to have lots of fun no matter what you are doing over the summer. So, make fun the priority!

Pennsylvania Fairs

Fair season is here, so make sure to attend your local fairs. The fair contest booklet has a category for organization exhibits. I know that many Granges participate in setting up a display which is a fabulous advertisement for your Grange. The exhibit information usually includes if there is a theme and what size the organizational exhibit needs to be. Some are tabletop size; others can be a large booth. Check with your local fair to receive information on this great opportunity!

Also consider entering a craft, baked goods, or produce into competition. These are wonderful things to do with your family and have everyone submit an entry.

Hersheypark

The Sweetest Fundraiser in Town

Hersheypark has a volunteer program that your Grange, as a non-profit, can have members

volunteer in groups to work, and your Grange will receive funds from Hersheypark. For more information, visit their website at <https://www.hersheypark.com/in>

Summer To -do List!

- 1. Visit a local fair.**
- 2. Consider entering an exhibit or item for competition at your local fair.**
- 3. Look for fun, creative ways to do a fundraiser with your members.**
- 4. Think about an old fashioned picnic for members and your community.**
- 5. Share a hobby with members and your community.**

Hersheypark may be too far for your Grange members to travel to; check with parks that are close your area to see if they have similar programs.

The Pennsylvania Farm Show also has opportunities for groups to work on projects and make money for your organization. You can contact the Farm Show office at (717) 787-5373.

During the pandemic as we spent more time at home, I remembered things growing up and my family's shared stories. I enjoyed that we simplified our lives. I spent more time in the kitchen cooking and baking, playing board games, sewing and crafting which brought back a lot of memories from when I was a child. When thinking back, I remember having 3 TV channels to watch, we had a party-line phone, and we had to entertain ourselves. I remember tent camping with a sheet over the clothesline and lying under it reading books all afternoon. Mom made it fun to be in the kitchen with her baking cookies, cakes, and candies.

The many lessons I learned as a child are invaluable in the things that I do as an adult. So, with that in mind, consider ways that we can incorporate lessons into having fun at our Granges. Have you thought about sewing projects, crocheting, sewing, or cooking classes at your Grange? What about an afternoon fishing at a local creek? Lessons on gardening? You may find that people in your community would love to come and learn something new, while getting guidance from someone with experience.

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



2022 Pennsylvania State Grange 150th Session Tours

October 12th and 13th, 2022



Pennsylvania State Grange Agricultural Wine Tour

Wednesday, October 12, 2022



9:30 a.m. - Board the Bus
Wyndham Hotel
2000 Laucks Road
York, PA

10:00 a.m. - Ag Farm Tour
PA Dairy Princesses
Milk and Cheese Sampling

11:30 a.m. - Fun on the Bus
Box Lunch
Scenic Drive
Games and Sampling

1:00 p.m. - New Oxford Square
Dawg Gone Bees - Mead/Honey
Brookmere Winery
DEJA BREW Coffee & Bakery



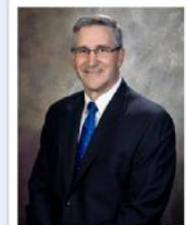
D. Scott Hartwig
Historian-Author

Only
55 Seats
on Tour Bus!

3:00 p.m. - National Cemetery in Gettysburg
Featuring Historian-Author - D. Scott Hartwig
Discussing Abraham Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address,
as well as William Saunders - a Grange Founder and
Landscape Architect of the National Cemetery

4:15 p.m. - Pickett's Charge (drive-by tour)

5:30 p.m. - Dinner at The Lodges of Gettysburg
Speaker: Secretary Russell Redding
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
"New Birth of Freedom"



Sec. Russell Redding
PA Department of Ag

"Dinner Only"
Tickets Are
Also Available!

Tickets per person: \$55. Questions, call 717-254-9550.

Includes box lunch, wine sampling, snacks on bus, and dinner. Coordinators of fun on the bus: Terra Ingram, Rachel and Lizzie Bailey.



Able-Services provides day program services for adults with special needs. Able-Services provides a welcoming, caring program for participants, allowing them to explore community interests and develop and expand skills for independent living.

CHANGING LIVES one family at a time



LEG UP FARMER'S MARKET



The Turkey Hill Experience features interactive exhibits allowing you to learn about dairy culture, the story of Turkey Hill Dairy, and how the company's ice cream and iced tea flavors are selected and created. You will truly experience what it's like to be a Turkey Hill Dairy ice cream maker for a day, including the opportunity to create your own virtual ice cream flavor. In addition, you can sit in our vintage milk truck, milk our mechanical cows, star in your very own Turkey Hill commercial, and enjoy plenty of free samples of iced tea and ice cream! Visit the Turkey Hill Experience in Columbia, PA - right here in Lancaster County.

York Tour

Thursday, October 13, 2022

Ticket Cost is \$25.

Tour - Leave Wyndham Hotel at 11:30 AM. Return to Wyndham Hotel at 7 PM.

Leg Up Farm Tour and the Leg Up Farmer's Market
(There is a deli, pizza, for a lunch and/or baked goodies.)

Turkey Hill Experience Tour is 1.5 hours

National Watch and Clock. Tour is 1.5 to 2 hours

The bus will stop for dinner at the "Round the Clock" Diner. Dinner is dutch treat.

ROUND THE CLOCK DINER
OPEN 24 HOURS



York PA's Best Diner!



The National Watch & Clock Museum has been delighting and educating visitors with the art, science, and history of timekeeping since 1977. Operated by the National Association of Watch & Clock Collectors, the Museum features the largest collection of timepieces in North America - more than 13,000 from around the world, including a German table clock from about 1570. Visiting the NAWCC Museum is the closest you can come to time travel. From prehistory to the space age, the items on display delight visitors of all ages. At the Museum one can enjoy the sights and sounds of watches and clocks from around the world, be inspired by the artistry and science of timepieces, and marvel at the inner workings of timekeepers of all shapes and sizes.



Youth Committee
Ellen Wadsworth
PA State Grange Youth Director

Happy Summer to fellow Grangers! We had a great Junior - Youth Mixup on April 30th, reaching PA Juniors and Youth across the state with two locations: Virginville Grange and Hookstown Grange. Thank you to all of the Adults and to the Granges for your generosity in hosting our event! We appreciate you!

I hope you were able to invite your local Youth and Young Adults or our State Youth Ambassadors and Young Patron Royalty to your Grange month meeting, fair or event. If you were not able to have a youth visit you during Grange month, you are still welcome to invite them to speak or visit your meeting or event anytime. Please contact me at the info below to schedule a Royalty visit.

By the time you receive or read this issue of the PGN, we will have participated in the expanded Royalty Days on 6-8 June in Harrisburg and the revised Eastern Regional Leaders Conference on 17-19 June at the National Grange Building in Washington, DC. We also selected new Youth Ambassadors, as well as wrapped up this year's Youth Camp - [H2O22 - It's Just Water](#). We will follow up in the next PGN with pictures of our Youth and Young Adults representing our state at these events. You can also see photos on our Facebook group, just search for: Pennsylvania State Grange Youth and Young Adults.

With the conclusion of Youth Camp, the Youth and Young Adults will roll right into activities and contests at **Family Festival**, with the introduction of our [Chili](#)

[Cook-Off and Cornhole Tournament](#). Complete contest rules for both of these events are located in the Guide to Programs and on the PA State Grange website. Sign up and show us your skills.

SAVE THE DATE: We have scheduled our PA Young Adults Weekend for **September 16-18, 2022**. Tentative location will be the Seven Springs-Bedford-Indian Lake area. Watch the Facebook group page for sign-up and schedule coming out soon. If you are over 21 years old, you are invited to join us for this fun, relaxing weekend.

Quickly approaching is the PA State Grange Session, 14-16 October in York, PA. The registration form to apply for a Youth Officer Team position is located on the next page. Sign up early to reserve your spot for our prestigious Youth Officer Team. Deadline to apply is August 19. Members of the Youth Officer Team will be eligible for Youth Lodging for Friday and Saturday

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

2022 Youth Officers Application - York, Pennsylvania

Deadline: **August 15, 2022**

NAME: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

GRANGE NAME, NUMBER & COUNTY: _____

I would like to be considered as an officer for the Youth Team for the State Grange Convention. I understand this commitment involves a practice Friday night and opening the PA State Grange convention on Saturday morning. I understand that it is my responsibility to know the speaking part, drill work and responsibilities for the office I have selected. I would like to be considered for the following office (please list up to three offices in order of your preference):

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

The Youth Department will provide rooms for Friday and Saturday evening (up to 4 individuals per room) and a ticket for the Youth Banquet on Saturday.

I need a room for Friday night: Yes _____ Saturday night: Yes _____

I would like a ticket for the Youth Banquet on Saturday: YES _____ NO _____

Please return application to: Ellen Wadsworth, 362 University Road, Lincoln University, PA 19352 or youth@pagrange.org.

nights (Thursday night upon request), a Youth Banquet meal ticket, and the State Session registration fee. PLUS, you will be awarded a Youth Officer Team Vest for your selection as a team member.

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 the sponsors.

To sponsor a member of the Youth Team and receive your own gray 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 that you would like to sponsor, please annotate that on the form.

Thank you to all who have sent in appeal donations as well as sponsored a Youth Officer vest! We greatly appreciate your support and hope to make you proud of our PA Youth and Young Adults!

Fraternally,
Ellen Wadsworth, Youth Director
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Greetings from South Central PA!

Summer is here and I hope you and your families are enjoying the warm weather and spending time outside! I hope to see many of you at camps, Family Festival, and the Regional Leadership Conferences this summer and fall.

Pennsylvania State Grange Regional Leadership Conferences September & October 2022

The Lecturer's Committee, in conjunction with some of the other State Grange departments, is hosting a series of Regional Leadership Conferences. These started in 2020 right before the start of the COVID pandemic. We are excited to hold another series this year and hope you will join us. These conferences are meant to provide meaningful leadership training for ALL Grange leaders, including Lecturers. There is a registration cost of \$15/person, which will include lunch and all materials. See the schedule and registration form included in this issue of the PGN and on the State Grange website (Lecturer's page). All conferences will run from 10am-3pm on the following dates:
 - **September 10, 2022** - Big Knob Grange Hall - Beaver County. Register by August 20th.
 - **September 17, 2022** - Progress Grange Hall, Centre County. Register by August 27th.

- **October 1, 2022** - Kutztown Grange Hall, Berks County. Register by September 10th.

The conferences are being held across the state to allow all Grangers to participate without travelling a significant distance. Grangers are welcome to attend ANY conference, not just the one located in their geographic region!

State Grange Session - October 14-17, 2022 - York, PA

Summer is the perfect time to work on your Lecturer's reports and entries for the State Session contests. Lecturer's Reports will be judged separately from Lecturer's Scrapbooks (submitted with reports). First place report winner will be awarded \$10. First place scrapbook winners will be awarded \$50.

The Creative Connections contest will continue this year. There are two divisions:

- Division A - Granges who held their Open Houses, whether in-person or virtually.
- Division B - Granges who could not hold an Open House but did another designated project to "tell their Grange story" instead.

In Lecturer's Report, Lecturer's Scrapbook, and Creative Connections contests, there are 4

classes:

- Pomona
- Subordinate - Up to 50 members
- Subordinate - 51-99 members
- Subordinate - 100+ members

Forms for these contests have been mailed to Secretaries of each Subordinate and Pomona Grange and are available on the Lecturer's page of the State Grange website.

Details for all of the Lecturer's contests can be found in the 2022-23 Guide to Contests and Programs on the Lecturer's page of the State Grange website. Please check the Lecturer's Letter (also on the Lecturer's page of the State Grange's website) for other updates. If you are unable to access these files on the website or have not received the packet from your Secretary, please contact me at 717-512-1261 or jnauss89@gmail.com.

Entries for the contests on the next page can be submitted, when appropriate, by email to jnauss89@gmail.com or by mail to: Jenn Nauss
 10 W Schoolside Dr
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Thank you,
 Jenn Nauss
 PA State Grange Lecturer



Pen In Hand

Classes:

- Poetry (300 words maximum)
- Short Story (1,500 words maximum)
- The Grange of the Future - If I could change something about the Grange, it would be... (500 words maximum)

Submit by **September 15th.**

First Place in each class - \$10

Art

Classes:

- "Nature/Animals
- People
- Still Life

Bring to State Session

First Place in each class - \$10

Best of Show - \$20

VIRTUAL Photography

Classes:

- Bridges
- Wildlife
- Landscape
- People
- Celebrations

Submit virtually by **September 15th.**

First Place in each class - \$10

Best of Show - \$20

My Favorite Anything

Classes:

- Wood
- Plastic
- Fabric / Material / Yarn
- Miscellaneous

Bring to State Session

First Place in each class - \$10

Best of Show - \$20

Lecturer's Grant

Quality educational programs can be critical tools for our Granges and our ability to reach our members and those in the community. We recognize that these programs can be financially taxing and that not all Granges have the financial resources to plan such programs.

The Lecturer's Department will sponsor a grant of \$100 for this purpose.

Submit applications by **September 15th.**

Design a Program Contest

Lecturer's design programs as one of the primary responsibilities of their office. Pennsylvania Lecturers/Program Directors are doing amazing work and should be recognized for their creative ideas.

Entries will be compiled into a Lecturer's Idea Book.

Submit by **September 15th.**

First Place - \$30

Second Place - \$20

Third Place - \$10



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.pagrangegrange.org/state-grange-150th-anniversary.html>

2023 State Session The 151st annual session of the PA State Grange will be held in Morgantown, Berks County, October 19-22, 2023. Headquarters will be at the Holiday Inn Morgantown, adjacent to Exit 298 of the PA Turnpike. This facility has very adequate facilities for business sessions, display rooms, banquet service and lodging. The nearby Twin

Valley High School auditorium will host special anniversary events - the conferral of the Fifth & Sixth Degrees in full form and an anniversary historical pageant - on Saturday, October 21st.

The 2023 session is a collaborative project of all Granges in Pennsylvania rather than the responsibility of any one region of the state. In adopting this plan,

voting delegates at the 2020 and 2021 state sessions committed their Granges to support the initiative with funding and volunteer help. If your Grange has not yet contributed, please consider purchasing candle(s) for the "Light the Cake" project and/or becoming a sesquicentennial sponsor.



**Order while they last...
 the 2022 Commemorative
 Anniversary Tumbler**

This year's 150th anniversary commemorative item is a 10-ounce vacuum tumbler suitable for beverages of all kinds. Just 50 of these tumblers are available on a first come first serve basis at a cost of \$15 each. The tumblers will be sold in-person only at the Family Festival in July and the State Session in October; due to the logistics and cost of packaging and postage, no mugs will be shipped. Pre-orders will be accepted to reserve one or more tumblers prior to the events where they will be on sale. If you wish to place an order, please contact Doug Bonsall at P.O. Box 765, Dauphin, PA 17018, (phone 717-921-1957 or (email) douglas.b@verizon.net.

Historical Booklet A special booklet for the 2023 session is being planned that will include pictures and narrative to tell the

Looking for: Sixth Degree Members with 50 or More Years

If you received the Grange Sixth Degree in or before 1973, the 150th anniversary celebration will include a special recognition for you. It is planned to provide certificates and the traditional fresh rose to mark this milestone at the conferral of the Sixth Degree in Morgantown. But, help is needed to identify and locate current contact information for persons eligible to receive this recognition. Please provide the following information if you are one of these special persons:

- **Your first/last name** (women who received the degree under a different name, please also provide the name at the time the degree was received)
- **Year the Sixth Degree received** (if not sure of the date, the location where received will help)
- **Name, number (if known) and the county of the Grange** you belonged to when you received the Sixth Degree
- **Name, number and county of your current Grange membership**
- **Your current contact information:** Full mailing address, e-mail address and phone number with area code.

Please provide this information no later than December 31, 2022, to: Susan Tau, 14587 West Road, Saegertown, PA 16433-8720, (phone) 814-763-4831 or (email) setau919@windstream.net. Upon receipt, the information will be verified in the annual Journals of Proceedings where degree initiates are recorded. More details about the recognition will be sent by e-mail (or mail) to individual honorees prior to October, 2023.

story of the Grange in Pennsylvania, in addition to the usual program for the convention. The book will include an opportunity for ads to be submitted; look for more information about this early next year.

Sponsors We are pleased to announce that sponsorships are coming in slowly for the 150th anniversary. Each of the six sponsor levels is designated by a precious gem, the color which relates to one of the levels of the Grange. Sponsorships provide an opportunity for Granges, individuals and businesses to financially support the celebration, with each of the six sponsor levels including complimentary ad space (the ad size depending on the level of sponsorship) in the 2023 historical booklet. Received since the last issue:

- **Ruby** (\$250-\$499) - **Plumsteadville #1738**, Bucks County

Acts of Service. We continue to receive reports of the innovative ways that Community, Pomona and Junior Granges are reaching out to serve their areas during the 150th anniversary celebration. Granges are encouraged to submit brief descriptions about any number of acts of service to Doug Bonsall (douglas.b@verizon.net) or Jenn Nauss (jnauss89@gmail.com) so they may be added to the online spreadsheet of projects on the State Grange website. Click on the



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
Mail to: **Anna May Nauss, 10 W Schoolside Dr,
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-2743**

Ag Progress Volunteers Needed! August 9, 10, 11, 2022

**Call Lizzie for details
717-254-9550**

Acts of Service dial found at:
<https://www.pagrang.org/state-grange-150th-anniversary.html> to see Grange work going on to serve local communities.

Doug Bonsall, Chair
PA State Grange History Committee
douglas.b@verizon.net
717-921-1957 or 717-460-0723

**PGN
Deadline**

September/October

2022 (Issue 5)

Is

July 25, 2022



Pennsylvania State Grange Officer Elections

OFFICER DESCRIPTIONS

At the 150th Annual Pennsylvania State Grange Session all offices will be up for election.

Pennsylvania State Grange By-Laws state in Article VI, paragraph 1.6.1, "With the exception of Secretary and Treasurer, no office holder's name shall be printed on the ballot for an office if that officer shall have held the same office continuously for six years immediately preceding."

The following have served for 6 consecutive years and cannot have their names printed on the ballot for the same office. Lorena Baughman, Gene Zvarick. Virginia Mangel, and Janet Pratt. Wayne Campbell has stated he will not seek reelection.

If you are interested in serving as a State Officer, suggestions for office will be received on Friday afternoon, October 14th at 1:45pm. If you would like more information about serving as a State Officer, or know that you would like to be suggested, please contact the Pennsylvania State Grange office for the contact information of the Suggestions Committee. **You must have someone pre-arranged to suggest your name from the floor even if you have given your name to the Suggestions Committee.**

The election will take place Saturday, October 15th, at 11:30am just before the lunch recess.

The By-Laws do not allow nominating speeches in the Grange, but, in article VI, paragraph 1.6.6, it states "Each

person suggested for a state office shall be permitted to appear and speak before the delegate body for a maximum of two minutes at a designated time prior to the election." These presentations will be done immediately after the suggestions from the floor are received Friday afternoon.

Following are brief job descriptions for each State Office, along with the current officer's name and length of time served in that office. A complete description of officer duties can be obtained by contacting the Pennsylvania State Grange office.

All officers are to memorize their part in the Degree work; be available for speaking engagements as approved by the State President/Master; support and promote the policies and programs of the State Grange, submit articles for the Pennsylvania Grange News as requested by the editor or President/Master, attend the State Convention, special events, officer's meetings, and prepare an annual report for the Journal of Proceedings.

PRESIDENT/MASTER: Wayne Campbell [5 years], Be available to work in the PA State Grange office, make Grange and office management decisions; appoint Advocates/Deputies and committees; provide leadership in the absence of policy and/or when adjustments are appropriate; hire and supervise

the State Grange office staff represent the State Grange at various functions, speak where invited, oversee all State Grange programs and projects. develop and implement new programs, serve ex-officio on all committees, provide leadership in legislative matters. visit Granges as needed, hear concerns of rural Pennsylvania, help members resolve problems, inject new ideas and provide the tools needed to reorganize Granges, write articles for the Pennsylvania Grange News [PGN] and letters of communication.

VICE PRESIDENT/OVERSEER: Richard Mangel [2 years], In the event of an emergency be prepared to fulfill the office of President/Master, fill in for the Master at workshops, meetings and activities as needed, serve on the Executive Committee; speak at engagements as requested by the President/Master, be available as needed by the State President/Master, and serve as a member of the Board for the Grange Foundation.

LECTURER: Jennifer Nauss [4 years], Develop the yearly Lecturer's program with the assistance of your committee, provide support, assistance and guidance for Subordinate and Pomona Lecturers and the Lecturer's Committee via communications, plan and lead music at State Convention, promote and conduct the annual talent contest, plan and oversee the Lecturer's displays, exhibits,



"I would be delighted..."

contests and judging of programs under the Lecturer's direction at state and district events, promote Grange projects and policies, budget income and expenses, file quarterly financial reports; visit Granges as available, write articles for the PGN.

STEWARD: Andrew Kieffer [4 years], Schedule State Advocates working at State Session, conduct the election of officers, assist in preparing the stage for the Session and Degree.

ASSISTANT STEWARD: Robert Kleckner III [4 years], Assist with conducting the Convention, aid the Steward in preparing for the meeting and degree.

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD: Lorena Baughman [6 years], Assist with conducting the Convention, aid the Steward in preparing for the meeting and degree, store, wash and iron the court ladies' gowns for the Degree.

CHAPLAIN: Jodi Keith Kensinger [2 years], Provide spiritual guidance and/or meditations at all sessions of the annual Convention and other state events, prepare and conduct the annual memorial service, write articles for the PGN.

TREASURER: Henry Seidel [18 years], Assist the State President/Master in managing certain financial matters, report to the Executive Committee quarterly in writing regarding changes made in investments,

manage scholarship loan and grant programs, including payback schedules, be knowledgeable regarding investments, bookkeeping and financial planning, manage the lifetime membership program funds and Grange Trust Fund accounts, manage Grange improvement Loan amounts, serve as a member of the Board of the Grange Foundation, be responsible for safekeeping of legal documents, present annual financial and audit reports.

SECRETARY: Debbie Campbell [10 years], Prepare minutes of the Session and publish the Journal of Proceedings, communicate with Subordinate and Pomona secretaries, be available to the State Grange office staff on a weekly basis, be available to handle specific duties as assigned by the State President/Master and Executive Committee. Assist Office Secretary in logging and processing Quarterly Dues from Subordinate Granges and oversee prompt payment of Dues to National Grange as required by the By-Laws. Maintain Grange supply department inventory and sales, process 25, 50, and 50-plus year certificates for membership.

GATEKEEPER: Gene Zvarick [7 years], Manage the flow of business at the State Session, assist with preparation of stage for meetings and Degree.

CERES: Hannah Leibensperger [4 years], Launder, store, and press the Ceres drill costumes and

accessories for the drill team, select court ladies.

POMONA: Jennifer Beamon [4 years], Launder, store, and press the Pomona drill costumes and accessories for the drill team, select court ladies.

FLORA: Virginia Mangel [6 years], Select and teach each drill team for the Degree, launder, store and press the Flora drill costumes and accessories for the drill team, pillar girls and rose girls; select court ladies.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Janet Pratt [8 years], Be available to attend meetings of the Executive Committee in Mifflintown, on ZOOM, or other areas of the state as needed, contribute to decision making and be available to explain decisions made throughout the year, bring ideas to aid in the development of programs, policies, and projects, provide oversight of property and funds of the State Grange, serve as a member of the Board for the Grange Foundation. (Other Executive Committee members are Barbara Schroeder, Ruth Vonada, and Clay Snyder)

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a State Officer, please contact the Suggestions Committee chairperson Marty Dinsmore, We would like to see 2 people running for each office.





Tentative Schedule
150th Annual PA State Grange Session
The Wyndham Garden York (HQ)
2000 Loucks Rd, York PA 17408

Thursday, October 13, 2022

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| 1:00 pm | Executive Committee Meeting |
| 1:00 pm | Exhibit Room Set-up by Committees |
| 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Convention Registration |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Exhibit Entries Accepted |
| 6:00 pm | Legislative Meet & Greet or Workshops |
| 7:30 pm | State Officers Rehearsal |
| 8:00 pm | K9 Demonstration – Lt. David M, Godfrey, York County Sherriff's Office |

Friday, October 14, 2022

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| Committee Meetings at their discretion | |
| 8:00 am – 6:30 pm | Convention Registration |
| 8:00 am – 10:30 am | Exhibit Entries Accepted |
| 9:00 am | OFFICAL OPENING |
| 12:00 pm | Luncheon (General and Past Officer Luncheon) Mtg. Room C |
| 1:00 pm | Judging of Exhibits |
| 1:45 pm | Session Reconvenes |
| | Suggestions for Officers |
| | Two-minute comments for candidates |
| | Continue work on Resolution |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner Recess |
| 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm | Exhibit Room Open |
| 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Quilts of Valor Presentation |
| 7:30 pm | Presentation of the 3 rd and 4 th Degrees |
| 9:30 pm | Youth Officers Rehearsal |

Saturday, October 15, 2022

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| 8:00 am – 1:00 pm | Convention Registration (Registration will have someone "on call" the rest of the day) |
| 9:00 am – 6:00 pm | Exhibit Room Open |
| 8:30 am | Session opens with Youth Officers |
| 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Junior Jam Registration *Depending on Jam Schedule* |
| 11:30 am | Additional Suggestions for Officers and Election of Officers |
| 12:00 pm | Youth Luncheon |
| 2:00 pm | Session Reconvenes |
| 5:30 pm | Dinner Recess |
| 7:00 pm | Conferral of 6 th Degree |
| 8:00 pm | Installation of Officers |
| | Closing of Session |
| | Foundation Scholarship Auction |
| TBD | Youth party |

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 8:00 am | Church Service |
| 9:00 am – 10:30 am | Junior Grange Meeting/Degree |
| 10:00 am – 11:30 am | Pick-Up All Exhibits |
| 10:30 am – 12:30 pm | Sign-A-Song & Public Speaking |
| 12:30 pm | Milk Punch Reception |
| 1:00 pm | All Granger Banquet |





REGISTRATION FORM

Pennsylvania State Grange – 150th Annual Session

October 14-16, 2022

Wyndham Garden, York PA

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please complete a separate form for each person attending. Additional forms are available at www.pagrang.org or by calling the State Grange office. (717-737-8855)

Please check all that apply:

State Officer _____ Past State Officer _____ Junior _____ Youth _____ Guest _____

Junior Chaperone _____ Pomona Delegate _____ Subordinate Delegate _____

Dept. Director/Comm. _____ Youth Officer _____

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY FOR NAME BADGE

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Phone (____) _____ Email: _____

Grange Name & No. _____ County _____

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

There will be a \$10.00 Late fee assessed after deadline registration.

Registration Fee \$20.00 _____

Wine Tour; Ag Farms; National Cemetery and more – **Wednesday** \$55.00 _____

Includes Bagged Lunch and Dinner (50-person limit)

Historic York County tour – **Thursday**

Leg Up Farmer Tour and Market; Turkey Hill Experience

Natl Watch & Clock; Round-the-Clock Diner (*Dinner on your own*)

Leave at 11:30 – return around 7:00 pm (48-person limit) \$25.00 _____

Junior Jamboree (age 5-14) \$25.00 _____ Include all activities and food

Past Officers Luncheon – Friday (buffet) \$25.00 _____ Open to Everyone

Children (4-10) \$12.50 _____

Youth Banquet – Saturday – 12:00 pm \$25.00 _____ Open to Everyone

Children (4-10) meal available at \$12.50 _____

All Granger Banquet – Sunday – 1:00 pm \$36.00 _____ Open to Everyone

Children (4-10) (Chicken Fingers; French Fries

or Mac & Cheese; Applesauce & Dessert \$18.50 _____

Adults – for the All Granger Banquet (**indicate your choice**)

Parmesan Crusted Chicken _____ *Herb Crusted Beef Round Top* _____ *Vegetarian Lasagna Roll* _____

Continental Breakfast will be available Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please check if you will be participating in the following:

Public Speaking _____ Sign a Song _____ Youth Outing _____

Send form and payment **by September 15, 2022**

Make Checks payable to PA State Grange South Central Convention District

Mail to: Debbie Campbell, 1791 Shull Hill Road., Newport, PA 17074

Questions can be directed to Lizzie Bailey (717) 254-9550 lbailey13@comcat.net; Robert Bair (717) 873-8275
grange2022Session@yahoo.com

NOTICE: Gluten Free and/or Vegetarian meals are available. Any dietary or allergy concerns must be known prior to State Session.
Please list them here: _____



Junior Committee
Philip Vonada
PA State Junior Grange Director



Wow, it's so hard to believe that summer is almost over! In June and early July, we had a great time with our "Winter Wonderland" at Junior Grange Camp, and we're looking forward to a lot of fun at Family Festival. (Because I'm writing into the future, please visit <https://www.pagrange.org/juniors.html> to read about Camp and everything that happened there and meet our new **PA State Junior Grange Ambassadors!**)

Late summer is one of my favorite times of the year. I love spending time in the woods, playing in creeks, laying by the pool, and enjoying the summer sun. I love getting to spend time at county fairs in August, enjoying games, music, the people, food, and the celebration of agriculture. I hope you get to have a ton of fun at fairs, or other summer fun this year!

For any Juniors who are exhibiting livestock, entering contests, or participating in other ways in your county or town fairs, please email your pictures to me with a 1-2 sentence caption, and you might be featured on the PA Junior Grange Facebook page and website! I love seeing our "Juniors in Action" (and bonus points if you're wearing a Grange shirt in

your photo!) And remember that you can invite your Junior Ambassadors to your fair too - to help present awards or more. Just email me at pajuniorgrange@gmail.com and I'll do my best to have them visit!

You might read elsewhere in this issue of the PGN about some new goals of the State Grange, focusing on encouraging reading in elementary schools. I'd like to encourage all of Pennsylvania's Junior Granges to participate in the Books for a Buck program, to provide books through the Scholastic program for an elementary school classroom - you can choose to sponsor a classroom for a month or a year! Contact me or State Lecturer Jenn Nauss for more information about this awesome program.

But it doesn't end there! Reading is fundamental to growth and a foundation toward further education. I hope Junior Grangers will get involved in their communities to encourage reading and growth! So how can you?

- Build and stock a Little Free Library (www.littlefreelibrary.org) for more information - and be sure to check with your community that it's allowed.

- Volunteer to read to younger students at the library or in classrooms
 - Participate in a book swap with other Junior Grangers, or at a Subordinate/Community Grange meeting
 - Hold a book sale (perhaps in connection to community yard sales) to benefit a specific organization or project
 - Hold a creative writing/illustration contest
 - Invite a local author to hold a talk and a meet and greet and invite the public!
- The ways you can get involved are truly endless!

Contest Feature

It's time to talk about some state session contests! Don't forget to check the Junior Grange pages in the contest guide, and don't forget that Juniors can enter some Youth, Lecturer's, Deaf & Community Service, AND Family Activities contests!

Building Blocks

We are always looking to appeal to all ages and genders and this contest does just that. Whether you are a pro at designing something incredible out of blocks or can barely stack them on top of each other - this is a contest for anyone! Dig out your box of Lego, K-nex, blocks, or

other connecting bricks and make something cool!



Categories:

- a. Practical/Useful
- b. Vehicles

Rules:

1. Creation must be done entirely by a Junior
2. NO KITS! Use your imagination
3. Be sure the creation is solid and will not fall apart. If you can use tape or glue, that it helpful. Any entry that falls apart during transport will not be judged. The committee or judge is not responsible for putting your creation back together.

Judging Guidelines:

1. Originality
2. Neatness
3. Creativity

I hope everyone enjoys their summer! We had a ton of fun last spring with our photo challenge, so here's another one for Junior Grangers to participate in! Email me the best photos of your summer fun by September 15 - Juniors who compete the most will receive a special prize!

I look forward to seeing you all soon! Here are some things coming up:

- **State Grange (Contests, Junior Jam, and fun!)** - October 14-16 (Contest check-in on the 13th, Junior Jam begins on the 15th), York, PA
- **National Grange** - November 15-19 in Sparks, Nevada

- and stay tuned for another Statewide Junior Gathering sometime soon!

Finally, a reminder that the +1 Program of the National Grange allows any child between 5 and 14 to become an Individual Member of a Subordinate/Community Grange. This means that these children can compete in any of our Junior Grange programming throughout the state and country! More information can be found here:

<https://www.nationaljuniorgrange-is-a-1-junior-grange/>

Please don't forget to count these Junior Grangers on your quarterly reports, so we can have an accurate count of our Juniors in Pennsylvania.

I am so proud of everything our Junior Grangers are doing in your communities. Keep up the good work, and make sure you get your friends involved.

As always, practice kindness in everything you do,

Phil



Philip Vonada
PA Junior Grange Director

Summer Photo Challenge

Take a photo of...

- a sunset
- summer sports
- a barbecue
- eating watermelon
- summer nature
- campfire
- popsicles
- sunglasses
- the beach, a stream, or a pool
- a garden
- berries
- flip-flops
- animal tracks
- lightning bugs
- fireworks
- Something starting with **S**
- Something starting with **U**
- Something starting with **M**
- Something else starting with **M**
- Something starting with **E**
- Something starting with **R**

Email completed hunts (or as much as you have done by Sept. 15) to

pajuniorgrange@gmail.com

Books for a Buck

Granges providing books for children in our local communities

A State-wide Service Project of the PA State Grange



The Pennsylvania State Grange is introducing a **new state-wide service project**. We encourage EVERY Grange to participate in this project - Books for a Buck!

Some of you may remember participating in state-wide service projects some years ago - projects that brought us all together to work toward a common goal. You may remember projects like "Goats for Guatemala" and "Words for Thirds". We hope that this project will allow us ALL to work together however we can support literacy for students in our local schools.

Children's book publisher, **Scholastic**, offers a \$1 Book of the Month, which can be purchased for each student in a class. That means, for a class of 25 students, only \$25 will provide one book for each student in a class. \$225 would provide one book every month for each student in a class; this means each student would finish the school year with **9 new books!**

Literacy is the foundation for almost every

academic skill and far too many children do not have access to books in their homes. This is an easy way for every Grange to make a difference in the lives of children in their communities. Here is what to do!

STEP 1: Set a goal to raise/allocate money for this project and raise the funds.

Granges of all financial standings can participate in this project at a level that works for your Grange. Maybe your Grange can support a class for one month; maybe your Grange can support a class for an entire year; maybe your Grange can support several classes for the year. Set the goal that works for you! Some ideas include:

- Allocate the proceeds of a current or NEW fundraiser to donate to local classroom (s).
- Hold a prize drawing at one of your meetings. Members can each contribute \$1 or more and a winner is selected to win a prize (draw numbers, pick the person standing near a specific spot in the meeting location, etc.) Prizes can be donated by the members. Do this a few times and earmark the proceeds for the **Books for a Buck** project.

STEP 2: Connect with a local school to find a classroom to support.

Contact your local elementary school and let them know that you would like to donate the funds for a classroom to purchase books for their students. Each school is different, but the guidance counselor or administrator are a good place to start. Maybe one of your members already knows a local teacher and you can support their classroom directly.

STEP 3: Present the monies raised to the classroom teacher and present the books to the students.

Classroom teachers should be able to order the books and have them delivered directly to the school through established accounts with the publisher. Granges would then be able to donate the money directly to the teacher and earmark it for the books. It would be great for the Granges to connect with the teacher and find a way to be involved with the presentation or distribution of

the books once they are delivered to the school.

This may look different from school-to-school with visitation policies, but some ideas could be:

- Ask to visit the classroom to present the books to the students. Always check with the school to see what their visitor policy is and what clearances may be needed.
- Volunteer to read to the classroom you are supporting.
- Invite the classroom teacher to attend a meeting to accept the funds. BONUS: Invite them to lead the literary program and share information about the local school and how the books will make a difference to the students.
- Provide the teacher with labels for the books letting students know their books were provided by your Grange. You can also provide other Grange or Junior Grange literature/materials for the students.

STEP 4: Celebrate your success!

Let others know how many books you have donated to your local school.

- Send photos and a brief article to pagrange@pagrange.org
- Include it in your annual community service reports.
- Submit photos and an article to your local paper.
- Post pictures and information to social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)

We CANNOT WAIT to see the good we can do by working TOGETHER!

*Pennsylvania 2022
State Session's
National Grange
Representative*



Lynette Schaeffer was elected to the National Grange Executive Committee at the 151st National Grange Session. She was also elected as Secretary of the Executive Committee for a 2-year term. Lynette also served as National Grange Secretary and is now the Vice President for the National Grange Foundation.

She is a 50-year Grange member, serving as President of the Illinois State Grange since 2013.

Lynette originally joined Floraville Community Grange in 1971, after having been a Floraville Community Junior Granger from 1960-71. After marrying her husband Don, she joined Shiloh Valley Grange in 1975. She has held many different offices and directorships on the State Grange level. Lynette has been the Illinois State Grange Junior Director, Pomona, Historian, Secretary and President. In 2020, Lynette retired from the USDA-OCIO-CTS doing computer support for USDA offices, in nine counties in southern Illinois.

Outside of Grange, Lynette plays in a bell group at O'Fallon United Church of Christ and now serves as a part-time business manager. Lynette also serves on the O'Fallon Township Zoning Commission.

Don and Lynette have two children and five grandchildren. They were honored as a legacy family in 2017, recognizing five generations of Schaeffers that have been Grangers. They are active in farming by raising cattle, corn, soybeans and alfalfa.

Lynette and her husband Don will be the National Representatives at our 2022 Pennsylvania State Grange Session.



Government Matters
Carrie Nace
Novak Strategic Advisors

Legislative News

GOVERNMENT MATTERS

As June began the Capitol has been a flurry of activity. As I am sure many of you are in tune with what is happening across the nation, many issues have caused a tone of divisiveness in the halls of the Capitol Building. During these tense times it is such a great honor to be able to represent the Pennsylvania State Grange in a “non-partisan” way. I love the opportunity to advocate for Grange Issues that so many members on both sides of the aisle are behind. Thanks to every Grange member who allows me to have this honor.

The Grange will certainly be present in the Capitol as the 2022-23 state budget inches towards the finish line. Many budget issues are pressing as legislators work to craft the final spending plan. As I am sure many of our members are aware, Avian Flu is a serious concern as flocks have been diagnosed across the Commonwealth. While the final funding spend is unknown at publication, this issue will undoubtedly be adequately funded to fight this disease that is decimating poultry. Meat processing is another issue that is of utmost importance as producers are looking for increased capacity. Rest assured we will continue to

advocate for rural Pennsylvania in the spending plan.

Royalty Day

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Grange Ambassador Sadie Johnson with Senator Elder Vogel

The Grange should be extremely proud of these amazing young Grangers. As they traveled through the Capitol and met with their state Representatives and Senators they were extremely poised and well spoken as they advocated for issues of



R1: Stacey Garrety, PA State Treasurer, Junior Grange Ambassadors, Harvey Reyburn, Sadie Johnson, Representative Jim Marshall

R2: Philip Vonada, PA State Junior Grange Director, Gail Switzer, Grange Young Patron, Wayne Campbell, PA State Grange President, Autumn Tworkoski, PA State Grange Youth Ambassador, Ellen Wadsworth, PA State Grange Youth & Young Adults Director

importance. In fact, one Senator who met with the Ambassadors, reached out to me the next day to tell me how impressed she was with the group.

The group was also introduced on the House floor, had lunch with a senior member of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, toured the Governor’s mansion and threw out the first pitch at the Harrisburg Senators game.

Broadband Authority

On June 9th, President Wayne Campbell and I had the opportunity to sit down with the Executive Director of the newly formed Pennsylvania Broadband Authority, Brandon Carson, and Kalie Snyder of the Authority to discuss broadband. As previously reported, **HB2071** established the PA Broadband Development Authority.

The discussion centered around the Pennsylvania State Grange's decades long advocacy for Broadband and what the Grange would like to see as the Authority moves forward. The Authority indicated it wants to continue its' partnership with the Pennsylvania State Grange and will be appointing our organization to serve on a subcommittee, most likely, advocacy and education. The Grange is honored to have a seat at the table as the Authority moves forward in its important mission. We will certainly keep our members in the loop as we serve the Authority.

Fireworks Legislation

HB2157 which would make changes to the Pennsylvania Fireworks law of 2017 was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 160-38 on June 8th. The Pennsylvania State Grange supports this legislation as it would restrict fireworks use to 10 a.m.-10 p.m. except during July 2-4 and Dec.31. On those designated days they could be set off until 1:00 a.m. In addition, the legislation provides for greater penalties on improper sales or illegal use.

A requirement under **HB2157**, is a three-day notice which would be given to livestock owners or managers prior to fireworks use near an animal housing facility. In addition, local municipalities would get more authority to ban their use.

The bill also changes the use of a 12% levy that is currently on

fireworks above the sales tax. Current law directs 2% to emergency services and 10% to the state's general fund. HB2157 directs all 12% to emergency services. **HB2157** now heads to the Senate for consideration.

Dairy Legislation

A package of dairy bills passed the House and is now headed to the Senate for consideration:

HB2397 (Lawrence): The Whole Milk in Pennsylvania Schools Act authorizes the provision or sale of Pennsylvania milk in Pennsylvania schools and provides that Pennsylvania milk that is offered for sale shall be deemed as intrastate commerce. It also provides that the school board or other governing entity of a Pennsylvania school may elect to utilize funds from state or local sources to obtain whole Pennsylvania milk or reduced fat Pennsylvania milk to provide or sell at the Pennsylvania school. Passed unanimously.

HB223 (Lawrence): **The Keystone Opportunity Dairy Zone Act** provides for the creation of Keystone Opportunity Dairy Zones to facilitate the economic development of the dairy industry; authorizes expenditures; provides exemptions, tax deductions, tax abatements and tax credits; creates additional obligations of the commonwealth and local governmental units; and prescribes the powers and duties of certain state and local departments, agencies and officials. Passed unanimously.



Zoom Legislative Meeting
Our next zoom legislative call
with be on
August 11th at 7:00pm.

Please call Carrie
at 717-424-5832
or email:
carrie@nsallc.com

HB1847 (Sappey): Amends Milk Marketing Law, renaming the Milk Marketing Board to the Pennsylvania Milk Board.

HB224 (Lawrence): Amends the Milk Marketing Law, in general powers of the board, providing for board established premiums; and in prices of milk, providing for board established premiums, further providing for cooperatives, and further providing for Milk Marketing Fund.

Legislative Zooms

A special thank you to all Grange members who have been participating in our monthly legislative zoom meetings. In June, we had a productive discussion centered around the Pennsylvania State Grange policy book. We invite all Grange members to attend our meetings as we continue to review our policies.

I wish each and every Grange member a safe and fun summer.

Carrie Nace
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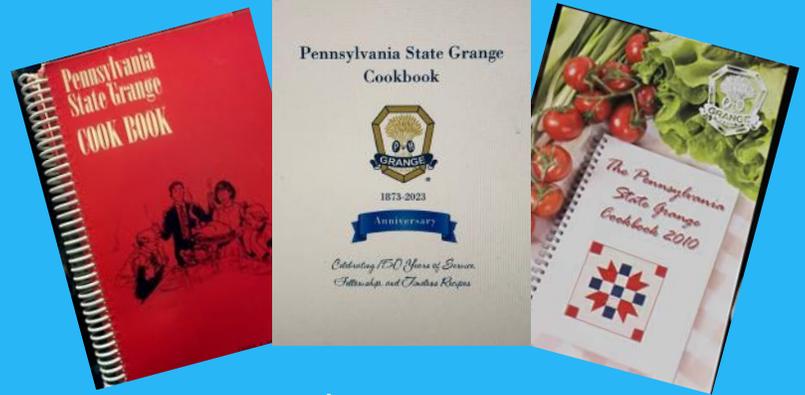
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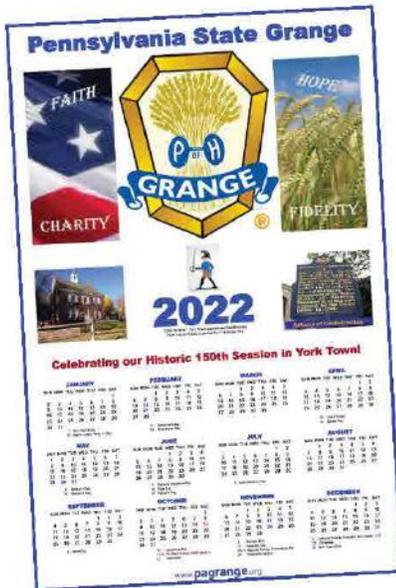
The Pennsylvania State Grange has been able to purchase one batch of Apple Butter to sell for this year. The 91 cases of Apple Butter have been distributed throughout the State for your convenience in picking it up. Please contact one of the following people to arrange picking up Apple Butter if your 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.

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

This momentous 150th 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:

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

What's happening across PA...

MIFFLIN GRANGE #1725



Worm Tea Presentation

Mifflin Grange invited Jay Beidell to do a presentation on how to make Worm Tea. This tea is not for human consumption! The price of fertilizer has risen considerably and Jay showed the Grange members how to make their own fertilizer.

Organic Fertilizer and Insecticide all in one package! What did God give us? It has been an interesting adventure that is too long to tell here. But do yourself a favor and investigate the benefits of worm tea.

We began brewing the tea in 2022 and some of the results we notice so far is that a lot of bugs do not like it. Ants, Japanese Beetles, bed bugs, potato bugs, Fleas, Ticks, - Have treated goats for parasites with drugs and poor results- sprayed 2 x with the worm tea- Hair is now growing back in and they are looking healthy. Fruit trees sprayed- The leaves are now not curled and the trees are looking much better- results will be later- but encouraged to harvest.

Fertilizer? Has anyone checked prices lately? And it is chemical - How about an all-natural product? Alfalfa plants have more leaves on than we see normally..Timothy fields are 3-4 in. taller and greener than what was not treated with worm tea. I was poisoned 19 years ago by chemical poison and am very sensitive to this day so I am affected to even open a beetle trap or a flea collar on a pet. If I am downwind from a field being sprayed for bugs, spraying sweet corn for ear worms affects me. I can find the farmer's spray rooms. So look into the BENEFITS of Worm Tea-
- Jay Beidel (excerpt from presentation)

HICKORY GRANGE #1285

Hickory Grange

Quilt Raffel Winners



1. Quilt- Kim Powell
2. Wal Mart gift card- Jena Zimmerman
3. Sheetz gift card- Gloria Lyle
4. Palumbo's gift card- Carol Lininger
5. Grange Hall Rental- Barb Daugherty
6. 4-Breakfast Tickets- Wayne Sparks

For more info:

Email hickorygrange@gmail.com

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Special thanks to Dr. Depp-Hutchinson for the donation of the handmade quilt.



Pennsylvania State Grange Cooking Class

Sunday, July 24, 2022 @ 1 p.m. Recipe: Musgo Soup
Sunday, August 21, 2022 @ 1 p.m. Recipe: Amazing Coconut Pie

Zoom Classroom Registration
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Ag Progress Volunteers Needed!
August 9, 10, 11, 2022

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WESLEY GRANGE #1675



Left to Right: Deb Eckelberger, Franklin Rotary Club President and Development Director of the Franklin Industrial & Commercial Development Authority and Rotary member Heather Brown from the local Warren Funeral Homes display Vial of Life kits that they are helping Wesley Grange distribute as part of their motto- "Service To Change Lives".

Judy Stevenson, Lecturer and Community Service Chair of the Wesley Grange in Venango County, recently spoke at a Franklin Rotary Club meeting. She told members about her Grange's involvement in the Vial of Life program during the last two years. The kits provide vital information for first responders. These kits include a weather resistant sticker for the main house door and a baggie with any health information that could be helpful to medical personnel. The baggie is displayed on the refrigerator where it can be easily accessed. Nearly a thousand of these kits have been distributed by Wesley Grange throughout Venango and surrounding counties since 2020. More information on the Vial of Life program can be found online at vialoflife.com.



Pennsylvania State Grange Royalty Visit Harrisburg!

The Pennsylvania State Grange Royalty's annually trip to Harrisburg included visits to the State Capitol to meet with their Representatives and Senators., and the Governor's Mansion. They also threw out the first pitch at a Harrisburg Senator's ballgame on City Island.

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Harvey Reyburn, Autumn Tworkoski, Ashlan Smith, Harrisburg Senator's Mascot, Sadie Johnson and Gail Switzer.



What's happening across PA...

FAIRDALE GRANGE #1157



On April 18, Susquehanna County hosted its annual Farm and Home Day. The Fairdale Grange #1157 had a booth where information about the Grange was available. The 150th Anniversary Cookbook was also sold, and one lucky person won a free copy. One of the biggest events at the show is the pie auction. The pie auction benefits the 4-H and Dairy Promotion Programs. Members Fay Townsend, Bonnie Miller, and Pauline Johnson entered pies with Bonnie's pies taking second and third in the adult division. The four Grange pies brought in \$790 of the \$10,120 made at the auction.

HAYFIELD GRANGE #800

The annual Open House program was held on Saturday May 14. Chester Tau introduced Victoria Hendrickson of Cambridge Springs who spoke about the many volunteer projects she is involved with in the Cambridge area. She has been a member of the Gam Sac Mah Club for 37 years which provides scholarships for high school students, Christmas for Kids, serves on the Cambridge Springs Library Board, and is a member of the Cambridge Springs Historical Society, and in 2018 became involved with the All-School Class Reunion. Lecturer Tau presented Vikki with the 2022 Community Citizen Award for her involvement with the community. Lecturer Tau also presented continuous membership awards to George and Christine Gregg for 15 years, Barbara Yochum for 25 years, and Michael Tau for 30 years.



PIONEER GRANGE #1777

For EMS Week in May, members of Pioneer Grange stuffed 100 goodie bags for 3 local companies, Topton Community Ambulance, Topton Fire Company, and Lyons Fire Company. The goodie bags were filled with a bottle of water, a bag of chips, a granola bar, a slim jim, a pack of gum, and an apple. We appreciate their hard work and dedication to our community all year long!



PERRY POMONA #69



Perry County Pomona Grange sponsored an Ag Field Day in late May for 460 elementary students from four school districts. The day of activities was held at the Perry County fairgrounds and included food production, wildlife, agriculture magic, farm safety and much more. As part of the awards ceremony for the Raised Right Here: Feeding our Families, Community and World essay and poster contests, students volunteered to be a part of a skit explaining the Grange. Pictured above L to R are Riley Danko, State President Wayne Campbell, AG Day Chair Krista Pontius, Joyce Williams and Perry Pomona President Nancy Walker who wrote the skit and emceed the program.

STONY POINT GRANGE #1694



Congratulations to Stony Point Grange President Ken Amman and Secretary Pat Boyd. They received their Distinguished Grange Award from Pennsylvania State Grange President Wayne Campbell.

BERKS COUNTY JUNIOR GRANGE



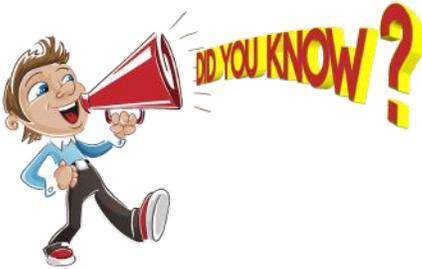
Berks County Junior Grange held their Junior Grange Camp on May 13-15. 32 juniors participated in the Road Trip USA themed camp! They learned about different landmarks and made goodie bags for EMS workers and UPS drivers. The new Berks County Junior Royalty was also announced. Junior Princess is Samantha Davis, Ontelaunee Jr. Grange. Junior Prince is Justin Dusko, Virginville Jr. Grange. Mini Princess is Julie Eisenhower, Marion Jr. Grange. Mini Prince is Bryce Davis, Ontelaunee Jr Grange.

EAGLE GRANGE #1

Eagle Grange recently presented the proceeds of its 2022 Road Rally to assist with the refurbishment of the Flight 800 Memorial in Monoursville. The memorial garden remembers the 16 students and 5 adult chaperones from the area who were killed in 1996 when TWA Flight 800 exploded shortly after take-off from New York's JFK Airport on its way to Paris. Memorial Committee member Robet Weaver, whose daughter was one of the Montoursville High School French Club students killed in the crash, accepted the donation from the Grange treasurer Karen Williamson.



Pennsylvania Almost Had the First Grange in the Nation



Pennsylvania narrowly missed having the first working Grange in the Nation when the Grange's prime mover Oliver Hudson Kelley, after leaving the nation's capital on April 3, 1868, made his first stop to organize local Grange's in Harrisburg. There a handful of men were so favorably impressed with Brother Kelley's message that they gave him the \$15 required organization fee. The very first dispensation ever issued to organize a Grange was given to three citizens of Harrisburg - W.T. Hildrup, D.W. Gross and G. Small - on April 6, 1868 along with the secret work and rituals. This group agreed to "fill up the Grange" at some future time but, unfortunately, they did not follow through.

Fourteen years later when the Pennsylvania State Grange met in Harrisburg for its 1882 sessions, the address of welcome was given by W.T. Hildrup, who explained that he had been too busy to help launch what would otherwise have been the first Subordinate Grange in the country, aside from Potomac #1 in Washington, D.C. The Seven Founders of the Grange had formed Potomac Grange in Washington, DC primarily as a school of instruction in which to develop and perfect the ritualistic work of the fraternity; having served its initial purpose, this Grange was soon allowed to fall into dormancy. Potomac Grange was later reorganized and still meets today at National Grange headquarters.



Oven Fried Eggplant

1 medium eggplant
1 egg
1/8 tsp pepper

1/4 cup butter
1 tsp salt
1 cup instant potato flakes

Peel eggplant and cut like French fries. Combine egg, salt and pepper. Dip eggplant into mixture, then into potato flakes. Melt butter in shallow baking pan. Place eggplant in pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until tender, turning once.

Janet Eppley, Valley Grange #1360

This recipe can be found in the 2010 Edition of the Pennsylvania State Grange cookbook.

Contest Highlights

The Deaf & Community Service Department sponsors the Sign a Song contest every year at State Session. For anyone interested please use ASL to interpret the song selection.



The Family Activities Department is having a jewelry contest this year. Classes are separated into necklace, bracelet, and earrings. No size restrictions on any of the classes.

For more information on these and other contests please refer to the 2022-2023 Guide to Contests.

Member Benefit Highlights



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Michael Kelley
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Union #152

Elizabeth Arnold

Hartslog Valley #375

Sara Newman

Dawson #419

James Shawley

Sinking Valley #484

Kay Deihl
Erika Howard
Alberta Naylor

Fairdale #1157

Terry Halteman

South Auburn #1188

Ronald Sands
Coleen Sands

Roseville #1290

Susan Alexander
Marsha Dunham

John Dunham

Fairview #1351

Albert Bragg
Denise Summers

Abigail Dow

Valley #1360

Jackson Reich

Burgettstown #1502

Beau Harvey
Stephanie Harvey
Michelle White
Rebecca Carlini
Eva Kramer
Sean Kramer
Lawrence Shoup

Starr Shoup

Adam Carlini

Dawn Kramer

Cari Weaver

Jim Shoup

Fassett #1567

Catherine Harhsberger

Scrubgrass #1705

James Snyder

Plumsteadville #1738

Christopher Molnar
Emily Molnar

Liberty #1780

Stacey Green

Kutztown #1836

Sharon Hess

Fleetwood #1839

Harley Stamm

Amber Hallowell

Hookstown #1980

Joanne Bonner

Elizabethtown #2076

Logan Hoover



In Memoriam

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London Grove #63

William McMahon

Progress #96

Robert Dobson

Logan #109

Evon Boldin

Union #152

Helen Janesky

Penns Valley #158

Jeanne Wasson

Turbett #781

Sandra McClure

Hayfield #800

Betty White

California #941

Mary Belle Kamsler

Byron Roth

Watson #1068

Kay Shepardson

Perry Spencer

Oliver #1069

Richard Gabel

Roseville #1290

Gerald Daughtery

Valley #1360

Dorothy Traver

Jeannine Miller

Richland #1413

Arminta Rhoads

Burgettstown #1502

Betty Ulrich

Fassett #1567

Lynn Congdon

Wills #1690

Althea Lyons

Schnecksville #1694

Donald Weaver

Plumsteadville #1738

John Hager

Pioneer #1777

Lillian Showalter

Liberty #1780

Anita Peffer

Perry Valley #1804

Glen Cauffman

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2022-2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All dates are tentative and subject to change.

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!



JANUARY 2023

1st: Happy New Year!
7-14th: PA Farm Show



FEBRUARY

20th: President's Day



MARCH

12th: Daylight Savings
Time (turn clocks
forward)



APRIL

9th: Easter
22nd: Earth Day



MAY

5th: Cinco de Mayo
29th: Memorial Day



JUNE

14th: Flag Day
30-July 2nd: Youth Camp;
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