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Route 15 & East Blind Road, Montgomery, PA 17752

May 2023

## Join Us for May 2<sup>nd</sup> Outing to College of Technology Facility

Tour of Schneebeli Earth Science Center, 203 Allenwood Camp Lane, Montgomery (1/4 mile from Grange Hall)

- Meet at Grange Hall to leave at 6:15 p.m.
- Tour of Center begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Return to Grange Hall afterward for refreshments and informal meeting

Hosts – Katy Moser & Karen Schooley

There is no cost for the tour, but advance sign-up is required. Please call Doug Bonsall 717-921-1957 if you have not already made a reservation.

Regretably, the **3**<sup>rd</sup> **annual Road Rally** scheduled for this spring was cancelled due to insufficient registration. This is probably one of those events that was so successful the past two years when the world was just coming out of the COVID pandemic and people were anxious for new adventures.

## **Focus on Mental Health**

The National Grange has entered into a partnership with Rural Minds, Inc., a nationwide advocacy organization, to draw attention to issues surrounding mental health, the stigma often associated with this and the lack of mental health services in rural America. The program at our **June 6, 2023, meeting** will examine this subject.

**Ms. Kelly Gordon** of the Lycoming-Clinton affiliate of NAMI (National Alliance of Mental Illness) will discuss the question "What is mental health?" and explain the new 988 emergency hotline number for mental health crises. Mental health services available in the local area will be shared.

# Next Take Out Dinner

**MAY 5**– Work day for Roast Beef take-out dinner - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch

<u>MAY 6</u> – Roast Beef Take-Out Dinner. Help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; donations of baked goods welcome; bring something to share for lunch.

'ake-Out Dinner

Sponsored by Eagle Grange #1 Saturday, May 6, 2023 Roast Beef

Roast Beef, Stuffing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Vegetable, Roll & Butter, Cranberry Relish, Pepper Cabbage, Pineapple Upside Down Cake



Suggested Donation - \$14

Advance reservations strongly suggested\* Contact Daisy Styer @ 570-546-5861 \*Meals cannot be guaranteed without reservations

Pick-up 2-4 p.m. @ Eagle Grange Hall Rt. 15 & East Blind Rd., Montgomery, PA

> <u>Next Take-Out Dinner</u> Baked Ham – June 17, 2023

The take-out dinners provide the main source of income to meet operating expenses and continue to make property improvements at the Grange. Authorization was given at the last meeting to investigate the future repair, retro-fitting or replacement of five exterior doors.

# **Eagle Hosts Pomona Legislative Dinner**



About 40 people representing Allegheny, California, Canusarago and Eagle Granges attended the dinner April 22<sup>nd</sup> to hear local and state officials discuss current issues. Grange legislative priorities were outlined by State President Matthew Espenshade. Pomona #28 President Bob Pardoe is at the podium.



Daisy Styer tends to a sink filled with dishes while Joann Murray plates the pineapple upside down cake served as dessert for the meal.

Earlier in the day, landscaping duties to improve the outside appearance of the Grange Hall were handled by Mike & Lori Wallis, Katy Moser and Doug Bonsall. Thanks to all volunteers for their donations & labor.



Jackie Murray & Jenn Nauss cut the filled chicken breasts just before they went on the food buffet line.

# LOOKING AHEAD

<u>JUNE 16</u>– Work day for Baked Ham take-out dinner - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; bring something to share for lunch <u>JUNE 17</u> – **Baked Ham Take-Out Dinner**. Help needed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; bring something for lunch



## Eagle Grange #1

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## Tour Here on Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:30 p.m. 203 Allenwood Camp Lane, Montgomery, PA



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