



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

Millerstown Community Park Building
110 Juniata Parkway West, Millerstown, PA 17062

Two Summer Picnics Scheduled

Fellowship is such an important part of the Grange so we've decided to have two picnics this summer instead of formal indoor meetings; both will be held rain or shine. In both cases, our hosts will provide table service, meat and beverage. Please bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share for the meal. Invite your family, friends and neighbors so they can enjoy the social side of the Grange and get to know us better.

Friday, July 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

*Picnic hosted by Ken & Peg Bolton
at their Miller Family River Lot,
9 Shady Lane, Port Trevorton
(along the Susquehanna River)*

Friday, Aug. 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

*Picnic hosted by Tom & Carol
Eckenrode at their home/patio/pool
@ 15003 Route 235, Millerstown
(near Seven Stars, Juniata Co.)*



Directions - Follow Routes 11-15 north approximately 6.5 miles from Liverpool. After crossing into Snyder County, look for blue signs along the highway for **MAHANTANGO BOAT**

ACCESS AREA and turn right off Route 11-15 onto Shady Lane. Do not follow the paved road that turns left to the boat access area but instead go straight down the unpaved Shady Lane toward the river. At the "T" make a left turn and the Miller Family lot is the second lot on the right.

NEEDED: VOLUNTEER READERS

For almost more years than we can remember, Perry Valley has supported the Newport Public Library's summer reading program which is both for children and adults. This year our \$500 donation will purchase books and activity packs for participants. **We need volunteers on Tuesday, July 26th from 1-2 p.m. to read to children.** Readers are asked to meet at 12:45 p.m. to select books for the afternoon. Contact Doug Bonsall if you're willing to help with this fun project.

The Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra is coming to Millerstown on Friday, July 1st to give a free outdoor concert at the Park Amphitheatre starting at 7:30 p.m. Come, bring a lawn chair and enjoy an evening of great music.

Candid Shots from County Ag Field Day

A perfect clear and sunny spring day for about 460 Perry County elementary students participating



Anyone for Cheese?



At the June meeting Mike Clark, Greenwood FFA teacher, gave a tasty demonstration about the many different kinds, tastes and textures of cheese. The samples were much enjoyed!

Change of Plans

In the last newsletter a Candidates' Night Forum was announced for May but apparently Friday the 13th was an unlucky day! On advice from the PA State Police and for everyone's safety, the Forum was cancelled after one of the candidates received a death threat. Grange members still got together elsewhere for an evening of fellowship while enjoying a buffet of Chinese food!

Financial Report



Checking Balance 5/1/2022..... \$ 15,455.10
PLUS: Receipts – May-June..... + 2,650.71
PLUS: Trust Fund Withdrawal..... 9,650.00
LESS: Expenses – May-June... .. - 7,656.35
Checking Balance 6/30/2022 \$ 20,099.46
Certificates of Deposit \$113,888.83

Celebrating Special Days

July Birthdays

- 5 Carol Wierzbicki
- 11 Carl Landis
- 12 Donald Brightbill
- 19 Krista Pontius
- 22 Bethany Comp
- 27 Tim Albright

July Anniversaries

- 5 Rodney & Carol Rhoades
- 8 Lloyd & SueAnn Byers

August Birthdays

- 5 Ken Bolton
- 6 Andrea Cameron
- 29 Natalie Fritz

August Anniversaries

None

Coming Events

July 2022 Calendar

8	Grange Picnic – 6:30 p.m. @ 9 Shady Lane, Port Trevorton - See Page 1
26	Perry Valley provides readers for Newport Public Library summer reading program – 12:45 p.m. - Exact location to be announced
26	Pomona Grange Meeting – Hosted by Perry Valley at Millerstown Community Park Building- 7 p.m.

August 2022 Calendar

12	Grange Picnic - 6:30 p.m. @ 15003 Rt. 235, Millerstown (Seven Stars) See Page 1
14	Fair exhibit set-up at Perry County Fair
15-20	Perry County Fair, Newport Help needed every day in Pomona Grange Concession near the animal barns
22	Executive Committee Meeting – 7:00 p.m. Home of Peg Bolton

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Help for the Perry County FairThe Pomona Grange recently spearheaded a benefit project to raise funds for capital improvements at the fairgrounds in Newport. Some generous donations and the 325 chicken barbeque take-out meals is enabling the Grange to provide a \$1,000 sponsorship for this year's fair plus an additional \$3,000 for improvements. Many Perry alley members were part of the volunteers helping at the meal event held at the Millerstown Community Park.

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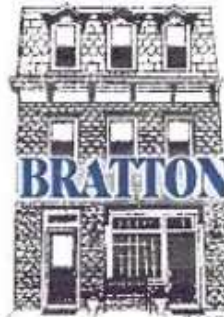
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July-August 2022 Newsletter



The Perry County Pomona Grange received one of the seven Citation Awards presented at the recent 93rd annual PA State FFA Convention held in State College, PA. Greenwood FFA Chapter members surrounded Grange officials (center front) Nancy Walker, president, and Doug Bonsall, program coordinator, who accepted the award in the Bryce Jordan Center on the campus of Penn State University. The award recognized the Pomona Grange's active support of FFA work in Perry County for the past 25 years according to the nomination submitted jointly by the Greenwood, Newport and West Perry FFA Chapters.