



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

West Juniata Parkway & Owl Hollow Road, Millerstown, PA 17062

## 2014 Community Citizen Named at Open House Community Night



Dr. Robert "Bob" Brofee (right) of Millerstown received the Grange's 37<sup>th</sup> annual Community Citizen Award from Grange President Bill Cameron at our April Open House Community Night. About 75 persons were present for the fellowship dinner and program recognizing Dr. Brofee's long and outstanding service to the local area.

## Upcoming Grange Meetings

**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** – Dessert Reception at 6:30 p.m. followed by business meeting

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Family Picnic at home of Tom & Carol Eckenrode; gathering at 5 p.m. for swimming and fellowship; eating at 6 p.m.

## Membership Milestones

Congratulations to these long-time members for many years of continuous Grange membership. According to our records, these milestones will be reached in 2014:

- 64 years ..... Bill Cameron, Reba Weimer
- 62 years ..... \*Andrea Cameron
- 59 years ..... \*Avonel Waller
- 58 years ..... \*Rev. Charles Tressler
- 55 years ..... \*Harriet Walker**
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- 49 years ..... \*Carol Rhoades, Olga Brookhart  
Marge Gochenaur
- 47 years ..... Lloyd Byers
- 45 years ..... Douglas Bonsall, SueAnn Byers**
- 44 years ..... Kitty Smith
- 43 years ..... Linda Byers
- 42 years ..... Bob Sheaffer
- 40 years ..... Glenn Cauffman, Robert Cauffman, Boyd & Shirley Delancey**
- 39 years ..... Tim Albright, Ken & Peg Bolton  
Barbara Sheaffer
- 36 years ..... Don Brightbill, Scott Delancey
- 34 years ..... Edith Lesh, \*Millie Cubbison
- 33 years ..... Ken & Joan Bonsall, Bonnie Cameron
- 31 years ..... \*Orpha Kreamer, Ron Makibbin  
Elizabeth Wright
- 30 years ..... Carol Gantt, Virginia Shotzberger**
- 29 years ..... Dean Cauffman, Jim Hoffman  
John Shotzberger
- 26 years ..... Bob Yohn

*\* Indicates some years of membership in Grange(s) other than Perry Valley*

The State Grange now provides recognition for members at 5-year membership intervals for persons with 25 or more years of continuous membership. Those names highlighted above will be honored on October 17<sup>th</sup> when the Grange celebrates its 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Get Your Dictionary!



Each spring Perry Valley Grange distributes dictionaries purchased by the Pomona Grange to third grade students at Greenwood Elementary as part of the "Words for Thirds" project. This is a program undertaken by Granges all across the nation to present third grade students with a personal dictionary to help with their spelling and reading comprehension.

## Candid Photos of Outing to Sturgis Pretzel in Lancaster Co.

A small but enthusiastic group of Grangers spent a beautiful May day visiting the Sturgis Pretzel Bakery where they became "Official Pretzel Twisters". A buffet lunch was enjoyed at Shady Maple.



# Happy Birthday

## June Birthdays

- 2 Evelyn Newlin
- 4 Olga Brookhart
- 8 Aaron Korber
- 13 Dolores Guyer, Louise Cameron
- 15 John Gothel
- 26 George Courtot

## July Birthdays

- 2 Virginia Shotzberger
- 3 Elizabeth Wright
- 5 John Ramp
- 7 Harry Schreiber
- 10 Henry Newlin
- 11 Morgan Landis, Carl Landis  
Samantha Barrick-Poust,
- 12 Donald Brightbill
- 19 Krista Pontius
- 27 Tim Albright

# Happy Anniversary

## June Anniversaries

- 7 Henry & Evelyn Newlin
- 16 John & Virginia Shotzberger
- 27 Edgar & Linda Byers

## July Anniversaries

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

*If your special days do not appear on this list or there is an error, please call Doug Bonsall (921-1957) with the information.*



# Essay & Poster Contest Scores Big at Elementary Schools

*This year 152 entries competed in the Grange sponsored essay & poster contest in Greenwood and Newport Elementary Schools. The project is one of our biggest annual community service projects.*

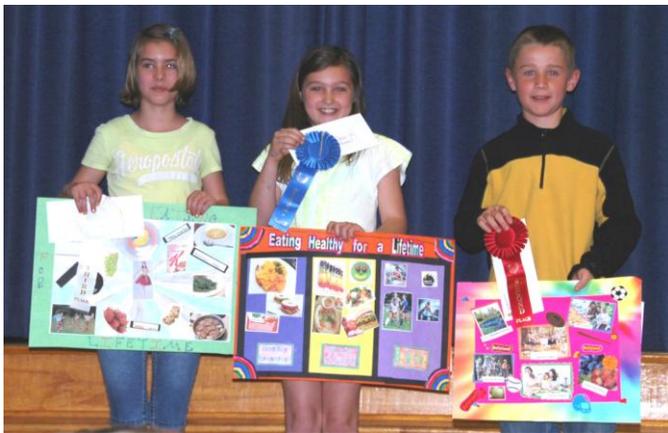
The theme for both contests in 2014 was **“Healthy Eating for a Lifetime”**. Student participants were encouraged to describe in their essay or show in a poster the importance of good eating habits to maintain a healthy lifestyle for all ages.

The Grange provided cash awards of \$50 - first place, \$30 - second and \$20 - third in each contest in each school (total of \$400).



Fifty-three Greenwood Elementary School fourth and fifth grade students participated in the 2014 poster contest.

Winners were (left to right): Spencer Watts - third; Katherine Shiffer - first and Gregory Donato - second.



Thirty-six Newport Elementary School fourth and fifth grade students participated in the 2014 poster contest ". Winners were (left to right): Lillian Otstott - third; Destiny Mutchler - first and Caleb Godbout - second.



Receiving awards at Greenwood Elementary School in the 2014 essay contest were: (left to right): Ethan Jezewski - second; Nicolas Rummell - third and Emma Rolston - first.

Sixteen fourth and fifth grade students participated in this category.

## Healthy Eating Program

An awards assembly was held in each school on Monday, April 14th. An important part of the assembly is always an education presentation related to the year's contest theme. This year nutritionist Sarah Glunz from Giant Foods led the kids in an interactive presentation about making healthy food choices.

**Fair Exhibit** – Bill Cameron is in charge of this year's fair exhibits at the Perry County and Juniata County Fairs. Volunteer your help to help tell the Grange story to fair visitors.



Receiving awards at Newport Elementary School in the 2014 essay contest were: (left to right): Danielle Failor - third; Lillian Otstott - second and Destiny Mutchler - first. Forty-seven fourth and fifth grade students participated in this category.

# Thank You, Business Sponsors!

Perry Valley Grange now has 29 Business Sponsors for 2014. Please see their business cards on pages 4-7 and patronize them often. Certificates were presented to those attending our April Open House meeting.

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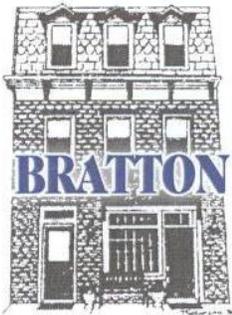
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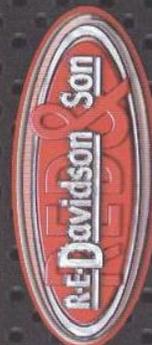
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# On the Calendar this Spring & Summer

## June 2014

<b>13</b>	<b>Grange Meeting</b> <i>Dessert reception – 6:30 p.m.</i> <b>Social Committee Chair–</b> <i>Barbara McMillen</i>
<b>17</b>	Prep work for catered picnic – 9 a.m.
<b>18</b>	Grange caters Fort Hunter Volunteer Picnic
<b>24</b>	Pomona picnic at Community Grange
<b>27</b>	Prep work for banquet – 9 a.m.
<b>28</b>	Banquet – surprise event

## July 2014

<b>12</b>	<b>The annual Family Picnic for members and friends of the Grange will be held <u>rain or shine</u> at the home of Tom &amp; Carol Eckenrode, 15003 Route 235, Millerstown, PA (in the “suburbs” of Seven Stars) on Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>. We’ll start gathering at 5 p.m. and eat promptly at 6 p.m.</b> Meat, beverages and place settings will be provided; everyone attending is asked to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share. The pool will be available so bring your suit and a towel if you plan to take a swim! This will be an informal, relaxing evening for eating, visiting and perhaps a few games.
<b>21</b>	Executive Committee Meeting – 7 p.m.
<b>29</b>	Pomona meeting @ Oliver Grange



### Summer Reading

Continuing a long-time commitment to the youth of our community, the Grange provided \$295 for the

purchase of books distributed in the summer reading programs at the Newport Public Library. Children who complete the library’s planned activities will receive a book of their own through the Grange’s generosity.

## High School Awards



Continuing our long standing commitment to helping students, Perry Valley Grange gave four awards this spring to local graduates

of Newport and Greenwood High Schools. Each honoree received a \$100 cash award.

#### **Outstanding vocational-technical graduates**

- Greenwood ..... Cassie Roberts
- Newport ..... Damian Schroff

#### **Outstanding FFA students**

- Greenwood ..... Aaron Korber
- Newport ..... Dillon Hess

## Financially Speaking....



Checking Balance 4/1/2014.....	\$14,255.20
<b>PLUS: Receipts – April-May 2014.....</b>	<b>+11,422.43</b>
<b>LESS: Expenses – April-May 2014 .....</b>	<b>- 9,557.41</b>
Checking Balance 5/31/2013.....	\$16,120.22
Certificates of Deposit .....	\$65,814.10

## Charity Raffle Announced

The Grange’s annual raffle to benefit the Newport & Greenwood FFA Chapters is underway! Thanks to all the individuals and businesses who donated the prizes.

Six tickets are included on Page 9 in this newsletter and we hope that every member will consider purchasing them to support the wonderful work done by the FFA. The cost is \$2/ticket or 3 for \$5. The drawing will be held on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

You can get more tickets to purchase/sell by contacting Renee Hetrick at 589-3369.

Buy 1 ticket for \$2, 3 tickets for \$5 or all 6 tickets for \$10. Just fill out the stubs below for as many tickets as you wish to buy, cut them apart & return them to the address shown below with payment.

Contact Renee Hetrick at 589-3369 if you have any questions or want more tickets.

# Charity Raffle

See reverse for complete list of prizes (#1605)

Sponsored by Perry Valley Grange to benefit local Greenwood & Newport High School FFA Chapters

Drawing Date  
**Sat., Sept. 20, 2014 – 6 PM**  
 @ Perry Valley Grange Hall

## 11 GREAT PRIZES

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize ..... \$150 gift certificate for Benner's Butcher Shop, Thompsontown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> prize ..... \$100 Red Lobster gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> prize ..... \$100 GIANT gift card
- 4<sup>th</sup> prize ..... Hand-knotted quilted throw
- 5<sup>th</sup> prize ..... "Thirty-One" brand Market Thermal Set
- 6<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$75 Butcher's Farm Market gift certificate
- 7<sup>th</sup> prize ..... "Thirty-One" brand Cindy tote
- 8<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$50 VISA gift card
- 9<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$50 gift certificate from Soutner's Hallmark, Newport
- 10<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$50 Olive Garden gift card
- 11<sup>th</sup> prize ..... \$25 Tractor Supply gift card

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### Public Dinners Scheduled for Fall 2014

- **Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> - Turkey**  
Co-Chairs - Linda Byers/Renee Hetrick
- **Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – PA Dutch**  
Co-Chairs – Peg Bolton/Carol Rhoades

## Our Grange Ideals

### ***A good Grange member:***

*Places faith in God; Looks forward to the future; Helps those in need; and Is loyal to family, community and nation.*

## Vision Statement

### ***The Vision of Perry Valley Grange:***

*Foster an atmosphere where individuals can grow spiritually, intellectually and socially and, through that growth, improve themselves, their families, communities and the nation.*

## Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc.

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