



Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

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

Movie Night, March 12th

Tonight we'll dispense with a business meeting and enjoy a movie together. See Page 13 for a synopsis of the movie "My Sister's Keeper". Bring along a favorite snack to share during the show.

Annual Open House Community Night, April 9th

The purpose of our annual Open House Community Night is to introduce the Grange to your family, friends and neighbors. Extend an invitation to them to come with you to the Grange for an evening of good food, fellowship and an outstanding program.

The Grange will provide meat, beverage, table cover and place settings; you are invited to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share. The fellowship meal this year we will be **Everyone's Birthday Party** and we'll celebrate our special day with others born in the same month.

The program at Open House will include the 2010 presentation of the Grange's coveted **Community Citizen Award**. All Grange members are encouraged to submit nominations for this recognition of outstanding service to our community by a non-member individual, couple, family or organization.

Nominations must be received by March 15th; please see Page 3 for the nomination form. Past recipients of the Grange **Community Citizen Award** are shown on Page 2.

Scenes from Valentine's Gala



The kitchen was a busy place as chowder & salads are prepared for the "Seafood and Sirloin" dinner.



The entertaining musical variety program & door prizes were big hits with our 170 guests.

The Valentine's Gala has become one of our most popular fund raisers and thanks are extended to all the volunteers who helped make this another successful event.

Community Citizen Awards Given by Perry Valley Grange

The "Community Citizen Award" is a nationwide Grange project designed to recognize and honor outstanding volunteer service. Thank you, Community Citizens, for all you have done to make our community great!

A plaque bearing all these names hangs in the Grange Hall. A personalized plaque is also presented each year to the recipient and a program with family, friends and associates participating is held in the recipients' honor.

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1979	Richard Pennay, Liverpool
1980	Oscar Fyler, Millerstown
1981	Newport Fire Company
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1983	H. Benjamin Campbell, Millerstown
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2007	Greenwood & Newport FFA Chapters
2008	Wayne & Ruth Shuler, Liverpool
2009	Charles Beaver, Millerstown
2010	???

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Perry Valley Grange is very appreciative of the support given by each one its 47 new and renewed **Business Sponsors** for 2010. See Pages 5-10 for their business advertisements. A special welcome to the following brand new Sponsors:

- **Liverpool Old Mill Antiques**, Liverpool
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The recognition of the Grange's Business Sponsors was a feature of our January meeting. Each received their official 2010 certificate to display in their business.

As important as Business Sponsors are, the Grange also needs individual members who will take an active part in our activities. Getting those new members is everyone's job! Ask your family, friends, and neighbors to join in our fellowship. If you need membership materials or have any questions, call Bill Cameron (589-3782) or Doug Bonsall (921-1957).

Our attractive local brochure is a great way to share information and a membership application with potential members. Copies of **Everything You Wanted to Know about the Grange.....But Were Too Shy to Ask** are available in the literature rack in the lobby of the Grange Hall.

One of the most important things about the Grange is the fellowship we enjoy with one another as we work together to serve others in our community. Whenever someone is ill or mourning the loss of a loved one, a remembrance of flowers or fruit is provided...just to let our fellow members know we care. Please notify Peg Bolton (589-3897) of these events so a suitable remembrance can be sent.

Nomination for 2010 Perry Valley Grange

COMMUNITY CITIZEN AWARD

Here's your chance to help the Grange recognize outstanding volunteer service that makes our community a better place.

The Grange Community Citizen Award is a nationwide project to recognize the outstanding community service of non-Grange individuals, couples and organizations. Perry Valley has given this award annually since 1978. The 2010 award will be given at our annual Open House-Community Night on Friday, April 9th. The award recipient(s), their family and friends will be the guests of our Grange for the 7 PM fellowship dinner and program.

All Grange members are invited to submit nominations for this year's award. You may submit any number of nominations, but all must be submitted in writing. A committee will evaluate all nominations and select the most deserving to receive the award. Since the review committee may never have met the person(s) you are nominating and may know nothing of their community involvement, please be very specific as you describe why your nominee is deserving of this award.

Name of Nominee _____

Address of Nominee _____

City _____

State _____ **ZIP Code** _____ **Telephone** _____

List the nominee's community involvement(s)

(attach additional sheets as necessary to give details)

State why you believe this nominee should receive the Grange Community Citizen Award

References - List individuals who can be contacted for more information about the nominee

Name _____ **Telephone** _____

Name _____ **Telephone** _____

Nomination made by (name of Grange member) _____

**All nominations must be returned by March 15, 2010 to:
Renee Hetrick, 513 Mountain Road, Millerstown, PA 17062**

Recent & Upcoming Service Projects



A large number of our Grangers, including Bob Sheaffer (above), volunteered to help our friends at Valley Grange #1360 in Lewisberry make milk shakes at the Farm Show in January.

Elementary School Poster/Essay Contests

Fourth and fifth grade students in the Newport and Greenwood Elementary Schools are busy writing and drawing to get their entries ready for the Grange's *Essay* and *Poster Contests*. The theme for both contests this year is **"Through the Eyes of a Service Dog"**. Student participants are encouraged to use their imagination to describe in their essay or show in a poster how service dogs view a world in which they help deaf, blind or handicapped humans live active, independent lives.

To conclude the project, the Grange will sponsor assembly programs in both elementary schools on Tuesday, March 30th. At each assembly, certificates will be presented to all participants who entered an essay or poster in the contest. Susquehanna Service Dogs will present an educational program to the children. You are invited to attend the assemblies: 10 AM at Newport and 1 PM at Greenwood.

Valentine Gift Bags

were packed and delivered by Grange volunteers in February to 15+ local elderly, shut-ins and needy. The bags included non-perishable food items donated by Grange members along with toiletries and other personal care items received from the outreach ministry of the Newport Assembly of God Church. Thanks to all who contributed to this project, helped to pack the goodies and/or delivered them to the recipients.



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Vase and a Bunch
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Potted Mini Daffodils
These vibrant potted dainty daffodils come packaged with 3-4 bulbs inside a foil wrapped 4" pot. With a donation of \$12, you can plant these bulbs and watch hope bloom year after year!



Perry Valley Grange volunteers will once again be supporting the work of the local American Cancer Society by helping with the annual DAFFODIL DAY SALES in the Millerstown and Liverpool areas.

Barbara McMillen is coordinating the Grange's participation this year and sent letters to churches in the Liverpool & Millerstown areas encouraging group orders and the observance of Daffodil Sunday on March 21st. Pick-up times and locations are as follows:

Thursday, March 18, 2010 from 3-5 p.m.

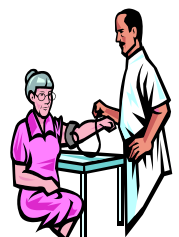
- Perry Valley Grange Hall

Friday, March 19, 2010 from 4-6 PM

- Millerstown - Juniata Valley Bank, on the Square
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Blood Drive

The Grange hosted a Red Cross Blood Collection Drive on January 30th in cooperation with the local Boy Scouts.



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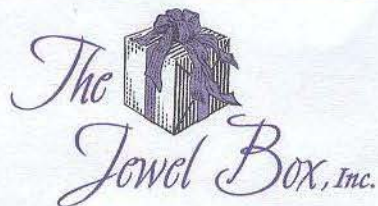
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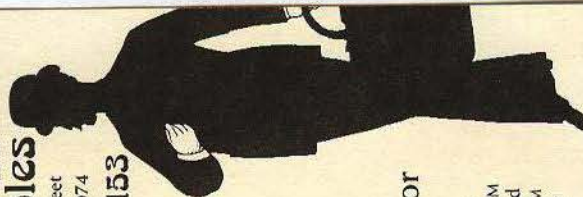
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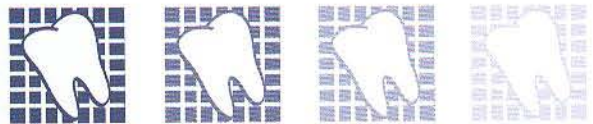
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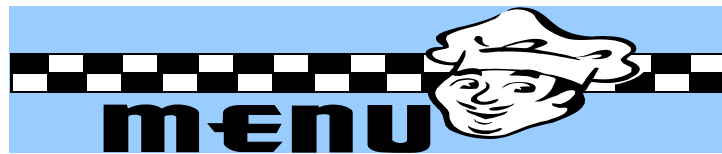


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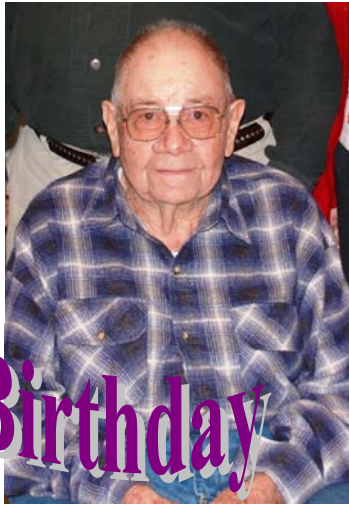
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Robert "Bob" Cauffman celebrated his 90th birthday with his Grange family at our recent fellowship dinner.



Happy Birthday

March Birthdays

- 2 Marge Gochenaur, Renee Hetrick
- 7 Edgar Byers
- 10 Ann Wilson
- 11 Edith Lesh
- 24 Mildred Cubbison
- 30 Larry Sarver, Marvin Pontius
- 31 Bruce Wollever

April Birthdays

- 5 Susan Tressler
- 16 Kathryn Smith
- 19 Arthur "Ray" Fisher
- 20 Richard Pennay
- 22 Alice Kirchner, Linda Byers, Andrew & Mark Gothel
- 24 Rodney Rhoades
- 29 John Shotzberger
- 30 Clarice Kerstetter

Happy Anniversary

March Anniversary

- 28 Dave & Audrey Wyble

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

WWW.PERRYVALLEYGRANGE.ORG, our local Grange website, is in the process of being upgraded and updated. What you see on-line right now is incomplete but gives an idea of the fresh new look and easy-to-navigate layout. Craig Staller and Doug Bonsall are leading this effort and have already invested many hours to improve this important means of communication with the public.

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 2010:

- 79 years.....*Ruth Crist
- 60 years..... Bill Cameron, Reba Weimer
- 58 years.....*Andrea Cameron
- 57 years.....*Helen Cox
- 55 years.....*Avonel Waller
- 54 years..... *Rev. Charles Tressler
- 51 years.....*Harriet Walker
- 50 years..... Robert Cameron, Louise Cameron
- 48 years.....Gerald Holman
- 47 years..... Edgar Byers, John & Viola Byers
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- 45 years.....*Carol Rhoades, Olga Brookhart
Marge Gochenaur
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- 38 years..... Bob Sheaffer
- 36 years.....Glenn Cauffman, Robert
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- 35 years..... Tim Albright, Ken & Peg Bolton
Barbara Sheaffer
- 32 years..... Don Brightbill, Scott Delancey
- 30 years..... Edith Lesh, *Millie Cubbison
*Marvin & *Sue Pontius
- 29 years..... Ken & Joan Bonsall, Bonnie Cameron
- 27 years.....*Orpha Kreamer, Ron Makibbin
Elizabeth Wright
- 26 years.....Carol Gantt, Harry Horting
- 25 years.....Dean Cauffman, Jim Hoffman
John & Virginia Shotzberger

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



Plenty of delicious food greets everyone at our Grange fellowship dinners held prior to many meetings. Thanks to the Social Committees that make this all possible.

Opportunities for Involvement This Spring!

March 2010

1	Executive Committee meeting
5	Banquet – N.O. Bonsall Sons
12	Grange Meeting – 7 PM Friday Night at the Movies Social Committee – Ken & Peg Bolton (chairs), Dave & Audrey Wyble, Bonnie Cameron Bring a snack to enjoy during the movie Program – Friday Night at the Movies “My Sister’s Keeper” (see details below)
18	Daffodil pick-up at Grange Hall
19	Daffodil Sales – Millerstown & Liverpool
20	Rental – Hetrick
27	Brunch – Perry Co. Republican Women
30	Elementary school assembly programs
30	Pomona meeting at Madison Grange

Friday Night at the Movies



“My Sister’s Keeper”

March 12th – 7 p.m.

Conceived by means of in vitro fertilization, Anna Fitzgerald was brought into the world to be a genetic match for her older sister Kate, who suffers from leukemia.

Because of her sister's dependency on her, Anna is unable to live the life she wants; in and out of the hospital constantly, she cannot take part in extracurricular activities such as cheerleading or soccer.

When Kate turns 13 she goes into renal failure. Knowing that she will have to donate one of her kidneys to her sister, Anna sues her parents for medical emancipation and the rights to her own body. Attorney Campbell Alexander agrees to work for Anna pro bono. The film is interlaced with flashbacks that detail the strong relationship between Kate and Anna, as well as how Kate's illness has affected her siblings' lives.

Believing that she would not survive the surgery, Kate wants to die. Anna wins the case, and due to her sister's wishes does not donate her kidney. Kate later dies at the hospital. The family moves on with their lives, being changed by Kate's death, but every year on Kate's birthday they go to Montana, which was her favorite place in the world.

April 2010

9	Grange Meeting – 7 PM Open House Fellowship Dinner Social Committee – Doug Bonsall (chair), Kitty Smith, Barbara McMillen, Ray Fisher, Charles & Susan Tressler, Frank McDermond, Ezra Grubb Meat, beverages, rolls, table cover and place settings provided; everyone please bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share Program – Everyone’s Birthday Party We'll celebrate our birthdays with others born in the same month by eating together at seasonally decorated tables Community Citizen Award Presentation (see Page 3 for nomination form)
10	Banquet – Perry Co. Democratic Party
16	Pomona Legislative dinner meeting @ Perry Valley
22	Work night for public dinner
24	Public Baked Ham & Dandelion Dinner – (see Page 11)
27	Pomona meeting at Shermanata Grange Public Servant Award presentation

Financially Speaking....



Checking Balance from 12/2009.....	\$17,799.89
PLUS:	
Receipts – January 2010	+ 4,507.26
Receipts – February 2010.....	+ 7,964.70
LESS:	
Expenditures – January 2010.....	- 4,403.59
Expenditures – February 2010.....	- 4,963.29
Checking Balance carried to 3/2010.....	\$20,904.97
Certificates of Deposit	\$35,241.54

Needed: The Nominating Committee has already begun recruiting people to fill offices & committee chairs for 2011-2012. Several of our major officers have indicated the desire to retire from their current positions and our organization can only continue if members step forward to provide the required leadership. Please contact **Bill Cameron (589-3782)** or **Linda Byers (589-7889)** if you would like to volunteer or want more information about any position.

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A good Grange member:

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

Perry Valley Receives National Grange Community Service Award



State Grange President Betsy Huber (left) presented the 2009 second place National Grange Community Service Award to Perry Valley Grange President Doug Bonsall in January.

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.

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