



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc.

# Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

## Fellowship Dinner and "Agriculture in Malaysia" Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**Thomas Gabel**, a Perry County native and current Penn State student, will share his experiences in Malaysia at the November 9, 2018, dinner meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Millerstown Community Park Building, 110 West Juniata Parkway. Meat, beverage, and place settings will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share.

agriculture education teachers from across the nation.

Long time Grange members will be recognized for continuous membership and a memorial tribute will be paid to the late Frank McDermond.

Member dues for 2019 may be paid at this meeting. to Carol Rhoades, Financial Secretary. Dues remain at these rates:

- Adults - \$50.
- Youth - \$15
- Family/Household - \$100
- Business Sponsor - \$60



Mr. Gabel spent a month in Malaysia this past summer learning about agriculture, education, and the culture of the country. He was accompanied by a team from Penn State and Iowa State students and faculty, as well as

## Holiday Pot-Luck and Game Night Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>

Our holiday gathering will be an evening filled with food, fellowship and good natured gaming competition:

- **Date:** Friday, December 21, 2018
- **Location:** Home of Doug Bonsall & Craig Staller, 300 Swatara Street, Dauphin, PA
- **Time:** Appetizers at 6 p.m.; dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Meat and place settings will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring something to share: appetizers, "adult" beverages, casserole, salad or dessert. After eating we'll spend the evening singing carols and playing games so bring your favorite game you'd like to share.

Please note there will be no regular meeting in December at the Park Community Building.

# Scenes from September Officers' Installation



After a fellowship dinner shared with our good friends from Valley Grange #1360, York County, officers of the two Granges were installed by Sister Anna May Nauss and her team.



The 2019-2020 officers of Perry Valley Grange

# Grange Continues Service to Community: *Contributes Substantial Dollars to Many Civic Causes*

Since selling our hall in 2014, Perry Valley Grange has continued its active service to the community. Recently, more than \$15,000 has been contributed by the Grange to support various charitable and civic causes in the area. The largest project for 2018 was awarding a \$10,000 grant to the Perry County Fair capital improvements fund which has as its goal the installation of municipal water and sewage services at the fairgrounds. .



The formal presentation of a \$10,000 grant from Perry Valley Grange was made to fair officials in August at a special program from the stage during the annual Perry County Fair.

## Celebrating Special Days

November Anniversaries	
8	Dennis & Lori Comp
December Birthdays	
5	Shirley Delancey
10	Boyd Delancey
29	Barbara McMillen
December Anniversaries	
7	Ken & Peg Bolton

**Approval has just been received for a historical marker about Perry Valley Grange to be installed at the Perry County Fairgrounds as part of the Perry County bicentennial.**

## Financial Report

Checking Balance 9/1/2018 ..... \$16,254.88  
 PLUS: Receipts – Sept.-Oct. ....+ 1,129.41  
 LESS: Expenses – Sept.-Oct. ....- 1,862.33  
 Checking Balance 10/31/2018.....\$ 15,521.66  
 Certificates of Deposit ..... \$100,005.73

**Coming Up in 2019!** Perry Valley Grange will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next July. Plans are in the formative stages right now for a new program to encourage more volunteer service. Up to \$10,000 in cash grants will be shared with civic organizations for every 100 hours of volunteer service given by individuals. Watch for more details to be announced in coming months.

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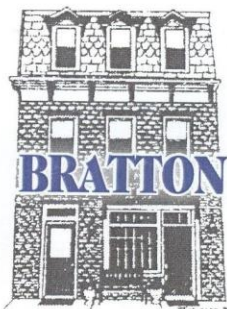
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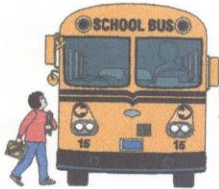
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**For details, call Carol Rhoades @ 717-567-6844**

# Coming Events

## November 2018

9	Grange co-sponsors Veterans Recognition Breakfast with Greenwood FFA at high school
9	<b>Fellowship Dinner/Program</b> <i>(see Page 1)</i> 6:30 p.m. - Millerstown Park Building <i>Meat, beverages, and place settings provided; everyone bring a dish to share.</i> <b>Speaker</b> – Thomas Gabel speaking on <b><i>Agriculture in Malaysia</i></b> Presentation of Membership Awards
19	Executive Committee Meeting

## December 2018

8	Grange serves Miller Family Christmas dinner
17	Executive Committee Meeting
21	<b>Holiday Potluck &amp; Game Night</b> <i>(see Page 1)</i>

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### Jan. 4-12, 2019 - PA Farm Show

Volunteers are needed to help our friends at Valley Grange in the milk shake stand for any of the three shifts each day of the show: 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.; 1.-5:30 p.m. and 5:00-9:15 p.m. Contact Doug Bonsall at 921-1957 to volunteer.

Gift Idea for Christmas

### Grange Cookbooks

Five editions available for purchase. Contact Doug Bonsall (921-1957) to get your copies.



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