



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

## Winter Happenings – Past & Future

### January 2024 Calendar

5-13	<b>PA Farm Show, Harrisburg</b> Volunteers help State Grange & milk shake booths
12	Grange meeting @ Park Building – 7 p.m. Program – Blessing Bags (see next column) Hosts – Linda Byers, Renee Hetrick
16	<b>Executive Committee meeting</b> – 7:00 p.m. @ home of Ken & Peg Bolton
30	<b>Pomona Grange meeting</b> at Millerstown Community Park Building – 7 p.m.  <b>Program</b> - Facilitated brainstorming discussion about possible merger of Juniata County and Perry County Pomona Granges.



The Grange Christmas Potluck on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

### February 2024 Calendar

9	Grange meeting @ Park Building – 7 p.m. Program – To be announced Hosts – Peg Bolton, Debbie Morrison
16-17	Cater food for Historical Society Valentine Dinners to benefit Cochran-Anspach House, Millerstown
27	<b>February Frolic</b> for all Perry County Grange members and guests – See Page 3 for details

### Help Make Blessing Bags

Blessing bags will be assembled at our Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Those helping will be encouraged to deliver a bag to anyone in need of a winter “pick me up”, a visit or the contents of the blessing bag.

Each Grange family is invited to provide 25 items of one of the following: toothbrushes, toothpaste, face masks, washcloths or face/body wipes, dental floss, shampoo, soap, deodorant, hat/gloves, hand/foot warmers.

The Grange and some individuals have already come forward to supply additional items: socks, cracker packs, applesauce cups, granola bars, mints, lip balm, band aids, hand sanitizer, bottled water and combs/brushes.

The Grange charter will be draped in memory of Sister **Janette Witmer** at Jan. 12 meeting

## Financial Report

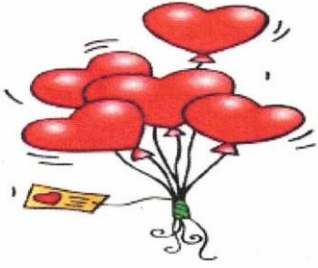


**Checking Balance 11/1/2023..... \$ 23,966.43**  
**PLUS: Receipts – Nov.-Dec.....+ 3,492.44\***  
**LESS: Expenses – Nov.-Dec.....- 2,961.57\***  
**Checking Balance 12/31/2023..... \$ 24,497.30**

*\*New Year dinner receipts/expenses recorded in January*

**Grange Supplied Help & Materials for Blanket Making at School Service Day**





# February Frolic

An evening of food and Grange fellowship.  
Join us to celebrate the accomplishments of  
the past and look forward to the future.

## Tuesday, February 27, 2024

### Buffet Dinner @ The Ranch House Restaurant

*3456 Susquehanna Trail, Duncannon – Served at 6:00 p.m.*

*MENU - Roast beef, baked fish, potato, vegetable, tossed salad & dressing, choice of beverages, dinner rolls/butter and a delicious selection of homemade desserts*

**Ticket price: \$20 – Perry County Grange members; \$25 - guests**

*Meal cost subsidized by the Pomona Grange to thank volunteers for support of Grange activities.*

**Advance reservations with payment required by 2/20/2024; no refunds after this date**

## Reservations for Perry County Grange February Frolic

### February 27, 2024

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_ @ \$20 (Grange members) \_\_\_\_ @ \$25 (guests)

Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to: **Perry County Pomona Grange**

Mail to: **Doug Bonsall, PO Box 765, Dauphin, PA 17018**

(Questions: 717-921-1957)

**Reservations deadline is 2/20/2024**

# New Year's Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

This year's New Year's Day dinner was designated as a benefit for improvements to the Millerstown Community Park. We raised just over half of the amount pledged by the Grange to sponsor the guest entertainer for a fund-raising performance in May.



**The dinner cleared \$1,500+ to benefit park improvements.**



**The servers fill meals at the steam table.**

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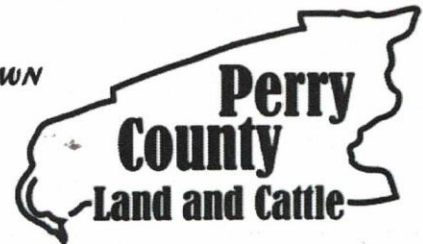
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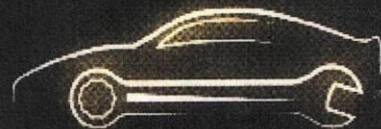
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## Grange Dues for 2024

Dues remain at: adults - \$50, youth - \$15,  
family/household - \$100, Business Sponsor - \$60.  
Dues provide member families with the bimonthly *PA  
Grange News* and helps maintain a legislative  
presence in Harrisburg and Washington. Dues may  
be paid in person at any meeting or mailed to:

**Peg Bolton, Secretary**  
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## Celebrating Special Days

### January Birthdays

- 4 Bob Sheaffer
- 6 Nathan Lesh
- 25 Cathy Morrison, Dennis Comp
- 27 Jay Bratton

### February Birthdays

- 3 Gerald Holman
- 5 Marge Earnest
- 24 Doug Bonsall

### February Anniversary

- 17 Boyd & Shirley Delancey

## From our Grange President

Here we are at the start of a New Year. I believe we should look forward to fellowship with other Grange members as we work to better our community. We started with our sauerkraut meal to benefit our Millerstown Park. I thought it was nice to work together for a wonderful cause. We have more things in the works, one of them being Ag Day which educates our young people in a fun way on agriculture.

Remember as we do these activities to have fun. Together we can make a better world starting in our own neighborhood. To paraphrase John F. Kennedy "ask not what the Grange can do for me but what can I do for the Grange."

Renee Hetrick

# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc.

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## January-February 2024 Newsletter



**Blankets Made by Grangers Will Provide Warmth to Refugees**