



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

## Great Events Scheduled

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m.**

**State House Candidate Forum**  
*Family Life Center, Newport*

**See complete details on Page 2.**

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> –  
10 a.m.-1:45 p.m.**

**Perry County Ag Field Day**  
*Fairgrounds, Newport*

400+ elementary students from county schools;  
help needed Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1 p.m. for set-up  
and Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at 8:30 a.m.

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.**

**Grange Meeting & Program**  
*Millerstown Park Building*

Mike Clark, ag teacher at Greenwood High School, will take us through the world of cheese. As we try samples of cheese, Mike will explain the process of making cheese as well as how different cheeses are processed and aged and explain the origins of different varieties of cheese. The evening will be full of education, entertainment, and cheese tasting.

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Benefit for Perry County Fair*  
**Take-Out Chicken Barbeque**

*Pick-up 4-6 p.m. - Millerstown Park*

Help needed starting at 10 a.m.

**See complete details on Page 6.**

## Celebrating Special Days

### May Birthdays

- 21 Barbara Sheaffer
- 22 Bonnie Cameron
- 24 Ezra Grubb
- 29 James Fuller

### May Anniversaries

- 23 Jason & Krista Pontius
- 31 Lee & Catherine Morrison

### June Birthdays

- 4 Olga Brookhart
- 13 Dolores Guyer
- 27 Dan Barkley

### June Anniversaries

- 27 Edgar & Linda Byers

# **PA State House Candidate Forum**

*Sponsored by Perry Valley Grange #1804*

**Public Invited to Attend  
Friday, May 13, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Refreshments served  
Forum begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.**

Moderator: Jennifer Nauss, PA State Grange Program Director

## **Family Life Center**

**27 W. Shortcut Road, Newport (near Giant Plaza)**

**The recent legislative reapportionment has created a new 86<sup>th</sup> House District comprised of all of Perry County and most of Juniata County (with the exception of Monroe & Fayette Townships). The incumbent representatives of the previous districts – Perry Stambaugh for the former 86<sup>th</sup> and Johnathan Hershey for the former 82<sup>nd</sup> – will be facing each other in the May 17, 2022 primary election seeking the Republican nomination for the new 86<sup>th</sup> District.**

# Sampling Bugs in Cookies; as Dry Roasted Snack



**Nathan Moyer** (below), Greenwood student teacher, presented a VERY unique program at the last meeting on **Entomophagy** (insects for food). **John Gotthel** (left) was brave enough to sample the worm snacks.



## Coming Events

May 2022 Calendar	
13	<b>PA House Candidate Forum</b> Family Life Center 27 W. Shortcut Road, Newport Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; Forum starts at 7 p.m. <b>Donations of cookies are needed!</b>
22	Set-up for Ag Field Day – 1 p.m. @ Fairgrounds
23	Perry County Ag Field Day for elementary students – 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. @ Fairgrounds, Newport <b>Volunteers needed starting at 8:30 a.m.</b>
??	Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Home of Peg Bolton

June 2022 Calendar	
10	<b>Meeting/Program - 7 p.m. @ Millerstown Park Building</b> Dairy Month Cheese Program
14	<b>Benefit Chicken Barbeque Take-Out Dinner</b> at Millerstown Park – Benefit for capital improvements at Perry County Fair – pick up 4-6 p.m. <b>Volunteers needed starting at 10 a.m.</b>



## Financial Report

**Checking Balance 3/1/2022** ..... \$ 18,541.13  
**PLUS: Receipts – March-April**..... + 711.27  
**LESS: Expenses – March-April**..... - 4,639.75  
**Checking Balance 4/30/2022** ..... \$ 14,612.65  
**Certificates of Deposit**..... \$113,888.83

### Several large donations were recently:

- \$1,500 – to Pomona Grange for Ag Day & benefit chicken barbeque expenses
- \$1,500 - Trevor Myers family for fire loss
- \$750 – State Grange department appeals

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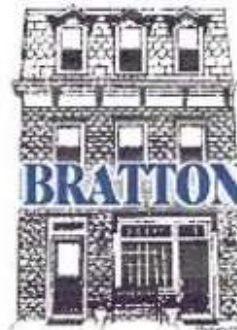


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# Take-Out Dinner

**Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

## **Chicken Barbeque**

**Benefit for Capital Improvements at Perry County Fair**

**Half of Barbequed Chicken, Baked Potato,  
Baked Beans, Roll & Butter, Applesauce,  
Pepper Cabbage, Bottled Water**

*Donations in all amounts accepted to  
improve facilities at the fairgrounds*



*Sponsored by Perry County Granges*

**Advance reservations required**

Contact Debra Campbell by 6/7/2022

**717-275-4469 OR [secretary@pagrange.org](mailto:secretary@pagrange.org)**

**Pick-up 4-6 p.m. @ Millerstown**

**Community Park Building**

**110 West Juniata Parkway**

# WHAT IS THE GRANGE?

## COMMUNITY

The Grange community consists of 150,000 members in 1,700 local chapters across the nation that each serve as the center of rural life in their farming communities. Each local chapter offers a wide range of locally oriented programs and activities like potluck dinners, annual Grange fairs, and community service events.

This charitable work is often the focus at local Granges with members giving thousands of volunteer hours and raising millions of dollars for important causes. Through this outreach, Granges help improve the lives of their own members and of neighbors in their rural communities. Whether by helping a neighbor in need or by organizing a bake sale to raise money for a local school, Grange members will be there serving their communities.

The Grange is for the whole family. With Junior Grange and Grange Youth, anyone over age four has a place in the Grange. These young members conduct their own meetings, learn about leadership and service, and participate in fun activities. The Grange is for everyone!

With a strong history in grassroots activism, family values, and community service, since 1867 the Grange has been America's premier nonprofit, nonpartisan, fraternal organization that advocates for rural America and agriculture and brings rural communities together.



## ADVOCACY

Along with being a social and service organization, the Grange is the nation's oldest agriculture advocacy group. Being a Grange member opens the door to interact with legislators to advocate on behalf of rural America and agriculture. Local Granges hold regular meetings during which issues like rural broadband access, climate change, and rural healthcare are discussed. As the Grange is a grassroots organization, policy recommendations are adopted in local Granges, passed by State Granges, and moved to the National Grange who advocates for them in Washington, D.C. with Congress and other federal agencies.

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**Newsletter**



During a recent Pomona Grange meeting Perry Valley Grange presented a large vinyl picture of the Perry County Fairgrounds to the Fair Board. The aerial view enlargement was part of the Grange's 2021 fair exhibit. Grange president Renee Hetrick and vice president Linda Byers (first and third from left) gave the gift to: (left to right) Fair Directors Paul Britcher Jr, Larry Reisinger, Jason Snyder and Martha Ebersole.