



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

## Upcoming Events

**March 12, 2021 Meeting**  
*6:30 p.m. @ Park Building*

**Allyson Thebes**, one of the supervisors of the Perry County Office of the Aging, will present a program about the benefits and programs available through the Perry County Office of the Aging, focusing on the Health and Wellness Initiative.

**April 9, 2021 Meeting**  
*6:30 p.m. @ Park Building*

**Dr. James Diamond** of Bucks County and a member of the state Grange Executive committee will speak on "Domestic Animal Bells from Around the World", sharing the history of bells and the story of each. Dr. Diamond will have books for sale about the bells, profits from which are donated to Delaware Valley University.

## Local Historian Speaks



Brad Lowe of Liverpool shared interesting tidbits of little known facts about area history in February.

### March Birthdays

2	Marge Gochenaur, Renee Hetrick
4	Debbie Ramp
7	Edgar Byers

### April Birthdays

5	Susan Tressler
22	Linda Byers, Alice Kirchner, Lori Comp
24	Rodney Rhoades

**No March or April anniversaries**



## Financial Report

Checking Balance 1/1/2021 ..... \$ 26,006.14  
**PLUS: Receipts – Jan.-Feb..** ..... + 759.20  
**LESS: Expenses – Jan.-Feb.....** - **1,502.08**  
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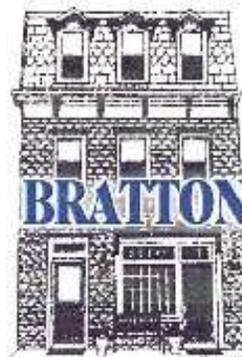
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The Executive Committee will meet on Mondays March 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30 p.m. in the home of Peg Bolton, 680 Mountain Rd., Millerstown.

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**March-April 2021  
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## Grange Announces Meal Program

Concerned about the issue of food insecurity and social isolation being experienced by many persons during the continuing COVID pandemic, Perry Valley Grange has announced plans for a free meal program getting underway this spring. Grange president Renee Hetrick explains “Our

*Grange is dedicated to helping those in need and has decided to share our resources to provide both funding and manpower for the monthly meal delivery project. Local churches have been invited to partner with the Grange to identify persons in need of meals and then deliver ten meals each month.”* Hetrick continued, “The cooperation and support from churches, other groups and community volunteers will determine the ultimate success and continuation of the program.”

Volunteers are needed on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 3 p.m. and Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. to prepare and pack the meals. We are planning to prepare a simple meal of lasagna, garlic bread, green salad and apple crisp. Volunteers are also needed to deliver some meals starting at noon on March 13<sup>th</sup>

The first meal will be prepared by Grange members on Saturday, March 13, 2021, and will be available for pick-up by participating church representatives from 12-1 p.m. at the Millerstown Community Park Building, 110 West Juniata Parkway. As of late February, churches that have accepted the invitation to deliver meals include: St. John (Barners’) Lutheran, Liverpool; Central Baptist Church, Millerstown and St. Paul’s Lutheran, Newport.

Several of these churches have already volunteered to prepare a meal in subsequent months so the program can continue. Perry Valley Grange will provide financial assistance to the churches for the purchase the food and other supplies. Individuals and groups interested in helping with the project may contact Linda Byers at 717-315-5888.

