



# Perry Valley Grange #1804, Inc. Newsletter

Meeting Location:

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

## Who Are These Masked Grangers?



No doubt we'll look back on this picture and chuckle, remembering the unusual times in 2020 when we attended Grange meetings wearing masks and staying socially distanced from one another. Leaders of Perry Valley Grange for 2021-2022 are (left to right, seated) Chaplain Olga Brookhart, Steward Bill Cameron, Pomona Cathy Morrison, Recording Secretary Carol Gantt and President Renee Hetrick; (standing) Vice President Linda Byers, Ceres Natalie Fritz, Lady Assistant Steward Peg Bolton, Treasurer Doug Bonsall, Financial Secretary Carol Rhoades, and Program Director Krista Pontius.

# Happenings of the Past Few Months



Seven members from Perry Valley journeyed to Eagle Grange #1 near Montgomery, PA on September 12<sup>th</sup> to be recognized for providing financial support to renovate the historic Grange Hall. After entertainment by Christian singer Jeremy Goodling and a bountiful meal, framed certification of appreciation were presented by Eagle president David Troutman (center) to Anna May Nauss (left) for Valley Grange, York County, and Linda Byers (right) for Perry Valley.



Officers were installed on September 28<sup>th</sup> in a joint ceremony hosted by Valley Grange in their spacious hall near Lewisberry. All but one of Perry Valley's officers for 2021-2022 was present to participate in the ceremony. Installing Officer Anna May Nauss (below right) congratulates Renee Hetrick (left) on becoming Perry Valley's new president.



## Celebrating Special Days

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



## Financial Report

Checking Balance 9/1/2020..... \$29,328.58  
 PLUS: Receipts – Sept. 2020 ..... + 255.20  
 LESS: Expenses – Sept. 2020..... - 1,183.63  
 Checking Balance 9/30/2020..... \$28,400.15  
 Certificates of Deposit ..... \$102,509.66

## COMPLETED SERVICE PROJECTS

**Apple Dumplings** Our Grange made and donated 150 apple dumplings for the annual "Farm to Fork" Dinner sponsored by Perry County FFA Alumni., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. This event was held at the County Fairgrounds and raised about \$9,000 to support FFA in local high schools.

**Benefit Dinner** The community really pulled together to raise over \$13,000 at a benefit dinner for Donna Gantt who is recovering from serious injuries sustained in a fall. Perry Valley provided homemade baked beans and pepper cabbage for the BBQ rib dinner.

Previously our Grange contributed \$1,000 to the Gantt family to help with home renovations needed to improve accessibility. We are now in the process of buying and outfitting a hospital bed needed for Sister Gantt's care.

## Nice Scarf, Peg!



Some beautiful soft samples of wool and mohair textiles were on display (and modeled) at the October Grange meeting when Glen Cauffman (right) discussed ecologically friendly mohair and wool, high fashion textiles and customized services provided by Pure American Naturals (PAN). The Cauffman farm near Millerstown raises the animals that produce the fibers.

# Coming Events

## November 2020 Calendar

<b>13</b>	<p><b>Grange Fellowship Dinner</b> 6:30 p.m. @ Park Bldg.</p> <p>Bring a casserole or salad to share; meat, beverage, dessert &amp; place settings provided</p> <p><b>Program –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition of long-time Grange members</li> <li>• Flag folding demonstration</li> <li>• Speaker – Jim Scott, Perry Co. Veterans' Affairs</li> </ul>
23	<p>Executive Committee Meeting – 6:30 p.m. Home of Peg Bolton</p>

**Grange Dues for 2021** Please help our Financial Secretary and save postage for the Grange by paying dues in person at the next meeting. 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 also be mailed to: **Carol Rhoades, 1436 Turkey Bird Rd., Newport, PA 17074** (phone 717-567-6844).

## December 2020 Calendar

<b>11</b>	<p><b>Holiday Party – 6:00 p.m.</b> @ Home of Doug Bonsall, 300 Swatara St., Dauphin</p> <p>Bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share; meat, beverage and place settings provided</p> <p>Bring a \$10 wrapped gift for holiday games</p>
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Doug Bonsall represented Perry Valley as a voting delegate at the PA State Grange's 148<sup>th</sup> annual session held October 16-17, 2020 in Erie. Due to COVID concerns, this was an abbreviated, business-only session beginning Friday morning and ending by noon on Saturday.

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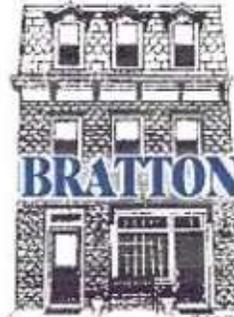


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**Welcome** – We are pleased to welcome our new member Janette Witmer of Millerstown RD. She is a familiar face who has helped with many Grange projects over the past several years.

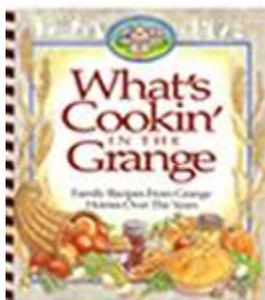
## Get These Grange Cookbooks While They Last!

Limited copies remaining; no longer available when these are gone!

### 2010 PA State Grange Cookbook

**2 copies available; Cost: \$18 + \$4 (shipping/handling)**

The seventh cookbook published by the Pennsylvania State Grange features over 1,500 recipes.



### 2000 National Grange Cookbook

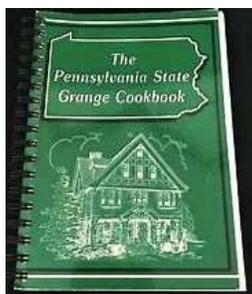
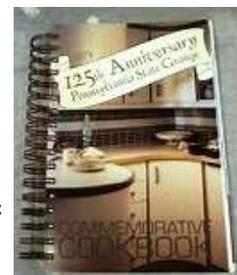
**9 copies available; Cost: \$15 +\$4 (shipping/handling)**

Grange members and friends from across the national submitted the tasty recipes in this favorite. "What's Cooking in the Grange" features nearly 400 recipes, including one unique to each state.

### 1998 PA State Grange Grange Cookbook

**1 copy available; Cost: \$18 +\$4 (shipping/handling)**

This cookbook was published in honor of the State Grange's 125th anniversary. It includes some historical information along with hundreds of tasty recipes.



### 1992 PA State Grange Cookbook

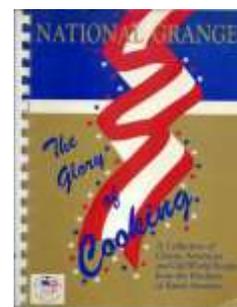
**2 copies available; Cost: \$18 +\$4 (shipping/handling)**

Over 75,000 copies of this edition have been sold. In addition to hundreds of recipe, it feature many pages of hints and information useful to both novice and experienced cooks.

### 1986 National Grange Cookbook

**1 copy available; Cost: \$15 + \$4 (shipping/handling)**

"The Glory of Cooking" celebrated the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution and was the third cookbook published by the National Grange. Recipes are included from friends in Washington D.C. as well as the Governors of all the states whose representatives were the original signers of the Constitution.



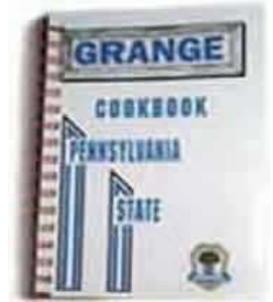


**1984 PA State Grange Cookbook**  
**2 copies available; Cost: \$18 + \$4 (shipping/handling)**

Like the Grange cookbooks before it, this book was compiled of recipes submitted by Grangers from across the Keystone State. It also contains many handy tables of measurements and substitutions, all of which can be invaluable, especially to kitchen novices. This book contains over 1500 recipes in its 480 pages.

**1972 PA State Grange Cookbook**  
**2 copies available; Cost: \$20 + \$4 (shipping/handling)**

Perhaps the most popular of all Grange cookbooks, this edition is a perennial favorite that has been reprinted numerous times over nearly 50 years. It contains more than 1,500 recipes in 19 categories.

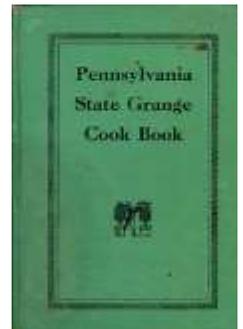


**1950 PA State Grange Cookbook**  
**2 copies available; Cost: \$13 + \$4 (shipping/handling)**

*This was the State Grange's second published cookbook and includes more than 1000 recipes. The 250-page 1950 version remains popular and this reprinted version is available.*

**1925 PA State Grange Cookbook**  
**3 copies available; Cost: \$10 + \$4 (shipping/handling)**

*This was the State Grange's very first cookbook published in 1925 to raise funds for the construction of a dormitory for women on the campus of the Pennsylvania State University. A limited edition reprint was done in 1993 to benefit other charitable purposes. While many recipes in this book may not be useful to cooks today, it is an interesting resource of dishes made by many of our grandmothers.*



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**Did you know the State Grange is planning a new cookbook in time for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration in 2023?**

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**November-December  
2020 Newsletter**

### **From Our New President**

As we start this new Grange Year a lot of thoughts are going through my head.

I think of the past number of months and all the changes we have experienced because of COVID..... changes in our personal lives, Grange, community. We have learned to “think outside of the box”. We were still able to have meetings with a new thing called ZOOM. We were also able to serve and bless our community with two milk giveaways, help local restaurants and support families in need.

So as I look ahead I know we will be faced with some challenges. But, I also believe if we set our mind to it, we can achieve anything. After all we are Grangers. I think of us as a TEAM. Definition of “team” - *a group of individuals working together to achieve their goal*. So TEAM lets “look forward to the future, help those in need” and enjoy some social time together. I know together we can do great things.



***Renee Hetrick, President of Perry Valley Grange***