

Annual Open House Community Night

March 8, 2013

For more than 40 years Perry Valley Grange has held a spring Open House Community Night Fellowship Dinner & Program to arouse interest in and enthusiasm for the work of the organization. This year's event was held on Friday, March 8, 2013.

The purpose of the Grange's annual Open House Community Night is to introduce the organization to those who are not members or who may be unfamiliar with the purpose of this family based group. Guests and visitors are not only welcome, they are expected.

The evening began with a welcome from Grange President Bill Cameron, the presentation of the American flag and a fellowship dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Grange provided meat, beverage, table cover and place settings and everyone attending was invited to bring a favorite casserole, salad or dessert to share. As always, this dinner was a festive affair with plenty of good food and warm fellowship.



More highlights of Open House 2013 are shown on the following page.



The 2013 Business Sponsors were introduced during the program, given an opportunity to highlight their services and presented with their annual certificates to display in their places of business. Sponsors partner with the Grange to serve the community.



The family of the Community Citizen Award recipient helped to celebrate the occasion.

Four new members, all of them youth affiliated with local FFA chapters, were welcomed into the Grange.



The 36th annual presentation of the Grange Community Citizen Award was made to Ruth Ann Linn of Newport (right) by Grange Secretary Carol Gantt.

The youngest attendees were especially captivated by a Christian puppet show shared by members of *The Hands Raised in Praise Puppeteers* from Christ Community United Methodist Church in Selinsgrove, PA.