

Perry Village Nursing Home Picnic

After a one year hiatus, Perry Valley Grange with its picnic basket returned to the Perry Village Nursing Home in New Bloomfield, PA. This year's visit was a lovely summer day patio picnic for the ambulatory residents held on Wednesday, July 1, 2012. About 35 guests, Perry Village staff assistants and several Grange volunteers enjoyed this time of food and fellowship.

The box lunches, prepared and served by Grange volunteers, included sandwiches, fruit, veggies, beverages and (by popular demand!) cheese curls. No meal is ever complete without dessert and the fresh strawberry sundaes with angel food cake and ice cream were an instant hit. Autumn and Canyon Moore, billing themselves as "fiddle players", showcased their violin and singing skills while entertaining everyone with country western and gospel songs.

The Grange appreciates the cooperation of Perry Village to bring this event to its residents. The investment of just a few hours of time and some simple refreshments produced a harvest of many warm feelings for both nursing home residents and Grangers.



Perry Village residents enjoy patio picnic hosted by Perry Valley Grange on a lovely June afternoon



Grangers spent a pleasant afternoon serving lunch and visiting with the guests.



“Fiddling youngsters” Autumn & Canyon Moore provided some toe-tapping vocal and instrumental music for the occasion.