

# PENNSYLVANIA GRANGE NEWS

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FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE GRANGE  
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE**

**GRANGE APPLAUDS SENATE  
VOTE ON BROADBAND BILL**

The Pennsylvania State Grange lauded the September 8 unanimous vote by the PA State Senate on Senate Bill 835 sponsored by Senator Wayne Langerholc (R-Cambria) to create an Authority which could award grants to telecommunications companies willing to “go the last mile” in providing access to high-speed Broadband in less populated parts of PA.

According to Grange President Wayne Campbell, Senate Bill 835 provides the opportunity for Pennsylvania to gain Federal resources to help the Commonwealth with Broadband expansion. “For the first time, there will be a centralized point to coordinate efforts”, he said. “This is critical because the existing Governor’s Office of Broadband Initiatives has no budget, no staff, and little coordinating capacity to convince the Federal Government that Pennsylvania actually has a plan to achieve the universal access goal.”

Senate Bill 835 must still pass the House and be sent to the Governor for his signature.

Universal access to high-speed Broadband is the number one priority for the Pennsylvania State Grange.

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**GRANGE URGES HOUSE YES  
VOTE ON AGRITOURISM  
LIABILITY BILL**

The Pennsylvania State Grange is urging the PA House of Representatives to pass legislation that would provide limited civil liability

to farmers seeking to provide agritourism and/or agri-entertainment to the general public. A letter was sent to Representatives September 11.

The bill is House Bill 1348 sponsored by Rep. Barb Gleim (R-Cumberland). Its rationale is that farmers are struggling and need to develop other sources of income to keep the family farm in operation. The Grange letter said that threat of frivolous lawsuits is a barrier and suggests that: *‘Agritourism and agri-entertainment can bring in new income IF a farmer does not fear that a frivolous lawsuit will take away their farm. A farmer should take reasonable steps to protect visitors from hurting themselves with fences, warning signs, etc. What House Bill 1348 does is to protect the farmer from a lawsuit by someone who acts in an unsafe manner, gets hurt, and then sues the farmer.’*

House Bill 1348 was scheduled for a House vote on Wednesday September 16. Currently, the bill has 63 sponsors.

The Grange letter concludes by saying, ‘Agriculture supports Pennsylvania. The General Assembly should do everything it can to protect farmers in these vulnerable times.’

Following is a link to the legislation and to Rep. Gleim’s sponsorship memo.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/billInfo.cfm?s-Year=2019&sInd=0&body=H&type=B&bn=1348>

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**GRANGE APPLAUDS SENATE  
COMMITTEE TELEPHONE BILL  
VOTE**

The Pennsylvania State Grange applauds the Senate Professional Licensure & Consumer Protection Committee for its favorable reporting of Senate Bill 1112 sponsored by Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill from York County. The September 22, 2020, committee vote was 12-1.

The bill seeks to update Pennsylvania’s regulatory oversight over Public Utility Commission-regulated rural telephone systems. “Despite society’s overall reliance on Broadband, land-line telephones still remain a lifeline for many in rural Pennsylvania for the simple reason that they do not have access to wireless high-speed Broadband”, said Grange President Wayne Campbell.

*“This lack for many people means no access to Telemedicine which is critical in these COVID-19 days. This lack means limited ability to engage in commerce during the COVID-19 business shutdown”, he stressed. “The COVID-19 crisis has illustrated the continuing necessity for land-line telephones until the day PA reaches the goal of universal access to high-speed Broadband. Even then, the utility poles may be the means by which to run the needed cable to provide that access.”*

Senate Bill 1112 removes regulatory administrative and other compliance cost barriers which now inhibit rural telephone companies from developing and providing Broadband capabilities.

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**From the President's Desk**  
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*American Values.  
 Hometown Roots.*

Over the past year you have seen the words “cultivating connections” in my articles. This has been the National Grange theme for 2020. We will learn the new theme for 2021 at the abbreviated National Grange session in Valley Forge Pennsylvania.

I hope that even though 2020 has been a year like no other, you have cultivated connections. This has really been a year to develop community connections. Many of you found ways to be a positive influence in your community during these trying times. Some made face masks and gave them to neighbors, essential workers, teachers, friends and family. Grange Halls became food distribution points, and some did free milk give away events. The milk give away helped local dairy farmers and provided a very nutritious part of a daily diet for many families.

But as 2020 draws to a close let us not miss out on more ways to cultivate connections. This whole year has seen more people in need than in recent times. This will continue to be a concern through the Christmas season and beyond. Partner with other local groups and organizations to help our friends and neighbors in need. For many this is going to be a very difficult winter. Restaurant employees and other service industry people have lost their jobs or have been laid off due to the Pandemic and are relying on unemployment benefits, if they can even get them.

In many cases these benefits will not meet the bills. Check with your local charities and churches and see how you or your Grange can help. Seniors may need a ride to a doctor's office, or just someone to talk to. Remember in a previous article I said it doesn't have to cost money to help or to make a difference. A warm smile, shoveling a sidewalk, or helping someone bring in firewood can mean more than money at times.

Please keep your mind focused on the reason for the season. Be that bright spot in someone's day, be that anonymous person who sent a Christmas card with a gift card in it for a local market. Provide a gift card to a needy family so they can purchase presents for their children. Covid-19 may keep us from helping in the same way we did in the past, but it can't stop

us from still being a good neighbor and a good friend.

Debbie and I hope and pray that each and every one of you can gather as a family and celebrate the holiday season. We hope your Christmas will be made a little brighter and a little warmer knowing that you made someone else's Christmas a little brighter, a little warmer, and a little less stressful. God bless each one of you and may you have a safe and Happy New Year!!

Fraternally,  
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**PGN ARTICLES: Effective Jan/Feb 2021 Issue!!!**

Effective with the January/February, 2021 issue of the Pennsylvania Grange News, the publishing of it will be moving back to the office of the Pennsylvania State Grange.

Please email all articles, photos, and other information for inclusion in the PGN to [pagrange@pagrange.org](mailto:pagrange@pagrange.org) or mail it to: Pennsylvania State Grange, 20 Erford Road, Suite 216, Lemoyne, Pa. 17043.

Questions can be directed to Lizzie Bailey at 717.254.9550 or Brittany Covey at 717.743.9787.

Wayne D. Campbell, President  
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**Chaplain's Corner**  
 Judy Pressler  
 PA State Grange Chaplain

# I Will Be With You

Given this past year, you might think it would be difficult for me to wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!**

But, for a minute, let's think about others who have had similar experiences prior to their Thanksgiving or Christmas.

How about the Pilgrims: They spent days and nights on that long voyage through stormy waters, inclement weather and all kinds of illness. They were isolated from their friends and family back home. They saw loved ones die and/or become ravaged by sea sickness or disease. They had no idea what lay ahead of them

Then, let's think about Mary, an unmarried, teenage girl who found herself pregnant with child. She faced embarrassment, ridicule, possible threats on her life and fear about what would happen when she told Joseph, her beloved fiance'. Then there was Joseph, who felt betrayed and bewildered as to what the future held.

We have gone through our own storms, our threatening situations, our sicknesses, our grieving for loved ones, our fear of violence, our unpredictable weather events, our uncertainty about the future.

These unsettled times remind me of Moses when God confronted him at the burning bush. God told him he should go and lead the Israelites out of their bondage in Egypt. He had no idea what ordeals and miseries lay ahead but when he questioned God about it, God reassured him with these words: **"I will be with you."**

Thanks be to God that His words are still valid today! **He will be with us!**

*But Moses said to God, "Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" and God said, "I WILL BE WITH YOU."*

How exciting it was that the Pilgrims found a way to celebrate a blessed Thanksgiving dinner with unlikely friends, share food they never heard of and realize their dreams of a better life than their former one. Their new norm was not without problems, but they could face their new life because **God was with them.**

How exciting it was when Mary and Joseph relied on those same words that **God would be with them** and they celebrated the birth of their son, truly a gift from God as promised. Their new norm

was not without problems either, but they knew **God would continue to be with them.**

How exciting it is then at Thanksgiving we can acknowledge **God was with us** as we recall the many blessings we received this year despite the anxious moments and distressing situations.

How exciting it is on Christmas we can celebrate the birth of the Christ Child who brought and still brings us the promise **God will be with us** at all times.

Our new norm may not be without snags or complications, but we can rely on His promise **He will be with us now** and in our eternal home where there will be no more trials and troubles!

With that thought, I **can** thankfully and joyfully wish you all

**A Happy Thanksgiving and a Blessed Christmas!**

Praying for love in all aspects of your lives,  
 Judy Pressler, Chaplain  
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## Membership News

Lizzie Bailey

PA State Grange Membership & PR  
Director

*"Kindness is something everyone can afford to give."* - Unknown

This past year has been challenging in many different ways as we all have dealt with the pandemic, economy, protests, and politics. I think we will all be anxious to close the books on 2020 and look to 2021 with hopes of better times. But let's not rush through the next few months as we celebrate the holidays with being good friends, showing love, and sharing kindness.

I just finished writing out a few things I still need to do for the holidays... buy holiday cards & postage, wrap presents, locate the tub with porch decorations, and plan some acts of kindness.

I have watched Grangers step up and serve their communities with many acts of kindness this year. I know this will continue through the holidays as Grangers are instilled with serving others. I encourage you to continue to perform even the smallest acts

of kindness. Send cards as there is nothing more endearing than a handwritten note. Make phone calls to neighbors, friends, and family to check in on them, share stories, and let them know that you care about them. As a Grange, maybe provide a holiday meal and gifts to a family who may have lost their job this year. Say thank you to all frontline workers who work tirelessly every day.

I hope that the holidays bring you joy, peace and happiness. If I can be of any help with anything please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **Please register for member benefits!**

Discounts on theme parks, hotels, concert tickets, shopping, insurance, and more.

Go to [www.pagrang.org](http://www.pagrang.org)

Click on login/Register (upper right-hand corner). Enter your name and email to register. The Pennsylvania State Grange office will confirm your membership and you will be able to access the Member Benefits page.

Yours in Grange service,  
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## **150<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania State Grange Anniversary Cookbook!**

The Pennsylvania State Grange is preparing a wonderful 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Grange Cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. The cookbook will be professionally published and is certain to become a treasured keepsake.

Please have your members fill out the form on page 15 (one recipe per form, please copy as needed) and submit them to the address, or email, listed below. We will only accept four favorite recipes from each member. The form can be located at [www.pagrang.org](http://www.pagrang.org) or email the committee.

Deadline is Dec. 31, 2020 for submissions.  
Email: [grangecookbook150@yahoo.com](mailto:grangecookbook150@yahoo.com)

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## Family Activities

Melanie Melius

PA State Grange Family Activities  
Director

Hello Everyone, I hope everyone is staying Safe and Healthy and wearing your mask. As you all know everything was slimmed down this year on State Session. I do not have a lot to report on so I thought I would send out the NEW CONTESTS for 2021... that way I know EVERYONE will have a COPY of ALL Contests.

### Quilt Blocks-

Class 1 -Envelope, Pieced- Color scheme – White solid, light purple print, dark purple SOLID. Must be 12"x12" finished square, which includes ¼" seam allowance. Must be the designated pattern and color scheme as shown on the instruction sheet.

### Quilt Contest-

**Divisions A-** Quilt size Min 60" x 60"- Max 120"x120"

Class 2- hand quilted by an individual

Class 3- hand quilted by a group of Grangers. Judging on top only.

**Division B-** Baby/Crib Quilt size Min 34"x38"- Max 48"x60"

Class 4- Hand quilted

Class 5- Machine Quilted

Judging on top only

**Division C-** Wall Hangings- Max 48"x48"

Class 6- Hand quilted

Class 7- Machine quilted

Judging on top only

**Division D-** Machine Quilt- Min 60"x60"- Max 120"x120"

Class 8- Machine constructed and quilted, Judging quilt top only.

**Division E-** Preprinted Top Quilt- Min 60"x60"- Max 120"x120"

Class 9- ALL work must be done by HAND. Judging quilt top only NO precut quilt kits, No tied quilts. Quilted items must contain batting.

Division A, B, C, D, and E sent to State Session for Judging. NO Subordinate or Pomona elimination is necessary for this contest.

**Baking/ Cooking Contest-** New this year will be:

Class 10- Banana Nut Bread

Class 11- Cake Donuts- NO YEAST !!

Class 12- Turtles. One whole loaf of bread, 4 donuts-plain or iced, and 6 pieces of candy.

### Afghan Contest-

Full size Min 42"x55"- Max 60"x72"

Class 13A- Crochet

Class 13B- Knitted Baby Afghan- Max size 45"x45"

Class 14A- Crochet

Class 14B- Knitted

### Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Counted Cross Stitch, Plastic Canvas Contest-

Class 15A- Embroidery- Size 12" and under

Class 15B- Embroidery- over 12"

Class 16A- Cross Stitch- 12" and under

Class 16B- Cross Stitch- over 12"

Class 16C- Counted Cross Stitch- 12" and under

Class 16D- Counted Cross Stitch- over 12"

Class 17- Plastic Canvas Needlepoint.

### Cotton Thread Contest-

Class 18- Doilies/ Centerpieces- Must be hand Crocheted, Knitted or Tatted

### String Art Contest-

Class 19- Large Art- Min 17"x17" Max 24"x24"

Class 20- Small Art- Min 10"x10". Max 16"x16". Must be Hand-made, CANNOT be purchased kit.

### Jewelry Contest-

Class 21- Necklace

Class 22- Bracelet

Class 23- Earrings- NO KITS!!

Can be made with beads, stones, wire, wood, etc. No size restriction.

### Woodburning Contest-

Class 24- NO KITS!! Max 16"x20" Design is of your choice. All work must be done by entrant.

I hope this will help everyone enter MORE contests this year. Everyone should make a copy of this, then you will have it on hand. I hope to see everyone next year at the 2021 State Session! So for now... stay SAFE and HEALTHY and wear a mask for your protection and mine.

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**Program Director**  
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 PA State Grange Program Director

Holiday Greetings from South Central PA!

I hope this finds you well and enjoying the cooler weather! As you are reading this, the State Grange session has recently concluded and a new Grange year has begun. With the advent of a new Grange year, I would encourage you to make plans for your Granges for the year ahead. What programs would your members like to see? What programs and activities could you plan that would entice others from the community to come see what the Grange is all about? Although things are certainly different during these unprecedented times, our Grange work does not need to grind to a halt. Think outside of the box to find ways to continue to meet – whether that means meeting safely in person with physical distancing or using a video teleconferencing program to meet virtually.

**Updates**

The contests and programs for 2020 continue into 2021. Please consult the “Guide to Contests and Programs” which can be found on the Lecturer’s page of the State Grange website – [www.pagrange.org](http://www.pagrange.org). As I write this, there are still several days remaining before the deadline for many contests, but I am pleased that the disruptions of the past several months have not stopped many Granges from submitting reports and contest entries. I wish to thank you for your

patience and understanding this year as we navigated this uncharted territory with COVID-19. I am hopeful that 2021 will bring about some positive changes and that we will be able to resume many of the in-person activities that we missed this past year.

I am planning on holding Regional Leadership Conferences again in the spring of 2021. I am hoping that we are able to convene safely and I will be sharing more information about the schedule and workshops in the near future.

Congratulations to Philip Vonada of Penns Valley Grange #158 in Centre County for winning this year’s Best of Show in the Virtual Talent Contest! Philip sang Josh Groban’s “You Raise Me Up”. We are proud that Philip will represent Pennsylvania in the National Grange Virtual Evening of Excellence and will look forward to cheering him on in November!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas!

I wish you and yours a blessed holiday season and a joyous beginning to 2021!

**Program Ideas:**

- Many religions celebrate major holidays in the months of Novem-

ber and December (in addition to other secular holidays). Plan an educational program to share information and important tenets of holidays, especially ones your members might not be as familiar with!

- New Year’s Resolutions (Grange-style) – have a planning meeting with your members. What are your goals for 2021? Create a calendar of program ideas, activities, speakers, etc. for 2021. Listen to members’ suggestions and come up with a game plan to make your program ideas a success!



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# Youth News

**Youth Committee**  
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It has been a rather interesting summer and some events are happening, although on a much smaller scale than normal. The Youth and Young Adults Department has been busy this summer and fall planning, cancelling and rescheduling a few events. Here is a quick summary of our normal schedule of events:

## ROYALTY TRIP

How sad it was to cancel the Royalty Trip and annual excursion to Hershey Park this year because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Happily though, we do plan to go to the "Happiest Place on Earth" in 2021 with this same group of royalty.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE YOUTH CAMP

Pennsylvania State Grange Youth Camp could have been another casualty of COVID-19, however we planned two nights of virtual youth camp activities instead. Over 20 youth and young adults connected through Zoom each night. The youth and young adults participated in games, such as Trivia and Scavenger Hunts, learned some of the program updates and basically had a chance to visit with other youth online. As the decision to cancel in-person Youth Camp was made, we also decided to ask the current Youth Ambassadors and Young Patrons to continue in their honored position for another year. With the COVID-19 Pandemic closing many locations and cancelling many events, the Youth Ambassadors and Young Patrons would have missed out on half of their year of

events. The Olympics 2020 theme for Youth Camp is now pushed to be the theme for Youth Camp 2021 and so are the real Olympics.



## PAINT NIGHT WITH THE YOUTH AND LECTURERS COMMITTEE

One of the new virtual events held this summer was a Paint Night



on Zoom. The Lecturers Committee and Youth Committee co-hosted and conducted a virtual Paint Night on August 1st. Over 30 individuals from across the country connected via Zoom and followed along as our paint instructor led us to paint a sunflower on a canvas. Everyone enjoyed the event and the chance to



do something different with friends. We will be planning another Paint Night in the fall.

## YOUTH FAMILY PICNIC

Our annual picnic was cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic restrictions. We will return to holding our annual Youth and Young Adults Free Family Picnic in 2021.

## STATE GRANGE SESSION

Sadly, there will be no Youth Officer Team this year at State Grange Session in Erie, PA. There will also be no in person contests. Instead we have moved our popular Public Speaking contest online. The deadline to register is October 1st and the competition will be held virtually on 10 October. The contests that will be held virtually this year include: Public Speaking (all categories), Folding Display (now Grange Display) contest, Create a Button contest, and Grange Commercial Contest. The contests that will not be held in 2020 include: Start with a Cake Mix, Cupcake Decorating, Scrapbook Page, Recycled Craft, and Building Block Creation.

*"Youth News" continued on page 22*



## Celebrate Pennsylvania State Grange's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Style!

In anticipation of the State Grange's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2023, Pennsylvania's first Grange, Eagle #1, is selling commemorative T-shirts! Eagle Grange reaches their 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday in March 2021, thus beginning the celebrations leading up to the State Grange's 150th Anniversary in 2023. Order a commemorative t-shirt to celebrate this State Grange milestone in style! The State Grange is holding a 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kick-Off celebration on April 17, 2021 in Lewisburg. This will be the official kick-off of an 18-month-long celebration of the State Grange's 150 years of service. We invite everyone to wear this shirt for the festivities that day!



T-shirts are available in sizes S – 3XL while supplies last. The cost is \$12 per shirt. Shirts can be purchased in person at State Grange functions. Shirts can also be pre-ordered to guarantee the size you want and then picked up at State Grange functions by contacting Jenn Nauss. Shirts can also be shipped for \$6.00 per single shirt. Discounted shipping rates are available for multiple shirt orders that are being shipped to the same location. Contact Jenn Nauss prior to sending payment to determine what the shipping costs will be. Proceeds from shirt sales will support Eagle Grange's ongoing renewal efforts and renovations to the historic Grange Hall in Lycoming County.

Shirts can be ordered by contacting Jenn Nauss at (717) 512-1261 or [jnauss89@gmail.com](mailto:jnauss89@gmail.com). Payment and order form (below) should be sent to Jenn Nauss, 10 West Schoolside Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055. Checks can be made payable to Eagle Grange #1.

### **Anniversary T-Shirt Order Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grange Name and # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Size (Mark Quantity Next to Size) - \$12 per shirt, plus \$6 shipping per single shirt (discounted shipping rates are available for multiple shirt orders being shipped to one location – contact Jenn Nauss before ordering for more information)

\_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL

Checks should be made payable to Eagle Grange #1. Payment and order form should be mailed to  
**Jenn Nauss, 10 West Schoolside Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



**History Committee**  
**Doug Bonsall**  
 PA State Grange History Committee  
 Director

**See the latest 150th anniversary update on the State Grange website by clicking on <https://www.pagrange.org/state-grange-150th-anniversary.html>**

**Tickets for Kick-Off Luncheon**

It's time to reserve tickets for the official kick-off of the State Grange's 150th anniversary on April 17, 2021. See details in this issue.

**Lighting the Cake**

There are still plenty of candles on our birthday cake to be lighted. Buy one or more today and help us prepare to celebrate 150 years of Grange in Pennsylvania in grand style. See details in this issue.

**Changes/Corrections for Regional Coordinators**

Please note the following changes/corrections for regional coordinators announced in the last issue. These coordinators are getting started with communications to Pomona Granges within their area, encouraging involvement in the State Grange's upcoming sesquicentennial celebration.

- Northeast Region – Coordinator is now: Penny Carpenetti, [bpcarpy@icloud.com](mailto:bpcarpy@icloud.com), 570-878-4244

- Southeast Region – Gene & Dena Zvarick, [gazvarick@yahoo.com](mailto:gazvarick@yahoo.com), 484-663-3219

Pomona Grange Presidents were contacted in October with the request to appoint a local anniversary coordinator to work directly with the Regional Coordinators. The deadline for reporting the name, address, email and phone number of Pomona coordinators is 11/30/2020.

**Looking for Degree Teams**

We are still looking for Granges, counties or other groups of patrons to exemplify the first through fourth degrees as part of 150th anniversary activities. The goal is to exemplify and present the first and second degrees in 2021 and the third and fourth degrees in 2022, complete with tableaux and speaking parts memorized. It may be helpful in making such a commitment to know the location of the upcoming state sessions where the degrees would be exemplified - the 2021 session will be held in Valley Forge (same location as the abbreviated 2020 Na-

tional Grange session) and the 2022 session will be hosted somewhere in southcentral Pennsylvania (exact location still to be determined). To volunteer or for more information, contact Doug Bonsall, PO Box 765, Dauphin, PA 17018 ([douglas.b@verizon.net](mailto:douglas.b@verizon.net)).

**Free Regalia/Grange Items**

We're anxious to share an abundance of extra officers' regalia, songbooks, implements, staves, etc. from closed Granges at no cost to Granges that can use these items. Only those things in good condition have been retained and are being offered free; all you have to do is arrange for transportation from the State Grange office. If your Grange needs any of these items, please contact Doug Bonsall.

Doug Bonsall, Chair  
 Pennsylvania State Grange  
 History Committee  
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# Light the Cake!

## Celebrating 150 Years of the Pennsylvania State Grange

This is the first fundraiser for the PA State Grange's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2023. All funds raised will be used to host the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session in Reading in October 2023. This will be a special session with many commemorative events, including:

Full Conferral of the Sixth Degree  
Historical Pageant

Celebration Banquet  
State-Wide Service Projects

Every Grange and Granger in Pennsylvania has the opportunity to share in this important celebration! Help us make this dream a reality by donating to the 1-to-150 Fundraiser. Every donation is appreciated!

### How it works:

The PA State Grange Birthday Cake has 150 candles. Each candle costs the amount listed on the candle (the 1<sup>st</sup> candle costs \$1, the 150<sup>th</sup> candle costs \$150). Candles can be purchased in any order until all 150 candles have been sold. Donors will be recognized with their name on the candle they have purchased, which will be displayed on the cake.

The Birthday Cake will appear at all State Grange functions through 2020 and 2021. Candles can be purchased at the display or by contacting Karen Mohn at (610) 589-2473 or askmohn@comcast.net. Please contact Karen to find out which candles are still available for purchase; your preferred candle will be reserved until payment is received. Send payment with slip below.



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### LIGHT THE CAKE!

Please make check payable to: PA State Grange History Committee  
Mail to: Karen Mohn, 308 Mill Road, Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Candle Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_



PLEASE COPY AND DISTRIBUTE THIS FLYER TO YOUR GRANGE MEMBERS



Join us to kick-off the celebrations for the PA State Grange's 150th Anniversary!

10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Eagle Grange #1 Open House

Celebrate the 150th Birthday of Eagle Grange #1 and drop by to learn more about Pennsylvania's historic first Grange near Williamsport

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
PA State Grange 150th Anniversary  
Kick-Off Luncheon and Program

Kick-off the celebrations for the 150th Anniversary with a luncheon and program at the Country Cupboard in Lewisburg (a short drive from Eagle Grange #1)

Turn the day into an outing! Visit some of the many unique sites in the Williamsport-Lewisburg area. Email Doug Bonsall at douglas.b@verizon.net for a list of attractions to visit before and after these Grange events.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION KICK-OFF  
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

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Grange Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number attending the Open House/Brunch at Eagle Grange #1, Montgomery, PA (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of reservations for luncheon and program (Mark quantity next to price) – Held at Country Cupboard Restaurant & Shoppes, Lewisburg, PA (1:30 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 per adult (13+)                      \_\_\_\_\_ \$12.00 (11-12 years)  
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Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make checks payable to: PA State Grange History Committee  
Please include self-addressed, stamped envelope for tickets to be mailed to you in advance of luncheon.

Mail ticket order form to: Anna May Nauss, 10 West Schoolside Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



# PA State Grange 150th Anniversary Cookbook

Dear Friend,

The PA State Grange is preparing a wonderful 150th Anniversary Grange Cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our members. The cookbook will be professionally published, and it is certain to become a treasured keepsake.

Please submit no more than 4 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our group's cookbook. Follow the instructions below. Your name will be printed with each of your recipes. Thank you for contributing recipes as this will help to ensure that our cookbook will be a huge success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Print **NEATLY IN INK, NOT PENCIL**, and place only **ONE RECIPE** per form.
- If more room is needed, use another sheet of the same size and staple together.
- Please **WRITE LEGIBLY**, as this will greatly reduce errors.
- List all ingredients in order of use in ingredients list and directions.
- Include container sizes, e.g., 2 (8-oz.) cans, temps, and baking/cooking times.
- Keep ingredients separate and directions in one paragraph. Do not submit recipes in steps, columns, or charts. Recipes which cannot conform to our chosen recipe format will be omitted.
- Use names of ingredients in the directions, e.g., "Combine flour and sugar." **DO NOT** use statements like, "combine first three ingredients."
- Be consistent with the spelling of your name for each recipe you contribute.
- Any special recipe notes (anything other than ingredients, directions, contributor name, serving size, or recipe title) should be kept as a separate comment on the bottom of this form, as they may not be included unless we pay extra for it.
- Select recipe category below:

**Appetizers & Beverages**

**Soups & Salads**

**Vegetables & Side Dishes**

**Main Dishes**

**Breads & Rolls**

**Desserts Cookies & Candy**

**This & That**

Please submit your recipes to the committee by ~~Oct. 31, 2020~~ so we can meet our deadline. Thank you!

December 31, 2020

Attn: 150th Cookbook Committee  
PA State Grange, 20 Erford Road, Suite 216, Lemoyne, PA 17043

Email: [Grangecookbook150@yahoo.com](mailto:Grangecookbook150@yahoo.com)



# PA State Grange 150th Anniversary Cookbook

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Name and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#/Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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# Grange News

## HALFMOON GRANGE #290

Lee Pressler, newly elected Master of Halfmoon Gange #290, constructed the building to house their new Little Free Library. It is situated in front of their Grange Hall and is easily accessible along Rt. 550. His family helped to paint, erect and stock it with books when they gathered for a family reunion at his home in August.



[Front: William Gartner (Junior Member), Keith Bickle and "Duke"] [Back Row: L to R: Martha Colbert (Member), Judy Pressler, (Member), Melissa Gartner (Member), Bill Gartner, Lee Pressler (Member), Teddie Wineland (Member), Janet Bickle, Bob Bickle]



## PLUMSTEADVILLE GRANGE #1738

Plumsteadville Grange recently awarded scholarships of \$1000 each to two Bucks County 4H members.

Natalie Swope will attend Penn State University to study Animal Science and her ultimate goal is to become a veterinarian.

Sydney Ochoco is a sophomore at PACE University in New York City with a major in Business Management and Psychology.

As our Grange has been meeting virtually, scholarships were mailed to the recipients. We will invite both to attend a future in person meeting to tell us about their college experiences.

## ONTELAUNEE GRANGE #1617

Ontelaunee Grange recognized its oldest member (100 years old on September 24) and her accomplishments of 85 years of service to the organization. Pictured presenting a certificate of 85 years in the organization is Irvin J. Kauffman, President of Ontelaunee and son-in-law to Helen.



Helen B. Latshaw joined the Grange on June 12, 1935. Her years of service to the organization have seen willingness to help where needed. Although she has not held an office, she has chaired the banquet committee for many

years. She and her late husband, Donald, spent many hours gathering supplies for banquets, monthly breakfasts, and other events that were held at the hall. One of her favorite duties at the banquets and breakfasts was washing dishes, which she did till she was 95 years old. Helen is proud of her 7 children, who all had been a member of the Grange at one time or another. To date, there are five surviving children. Three of these are very active with the Grange today. She also has 16 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, 2 step great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren.

Ontelaunee Grange is proud to have her as a member.

## BIG KNOB GRANGE

We were unable to have a fair



this year so Members of Big Knob Grange had a "Take Out Stuffed







Pork Chip Dinner” on Sept 3rd. The Stuffed Pork Chop meal is always our biggest dinner during the fair. We served 500 Take Out Dinners. We have decided to have a Stuffed Chicken Breast Take Out Dinner on October 1st.



**PERRY VALLEY GRANGE #1804**

Perry Valley Grange, in Perry County, has sponsored two drive-through free milk giveaways to help citizens in their community struggling with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The projects had three goals – support a local dairy processing plant, help local farmers by increasing demand for their dairy products and provide nutritious food for fami-



*(Perry Valley Grange members pictured during a Grange sponsored drive-through milk giveaway)*



*(Eagle Grange #1 vice president Fred Murray [far right] joins fire and emergency services officials by a piece of fire equipment outside the newly renovated Grange Hall following a program honoring three local fire companies.*

lies/individuals in need. During the first giveaway in July Grange volunteers gave away 125 gallons of whole milk and 125 half-gallons of chocolate milk. The second giveaway in September was increased to 150 of each milk product and also enlisted the help of local churches to provide bread, butter, peanut butter and jelly to accompany the milk. The County Dairy Princess joined Grange and church volunteers to greet guests at the most recent distribution.

**EAGLE GRANGE #1**

Three local volunteer fire companies in southern Lycoming County – Montgomery, Clinton Township and Washington Township – each recently received a \$500 grant and framed certificate of appreciation from Eagle Grange #1, Montgomery, PA. The County Director of Emergency Services spoke during the program and two of the three County Commissioners attended the meeting. Each of these officials added their thanks for the extraordinary contributions given to the community by these volunteer emergency services and commended the Grange for making the generous gifts to support the fire companies.

**STATE GRANGE OFFICE**

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## Government Matters

Vince Phillips

PA State Grange Lobbyist

### IMPORTANT TO YOU!

Please contact the Pennsylvania State Grange on issues that are important to you. After all, our legislative goals come from members. Please let us know: [legislative@pagrange.org](mailto:legislative@pagrange.org) or 717-737-8855 or 717-346-1063. If

you want help in drafting a resolution to be considered by your local Grange which then gets voted on at State Session in October, please utilize the Pennsylvania State Grange as a resource. If you want to see the positions taken by the Pennsylvania State Grange on legislative and regulatory issues, please refer to our web site, [www.pagrange.org](http://www.pagrange.org).

The Pennsylvania State Grange has done well this session of the General Assembly. 2021 will mean the beginning of a new legislative session. This means new legislators even as we say goodbye to such Agriculture defenders like Rep. Mark Keller (R-Perry). Since Rep. Keller was the Majority Chair of the House Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee, those will be big shoes to fill. Thankfully, other members of the committee are likely to continue except for Rep. Marcia Hahn (R-Northampton) who also retired in 2020.

### ACHIEVEMENT: BROADBAND

By far, the biggest success of the Pennsylvania State Grange is to bring an awareness to the General Assembly that universal access to high-speed Broadband is a must. Grange has been at the forefront of this issue and has played a significant role in almost every Broadband bill discussed.

In September, the PA Joint State Government Commission issued its long-awaited analysis of Broadband policy options. This blue-ribbon task force's report will be the blueprint for the General Assembly. Pennsylvania State Grange was the only member-based rural advocacy group appointed to work on the Broadband Report. This underscores both the leadership of the Grange and the credibility of the ideas we brought to that table. A separate

# A RECAP OF THE 2019-20 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

part of Pennsylvania Grange News goes into depth about the Broadband Report's findings and suggestions.

Bridging the Digital Divide was also demonstrated sadly by the COVID-19 Crisis of 2020. With businesses and schools being forced to close by government order, it illustrated just how vulnerable rural PA is since the prevailing answer was 'Do it on-line.'

- Schools closed? Learn remotely (by computer) --- except you can't without Broadband.
- Can't get to medical treatment? Use Telemedicine --- except that you can't without access to the Internet.
- Business closed? No problem. Market on-line --- but how, if there is little or no Internet service.
- Isolated and feeling lonely because of stay-at-home rules? Just access Facebook or some of the social media to stay connected --- How?

Pennsylvania State Grange was in the forefront in making sure that policymakers understood this reality.

Here are a few of the many Broadband issues worked on by the Grange:

- Legislation making it easier for rural electric cooperatives to piggyback Broadband onto their existing electric lines.
- Pushing to set up an independent authority to coordinate Broadband efforts in the Commonwealth. PA has left millions of Federal dollars on the table that could have helped expand Broadband but the state did not have a developed plan so the Federal resources went to other states. It sets up a grant program to telecommunication companies that expand high-speed Broadband to unserved areas.
- The Senate Resolution that set up the task force to analyze Broadband policy options.
- A bill to make it easier for



municipalities to become their own Internet Service Provider (ISP) in case the telecommunications companies have not supplied access.

- Legislation to inventory state-owned properties to see which could also host telecommunications equipment.
- A bill to convert an existing telecommunications tax credit to a matching grant program to encourage telecommunications companies to expand their capacity to underserved or unserved areas without high-speed Broadband.
- Grange opposes Governor Wolf's Restore PA proposal that would have the state borrow \$4.5 billion and repay the loan with a new tax on natural gas extraction. Grange opposes this since:
  - A huge loan like that would have to be borne by taxpayers should natural gas production be reduced because of a decline in natural gas prices. NOTE: The issue here is not whether someone likes or hates natural gas development. Rather, it is the matter of the state being fiscally responsible.
  - Restore PA was marketed as the solution to Broadband when in fact, the money would be diffused in over ten specific categories besides Broadband.

## **ACHIEVEMENT: PA FARM BILL**

Governor Tom Wolf and Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding did something never done before in PA. They proposed a package of bills in an omnibus approach instead of a piecemeal approach to Agriculture. As a result, all but one of the multi-bill package were passed and signed into law. Some examples: new farmer incentives, assistance to dairy farmers, meat

processors, urban agriculture, etc. Although lobbied on by the entire Agriculture Community, Pennsylvania State Grange was involved in seeking passage.

## **SETBACKS**

At the end of day, the Pennsylvania State Grange stood alone in trying to prevent Sunday hunting. Despite this, legislation was passed to allow deer hunting on three Sundays. This was a long-standing source of conflict between agricultural groups and outdoor recreational users versus hunting and gun manufacturing interests. This was the biggest setback for the Grange but we held true to member-adopted policy (in 2005).

Another setback was Governor Wolf's veto on milk hauling legislation. Pennsylvania State Grange and others argued that milk haulers must pick up milk from dairy farms even when Interstates are closed due to a weather emergency. The General Assembly understood that cows don't wait to give milk and farms do not have storage resources big enough to wait for the milk to be hauled away. Sadly, the veto was not overridden by the General Assembly.

## **BACK IN 2021**

Any bill that was not acted on in 2020 died at the end of the session. That means those issues will continue but as new legislation in 2021.

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## **MILESTONE BROADBAND REPORT RELEASED**

The PA Joint State Government Commission issued an anticipated report September 3 analyzing options for Pennsylvania to reach a goal of universal access to high-speed Broadband.

This report resulted from PA Senate passage of **Senate Reso-**

**lution 47** sponsored by Senator Kristin Phillips-Hill (R-York). The intent was to convene a special task force and Advisory Committee to work through the multiple issues confronting the ultimate goal to provide all rural Pennsylvanians with contemporary technology – Internet, cell phones, etc.

**The Pennsylvania State Grange was named to the Advisory Committee as the only one representing a rural member-based organization.**

Other members included government entities such as the Public Utilities Commission, the Department of Community & Economic Development, and Center for Rural PA, etc. Other Advisory Committee members came largely from the telecommunications community.

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## **WHAT IS IN THE BROADBAND REPORT?**

Entitled Delivery of High-Speed Broadband Services to Underserved and Underserved Areas of the Commonwealth, the Report has several parts. First is a background on Broadband both from the Federal and PA levels. Next, there are sections dealing with the existing potentials for this technology in areas like education, Telemedicine, and production agriculture.

It also goes through how other states have addressed the problems caused by lack of access. Most important are the recommendations.

- A statewide independent broadband Authority should be established to serve as a central point of contact for coordinated broadband deployment.
- Broadband deployment should be permanently funded as a line item appropriate

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tion in the Commonwealth’s annual budget for the proposed broadband authority. A dedicated Broadband Fund should be established to fund broadband deployment and improvement.

- Competitive market conditions for deployment do not reach all areas of need. Consequently, providers should be given incentives to meet service objectives in areas of marketplace failure, but such incentives must be tied to verifiable standards and objective accountability.
- Any community-based organization, municipality, rural electric cooperative, commercial entity, or fixed wireless provider, should be eligible for state-supported loans and grants administered by the broadband authority. All entities should meet specified qualifications to be able to assure the authority of the feasibility of their proposals.
- In those areas where “last mile” connectivity is not a viable option for commercial entities, community-based networks, municipalities, and existing infrastructure entities, such as rural electric cooperatives should be encouraged to attempt to fill in the gaps.
- Priority of efforts to expand broadband deployment should focus on unserved and underserved areas first, and be technology-neutral, both in terms of existing technology and new and evolving technologies.
- Broadband deployment efforts should include considerations of affordability to consumers. As part of broadband deployment funding, a recipient of state funding should be required to provide some level of minimum service at a uniform price as a low-cost alternative for

lower income subscribers. Further, all providers should be expected to meet the same standards of speed and access to services for lower income subscribers regardless of geographic location.

- Anchor institutions such as schools, postsecondary institutions, libraries, municipal offices, community facilities, etc., in unserved and underserved areas should have a minimum high-speed level of wired services.
- The definition of broadband should provide for Internet speeds more consistent with current technological capabilities and needs, as well as contain a mechanism by which minimum speeds can be adjusted as technology evolves. The consensus of most of the advisory committee members is that the definition of broadband should be consistent with the FCC standard. Additionally, all entities that receive state funds to deploy broadband should be subject to the same speed standards.

The full report is available at <http://jsg.legis.state.pa.us/>

**NOTE: Of particular interest to Pennsylvania State Grange were recommendations one and two. There should be established an Authority to coordinate Broadband efforts in Pennsylvania. It should be independent with the responsibility to develop a Broadband Strategy in order to capture Federal resources. It would also have the ability of awarding grants. Most important, it should have its own line item in the State Budget. Right now, the Governor’s Office of Broadband Initiatives is handicapped because it has no real authority. It has no budget and it has no staff.**

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## SOME OTHER GRANGE ISSUES

- **Agritourism liability limits:** Threat of frivolous lawsuits is a barrier. Agritourism and agri-entertainment can bring in new income IF a farmer does not fear that a frivolous lawsuit will take away their farm. A farmer should take reasonable steps to protect visitors from hurting themselves with fences, warning signs, etc. Legislation protects the farmer from a lawsuit by someone who acts in an unsafe manner, gets hurt, and then sues the farmer’.
- **Distracted Driving:** Legislation would make it illegal for drivers to use a handheld electronic device while operating a vehicle.
- **Dairy:** The Pennsylvania State Grange was represented on the PA Dairy Future Commission by member Dina Zug. Among other things, she advocated greater promotion of milk and dairy exports and more utilization of the Port of Philadelphia.
- **Dairy:** Legislation would set up the Keystone Dairy Opportunity Zones to attract investment in regional dairy processors through tax credits for this investment. A partner to that is legislation to help the PA Milk Marketing Board and the PA Department of Revenue keep better track of outside milk coming into PA by the big-food chains.
- **Farm Opportunities:** The Pennsylvania State Grange advocates legislation that would allow farmers to utilize barns as an agri-entertainment resource by allowing an exemption from state building code construction standards. It is called ‘the wedding barn bill’.
- **Abuse of Power:** The Delaware River Basin Commission is an unelected region-



al body made up of the five Governors from DE, NJ, PA, NY, and MD. It is trying to prevent any fracking or natural gas development in northeastern PA. This is considered by the Pennsylvania State Grange as an abuse of power since the Commission's action is a direct conflict with established PA state law that regulates fracking and natural gas development in the entire state and not all of PA except for northeast PA. NOTE: The issue here to the Grange is not whether fracking is good or bad. Rather, it is all about whether or not PA gets to regulate its own affairs.

- **Abuse of Power:** Governor Wolf joined the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI), a multi-state body having the authority to impose fines on facilities using coal for energy. Grange opposes RGGI since there is a policy position opposing cap and trade and the fact that the Governor should not be able to force Pennsylvania into a regional unelected body that has power over the Commonwealth without getting the General Assembly to disagree.

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**CROP INSURANCE GUIDE AVAILABLE FOR FARMERS AND CROP INSURANCE AGENTS**

The PA Department of Agriculture has the PA Crop Insurance Guide available for Crop Insurance agents and to the farmers they serve. PDA will supply single or multiple copies free of charge.

The PA Guide to Crop Insurance is a plainly written publication that explains how the Crop Insurance product works and provides market information and

**A PERSONAL OPEN LETTER TO GRANGERS**

I am writing to let you know that I am retiring as a lobbyist in Harrisburg after 31 years in the trenches. It has been an honor to serve the Pennsylvania State Grange and its members. I value the successes we have had as an organization but most of all, I appreciate Grange members as being people with integrity and civility – in somewhat short supply these troubled days.

I wish everyone the best. God bless.

Vince Phillips  
Legislative Director

utilization by type of commodity. It should be a useful educational aid to help agricultural producers understand more about Crop Insurance before meeting with their Crop Insurance agents.


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Adults weekend in 2021. Look for more information on this event and many more across the state in the coming year.

As we begin to look ahead to planning Youth Activities in 2021, we are hopeful that some of the restrictions will be eased and we will be able to enjoy fellowship with our Youth and Young Adults, and Young at Heart Grangers

### YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND

We were all excitedly looking forward to seeing old friends and



did complete over 400 bags of goodies for the heroes of today – nurses, doctors, police, first responders. Everyone in attendance took a bunch of bags to deliver to their local hospital or police/fire station. We are looking for prospective locations for the 6th Annual Young



in person for some of the activities. We have exciting activities planned



and can't wait to get started on them! Stay safe and stay well!

making new ones on our 5th Annual Young Adults weekend. This event was planned for the older youth from ages 21-35. The committee planned a weekend full of fun and fellowship for April, however the weekend was postponed until late August and was much smaller and more low key than usual. While visiting with each other, we

Fraternally,  
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Campbell said that impediments to Broadband expansion should be addressed but that core functions of the PUC should be retained.

Important to the Pennsylvania State Grange are the bill's provisions to retain PUC authority over handling consumer service complaints and continuing to meet universal service needs. Following is a link to the legislation: [https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/bill\\_history.cfm?s-year=2019&sind=0&body=S&-type=B&bn=1112](https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billInfo/bill_history.cfm?s-year=2019&sind=0&body=S&-type=B&bn=1112)



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

### Hartslog Valley #375

Jacqueline Clabaugh  
Ronald Clabaugh

### Pleasant Valley #1074

Bailie Rutherford

### Long Branch Community #2072

Budd Cook

## IN MEMORIAM

### Fulton #66

Florence Hanks

### Progress #96

Frank McVay  
Alice McClenahan

### Union #152

Helen Oakley  
Leta "Peggy" Farhnam

### Penns Valley #158

Dean Rishel

### Shavers Creek #353

Margaret McGargle

### Hartslog Valley #375

Martha Anderson

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Alice Cotner

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### Forkston #1153

Paul Goodwin

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June Ochse

### Harmony #1201

Orvis Leamer

### Carmichaels #1389

Ronald Fortney

### London #1492

Walter Coyer Jr

Melva McDowell

### Burgettstown #1502

Mary Jane Speer

### Central #1650

Herbert Sallade

Warren Creitz

Carolyn Mantz

Miriam Masters

### Seipstown #1657

Althea Dengler

### Schnecksville #1684

Henry C Shankweiler

### Stony Point #1694

Charlotte Rodgers

### Scrubgrass #1705

Thomas Prosser

### Marion #1853

Ray Sattazahn

### Hookstown #1980

Mary Kaye Shutt

Pauline Whitehead

### Baileyville #1991

Mary Carper

### Walker #2007

Florence Stringer

### Cochranton #2030

Jan Bidwell

Misprint in the July/August Issue. We reported the wrong Grange for William Fultz. William belongs to Greenwood #1852.

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