

Baileyville Grange #1991



Winter 2014-2015



LECTURER PROGRAM

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December 9: Christmas Party – for family and friends. Bring cookies to share. Enjoy some Christmas fun! Instead of a gift exchange, bring items for the . . .

Food Bank: Food or cleaning supplies.



Women's Resource Center: Kitchen Items: Large cutting knives and paring knives; Paper plates and napkins (prefer no Styrofoam); Dish cloths and towels; Dish Soap (for hand washing dishes); Heavy bottomed pots and pans (Large frying pans, soup and stock pots); Bake ware; Silverware; Disposable cutlery; Drinking glasses; Foil and plastic wrap; Sandwich and storage bags (gallon and quart); Plastic storage containers (Like Tupperware); Serving/mixing bowls; Large cooking utensils; Baking Staples (especially flour and sugar); Coffee, coffee creamer, coffee filters. Bedroom Items: Fitted mattress protectors (single and double); Pillow Protectors (prefer plastic lined); Fitted mattress pads (prefer plastic lined with elastic rather than zippers); Thin Quilts (double sizes needed more); Sheet Sets (Twin and Full); Fitted full sheets. Bathroom Items: Towels (especially hand towels); Wash cloths; Toilet Brushes; Shower Caddies. Cleaning Supplies: Vacuum Cleaners; All-purpose cleaners; Lysol spray; Gel air fresheners; Laundry Detergent; Disposable gloves including non-latex; Dish gloves including non-latex; Bathroom cleaners; Dryer sheets; Any cleaning accessory or agent except Pine sol; Bleach; Mops; Laundry Baskets; Buckets. Items for Children/Babies: Baby monitors (preferably digital to minimize interference); Baby Wipes; Diapers (Sizes 4+); New school supplies and backpacks; New Clothing for Older Children (Boys and Girls sizes 10+); Dolls and doll clothes (new or in very good condition); Wooden blocks in good condition; Play food; DVD's (non-violent, family appropriate); Juice (bottles or boxes); Gift cards for Family Activities (Examples: Fun Unleashed, Tussey Mountain, Northland Bowl, McDonald's, Rita's Italian Ice, the Creamery, etc). *Items for Women*: Toe and fingernail clippers; Combs and brushes; Body wash; Skin care products for sensitive skin; Facial cleansers; Hand cream or body lotion; Nail polish remover; Deodorant; African American hair products; Razors; Shaving cream; Shampoo/Conditioner (No Suave, VO5, White Rain, or travel-sizes please); PJs, Tshirts, sweats, socks, underwear, loungewear (larger sizes especially); Slippers and fuzzy socks; Crochet Hooks (Larger sizes, please). Items for Women and Families Moving into New Homes: Small or medium rolling suitcases; Rugs; Lamps; Curtains; Blankets; Sheets; Any small appliance (especially coffee makers); Shower Curtain Rings and Rods; Bath mats. General Items: First aid supplies; Tissues; Liquid Hand soap; Small cans/bottles of ginger ale; Umbrellas; Gas cards (prefer smaller denominations); Gift cards (prefer smaller denominations); Bus tokens; Gift cards for groceries; Batteries (9V, AA and AAA); Key locks with two keys; Small lock boxes with two keys; Petty cash donations; Cash donations for the Valentine Fund (helps homeless pets of clients); Used cell phones, Office Supplies/Paper Products: Printer paper; Journals for children and adults; Sharpies (especially black); Dry erase markers; Stamps; Gift cards for office supplies. Please, NO clothing (unless requested), bar soap, bargain brand shampoo/conditioner, travel-size toiletries, children's PJ's, toys or books.

January 13: Squirrel Appreciation Day (January 21).

February 10: Love your pet Day (February 20). Bring pictures of your pet(s) and share a favorite story.

March 10: Oyster Stew Membership Dinner to celebrate our 81th Anniversary and recognize milestone memberships. Bring covered dish and table settings. Stew and beverages provided.

April 14: Patriot's Day (April 20) – Commemorates "The red coats are coming!" April 19, 1775

May 12: International Nurses Day and birthday of Florence Nightingale.



CHAPLALIN

Merle Eyer, 814-234-4943, mle103@comcast.net



Just One Request Dear Master for this coming year Just one request I bring:
I do not pray for happiness,
Or any earthly thing—
I do not ask to understand
The way Thou leadest me,
But this I ask: Teach me to do

The thing that pleaseth Thee I want to know Thy guiding voice, To walk with Thee each day. Dear Master make me swift to hear And ready to obey. And thus the year I now begin A happy year will be—



SECRETARY'S DESK

Janet Rider, orefarms@aol.com 814-692-8049, 230 White Oak Lane, Warriors Mark, PA 16877

Dues: The new Grange year has begun. Please send in your annual dues - Still \$25 per member for 2015. Contact Janet Rider for details on the Family Dues Plan and an application for Life Membership. (Written notice needed for removal of membership.)

Worthy Causes: Recent donations sent to FFA Alumni for two jackets for State College students.



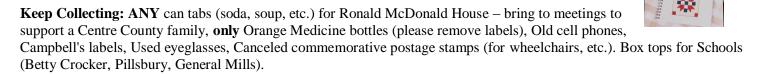
Do you have an **email address**? Please send an **email message** to Janet at orefarms@aol.com. Thank you.



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Melanie Melius 814-234-4943

Cookbooks: Contact Melanie for copies of Reprints of 1972 PA State white cookbook with red binding (\$20) and 2010 PA State Cookbook (\$18). Makes great gifts!



2015 Contests: Baileyville members are encouraged to enter their hobbies: "Economy" Quilt Block (12 ½" x 12 ½", to be added to State Grange quilt); Embroidery, Cross Stitch, Plastic Canvas; Quilts (variety sizes); Afghan (knit/crochet, min 45"x55" max 60"x72" baby 45"x45"); Cotton thread (doilies/centerpieces, crochet/knit/tatted); Tote bag (un- or lined, 16"H x 14"W x 4"D); Christmas Tree Ornaments (beads, plastic canvas, counted cross stitch, etc., max 6"cube); Bead Jewelry (Necklace/bracelet, max 24"L); Wooden Step Stool (handmade, max 10"H x 15"L x 12"W); Planter (max 14"H x 24"L x 8"D). Baking: Cinnamon Rolls, Health Bar (include fruit and/or nuts), Peanut butter Chocolate Meltaway Bark to be judged at Baileyville's July meeting. Get further details from Melanie.





Grinch Kabobs

Ingredients: 24 each toothpicks, miniature marshmallows, green grapes, hulled strawberries with tips removed, 1 large banana, cut into 24 slices, or as needed.

Directions: Thread 1 grape, 1 banana slice, 1 strawberry (narrow end facing up), and 1 marshmallow onto 1 toothpick to resemble the Grinch's head in his red hat.



Candy Cane Fudge

Ingredients:

2 (10 ounce) packages vanilla baking chips 1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract 1 dash red or green food coloring

1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk

1 1/2 cups crushed candy canes

Directions: Line an 8 inch square baking pan with aluminum foil, and grease the foil. Combine the vanilla chips and sweetened condensed milk in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir frequently until almost melted, remove from heat and continue to stir until smooth. When chips are completely melted, stir in the peppermint extract, food coloring, and candy canes. Spread evenly in the bottom of the prepared pan. Chill for 2 hours, then cut into squares.



MEMBER HEALTH & WELFARE

Shirley Heidrich saheidrich@hotmail.com 814-237-2281

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Sharon Askew, "Well done good and faithful servant."

Recovering and struggling: Fred Strause and Rachael Parsons at home. Bill Parsons at Hearth Nursing (Waupelanie Dr.) and Fred Fry at Brookline. Harold Harpster (cancer), Charlie Richard (new fibrillator).

Continue to remember our shut-ins in your prayers and with a card, visit or a meal. Please report to Shirley any member who may be "sick or in distress" so we can show we care or to lend a hand.

Minimize Heartburn Aftereffects

http://www.medicinenet.com/script/main/art.asp?articlekey=185498

If you suffer from chronic heartburn -- clinically known as gastro esophageal reflux disease (GERD) -- a few steps may help minimize the aftereffects. Dr. Jordan Josephson, an ear, nose and throat specialist at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, suggests these tips to help manage GERD:



- Pace yourself. Rather than have one big meal, have at least two small meals throughout the day. It's also a good idea to have a healthy snack of veggies before the main course is served.
- **Don't eat just before bedtime.** Bigger meals should be eaten at least three hours before going to sleep to avoid an acid reflux flare-up.
- Opt for water. Rather than soda or wine, drink water to avoid aggravating your symptoms. Drinking plenty of water will also aid in digestion and help you stay hydrated.
- **Limit certain foods.** Do not overindulge on carbohydrates like bread, pasta and rice. It's also a good idea to avoid spicy or tomato-based foods as well as foods high in fat.
- **Avoid caffeine.** To prevent a flare-up of GERD symptoms, pass on the coffee or other caffeinated beverages.
- **Don't smoke.** Smoking irritates the lining of the stomach, esophagus, nose and sinuses.
- Leave the belt at home. Tight or restrictive clothing or accessories can increase heartburn-related discomfort.
- Walk. Taking a stroll before or after a large dinner can aid in digestion and boost metabolism.
- Gargle with salt water. At the end of the day, gargling with salt water can help remove acid and soothe stomach irritation.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Dictionaries for Third Graders

We will be handing out dictionaries to the third grade classes at Ferguson Township Elementary School of December 4 at 1:30 pm. We received thank you letters from the Ferguson third grade classes last spring. Following are some of their comments:

- The thing I like the best is that it is the perfect size to fit in my desk and it is light to carry around. In school when I don't know a word I have to go to the shelves and bring out the huge old dictionary. (Elisa)
- Because I have a dictionary I don't have to ask for one. Speaking of the Grange, I love going to Grange Fair! My favorite. (Jessie)
- Thank you for the dictionary. . . . I even used the dictionary to help be write this letter. (Jordan)
- Thank you for the awesome dictionaries that you gave us. They'll be useful when we need help in spelling a word. (Daniel)
- Now I know a lot about the Grange. You are very friendly people. Those dictionaries will help me a lot. Thanks! (Kate)
- Thank you for the dictionary. I love it. I looked up a bunch of words at lunch. (Mikey)
- I use it for spelling, and if I'm not sure about a word I look it up and spell it correctly! (Caitlyn)
- Thank you for the dictionaries. I bet the dictionary will make me extra smarter. (Garrett)
- Our class is flipping through the dictionaries all day. (Emily)
- The class loves using their own wonderful dictionaries. . . . Thank for the great presentation. We also love the Grange Fair. I love the monkey bread. (Alyssa)



Congratulations

Melanie Melius was honored at the August meeting as 2014 Baileyville Grange Citizen of the Year. She was recognized for her loyal dedication to Baileyville Grange #1991, Centre County Pomona Grange #13, and Pennsylvania State Grange especially with Family Activities. Also the Gatesburg Lutheran Church, Pine Grove Mills Cemetery, and her cleaning service for community families. Of course, Merle Eyer and granddaughter, Isabella Boone, (pictured with Melanie) share in this recognition for their assistance in all Melanie's endeavors. (Melanie and Merle are holding the wooden quilt blocks they created at the Family Festival in July.)





MASTER'S MESSAGE

Charles Richard, 814-667-3836

"Merry Christmas!" Enjoy your time with family and friends during the holiday season. As we begin a new year it's a good time to reflect on the benefits of being a Granger: •Your voice counts! The Grange is NOT a special interest group, we are grassroots...our members set our policy. • Enjoy a direct voice in the local, state and national legislative process.
• Join in social activities that offer a chance to meet people from across the state and the nation. • Here in Centre County, Grangers run Grange Fair and determine what happens there through their representatives on the Grange Fair Board.
Locally, we have our community service projects (Rabies Clinic, Dictionaries for Third Graders, etc.). So encourage your friends and family to join Baileyville Grange.



THANK YOU'S

Thanks to Melanie Melius for organizing the Corn Boil; John Roan and Bev Deibler for cooking; and everyone who helped with clean up.

Thanks to Bev Deibler and Linda Roan for designing the Grange Fair Exhibit: *The Grange: Something to Celebrate* – Fourth Place \$320. Thanks to Barb Richard, Lisa Zimmerman and Linda Roan for the canned goods and to Bev Deibler, Linda and Rebecca Roan, Barb



Richard, and Laura Homan for assisting with set up.

Thanks to Linda Roan and Bev Deibler for designing the Grange Fair float: *Baileyville Grange* – *Celebrating 80th Anniversary* – First Place \$120; Joe Fye for the use of his wagon and for driving;



Linda Roan Rebecca Roan, Joe Fye, Melanie Melius, Merle Eyer for putting it together and riding along with Donna Moore and also assisting with tear down.

Thanks to Linda Roan, Melanie Melius and Merle Eyer for assisting with the Harvest March at the First Four degrees.



Thanks to Linda and Rebecca Roan for organizing the Community Halloween Party and revamping the games; Betty Deibler for organizing the snacks, Melanie Melius, Laura Homan, and Bev Deibler for helping at the party and with clean up and packing everything away. There were 5 children and 12 adults who enjoyed games, snacks and a haunted walk. Those who attended



had a great time. [Next year we will offer the party on the Saturday before Halloween.]



The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board (PMMB) kept the Class I price for milk at \$1.60 per hundredweight and maintained the current fuel adjuster for the six-month period ending March 31, 2015.

According to Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack, the USDA invested nearly \$118 million in grants to support America's specialty crop producers in strengthening markets for specialty crops, such as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, horticulture and nursery crops. The grants were authorized through the 2014 Farm Bill as part of an effort to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops and provide resources to strengthen American agriculture.



FROM NATIONAL GRANGE

www.nationalgrange.org

National Master Ed Luttrell addressed the 148th Annual National Grange Convention focusing on overreach by government, such as unnecessary and often detrimental regulations as well as threats to personal freedoms. He also discussed challenges to the agriculture industry and systemic global issues, calling on the federal government to reevaluated programs aiding foreign nations. Improvements in agricultural science and technology are necessities for farmers who must assume these critical leadership roles though out the world. A hindrance to the agriculture community is overregulation such as the Waters of the U.S. and EPA regulations related to coal-fired power plants. "The Grange calls upon our elected officials at all levels to begin reducing the flood of government regulation before it drowns American entrepreneurs and business owners," Luttrell said. On infringements on personal rights and liberties, Luttrell said "Free speech, public displays of religion and the rights of citizens to bear arms shouldn't be questioned thanks to our founding document, the Constitution."

Luttrell pointed out the every Grange member should be proud of the rich history of the Grange as we prepare for the 150th Session of the National Grange to be held in the D.C. area in 2016. He challenged every member to not only celebrate our history, but face the challenges of today with an understanding of the legacy passed to us. "We must always look forward into the future while remembering the lessons of the past," Luttrell said.



FROM PA STATE GRANGE

www.pagrange.org

New President Elected: Elizabeth (Beth) Downey is a member of Allegheny Grange #1843 and Eagle Grange #, both in Lycoming County. She lives in Muncy with her husband Bernie, their son Jordan, and Ollie, their Corgi! Beth can be reached via email (president@pagrange.org) or by calling the State Office. She's excited for the opportunity to serve the Grange and work with the members to accomplish great things.



State dues will be raised in 2015 to \$44 per year. Baileyville's dues have been kept at \$25 using prize monies and interest income to supplement when the dues were previously raised. To remain at \$25 we may have to engage in a fundraiser. Suggestions would be appreciated.

Congratulations: Cassidy Cheddar, Elizabethtown Grange, Lancaster County and Derek Snyder, Valley Grange, York County were named the 2014-2015 National Grange Youth Ambassadors!

Distinguished Grange Awards presented at National Grange Session: Pennsylvania won for the 3rd year. Russellville won for the 5th year. Elizabethtown Area, Goshen, Harveys-Aleppo, Stony Point, and Valley Granges all were recognized as 2nd year winners.

ANSWERS to Christmas Carol Picture Quiz on page 7: 1. Jingle Bells; 2. Walking in a Winter Wonderland; 3. Santa Claus is Coming to Town; 4. Joy to the World; 5. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; 6. O' Come All Ye Faithful; 7. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas; 8. Oh, Christmas Tree; 9. What Child is This? 10. We Three Kings; 11. Deck the Halls; 12. I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing In; 13. O' Holy Night; 14. Noel; 15. Away In a Manger; 16. The Twelve Days of Christmas; 17. I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus; 18. All I Want For Christmas is My Two Front Teeth; 19. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire; 20. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear; 21. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow! 22. Silent Night; 23. O' Little Town of Bethlehem; 24. Silver Bells



FROM CENTRE COUNTY POMONA GRANGE

Quarterly Pomona Meetings 2015

February 14, 9 am at Baileyville Grange May 2, 7 pm at Marion Grange, Jacksonville August 1, 9 pm at Penns Valley, Spring Mills November 7, 9 am at Logan, Pleasant Gap

Degree Work 2015

At Logan Grange, Pleasant Gap First four Degrees: September 29, 7:15 pm

Fifth Degree: October 7, 7:30 pm

Sixth Degree: October 17 or 18, 1:30 pm Warren, PA

Visitation Meetings 2015

March 23, 7 pm, at Union Grange, Port Matilda Officers, Victor program. May 16, 7 pm, Community Service Project at Old Greg School. Each Grange to participate. June 16, 6:30 pm, covered dish picnic at Grange Fair Grounds, Progress host, YP of H program



2015 Schedule: Note changes from previous years

Move in Day Wednesday, August 19
Opening Night Friday, August 21
Parade on Senior Day Thursday, August 27
Last Day Saturday, August 29 (covers two Saturdays)
Move out Sunday, August 30
[Ag Progress Days, August 18-20, overlaps.]



CONGRATUATIONS to one of our own:

Anna "Micky" Peters of Pennsylvania Furnace and Fair Board member welcomes Governor Tom Corbett to Grange Fair on August 21, 2014. She shared that she has attended Grange Fair for over 80 years. (Picture appeared in Centre Daily Times)

Also . . . The National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Hall of Fame Task Force honored Anna "Mickey" Peters, 4-H Leader in Centre County, by inducting her into the National 4-H Hall of Fame 2014 Class on October 10, 2014 at the National 4-H Center.



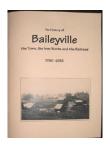
Baileyville Community Hall Association Preserving History, Building Community

Improvement update: The sill plate on the north side of the building has been replaced. Since the side ramp had to be removed for the sill plate repairs, a ramp was installed on the front porch. The Association will be prioritizing repairs and improvements for 2015. There has been a good response from the community with donations towards preserving the building. Donations are greatly appreciated and may be sent to Baileyville Community Hall Association, P.O. Box 43, Pennsylvania Furnace, PA 16865.

Rental: The community hall is available for rent for parties and gatherings: \$50 partial day, \$80 full day. Contact Diane Albright at 814-692-8486.

Association Officers for 2015: President, Bill Keough; Vice President, Anna Peters; Secretary. Linda Roan; Treasurer, Diane Albright.

History Book: *The History of Baileyville, The Town, The Iron Industry, and the Railroad 1790-2013* provides a tour of the Baileyville area, and explores its history with the Iron Ore Industry and the Railroad. To obtain a copy of the book with a \$20 donation, contact Diane Albright at 814-692-8486 or any of the Association officers.



Christmas Carols History

The first Christmas hymns for Christians appeared in fourth century Rome. In the ninth and tenth centuries, the Christmas "Sequence" or "Prose" was introduced in North European monasteries. In the twelfth century a Parisian monk began to derive music from popular songs, introducing the traditional Christmas carol. In the thirteenth century, in France, Germany, and Italy, under the influence of Francis of Assisi Christmas songs developed in native languages. Christmas carols in English appeared in 1426

sung by groups of wassailers going house to house. After the Reformation Carols became popular in Protestant church worship. Almost all the well-known carols were not sung in church until the second half of the 19th century. Hymns Ancient and Modern 1861–1874 included several carols. Isaac Watts, the "father of English hymnody", composed "Joy to the World", which has become a popular Christmas carol even though Watts did not write it to be sung only at Christmas. Charles Wesley wrote texts for three Christmas carols like Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. For an 1861 Austrian Christmas Eve service Silent Night was composed with guitar accompaniment that appeared in an English translation Methodist hymnal in 1871.

Christmas Smiles

What do you call an elf who sings? A wrapper!

What is the popular Christmas carol in Desert? *Camel ye Faithful.*

What Christmas Carol is a favorite of parents? *Silent Night*



Knock, knock. Who's there? Murray. Murray who?

Murray Christmas, one and all!



Can you figure out the name of the Christmas Carol from these pictures?



2014 CALENDAR

 $Dec\ 10\quad 7{:}30\ pm\quad Regular\ Meeting\ at\ Baileyville-Christmas\ Party$

Dec 21 6:03 pm Winter Begins – Bundle up

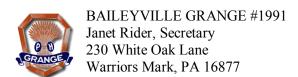
Dec 25 Christmas Day – Enjoy time with your family





2015 CALENDAR

Jan 1 Jan 9-17	New Year's Day - Celebrate Farm Show, Harrisburg, PA	To the	
Jan 13 7:30 pm	Regular Meeting at Baileyville – Squirrels	1750 V	
Feb 2	Groundhog's Day – Will he see his shadow?	<u>, </u>	1/1
Feb 10 7:30 pm	Regular Meeting at Baileyville – Pets (tell a favorite story))	
Feb 14	Valentine's Day – Kiss your sweetheart		
Feb 14 9:00 am	Pomona Meeting at Baileyville		
Mar 8	Daylight Saving Time begins – Spring Ahead!	Mediadulis	
Mar 10 7:00 pm	Baileyville Oyster Stew Dinner with 81 th Anniversary &	Mile Stone Memberships	
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day – Catch a leprechaun, if you can.		
Mar 20 12:57 pm	Spring Begins – Hurray!		10
Mar 23 7:00 pm	Visitation Meeting at Union Grange		(C)
Mar 28 6:30 pm	Legislative Banquet at Progress Grange		
Mar 29	Palm Sunday – Raise the palms and sing	(Here) (H. Apleit) Alexan	
April	Grange Month	(Was a
Apr 4 1:00 pm	Easter Egg Hunt at Fairbrook UMC		0
Apr 5	Easter Day – Halleluiah, Rejoice	GRA	NGE (
Apr 14 7:30 pm	Regular Meeting at Baileyville - Patriot's Day		
May 16	Visitation Community Project at Old Greg School		



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