

POMONA ECHO

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THOUGHTS FROM COUNTY GRANGE PRESIDENT

Nettie A. Kauffman

I'm writing this article in a very busy week! Currently the Berks County Fair is in progress and since I, and other Grange members, are spending this week's time helping another organization is an asset for our organization.

At our June county meeting, it was voted to help with this organization in their food stand and the County Grange would receive some type of donation for our efforts. I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU to those members who have helped with this task (and you know who you are). We might not get financially rich on this project, but the outcome is that we will receive funds to help cover our giving to others through community service as well as helping to pay some of our expenses. The other aspect of helping is our organization, the Grange, is providing assistance for another Community Service project.

Our membership can help with another project in September. We have committed to help with the Oley Fair "soup stand" (September 15, 16, 17). We don't have to do any preparation of making the soups (vegetable and chicken noodle), we only need to heat the soup and assist at the window by taking orders and serving the soup. Henry Seidel is the main contact to schedule your time in assisting with this project. If we have an excess of volunteers for the soup stand, you can work at another stand and the Grange will receive credit towards the amount of funds received upon completion of the fair event. Please contact Henry (601-223-1082) and sign up for this activity. (You might also see an article elsewhere in this newsletter regarding our participation at the Oley Valley Fair.)

This year is a year of Election of Officers in Subordinate, County and State Granges. I do hope each Subordinate Grange is completing this task. It was (continued on page 4)

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Please check website: www.berkscountygrange.org for current information. Jennifer Beamon, if needed, can post your events.

Berks County Junior Grange News

Mini Golf

The Juniors will be Mini Golfing at Kauffman's on September 24, 6pm. All are welcome to join the Juniors. Those Juniors that participated in the WAT fundraiser will receive a \$2 discount.

2022 Junior Attendance Contest

In order to qualify, a junior member must participate in at least 4 junior events (i.e. sleepover, camp, swim party, bowling), the WAT fundraiser, and 1 contest on the State level.

Upcoming activities:

- ◇ September Pomona (Fleetwood)
- ◇ Fall Activity Mini Golf at Kauffman's (September 24, 6pm)
- ◇ Tentative Bowling (Nov. 27, time and place tbd)

Westy

The Juniors will be hosting a Westy Fundraiser in September. Date TBD and flyers to be dispersed at Pomona and potentially the Chicken BBQ during Labor Day weekend. Thank you in advance for your support!

September Pomona Junior Activity

The Junior Team is working on scheduling an outing during the September Pomona meeting. Please stay tuned to Facebook for upcoming details.

Join us for our next Junior Team Meeting:
October 3 at 7pm

State Junior Camp News

Congrats to Tyler Davis – one of the 2022-2023 PA State Junior Grange Ambassadors!

Congrats to Samantha Davis and Jacob Schroeder for being on court.

Congrats to Savannah Beamon and Nolan Fayewicz for their PERFECT scores on their ritual test at state camp.

Congrats to Isaac Mengel on being Counselor of the Week!



Left: Tyler Davis and Danni Wilcox (Lycoming) new PA Junior Grange Ambassadors.

Above: Berks County campers, helpers, and counselors at PA State Junior Grange Camp

Virginville Grange Community Service Committee

On June 5th, 2022 the Virginville Grange Community Service Committee held a drive-thru fundraiser to celebrate dairy month and Jessica Stitzel, a community member with medical needs. We had a beautiful day and welcomed the PA Farm Show milkshake truck and Krispy Kreme delivered all of the donuts for us. We had over 150 cars come through that afternoon. The fundraiser was a huge success! We sold 325 pork bbq meals, 381 milkshakes, and 95 dozen donuts. Thank you to everyone who supported us for this fundraiser.

We have our next benefit bingo scheduled for Sunday, November 13th at the Virginville Grange Hall. A recipient has yet to be determined, but will be communicated in future newsletters.

As a committee, we continue to be very grateful for all of the support of so many grangers with our fundraisers. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to give back to the community the way we are able to. Continue to reach out to any committee member with the names of individuals or groups that could use help.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall for our next event!

September BBQ

The Berks County Grange is doing a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 4 at Leesport Farmer's Market from 11am-2pm, this is Labor Day weekend. The meal will consist of a half chicken, baked potato, roll, applesauce, and a bottle of water. The chicken will be done on an open-pit charcoal grill done by Two Guys Chicken. Each meal will cost \$11. The Family Activities committee will be holding a bake sale and pepper cabbage will be available for purchase.

We are asking Grange members to sell tickets and we are offering the incentive of 1 free ticket for every 15 tickets sold. We know that it may be hard for members to sell tickets, because of the distance to Leesport. We are suggesting that you sell tickets, pick up the dinners, and then set up a time and location closer to your customers. **We did 550 dinners in 2020, let's see if we can do a 10% increase, for a total of 610. We will need a couple of coolers to hold the extra chickens and potatoes when Two Guys is done cooking everything. If you are able to help us with that, please let the committee know that.**

The tickets have been distributed to all the Grange Presidents, hopefully they have been distributed for members to sell. **If you need tickets, please call Michael Adams at 610-562-5933.**

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS SUNDAY AUGUST 14!!



AGRICULTURE REPORT by Doug Sattazahn

Did you know that you pay more for milk that is produced, processed and sold in PA? This is known as the Over Order Premium (OOP), which returns about 11 cents per gallon directly to PA farmers.

The OOP is administered by the PA Milk Marketing Board, a 3-person panel that oversees this and other regulatory functions of the milk industry in our state. This program came about decades ago to help farmers cope with a severe drought. It has been renewed ever since at varying levels, depending on economic and other factors affecting dairy farmers. However, there is debate as to whether the OOP should be continued. Cooperatives are considered milk producers, and some absorb the OOP into their costs, sometimes not returning it to farmers in the process. Other people feel that PA milk is put at a disadvantage since out-of-state milk can be sold for a cheaper price in stores.

The Grange has been a steadfast proponent of the OOP and continues to support renewal of this assessment on PA milk. Recently, amidst much debate, Farm Bureau has adopted policy to set the OOP to 0. Grange will likely be the only organization supporting the OOP at the next hearing. In my opinion, the OOP isn't perfect, but we don't have a better option currently. Stay

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (continued)

decided to have a county-wide Installation of Officers at the September 10 quarterly meeting. The regular meeting will begin at 9:30 am in the Fleetwood Grange hall. A light lunch break will take place after the morning meeting and a donation of \$5 for the lunch is appreciated in order to cover the cost of the food. The Installation of Officers will take place at 1:30 pm following the lunch break. Encouragement is made for all Granges to have their officers present and installed on September 10.

I am encouraging all Subordinate Granges to send delegates for the annual State Session for October 13 – 15, 2022 in York, PA. This is an important election year for all officers on the State level. It is also important to have someone represent your Grange in order to vote on policies and actions that will affect all of us in our daily lives through the process of the resolutions. Each Secretary of the Subordinate Grange should have received information from the State Grange office regarding the session for 2022. If you have not, please contact the State Grange office at 717-737-8855.

Now onto another topic of importance – A need for RESOLUTIONS for our county meeting on September 10 at Fleetwood Grange. We are a “grassroots organization.” What is a grassroots organization? It is an organization who is the very foundation or source of concerns; where one uses collective action from the local level to effect change at the local, regional, national or international level. We need to attack the problem at the grass roots. With this in mind, there are numerous concerns and problems affecting our economy, life-styles, etc. now-a-days. Resolutions need to be written at the local level in order to start the process for improvements and changes. Subordinate Granges should send their approved resolutions to our Pomona Secretary, Jennifer Beamon at 230 Chestnut Street, Lebanon, PA 17042 **BY AUGUST 31** in order for the resolutions to be prepared for the membership at the September 10 meeting in Fleetwood Grange hall.

POMONA LOTTERY CALENDAR 2023

It was discussed and decided at the June Pomona meeting that we should do another Pomona Lottery Calendar for 2023 as a fundraiser! As of now, the forms have been sent to the Berks County Treasurer's Office for the lottery calendar permit numbers.

We will be selling 500 lottery calendars with 2 numbers on each. It will be done during the months of March and April for 2023. They will cost \$10 and will pay out \$20 Monday thru Friday, \$25 Saturday and Sunday, and \$100 on 3/17 St. Patrick's Day and 4/9 on Easter.

They will be distributed to all the Masters at the September Pomona meeting at Fleetwood. I have asked them to distribute these to their members to sell. **It is not the Master's responsibility to sell them by themselves, it is up to each and every one of us!** I am asking everyone to participate by buying and selling the calendars. They will make a great gift for birthdays, Christmas, etc.



JUNIOR GRANGE ROYALTY 2022-2023

Junior Prince: Justin Dusko

Mini Prince: Bryce Davis

Mini Junior Princess: Julie Eisenhower

Junior Princess: Samantha Davis

FUND-RAISER with OLEY FAIR

The Berks County Pomona Grange eliminated the Pomona Sale and now needs to find ways to fund our projects for Community Service concerns as well as keep up with our regular expenses throughout the year.

The Oley Fair Board felt our Pomona could provide staff to man the SOUP STAND (Vegetable and Chicken Noodle) during the fair. We manned this stand last year and will again this year. Fair dates are September 15, 16, and 17, 2022.

What does the County Grange get out of this? We will receive monetary contribution from the Oley Fair.

There will be a coordination of scheduling of volunteers from all our Subordinate Granges in order to accomplish this task. Henry Seidel, Michael Adams, Fern Kulp and Nettie Kauffman will oversee this project. This committee is seeking HELP from each of you in order to properly run the soup stand during the fair. A time frame to help would be possibly 2 to 2-1/2 hour shifts each day of the fair and only so many volunteers can be accommodated on each shift. Beginning at 9 AM to 10 – 10:30 at night volunteers will be needed. If more volunteers sign up for a specific shift, they can be used elsewhere at the fair. The more volunteers helping (either in Soup Stand or elsewhere) will provide more sources of income for our organization. Anyone who helps will receive a car pass to get into the fair; pass will be kept and good for any additional time one volunteers.

At this time we are asking for volunteers. Please contact one of the following persons to let them know you would be interested in helping and if you can provide information on specific time(s) that would be helpful.

Henry Seidel – 610-223-1082

Michael Adams – 610-562-5933

Fern Kulp – 610-401-6458

Nettie Kauffman – 610-926-5389

Volunteer dress for working would be: shorts/jeans, CLOSED shoes (preferably sneakers), no dangling jewelry, and no tank tops. Some of these are requirements from the Food Inspector standpoint.

Encouragement is being made to ALL our Grangers (even if you are not a Fifth Degree member) to help make this fund raising event for the Berks County Pomona Grange a success.



POMONA OFFICERS 2022-2024

President: Nettie Kauffman

Vice President: Robert Kleckner, III

Program Coordinator: Debra Kieffer

Steward: Denise Clare

Asst. Steward: Isaac Mengel

Lady Asst. Steward: Linda Stewart

Chaplain: Dianna Adams

Treasurer: Jake Mengel

Secretary: Jen Beamon

Gatekeeper: Richard Kieffer

Ceres: Desira Rickenbach

Pomona: Autumn Tworkoski

Flora: Donna Kunkle

Ex. Committee: Walter Ernst

Finance Committee: Anna Heffner

Installation of Officers for Pomona & Subordinate officers: September 10 @Fleetwood Grange, 1:30 p.m.

Pomona will be held that morning. A luncheon will be provided after the meeting (and before installation): Donation, \$5

COMMUNITY SERVICE by Carlene Kleckner

Hi! Hope you all are having a good summer. A big thank you to all that brought food and gave money at the last meeting. We donated about 60 pounds of food and gave 60 dollars to Helping Harvest. For the September meeting, we are doing a diaper drive for Mary's Shelter. Please bring any size diapers. You can also bring baby wipes or donate money. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES by Jane Reppert

I hope everyone is doing well and getting back to a regular schedule with activities and family gatherings.

The Pomona Family Activity is going to sell baked goods and pepper cabbage at the Pomona Chicken BBQ on Sunday, September 4, 2022. We are asking each Subordinate Grange to donate at least 4 or 5 baked goods for this project. The BBQ starts at 11:00 a.m. We would like if you can have the baked goods at the Leesport Market by 10:00/10:30 a.m. if possible, so we can be ready by 11:00 a.m. This is our only fundraiser, so please support it. The money is used to make many donations to non-profit group over the year. We will also need help to get the baked good ready and wait on customers the day of the event.

I hope you are working on entries for the State Grange Family Activities contests. The judging for the baking contest and needlework/craft contest will be held at the Pomona meeting on September 10th, at Fleetwood Grange. If you have some entries, please bring them to Pomona or see that your Family Activity chairperson gets them to bring to Pomona. I would like the entries there by 9:15 a.m. The baking contest entries will be donations again this year to a volunteer group in the area.

The Pomona Family Activities still have some "150th Anniversary State Grange Cookbooks" for sale. If you are interested in one, please call me.

The State Grange Family Activities will be holding their raffle drawing that they do each year. Hopefully, you can help out by purchasing a ticket or two from your Subordinate grange chairperson or I will have some at the September Pomona meeting. You CANNOT purchase tickets at the State Session. Tickets are \$1.00 each. The money & stub or unsold tickets must be returned to the State Director by October 1st, so purchase your ticket early. The drawing of the winner will be done before State Grange and the winners will be announced at State Grange. Good luck to everyone who purchases tickets.

Family Activities reports are due to the State Grange Director by September, 15th.

It was voted on at our June Pomona meeting to discontinue the pre-Pomona meeting. This means we will meet half-an-hour before the Pomona meeting (at 9:00 a.m.) to discuss the business we used to do at the Pre-Pomona meeting. Please come with ideas for fundraisers, activities you would like to do, and donation suggestions, so we can be done in half-an-hour.

If you have any questions about anything, please call me at 610-562-2647. If I am not at home, just leave a message and I will get back to you.

Here are a few ideas to use things around the house that are too good for the garbage:

Plastic Shower Curtains: Use as a drop cloth when painting.

Position under bark chips or mulch in garden to prevent weed growth.

Use to cover lawn furniture, air conditioner or barbecue grill.

Old Socks: Secure tightly around one end of a yard stick and use for dusting under the fridge.

Let children sew or glue on button eyes and others features to fashion clever hand puppets.

Slip under the legs of heavy furniture so you can move it without scratching floors.

Slip them onto your hands for dusting, cleaning windows and mirrors or to polish and buff shoes.

Plastic Bags: Use small plastic bags to line leaky snow boots.

Use dry-cleaner bags as filler when mailing packages.

Carry empty bags when you travel to hold wet swim-suits, shoes or other items.

Tie off necks of dry-cleaner bags and use as trash-can liners. Use smaller bags to line bathroom Wastebaskets.

Keep large garbage or shopping bags in your car trunk to cover floor or seats when transporting plants or other messy items. They'll also come in handy as instant ponchos if you're caught in the rain, and are good to protect your knees if you have to change a tire.

Quotes to think about: Stop being afraid of what could go wrong and focus on what could go right!

To discover how rich you are, look how many things you have that money cannot buy!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST—NOVEMBER 2022

Aug 7-13 Kutztown Fair
 Aug 9-11 Ag Progress Days, State College
 Aug 29 Pre-Quarterly Meeting CANCELLED
 Aug 29 Pioneer Grange Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sale*
 Sept. 5 Labor Day
 Sept. 10 County Meeting @Fleetwood, 9:30 a.m.
 Sept. 12 Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo, 6:45 p.m.^
 Sept. 15-17 Oley Fair/Soup Stand Fundraiser
 Sept. 24 Junior Activity/Miniature Golf, 6 p.m., Kauffman's
 Oct. 2 Ontelaunee Grange Breakfast, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.
 Oct. 3 Junior Team Meeting @Ontelaunee/Virtual, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 3 Pioneer Grange Italian Hoagie Sale**
 Oct. 10 County Officers & Departmental Chair Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7 p.m.
 Oct. 14-16 PA State Grange Session @York, PA
 Oct. 17 Kutztown Grange Basket Bingo, 6:45 p.m. ^
 Oct. 21 ECHO deadline
 Oct. 21 Grange & the Farm Bureau "Meet the Candidates Night" @Fleetwood Grange (see Legislative Article for details)
 Oct. 22 Kutztown Grange, AYCE Pot Pie Dinner, 3:30 p.m.—6:30 p.m. (no advance tickets needed)
 Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 Nov. 6 Ontelaunee Grange Breakfast, 8 a.m.—1 p.m.
 Nov. 7 Collate ECHO @Ontelaunee, 3:15 p.m. (Pioneer assists)
 Nov. 7 Pioneer Grange Ham & Cheese or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Sale***
 Nov. 8 General Election Day
 Nov. 9 Ag & Legislative Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7:30 p.m.
 Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
 Nov. 13 Virginville Grange Benefit Bingo

*Pioneer Grange: Deadline to order is August 21. \$4 per sandwich. Pickup at Pioneer from 3—5 p.m. Call Tammy to place order, 610-463-7213

**Pioneer Grange: Deadline to order is Sept. 25. \$5 per hoagie. Pickup at Pioneer from 3—5 p.m. Call Tammy to place order, 610-463-7213

***Pioneer Grange: Deadline to order is October 3. \$4 per sandwich. Pickup at Pioneer from 3—5 p.m. Call Tammy to place order, 610-463-72

^Kutztown Grange: Call Oletha Hartman, 610-395-3889, for tickets

YOUTH REPORT

by Erica Berger

Congratulations to the new Pennsylvania State Grange Youth Ambassadors for 2022-2023 are Bryce Danko (Oliver Grange #1069, Perry County) and Logen Smith (Elizabethtown Grange #2076, Lancaster County).

I wish to thank all the youth who participated in filling the Pomona officer chairs at the June Pomona meeting.

STATE GRANGE OFFICERS NEEDED by Tammy

Schaeffer

I am on the State Grange nominating committee. As we all know, this is an election year for all subordinate, Pomona and state officers. The State Grange is looking for new officers. Several officers have fulfilled their 6-year term limit. We will need to fill the offices of President, Lady Assistant Steward, Gatekeeper, Flora and an Executive Committee member.

If you are interested in any of these positions or want to know what is involved with the positions, please call me at 610-463-7213 or mail me at ttmb1960@gmail.com

POMONA HIGHLIGHTS

The following are the highlights from the June 5, 2021, Pomona meeting held at Bernville Grange. Remember, it is always better to have you in attendance so you can help in the making of the Pomona decisions.

- Junior Royalty introduced themselves
- Renewed BARN membership at a cost of \$50
- Approved sponsoring a Candidate Night on October 21 at Fleetwood Grange in conjunction with Farm Bureau. Donated \$300 to help defray costs.
- Attendance: 16 Brothers; 27 Sisters; 9 Juniors; 2 Mini-Juniors Total: 54
- The Finance Committee presented the audit report. Adopted.
- Junior Walk-a-Thon: most laps walked in the various divisions—Bryce Davis, Carter Shealer, Travis Luckenbill, Savannah Beamon, Lillian Dusko, Coy Koller, Chloe Shealer
- Family Activities contests will be judged at the September Pomona meeting. Have items at Fleetwood by 9:15, if possible.
- 150th Anniversary Cookbooks are available for \$25. See Jane Reppert to purchase.
- There will be a baked goods and pepper cabbage sale at the September BBQ fundraiser. Jane Adams will chair this project.
- Today Community Service project: Food Bank
- Community Service project for September: Diaper Drive for Mary's Shelter
- Discussed changing the format of the Pomona Calendar for 2023
- Approved a motion to have Pomona Grange members volunteer to help in the food stand at the Berks County Fair. Pomona will receive a financial compensation for this help.
- Membership, as of 5/27/22: 952
- PA State Dairy Royalty Salute in the Farmshine Newspaper ad was approved. Cost \$85.
- \$100 donated to PA State Junior Grange department, Youth Department, and the Deaf & Community Service departments.
- Motion to enter a fair display for Pomona Grange in the Kutztown Fair, approved. Lindsay Schroeder in charge.
- Received a thank you from the Berks County Dairy Promotion Committee for our donation
- Donated (up to) \$400 to support the Kutztown Fair Youth Livestock Sale. Steve Mohn will be the buyer for Pomona.
- Henry Seidel, Robert Sattazahn and Andrew Kieffer represented Pomona at the Penn State Trustee Election
- Pomona and Subordinate Installation of Officers will be held at Fleetwood Grange at the September 10 Pomona Meeting (refer to President's Report for further details)
- Nettie & Irvin Kauffman will be the Pomona delegates at State Session
- Term Limits for Congress resolution, approved.
- PA State Grange Youth Ambassadors Ashlan Smith and Autumn Tworkoski presented the day's program.
- Door prizes were awarded.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT by Kenneth Schlegel

Have you heard the words; what's wrong with our country?

We took prayer and discipline out of schools, saluting the flag isn't important anymore. Maybe we now have too many time outs!

One of my pet peeves; minority now rules. There may be millions of people who believe in an issue, but a handful complain that they are offended, and they rule.

A new pet peeve of mine is "lies"! It seems everything that happens, lies are a part of it. It doesn't matter the party, in fact both parties have something now called "fact checkers". No one can be trusted. What's wrong with this country? Maybe it starts in Washington!

This past primary was an interesting case. One individual wins his party's endorsement in the election! The next day, there's negative ads about the opposing candidate. And they continue! What has our government turned into? "Is it power grabbers", too much money involved behind the scenes!

A number of years ago the newspaper carried an interesting article. Out of the 435 members in Congress, more than half were guilty of some crime. Could it be our country's problems start in Washington, just asking for a friend!

Legislatively Speaking!

We had to cancel our banquet this year, because a week before there were too many unknowns!

New Plan - the Grange and the Farm Bureau are teaming up to have a meet the candidates night, Oct. 21st at the Fleetwood Grange Hall. The challenge for the Granges is to get as many of their members to attend!

Plenty of good food at no cost. Put it on your calendar now.



YOUTH OFFICERS AT THE JUNE 2022 MEETING

President: Gail Switzer, Marion

Treasurer: Veronica Heckman, Virginville

Vice President: Robert Kleckner, III, Fleetwood

Secretary: Jen Beamon, Hamburg

Program Coordinator: Morgan Krick, Virginville

Greeter/Gatekeeper: Robert Beamon, Hamburg

Steward: Alexa Davis, Ontelaunee

Ceres: Autumn Tworkoski, Hamburg

Asst. Steward: Isaac Mengel, Fleetwood

Pomona: Lindsay Schroeder, Virginville

Chaplain: Mikayla Davis, Ontelaunee

Flora: Erica Berger, Virginville

CONTEST CORNER

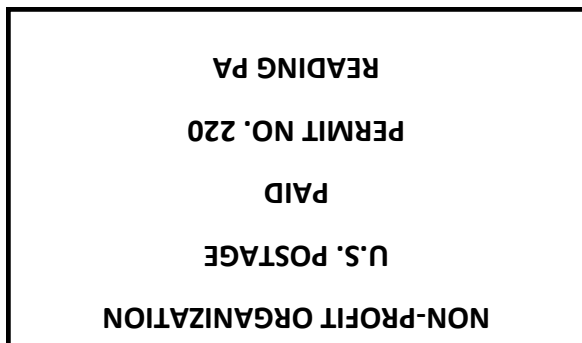
Please bring your completed contest form to the September Pomona meeting. You must be present to win!

NAME _____ GRANGE _____

I LOVE PENNSYLVANIA! This quarter we are going to learn more about our state, PA. Circle the answer to each question.

1. What crop is PA famous for? A. Apples B. Corn C. Mushrooms
2. What city was the first baseball stadium built in 1909? A. Philadelphia B. Pittsburgh C. Harrisburg
3. The chocolate capital of the U.S. is _____ PA. A. Altoona B. Hershey C. State College
4. Pennsylvania's state animal is? A. White-tailed deer B. Raccoon C. Elk D. Rabbit
5. A famous Pennsylvanian is from Shillington, who is it? A. Martha Stewart B. Clint Eastwood C. John Updike
6. What is the official fruit of PA? A. Apple B. Blueberry C. Cherry
7. What is the state drink of PA? A. Orange Juice B. Water C. Beer D. Milk
8. What is the oldest town in PA? A. Eric B. Smethport C. Scranton
9. What is the PA state cookie? A. Chocolate Chip B. Oatmeal C. Sugar
10. What is Pennsylvania's state colors? A. Red & Green B. Green & Blue C. Blue & Gold D. Orange & Brown
11. What is the state flower of PA? A. Daisy B. Mountain Laurel C. Rose D. Tulip
12. What is the state tree of PA? A. Eastern Hemlock B. Maple C. Oak D. Willow
13. What is Pennsylvania's state insect? A. Grasshopper B. Ant C. Firefly D. Cricket

The answers to the June contest on colors were: 1) orange, 2) yellow, 3) green, 4) brown, 5) pink, 6) red, 7) blue & yellow, 8) red, 9) green, 10) blue, 11) purple, 12) yellow. Bonus: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet. Winner: Nettie Kauffman, Ontelaunee Grange.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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