

# POMONA ECHO

**BERKS COUNTY POMONA GRANGE #43**

**FEBRUARY 2017**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Andrew Kieffer

As you may notice in this issue there is still no article from the Family Activities director. This is because we are still looking for a willing Granger. If you have any suggestions or questions for this position contact either myself or Dennis Claire, our VP and past FA Chair. This is a worthy department and it would be a shame for it to disappear from the Pomona.

On a more positive note I was pleased to see a Grange mentioned in a recent Reading Eagle reporter's notebook. For those that may not know, this is a small section where the paper's reporters give little side-notes from articles and some stories that did not make the regular articles. Virginville Grange was mentioned for its recent donations made during their Christmas Party. While not a large article it is still a positive way to get the organization name out. So, kudos to whomever invited the reporter.

I would also like to congratulate several of our members for proudly representing us recently at the recent National Session. Lindsay Schroeder was one of several Grange Fellows where she assisted in reporting on events at session, mostly through photos according to her. Derek Schroeder was half of our talent act, which presented comedic thank-you notes related to Grange members and events. Gail Switzer participated in the Legislative Experience and was a voting member on a legislative committee and was given non-delegate speaking privileges on the session floor. Gail has also been recently appointed as the State Deaf & Community Services Director. All 3 of you make Berks County Grange proud.

Until next quarter stay warm and healthy.

## **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**

The next Pre-Pomona meeting will be held on February 20, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. at Shartlesville Grange. Kutztown Grange will be assisting. The assisting Grange is to contact the hosting Grange prior to the Pre-Pomona meeting. Please make sure this gets done.

A guest speaker will be in attendance to demonstrate how to recycle stumps of bar soap.

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## BERKS COUNTY JUNIOR GRANGE NEWS

### Walk-A-Thon

It's not too late... If you would like to help sponsor juniors going to camp please let Madeline Seidel or Gail Switzer know!

*Up, Up and Away with Junior  
Grange  
"Superhero" Camp  
May 19-21st*

We are in need of male counselors!  
**\*\*Anyone 18 and older must  
have clearances up to date!\*\***

Please let me know if you have any  
questions,  
g\_switzer09@hotmail.com

### UPCOMING DATES:

March 4 – Junior Grange Royalty Test and  
WAT at Pomona (Shartlesville Grange) – 9  
am

May 19-21 – Junior Grange Camp

\*\*\* Juniors will be doing the degree for State  
Session in 2017. Please stay tuned for more  
information\*\*\*

**Thank you Fleetwood  
Grange for again allowing  
us to use your hall for our  
annual sleepover!**

Congrats to our  
Graduates

Alex Blatt  
Isaiah Blatt  
Erica Berger  
Jacob Smith

We are so proud of all that you  
have done while you were a Junior.  
We look forward to continuing to  
see you grow in the Youth and  
Subordinate Granges!



**You're the best!**

Thank you to those that dined at Hoss's  
to support the Berks County Junior  
Grange!  
Next date in June!

## LEGISLATION

### REPORT by Kenneth Schlegel

...Only in the U S of A...

To me this last Presidential election was somewhat of an amazing fete! They always said only in America you can grow up to be president! That is if your name wasn't Bush, Clinton or Kennedy, etc. Rural America elected Donald Trump as our president. Another thing that amazes me is all the people that stayed up VERY late to see what was going to happen. And finally PENNSYLVANIA put him over the top. Now what happens!? I sure don't hope it's politics as usual!

Republicans have the White House, republicans have the Congress. Republicans do not have enough votes to stop a filibuster. The Republicans do have a handful of Democrats that are up for re-election, that could be very vulnerable. On the agenda, many issues, Trump wants tax reform. Republicans want Obama Care gone. I hope they don't throw the whole packet out, just fix what's not working, hopefully that would save time. We are living in some very interesting times! Does Trump have experience? Well, he has businesses in 35 countries, who knows if he can weather political woos!! Stay tuned.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE by Carlene Kleckner

Hi everybody. Hope all of you had a Merry Christmas and a New Year will be a happy one. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree project.

For the March meeting, we will be donating to the **Berks Women in Crisis**. Here is a list of items that they need.

**Immediate Needs:** Feminine hygiene products—tampons and pads (super, medium); diapers (sizes 3, 4 and 5); umbrellas, silverware (forks and spoons)

**Frequent Needs:** Baby formula, baby wipes, toothpaste and toothbrushes (adult and children), deodorant, shampoo and conditioner, pajamas (women, children and teenager)

**Food Items:** Cooking oil, canned tuna, boxed dinners (hamburger helper, scalloped potatoes, mac and cheese), canned vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, meals in a can (soup, stew, chili).

Please bring these items to the March Pomona meeting. If you forget, donations of money will be accepted.



## AGRICULTURE REPORT by Doug Sattazahn

Maybe by the time you read this we will have a new Secretary of Agriculture. But at this point it remains one of the last cabinet positions to be filled in under the Trump administration. The daily emails I get from the news conglomerate 'Politico' tried to peg former Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue for the job. But that was several days ago, and still no announcement. Perdue has a farming background and comes from an agricultural state, which seems to be a key qualification. But Trump is feeling pressure to nominate more diverse candidates, and time is running out as the slate fills up. So we shall see. Being unpredictable has been Trump's calling card all along. The important thing to know isn't the name but rather what policies will be put in place.

## CONSIGNMENT SALE

By Ben Sonon

The Pomona Consignment Sale is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 2017. So mark your calendar NOW to volunteer. Farmers—please check your unused tractors and equipment and get them ready to bring for the sale cause the field items are getting fewer and fewer each year.

## HAMBURG GRANGE CHICKEN POT PIE DINNER

Hamburg Grange will hold an "All You Can Eat" Chicken Pot Pie Dinner on Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Hamburg High School, Windsor Street. Tickets are \$9 for adults (ages 9 and up); \$5 for children (ages 3-8); and FREE for children two and under. All proceeds will be donated to Shanda Mengel. Shanda lives in the Hamburg area and is battling Stage 4 Inflammatory Breast Cancer. Dinner includes: chicken pot pie, corn, applesauce, pickles, lettuce with bacon dressing and a drink. There will be a bake sale and takeout is available (meals or quarts of pot pie).

## Haus Tournament and Game Night

When: March 4, 2017  
Where: Bernville Grange  
Time: 7:30 p.m.  
Cost: FREE

Everyone is invited to attend. If you don't play haus, bring your favorite game. Come out and enjoy a night of fun and fellowship.

## POMONA GO-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY

Where: Zion's Spies Evangelical Reform Church  
318 Spies Church Road, Reading PA 19606-9330  
When: April 23, 2017  
Time: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor: Merrill Marissa  
(This counts toward the 2017 Attendance Contest)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## February—May 2017

Feb 20 Pre-Quarterly Meeting @Shartlesville, 7:30 p.m.  
March 4 Jr Walk-A-Thon @Shartlesville, 9:00 am. And Royalty Test  
March 4 Pomona @Shartlesville, 9:45 a.m.  
March 6 Basket Bingo @Kutztown Grange, 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets \$20 for 25 games. Call 610-683-7975.  
March 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 18 Pot Pie Dinner @Kutztown Grange, 4—7 p.m. Includes beverage and dessert  
March 20 Pre-Auction Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7:00 p.m.  
March 25 All You Can Eat Chicken Pot Pie Dinner @Hamburg High School (see article for further details)  
April 3 Junior Team Meeting @Ontelaune, 7 p.m.  
April 5 Deadline for ordering Easter Dinner Potato filling and bacon dressing @Kutztown Grange. Call Darlene 610-683-7975 to place order for pick up on April 14  
April 5 Hamburg Grange Easter pie and cake roll sale. Contact Jane Adams, 620-562-5933 for details  
April 6 Deadline for ordering Pa Dutch Potato filling @Pioneer Grange\*\*  
April 7 Legislative Banquet @Virginville, 6:45 p.m.  
April 10 ECHO deadline  
April 14 Pick up filling and bacon dressing @Kutztown Grange, 2 to 6 p.m. (orders due by April 5)  
April 14 Pick up filling and bacon dressing @Pioneer Grange, 2 —4 p.m. (orders due by April 6)  
April 16 EASTER  
April 22 Tri-County Visitation @Schnecksville Grange, 7:30 p.m.  
April 23 Pomona Go-To-Church Sunday @Zion's Spies Evangelical Reformed, 10:30 a.m.  
April 24 Pioneer Grange Longaberger Basket & Pottery Bingo, 6:45 p.m.\*\*\*  
May 1 Collate ECHO @Ontelaunee, 3:15 p.m. (Gouglersville members are encouraged to help)  
May 1 Ag-Legislative Meeting @Ag Center, 7:30 p.m.  
May 8 Pre-Auction Meeting @Ontelaunee, 7:00 p.m.  
May 14—Mother's Day Family Style Dinner @Virginville Grange.\*

\*Virginville Grange Mother's Day Dinner, 11 a.m.—3 p.m. Cost is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children (ages 5-10) and under 5, free. This cost includes gratuity and sales tax.

\*\*Pioneer Grange Potato Filling Sale—orders must be in by April 6. Call Tammy at 610-463-7213 to order. Filling 1 1/2 lbs—\$4 and 2 1/2 lbs for \$6 Pick up on March 26 at the hall between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m.

\*\*\*Pioneer Grange Longaberger Basket and Pottery Bingo, April 24 beginning at 6:45 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for 25 games. Call Cindy, 610-641-0070, or Tammy, 610-463-7213, for tickets. Special games will also be available for purchase. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

### LEGISLATIVE BANQUET

We need you!!! April 7, 2017 at Virginville Grange Hall starting at 6:45 p.m. \$15 per ticket for a ham dinner.

BE THERE—BRING A FRIEND—NEIGHBOR—AN ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM YOUR AREA

### BERKS HEIM by Doris Evans

I recently mailed a letter and transport schedule to each Grange president as well as the Youth and Junior Grange coordinators to encourage participation in the Berks Heim Sunday transport.

Correction to the information: I was told that the services now begin at **2:30 p.m.** rather than 2 p.m. Thus transporters should be there at 2 p.m. to get residents to the Chapel for the 2:30 p.m. services.

I await response from each Grange to fill the schedule for the remainder of 2017. Thank you for any assistance you can give to this worthwhile program.

# 2017 Farm Family Appreciation Celebration!

*Sponsored in part by various religious, social and financial organizations*

**What:** Catered hot buffet meal, square dancing and line dancing to show appreciation for Farm Families in Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Monroe, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties, and the surrounding areas. Build community among Farm Families and citizens.

**When:** **Saturday, March 18, 2017**

Doors open at 6:15 PM, but no earlier

Dinner buffet - 7:00 to 8:00 PM (Tables will be held for families that work late.)

Square Dance and Country music by "The Majestics" with line dance music  
between sets - 8:00 to 11:00 PM



**Where:** Hamburg Field House, Hamburg, PA - Exit #30 off I-78

**Who:** Everyone is invited...farm families and farm family supporters!! Children are welcome!!

**Note:** No political or other solicitations. No alcoholic beverages permitted.

**This year's theme will be Farm Animals**

**Registration Forms due by March 3, 2017 (Limited to 900)**

PRINT Name of Attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Farm Family Appreciation  
Penn State Extension-Berks County  
1238 County Rd., Suite 110  
Leesport PA 19533-9709

**Farm family (NO CHARGE), FREE WILL DONATION AT THE DOOR.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children (ages 3-10)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children (2 and under)

**Farm family supporter (Make check payable to: Berks Co. Ext. Program Account)**

_____ Adults - \$16.00 per person	\$ _____
_____ Children (ages 3-10) - \$9 per person	\$ _____
_____ Children (2 and under) - No charge	
Total amount enclosed	\$ _____

**Tickets and directions will be mailed out by March 10, 2017.**

**Questions? Call 610-378-1327 and ask for Lisa or go to [www.godsllove.org/calendar](http://www.godsllove.org/calendar)**  
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## **The 2016 Appreciation Banquet was held Saturday, January 21, 2017.**

### **State Grange First Place Winners included the following:**

Bernville Grange: Ruth McQuate  
Fleetwood Grange: Peter Rohrbach  
Gouglersville Grange: Walter Ernst and Casey Kerchner  
Hamburg Grange: Denise Clare and Barbara Schroeder  
Kutztown Grange: Darlene Dietrich, Stacey Salata, Nancy Sattazahn and Nick Sattazahn  
Marion Grange: Alexis Servin, Connor Servin, June Stricker and Gail Switzer  
Ontelaunee Grange: Alexa Davis, Angie Davis, Mikayla Davis, Tanner Davis, Kaylen Leiby, Nettie Kauffman, Wyatt Koller, Tabitha Samsel and Lorrie Wesner  
Pioneer Grange: Hannah Leibensperger, Tammy Schaeffer, Cadence Tempel, Grace Tempel and Autumn Tworkoski  
Virginville Grange: Shirley Fayewicz, Dianne Geschwindt, Lisa Hartline, Brayden Heckman, Veronica Heckman, Sandra Hill, Meredith Lengel, Jane Reppert, Madeline Seidel, Derek Schroeder, Jacob Schroeder and Lindsay Schroeder

**The following individuals have won prizes in the 2016 Attendance Contest. A total of 30 attendance cards were submitted for drawing in all of the categories.**

**The Gold winners who attended 8 – 10 events throughout the year were** – Henry Seidel, Andrew Kieffer, Irvin Kauffman, Ray Davis, and Nettie Kauffman. They received \$40 gift cards for Red Lobster.

**The Silver winners who attended at least 6 events or more throughout the year were** – Madeline Seidel, Feryl Treichler, Charles Stewart, Sharon Heck, and Jane Treichler. They received \$20 gift cards for Olive Garden.

**The Bronze winners who attended at least 4 events or more throughout the year were** – Doris Evans, Steve Mohn, Janice Stricker, Karen Mohn, and Carlene Kleckner.

**Additional bonus cards from Red Lobster and Olive Garden** since a certain dollar amount of gift cards were purchased during the holiday season. All Attendance Cards were then thrown back into a basket and names drawn for the bonus cards. These winners were – Lindsay Schroeder, Irvin Kauffman, Michael Adams, Andrew Kieffer, Grace Reber and Carlene Kleckner.

We thank everyone who participated throughout the 2016 year and look forward to more participation for 2017. The Attendance Cards will be distributed at the March 2017 County meeting held at Shartlesville Grange on March 4. The 2017 awards will have three (3) prizes drawn in each of the categories and be as follows:

Gold Level – attend 7 or more events - \$40 gift card to Red Lobster.

Silver Level – attend at least 5 or more events - \$20 gift card to Olive Garden.

Bronze Level – attend at least 4 or more events - \$10 gift card to Kauffman's  
Chicken Bar-B-Que Restaurant.

The attended events that are required throughout the year are: 4 County meetings, Go-To Church Sunday, Legislative Banquet, Tri-County Visitation, Junior Grange Camp Coronation, All Granger Picnic, and Swim Party.

All of these events are noted in the Pomona ECHO newsletter during the 2017 year.



**The following juniors met the junior attendance award criteria:  
They will receive a Chick-Fil-A gift card.**

Sarah Berger  
Heidi Eisenhower  
Ava Jenkins  
Jacob Schroeder  
Grace Tempel

Rebecca Berger  
Logan Eisenhower  
Coy Koller  
Emma Seidel  
Autumn Tworkoski

Alexa Davis  
Brayden Heckman  
Wyatt Koller  
Alexis Servin  
Avery Tworkoski

Tanner Davis  
Veronica Heckman  
Peter Rohrbach  
Cadence Tempel

## VIRGINVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Happy New Year** everyone! May this year be filled with good, and new experiences for everyone!

Our November 6, 2016, Benefit Bingo for Tom Krick, Sr., was a *huge success*! We sold out of seats, the food was terrific, and most of all, we were able to give Tom a deserving check. This donation came from many ways. The helpers; the patrons of the bingo; the kitchen profit; donations of caring friends of \$830; and Thrivent's help of \$250, giving a total of \$5,321.50. The Northern Berks Food Pantry had a total of 351 cans, along with \$100 in cash donations. Thank you to ALL who participated!

Our next Benefit Bingo will take place on Sunday, March 26, 2017, with a snow date of April 2, 2017 (listen to WEEU 830 AM in case of postponement). There will be more information forthcoming after January 29th. PLEASE remember, that YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER to have a seat to play! Pre-registering will start Friday, February 24th and run until Friday, March 17th. **ALL** checks must be postmarked by Saturday, March 18, 2017!

We also participated in the Salvation Army "Red Kettle" Christmas Bell ringing at Redner's of Hamburg during the days of December 14 and 15. We'd like to THANK the 19 bell ringers as well as the people who donated to this very worthy cause. We look forward to doing this every year! Remember: **ALL** monies collected stays in Berks County.

Just a quick note, to "wet your appetite". We will again be holding our Benefit Kauffman's Chicken Bar-B-Que Dinner at the Leesport Market on Sunday, June 4. More details in the next issue of the ECHO.

Again, **THANK YOU**, Berks County Pomona Grangers for your kind support!

## DID YOU KNOW?

...245 people attended the Benefit Dance for Russell Miller on November 26th. Special performances by the Miller Brothers and the Rajah Shriners Chanters. A check for \$5,000 was presented to Russell at the Virginville Grange Christmas party on December 21, 2016.

...Virginville Grange's Community Night theme will be "Fifties Sock Hop".

...Hamburg Grange will be participating in a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser on March 22, 2017. Contact Michael Adams for details, 610-562-5933.

...The County Juniors and the County Youth gave donations to support the Appreciation Banquet—THANK YOU!!!

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR'S CORNER

By Nettie A. Kauffman

The Subordinate Program Coordinators will meet on February 20 at the Pre-Quarterly meeting in the Shartlesville Grange hall at 7:30 p.m. Hopefully, we will have a nice representation from each of the Granges. ***Please let me know if you will be unable to attend.*** It is helpful to the Lecturer's to meet and discuss issues, exchange ideas and programs during this time. I am also hopeful that we will have more information on the Contests and Programs for the Lecturer's Department from the PA State Grange Program Coordinator for this meeting.

The March program will have the Youth Department taking charge. I'm sure they will have a great program.

The Attendance Contest will begin for the 2017 Grange year at the March 4 meeting. Attendance cards will be distributed to those who are going to participate in this activity. All rules and events were listed in the last issue of the ECHO. If you need to have a reminder, here they are:

**Attend four (4) Pomona meetings** – present entire meeting.

**Go-To-Church Sunday** – April 23 at Zion's Spies Evangelical Reformed Church

**Legislative Banquet** – April 7 at Virginville Grange

**Tri-County Visitation** – April 22 at Schnecksville Grange in Lehigh County

**Junior Grange Camp Coronation** – May 21 at Camp Swatara, Bethel

**Swim Party** – July 15 at Shoemakersville Pool. (Please be advised that you do not need to swim, attending and joining in the picnic and fellowship with others is counted.)

All pertinent information regarding each activity above is listed on the Berks County Grange 2017 calendar as to locations and times. If you do need further information, please contact your Subordinate Program Coordinator or your President/Master.

**What Responsibility?**

What upsets people most—politics or politicians? It's the usual politics, of course! They proved it this past election. But politicians just don't seem to get it!

We're starting a new legislative session in PA. It's an every two year thing. So let's list some very important issues

- 1) pension reform
- 2) funding of our education system, which is fair and equitable
- 3) liquor store reform

You could probably list many more. I'm sure these 3 issues alone have been introduced the last 6 sessions and they die at the end of each session. Where is the leadership? Just pension reform is costing us millions. If I were an elected official and had this poor of a record, I would think it would be time for me to get out. But it doesn't seem to bother them! We've got to hold these people more accountable!!!

**POMONA HIGHLIGHTS**  
**December 10, 2016**

The following highlights are from the December 10, 2016, Pomona meeting held at Bernville Grange. Remember, we would rather have you in attendance to hear the news first hand and to give your input.

- ◆ A representative from the Salvation Army spoke about being a community and thanked us for the Angel Tree donations
- ◆ The Program Coordinator's budget was changed from \$400 to \$200—approved.
- ◆ Attendance: 14 brothers, 24 sisters, 20 juniors, 3 mini-juniors for a total of 61
- ◆ The 2015-16 Audit Report was given and approved
- ◆ Membership in the county—1,178—as of November 30, 2016
- ◆ Approved MA Webcenters to build us a website at a cost of \$499
- ◆ Approved the donation of \$500 to the Farm Family Appreciation Celebration
- ◆ Approved the donation of \$35 to the Berks County 4-H Dairy Council
- ◆ Door prizes were distributed

**CRUISE -- Anthem of the Seas**  
**March 19 – 26, 2017**

Can you believe that in approximately 5 weeks we will be cruising? Does it seem possible that plans started April 2016 for this excursion to the Bahamas, and now it is almost time for departure!

All participants should have received a letter from CK Tours and Cruises regarding the meeting being held for February 8 (snow date of February 13) at 7:15 p.m. in the Ontelaunee Grange Hall. If you have not, please contact CK Tours immediately at 610-916-2923.

Details of departure time and location will be addressed at the above meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, please present them at the meeting on February 8.

The total number of participants for this excursion is at 64. Not all of those taking part in this excursion are Grange members. As a Grange member, we will welcome those non-Grange individuals. Who knows, they might like us enough to want to join a Grange in the county. Please welcome those outsiders and let them know what the Grange is all about.

Tour Committee –

Ray Davis and Doris Evans  
Irvin & Nettie Kauffman  
Richard & Marie Schaeffer





## ONTELAUNEE JUNIOR GRANGE 7TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Ontelaunee Grange juniors will be holding an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner at the Ontelaunee Grange hall on Saturday, February 18, 2017.

It will be held 5 p.m. till 8 p.m. and the proceeds will benefit the Ontelaunee Junior Grange.

Adults, 13 and over — \$8.00  
Children, ages 3 through 12 — \$5.00  
Children, ages 2 and under — FREE

The price includes dessert.



## COMMUNITY NIGHT PROGRAMS 2017

March 28—Ontelaunee Grange, 7:30 p.m.

April 6—Kutztown Grange, 7:30 p.m.

April 18—Gouglersville Grange, 7:30 p.m.

April 20—Pioneer Grange, 7:30 p.m.

April 27—Fleetwood Grange \*\*

May 3—Virginville Grange, 7:30 p.m.

\*\*Refreshments at 6:30 p.m./7:30 program

## YOUTH REPORT

By Robert Beamon

The youth went shopping for the Wernersville State Hospital Christmas project in November.

At National Grange Gail Switzer won 3rd place in Grange Jeopardy. Lindsay Schroeder served as a communications person and Robert and Jennifer Beamon completed their year as National Outstanding Young Patrons.

The youth hosted a night of fellowship at a hard-hitting Reading Royals game. This upcoming quarter, the youth will host another night of fellowship at a Reading Royals game on April 1.

The March Pomona meeting the youth will fill the officers chairs with the PA State royalty as our guests.

## WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL PROJECT 2016

by Robert & Jennifer Beamon on behalf of the Berks County Youth

The following list represents the donations received from the Granges and committees within the County Grange that were used to purchase Christmas gifts. These gifts were presented to Wernersville Hospital for their residents in 2016. Katherine Ellett, the Volunteer Resources Coordinator, expressed how much they appreciate the donations from the Berks County Grange. They receive other smaller donations during their Christmas collection, but with the Grange's very large contribution they are able to reach out to several residents and for that they are extremely thankful. Thank you to all Granges and committees who donated to this worthy cause.

### Donation list:

Bernville Grange	\$ 50
Fleetwood Grange	\$ 50
Geigertown Grange	\$ 25
Gouglersville Grange	\$100
Hamburg Grange	\$ 50
Marion Grange	\$ 25
Ontelaunee Grange	\$ 50
Pioneer Grange	\$ 25
Shartlesville Grange	\$ 50
Virginville Grange	\$200
Berks County Pomona Grange	\$150
Berks County Pomona Youth	\$ 79.88

**Total Grange Donations \$854.88**

**VF Outlets Discount (10%) - \$56.06**

**Total value of gifts—\$910.94**

Items purchased included: alarm clocks, belts, body wash, boxer briefs, brushes, combs, conditioner, deodorant, flannel pants, flannel shirts, gift bags, gloves, lotions, nightgowns, pajama sets, shampoo, slippers, socks, suspenders, sweaters, sweatpants, sweatshirts, tape, thermals, tissues, toiletry bags, T-shirts with pockets, underwear, wallets, watches, and winter hats

# CONTEST CORNER

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRANGE** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and bring along to the March Pomona meeting. Must be present to win.

Can you name the words that begin with "G" based on the two clues. (Example: Zeus or Poseidon—answer is Gods)

1. Casper or Nearly Headless Nick \_\_\_\_\_
2. Concord or Flame Seedless \_\_\_\_\_
3. Pituitary or Thyroid \_\_\_\_\_
4. Phil Mickelson or Arnold Palmer \_\_\_\_\_
5. Elmer's or Tacky \_\_\_\_\_
6. Patton or MacArthur \_\_\_\_\_
7. Milky Way or Andromeda \_\_\_\_\_
8. Reverse or Fourth \_\_\_\_\_

Answers from last issue: 1) Placing old hat upon head; 2) Happy Birthday; 3) North Pole; 4) Professor Hinkle; 5) Corn Cob; 6) Whistle; and 7) Hocus Pocus. Congratulations to the winner: Angie Davis, Ontelaunee Grange

Return Service Requested

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Kutztown PA 19530

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