



PLUMSTEADVILLE GRANGE IS TRULY A COMMUNITY CENTER

Members of Plumsteadville Grange #1738 are to be commended for their dedication, support and cooperation toward offering community activities throughout 2009. Many hours of volunteerism were expended to cause these events to unfold and be successful. Following is a **Plumsteadville Grange achievement summary**:

Armed Forces Project: Plumsteadville Grange members support the US Armed Forces in Iraq, Afghanistan and other nations by sending monthly gift boxes to local troops stationed overseas.

Farm Market: The Grange sponsors a very successful weekly Grange Farm Market. The market began on the last Saturday of May from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon weekly until the last Saturday of October. The purpose of the farm market is to provide a market for local residents to sell and/or purchase commodities that are either made or grown by the vendor.

Community Breakfast: Plumsteadville Grange sponsored a Community Breakfast on 5 May to support young people with deaf issues. One hundred percent of all proceeds were used to support two young people with hearing issues named by the Bucks County Intermediary Unit.

Annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner: Plumsteadville Grange sponsored its annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on 11 December 2009. The entertainment was a resounding success! It included a visit by Santa Claus followed by a presentation of "Cinderella" with Grange and 4-H actors and actresses. Nearly 100 people enjoyed the festivities.

Lords Pantry: Plumsteadville Grange is a collection point for collecting canned food donations for the Lords Pantry.

Snack Bar: Members of Plumsteadville Grange and 4-H members managed a successful snack bar at the Middletown Grange Fair. The purpose of sponsoring the snack bar was to raise funds for the Grange.

Quilting Bee: Several members of Plumsteadville Grange meet every Wednesday, 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. to quilt. The 2009 quilt was raffled off to raise funds for remodeling the barn. Also many quilts were made and donated to hospitalized children recovering from major illness.

4-H Dress Review: Plumsteadville Grange supported the Bucks County 4-H Dress Review by offering the Grange Hall as a venue for the review at no cost.

4-H Club: Plumsteadville Grange supported the Danboro 4-H Club by offering the Grange Hall as a venue for 4-H meetings at no cost.

Fitzpatrick Irish Dancers: Members of Plumsteadville Grange enabled the Fitzpatrick Irish Dancers to lease the Grange Hall to meet and practice Irish dance lessons on a weekly basis.

Brownie Girl Scouts: Plumsteadville Grange supported local Brownie Girl Scouts by offering the Grange Hall as a venue for meetings at no cost.

Cub Boy Scouts: Plumsteadville Grange supported local Cub Scouts by offering the Grange Hall as a venue for meetings at no cost.

Lighthouse Baptist Church: Members of Plumsteadville Grange supported the Lighthouse Baptist Church by leasing the Tyro Grange Hall as an exclusive venue for weekly church services and all other church sponsored activities.

Dinners: Members of Plumsteadville Grange offered four dinners as fund raising activities for the Grange. They were:

- a. Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner
- b. Franklin Horse Company
- c. Pineville Horse Company
- d. Sheep and Wool Growers

Winding Riders: Members of Plumsteadville Grange supported the Winding Riders (women motorcycle riders) by leasing to them the Grange Hall as a venue to meet with their motorcycles and hold meetings.

Sacred Paths Church: Members of Plumsteadville Grange supported the Sacred Paths Church by leasing the second floor of Grange Hall as a venue for weekly church services.

Harvest Breakfast: Plumsteadville Grange sponsored a Harvest Breakfast in November for Farm Market Vendors, Grange members, neighbors, and friends of the Grange. The purpose of the breakfast was a social event for the community.

Pizza Booth: Plumsteadville Grange Members helped sell pizzas in the Pomona Grange Pizza Booth at the 2009 Middletown Grange Fair. The purpose of selling pizzas is to raise funds to support the following community charity organizations throughout Bucks County.

- a. Bucks County 4-H Program
- b. Delaware Valley College Pomona Grange Endowed Scholarship
- c. Frances Vannoy 4-H Scholarship
- d. Discovery Project
- e. Women's Place
- f. Peace Valley Nature Center
- g. Bucks County Housing Authority
- h. Grange Deaf Program
- i. Habitat for Humanity
- j. Meals on Wheels

Martin Luther King Service Project: Plumsteadville Grange Members in cooperation with local school children and friends of the Grange made cookies to send to Discovery Project Volunteers working in Honduras building a school, church and greenhouse at a Mission sponsored orphanage.

Kudos to Sandra L. Krone. Sandra L. Krone, 13, daughter of Mr. Jerry Krone, a Plumsteadville Grange member, competed in the National Guernsey Junior Quiz Bowl competition in Richardson, Texas where her team won first place in the nation. Congratulations to Sandra L. Krone for winning this prestigious national competition

Website: See updated Grange activities at <http://www.plumsteadvillegrange.org/community.htm>