



Illinois Granger

In Essentials... Unity

In Non-Essentials... Liberty

In All Things... Charity

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Spotlight on Grangers

Scholarship Winners



From left to right:

Kayla Konieczki - SNHU Masters in Education

Riley Konieczki - UTI Auto mechanics

Kayla Konieczki - NIU Acting

Phoebe Calabrese - Bradley U. Engineering

Delphine Calabrese - Carroll U. Psychology

Rebecca Meyers - RVC Welding

Sammantha Meyers - William Penn U. Education

Katie Renken was unable to attend the picnic so she will receive her scholarship at a later time.



Katie Renken
Illinois Central College for Mass
Communications

Each received a \$500 Scholarship from the Illinois State Grange.

Please consider sending donations to the Memorial Scholarship fund in memory of loved ones and Grange members.. We need to support our youth. Thank You



Lynette's Visions and Wisdoms

As I write this, the end of May, the weather has been dry, we are 5 inches lower than the average rainfall for the year. Crops and gardens are up and needing rain. I mentioned last month the storm that severely damaged a hay hoop. We have spent time lately cleaning up and finishing the "tear down" of the damaged hoop. The new hay hoop has arrived and we are getting ready to construct the new hoop. We need to get the hay storage available as we have first-cutting of hay completed.

The IL State Grange Picnic was on May 13 at the Boone County Fairgrounds. The Youth department had a well-planned event and the food was great. I was disappointed in the turnout of Grangers. It was a good day for a picnic. Thanks to most of the scholarship recipients and families for attending and telling us a little about themselves to receive their

scholarship money. Congratulations and best wishes for the next school year.

Troy Grove is in the process of selling their Grange Hall.

The National Grange has joined 65 other patient, provider and caregiver advocates in urging Congress to help encourage Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reconsider its policy restricting coverage for Alzheimer's treatments. National Grange commends Supreme Court for siding with Landowners. The Supreme Court handed down a landmark decision that significantly narrows the scope of the Clean Water Act (WOTUS) as interpreted by federal government.

The Midwest Grange Leaders conference will be held in Wisconsin, June 16-18, 2023. Watch for details on Facebook, NationalGrange.org. I hope that many of you will be able to attend, I will not be able to attend as I will be at a wedding in Indiana. This will be the first time in many years that I have missed Midwest Grange Leaders conference.

Grange Revival July 18-23 – check out the <http://grangerevival.com/> website for more information. Several Grangers from Illinois are planning on going. Plans are in full swing now.

State Grange Session will be coming soon. Mark your calendars for Sept 8 -10, 2023 in Springfield, IL. Hope you are working on resolutions for your Grange community, state and nation. Much is being planned. Lena and Billy Shufeldt will be our guests. Lena is the National Grange Flora and first Lady of OSG and Billy is State Master-President of Oklahoma. I hope you all will be great hosts. IL State Representative Charles Meier will be our speaker for the Ag program. Come to the Saturday morning session to hear him speak.

The next National Grange Session will be November 14-18, 2023 at the Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls Sheraton at the Falls, 300 Third Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303. You are all welcome to attend watch for the information on the nationalgrange.org website. The registration will be open on May 1.

Blessings to you all.

Lynette

Welina Shufeldt National Grange Flora

Welina Shufeldt was elected National Flora at the 151st Annual National Grange Convention in November 2017 in Spokane, WA. She is the First Lady of the Oklahoma State Grange, married to President Billy Shufeldt.

Welina was raised in Pauls Valley, OK, but currently lives in South Coffeyville, where she is a member of South Coffeyville Grange #351 and Green Country Pomona #19. She has been the office manager for P&P Cementing LLC for more than a decade and is also working for Coffeyville Child Care.

In the State Grange, she has held the office of the Lady Assistant Steward for approximately 15 years. For many years, she also served as the Oklahoma State Youth Director.

Welina joined the Grange in 1990, the year after she and Billy married. The couple has four children, Justin, and his wife, Kimberly Knight; Joshua and his wife, Rhonda Shufeldt; Bailey Miranda and her husband William; and Melody Finn and her husband Andrew. Their son Travis Shufeldt, who would have been 31 in 2021, is deceased. They also have five grandchildren, Travis, Landon, Jayla, Leo, and Marlee.

Prairie Grange Report

Prairie Grange met on Monday May 15th, 2023, for our annual Prairie Grange Consignment Auction Appreciation Dinner prepared by one of our Grangers.

President Don Ellwanger presented scholarships from Prairie Grange to Rebecca Meyers, Sammantha Meyers, Chole Konieczski, and Kayla Konieczski. Riley Konieczski will get his at a later date since he was unable to attend this meeting.

Delegates were selected for State Session 2023. Don and Heather Ellwanger will represent us.

Everyone was reminded about getting Hotel Reservation to the Illinois State Grange Secretary before June 25 and that all meal reservations accompanied by payment to the Illinois State Grange Secretary by August 1, 2023.

Prairie Grange will be having a buffet style Dinner served by County Line Grange for our 100th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday June 11th, 2023. Be sure to call Robin at 815-978-0452 by June 8th if you will be attending the dinner.

Fraternally Submitted

Robin Kindberg

Prairie Grange Publicity Chair

ISG Secretary Report

By now all Grangers should have recently received information about State Grange Session which will be Friday September 8th – Sunday September 10th, 2023 at the Northfield Inn & Suites 3280 Northfield Drive Springfield Illinois.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. ROOM RESERVATIONS – State Officers, Deputies, Committee Chairs and Grangers – All rooms are to be Reserved through ISG Secretary be sure to let Robin know how many nights you will be staying BEFORE JUNE 25th. You will be responsible for paying for your own hotel rooms. If you are a state Officer, Deputy, or committee person, be sure to get a room receipt and bring it to Robin at State Session to get reimbursed for your room rate. Hotel Room Cost is \$101.00 plus tax per night.
2. MEAL RESERVATIONS – All meal reservations along with payment (made payable to : Illinois State Grange) are due to ISG Secretary before August 1st, 2023. Meal reservation form can be found in this Granger. (NOTE: CHECKS WILL NOT BE CASHED UNTIL AFTER STATE SESSION.)
3. DELEGATE BOOKS – All State Officers, Deputies, and Committee Chairs are required to purchase a book. Cost is \$5.00. Payment can be sent with meal reservation sheet. Any Granger who wants a book can sent \$5.00 to the Illinois State Grange Secretary to purchase a book, BUT it must be before August 1st, 2023.
4. ELECTION YEAR – All Offices except 2 Executive Committee Members are up for election. If you are interested, please notify Robin or Lynette.
5. MEMBERSHIP LISTS – I still need a completed membership list from the following Granges: **Big Thunder, Bluff, Progressive, Floraville, Harmony, and Shiloh Valley.** Please send it to me as soon as possible including members name, address, city, state, zip code, email, birthdate or at least birth year and when the member joined the Grange. Please Send ASAP.
6. BY-LAWS – I still need a copy of the Grange By-Laws from several Granges both Subordinate and Pomona Granges. If you need help as to what to include, I have developed a sample By-Laws that you can modify to your Grange. If interested contact ISG Secretary via email robinkindberg5@gmail.com
7. NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS – Please be sure when you get a new member in your Grange that you send me a copy of the application form.

Any questions feel free to contact me.

Fraternally Submitted

Illinois State Grange Secretary

Robin Kindberg



Meal /Book Reservation Form

Illinois State Grange

September 8-10, 2023

NAME _____ Grange Name # _____

NAME _____ Grange Name # _____

_____ **Friday Night Banquet – Buffet** **\$ 35.00 per person**

Toss Salad with choice of dressings, Three Bean Salad, Roast Turkey and Dressing, Baked Virginia Ham, Candied Yams, Whipped potatoes and Gravy, Scalloped Corn, Green Beans with Bacon and Onions, Cranberry Relish, Biscuits and Rolls, Pumpkin, Apple or Cherry Pie, Coffee and Iced Tea. Kid meal price will be \$20.00 per child, and they will eat off buffet.

_____ **Saturday Breakfast –**

Continental Breakfast offered by hotel from 6:00AM until 10:00Am free for all Hotel guests.

_____ **Saturday FAC Luncheon – Sandwich/Soup** **\$ 20.00 per person**

Pre-made 6-inch Sub with Roast Beef, Turkey, Ham, Lettuce, Cheese & Condiments, Potato Chips, Soup of the day, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Iced tea and coffee. Kid meal price will be \$20.00 per child, and they will eat the same as above.

_____ **Saturday Youth Banquet – Buffet** **\$ 35.00 per person**

Toss Salad with choice of dressing, Potato Salad, Hamburgers, Southern Fried Chicken, Corn on Cob, Homestyle Baked Beans, Cornbread, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Cherry or Apple Pie, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Coffee. Kid meal price will be \$20.00 per child, and they will eat off the buffet.

Delegate Books: \$5.00 each All Officers, deputy and Committee Chairmen/Directors are requested to purchase a book.

Grangers can also purchase a book at the cost of \$5.00.

ALL RESERVATIONS AND BOOK REQUESTS ARE DUE BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2023.

TOTAL for Meals - _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

Total for Books - _____

\$ _____

Make all checks payable to: ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE (NOTE : checks will not be cashed after State Session)

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Schedule of Events of the 152st Annual Session of the Illinois State Grange

Springfield, IL, September 8-10, 2023

Friday, September 8, 2023

8:30 AM – Noon

Registration & Contest entries in place in display room

10:00 State Officers Practice Sixth Degree Practice

1:00 PM Open in the Sixth Degree – **Lynette Schaeffer**, Master-President

Open to all Delegates and Grangers attending

Roll Call of Officers Close in the Sixth Degree Open in the Fourth Degree

Presentation of Lena Shufeldt, National Grange Flora, Oklahoma State Grange President, Billy Shufeldt

Presentation of XX, ((Unsure at this time))

Response –**Karie Blasingame**, Overseer

Roll Call of Delegates

Adoption of Order of Business –Frank D Wurth, Chair Exec Comm

Meeting place for 2024

Invitation of Meeting Place 2025

Reports –Treasurer (Budget), Secretary (credentials), Exec Committee (summary of past year)

2:15 Recess

2:30 Election of Officers

Appointment of Session Committees Assignment of Resolutions

Committee Instruction by Master and Overseer Resolutions to the committees

4:00 Grange Closed in the Fourth Degree

Committee Meetings

6:00 Main Banquet

7:00 Evening Program

Introduction of Special Invited Guests

Summary of Address of State Master – **Lynette Schaeffer**

Community Service Awards – **Heather Ellwanger**, Director

Membership Awards –Robin Kindberg, Secretary

8:30 Committee Meetings

Saturday, August 27, 2019

- 7:30** Ag Chairman: Joan Fidder Speaker: - IL Representative – Charles Meier
- 8:15** Opening in Fourth Degree Roll Call of State Officers
Roll Call of Delegates Reading and Adopting of Minutes
- 8:45** Junior Grange Report and Awards, **Mindy Schiefer**, Director
- 9:45** Report – Committee on Finance & Accounts
- 10:00** Recess
- 10:15** Committee Reports
- 11:30** Family Homemaking Projects Luncheon –**JoEllen Coleman**, Director
- 1:15 PM** Obligation of Fifth Degree – Karie Blasingame
Conferring of Sixth Degree – IL State Grange Officers
- 3:00** Recess
- 3:15** Grange Historian – **Beverly Smith**, Legislative Director – **Marion Thornberry**
- 3:45** National Grange Representative Report/Workshop
Committee Reports
- 5:15** Grange Closed in Fourth Degree (Take possessions with you)
- 6:30** Youth/Young Adults Banquet – **Karie Blasingame & Marisa O’Dell** Director s
- 7:30** Evening Program
Talent Show –**Ethan Edwards**, Lecturer
Auction

Sunday, August 28, 2022

- 8:00 AM** Celebration of Life – **Charlotte Mehrtens**, Chaplain
- 8:45** Opening in the Fourth Degree – Youth/Young Adults Officers
Roll Call of Youth Officers Roll Call of State Officers
Roll Call of Delegates
Reading of State Minutes
- 9:00** FAC/AG – Final Reports and Sash Transfers
Community Service Booklets, – **Heather Ellwanger**, Director
Lecturer Report – **Ethan Edwards**
Committee Reports
Completion of Remaining Business/Installation of Officers
Closing of the 152nd Annual Session

Guilford Hope Grange held their April 25th meeting at the home of Wayne and Nancy Lyford beginning with a pot luck lunch. Our meeting was called to order in the 4th degree beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. The secretaries report was given and approved as presented. The treasurers' report was given showing the payment of State Grange dues and a monetary donation to the Salvation Army.

Communications presented included 'thank you' from Rockford Rescue Mission and Rock House Kids for our monetary donations made. Martha Byrnes reported on serving lunch to the Veterans Drop In Center in Rockford. Wayne and Nancy Lyford also assisted. It is hoped we will be able to serve lunch again in June. Martha will call about possible dates. The upcoming community service project of our garage sale was reviewed and those able to help were noted. Carol Roush told of volunteering at the Capron food pantry. She stated they now have pet food if anyone needs and there is no income information needed to receive the food. There is dog and cat food. The president reminded those attending to continue to keep track of volunteer hours. We will continue to collect 'G' bills; decision will be made later in the year as to where the donation will be given.

Jerry and Karen Hart will host the next meeting.

Nancy Lyford

Guilford Hope Grange met May 23rd hosted by Jerry and Karen Hart. It started with a noon pot luck.

Mrs. Pat Sanford was presented with her 75 year Grange member certificate. The meeting started with a prayer



and opened in the 4th degree. The secretary's report was presented with no corrections needed.

Treasurers report was given with no corrections. Communications received was information on the Illinois State Grange Session in September. It was voted to have President Wayne Lyford and wife Nancy be our state representatives. The Garage sale netted a profit of \$1,396.00 of which \$36.00 was 'G' bills. The 'G' bills will be added to our current collection and will be donated at the end of the year. The generosity of the customers was super. It was voted to hold the garage sale one more day due to many treasurers remaining. The Rock River Food Pantry will be our June donation. It was voted to include donations of peanut butter along with our monetary donation. Our next meeting will be at the home of Dave and Martha Byrnes on June 27th.

Nancy Lyford

Troy Grove Grange Report

Our building sale officially closed yesterday.

We will likely meet at a restaurant or someone's house/garage/shed. Our regularly scheduled meeting time is also not going to be followed. We have to call and coordinate when we all can get together, or we don't have enough for a proper meeting.

Betty's husband, Jim, is still fighting cancer. Jim Weber and his wife are having cataract surgery at the same time soon. Ethel is helping her sister that had shoulder surgery in Iowa. Avery is off on a summer internship at 360 Yield in Morton, IL. Sue Ladson has been having multiple health issues off and on, sometimes preventing her ability to drive.

Roy, Janet, Ethan, Avery, Ethel, Jim W., Betty, Jim M. and Sue are all the members we have that can try to make it to a meeting.

Thanks, Roy Plote

What's Happening at Flora Grange

Flora Grange held their May meeting on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023, with 31 members in attendance and three guests, Ron Wait, and Todd and Janet Fair. President Fidler opened the meeting with the Grange Salutation and Pledge to American Flag, Todd Hegge opened the Bible and offered a prayer. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the April 11th, 2023, meeting were approved.

Applications for Wyatt Fair, as well as Todd and Janet Fair were approved and Jack Ratcliffe gave the obligation, including Andrea Desecki, whose membership was approved last month. Reports were given **Juniors:** Kathy Spears reported the Juniors had to replant their seeds as the plants died. They talked about kindness and what it means to be kind to one another, and Kathy read Luke 6:35. The Juniors painted rocks tonight and gave them to Grange members.

Community Service: Lindakay Ebel stated we need to start bringing in items for 'Tails', dog and cat food, also if you have old, but clean blankets, they can use them. They have a lot of animals, and they are in need of food for them. **Agriculture:** Dan Burow reported a lot of acres of corn have been planted, beans are starting to being planted. Watch out for farmers on the road. **Fair board:** Todd Hegge reported the poultry will be back again this year, and we received grant money for a new bathroom. Fair book will be done beginning of June. Jack reported some work must be done on the grandstand and we will have new sound system people this year. **Farmland Protection** – Jack Ratcliffe reported no meeting this month.

Membership – Lindakay Ebel stated membership is not always about getting new members, it is also about keeping the members we already have and for them to get to know one another. I would really like to see each month when our members come to a meeting, instead of you sitting with whoever you come with, sit with someone you do not know very well and get to know about that person. Also, if you have a question when a person gives their report, speak up, that's the only way new members are going to learn about the Grange. **Youth:** JT Ryan reported they will be meeting on Thursday at 6:30 pm, and they need new members. **Buildings & Grounds:** Jack Ratcliffe reported Ken came out and worked with the gutters on the building, however, we need to get new 4" gutters installed on our building and other work done also. The present ones are so old, motion was made and passed to get this done.

A written treasurer's report was given by Lindakay Ebel which included all expenses, deposits and balances of all accounts. Todd Hegge, along with four members of the Grange, presented the annual Memorial Service.

Laurel Ratcliffe gave an update on the mop sink which the Boone County Health Department requires us to have. We also discussed the dinner we serve on Thursday and two breakfast's Flora Grange serves each year during the Boone County Fair in August. Laurel discussed Gate 6

and if everyone wanted to be a part of that again this year. Laurel told about the State Grange picnic on May 13.

We will serve the Kirkland Lions Club dinner on Thursday, June 29th.

Todd collected \$41.00 in 'G' Bills. Birthdays and anniversaries were announced, Bible was closed and Todd Hegge closed with a prayer and meeting closed in full formed. Refreshments were served and members enjoyed fellowship together.

Lindakay Ebel, Publicity

Calendar of Grange Events

- 6/10 Turkey Hill Breakfast Fundraiser for Tornado relief
- 6/16-18 Great Lakes Leadership Conference
Lutherdale WI
- 6/25 Room reservations for State Session
- 7/1 Officer/Deputy/Committee Chair Reports Due
- 7/1 Deadline for Delegate names
- 7/1 Deadline for Resolutions
- 7/18-23 Grange Revival Curtis MI (UP)
- 8/1 State Session Meal Reservations Due
- 8/1 Distinguished Grange Application Due
- 8/1 Community Service Deadline**
- 8/8-13 Boone County Fair
- 8/13 Turkey Hill Ham and Peach Dinner
- 9/1 Grange in Action Report Due
- 9/8-10 Illinois State Grange Session**
- 11/14-18 National Grange Session-Niagra Falls NY 2024**
- National Session Quad Cities 11/10-17**

Donations: Memorial Scholarship

Donations: Illinois Granger

NOTE: Please send me any important dates, members in nursing homes, rehabs, or senior living, obituaries, donations, births, weddings, any good news from your Grange so I can add them to the newsletter.

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Boone County Pomona Report

Boone County Pomona met on Wednesday May 3rd, 2023, with President Ruth Blasingame presiding. Minutes for the previous meeting were approved as presented.

We had 3 proposals for membership which were accepted and welcomed to the Grange.

Committee Reports: **Legislative** – Marion Thornberry encouraged everyone to write a resolution to make Steer Tailing outlawed in Illinois. **AG** – Brother Al Ebel and Bob Scherer reminded everyone to watch out for Farm Equipment on the road since fieldwork is well underway.

Youth – Karie Blasingame invited everyone to the Statewide picnic on Saturday May 13th. There will be lots of food and fun activities for everyone. ISG scholarships will also be presented on that date to the winners. **Com-**

munity Service – Sister Ruth Blasingame made 20 Rag Quilts and dropped them off with other items to the Baby Bank. **Sunshine** – Robin Kindberg reported we need to keep several Grange friends in our thoughts and prayer: Jim Olstedt, Jimmy Blasingame, Connie Sharp, Fay Ellwanger, Sarah Meyers, Gail Nelson, Mike & Kim Robin, and Ruth Brodeski Family just to name a few.

Fair – Saturday Grandstand tickets are available for the Tracy Byrd Concert online, so far over 250 tickets have been sold.

Grange Reports were given: **Beaver Valley** – hosting a Paint and Sip party on June 23rd. Call Marissa O'Dell if you want to come 815-914-7411 **County Line** – Just finished a food stand at Community Building Craft show and Mopar car show. **Flora** – Had a successful Roast Beef Dinner with a bake sale and craft sale. **Prairie** – Our Consignment Auction went well.

We voted to give a monetary donation to the Rotary Club Anniversary Celebration.

A special Thank You was given to County Line Grange for remodeling the Bathroom downstairs in the Grange Hall.

Our Worthy Chaplain Robin Kindberg presented a very touching memorial service in honor of the Granges we have lost this past year.

Meeting was closed at 8:07PM

Fraternally Submitted
Karrie Kindberg
Pomona Publicity Chairman

GRANGE IN ACTION

(Every Grange in Illinois does enough to qualify for this award!!!)

The Grange In Action program is designed to encourage all Granges to be active in their communities and complete events or projects, no matter how small.

Any Grange that does not complete the application for Distinguished Grange can participate in this program. Granges who wish to be recognized at the 2023 National Convention as a “Grange In Action” should complete the following requirements:

- Submit a 1-page letter size with color pictures and brief caption of at least 3 various events/activities and no more than 6 pictures of the event/activities/meeting that the Grange either sponsored or assisted with from Sept 1, 2022 to Aug 31, 2023 – anything over 1 page will be disqualified.
- The Grange Name, number and state must be on the front of the page.
- On a separate page please include the name, address, phone and/or cell number, and email address of who submitted the Grange In Action.
- Granges that qualify for the 2023 Distinguished Grange award are not eligible for this recognition.
- If one of your events/activities/meetings is on Mental Health, you will qualify as a “Golden Grange in Action”
- Deadline to submit the 1 page to National Grange is postmark or electronic by midnight on September 1, 2023.
- Mail to National Grange, Attn. Loretta Washington – 1616H Street, NW, 11th Washington, DC 20006.
- Email to Loretta Washington @ lwashington@nationalgrange.org please put in the subject line for the email: Grange In Action 2023 report.



Chaplain's Corner

Charlotte Mehrtens

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Charlotte Mehrtens

Hello from Southern Illinois this Memorial Day , there are so many things that happen in the month of June but we have to stop and think how did we get to this point so fast when it was just the new year not long along.

The wheat has started to change color until it gets to that beautiful "amber wave" of grain waving in the field. The corn fields are green and growing, it will more than knee high by the 4th of July (so the old saying goes). Soybeans are coming up and they will grow fast also.

God's hands are always at work regardless what time of the day or night it is. I was sitting on the porch the other evening and the hummingbirds were busy eating at the feeders, it's hard to believe that something so small can travel thousands of miles to come back to where they were at last year. Those tiny little bodies they never stop, another of God's wonders.

June brings the last day of school for those attending school, graduations, weddings, strawberries, fresh garden veggies, beautiful sun rises and sunsets. There are just so many things we need to be thankful for, It's the little things in our lives that we take for

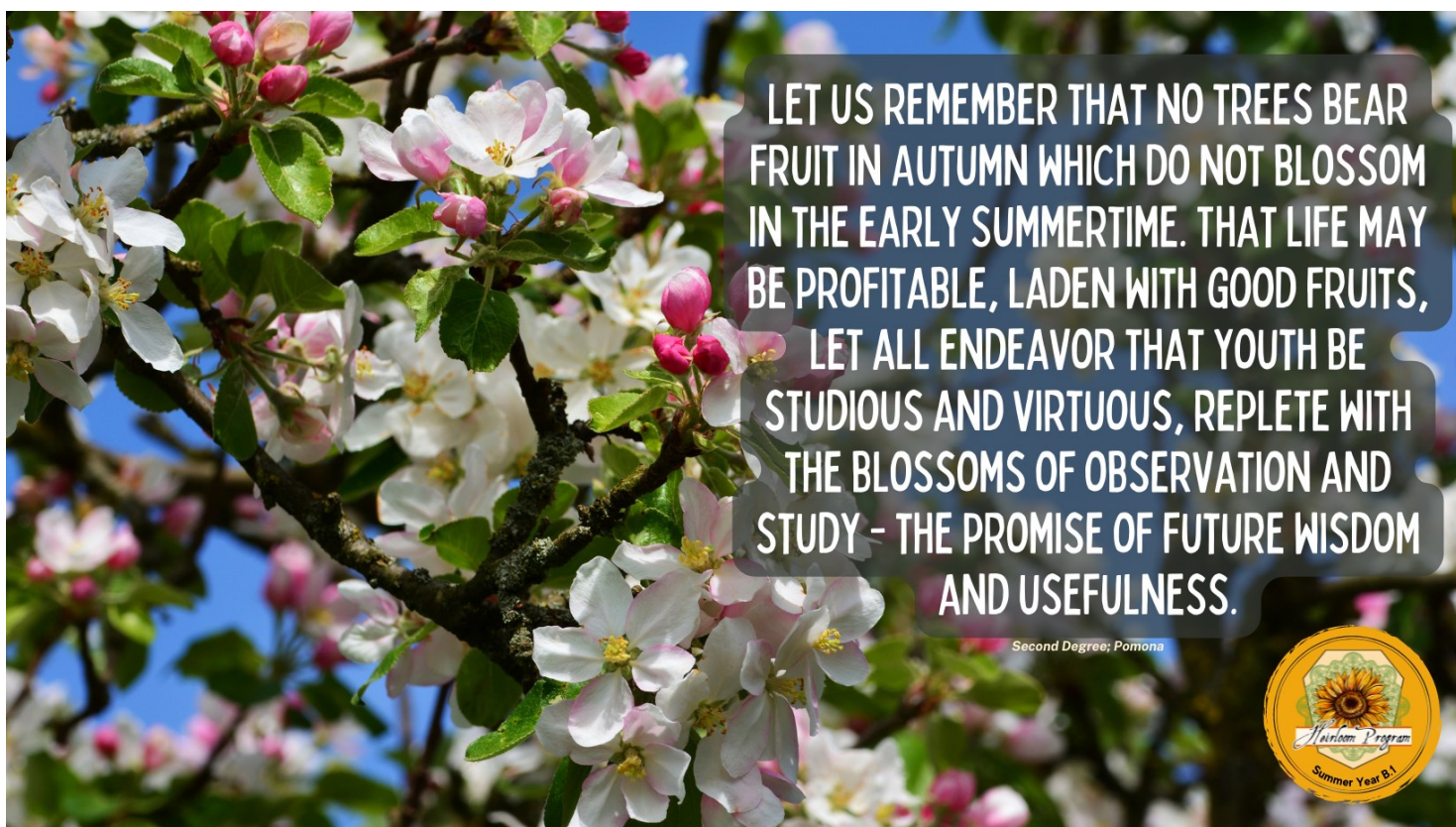
granted, that we don't share with others. June is the 6th month of the year and in another six months, it will be cold and we will be thinking about Christmas, Boy how the time flies. So for now, enjoy the life that God has given us. Enjoy the warm weather, the time we can enjoy the warm outdoors and most of all our life to live with Jesus Christ.

Illinois State Grange Youth

Karie Blasingame and Marisa O'Dell

On May 13th the Youth Department hosted the Statewide Grange Picnic at the Boone County Fairgrounds. We had good attendance and most of the Scholarship winners were able to attend. We missed Katie but understood why she had to miss. Everyone brought great food to share, and we had planned games for everyone to participate in. However, after our meal and our auction to raise money for the Youth Department everyone left before we were able to play Family Feud. We will be saving our game for State Session and hoping we can get participation at the Youth Banquet.

The Midwest Grange Leadership Conference will be held at Camp Lutherdale in Elkhorn, Wisconsin June 16-18th more information is available on the Facebook page. This conference is available to all Grange leaders, youth and juniors. Get your reservation in as soon as possible.



LET US REMEMBER THAT NO TREES BEAR
FRUIT IN AUTUMN WHICH DO NOT BLOSSOM
IN THE EARLY SUMMERTIME. THAT LIFE MAY
BE PROFITABLE, LADEN WITH GOOD FRUITS,
LET ALL ENDEAVOR THAT YOUTH BE
STUDIOUS AND VIRTUOUS, REPLETE WITH
THE BLOSSOMS OF OBSERVATION AND
STUDY - THE PROMISE OF FUTURE WISDOM
AND USEFULNESS.

Second Degree; Pomona

