



Illinois Granger

In Essentials... Unity

In Non-Essentials... Liberty

In All Things... Charity

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Spotlight on Grangers

Lynette's Visions and Wisdoms

The weather was so hot - so hot last week broke several records, for the hottest low three mornings in a row, the heat index was 116 one day, and the dew point was over 80 several days. That caused fog in the morning and the grass was soooooo wet. Strange weather for August. Don and I spent one of those hot days at the Half Century of Progress in Rantoul IL. The event was promoted as the World's Largest Vintage Working Farm Show. We have been to most of the ones that have been held. Don and I plan on going to the Farm Progress Show in Decatur, IL on 8-30-23. I will share any information with you all in the next article.

Don and I attended the Boone County Fair for a couple days. It was great to share a booth with the Youth Fair Board for the Affordable Connectivity Program. We were joined by two members of the Navigators team and distributed much information around the fairgrounds during those two days. The National Grange is working to spread the word about the Federal Communications Commission program on the Affordable Connectivity Program. There is the possibility of grant funds for Granges that participate in spreading the word, contact me or the National-Grange.org website if you need information. THANKS to the Youth Fair Board for sharing their space. The information I have is available to all Granges to share with their communities. National Grange applied for a Federal Communication Commission grant to advocate for the Affordable Connectivity Program. The ACP will give internet service at reduced cost or possibly free to those having income at or below 200% of the poverty level. Please have your Grange consider the options for this program. The ACP is a two-year program.

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Marilyn Hoffman

I am a member of Floraville Community Grange #1918 where I currently serve as Secretary.

I am Lecturer of the St. Clair County Pomona and Flora of the Illinois State Grange.

I have been married to Bob for almost 25 years. I am also his caregiver as he is now an amputee. I have two children Charity and Andrew and one step daughter Kelly. I have 5 granddaughters: Aniesa, Jaycee, Brianna, Hannah and Jada. I also have one adorable great grandson - Phoenix. He is the light of my life and he will have a baby sister in October.

I currently work at Gardner Elementary School in the cafeteria. This is a new school for me I had been at Waterloo High School. The students are 4th and 5th grades. They are so cute and love the food I make for them. I am retired from Frito Lay where I was a Route Salesperson.

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This is one way the National Grange assists your Grange to assist your community. It is a good way for your Grange to help your community with letting national legislators know that your community is in need of affordable internet services.

Congratulations to Boone County Grangers for setting a record for attendance at this year's fair.

Plans are being made for the **152nd State Session**, September 8-10, 2023, Northfield Inn, Springfield, IL. Watch for information in the Illinois Granger. I hope all the Granges have planned to send delegates to the meeting. National Grange Flora Lena Shufeldt and OK State Grange President Bill Shufeldt will be our National Grange representatives. This is an election year please give careful consideration to those who would be the best fit for the office. If delegates are wanting to nominate someone for an office please talk to the possible candidate first to see if they are interested in the position. IL State Representative Charles Meier will be our speaker for the Ag program. Come to the Saturday morning session to hear him speak. Last month the Granger published the schedule and more information for the convention. All are welcome to come to the State meeting. Thanks to all the Grangers making this event happen.

The Grange Resources Information and Training (GRIT) will be October 22, 2023 at Hopewell Grange Hall, 474 Grange Road, Washington, IL. The meeting will start at 11:30 with potluck lunch and presentations will start at 12:30pm. All Grangers are invited to attend to learn about the contests and programs for the upcoming year.

Start to plan now for November 14- 18, 2023 **157th Annual National Grange Session**, Niagara Falls, NY. Congratulations to Karie Blasingame for being a Communication Fellow at this National Grange Session. Don will be chair of the Conservation Committee and I will be secretary of the Agriculture Committee. I hope more IL Grangers will be able to attend the session.

August Gobbles from Turkey Hill

Turkey Hill just completed the annual Ham and Peach Dinner where more than 50 members and 6 volunteers worked to prepare the hall, the food and serve the dinners. We received many compliments from diners, with the Ham and German Potato salad being big hits. We also got to show off our new flooring in the dining hall. Our kitchen improvements continue.

We are already planning and scheduling for our October Wurstmarkt. Applesauce and Apple Butter will be made soon.

We are finished at the O'Fallon Vine Street Market but still selling jam, jelly and produce at the Swansea Farmer's Market. Our flea market/vendor sale is also completed for the year.

Some members are preparing to attend the State Session in Springfield. Our September meeting will feature a potluck dinner, membership awards and our community service awards.

Big plans are underway for our 150th anniversary celebration to be held on April 20, 2024.

*****NOTICE*****

Rose Drill Participants Needed

Marilyn Hoffman is in need of ladies to march in the Rose Drill on Saturday September 9 during the 6th degree at State Session. Volunteers would need to wear a white top and black bottom. If you can help out with this please contact Marilyn at 618-830-3894 or email her at Usn_mom2@yahoo.com.

Calendar of Grange Events

9/1 Grange in Action Report Due

9/8-10 Illinois State Grange Session

11/14-18 National Grange Session-Niagra Falls NY 2024

4/20 Turkey Hill Grange 150th Anniversary

National Session Quad Cities 11/10-17

Donations: Memorial Scholarship

Donations: Illinois Granger

\$50 Big Thunder Grange

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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Hoffman, continued from page 1

My favorite pass time is watching my granddaughter play soccer for UMSL where she is a Junior. She is an exceptional player. She plays both forward and right back. I haven't been able to go to the St. Louis City SC games yet. This team is a professional soccer team new to St. Louis. Looking forward to going.

This summer I won the Floral Sweepstakes at my County Fair. It is won by having the most points. Points are given for each entry and for each ribbon. I had 28 entries and scored over 300 points. I received a trophy and a \$50 gift certificate to a local greenhouse.

Looking forward to seeing my fellow Grangers at State Session.

County Line News

We had our regular meeting August 16. Hosts were Noah and Linda Mullins, with Sara Istad and Kathy Zei helping. Thanks everyone. We had four guests, who became new Grange members. We want to welcome them to County Line.

Officer and Committee reports were given. Paul reported for Agriculture, he said that we had received some much needed rain lately. Soybeans appear a little short. Corn looks good even though 49 percent of Illinois has been short on rain. People are needed to haul corn. Kim explained the Community Service sheets and how to fill them out and what Community Service consists of. Jean, Legislative, reported that she had attended a Zoom meeting. She said it was about "Charisma " and how to get new members. John said that our stretch of road still looked good so no road clean up is needed right now. Ned said our website is good and to keep up the good work on Facebook. Tamra is doing a good job with the monthly lunches for the Veteran's Drop in Center thanks to our Grange donations.

Discussions were held about our recent activities with Sister Cities, the Mopar Show, the Dog Show clean up, and the Fair. The new Grange drink stand operated well and went smoothly. Comments were made on some improvements that could be made to the Grange kitchen and the meals. Tim reported that the Chicken Dinner went well. Linda reported that the Reed Schoolhouse did well on their book, trinket and grab bag sales. Thanks to everyone for their donations of items.

Myron and Jean Peterson are our delegates for the State Grange Session.

Our next fundraiser event is the Barn Party on Sept. 9th. This is always a fun event for us.

Meeting was closed, G Dollars were collected and Penny March was held.

Stay safe and healthy everyone.

Legislative Report

Hello Brothers and Sisters

On August 2, 2023, it was discovered that our Governor and his cabinet lost over 5.2 billion dollars to Unemployment Fraud. It was discovered that over 500 people filed false unemployment claims. You ask what made them false, that would be the fact these people were dead and buried or did not exist. How did this happen, it's called lack of oversight. At this time only \$ 500,000.00 has been recovered.

It has been proven time after time that our state regulatory boards do not read what they are responsible for. The Illinois Department of Insurance has issued licenses without proofreading them on numerous occasions. These individuals sometimes get caught when they apply in other states. The other states do background checks and that is when Illinois discovers they were lied to.

You think someone could do a resolution on this instead of wasting our time on one's we already have.

With that I will sign off and we will see you in September at State Session. May God Protect you,

Marion and Jean

*****NOTICE*****

GRIT CONFERENCE

The 2023 GRIT Conference will be held at Hopewell Grangehall in Washington IL on October 22, 2023. There will be a potluck luncheon at 11:30 am and the Presentations will begin at 12:30. All new information for the next year will be presented. Every Grange should send representatives. All are welcome.

FAC RAFFLE ITEMS

Please bring raffle items to State Session for the FAC Luncheon Raffle.

ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE AGRICULTURAL CONTESTS

GRANGE YEAR 2022-2023

Joan Fidler

Steven Kinzinger

Brian O'Dell

Flora Grange

Progressive Grange

Beaver Valley Grange

723 E 4th St, Belvidere 61008

618-972-8436

815-670-1272

815-505-2269

(please text or leave message)

VEGETABLES

Green Beans (5)

Wax/Yellow Beans (5)

Beets (3)

Cabbage (1 head)

Cucumbers (3)

Eggplant (1)

Gourds (3)

White Onions (3)

Yellow Onions (3)

Sweet Peppers (3)

Hot Peppers (3)

Red Potatoes (3)

White Potatoes (3)

Carrots (3)

Sweet Corn (3 ears)

Cherry Tomatoes (5)

Red Tomatoes (3)

Yellow Tomatoes (3)

Winter Squash (1)

Yellow Summer Squash (1)

Zucchini 6-8" (1)

Largest Zucchini

Most Unusual Vegetable

HERBS

Potted specimen of an Herb,
must be named

Collection of Herbs,
4 or more, named.

FIELD CROPS

3 ears of Corn

Longest ear of corn

3 ears of Indian Corn

Husked

3 ears of Popcorn

Corn (1 quart bag)

Oats (1 quart bag)

Soybeans (1 quart bag)

Wheat (1 quart bag)

Sunflower Head (1)

FLOWERS

Make it yourself

Roadside Bouquet
(flowers, etc., provided)

Flower Garden Bouquet

Zinnias (3 Stems)

Cosmos (3 Stems)

ANTIQUES

Written explanation of item.

Farm related

Household related

VALUE ADDED PRODUCT

8 oz jar of any jam, jelly,
or fruit butters

Jar of Pickles

(Must label type)

8 oz of Honey

Jar of Salsa

DIAMOND ART

Adults & Juniors, Any item
pertaining to the farm.
(animals, barn, tractor, etc.)

JUNIORS

Decorated Pumpkin

(No carving)

Any Vegetable

Farm Safety Poster

FRUITS

Apples-Any Color (3)

Cantaloupe/Muskmelon (1)

Grapes (3 bunches)

Pears (3)

Pumpkin (1)

Watermelon (1)

MARKET BASKETS

No Larger than 30 inches
(8 or more items)

Individual Basket

Group Basket

NOTE:

One entry per person per
category

All products must be
grown/made within
current Grange year.

Illinois State Grange Lecturer's Contests and Programs

2022-2023 (as of 9/24/2022)

Ethan Edwards, Illinois State Lecturer

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The Lecturer's Department maintains a rich tradition of encouraging excellence in expressions of cultural, educational, and creative pursuits in our Granges and members. In that tradition these are the categories for competition and display for the 2021 Illinois State Session and National Contests. Because so much of our competition from last year was made impossible by the health crisis, many of the contests are being repeated. There are a couple new categories and some new photography themes.

Please look at the breadth of categories and see what appeals to you. I would like to get as many people involved this year as possible with **the goal of having at least one entry from every Subordinate Grange.**

ILLINOIS LECTURER'S CATEGORIES

- One entry per member may be submitted in each class. Must be made this Grange year.
- Awards in each class.
- **Attached to each entry must be:**
 - Member name
 - Member address
 - Grange name and number
 - Specific state contest category
 - Age bracket (Juniors only)
 - Name of responsible party (if entrant not in attendance at State Session)
- Eligibility – All Subordinate and Junior Grange members. Junior entries may also include grandchildren of Subordinate members.
- Photos should be submitted electronically, via email, text, or USB drive.
- Classes- There will be one class for Subordinate Grange members and 3 age groups for Juniors: 5-7 yr old, 8-10 yr old and 11-14 yr old.
- The Illinois State Lecturer reserves the right to choose to not display any entry deemed inappropriate within Grange values. Themes including nudity, obscenity, or violence will not be accepted.

Photography

Categories: (once announced, the three National Categories will be added to these)

Farm Machinery Potluck Activity Gardens Grange Family Architecture
Extreme Close-up

Creative Writing *Creative writing prose topic: "Surprising Illinois"*

Creative writing poetry topic: "Christmas Eve"

Media Arts & Crafts.

Painting/Drawing/Pastels

Dimensional Media

Personal Collection

Handcrafted Holiday Tree Ornaments

Birdhouse

NEW CATEGORY: *Folded Items*

GROUP PROJECT: Subordinate Grange Banner



NOTE: This is a condensed version of the Lecturer Contests

Family Activities Committee Contest 2023

2023 Chairperson

Emilie Ellwanger

2024 Chairperson

Angie Dickerson

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angied@bakerpool.com

2025 Chairperson

Ann Johnson

lungs42@gmail.com

Group 1 Knitting

- A. Afghan
- B. Baby Afghan
- C. Baby Items
- D. Dish Cloth
- E. Winter Wear
- F. Any other item not listed

Group 2 Crocheting

- A. Afghan
- B. Baby Afghan
- C. Baby items
- D. Dish Cloth
- E. Winter Wear
- F. Any other item not listed

Group 3 Misc. Needlework

- A. Embroidered item
- B. Counted Cross Stitch
- C. Plastic Canvas
- D. Any other item not listed

Group 4 Quilting

- A. Unfinished square, max size 16½"x16½"
- B. Table Runner
- C. Quilt, any size
- D. Baby Quilt
- E. Rag Quilt
- F. Quilt of Valor (for U.S. Veterans -
Will be sent to National)

Group 5 Sewing

- A. Apron
- B. Clothing – 1 item
- C. Clothing set – 2 or more items
- D. Baby clothing
- E. Pillow
- F. Memory Blanket
- G. Tied Fleece Blanket
- H. Any other item not listed

Group 6 Miscellaneous

- A. Jewelry – Bracelet
- B. Jewelry – Necklace
- C. Jewelry – 2 or more pieces
- D. 2 Holiday Cards – mounted
- E. 2 All Occasion Cards – mounted
- F. Fabric Wreath

Group 7 Food

- A. Quick Bread – one loaf
- B. Fudge/Candy -12 pieces
- C. Cookies – 12 pieces
- D. Decorated Cake
- E. Decorated Cupcakes - 12
- F. Decorated Cookies – 12

Group Project (From one or more Granges) Adult Bibs – Be creative

Juniors Only Project

Wreath made from Clothes Pins

Further details and rules will be published in the Granger. Watch for my articles.



2023 Illinois State Grange Youth Contests

Photography

All National and State Categories: follow National and State guidelines

State Youth Categories: Submit online 1 week before State Session

Patriotic

Reflection

Fabric

Toy

Creative Art & Handicrafts: Due at State Session Friday morning

All Lecturer's Contests

Lego Item or Scene: not to exceed 12x12x12 in size

Diamond Art: not to exceed 16x20 Ceramics: not to exceed 12x12x12

Acrylic Painting: not to exceed 16x20 Watercolor Painting: not to exceed 16x20

Card Making: 3 cards Christmas Card Making: 3 cards Birthday

Card Making: 3 cards Sympathy Card Making: 3 cards All Occasion

Fabric and Food: Due at State Session except for National Grange Quilt Square

National Grange Quilt Square: Due Sept 1 details to follow

All Categories of Family Activities

Cookies: Six Decorated Cookies: Patriotic Theme

Table Centerpiece: Patriotic Theme: Will be judged then used for decoration on Saturday night

Agriculture: Due at State Session Friday morning

All Ag Categories

Garden Design Contest: Due Sept 1

Pollinator Poster

Pollinator TikTok or YouTube Video

Food Waste Poster

Food Waste TikTok or YouTube Video

Mental Illness Poster

Mental Illness TikTok or YouTube Video

Public Speaking: Spring Fling deadline/Midwest optional

Impromptu

Prepared

Grange Commercial

Sign A Song: Spring Fling deadline/Midwest optional

Individual

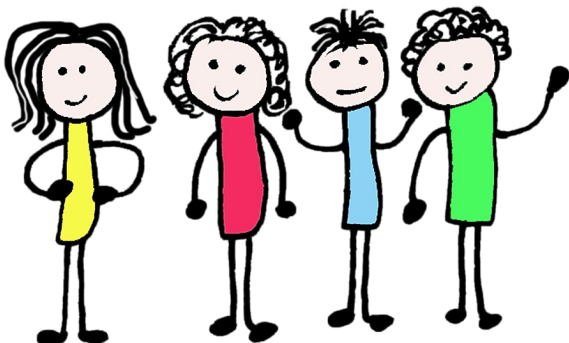
Group

Weather Watcher Challenge: Due Sept 1 details to follow

Lip Sync Contest: Spring Fling deadline/ State Session showcase

Judging on Costume, Performance, Style and Swagger/.

Any Junior Grange projects that you want to share.



ISG Secretary Report

Well the 152nd annual State session is fast approaching September 8 – 10, 2023 at Northfield Inn and Suites in Springfield, IL Lots of important information will be presented there.

Grange Resource Information Training (GRIT Conference) will be in October so watch the Granger for the exact date and location.

EVERY GRANGE MUST SEND SOMEONE TO THE GRIT CONFERENCE very important information for your Grange will be passed out at this conference. It is open to ALL Grangers.

Attention Lecturer, Youth and Junior Directors, Ag Chairman and FAC and Community Service Director please get your final report for the journal to Robin Kindberg before September 15th.

New Bonding Rates for 2024 are coming out from National Grange this year. If your Grange is bonding this year please get the information and payment (made out to Illinois State Grange) to Robin Kindberg before November 1, 2023.

It has been an honor to serve as your Illinois State Grange Secretary the past few years but I have decided not to run again for the office. I want to thank all of those who have helped me out in any way especially Illinois State Grange Treasurer Paul Zeien Jr and my twins Kelly and Karrie. Believe me I could not have done it without their help.

Be sure to watch the Granger and the Illinois State Grange website for Secretary information and be sure to attend the GRIT Conference.

Fraternally Submitted,

Robin Kindberg

Illinois State Grange Secretary

Prairie Grange News

Prairie Grangers met on Monday, August 21, 2023 for our regular meeting. A thank you from Sammantha Meyers and her collegiate Bowling team for the monetary donation Prairie Grange made to them.

Ann Johnson reminded everyone to get their Quilt Square Block sent to National Grange by September 1, 2023.

Emilie Ellwanger reported she is in need of items for the FAC raffle. After a brief discussion Prairie Grange will be donating a basket to the raffle. Sara Ellwanger

will take care of putting it together and taking it to State Session.

Heather Ellwanger thanked everyone who brought pet supply items tonight for TAILS Humane Society and thank you to Kindberg's for taking them to State Session.

We were reminded in this hot weather to keep ourselves well hydrated and to keep our animals hydrated as well. Also need to be careful when walking our animals on the sidewalks for they may be too hot and burn our pet's little paws.

Lyle Lee thanked everyone who helped with the Boone County Fair this year. We set another attendance record 226,268 people attended this year's fair. It was very successful.

We need to keep Jennifer Tobin-Tinch and Carol Buffington in our thoughts and prayers. They are both dealing with health issues.

Prairie Grangers are working on two major projects. Purchasing a new generator for the fairgrounds and possibility of either closing off a few windows or replacing all the windows in the Grange Hall. More about these will be determined at a later date.

Prairie Grange donated money to the Illinois Pork Producers Association for the use of their Pork Chop cooker that was used for our Pork Chop Dinner at the fair.

Our meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM and refreshments and socializing followed.

Robin Kindberg

Publicity Chairman

Boone County Youth Fairboard

We had a successful year at the Boone County Fair. Our Shirt sales were great!! We have 12 members now from 6th grade thru high school. The kids worked hard in the trailer and helping out at other jobs during the week.

We were happy to share our space with Don and Lynette and two members from Oregon who came to promote the Affordable Connectivity Program. They passed out a lot of brochures on the fairgrounds.

We are always looking for new members. Kids in 6th grade thru college are welcome to join and start learning the workings of the Fair. As we get older, we need to train younger people to take over. Our meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Community Grange Hall.

Flora Grange #1762

Flora Grange held a meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 7 pm at the Flora Grange Hall with thirty plus in attendance. President Ken Fidler called the meeting to order, followed by the Grange Salutation and Pledge to American Flag, roll call and minutes of the June meeting were approved. New member applications included Julie and Terry Willis.

Reports were given on the fair by Jack Ratcliffe stating this year topped with 226,268 in attendance, and he thanked everyone for helping. He also gave other numbers on the various activities during the fair. Todd Hegge reported the new bathroom project has begun now that the fair is over, and it will be located on the corner where the antique tractor tent was located. Bob Scherer stated the entertainment tent had a new sound system this year and again this year we had some great young talent, and you will hear two of them at the appreciation dinner on September 13th. Laurel reported we were extremely busy at the Saturday breakfast and at the noon lunch on Thursday we sold out by 1:00 even though she had increased the amount of pulled pork from last year. She too thanked everyone that helped in any way during the fair.

Jack Ratcliffe, Agriculture, reported the bean crop is looking good and the ears of corn have dents in them, looking great. Community Service, Lindakay Ebel thanked everyone that worked hard this past year volunteering from August 2022 to July 2023 volunteering in your community or at the fair. She stated there are Grange members who volunteered that did not turn in their hours, that could have. She also asked that you turn your hours as you volunteer and not wait until the last minute and turn your volunteering and hours into her directly. Our book was turned in on July 30th.

Marion Thornberry, Legislative, stated there is a lot going on and nothing gets finished. Membership, Lindakay Ebel welcomed our two members into the Grange this evening. She stated she talked with several people at the fair, hoping to get several others interested in joining the Grange after they saw that the Granges own and operate the Boone County Fairgrounds and all that goes on at the local fair.

Family Activities, Deb Silvers stated she has tickets for the family activities for state convention, \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00. Emalee Colver announced there will be quilting again this weekend for anyone who is interested in coming out, bring your project you want to work on.

Lindakay Ebel had a written financial report of income and expenses for the past month and balances of each account and year to date summary report. Motion was made to approve.

Ken Fidler gave an update on the gutter/roof project to those attending the meeting. A committee of Ken Fidler, Emalee Colver and Ruth Purely was set up to investigate our liability insurance.

\$115.00 was collected in 'G' bills. Cards were sent around for members to sign for Gene West and Joanne Fidler. Birthdays this month, Marion Thornberry

and Roger Miller and 1 year anniversary, Dona & Todd Hegge. Congratulations. The meeting was closed in full form.

We had ice cream sundaes and cookies served by Marion Thornberry and Dona Hegge and enjoyed fellowship.

By Lindakay Ebel
Publicity

Guilford Hope News

Guilford Hope Grange met at the home of Gene and Carolyn Wheeler on August 22nd. A noon pot luck lunch was shared. Prior to our meeting we presented to Alex Gary, Development Manager for Midway Village Museum, a donation of \$1,000.00 for their Education Fund. This is our major Community Service project each year with our Garage Sale. After the presentation, the meeting was opened in the 4th degree. The secretaries report was given and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. Monetary donations have been made to the Rock River Pantry, Carpenters Place and Salvation Army in Belvidere. The dictionaries for Alpine Academy were received; Nancy will contact the teacher to schedule a delivery date. We agreed to make a donation to "Tails" at the State Grange session. Extra donations for

"Tails" can be dropped off and will be taken.

Wayne and Nancy Lyford will be the delegates.

Nancy Lyford





Chaplain's Corner

Charlotte Mehrstens

With summer drawing to an end soon, I can remember when I was younger, and we would go to visit friends, relatives or neighbors in the evening after supper and the evening chores were done. I remember the katydids and crickets singing as the sun was going down after the evening began to cool down. What a noise they would make. I can also remember traveling to my Uncle and Aunt's house early in the morning in the back of a farm stock truck laying in straw in the back, because we were going to bring back home apples, watermelons, peaches, tomatoes and anything else we could find. For the trip back home many times we would travel after dark and again in the back of the truck where we could look and see the beautiful star lit sky and we always watched for falling stars.

One thing I do remember most about those times was when we got ready to leave, everyone would walk us to the car or truck. Even though it had been announced an hour earlier we still had to get our hugs, kisses, the last words spoken. I miss those days, I still walk my guests out to say the last goodbyes until we meet again.

Jesus and His followers did the same thing as they greeted villagers when they arrived and after their stay was over they were walked to the edge of the village as their departing took place giving hugs and words of encouragement.

A lot of people no longer do this as many do not know their neighbors and do not have friends nearby. May our Lord Jesus Christ wrap His arms around each of you with His Love and understanding and May His grace be with those of you who have been blessed with new jobs, a move to another home, a new baby. May His grace comfort those who lost loved ones also but remember most of all walk your guests to their cars and if you feel comfortable maybe a hug or a loving word of HOPE. Until next time I pray for blessings for each of you.

Community Service

This year the Community Service Project is supporting Tails Humane Society in DeKalb IL. There is a wish list of items needed for donation.

Tails Wish List

- Dry Dog Food (any brand / flavor)
- Bleach (Clorox preferred)
- Dry Cat Food (any brand / flavor)
- Liquid Laundry Detergent (HE type)
- Dog/Cat treats
- Zip ties (60lbs+)
- Newspaper
- Canned wet dog/cat food (any brand / flavor)
- Hand Soap
- New or gently used clippers (Andis brand preferred)
- Dog/Cat Beds and mats
- Paper Towels
- Dog/cat toys
- Toilet Paper
- Cat litter (unscented, non-clumping)
- Paper plates
- Cat scratching pads (Stretch and Scratch)
- Blankets / Towels / Wash rags / Hand Towels
- Dog/Cat carriers (new or used)
- Gift Cards
- Postage Stamps



**CULTIVATE THE HABIT OF LOOKING FOR BETTER AND
BRIGHTER DAYS, INSTEAD OF MOURNING OVER THE
PAST.**

FAC ENTRY FORM

GROUP_____

PROJECT_____

DESCRIPTION_____

NAME_____

GRANGE_____

PICK UP PERSON_____

FAC ENTRY FORM

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GRANGE_____

PICK UP PERSON_____

FAC RAFFLE TICKET

NAME_____

ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE FAMILY ACTIVITIES RAFFLE

PHONE # _____

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

GRANGE_____

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN **6/\$5 OR \$1 EACH**

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