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Highlights for Secretaries to Read

In this section, we'll try to help secretaries by providing a short synopsis of each article. **Try just reading this highlights section during "communications" and offer the Bulletin to those interested in more information.** "The Bulletin contains the following information..." Then, post on the Bulletin Board or make copies so members can read the sections of interest.

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President's Perspective

By Sherry Harriman, MSG Master and President

THANK YOU to Manchester Grange once again for allowing us to use your hall for our annual fundraising yard sale event. Thank you to all the folks who came to support us, and/or helped. We appreciate your participation, efforts, donations, and hard work. We had a wonderful day, and the weather cooperated.

ELECTIONS are at hand; June is the time for electing officers. Our State By-Laws require every Grange to have full elections every year and yes, we use paper ballots for each officer with names being presented for each, one officer at a time prior to the ballot. Please consider the officers/leaders of your Grange, are you ready for a change, what is best for your Grange, are there others who would make good officers, are you helping others learn the different duties of the offices, or are you pushing too hard? Some offices are more involved than others. Some committees are more involved than others.

After the election, the reelected or newly elected Master/President shall appoint/select the Committee Chairs and committee members for their Grange. This should be done right away; there is no need to wait for the installation of officers to get your committees

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set up. Some of the most common Committees in our Granges are: Legislative-Agriculture; Women's Activities; Youth; Junior; Community Service; Family, Health & Hearing; Membership and Others. Committee terms begin upon installation of officers. Other Committees may be named as needed that may be specific to your Grange. Special Committees are established as needed for a special event or activity. Please tell your Secretary who the chairman will be, so they can report the roster information to the office.

ROSTER INFORMATION is to be sent to the State Grange office as soon as possible after your elections are completed. Grange Secretaries will receive the 2027 Roster forms next week. Please fill them out legibly and return them to the office as soon as possible. If you want to type the information out separately and mail or email it to us, that would be fine also.

We will be looking for the following information to be provided to us for each Grange: Grange Name and Number; Street Address and Town of Grange Hall; Meeting Day(s) and Time; Supper or Refreshments and Time. (*Maine State Grange By-Laws: ARTICLE XXII – MEETINGS Section 1. The Bylaws of each Subordinate Grange should definitely fix the day and hour of all regular meetings.*) Plus the following information for Officers and chairmen.

- **Master/President:** Name; Address; Phone; (Cell if they want it listed); and e-mail address.
- **Lecturer:** Name; Address; Phone; (Cell if they want it listed); and e-mail address.
- **Secretary:** Name; Address; Phone; (Cell if they want it listed); and e-mail address.
- **CWA Chairman:** Name; Address; Phone; (Cell if they want it listed); and e-mail address.

RESOLUTIONS are due in the office August 15, 2026, either by email to mainestategrange@gmail.com or by standard mail to 36 Anthony Ave, Suite 102, Augusta, 04330. Submit both ways to ensure we receive them. Resolutions must have a title provided by the Grange; we cannot assign one. The Title reflects the issue you are proposing, the "whereas" section(s) explains the issue and includes facts or information and the "resolved" section(s) explain how you propose to correct the issue. The entire resolution must be written out, if you use initials in your resolution, the words must also be written out. The resolution must be voted on & supported by the Grange to be submitted to the State Grange. Any resolutions to make changes to State or National Grange By-Laws must refer to the Article number, Section number, and sub-section number(s) and be written out in full as it currently appears in the State or National By-laws, then the new change written out in full with the change(s) to be made.

We then have to print everything and mail all resolutions back to each Grange, after the August 15th deadline. The Delegate Registration, Meal forms, Schedule, etc., also will be sent in August. This all takes time. State Session is October 30 & 31 at Black Bear Inn in Orono.

Officer and Department Reports are due in the office no later than September 15th. (written or emailed to the office **and** to my email SHarriman@twc.com). I prefer emailed reports. These dates may seem early, but getting everything put together for the session takes

Communications Column

By Walter Boomsma, MSG Communications Director

Summertime Communications and Thinking



That it's summertime affects communication in both positive and negative ways. longer days and vacations promote casual, authentic connections, extreme heat often reduces language complexity and lowers frustration tolerance, which can quickly lead to irritability and conflict. As is often the case, we have some "good news, bad news."

Summer may encourage a shift from rigid, formal routines and habits. In non-professional (work) environments, productivity may decrease as people are inclined to take extended breaks or at least become more focused on time off. It's simply more challenging to get things done, particularly where collaboration is necessary. Just scheduling meetings can become challenging.

On a personal level, communication may become more relaxed and personal. I admit that I'd much rather be writing about my fall travel plans than work topics or Grange business.

A secondary point is how the environment influences communication. When I was working in organizational design and development, one CEO required executives to keep a pair of fuzzy bunny slippers and pajamas at the office. The dress code for many meetings required wearing them. He suggested, "It'll be difficult to take ourselves too seriously if we're all dressed like that." He thought it would help them take the agenda seriously. He wasn't as crazy as he sounded at first.

The summer weather is certainly part of the environment. Studies show that prolonged exposure to heat and dehydration causes physical discomfort, which lowers frustration thresholds and increases the likelihood of anger or miscommunication. Bear that in mind when you're meeting on the second floor of your unairconditioned Grange hall.

Maybe we should move the meeting to a picnic table at the local ice cream stand. A change of environment not only improves communication, but it also changes thinking and experience. Perhaps instead of fixing the broken pencil sharpener, we might ignore it and look for a different way to sharpen a pencil

Don't be threatened by the idea of questioning assumptions, breaking conventions, and exploring unconventional perspectives to solve problems. While the fraternal and ritualistic aspects of our Order have huge, almost immeasurable value, even the founders saw the value of breaking out of traditional thought patterns. If we look at the major accomplishments of the early Grange, they reflect creative thinking for their time. If we remember the lessons of the first four degrees, they align with the seasons. The common thread is change and growth. The farmer's life adapts to the seasons.

Our thinking, communication, and activity are deeply intertwined. We can't always control the change of environment (whether

it's the season or something else). Someone wisely said, "The best thing to do when it rains is to let it." By being aware of the changes happening around us, we can make life more interesting and enjoyable.

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FACT: In the past twelve months, there have been over 20,000 views of the MSG Website.

Grange Website and Social Media Code of Conduct

All websites, Facebook groups or pages, and all other internet based social media platforms representing the Grange must be under the jurisdiction of a Subordinate/Community, Pomona, or State Grange.

Each website must be clearly identified as being a Grange website and must have contact information on or within one easily identifiable click from the home or index page.

Each Facebook or other social media platform must be clearly identified as being a Grange sponsored page or group and have a Grange contact person easily identified on the page.

No partisan or sectarian comments, opinions, statements, or endorsements may be posted on the website or page.

No negative or inflammatory (designed to insult or belittle) comments, opinions, or statements toward any Grange or level of the Grange or toward any member of any Grange may be posted on the website or page.

No inflammatory (designed to insult or belittle) statements, comments, or opinions toward any the public, including public officials, may be posted on the website or page.

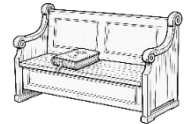
All policies of the Grange posted on the website or page must be clearly labeled as to which Grange or level of the Grange has adopted the policies.

All content, including advertisements, must be within the guidelines of the Digest, By-Laws of the State Grange with jurisdiction, and By-Laws of the Grange operating the website or page.

Adopted February 25, 2011 by the National Grange Executive Committee

From the Deacon's Bench

By Clay Collins, Guest Columnist



And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." [John 14:15-17]

June is here in all its glory, bringing with it new life and very warm weather. I hope you have the right cup while you enjoy the fine weather we are having.

I heard a story once about a man who was driving through a quiet neighborhood when he came upon some children selling Kool-Aid for 25 cents a cup. He stopped to buy a cup. He gave them a dollar, and they gave him back his change with his cup of Kool-Aid.

The child stood there in front of him while he drank his Kool-Aid. The man was asked if he wanted another drink, and when he said no, the child asked the man for the cup back, for that was the only cup they had, and it was needed for them to continue in business.

It is difficult to operate a Kool-Aid business with only one cup. Are you running your lives with only one cup, attending church services once a week, and thinking that is all it takes to be a good Christian? Just go to church on Sunday, and that is all that it takes.

We need more cups to do God's work every day.

Until the next time, remember, "Be well, do good work, and keep in touch."

Benediction: "Gracious Father, help us to remember that it takes more than one cup to do your work. Amen.

Thought for the month: "May you live as long as you want. And never want as long as you live!" [Irish Blessing]

Editor's Note: While Chaplain Christine is burdened with technology challenges, she has invited Past MSG Chaplain Clay to share some spiritual thoughts with our Grange Flock.

Membership Moments

By Rick Grotton, MSG Membership Committee Director

There was a previous column where the Grange was compared to a four-story building. The Subordinate or Community Granges were on the bottom floor, followed by Pomona, State, and National Granges. However, there are many cracks in our foundation, which have a name: Membership. If our membership problems are not resolved soon, the foundation will give way to a big collapse. Granges that don't improve their membership collapse first, and as your membership dwindles, there are no replacements.

Our Youth and Junior Granges are nonexistent, with scattered pockets of younger members around the state. How do we survive without this foundation? Who will replace us if we cannot continue or pass away? It is a scary thought, but in reality, it is true. We have no organized leadership among our younger members. Even within our total membership, not many want to lead, and there are "social Granges" that do not follow the rituals and traditions of the Grange. Those granges will, and have, dampened our reputation. They hide behind the Grange name with no respect. When they lose their meeting places, they will be the first to wonder what happened.

We all need to "repair" those gasping cracks in our foundation before it's too late. Many Granges cannot meet since they cannot make their seven-member quorums. We need a state-wide revolution to work together and beef up our future before we don't have one. Scared? Yes, I am scared, and you should be, too. I understand that it is difficult, but we need to try harder. Are you with me?



Exploring Traditions--Meandering Around the Grange Way of Life

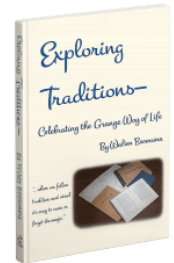
By Walter Boomsma, Guest Columnist

From the First Degree

During our recent Degree Day, someone commented that they wished more people could hear the words from the Degree Work. We continue to share them.

In the First Degree, the Overseer explains to the candidates:

"I exhibit to you now a memorandum book, a knife, and a pencil. Note down the new and useful ideas that come to you that they be not lost; for new ideas are the material with which progress is made. The knife is used to prune a straggling branch, to cut off the nests of insects, or to cut a plant whose nature you may wish to study. In your intercourse with your fellow beings, correct an error kindly and with the smooth edge of affection, and do not bruise a wound you wish to heal."



The ongoing references to agriculture and farming may be obvious to most. And, while these visual aids may seem a bit dated, they remain appropriate. "Record new and useful ideas in your smartphone..." When I am filling the Overseer's role, I often take the liberty of changing the word "intercourse" to "dealings" and repeating the last sentence with emphasis. *"In your dealings with your fellow beings, correct an error kindly and with the smooth edge of affection, and do not bruise a wound you wish to heal."* It's powerful advice. Read it again. *"In your dealings with your fellow beings, correct an error kindly and with the smooth edge of affection, and do not bruise a wound you wish to heal."*

Of course, it's not limited to correcting errors. Patrons of Husbandry should be known for treating others kindly. In simple form, it means to be gentle and considerate. While shopping recently, I was passing a woman riding one of those electric shopping carts. She dropped a credit card, and I said, "I'll get that for you," and did. A child caught up to us. After thanking me, the shopper (Grandma?) said to the child, He helped me. You're supposed to be helping me."

Read that last sentence from the Overseer again. "Do not bruise a wound you wish to heal." Grandma's response wasn't especially mean, but did she "bruise the wound she wished to heal?"

As it happened, I had noticed the child a few seconds earlier, stretched on tiptoe, trying to reach something on a high shelf for someone else in their shopping party. I redirected Grandma's directions. "I almost stopped to help you get that item on the top shelf but you did it yourself." I was tempted to add, "Being kind and helpful isn't always easy, but it's always good."

By the way, before the Degree Police come after me, I think it's okay to occasionally expand or emphasize aspects of the teachings of the Ritual. Yes, there are some hazards and I'm not suggesting long editorial comments. In this example, I'm suggesting deliberately repeating one sentence. We need to guard against robotic repetition of the written words. Remember, the Degrees are ultimately about learning.

In the same conversation with the candidates, the Overseer concludes, "In this Degree—your Spring season in our Order—begin anew the acquisition of knowledge."

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Any degree or ritual quotations are from the forty-seventh edition of the 2023 Subordinate Grange Manual or the most recent edition of the Pomona Grange Manual. The views and opinions expressed in "Exploring Traditions" are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official doctrine and policy of the Grange. Information about the book "Exploring Traditions—Celebrating the Grange Way of Life" can be found on Amazon or by contacting the author.

View from the Farm

By Quill's End Farm's Endians

A Living Diet



In the first couple of weeks on pasture, the cows' milk flow increases. The composition of the milk changes along with the volume, and the cream takes on a golden yellow from the pasture.

The flavor also changes. A living diet replaces the stored forage of winter, and every grass and legume is cropped by the cows for immediate use. The whole process changes the microbes in the rumen, the first chamber of four that make up the incredible digestive system of ruminants. The cellulose content of rooted, growing pasture encourages bacteria that can handle higher protein and energy foods. This more digestible food increases the volume of milk, as the cow's energy needs are more than met.

The cream's change of color to yellow is breed specific. Jerseys and Guernseys tend to put the most color into their milk from excess beta carotene in their diets and an inability to fully process it.

We have the now unusual opportunity to watch the change in real time. When rotating stock in the farm store, there is always amusement as this week's cheeses and yogurts are set behind last weeks. One could almost date them by color.

The butter made in late May and into June is a hoot. The color intensifies with every step and yields a deep yellow color and smooth texture that always return us to this time of year when consumed in the winter.

With plenty of milk comes plenty of cream, so butter making, not on the schedule for months, now enters our minds for rainy days. If you've made butter, you know the satisfaction of watching the impossible change from liquid to solid. If you've not made butter, well, you should. It is a magic show in the kitchen.

Editor's note: This column's format includes all of the Quill's Endians participating at various times and in various ways! This month's column is by Phil.

Heather and Phil Retberg and their three children run Quill's End Farm, a 105-acre property in Penobscot that they bought in 2004. They use rotational grazing on their fifteen open acres and are renovating thirty more acres from woods to pasture to increase grazing for their pigs, grass-fed cattle, lambs, laying hens, and goats. Quill's Endians are members of Halcyon Grange and publish a newsletter for their farm's buying club of farmers in the area, and generously permit us to share some of their columns with Grangers. Visit the [Quill's End Farm Facebook Page](#) for more information.

Communication Shorts

A few short items of information and interest!

- **Email Reminder:** Use the MSG email address (mainestategrange@gmail.com) for most Grange business. Use the website address (webmaster@mainestategrange.org) for matters involving the website. And remember, you can always copy both!
- **Monroe Grange Store:** The Monroe Grange Store recently announced that it has been advised by National Grange that, effective August 26, 2026, the Uses License will not be renewed. This means Monroe Classic will no longer be able to operate a Grange Store or sell products containing the Grange name or logo.
- **Valley Grange Resolution:** Valley Grange is planning to submit a Resolution Supporting Consistency Between Citizen Initiative Petitions and Ballot Questions. If other Granges would like to consider supporting it, [a copy is available on the Valley Grange Website](#). Remember, resolutions are due August 1, 2026.
- **To Ponder:** "You can't go into a bank with a mask on and expect to be treated as a valued customer."— *Seth Godin*
- **An Idea for Your Grange:** We recently published contact information for a Speaker's Bureau on the topic of elder abuse. Speakers' bureaus and other civic organizations in your area are often sources of good programs. Many have a broad appeal and can help develop the public's interest in your Grange.

But Wait! There's More!

Here are some posts you may have missed since the last Bulletin

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| • Grange Today! 6-12-2026 | • Fraud Watch- Traffic Violation Scams |
| • Fraud Watch- Amazon Imposter Scams | • Mill Stream Grange Visits School |
| • Farmers' Markets in Maine | • Sagadahoc Pomona News |
| • Fact Sheet for Beginning Farmers | • Former Grange Hall Restoration |
| • Grange Heirloom - June 2026 | • Emergency Relief Fund (Searsmont Explosion) |

- Fraud Watch- Loyalty Programs
- Maine Senior FarmShare Program
- June Grange Events
- Ocean View Grange Helps with Flags
- Click It or Ticket!
- Grange Today! 5-22-2026
- Fraud Watch- Shady Contractors
- Memorial Day
- A Strange Coincidence
- New England Fairs Memo
- Highland Lake Grange Places Flags
- Pride at Ocean View Grange

Remember, you can also subscribe to our website and receive weekly summaries of new posts by email. Subscribing is easy-peasy. Just go to the site and click "Subscribe" at the top.

This Granger Is "Tri-ing!"

Granger Vicki Huff Takes on Challenge

Vicki Huff, Master of Hollis Grange, is participating for the first time in the annual Tri for a Cure Triathlon, in a commitment to her own health and recovery. Vicki explains her motivation in this short video. (To watch the video, visit the Maine State Grange Website.)

Maine Cancer Foundation (MCF) leads this statewide effort to reduce the impact of cancer in Maine, investing in the most promising and effective programs that:

- Improve access to care for all Maine people;
- Advance cancer prevention
- Increase screening and early detection

The triathlon consists of three parts. Vicki has teamed up with her sister Veronica. Veronica will handle the swimming and biking portions, while Vicki handles the walking and running portions. The name of their team is VForce.

This year's event happens on Sunday, July 12, 2026. Tri for a Cure has become the largest triathlon in the state of Maine, providing a gorgeous race course along the shores of Cape Elizabeth and South Portland.

"The Tri" certainly has many impacts on everyone who is somehow touched by it. We asked Vicki to comment on how the Grange might be affected and how the Grange might have an effect. (Again, watch the video on the website.)

The Triathlon has great fundraising approach with several components. First, participants are required to raise a minimum of \$500 each to be eligible. The Maine Cancer Foundation (MCF) recruits sponsors for the event itself, so all of the money raised goes directly to the cause.

While the VForce Team has raised the minimum, additional donations are certainly in order! Use the link below to show your support. 100% of funds raised stay in Maine to support cancer prevention, screening, and improved patient outcomes. The money you help us raise will make a difference in the lives of your neighbors and communities around Maine. Now, more than ever, cancer patients need our help!



Volunteer at Tri For a Cure

- Expo Day is Saturday, July 11 and Race Day is Sunday, July 12. There are opportunities to volunteer on each (or both!) days.
 - The event will go on RAIN OR SHINE.
 - Wear comfortable shoes, bring sun block, hat, rain gear, water bottle and extra snacks.
 - We will provide snacks and water. If you have special food needs, please bring them with you.
 - We will do our best to assign you to the job you requested. We have over 500 jobs to fill so we are hoping you are flexible.
 - Please let us know about any limitations you have regarding walking distances or standing for extended periods of time.
 - Your most important job on race day is to support the athletes. Clapping, cheering & words of encouragement are needed from you to show your support.
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Book Exchange Boxes

Years ago, Granges were expected to maintain libraries--some still do. But this page is about a slightly different type of library that makes a great community service project.

Why not have a book exchange program at your Grange Hall? It is a community center. Right?

It's a straightforward project — you can complete it. Start simple.

To help you get started, we are offering some resources and ideas. The following pages will help.

Outside Libraries: These are commonly accessible from an external location, most often at the Grange Hall, but can be located anywhere.

Inside Libraries: Various forms of libraries located inside Grange Halls.

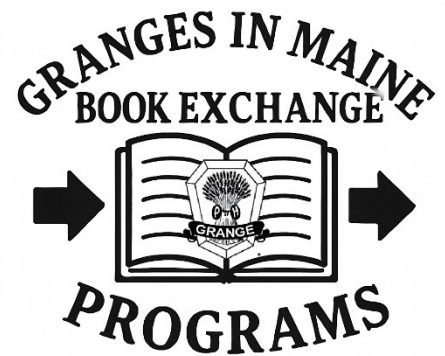
Sources for Books: When you need more, here are some sources.

Existing Libraries: A few examples of BEBs and libraries.

Templates and Documents: Some items that might be helpful.

Please note that "Little Free Library®" is a registered trademark. You cannot refer to your program as such unless you register with the organization. We'll be using the term "Book Exchange Box" (BEB) to describe unregistered libraries.

Start by keeping the idea simple. We're here to help! See pages of resources on the Maine State Grange Website.



Grange Events

Please note that events scheduled in advance are always subject to change. Sorry, but space does not permit us to include regular local meetings, but we do include local Grange Special Events. Additional information is usually available on the MSG website.

July 2026

Every Monday, at 7 PM, **St George Grange** hosts Music Night. Enjoy live music, bring a musical instrument and play, or get up and sing.

Every Monday, 10:30 AM, **Vassalboro Grange** hosts Movement Mondays, a kid-friendly dance event.

Every Tuesday, 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM, **Vassalboro Grange** hosts Coffee on the Porch.

Every Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM, **Kennebec Valley Grange** hosts a flea market that fills two floors. Details here or call Diane Pinkham at 207 314-5135 FMI.

- July 3, 2026 East Madison Grange Open Mic Night at 7 pm. All musicians, poets and other performers are invited to perform.
- July 11, 2026, St George Grange Public Supper, 5 pm.
- July 12, 2026, Tri for a Cure Race Day
- July 14, 2026, MSG Bulletin Deadline
- July 17, 2026, Victor Grange in Fairfield hosts a free senior lunch, 11 AM – 1 PM.

August 2026

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- August 7, 2026 East Madison Grange Open Mic Night at 7 pm. All musicians, poets and other performers are invited to perform.
- August 8, 2026, St George Grange Public Supper, 5 pm.
- August 12, 2026, Fairview Grange Hunter Safety Class
- August 14, 2026, MSG Bulletin Deadline
- August 15, 2026, Resolutions are due at the state office.
- August 19, 2026, CWA Deadline for contest entries (except baking) to arrive at Manchester Grange.
- August 21, 2026, Victor Grange in Fairfield hosts a free senior lunch, 11 AM – 1 PM.
- August 22, 2026, CWA Conference at Manchester Grange starting at 9:30 am. Subordinate and Pomona Reports are due to the state director.
- August 22, 2026, Fairview Grange Hunter Safety Class
- August 31, 2026, Community Service Reports are due, including nominations, FHH Activity, etc. See Program Book FMI.

September 2026

Every Monday, at 7 PM, **St George Grange** hosts Music Night. Enjoy live music, bring a musical instrument and play, or get up and sing.

Every Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM, Kennebec Valley Grange hosts a flea market on two floors. [Details here](#) or call Diane Pinkham at 207 314-5135 FMI.

- September 1, 2026, Lecturer's Contests Due – skit writing, poetry writing, Grange book reading.
- September 4, 2026, East Madison Grange Open Mic Night at 7 pm. All musicians, poets and other performers are invited to perform.
- September 12, 2026, St George Grange Public Supper, 5 pm.
- September 14, 2026, MSG Bulletin Deadline
- September 15, 2026, Educational Aid Scholarships Deadline
- September 15, 2026. Annual Officer and Department Reports are due. Send to the state office and Sherry's email address.
- August 21, 2026, Victor Grange in Fairfield hosts a free senior lunch, 11 AM – 1 PM.

October 2026

- October 10, 2026, St George Grange Public Supper, 5 pm. FMI
- October 30-31, 2026, MSG Session at the Black Bear Inn in Orono.
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Don't forget to submit your events and help us keep this calendar current and correct!

All events, letters, or articles submitted for publication must have content relating to the Grange and may be edited for length and grammar. Our complete editorial policy is available on the Maine State Grange website.



How will you know?

- When's that contest deadline?
- How do I....? Where do I find?
- How do I reach an officer, director, or my deputy?
- What are other Granges doing?

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