

Quarterly Newsletter of Turkey Hill Grange



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On My Mind. . . by President Dick Frette



Grangers one and all, The year is already half over and Turkey Hill members have been hard at work. We had a

successful chicken dinner in April, an Open House recognizing our placement on the National Registry of Historic Places in April, restarted the BBQ and the Old Town Market projects in May. We had a great Grange picnic hosted by Tami Hughes.

I want to give a very special thank you to Jane Helms and her committee who planned and executed the Open House. Much of the work was personally done by Jane to include the final coordination to have the plaque installed on the outside of the building.

The BBQ and Old Town Market projects have not been as successful as previous years, but we continue to raise funds through these projects, so we can give back to our community. We can always use extra help for both projects. If you

are willing to help with the BBQ, contact Stacy Rutledge (416-7382) or Marlene Frazer (235-9667) to volunteer. If you are willing to help with the Old Town Market, contact David Donley (235-3310).

Thank you to Tami Hughes for the successful picnic on June 25. But, we also have to look forward. It is now time to help with the second of our three major dinners during the year. Our annual ham and peach dinner will be held on Sunday, August 13 with serving time from 10:30 am to 3:00 pm. The workday will be Saturday, August 12, starting at 8:00 am. We need lots of help both days.

A workers' list is included in this newsletter on pages 6 and 7. Positions can always be changed. If you prefer to work somewhere other than your assignment just let us know and we work will hard to get you into the area you desire. Once again, we need lots of help for each of these opportunities. Turkey Hill Grange is noted for its support to the community, but it is only possible when each of us takes the time to help our projects around town. With everyone's help, we can make this a very successful year for Turkey Hill Grange.

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"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."



Declaration of Independence



Turkey Hill Officers 2017

President: Dick Frette
 Vice president: Larry Aldridge
 Program Director: Jane Bonaldi
 Secretary: Tami Hughes
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 Executive Board: Mardy Eisloeffel, Shari Wall, Mary Ann Drake, Jane Helms, Ginger Miller, Mary Ann Lopez Drake; Catering/Hall Rental: Charles Treser; Community Service Director: David Donley; Membership Director: Julie Heberer; Family Activities Director, Linda Semmelroth; Agriculture Director: Dale Helms.

General Meeting Schedule and Programs July – September

submitted by Program Chair, Jane Bonaldi

- July 14 Regular Business Meeting Friday 7:30 pm
 Program: Paul Beisiegel on his tour with the Illinois Farm Bureau of the ports on the Gulf of Mexico and the Eastern Coast two years ago. Refreshments after the program served by Mary and David Donley, Bob and Joyce Dintelmann, Frank and Bonnie Whipps, Mary Beth Lee, Todd and Megan Beisiegel
- Aug. 11 Regular Business Meeting Friday 7:30 pm
 Program: Judge Judy Cates, Justice of the Fifth District Appellate Court of the State of Illinois. Refreshments following the program served by Paul and Julie Petraborg, Zona Ludlum, Tami Hughes, Dave and Mary Philip, Tom Wade
- Sept. 8 Regular Business Meeting Friday 7:30 pm
 Program: Debbie Houk, librarian and archivist at McKendree University. Refreshments will follow the program served by George Lebonick, Mary Kaye Richter, Mike Boyne, Urban and Marylou Baum, Jill Conner

	<p>A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle</p>	<p>If you want to go fast, Go Alone. If you want to go far, Go Together.</p>
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THG Membership Report

submitted by membership chair, Julie Heberer

Have you told your friends about the many opportunities you have as a member of Turkey Hill Grange? There are educational programs, entertaining programs, new friends, opportunities to serve the community with projects, opportunities to learn new cooking techniques and crafts; you can enter your work in State Grange competition.

Yes, Turkey Hill Grange is an important organization in the Belleville area community. If you had attended the Open House, you would have been pleased to hear the tributes to THG by Mayor Eckert and others. These opportunities listed above are reasons why you should ask your friends and neighbors to come be a part of our activities.



Jane Bonaldi, attending the American Association of University Women's Convention in Washington, DC, had an opportunity to walk an hour and fifteen minutes from the White House to the National Grange Building on H Street where she delivered a check. On the roof of the building, the White House is clearly visible and there are bee hives on the roof. The Illinois delegation of AAUW had an opportunity to meet with the newly elected junior Senator from Illinois, Ladda Tammy Duckworth (born March 12, 1968) is an American politician and member of the Democratic Party, serving as the junior United States Senator for Illinois since 2017. She was a member of the United States House of Representatives for Illinois' 8th district for two terms (2013–2017). Duckworth is the first Asian American woman elected to Congress in Illinois, the first disabled



woman to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, and the first member of Congress born in Thailand. Her father, an American, and her Thai-Chinese mother were working and living there at the time. Duckworth is the second Asian-American woman serving in the U.S. Senate after Mazie Hirono and next to Kamala Harris. An Iraq War veteran, Duckworth served as a U.S. Army helicopter pilot and suffered severe combat wounds, losing both of her legs and damaging her right arm. She was the first female double amputee from the war. Having received a medical waiver, she continued to serve as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Illinois Army National Guard along with her husband, Major Bryan W. Bowsbey, a signal officer and fellow Iraq War veteran, until her retirement from the Army in October 2014. (Wikipedia)

Turkey Hill Grange Academic Scholarship Awarded to High School Seniors

submitted by Foundation Chair Burt Wikgren

Three \$1000 scholarships were presented at the May and June THG regular meetings to high school seniors. The recipients were Gabriella Moll from Mascoutah High School and Benjamin Ebel and Luke Worley from Freeburg Community High School. Turkey Hill Grange vice-president Larry Aldridge and Scholarship chairman Burt Wikgren made the presentations.

Applications are solicited through guidance counselors at six area high schools and Governor French Academy. The counselors will again be contacted in April of 2018 for applications. The THG Charitable Foundation has awarded \$22,000 in scholarships since the program began. The scholarship review committee included Jane Helms, John Manfredi, Mardy Eisloeffel, Judi Quimby, and John Rutledge. Selecting the top three candidates from twenty-four candidates was a difficult task.



Community Service Report

submitted by David Donley

Since the Community Service year ends this month, the preliminary results of all your efforts since August 1, 2016 are reported below:

Number of hours of community service: 36,896*

Number of non-members impacted: 15, 866*

Number of hours: 34,992

Amount of money actually spent: \$11,715

Amount on in-kind: \$24,897

*recall this includes attending meetings, church work, helping your neighbor, etc., and actual work that all of us accomplished in doing community service.

Our community service work has a great impact on our community

with some 157 members contributing.

**The number of hours and the number of individuals who read our ads in the newspaper are not included as we only estimate. *The Belleville News Democrat* has a readership of 20,000 daily and online readership of 30,000 to 40,000.

As with the past few years, the Illinois State Grange Community Service Department suggested ten individual community service areas each Grange should consider supporting. Additionally, each year the Department encourages each Grange to support a designated project in the area where the State Grange session will be held in that year. This year we will be supporting the Veterans Drop-In Center in Rockford.



In addition to these eleven projects, the number above includes new projects this year including eight fundraising projects, eighteen continuing projects, and the selection and nomination of Mardy Eisloeffel as our Outstanding Granger, Randy Kasper as our non-member community service individual and Emma Rutledge as our Junior-aged youth.

Congratulations to all of you. I hope you are winners at the State Grange in September.

Currently, we continue to collect those travel sized toiletries. Over the past year you have provided us with over three hundred individual items. So, when you are traveling remember the homeless, the Salvation Army, etc., that really need and use these items, Just take them to the Grange.



Elizabeth Bryan as spider in "Squirm."



Kick line in "The Best Little Theater in Town" performed by the 13 to 16 age group.



THG Campers Perform Musicals to a Full House Concluding a Week of Rehearsals

submitted by Zona Ludlum, Camp Director

A full house of parents, grandparents, and friends gathered at THG on Friday night, June 16 to enjoy the performances of their youth, after a week of theatre rehearsal by twenty-one kids aged six to sixteen.

The youngest group aged 6 - 8 presented "Squirm: A Wiggly, Giggly, Squiggly Musical." The show featured spiders and bats and snakes and worms. Their message: these creatures may make you squirm, but they are not all bad. The 9-12 year-olds "A Little Bit of Showbiz." These actors found a trunk in the grandparents attic full of top hats, canes, feather boas and capes. The youth aged 13-15 presenting "The Best Little Theatre in Town," were determined to put on a show even after they discovered their producing funds have been embezzled by their

accountant.

Early Monday morning of the week of June 12, seven adults and a teenager gathered at Turkey Hill ready to direct the activities and rehearsals of the annual drama camp sponsored by Turkey Hill Grange. During the week-long camp, kids participated in games and activities focusing on improving the use of their voices, articulation and projection; their bodies, spontaneity and creativity and their imagination as they experimented with ways to communicate character through acting, music and movement. The afternoons were spent in rehearsals for the show presented to parents, grandparents, family and friends on Friday evening, June 16.

Children received a drama camp t-shirt, a tote bag for their script and

cd's and lunch, fresh fruit, and iced water bottles daily and their Friday night supper in addition to certified teacher instruction.

Grange member Zona Ludlum was camp director and performance directors were Turkey Hill Grange member Judi Quimby, Jordyn Walz, Marsha Holland, Matt Dossett, Heather Wilhelm, Ginger Jones and Zach Thompson, Maria Wilken, all presently active in community theatre as actors, directors and tech managers. Mary Beth Lee assisted by providing kids with food and water including the Friday night meal during final rehearsals. Lorisa Rivers made props for "Squirm." Our business manager was Turkey Hill Grange treasurer Marlene Frazer. THG former president and current executive board member Charles Treser welcomed guests.



Wini James and THG family member Alex Petraborg in "A Little Bit of Showbiz."



The grandkids find boas (of more than one kind) in their grandparents' attic in "A Little Bit of Showbiz.."



Turkey Hill Ham and Peach Dinner – 2017

Bring your friends and neighbors to our Ham & Peach Dinner Sunday, August 13, 2017, serving from 10:30 am until 3:00 pm.

Below are the suggested work assignments for our annual Ham and Peach Dinner. If you prefer another task, or find you haven't been assigned, please give a call -- better yet, just show up!! There will be plenty of fun to go around!

John and Stacy Rutledge
618-416-7382 or email:
slrut@charter.net or
jprut@charter.net |
(chairperson)

Or
David Donley – 618-235-3310 or
DLDONLEY@AOL.COM (co-
chair)

We serve from 10:30 – 3:00. However, help is needed on Saturday as well as after 3:00 pm for clean up on Sunday. Members who work at least four hours on either day, pay \$6.00 for their meal. Those working more than eight hours, eat free. Please plan to eat your meal

before or after your “shift” unless you are working the full day.

Activities Prior to prep day and dinner

Mailing Post Cards: Mid-late July
Becky Keiser and Charles Treser

Peaches for spiced peaches, picking and processing to be announced based on availability. Contact Bob Dintelmann (233-3090) if you are able to help. Several buckets of peaches are needed; several pickers and processors needed.

Peach picking on Friday and Saturday for sliced peaches, peach sauce and cobbler. Bob Dintelmann - (233-3090) Please contact Bob if you are able to help. Again, several buckets of peaches needed; several pickers and processors are needed.

Friday, August 11
Cook potatoes for German and American potato salad: Mary Lou & Urban Baum, Dick Frette, Larry Aldridge, Ginger Miller, and any other free hands.

Preparation Day, Saturday, August 12: 8:00 AM until finished

Peelers needed for potatoes and peaches: Shari Wall, Grace

Moon, Dot Inman, Mary Laurent, Judy Campbell, John and Stacy Rutledge, Barb Edwards, Terry Schuchman, Linda Semmelroth, Mary Philip, Joyce Meyer, Ginny Domescik, and anyone who has time to help us out this morning. Bring your favorite knife or peeler.

Peach cobblers: Becky Steele 560-9547, Becky Keiser, Mary Lou & Urban Baum;

German potato salad: Joyce Dintelmann 233-3090, Kara Taylor, Audrey Partee;

American potato salad: Ginny Domescik 797-6587, Shari Wall, Nikki Wilcoxon, Rachel Eilers

Coleslaw: Darrell Lucas 235-6658, Robert Blomker, Marlene Frazer

Dining room setup: Dick Frette 235-8266, John Manfredi, Joanna Stanforth, Nathan Stanforth and AHG

Bathrooms/upstairs hall setup: Mardy Eisloeffel 277-7005, Charles Treser

Carry-out food prep: Marc and Lori Henrichs 537-4917, James Lercher

Dinner Tasks, Sunday, August 13

Ticket sellers: 10:00am-3:00 pm
Marlene Frazer, Steve Shevlin

Collect post cards: 10:00 am-12:30 pm
George Peterson; 12:30



pm-3:00 pm, Zona Ludlum;

Ushers: 10:15am-12:30 pm Charles Treser 236-7719, Corky Helms, Mary Donley; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Marc and Lori Henrichs, Lary Eckert;

Landing/announcing: 10:15 am-12:30 pm Linda Semmelroth; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Barb Edwards;

Bus boys: 10:30 – end Beisiegel Family, Fred Helms, Nathan Stanforth, AHG ;

Kitchen crew: 8:00 - finish Becky Steele 560-9547, Julie Heberer , Barb Joseph, Julie McGuire, John & Stacy Rutledge;

Dining room: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Joanna Stanforth, Kathy Lickenbrock, Jennifer Smith, Mary Philip; 12:30 pm-3:15 pm Audrey Partee, Ginny Domescik, Megan Beisiegel, Judy & Darrell Cates, Sera Keiser, Emma Petraborg

Food table monitor: 10:15 am-12:30 pm Mike Boyne 398-4816, 12:30pm-3:00pm Keith Brauer;

Cut cobbler: 9:00 am-12:00 pm Vicki Helms, Mary Beth Lee; 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Joyce Dintelmann, Lynn & Karen Gipson;

Serve desserts: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Frank Whipps 233-5364, David Philip, Mark Kern; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Tom Holbrook, Jane Bonaldi, Nikki Wilcoxen;

Tea makers: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Barb Ruhl; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Jerry Hemmer

Coffee: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Bob Ruhl; 12:30 am-3:00 pm Burt Wikgren;

Carry-out: 9:30 am-12:30 pm John Manfredi, Kassidy Heberer; 12:30 pm - cleanup Dick Frette, Jane Peters;

Drive-thru: 10:00 am- 12:30pm Jeff Mueller; 12:30 – cleanup Roger Roehrig;

Parking lot coordinator: Amy Bouvet, Paul Petraborg

Meat: 8:30 am-12:00 pm Ron Haynes 295-3664, James Lercher; 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Darrell Lucas, Roger Mueller;

Member tickets: 10:30 am-12:30 pm Grace Moon 234-2688; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Marilyn Wikgren;

Picnic tables: 10:00 am-1:00 pm Urban and Mary Lou Baum; 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Tami Hughes, Zoe Quinn;

Jelly sales: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Louise Peterson 277-1125; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Judi Quimby;

Dishwashing: silver-glasses – 10:00 am-1:00 pm Judy Campbell, Frank and Rita Wurth; 1:00 pm-end Sophia Treser, Jill Connors, *CSW;

Pots and pans: 9:30 am-12:30 pm Bob Dintelmann 233-3090, Kyle Lickenbrock, *CSW; 12:30 pm-end, John Laker, Robert Blomker, Frank D Wurth, *CSW

Clean-up: 2:30 pm-end Harry Wurth 615-5278, Mardy Eisloeffel, CSW;

Elevator downstairs: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Joyce Meyer; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Bob Inman;

Elevator upstairs: 10:00 am-12:30 pm Ron Dormer; 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Dot Inman;

Floater: David Donley, Keith Dintelmann, Kathy Helms, Julie Petraborg. anyone else available, please join us if not listed. We will find a way for you to help.

**CSW is Community Service Worker*





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American Heritage Girls Report

submitted by Joanna Stanforth

The girls finished up the year in style! We had our first Dolly Madison Level Award recipients. This is AHG's highest level award! Abby Meyers, Clarissa Skipworth, and Arianna Stanforth were all awarded the Dolly Madison Award. Alyssa Smith earned the Harriet Tubman Level Award which is the second highest. We also had three leaders earn the Gem of a Leader Award.

We had three adults and ten girls attend summer camp at Camp Warren in Decatur. They worked on their Aviation, Horsemanship, Archery, Swimming, Canoeing and Boating Safety, Shooting Sports, as well as a few others. They had a great week and are excited about earning these badges!

The summer will conclude with a Geology badge day in July and attending Scout Night at the Grizzlies in August. Looking forward to a great next year!



Teacher: Johnny, please use the words "letter carrier" in a sentence.

Johnny: "Yes, ma'am. My dad said that after seeing how many things my mom was bringing on vacation, he would rather letter carrier own luggage."

What do you call a french guy in sandals?... Phillipe Phloppe

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-r-gerrr Kiiing."

The Butter

There was a farmer who sold a pound of butter to the baker. One day the baker decided to weigh the butter to see if he was getting a pound and he found that he was not. This angered him and he took the farmer to court.

The judge asked the farmer if he was using any measure. The farmer replied, "Your Honor, I am primitive. I don't have a proper measure, but I do have a scale."

The judge asked, "Then how do you weigh the butter?"



The farmer replied "Your Honor, long before the baker

started buying butter from me, I have been buying a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on the scale and give him the same weight in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it is the baker."