# NEW CO-DIRECTORS ENCOURAGE GRANGES TO SERVE COMMUNITIES

by Philip J Vonada National Grange Communications Director

The National Grange is pleased to announce the appointment of new Co-Directors for the National Grange Community Service Department. President Christine E. Hamp has tapped Bonnie Mitson (ID) and Randee Farmer (KS) to lead the department after serving on the Community Service Team through 2024.

"I am excited by Bonnie and Randee's passion for community service," Hamp said, "They are amazing representatives of what it means to have the community at the heart of all we do. I know they will work as idea-generators and connectors for Granges as we continue to highlight the great work being done by our members nationwide."

**Bonnie Mitson** is a member of Mica Flats Grange #435 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where she has served in many capacities, and Bellgrove Grange #369, which she helped reorganize in 2019. She is currently on the Executive Board of the Idaho State Grange as well as the State Community Service Director.

"What I love about Grange is community," Mitson says. "When I meet Grangers, the first thing I notice is that they naturally serve others. Granges get excited to start community projects, and it's contagious."

In addition to her work with the Grange, Mitson is active in her local church, the county elections board, and Quilts of Valor. She is a longarm quilter and seamstress and enjoys building, remodeling, and electrical work (but she's not fond of plumbing!).







Bonnie Mitson (ID), top, and Randee Farmer (KS) have been appointed as the new National Grange Community Service Co-Directors. Photos by Lindsay Haggerty

continued on page 3

## In This Issue

	0 5.	
New	Co-Directors	encourage
Granges to serve communities . 1		
Presidential Perspective: Resolve		
to be Grange Strong 2		
Delaware State Grange elects new		
President 2		
View from the Hill 4		
How to keep kids' minds active this		
holiday break 6		
CTA seeks consumer feedback on		
pulse oximeters 6		
Generosity, new fundraisers, boost		
Foundation in 2024 7		
Burr (	Oak Grange bri	ings warmth
to c	community with	first annual
mitten tree8		
This	holiday seasc	on, protect
youi	rself and your	•
from respiratory illness 9		
Grange Store:		
#GrangeStrong Socks 9		
Grange Member Benefit:		
Member Deals10		
riember Deals		





### PRESIDENTIAL PERSPECTIVE: RESOLVE TO BE GRANGE STRONG

by Christine E. Hamp National Grange President



Greetings,

As I reflect on my first year as President of the National Grange, I am filled with gratitude, pride, and an unshakable sense of purpose for the work ahead. This past year has been a testament to the power of connection, collaboration, and community - values that lie at the very heart of our organization.

Throughout the year, I have witnessed firsthand the resilience and passion of our Grange members. From local halls buzzing with activity to regional, state, and national gatherings where ideas flowed freely, our collective strength has been both humbling and inspiring. We have reconnected with our roots while embracing new opportunities to grow. We have taken bold steps toward ensuring that the Grange remains not only relevant but essential in the lives of our members and in the communities we serve.

One of the key pillars of this year has been the concept of **Grange Strong** - a belief that when we come together, share knowledge, and lift each other up, we amplify our collective impact. This idea has guided us as we've strengthened communication channels, encouraged broader participation, and empowered every member to

have a voice and a role. Grange Strong is not just a slogan or a theme; it is a promise - a commitment to ensuring that every member feels valued, connected, and engaged.

Looking ahead to 2025, I resolve to build on this momentum. We will focus on:

- Empowering Members: Expanding opportunities
  for leadership development, skill-building, and
  collaboration to ensure that everyone has the
  tools they need to contribute meaningfully to our
  shared mission.
- Growing Our Presence: Enhancing outreach to attract new members, connect with younger generations, and amplify the Grange's role as a community hub for innovation, service, and support.
- Strengthening Connections: Continuing to foster
   a culture of open communication and shared
   purpose so that the Grange remains a unifying
   force across regions, generations, and traditions.

The work is just getting started, but we are moving forward - together. Let us carry the spirit of **Grange Strong** into the new year with determination, optimism, and a renewed sense of purpose. With every handshake, every meeting, and every act of service, we are building a stronger, more connected Grange for today and for the future

Thank you for your unwavering dedication and belief in the Grange. Together, we will make 2025 a year of growth, impact, and unity.

Let us stand Grange Strong!

## DELAWARE STATE GRANGE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

At the 150th Annual Delaware State Grange Session, held on December 7, 2024, delegates elected their 31st President.

Stephen Seuberth, a member of Broad Creek Grange #59, succeeds Jimmy Correll in this postition.

Seuberth was originally introduced to the Grange through his wife (Anna)'s sister, then worked for years at the Grange food booth at the Delaware State Fair. He was elected to the Finance Committee, then was the Executive Committee member for his county, holding both

jobs until this election. He is not a totally new face to the Grange, having just served as Delegate for Delaware State Grange at the 158th Annual Convention in Bettendorf, lowa.

Previously, Seuberth worked for more than 42 years for the U.S. Postal Service in Baltimore, Maryland, retiring in 2016. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland - Baltimore County with a B.A. in History.

Seuberth is an avid runner, and previously performed with the

Silver Eagle
Cloggers. He
is active in
his church's
m u s i c
m i n i s t r y,
playing bass
and acoustic
guitar, as well
as singing



in the choir; he is also a member of the church food pantry and the treasurer of his HOA.

Congratulations, Stephen!

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Randee Farmer has been a lifelong Granger, first joining as a Junior member and now as a Bayneville Grange #1810 member in Kansas. She and her husband, Michael, have been heavily involved in the Grange, including as State Grange Young Couple in 1991. She has been on many committees and held many offices at the local and State levels of the Grange. Randee is currently the Kansas State Grange Community Service Director.

In the past few years, Farmer has helped implement a Quilts of Valor Program and C.A.R.D.S Program (homemade greeting cards for servicemembers) at the State Grange level.

She says one of her proudest experiences in the Grange was reorganizing Otter Creek Junior Grange with her sisters when their kids were Junior age, being recognized for 10 years in the Community Service and Help Save the Earth programs on the National level. "Instilling community service into youngsters is so important and remains good memories for all the children involved," she says.

Farmer says that community service is an excellent avenue for interacting with people, which she loves. "I'm a firm believer that service is not a competition but a celebration of who we are," she added. "Grangers have been and continue to be instrumental to both the growth of individuals and the betterment of our communities."

Mitson says that the 2024 Community Service books helped reveal what Grangers are doing across the country. "We hope that these ideas are encouraging to you, and perhaps you might like to try some of these ideas in your Grange to be Grange Strong," she says.

Some of their ideas include:

- Meals Feeding people was an overwhelming passion of Grangers this year. Ideas include supporting food baskets, creating food baskets to be distributed in the community, hosting dinners or preparing full meals for various events and needs, and collecting for food pantries or food drives.
- Life Skills/Self-Sustainability Busy Grangers taught classes and workshops in cooking, sewing, quilting, painting, carpentry, animal husbandry, defensive driving, pie making, crocheting, dancing, archery, and gardening, among many others. Granges held debates to teach younger generations speaking skills.

#### continued from page 1

- Veterans Grangers wrote cards, made holiday stockings, adopted a soldier and sent care packages, hosted appreciation dinners, honored veterans with Quilts of Valor, and laid wreaths and flags in cemeteries for the holidays. In addition, Grangers cleaned cemeteries, made cookies for the military and VFWs, and much more, and really stepped up to the plate with the National Grange's Wreaths Across America sponsorships.
- Schools Granges supported schools in so many capacities, from collecting school supplies, volunteering at schools and community centers, donating to school closets and food pantries, making mittens, scarves, and hats, and giving directly to teachers to thank them.
- Senior Centers Many Granges found ways to support senior and assisted living centers, from donating toiletries and non-skid stocks, creating gift bags and holiday cards and ornaments, and volunteering time visiting those who live there. Other Granges adopted people who live in nursing homes, who may not have had family who visited or helped them.
- Supporting Grangers in need Whether donating to a Grange member or family after a disaster, driving members to appointments, or making sure they make it to fun Grange events, supporting the volunteers who make your events happen is essential.
- Community Support Granges cleaned highways, streams, parks, and cemeteries, donated the use of their Halls to community events, supported various community events and projects, served as an information hub for their towns on bulletin boards and social media, and hosted legislative forums and debates for candidates for various local positions.

The co-directors encourage Granges to try new things and really get out into their communities and local areas, raise the visibility of the Grange, and give back to the people who support their programs and events.

Bonnie and Randee can be reached at communityservice@grange.org. More information on the 2025 programs will be released soon through the Grange Today! newsletter, Good Day! magazine, and the National Grange website.



# NATIONAL GRANGE

OF THE ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

# View from the Hill



## NATIONAL GRANGE POLICY UPDATES & ISSUE NEWS

December 2024

#### AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

#### Ag groups stall year-end funding package

Negotiations on an end of year Continuing Resolution spending package to avoid a government shutdown December 20 were set to be announced last weekend. The deal included a one-year extension of the 2018 farm bill. Ag groups and members of Congress were confident the massive funding package would include economic and disaster aid for farmers and climate funding for farm conservation programs. But it didn't. Several bipartisan members threatened to vote against the entire package if commodity price adjustments and disaster relief was not included in the deal. By Tuesday night, Senate and House leaders had hammered out a compromise package that brought agriculture interests on board. The new agreement extended the 2018 farm bill, allocated \$21 billion for disaster relief for farmers, set aside \$10 billion in market relief for row crop farmers, and allows E15 ethanol to be used year around. Then Wednesday evening, Elon Musk, Presidentelect Trump's nominee to co-lead his new Department of Government Efficiency, came out against the latest package. Musk indicated he wanted Congress to replace the legislation with a relatively "clean" continuing resolution to fund the government into 2025. Unclear Wednesday evening was what such a stripped-down bill might include. We will see by Friday's shutdown deadline.

#### Meet your new Secretary of Agriculture

Brooke Rollins is President Trump's nominee for Secretary of Agriculture. Rollins, a native of Glen Rose, Texas, a small town southwest of Fort Worth, has a degree in agricultural development from Texas A&M University, a law degree from the University of Texas, was active in FFA and 4-H, and grew up raising horses and showing goats. She was the first female student body president at A&M. Her career includes stints as President of America First Policy Institute and running the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

#### CONSERVATION & ENVIRONMENT

# Most farmers got nothing from record conservation funding

About two-thirds of applicants for the USDA's climate programs were rejected despite record investment from the Inflation Reduction Act as demand continues to outstrip available resources. USDA supported more than 23,000 climate-focused contracts that covered more than 11 million acres with \$3 billion in fiscal 2024. Despite record investment, strong demand for conservation programs meant a majority of farmers who applied received no funding.

#### HEALTH CARE

#### Employer insurance should cover obesity care

The National Grange joined the Alliance for Women's Health and Prevention and numerous patient groups to ask employers for their support in ensuring that obesity is covered by their health plans just like other chronic diseases. Comprehensive obesity coverage should include the full range of evidence-based obesity options, including medical nutrition, therapy, intensive behavioral therapy, surgery, and medications. Obesity is associated with health complications such as heart disease, diabetes, breast cancer, fertility issues and more.

#### **IMMIGRATION & LABOR**

# Immigration overhaul could threaten agricultural economies

Immigrants make up about two-thirds of the nation's farmworkers, and two in five of those are not legally authorized to work in the United States, according to the Department of Labor. Industries such as meat processing, dairy farms, poultry growers, and livestock farms also rely heavily on immigrants. Agriculture strongly supports agriculture labor reform that provides permanent legal status to current workers and their families and gives farmers and ranchers access to a workable guestworker program. Until then, however, agriculture has adopted a wait-and-see stance on President-elect Trump's vow to invoke mass deportations.

#### H-2A wage rates increasing

The minimum wage rate farmers are required to pay H-2A (temporary agriculture) workers is rising an average of 4.47% nationally to \$17.74 per hour for 2025. The new adverse effect wage rates for temporary employment of foreign workers in agriculture vary from a low of \$14.83 an hour in Arkansas to a high of \$20.08 per hour in Hawaii. The adverse effect wage rate is supposed to prevent employment of H-2A from depressing wage rates for domestic labor.

#### **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

# <u>DOGE</u> spending cuts could endanger broadband funding

The \$42 billion Broadband Equity Access and Deployment "Internet for All" (BEAD) program funded by the bipartisan infrastructure law has reached a milestone. Plans from all 56 states and territories have been approved. which outline how they will use their grant money to ensure no resident is without high-speed internet. The next step will be for states to request access to their allocated BEAD funding and select the providers who will build and upgrade the high-speed networks of the future. However, the new Trump administration's so-called Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) is poised to take a close look at the BEAD program costs, timelines, and efficiencies. Some recent criticism of the BEAD program has been the requirement that alternate technologies, such as unlicensed fixed wireless access and low-earth satellites, would not be eligible for deployment funding. Gladly, that requirement is moving toward the Grange's long-term policy that calls for approval of all technologies that can effectively, efficiently, and rapidly reach the last mile of country road. The statute calls for the BEAD

#### **TRADE**

#### Agriculture anxious about trade wars

Agriculture, in general, and the Midwest in particular, would bear the brunt of new trade conflicts. President-elect Trump has floated an across-the-board tariff that would increase duties on U. S. imports from every trading partner and specific tariffs on China, Canada, and Mexico. If this actually occurs, retaliatory tariffs from trade partners could rock the agriculture industries in states heavily dependent on agricultural exports. North Dakota and Illinois are both reliant on export markets for more than 45% of agricultural revenues. So are Louisiana and Hawaii. During the first Trump term, China's response to tariff escalations was targeted to hit Republican states that made up Trump's electoral base.

### **PERSPECTIVES**

"Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind."
- Calvin Coolidge, 30th U.S. President

"Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends."
- Margaret Thatcher, former Prime Minster of the U. K.

"When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things - not the great occasions --give off the greatest glow of happiness."

- Bob Hope, American comedian & entertainer

"Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand." - Dr. Seuss. children's author

"May you never be too old to search the skies on Christmas eve." - Anonymous



VIEW FROM THE HILL
is written and compiled by
Burton Eller
National Grange
Legislative Director
beller@nationalgrange.org



# HOW TO KEEP KIDS' MINDS ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAY BREAK

Courtesy of StatePoint

Even a short vacation from school can cause learning loss and leave kids feeling behind when they return to the classroom. Fortunately, there are many ways to keep minds active during the holiday break, some of which will reinforce the concepts they are learning in school. Here are a few of them:

Vacation Reading: Whether you're traveling for the holidays or sticking close to home, curling up with a book is a great way to spend some of the inevitable down



Photo (c) Olga Yefimova / iStock via Getty Images Plus

time. At the start of the break, hit up the library so everyone in the family will have plenty to read on subjects of interest to them. You might also consider giving at least one title to each gift recipient on your list this year to emphasize the idea that books can be treasured objects.

Online Math Tools: Casio's suite of engaging education resources can help ensure students keep up their skills during the holidays. Those with the fx-9750GIII graphing calculator or other easyto-use models with hundreds of functions will find plenty to challenge them when they check out Casio's expansive resource library of activities, Python programs and more, all of which are available for free online. From calculating slopes and finding derivatives to evaluating inferences and predications based on data. the resource includes exercises for every area of mathematical focus, including calculus, geometry and statistics.

Historical Day Trip: Take a day trip to a historic site to bring the

past to life. Whether you visit a battlefield, the home of a notable figure, or a historically preserved city center, your trip will provoke discussion and keep minds engaged. If taking a scheduled tour is not possible due to limited holiday hours, do a bit of research on the site beforehand to give your family more context about what they will be seeing. This will make the trip more enjoyable and engaging.

Exercise: Staying active is not just good for physical health, it's also good for the mind and soul. With no P.E. class on the schedule however, kids may be missing out on their daily dose of exercise. Be sure to go on a walk or bike ride each day or get out in the yard for some touch football or frisbee. If the weather is frightful, visit a yoga studio or even stay home and do an exercise class on YouTube.

This holiday season, balancing educational and healthy activities with fun and relaxation can help ensure your students return to school focused, engaged and ready to start a brand new semester.

### CTA SEEKS CONSUMER FEEDBACK ON PULSE OXIMETERS

by Cleo Stamatos

Consumer & Legislative Outreach Director, ANSI

"Football is life," says Danny Diaz from  $Ted\ Lasso$ , but we all know that oxygen is truly life.

A pulse oximeter is a simple, painless way to estimate the oxygen level in your blood—helpful if you're dealing with conditions like COVID, pneumonia, or other respiratory issues. A fingertip pulse oximeter can provide an approximate blood oxygen reading in just seconds.

If you've used one of these devices, now's your chance to share your experience and help improve

these products. The **Consumer Technology Association** (CTA) Health, Fitness, and Wellness (R11) Pulse Oximetry Monitoring Working Group (WG16) is developing a new standard for over-the-counter pulse oximeters, aiming to reduce consumer risks and confusion.

CTA is seeking feedback from a wide range of experts and consumers. If you're interested in contributing or would like more information, please reach out to <a href="mailto:mkaufman@cta.tech.">mkaufman@cta.tech.</a> Consumer input is requested by Friday, January 10.

# GENEROSITY, NEW FUNDRAISERS BOOST FOUNDATION IN 2024

by Amanda Brozana

Grange Foundation Development Associate



Fundraising is as much about the cause as it is about an organization's creativity in encouraging donors to contribute, and the Grange Foundation proved to be rather creative in 2024.

From raffles to auctions to opening a treasure trove

of Grange memorabilia and artifacts to be rehomed by donation, the Foundation provided numerous opportunities for individuals interested in donating to do just that.

National Grange President and President of the Grange Foundation Chris Hamp said, "Our Grange Foundation can be an incredibly powerful and useful resource for building the capacity of the Grange at every level."

As part of the 158th Annual Convention, a series of "Oldies but Goodies" tables had heaps of artifacts from the common to the one-of-a-kind that were brought from the National Grange Headquarters after the sale of the building. Convention-goers could peruse and select items of interest to be part of their own Grange history collection. Items ranged from gavels to pins to old issues of Grange Monthly, and so much more. Items were "sold" by free-will donation, and special items were put up for silent auction. Even more select items were up for bid at the live auction at the Grange Strong Banquet on Saturday evening.

"The 'Oldies but Goodies' idea was a fabulous way to share left-over, one-of-a-kind items with our members and Granges across the country and make some money for our Foundation at the same time," Hamp said.

Dozens of members tried their luck to have the opportunity to don a National Officer sash and close

Do you have an idea for a Grange Foundation fundraiser? Email <a href="mailto:ngfb@grange.org">ngfb@grange.org</a> with your suggestions.

the Grange on Wednesday of the convention by purchasing a raffle ticket. The honor of serving as President closing reserved for an online auction. This fundraiser netted \$1,300 for the community and leadership development fund.

An online

auction with a



Ted Powell of Connecticut was the high bidder at the Grange Strong Banquet auction, winning this year's 3D-printed logo statuette, donated by Gene Fletcher (MI).

Photo by Lindsay Haggerty

wide variety of items, held through December 4th, closed with more than \$7,200 in bids, with proceeds going to the Foundation's General Fund. Over 30 items donated by Grange members, including quilts, a Montana fly-fishing trip for two, a week stay in a Florida home, handmade kitchen items, and one-of-akind art were part of the auction.

The several events throughout the year raised more than \$35,000 for various funds.

"These funds, along with funds raised from other projects during 2024, will allow the Foundation to continue to support programs in the Youth and Junior area as well as the Communication Fellows and SHIPmates programs in the Communications and Membership areas, respectively," said Grange Foundation Board Chair John Benedik. "Our goal for 2025 is to continue to increase the visibility of and relevance of the Grange Foundation and broaden our support outside the Grange."

He encouraged everyone to watch the National Grange's Good Day! magazine and Grange Today! e-newsletter for more opportunities to support the Grange Foundation, while Hamp added, "Please consider donating to our 501(c)3 to ensure that the Grange is strong and vibrant for all the tomorrows to come," Hamp said.

# BURR OAK GRANGE BRINGS WARMTH TO COMMUNITY WITH FIRST ANNUAL MITTTEN TREE

by Philip Vonada National Grange Communications Director

Inspired by a decades-old tradition, Ethan Grubb, vice-president of the Burr Oak Library Board and member of Burr Oak Grange #1350 (MI), spearheaded a heartwarming project to help those in need this winter. The Mitten Tree, a community-focused initiative designed to collect and distribute winter apparel, began this year with an overwhelming response from local residents and organizations.

The idea came to Grubb during a visit to the St. Joseph County Historical Society with Tom Smith, a fifth-generation Granger and longtime advocate for community service. "While Tom and I were looking for items to use in our display at the Grange Fair, we found some newspaper items



The first tree proved to not be big enough for the tremendous outpouring of community support.

Photo provided

from the now-defunct Riverside Grange," Grubb recalled. "That's when I came across an article about the Mitten Tree, a project Tom had organized years ago. The idea stuck with me."

With encouragement from Smith, Grubb proposed the idea at a Grange meeting, where it received enthusiastic support. However, a new location for the tree was needed, as the Grange Hall wasn't accessible enough for drop-offs. "I suggested the library as a host site since I'm on the Library Board, and the library was eager to take on a community service project," Grubb said.

In less than a month, Burr Oak Grange provided the first tree, a small one that quickly overflowed with donated mittens, hats, scarves, and socks. A second tree was quickly provided to continue the project. "The library clerk, Renee, had the great idea of decorating boxes for extra donations to go under the trees," Grubb shared.

The initiative has been an undeniable success, with the Mitten Tree collecting 162 hats, 163 pairs of mittens, 24 scarves, 19 ear warmers, and 30 pairs of socks. Donations were distributed to the local school, where families in need received much-appreciated winter gear. Additional items went to St. Joe United Way and Domestic and Sexual Abuse Services in Three Rivers, MI.

"For the first year, we focused on helping the school, as many families there are on financial



The Mitten Tree and donation boxes on display in the Burr Oak Library.

Photo provided

assistance," Grubb explained. "We also set aside items for individuals who inquired directly at the library."

Grubb will deliver the donations and a letter thanking the recipient organizations for their invaluable work in the community. Additional financial contributions have been made, and others are still being collected to fund a second wave of apparel orders, with additional support from a potential sponsor expected soon.

Looking ahead, Grubb hopes the Mitten Tree tradition will inspire other Granges to adopt the project.

This year's Mitten Tree is a testament to the power of collaboration and compassion. As Grubb reflected, "This project shows how much good we can do when a community comes together to support each other."

# THIS HOLIDAY SEASON, PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES FROM RESPIRATORY ILLNESS

Courtesy of Champions for Vaccine Equity, Education & Progress

The holiday season is a time for connection, often bringing together family and friends across generations. While these gatherings are cherished, they also increase the risk of spreading

respiratory illnesses like flu, RSV, pneumococcal disease, and COVID-19.

Fortunately, staying up to date with recommended respiratory

vaccines is one of the most effective ways to protect against severe illness. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) updated recently quidance vaccine individuals for higher risk of severe disease. including recommendations based on age and underlying health conditions.

With the holidays coinciding with peak respiratory illness season, it is important to understand the CDC's latest recommendations and know where to get vaccinated. The Champions for Vaccine Equity, Education & Progress's Stay Updated campaign has resources on the benefits of updated vaccines - including for individuals who had COVID-19 during the summer surge - and helpful information on vaccine timing, including the convenience and safety of receiving multiple vaccines during a single appointment.

Visit <a href="www.cveep.org/">www.cveep.org/</a>
<a href="stayupdated">stayupdated</a> to explore the latest vaccine recommendations and resources to stay informed and protected this holiday season.





## #GRANGESTRONG

www.grangestore.org

### \*NEW\* GRANGE STRONG SOCKS

Limited quantity available!

Show and wear your Grange Pride at various events and activities, especially at State and National Conventions!

Featuring the #GrangeStrong logo on a light gray sock.

80% combined cotton, 15% nylon and 5% elastane.

One size fits most

\$16.00 plus shipping

will be available at National Grange Convention

Order online through the Grange Supply Store at grangestore.org
or call Loretta at (202) 628–3507 ext. 109.

A note from the Grange Store: The Grange Supply Store will remain open over the holidays, however shipping may be impacted by higher volume of holiday mail. Order early to ensure on-time arrival!

### GRANGE MEMBER BENEFIT: MEMBER DEALS



Access exclusive savings on everything from car rentals to hotels, even tickets to theme parks, performances, and sporting events.

Shop savings and deals on computers, jewelry, phones, vision, and more! There's no end to the things you can find at MemberDeals.

#### Savings include:

- Walt Disney World & Disneyland
- Universal Orlando & Universal Studios Hollywood
  - Sea World
  - Six Flags
  - Busch Gardens
  - Knotts Berry Farm
    - LEGOLAND
    - Hersheypark
    - Sesame Place

- Water Parks
- Zoos & Aquariums
  - Hotels
- Shows, Sports, & Concerts
- Movie tickets at AMC, Regal and more
- Rental Cars (Avis, Budget, Hertz, & others)
  - Shopping Deals
  - and much more!

Visit https://www.memberdeals.com/nationalgrange/?login=1 today to start saving.

## **NATIONAL GRANGE**

#### HEADQUARTERS: 1616 H ST. NW, SUITE 300, WASHINGTON, DC 20006 J (202) 628-3507

Publisher Christine Hamp, National Grange President. Available to members at <a href="mailto:champ@nationalgrange.org">champ@nationalgrange.org</a> or by phone at (509) 953-3533

**Editor** Philip J Vonada, National Grange Communications Director. Contact to submit a story idea for *Grange Today!* or *Good Day!* magazine, request assistance with publicity, business cards, social media, and more. Email <a href="mailto:pvonada@nationalgrange.org">pvonada@nationalgrange.org</a> or call/text (814) 404-7985

**Leadership Training & Membership Development -** Amanda Brozana, National Grange Membership and Leadership Development Director. Contact to learn more about membership recruitment or how to start or reorganize a Grange, leadership training and more. Email <a href="mailto:abrozana@nationalgrange.org">abrozana@nationalgrange.org</a> or call/text (301) 943-1090

Legislative and Policy Issues Burton Eller, Legislative Director. National HQ, ext. 114 or email beller@nationalgrange.org

Membership Recognition, Grange Supply Sales, Grange Programs and Member Benefits

Loretta Washington, National HQ, ext. 109 or email <u>Lwashington@nationalgrange.org</u>

Free Grange Websites, Emails, Good Day! subscription questions, and Membership Database Stephanie Wilkins, IT Director. National HQ, ext. 101 or email <a href="mailto:swilkins@nationalgrange.org">swilkins@nationalgrange.org</a>

Lecturer Tom Gwin, lecturer@nationalgrange.org or (360) 581-0177

Junior Grange Programming junior@nationalgrange.org

Grange Youth & Young Adult Programming youth@nationalgrange.org | nationalgrangeyouth2@gmail.com

Grange Youth Fair Program grangeyouthfairs@grange.org

National Grange Community Service communityservice@grange.org

Grange Foundation John Benedik, Chairperson. ngfb@grange.org

