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VT winners for the NEGB Needlework contest are
Class A - Afghans 1st. Deborah Ploof
Class C - Embroidery 3rd Marion Cubit
Class L - Adult Garment 2nd Marlene Goodrich
Class M - Miscellaneous 3rd Jessica Falker

3rd Middle Branch October 3 regular meeting at the Octagon, 8:30pm

4th Heart of Vermont Pomona to meet at The Octagon in East Bethel. 10AM.
Pot Luck lunch at noon.

Oct. 4, Capital City Grange: 4:00 to 4:30, brief monthly meeting, followed by 5:00 to 6:00 a Community Program on Natural Burial in Vermont, starting with a short (20 minutes) documentary: "From Earth to Earth: the Lost Art of Dying in America". Following that, there will be a Q&A and discussion with Michelle Hogle Acciavatti, Founder of the VT Forest Cemetery in Roxbury. Michelle is known to be a great presenter, able to discuss the hard questions with flashes of humor and insight. The program will be followed by our famed Grange Community Potluck, where we'll have a chance to continue discussions stimulated by the program--and to share tasty dishes!

**10th Blue Spruce Grange - regular meeting on 10/10/2025
10/24/2025 - still up in the air - State Session**

Oct. 11, Capital City Grange: 9:30 to 11:30 AM, families can come to Kids Trade & Play, our monthly clothing exchange for kids and families--plus other kid stuff to play with and enjoy, and to take home. \$5 per family requested donation--but no one turned away. We'll accept donations of good quality kids clothing, infant to Junior 12 at the exchange.

11th Middle Branch October 11 Annual Chicken Pie Supper at 5pm at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall, 43 Hebard Hill Rd, Randolph

Oct.12, Capital City Grange: 3:00 to 4:30 PM: We start the season of our "family dance" event, Dance, Sing & Jump Around. Kids and their adults can enjoy traditional dances, songs, play-party games and more fun in our Hall--and we serve snacks half-way through! There will be a live band, and all dances, songs and games are taught by our kid-friendly callers.

16th 10/16 Bomoseen Valley Grange will have a regular meeting at 6.30 in bomoseen. While new Horizon Pomona not sure will be changing or canceling due to state grange on thursday

17th & 18th In October, join Guilford Center Stage, a project of Broad Brook Grange #151, for thrilling theater entitled "Agatha!" featuring a pair of one-act Agatha Christie mysteries. These will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, October 17, and Saturday, October 18, and again 2 p.m. Sunday, October 19,

at the Broad Brook Community Center (BBCC), 3940 Guilford Center Rd., Guilford. The BBCC is home to this subordinate Grange. The first—"Yellow Iris"—was originally scripted by Christie as a radio play featuring the character Hercule Poirot. The other featuring Miss Marple is "The Thumb of St. Peter"—adapted from an Agatha Christie short story by Springfield, VT, playwright and director Miles Ledoux.

Looking forward to November, we will be making preparations for our Free Thanksgiving feast for our community held the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

19th Middle Branch October 19 Open Meeting, Halloween party, pumpkin contest. At the Octagon at 1:00pm

24-25th Oct. 24-25, Capital City Grange: We look forward to welcoming Vermont Grange members for the VSG Annual Session at our Hall. We can use more volunteer help with preparing, serving and cleaning up after lunches on Friday and Saturday, and dinner on Friday. Please contact Tim Swartz: swartztim15@gmail.com to sign up!

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