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DECEMBER 2024 Calendar

For information about Charlotte Grange and our upcoming events, please see our website charlottegrange.org

1st Dec. 1, 2:30 to 4:30 PM, Capital City Grange: Holiday Sing-A-Long to celebrate the holiday season, free and open to everyone. Matt Nunnally, Grange Musician, will play piano accompaniment and lead the singing for all kinds of seasonal songs. He'll take your requests, too; we'll have lyrics projected for everyone to see for a lot of them! Bring some cookies to share if you can!

2nd December 2 Mountain/Valley Pomona pot luck Christmas Party at Bartonsville Grange. Eat at 6:30. If you want to participate in Yankee Swop, bring a gift to exchange not to exceed \$10 in value.

6th December 6, Middle Branch Grange regular meeting plus Membership Awards. 8:30pm at the Octagon.

6th Tunbridge grange 384 is having a holiday prize bingo at the Tunbridge Grange Hall, Friday, December 6 at 6:30 PM.

7th Heart of Vermont Pomona will meet for their December meeting and holiday program at the Church on Scott Hill in Berlin 10AM. Bring holiday food for the pot luck lunch.

7th Dec. 7, 5:00 to 6:00 PM: Capital City Grange--our bi-monthly Community Program features Allison Levin, founder of "Community Harvest of Central VT". This non-profit organizes volunteers to glean left-over produce from the fields of local farmers, passing it on to community Food Shelves, senior centers, community meals programs, the VT Food banks and many more. They save *hundreds of thousands of pounds* of food to feed food-insecure people all around Central Vermont. Allison will talk about how she started gleaning, and how it has grown and developed over the years. And she'll tell us how to volunteer! This program will be preceded by a brief Grange meeting starting at 4:30, and will be followed by a Community Potluck in our (fully accessible) Lower Level from 6:00 to 7:00.

7th Tunbridge grange 384 on December 7 we are having a craft sale from 10 to 3.

7th Kingdom Pomona will have there next meeting on Feb 7, 2025 on zoom.

8th 12/8 new horizon Pomona Christmas party at 2pm
In bomoseen grange hall

8th Dec. 8, 3:00 to 4:30 PM: Capital City Grange--our monthly (in the cold months) event for kids and their adults: Dance, Sing & Jump Around! Free for kids, \$5 for adults (but no one is ever turned away), this is a chance to have fun with other families. Liz Benjamin teaches simple dances and songs for the group to enjoy--including chances for everyone to jump around! Snacks provided, and there's a Coloring Corral for those who want a break from the group. It's a fun way to spend an afternoon.

December 9 Evening Star Grange will have their pot luck Christmas Party at the hall at 6:00 pm for hors d'oeuvres and meal by 6:30. If you want to participate in a Yankee Swop, please bring a gift marked for man or woman for no more than \$10 in value.

13th Blue Spruce Activities for December 2024 Annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 13, 2024

14th Dec. 14, 9:30 to 11:30 AM: Capital City Grange--our monthly Kids Trade & Play exchange of kids clothing, gear, toys, games and books will take place in our Lower Level. We have lots of clean, un-ripped and un-stained clothes, inspected and sorted by size, ready for families to take home. If you have it, we ask for a \$5 donation per family, but no one is turned away. Boots and shoes, winter coats--get ready for the winter season! Donations of clothing, etc. can be brought during the event. For more info, to volunteer or to arrange another donation time, please contact Erin Barry: birthsinnerlight@yahoo.com

15th December 15, Middle Branch Grange regular meeting plus Christmas Party and gift exchange. 1:00pm at the Octagon.

19th 12/19 bomoseen valley grange will have there Christmas party at 6.30 in bomoseen