

GRANGE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 2023



GRANGE HAPPENINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2023



National Convention 2023 Fund Raiser The Northeast Connection is selling tee shirts as a fund raiser for National 2023. I have a supply here at my house. The tee shirts are **Cardinal Red**. The logo on the front is a drawing of the Empire State Building with a drawing of Niagara Falls in front inside the Grange logo. I have short sleeve and long sleeve shirts in the following sizes: Short Sleeve: Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X, and 3X Long Sleeve: Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X and 3X Most sizes have a limited number of shirts. If you would like to have one, send me a message and I will put your name on a shirt and work out how to get it to Make your check payable to: Vermont State Grange and send to me. (Brenda) Any questions, just call. Brenda Rousselle 11 Abnaki Ave. Essex Jct., VT 05452 brousselle@myfairpoint.net 802-878-5877

The executive Committee and I (Kendal) are setting up G.R.I.T. (Grange Resources & Information Training) sessions April 22nd at Bomoseen Grange Hall and April 29th at Bridgewater Grange Hall with 9:30 a.m. coffee at both meetings and a 10:00 start. Please mark your calendars!

GASSETTS GRANGE IS CLOSED DOWN UNTIL APRIL.

Feb 3, February 3, Middle Branch will be conferring 1st & 2nd Degrees. We have 2 candidates of our own. All are welcome to attend, participate, or just watch.

Feb 4, Heart of Vermont Pomona will meet at Capital City Grange on February 4 at 10AM. Program will be Legislative with some Vermont legislators visiting (via zoom and live) to fill us in on what is happening this year. One of them will be Sen. Andy Perchlik and hopefully a member of the House. If you have a laptop, it would be helpful to bring it along. Due to time restraints, we will dispense with the usual pot luck lunch and those who desire will meet at Wayside Restaurant for a dining treat. (er.. that would be "Dutch treat") <(8^D If you need a zoom link, I will send it along when I get it from Sister Brenda Rousselle.

Feb 4, Feb. 4, Capital City Grange:

4:30 to 5:00 brief, informal Grange meeting.

5:00 to 6:00: Public program: Stephanie Yu, the new Director of the Public Assets Institute, will discuss "opportunities to use the legislative budgeting process to advance social, racial and economic equity". This will be based on PAI's State of Working Vermont 2022 Report. Steph will be happy to take questions. A Zoom link will be posted on the Grange website Calendar listing, all are welcome!

Feb 5, Feb 5th & 19th - Marble Valley Grange meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm at the Maclure Library in Pittsford.

Feb 10, Blue Spruce will meet on February 10 for our annual meeting for our Local Legislative Meeting. It will start at 6:30 with a potluck dinner followed by Q and A.

Feb 13, Lake View Grange will meet via zoom on Monday, February 13 at 7PM. Check with Brenda Rousselle or Lois Allen if you desire to join us.

Feb 14, Blue Mountain Grange Tuesday, Feb 14 - Business Meeting - 7:30PM
During the winter months meetings are held at private homes. If you wish to attend, please call Tyler Pokines for meeting location
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Feb 17, February 17, Middle Branch regular meeting

Feb 19, Feb 5th & 19th - Marble Valley Grange meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm at the Maclure Library in Pittsford.

Feb 24, Blue Spruce will meet on February 24 for business meeting with Health/Wellness having the program. That meeting will start at 4:30.

Feb 28, Blue Mountain Grange Tuesday, Feb 28 - Program TBA - 7:30PM.
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A LOOK AHEAD

March 3, Middle Branch will be conferring 3rd & 4th Degrees.

Sneak preview: March 5, Capital City Grange: 2:00 to 5:00 Celebration of our new wheelchair lift, with cookies and beverages, displays by Grange Hall-based organizations and a Community Dance with music by the VT Fiddle Orchestra! All free and open to everyone!?

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