

WINCHESTER GRANGE



Winchester Grange No. 74

Celebrating 125 Years • 1888 - 2013

Winter / Spring 2013

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ▶ **Roast Pork Dinner**
Saturday, March 16
5:00 - 7:00 PM
Reservations: 860-482-2733
- ▶ **2nd Annual Cabin Fever Craft & Bake Sale**
Saturday, March 30
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Vendor Spaces Available
- ▶ **125th Anniversary Celebration**
Sunday, April 14
2:00 PM
You are cordially invited!
- ▶ **Junior Grange Open House**
Saturday, April 20
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Family Fun!
- ▶ **Super Prize Party**
Friday, May 3
Doors Open at 6:00 PM
Drawing 7:00 PM
- ▶ **Spring Tag Sale**
Saturday, May 25
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Something for Everyone!
- ▶ **Strawberry Festival**
Sunday, June 16
2:00 PM - Sell Out
Take Dad out for Dessert!

WINCHESTER GRANGE CELEBRATES 125th ANNIVERSARY THROUGHOUT 2013

On Sunday, April 14th at 2:00 PM, Winchester Grange will honor our milestone 125th Anniversary with a free community Open House Celebration. The celebration will be held at Winchester Grange Hall, 100 Newfield Road, Winchester Center.

A special program highlighting the history of the organization is planned, along with musical entertainment and special community award recognitions.

Formed January 2, 1888 by Tunis Goodenough along with 30 dedicated men and women, Winchester Grange has had a continual impact on the community. From providing a home base for the local post office and

volunteer Fire Department to numerous community service endeavors, the organization is a cornerstone of Winchester Center and its surrounding communities.

Today, Winchester Grange is one of the largest Community Granges east of the Mississippi River in membership, and is extremely active in the Winchester Center community, sponsoring numerous programs, activities and events year-round.

For more information on this event contact Winchester Grange President Todd Gelineau at 860-626-0326; via e-mail at info@WinchesterGrange.org.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

We need your help! Winchester Grange is compiling a commemorative recipe book for our 125th Anniversary, and we are looking for recipes, as well as historic photos and anecdotes about Winchester Grange. Multiple recipes,

and recipes from "Grange Families" and members who are no longer with us are encouraged. We ask for all submissions no later than March 15th.

E-mail: info@winchestergrange.org

Won't you join us?

Winchester Grange meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We'd love to see you!!

OUR DINNERS ARE BACK! ROAST PORK SUPPER MARCH 16

Winchester Grange will be hosting a public Roast Pork Supper with all the fixings on Saturday, March 16th, from 5:00 - 7:00 PM at the Grange Hall in Winchester Center.

Advance tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children under 12.

Take outs will also be available upon request.

For reservations, please call (860) 482-2733 or (860) 626-0326. Reservations can also be made via e-mail at info@WinchesterGrange.org.

SIGN UP FOR OUR E-MAIL LIST

Send your e-mail address to info@WinchesterGrange.org to receive our e-mail newsletters and updates!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Donations of Baked Goods and Nice Gift Drawing Items (such as Gift Cards) are needed for the Cabin Fever Craft and Bake Sale fundraiser on March 30th.
- Recipes, historic photos and anecdotes are needed for our 125th Anniversary Commemorative Recipe Book before March 15th.
- Donations of Drawing Items are welcome for the Roast Pork Dinner on March 16.
- Donations of items are welcome for our Super Prize Party on May 3rd.
- One person's junk is another's treasure! Tag Sale Items are needed for our Spring Tag Sale May 25th.
- Volunteers are needed at all of our events! Call or E-mail for information!

CABIN FEVER CRAFT & BAKE SALE MARCH 30

Set your sights on warmer weather as we host our second annual Cabin Fever Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The event will feature vendors selling a variety of items such as homemade crafts, jewelry, and more, as well as a large Bake Sale and Gift Drawing.

The Cabin Fever Craft and Bake Sale also features a Soup and Sandwich Luncheon presented by the Grange.

For more information or to make table reservations, contact Event Coordinator Ramona Fassio at 860-482-2733; via e-mail at info@WinchesterGrange.org or lecturer@WinchesterGrange.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Winchester Grange has two major Community Service projects we are undertaking during 2013.

- We are collecting new and used blankets and towels for the animals. Donations will be divided between Winsted Hospital for Animals,

Torrington Animal Hospital and the Little Guild of St. Francis for the Welfare of Animals.

- We are collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for the Winsted Greater Area Food Bank and Friendly Hands Food Bank of Torrington.



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