

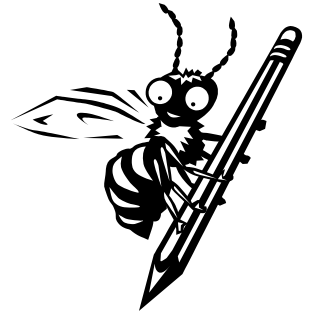


*American Values.
Hometown Roots.*

Valley Grange #144 Patrons of Husbandry

located on Guilford Center Road at Butter Street ☼ Guilford Maine

Grange Bee Checklist



Before the meal...

- In the winter, turn on heat—direct most of the heat to the first floor to start.
- In the summer, open windows and turn fans on upstairs.
- Provide “staples” for the meal: bread, butter, milk for coffee.
- Clean front steps of snow and ice.
- Turn on the lights including the switch in the foyer that controls power to the bathrooms. Don't forget outside porch light!
- Check bathrooms for supplies, sprinkle lime if necessary.
- Start water heating, (You'll need to switch the power to the stoves on at the box above the stoves.)
- Set the tables—Placemats, silverware, cups, bread and butter, pitchers of milk, sugar, etc.
- Prepare the counter, start the coffee.

During the meal...

- Switch heat control to upstairs... check thermostat and temperature.

After the meal...

- Make sure the drain in the sink is covered and—especially in the winter—no standing water or other liquids are left. (Things can be kept from freezing by placing in fridge!)
- Turn off power to the stoves using the switch.

After the meeting

- Make sure all left-over food and dishes are taken by those who brought them.
- Arrange for trash to be bagged and taken (Jim Annis usually takes care of it for us.)
- Dish cloths and wet towels must be taken home, laundered, and returned.
- Make sure seats are down in bathrooms. (Critter prevention!)
- Turn off power to furnace using switch on side.
- Make sure all windows are closed and locked.
- Turn off lights as you leave.
- Make sure front door is locked.