



Gathered at the home of Tom Curren and Kathy Neustadt, the Blazing Star Grange curtain committee has been meeting regularly to raise funds for the restoration of the full set of historic scenery that has graced the stage of the Grange hall for over 90 years. Left to right: Tom Curren, Donna Sprague, Marjie Gorman, Kathy Neustadt, Charlotte McIver, chair of the committee, Mickey McIver, Judith Kushner-Wood, and Linda Ray Wilson. Not pictured are Tom Brewer, Diane Clay, Mary Fanelli, Phyllis Rockwell, Marilyn Soper, and Tricia Taylor.

Blazing Star Grange Sets \$20,000 Goal to Restore Curtains

Spring benefit concerts will help

Press release

The Blazing Star Grange #71 Curtain Restoration Committee has been meeting regularly at the home of Tom Curren and Kathy Neustadt in South Danbury to make plans to raise funds to refurbish the Danbury Grange's unique set of historic stage scenery. Most of the scenery was painted by Egbert L. Foster in the early 1920s. The advertising curtain was installed later and is thought to be the work of Arthur S. Ives.

The committee has set a goal of \$20,000, which will cover the cost of preserving, repairing, and re-rigging the scenery plus upgrades to the physical environment, which will protect these works of art and preserve them for future generations.

Charlotte McIver, chairperson for the group, announced that a grant of \$10,000 has been received thus far, and a recent concert by The Good Old Plough, one of four planned in the monthly music series, earned another \$500 toward the \$20,000 goal.

On April 19, Cardigan Mountain Tradition, a perennial favorite bluegrass band that performs at the annual Blazing Star Grange Fair, will give a benefit performance in the Grange Hall in Danbury at 7 PM. The committee expects to fill the hall for this concert, which will be preceded by a half hour of coffee and dessert starting at 6:30 PM.

On May 10, Wally Borgen's Vaudeville troupe will bring their riotous show to the Grange Hall stage and in June, a Sock Hop is planned bringing music of the '50s back to Danbury.

All music events start at 7 PM, and admission is by donation. Any amount, large or small, is most welcomed.

Anyone interested in supporting the Blazing Star Grange in its efforts to restore their unique set of stage scenery, or wishing to volunteer for these fundraising efforts, should contact Charlotte at 768-5501 or MaPaKettleNH@msn.com. Detailed information on the restoration is on line at DanburyGrange.org. Donations may be sent to Blazing Star Grange #71, Box 77, Danbury 03230.

Spring Farmers Market and Rabies Clinic for April

Events on April 5 and April 12 in Danbury

Press release

As the snow diminishes in April warmth (we hope), Blazing Star Grange Hall opens its doors in Danbury for a busy month of activities.

Come to the "Spring" Winter Farmers Market on Saturday, April 5, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Some vendors are bringing out their spring line of clothing and jewelry, Easter candies, and goodies. New maple syrup will be available in the downstairs market, along with the traditional Egg McGrange breakfast in the Bistro.

On Saturday, April 5 at 3 PM, volunteer spokesperson for AARP New Hampshire Bob Denz, a retired FBI agent, will speak on what one can do

to greatly reduce chances of becoming the next victim in a multi-billion dollar crime business. Attending this presentation will give you confidence to hang up on con artists! Free and open to the public.

Rabies Clinic

It's time to protect your pets at the annual Rabies Clinic, on Saturday, April 12, from 1 to 2 PM. The cost for each animal is a reasonable \$12. Danbury residents may also register their dogs at this time.

That evening, come back for 2014's first community supper, this month featuring delicious chicken pie. Doors open at 4:45 PM, and supper is served till 6:30 PM.

All events are held at the Blazing Star Grange Hall in Danbury.

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PRESENTS
Another fundraising musical event to restore their historic theatrical scenery

CARDIGAN MOUNTAIN TRADITION
BLUE 7 P.M. SATURDAY, APRIL 19 GRASS

Suggested donation \$5 - but - any amount will do!

Coffee & Dessert 6:30 p.m.

BLAZING STAR GRANGE HALL, NORTH ROAD, DANBURY, NH (OPPOSITE THE FIREHOUSE)
FOR MORE INFO CALL CHARLOTTE 768-5501
WWW.DANBURYGRANGE.ORG

Blazing Star Grange No. 71

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Farmers Markets

April 5 & May 3 • 9A.M.-1P.M.

Rabies Clinic

April 12 • 1-2 P.M. \$15/animal
Pleasant Lake Vet. Hospital

Special Program

April 5 • 3 P.M. Frauds & Scams
Free—everyone welcome

Stage Curtain Restoration Benefits

Suggested donation \$5.00
Apr 19 • Cardigan Mt. Tradition- 7 P.M.
Doors open 6:30 coffee & dessert
May 10 • Evening of Vaudeville- 7 P.M.
Coffee & dessert following

June 7 • Sock Hop 7-10 P.M.

Suppers -5:00-6:30 P.M.

April 12 • Chicken Pot Pie
May 17 • Roast Pork
June 21 • Chicken BBQ

All events held at the Grange Hall
15 North Road, Danbury NH
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