

Perry Village Nursing Home Picnic

Perry Valley Grange continued a project revived in 2005 to schedule a visit to the Perry Village Nursing Home in New Bloomfield, PA. This year's visit was planned as a picnic for the ambulatory residents on June 27, 2009. The summer day was lovely so the afternoon picnic could be held in the pleasant shade of the outdoor patio.

The box lunches, prepared and served by Grange volunteers, included sandwiches, fruit, veggies, beverages and (by popular demand!) cheese curls. No meal is ever complete without dessert and the fresh strawberry sundaes with angel food cake and ice cream were an instant hit. The investment of just a few hours of time and some simple refreshments produced a harvest of many warm feelings for both nursing home residents and Grangers.



Perry Village residents enjoy patio picnic hosted by Perry Valley Grange on a lovely June afternoon



The refreshments prepared by the Grange kept the dietary requirements of diabetic guests in mind.



Grangers spent a pleasant afternoon cooking for and visiting with the guests.