

# POMONA ECHO

Berks County Pomona Grange #43

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## CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!

Ray Davis, new Pomona master, needs one position filled. If you have any questions or if you desire to take on this position, please contact Ray Davis, 610-926-3548 or Michael Adams, 610-562-5933. Also, if you have any suggestions, we would like to hear from you.

**Public Relations**—This involves letting the media know about our events and activities. We want as much exposure to let the public know what a great organization this is; and, hopefully, they would then become a member.



## MASTER'S REPORT

Hello fellow brothers and sisters. I, Ray Davis, having been elected your Pomona Grange President resides in Bern Township with my wife, Frances. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. I have been an active Grange member for 51 years. I started at Fleetwood Grange and transferred to Ontelaunee Grange #1617. I have held several offices and am currently on the Ontelaunee Grange Executive committee.

By the time you receive this newsletter, State Grange will be over and I would like to extend a thank you for letting Frances and me serve as your delegates at the State Session.

As we look around, we see Fall has arrived and that means planting our seeds and bulbs for next year. As our new and current officers elected plant their seeds in the Grange, I ask that you participate in all levels of the Grange and volunteer. I am looking forward to working with the officers and committee heads.

We are still looking for a chairperson for Public Relations. I hope you will volunteer by calling me at 610-926-3548 or email me at [rfdavis63@comcast.net](mailto:rfdavis63@comcast.net)

Happy Holidays!

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## FOOD SAFETY COURSES

There will be 2 PA Food Safety Courses for non-profit organizations held at the Gouglersville Grange—February 26, 2009 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 6 p.m. Any non-profit organization is invited. Please call Sue Eshelman at 610-777-8794.