

## **Outside My Window on Parker Street**

It's been a very busy spring. What a great kick off to Grange Month with National Master, Ed Luttrell, here in the State! He served as the key note speaker for the Walpole Grange Leadership Academy graduation and then went on to Northfield/Tilton the next day for Spring Fling. Brother Ed served as a workshop presenter for two workshops. Both were very well received. A big thank you goes out to Past State Master Sister Beth Merrill for her awesome organization skills, giving our members a terrific day of learning and fellowship. State talent showed a small attendance but another fun afternoon of fellowship and fun. Grange Day at the State House was another wonderful event. Thank you to Brothers Dick Patten and Bob Haefner for organizing this event.

Thank you to Walpole Grange who hosted the Degree Day in May. Several new members witnessed the first four degrees.

I want to remind all Grange members to be working on resolutions for consideration at State Grange. To be mailed with the packets for session resolutions must be received by the State Secretary by September 1st with the Grange seal placed on the official copy. As I have traveled the State I have heard some great issues discussed at Grange meetings. Please bring these issues full circle and submit a resolution for consideration.

The end of the membership year is coming up fast. If you were going to ask someone to join the Grange please don't wait until after June 30th. Do it now so they count in this current membership year. It would be great to be one of the State Granges that has a net gain for a 2nd year in a row.

If the State Officers, Directors or I can be of any assistance to your Grange, please don't hesitate to contact us. I look forward to seeing you around the State at the many events coming up.