

Ohio Granger

May - June 2023

American Values, Hometown Roots



**June 12th-15th
Summer Youth Camp
Rustic Cedar Inn
Logan, Ohio**

**June 23rd-25th
Family Campout
Whispering Hills RV Park
Big Prairie, Ohio**



**July 5th-8th
Junior Camp
Camp Asbury
Hiram, Ohio**

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New Phone Numbers for the Ohio State Grange
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The Ohio Granger is now printed and mailed from the Ohio State Grange Office in Fredericktown, Ohio. The company that was printing and mailing the magazine ceased their operation in mid February just as the March April issue was to go to the press.

E-mail from the Ohio State Grange

To receive e-mail updates, notices, concerns, announcements, and other special reports and information from the State Office, send an e-mail to osg@ohiostategrange.org requesting that service and stating your Grange name and number. *Your address will be kept private.*

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Ohio State Grange 150 Years Looking Forward To The Future

As Spring has arrived and the flowers are in bloom, so have many Grange activities. It is time to mark your calendars. Also we now have working phones and new numbers. They are 740-694-0211 or 740-694-0171. They have been a long time coming and we thank you for your patience.

The Community Service/Lecturer Conference was well attended with a lot of great information to take back to our Granges. The junior/youth conference was also held in March at the state office with workshops & crafts.

In April the state dartball tournament was held in Fredericktown. This is always a well attended event & was again this year with several teams. Also the junior sleep over was held at the state office on Saturday April 1st. This was a fun time for the juniors to get together with workshops, crafts, movies & it was well attended.

Also in April the Family Activities held two Spring Fling days. It was very well attended with lots of interesting speakers & a special craft. April 9th was the 150th birthday of the Ohio State Grange (April 9, 1873). Hope your local Grange planned something special to celebrate the Grange's birthday.

Deputies Conference will be held May 6th 2023 at the Highwater United Church of Christ at 1213 Dutchlane Rd. NW Newark. Sunday May 7th is Rural Life Sunday at Trinity United Church of Christ, 8919 S. St. Rt. 53, McCutchenville. The Meal will begin at 1:00 with the service to follow at 2:00. Hope to see a good attendance as our state Chaplain always has a wonderful service.

June 12th-15th Summer youth camp will be held at Rustic Cedar Inn in Logan, Ohio in Hocking Hills. More details see article on youth page. Family Campout will be held at Whispering Hills RV Park in Big Prairie, Ohio June 23rd-25th. This is a fun time to get together & just relax for the weekend. Contact Whispering Hills if you want to reserve a cabin or camper spot and mention you are with the Grange. Would love to see a lot of campers there.

Junior camp will be held July 5th-8th at Camp Asbury in Hiram, Ohio. More details see junior article.

Hope to see many Ohio Grangers at all the upcoming Grange events.

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Can you believe that there are only four months left in this Grange year? With the deadline of September 1st for Grange reports, two thirds of this year is behind us. Now with warmer weather setting in, what activities are you planning at your Grange? Gathering all the items for the annual rummage sale or planting extra in your gardens to share the harvest later with others? During Grange month my home Grange again took applications for our annual Veterans Banner project and Memorial Day is always the goal to have those hanging proudly along the streets in our hometown. We are fortunate that our Grange master is Mayor and we have a great relationship with the village Administrator for such a project to even be possible. Think of how your membership connections allow for some of the projects that you accomplish with other groups. Do you have a Scout leader or 4-H advisor in your Grange that you support with one of your projects for the youth? Or a school teacher or retired school teacher who heads up an appreciation potluck for the teachers on the night of their parent teacher conferences when they have limited time to go get dinner? And if not, are you missing an opportunity to ask someone to join your local Grange that could be that connection? As we celebrate our first 150 years of Grange service in Ohio, we must be ever looking to the future and how we will remain relevant and contribute to our community. Many years ago a very dear friend and I were talking about the Grange and they boldly asked me – “why did you never ask me to join the Grange?” Sadly – I did not have an answer to their question, except that I never even thought about asking them. Although I do not believe I am any better at asking others to join the Grange, I have never forgot that conversation. We love our experience in the Grange, we enjoy the fellowship and service to others so why do we not ask others to join our wonderful organization.

Remember – I am asking all Ohio Granges to submit a one page Grange in Action report to National so that Ohio can continue to be a State Grange in Action. If you have not had an opportunity to submit a donation to the Ohio State Grange for the Flying Horse Farms, please try to do that soon so that we can have a nice check presentation for them at our annual convention. Also, remember to recognize a school teacher, law enforcement and fire fighter in your area and submit those nominations to be judged with your annual community service report. These are also National projects so the best from Ohio will be submitted for review at the National Grange convention. As always, I am here to answer any questions that you may have regarding any of your service projects. Let us finish the year strong.

Les Widder, Chaplain

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A Spiritual Spring

I had a great Winter, although it would have been nice to have a little more snow. When making plans during this time, one never knows what the weather will be like. However, I decided to risk it and decided back in October to travel to Israel from Feb. 20 - March 1. It has been 47 years since I was there for the first time. It was summer time and the weather was a lot warmer than what was experienced in Feb. I will be sharing more of that experience during the morning worship service on Oct. 29 during the annual Grange Convention.

Let me give you a sneak preview. I do remember in 1976, the Book of Isaiah was found on a scroll near the Dead Sea in a cave at Qumran by a Bedouin nomad looking for stray sheep that dates before the Birth of Christ. Since then, I understand that all 39 Books of the Old Testament have been found in that area dating back to some era of time (2,000+ years). AND, those OT Books are very close to our present day OT!

Fast forward to our present Spring! This devotion was adapted from a meditation by C.H. Spurgeon and updated by Alistair Berg.

The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:12.

The season of spring is welcome in its freshness. The long and dreary winter helps us to appreciate spring's genial warmth, and its promise of summer enhances its present delights. After periods of spiritual depression, it is delightful to see again the light of the Sun of Righteousness. Our slumbering graces rise from their lethargy, like the crocus and the daffodil from their beds of earth; and our heart is made glad with delicious notes of gratitude, far more tuneful than the warbling of birds. The comforting assurance of peace, which is infinitely more delightful than the turtledove's cooing, is heard within the soul.

This is the time for the soul to seek communion with her Beloved; now she must rise from her natural sordidness and come away from her old associations. If we do not hoist the sail when the breeze is favorable, we make a grave mistake: Times of refreshing should never be allowed to pass us by. When Jesus Himself visits us in tenderness and entreats us to arise, can we be so ungrateful as to refuse His request? He has risen so that He may draw us after Him. He, by His Holy Spirit, has revived us so that we may in newness of life ascend to the heavenlies and enjoy fellowship with Him. We bid farewell to the coldness and indifference of a spiritual

winter when the Lord creates a spring within. Then our sap flows with vigor, and our branches blossom with high resolve.

Prayer ~ O Lord, if it is not springtime in my chilly heart, I pray You make it so, for I am tired of living at a distance from You. When will You bring this long and dreary winter to an end? Come, Holy Spirit, and renew my soul! Quicken me, restore me, and have mercy on me! This very night I earnestly implore you, Lord, to take pity upon Your servant and send me a happy revival of spiritual life!

If you receive the Ohio Granger before May 1, remember the Rural Life Sunday. It will be held on Sunday, May 7th, at Trinity United Church of Christ, 8919 S. St. Rt 53, McCutchenville, Ohio 44844, This is Harry Traxler's church. All are welcome to their 10:00 AM morning service. The meal will be at 1:00 PM and the Rural Life Service starts at 2:00 PM. The phone number and email address of the church is 419-981-5808, trinityucc@bright.net. The ladies of the church are planning to prepare a meal for us with the menu to be decided. We are hoping that each participant will make a donation for the cost of the food. Any left over funds (after all expenses) will be given to the free Hope Clinic in Coshocton. Please make your reservation no later than Friday, April 28, by calling or texting Les Widder at 740-502-0972. Please leave your name and for how many you are reserving.

Ohio State Grange Convention Hotel Reservation

Here is the phone number 614-791-1000 to use to make your reservation for the Ohio State Convention in October. Hope many of you can attend. It will be again held at the Marriott Northwest in Dublin, Ohio. The rooms will be the same as last year at \$132.00 per night. If you have questions or need, please let us know. You can start making the reservations anytime.

Event Summary:

Ohio State Grange October 2023

Start Date: Thursday, October 26, 2023

End Date: Sunday, October 29, 2023

Last Day to Book: Friday, October 6, 2023 to get the rate. Hotel offering your special group rate: Marriott Columbus Northwest for \$132.00 per night phone number 614-791-1000.

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Hello from the Youth Department. We know we are not the directors, but wanted to introduce you to the new Youth Director and Assistant. The next articles will be from the director.

It is our privilege to introduce Teresa Burk as your new Youth Director. Sandy Russell will be assisting her with the youth.

Teresa is from Darke County but now lives in East Liverpool Ohio. She grew up in the Grange from Juniors to the present. Teresa was very active in our youth program and helped us wherever needed. (Side note Teresa's name was mis-spelled in the roster, there is no H in her name).

Sandy served as Co-Youth Director with her husband Jim for two years. They were very active with the youth and the program. We know she will do a great job

helping Teresa with the program.

We hope you will welcome the two and lend a helping hand wherever needed. We are looking forward to working with them and the youth.

There will be a Summer Youth Camp this year. It will be held at the beautiful Rustic Cedar Lodge in Hocking Hills, Logan, Ohio. We have been to this lodge before and have it just for our Youth. You can go online and look up Rustic Cedar Lodge Hocking Hills to see pictures. This will be held June 12th to 15th. The cost of the camp is \$100.00. **THE RESERVATION DEADLINE IS MAY 31ST. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU OBSERVE THE DEADLINE.** The camp information letter will be sent out later with all the camp information when we receive the reservations. We look forward to a good group of youth and a great camp.

Deb and Mike Russell

SUMMER YOUTH CAMP RESERVATION

Rustic Cedar Lodge, Hocking Hills Logan Ohio - June 12th to 15th, 2023
RESERVATIONS DUE BY MAY 31ST

Name _____ Birthdate _____ M _____ F _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email: _____
Grange _____ No. _____ County _____

The Cost is \$100.00 per person for the camp. Mail reservations to The Ohio State Grange at 16303 Village Parkway, Fredericktown Ohio 43019. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE OHIO STATE GRANGE.**

If you have any questions or need anything, contact Teresa at 937-621-2200, Sandy 614-330-6058 or the State Office.740-694-0211.

Arrival time by 6:00 p.m. on Monday June 12th and check out by 10:30 on Thursday June 15th.

2023 SUBORDINATE TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Rules are available on page 7 of the Sept./Oct. 2022 Ohio Granger. The State Grange Talent Contest will be held at The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 1451 Gambier Rd., Mt. Vernon OH 43050 on Saturday, June 17, 2023 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Location may change due to Covid.

INDIVIDUAL _____ GROUP (Any age for Subordinate)
____ Vocal Solo _____ Vocal Duet
____ Piano Solo _____ Vocal Group (3 to 6 members)
____ Instrumental Solo _____ Grange Chorus (7 members or more)
____ Reading _____ Grange Family Talent
____ _____ Variety Act (must include music)

Name (Leader, if group) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Grange _____ No. _____ County _____

Title of Number _____ Author or Composer _____

Deadline: All entries to be received by June 1, 2023. Mail to: Diana Nordquest, 399 Shelton Road, Salem OH 44460 or e-mail to nordquest_diana@yahoo.com

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Ohio Lecturers: Educating and Entertaining For 150 Years

Summer is fast approaching, the weather is warmer, and we are able to be outside and enjoy the activities that abound at this time of year. Spring sports are in full swing. If some of your members play baseball, softball, soccer or run track, ask them to talk about their sport for a program. You could ask a child or grandchild to do this if your membership is older. This is also a good time to have a program on summer health concerns – sunburn, insect bites, heat stroke, ticks, and poison ivy to name a few. Remember that Safety is one category in “Programs to Share” contest.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the Lecturers/ Community Service Workshop. Special thanks to Mile Branch Grange, Columbiana County for morning snacks and Morgan Grange, Knox County for the delicious lunch. Many ideas were shared on ways to celebrate Ohio State Grange’s 150th Anniversary.

The State Grange Talent Contest is scheduled for June 17, 2023 at The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 451 Gambier Rd., Mt. Vernon OH 43050 beginning with the Juniors at 1:00 pm followed by the adult contestants. Please share with other Grangers and encourage Grangers to enter. The deadline is June 1, 2023. Categories and rules are in the 2022 September-October Ohio Granger. If we cannot hold the contest at the Eastern Star home due to their restrictions, the contest will be held at the State Grange office. Information will be sent out through the Grange Family email and all contestants will be contacted directly.

All Creative Writing entries, Lecturer’s reports and programs to share are due to me by September 1st. Items can be mailed or emailed to me by the deadline. It is important that you give permission for your entries to be shared, if you want them to be printed in the Ohio Granger or shared with other Lecturers. Check the rules before entering. I hate to disqualify entries that don’t follow the rules.

The Midwest Regional Leaders Conference is scheduled for June 23-25, 2023 in Wisconsin. The conference is open to all Grangers. More information will be shared when available.

Enjoy the warmer weather and use this season to strengthen your Grange activities!

Heirloom Program

Each month the National Grange Heirloom Program focuses on a different quote from our Grange Ritual. Each Grange is encouraged to share these quotes and discuss among their members. There are a variety of resources

for using these quotes in your advertising and social media
B.3. (May) - “The interests, the social relations and the destiny of man and woman are identical. She was intended by our Creator to be the helpmeet, companion, and equal of man—the perfecting half added to his hemisphere—thus completing the fully-globed orb of our common humanity; hence, as one, each shares the glory or the shame of the other.” (First Degree; Chaplain)

B.1 (June) – “Let us remember that no trees bear fruit in Autumn which do not blossom in the early Summertime. That life may be profitable, laden with good fruits, let all endeavor that youth be studious and virtuous, replete with the blossoms of observation and study—the promise of future wisdom and usefulness.” (Second Degree; Pomona)

B.2 (July) – “Since God placed man on earth, agriculture has existed. There is no occupation that precedes it. Before literature existed, before governments were known, agriculture was the calling of man. And all the fruits of social progress since then grew from the brown soil.” (Installation Ceremony; Installing Officer)

Family Campout

Family campout will be held June 23rd-26th 2023. This will be held at Whispering Hills Jelly Stone RV Park 8181 OH 514 Big Prairie, Ohio. This is a family fun filled weekend, time to just relax and visit with friends. It is located in Holmes County so there are a lot of places to go visit or just take in all the activities at the park. They have over 200 RV sites and 13 full-service cabins with full kitchens, full bathroom, towels, bedding, dishes and cookware provided. Heated outdoor pool, camp store, concession stand, golf cart rental, mini golf, outdoor movie theater, dog park, community fire pit, wi-fi, jumping pads and many other activities are provided. Meals are on your own except for the Saturday night evening meal and that is a potluck with all our group at the group’s camp site. A group meeting and devotions on Sunday morning then goodbyes. Contact the park after April 14th to see what is available or to make reservations at 330-567-2137. Military and senior citizens get a 10 % discount. This camp fills up fast so double check with the office as soon as possible if you would like to come. The cost of the cabins can be shared by more people. For more information you can also contact the State Office at 740-694-0211. Hope to see a good group for the weekend.

Debra Hogue, Secretary

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It is a joy being able to attend Grange conferences and sharing ideas with other Grange members. Our Granges throughout the state are planning several activities as the weather warms up. Don't forget to invite non-members to these events.

This year I'm changing the Secretary Awards around. The Grange Secretaries invest so much time and effort. I am selecting a few secretaries each month to honor.

I was saddened by the passing of Elaine Alstaetter. I remember several years ago Elaine and her husband, Dale, dropped in to visit at our Grange meeting. It was a pleasant surprise. Elaine served as secretary at her local Grange and I also had the privilege of being on the State Grange Executive Board with her. She did a wonderful job as Secretary of the Board.

Secretaries Of The Month

March

Secretary	Grange	County
Joann Sanor	Willow Grove #1688	Columbiana
Becky Ginnery	Richland #1899	Fairfield
Linda Brumbaugh	Unity #2116	Mercer
Donald Graf	Leesville #2078	Crawford
Elaine Alstaetter	St. Johns #2520	Auglaize

April

Mary Jewell	Madison #1981	Licking
Opal Dyer	Star #778	Meigs
John LePage Jr.	Valley #1586	Guernsey
Pat Furey	Albany #1611	Athens
Rosemary Steiner	Mason Community #1680	Warren

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

80 Year Membership Awards

Lovell Sampson, Waterford #231, Washington Co.
Betty Bair - Cove Spring #2414 Miami Co.
Amy Eidemiller - Cove Spring #2414 Miami Co.

75 Year Membership Awards

Velma Stacy, Loudon Center #2276, Seneca Co.
Shirley Ormiston, Waterford #231, Washington Co.
Mary Lee Smith, Bath #1331, Summit Co.
Alice Davidson, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Ruth Ann Bailey, Bailey Williamsport #1815, Morrow Co.
Dale Baker, Williamsport #1815, Morrow Co.

70 Year Membership Awards

June Hawk, Williamsport #1815, Morrow Co.
Joane Harris, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Charles Harris, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Marjorie Pannier, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Carol Burns, Loudon Center #2276, Seneca Co.
Marshall Fitch, Olivesburg #2641, Richland Co.
JoAnn Ingram, Waterford #231, Washington Co.
Archie Curry, Waterford #231, Washington Co.
Robert Feasel, Eden #2550, Seneca Co.

65 Year Membership Awards

Rose Barrows, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Vera Holcomb, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Floy Hawk, Williamsport #1815, Morrow Co.
Dorothy Eckert, Olivesburg #2614, Richland Co.
Joanne Love, Loudon Center #2276, Seneca Co.
Ralph Tornes, Waterford #231, Washington Co.
David Tornes, Waterford #231, Washington Co.

60 Year Membership Awards

Kay Caudy, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Judy Hess, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Jay Benham, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Karen Honeyman, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Lou Ann Jess, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Patty Taynor, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Richard McMaken Jr, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Ray Midkiff, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Larry Montgomery, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Helen Freeman, Bath #1331, Summit Co.
Janet Kidd, Little Muskingum #2621, Washington Co.
Nancy McGregor, Little Muskingum #2621, Washington Co.
Robert Sprout, Little Muskingum #2621, Washington Co.
Karen Sodler, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Mary Dixon, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.

55 Year Membership Awards

Helen Freeman, Bath #1331, Summit Co.
Norma Gillfian, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Don Hiegel, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
John Jess, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Janet Knife, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Rick Knife, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Lynn Turkington, Bath #1331, Summit Co.
Jan Broske, Williamsport #1814, Morrow Co.
David Midkiff, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Sherrie Might, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Linda Montgomery, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Arden Fitch, Olivesburg #2641, Richland Co.

Membership Awards continued on page 10.

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While Looking Forward
to the Future****Sarah Casseday**

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Spring is in the air! We hope all of you are looking forward to Easter and also getting excited for summer and all the activities we have planned.

Talent Contest

Remember it's not too early to get the talent contest applications in. We are looking to have a good turn out this year, we have learned over the past year that we have some incredibly talented juniors and would love to see each one come out and perform. The date for the Talent Show has been changed to June 17, 2023. More information coming soon regarding the location. The talent application will follow in this article.

Camp

We have been diligently working on different craft ideas and working on the theme of the camp this year. We are hoping to have a great turn out and another wonderful camp this year. Camp will be held at Camp Asbury in Hiram Oh the dates will be July 5 – July 8, 2023. Registration is due by June 10th. Cost will be \$125.00 plus \$5.00 for picture if you want one and \$2.00 if you are an Ohio State Junior Grange dues or to join the Junior Grange. Please feel free to share the video we have created on YouTube to spark interest to perspective Juniors. Our main goal is to build the Junior Grange up so that the future of the Grange becomes brighter. You can apply digitally to Ohiojuniorgrange@gmail.com or by mail to Elizabeth Tolley 429 Hester Ave Alliance Ohio. We will be holding the State Officer Lunch/Day on 7/8/2023 during camp (we encourage all officers to come join us for juniors to meet and learn more about the Grange- please inform us if you will be able to attend by 6/10/23 to inform the kitchen).

Background Check

Also, just a friendly reminder, The National Grange continues to require background checks for all leaders and individuals over the age of 18 that will be working directly with juniors as leaders and teachers. If you got the check completed previously, it is good for two years. The National Grange has continued to use "Safe Gatherings" at www.safegatherings.com, and still includes an abuse prevention module, and everything is handled through The National Grange office. The cost per individual remains \$35. We continue to encourage Subordinate and Pomona granges to consider paying for the required background checks for their junior leaders.

Junior and Youth Workshop-

We have held our second workshop this year at the state office. And had 12 in attendance between juniors and youth. As part of this workshop we had The National Junior and Youth Leader along with the national membership director speak about the programming and different ways to help grow our programs. In the small group discussion we completed a S.W.O.T. analysis to focus on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. We cannot wait to do this again next year and encourage any Granger who supports our juniors and youth to attend in the future especially if you would like to build up the junior/ youth grange programs at the local level. At the workshop the make it take it craft was one of the State level junior crafts to help aide the leaders on how to make it for their local juniors as well as have juniors who attended have one craft less to do for convention. We completed the salt paint picture. We baked each of the three junior baking contest recipes for a special treat as well.

We have a couple updates-

Since baking at the workshop, it was found that the 9- 11 baking time should be 10-11 mins on 350 degrees. Don't smash down.

Important Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Baking Contest 5/6 at Deputy Conference

Family Day Zoo Trip 5/20

Talent Show 6/17

Talent Application due 6/1 (Page 9)

Junior Camp- Camp Asbury 7/5-7/8

Camp Registration due 6/10 (Page 9)

Fraternally yours,

Elizabeth Tolley and Sarah Casseday

New Member from 4th quarter

Jason Nuttall – Middlebury Grange #192 , Knox

Mary Miller – Morgan Grange #829, Knox

Russell Scott Hass – Jefferson Grange #1311, Ashtabula

Teresa Hass – Jefferson Grange #1311, Ashtabula

Kattie Jo Hass – Jefferson Grange #1311, Ashtabula

Juniors who graduated

Hailey Cross – Mile Branch Grange #933, Columbiana

Amilyah Lloyd – Mile Branch Grange #933, Columbiana

Kaitlyn Casseday – Little Muskingum #2621, Washington

Kendrick Hooten – Little Muskingum #2621, Washington

JUNIOR GRANGE CAMP Camp Asbury, Hiram Ohio

Name _____ Age _____ Birth Date _____
(as to be used on camp name badge) (as of 6/24/23) (month-date-year)

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Boy _____ Girl _____ Shirt size _____ Email address – Contact _____

County _____ Member of _____ Junior Grange # _____

Will join Ohio State Junior Grange at camp \$2.00 _____ now belong only to Ohio State Junior Grange \$2.00 _____

(juniors belonging to the Ohio State Junior Grange and their local Junior Grange do not pay state dues after joining)

Camp fee (includes meals, crafts, ziplining (9-14), rock climbing (5-14), canoeing, leadership course, and snacks)

\$125 _____ Picture \$5.00 _____

Make checks payable to: Ohio State Grange. Total enclosed _____ Check # _____

I understand that my child will be expected to participate in all camp activities at this year's camp and that my child will be expected to behave appropriately.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Include parents email address if form is emailed, please fill out completely, using a separate form for each camper.

Mail by June 10, 2023, to Elizabeth Tolley 429 Hester Ave Alliance Ohio 44601, or email ohiojuniorgrange@gmail.com. If payment is not enclosed with this form, please note when and from whom the payment will be enclosed.

CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 5 AND 14 ARE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND JUNIOR GRANGE CAMP WHETHER OF NOT THEIR FAMILIES BELONG TO GRANGE. FOR THE \$2.00 INITIATION FEE, THEY CAN BECOME PART OF THE OHIO STATE JUNIOR GRANGE AND BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE JUNIOR GRANGE ACTIVITIES. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, COUSINS, ETC. TO COME TO CAMP AND JOIN THE FUN!

2023 JUNIOR TALENT CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Rules are available on page 15 and 16 of the Sept./Oct. 2022 Ohio Granger. The State Grange Talent Contest will be held at The Ohio Eastern Star Home, 451 Gambier Rd., Mt. Vernon OH 43050 on Saturday, June 17, 2023 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Location may change due to Covid. **ENTRY DEADLINE: June 1, 2023**

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone # _____

Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age as of 6/19/2022 _____

Name of Jr. Grange and Number: _____ County _____

Jr. Leader or Contact persons email: _____ Telephone # _____

Title of Number _____ Author or Composer _____

Talent _____ Signing _____

Vocal Solo 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____ Song 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Vocal Duet 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____ Prose 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Piano Solo 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____ Poetry 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Reading 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____ Spoken Word 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Instrumental Solo 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____ Group (2 or more) _____

Dance Solo 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Dance Duet 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Miscellaneous 5 - 8 _____ 9 - 11 _____ 12 - 14 _____

Chorus (4 or more) _____

You may enter each category only once.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Mail entry form to: Elizabeth Tolley, 429 Hester Ave. Alliance, Ohio 44601 or email to ohiojuniorgrange@gmail.com

Ann Shank - Lyn Shank

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**STAY SAFE
STAY CONNECTED
STAY POSITIVE**

We wish every Mother a happy Mother's Day for May and Happy Father's Day to Fathers in June, but for most of us Mother's Day and Father's Day should be every day. And everyday should be Loved One's day. I guess what I am saying let's at least like everyone you come in contact with.

As for the Family activity committee; we love everyone who tries our baking and contests for the year and gives us ideas for the coming year. Just remember your suggestions have to be able to travel and stay perfect at the ending destination as it was at the start of the journey. Things like flower arrangements would be hard for the deputy to get to Columbus in one piece and arranged like the entry started out as. Also remember the idea will not show up for a year unless we get the idea before June so we have time to try it out for complexity and cost. We learned that you all do not want so many patterns and recipes given to you want. Got It!! More freedom of choice!!

Spring Flings were last month. We had speakers from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to talk about the reason we need bat and bird houses. We had a lady from the Columbus area Linus Blankets organization come in and talk about the organization and the need for the blankets and other needs they have. Our craft this year was the welcome/home sign you see on front porch. Just a reminder the sign has to be done at one of the two Spring Flings to be entered in the contest. We seriously want to thank the two Granges which hosted them. (Valley College Grange in Wayne County and Granges in Fairfield County.) We could not do it without you.

Thanking our committee is not done enough. Our committee is Harry Traxler, Deb Russell, Staci Miller, Wayne and Jan Doner and Katelyn Fullmer. Ann and I could not branch out to touch all of you without a firm solid trunk. Thanks to them! And all the support from all of you and the Ohio State Grange.

May is state baking contest at deputy, officers and directors conference. The results will be in the July/August monthly. We hope you enjoyed baking and if you have ideas here we want to hear them.

Here is the monthly recipe taken from the Ohio State Grange cookbook.

Waldorf Salad

Geraldine Berg

Hickory Tree Grange #881

Lorain County

1 red apple, diced	1 yellow apple, diced
1 green apple, diced	1 tsp lemon juice
1 cup diced celery	½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped nuts	½ to ¾ cup mayonnaise
1 to 2 Tablespoon milk	1 tsp sugar

Mix apples and lemon juice together. Add celery, raisins and nuts. Mix mayonnaise, milk and sugar together until sugar is dissolved. Pour over apple mixture. Toss until well blended. Refrigerate.



Membership Awards continued from page 7.

50 Year Membership Awards

Loretta Chiko, Olivesburg #2641, Richland Co.
Patricia Fitch, Olivesburg #2641, Richland Co.
Faye Steele, Olivesburg #2641, Richland Co.
Michael Tornes, Waterford #231, Washington Co.
Virginia Sherman, Eden #2550, Seneca Co.
Robert Sherman, Eden #2550, Seneca Co.
Faith Weber, Bath #1331, Summit Co.
Charlene Chema, Little Muskingum #2621, Washington Co.
Ed Beeson, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Jim Faulder, Cove Spring #2414, Miami Co.
Opal Dyer, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Richard Macomber, Star #778, Meigs Co.
Ina Bowles, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Jim Bowles, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
David Pannier, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Kathryn Williamson, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Larry Bates, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.
Mike Pozenel, Lisbon #1568, Columbiana Co.

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5th Annual



Amanda, OH
June 10, 2023



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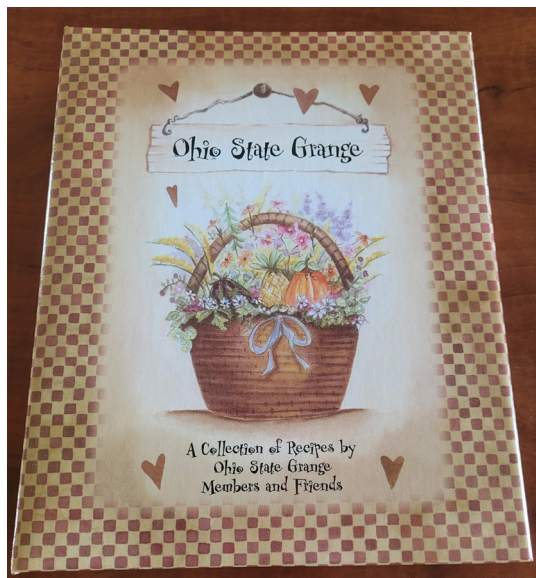
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May

- 6 Deputy Conference - Newark
- 6 State Baking Contests judging, Newark
- 7 Rural Life Sunday-McCutchenville, Ohio
- 10 Board Meeting

June

- 12 - 15 Youth Camp, Logan
- 17 Talent Contest - Mt. Vernon
- 23 - 25 Family Campout, Big Prairie

July

- 1 University Grange Scholarship Deadline
- 5 -8 Junior Camp, Hiram
- 5 Quarterly Reports Due
- 12 Board Meeting
- 26 August 6- Ohio State Fair

August

- 6 Ohio State Fair Ends
- 6 Board Meeting

September

- 1 ALL reports Due
- 1 Resolutions Due
- 13 Board Meeting
- 19-21 Farm Science Review

As we know that the secretaries, directors, deputies and officers should have received the new Ohio State Grange Roster by now. We have found some mistakes and we apologize for that. If you find any major mistakes please let us know so we can make changes and list them in the magazine.

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Assistant: Kevin Evans, 5523 Twp. Rd. 128, Edison 43320

Viola Wayne's correct phone number is 330-581-3654, it is correct in the past Masters's section but wrong in the Special Deputy section.

Margaret Ruhl's address correction. It should be 32 Struble Circle, Fredericktown 43019

Thank you again for your patience and understanding as we continue to work on things in the office

Rural Life Sunday Service

The Rural Life service will be held on Sunday, May 7th, at Trinity United Church of Christ, 8919 S. St. Rt 53, McCutchenville, Ohio 44844, This is Harry Traxler's church. All are welcome to their 10:00 AM morning service. The meal will be at 1:00 PM and the Rural Life Service starts at 2:00 PM. The phone number and email address of the church is 419-981-5808, trinityucc@bright.net. The ladies of the church are planning to prepare a meal for us with the menu to be decided. We are hoping that each participant will make a donation for the cost of the food. Any left over funds (after all expenses) will be given to the free Hope Clinic in Coshocton. Please make your reservation no later than Friday, April 28, by calling or texting Les Widder at 740-502-0972. Please leave your name and for how many you are reserving.

Ohio State Grange Convention October 26th - 29th, 2023

Marriott NW - Dublin, Ohio

National Grange Convention November 14-18, 2023

**Conference & Event Center Niagara Falls
Sheraton at the Falls
300 Third Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14303**

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