

WALLINGFORD GRANGE

No. 33



There's Something For Everyone

**Wallingford Grange Hall:
586 Center Street
Wallingford, CT**

- Advocate for Agricultural Initiatives
- A Legislative Voice
- Leadership Development
- A Non-Partisan Organization
- Community Grown
- A Non-Denominational Organization
- Community Service Driven
- All Ages Welcome
- Fun for the Whole Family
- A Rich Connecticut History dating back to 1875
- Fairs and Festivals
- Music and Programs
- Contests and Exhibits
- Great Food
- Membership Benefits
- A Junior Grange for Kids Under 14 Years Old
- Volunteer Opportunities
- A National Presence
- Community-Oriented Outreach
- Networking
- Fellowship
- The First National Organization to give Full Voice and Vote to Women
- A Passionate Grassroots Vigor in Public Policies



• Wallingford Grange No. 33 • Community Grange Application for Membership



GRANGE NAME Wallingford Grange No. 33 Town Wallingford, Connecticut

To the officers and members: I, _____

Mailing Address _____

City/ST/Zip _____

Birth Date _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation _____
(if retired, please state previous occupation)

I respectfully petition to be initiated and enrolled as a member in your Grange.

In presenting this application, I am influenced by no motive other than a desire to unite with others in elevating and advancing the interest of my community through the principles of the Grange and receiving in return such benefits and advantages as may accrue to all who belong to the Grange. I promise a faithful compliance with the By-laws of this Grange, and the Constitution and By-laws of the State and National Grange. I have not previously applied to membership in this or any other Grange within the past six months.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Recommended by 1) _____

2) _____

Application Fee \$ _____ Membership Dues \$ _____

Please return this form to:
Robin Hetrick, President
Wallingford Grange #33
412 Williams Road
Wallingford, CT 06492

The Grange Is ... What You Want It To Be!

Membership Benefits Include ...

- Stay informed of Grange News with a subscription to the Connecticut Granger newspaper
- Numerous contests and hobby activities
- Scholarship & Student Loan Programs
- Discounts on Rental Cars
- Insurance Services
- Hearing Aid Services
- Prescription Cards
- Grange Trips and Cruises
- Hotel Discounts
- Shopping Discounts
- Access to numerous other savings and services

Our organization has constantly evolved to be of service to our communities, families and our neighbors. The Granges in Connecticut are very active within their local communities on a daily basis. Grangers have been responsible for a whole myriad of community service programs, including:

- Help local food banks through donations and volunteers
- Make care packages for our troops overseas
- Donate dictionaries to third graders
- Distribute bike helmets to prevent head injuries
- Support for local pet shelters/veterinary offices with food, blankets and more
- Provide homes for local volunteer fire departments and even a community post office
- Work with Foster Families through donations and memory books
- Raise money and donate goods to children's programs across the state
- and so much more!



CONTACT US TODAY:

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The centerpiece of Grange activity is community service. In Connecticut, each Grange determines what is needed in each individual community and works to fill the void.

Founded in 1867, the Grange is the nation's oldest agricultural and community public interest organization. Today the Grange represents nearly 150,000 grassroots Grange members affiliated with 2,100 local, county and state Grange chapters located in 40 states.

In the State of Connecticut, there are over 30 communities with Grange chapters.

Connecticut Granges provide diverse services to not only agriculture and rural communities on a wide variety of issues, but to the needs of all people - rural, suburban and urban - including economic development, education, family endeavors, and legislation designed to assure strong and viable communities across America.

With a non-partisan legislative voice at the local, state and national level, the Grange vigorously encourages member participation in the political process.

The fellowship, recreation and social activities in the Grange are developed with the family in mind – children and senior citizens alike are welcome. Competitions in music, art, public speaking, crafts, and a variety of other activities are an important part of every Grange's agenda.

- An ability to have a voice – from legislative issues to community issues
- Providing support for agricultural initiatives, such as farmers' markets, farmland preservation and even backyard gardening
- Learning about your community and its priorities, and making a difference within the communities across Connecticut
- Camaraderie, fun and life-long friendships
- Networking and personal/professional growth opportunities
- Developing positive leadership, organizational and communication skills: speaking, writing, debating and negotiating
- Sponsoring numerous activities, events, and programs such as agricultural fairs and festivals, contests/exhibits/displays, lectures, concerts, suppers and picnics, and more