# GRANGES IN CONNECTICUT

Grange No.	Grange Name
1 5 13	Stafford Granby Tunxis (Bloomfield)
15	Redding
21	Lebanon
23	Cheshire
25 26	Southington Glastonbury
29	Meriden
31	Manchester
33	Wallingford
34 35	Cawasa (Canton/Collinsville) North Haven
40	Senexet (Woodstock)
43	Brooklyn
48	Whigville (Burlington)
50 51	Westfield Tolland
51 52	Vernon
61	Wolf Den (Pomfret)
62	Eureka (New Hartford)
74	Winchester
75 78	Coventry Colchester
87	Hillstown (East Hartford)
89	Ekonk Community (Sterling)
90	Ashford
92 96	Harmony (Monroe) Pachaug (Griswold)
96 97	Putnam
100	Taghhannuck (Sharon)
103	Beacon Valley (Naugatuck)
107 110	Litchfield Proston City
112	Preston City Killingly
118	Beacon (Litchfield)
121	Bethlehem
122	Watertown
124 133	Higganum Greenfield Hill (Fairfield)
134	Trumbull
138	North Stonington Community
144	Prospect
146 147	Norfield Lyme
151	Enfield
152	Cannon (Wilton)
153	Bridgewater
162 168	Old Lyme Stonington
169	Riverton
172	Norwich
173	Wolcott
180	Echo (Mansfield)
182 194	Hemlock (Portland) Oxford
197	Simsbury
210	Cherry Brook (North Canton)

### WHAT IS THE GRANGE?

The Grange is the nation's oldest general farm and community public interest organization. Originally founded in 1867, today the Grange represents nearly 200,000 grassroots Grange members affiliated with 2,700 local, county and state Grange chapters located in 40 states.

In the State of Connecticut, there are over 60 communites with Grange chapters.

Grange membership is non-exclusive. Members are not limited by age, gender, culture, race or faith. In the ever changing community, the Granges across the State of Connecticut provide diverse services. Our organization is comprised of all types of individuals – including men and women of all ages, from trades people and small business owners to educators and professionals.

The Grange and it's members provide service to not only agriculture and rural communities on a wide variety of issues, but has evolved into an organization concerned with 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.

### **Connecticut State Grange**

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### **Come Join Us**



# CONNECTICUT GRANGES

# **Building on our Foundations**



## **M**EMBERSHIP BENEFITS

The Grange provides numerous benefits for its members, including:

- · An ability to make a real difference – from legislative issues to community issues
- 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 growth opportunities
- Developing organizational and communication skills: speaking, writing and negotiating

As well as additional benefits with the following ...

- Stay informed of Grange News with a subscription to the Connecticut Granger newspaper
- Numerous contests and hobby activities
- Camp Berger Summer Camp for children ages 7-14.
- Discounts on Hertz Rent-A-Car
- Insurance Services
- Beltone Hearing Aids
- **Prescription Cards**
- **Grange Trips and Cruises**
- Hotel Discounts
- Access to numerous other savings and services

In 1867 the National Grange became the first nationwide farm organization. It is the first national organization to give full voice and vote to women. 50 years before Congress adopted the same.

The Grange's passionate, nonpartisan style of grassroots vigor has since continued to ensure that the average citizen is fully represented in public policy dialogue.



**National Grange Founder** Oliver Hudson Kelley

## **B**UILDING ON OUR FOUNDATIONS

Since 1867, Grange members have been meeting the needs of their communities and the nation. 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:

- Supply and help local food banks
- Make care packages for our troops overseas
- Donate dictionaries to third graders
- Distribute bike helmets to prevent head injuries
- Provide college scholarships to students
- Provide a quality summer camp for children
- Work with Foster Families through donations
- Raise money and donate goods to children's programs across the state

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# Membership

Address

State:

E-mail:

of the following Connecticut Grange: member σ as enrolled þe

respectfully petition to

Phone:

Street City:

Grange Name:

Grange No.

Date:

Signature:

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