

FAMILY LIVING

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MISSION STATEMENT

The charge for installation of the Chairman of Family Living at all level states, in part, ***“Just as the home is the center of family living, so should the Grange be the center of rural community life. Your effort should be directed toward making your meeting place truly a Grange home, radiating friendliness and hospitality to all who come within its doors. Every time the door of the Grange hall is opened, and guests received, the Family Living Department is involved and the way your Grange is perceived is established. You perform a very important function for your Grange.”*** The Chairman of Family Living also is given the duty of carrying out the Family Living programs, educational resources and projects established by the WA State Grange and the Family Living Team in order to increase awareness and participation across the state.

DUTIES OF THE SUBORDINATE GRANGE FAMILY LIVING CHAIR

- Cooperate with State Director & Pomona Chairman.
- Attend a Family Living Conference in your Pomona or District,
- Hold a committee meeting early to plan year's activities. Set a time schedule, appoint assistants.
- Keep your Grange informed concerning Family Living activities by reporting at each meeting. Lead the members of your Grange in any activity helpful to your Grange and community. Keep Grange hall attractive, comfortable, and as efficiently equipped as possible.
- Cooperate with Lecturer in furnishing at least one program.

- Contribute to Grange sponsored Health & Charity projects.
- Assist Youth & Junior Grange members.
- Be the Hostess of your Grange, especially in welcoming guests & new members.
- Make a permanent Grange Family Living Notebook for reports, records, and activities.
- Send reports promptly to State Director at time specified by State Director.
- Deliver all materials to the new Chairman of Family Living at the end of your term of office, including the permanent Grange Family Living Notebook.

DUTIES OF THE POMONA GRANGE FAMILY LIVING CHAIR

- Plan a Program of work for your Subordinate Grange incorporating the state Family Living Department.
- Hold regular conferences for all Subordinate CFL's in your Pomona to explain an information program and exchange ideas.
- Visit each Grange within your Pomona at least once a year.
- Report at each Pomona Meeting on work planned and accomplished.
- Encourage Subordinate Reports at appropriate times.
- Submit your Year End Report & Pomona Contest Report promptly to your State Director at appropriate time.
- Arrange for Pomona Contests: planning meeting, location, judging, notifying Subordinate Chairs well in advance.
- Make a permanent Pomona Family Living Notebook for all reports, records, and activities.
- Deliver all Pomona CFL materials to incoming CLF chair at the end of your term of office including notebook.

FAMILY LIVING CALENDAR EVENTS

January

- January 1st – Family living Year End Reports due to State Director.
- All Month – family Living Conferences at various location throughout the state.
- Do you have your location set for your Pomona Contests yet? Have you chosen your judges?

February

- All Month – Family Living Conferences at various locations throughout the state.

- Family Living Pomona Contests happening around the state.

March

- Family Living Pomona Contests happening around the state.
- March 31st – Yearly Donations to various Family Living Sponsored charities suggested submission date.

April

- Grange Month activities across the state.
- April 1st – Family Living Scholarship Applications due to State Headquarters.
- Spring cleaning time! Does your Grand hall shine?

May

- May 10th – Pomona Contests completion date.
- May 20th – Pomona Contest Reports due to state Director.

June

- Washington State Grange Convention.
- Family Living State Contest entries due at State Convention,
- Family Living Auction Items checked in at State Convention in Family Living Display Room.
- Family Living Comfort Toys, Quilt Squares, and Collection Items checked in at State Convention in Family Living Display Room.
- Family Living Annual Celebration Breakfast & Awards at State Convention.

July

- Happy Birthday America!
- Time to get our pressure canners out and check those gauges.
- Harvesting and food preservation time.

August

- Preparations for our county and state fairs begin. Family Living Contest entries can be entered from this year.

September

- School starts.
- Booster nights happening across the state.

October

- Fall activities happening throughout the state. Bazaars, Harvest Happenings.
- Fall individual Family Living Conferences will be held in October.

November

- Happy Thanksgiving!

- Local food banks are busy this time of year, perhaps a volunteer group of Grangers would lighten the load.
- Remember those alone and less fortunate, especially at this time of year.
- Election of Family Living Chairs in Subordinate & Pomona Granges.
- Remember our Veterans.

December

- Merry Christmas!
- Holiday Bazaars, Open houses, Christmas programs.

CHARITIES

The Family Living Department supports five charities through your generous donations.

These charities include:

- The Family Living Scholarship Fund,
- Kimball Memorial,
- King Memorial,
- March of Dimes, and
- Kelley Historical Project Fund.

Information on these charities can be found in your information packet.

PROGRAMS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Care Cloths
- Toiletries & Hygiene Products
- Preemies Blankets, Hats, & Booties
- Used Eyeglasses
- Canceled Stamps
- Quilts for the Brave /Quilts of Valor
- Hugs in a Quilt
- Hugs in a Mug
- Comfort Toys
- Adult Bibs
- Lap Robes
- Chemo Caps

All project information is in the packet this year. Ask your Family Living person for more information.

STATE CONTEST RULES

Division J – Juniors ages 13 and under
 Division Y – Youth ages 14 to 18
 Division A – Adults ages 19 and older

Judging: Entries are judged by the Danish system. The first, second, or third place winners at the state level will be picked from the blue-ribbon winners.

Awards: State Awards in each Class include 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Rosettes along with Cash Awards in each group as follows:

- Division J:
 - Best of Show \$15.00;

- Second Best of Show \$10.00
- Division Y:
 - Best of Show \$25.00
 - Second Best of Show \$15.00
- Division A
 - Best of Show \$50.00
 - Second Best of Show \$25.00

Thank you to the Washington Association of Wheat Growers and the Red Star Yeast Company for sponsoring our Baking Contest.

Washington Association of Wheat Growers Award: The Washington Association of Wheat Growers Award and Rosette and Cookbook will be awarded to the 1st place winner. Second Place will be awarded a cookbook. 1st Place Junior will be awarded a Wheat Magic Recipe Book and a Ribbon. 2nd Place Junior will be awarded a Wheat Magic Recipe Book.

Red Star Yeast Awards: Red Star will award various items to the highest placing in our Baking Division in which yeast is used.

Grange members and non-Grange members may enter all contests. Each entry must be accompanied by one copy of the recipe placed in a legal sized envelope. Tape the envelope to the entry.

Best of Show winner may not be entered in the same class for four years after winning.

REMEMBER: All entries must be in a disposable container or on a disposable base and wrapped in clear plastic.

GROUP 1 – BAKING

All entries must be made from scratch.

All bread must be a standard sized loaf.

All cookies, muffins, biscuits, and rolls must have 13 pieces.

Youth and Juniors may not have alcohol in their baking entries.

Class A – Breads and Rolls

- Lot 1 – Yeast Breads & Rolls
- Lot 2 – Sweet Yeast Pastries
- Lot 3 – Quick Breads, Muffins, & Biscuits
- Lot 4 – Bread Machine Bread
- Lot 5 – Diabetic Quick Breads
- Lot 6 – Gluten Free Bread & Rolls

Class B – Desserts

- Lot 1 – Frosted Layer or Sheet Cake
- Lot 2 – Bundt Cake

- Lot 3 – Cake Mix Cake – Must make at least one alteration to the boxed mix.
- Lot 4 – Frosted Cupcakes – Entry must include 13 cupcakes
 - 4a – From Scratch
 - 4b – From Cake Mix
- Lot 5 – Decorated Cakes & Cupcakes – May be done on a form
 - 5a – Cake
 - 5b – Cupcakes
- Lot 6 – Fruit Pies – 8” or 9” in a disposable pan
- Lot 7 – Cookies
 - 7a – Baked
 - 7b – Non-baked
 - 7c – Diabetic
 - 7d – Gluten Free
 - 7e – Cake Mix Cookies
 - 7f – Decorated Cookies
- Lot 8 – Bars – Entries must be cut.
 - 8a – Brownies – May be entered uncut
 - 8b – Diabetic
 - 8c – Gluten Free
 - 8d – Other

GROUP 2 – CANDY

All entries must be made from scratch.

No entries with uncooked eggs will be accepted.

All entries must have 13 pieces.

Youth and Juniors may not have alcohol in their candy entries.

- Class A – Cooked
- Class B – Uncooked
- Class C – Decorated

GROUP 3 – FOOD PRESERVATION

All canning entries must be prepared using USDA/Extension service information.

Juniors under aged 8 may not enter products processed in a pressure canner. Parents shall use discretion when Juniors are using a hot water bath canner.

More than one item per class may be entered on the Pomona level. (i.e peaches and pears and applesauce.)

All entries must be clearly labeled on the product to include:

- Item Name
- Processing Date – Month, Day, & Year
- Processing Method
- Processing Time
- Pounds of Pressure – if pressure-canned
- Altitude of Processing Location

- Hot Packed or Cold Packed
- Boiling Water or Pressure Canned

Approved standard canning jars must be used. New canning lids must be used. Lids must be approved for processing and shelf storage. No temporary storage plastic lids allowed. Rings are to be included on jars but must be able to be removed for judging.

- Class A – Fruits
- Class B – Vegetables
- Class C – Jams, Jellies, & Preserves
- Class D – Meat
- Class E – Tomato Products & Salsas – Must indicate type and amount of citric acid added.
- Class F – Pickles & Relishes
- Class G – Vinegars
- Class H – Juices
- Class I – Pie Fillings
- Class J – Dried Products – In a small jar or resealable bag
 - Lot 1 – Vegetables – 1/3 Cup
 - Lot 2 – Fruits – 1/3 Cup
 - Lot 3 – Soup Mixes – 1/3 Cup
 - Lot 4 – Herbs – 1/3 Cup
 - Lot 5 – Fruit Leather – 6” or more by 1 1/2” wide
 - Lot 6 – Jerky – 6” or more by 1 1/2” wide
 - Lot 7 – Other

GROUP 4 – NEEDLEWORK

- Class A – Large Item for the House
 - Lot 1 – Crochet
 - Lot 2 – Knit
 - Lot 3 – Tat
- Class B – Small Item for House
 - Lot 1 – Crochet
 - Lot 2 – Knit
 - Lot 3 – Tat
- Class C – Item to Wear
 - Lot 1 – Crochet
 - Lot 2 – Knit
 - Lot 3 – Tat
- Class D – Afghan
 - Lot 1 – Crochet
 - Lot 2 – Knit
- Class E – Baby Afghan or Lap Robe
 - Lot 1 – Crochet
 - Lot 2 – Knit
- Class F – 3-Piece Baby Outfit
 - Lot 1 – Crochet
 - Lot 2 – Knit
- Class G – Cross-Stitch, Embroidery, Needlepoint
 - Lot 1 – Hand Embroidery
 - Lot 2 – Counted Cross-Stitch
 - Lot 3 – Needlepoint
 - Lot 4 – Machine Embroidery

- Lot 5 – Ribbon Embroidery
- Lot 6 – Other

GROUP 5 – SEWING

May enter more than one item per Class at the Pomona level.

- Class A – Adult Clothing
- Class B – Children’s Clothing
- Class C – Coat or Jacket
 - Lot 1 – Lined
 - Lot 2 – Unlined
- Class D – Lingerie
 - Lot 1 – Pajamas
 - Lot 2 – Nightgown
 - Lot 3 – Robe
 - Lot 4 – Slips, Bras, Panties
- Class E – Household Item
 - Lot 1 – Large
 - Lot 2 – Medium
 - Lot 3 – Small
- Class F – Apron
- Class G – Costume
- Class H – Other

GROUP 6 – QUILTS

- Class A – Traditional Quilts – Quilts made with repeating blocks and Machine quilted.
 - Lot 1 – Large Quilt – 90” minimum
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 2 – Small Quilt
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 3 – Lap Quilt
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 4 – Baby Quilt
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 5 – Wall Hanging – Any Size
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 6 – Small Quilted Item

- Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
- Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
- Lot 7 – Other
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
- Class B – Non-Traditional Quilts – Bargello, Sampler, Line, Paper Piecing, Applique, Landscape, or the like and Machine Quilted.
 - Lot 1 – Large Quilt – 90” minimum
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 2 – Small Quilt
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 3 – Lap Quilt
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 4 – Baby Quilt
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 5 – Wall Hanging – Any Size
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 6 – Small Quilted Item
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
 - Lot 7 – Other
 - Sublot a – Machine Quilted by Maker
 - Sublot b - Machine Quilted by Other
- Class C – Quilts – Hand Quilted

- Lot 1 – Large – 90” minimum
- Lot 2 – Small
- Lot 3 – Wall Hanging – Any Size
- Lot 4 – Baby or Lap
- Lot 5 – Other
- Class D – Comforters – Tied
 - Lot 1 – Large – 90” minimum
 - Lot 2 – Small
 - Lot 3 – Wall Hanging – Any Size
 - Lot 4 – Baby or Lap
 - Lot 5 – Other

and Second Best of Show for Adult & Youth divisions

- Youth Division – Ages 15 and under
 - Best of Show \$15.00;
 - Second Best of Show \$10.00
- Adult Division – Ages 16 and over
 - Best of Show \$25.00
 - Second Best of Show \$15.00

Theme: Pattern of the contestant’s choice.

Colors: Purple and Teal

GROUP 7 – COMFORT TOYS

Grange members and non- members may enter. Toys must be soft sculpture, filled with a commercial fiberfill, and measure not smaller than 6” and not to exceed 24”. Entries must conform to U.S. Safety Regulations with no sharp edges that might injure a child. Trimmings must be secure with no buttons or glue-on eyes.

There is no limit on the amount of entries per person allowed for judging. All judging will take place at the State level. Toys are judged on cleanliness, safety, general appearance, and workmanship. All toys become the property of the Washington State Grange and non will be returned to the contestant.

Awards will be given at the State level as follows:

- Division J:
 - Best of Show \$10.00;
 - Second Best of Show \$5.00
- Division Y:
 - Best of Show \$15.00
 - Second Best of Show \$10.00
- Division A
 - Best of Show \$25.00
 - Second Best of Show \$15.00

GROUP 8 – STATE QUILT BLOCK

Each block must measure 12 ½ inches square unfinished. All judging will take place at the State level. Quilt blocks are judged on cleanliness, general appearance, and compliance to size requirements and theme. Grange members and non-members may enter. All quilt blocks become the property of the Washington State Grange and none will be returned to the contestant.

The State Quilt Block Contest will be awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place rosettes for each class along with Best of Show