

October 9, 2006

American Mothers, Inc.
Attn: Wendy McKenna , President

Dear Wendy:

Hello! My name is Shelley Wille. This letter is being written to inform you that I am currently available and would love the opportunity to speak or teach for your organization—American Mothers retreats, mini-conferences or classes--if you have a need or interest in the services I provide.

I am the mother of six children, and now the grandmother of five. I have had the joy of experiencing motherhood and fun over the years with my family and creating great memories as a mom. I am the author of eight books on family.

I have taught classes on motherhood, and more specifically on the topic of “family fun” at the B.Y.U. Family Expo, Ricks College Homemaking Conference (6 years), at B.Y.U.-Idaho Education Week (4 years), B.Y.U. Education Week (last 4 years), and at local and state American Mothers conventions and retreats. I have also taught at a Homemakers of America convention, women’s conferences and at many other seminars and family conferences held at colleges, schools, and churches.

I was born and raised in Rexburg, Idaho, and have spent nearly all my married life living in different parts of Wyoming. However, living eight hours away from the Wasatch front made it difficult for me to attend many of the seminars to which I was invited. So, in order to minimize my time away family, in the past I have had to be somewhat selective and have only taught to larger groups. In June of this year, however, my husband and I (now “empty nesters”) moved to Spanish Fork, Utah, which now makes it possible for me to teach more frequently and to smaller groups in locations along the Wasatch front.

The subject matter I teach is directed towards young mothers, to middle-aged mothers, and now even to grandmothers. The class title is “Making Your Home a Fun Place to Be.” The class(es) range anywhere from one to four hours depending on your organization’s needs or requirements.

During my presentation, I speak of such things as the importance of family traditions and holiday fun, the joy of being a mom, family activity nights, developing friendship in the home, enjoying the summer with your kids, and keeping your kids awake during family home evening. I provide dozens of specific examples of how to do each of these. For example, here is a list of just a few specific family parties or activities I commonly describe during my classes:

- * A Kookey Cookie Night--a fun evening with the theme of cookies!
- * A Putt Putt Golf Tournament--right in your own back yard!
- * Have your own Backyard Carnival!
- * What can be more fun than a Bicycle Brawl one Friday evening?
- * What about a Pancake Follies Night?
- * Or a Soccer Showdown?
- * And one of my favorites: A Disappointment Party!

I give ideas for family slumber parties, a pajama ride, an indoor camp out, a Drive-In movie theater in your own garage, and tons of ideas for birthdays and for holidays. I also love teaching how to have fun teaching the gospel in the home if the audience is predominantly LDS.

I am happy to be able to offer my services at no cost. I do have two books on fun family activities that I have written that I make available at a discounted price to seminar participants. There certainly is no pressure or obligation for any participant to purchase these books as I try to explain many of the parties or activities in full detail when I teach. However, most mothers who are serious about “making their homes a fun place to be” do find these books to be an extremely helpful resource.

If you feel my services might be of benefit to members of American Mothers, please feel free to contact me at:

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I have a strong testimony and love for motherhood. Thank you for all the vital work you and your wonderful organization do in building great mothers!

Sincerely,

Shelley Wille