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Granville Cultural Council Events

"Have Fun and Learn"

will be the theme at a free

Ukulele Workshop

at the Granville Town Hall
(707 Main Rd.) in Granville

on **Saturday, April 28, from 1 pm to 2 pm.**

Workshop participants will learn to play the ukulele, an instrument that is versatile, portable, inexpensive, easy to learn, and a ton of fun.

The instrument's history, parts and different sizes and tunings will be introduced, but most of the Workshop will be instruction in forming and strumming chords, followed by singing and strumming to songs including pop, children's, rock 'n' roll, and more.

Workshop leader Dave Maloof of MusicPlusComedy.com will bring 15 ukuleles for participants to use, and anyone who already has a ukulele should bring it along.

Dave Maloof is a teacher, musician and comedian who presents music workshops and concerts in libraries, schools, and other community settings. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Granville Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

To enroll call Mary Ann at 357-6403.
Limited enrollment .. so call soon!!

Join us for yoga at the Granville Federated Church!

Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:45
through March 27th,
\$10 per session.

Questions?
Call Susan (357-6346)
or Lee (531-7672).

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ANN G. SMITH

A memorial service will be held for Ann G. Smith, wife of Arthur, at the Granville Federated Church, on Saturday, April 21st beginning at 11:00.

A lunch will be provided in the basement of the church afterwards. Guests are encouraged to share their fondest memories of the Smiths during the service and after.

Woodland Cemetery Association

The Woodlands Cemetery Association is looking for volunteers for the small neighborhood cemetery operations. The two positions open are for Secretary and Treasurer. Neither position is a huge commitment of time but helps in keeping this small cemetery operating. The secretarial position is responsible for one meeting a year to read the minutes and then take the minutes of that meeting. The treasurer position is to take care of paying some bills and taking in any donations or plot sale earnings.

The retiring members are happy to assist during the change.

Thank you for your consideration of helping our community.

Please contact Brenda Hoschouer at 357-6371.



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

Telephone: 413.357.8585 Ext. 3

Email: townclerk@townofgranville.org

Website: www.townofgranville.org (Board and Committees, Town Clerk)

Office Hours: Monday evening 6:30 pm - 8:30pm,
Wednesday 10 am – 4 pm and by appointment

2018 Elections

Town Elections Monday, April 9,
2018, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Town Hall

State Primary Elections Tuesday, September
4, 2018, 7:00 AM – 8 PM, Town Hall

State Elections Tuesday, November
6, 2018, 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Town Hall

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018, 7:00 PM, Granville Village
School

Dog Licenses

If you have a dog(s) and I missed sending you a form, call or stop in. All dogs that are six months of age or older must be licensed annually under M.G.L. Ch. 140. An updated proof of rabies vaccination is required prior to licensing as well as proof of spaying and neutering. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender. Fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$5. Fee for an unaltered dog is \$15. It is the owner's responsibility to register their pets by April 16th. A late fee of \$20 will be charged after that date.

Annual Rabies Clinic

We will be holding the annual rabies clinic with:

Dr. Richard Vincunas

Feeding Hills Animal Hospital

Saturday, April 14, 2018

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Town Hall

\$20.00 per vaccination, at which time you can also license your dog(s) (\$10.00 spayed/\$15.00 unspayed).

Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you can contact my office (357.8585 Ext 3) or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that the couple must complete is the Marriage Intentions Form and both must be present at the same time to do so. Following this, a license is issued and you can be married any place in the Commonwealth. Your marriage license is filed at the Town Clerk's Office where the Marriage Intentions Form is completed. Here is some additional information on marrying in MA: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html>

Vital Records

Birth records are filed based on residence. If you are a resident of Granville at the time of the birth of your child, then the child's birth certificate will be filed in Granville. Death records are filed in the community in which you died. Certified copies of vital records (Birth, Marriage, Death) are \$10.00.

Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents.

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from Feeding Hills Animal Hospital
will be at the Granville Town Hall
Saturday, April 14, 2018, 1pm - 3pm
\$20.00 per vaccination

You will also be able to license your dog(s)
\$10.00 spayed
\$15.00 unspayed

Any questions, call Donna M Fillion ~ Town Clerk
357.8585 Ext 3



TOWN OF GRANVILLE 2018 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION



Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

All applications **must** include the following:

- Current rabies vaccination certificate
- Spay/Neuter certificate
- If applying by mail include a stamped self-addressed #10 envelope. Two stamps are required if licensing more than one dog.
- Make your check/money order (no cash) payable to the Town of Granville before April 16
- Any license obtained after May 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$20.
- You may purchase a dog license that expires the same year as your rabies certificate. The expiration date must be at least three (3) months into the licensing year.
- Spayed/Neutered \$10.00
- Unaltered Dog \$15.00

By State Law, all owner/keeper of dog(s) must license their dogs (MGL C 140, §137).
All dogs in the State of MA must be licensed at 6 months.

NAME OF DOG	BREED	COLOR	MALE or FEMALE	RABIES EXP	SPAYED/NEUTERED	FEE	TAG

Granville Town Clerk, Town Hall, 707 Main Road, P O Box 247, Granville, MA 01034-0247
413.357.8585 Ext 3
townclerk@townofgranville.org

Donna M Fillion, Town Clerk

Date

Granville Public Library News

2 Granby Rd. • 357-8531 • granvillelib.info
Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8 • Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 5-8 • Saturday 10-12

Granville Library Club to Host Sally Killips

The Granville Library Club's April 12th meeting, Sally Killips will be the guest speaker. She is a hooked rug maker, garden designer and a renowned wildlife painter from the area. She will be discussing sedums, succulents (perennial/tropical), basic care and fun projects.

Meetings are held downstairs at the library and begin at 7:00 p.m. Open to the Public – Please call ahead due to the limited seating.

Linda Dickinson 357-8771

Susan Jones 357-3037

Snowflake Raffle Winner

Congratulations go to Tyler Stratton who won the Snowflake Throw. Thanks to all who searched for books containing specific words in the titles and participated in the raffle.

Libraries Rock

The Granville Public Library will be holding their Summer Reading Program again this year. Events will take place during July and half of August. Be sure to keep this in mind as you plan your family activities. Hope to see you this summer for reading, raffles and fun!

New Books for Adults and YA:

Birdnote: Chirps, Quirks, and Stories of 100 Birds from the Popular Public Radio Show by Birdnote.

Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steel.

Alternate Side by Ann Quindlen.

American Marriage by Tayari Jones.

Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian.

Glimpse by Jonathan Maberry.

In the Enemy's House by Howard Blum

Punishment She Deserves by Elizabeth George.

Red Alert by James Patterson.

Temptation of Forgiveness by Donna Leon.

For Kids:

Itch!: Everything You Didn't Want to Know About What Makes You Scratch by Anita Sanchez.

My First Coding Book by Kiki Prottzman

Book of Boy by Catherine Gilbert Murdock.

Hudson and the Puppy by Jackie Clark Mancuso.

Sheep 101 by Richard Morris.

New Audio CD

Beauty Like the Night.

New DVDs

Call Me By Your Name.

Disaster Artist, The.

I, Tonya.

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Closed Easter Sunday

Council on Aging News

At our monthly meeting, Friday, April 13th at 1:30 in the Town Hall, Deb Sullivan from the Arbors in Westfield will be here. You are invited to come and hear her talk about assisted living apartments.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a lunch, folklore and jokes. A nice afternoon together.

Spring is coming, we are all ready for it!

Recipe of the Month

Arizona Sunshine Lemon Pie

9in unbaked deep dish piecrust

1 large lemon

4 large eggs

½ cup butter, melted

1 tsp vanilla

1 ½ cups sugar

For topping:

1 cup whipping cream

2 tablespoons sugar

If pie is in an aluminum pie tin place on a cookie sheet, if using a glass pie plate you will not need the cookie sheet

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Wash your lemon then cut up and remove all the seeds. (Don't peel it, you will blend whole lemon!) Place in your high powered blender (such as a Vitamix)

Add eggs, butter, vanilla and sugar. Blend until smooth. Pour mixture into your piecrust. Bake for about 40 minutes or until set.

For topping:

Place your mixing bowl and beaters in the freezer for about 20 minutes. Add your whipping cream and sugar, whip until peaks form, slice pie and serve with a dollop of the whip cream on top. This can be enjoyed warm or room temperature or chilled.

SECRETS OF FLY FISHING LOCAL WATERS

FOCUS OF WESTERN MASS FLY FISHING EXPO

LUDLOW, MASS. (March 15, 2018) – The Western Massachusetts Fly Fishermen are exploring fishing local waters at their annual Fly Fishing Expo on Monday, March 19, 2018. Dan Trela, an avid fly fisherman, will share some of his tips and secrets for catching fish on local waters. Trela, who owns Trela Custom Rods in Ware, is an expert at both tying flies and catching fish in the Swift River, the Quabbin, and other waters in the Connecticut River watershed.



Bill Rose of Feeding Hills, a long-time fly fisherman himself and club member, urges folks of all ages to “Come out for the evening! The Expo is a welcome break from the winter doldrums.” In a season filled with snow and cold, Rose assures winter-weary New Englanders that “Fly-fishing is fun! This event is a low-cost way to jump-start the season and practice tying flies with some of the very best folks around.” Rose, like the keynote speaker Trela, has been fishing since he was a youngster. He is convinced that anyone who can tie a shoe can learn to tie a fly and catch fish. “This is a great way to get started on a life-long hobby.”

The exhibitors will be showcasing fishing guides and fly-fishing equipment. Local dealers (including JT Fly Shop and Trela Custom Rods) will be joined by Mass Fish & Wildlife rangers, and members of the Mass Fishing Council, the newly-formed Chicopee Four Rivers Watershed Council, and other local organizations.

Rose says a highlight of the evening is the “huge monster raffle, with over one hundred items, including a custom made fly rod, a bucket raffle of hand tied flies in fly boxes, and complete fly tying kit. The door prize is a Fly Fishing combo with thirty hand tied flies.” With prizes like these, Rose points out, it’s easy to get started as a fly fisherman.

The Fly Fishing Expo is from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge on 69 Chapin Street in Ludlow, MA. Admission is \$7.00, children under 12 are free. The Elks Lodge will have beverages, hot dogs, and hamburgers available for purchase. Rose adds one more incentive: “Mention this article and get \$1.00 off the admission price!”

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA 01034
Pastor: Rev. Patrick McMahon
Cell Phone: 413 579-4674

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Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
A coffee hour follows the service each week

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Thursday-7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Third Sunday 8:30 a.m. Fellowship breakfast

Big Y gift cards are available. See Jean McMahon to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to the church.

APRIL EVENTS

April 15th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Church
Fellowship Breakfast.

LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES

Restoring the American Chestnut
by John Meiklejohn
Saturday, April 14th 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Tour of his chestnut tree plantings
Saturday, April 28th 1:00 p.m.

Spring is a time of new life and new hope.
Enjoy!

Restoring the American Chestnut

Granville resident John Meiklejohn manages a research orchard in Granville, MA in collaboration with the American Chestnut Foundation. There are several upcoming opportunities to learn more about the American Chestnut, its fall from woodland dominance, on-going work to restore the tree to its former range, and opportunities to assist with research efforts.



Restoring The American Chestnut Tree To The Eastern Forest of the U.S. -A talk by John Meiklejohn: Saturday April 14, 2018 at 4:00pm, Granville Federated Church (16 Granby Road)

For centuries the American Chestnut was a majestic and useful giant of the eastern U.S. forest. Its bountiful annual harvest of nuts served man and wildlife alike, and the rot-resistant nature of its wood made it a valuable resource in many industries. However, in the early 20th century, an invasive Chestnut Blight from Asia decimated the American Chestnut population. For the past 35 years The American Chestnut Foundation [TACF] has persevered with increasingly sophisticated research and progress towards restoring the American Chestnut. John will speak about the Foundation's ongoing restoration efforts up and down the East Coast, including the research orchards right here in Granville.

This will be a similar presentation to the one John provided on 12/9/17, which many people were not able to attend due to the weather. Though registration is not required, we request that you RSVP to John at either jmiserve183@gmail.com or call 413-348-2848 for this lecture to help us know how many chairs to set up, and so that we can notify you should unforeseen circumstances require rescheduling.

Tour of the Granville Chestnut Orchard

Saturday April 28, 2018 at 1:00pm

Whether or not you attended the 12/9/17 Chestnut lecture or are planning on attending the 4/14/18 Lecture, anyone interested can sign up for a tour of the Chestnut Orchard in Granville, MA. This orchard is part of on-going research in collaboration with the American Chestnut Foundation.

There are a limited number of openings for this tour, and registration is required. You can sign up for the tour by contacting John at either jmiserve183@gmail.com or call 413-348-2848. The exact address will be provided upon registering for the event.

Chestnut Orchard Periodic Work Parties

John is responsible for maintaining the Granville research orchard, and a second local orchard may be established locally in the near future. John is in need of assembling a local team to help periodically with preparing sites for new tree plantings as well as the maintenance of existing plantings. If you are interested in helping with this work, you are encouraged to contact John via the contacts listed above.

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Annual Meeting of the Silver Street Cemetery

**April 25, 2018 @ 4PM,
At Bill Blakesley's House**

Do you have a loved one at Silver Street Cemetery or do you have a plot or plan to purchase one? Come to this meeting and add your input. We are looking for members to help with the decisions and running of this Cemetery. If you have questions please call Bill @ 416-627-4844.

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The Granville-Tolland Lions Club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2018.

Any graduating high school senior from Granville or Tolland with plans to further their education in a structured program is eligible for this award. Please submit applications to the Granville Tolland Lions Club, PO Box 84, Granville, MA, 01034. Applications are available from the area school guidance departments or emailing Art Adams artsadams8@gmail.com

Land Planning Workshop

The Franklin Land Trust will host a free informational workshop for landowners about land conservation and estate planning options on Thursday, April 26th at 6PM at the VFW Post Hall on Huntington Road in Russell. The goal of the workshop is to provide information to landowners and farmers with an overview of the tools that can help them accomplish their goals regarding the future of their land.

The workshop will provide an overview of strategies to reduce taxes, simplify ownership of land, and facilitate passing it on to the next generation. The majority of the evening will be dedicated to addressing landowners' questions and concerns with a team of experts, including Ann Weber, a local attorney, Paul Catanzaro, Associate Extension Professor at UMass Amherst, and Wendy Sweetser Ferris from the Franklin Land Trust.

The workshop sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation's Working Forest Initiative, which seeks to provide landowners with information and options about the management of their land.

Attendance is free and a light dinner will be served, but pre-registration is requested by calling Wendy Ferris at 413.625.9151 x111 or emailing wferris@franklinlandtrust.org.

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deep blue sky

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