

# GRANVILLE'S COUNTRY CALLER

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**Car Wash/Bake Sale  
May 5<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm  
Granville Village  
School**

Please stop by the GVS for a shiny/truck wash by the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students and enjoy some homemade baked items at the bake sale!



## TOWN HALL NEWS

April 9, noon until 8pm, Town Elections,  
Town Hall

April 14, 1pm-3pm, Rabies Clinic, Town  
Hall, Rabies Shots \$15.00 each

May 14, 7pm, Annual Town Meeting,  
Village School

Senior Monday Cards and Games each  
Monday at Town Hall 1pm-4pm.

Still looking for volunteers to serve on the  
COA Transportation Study Committee!  
PLEASE call Kathy at 8585.

Seniors are planning for a series of programs  
this spring and summer. Stay tuned for  
details!



We would like to thank everyone for participating in the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade fundraising events to help raise money for the Granville Village School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip to Washington DC.

We would also like to thank the Granville Parent Association (GPA) and the Granville Police Association for their generous donations.

Thanks everyone for all your support!

8<sup>th</sup> Grade GVS Students and Parents

## GREETINGS Gardeners of Granville and surrounding Towns:

The Western Massachusetts Gardeners Association will be conducting **SOIL TESTING** on **APRIL 21<sup>st</sup> at the Granville Town Hall from 9am to NOON.**

If you have not tested your soil recently –This is a great opportunity to check out the health of your soil before the gardening season begins!!

### ***How to sample your soil for testing by the WMMGA***

1. When soils are distinctly different or growing different types of plants (ex. lawns, vegetables), sample separately.
2. Areas where there is poor growth should be tested separately.
3. Using a trowel or spade, take thin slices of the soil at locations evenly spaced in your lawn or garden as indicated below. For small areas, use fewer slices; for large areas, use more slices.

**KIND OF CROP** : Lawns, Vegetables and Small Fruits

**NUMBER OF SLICES TO SAMPLE** : 4-6 slices

### ***SAMPLING DEPTH***

- Lawns — top 3-4 inches.
- Flowers, Vegetables and Small Fruits — top 6-8 inches.

Put slices of soil into a large, clean plastic container or bag and mix thoroughly. Take about one cup of soil mixture and put in a small plastic bag or container. Allow to dry, if possible, especially if muddy. Label each sample.

**Avoid taking soil which has recently been limed or fertilized**

A DONATION of \$1 per SAMPLE to cover our costs would be appreciated

## G.V.F.D.

The Granville Volunteer Fire Department responded to the following calls in February:

Ambulance / Medical .....	9
Chimney fires .....	1
Inspections .....	2
Combustible Liquid Spill .....	1
Canceled en route .....	1

Daylight Savings Time has started. Batteries in smoke and CO detectors should have been changed along with the clocks. If you have not already done it – change them as soon as possible!

Remember that when help is needed from fire, police or ambulance call 9-1-1. The Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security provides the following 9-1-1 tips:

- When calling 9-1-1 try to stay calm and speak clearly.
- Listen to the dispatcher's questions and answer to the best of your ability.
- If possible do not hang up until the 9-1-1 dispatcher has obtained all of the information that is needed.

If you cannot speak, you can still communicate with the dispatcher by using you landline phone's keypad. Once the dispatcher answers:

- Press 1 if you need police
- Press 2 if you need the fire department
- Press 3 if you need an ambulance

The fire department and ambulance are volunteer organizations. If you are interested in supporting your town please consider joining the fire department or becoming an EMT. Our drills take place on Tuesday nights. If you would like to learn more please stop by the fire station on any Tuesday at 7:30.

Wes Bauver

Deputy Fire Chief GVFD

## Granville Federated Church

American Baptist & United Church of Christ  
16 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034  
Phone 413-357-8583

### Join us at Granville Federated Church!

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m. with the children leaving early in the service to attend Sunday School. Coffee Hour follows the service.

On the fourth Sunday we will have our **Sermon Discussion** with the Rev. Patrick McMahon leading. This is a great way to expand your understanding of our faith and get to know each other.

### Potluck Supper & Breakfast

The usual First Saturday Potluck Supper will be delayed until May because of Easter. Mexican theme for Cinco de Mayo? The Easter Sunday Breakfast will take the place of the usual Third Sunday Breakfast.

**Palm Sunday** is on Sunday, April 1 and the service will include palms and traditional music.

### Potluck Community Supper and Prayer

The special Lenten schedule of gathering together for a potluck meal at 6 p.m. happens on Wed., April 4 during Holy Week. At about 6:50 p.m. we go to the parlor for a prayer service.

### Maundy Thursday Service

The moving, traditional Maundy Thursday Service is on Thursday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

### Easter Services

Dress warmly and treat yourself to a very spiritual joyous sunrise service on Blueberry Hill, North Lane, West Granville at 6 a.m. A breakfast at the church is at 7 a.m.

The traditional **Easter Service** is at 10 a.m.

### Ladies Aid Meeting

Join the women of the church at the Ladies Aid noon potluck luncheon on April 18. A meeting will follow with kit assembly to conclude the day. Please remember to bring your kit items to this meeting or leave them in the collection box in the Narthex.

### Church World Service Kit Drive Continues

The annual Gift of the Heart Kit Drive for Church World Service runs through April. Lists of items needed to make a kit are available at the church or by visiting [churchworldservice.org](http://churchworldservice.org) on line.

CWS is the CROP Walk people in action, often the first to arrive at disasters worldwide. Your donations are used here in the USA or sent to 80 countries around the world. Imagine someone who has just lost everything getting a health kit that you took the time to put together! School Kits and Baby Kits are also cherished gifts to those who have so little.

*All are welcome at any or all of our events!*

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday—10am Morning Worship & Church School

Monday—8pm-AA Meeting

Third Wednesday—Noon, Ladies Aid Luncheon; no meeting until March

Thursday—7pm Choir Practice with Fran Wackerbarth

## Birth Announcement

Proud parents

Cathy and Chuck MacIntyre

and big sister Addison

Welcome

**Wyatt Paul MacIntyre**

Weighing 8lb 10oz

March 16, 2012

His grandparents are

Debbie and Paul Sussmann

George MacIntyre of Suffield, CT

Great Grandfather Richard Miller

of Quaker Hill, CT

and Great Grandmother Phyllis Falcetti

of Apache Junction, AZ





## TOWN OF GRANVILLE POLICE DEPT.

707 Main Road, P.O. Box 247  
Granville, MA 01034

(413) 357 8585 (phone) • (413) 357-8819 (fax)

I am pleased to announce that the Granville Police Association is once again offering two scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each to graduating high school seniors. Applications may be obtained at the Granville Police station and at the S.T.G. Regional High School guidance office. Deadline for submission is APRIL 25, 2012

During January and February 2012 the Granville Police Department documented the following incidents/violations:

Accident (Motor Vehicle) .....	1
Animal Complaint .....	1
Assist other P.D. ....	1
Cruelty to Animals .....	1
Domestic Assault & Battery .....	1
Domestic Violence .....	1
Fire Response Assist GFD .....	2
Firearms Violation Improper Storage .....	1
Following Too Closely .....	1
Information .....	1
Larceny from a Building .....	1
Leaving the scene of an accident .....	1
Medical Response .....	2
Possession of Class A substance (Heroin) .....	1
Section 12 .....	1
Warrant Arrest .....	1
Well Being Check .....	1
Ch 90 Violations .....	11

**TOTAL REPORTS/VIOLATIONS.....30**

As always, should any citizen have a question or concern about the Granville Police Department please feel free to discuss the same with me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jose A. Rivera

Chief of Police

## GET RID OF YOUR OLD MEDICATIONS THE SAFE WAY

Bring them to  
The Tolland Public Safety Complex  
Community Room  
206 West Granville Rd.  
Tolland, MA 01034  
for safe and proper disposal  
Saturday April 28, 2012  
10am and 2pm.

Coffee and Murphy's Donuts  
while supplies last!

For more information please contact the  
Tolland Police Department  
@ 413-258-4948 or at  
Tollandpolice@earthlink.net

## MAPLE CORNER FARM

Beech Hill Road

357-8829

## *It's Maple Sugaring Time*

Come watch the maple sap boil

Visitors welcome to  
our Sugar House

Pancakes, French Toast, Ham  
Bacon, Sausage

Served weekends, Now – April 15

8:00am-2:00pm

Closed Easter Sunday

## GRANVILLE LIBRARY NEWS

### Library Hours:

Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm

Wednesday 3-8 pm

Thursday 5-8 pm

Saturday 10-12

Phone 357 8531

Preschool Play Group is every Monday morning from 10-12ish. Please come by for a story, craft, snack. We'd love to see you!

### New books for adults:

*Below Stairs: The Classic Kitchen Maid's Memoir that Inspired 'Upstairs, Downstairs' and 'Downton Abbey'* by Margaret Powell.

*Best Care Possible: A Physician's Quest to Transform Care Through the End of Life* by Ira Byock.

*Enemies: History of the FBI* by Tim Weiner.

*My Green Manifesto: Down the Charles River in Pursuit of a New Environmentalism* by David Gessner.

*Another Piece of My Heart* by Jane Green.

*Blue Monday* by Nicci French.

*Cain at Gettysburg* by Ralph Peters.

*Death of a Kingfisher* by M.C. Beaton.

*Force of Nature* by C.J. Box

*Hush Now Don't You Cry* by Rhys Bowen.

*Lone Wolf* by Jodi Picoult.

*Micro* by Michael Crichton.

*Outlaws of the Brasada* by Les Savage.

*Private Games* by James Patterson.

*Taken* by Robert Crais.

*Victims* by Jonathan Kellerman.

*Wolf Gift* by Anne Rice.

### New Kids Books:

*A Black Hole is Not a Hole* by Carolyn Decristofano.

*Jennifer Lawrence: Star of the Hunger Games* by Katherine Krohn.

*Lego Idea Book* by Lipkowski.

*Rachel Carson & her Book that Changed the World* by Laurie Lawlor.

*Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different* by Karen Blumenthal.

*Titantic Sinks!* by Barry Dennenberg.

*1st Prayers* by Howell.

*Bus Called Heaven* by Ann Graham.

*Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again* by Frank Boyce.

*Girls of No Return* by Erin Saldin

*Humming Room* by Eillen Potter.

*Jefferson's Sons* by Bradley.

*Mighty Miss Malone* by Curtis.

*Mr. & Mrs. Bunny Detectives Extraordinaire* by Horvath

*Mrs. Harkness & The Panda* by Alicia Potter.

*Pandemonium* by Lauren Oliver.

*Partials* by Dan Wells

*Penny and Her Song* by Kevin Henkes.

*Yoko Learns to Read* by Rosemary Wells.

*Z is for Moose* by Kelly Bingham.

### New CDs:

*Christmas Wedding* by James patterson.

*Hunger Games Trilogy* by Suzanane Collins.

*20 Wishes* by Debbie Macomber.

### New DVDS:

*Adventures of TinTin*

*Descendants*

*Hugo*

*Puss in Boots*

*Superheroes cartoon*

## SILVER STREET CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Silver Street Cemetery will be held at 5PM on April 18, 2012 at the home of Bill Blakesley - 397 Main Road - Granville. Anyone interested in the Silver Street Cemetery is welcome to attend.



## Granville-Tolland Lions Club

DANIEL L. STOSICK  
Secretary, Granville-Tolland Lions Club  
91 Old Westfield Road, Granville MA 01034  
357-3027 – d.stosick@comcast.net

Gentlemen of Granville and Tolland,

Do you like to have Fun? Would you like to meet your neighbors and make new friends? Are you interested in serving your community? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, the Granville/Tolland Lions Club would like to invite you to attend one of our meetings. We are individuals working together throughout the year in several different fund raising activities to benefit organizations in our Granville and Tolland communities as well as the international struggle to prevent blindness. Some of our Club fund raising activities include fried dough sales and a car show at the Harvest Fair, Breakfast with Santa, Granville Community Calendar and a spaghetti dinner for student award.

Granville-Tolland Lions Club members are proud to donate their time to serve our community and to continue our record of achievement we are always looking for individuals willing to continue our tradition of service. As a member you will use your time and talents to make an impact in your community!

If you may be interested in making a difference in your community, call one of our members and he will gladly give you details about our next meeting:

President Robert Gleason, Vice President John Banish, Membership Chair Rick Knoener, Secretary Dan Stosick, Treasurer Rick Tierney, Art Adams, Robert Beaudion, Ron Bouwer, Brad Burnett, Amos Carpenter, James Connors, Mike Crawford, JB DeJean, Mike Fillion, William Jarvis, Jay Jones, Tom Jones, Ralph Ledger, Matt Lefebvre, Eric Munson, Jim Psillas, Bob Rahn, Leon Ripley, Scott Short, Ted Sussman, Stan Tkaczuk, Fran Wolak

## Granville-Tolland Lions club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award

The Granville-Tolland Lions club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2012. 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 at [sradams8@gmail.com](mailto:sradams8@gmail.com)

## Watercolor Painting Workshop

**Summer 2012**

**Dates: August 6 – 10, 2012**

**Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon**

**Place: Old Meeting House**

**Cost: \$ 30.00 per student**

Watercolor painting will be the main focus of this workshop, although we will take some time on the first day to work on basic drawing skills too.

Very basic watercolor techniques will be taught, so do not hesitate to join the class if you have never done watercolor painting before.

Advanced painters will be encouraged to set their own agenda and may proceed to greater challenges while beginning painters will work together to learn new skills.

The first 25 Granville adults (age limit is 16 and older) to enroll will be accepted into the workshop, so call soon to reserve a place in the class.

All students will be responsible for their own supplies, a list of the supplies you will need will be sent to you soon after you apply. Call Betty if you have any questions.

To enroll call Betty Angell (Instructor) 357-8804

This workshop is partially funded by a grant from the Granville Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

# SALMON STOCKING

## Volunteers Wanted!

On **Saturday, April 14**, the Westfield River Watershed Association will sponsor a salmon fry stocking along Dickinson and Munn Brooks in Granville and Southwick. Volunteers and organizers will meet at the Commuter Parking Lot at Westfield State University by 8:15 a.m. This day's stocking locations have some less strenuous sections that are more appropriate for children.

On **Saturday, April 28**, stocking will take place along the Middle Branch of the Westfield River above Littleville Lake. Meet at the Gateway Regional High School in Huntington by 8:15 a.m.

To confirm the schedule, call the voicemail of Mass. Wildlife's Caleb Slater at 508-389-6331 the day or evening before each stocking date.

**Bring boots or waders if you have them. Also bring drinking water and lunch.** Some waders will be available for loan. A **change of clothes** is also recommended. Stocking may require walking on slippery stream and river beds and up and down steep banks in chest or hip waders, so volunteers should be in good physical condition.



For more information about the Westfield River Watershed Association, visit [www.westfieldriver.org](http://www.westfieldriver.org).

Check out the Mass. Fish and Wildlife website for more information about our state's fisheries. Visit [http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/fisheries/fisheries\\_home](http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/fisheries/fisheries_home)

## GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH FUNDRAISER

Granville Federated Church has started growing a capital fund to replace the roof and repair its heating system and well. As part of that effort, we are selling pizzas and cookie dough made with ingredients from New England farms. They come uncooked and can be frozen. 16" pizza choices are: Cheese \$14.00; Pepperoni, basil pesto, sundried tomato pesto or Asiago almond pesto (white pizza), \$15.00. Party packs of three 13" pizzas \$32.00; gluten-free, \$36.00 Cookie dough buckets are \$13.00. Flavors are maple sugar, chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin and lemon sugar.

We are also offering coffees, teas and chocolates from Equal Exchange, a company that buys its goods at fair prices from small farmers, providing them with living wages that stabilize families and build communities.

These are win-win fundraisers, benefitting communities at each end of the sale. Come to a breakfast or coffee hour or contact Ruth Dickinson Bergquist at 357-6182. Thank you for your support.

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT FUN FUNDRAISER FOR CHURCH

Saturday May 12, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall Granville Church

Cost: \$7.00 adults children under 12 \$5.00

There will be music, trivia, sing-a-longs, raffles and a little change we are adding short skits and comedy lines. There will also be beverages and snack items. We need people to act, sing or play instruments and ideas are most welcome. If you are interested in participating please call Dale 357-8775 or email [dfarida@comcast.net](mailto:dfarida@comcast.net). See you there.

*Rural Pearl: Everyone hoes  
his corn a little differently.*

## GOOD SMELLS, BAD SMELLS

The smell of a home can affect a person's mood and perception of the home. Light fragrances, such as citrus, have an energizing effect and vanilla is the one scent that's universal around the globe. Be careful if the scent you're adding is intended to cover up a bad smell. You could be making the problem worse. Instead, do a thorough cleaning to eliminate the source of the unpleasant smell.

**Trash:** Remove it regularly and clean the waste cans.

**Smoke:** Eliminate smoking in the house and even outside when windows and doors are open.

**Cooking:** The smell of lamb, broccoli, garlic, fish and eggs can stick around long after the food is eaten.

**Pets:** It's always a good idea to remove pets before a showing or open house. If you can't, confine them to an area that's easy to clean. Make sure bedding, cages, crates, food bowls and the pets themselves are clean.

**Basements:** Basements are in the ground, a damp environment by nature. Opening the basement door and getting a blast of musty odor can be discouraging. Installing a dehumidifier is a good idea.

Most people are aware of attempts to add scents to a home and can be turned off by strong smells that are overwhelming. When introducing any pleasant smelling items to a home, try to stick to basic scents such as vanilla, apple, cinnamon and lemon in small doses. These appeal to the most people. Lemon is often associated with cleanliness and freshness. Instead of candles, place a bowl of fresh lemons in a room. Within a day, a light, natural scent of lemon will fill the area. A cotton ball dipped in vanilla and placed in a bowl will give your refrigerator a pleasant smell. Put a bowl of beer in the oven on low and it'll smell like your baking fresh bread. Heat some water and throw fresh cinnamon into it. Turn it off before the buyers arrive and it'll smell like fresh baked cookies.

Adding a pleasant scent to a home should be considered an enhancement and not an attempt to hide a foul odor. Keep it light and basic to appeal to the most people who may be viewing your home.



**Marilyn Tkaczuk**

Direct: 413-357-6303

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Email: [marilynrealestate@gmail.com](mailto:marilynrealestate@gmail.com)



## 2012 Events

**Springfield Symphony Orchestra** – Granville Village School will have selected grades attending Springfield Symphony Orchestra's educational program in Springfield's Symphony Hall.

April

**Arts and Artisans Show** – 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Show featuring Granville artists exhibiting their artistic talents in a variety of different media. Join us for musical performance Sunday afternoon.

**Art Show Hours:**

Saturday, May 5th, 10:00 – 4:00 PM

Sunday, May 6th, noon – 4:00 PM (Reception 2-4 PM)

Old Meeting House

**Art Show Events**

Saturday- join caricature artist, **Neil Madramootoo** for an afternoon of fun! For a small fee, he will do a caricature drawing of you! Neil will also be conducting an art class for Granville Village Students prior to the Art Show. Watch the Country Caller for details.

Sunday afternoon- come listen to the beautiful flute music of **Jim Weber** who will play for all at the Art Show reception.

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> on the Town Green** – Enjoy the music of Shingle the Roof as they entertain everyone at Granville's Annual Barbeque.

Wednesday, July 4th, 11:30 AM  
Town Green

**Briefcase full of Blues/Blues Brothers Tribute-**

Enjoy an evening of music and dancing at the Town's Block-dance. The musical evening is a tribute to the Blues Brothers with music from James Brown, Wilson Pickett, Wayne Cochran, Sam & Dave, Cab Calloway, Ray Charles and many more great artists. Fun for all ages!

Tuesday, July 3rd, 7:00 PM  
Town Green  
(rain date: July 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm)

**Granville Library Summer Reading Program-**  
Join Ed the Wizard as he performs his program "Reading is Magic", an interactive magic performance emphasizing the value and importance of reading skills.

**Date and Time TBD**

**Watercolor Painting** – Betty Angell offers a one-week workshop in all levels of watercolor painting and drawing techniques. Enrollment limited. Class meets daily from 8:00 AM until noon. Must be responsible for own supplies. Small fee charged. (Contact 357-8804, if interested)

August 6th through August 10th

Old Meeting House

**Moonshine Holler** – Join Paula Bradley and Bill Dillof for a night of traditional American music from the Carter Family classics to hillbilly blues, ballads and breakdowns, with knock-your-socks-off flatfoot dancing!! Known for their musical prowess on more instruments than they can juggle (banjo, fiddle, guitar, Hawaiian guitar, harmonica, ukulele, kazoo)!! Bring your picnic basket, blanket/chairs for this program!

Saturday, August 11th, 6:30 PM  
Town Green

**Nobel & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation** – Will continue to bring living history programs to Granville in 2012. Watch the Country Caller for details.

**Novi Cantori** – Join Allan Taylor and the Novi Cantori singers for an afternoon of holiday delight. Enjoying their remarkable voices as they sing music reminiscent of an English Cathedral choir.

Sunday, December 9th, 1:00 PM  
Old Meeting House

All 2012 in-town events are FREE for the public to attend, Except as noted.

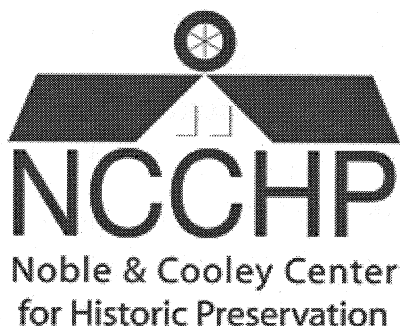
A special **thank you** to the following Co-Sponsors:

*The Granville Lion's Club*

*and the Granville Recreation Committee.*

*For details, watch 'Granville Country Caller', 'Southwick/Suffield News', Granville channel, and the PINK signboards on the Town Green.*

**Events sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granville Cultural Council.**



New for 2012: rotating exhibits! Starting in April and continuing through November there will be a series of four rotating exhibits on display at the museum. Exhibits will run for six or seven weeks with a two week break between each exhibit. The current schedule for 2012 is:

April/May – Textiles and their origins  
 June/July – Antique Children's Toys  
 Aug/Sep – Music Boxes and Gramophones  
 Oct/Nov – Small Engines

We are currently looking for items for our textile display. If you have a unique textile sample with an interesting history or can highlight the techniques and technology used to create the textile piece, please email [ncchp.org@gmail.com](mailto:ncchp.org@gmail.com) or call 413-357-8814. Check the [www.ncchp.org](http://www.ncchp.org) website for updated exhibit schedules and special events.

May special events at the NCCHP museum: Mark your calendars now!

Antiques Appraisal Day on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Bring up to three antiques (no jewelry, please) to the NCCHP museum and have them appraised by staff from The Knotty Pine Antiques Auction Gallery in West Swanzey, NH. Reasonable rates: \$5 per item or three items for \$12.

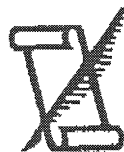
On Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, performance artist Kandie Carle will present her one woman show: The Victorian Lady. Dressing from Corset to Gloves followed by a Victorian Tea. The performance will start at 2:00 and the Victorian Tea will be served starting around 3:00. This is a perfect

gift for Mom for Mother's Day...it is an audience interactive performance and is appropriate for ages 8 to 110! Tickets which include both the performance and the Victorian Tea, will be available at the door (\$10 per ticket for members; \$15 per ticket or 2 tickets for \$25 for non-members). Reservations are recommended due to limited seating. Call 413-357-8814 or e-mail [ncchp.org@gmail.com](mailto:ncchp.org@gmail.com) to reserve your seats today (getting your tickets in advance to put in your Mother's Day card will show you planned in advance)!

New spring/summer hours will be in effect starting in May. The Museum will be open for tours from 12:00 – 3:00 on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of each month from May through October. Prior to May 6<sup>th</sup> the Museum tours will only be available by appointment Monday – Friday for groups of 10 or more, or when the museum is open for special events. The Gift Shop is open daily Monday - Friday from 8:30 – 3:30.

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## Granville School - Class of 2012 Fund Raising Events

(for Washington DC Trip and Graduation)

### May 5<sup>th</sup> - Car Wash/Bake Sale/ Document Shredder

Stop by GVS for a shiny car/truck wash and enjoy homemade baked items at the bake sale and bring your unwanted paper for shredding.

### May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 2<sup>nd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Travel to DC

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Hours are 9am to 6pm**

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## OBITUARIES

### William F. Hooper

William "Billy" Farnham Hooper, 77, died Monday, March 05, 2012 at Baystate Medical Center. Born in Springfield he was the son of the late Herbert and Marion (Peebles) Hooper. Billy was employed as an equipment operator by the Town of Granville, Department of Public Works for over 24 years. His true love was farming and running his sawmill with his wife Jean. Billy was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, canoeing, and camping. He will be greatly missed by his loving wife of 8 years Jean M. (Foster) Hooper; his 2 sons, Robert W. Hooper and his wife Donna of Worthington, MA, and Jack L. Hooper and his wife Theresa of Blandford, MA; his 8 grandchildren, Shane, Zachary, Theresa, Christina, Scott, Mitchell, Jasmine, and Trey; his 10 great grandchildren and his brother Donald Hooper of Ocala, FL. Billy was predeceased by his first wife of 39 years, Janice E. (Tripp) Hooper and his beloved daughter Julie A. Hooper LeClair.

### Erin-Beth Marotte

Erin-Beth(Earle)Marotte, 33, formerly of Granville, MA Ascended into the Journey of Everlasting Life, March 16, 2012. Erin-Beth was a very loving, sensitive, and caring person. She was a care taker for all her adult life always going the extra mile; giving 100% of herself for the welfare and comfort of others. She loved very deeply and was always there for everyone else. She will be sorely missed. Erin-Beth was the wife of John A. Marotte and 3 sons, Daryll Marotte and his wife, Justine and their son, Travis whom she loved dearly, Alex Marotte and Benjamin Marotte. Born in Springfield, she was a graduate of Southwick High School. Erin-Beth is a daughter of Rhonda (Thompson) Beckwith of Granville, MA and the late Henry D. Earle of Agawam, MA. Erin-Beth is the step daughter of Robert A. Beckwith of Granville, MA and was predeceased by her stepfather, Alan Freeman of West Springfield, MA. Erin-Beth is also survived by her special sisters, Kimberlee Freeman and Jessica Beckwith; a brother, Petty Officer

First Class Julien Freeman, U.S.N. and his wife Kaite Freeman; her adored niece Taylor Freeman of Southbridge, MA; great grandmother, Freda Casey of Southwick, MA; treasured grandparents, Ronald and Cliffie Thompson of West Springfield, MA; her uncle, Neil Thompson and his wife Lauren, of Westfield, MA; beloved grandfather, Henry C. Earle and his wife Edith, of Agawam, MA; a special great aunt, Mary Jane Hensley of Maryland, beloved aunt, Paula Beckwith of New York, special aunt, Mary-Ellen Beckwith of Granville, MA; her grandparents, Edwin and Antonia "Toni" Beckwith of Granville, MA; grandmother, Ellenor Freeman of West Springfield, MA; father and mother in law, Alfred and Jean Marotte; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends including Bill W and Doctor Bob. She was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Brian J. O'Connell

Brian J. O'Connell, 62, passed over suddenly at home on Thursday March 15, 2012. Brian was born in Derby, CT on November 16, 1949 to Rita (Bell) O'Connell and Charles Thomas O'Connell, Sr. He was a graduate of Holyoke High School and attended Holyoke Community College. He moved to Maryland in the mid 1970s where he operated a large corn, soy bean and wheat granary. In the 1980s, he had an opportunity to build America Cup sails at Ted Hood Sail Makers in Marblehead, MA, which was a lifelong dream for him. In the late 1980s, Brian attended the Springfield Rescue Mission in Springfield and went on to become Director of Food Services, which provided thousands of meals to the community. Due to a head injury in the late 1990s, debilitating back problems, and a hip replacement, he retired to home. He enjoyed cooking, reading, crosswords, music and golf, and knew a lot about history and trivia. Brian is survived by his wife of 31 years Roberta Ayers-O'Connell of Granville, and a cousin Janis Wheeler of Pocasset, MA. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a sister Veronica O'Connell and a brother C.T. O'Connell, Jr.

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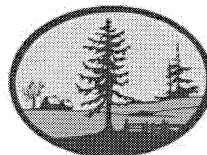
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<p>A &amp; B</p>	<p>School          vacation          20</p>
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