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Coming this Spring to a Town Green near you!

The time has finally arrived. The Village Green walkway will be installed this spring. The cost of an engraved paver has held steady at \$50 for nearly four years now. Due to increases in the cost of engraving and materials in general, we need to raise the price to \$75.

If you've already ordered a paver but haven't yet paid, or if you'd like to order one, now is the time. The \$50 price will be honored until May 1, 2014. After then, the new price will go into effect.

To order a paver, mail the form with appropriate payment to: Marilyn Tkaczuk, P.O. Box 341, Granville, MA 01034 OR Karen J Carpenter, 15 Granby Rd, Granville, MA 01034.

Thank you for your support for this community project!



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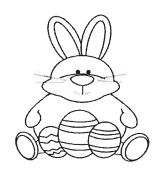
8th grade fundraiser for class trip to Washington DC in May

Monday, April 14, 2014

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Granville Town Hall

Thank you for your support!!



Granville Parent Association

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Easter Egg Hunt

April 12th (Rain Date April 19th)

10 am at Maple Corner Farm

For Ages 0-11

Come Early to have Breakfast and Stay Late to Check out the Sugar Shack!

There are Collection Boxes for Donations of Plastic Eggs and Candy as well as stickers and other items that may fit in the eggs

The Easter Bunny will be making an appearance

Pictures with him will be \$5 each

There will be a GOLDEN Egg in each of the age groups hunting spots! Get the Golden Egg and Win a Special Gift from the Easter Bunny!



Granville WWII Veteran honored by Norway with Viking Medallion for 1945 mission

It was an honor he should have received 69 years ago, but Trygve S. Petersen of Granville was finally pinned Thursday with the Norwegian defense medal for fighting against the German occupation of Norway in 1945.

Petersen, 95, was among American soldiers from the 99th battalion who worked with the Norwegian military in their fight against the Germans. Because he was wounded, he wasn't able to receive the medal while in service, but Norwegian officials made sure Petersen received the recognition he deserved. As Capt. Yngve Skoglund, from the Norway liaison NATO office in Virginia, pinned the medal on to Petersen's original military uniform, an emotional Petersen said, "I wish the men of my battalion were here."

"They are in your soul," Skoglund responded.

Humbled by the honor, Petersen told the crowd gathered at the Southwick American Legion Post 338 that his memories of World War II and his involvement in the mission in Norway are tempered by the loss of men in his unit.

"I find it so hard to accept something for me when there are so many men who earned it more," he said.

Petersen's son, Karl A. Petersen, also of Granville, said as the years have gone by, his father's memories of his service in the military have become more vivid, and most of those recollections involve the service men who lost their lives.

"He always felt that the real heroes were the men who didn't come home," he said, adding that for him, his father taught him the true meaning of hero.

"I've always been proud of him," the younger Petersen said. "When I was a kid I thought John Wayne was a hero. Now I know my dad was the real hero." As the pinning ceremony of the Viking medallion ended, veterans and well-wishers lined up to shake Petersen's hand and thank him for his service. From youngsters to senior citizens and veterans from multiple conflicts, Petersen was given a hero's welcome seven decades after he returned from war.

Robert G. Kough, commander of Post 338, said the recognition bestowed on Petersen, a member of the Southwick American Legion, was a true honor to the local post.

"It's our honor to have this man here," he said.

Of Petersen's clear memories of his World War II service, Kough said it is a common military experience to "remember people who had your back."

"There are things you don't forget," he said.

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Senior news

Thought of the day

There's a miracle called friendship that dwells with in the heart, and you don't know how it happens or how it gets its start... but the happiness it brings you always gives a special lift, and you realize that friendship is a most precious gift! — Anonymous

Upcoming programs:

The March and April birthday party will be April 28th at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall

The Blue Ribbon Singers will be performing on Monday, April 21st at 1:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. There will be cookies, coffee and tea after the program.

Many thanks to Betty Carpenter who has graciously donated an upright freezer to the COA. We will use the freezer to store the frozen breakfast items for our seniors.

Many Thanks to Big Y

Big Y is the only locally owned grocery chain in the area. They do a great deal to support the community. Big Y receives over 200 requests per day, for help. They help groups such as the Boy/Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, Military and Hospice. They have also been in the forefront of the disaster relief needed in our area in recent years.

And now they have made a gift of 25 canvas bags to be used to share the breakfast foods. If you receive food in one of the bags—bring it back and we will refill and recycle! The Granville Council on Aging is grateful for this support from Big Y.

Recipe for the month Mini Cheesecakes

- 1 cup graham cracker crumbs
- ¾ cup plus 2 tbsp sugar divided
- 3 tbsp butter or margarine, melted
- 3 8 oz. pkgs cream cheese, softened
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 2 cups blueberries
- 1 tbsp lemon zest

Heat oven to 325, mix graham cracker crumbs, 2 tbsp sugar and butter until well blended, press into bottoms of lined muffin tins

Beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until well blended, add eggs, 1 at a time mixing on low speed after each egg just until blended, pour over crusts. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until centers are almost set, cool completely, refrigerate for 2 hours.

Beat whipping cream at high speed until stiff peaks form, spread onto cheesecakes, to with blueberries and zest.

Shifting Gears

The Registry of Motor Vehicles will do a Safe Driving Workshop for drivers 55+

May 19, 2014 at 1:00 at the Granville Town Hall.

There is no charge for this event.

The Workshop will cover the following:

- ◆ New laws that affect drivers in Massachusetts
- ◆Frequent causes of collisions for older drivers
 - ♦ How to obtain a disability plate or placard
 - ♦The warning signs of unsafe driving
 - ◆Adaptive equipment for elder drivers

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Where in the world...are the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars®? Help us hear from the many recipients since 1974, our first year. Spread the news, Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars is on Facebook and has a website, www.granville-tolland.scholarsfordollars.com. In this 40th milestone year, we would love to hear from many past recipients sharing their story where their education has led them since graduating from college. "Like" our Facebook page and share a post updating your hometown friends and neighbors. Our local scholarship recipients follow their academic paths, near and far, as noted in this month's profiles.

April Scholars' Profiles:

Abigail Johnson is 'going off the map' as she spends the spring semester studying abroad in Ghana, West Africa. A junior at Susquehanna University in



Pennsylvania, Abby studies Neuroscience, earning membership into the Tri-Beta Biology Honors Society. She balances out the sciences with a Studio Art minor and enjoys working in her university's art gallery. Abby is a school tour guide and member of Club Volleyball, Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity and the planning committee for first year orientation. Abby has interned at local hospitals and practices, which have strengthened an interest in Occupational Therapy with a focus on Orthotics and Prosthetics.

"Thank you for the local community support of the education that is shaping me as a student and individual!"

Jesse Greg is a freshman at the University of Massachusetts Amherst with sights set high going pre-med and a minor in psychology. Jesse has worked hard as a member of Webster Hall House Council organizing events and improving dorm living. He also keeps busy broadcasting for WMUA radio station and adventuring with the Outing Club. Jesse wants to express his deep appreciation for the financial support. He has found that while working hard to be "as financially independent as possible" and taking on the job of a bellhop, he has strengthened interpersonal skills and expanded an interest and respect for the hospitality industry.

"I appreciate all the financial support given me by the GTDFS! I realize how expensive, yet essential, a college degree is in achieving my career goals and will continue to strive to get good grades."

REMINDER:

Scholarship application for 2014-2015 is online at, www.granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org Applications must be received before May 1, 2014. Any resident of Granville or Tolland who will be enrolled as a full time student in an undergraduate program for the 2014-2015 academic year is eligible.

Donations can be made online at our website or mailed to GTDFS, PO Box 214, Granville, MA 01034.

Home Modification Loan Program

About the program

The state funded Home Modification Loan Program provides loans to make modifications to the primary, permanent residence of elders, adults with disabilities, and families with children with disabilities. The modifications to be made to the residence must be necessary to allow the beneficiary to remain in the home and must relate to their ability to function on a daily basis.

Eligibility

Any homeowner who is an elder, has a disability or has a household member who is an elder or has a disability is eligible. Landlords with fewer than 10 units may be eligible for a 3% loan for a tenant. The proposed modifications must relate to the functional limitation of the beneficiary as documented by a professional with whom there is a client history. This program is not a home repair program. Some examples of projects funded through this program include ramps, hardwired alarm systems and other safety modifications, as well as accessible bathrooms and kitchens.

Types of Loans Available

Based on the income guidelines, you may qualify for a loan of \$1000.00 up to \$30,000.00 which is secured by a promissory note and a mortgage lien. This program offers 0% or 3% deferred payment loans and 3% amortizing loans depending on the total gross household income. Please see the frequently asked questions sheet for the income limits. Homeowners eligible for a o% loan do not make any monthly payments and no interest accrues. Repayment is required when the property is sold or has its title transferred. 3% loans require monthly payments and must be paid back in 5 - 15 years, depending on the total amount borrowed. The program only allows for one loan per property, making it important to think about all necessary home modifications, present and future.

Application process

Applications are reviewed by six regional Provider Agencies to determine both income eligibility and eligibility of the proposed modification. Providers determine eligibility by evaluating documentation submitted with the application including, but not limited to, income verification, a professional's certification the proposed modification relates to the beneficiary's ability to function on a day to day basis, verification of paid state income and property taxes, property deed and home modifications plans, is available.

How to get started

If you think you might be eligible, contact the provider agency in you region to start the application process. More information can be found on MRC's website, www.mass.gov/mrc/hmlp or contact MRC directly, Susan Gilliam 617-204-3739 or susan.gilliam@state .ma.us for more information

Western Ma HAP, Inc. Marta Alvarez 413-233-1615 malvarez@haphousing.org www.haphousing.org

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission Shirley Stephens 413-781-6045 sstephens@pvpc.org www.pvpc.org

SILVER STREET CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Silver Street Cemetery will be held at

5:30 PM on May 7, 2014 at the home of Bill Blakesley - 397 Main Rd. - Granville.

Anyone interested in the Silver Street Cemetery is welcome to attend.

The Granville-Tolland Lions Club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2014.

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 by emailing Art Adams at sradams8@gmail.com

All are invited to attend the

22 Annual Arts and Artisans Show

featuring Granville artist exhibiting talents in a variety of different media.

Art Show hours:

Saturday May 3rd, 10-4 PM

Sunday May 4th, noon –4 PM (Reception 3-4 PM)

Old Meeting House Main Road, Granville, Mass. 01034

Sunday afternoon- come listen to the beautiful flute music of Jim Weber who will perform from 2-4 PM

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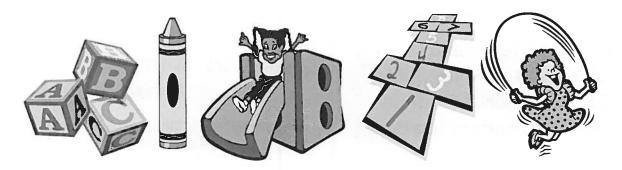
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KINDERGARTEN SCREENING FOR SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE CHILDREN

The Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District Kindergarten Screening for the 2014-2015 school year will be held from <u>Monday, June 2nd through Tuesday, June 3rd</u>, <u>2014 at Woodland School for Southwick, Tolland and Granville residents</u>.

In order to be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be *five* years old on or before September 1, 2014. There will be no exceptions to this policy. As required by Special Education Law, Chapter 766, screenings will be conducted in the areas of hearing, vision, speech/language, cognitive and motor skills. All parents having an eligible child should come to the Woodland School office at 80 Powder Mill Road, Southwick, MA to pick up an enrollment packet between now and May 19th. Open enrollment hours are 9:15 am to 2:45 pm. Granville residents should pick up an enrollment packet at Granville School.

A check off list is included in the packet for your convenience. Once you've filled out your paperwork and have the necessary documents (proof of residency, birth certificate, immunization record and physical) as noted on the check off list, <u>return ALL information</u> to the Woodland School Office. An appointment will be made for you at that time to attend the screening (June 2nd & June 3rd) to complete the registration process.

PLEASE CALL

569-6598
With questions



Artists and Artisans of Granville,

You are invited to exhibit your work at the

22nd Annual Granville Art Show Saturday, May 3 through Sunday, May 4, 2014

Residents of Granville, you are invited to exhibit your artwork, crafts and creations at this year's Art Show. Simply complete the form below by April 26th and mail to:

Granville Cultural Council PO Box 247 Granville, MA 01034-027

The application is also available on line at www.townofgranville.net then, go to "Boards and Committees/Cultural Council".

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at 357-9014. All applications will be considered, but space may limit the number of works accepted from each applicant. NO work-in progress pieces will be accepted. Deliver your works to Old Meeting House on Friday, May 2nd, between 4-6 PM, with pick-up of works on Sunday after 4 PM.

<u>Paintings and wall art must be hang-ready with wire or hanger brackets</u>. On this form, please list the number of pieces you are bringing, the name of the piece, the approximate size and if there are specific display requirements, please state on your application.

Respectfully, Granville Cultural Council

2014 Granville Art Show Application:

1. Name and email addr	ress:		
2. Address:			
3. Phone:			
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Granville Library's Summer Reading Program 2014

"FIZZ BOOM READ!" is sponsored by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Library Club, the Granville Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Regional Library System, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-11 • REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY JUNE 14TH - JULY 7TH 357.8531

Library Hours: Monday 10-12/3-8; Wednesday 3-8; Thursday 5-8; Saturday 10-12

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	Craft during library hours 10 am – 12 pm 3 pm – 8 pm		10:00 AM Evans Farm Tour and Wagon Rides REGISTRATION REQUIRED						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
	Craft during library hours 10 am – 12 pm 3 pm – 8 pm		11:00 AM Gran-Val Scoop Listen to a story, feed the animals, and enjoy an ice cream cone						
27	28	29	30	31	-1	AUGUST 2			
	Craft during library hours 10 am – 12 pm 3 pm – 8 pm					10:00 AM Noble & Cooley Drum Shop Tour and Build a Drum REGISTRATION REQUIRED			

SHEAC has gone to the BIRDS!!



The Friends of SHAEC are sponsoring a four part series on **Birding**, taught by Science teacher Lois Kiraly, of Huntington. The three classes will meet from 3-5pm at the Russell Senior Center. The fourth meeting will be a "**Bird Walk**" at Littleville Lake.

The classes and bird walk are open to participants of all ages, are free of charge.

The topic for the first class, scheduled for Thursday, April 17th, is **Birds in winter: strategies and adaptations for winter survival.** They will explore how birds manage without boots, scarves and hats. Recognizing the bird calls of spring will also be discussed.

The second class in the series, on Thursday, May 15th, will be **Eating like a Bird**", and will discuss what types of food will attract a variety of birds to your feeders. The class will also look at the varieties of wild foods that birds eat, and how they are uniquely created for their various diets. They will also take a "closer look" at owl pellets.

The third class in the series, Thursday, June 19th, will look at back yard **Bird watching**, teaching bird identification using "field marks", habitat and bird behavior.

On Saturday, June 21st, from 8-10am, Lois will lead a "Bird Walk" at Littleville Dam.

Birds in Winter, Strategies for Survival

Thursday, April 17th, 3-5pm Russell Senior Center

Eating Like a Bird

Thursday, May15th, 3-5pm Russell Senior Center

Bird Watching and Identification

Thursday, June 19th, 3-5pm Russell Senior Center

Bird Walk

Saturday, June21st 8-10am, Littleville Dam



To Register call SHAEC at 413-685-1052 or email at Southernhilltownsaec@gmail.com

SHAEC is a program of the UMASS labor/Management Workplace Education Program, and is funded by a community Development Block Grant from the Mass Dept. of Housing and Community Development, through the lead town of Russell, in partnership with Chester and Middlefield

RIVER SYMPOSIUM LOOKS AT THE HEALTH OF OUR WATERSHED

WESTFIELD (March 20, 2014) – "The Health of Our Watershed: Forests, Wildlife, Water" will be the focus of the Westfield River Watershed Association's 20th annual River Symposium on Saturday, April 5 in Scanlon Hall at Westfield State University. Registration is free. The keynote speaker is Jonathan Thompson, senior ecologist at the Harvard Forest who will speak on their recent study on different possible futures for the state's forested landscapes.

Other speaking program topics are: the Western Mass. Wildlife Movement Project, Three Decades of Land Use Change and its Impact on Ecosystem Services, Westfield River Basin Water Testing, Four Centuries of Change in Northeastern Forests, and Trout and Coldwater Streams in the Westfield River Watershed.

Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. The keynote address at 8:30 will be followed by speaking programs from 9:45 to 11:25. A variety of educational exhibits will be available for viewing from 11:30 to 12:15 and between speaking sessions. Raffle winners will be announced at 12:15. An afternoon animal tracks hike will round out WRWA's symposium offerings.

Symposium speakers include Tim Bridges of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Meghan Blumstein of the Harvard Forest, Leanda Fontaine -Gagnon of the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Laura Mars from the Nature Conservancy and Elia del Molino of the Berkshire Environmental Action.

Exhibitors from state environmental agencies and local and regional non-profit conservation and recreation organizations will bring more opportunities during program breaks to learn about the watershed and the wildlife and natural areas that grace the region. The popular Watershed on Wheels exhibit will also be on hand. To see the list of exhibitors, visit www.westfieldriver.org.

For more information about the Westfield River Symposium and other 2014 WRWA events, visit www.westfieldriver.org.

Watercolor Painting Workshop Summer 2014

Dates: August 4 ~ 8, 2014

Time: 8:00a.m. - 12 noon

Place: Old Meeting House

Cost:: \$25.00 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 a genda 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 Sharon if you have any questions.

To enroll call Sharon Woodger 357-9014

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

GRANVILLE LIBRARY

Granville Library Hours:

Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm Wednesday 3-8 pm Thursday 5-8 pm Saturday 10-12

New Books for Adults:

Mayo Clinic Guide to Stress Free Living.
Mermaid: A Memoir of Resilience by Cronin
National Geographic's Medicinal Herbs.
Relish: My Life in the Kitchen by Lucy Knisley
Unforgettable Photographs by George Lange

After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman. Annihilation by Jeff Vandermeer. Blackberry Pie Murder by Joanna Fluke Cat Sense by Bradshaw Book of Ages by Lepore Cockroaches by Jo Nesbo. Confessions of a Wild Child by Jackie Collins. Death of a Policeman by M.C. Beaton. Do or Die by Suzanne Brockman The Good Luck of Right Now by Quick. Hunting Shadows by Charles Todd. I Shall be Near to You by McCabe Lost Lake by Sarah Addison. Mrs. Lincoln's Rival by Chiaverini Murder in the Afternoon by Frances Brody Ocean at the End of the Lane (large print) by Gaiman

Gaiman
Officer and a Spy by Harris
Private, Private LA by James Patterson.
Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen.
Swan Gondola by Schaffer
That Old Black Magic by Mary Higgins Clark
This is the Story of a Happy Marriage by Ann
Patchett
Winter People by McMahon.

For kids:

Go: A Kid's Guide to Graphis by Chip Kidd.

Bear's Song by Chaud
Danny Doodles: The Jelly Bean by David Adler
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Henny by Rose Stanton.
I'm a Frog by Mo Willems.
Locomotive by Floca.
Missing, Book 1-3 by Haddix.
Little Poems for Tiny Ears by Oliver.
You Can Do It by Lewin.

New Audios:

Boys in the Boat: 9 Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Brown Hatchet by Pauline Making Masterpiece Theater by PBS. Matilda by Roald Dahl Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Ssemple

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8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Granville Federated Church,

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Join us at Granville Federated Church!

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m. Church School runs concurrently with the Worship Service; starting after the second hymn. A coffee hour follows the service each week.

New member classes: Please call the Rev. Patrick McMahon at <u>413-579-4674</u> for information regarding the new member classes.

On Saturday, April 5, a **potluck supper** happens at 6 p.m. Bring a salad, casserole or dessert to share as well as your friends and neighbors. It's a great way to entertain without any fuss! After enjoying supper together, we play cards or board games (bring your favorite). The Ungame and Clue will be available for the youth.

The Rev. Patrick McMahon continues the **discussion** of the book <u>Zealot</u> on Sunday, April 13th. <u>Zealot</u> is a book about the historical Jesus. A Bible study and sermon discussion takes place on Sun., April 27th. This is a good time to strengthen and enrich your faith and fellowship with fellow parishioners.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday is on April 13th with a special service at 10 a.m. with palms available

On **Maundy Thursday**, April 17 at 7 p.m. there is a beautiful, moving candlelight service.

Easter Sunday Services: Dress warmly and treat yourself to a very spiritual, joyous sunrise service on Blueberry Hill, North Lane, West Granville at 6 a.m. on Sunday, April 20th. Breakfast is at the church at 7 a.m. followed by the traditional Easter Service at 10 a.m.

No church attendance is required to come to the breakfast, but all are welcome to stay for the service if they want.

The **Ladies Aid** meets on Wed., April 16th for a potluck luncheon followed by a meeting. All women are welcome. Come and bring a friend or neighbor.

We continue to thank all who support the Granville Church Capital Campaign. Pledge payment continues for two years. Donations without pledges are still accepted. Just mark Capital Campaign in the memo on your check.

Another option for supporting the drive is to buy Fair Trade food products that are for sale at the coffee hour each Sunday. Very tasty, we've tried them all! Ruth Dickinson Berquist is in charge of this.

We have **Big Y gift cards** available for purchase. Please see Jean McMahon.

All are welcome at any or all of our events.

MONTHLY/WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday—10am-Worship Service Church School

11am-Coffee Hour

First Saturday—6 p.m.-Potluck Supper with activity

Monday—8pm-AA Meeting
Third Wednesday—noon-Ladies Aid
Third Sunday—8:30—9:30 a.m. -Breakfast
Thursday—7 p.m.-Choir Practice



WORLD BOOK NIGHT

Thursday, May 1, 2014

Come enjoy an evening focused on BOOKS

Drop In Anytime Between 6:00 and 7:30, at the Granville School

THE GOAL IS TO SPREAD THE LOVE OF READING, PERSON TO PERSON!

Bring your beach towel, blanket, or camp chair and relax while listening to a variety of children's books read by members of the community.

Book Swap (all ages) starting at 6:30. (Maximum 10 books)

Bookmark Craft & Door Prizes

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Still looking for readers—If interested contact Linda Dickinson at the Granville Village School before April 16.

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OBITUARY

Guy "Steve" H. Stevens, Jr.

Steve, age 66, of Granville, beloved husband of Sandra (Teed) Stevens, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at home in Granville. Born in Augusta, ME to the late Guy, Sr. and Phyllis (Gallagher) Stevens, he was raised in Randolph, ME and has been a Granville resident for 22 years. Steve graduated valedictorian from Gardiner Area High School in 1965 and was appointed by Margaret Chase Smith to attend the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis graduating in 1969. He served his country proudly as a Lieutenant and A-6 Intruder Naval Pilot with the Blue Blasters Squadron of the U.S. Navy. He served aboard the USS John F. Kennedy. He also received a master's degree in aeronautical systems from the University of West Florida. He enjoyed golfing, watching football and basketball, but his true passion was his family, especially his grandchildren who he loved to spend his time with. Besides his wife Sandra of Granville, he is survived by his sons, Scott Stevens and his wife Caroline Mailloux, Douglas Stevens and his wife Jennifer, Bryan Stevens and his wife Cecile Chekovsky, all of Middletown, RI, and Bryan Barnowski of Suffield; his daughters Kelley Barnowski and Ryan Glastein of Westwood, NJ, Kate Stopa and her husband Travis of Blandford, Kari Mullins and her husband Christopher of Canton, CT; his grandchildren, Matthew, Megan, Paige, Parker, Priya, Gavin, Layne and Kal; sister Carlarae Twadelle and her husband John of Pittson, ME; his former wife Cynthia (Russell) Drapeau; and many loving nieces and nephews.

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