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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. 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:

Stuart Kinsman is a senior at **Massachusetts Maritime Academy** with a major in Marine Engineering. One of Stuart's most rewarding experiences in his college career was as Company Commander. Stuart put his effective leadership skills to good use along with 13 squad leaders to guide 62 young men and women through their freshman year of regimental orientation – no small task for this enthusiastic young man. In addition to a rigorous schedule, Stuart has been a representative to the Student Athlete Advisory Committee, has had an active position in the Regiment of Cadets and was also involved in men's soccer.

"I cannot express my gratitude enough! The financial assistance this scholarship has provided will surely help me reach my career goals."

Kelsey Platanitis is currently a junior at Roger Williams University with a double-major in Biology and Chemistry, minoring in Public Health and earning a Biotechnology Certificate. Kelsey is aspiring to have a career in Human Medicine. Rewarding experiences come in various forms and Kelsey takes this seriously as a varsity athlete for the Roger Williams University Hawks IHSA Equestrian team. After very long days in class and lab, riding is Kelsey's outlet of choice as well as running. "My decision to join the team is something I'll never forget and I hope to keep the friendships and memories I make for my whole life."

"I cannot express my gratitude enough. This scholarship is so helpful to me as I work to achieve my goals."

REMINDER:

- Scholarship application for 2015-2016 is online at, www.granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org Applications must be received before May 1, 2015. Any resident of Granville or Tolland who will be enrolled as a full time student in an undergraduate program for the 2015-2016 academic year is eligible.
- Donations can be made online at our website or mailed to GTDFS, PO Box 214, Granville, MA 01034.

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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO KEEP UP ON GFC NEWS

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.

We sincerely thank all who support the Granville Church Capital Campaign. Pledge payments continue for one year. Donations without pledges are still accepted. Just mark Capital Campaign in the memo on your check. We have been able to make many, many needed repairs and updates thanks to your contributions. Thank you!!!

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 invited to attend the

23 Annual Arts and Artisans Show

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

Art Show hours:
Saturday May 2nd, 10-4 PM
Sunday May 3rd, noon -4 PM
(Reception 3-4 PM)
Old Meeting House Main Road,
Granville, Mass. 01034

Admission is free.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Worship Service
Church School – runs concurrently with the
Worship service
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Thursday-7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Third Wednesday-noon-Ladies Aid
Third Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 Breakfast (Open to all!)

A LOOK AHEAD

Maunday Thursday Service- Thursday, April 2nd, 7:00p.m.

Sunrise Service-April 5th, Blueberry Hill- 6 a.m.

Easter Service-April 5th, 10:00 a.m.

A potluck supper happens on Saturday, April 11th at 6 PM. This will be a night of delicious food, fellowship and cards. Or, if you prefer, bring your favorite board game. Come, celebrate the end of a long winter!

Please join us!

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH DINNER

SATURDAY MAY 30, 2015 6:00 P.M.

COME JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS

CHICKEN GRAVY BISCUIT DINNER

WITH HOT VEGETABLE, SALAD

& APPLE DESSERT

COFFEE AND LEMONADE TOO!

ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$8.00



PLEASE CALL DOT FOR A RESERVATION

AT 357-6698

TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR THAT EVENING

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

In your Garden Now

By Gloria Knoener

Hello fellow gardeners. The busiest months in the gardens are approaching; usually March, April and May are very busy for all of the activities needed to clean, open, prune and plant.

Mother Nature had bestowed upon us incredible amounts of snow cover and cold temps. Activity in the gardens will be on hold until snow has disappeared and the ground has dried. So while the calendar may read spring the weather conditions belie that.

Working the soil when it is wet or damp is a major mistake. Working in wet soil with tools or walking on it promotes compaction of the soil and it takes a long time to bring that compacted soil back to health. I know this for a fact because I didn't always heed that statement and consequently I have had some pretty severely compacted soil in my gardens and indeed it did take much effort and time to get these soils back to health. SO... DO NOT WALK ON LAWNS OR SOIL WHILE WET.

If you able to walk on top of the snow now, you can prune dead or broken branches from trees and shrubs.

You might take the opportunity while waiting for spring and dry ground to clean and sharpen your tools if you did not do so in the fall, plan your new plantings or renovations, begin some seeds in your house or simply wait and dream!

Happy arrival of spring!

SILVER STREET CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Silver Street Cemetery will be held April 29, 2015 at 5PM at the home of Bill Blakesley - 397 Main Rd. -Granville. Anyone interested in the Silver Street Cemetery is welcome to attend.

SOIL TESTING AT THE TOWN HALL

SOIL TESTING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 16, @ GRANVILLE TOWN HALL FROM 9 AM – 12 NOON.

MASTER GARDENERS WILL BE ON HAND TO SOIL TEST AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

PLEASE BRING SAMPLES (ABOUT 1 CUP)
OF YOUR SOIL IN PLASTIC BAGS
MARKED WITH THE SITE AND WHAT YOU
PLAN TO PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CONDITIONS
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Beech Hill Road
357-8829

It's Maple Sugaring Time

Come watch the maple sap boil

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Bacon, Sausage

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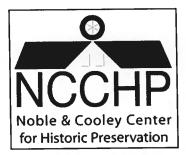
8:00am-2:00pm

RABIES CLINIC

Saturday, April 25, 2015

1:00p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Granville Town Hall



Spring is finally here! There's a lot going on at the NCCHP museum at the drum factory in 2015. Mark your calendars and visit soon!

April 29th at 6:30PM the NCCHP museum will host the first Living History lecture of the 2015 season. Join William Holsey, writer, historian, speaker, preservationist and photographer as he presents a picture show and lecture that describes how the Connecticut River Valley became the Silicon Valley of the 19th century. Join us for an interesting evening stepping back in time and exploring America's first high-tech industrial corridor. The living history programs are free of charge and light refreshments are served. Donations are always appreciated.

May 19th at 6:30PM – The Southwick Gold Dome Bell Ringers

June 14th at 2:00PM – Kandie Carle as "The Edwardian Lady"

July 15th at 6:30PM – Rick Spencer "To End All Wars: Songs for the 1st World War"

August 19th **at 6:30PM** – Ken Feder presents "How to Perpetrate and Archeological Fraud"

September 20th from 10 – 4 – Antiques Appraisal Day with Knotty Pine Antiques

October 28th at 6:30PM – Agawam Paranormal program

The NCCHP museum at the Drum Shop is located at 42 Water Street in Granville and is **open for tours on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:00 – 3:00**. Be sure to take a tour and check out the new rotating exhibit featuring the Danish colony that settled in Granville in the late 1800's. Come learn about Denmark and how, when, where and why so many Danes settled in Granville. Many old artifacts are on display including shipping trunks, wooden shoes, and household items as well as pictures and information about the early Danish families. There's a lot to see and explore about

the daily lives and contributions of these families to Granville and the surrounding towns.

Tours for groups of ten or more are available weekdays by appointment (call 413-357-6321). Museum admission is free for NCCHP members; \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for non-members. The Gift Shop is open weekdays year round from 9:00 – 4:00 as well as whenever the museum is open for tours and features hand crafted items made by local artists, potters, woodcrafters, quilters, authors and more!

IN NURSING HOMES

Betty Carpenter

Renaissance Manor of Westfield 37 Feeding Hills Road, Westfield, MA 01085

Melvin Jensen, Sr.

Governor's House 66 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085

Bea Lewis

Landmark at Monastery Heights 110 Monastery Avenue, W. Springfield, Ma 01089

Cyril Maceyka

Renaissance Manor of Westfield 37 Feeding Hills Road, Westfield, MA 01085

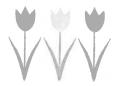
Ed Roberts

Meadow Brook Nursing Home Salmon Brook Road, Granby, CT 06035

Elsie Slack

Governors Center 66 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085





Granville Parents Association Newsletter

Spring is finally here! Doesn't seem like it outside but it will soon enough! Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on April 4 (Rain Date 4/11) at 11:00 AM, at Maple Corner Farm, Beech Hill Rd. Children ages 0-11 are welcome to participate. This is a FREE event! The Easter Bunny will be visiting. We will have a set up so you are able to take your own pictures of your children with the Easter Bunny. Candy/egg fillers needed! Collection boxes will be placed at the school, library and town hall for your donations! Also, volunteers are needed to help "hide" eggs and set up, if you can come to help, please let one of the officers know.

New Officers: Cathy MacIntyire was named our new Treasurer, replacing Jen Durfey. Meg Putnam was named our new Secretary, replacing Rene Ellinger. Congratulations to both of our new officers! Thanks to Jen and Rene for your years of service.

The GPA hosted a paint night at the Westfield River Brewing Company. We would like to thank everyone who came as well as the many people who donated raffle items! Another thank you to Westfield River Brewing Company, Skyline Hop Shop and Piece of My Art for making this night possible. It was a huge success!

Go through your junk drawers and catch-all cubbies; we want your old cell phones and ink/laser cartridges! Collection boxes will be at the school, town hall, and library for your convenience by the first of April.

Please continue to clip and send in your Box Tops! Every single one counts! Don't forget, the class with the highest count at the end of the year gets a great big ice cream party!

GPA needs YOU to be involved in our efforts to continue to support our school. PLEASE come to our meetings, which are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 5:30PM in the cafeteria. Approved, talented babysitters are provided to entertain the kids in the gym while we talk. We work hard for ALL children in our school. Please consider giving a little time to help us out.

Give our page a LIKE on Facebook!! Officers are continuously updating.

Our next meeting will be held on April 14 at 5:00 PM. We are starting this meeting early, as Dr. Barry will be coming at 5:30 to talk with us about our questions and concerns about our school becoming K-6. Please plan to attend this very important meeting. BE INFORMED! GPA will provide refreshments and FREE babysitting to those who need it.

Ronnie Stratton President

Meg Putnam Secretaty

Danielle Sullivan Vice President

Cathy MacIntyire Treasurer

GRANVILLE LIBRARY NEWS

Granville Library Hours:

Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm • Wednesday 3-8 pm

Thursday 5-8 pm • Saturday 10-12

www.granvillelib.info • 357-8531

New books for adults and YA:

Less Medicine, More Health: 7 Assumptions That Drive Too Much Medical Care by Welch

Practical Permaculture for Home Landscaping, Your Community and the Whole World by Jess Bloom.

Storybook Cottages by Gladys

Montgomery. (There's a Granville house

featured in this book!)

As Good as Dead by Elizabeth Evans.

Dead Wake by Erik Larson.

Endangered by C.J. Box.

Hush, Hush by Laura Lippman.

Man at the Helm by Nina Stibbe.

Nightingale by Kristin Hannah.

NYPD Red 3 by James Patterson

Sellout by Paul Beatty.

Suitcase City by Sterling Watson.

Who Buries the Dead? by C.S. Harris.

World Gone By by Dennis Lehane.

For Kids:

It's Only Stanley by Jon Agee. If You Find This by Matthew Baker. Island of Dr. Libris by Grabenstein. Meet the Dullards by Pennpa. Penderwicks in Spring by Jeanne Birdsall. Shadow Scale by Rachel Hartman. Use Your Words, Sophie by Rosemary Wells.

New Dvds:

Birdman Unbroken

New Audios: (thank you Nina for the donations!)

Bird in a Box by Andrea Davis Pinkney

Calder Game by Blue Balliett

Hate That Cat by Sharon Creech.

Pals in Peril: Agent Q or the Smell of Danger by M.T.

Anderson

Hush, Hush by Laura Lipmann.

Moonraker by Ian Fleming.

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My hours are as follows:

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T 830-8

W 830-8

Th 830-4

F Day Off

S 830-6

Sunday Closed

Hope to see you soon! Call or stop in anytime!

Rhonda Jones Sales Consultant Hoffman Nissan 46 Albany Turnpike (Rt. 44), West Simsbury CT 06092 860-658-3331 rhonda.jones@hoffmanauto.com www.hoffmannissan.com or www.hoffmanauto.com





Meeting Regarding School Becoming K-6

The next meeting with Dr. Barry will be held on Tuesday, April 14th @ 5:30. This meeting will be an informative meeting regarding our school becoming K-6. Please bring your questions or concerns along, so they can be addressed at this time. We recommend that everyone attend and show your support.

The GPA will provide snacks and coffee. We will also have certified babysitters in the gymnasium. Thank you for your support!

REMINDER:Student Award applications due

The Granville-Tolland Lions club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2015. 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



Mimi's Hilltop Apiary is now offering... Soap Making Classes-Get out and have Fun!

Learn to make <u>all natural</u> bars of soap for yourself, children and family- Why do you have to use the chemical filled soap?-with some guidance-anyone can make a batch of soap that will last for months-add honey, beeswax, and natural essential oils that smell great and are beneficial to your skin.

Call (413) 214-5235 or stop by W-Sun 12-6 (35 North Lane, Granville) Cost: \$25 donation to help support beekeeping

Included: 3 hour instructional class (4-6 ppl) covering the basics of cold process soap making. You get to bring home a bar of soap!

Now Available: You can take home the batches you make for just \$25/batch (8-10 bars of soap) *needs to cure 2-4 wks

It's not "just for girls" Couples take classes too!

Great party favors, gifts, and a healthy alternative to store bought soap
Mimi's soap ingredients and kits available for purchase.

check available classes online at mimishilltopapiary.com

Senior News

There are two ways of spreading light. To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

Edith Wharton

Recipe of the month

Eggplant Casserole

1 med. Eggplant pealed

3 onions sliced

2 Tbsp butter

2 eggs

1/2 cup grated cheese

1/2 cup bread crumbs

Salt and pepper to taste

Dice eggplant cover with onions and cook in boiling water covered for 20 minutes. Drain and mix together all ingredients put in greased casserole dish and bake at 350 for 30 minutes until brown

COA game night

COA is having a game night for all ages. Please bring your favorite game to play. We have Scrabble and cards available. To be held at the Town Hall Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be available

When in doubt, throw it out!

If a can that is "questionable" makes it into your bag by accident, check for these signs:

Do not use cans without labels. While the food may be good, we are unsure of the nutritional content

If a can is severely dented or dented at the seam, it should not be used. It may contain harmful bacteria

If a can is rusted around the seam, it should not be used.

If the lid of the can is "bubbling" or seems to have extra air in it, the contents should be discarded.

Do not use items that have been cut open or damaged such that the food inside is exposed.

GRANVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL NEWS

Please join photographer and filmmaker,
Mary Ann Fernandez
on April 9th at 6:30pm
at the Granville Town Hall
for the public premiere of her film:

"Journey to Namibia and South Africa".

The movie is a documentary of these areas in Africa and lasts approximately 1 hour.

The event is sponsored by the Granville and Massachusetts Cultural Councils and is FREE to the public.



Marilyn Tkaczuk

Direct: 413-357-6303

Cellular: 413-301-3350

Email: marilynrealestate@gmail.com

Do Yourself a "Paver"!

Reserve your spot on the green with a pledge for a personalized paver!

The Town Green Committee is accepting orders for engraved pavers to be placed in the border of the new walkway for all passersby to view and enjoy in years to come.

This is a unique opportunity to memorialize a loved one, honor your family name, or to celebrate a special date. Phone: Address: Engraved pavers are \$75.00 each: Pledge amount____\$75___\$150___other Funds will be collected in late May, 2015 Mail to: Marilyn Tkaczuk* PO Box 341, Granville, MA 01034 or Karen Carpenter* 703 Main Road, Granville, MA 01034 Make checks payable to: Town of Granville (in memo area please put "for paver" Engraving information to be submitted at time of pledge. If purchasing more than one paver, please copy bottom portion for engraving information. Maximum 15 spaces per line includes letters, numbers, punctuation and spaces with a 3 line maximum * one letter, space or punctuation per bracket* \Box \cup



Artists and Artisans of Granville, You are invited to exhibit your work at the

23rd Annual Granville Art Show Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 3, 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 <u>April 24th</u> 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 1st, between 4-6 PM, with pick-up of works on Sunday after 4 PM.

<u>Faintings 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

2015 Granville Art Show Application:

1. Name and e	mail address:
2. Address:	
3. Phone:	
4. Medium: _	
5. Manner in v	which your work should be displayed (tabletop, wall, floor, etc.)
6. Number of	pieces with Names:

BARTER BOX

FOR SALE: Beautiful 8 piece solid wood Patio Set (white) by Herlig with 4 folding chairs with arms, 1 recliner lounge – 7 ft long, 1 foot stool, 1 serving table, folding with large wheels, 1 oval table (5 -6 ft long) all for \$200.00 Also available thick navy blue and white cushions not used for all 7 pieces 7 ft long folding umbrella with roll out handle Table cloth for table, all for \$50.00 Call 413-357-8872

Math Tutor for Evenings or Summer
All topics for grades K-8
Contact Danielle Noe
(licensed elementary and middle school math teacher)
413-575-2510 or d.welner@yahoo.com

SPRING CHORAL CONCERT WITH NOVI CANTORI

Novi Cantori, a professional chamber choir of 18 voices under the direction of Ellen Gilson Voth, D.M.A. will enjoy its thirty-sixth season by presenting a Spring Concert Visions of Peace

On Sunday, April 12, 2015
At 4:00 p.m. at the Old Meeting House
683 Main Road, Granville, MA
Admission \$10.00 general
\$8.00 students/seniors

For season schedule and venues see: novicantori.org



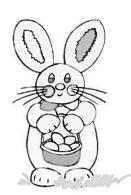
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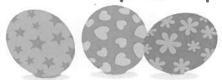
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April 4th (Rain Date April 11th)

11 am at Maple Corner Farm

For Ages 0-11

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