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Town Elections ~ Monday, April 11, 2022, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Town Hall

The position of Selectboard will be a contested seat between Sarah Meiklejohn and Scott Bergeron. Please come out and vote and support your candidate. Contact my office for an absentee ballot.

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 9, 2022, 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 \$10. Fee for an unaltered dog is \$15. It is the owner's responsibility to register their pets by April 15th. A late fee of \$20 will be charged after May 1st.

Annual Rabies Clinic

We will not be holding the annual rabies clinic this April.

Tractor Supply Co., 673 College Highway, Southwick, MA (413.569.0090) holds walk in clinics every Thursday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The clinic is run by PetVet Clinic, 5813 Skyline Blvd., Windsor, CA 95492, petvet.vippetcare.com, 800.427.7973

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.



ALL BOARDS MEETING

On **Monday, April 4th, 2022 at 7:30pm** in the Main Hall at Granville Town Hall, 707 Main Road, Granville there will be a public meeting of the Town's elected Boards and Commissions. The public is welcome to attend.

Receive updates on what they do and what is going on in town from:

Selectboard * Planning Board * Town Clerk * Assessors

Moderator * Conservation Commission * Finance Committee

Granville-Tolland
**Dollars for
SCHOLARS®**
A Program of Scholarship America®

Attention Students: Online scholarship applications for the 2022-2023 school year are now open!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a full-time undergraduate student in Spring 2023.
- Must be a resident of Granville or Tolland
- Applications must be submitted by May 1, 2022

Visit www.Granville-Tolland.dollarsforscholars.org and click "Students and Parents" to begin your application.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS!

There are four meetings a year and a few fundraisers that need your help, your new ideas, and your energy. **IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO MAY WANT TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING WITH US!** All eligible students with a complete application receive an award.

Email GranvilleTollandDFS@gmail.com with questions or to find out about our next meeting.



The Granville/Tolland Lions Club 2022 student award applications are due May 1, 2022. Applications can be obtained from the local school guidance departments or from Art Adams at artsadams8@gmail.com.



THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE COUNCIL ON AGING

The **Council on Aging** promotes a spirit of healthy, positive, aging through education and activities for all seniors, their families, and the community at large. The Council on Aging will be putting together a survey. The more input received will assist the town how best to utilize funding for the council on aging. Please consider joining. Email Matt Streeter at townadministrator@townofgranville.org with subject line COA if interested.

KNOX BOXES

The Council on Aging has purchased Knox Boxes for Granville Seniors. These Knox Boxes securely hold house keys to allow emergency services such as police, fire and ambulance gain access to your house in the event of an emergency. The Fire Department will install the boxes. The boxes are provided FREE of charge to seniors who request them on a first come first serve basis. If the program is successful and there is interest in the program, the Council on Aging will purchase additional boxes. Email Matt Streeter at townadministrator@townofgranville.org with subject line COA if interested. Anyone else from the public can order box at www.knoxbox.com.

REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKERS

The Council on Aging and the Granville Fire Department are offering reflective house numbers/address markers to be posted at the curb or mailbox. These numbers increase visibility for police, fire and ambulance first responders to quickly locate properties in an emergency situation. These numbers are FREE to seniors 55+ and can be purchased by all other Granville homeowners for \$20.00. These have already helped first responders save lives and are highly recommended! If interested fill out form at www.granvillefire.net

CODE RED

The Council on Aging and Emergency Management reminds those who have not yet signed up for our Code Red notification system. If interested fill out form at www.granvillefire.net



GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department would like you to meet Steve Cook!

By Lt. Peter Sorrajja- GFD Firefighter/EMT

Before we get back to introducing yet another member of the Granville Fire Department, we would like to touch on a fire safety note. As of late there has been a few fatal fires in the surrounding area. In some instances, there has been notes of faulty smoke detectors and with that said we would like to remind residents that you should be checking your smoke detectors with the time changes. We would also like to recommend that you regularly change the batteries. Finally, we want to make everyone aware that smoke detectors should be replaced roughly every ten years.

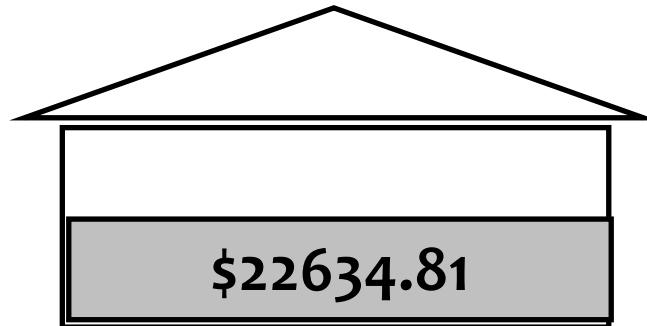
Now with that being said I am pleased to introduce you all to Steve Cook. Steve has been a faithful member of the Granville Fire Department since 2015 (7 years). During his tenure with the department Steve has done nothing but excel. After a short period of time, he was promoted to the role of lieutenant and also agreed to take on the role of department engineer. In this position Steve has been the front man leading the maintenance on the department's apparatus and is the sole reason our trucks and equipment is always ready for the job.

Steve originally joined GFD because of the desire to give back to his community. In his time, he has enjoyed helping the department grow and hopes that he can continue to be a vital part of what we do. He wants to continue to teach younger members the skills he has developed and help develop them into exceptional firefighters in order to give the town the best version of the department it can possibly be. Truth be told though the department would not be where it is today without Steve's leadership and knowledge.

Aside from GFD Steve works fulltime as a lead industrial mechanic/technician. He also has several hobbies a few of which include working on cars, wood working and reading. Now if you couldn't tell already, he is quite the knowledgeable person especially when it comes to repairing things, hence is role as the department's mechanic. Additionally, Steve enjoys spending time with his wife Ashley and their 10-year-old daughter. Some things Steve loves most about Granville are the small quiet community and the fact that neighbors are always there to help eachother when needed.

The hope is that you can all get to know Steve someday. I know for me there has not been a day on the department that Steve has not taught me something. As long as he is a member of GFD the department will continue to grow and excel to heights that were once unimaginable. We are extremely grateful to have Steve and hope that you all can get to know him and see what we see in him.

The Pavilion on the Green Project's Goal is \$66000.00



Thanks to your generous donations we have received
\$22634.81 or about 1/3 of our goal
To donate send your check indicating "Pavilion" to the
Town of Granville, PO Box 247, Granville MA 01034

Our Town Green is a beautiful area of Granville and is maintained by many diligent Green Committee members. The proposed pavilion will only enhance its beauty

Special Meeting of the Granville Green Committee/Re: Pavilion Project
We have been looking into a timber frame pavilion for our Town Green. Bob Gleason presented his findings to the group. He went over all the figures for design, excavation, foundation, granite piers, timber frame construction, roof decking and crane. At this point he had no information for electrical (wiring and lights), exterior preservative, or repairs to the current pad due to foundation construction demolition. The high estimate was \$72,000.00 and the low estimate is \$51,000.00. Joe B spoke up and said his costs would run \$2,500.00 - \$3,000.00 for the electrical work. That includes running conduit and wire under the walkway, and snaking wire up through the granite piers and wood timbers for outlets and overhead lighting. Bob recommends hiring Jack Soban, the timber frame architect and Neil Godden, the head of the Hartwood School, to do a site visit which would cost about \$500. He would meet all of us there and assess the location and proposed placement of the pavilion. He can then make up a drawing that we can use for fundraising purposes, using the proper specs. We all felt this was a priced action to take, given Jack comes so highly recommended.
The proposal was a unanimous consensus of all members and citizens present that we continue with the pavilion project and start by having a site visit by Jack. Bob will call him to set up a time for him to visit our Green.
This is part of the meeting minutes given by Karen A carpenter

Thank you, The Green Committee

Easter Egg Hunt!

When: April 16th, 2022 @ 10 a.m.

Where: Maple Corner Farm (794 Beech Hill Road)

Ages 12 and Under

Granville Fire Department would like to invite you to an easter egg hunt! Additionally, we have reached out to the easter bunny and are pleased to announce that he will be making a special appearance. There will be a separate egg stuffing event on April 8th at 6 p.m. at Maple Corner Farm, candy donations are welcome. We are happy to bring this festive event back to the town and hope to see you there!



Granville/Tolland

Spring Clean-up

Sunday, April 24th

(Rain date: 5/1)

10am-2pm



Refreshments available to participants!

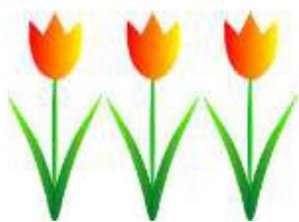
Pick up bags and street assignments at the Tolland Safety Complex or Granville Town Green the day of the event. Many hands make for light work!

Questions ? Please reach out to:

Nicole Berndt: nberndt@townofgranville.org or 413-579-1545

John Meiklejohn: jmiserve183@gmail.com or

Paula Sharon: pjsharon64@gmail.com



Granville Public Library

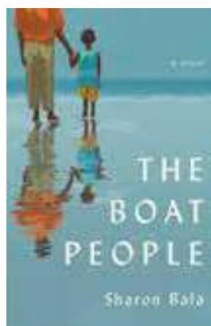
2 Granby Rd · 357-8531 · www.granvillepubliclibrary.org

Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 AM-Noon

Monday 5-8 PM, Wednesday 3-8 PM, Thursday 3-6 PM

Closed Tuesday, Friday and Sunday

Books and DVDs always, but also herbs, squirrels, bunnies and more!



Book Club- Limit of 10 people. Facilitated by Gloria Knoener. Call Gloria at 413-357-8706 or the library 413-367-8531 to learn more about the book Club. They are meeting in April 13 to discuss The Boat People by Sharon Bala.

Granville Library Club- Thursday, April 14 6:00 PM

In 1896, the women of Granville started the Library Club to raise money to build this library. The Library Club still supports this Library. Contact Library Club President, Susan Jones Raymond at 357-3034 to learn more so you too can support the Library.

Hop on into the Library for the **Children's Activity Bag Raffle**. Find **Happy, the Bunny** to see what word she is thinking about. Tell the Librarian to earn a raffle ticket. Happy will be hopping around the children's room with a new word each day in April. Drawing is April 30.



Story Hour-10:30 AM

Saturday April 9 – Bunnies
Thursday April 21 – Earth Day
Join Linda for stories and fun!



School Vacation Fun! Grades 5-10 Build a Flying Squirrel Box

Thursday, April 21 from 1-2:30.

Registration Required.

Be a Citizen Scientist. Help to monitor the Flying Squirrel Population in Granville. Learn how and why this is important. Build the box; Download the app on your phone; Take pictures and send to scientists.

Call today to Register: 413-357-8531



STAY TUNED!

Coming attractions:
Soil Health
May 11: 7:00 pm

Gardening with kids
May 21: 10:30 AM

Pollinator Gardens
June 2: 7:00 pm



Herbal Remedies for Seasonal Allergies

April 25, 2022 7:00 pm

With the budding of flowers and the buzzing of bees we celebrate the arrival of Spring! Unfortunately, all the butterflies and blossoms tend to arrive with Spring's most aggravating counterpart, seasonal allergies! **Join Nora Toomey, Clinical Herbalist of TrueBloom**, to discuss the roots of seasonal allergies, and learn how to support the body with plants that not only address the most common symptoms but can prevent allergies entirely! Participants will receive an allergy tea blend made with many of the plants we discuss. Registration Encouraged



GRANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021 Annual Report

Chief of Police

Rick Rindels

Lieutenant

Patrick Winslow

Sergeant

Brian Moore

Currently the Granville Police Department has eleven sworn police officers.

Patrol Officers: Ofc Kyle Shoemaker, Ofc Cindi Miller, Ofc Adam Rinko, Ofc John Stone, Ofc Jessica Gower, Ofc Daniel Obrien, Ofc Michael Banas, and Ofc Michael Aubrey.

Chief Rindels is responsible for overseeing the entire police department and its operations. The Chiefs duties include: traffic enforcement, answering calls for service, performing and scheduling cruiser maintenance and repairs, processing all court paperwork, employee payroll, citation processing, and a variety of other functions. He is also serves as a field training officer.

Lieutenant Winslow is responsible to schedule and maintain records for any and all required training for our police officers. He also is responsible for scheduling all patrol shifts, he is the moderator of our police department Facebook page, he is our instructor for firearms and legal updates, and he is also serves a field training officer.

Sergeant Moore is responsible for handling firearms licensing applications and renewals for our residents, he is in charge of our Community Action Team, which assists in helping our at need residents with whatever they may need. Sgt Moore is also our certified sexual assault investigator, and domestic violence investigator. He serves as a field training officer and is the departments Massachusetts Police Association representative.

Officer Rinko is the departments certified Taser instructor, and our CPR and First Responder instructor. He is also the departments grant writer. Since 2018, Officer Rinko has been able to secure grants for the police department in excess \$100,000. Through these grants, we were able to purchase much needed items for our officers including bullet proof vests, tasers, body cameras, an electronic speed monitoring sign, and an enclosed trailer to house and transport our Polaris Ranger UTV rescue vehicle. These grants are crucial in getting the equipment we need to keep our officers safe when performing our jobs. For every dollar we acquire through these grants, it is a significant cost savings to the town.



GRANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Officer Cindi Miller is our department certified evidence officer. Officer Miller is responsible for logging, storing, and maintaining any and all evidence that results from arrests, motor vehicle accidents, drug confiscations, etc. Officer Miller is also responsible for traffic detail billing and record keeping. She is our department CJIS (Criminal Justice Information System) representative. CJIS is our information system for performing background checks, running license and registration checks, and warrant information etc. Officer Miller was also recently certified as a sexual assault investigator, and domestic violence investigator.

Officer Dan Obrien is our court liaison officer. Officer Obrien handles all traffic and magistrate hearings at Westfield District Court.

Each year our officers are required to attend In-Service training which includes recertification in firearms, taser, defensive tactics (self-defense), legal updates, motor vehicle laws, CPR & first responder, and domestic violence training. This training is funded through the department training budget.

Our department cruiser fleet currently consists of a 2021 Dodge Ram pickup marked patrol unit, a 2018 Dodge Charger unmarked (Chief's car), a 2016 Chevrolet Tahoe marked patrol unit, and a 2013 Dodge Charger marked patrol unit. The 2013 charger is used as a traffic detail car, as well as a spare marked patrol vehicle when another cruiser is out of service for repairs. On the weekends when our call volume is higher, we have two officers on patrol, each in their own cruiser. This allows our officers to respond to calls for service more quickly, as we split up the patrol area to the east and west sides of town. Officers also back each other up.

A few years ago, we started our annual Granville Police Association car show and family day. This community event is our biggest fundraiser for The Granville Police Association. Our Police Officers and Police Explorers volunteer for this event each year. We raise funds and accept donations each year for our association to help support our Police Officers and their families in their time of need. The association also supports and hands out scholarships for our students. The association has also helped needy Granville families during the holidays when they need a little extra help during hard times. We truly appreciate the generous donations we receive each year from our residents. Because of your generosity, we are able to help out those in need.

The Granville Police Department has grown over the years into a professional organization that provides seven day a week police coverage from early morning, until late in the evening. In the event there is not a Granville police officer available, calls will be answered by the Mass State Police by dialing 911. The Granville Police Department would like to thank our Granville residents for their continued support.



GRANVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

2021 Granville Police Department statistics

Arrests: 7

Criminal Complaints (Summons): 58

Motor vehicle citations: 192

Written warnings: 107

General calls for service: 511

Granville's Prison and Sheriff

A little piece of History by Marjorie Bloomberg (1919 – 2012)

In the cellar of brick house on the corner of Beech Hill Road and Main Road in West Granville, there is a prison used by Sheriff John Phelps in the 1700's. The house has chains in the cellar that kept prisoners overnight and then taken to Springfield, Massachusetts prison. People who couldn't pay their debts were there. I've heard prisoners of the Revolutionary War were also imprisoned there. My husband Carl was an electrician and worked in that cellar and said the chains were still there and it was kinda spooky.

Most of the rooms in this house are very historical and have many beautiful fireplaces in them. It definitely is a very antique house with beautiful wood work and doorways. This house was built earlier than mine probably early 1700's, mine was built in 1800 and has king's lumber, axe hewn beams overhead in two rooms and put together with wooden pegs. (red house just before Town Hall going East). No doubt their house was built in the same fashion.

John Phelps was born in 1768 and appointed our Sheriff in 1812 – 1813 as he practiced his law in West Granville. James Cooley was our lawyer for East Granville (Granville Center) and he lived in the small house (Martha LaCrosse lives there now) left of the Johnson's (1800 house) he also had his office there. Patrick Baris studied law under John Phelps and also practiced in West Granville. John Phelps wore a uniform in 1845 and a dress sword, brass buttons covered his buff colored vest, silk hat and cockade. He traveled around in a fine coach befitting the "first gentleman of the county". He was a large man, grey hair and well cut features with a voice in proportion to his endowments. He was abrupt and loud and prompt to maintain order but always kind and courteous, but in court demanded order.

He married Betsy Baris in Blandford in 1792. He was always interested in public affairs being Town Clerk 10 years and represented Granville in court. He was a member of the General Court for two years, when Hampden County was determined just before War of 1812. In 1819 – 1841 John Phelps had a Blacksmith Shop at Granville Corners where Lillian Gaines used to live (house between Library and Post Office). Lillian Gaines was John Phelps granddaughter.

The Meeting House was used as a Baptist Church before the Baptist Church was built at the Granville Corners. The Meeting House was moved across the street and sold to the Noble's,

later owed by the Vecchios, then the Falcetti Family, now owned by Pam Woods.

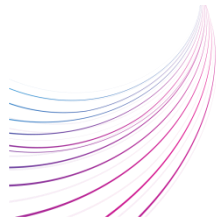
John Phelps sold the land for the West Granville Church and Academy for \$5.00 and deeded it in 1850.

I can't find out if during the Revolutionary War the prison was used for prisoners, maybe somebody knows. I recall the house with the prison in the cellar referred to as the "French House".

***PLEASE JOIN US IN MAY FOR
A DINNER TO GO
GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH***

MAY 27TH SERVING 5 TO 6:00 PM

***PORK LOIN OR A VEGGIE STUFFED POTATO,
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, GERMAN POTATO
SALAD, FRENCH BREAD & LEMON BAR DESSERT***



\$12.00 PER PLATE

PLEASE CALL IN YOUR ORDER AHEAD OF TIME TO:

Fran at 357-6492 or Bobbi at 297-0445

DRIVE UP & PAY AT THE DRIVEWAY

ENTRANCE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL & YOUR ORDER WILL BE BROUGHT OUT TO YOU!

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA
Interim Pastor: Dr. Rev. Johnny Wilson
Church Services: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
Coffee Hour following the service.

EVENTS

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

- Palm Sunday - Sunday, April 10th, 10AM
- Maundy Thursday- Thursday, April 14th 7:00PM
- Easter Sunrise- Sunday, April 17th 6:00AM, Blueberry Hill, North Lane, West Granville
- Easter Breakfast immediately afterward (~7am) in the Fellowship Hall.
- Easter morning-Sunday, April 17th, 10:00AM

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Johnny is leading us in a study of the book of James. We meet in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM. **Please note the time change!**

DRIVE UP DINNERS

Pork Loin or Veggie Stuffed Potato
Green Bean Casserole, German Potato Salad
French Bread, Lemon Bar
Price is \$12.00
May 17th, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Please call Bobbi: 413 297-0445 or Fran: 357-6492

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday evenings-AA
Tuesday evenings-Church Board and Committee meetings
Wednesday evenings-Bible Study-7:00 p.m.
Thursday evenings-Choir-7:00 p.m.

In Assisted Living

Skip and Alice Demarais,
The Arbors, 40 Court Street
Apt 108, Westfield, MA 01085

note new apartment number

INFORMATION

BIG Y GIFT CARDS

Big Y gift cards are available. Please see Eileen Jerome to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to help support the church.

FELLOWSHIP HALL RENTALS

The Fellowship Hall is available for rent for functions. It is complete with 2 restrooms, tables, chairs, kitchen facilities and parking. For more information, please contact Bobbi at 413 357-0194.

CONTACT US

Please call if you or someone you know is in need of help in shopping, transportation, emergency fuel, etc.. Call 357-8583 to leave a message for Pastor Johnny. You can also call a Deacon (Dale Florida 357-8775, Eileen Jerome 413-896-0002, Fran Wackerbarth 357-6492, Alan Gregg 357-6156, Laura Fielding 357-6368) or our Head Trustee Bobbi O'Connell 357-0194

MISSIONS NEWS

AFGHAN REFUGEES

We are still collecting clothing for Afghan refugees that are being settled in our area. You can drop items off at the church on Sunday mornings or on the porch at 23 Water St. Call Bobbi if you have any questions.

AGAPE SCHOOL

We are so proud of the students of the Agape School! For the third year in a row the school has tested with the top scores in their district in Uganda. Great job! If you would like to contribute to the costs of helping to feed them and maintaining a stable environment for these children please consider donating. Thank you!

COLLECTIONS FOR THE NEEDY

Because of the rising cost of anything relating to oil from gas at the pumps to everyday supplies, etc., the missions committee would like us to help those in need. So, during this time of Lent, there will be a basket at the front of the church on Sunday mornings to collect nonperishable food items. During the week the basket will be on the porch at 23 Water St. Please bring an item or two and let's fill the basket! The items will be brought to the local food pantry.

BROWN BAG NEWS

Marion Hawley has retired from organizing and distributing the Granville Brown Bag. She has been donating her time for many decades. Thank you Marion for all your time and energy keeping Brown Bag of Granville going, also thank you to Carl Hansen for picking up groceries, Curtis and Brandon Turcotte for all your help bagging up Brown Bag. If you haven't picked up your February and March orders please do so soon.

If you wish to continue receiving your Brown Bag or volunteer to take over for Marion, feel free to contact any of the following:

Highland Valley Elder Services

413-586-2000

320 Riverside Dr. #B

Northampton, MA 01062

Southwick Senior Center

413-569-5498

458 College Highway

Southwick, MA 01077

Brown Bag

413-247-9738

Southwick Food Pantry

413-569-9876

220 College Highway

Southwick, MA 01077

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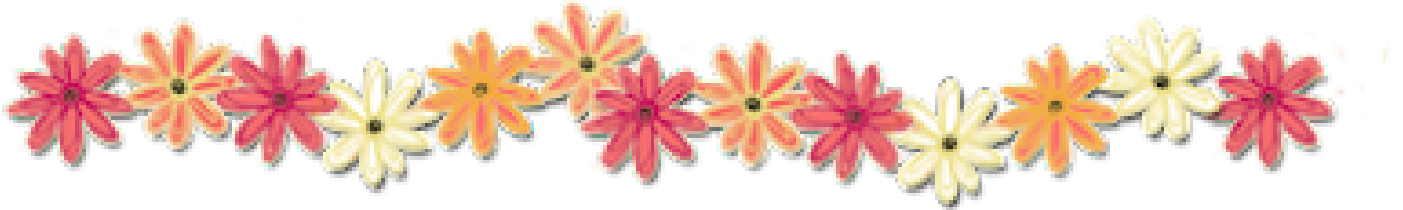
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Shirley M. (Hall) Cortis

Shirley, age 94, passed away March 19, 2022, in a local nursing home. She was born in Springfield on December 15, 1927, to the late Perl and Edith (Mason) Hall. She grew up in Woronoco and lived in Westfield most of her life before moving to Southwick. She worked at Old Colony Envelope Co. and the Westfield Y.M.C.A. Nursery School. She was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader. She was a member of the Second Congregational Church and taught Sunday school. Shirley and her husband owned and operated an antique business for many years traveling to many local flea markets. She enjoyed needlepoint, puzzles, reading and camping. Shirley leaves her husband of 72 years Wallace R. Cortis, her children Gordon Cortis of Crossville, TN, Joyce Ripley and her husband Leon of Granville and Elaine Cortis and her husband Peter Stassen of Feeding Hills. She also leaves her grandchildren David Ripley and his wife Jessie, Jonathan Ripley, and Matthew Ripley and his wife Maggie; her great-grandchildren Lilie, Cate, Abbey and many nieces and nephews.



Advice from An Old Hillbilly:

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks, bankers, and politicians at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered, not yelled.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Forgive your enemies; it's what GOD says to do.

If you don't take the time to do it right, you'll find the time to do it twice.

Don't corner something that is meaner than you.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

Don't be banging your shin on a stool that's not in the way.

Borrowing trouble from the future doesn't deplete the supply.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Silence is sometimes the best answer.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't botherin' you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll ever have to deal with watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and most of that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Most times, it just gets down to common sense...

GRANVILLE TRANSFER STATION PUNCH CARD ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Mail this form with check to:

*Town of Granville
P.O. Box 247
Granville, MA 01034
Attn: Transfer Station*

CARD TYPES

*NOTE: Purchase the punch card that corresponds to the bag size you use.
Price per gallon is the same for all bag sizes.*

- ☐ 13 Gallon Card \$75.00
- ☐ 30 Gallon Card \$75.00
- ☐ 42 Gallon Card \$75.00
- ☐ 50 Gallon Card.....\$75.00
- ☐ Recycling Card – Blue or Green Bin
(Required 7/01/2020)\$75.00
- ☐ Cardboard Level Full 8ft Bed (*Ten Loads*)\$150.00

Total Amount: _____

Make checks payable to the Town of Granville

All trash in a tied bag.

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...For Office Use Only...

Payment Received By: _____ **Date:** _____**Amount Paid:** _____**Check Number:** _____

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS COLLECTION

The Town of Granville has contracted with New England Disposal Technologies (NEDT) of Westfield for the collection and disposal of various Household Hazardous Products and chemicals from Granville residents.



Residents can bring automotive wastes (oil, coolants, fluids, grease), oil based paints (including solvents, thinners aerosol cans), or household cleaning products and Lawn/Garden/Pool supplies (fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, chemicals) to:

NEDT Collection Center

190 East Main Street Westfield, MA

(866) 769-1621

on Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to 4pm; or Saturdays 9am to 1pm.

The Town will pay up the first \$30.00 of disposal costs and the residents will be responsible for any balance.

More information is available on the Transfer Station page of the Town of Granville website:

www.townofgranville.net or www.nedt.org