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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

website: granvillelib.info

It was GREAT! TO see so many readers at the library during July! Thanks for your participation in our Summer Reading Program 'Dig Into Reading'

New books for adults:

Astronaut Wives Club: A True Story by Lily Koppel.

Big Bad Book of Beasts: The world's Most Curious Creatures by Michael Largo

DogTripping: 25 Rescues, 11 Volunteers and 3 RVs on Our Canine Cross-Country Adventure by David Rosenfelt.

Longest Road, The: Overland in Search of America, from Key West to the Arctic Ocean by Philip Caputo.

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Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman.

Second Honeymoon by James Patterson.

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Walk with the Dead by Sally Spencer.

New Kids:

Boy Who Loved Math: The Improbably Life of Paul Erdos by Deborah Heiligman.

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Ship Breaker by Paola Bacigalupi

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New Audios:

Beautiful Day by Hilderbrand

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DVDs:

American Girl: Sage

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Impossible, The

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COMMUNITY TAG & CRAFT SALE

Ladies Aid Society's
Scholarship Fund

SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 9-2

TOLLAND CENTER
rain or shine

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.

Breakfasts are continuing throughout the summer. The August breakfast will be on Sunday, August 18 from 8:30 to 9:30a.m. We serve pancakes or French toast, bacon, sausage, home fries and scrambled eggs, all for a free will donation!

There will be a **Ladies Aid luncheon** and meeting on Wednesday, August 21 at noon. All women of the town are welcome. (It's cool in the Fellowship Hall!) Please bring a dish to share and your latest fun story (aka "joke"). We look forward to seeing you.

Progress report: New roofs top both the church buildings and the parsonage. The old furnace is out, leaving space for the new one to be installed. New outdoor lights are ordered for the front of the church.

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

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

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

All are welcome at any or all of our events.

MONTHLY/WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday— 10am-Worship Service

11am-Coffee Hour

Monday— 8pm-AA Meeting

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Amos and Karen Carpenter are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Mr. Michael Poirier.

The bride-to-be is a 2008 graduate of Southwick Tolland Regional High School, in Southwick, MA. Amy is also a 2011 graduate of Holyoke Community College with an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts, and is currently enrolled at Tunxis Community College in Farmington, CT, in the Pre-Dental Hygiene Program. She is employed by M&R Liquors in Avon, CT.

The groom-to-be is the son of Phil and Charline Poirier of Avon, CT. He is a 2003 graduate of Northwest Catholic High School in West Hartford, CT, and graduated in 2008 from Full Sail University in Orlando, FL, with a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science. He is employed by Connecticut On-Line Computer Center in Avon, CT.

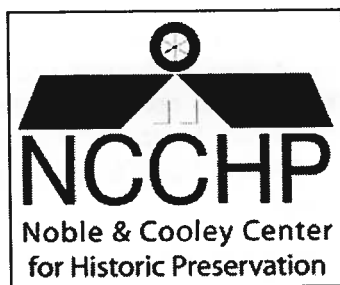
Both families are delighted and a May 31, 2014 wedding is planned.

THE GRANVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Granville Cultural Council is looking for new members. We meet as needed to carry out our objectives of selecting grants for cultural events in town, overseeing events that do take place and the yearly Art Show held in May.

Hope you will consider joining.

Contact Fran 357-8578



Here's what's happening at the NCCHP museum at the drum factory in August! Mark your calendars and visit soon.

On **Tuesday, 8/13 at 6:30**, the free monthly **Living History series** features David Pierce, President of the Chester Foundation presents the "Railroad To The Moon" documentary. David will describe how the first mountain railroad in America was built over the Berkshire mountains – to connect Boston and Albany. Come see what part the historically significant Keystone Arches played in the completion of the Western Railroad.

Free **Monthly Movie Night** on **Wednesday, August 28th** from 7:00 – 9:00 will feature short films on historic topics. Come take a step back in time and learn about how things were made "back in the day".

The museum still has outdoor vendor spaces available during the Granville Harvest Fair, October 12-14th. The 10x10 spaces (bring your own tent) are available for \$85 for the three day weekend. For more information contact Carol weekdays at 413-357-8814.

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**. Tours for groups of ten or more are available weekdays by appointment (call 413-357-8814). **Museum admission is free for NCCHP members; \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for non-members.** New tour feature – a "Build Your Own Drum" option for \$15 that includes a

tour of the museum, a cord and ear drum kit and instructions on how to "string" your own drum. Fun and challenging for all ages.

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!



GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB
ANNUAL BOOK SALE
HARVEST FAIR
OCTOBER 12 – 14, 2013

The Granville Library Club is looking for new/used books, cd's and dvd's for our annual book sale during Harvest Fair.

Please drop off items that are in good condition at the library during business hours ~
Monday 10-12 and 3-8; Wednesday 3-8,
Thursday 5-8 and Saturday 10-12.

WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING NATIONAL
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OR VHS TAPES.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS RELEASE

Most Popular Baby Names

Jacob and Sophia are repeat champions as America's most popular baby names for 2012. This is the fourteenth year in a row Jacob tops the list for boys and the second year for Sophia. There is a new couple in the top 10 this year--Elizabeth and Liam replace Chloe and Daniel. Elizabeth has been here before, but this is the first time Liam breaks into the top 10. Perhaps Liam's new found success can be attributed to Liam Neeson's recent major roles in "Battleship" and the popular "Taken," "The Chronicles of Narnia," and "Clash of the Titans" franchises.

For all the top baby names of 2012, go to Social Security's website www.socialsecurity.gov. Here are the top 10 boys and girls names for 2012:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
1.	Jacob	Sophia
2.	Mason	Emma
3.	Ethan	Isabella
4.	Noah	Olivia
5.	William	Ava
6.	Liam	Emily
7.	Jayden	Abigail
8.	Michael	Mia
9.	Alexander	Madison
10.	Aiden	Elizabeth

Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, reminds people to create a *my Social Security* account while having fun with baby names on www.socialsecurity.gov. Social Security's website has the top-rated online services in the U.S., including the services available with a *my Social Security* account, a personalized online account that people can use beginning in their working years and continuing throughout the time they receive Social Security benefits.

More than 60 million Social Security beneficiaries and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients can now access their benefit verification letter, payment history, and earnings record instantly using their online account. Social Security beneficiaries also can change their address and start or change direct deposit information online.

People age 18 and older who are not receiving benefits can sign up for a *my Social Security*

account to get a personalized online Social Security *Statement*. The online *Statement* provides eligible workers with secure and convenient access to their Social Security earnings and benefit information, and estimates of future benefits they can use to plan for their retirement.

People age 18 and older can sign up for an account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. Once there, they must be able to provide information about themselves and answers to questions that only they are likely to know. After completing the secure verification process, people can create a *my Social Security* account with a unique user name and password to access their information.

Now back to the list. Many pop-culture naming trends appear in a popular feature of Social Security's baby names website--the "change in popularity" page. This year's winners for biggest jump in popularity in the Top 500 are Major and Arya.

The fastest riser on the girls' list may have been influenced by the popular cable TV series "Game of Thrones." Arya is the daughter of a leader of one of the Seven Kingdoms. She also is an expert sword fighter, so doubt her influence on the popular names list at your own risk.

For the boys, parents may associate Major with the military title. Acting Commissioner Colvin added "I have no doubt Major's rising popularity as a boy's name is in tribute to the brave members of the U.S. military, and maybe we'll see more boys named General in the future." You also might trace Major's increase in popularity to a cable TV show. "Home by Novogratz" is a popular home design show featuring Major Novogratz, the youngest son of designers Robert and Cortney.

The second fastest riser for boys was Gael, and for girls, Perla. Both names most likely are on the rise due to the increase in the Spanish-speaking population in the United States. Perla is the Latinized version of Pearl and is popular among Hispanic-Americans. Gael's popularity could be tied to Mexican actor Gael Garcia Bernal.

Social Security started compiling baby name lists in 1997, and the agency's website offers lists of baby names for each year since 1880. Social Security is America's source for most popular baby names because parents supply this information to the agency when applying for a child's Social Security number at the time of the child's birth.

— IN NURSING HOMES —

Philip Dickinson

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

Bea Lewis

Landmark at Monastery Heights
110 Monastery Avenue,
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Betty Carpenter

Renaissance Manor of Westfield
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August Hours:
Sunday to Thursday
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Friday and Saturday
8 am – 10 pm

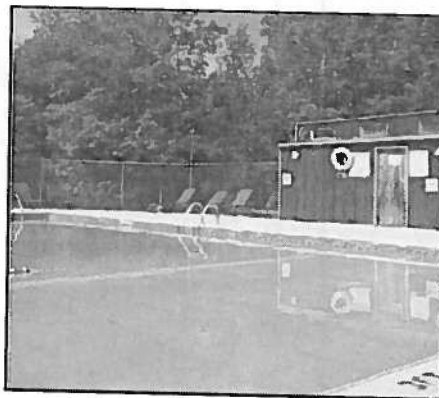
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11:30 am – 2 pm
Friday and Saturday
11 am – 8 pm

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Chicken Parmesan: \$4.99	Burger: \$2.99
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Mozzarella Sticks: \$2.99	Fried Dough: \$2.99
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French Fries: \$1.99	Onion Rings: \$2.99
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Use of pool, playground, etc

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Includes private use of pavilion or rec hall, a
game of mini-golf, laser tag, gem mining in our
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\$150 for up to 10 children,
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ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Saturday, August 3rd, 6pm: Caribbean Music ft.
TrioTAMBOURA - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 17th, 6-10pm: Live Music ft.
The Resurrection Airmen Band - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 24th,
6pm-9pm: Live DJ
- \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 30th,
6pm-10pm: Live Music
ft. Skidmarks - \$5/adult



TOWN HALL PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held
Thursday, August 8, 7:30 pm
in the Granville Town Hall
707 Main Road, Granville, MA

Pursuant to Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act Massachusetts General Law Chapter 131, Section 40, for four Bundled Notice of Intent filed by the Town of Granville Department of Public Works for Cutting, Drainage Structures, Grading, and Debris Accumulation. Plans are available for review at the Town Hall generally from 9am to 4pm Monday thru Friday.

Granville Conservation Committee

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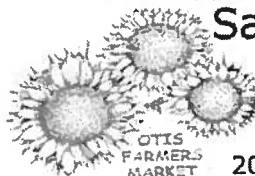
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***8/10: Arts Festival & Crafters Fair** featuring Designs by Sonja, our local jeweler, and live music by Doug Mahard

***8/17: Get Saucy Tomato Festival** showing you all you can do with tomatoes with Pignatare's as Vendor of the Week & live music by Sarah Hubbard

***8/24: Summer Festival** with amazing goat cheese from Sweet Pea Farm & live music by Crystal Brook

***8/31: Kid Safety Day** with Otis' police, fire & EMT's, Mr. G the Clown & Sarah Hubbard on fiddle

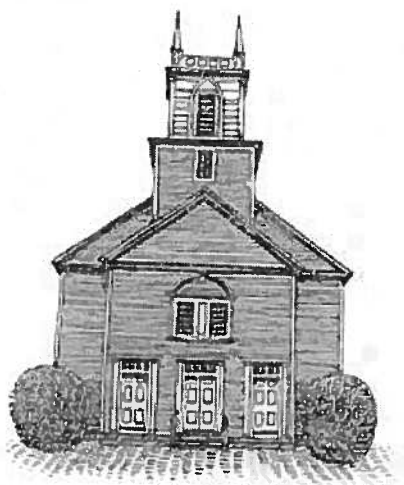
Coming in September & October:

9/7: Apple Bake-Off; 9/14: Wood Carving by Dave Conklin

9/21 & 9/28: Plain old market; 10/5: Pumpkin Bake-Off; 10/12: Fall Festival

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West Granville Congregational Church

Main Road, Route 57, West Granville

**Our Worship Schedule for 2013
has changed to the
2nd Sunday of each month.**

The schedule is as follows:

June 9, 2013

July 14, 2013

August 11, 2013

September 8, 2013

October 13, 2013

November 10, 2013

December 8, 2013

All services are at 7PM.

Prior to the August "Old Home Sunday" service on August 11th we will be conducting our 11th Annual Community Potluck Picnic at 5PM. All are welcome to attend!

Our Worship leader is Rev. Dr. Lorrie Dunham – former Pastor of The Southwick Congregational Church. The organist is Roberta Kowal also from The Southwick Congregational Church.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall following each service.

Both the Church and Academy are available for rental. Please call Deborah Boulanger at 357-6360 for more information.

32nd Annual Granville Harvest Fair

Applications for Vendors and Craftsmen to participate in the Fair, Columbus Day Weekend, October 12, 13 & 14 are most welcome. Your request from one of the following venues should include a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope.

The Old Meeting House

Coralie Stevenson,
P.O. Box 193, Granville, MA 01034-0193
or call 413-357-8801.

The Drum Shop

Carol Jones,
NCCHP Water Street, Granville, MA, 01034
or call 413-357-8814.

The Town Green

Linda Blakesley,
397 Main Road, Granville, MA 01034
or call 413-627-4843.

The Federated Church

Karen McLaughlin. P.O. Box 313, Granville, MA
01034 or call 413-357-9090.

The Granville Library

Nancy Petersen, P.O. Box 222, Granville, MA
01034 or call 413-357-8806.

The Village School

Rene Ellinger,
33 Blandford Rd, Granville, MA 01034
or call 413-627-8859

OBITUARIES

Adrienne Liddell Rider

1933-2013

Adrienne Liddell Rider died early morning May 16th, 2013, at home in her Granville farmhouse as she had wished.

She was born to Anne (Judson) and Robert P.F. Liddell of Darien CT on January 26th, 1933, attended Westtown Friends School in West Chester PA, and Colby Sawyer College in New London NH.

On August 29th, 1953, Adrie married her husband of 60 years, Wilson H. Rider, who survives her.

She loved her Granville farmhouse and the activities of the working farm, particularly as they related to her children and their interests with the natural world. She participated in her farm's preservation by means of an agricultural easement on its property.

Adrie spent many happy summers at the family's cottage on Big Island, Big Pond, Otis Massachusetts, where she cooked and coordinated activities and games for her children and their friends, and yet again for her grandchildren and their friends.

She worked at the Drum Factory in Granville, at Otis Ridge Ski Area for her Uncle David and Aunt Hooker Judson, at the Children's Study Home in Springfield, and was President of Northeast Metals in Westfield until her retirement.

Adrie is survived by her husband Wilson H. Rider, their son R.P. Field Rider and his wife Susan E. Percy of New Gloucester, Maine, daughter Debra Rider Campbell and her husband J. Tyler Campbell of Chestertown, MD, daughter Sara J. Rider of South Deerfield, MA, granddaughter Sara Liddell Campbell and grandson Wilson Rivers Campbell.

An Open House celebration of her life will be held for friends and family on August 9, 2013 at Tucker's, 625 College Highway, Southwick, MA from 6pm to 8pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

Winding River Land Conservancy, Inc.

PO Box 1836

Westfield, MA 01086-1836

Marilyn Hughes Hiers

Marilyn Hughes (Gracie) Hiers, born in Lowell, MA to George and Althea Gracie of Billerica, MA on May 30, 1929, died on June 30, 2013, peacefully at home in Granville at age 84. Known for her kindness and intelligence, Marilyn graduated at the top of her class at Billerica High School in 1947, where she was also an accomplished athlete and a musician. She attended Colby College, graduating in 1951 with a pre-med degree. Following college, she lived in Hartford, CT, working at Hartford Hospital for more than a decade as a laboratory technician - a job she loved. Following her marriage to Warner C. Hiers, of Granville, MA, they eventually settled and raised their family in Granville, where she was active in the Granville Federated Church, and involved in the community, including serving on the Town Zoning Board of Appeals, and acting as treasurer for the Library Club. Marilyn is survived by her husband of 54 years, Warner C. Hiers, and her children: George C. Hiers, and his wife, Heidi, of Gaithersburg, MD; Warner C. Hiers, Jr., and his wife, Kim, of Torrington, CT; and Alison H. Micucci, and her husband, Mark, of Emerson, NJ; and her beloved grandchildren: Anna, Madeline and Griffin Hiers, of Torrington, CT, and Matthew Micucci, of Emerson, NJ. She is also survived by her brother, George Gracie, and his wife, Connie, of Billerica, MA.



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OBITUARIES

Phyllis (Patt) Woodger

Phyllis Woodger, age 92, a longtime resident of Granville, MA., passed away on Friday, June 28, 2013 at the Applewood Nursing Home in Winchester, New Hampshire. Phyllis was born in Warren, MA., on August 16, 1920 the youngest daughter of the late Hermann and Mary (Wackerbarth) Patt. She attended the Granville and Westfield Public Schools school system and graduated from Keuka College with a degree in Business and Education. Phyllis was a member of the Granville Federated Church, Granville Library Club as well as the Granville Quilt and Needlework Guild. She served a number of years as a member of the Granville School Committee. She was a teacher in Westfield School System and retired after many years of service. After her husband died she returned to work at the

Springfield Hobby Center for another decade. Phyllis was an avid quilter, loved to garden and create in all mediums. In addition to her parents she was also predeceased by her beloved husband George E. Woodger in 1984, a sister Marjorie Kraus, and a brother Hermann Patt. She is survived by her six devoted children; Richard Woodger and his wife, Mary, of Granville; Cheryl Stewart and her husband, Brett, of Australia; Thomas Woodger and his wife, Margaret, of New Hampshire; Thurza Sillman and her husband, Robert, of New Hampshire; Charles Woodger and his partner, Cheryl, of Granville; and Roxanne Blaze and her husband, David, of Granville. She is also survived by sixteen cherished grandchildren, and eleven beloved great-grandchildren.



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