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Senior News

"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve... You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. "

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

DATE HAS BEEN SET

The trip to Hyde Park, New York has been set for September 17, 2015. We will meet at the Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. for boarding at 8:45 a.m. for a departure at 9:00 a.m. sharp Please have your reservations in by September 1, 2015

Please call: Dorothy Bettinger 357-6698 Patty Dickinson 357-8761 Linda Mihlek 357-8781

Leave your name and phone number so we can confirm your reservation. We will take Seniors first for the seats, then we will fill the rest of the seats with those names we receive.

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, SALAD, DRINKS

These all add up to the Granville and Tolland Council on Aging Picnic to be held August 18, 2015 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Granville Federated Church Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$6.00 per person there will be raffle prizes and wonderful entertainment for all. If you are interested in attending please call us by August 12, 2015 Dorothy Bettinger 357-6698 Patty Dickinson 357-8761 Linda Mihlek 357-8781

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Debbie Sussmann 357-6420

Granville Library Club Raffle

34th Annual Harvest Fair



OCTOBER 10-12, 2015

Handmade Rug

by Sally Killip

Tickety: \$1.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 6 at the Library SEEKING VENDORS FOR TOLLAND LADIES AID SOCIETY'S COMMUNITY TAG&CRAFT SALE, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 9-2 ON THE TOWN GREEN. \$15 FOR 10X10 SPACE, PAID BEFORE AUGUST 20. CONTACT JEAN at 413 258-4105 or jarmclark@verizon.net.

HARVEST FAIR OLD MEETING HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We will be selling apple pie, cider and soup at this year's Harvest Fair in the Old Meeting House. Volunteers are needed to help sell the pies and work in the kitchen. Also needed are soups donated in a crock pot.

Please contact Ann LeClair at 321-501-1569 or email at AnnPLeClair@aol.com if you are able to help this year.



Alexander Lafrance, son of Gary and Diane Lafrance, is spending the summer working as a member of the research team in the laboratory of molecular microbiologist Dr. Vanessa Sperandio.

The recipient of a research fellowship at the University of Texas-Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences in Dallas, Alex is investigating the relationship between food type and virulence gene expression in enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli (E. coli) bacteria. Using E. coli knockout mutant strains, Alex is assessing the bacteria's preference for the different food types it might encounter in vivo under a variety of growth conditions, and the influence food type and growth condition have on virulence gene expression.

Alex, a senior at Haverford College in Haverford, Pennsylvania, is majoring in cellular & molecular biology with a focus on molecular microbiology and microbial pathogenesis.

IN NURSING HOMES

Betty Carpenter

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

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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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WERE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW A SCOUT AS KID?

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Pack 118 of Southwick Granville Tolland is in need of volunteers. If you have an hour a week or less to give up to help our boys it would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for boys to join our pack!
For more info please contact
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Life After Loss

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

Janice Pagano, Holistic Counselor-Educator, is joining Darren Newcomb at Avalon Life Celebration Center & Cremation Services, LLC, 691 College Hwy., Southwick MA in offering Life After Loss, a grief support group meeting monthly on Sundays at 6 p.m. (summer dates) June 7th, July 12th and August 2nd 2015. Any adult seeking guidance and support after recently losing a loved one, are welcome to join this new group that is now forming. As attendance increases the group will move to a weekly format in the fall.

Janice Pagano, Holistic Counselor-Educator has been serving the greater Pioneer Valley for over 20 years, offering individual counseling, support groups, holistic health and wellness education. She is certified in Psychosynthesis counseling, a transpersonal psychology, and maintains a private counseling and healing practice in Westfield, MA. Janice was formerly the bereavement counselor at the Cancer House of Hope in West Springfield. She has provided volunteer services in the hospice and cancer communities for several years, using mindfulness and a heart centered approach to help those dealing with death and dying. She provides a safe and nurturing environment for people to explore and resolve life problems, foster personal growth and learn healthy ways of coping and living a more balanced and joyous life. Her work has included helping and teaching seniors, teens, adults, Veterans, the disabled and chronically ill. Janice can be reached directly at 413-569-0444 or info@guidanceforinnerpeace.com. You can also contact Darren Newcomb at Avalon at 413-569-0571 or http://www.avaloncelebrations.com/

"Grief is a life altering change that can shake our world apart. By being heard and supported by others going through a similar experience, I believe one can find a sense of connection, clarity and hope for a brighter future, while learning to live with loss." http://www.guidanceforingerpeace.com/

www.guidanceforinnerpeace.com/ Life After Loss.php



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July-August Hours: Sunday to Thursday 8 am — 7 pm Friday and Saturday 8 am — 10 pm

We sell snacks, beer, wine, cigarettes, ice, bread, and much more!

REC HALL & PAVILION

Available for private rental Contact us for availability/rates

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET THROUGH LABOR DAY

Adults (13+): \$8.45 + tax Kids (4-12): \$4.95 + tax Kids 3 and under eat free!

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE

Monday to Thursday 10 am - 7 pm \$3 per adult for Granville/Tolland residents (Kids 17 and under free with paying adult) Allows use of pool, playground, etc

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Includes private use of pavilion or rec hall, a game of mini-golf, mining for gems in our sluice, use of pool and other facilities, pizza, soda, and cake!

\$150 for up to 10 children, then \$10 per child after

MINI-GOLF, LASER TAG, MINING SLUICE

Miniature Golf: \$4 per person Laser Tag: \$5 per person Gem/Fossil Mining: \$5, \$7, or \$9 per bag of mining rough

Open by request Monday to Thursday 10-4pm

SNACK SHOP OPEN DAILY

July-August Hours: Sunday to Thursday 11:30 am – 2 pm Friday and Saturday 11 am – 8 pm

8" Grinder: \$4.99 (Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef)
Chicken Parmesan: \$4.99 Milkshake: \$3.49
Chicken Tenders: \$3.99 Burger: \$2.99
Mozzarella Sticks: \$2.99 Hot Dog: \$1.99
Nachos: \$3.99 Fried Dough: \$2.99
French Fries: \$1.99 Cup Of Chili: \$3.49
Grilled Cheese: \$1.99 Onion Rings: \$2.99
Gregory's 16" Pizza: \$12.99
Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon

(Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon – \$1.50 per topping for 16" pizza, \$.25 per topping for pizza bites)
ASK ABOUT CHILI & CHEESE ON YOUR FRIES, NACHOS, OR HOT DOG!

Feel Free To Call In Your Order For Pick-Up!

ACTIVITES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, July 3rd, 6pm: Live Music featuring Beyond Repair (\$5 per adult admittance)

Saturday, August 1st, 6pm: Pig Roast Dinner & Live Music by TrioTamboura (Music only: \$5 per adult Dinner reservations required by 7/26)

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enjoy the full
experience!



Applesauce Cake

1 cp softened butter 1 cp sugar

3 ½ cp all purpose flour 2 eggs

1 tsp baking soda pinch of salt

1 tsp cinnamon 2 tsp ground cloves

2 tsp nutmeg 1 cp chopped walnuts

2 cps raisins 2 cp unsweetened applesauce

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy, add eggs, beat well set aside. Sift flour, baking soda and spices, reserve ½ cp and add nuts and raisins, set aside. Add remaining flour mixture to creamed mixture alternately with applesauce mixing well fold in nut mixture. Pour into a greased and floured 10 inch fluted tube pan Bake at 350 for 65 to 75 minutes or until cake tests done when wooden pick is inserted near center, cool in pan 10 minutes removing to a wire rack cool completely.



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GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

HARVEST FAIR

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2015







The Granville Library Club is looking for new/used books, cd's, dvd's, gently used children board floor puzzles, adult/children puzzles for our annual book sale during Harvest Fair.

Please drop off items that are in good clean 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 <u>NOT</u> ACCEPTING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, READER'S DIGEST, ENCYCLOPEDIA'S, MAGAZINES, TEXT BOOKS OR VHS TAPES.

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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:

Simple Lessons for a Better Life: Unexpected Inspiration from Inside the Nursing Home by Charles Dodgen.

When Parents Part: How Mothers and Fathers Can Help Their Children Deal with Separation and Divorce by Penelope Leach.

Badlands by C.J. Box.

Body in the Birches by K. Page.

Country by Danielle Steel.

Guest Cottage by Nancy Thayer.

In the Unlikely Event by Judy Blume.

Luckiest Girl Alive by Knoll.

Melody Lingers On by Mary Higgins Clark.

Naked Eye by Iris Johanssen.

Naked Greed by Stuart Woods.

Nemesis by Catherine Coulter.

Novel Habits of Happiness by Alexander Smith McCall.

Insider Threat by Brad Taylor.

One Way or Another by Elizabeth Adler.

Santangelos by Jackie Collins.

Summer Secrets by Jane Green.

Truth or Die by James Patterson.

New books for kids:

DK Reader: Star Wars Rbel Power.

Enchanted Files: Diary of a Mad Brownie by Bruce

Coville.

Dora's Island of the Lost Horses by Depken.

Mummy Cat by Ewert.

The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton.

Richard Scarry's Smokey the Fireman by Scarry.

Sidewalk Flowers by JonAmo Lawson.

New Audio CDs:

Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins.
Plague of Bogles by Jinks.
Princess and the Goblin by MacDonald.
Shopaholic to the Stars by Sophie Kinsella.

New DVDs:

Beyond the Lights
Danny Collins
House of Cards: Season 3
The Loft
The Longest Ride
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Song of the Sea
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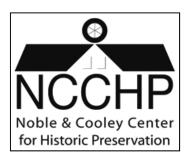


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August Update

August 19th at 6:30PM – Ken Feder, Professor of Anthropology at CCSU presents: "How to Perpetrate an Archeological Fraud". Dr. Feder addresses popular frauds in pre-historic archeology, including the Cardiff Giant in Upstate New York. Come learn why and how many interesting archeological hoaxes have been attempted (and de-bunked) thanks to advances in science and technology. Dr. Feders' primary research interests include the archeology of the native peoples of New England and the analysis of public perceptions about the human past. This program will be a very entertaining and enlightening event!

September 2nd at 7:00PM – Bryan Farr, author of <u>Historic Route 20</u>, will share the story of America's Longest Highway which spans the United States for 3,365 miles. The historic Route 20 highway starts in Massachusetts and wends its way west through 11 more states. Be sure not to miss this great living history event!

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 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 that these families made 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,

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Join us week by week to see what events we have planned throughout the month of August! Also check out our drop-in vendors and live music!

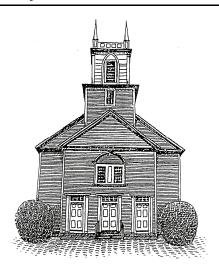
Don't forget about your CSM shares! Pick up dates are every Saturday from June 27th ~ August 29th, between the hours of 10 am to 1 pm.

If you are interested in a CSM share (for the 2016 season), becoming a vendor (for just \$25 a day), or being a musician at market, please contact the Market Manager, Jess Ripley, at 357-9919 or email us at OtisFM1@ymail.com.

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West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2015 will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

The schedule is as follows:

Old Home Sunday Picnic & Service August 9, 2015
September 13, 2015
October 11, 2015
November 8, 2015
December 13, 2015
All services are at 7PM.

Prior to the August "Old Home Sunday" service on August 9th we will be conducting our 13th 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.

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.

West Granville Congregational Church Community Picnic — Sunday August 9th



The West Granville Congregational Church invites everyone to our 13th Annual Potluck Community Picnic at 5PM on Sunday August 9th. All are welcome to attend! This is part of our "Old Home Sunday" tradition and will conclude with our monthly evening service at 7:00PM.



The Ladies Aid will provide beverages and dessert, please bring a dish to share.



WE ARE ALSO HAVING A:



Saturday August 29, 2015 9AM to 3PM We supply the Lawn –

You bring your items to sell!



The West Granville
Congregational Church will
be hosting a Church Yard
Sale Day on the Church Lawn
on August 29th from 9-3.
Each person is responsible
for their own items. There

are limited tables available, to reserve your space (10' X 10') or a table please contact Deborah Boulanger at 357-6360 or Susan Beckman at 848-1440. You can also email us at sgfcommodore@aol.com.

There is no charge for the space but if you would like to make a donation to the church it would be appreciated.

Come join the fun or Come and Shop!!

Granville-Tolland

Dollars for SCHOLARS A Program of Scholarship America®

Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars® is pleased and proud to announce that it has recently awarded over \$28000.00 in scholarships to 28 deserving Granville and Tolland college undergraduates for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Scholarship recipients and their schools are as follows:

Our 2015 Scholarship Recipients:

Emily Andrews - University of Massachusetts
Boston

Natasha Brzoska - Fitchburg State University Samantha Burzynski - Springfield College Benjamin Deming - University of Massachusetts Amherst

Abigael Deming - Westfield State University Madeline Falcetti - Westfield State University Nicholas Fielding - Springfield College Coral Freeman - Quinnipiac University Julia Ingledue - University of Massachusetts Amherst

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Cole Provost - Springfield Technical Community
College

Lydia Randall - Keene State College James Wagner - Norwich University Samantha White - Elms College Alexandra Zering - Holyoke Community College

Our Named Scholarships:

Dorothy Miller Trust Scholarship

Allison Falcetti - Westfield State University

Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon Fund Scholarship

Joshua Saulenas - University of Massachusetts Lowell

1st /Lt. Travis Fuller Memorial Scholarship

Jesse Gregg - University of Massachusetts Amherst Alexander Lafrance - Haverford College

Jane and Stuart Watson Fund Scholarship

Ashlyn Stromgren - University of Massachusetts Amherst

Everett O. and Miriam T. Rockwell Scholarship *Kelsey Platanitis - Roger Williams University*

Elizabeth H. Meiklejohn Memorial Scholarship Erica LeFebvre - Gettysburg College

Robert and Gloria Gery Fund Scholarship *Daniel Roberts - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical*

University

Funding for our scholarships comes from our Annual Spring Campaign, Harvest Fair, and Granville Village School Dress-Down Days, as well as from our endowments. Endowment monies are used to supplement each year's fundraising results, making more funds available to our recipients. The Dorothy Miller Trust was established over 30 years ago and the Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon Fund followed it. The 1st/ Lt. Travis Fuller Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in 2005; the Jane and Stuart Watson Fund was created by Watson family members to honor their parents in 2006; the Everett O. and Miriam T. Rockwell Scholarship Fund was established by retired Granville Village School principal, Everett Rockwell, and his wife in 2007. The Elizabeth H. Meiklejohn Memorial **Scholarship Fund** was established by her estate at her encouragement in 2010. Also established in 2010 was the Robert and Gloria Gery Scholarship Fund, started by the Gerys as part of their strong commitment to education.

We would like to thank all who donated to the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars. Your generosity goes a long way toward helping our recipients achieve their higher education goals and ambitions.

Congratulations and best of luck to our 2015 - 2016 Scholarship Recipients!

OBITUARY

Glenn J. Dickinson

Glenn, age 91, of Granville died Saturday July 11, 2015 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Westfield on June 17, 1924 the son of the late Joseph and Edith (Anderson) Dickinson. Glenn was a Navy veteran of WWII aboard The USS Leon. He was the owner of Glenn J. Dickinson Excavating and Trucking for sixty-five years. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-three years, Elaine (Maceyka) Dickinson, two daughters, Joanne "Jan" Dickinson of Westfield, Judy Dickinson-Zering and (son) James of Granville and his sister, Muriel Leslie of Westfield. Glenn also leaves his five loving granddaughters, Candy Goyette and husband Paul, Starr Hockenberry and husband Eric, Kara Dziengelewski and boyfriend Dave Marchesi, Danielle Zering, and Alexandra Zering, and four great-grandchildren, Sydney, Parker, Chad and Brooke. Since 1960 he played cards for the Granville team of the Grange Set Back League. Glenn enjoyed riding and racing Ski-Doo's and was a Ski-Doo dealer for 25 years. In 1972 he built, constructed and maintained the nationally known Motocross 338 race track in Southwick, MA. He was a lifetime member of VFW Post 872 and The American Legion Post 338 along with being a member of MotoCross 338. He also enjoyed spending time at their second home on Otis Reservoir and loved every minute spent with family and friends. He touched many lives and will be greatly missed.



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