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TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

2016 Elections

State Primary Elections

**Thursday, September 8, 2016,
7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Town Hall**

August 19th - Last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the State Primaries (in towns with fewer than 1500 voters i.e. Granville, registration sessions will be held 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

September 7th - Absentee Ballot request deadline 12 PM

September 8th – Absentee Ballot return deadline 8 PM

Presidential Election

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016,
7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Town Hall**

October 19th - Last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the General Election (in towns with fewer than 1500 voters i.e. Granville, registration sessions will be held 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

November 7th - Absentee Ballot request deadline 12 PM

November 8th – Absentee Ballot return deadline 8 PM

Dog Licenses

If you have not registered your dog, please do so by either calling me for a form or stopping into the town hall. 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. Fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$5. Fee for an unaltered dog is \$15. A late fee will be charged \$20. It is the owner's responsibility to register their pets by April 15th.

Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents.

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Granville, MA**

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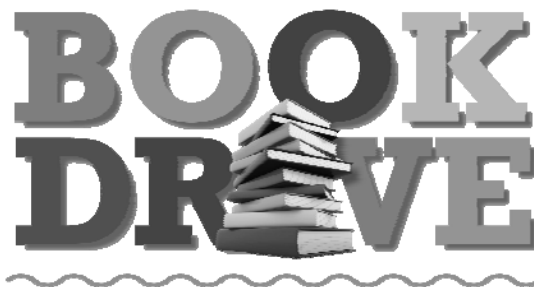
Open Mid-July to Mid-Sept.

10-5 everyday

**North Lane is off of Route 57
For information and directions call
413-357-8829 OR 413-6697**

WANTED!**The Granville Library is looking for donations for the Harvest Fair.**

This book sale usually makes around \$1400.00 thanks to our donors! We love puzzles, games, books in good condition. (There is a bin at the Transfer Station for your way outdated collections~) We have loads of people who return each year to shop for their winter books ~ and many little people come looking for a special treat! Your items may be dropped off during regular library hours. We thank you for helping us run this most popular event:-) The Ladies of the Granville Library Club Please note that this club was started 1890s and early 1900s for the purpose of raising matching funds for money that was given for the purpose of a library in town ~ FANTASTIC! The Club works to support the library.

**Do yourself a “PAVER”!****Reserve your spot on the green with a personalized paver!**

The Town Green Committee will be adding pavers to our walkway before the 35th Harvest Fair this Columbus Day weekend. We need your Application and \$75.00 per paver by September 1, 2016 to memorialize a loved one, honor your family name or to celebrate a special date.

----- Paver
Application (fill out & send in to Marilyn Tkaczuk *PO Box 341 * Granville MA 01034 or Karen J. Carpenter * 15 Granby Road, Granville MA 01034, make check payable to Town of Granville (in memo please put “for paver”)

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Each paver must have a separate application, engravement information below:

Maximum 12 Spaces per line includes letters, numbers, punctuations and spaces with a 3 line maximum.

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Paver size is 6.75” by 4.25” check out the walkway on the Green to see what others have done. If you have any questions Call Marilyn @ 413-357-6303

Granville-Tolland

Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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*Enjoy dinner out and
raise money for a good cause!*

The Ninety Nine Restaurant in Westfield will be hosting an evening of "Dining for a Cause" on August 17, 2016, between 4:00 and 8:00 PM. Simply show this voucher to your server (It must be the paper voucher. They are not able to accept vouchers on phones or tablets), and enjoy your meal. When it's time to pay the bill, include the voucher with your payment and 15% of your check will be donated to the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars!

Feel free to reproduce the voucher and share with friends and family. Don't forget to bring the paper voucher with you! It's a simple way to donate to a good cause—and you don't have to cook dinner!

Coupons, discounts and promotions including "Kids Eat Free" will not be accepted during the fundraiser. **Present this voucher to your server when seated** as this is required for the organization to receive credit for the sale. *Donation is 15% of sales (excludes tax and gratuity). Only valid on date, time and location stated above.

DINING FOR A CAUSE

The Ninety Nine Restaurants
Invites You to a
Fundraiser to Benefit:

Granville- Tolland Dollars for Scholars

Date: Wednesday August 17, 2016

Time: 4:00 - 8:00pm

Location: Ninety Nine Restaurants
342 East Main Street
Westfield, MA 01085

Present the voucher below at this fundraiser and the Ninety Nine Restaurants will donate 15%* of your Guest check to the organization.

clip this voucher

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ON YOUR MARK, GET SET... READ!


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On Your Mark, Get Set, Read • July 2016

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 KICK OFF 10:30-11:30 Library Lawn (Rain-Town Hall)	12	13	14	15	16 DROP IN/SHARE 10:30-11:30 Library Children's Room
17	18 DROP IN PROJECT: VISOR Library	19	20	21 DROP IN/SHARE 6-7pm Library Children's Room	22	23
24/ 31	25 DROP IN PROJECT: Draw picture or write a poem to share the 27th Library	26	27 GRAN-VAL SCOOP 3-4pm Share project, feed animals, eat ice cream	28 DROP IN/SHARE 6-7pm Library Children's Room	29	30 

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read • August 2016

Sun day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 GUEST AUTHOR Robert Thompson 10:30-11:30 Library DROP IN PROJECT: Bookmark	2	3 DROP IN/SHARE 4-5pm Library Children's Room	4	5	6
7	8 DROP IN/SHARE 10:30-11:30 Library Children's Room DROP IN PROJECT: Pennant	9	10 	11	12	13 FINALE 10-Noon Library Lawn (Rain-Town Hall) Face painting, Jug- gler, Raffle
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

West Granville Congregational Church "Old Home Weekend"

Saturday August 13, 2016

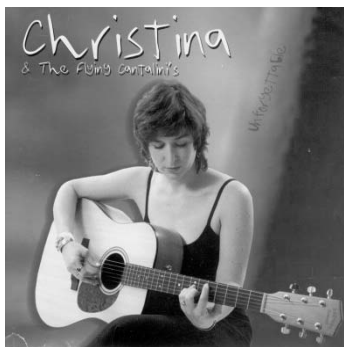
**Join your friends and neighbors in
an evening of fun, food and music.**

The 14th Annual Community Potluck Picnic starts at 5PM. Everyone brings a dish to share and beverages will be provided by the ladies aid.

The picnic will be followed by a free concert on the Church Lawn at 7PM.

Featuring:

**Christina and Flying
Cantalini's**



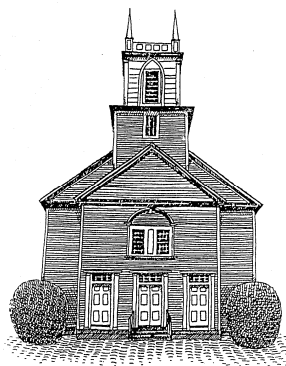
The concert is sponsored in part by
The Granville Cultural Council.

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*The weekend will conclude with our
monthly Worship Service on*

**Sunday August 14, 2016
At 7:00 PM**

All are welcome to attend!



WEST GRANVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

1580 Main Road,
Route 57
West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2016
will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

Old Home Sunday Service -
August 14, 2016

September 11, 2016

October 9, 2016

November 13, 2016

December 11, 2016

All services are at 7PM.

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.

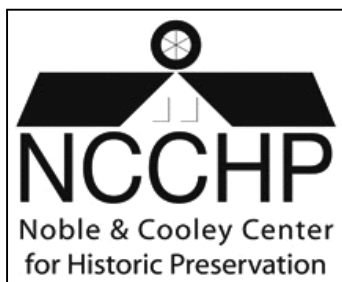
SAVE THE DATE:

**Saturday August 13, 2016 Location:
West Granville Academy Hall and
Church Lawn**

This year we are expanding our "Old Home Sunday"
to a weekend of activities. On Saturday we will have
our 14th Annual Community Potluck Picnic at 5PM.
Followed by a concert on the Church Lawn (artist to
be confirmed soon) at 7PM.

The concert is sponsored in conjunction with The
Granville Cultural Council.

All are welcome to attend!



“It’s All Fun & Games: Recess Times and Farm Pastimes in 19th Century New England”

Don't miss this fun presentation about the games and toys our ancestors played with in the 1800's. On Wednesday, August 17th at 6:30 PM at the NCCHP Museum at 42 Water St. in Granville, Dennis Picard, takes us back in time with this program that shows how free time was enjoyed by children during school recess and their free time on the farm.

Some games were physically challenging, some tested the mind; some were the result of active imaginations and some just silly but be assured, there were many that might end up with a stick in your eye!

Dennis Picard, Director of the Storrowton Village Museum in West Springfield has been a museum professional in the “Living History” field for over 35 years. With his background in sociology and museum experience, Dennis has authored many articles on the lifestyles and folkways of New England. NCCHP is pleased to host Dennis and this program as a kick-off to the museum's newest revolving exhibit on old toys and games.

The free Living History programs at the NCCHP museum are made possible in part thanks to a grant from the Granville Cultural Council and by donations from members and friends of the museum. Thank you for your continued support in 2016. Light refreshments will be served following the program. For more information visit the NCCHP website www.ncchp.org or call 413-357-6321.

GRANVILLE HARVEST FAIR

October 8, 9, & 10, 2016

**OLD MEETING HOUSE
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We are selling apple pie, cider and soup at this year's Harvest Fair in the Old Meeting House for the Historical Society. Volunteers are needed for selling the pies and soup. Help is also needed in the kitchen with the coffee, cider, and keeping the pies warm. We are in need of donated soups in a crock pot. Any amount of time you can spend working or donating soup is greatly appreciated.

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

Yoga Classes Returning!!!

Last Spring a very popular Yoga program ran for 8 weeks in the church basement.

We had 24 attendees of all ability levels and ages! This time we are going co-ed!!

Men are invited and we have several signed up! Another session will begin on September 20th at 6:30 PM in the church basement. It will run for 8 weeks and end on Nov. 8th.

For more information please call Rosy Campbell ~ 357-8765. Spaces are limited so don't wait to get your name on the list!

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

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FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO
KEEP UP ON GFC NEWS

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.

A coffee hour follows the service each week.

We sincerely thank all who supported the
Granville Church Capital Campaign. We have been
able to make many, many needed repairs and
updates thanks to your contributions. Thank you!
We have Big Y gift cards available for purchase.

Please see Jean McMahon.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour

Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Summer Schedule

Worship schedules will stay the same
through the summer.

Adult Choir will not meet again until
September 1st

There be no Ladies Aid through July and
August.

There will be no Fellowship Breakfast in August.
They will resume again in September.

**PLEASE HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL
SUMMER!**

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SHOWER??

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SENIOR NEWS

"Life is short and we never have enough time for gladdening the hearts of those who travel the way with us. O, be shift to love! Make haste to be kind."

— Henri Frederic Amiel

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available October 19, 2016 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Town Hall. Anyone that wishes a flu shot please call
Patti Dickinson 357-8761
Dottie Bettinger 357-6698

SUMMER DAYS

We are having some very hot and humid days this summer and one cannot stress enough the importance of drinking lots of water to keep yourself hydrated. Try to keep yourself cool with fans or air conditioning.

from Helen's recipe box

Butternut Squash Soup

1 chopped yellow onion
1 medium red pepper, chopped
2 cloves minced
salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp. dried rosemary
4 cps low sodium chicken broth
4 cps cooked squash, mashed
1 tsp. dried sage

Place 4 cups mashed squash in a soup pot, add 4 cups chicken broth, rosemary, sage, garlic, red pepper, salt and pepper, simmer for 30 minutes on low heat, then serve.



Otis Farmers Market
Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm
L & M Auto Parking Lot
Papa's Healthy Food & Fuel
2000 East Otis Road, E. Otis, MA

Join our market every Saturday for the best of local, farm-fresh goods, such as fresh eggs, baked goods, maple syrup, local honey, pork, grass-fed beef, canned goods, micro greens, one of a kind jewelry, soap, plants, fresh produce and much more!

Here's what's happening in August:
8/6: Tie Dying
8/20: Kid Safety Day
with Mr. G the Clown and Otis' fire and police depts
8/27: Corn Eating Contest

Don't forget to purchase raffle tickets for a one of a kind turquoise set created by our local jeweler Designs by Sonja! Tickets are \$1 each or 8 for \$5
Drawing will be Columbus Day Weekend

If you are interested in a CSM share, becoming a vendor, or being a musician at market, please contact the Market Manager, Jess Ripley, at 357-9919 or email us at OtisFM1@gmail.com or find us on Facebook

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Marilyn Tkaczuk
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COUNTRY STORE OPEN THRU COLUMBUS DAY

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!

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Available for private rental
Contact us for availability/rates

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET THROUGH LABOR DAY

Adults (13+): \$8.95 + tax
Kids (4-12): \$5.50 + tax
Kids 3 and under eat free!



SNACK SHOP OPEN DAILY

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	Pizza Bites: \$2.99
(Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon – \$1.50 per topping for 16" pizza, \$.25 per topping for pizza bites)	
ASK ABOUT ADDING CHILI OR CHEESE TO YOUR ORDER	

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

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE

Monday to Thursday only: 10 am – 7 pm
\$3 per adult for Granville/Tolland residents
(Kids 17 and under free with paying adult)
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 - \$9
per bag of mining rough

Open by request Monday to Thursday 10-4pm

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Saturday, August 13th, 6-10pm:
Live DJs and Dance - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 20th,
6pm-10pm: Live Band:
The Resurrection Airmen
- \$5 per adult

Saturday, September 3rd,
6pm-10pm: Live Band:
Aftershock - \$5/adult



A 'SALAD CELEBRATION'

The second-grade class at the Village School recently celebrated a six-week-long study on vegetable gardening.

They harvested and ate the lettuce, kale and other salad ingredients that they had planted earlier in the season in raised beds at the school. They ended by taking home pots of tomatoes and kale, and planting pumpkins to harvest in the fall.

Assisting them were their teacher Anne Marie Maecyka, paraprofessional Dennis Billings, and Western Mass. Master Gardeners Verna Sadowski and Fran Wackerbarth.

Many thanks also to Jim Wackerbarth and the Box Shop for providing soil for the raised beds. Thank you also to Josh and Nick Wackerbarth and Ted and Teddy Sussmann for helping to move the soil to the beds. It is hoped that this program will continue and expand next year!

**On Your Mark,
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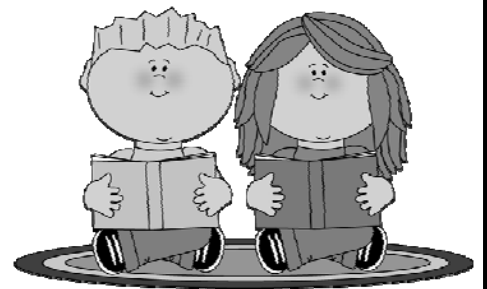
Summer Reading Program Event

Granville Public Library

(bring a lawn chair)

August 13, 2016

10:45 – 11:45



Henry the Juggler

will be performing as part of our Summer Reading Program Finale.

He is sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granville Cultural Council.

After his performance he will teach audience members how to juggle.

Sounds like a fun challenge!

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS AND ALL OTHERS ARE WELCOME!

The Summer Reading Program Finale will run from 10:00 to noon for the summer participants.

The summer reading program is sponsored by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

This event will take place at the Granville Town Hall if it is raining.

On your mark get set ... READ

2016 Granville Harvest Fair Scarecrow Contest

The Scarecrows will return
Columbus Day Weekend, October 8, 9 & 10, 2016
At the Granville Meeting House

Join in the fun and create your own entry. The entry will need to be:

Free-standing

Weather hearty

All scarecrows need to be put in place between 8 and 9 Saturday Morning

They **must** be picked up on Monday after 5PM

Prizes will be awarded in 3 age groups:

Age 10 and under

Ages 11 – 18

Adult (19+)

This year's event is being sponsored by the Granville Cultural Council.
Thank You!

2016 Scarecrow Convention Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

By submitting my entry, I will not hold the Granville Cultural Council, Historical Society or the Town of Granville (or any of their representatives) responsible for any damages to my entry, I enter at my own risk.

Entries Close: October 1st – One Entry per person. Entry is free.

Mailing address: Granville Cultural Council
c/o Granville Town Hall
PO Box 247
Granville, MA 01034

Phone Number: 357-8706
Email: kandsassoc@comcast.net

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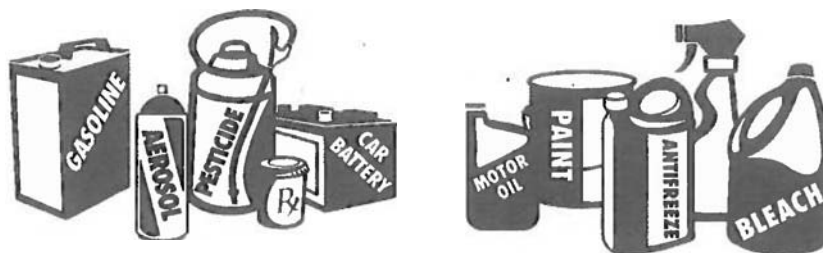
Granville Transfer Station Hours

Tuesdays 1pm - 5pm

Saturdays 9am - 5pm

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 the:

NEDT Collection Center

190 East Main Street Westfield, MA

{8660 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:

<http://www.townofgranville.net/>

OBITUARY

Wendy R. Miller-Meadows

Wendy, age 61, beloved daughter, wife, mother, sister and friend passed away Wednesday July, 6, 2016 at UMASS Medical Center in Worcester. Wendy was born in Westfield on January 22, 1955, daughter of Frank and Gwendolyn (Amlaw) Miller. Wendy was raised in Granville and was a graduate of Southwick Tolland High School. Wendy was a retired Special Needs Assistant Teacher and was also retired from Hamilton Standard where she worked as a firefighter/EMT. Her passion in life was being a member of the Granville Fire Department for over 35 years and also working on the Ripley Family Farm. If she wasn't working on the farm or at the fire station, you could find her at the casino with her mother. She is survived by her caring mother Gwendolyn Miller, her loving husband of 36 years James Meadows and her beloved son Zachery Meadows of Granville. She was the caring sister to Peter Miller and Lenna Miller of Granville. She was predeceased by her father Frank Miller and her sister Debbie Rosenfield.

IN NURSING HOMES

Betty Carpenter

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Westfield, MA 01085

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