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GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

709 MAIN ROAD

The Granville Fire Department wants you to stay safe this Summer season!

By Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

August – Time to work on the house and Enjoy the Outdoors!

Below are a few tips and reminders to help keep you and your family safe.

Oily Rag Safety:

Do-it-yourself projects often involve using products with high VOC's which makes them flammable. Examples of these products are oil-based paints and stains, varnishes and polyurethane, paint thinners, etc. Oily rags have a long history of being a source of fire, because people are not aware that they have the ability to spontaneously combust and catch on fire.

Oily rags that get folded or balled up and tossed on the floor have the danger of going through a process that starts with oxidation. As the oil is drying on the rag, it produces heat, and air gets trapped in the folds or balled up portions. Heat and oxygen are combined in addition to the rag, which is usually made of combustible cloth that can become a source of fuel. Heat, oxygen and fuel are all that is needed to create a fire, which is why oily rags that are not disposed of properly can create a fire that people are not prepared for. Oil or gas-soaked rags should be safely disposed of after use using two steps:

Hang them outside to dry in a safe area or spread them out flat, making sure they are weighted down outdoors. They should not be in a pile.

Once they are dry, they should be disposed of properly.

The now dry oily rags should be stored in a small, airtight, non-combustible (such as metal) container with a tight-fitting lid. An old paint can is a good example. The rags should be completely covered with a solution of water and an oil breakdown detergent. Do not add any other combustible material (stuff that can catch fire). The user should then dispose of the rags during a city-sponsored hazardous waste collection day.

Mulch Fire Safety:

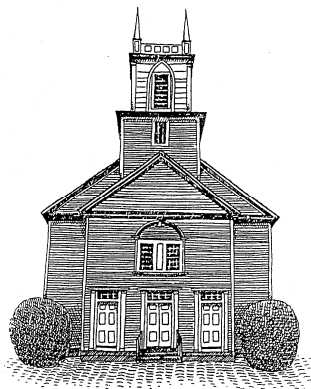
Large piles of mulch can easily spontaneously combust with all the heat they generate, so it's important to be vigilant and employ good housekeeping. The distance between piles prevents a fire in one from easily spreading to another or to a building.

Keep wood mulch 18" away from combustible exteriors of buildings such as wood or vinyl siding. Don't put it right up against the building.

Use materials such as pea stone or crushed rock for the first 18" as a barrier around the foundation of the building.

Provide proper receptacles for smoking materials at entrances to buildings (place at least 18 inches away from the building) and in designated smoking areas. Empty regularly and do not mulch these areas.

The all-volunteer members of The Granville Fire Department are proud to serve our residents 24/7. Please visit our web page at <http://www.granvillefire.altervista.org/> or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org



West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57, West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2017 will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

Old Home Sunday Service - August 13, 2017

September 10, 2017 • October 8, 2017 • November 12, 2017 • December 10, 2017

All services are at 7PM and followed by refreshments
and fellowship in the Academy Hall.

We are pleased to announce we have a new worship leader this year.

Rev. David Hurst - formerly of the Grace Union Church in Wilbraham MA. (more info to follow!)

Our organist is Roberta Kowal of the Southwick Congregational Church.

Mark your calendars for our **15th Annual Potluck Picnic on Saturday August 12th** at 5PM.

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

Check our Facebook Page for updates on upcoming services and events!

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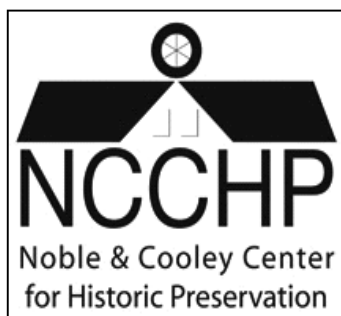
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Longtime Quabbin educator and photographer Dale Monette will present "Quabbin: Then and Now" at the NCCHP Museum at 42 Water Street on Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:30 PM. The "lost" towns and the water source that replaced them will be the subject. Monette's before and after photographs will be on display.

Monette took state Department of Conservation and Recreation images shot in the 1930s from the Quabbin Reservoir archives and then took his own of the same spots for the displays. This will give the public the opportunity to see how houses and scenes looked before and during construction of the reservoir, and how those areas look now, some 80 years later. Many of the older images have never been seen by the public.

Monette specializes in nature photography, wildlife and landscapes. He was born and raised in Athol and since the early 1970s has lived within two miles of the Quabbin Reservoir, where he finds many of his subjects. An avid birder since his youth, Monette has hiked and fished at the Quabbin for years. During the 1980s, he was involved in the successful efforts to bring back the common loons and bald eagles as nesting species to the Quabbin watershed.

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 2017. Light refreshments will be served following the program. For more information visit the NCCHP website www.ncchp.org or call 413-357-6321. The museum is open for tours from noon – 3:00 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from May – October. Tours are available at other times by appointment.

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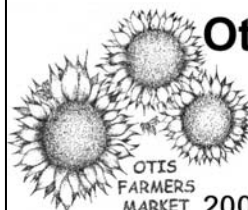
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**CSM's continue through
September 2nd!**

Interested in becoming a vendor at market, please contact the Market Manager, Jess Ripley, at 357-9919 or email us at OtisFM1@gmail.com. You can also find us (and like us) on Facebook

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Granville Library

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Thursday 5-8
Saturday 10-12

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Memory's Last Breath: Field Notes on My Dementia by Gerda Saunder
Accomplished Guest by Ann Beattie.
Booked for Murder by J. C. Eaton.
Confusion of Languages by Siobhan Fallon.
Death on Nantucket by Francine Mathews.
Devil's Muse, The by Bill Loehfelm.
Drifter, The by Nick Petrie.
Final Girls by Riley Sager.
Frozen Hours by Jeff Shaara.
Gwendy's Button Box by Stephen King.
Gypsy Moth Summer by Fierro.
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Matchup by Lee Child.
Murder Games by James Patterson.
No Middle Name by Lee Child.
People We Hate at the Wedding by Grant Ginder.
Templar's Last Secret, The by Martin Walker.
Trap the Devil by Ben Does.
Two Lost Boys by L.F. Robertson.
Use of Force by Brad Thor.

For Kids:

Out of the Box by Jemma Westing.
Two Truths and a Lie: It's Alive! by AmmiJoan Paquette.

Bedtime for Buzzy by T.J. Hackworth.
Dark Prophecy: The Trials of Apollo Book two by Rick Riordan.
Minecraft: The Island by Max Brooks
Someday Suitcase, The by Corey Haydu.
Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library by Linda Bailey.

New Dvds

Autopsy of Jane Doe
The Fate of the Furious.
Gifted
Kong: Skull Island
Lost City of Z
ZooKeeper's Wife

New CD Audios

The Late Show
Watch Me Disappear

Fall Yoga Classes!

A 10 week session of yoga will start on September 12th, 6:30 PM at the Granville Federated Church. Sue Cronin will again be our instructor. This class is always very popular and we have to limit numbers. It is on a first come for sign ups so please email or call me (357-8765) if you are joining or want more information. Don't wait until the last minute or you might be out of luck! Namaste! Rosy Campbell

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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Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
A coffee hour follows the service each week.

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

Thursday-7:00 p.m. Senior choir

(There is no choir during the summer months.
Music will be provided by special musicians who
have volunteered their talents)

The first choir rehearsal of the 2017 to 2018
season will be Thursday, August 31st.

Fellowship breakfasts will resume in September.

PLANNING A PARTY, A REUNION, A BABY SHOWER??

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May ~ September
2017 Season**

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Upcoming Market Dates:

August 13th & 27th

September 10th & 24th

PRODUCE FARMERS NEEDED:

If you have a farm or a garden that is overproducing, for \$20 a day you can set up at market! All interested please call Jess Ripley @ 413-357-9919

Thank you for supporting your local farms & businesses!

Granville-Tolland

Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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You Can Make a Difference!

The Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars has been serving the college students of Granville and Tolland for more than 40 years, and we thank you for your continued support of our students! We have worked hard to raise money and invest it wisely, following transparent processes, with nearly every dollar going directly to scholarships for our students.

We are, however, in urgent need of help. Our core group of volunteers has been working for the organization for 10-15 years, and it is time to transition this work to a new generation. Without help, we will be forced to merge with another chapter and lose control over the money we've raised and how we award scholarships.

Please consider volunteering. The time commitment is very reasonable, and the more volunteers we have, the lighter the load. Simply email us at granvilletollanddfs@gmail.com, or call Kris LeFebvre at 357-9044. We are planning an "open house" in August to share information with interested townspeople.

This is an opportunity to help our students well into the future!

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Congratulations to the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars® 2017-2018 recipients

Jane Bannish – Mount Holyoke College
Emma Conroy – Holyoke Community College
Nathan Dargie – University of Massachusetts Amherst
Alexis Delldonna – Hofstra University
Madeline Falcetti – Westfield State University
Julia Ingledue – University of Massachusetts Amherst
Adam Jensen – Westfield State University
Lydia Kinsman – Westfield State University
Kailyn Marshall – Holyoke Community College
Daniel McClellan – Westfield State University
Emma Paul – Northeastern University
William Pratt – University of Massachusetts Amherst
Sabrina Provost – Westfield State University
Joshua Saulenas – University of Massachusetts Lowell
Cassandra White – University of Massachusetts Amherst

Named Scholarships

1st Lt. Travis Fuller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Samantha Burzynski – American International College
Amber Nobbs – Simmons College
Devon Roberts – University of Saint Joseph

Dorothy Miller Trust Endowment

Natasha Brzoska – Fitchburg State University

Elizabeth H. Meiklejohn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Emily Hoschouer – Sacred Heart University
Cole Provost – Springfield Technical Community College

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William Armstrong – Assumption College

The Ladies Aid Society of Tolland Honoring Bertha Fowler Hale Endowment Fund

Lillian Kelmelis – Bridgewater State University

Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Samuel Houston – Johnson & Wales University



**Granville Public Library
Summer Reading Program Finale**

August 19, 2017

10:30 – Noon

Granville Town Hall



The Granville Public Library Summer Readers would like to invite their parents, grandparents, and the Senior Citizens of Granville; to celebrate the conclusion of their summer reading program with a SING – ALONG led by Fran Wackerbarth. The focus will be on patriotic songs with some folk songs mixed in. A raffle and refreshments will round out the event.

Summer Readers are asked to preregister at the library with a total number including grandparents.



Come gather with us as we continue to –

Build A Better World!

Any questions please contact Linda Dickinson,
2017 Summer Reading Program Coordinator at 357-8771.



The summer reading program is sponsored and supported by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Library Club, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and Area Businesses.





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Friday and Saturday
8 am – 10 pm

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July-August Hours:

Lunch until 2PM Daily
Dinner until 8PM Fri, Sat

8" Grinder: \$5.99 (Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef)	Milkshake: \$3.49
Chicken Parmesan: \$5.99	Burger: \$3.99
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Family 16" Pizza: \$13.99	

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Laser Tag: \$5 per person
Gem/Fossil Mining: \$5 - \$9
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ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Saturday, August 12th, 6-10pm:
Live DJs and Dance - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 19th,
6pm-10pm: Live Band:
The Resurrection Airmen
- \$5 per adult

Saturday, September 2nd,
6pm-10pm: Live Band:
Aftershock - \$5/adult



Book a weekend with us to enjoy all our events!

Recipe of the month

Blueberry Muffins

Preheat oven to 375

½ cup butter, softened

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

2 cup all-purpose flour

2 tsp. baking powder

½ tsp. salt

½ cup milk

1 tsp. vanilla extract

1 ½ cups fresh or frozen wild blueberries
(do not thaw berries)

Grease 12 cup muffin tin (or use cupcake papers)

In a large bowl with mixer at medium speed cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy.

Add eggs one at a time beating well after each addition.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt add alternately to creamed mixture with milk, then add vanilla.

Fold in the berries and spoon into muffin tins.

Sprinkle tops with cinnamon and sugar.

Bake for 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

OBITUARY

Karin Petersen Stucklen

Karin, age 39, was born on August 23, 1977 she passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Karin was a resident of Indiana at the time of passing.

She is the daughter of Eric and Nancy (Fritzer) Petersen of Granville. Karin attended Granville schools and graduated from Southwick-Tolland Regional High School. Her interest for caring for people began at an early age and while in high school she had an opportunity of being the first intern of Noble Hospital, and also participated in the high school's Childhood Program. She also volunteered her time at the Westfield Evangelical Church. Karin went on to become a CNA and HHA through the Red Cross in Springfield. She worked as a CNA for many years in Massachusetts and Florida, Renaissance in Westfield being one of them. Karin loved all animals and enjoyed horseback riding, nature, and visiting family. She was an artist who enjoyed sketching and painting. What brought Karin the most joy was caring for her daughter; she was a devoted mother to Kyla. Besides her parents, Eric and Nancy (Fritzer) Petersen, Karin is survived by her adored daughter Kyla Twarkins, her sister Kristin Lakoma of Vacaville, CA; her maternal grandmother Beverly (Carr) Fritzer of FL; her aunts, uncles and cousins, her cat Chloe and dog Penny. She was predeceased by her paternal grandparents Trygve "Trig" and Barbara (Hall) Petersen; and her maternal grandfather Thomas Fritzer, Sr.