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Our Seniors Need Our Help

"the moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; those who are in the shadows of life; the sick, the needy and the handicapped."

~ Last Speech of Hubert H. Humphrey

The Granville Council on Aging is looking for volunteers who might occasionally perform simple chores for our senior citizens. Our elderly neighbors need our help with things like stacking wood, caulking windows, and doing basic repairs. We also need people willing to drive seniors to appointments. We especially need someone strong enough to handle a wheelchair, lifting it in and out of the car.

These are our neighbors who love living in Granville. With our help they will be able to stay in their own homes which has usually been proven to be the best choice not only financially, but also emotionally.

This generation has contributed a great deal to our community and now we have an opportunity to show our appreciation. If you are interested please call 357-3068. State regulation require that volunteers undergo a CORI background check, which the Council On Aging will take care of.

Valerie M Roberts-Toler

Community Outreach Worker

Now Available:

The Scholarship Application for 2014-2015
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is now available on our website –

www.granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org.

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Outreach Program

Many citizens age 60 or older either have no knowledge of what the Council on Aging has to offer or think that its services are targeted only to the very elderly. Outreach is helping the community's older citizens remain safely in their homes by advocating for the kinds of services that will enhance their dignity, support their independence and promote their general health and well-being.

It is also a goal of the Outreach Program to acquaint all the seniors in the community with the kind of information that can broaden their knowledge of elder issues and assist them in making informed decisions about the critical areas of their personal lives.

Outreach assists with information, referrals and applications for:

- Health and prescription coverage
- Fuel assistance
- Food stamps (SNAP) and other food programs
- File of life cards
- Caregiver services
- Long term care programs
- Mental Health programs
- Transportation
- Meals on Wheels
- Flu Clinic
- Tax Assistance
- Veterans Agent Information
- SHINE: Consultation on health benefit supplements

Our Community Outreach Worker, Valerie Roberts-Toler has made eighteen visits to our seniors. If you would like a visit or to get information about these programs, call Val at 357-3068

Representative Nicholas Boldyga

would like to announce the new District office opening in Agawam and share the new contact information for all residents of Granville.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS

INFORMATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY FORM OF LIST

Re: 2014 Personal Property Form of List

Under Massachusetts General Laws, owners of taxable personal property located in the Commonwealth on January first are required to provide the local Board of Assessors with a list of such property. Failure to submit a list loses the right to appeal the value the assessors place on your personal property.

Businesses not treated as a corporation for Federal tax purposes should include tools and equipment, machinery used in the conduct of business, and merchandise. Summarization is encouraged.

Second home owners should include household furniture & effects, unregistered vehicles, and lawn furnishings.

Mobile home owners should give the make, model and year of their mobile home.

Insurance inventories or other documents that list personal property can be submitted as an attachment to the form to simplify submittal.

If you believe that you have personal property that meets this criteria and you do not receive a form in the mail, please contact us at 357.8585 x 2 or at assessor@townofgranville.org

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,
Brian K. Falcetti, Denise M. Hyland and Leon K. Ripley

Granville Board of Assessors

Congratulations to Granville College Students

American International College

Thomas Burzynski was recognized for academic achievement, a junior is a Health Services major

Lucille France was recognized for academic achievement, a senior is a nursing major

Marguerite Pratt also recognized for academic achievement a senior is a Psychology major

UMass Lowell

William Teter was recently recognized for achieving academic distinction, he is majoring in mechanical engineering and named to the dean's list for the 2013 fall semester.

Ohio Wesleyan University

Amy LeFebvre has been named to the 2013 fall semester Dean's list

Understand the Winter Terminology used by Weather Forecasters

Winter Storm Watch – be alert, a storm is likely

Winter Storm Warning – take action, the storm is in or entering the area

Blizzard Warning – snow and strong winds combined will produce blinding snow, near zero visibility, deep drifts, and life-threatening wind chill; seek refuge immediately

Winter Weather Advisory – winter weather conditions are expected to cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous, especially to motorists

Frost/Freeze Warning – below freezing temperatures are expected and may cause damage to plants, crops, or fruit trees

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. **Church School** runs concurrently with the Worship Service; starting after the second hymn. A **coffee hour** follows the service each week.

New member classes: Please call the Rev. Patrick McMahon at 413-579-4674 for information regarding the new member classes.

The **Mitten and Hat Tree** yielded 72 pairs of mittens, hats and scarves which were delivered by Stuart Hayden to the Springfield Council of Churches to be distributed to children through the schools.

The church's **Annual Meeting** takes place on Sunday, Feb. 2nd. A potluck luncheon is at 11:30, followed by separate denominational meetings at 12 noon, and the whole church meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Valentine's Party Brighten up the bleak mid-winter gray with some red clothes, hat, scarves or what have you, and come to the Granville Federated Church for a Valentine's Party on Saturday, Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. We begin with a potluck supper and then play Conversation Hearts, make a valentine and end with cards or bring your favorite board game. We will have the board game The Ungame for the young people to play.

The Rev. Patrick McMahon continues the **discussion** of the book Zealot on Sunday, Feb. 9th. Zealot is a book about the historical Jesus and is on the best seller list. A Bible study takes place on Sun., Feb. 23rd. This is a good time to strengthen and enrich your faith and fellowship with other folks.

The **Ladies Aid** will meet again in March.

Breakfasts continue to be a place of fellowship

and delicious eating. The February breakfast will be on Sunday, Feb. 16th from 8:30 to 9:30a.m. We serve pancakes or French toast, bacon or sausage, home fries and scrambled eggs, fruit, juice, Danish, and more—all for a free will donation! No church membership required, but all are welcome to stay for the service if they want.

Check out the new windows in the church sanctuary! They are beautiful! (Especially from the inside!) We continue to thank all who support the Granville Church **Capital Campaign**. Pledge payment continues for three years. Donations without pledges are still accepted. Just mark Capital Campaign in the memo on your check.

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

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

All are welcome at any or all of our events.

MONTHLY/WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday— 10am-Worship Service

Church School

11am-Coffee Hour

First Saturday—6 p.m.-Potluck Supper
with activity

Monday—8pm-AA Meeting

Third Wednesday—noon-Ladies Aid (In March)

Third Sunday—8:30—9:30 a.m. -Breakfast

Thursday—7 p.m.-Choir Practice

Granville Police Department Presents: Citizens Police Academy

March 5th - April 2nd, 2014

Come meet the local police force and learn about various police-related topics, including:

- 🛡️ History and structure of police departments
- 🛡️ Criminal law and procedure
- 🛡️ Overview of police equipment
- 🛡️ Police Scenario Training Simulator

Classes will be held weekly on Wednesday evenings from 6-9pm
at the Granville Town Hall.

Class size is limited to 20 students, so please register early.

The academy is open to any citizen age 18+ (17 with parents permission).
Preference will be given to residents of Granville, but is not a requirement.

All applicants are subject to a criminal records check.

For a registration form please visit the Town Hall or go to the GPD website
www.granvillemapolice.org

For any questions email SGT Winslow at Firearms@townofgranville.org



Granville Fire Department

709 Main Road
Granville, Massachusetts 01034
413-357-8585 Ext. 9

OPEN BRUSH BURNING – NEW PROCEDURES

All open burning of brush in Massachusetts is regulated by The Massachusetts Air Pollution Control Regulation, 310 CMR 7.07. City and town fire departments are mandated to enforce these regulations on a local level. Pertinent parts of 310 CMR 7.07 are provided with all open burning permits. Please observe these rules and regulations

The 2014 season for open burning of brush is from January 15th thru April 30th. **Permits are available Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm by calling the fire department at 413-455-8527.**

Mass DEP has enacted a change in policy this year that we ask for your cooperation with:

Each morning you wish to burn you must first call the GFD at 413-455-8527 after 8am even if you already have a permit for that day to confirm that burning with a permit is allowed. (Burning hours

are from 10am to 4pm) On weekends if no one is available to take your call a recorded message will be provided.

Mass DEP is providing all Massachusetts fire departments with daily authorization to issue open burning permits. *The GFD staff is not able to authorize any burning before 8am on any day.*

Permits remain free of charge and can be issued in advance of the effective date. If you wish to burn on a weekend you must obtain a permit during the week. When you call to request your permit we will fax or E-Mail it to you. If you do not have access to a fax machine or computer with E-Mail you may arrange to pick up your permit at the town hall during normal business hours.

We apologize for the inconvenience of this procedure. It places an additional burden on the GFD volunteers as well, but we are obligated to follow state mandates.

While burning brush please remember that for a brush fire that becomes unmanageable, or for any other fire emergency, calling 911 early is the best option. The GFD is equipped to quickly bring a fire under control before it spreads and grows in size.



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Since 1974, you have supported our local college students through this scholars program. The mission of the **Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars** is to promote scholarship, community involvement and leadership among the undergraduate college students of Granville and Tolland through financial support for their education. Throughout 2014, we'll share articles, profiles of scholars and endowment donors as we celebrate 40 years of generosity and commitment to the children of our villages, Granville and Tolland.

February Scholars' Profiles:

Hillary Adams loves the little things in life, down to cells and molecules. She will graduate from **UMass Amherst** this spring with a BS degree in Biochemistry, which she hopes to follow up with a Master's in cellular and molecular biology. Inspired by a professor, she is in pursuit of a career in biotechnology industries. Hillary is a research assistant at her school and even incorporates research of her own on progesterone signaling of the brain. When she isn't in the lab, Hillary is an active member of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity.

"I want to thank the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars donors for providing me with the opportunity to complete my education. I am forever grateful and hope to pass on this generosity myself."

William Teter is wrapping up his undergraduate career at **UMass Lowell** with a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering and minor in Business Administration. Will hopes to be a mechanical engineering project manager in the medical field and hopefully take that knowledge abroad, to impoverished areas "to serve in whatever capacity they need." Looking back on the past four college years, Will accounts his most rewarding experience being a three-week trip to China through the Christian Student Fellowship where he served with many friends. He has also gained confidence in his field through two mechanical engineering internships.

"I have been so blessed through college to be one of the several recipients of this scholarship. The generosity of the many donors has given me the financial stability to continue. Thank you to all who have contributed, served and shared."

Visit our website, www.granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org where you can **DONATE** to any of seven named endowment funds, see photos and **APPLY NOW** for the 2014-2015 Scholarships. Watch your mailbox for the 40th year Mail-a-thon letter with our 2013 Report!

**Marilyn Tkaczuk**

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SENIOR NEWS

The Granville Council on Aging is proud to announce we are participating in a Nutritional Program starting in February, with breakfast in items. To be distributed or picked up at the Town Hall.

The breakfast items are:

Muffins – apple cinnamon

Snack n Loaf – cherry

Snack n Loaf – w/fruit

Artic Ice – orange Julius

Assorted oatmeal

We will supply the bags for you to pack these items up. All foods come frozen and are good for up to a year in your freezer. We will also include cooking and warming instructions. This program is offered to all Senior Citizens and Veterans.

The Council on Aging hopes to have a calendar of events included in the Senior News very soon.

What does the Council on Aging do?

Our goal is to promote wellbeing for seniors through health and safety awareness and socializing in the community. As most folks probably know there is a card game held every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. There is also the option to play Scrabble if preferred. Coffee and snacks are served; everyone is welcome regardless of age.

Every two months we celebrate senior birthdays. Anyone who is reaching 70 years or older during the current two month period is sent a personal invitation, the party date is also posted in the Country Caller.

We were proud to host a Veterans Luncheon in November to honor all of Granville's veterans. In December we celebrated the holidays by hosting our Annual Christmas Party and Yankee Swap. During the holidays we delivered cheerful flowers to our seniors who are home bound.

Currently, we have musical entertainment

planned for April and a stage play for May featuring a former Granville resident. We are also planning a presentation in the spring, by the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide driving tips for drivers 55 years and older. Every year we have the traditional summer picnic in June. Also, throughout the year we've offered a health fair, a spa day, and informational presentations on senior financial issues.

Behind the scenes, the Council on Aging is continuously working on improving transportation issues for seniors. It is our goal to join the Franklin County Van Service. Our other priority is to find the most effective ways to assist seniors in emergency situation. In addition, our Out Reach Worker, Val Roberts-Toler is meeting with our seniors in their homes to find solutions to the issues they identify.

The Council on Aging wants to effectively help improve the lives of our seniors. We need your participation, so please put us to work. We would love to hear from you with your questions and suggestions.

The Council on Aging meets the second Friday of every month at 1:30 p.m. at the Granville Town Hall. Seniors are welcome to attend. You may contact Patti Dickinson 357-8761, Dotty Bettinger 357-6698 or Linda Mihlek 357-8781

Watch for the Senior News section every month in the Country Caller.

Sandy's Hot Potato Salad

5 pounds of potatoes, pared and cubed and cook until tender

½ lb. Monterey Jack cheese cubed

½ lb. Munster cheese cubed

½ lb. sharp cheddar cheese, cubed

½ lb. bacon cooked until crisp, crumble

1 quart mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients and cook until it bubbles in a 350 degree oven about 30 to 45 minutes

MORE SENIOR NEWS

Mema's Pet Safety Tips for the Winter Months

"As the harsh winter months settle in, it is important that you think about keeping your pets safe from all of the dangers that the season can present," states Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, (MEMA) Director Kurt Schwartz. "Mema offers some tips to help insure your pet's safety." Do not leave your pet outdoors when the temperatures drop below freezing. Dogs need outdoor exercise, but take care not to keep them outdoors for lengthy periods of time during very cold weather. Pets that are mostly indoors need time to adapt to cold temperatures by building up a thicker coat and toughening their footpads for ice and snow. Short-coated dogs may feel more comfortable wearing a sweater during walks. Dogs and cats are safer indoors during all sorts of extreme weather. Care for your pet's feet. If your pet walks on salted or chemically treated areas, be sure to wash paws after your walk. Gently rub the bottom of the feet to remove these irritants as soon as your dog is off the road. Many dogs need boots in cold weather, regardless of their coat length. If your dog frequently lifts up its paws, whines or stops during walks, it may be demonstrating that its feet are uncomfortably cold.

Wind-chill is a threat to pets, even those protected by shelters. Outdoor dogs must be protected by a dry, draft-free doghouse that is large enough to allow the dog to both sit and lie down comfortably, but small enough to retain body heat. The floor should be elevated a few inches off the ground and covered with cedar shavings or straw. The entrance of the dog house should be turned to face away from prevailing winds, and the entrance should be covered with a flap of heavy waterproof fabric or heavy plastic.

Pets that spend a greater amount of time outdoors in the winter need more food. Maintaining warmth depletes energy. Routinely

check your pet's water dish to ensure the water is fresh and not frozen. To prevent your pet's tongue from freezing to its feeding or drinking bowl, plastic, rather than metal food and water bowls are preferred.

Never leave a pet locked inside a car during extremely cold weather. Cars can actually act like a refrigerator, holding in cold air, putting your pet at risk. Be leery of frozen bodies of water. Always keep your pets on a leash when walking them near suspected frozen bodies of water. The ice may not be sturdy enough to support your pet. If a pet falls through the ice, do not attempt to rescue your pet yourself; call 9-1-1 or go for help.

Antifreeze and deicing chemicals can be hazardous. Many types of antifreeze have a sweet taste that can attract animals. Always store antifreeze out of reach and clean up spills. Antifreeze made with propylene glycol can actually be swallowed in small amounts and not injure pets, wildlife or humans.

Warm automobile engines are dangerous for cats and small wildlife. Parked vehicles can attract small animals, which may crawl under the hood seeking warmth. To avoid injuring hiding animals, bang on your car's hood to scare them off before starting your engine.

For additional information about keeping your pets safe, go to the State of Massachusetts

Birthday Party for Senior's

The January/February birthday party will be held on February 10, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. This party is for seniors that will turn 70 or older in January and February. If you are one of these seniors you will receive your personal invitation in the mail. We hope to see you there, if transportation is a problem for this event please call Linda Mihlek at 357-8781.

MORE SENIOR NEWS

How can you tell if the Email is a hoax or urban legend?

Some messages are more suspicious than others, but be especially cautious if the message has any of the characteristics listed below. These characteristics are just guidelines– not every hoax or urban legend has these attributes, and some legitimate messages may have some of these characteristics:

It suggested tragic consequences for not performing some action

It promises money or gift certificates for performing some action

It offers instructions or attachments claiming to protect you from a virus that is undetected by anti-virus software

It claims it's not a hoax

There are multiple spelling or grammatical errors or the logic is contradictory

There is a statement urging you to forward the message

It has been forwarded multiple times (evident from the trail of email headers in the body of the message)

If you want to check the validity of an email, there are some websites that provide information about hoaxes and urban legends:

Symantec Security Response Hoaxes – <http://www.symantec.com/avcenter/hoax.html>

McAfee Security Virus Hoaxes – <http://home.mcafee.com/VirusInfo/VirusHoaxes.aspx>

How to Obtain the Senior 'Circuit Breaker' Tax Credit

Dear Massachusetts Senior,

If you're a Massachusetts property owner and are age 65+, you'd probably welcome a break on your property taxes. Dream on, you say?

Actually, such an option exists and, if you're eligible, it's yours for the taking.

According to the MA Department of Revenue, some 957,000 residents 65 and older in the state are eligible to receive the tax credit.

It's called the Circuit Breaker, and according to this month's AARP Bulletin, in 2012, more than 86,000 Massachusetts taxpayers claimed nearly \$67 million in refunds under the program, according to the state Department of Revenue. The average refund in 2012 was \$774. The Circuit Breaker refund acts the way an electrical circuit breaker would work, but here it prevents property taxes from exceeding an older person's income and ability to pay taxes.

Eligible taxpayers can file for the credit up to three years retroactively, so read the Bulletin story today and learn more about this valuable tax refund.

Go to <http://states.aarp.org/ma-tax/>

Do you-or someone you know-need help managing tax time stress? Look no further than AARP Foundation Tax-Aide, the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax preparation and assistance service. A dedicated corps of volunteers provide face-to-face tax assistance and preparation services at more than 200 sites across the Bay State. To find a site near you, visit AARP Foundation Tax-Aide or call toll-free 1-888-227-7669.

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Senior Homeowners & Renters!

YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR CASH or CREDIT FROM THE STATE IF YOU PAY RENT OR PROPERTY TAXES

The Massachusetts "CIRCUIT BREAKER" TAX PROGRAM is for persons 65 or over whose property taxes (or 25% of rent) exceed 10% of their annual gross income and who meet other qualifying criteria. You may be eligible even if you receive a property tax exemption through your city/town.

If you meet certain requirements, you may be eligible for the refundable tax credit or "Circuit Breaker" now and for the past three years* - even if you did not file Massachusetts state income tax forms. You may file for the 2013 tax year beginning in January 2014 and may file retroactively for the last 3 years*. The maximum credit you may receive for tax year 2013 is \$1030, 2012 is \$1000, 2011 is \$980, and for tax year 2010 is \$970.

Seniors must meet the following guidelines to qualify for the refund or credit

1. Age 65 or over by the end of the tax year for which you are filing
2. Income: includes Social Security, and other income not ordinarily taxed in Massachusetts

Income for tax year:	2010	2011	2012	2013
Single	51,000	52,000	53,000	55,000
Head of household	64,000	65,000	67,000	69,000
Married, filing jointly	77,000	78,000	80,000	82,000
3. Residency: Own or rent residential property in Massachusetts (primary residence)
Public Housing and subsidized renters are not eligible.
4. Assessed valuation of home (must not be greater than)
For tax year: 2010 - \$764,000 2011 - \$729,000 2012 - \$705,000 2013 - \$700,000
5. 10% rule: For Owners: Amount by which property tax (plus 50% of water and sewer fees when not in property tax bill) exceeds 10% income, up to the maximum.
For Renters: Amount by which 25% of annual rental payments exceed 10% of total income, up to the maximum. The law assumes that 25% of rent goes toward property tax.

Even if you don't normally file with the state, if you meet the above criteria you are most likely due a "refund" check/tax credit from the Dept. of Revenue. If you have an accountant, ask him/her for help with this year and /or previous years.

***Deadline for 2010 filing is April 15, 2014.** For more information or assistance filing, call the _____ Council on Aging at _____.

Call the Mass. Department of Revenue for more information and/or forms for the past 3 years. Mass. Dept. of Revenue – Customer Service: 1-617-887-6367 or online at <http://www.mass.gov/dor/individuals/seniors-students-and-military-personnel/seniors-and-retirees/>

Granville Library News

Library Hours:

Monday 10-12 and 3-8

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 5-8

Saturday 10-12

Phone 357-8531

Please Remember Your Library Card!!

We need to scan your card into the computer to correctly 'check out' items to your account and/or place holds for you. In the event that you do not have it, a valid photo ID is needed to verify your account. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Agawam Public Library has become our mini-bookmobile!

Thanks to their generosity we have a rotating collection of additional Large Print, Non-fiction, Fiction and Audio CDs available to our patrons on a 3 month basis. A new batch has just arrived. Stop in and see what's here! We'll be happy to show you their location. If you have requests, please let us know!

New books for adults:

Attracting Beneficial Bugs to the Garden by Jessica Walliser.

Chasing Shackleton: Re-Creating the World's Greatest Journey of Survival by Tim Jarvis.

Harriet Beecher Stowe by Nancy Koester.

Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking by Susan Cain.

Stylish Weddings: 50 Simple Ideas to Make from Top Designers by Jenny Ooh.

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River Road by Jayne Krentz.

Spider in the Cup by Beverly Cleary.

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Standup Guy by Stuart Woods.

New Kids' Books:

Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans During WWII by Martin Sandler.

Brimsby's Hats by Andrew Prahin.

Dark Lady: Sherlock Lupin & Me by Irene Adler.

Duck, Duck, Moose by Sudipta Bardhan

A Hundred Horses by Sarah Lean.

Impossible Knife of Memory by Laurie Halse Anderson.

Mr. Wuffles by David Wiesner.

Parrots Over Puerto Rico by Roth.

Racing Savannah by Miranda Keanally.

Spring Blossoms by Carole Gerber.

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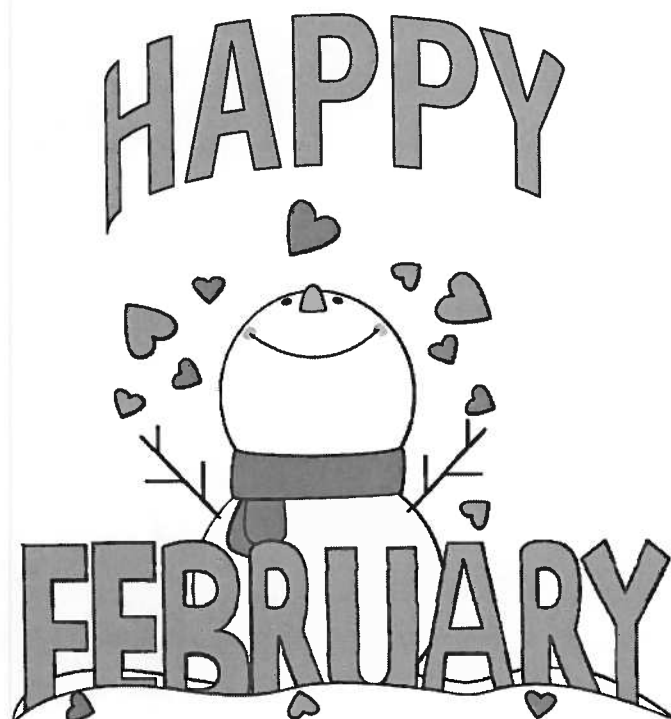
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