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TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by **Donna M. Fillion**

2016 Elections

Presidential Primary is Tuesday, March 1, 2016, Town Hall, from 7 am to 8 pm. Last day to register to vote is February 10, 2016. Last day to obtain an absentee ballot application is February 29, 2016 by Noon.

Town Elections Monday, April 11, 2016

President Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016

Town Census

The Town Clerk's Office has sent out the 2016 Annual Census forms. If you did not receive a form, call or come in.

Dog Licenses

The census package included a dog license application for dog owners to license their dog(s). If you have a dog(s) and I missed sending you a form, call or stop in. 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. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender. We plan to hold a rabies clinic the 3rd Saturday in April (TBD) at which time you can license your dog(s).

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for candidates running for town offices will be available at the town clerk's office beginning January 4, 2016, for the annual town election to be held April 11, 2016.

Candidates for town office must obtain at least 30 signatures of registered voters town wide. The last day to file nomination papers with the Board of Registrars is February 23, 2016.

The following slates of office will be on the April ballot: one selectman for three years, one moderator for one year, one assessor for three years, one library trustee for three years, one constable for three years, and one member of the planning board for three years.

If any resident has questions pertaining to the census form, the dog license form or nomination paper you may call the town clerk's office for assistance at 357.8585 ext 3. Forms may be returned by mail or hand delivered to the town clerk's office.

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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A Thank You to Granville Residents

It is with heartfelt appreciation that we send our sincere thanks to all those who sent cards, notes, gifts, flowers, and stopped by with hugs, comforting words, and delicious food. We were so blessed by your generosity, love and thoughtfulness.

There were many insightful comments that we were especially touched by and wanted to share just a few...

"[Bill] was a fixture at the top of the hill and will be deeply missed." "Please know that the Granville community has all been affected by Bill's presence. We share deeply in your loss of a very kind and gentle man." "Bill was a profound loss for one so young, so bound to his family and to this community. We all share in that loss."

And this comment is especially true for the Teter/Jensen family; "Certainly you are surrounded by so much support and caring that your hearts may be lighter because of it."

Thank you for sharing your love that has lightened our hearts and given us comfort, it has made such a difference.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2 Corinthians 1: 3,4

The Teter/Jensen Family

Winter Roads Policy Town of Granville, MA

In effect

from November 15, 2015 to April 15, 2016

Doug Roberts Superintendent of Public Works

- On-street parking is prohibited. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
- During winter road operations, major roads are a priority, therefore, Main Road, Granby Road and the Old Westfield Road will be cleared first.
- Depositing snow on a Town road is prohibited.
- Plowing snow across a Town road is prohibited.
- Granville is the source of drinking water, therefore, we limit the use of salt.
- Drive well below the posted speed.
- High quality snow tires are essential between October 15 and April 30.
- Allocate more time for commuting to compensate for slower travel speeds during winter conditions.
- Town Roads with low use patterns may be closed for winter maintenance. This allows for resources to be used more efficiently.
- During winter weather events residents should limit travel to essential trips only.
- Be aware of changing road conditions, flurries, morning frost and shaded areas become slippery rapidly, an isolated weather event often causes slippery conditions in one area or curve. Notorious for this are the Gorge, Hairpin Turn, the north end of Old Westfield Road, Water Street the corner by the Transfer station. Please communicate with inexperienced drivers these points and also a clear sense of all the dangers of driving in the winter.

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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE
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 support the Granville Church Capital Campaign. Donations without pledges are still accepted. Just mark Capital Campaign in the memo on your check. 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

Thursday-7:00 p.m. Senior choir

Third Wednesday-12:00 Noon-Ladies Aid

Third Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 am-Fellowship
Breakfast (Open to all)

Missions Moment

Exciting news about the well project that we are supporting in Uganda! On Thursday, Jan. 7th, Geoffery Ouma, our well driller struck water! The well is capable of producing over 2500 gallons of water per hour which is more than enough to provide water for the village of Kaleko and the school, and to irrigate land to grow food. To all who have been part of our Capital Campaign and who have given special gifts to support this project, Thank You!

Upcoming Events

February 7-Annual Meeting/Potluck Luncheon

February 13-Valentine's Potluck Supper/Games

February 21-Fellowship Breakfast (open to all)

March 5-Irish Theme Potluck Supper-White Elephant Drawing/Games

March 13-Brunch-ALL TO RIPLEY'S (after church)

March 20-Palm Sunday

March 24-Maunday Thursday Service 7:00pm

March 27-EASTER SUNDAY

6 a.m. Sunrise Service

7 a.m. Breakfast

10 a.m. Easter Service

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OR BOBBI O'CONNELL @ 413 357-0914**

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Valentine's Day!*

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Thursday 5-8 pm • Saturday 10-12

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New books for adults and YA:

Boys in the Tree by Carly Simon.

Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of
George Herbert Walker Bush by
Jon Meecham.

Do I Need It And What If I Do: Answers to All Your
Questions about Plastic Surgery by
Francesca Camp.

How to Make Your Money Last by :
The Indispensable Retirement Guide by
Jane Quinn.

Last Volano, The: A Man, a Romance, and the
Quest to Understand Nature's Most
Magnificent Fury by John Dvorak.

Witches, The by Stacy Schiff.

40 Thieves by Tom Perry.

After She's Gone by Lisa Jackson.

After the Crash by Michel Bussi.

Between the World and Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

Bitter Season, The by Tami Hoag.

Blood, Salt Water by Denise Mina.

Bone Labyrinth by James Rollins.

Company She Kept, The by Archer Mayor.

Cross Justice by James Patterson.

Crimson Shore by Douglas Preston.

Dictionary of Mutual Understanding, A by Jackie
Copleton.

Edge of Lost, The by Kristina McMorris.

Finding Promise by Scarlett Dunn.

Forgotten Soldier by Brad Taylor.

Fortune Falls by Jenny Goebel.

Guest Room by Chris Bohjalian.

Guilty by David Baldacci.

Hard and Heavy Thing, A by Matthew Hefti.

Kissing in America by Margo Rabb.

Light Keepers by Abbi Geni.

Mistletoe Inn by Richard Evans.

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante.

Promise by Robert Crais.

Scandalous Behavior by Stuart Woods.

Tangled Thread by Anthea Fraser.

Time and Time Again by Ben Elton.

Winter Wedding by Brenda Novak.

New for Kids:

101 Movies to See Before You Grow Up: Be Your
Own Movie Critic- The Must See Movie
List for Kids by Suzette Valle.

Ace Dragon Ltd. by Russell Hoban.

Extra Yard by Mike Lupica.

Fly Guy Presents Snakes by Tedd Arnold.

Game of Lives (The Mortality Doctrine #3) by
James Dasher.

Help! The Wolf is Coming by Cedric Ramadier

Magic Tree House: Balto of the Blue Dawn by
Mary Pope Osbourne.

Pete, the Cat: Scuba Cat by James Dean.

Under Their Skin by Margaret Haddix.

New Audio CDs:

Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff

Marriage of Opposites, The by Alice Hoffman.

New DVDs:

Agatha Christie's Partners in Crime

Applesauce

Bone Tomahawk.

Chloe and Theo

Heist

Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials

Mission Impossible: Rogue Nation

Molly Moon and the Incredible Book of
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SAT, FEBRUARY 27th

5:00-7:00 PM

**GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH – Granby Road,
Granville, MA**

**Donation: Adults \$8 • Seniors \$6 • Kids 6-14 \$5 • Kids 5 &
Under FREE**

St. Patrick's Day Luncheon For Seniors

Monday March 14, 2016

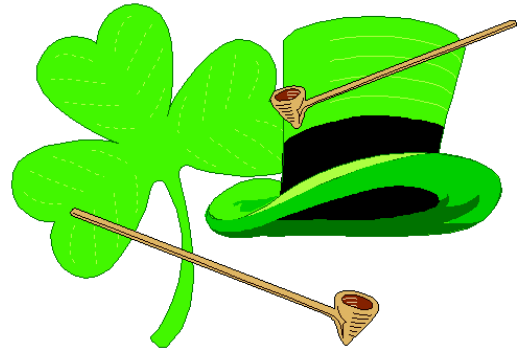
Granville Town Hall

12:00 Noon

Once again we will have our famous
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There will be a \$5.00 charge

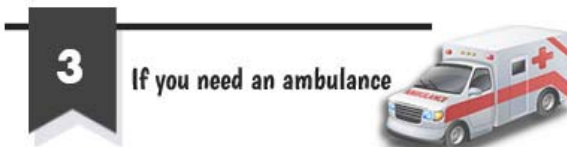
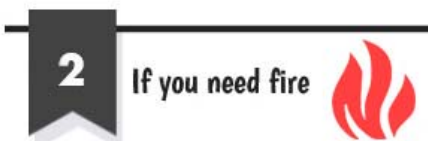
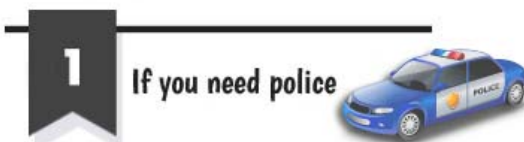
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9-1-1 Emergency The Silent Call Procedure

If you need to call 9-1-1 and you are unable to speak
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If the 9-1-1 dispatcher asks
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Granville-Tolland Lions Club

Dan Stosick, Secretary, Granville-Tolland Lions Club
91 Old Westfield Road, Granville MA 01034
285-6494 – d.stosick@comcast.net

Gentlemen of Granville and Tolland,

Would you like to meet your neighbors and make new friends? Are you interested in serving your community? If you have answered yes to any of these questions, the Granville/Tolland Lions Club would like to invite you to attend one of our meetings. We are individuals working together throughout the year in several different fund raising activities to benefit organizations in our Granville and Tolland communities as well as the international struggle to prevent blindness. Some of our Club fund raising activities include fried dough sales and a car show at the Harvest Fair, Breakfast with Santa, Granville Community Calendar and a spaghetti dinner for student scholarships.

Granville-Tolland Lions Club members are proud to donate their time to serve our community and to continue our record of achievement we are always looking for individuals willing to continue our tradition of service. As a member you will use your time and talents to make an impact in your community!

If you may be interested in making a difference in your community, call one of our members and he will gladly give you details about our next meeting:

President Frank Wolak, Vice President James Connors, Membership Chair Art Adams, Secretary Dan Stosick, Treasurer Ron Bouwer, Brad Burnett, John Batterman, John Banish, Robert Beaudoin, Chris Bouwer, Amos Carpenter, Mike Crawford, Mike Fillion, William Jarvis, Jay Jones, Tom Jones, Rick Knoener, Ian Lane, Ralph Ledger, Matt Lefebvre, Robert Norton, Jim Psillas, Bob Rahn, Leon Ripley, Ted Sussman, Stan Tkaczuk, Robert Gleason, Tom Wolak,

During the calendar year of 2014-2015 the Granville-Tolland Lions donated to the following organizations:

**Tolland Fire Dept
Granville Fire Dept
Country Caller
Student Awards
Wounded Warrior Project**

**Emergency Sight & Hearing
District 33Y Eye Mobile
MA Lion Eye Research
Lions Club International Foundation
Donations Within The Community**



Granville-Tolland Lions Club 2017 Calendar

Greetings from the Granville-Tolland Lions Club.

Every year the Lions Club puts out a calendar where people can have birthdays and anniversaries printed on it, plus local business advertisement. This calendar has been a tradition for 50 years in Granville and Tolland but we have found that not everyone knows about it, now is your chance to get your birthdays and anniversaries included.

You submit birthdays and anniversaries that you would like to remember and it will be printed on the calendar. **THE CALENDAR WILL HAVE EVERYONES NAMES AND DATES NOT JUST YOUR SUBMISSIONS.**

COST: \$4 PER CALENDAR AND ONLY 25 CENTS PER BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY

Submitting names is easy:

Birthdays – Name and Date

John Smith - 5/21

Anniversaries – Name and Date

John and Jane Smith - 10/22

(A separate piece of paper can be used if more submissions are needed)

Make check payable to: Granville – Tolland Lions Club ☐ or

Pay on Delivery ☐

Your Name and Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Number of Calendars @ \$4 = _____

Number of Birthdays and / or Anniversaries @ 25 cents = _____

Return form to Dan Stosick, 91 Old Westfield Rd or Email: Birthdays and Anniversaries to:
d.stosick@comcast.net - Delivery will be in December. The Lions Club supports organizations in the Granville and Tolland communities. The lions are always a helpful resource for those with hearing, eye and sight emergencies and our club has helped several local citizens.

Contact Dan Stosick for interest in an advertisement on the calendar.

Yoga Classes

On Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m. an 8 week session of Yoga will begin at the Town Hall. Sue Cronin, an instructor from The Westfield yoga center, will be leading the classes. (Sue has been coming to Tolland for a number of years for a very popular 10 week summer session.) The classes are geared for beginning and intermediate students. The price for the class has not been determined yet as it will depend on the number of students who attend. It is not expected to be more than \$50.00. For more information please call Rosy Campbell—8765 or Gloria Kneeler—8706. Space is limited—Call soon!



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