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TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

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Census

The Town Clerk's office has sent out the 2017 Annual Census forms. Please respond within 10 days of receiving your form. Per Massachusetts General Law, census forms must be mailed to street addresses. If you have your mail sent to a post office box and did not receive a form, call or stop in for a form to complete.

Dog Licenses

The census package will also include a dog license application for dog owners on record to license their dog. For first time licensing of your dog(s), you may go to the Town web site and print a form to complete. You may also call, request a form via mail, email or stop by 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. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers for candidates running for town offices are available at the Town Clerk's office for any town voter wishing to run during the annual town election to be held April 10, 2017.

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 22, 2017.

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, two members of the planning board for three years, one tax collector for three years and one treasurer 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. 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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LIONS CLUB



GRANVILLE - TOLLAND

17th Annual

Edward Gogol Memorial

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th

5:00-7:00 PM

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

**Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Spaghetti and
Meatballs, Soft Drinks, Assorted Pies for Dessert**

Adults \$9 • Children 6-14 \$7 • Kids Under 6 FREE

*We greatly appreciate the support of the Gogol family and
others: Costco, Stop and Shop, and Geissler's, for this event.*

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 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 Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
Breakfast. All welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The 3 Guitars are back!
Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m.
(snow date February 18)
Light refreshments follow the program
Good will donation appreciated

A LOOK AHEAD

March 22nd at 6:30
Fellowship Hall
Mary Ann Fernandez will give a talk on
photography tips including composition,
expense, lighting and more. She will be showing
examples of her work during the program. (Some
of your trip to the Antarctic and those penguins,
please?)

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

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

PLEASE JOIN US
MARCH 22, 2017
GRANVILLE FEDERATED
CHURCH HALL
AT 6:30 P.M.

**“PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS
INCLUDING COMPOSITION,
EXPOSURE, LIGHTING
AND MORE”**

by Mary Ann Fernandez who has
photographed all over the world!!

Light refreshments to follow



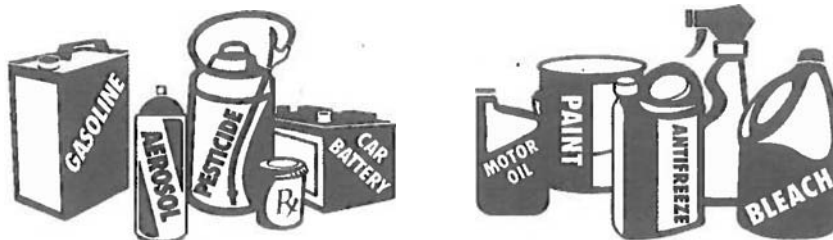
**"The Granville/Tolland Lions' Club is pleased
to announce a donation to Tolland's
Highway Department Building Fund to
partially relieve the burdens incurred with
the recent loss to the DPW building and
equipment.**

**The Club primarily endeavors to support the
Lion's Club International and its efforts to
cure blindness and loss of hearing in children
worldwide. 100% of all contributions go
directly to the recipients; only annual
membership fees are used to fund
administrative costs. We also recognize and
support efforts locally to address personal
and public emergencies.**

**We hope this donation will positively impact
Tolland's efforts to recover from this
devastating event."**

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/Pages/TransferStation.aspx>

Granville Library

2 Granby Rd. • 357-8531 • granvillelib.info

Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 5-8

Saturday 10-12

Please call ahead if there is inclement weather. The library WILL BE CLOSED (at least in the morning) if school is cancelled. For safety reasons we will not be open until the driveway is plowed and the sidewalks are shoveled after a storm. No late charges are incurred for closures due to weather. Thank you for your understanding.

New Adult & YA Books:

Books for Living by Will Schwalbe.

The Case Against Sugar by Gary Taubes.

Happies Mommy You Know: Why Putting Your Kids First is the Last Thing You Should Do by Genevieve Brown.

L'Arte de la Simplicite: How to Live More With Less by Dominique Loreau.

Mind Over Money: The Psychology of Money and How to Use it Better by Hammond.

Optimist's Guide to Divorce, The: How to Get Through Your Breakup and Create a New Life You Love by Suzanne Riss.

Purple Diaries, The: Mary Astor and the Most Sensational Hollywood Scandal of the 1930s by Joseph Egan.

Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America by Michael Eric Dyson.

Unsettlers, The: In Search of the Good Life in Today's America by Mark Sundeen.

7th Plague by James Rollins.

Accidentally in Love by Woodman.

Behind Her Eyes by Pinborough.

Burning Bright by Nick Petrie.

Cat Sitter and the Canary by Blaze Clement.

Cold Shot by Dani Pettrey

Cross the Line by James Patterson.

Dangerous Ladies Affair by Marcia Muller.

Dry, The by Jane Harper.

Fatal by John Lescroart.

Girl Before by P.J. Delaney.

Her Every Fear by Peter Swanson.

Huck Out West by Robert Coover

Human Acts by Han King.

Ice Beneath Her by Grebe

Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Gray by Dorothy Love.

My Grandmother Asked me to Tell You She's

Sorry by Fredrik Backman.

Mothers, The by Brit Bennett.

Nerdy and the Dirty by B.T. Gottfred.

Nest by Terry Goodkind.

Pretty Little World by Elizabeth LaBan.

Rocks, The by Peter Nichols.

This Road We Traveled by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Trouble Rides Tall Cross the Red Creek Stake Out by James Whittington.

Turbo 23 by Janet Ivanovich.

Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg.

For Kids:

50 Things You Should Know about the Environment by Jen Green.

Energy Engineering & Powering the Future by Jonathan Nixon.

Hopping Ahead of Climate Change: Snoeshoe Hares, Science and Survival by Sneed Collard.

Under Water, Under Earth by Aleksandra Mizielińska.

Vietnam: A History of the War by Russell Freedman.

Bramble and Maggie: Snow Day

A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story about Knitting and Love by Michelle Edwards.

I am Not a Number by Jenny Dupuis.

Pablo in the Snow by Teri Sloat

New Audio CDs:

Black Widow by Daniel Silva

Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo by Amy Schumer.

Killer Look by Linda Fairstein.

Security by Wohlsdo

New DVDs:

Denial

Homeland Season 5

In A Valley of Violence

The Accountant

The Girl on the Train.

Man Called Ove

Nature: The Story of Cats

Popular Mechanics for Kids: The Complete Series

Winter Roads Policy 2016-17

Town of Granville, MA

In effect from November 1 - to April 30

Doug Roberts Superintendent of Public Works

- ◆ On-street parking is prohibited. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
- ◆ During winter road operations, main roads are first priority therefore, Main Road, Granby Road and 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 below the posted speed.
- ◆ High quality snow tires are essential.
- ◆ Allocate more time for travel.
- ◆ Town Roads with low use patterns may be closed for winter maintenance.
- ◆ During winter weather 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 at the Transfer station corners.
- ◆ Communicate with inexperienced drivers a clear understanding of all the dangers involved in winter driving.



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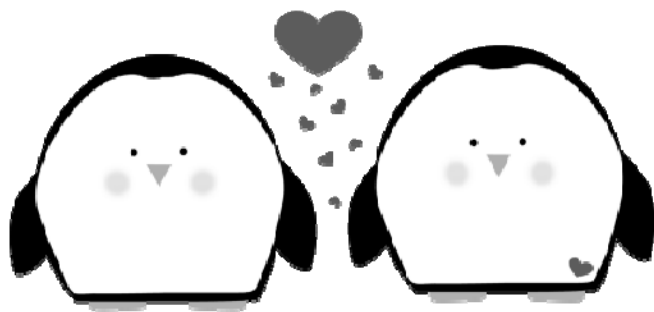
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C.O.A. NEWS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

The Veteran

It is the Veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is the Veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is the Veteran, not the community organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is the Veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is the Veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

It is the Veteran who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, whose coffin is draped by the flag, that allows the protester to burn the flag.

"The Veteran" is displayed in the hall of the Holyoke Veterans Home.

WHAT'S COOKING

Ginger Cookies

1 cup Crisco	1/5 cup hot water
1 cup sugar	1 cup molasses
1 egg	1 tbsl. Baking soda
1 tbsp. ground ginger	6 cups sifted flour
1 tbsp. cinnamon	

Cream crisco, sugar and egg. Add ginger and cinnamon, mix well. Mix hot water, molasses and baking soda, add with flour to creamed sugar mixture, mix well. Divide dough into three parts. Roll out each part on a floured board to ¼ inch thick, cut with cookie cutters. Bake on a greased cookie sheet at 375 for 10 to 12 minutes or until your finger leaves a slight impression. Do not over bake, cool on a rack.

St. Patrick's Day

On March 17, 2017,
the COA is celebrating
St. Patrick's Day
at 12:00 noon
at the Town Hall

with the choice of corned beef
or turkey sandwiches,
coleslaw, coffee, juice and dessert.

The will be a slight charge of
\$5.00 a person.

Please call us with your choice of
sandwich by March 10th.

Call Patty Dickinson 357-8761
or Dottie Bettinger 357-6698

♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

OBITUARY

William G. Toomey

Bill Toomey, born July 21, 1951, passed away unexpectedly on Christmas Day, 2016. He was the recently retired CEO of Toomey Associates, Inc. of Westfield and a founding member, longtime volunteer and officer of the Friends of Grandmothers' Garden. He served on the Finance Committee for the Town of Granville. He was kind and generous to all who knew him, whether as husband, son, brother, uncle or friend. Bill leaves his loving wife of 42 years, Bernadette Salvador Toomey. He leaves his sister-in-law, Antonia Paulson and her husband, Robert Sr., of Mundelein, Illinois and his brother-in-law, Bernardo Salvador and his wife, Julie, of San Jose, California. Bill leaves his mother, Eleanor H. Toomey, of Agawam. His father, Patrick C. Toomey, predeceased him in 1998. In Westfield, Massachusetts, he leaves his sisters: Maureen Kane and her husband Richard, Jane Toomey, and Carmel Steger and her husband Christopher. In Concord, Massachusetts, he leaves his brother, Patrick Christopher Toomey and his wife Sandra; in Becket, Massachusetts, his brother Neil and his wife Deborah; and in Chester, Massachusetts, his brother Jerome Toomey. Bill's sister-in-law, Sherrie, predeceased him in 2009. Bill leaves many devoted and loving nieces and nephews with whom he shared work, joy and celebration. He leaves, as well, many cousins in both America and Ireland with whom he enjoyed "happy hours" and memorable days. Bill lived in Granville and worked in Westfield for 40 years. He leaves countless cherished friends, loyal co-workers and business associates.

THANK YOU

The kindest, gentlest person I knew, my best friend and the love of my life, Everett A. Bettinger passed away on October 29, 2016. He helped many a person no matter what the problem was, he never ever had a bad word about anyone. I am the luckiest person to have be married to Everett for 26 years on September 15, 2016. I want to send thanks to all of you who had been so good to Everett and myself through his illness and his passing and beyond. To my family and extended families, I love you so much. Please know my heart is so grateful.

Sincerely, Dottie Lou

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Westfield, MA 01085

Cyril Maceyka

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Westfield, MA 01085

Ed Roberts

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Granby, CT 06035