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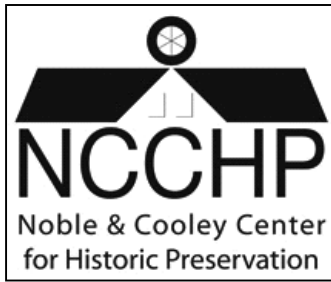
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### NCCHP January 2013 Update

Thanks to everyone who donated to NCCHP as part of Valley Gives Day! The event was an incredible success and raised over \$1,174,000 in just 24 hours for participating nonprofits in Western Mass. NCCHP placed an amazing 10th out of 139 nonprofits competing in the "most unique donors" category! We ranked 29th out of 139 (another great showing) with \$3750 collected in the "total donations" category. In addition, 26 new members joined NCCHP during the Day of Giving event. Thank you all for your continued support and belief in the museum and our mission, "Keeping the Drumbeat of History"!

Mark your calendars! The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Ice Harvest at the shop pond will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2 from 12 – 3. Dennis Picard, director of Storowton Village Museum, will organize the harvest. Visitors may participate anytime between those hours. A video on ice harvesting in New England will also be shown continuously in the NCCHP Museum. The museum will be open for tours that focus on the skills and art of drum making. We hope to bring people together to rekindle the community spirit of the farm communities and industrial villages that were common in most of New England. The Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation invites everyone with an interest in "living history" to join us at the museum. There is no charge for the event or for refreshments but donations will be gratefully accepted. For last minute information on ice conditions and the status of the harvest check the [www.ncchp.org](http://www.ncchp.org) website or call 860-668-2928 after January 31, 2013.

The NCCHP museum at the Drum Shop is located at 42 Water Street in Granville and is open during winter months for tours by groups of ten or more

by appointment (call 413-357-8814). Museum admission is free for NCCHP members; \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for non-members. The Gift Shop is open weekdays year round from 9:00 – 4:00 as well as whenever the museum is open for tours and features hand crafted items made by local artists, potters, woodcrafters, quilters, authors and more!

**The Southwick  
Congregational Church's  
Hand Bell Choir  
is having their  
Third Annual  
Hand Bell Concert  
presented by the  
Gold Dome Ringers,  
on  
Sunday, January 6, 2013  
at 1:30 PM.**

The concert will be held in  
the sanctuary of the church  
which is located at  
488 College Highway,  
Southwick. A reception to  
follow in the downstairs hall.

**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. Sunday School begins after the children's message during the service.

**Study Groups** with the Rev. Patrick McMahon include second Sunday discussion of doing theology in today's life and the fourth Sunday Sermon Review. This is a great opportunity to enrich your faith and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners.

**Breakfast** will be served on Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to enjoy our fabulous breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30. Church attendance not required! But, of course, you are welcome if you choose to attend.

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

Plans for the church's **Capital Campaign Fund Drive** are coming along well and we are looking forward to sharing our church story with all of you. Part of the fun includes a drawing for an Amish style quilt to be held on Sunday, May 12, 2013 in time for Mother's Day. *Look for tickets in the Caller.*

We also have gift cards for the Big Y available for purchase. Your card is for the full amount that you pay and the church is donated a percentage from the Big Y.

Another option for supporting the drive is to buy Fair Trade food products that are for sale at the coffee hour each Sunday. This way you also help farmers locally (pizza and cookie dough) and coffee, teas and chocolates from small family farms in other countries.

***All are welcome at any or all of our events***

**Granville Federated Church****MONTHLY/WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

Sunday— 10am-Worship Service & Church School  
11am-Coffee Hour

Monday—8pm-AA Meeting

Thursday—7pm-Choir Practice

Second Sunday—11:15am-Bible Study

Third Sunday—8:30am-Breakfast

Third Wednesday—Noon-Ladies Aid

Fourth Sunday—11:15am-Sermon Review

**— IN NURSING HOMES —****Philip Dickinson**

Renaissance Manor of Westfield  
37 Feeding Hills Road, Westfield, MA 01085

**Bea Lewis**

Landmark at Monastery Heights  
110 Monastery Avenue,  
W. Springfield, Ma 01089

**New Winter  
Transfer Station Hours**

Tuesdays: 1pm- 5pm  
Saturdays: 9am-5pm

New Hours begin the first Tuesday  
after Daylight Saving Time Ends  
Tuesday, November 6, 2012

## GRANVILLE LIBRARY NEWS

### Library Hours:

Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm, Wednesday 3-8 pm  
Thursday 5-8 pm, Saturday 10-12

Phone 357 8531 website: [granvillelib.info](http://granvillelib.info)

The Granville Library is now a Mini-net member of the CW/Mars Library community, and we are circulating 'on-line'. We are issuing new cards to anyone who needs one, or updating those CW/Mars cards already held by Granville residents. Stay tuned for further information on new services we can offer you. Please also browse from our website above to see all the books, media and e-book items you may borrow with your CW/Mars card. We look forward to helping you, and we appreciate our patience as we learn all the ins-and-outs of the system.

### New books for adults:

*Anatomy of Exercise for 50+* by Hollis Liebman.

*Far From The Tree: Parents, Children and the Search for Identity* by Andrew Solomon.

*Gift of Hope* by Danielle Steel.

*Help, Thanks, Wow* by Ann Lamott.

*Super Brain* by Deepak Chopra.

*Black Box* by Michael Connelly.

*Low Pressure* by Sandra Brown.

*Merry Christmas, Alex Cross* by James Patterson.

*Nano* by Robin Cook.

*Notorious Nineteen* by Janet Evanovich.

*Poseidon's Arrow* by Clive Cussler.

*Secret Keeper* by Morton.

*Shiver* by Karen Robards.

*Threat Vector* by Tom Clancy.

### For Kids:

*Lego Ninjago Character Encyclopedia* by C. Sipi

*Secret of the Fairies* by Disney.

*Struck by Lightning: The Carson Phillips Project* by Chris Colfer.

### New DVDs:

Barbie's Perfect Christmas

Frosty the Snowman

Lucky One

Nick Merry Christmas

ParaNorman.

Santa Paws 2: Santa Pups

### New audios:

Heroes of Olympus Book 3: *Mark of Athena* by Rick Riordan.

## Winter Roads Policy Town of Granville, MA

- On-street parking is prohibited until May 1st. Vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.
  - During winter road treatment operations, main roads will be given priority.
- Plowing, shoveling or blowing snow onto or across Town roads is illegal.
- Granville is the source of public drinking water supplies for several communities. It limits the use of salt as a deicer.
- During winter conditions residents should limit travel and proceed with extreme caution.
- When a snow emergency is declared, residents should limit travel to emergencies.
- Residents are encouraged to use tires with snow tread between October 1st and May 1st.
- Extra travel time should be allocated to compensate for slower travel speeds during winter conditions.
- Town Roads, or sections thereof, with low use patterns may be closed for winter maintenance. This allows road clearing resources to be used more efficiently. Alternate routes will be maintained. Wildcat & Cobble Mountain Road will not be maintained and are closed to vehicular traffic.



## Granville-Tolland Lions Club 2014 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. This calendar has been a tradition for 47 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

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### **Anniversaries – Name and Date**

John and Jane Smith - 10/22

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(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 = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Dan Stosick, 91 Old Westfield Rd or Email: Birthdays and Anniversaries to: [d.stosick@comcast.net](mailto:d.stosick@comcast.net) as soon as possible - 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 eye and sight emergencies and our club has helped several local citizens.

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





## TOWN OF GRANVILLE POLICE DEPT.

707 Main Road, P.O. Box 247  
Granville, MA 01034

(413) 357 8585 (phone) • (413) 357-8819 (fax)

From April to November 2012 the Granville Police Department documented the following incidents/violations. These totals do not include any calls for service that did not generate an official police report:

911 Call.....	4
Accident (Motor Vehicle).....	5
Animal Complaint .....	3
Annoying Phone Calls .....	1
Assist Citizen .....	1
ATV Violation .....	1
B&E Daytime for Felony.....	1
B&E W/Intent to commit Misdemeanor .....	1
B&E to motor vehicle .....	7
B&E Night for Felony.....	1
B&E Daytime for Felony.....	1
B&E Vehicle/Boat night for Felony .....	1
Custody Dispute .....	1
Disabled Motor Vehicle .....	1
Disturbance .....	2
Domestic Violence .....	2
Fire Response Assist GFD .....	1
Fraud & Deceit by Scam.....	1
Harassment/Threats .....	2
House Alarm.....	2
Identity Theft .....	2
Incident Report: Damage.....	1
Incident Report: Miscellaneous .....	1
Larceny from a Motor Vehicle .....	2
Larceny from a Building .....	1

Larceny over \$250 .....	1
Larceny under \$250 .....	1
LTC/FID Suspension.....	1
Malicious Damage.....	1
Medical Response .....	8
Operating under the Influence (Alcohol) .....	1
Request for Information (Other Agency) .....	1
Section 12.....	2
Suspicious Activity.....	5
Un-attended Death .....	1
Vandalism.....	2
Wanton Injury to property.....	1
Weapon Law Violation .....	1
Well Being Check.....	1
<b><u>TOTAL REPORTS/VIOLATIONS</u></b> .....	<b><u>73</u></b>

Speeding Violation .....	43
Stop Sign Violation .....	4
Trespass w/ motor vehicle .....	5
Unregistered ATV .....	6
Unregistered Motor Vehicle .....	1
Operating without a license .....	1
Seat belt Violation .....	1
Unsafe operation of an ATV .....	1
Defective Equipment.....	1
Failure to stay within marked lanes.....	1
No inspection sticker.....	1
Unregistered motor vehicle .....	1
<b><u>TOTAL CHAPTER 90 VIOLATIONS</u></b> .....	<b><u>66</u></b>

As always, should any citizen have a question or concern about the Granville Police Department please feel free to discuss the same with me

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jose A. Rivera, Chief of Police

## Russell COA Event

Our special adventure this month will  
be at AMC Nobel View.

The Noble View Outdoor Center is  
located on 635 South Quarter Road,  
Russell MA.

Enjoy some winter fun in the sun and  
bring your favorite soup or dessert to  
share.

The Russell COA will provide  
beverages and plates.

We will meet at the Town Hall on  
Tuesday at 11:30 for those who wish  
to car pool.

Bring your hiking boots, snowshoes, or  
CC skies to exercise or just sit by the  
fire and enjoy the view and visit.

We have the North Cottage from 12:00  
to 6:00 so join us at any time.

Registration deadline is  
by January 22 ,2013 .

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*Federated Church Capital Campaign Fund Raiser Donation/Drawing*  
***56"x49" Prize-Winning Quilt in Amish Pattern***

**Donation:** \$1.00 or \$5.00 for 6 tickets

**Drawing:** Sunday, May 12, 2013 in time for Mother's Day

**Please send entry tickets with cash or check payable to Granville Federated Church to:**  
**Capital Campaign, c/o Granville Federated Church, P.O. Box 246, Granville, MA 01077**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Thank you for supporting the Granville Federated Church Capital Fund Campaign! Good Luck!***





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## **The Granville Federated Church**

**is in the midst  
of their  
Capital Campaign.**

**A letter inviting you to  
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will be going out to  
the residents of the town.**

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mail.**

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## DEATH NOTICE

Nancy Clare (Woodger) Wackerbarth, 93, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on November 27, 2012. Born August 15, 1919 in Westbury, Long Island, NY, she was the daughter of the late Walter J. and Annie (Keast) Woodger Sr. She grew up on the Charles Steele Estate in Old Westbury, Long Island horseback riding, swimming in Long Island Sound and sailing her snipe with her brothers, Jim and George and cousin Norma. Graduating from high school in Westbury, Long Island and furthering her education graduating from Packard Business College in NY. In 1940 she came to Granville with her parents and brothers as her father's work on the estate ended with the death of his employer. Attending square dances at the Granville Town Hall with her brother George, she met her future husband Frederic "Ted" Wackerbarth. She worked as an administrative assistant for the West Hartford School System until Mom and Dad were married on April 3 1943. After raising her family of five children, she worked as secretary to Principal Everett Rockwell at the Granville Village School for 13 years. She was a member of the Granville Federated Church, Granville Federated Church Ladies Aid, a lifetime member of the Granville Library Club, and a

member of the Granville Historical Commission. Nancy leaves her 4 children Nancy Petersen and her husband, Gary of Granville, Susan Snelgroave of Clinton, Ct, James Wackerbarth of Granville and Stephen Wackerbarth and his wife, Valerie of West Springfield; son-in-law Daniel Rose of Ransomville, NY; 15 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law; Jean Hadidian of San Jose, CA and Phyllis Woodger of Granville; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 44 years, Frederic "Ted" Wackerbarth who passed in 1988, her daughter, Bette Jean Rose who passed in 2007, her two brothers, Walter Woodger, Jr and George E. Woodger. Nancy's family is comforted knowing that she is now with her loving and faithful friend and cousin, Norma Woodger who passed 11 hours before she did. Special thanks go out to Lisa, Brianna and Peter of Noble Hospital Hospice for their loving care. A memorial service for Nancy will be held in the spring at the Granville Federated Church. At this time memorial contributions may be made to the Granville Federated Church, Capital Improvement Fund, 16 Granby Rd, Granville, Ma 01034 or to Noble Hospice Services Inc., 77 Mill St., Suite 201, Westfield, Ma 01085.

**Council on Aging  
Shine Representative  
Marilyn Riddle  
has a new phone number  
1-413-998-3412**



**Marilyn Tkaczuk**

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