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TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

Town Census

The Town Clerk's Office will be sending out the 2016 Annual Census forms by mail mid-January. Per Massachusetts General Law, census forms must be mailed to street addresses. If you have your mail sent to a post office box, call or come in for a form.

The board of registrars (Patty Dickinson, Marjanne Nobbs and Mary Woodger) are required by state statute to verify and update the name, address, age and occupation of all residents 3 years of age and older in preparation for the annual street list. All information on children age 17 and under is not a public record. Birthdates of residents will not be published due to the threat of identity theft. Compliance with state statute M.G.L. Ch. 51 § 4 provides proof of residence to protect voting rights, as well as providing information for the selection of jurors. The census form does not register one to vote. If one is a registered voter, failure to answer this annual census may result in the voter's name being removed from the voting list. A full and accurate count of all residents is important for many reasons including the basis for allocation of state and federal funds. It is essential that the forms be returned as soon as possible in order to update the census data and compile the annual census reports. Even a few late returns hold up completion of the new street list, as well as the up-to-date voting list. While the street list is primarily used to update the voting list, statistics on children are taken for the school committee providing data on current enrollment as well as present and future school population. The police, fire and emergency medical technicians also use the street list as an aid in the daily performance of their duties as well as other municipal departments. And don't forget the U.S. Veteran category; respond with yes or no in the column indicated.

Dog Licenses

The census package will also include a dog license application for those dog owners who sometimes forget to license their dog. The board is also required under state statute to prepare a listing of dogs owned by each resident. 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.



Massworks Grant to repair Route 57

Remarks prepared by Doug Roberts on the occasion of Granville being awarded a one million dollar Massworks Grant to repair Route 57.

October 30, 2015 Great Barrington Town Hall 1:00 p.m.

Remarks

The Baker administration, Jay Ash Secretary Assistant Commissioner Juan Vega, Elected Officials, Senator Humason, Representative Boldyga, Granville Selectboard Richard Woodger, Ted Sussmann, and Dave Ripley.

The Generous Officials and Staff of the city Great Barrington, My fellow "Berksherians"

My Name is Doug Roberts and I am here today to say thank-you on behalf of the 1,600 residents of Granville and the 4,000 people a day that use Route 57 to commute to work and school.

Although we live in a time when cynicism about Government often prevails, the Mass Works Grant program is a perfect example of Government working and working well, and I thank everyone involved for their efforts, in this challenge.

I would also like to thank all of those who wrote letters of support for this effort especially the Selectboard from the Towns of Tolland and Southwick, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Berry and his staff, also Chief of Police Flebotte, Kathy Martin and Captain Granville Fire Department Patrick McMann, Beatrice Pratt and Catherine Crochiere for their hard work in preparing this application.

Finally, Robert Frost said, "And I took the road less travelled...." with the help of the Massworks grant program, when you drive through Granville, next fall, for the Harvest Fair, Apples, Cheese and Ice cream.... You will be able to take either road, Thank you very much.

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.

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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 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

A service provided by our Mission Committee is to provide a hot meal at the Samaritan Inn (Westfield Homeless Shelter). There is a church which cooks for the residents the last Saturday of the month. However when there are five Saturdays, it leaves the fourth Saturday with no coverage This is when we 'step up to the plate' and make sure that it is a full plate. Our next meal will be served on Saturday, January 23rd, 2016. If you would like to help, please give us a call.

Year round, the Ladies Aid donates \$38 per month to Compassion Child in support of a little girl in Haiti plus additional money for Christmas and birthday gifts. Her photo is on the bulletin boards. The women have supported a child for over 30 years this way.

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This Old Man: All in Pieces by Roger Angell. Time of Our Lives by Peggy Noonan.

All Dressed in White by Mary Higgins Clark.

Ashley Bell by Dean Koontz.

Away in a Manger by Rhys Bowen.

Bazaar of Bad Dreams by Stephen King.

Buffalo Trail by Jeff Guinn.

Career of Evil by Robert Galbraith.

Crossing, The by Michael Connelly.

Desperate Measures by Jo Bannister.

Early One Morning by Virginia Baily

Forgotten Recipe by Amy Clipston.

House of the Rising Sun by James Lee Burke.

If You Wrong Us by Dawn Klehr.

Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende.

Killing Trail: a Timber Creek K-9 Mystery by Margaret Mizushima.

Last Gunfight by Jeff Guinn.

Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.

Precious Gifts by Danielle Steel

Tricky Twenty-Two by Janet Ivanovich.

For Kids:

Video Games: Design and Code Your Own by Kathy Ceceri.

How to Cook in Ten Easy Lessons by Wendy Sweetser.

How Machines Work: Zoo Break! by David Macaulay.

Inside the Biosphere 2: Earth Science Under Glass by Mary Kay Carson.

Diego's Crossing by Robert Hough.

Little Red Gliding Hood by Tara Lazar.

Many Lives of John Stone by Buckley-Archer.

Nonsense Show, The by Eric Carle.

Robo-Sauce by Adam Rubin.

Rose Society by Marie Lu.

Shepherd's Crown, The by Terry Pratchett.

Smithsonian Readers: Seriously Amazing by Brenda Scott-Royce.

Story of Diva & Flea by Mo Willems.

The Whisper by Pamela Zagarenski.

AUDIOS:

Black Reckoning (Books of Beginning Series #3) of by John Stephens

Curious World of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly.

Dead Lands by Percy Benjamin.

League of Beastly Dreadfuls by Holly Grant. Someone is Watching by Joy Fielding

New DVDS:

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Ant Man

Banshee Season 2

Furious Seven

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Minions

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We are seeking volunteers willing to bring their experience and energy in fundraising, investments, business, education. All ideas and backgrounds are welcome! Our annual meeting is Sunday, January 24, 2016. Please call for more information.

Please take some time to visit our website to learn more about what we do, at granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org. If you are interested in speaking to one of our board members, please email GranvilleTollandDFS@gmail.com, or call Kris LeFebvre at 357-9044.

New Business Directory

The Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars® is developing a business directory to give our local townspeople the opportunity to access your business, service and/or trade. The directory is a unique opportunity for you to advertise your services and will be available in the Spring of 2016. In addition, we will distribute it to our local public facilities and local businesses in Granville and Tolland. With your support, we are offering

placement in our directory at the following dollar levels:

\$50 for 1/8 of a page \$100 for 1/4 of a page \$150 for 1/2 of a page

Please provide us with a business card along with your donation or other information if you wish to be published in our Business Directory. You can mail your donation to: Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 214, Granville, MA 01034. Thank you for your support. Donations are due by January 15, 2015.

Should you need to contact us for clarification, feel free to call Cheryl Binder at 413-258-2747.

Attention High School Seniors and College Students!

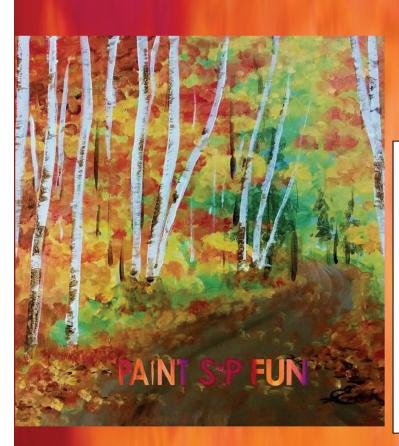
The Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars online merit-based scholarship will be available January 1, 2016. The requirements are as follows: Each full-time, undergraduate student may apply for a second-semester scholarship by midnight, May 1, 2016. Students must be a resident of Granville or Tolland Massachusetts, 01034. If you have a GED and were home-schooled and/or are not currently in school and plan to become a full time college student, you are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Up to 5 scholarships (5 years) may be awarded based on scholastic performance, a 300 word essay, activities, work experience and community service. Each student meeting the above requirements and submitting a complete application will be eligible to receive an award. Contact Sarajane Adams at 357-6327 or email us at granvilletollanddfs@gmail.com for more details or visit our website at www.granvilletolland.dollarsforscholars.org.

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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 <u>yes</u> 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
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Student Awards
Wounded Warrior Project

Emergency Sight & Hearing
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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 Da	te Anniversaries – Name and Date
John Smith - 5/21	John and Jane Smith - 10/22
(A separate piece of pape	r can be used if more submissions are needed)
Make check payable to: G	ranville – Tolland Lions Club 🔲 or
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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.

Recipe of the month

Beer Cake

Bake at 375 1 1/4 hours

2 cups brown sugar

1 cup shortening

3 cups flour

2 cups room temp. beer (any beer but dark beer works)

2 eggs

2 tsp baking soda

2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp cloves

1 cup chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)

1 cup chopped dates (optional)

measure dry ingredients in bowl set aside; Cream together sugar and shortening, add eggs one at a time, add dry ingredients alternately with beer, fold in nuts and dates

Pour into a greased tube pan or 2 loafpans





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OBITUARY

William Randolph Teter

Bill, age 56, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 3, 2015, at Noble Hospital with his loving family by his side. Born in Albuquerque, NM, on January 8, 1959, the son of the late Ivan H. and Mildred (Shupe) Teter. As a young man, Bill had many accomplishments; he was the youngest man in NM to get his brokers' license, he also got his pilots' license as well as becoming a master falconer and was a nominee for the Olympic soccer team. Bill was only a few weeks' shy of graduating from college when his brother was diagnosed with terminal cancer and later miraculously healed by God. Bill left college to spend time with his brother where they shared a love for hunting, falconry, and Jesus Christ. Because of his passion to serve God he spoke God's word to many friends who became Christians. He also went on a year long mission trip to Missouri and later worked for a Christian ministry for three years. To continue his walk with God, he entered a Christian leadership training program where he met his future wife, Christina Jensen. Because of ministry failings they left this program together to get married and start a family. He moved to Granville 16 years ago where he became a farmer on Mountain Orchard. As his children grew older he shared his love of soccer with them by coaching many of their soccer teams and in later years you could find the Teter family playing 3-sided soccer at the Granville School.

The 'Notorious Bill Teter' enjoyed hunting, running his bird dog, making the 'world's best salsa', and playing soccer. He was a doting father and husband and loved to cook for and spend time with his family. He also loved striking up conversations with strangers, and in his caring way reached out with love until the left as friends. Bill described himself as "the most pleasant unpleasant person he knew." He was a God-fearing man who looked forward to the Lord's return and will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

William is survived by his beloved wife of twenty-eight years, Christina (Jensen) Teter; four loving children, Rachel Marie Teter and her husband Warren Hendrickson, William Ivan Teter, and his wife Rachel Marie, Leah Christina Teter, and Anna Tryphena Teter; and two sisters, Margaret Harrington and Mary Teter. He was predeceased by his brother, John Teter. "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live." John 11:25.

Funeral services were private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Granville Ambulance Fund, 707 Main Road, Granville, MA 01034.



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