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## GRANVILLE GREEN WALKWAY UPDATE

The Granville Green Committee formally thanks the Community Preservation Committee for the generous grant we received of \$17,000.00 for the walkway project. This is a huge leap forward towards attaining our goal of a beautiful, functional, and safe town common. The Highway Department will be preparing the base for the pavers. Engraved pavers will always be available for purchase. This is another opportunity for you to remember a special date or honor your loved ones. We truly appreciate this CPA funding and are very excited to start the project. Our vision will soon be a reality.

Sincerely,

The Granville Green Committee

**Congratulations to Kristin Robtoy** for receiving her Bachelor's degree in psychology this May from Western New England University. Kristin ended the year on the dean's list. She will be attending Springfield College in the fall to work on her Master's in social work.

## Men's Bible Study

Every Tuesday night at the West Granville Academy during July and August

6:30 to 8 pm

Currently in the book of 1 Timothy

All men are welcome

## Granville Library Club Raffle

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Harvest Fair

OCTOBER 12-14, 2013



*Handmade Rug by Sally Killip*

*Tickets: \$1.00 for 1 or \$5.00 for 6  
at the Library*

*write your name & phone #  
on the back of the ticket*



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## 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)

### New books for adults:

*Above the Din of War: Afghans Speak Out about Their Lives, Their Country and Their Future-and Why America*

*Should Listen* by Peter Eichstaedt

*Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel Brown.

*Bunker Hill: A City, a Siege, a Revolution* by Nathaniel Philbrick.

*Gaining Ground: A Story of Farmers' Markets, Local Food and Saving the Family Farm* by Forrest Pritchard.

*Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey Into the Afterlife* by Eben Alexander.

*Revolutionary Summer: The Birth of American Independence* by Joseph Ellis.

*To Eat: A Country Life* by Joe Eck.

*Who Owns the Future?* by Jaron Lanler.

*9th Girl* by Tami Hoag.

*Bad Monkey* by Carl Hiaasen.

*Body in the Piazza* by Katherine Hall Page.

*Boleyn King* by Laura Andersen.

*Bookman's Tale: A Novel of Obsession* by Carlie Lovett.

*Cookbook Conspiracy* by Kate Carlisle.

*Dead, White and Blue* by Carolyn Hart.

*Deeply Odd* by Dean Koontz

*Interestings* by Meg Wolitzer.

*Joyland* by Stephen King.

*Kill Room, The* by Jeffery Deaver.

*Killer Ambition* by Marcia Clark.

*Last Original Wife, The* by Dorothea Benton Frank.

*Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls* by David Sedaris.

*Manuscript Found in Accra* by Paolo Coelho.

*Midnight at Marble Arch* by Ann Perry.

*Murder at the Castle* by Jeanne Dams.

*Paris* by Edward Rutherford.

*Redeemer* by Jo Nesbo.

*Rescue for a Queen* by Fiona Buckley.

*Silken Prey* by John Sandford.

*Silver Star* by Jeanette Walls.

*Step of Faith* by Richard Paul Evans.

*Sweet Salt Air* by Barbara Delinsky.

*Unburied Past* by Anthea Fraser.

*We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler.

*Widow Waltz* by Sally Koslow.

*Yonahlossee Riding Camp for Girls* by Anton DiSclafani.

*Zero Hour* by Clive Cussler.

### For Kids:

*Art2 D2s Guide to Folding & Doodling* by Tom Angleberger.

*Becoming Ben Franklin* by Russell Freedman.

*Back Before Dark* by Tim Shoemaker.

*Biscuit in the Garden* by Alyssa Capucili.

*Caillou: My Little Bed: County from 1 to 10* by Anne Paradis.

*Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Summer Vacation* by Tommy Greenwald.

*Corner of White* by Jaclyn Moriarty.

*Everyone Can Learn to Ride a Bike* by Chris Raschka

*Have You Seen my New Blue Sock?* by Eve Bunting.

*Letters From Hillside Farm* by Jerry Apps.

*Quarantine: The Loners, Book 1* by Lex Thomas.

*Rotten* by Michael Northrop.

*The Shambling Guide to New York City* by Mur Lafferty.

*That is Not a Good Idea!* by Mo Willems.

*Water Castle* by Megan Fraaser Blakemore

*Which is Round, Which is Bigger?* by Mamada.

### New Books on Cds:

*Cover of Snow* by Jenny Milchman

*Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn

*Secret Keeper* by Kate Morton

*Silence of Murder*

*Whiskey Beach* by Nora Roberts.

### DVDs:

*Barbie in the Pink Shoes*

*Scooby Doo: Mask of the Blue Falcon*

# Granville-Tolland Dollars for SCHOLARS®

A Program of Scholarship America®

Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars® is pleased and proud to announce that it has recently awarded \$28,000 in scholarships to 28 deserving Granville and Tolland college undergraduates for the 2013-2014 school year. Scholarship recipients and their schools are as follows:

Hillary Adams – University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 Kelsey Blaze - Thomas More College  
 Benjamin Deming – University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 Nicholas Fielding – Springfield College  
 Jesse Gregg – University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 Abigail Johnson – Susquehanna College  
 Jonathan Macomber – University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 Kailyn Marshall – Northwestern Connecticut Community College  
 Nicole McClellan – Endicott College  
 Marguerite Pratt – American International College  
 Lydia Randall – Keene State College  
 Sara Roberts – Lasell College  
 Rachel Roberts-Toler – University of Massachusetts - Boston  
 Kristen Simeone – Coastal Carolina University  
 Ashlyn Stromgren – University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
 William Teter – University of Massachusetts - Lowell  
 Samantha White – Elms College  
**Dorothy Miller Trust Scholarship**  
 Allison Falcetti – Springfield Technical Community College  
 Lindsey Bannish – Mount Holyoke College  
**Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon Fund Scholarship**  
 Coral Freeman – Quinnipiac University  
**1<sup>st</sup> /Lt. Travis Fuller Memorial Scholarship**  
 Alexander Lafrance – Haverford College  
 Erica LeFebvre – Gettysburg College  
**Jane and Stuart Watson Fund Scholarship**

Lydia Heinrichs – Williams College  
**Everett O. and Miriam T. Rockwell Scholarship**  
 Kelsey Platanitis – Roger Williams University  
**Elizabeth H. Meiklejohn Memorial Scholarship**  
 Amy LeFebvre – Ohio Wesleyan University  
**Robert and Gloria Gery Fund Scholarship**  
 Daniel Roberts – Massachusetts Maritime Academy

In addition, thanks to the generosity of Gerald and Patricia Manion, we were able to award a one-time **Sandy Hook Teachers Memorial Scholarship** to students studying and planning a career in Education. Our recipients are:

Abigael Deming – Westfield State College  
 Alexandra Platanitis – Mount Holyoke College.  
 This award became part of their Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars award.

Funding for our scholarships comes from our Annual Spring Campaign, Harvest Fair, Granville Village School Dress Down Days, Moto-X parking fundraiser, as well as from our endowments. Endowment monies are used to supplement each year's fundraising results, making more funds available to our recipients. The **Dorothy Miller Trust** was established over 30 years ago and the **Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon Fund** followed it. The **1<sup>st</sup> /Lt. Travis Fuller Memorial Scholarship Fund** was created in 2005; the **Jane and Stuart Watson Fund** was created by Watson family members to honor their parents in 2006; the **Everett O. and Miriam T. Rockwell Scholarship Fund** was established by retired Granville Village School principal, Everett Rockwell, and his wife in 2007. The **Elizabeth H. Meiklejohn Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established by her estate at her encouragement in 2010. Also established in 2010 was the **Robert and Gloria Gery Scholarship Fund**, started by the Gerys as part of their strong commitment to education.

We would like to thank all who donated to the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars. Your generosity goes a long way toward helping our recipients achieve their higher education goals and ambitions.

**Congratulations and best of luck to our 2013-2014 Scholarship Recipients!**

## 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.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** the church will once again sponsor the town BBQ to be held on the Green after the parade. Karen and Bob Rahn head the BBQ. Please bring a dish to share. Helpers always welcome.

**CROP Hunger Walkers** from our church were Tyler and Tracey Flagg, Ruth and Bruce Berquist, Karen McLaughlin and Carolyn Mills. The four who had sponsors raised \$1104. Thank you to all who walked, sponsored or donated to the Mission Committee who gave a total of \$65 toward the event.

A huge thank you to all who are supporting the Granville Church **Capital Campaign**. Pledge payment will continue for three years. Donations without pledges are still accepted. Just mark Capital Campaign in the memo on your check.

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

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

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

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday—10am-Worship Service

11am-Coffee Hour

Monday—8pm-AA Meeting



## TOWN BLOCK DANCE

*Saturday,*

*July 6<sup>th</sup>*

*7pm-11pm*

*Town Green*

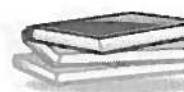
*Dance to the Music of*

*Tequila Amigos*

*Free and Fun*

*for all ages!!!*

*(Rain date: 7/10)*



## GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

### ANNUAL BOOK SALE

### HARVEST FAIR

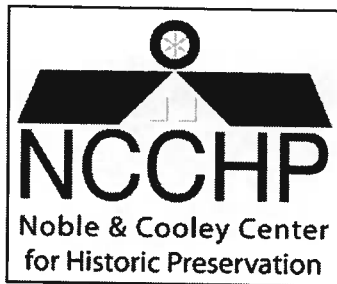
**OCTOBER 12 – 14, 2013**

The Granville Library Club is looking for new/used books, cd's and dvd's for our annual book sale during Harvest Fair.

Please drop off items that are in good condition at the library during business hours ~  
Monday 10-12 and 3-8; Wednesday 3-8,  
Thursday 5-8 and Saturday 10-12.

WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, READER'S DIGEST, ENCYCLOPEDIA'S, MAGAZINES, TEXT BOOKS OR VHS TAPES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



Here's what's happening at the NCCHP museum at the drum factory in July! Mark your calendars and visit soon!

Rain or shine, the NCCHP (Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation) museum will be open for tours on **Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 2:00** following the Granville parade which starts at 10:00 AM. Visit the Historic Room and then check out the all new train and trolley exhibits in the renovated factory museum space. Tours are free for NCCHP members, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 for non-members.

New this year – a **“Build Your Own Drum”** option for \$15 that includes a tour of the museum, a cord and ear drum kit and instructions on how to “string” your own drum. Fun and challenging\* for all ages. (\*Note: museum members will be onsite to assist with the stringing process.)

On **Wednesday, 7/10 at 6:30**, the free monthly Living History series features a patriotic musical program titled **“Lincoln and Liberty – Music of the Civil War Years”** led by Roger Lee Hall. Mr. Hall is a music preservationist, author and composer and holds a Ph.D. in Musicology specializing in early American music. Abraham Lincoln was a lover of all kinds of music. This multi-media program includes music and pictures from Lincoln's years as the U.S. President with the audience invited to sing along with several of the well known Civil War

tunes.

Free **Monthly Movie Night on Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00** will continue featuring short movies on trains and trolleys to complement the newest museum exhibit “Trains and Railroads”, as well as short films on other historic topics. Come take a step back in time and learn about the history of trains and how they grew and moved this country from the 1830's through the current day.

The NCCHP museum at the Drum Shop is located at 42 Water Street in Granville and is **open for tours on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month from 12:00 – 3:00**. Tours for groups of ten or more are available weekdays 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!

VENDORS NEEDED FOR  
COMMUNITY CRAFT AND TAG SALE  
SATURDAY AUGUST 24, 9-2  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
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Online applications available:  
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**TOLLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE  
DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STEAK  
ROAST AND DANCE  
JULY 27**

On Saturday July 27, 2013 the Tolland Volunteer Fire Department will host their Annual Steak Roast and Dance

at the Tolland Public Safety Complex  
on Route 57 in Tolland.

Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 PM  
and the Night Moves Band will be playing  
dance music from 8 to 11 PM.

This year there will be two entre options –  
Steak for a \$25 donation

or Steak and Lobster for a \$35 donation.

Both entrees will be served with  
a salad of fresh greens, corn on the cob, potato  
salad, and cake for desert.

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available for  
the children for a donation of \$10.

Soda, wine, beer and mixed drinks will be  
available at the cash bar.

For tickets see a member of the Tolland Fire  
Department or call (413) 258-2859  
and leave a message, the tickets will be  
delivered to your home.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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## Invitation from Granville, Ohio

My name is Thomas Hankins. I am from Granville, Ohio. I am a member of the Hocking Valley Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. On July 20th 2013 at 2:00pm in conjunction with the Granville Historical Society we are having a Grave Marking Ceremony for Sgt. Timothy Rose. Timothy was from Granville, Massachusetts. Sgt. Rose lies at eternal rest in the Old Colony Burying Grounds here in Granville. He was born June 1st, 1762 and died November 27, 1813. Timothy entered service to our country at the young age of 13 when he and his brothers were called up with the Massachusetts Militia on April 20th, 1775. He served with several militia companies as well as the 4th Connecticut Regiment, the 15th Massachusetts Regiment and the 4th Massachusetts Regiment. He was discharged on October 22nd, 1783 having attained the rank of Orderly Sergeant. After the war Timothy came to the Ohio territory. In 1804 he formed The Licking Company and brought about 60 settlers from Granville, Massachusetts and established Granville, Ohio. Timothy was a respected Deacon of the Church and eventually became one of Licking County's first Judges. We would like to formally invite the citizens and governing body of the town of Granville to attend this important ceremony. Thank you for your time and kindest consideration on this important ceremony.

Warmest Regards,

Thomas Hankins  
2140 James Road  
Granville, Ohio 43023

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