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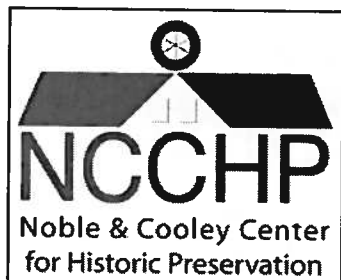
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The countdown is on! In just a few short weeks we need to begin assembling our version of "Here Come the Danes" at the NCCHP museum to be ready for the Aug. 9 exhibit opening. We are looking for all things Danish, and also any items related to the farmyard, kitchen, or schools from 1890-1930. Do you have a milking stool, bucket, cow bell, hand pump, stove, kitchen gadgets, any farming implements, tools, apple orchard essentials, children's playthings... an old bike? Are there Danish costumes, our manikins would love to join the festivities.

Anything to do with the Danish Dance Hall would be welcome. We've heard there were fiddlers and accordion players, and of course dancers. Are there photos? If you have family photos to exhibit, we would be happy to make a copy for display. If you need help transporting any items, let us know. We are accepting items Mon - Fri from 9 - 11 at the NCCHP museum at 42 Water Street in Granville (and other times by appointment). Call 413-357-6321 for additional information. All items will be returned by the end of November.

In 1987 Wilhemina Tryon helped organize a reunion of the Granville Danish Community at the Old Meeting House. More than 100 people attended with their children and grandchildren to share family histories and pay tribute to Beforaeldre (Parents) and Bedsteforaeldre (Grandparents). It is thanks to Wilhelmina and others working with her that we have a better idea of life in Granville in the early 1900's. We at the NCCHP museum wish to dedicate this exhibit to the Beforaeldre and Bedsteforaeldre of Granville and the surrounding towns, and to Wilhelmina who never got to play with Ancestry.com but still managed to collect so many wonderful stories and photos to share with future generations.

The NCCHP museum at the Drum Shop at 42 Water Street in Granville is open from May through October for tours from 12:00 - 3:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Museum tours for groups of 10 or more are available by appointment Monday - Friday (call 413-357-6321). Museum admission is free for members or \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. The Gift Shop, featuring hand crafted items made by local artisans, is open daily from 8:30 - 3:30 and when the museum is open for tours.

SUMMER RESEARCH

Alexander Lafrance is spending the summer working as a member of the research team in the laboratory of cellular & molecular biologist Dr. Iruka Okeke.

Under a National Science Foundation grant, Alex is investigating the role of the protein *aap* in inhibiting biofilm formation in enteroaggregative *Escherichia coli* and its modes of dissociation from autoaggregation facilitator protein *hra1*.

Alex is a junior at Haverford College in Haverford, PA where he is majoring in cellular & molecular biology.

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Joe and I want to thank the Granville EMT's who brought the ambulance and took me to the emergency room at Noble Hospital. They arrived quickly and were very professional and caring.

Dorothy LeClair

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INHERITING A HOME WITH A REVERSE MORTGAGE

Pay Off Mortgage or Turn Over Home

In some ways, inheriting a house that has a reverse mortgage on it is no different from inheriting any other house. You have to decide whether to keep the house or sell it.

But it can be tricky because whatever you decide to do, you'll have to pay off that reverse mortgage one way or another. How much you have to pay back depends on what kind of reverse mortgage is involved:

For Federal Housing Administration Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECMs), you'd pay no more than 95 percent of the current market value of the home.

For a proprietary, non-Federal Housing Administration mortgage, the lender will tell you how much you have to pay to keep the house. That amount can be more than the home is worth right now.

Keep the House:

If you decide to keep the house, you can pay off the reverse mortgage with your own money or funds from the estate. Or, you can get a new mortgage to pay off the reverse mortgage. To get a mortgage, you need:

A down payment

Stable income

Good credit

Sell the House:

If you don't want to keep the house, you can sell it and use the net proceeds to pay off the reverse mortgage.

If the proceeds are more than the reverse mortgage, you get to keep the difference.

If the proceeds are less than the reverse mortgage, you won't get any cash from the sale.

What might cause the house sale to net less than the amount you need to pay off the reverse mortgage?

The owners lived longer than the expected life span so the lender paid out more than expected.

The home's value hasn't recovered from the recession.

The home is in poor condition or has a lot of deferred maintenance.

Value Is Critical.

Since the home's value is going to influence your decision, it's important to get an accurate estimate of what it might sell for in the current market. While the reverse mortgage lender is

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Senior News

Thought for the day

Three things in the human life that are important. The first is to be kind, second is to be kind and third is to be kind. Henry James

Recipe of the month

Apple Cake

Stir together and let stand while making batter

Bake in a 350 oven

1 cup salad oil

5 -6 peeled, cored and sliced apples

2 cups sugar (can cut to 1 cup if desire)

2 eggs

Batter:

3 cups flour

2 tsp baking soda

1 tsp salt

2 tsp cinnamon

1 tsp nutmeg

(raisins, nuts may be added also)

Mix all ingredients, stir in apple mixture, put mixture in a greased 9x13 greased pan; bake for 50 minutes.

Serve warm with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream

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We have:

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Good day to all!

I would like to introduce myself to you my name is Karen Vogel. I am the new outreach worker for the Council on Aging.

Valerie Roberts-Toler started the program approximately 6 months ago reaching out to many seniors. We will miss her but wish her well in her new endeavor.

My goal is to educate and inform seniors in Granville to the available resources, services and link seniors with agencies for individual needs. (Especially reaching out to seniors who may be at risk)

I am a huge fan of Human rights – If someone does not want my services I will honor that.

I believe if folks want to live in the community our job as members of the Council on Aging (COA) of Granville have the responsibility to support, assist and be creative to see that things can be done to insure the safety of our seniors.

I have learned many wonderful stories about Val, police and the members of the COA and especially the volunteers who have addressed heating, plumbing, transportation, house repairs, medical appointments, loneliness and safety issues.

What a wonderful town to live in with so many caring people.

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Recognizing and Treating Heat Related Illnesses

Even short periods in high temperatures can cause health problems that range from minor to life threatening, it is important to recognize the signs and symptoms of heat related illness in order to ensure proper treatment.

Sunburn

Sunburn should be avoided because it is damaging to the skin. While the discomfort is usually minor and healing occurs in about a week, some sunburns can be more severe and require medical attention.

Symptoms: skin becomes red, painful and abnormally warm after sun exposure

Treatment: Consult a doctor if an infant under 1 year of age is sunburned or has the following Symptoms: fever, fluid filled blisters and or severe pain

Tips for treating sunburn: Avoid repeated sun exposure, apply cool compresses or immerse the affected area, apply moisturizing lotion to affected areas. DO NOT use salve, butter or ointment, do not break blisters, and do not apply ice

Heat rash

Heat rash is a skin irritation caused by excessive sweating during hot, humid weather. It can occur at any age but is most common in young children.

Symptoms: Heat rash looks like a red cluster of pimples or small blisters; it is likely to occur on the neck and upper chest, in the groin, under breast and in the elbow creases and other skin folds.

Treatment: the best treatment is to provide a cooler, less humid environment, keep the affected area dry, Dusting powder may be used to increase comfort, but avoid using ointment or creams as they keep the skin warm and may make the condition worse.

Treating heat rash is simple and usually does not require medical assistance.

Heat Cramps

Usually heat cramps affect people who sweat a lot during strenuous activity. When the body is depleted of salt and moisture, the low salt level in the muscles causes painful cramps. Heat cramps may also be a symptom of heat exhaustion.

Symptoms: heat cramps are muscle pains or spasms that usually occur in the abdomen, arms, or legs which may occur in association with strenuous activity.

Treatment: If you have a heart problem or are on a low sodium diet, seek medical attention. Stop all activity and rest in a cool, shaded place. Do not return to the strenuous activity for a few hours after the cramps subside, further exertion may lead to heat exhaustion or heat stroke. Seek medical attention for heat cramps that do not subside within one hour. Drink fluids such as water, fruit juices and sports drinks to rehydrate and replace salt and mineral levels.

Heat Exhaustion

Heat exhaustion is the body's response to an excessive loss of water and salt contained in sweat. Those most prone to heat exhaustion are the elderly, people with high blood pressure and people working or exercising in a hot environment.

Symptoms: warning signs of heat exhaustion include: heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, vomiting, fainting, skin may feel cool and moist, pulse rate will be fast and weak, and breathing will be fast and shallow

If untreated, heat exhaustion may progress to heat stroke. Seek medical attention immediately.

Treatment: Cooling measures that may be effective include; cool, non-alcoholic beverages, as directed by your doctor. Rest, a cool shower, bath or sponge bath, an air conditioned environment, lightweight clothing

Recognizing and Treating Heat Related Illnesses *continued*

Heat Stroke

When heat stroke occurs the body's temperature rises rapidly, the sweating mechanism fails, and the body is unable to cool down and body temperature may rise to 106F or higher. Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.

Symptoms: Warning signs of heat stroke vary but may include: A body temperature above 103, red, hot and dry skin (no sweating), rapid, strong pulse, throbbing headache, nausea, dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness

Treatment: Heat stroke can be a life threatening emergency. Immediately begin cooling the victim

and call for medical assistance. Get the victim to a shady area; rapidly cool the victim using whatever methods are available. Wrap the victim in a cool, wet sheet and fan vigorously, Spray or sponge with cool water and fan, Immerse in a tub of cool shallow water only if awake and alert, Monitor body temperature, and continue cooling efforts until victim's temperature drops below 101-102, If emergency medical personnel are delayed, call a hospital emergency department for further instructions.

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New Books for Adults:

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John Muir and the Ice That Started a Fire: How a Visionary and the Glacier's of Alaska Changed America by Kim Heaox.

Kitchen Ideas You Can Use by Peterson.

Life of the Automobile by Stephen Parissien

Touching the Wild: Living with the Mule Deer of Deadman Gulch by Joe Hutto.

When Your Life is On Fire, What Would You Save? by Erik Kolbell

Arsonist by Sue Miller.

Bee Keeper's Ball by Susan Wiggs.

Child of Mine by Beverly Lewis.

China Dolls by Lisa See.

Death at the Door by Carolyn Hart

Elizabeth is Missing by Emma Healey.

Field of Prey by John Sandford.

Invisible by Jim Patterson.

Keeper, The by John Lescroart

Love, Nina: A Nanny Writes Home by Nina Stibbe.

Margery Allingham's Mr.

Campion's Farewell by Mike Ripley

Mr. Mercedes by Stephen King.

Murder and Mendelssohn by Kerry Greenwood

Red Room by Ridley Pearson.

Shockwave by Andrew Vachss

Smoke at Dawn by Jeff Shaara.

Son by Jo Nesbo

Tibetan Peach Pie by Tom Robbins

Top Secret Twenty One by Janet Evanovich.

4th of July Creek by Smith Henders

9 Lives to Die by Rita Mae Brown.

Those Who Wish Me Dead by Michael Koryta

Vacationers by Emma Straub

Written in My Own Heart's Blood by Diane Gabaldon.

New Books for Kids:

Ask Me by Kimberly Pauley.

Cinderella Smith, Super Sleuth by Stephanie Barden

Garfield Life in the Fat Lane by Jim Davis.

Nate the Great and the Hungry Book Club by Marjorie Sharmat

Pout Pout Fish Goes to School by Diesen

The Thing about Luck by Cynthia Kadohat

Truth is In the Cave by Neil Gaiman.

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In Your Garden Now

By Gloria Knoener

July into August is a time to reflect and truly enjoy your garden whether they are perennial or veggie. Do continue to WEED, WEED & WEED.

You can divide your Siberian iris and bearded iris now, just after blooming stops. This will give your plants time to recover before fall. The green foliage on your bearded iris can be cut back now but leave the green straps on your Siberian iris until next spring (if you can stand it) otherwise wait until the last minute in the fall to cut them back. Bearded iris likes to be divided every 4 years, Siberian iris when they begin to bloom less prolifically.

Keep new planting to a minimum in July and August. Continue to WEED, WEED & WEED!!

Perennial gardens take a bit of a rest in August although it is a busy month for cutting back "tired" plants and deadheading/deadleafing scorched plants for better esthetics and to harden better for winter.

September will be the month to start getting back into planting especially for spring blooms. Enjoy the summer flowering perennials reblooming in September because you took the time to cut back and/or deadheaded them earlier in the season.

Again – continue to WEED, WEED & WEED.

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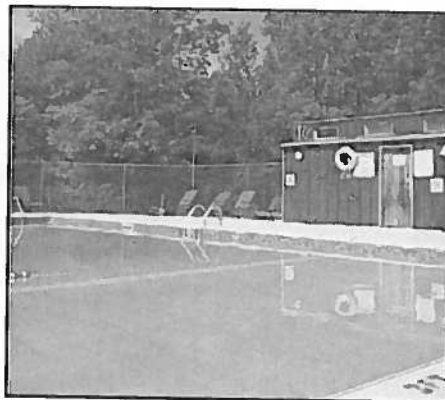
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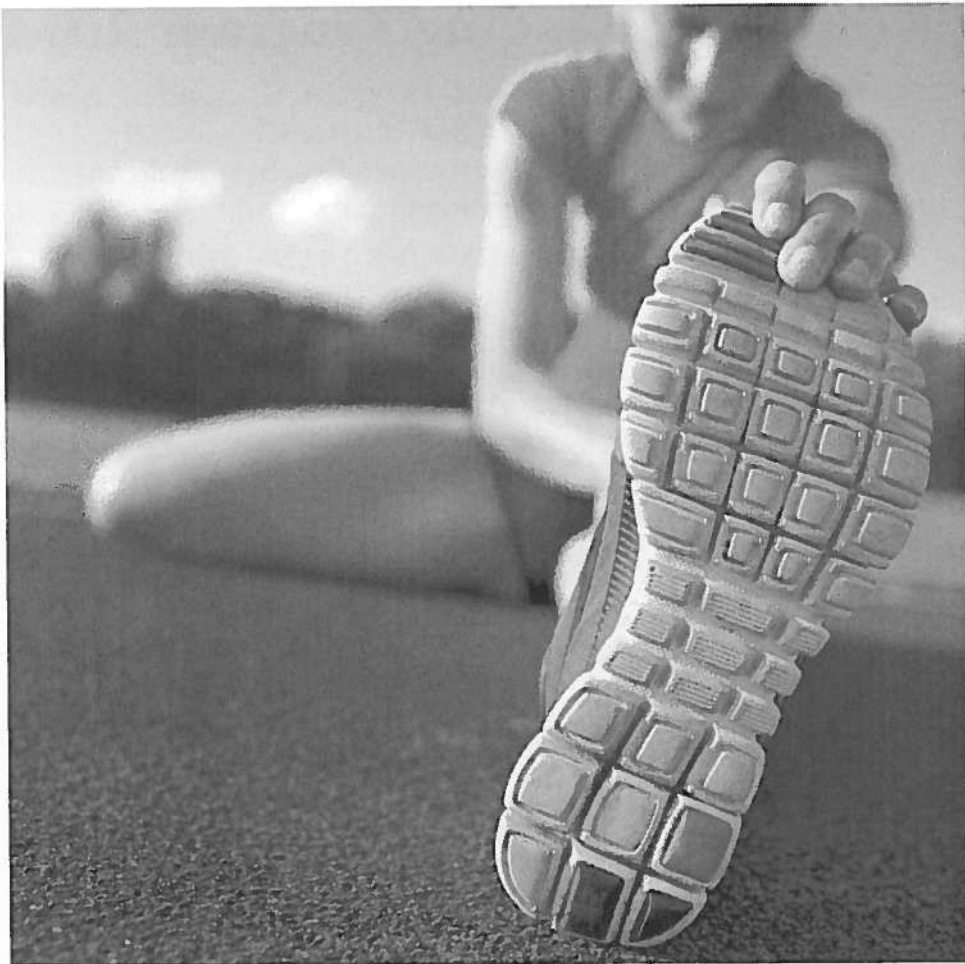
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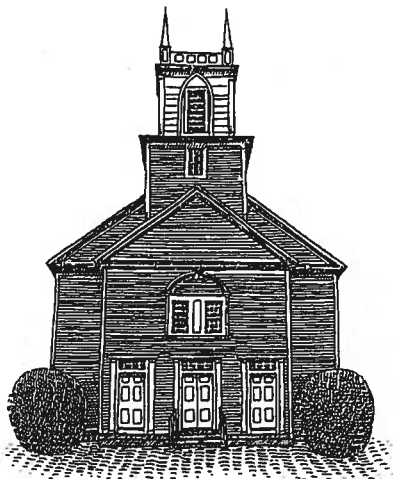
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Our Worship Services for 2014
will be held on the
2nd Sunday of each month.

The schedule is as follows:

July 13, 2014

**** Change ****

**Old Home Sunday Picnic & Service -
August 3, 2014**

September 14, 2014

October 12, 2014

November 9, 2014

December 14, 2014

All services are at 7PM.

Change to our Schedule –

Our August service will be held on August 3, 2014. Prior to the August “Old Home Sunday” service on August 3rd we will be conducting our 12th Annual Community Potluck Picnic at 5PM. All are welcome to attend!

Our Worship leader is Rev. Dr. Lorrie Dunham – former Pastor of The Southwick Congregational Church. The organist is Roberta Kowal.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall following each service.

Both the Church and Academy are available for rental. Please call Deborah Boulanger at 357-6360 for more information.

**Watercolor Painting Workshop
Summer 2014**

Dates: August 4 ~ 8, 2014

Time: 8:00a.m. ~ 12 noon

Place: Old Meeting House

Cost: \$25.00 per student

Watercolor painting will be the main focus of this workshop, although we will take some time on the first day to work on basic drawing skills too.

Very basic watercolor techniques will be taught, so do not hesitate to join the class if you have never done watercolor painting before.

Advanced painters will be encouraged to set their own agenda and may proceed to greater challenges while beginning painters will work together to learn new skills.

The first 25 Granville adults (age limit is 16 and older) to enroll will be accepted into the workshop, so call soon to reserve a place in the class.

All students will be responsible for their own supplies, a list of the supplies you will need will be sent to you soon after you apply. Call Sharon if you have any questions.

To enroll

call Sharon Woodger 357-9014

This workshop is partially funded by a grant from the Granville Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Babysitter Available!##

I am an 18 year-old female in her senior year of high school who is responsible, creative, and safety-conscious. I have had extensive experience taking care of various aged children and have completed the American Red Cross Babysitting Classes. I am available some weekdays after school, and most weekends if scheduled in advance. Transportation is not an issue, as I can drive myself. Prices vary depending on location, how many children, and the children's ages.

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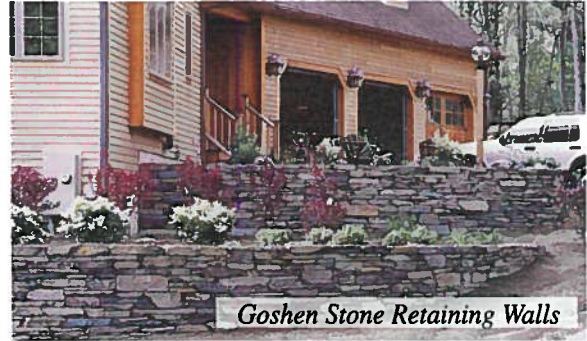
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Stone Walls • Walkways • Steps • Patios • Snow Plowing • Barbecues • Fire Pits

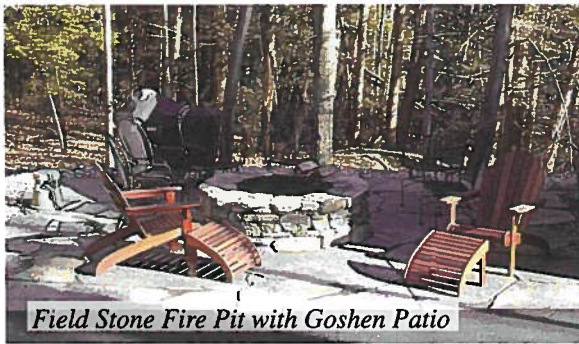
Local Fieldstone bought & sold from town



Granite Steps with Paver Walk



Goshen Stone Retaining Walls



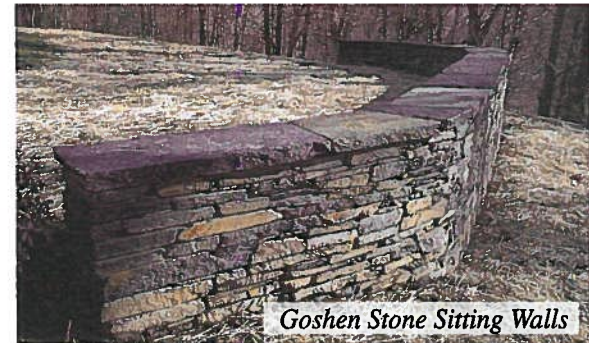
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