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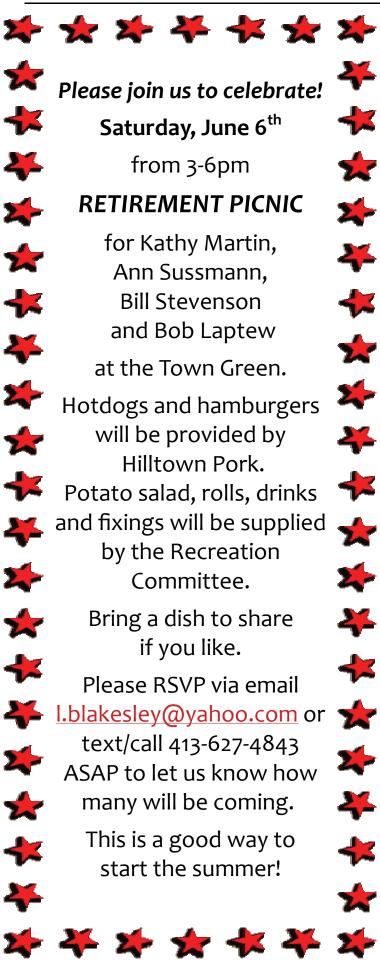
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Watercolor Painting Workshop Summer 2015 Dates: August 3—7, 2014 Time: 8:00a.m. ~ 12 noon Place: to be determined Cost:: \$25.00 per student

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 a genda 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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Granville Library Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm • Wednesday 3-8 pm Thursday 5-8 pm • Saturday 10-12 www.granvillelib.info • 357-8531

New books for adults and YA:

An Uncomplicated Life: A Father's Memoir of His Exceptional Daughter by Paul Daughtery. The Great Divide: The Conflict Between Washington & Jefferson That Defined a Nation by Thomas Fleming. Hissing Cousins: The Untold Story of Eleanor Roosevelt and Alice Roosevelt Longworth by Marc Peyser. 14th Deadly Sin by James Patterson. Bitter Greens by Kate Forsyth. Daylight Marriage by Pitlor. Don't Go Home by Carolyn Hart. Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline. Fall, The by John Lescroart. The Forgotten Room by Lee Child. Garden of Lies by Amanda Quick. God In Ruins (large print) by Kate Atkinson. Grace keepers by Logan. I'll Give You the Sun Jandi Nelson. Liar, The by Nora Roberts. Memory Man by David Baldacci My Real Children by Jo Walton. Sidney Chambers & the Forgiven by Runcie Stranger, The by Harlan Coban. Solitude Creek by Jeffery Deaver Summer's End by Alice Mary Monroe. Trauma by Michael Palmer.

New Books for Kids:

The Case of the Vanishing Little Brown Bats: A Scientific Mystery by Sandra Markle. The Most Magnificent Thing by Ashley Spires. Flashlight by Lizi Boyd.

New Dvds:

American Sniper Begin Again Blended Captain America - Winter Soldier Chef Fury Into the Wild Nightcrawler Orange is the New Black Season 2 Red Dog Scooby-Doo: Zombie Island

Congratulations go out to Kristin Michelle Robtoy. She received her Masters in Social Work Degree from Springfield College on Saturday, May 16th, 2015. She will be employed at a local behavioral health facility and working toward her clinical license.

The Southwick Congregational Church,

488 College Highway, Southwick, MA,

is having their annual

Strawberry Supper

on Saturday, June 20, 2015,

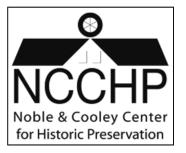
at 6:00 p.m.

The menu includes ham, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, rolls with butter, and strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

The cost is \$14 for adults

and \$7 for children ages 6-12.

For reservations, please call the church office at 413-569-6362.



June 14th at 2:00PM – Kandie Carle presents her one woman show, "The Edwardian Lady, Dressing from Corset to Gloves", followed by a light Tea. This

interactive performance is informative and fun for ages 8 to 108! Tickets for the performance and tea are \$5 for NCCHP members and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are suggested due to limited seating. Call or e-mail

(ncchp.org@gmail.com) today to reserve your tickets!

July 15th at 6:30PM – Rick Spencer "To End All Wars: Songs for the 1st World War"

August 19th at 6:30PM – Ken Feder presents "How to Perpetrate and Archeological Fraud"

September 20th from 10 – 4 – Antiques Appraisal Day with Knotty Pine Antiques

October 28th at 6:30PM – Agawam Paranormal program

The NCCHP museum at the Drum Shop is located at 42 Water Street in Granville and is **open for tours on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:00 – 3:00.** Be sure to take a tour and check out the exhibit featuring the Danish colony that settled in Granville in the late 1800's. Come learn about Denmark and how, when, where and why so many Danes settled in Granville. Many old artifacts are on display including shipping trunks, wooden shoes, and household items as well as pictures and information about the early Danish families. There's a lot to see and explore about the daily lives and contributions of these families to Granville and the surrounding towns.

Tours for groups of ten or more are available weekdays by appointment (call 413-357-6321). **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! Mark your calendars for

Saturday July 4th

The TRUCK STOP BAND will be performing at our annual Block Dance

Starting at 6:30 pm,

Watch for more information

The Granville Green Committee along with a grant from The Granville Cultural Council



IN NURSING HOMES

Betty Carpenter

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

Melvin Jensen, Sr.

Governor's House 66 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085

Bea Lewis

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

Cyril Maceyka

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

Ed Roberts

Meadow Brook Nursing Home Salmon Brook Road, Granby, CT 06035

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. **Church school** runs concurrently with the Worship Service, starting after the second hymn. A **coffee hour** follows the service each week.

We sincerely thank all who support the Granville Church Capital Campaign. Pledge payments continue for one more year. 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 are in the process of replacing the stove. The new one will be gas and similar in size and function to the old one. (except that we will have ovens that work again!)

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

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

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Worship Service/Church School

11:00 a.m. Coffee hour

Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday-7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal (The last rehearsal for the season is June 25th. Summer music will be provided by individuals and small groups, always a special treat.)

Third Wednesday-noon-Ladies Aid

Third Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 Breakfast (Open to all!)

A LOOK AHEAD

JUNE

The CROP Walk is Sunday, June 7th. Please think about participating or sponsoring a walker!

The Annual Church picnic is also Sunday, June 7th. This is a Pot Luck luncheon (after church) with grilled hot dogs/hamburgs and lots of great salads, desserts, you name it!

Our June breakfast is on June 21st. It is also Father's Day. Come, bring the family and treat all those Dads to a special start to their day.

PLEASE JOIN US!





Granville Parents Association Newsletter

Can you believe it, school is almost out and summer is fast approaching? At the May meeting we discussed the GVS Field Day. The GPA as paid for all the student shirts as well as Matt Bergen to come in and do a Hula Hoop Fitness Demonstration with the students. We also paid for the Wing Masters demonstration for all the grades which will be happening in June. We are very excited for these events to happen and can't wait to hear the feedback from the students and staff.

June 11th is our Spring Concert and our Buy One Get One Free Scholastic Book Fair. This is a great time to stock up on books for summer reading. We will be providing refreshments for after the concert if anyone would like to bring something in please contact Ronnie Stratton roni52@aol.com. During the concert there will also be a collection bin for New/Unused stuffed animals to be donated to Baystate Children's Hospital. The collection bin is located outside the cafeteria if you would like to drop off any time before the concert as well. If you have any questions please contact Danielle Sullivan danielles7975@gmail.com

We have started discussing the 2015/2016 school year. In September we will start the Kid Stuff Coupon Book Sale. Books sell for \$25.00 each. School will profit \$12.50 for ever book sold. No waiting for order to come in you can just purchase the one we send home. LOTS OF SAVINGS! Also on the agenda the Harvest Fair! We will be in need of volunteers in the kitchen and to make Macaroni and Cheese. If you would like more info regarding the Harvest Fair please contact Meg megala1204@yahoo.com

On behalf of the GPA we would like to wish Miss. Dickinson, Mr. McKenna, Mrs. Haftmann and Mrs. Billings a happy retirement. You all will be missed dearly. You have made a huge impression in the lives of many children in the community and we will forever be thankful. Facebook page for more up to date information. We are always looking for volunteers and new ideas. Our next meeting is June 9th at 5:30pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone is invited. Childcare is provided.

Birth Announcement

Sterling Stanley Tkaczuk

Adam and Sene Tkaczuk of New York City have announced the birth of their son Sterling Stanley Tkaczuk. Sterling was born at 5:01 AM on Friday May 1, 2015 at Mt. Sinai Hospital New York City.

His paternal grandparents are Stanley and Marilyn Tkaczuk of Granville.

His maternal grandparents are Wilson and Ann Wong of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

He is the nephew of Jack and Tom Wong of Calgary and Amanda Tkaczuk of Granville.



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Where in the world...are the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars®? Help us hear from the many recipients since 1974, our first year. Spread the news, Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars is on Facebook and has a website, www.granvilletolland.dollarsforscholars.org. We would love to hear from many past recipients sharing their story where their education has led them since graduating from college. "Like" our Facebook page and share a post updating your hometown friends and neighbors. Our

local scholarship recipients follow their academic paths, near and far, as noted in this month's profiles.

June Scholars' Profiles:

Benjamin Deming of Tolland just completed his fourth year at **UMASS Amherst** and has a career aspiration to become Chemistry teacher. Upon completion of his undergraduate degree next year, he would like to pursue a Master's program in education and subsequently teach at a private school. Initially, Ben was not interested in education but through the organization, Girl's, Inc., he conducted several workshops to tutor girls from underprivileged areas to the campus science labs to help introduce them to the world of science. With this much enthusiasm, Ben is sure to instill and inspire many future students of science.

> "This scholarship has allowed me to concentrate on my studies instead of working extra hours to raise my own funds."

Erica LeFebvre of Granville just recently finished her junior year at **Gettysburg College** in Pennsylvania. Erica is majoring in Computer Science and minoring in Music and Film. This multi-talented young woman funds her education by building sets for main stage performances and also installs A/V equipment for the Info Tech department on campus. In addition, her extra activities include Marching Band, Student Musical Theater, Women's Choir, Wind Symphony and Piano Studio. Upon graduation from Gettysburg, she would like teach English in Spain as she was unable to go abroad during school. Her ultimate career goal is to attend graduate school for Web/Graphic Design.

> "I am extremely grateful for every donor that has allowed me to have the opportunities and experiences that I have had. I love attending Gettysburg College and every donor helps make that possible."

Alexandra Platanitis of Granville has just completed her sophomore year at **Mt. Holyoke College.** She plans to major in Education and Psychology. While balancing her double major, Alexandra was faced with many challenging classes and determined to bring up a few grades to her current 3.8 GPA. It was no small task to do the work necessary to make this a rewarding experience. And speaking of hard work, she funds her education with a part-time waitress job on Cape Cod and also a part-time catering job in Otis, MA. Even though her current employment is temporary, she has earned an abundance of life-long people skills and how to handle a wide range of situations related to her jobs.

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"Thank you very much for your generous donation to all of the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars recipients. None of this would be possible without people like you."

Ashlyn Stromgren of Granville concluded her junior year at UMASS, Amherst. She likes to do a little digging around by working and analyzing sediment cores from Japan. This allows this Geology major and Anthropology minor to have hands-on experience. This demonstrates how classroom knowledge can be applied to real life projects and gives this young woman a taste of what this career may have to offer. On the flip-side, Ashlyn is an active member of the UMASS Theater Guild. She looks forward to working on productions each semester and hang around with her friendly and talented peers.

> "Thank you to everyone that helps out their local students by donating. It really eases us knowing that we won't have the carry this financial burden all by ourselves."

Reminder: Donations can be made online at our website or mailed to GTDFS, PO Box 214, Granville, MA 01034.

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July 4th Festivities

The Town Parade.

(sponsored by the Recreation Committee) line up at the Town Barn @ 9.30 am, the parade will start at 10.00 and will end at the Green where awards and speakers will take place.

The Annual Chicken BBQ.

(sponsored by the Federated Church) will take place after the parade. The cost is still \$8.00 ages 13 and up, with 12 and under only \$4.00 The meal will be served after the parade and end at 2.00 pm.

Annual Block Dance.

The Truck Stop Troubadours will be performing from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm. bring your dancing shoes, snacks, drinks and a chair along with your friends and family.

(The Block Dance is sponsored by the Granville Recreation Committee along with a Grant from the Granville Cultural Council and the MA Cultural Council.)

Please join us for a fun family fourth of July

Do Yourself a "Paver"!

Reserve your spot on the green with a pledge for a personalized paver!

The Town Green Committee is accepting orders for engraved pavers to be placed in the border of the new walkway for all passersby to view and enjoy in years to come.

This is a unique opportunity to memorialize a loved one, honor your family name, or to celebrate a special date.

Name:		Phone:			
Address:					
Engraved paver	s are \$ <u>75.00</u> each: Pledge	amount	675	\$150	other
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Mail to: Marilyn Tkaczuk* PO Box 341, Granville, MA 01034 or

Karen Carpenter* 703 Main Road, Granville, MA 01034

Make checks payable to: Town of Granville (in memo area please put "for paver"

Engraving information to be submitted at time of pledge. If purchasing more than one paver, please copy bottom portion for engraving information.

Maximum <u>15</u> spaces per line includes letters, numbers, punctuation and spaces with a <u>3</u> line maximum * one letter, space or punctuation per bracket*

NOTE: DONATIONS TO BE COLLECTED BY JULY 4, 2015!!

OBITUARIES

Douglas M. Rice,

Doug, age 89, died Wednesday, April 1, 2015 in a local nursing home. He was born in Springfield, MA on February 18, 1926 to the late Myron and Hazel (Smith) Rice. He has lived in Granville since 1957. As a young man he worked for Hood and delivered milk to the hill towns. When he was 18 he started working for the Boston & Maine Railroad as a brakeman. He worked as a conductor for AMTRAK for three years before retiring in 1988. On March 30, 1991, he was married to Sandra Ann (Jarvis) Tibbetts in Hartland, VT and continued to make their home in Granville, MA. Douglas was a lifetime member of the Eastern Draft Horse Association, a past president and membership chairman. He put together monthly Double Tree newsletter for over 50 years. He was a gentle person and a true "gentleman." He enjoyed railroad history, officiating and watching horse-pulls at fairs all over New England, his many cats and the simple life. He was pre-deceased by his beloved wife Sandra Ann (Jarvis) Rice on April 9, 2014. He leaves his step-children Philip Jarvis of Windsor, VT, Julie Melendy of Boyton, FL, Rebecca Potter of Wilder, VT and April Tibbetts of Bellows Falls, VT. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 4 greatgrandchildren.

Lorraine M. Evans

Lorraine, age 84 of Granville, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2015 at Baystate Medical Center. She was born in Suffield, CT a daughter of Amos R. and Evelyn C. (Hansen) Holcomb on April 17, 1931. The family moved to East Granby, CT then to Granville, where she resided for the rest of her life. Lorraine was a member of the Granville Federated Church and an active member of the Ladies Aide at the church. She was employed at Old Colony Envelope in Westfield then retired from Noble and Cooley Drum shop after 25 years. Lorraine was passionate about being a mother and grandmother. She was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, John R. Evans in 2006 and leaves her three children, John R. Evans and his wife Joyce of Granville and Bayville, NJ, Richard A. Evans of Granville, and Donna M. Franklin and her husband David of Granville; three beloved grandchildren, Karen and Evan Christensen, Elyssa and Jason Smith, and Daniel Franklin and Brittany Blake; her sister Barbara Braem-Jensen and husband Robert Jensen; nephews, Robert and Gordon Longley and their families; along with several nieces, nephews, and friends.



Marilyn Tkaczuk Direct: 413-357-6303 Cellular: 413-301-3350 Email: marilynrealestate@gmail.com

Granville Library's Summer Reading Program 2015



"EVERY HERO HAS A STORY" is sponsored by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Library Club, the Granville Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Library System, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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MONDAY CRAFTS - WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

5	JULY 6	7	8	9	10	11
	Masks & Magic Color Scratch Superhero Crafts during library hours 10 am – 12 pm 3 pm – 8 pm KICKOFF					10:00 AM Town Hall Visit the Police and Fire Stations REGISTRATION REQUIRED
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Super Reader Bookmark Craft during library hours 10 am – 12 pm 3 pm – 8 pm		10:00 AM Town Hall Greg & Axel Magic & Illusion Co. SPONSORED BY THE GRANVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL Bring a donation of dog/cat food, etc. REGIST RATION REQUIRED			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Superhero Bracelets & Pendant Necklaces Crafts		11:00 AM Gran-Val Scoop Listen to stories, feed the animals, and enjoy			
	during library hours 10 am – 12 pm 3 pm – 8 pm		an ice cream cone Two special readers will read to us!			
26	hours 10 am – 12 pm	28	an ice cream cone Two special readers	30	31	AUGUST 1

Senior News

The real meaning and purpose of love is to be willing to pay the price. You have to go out there and risk sharing it.

— Gene Bedley

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Lemon Apricot Cake
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1box lemon cake mix
1 cup apricot nectar
¾ cup Crisco oil
½ cup sugar
4 eggs
1 cup confectioners sugar
Juice from 1 lemon
Mix cake mix, nectar, oil, sugar and eggs together bake in a grease 8 x 10 pan at 325 for 1 hour or until tooth pick comes out clean.
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