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Sincerely,

The Executive Board of the Granville-Tolland  
Dollars for Scholars

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A Memorial Service for  
Nancy C. Wackerbarth  
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2012 will be held  
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## 2012—THE YEAR IN REVIEW

On behalf of all the volunteers and scholarship recipients of the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars®, our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your generosity in supporting the Chapter's ongoing work. Here are the 2012 highlights:

The biggest news in the history of our local chapter of Dollars for Scholars, a program of Scholarship America® is our name change from Granville-Tolland Citizen's Scholarship Foundation to Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars®. We are still your local chapter. The change was largely due to unify all of the national Dollars for Scholars chapters.

Also new, all applications, new and recurring, will require students to apply on-line at our new website, **Granville-Tolland.dollarsforsholars.org**. Paper applications will no longer be available.

Scholarships were awarded to **26** undergraduate students from our two towns, totaling **\$26,000**. Scholarships ranged from **\$605 to \$1,195** and are based upon financial need, merit, and history of community service. The average amount awarded for 2012-2013 was \$1,000.

Scholarships were provided, honoring the following sponsors of our permanent endowment: Dorothy Miller, Jane & Stuart Watson, Everett O. and Miriam T. Rockwell, Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Travis Fuller, Elizabeth Meiklejohn Memorial Endowment and the Robert & Gloria Gery Endowment.

In August, members of the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars were up bright and early to participate with other fundraising groups to park cars for the National Motocross races held in Southwick, MA. We welcome volunteers to help park cars at the 2013 National races, planned for June 29, 2013 at the Powder Mill School in Southwick.

Through the continued generosity of the Granville

Village School's teachers and staff, Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars recipients continue to be beneficiaries of the school's Dress-Down Days fundraiser.

✦ We participated in Granville's 2012 Harvest Fair by providing a joust for kids and families. We wish to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: **Jerome's Party Plus/Taylor Rental, Southwoods Magazine & Signs, John and Mark Beckman, First Due Service, Hilltown Pork, West Side Oil, Quality Auto Care, Southwick Collision Center & Sales, Prospect Mountain Campground, Inc., Holmes Construction, Humphrey's Garage, Karen McLaughlin, Munson Home Services, Dan Oleksak, Licensed Forester/Land Surveyor, Pat's Greenhouse, Maple Corner Farm, Saltmarsh Industries, Inc., Ernie Sattler and Worldwide Turbines.**

In December, Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars participated in the first-ever *Valley Gives Day*. Visitors to the website were able to donate to Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars among many worthy causes throughout the Pioneer Valley.

We hope you are pleased with the Chapter's ongoing progress in providing financially meaningful aid to our towns' undergraduates. We will continue to work to earn your trust and support.

### Attention Students:

Online scholarship applications for the 2013-2014 school year are now open!

Interested students are encouraged to visit our web site,  
[www.Granville-Tolland.dollarsforsholars.org](http://www.Granville-Tolland.dollarsforsholars.org)  
and click "Students and Parents"  
to begin your application.

**Applications are due May 1, 2013.**

Please email us at  
[granvilletollanddfs@gmail.com](mailto:granvilletollanddfs@gmail.com)  
if you have any questions.

## Tolland COA Initiates Senior Ride Program

Tolland, MA: It is sometimes difficult for Senior's to get to a doctor appointment, grocery shopping or to pick up a prescription. This can be particularly hard in rural areas where no public transportation or taxi service is available. To address this problem in the small hill town of Tolland, MA the Tolland COA Seniors Activity Council has organized a Senior Ride Program. The program was initiated January 15, 2013. Any Senior in Tolland who is 60 years old or older can call the ride coordinator at 413 579-7834 and leave a message with their name, address, phone number, where and when they need to go. The coordinator will then make arrangements with one of the program's volunteer drivers and get back in touch with the passenger. To insure that the ride can be provided we are requesting that the passengers make their request 72 hours in advance of the time when the ride is needed. Neighbors helping neighbors is one of the great features of living in the hill towns.

### — IN NURSING HOMES —

#### Philip Dickinson

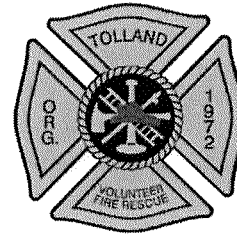
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## The Tolland Volunteer Fire Department

is hosting its

### Annual Spaghetti Dinner

on Saturday March 9, 2013

from 5 to 8 PM.

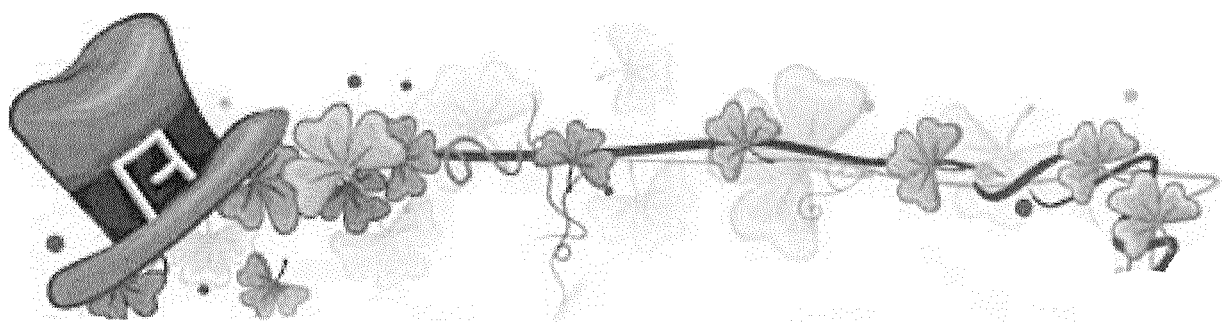
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Experience is great, but not necessary.

Must be of legal working age to apply.

## Russell COA Special Events

On Thursday March 7, at 11:30 AM  
we will be taking a trip to  
the Smith College Green House  
to admire the Spring Bulb Show  
in the Lyman Plant House.

The cost is \$6:00.

We will be meeting at the Town Hall at 11:30 to  
car pool .We will return to the town hall at 3:00.

Drivers are needed.

Please call Kat at 413 535-6861.

Registration deadline is by Wednesday Feb 27th,  
call 862-6205.

Mail checks to Russell COA Events, PO Box407,  
65 Main Street, Russell MA 01071

### Join the Russell COA for St. Patrick's / Birthday Party

Our special birthday event will be a

**Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner  
followed by a performance by an Irish Band,  
on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at noon time.**

The Cost is \$7.00 for Russell COA,  
and \$10.00 for others.

The Band is being paid for by the Cultural Council  
Grant. Bring family and friends to eat, listen, sing  
and dance. Mealtime will be starting at noon and  
the music will start at 12:35.

**Register by March 4<sup>th</sup> 862-6205.**

Mail checks to Russell COA Events, PO Box407,  
65 Main Street, Russell MA 01071

### Fly Tying Demonstration at the Russell Senior Center

Bring your vice and materials and tie along  
or watch and learn as Michael Ripa demonstrates  
fly tying

**on Friday March 15 at 2:30 to 4:30.**

Call Russell COA 862-6205 to register before  
March 8<sup>th</sup>.

## 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:

*Bend Not Break: A Life in Two Worlds* by Ping Fu.  
*Classic Elite Shawls, Wraps and Scarfs* by Classic Elite Yarn.  
*Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot of Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War* by Daniel Stashower.  
*Inside Rehab: The Surprising Truth about Addiction Treatment-And How to Get Help That Works* by Anne Fletcher.  
*Shouting Won't Help: Why I—And 50 Million Other Americans—Can't Hear You* by Katherine Bouton.  
*Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power* by Jon Meacham.  
*3 Graves Full* by Jamie Mason.  
*12 Clues of Christmas* by Rhys Bowen.  
*12 Tribes of Hattie* by Ayana Mathis.  
*Alex Cross, Run* by James Patterson.  
*Boyfriend, The* by Thomas Perry.  
*Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler.  
*Dressmaker, The* by Kate Alcott.  
*Fellow Mortals* by Dennis Mahoney.  
*Fistful of Collars, A* by Spencer Quinn.  
*Hit Me* by Lawrence Block.  
*House at Tyneford* by Natasha Solomon.  
*Loose Ends* by Susan Moody.  
*Lower River* by Paul Theroux.  
*Medal for Murder* by Frances Brody.  
*Reply to a Letter from Helga* by Bergsveinn Birgisson.  
*Robert Parker's Iron Horse* by Robert Knott.  
*Stakeout* by Parnell Hall.  
*Standing in Another Man's Grave* by Ian Rankin.  
*Suspect* by Robert Crais.  
*Touch & Go* by Lisa Gardner.  
*Week in Winter* by Mauve Binchy.

### New for Kids:

*Fairy Ring: or Elsie and Frances Fool the World* by Mary Losure.  
*Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad* by David Adler.  
*Lincoln's Grave Robbers* by Steve Sheinkin.  
*Unspoken: a Story from the Underground Railroad* by Henry Cole.  
*Unusual Creatures: A Mostly Accurate Account of Some of Earth's Strangest Animals* by Michael Hearst.  
*Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors?: The Story of Elizabeth Blackwell* by Tanya Lee Stone.  
*Wild Horse Scientists* by Kay Frydenborg.  
*Becoming Babe Ruth* by Matt Tavares.  
*Dodger* by Terry Pratchett.  
*Frog and Friends* by Eve Bunting.  
*I Know a Wee Piggy* by Kimberly Norman.  
*It's a Tiger* by David LaRochelle.  
*Legend of the Ghost Dog* by Cody Kimmel.  
*Puppy Place # 28: Teddy* by Ellen Miles.  
*Scarlet* by Marissa Meyer.  
*Stella Batts Needs a New Name* by Courtney Shelnmel.

### New Audio CDs:

*And When She Was Good* by Laura Lippman  
*Art of Fielding* by Harbach.  
*Beautiful Mystery* by Louise Penny.  
*Casual Vacancy* by J.K. Rowling.  
*Code Name Verity* by Elizabeth Wein.  
*On the Day I Died* by Candace Fleming.

### New DVDs:

*Amazing Racer*  
*Bubblegum: What We Do*  
*Downton Abbey Season 3*  
*Dust Bowl*  
*Hotel Transylvania*  
*Looper*  
*NCIS Season 3*  
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*Stolen*



## 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

### 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

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Your Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Calendars @ \$4 = \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



## Granville Federated Church

American Baptist & United Church of Christ  
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### 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.

The **Ladies Aid** will meet for a potluck luncheon on Wednesday, Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> at noon. A meeting will follow lunch. Expect good food and fellowship, served with lots of laughter! A coordinator of the Church World Service "Gift of the Heart" kit drive is needed. Please see Carolyn for information.

**Palm Sunday** is on March 24.

On **Maundy Thursday** there is a beautiful, moving candlelight service at 7 p.m.

**Easter Services:** Dress warmly and treat yourself to a very spiritual, joyous **sunrise service** on Blueberry Hill, North Lane, West Granville at 6 a.m. on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. **Breakfast** is at the church at 7 a.m. followed by the traditional **Easter Service** at 10 a.m.

The church's **Capital Campaign Fund Drive** is going well. A huge thank you to all who are supporting the Granville Church! The Kickoff was Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. We are happy to be sharing our church story with all of you. A large clock face in front of the church will keep you posted regarding how much money and/or pledges have come in.

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. Tickets are available at the church during coffee hour and breakfasts or by calling Carolyn at 569-0384.

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**

### 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

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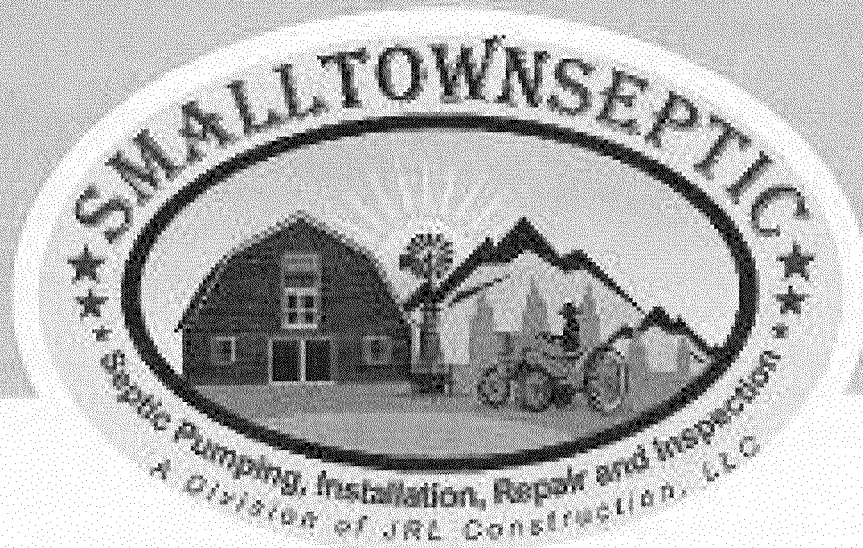
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## Barbara E. (Rutka) Stromgren

### Obituary

SOUTHWICK – Barbara E. (Rutka) Stromgren, 84, passed away at her home on January 19, 2013. She was born in Westfield to the late Edward and Nellie (Lambson) Rutka and was a graduate of Westfield High School.

Barbara worked as the Secretary for the Superintendent of the Southwick Public Schools for over 20 years. She was an active member of Southwick Congregational Church.

Barbara was predeceased by her beloved husband, Norman C. Stromgren on April 22, 2006 and is survived by her loving children, Kevin C. Stromgren and his wife Nina of Granville, Keith N. Stromgren and his wife Jeanne and Karin E. Stromgren, all of Southwick; her brother, Fredrick Rutka and sister Shirley Ann Cook, both of Southwick; her 6 cherished grandchildren, Rena, Cayce, Jared, Ashlyn, Jimmy and Jennifer and her 5 great-grandchildren, Ayslin, Lexi, Hannah, Madi and Chloe. Barbara's family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff from Hospice of Western Mass especially Veronica Lynch.

## Joycelyn A. Waite

### Obituary

Joycelyn A. Waite 1927 - 2013  
GRANVILLE - Joycelyn Adeline (Lecuyer) Waite, 86, died Wednesday, January 30, 2013 at home. She was born on January 30, 1927 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Alfred and Lena (Bouyea) Lecuyer. She grew up in Ludlow where she attended local schools and was a graduate of Holyoke Community College with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She enjoyed gardening and sewing and her favorite place to visit was the R.I. Shore. Joycelyn was pre-deceased by her husband Homer R. Waite in 2000. She leaves her children Susan Michnovez and her husband John of Pahrump, Nevada, Richard Waite and his wife Rosemary of Sturbridge, MA and David Waite of Granville. She also leaves 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

## Consuelo F. Egerton

### Obituary

Consuelo F. Egerton 1918 - 2013  
AGAWAM - Consuelo F. Egerton, 94 formerly of Granville, MA passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at Heritage Hall South Nursing Home. She was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey to her late parents Frank and Consuelo and was a graduate of Deer Isle High School in Maine. Consuelo was employed at Wackerbart's Box Shop in Granville for 4 years, Connecticut General Insurance for 15 years and for Rockwell Management for 5 years. She also volunteered for the American Red Cross, rang the bell for the Salvation Army, was very active with the Granville Federated Church, and was a S.H.I.N.E. counselor. She was predeceased by her husband, Harry S. Egerton, her brother Frank and her sister Eleanor. Consuelo is survived by her five sons, Stuart G. Egerton and his wife Evelyn of Pahrump, NV, Guy P. Egerton of Pleasanton, CA, Durand G. Egerton and his wife Patricia of Middletown, CT, Matthew R. Egerton and his wife Irene of Southwick and Derek H. Egerton and his wife Carrie of Agawam, 13 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.



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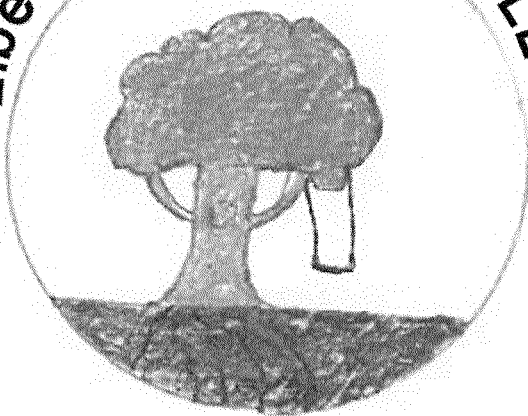
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