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## Granville Parents Association Newsletter

Have you thought about volunteering with the GPA? We have some positions that we need to fill ASAP! Jen Durfey and Rene Ellinger have decided to step down from their positions as Treasurer and Secretary, respectively, effective immediately. These positions will be voted on at our March meeting. Nominations so far: Cathy McIntyre for Treasurer and Meg Putnam for Secretary. Anyone wishing to be nominated or run for one of these positions may contact Ronnie Stratton to be put on the ballot.

**Paint Night: Thursday, March 19 at 7PM @ Westfield River Brewing Co.!!**

Our Paint Night tickets are on sale NOW! We have a very limited number of tickets to sell. Please contact Ronnie Stratton to get yours! Tickets are \$35 each. We will be having a Chinese Raffle at this event, so donations of baskets, goods, or services are needed! Please donate something if you can! This is sure to be a night of creativity and fun! Don't miss out!

Please keep an eye out soon for Cell Phone collection boxes. Clean out those junk drawers and glove boxes and turn in your old phones.

**Keep clipping and sending in Box Tops!** Sue Brown is still working hard for our school, collecting, counting and mailing them in. We recently received a check for over \$800.00 from this program!

Miss Dickinson visited us to talk about this year's **Blue Dragon Reading Challenge**. This will go on for 15 weeks and the goal is to have the entire school read over 200,000 minutes!

Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on **April 4** (rain date April 11) at Maple Corner Farm. Start time is 11am. Volunteers are needed to help set up and hide eggs @9am. We will also be putting out donation boxes to collect candy or any small items that will fit into a standard plastic egg.

Come hungry! The farm will be serving up their delicious pancake breakfast from 8-2pm. We will have a photographer present to capture the memory in a photo with the Easter Bunny for a small fee.

We hope to see you at our next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30 PM. Please LIKE our page on Facebook for more up to date info!

Thank you, GPA  
Ronnie Stratton President 4263329/  
roni52@aol.com  
Danielle Sullivan 357-6406

### 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

#### Elsie Slack

Governors Center  
66 Broad Street, Westfield, MA 01085

## 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

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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 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!!!

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 – runs concurrently with the  
Worship service

11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday-7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Third Wednesday-noon-Ladies Aid

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

### A LOOK AHEAD

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> Pot Luck Supper 6 p.m. Open  
to all!

Maunday Thursday Service- Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
7:00p.m.

Sunrise Service-April 5<sup>th</sup>, Blueberry Hill- 6 a.m.

Easter Service-April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us!

## MAPLE CORNER FARM

Beech Hill Road

357-8829

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## Volunteers Needed!

The Granville Ambulance has provided excellent service through the years to many of us in Granville and now it needs YOUR help.

Have YOU ever used the ambulance service or has someone else among your friends and family used the service? If so, please consider becoming an EMT. While the work may be challenging, the satisfaction gained from helping your friends and neighbors more than compensates. We often speak proudly of our community's independence, of our hardworking no-nonsense friends and neighbors. We like to do for ourselves, to take care of our own. We do a good job doing that, but it requires us all to give a little of ourselves. We understand that you work, that you have kids, that you have school obligations, that you have hobbies and other interests. Life is busy for each one of us and it is true that we can't do it all. Yet, if we are to

continue to provide our own services, unlike so many small communities surrounding us, we must commit of ourselves. Our volunteer commitment is necessary to continue the "Granville Way of Doing Things".

Please look at your situation and make a commitment to be an EMT. If you are interested you can stop by the firehouse on Tuesday nights at 7:00pm or call the Select board's office at 357-8585 ext. 0. The email address for town hall is [K.Martin@townofgranville.org](mailto:K.Martin@townofgranville.org).

We thank you for your consideration.

Richard Woodger, Ted Sussmann and David Ripley.

Granville Selectboard



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## GRANVILLE 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](http://www.granvillelib.info)

357-8531

### New books for adults and YA:

*Stevie Nicks: Visions, Dreams & Rumors* by Zoe Howe

*Vitamina: Our Obsessive Quest for Nutritional Perfection* by Catherine Price.

*Alphabet House, The* by Jussi Adler-Olsen

*Among Thieves* by John Clarkson.

*Blood Magick* by Nora Roberts.

*Burning Room* by Michael Connolly

*Can't Look Away* by Donna Cooner

*Crash and Burn* by Lisa Gardner.

*Crazy Love You* by Lisa Unger.

*Dark Places* by Gillian Flynn.

*Death of a Liar* by M.C. Beaton.

*Double Fudge Brownie Murder* by Joanne Fluke.

*Dreaming Spies* by Laurie King.

*Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins.

*House of the Wolfe, The* by James Carlos Blake

*How To Be a Heroine* by Ellis.

*Hunger of the Wolf* by Marche.

*Leaving Before the Rains Come* by Alexandra Fuller.

*Long Way Down* by Michael Sears.

*Mightier Than the Sword* by Jeffery Archer.

*Motive* by Jonathan Kellerman.

*Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah.

*One Wish* by Robyn Carr.

*Prodigal Son* by Danielle Steel.

*Rebellion* by Peter Ackroyd.

*Scandal in the Secret City* by Diane Fanning.

*Shame and the Captives* by Thomas Keneally

*Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler.

*Swimmer, The* by Joakim Zander.

*Touch of Stardust* by Kate Alcott.

*We are Pirates* by Daniel Handler.

*Where Trust Lies* by Janette Oke.

### For kids and YAs:

*Embassy Row: #1: All Fall Down* by Ally Carter.

*Ball* by Mary Sullivan.

*Listen Slowly* by Thanhha Lai.

*Smick* by Doreen Cronin.

*Plague of Bogles* by Catherine Jinks.

### New CDs:

*All the Light We Cannot See*

*Big Little Lies*

*Long Way Home*

*Magicians Lie*

*Station 11*

### New DVDs:

*Downton Abbey Season 5*

*Game of Thrones Season 4*

*The Judge*

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The Granville Village School Class of  
2015 Cordially Invites you to:

## **Soup-A-Loosa!**

**Friday, March 20 ~ 5PM-8PM**

at the Granville Federated Church

All you can eat homemade soup, salad,  
bread, drinks and desserts!

Adults \$8/ Children (5-12) \$5/

Children under 5 Free

Pay at the door

Come and enjoy some hearty homemade  
soups, visit with friends and neighbors, and  
support the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class in their efforts to  
raise funds for their trip to Washington, D.C.!

Hope to see you there!

The Granville COA is looking for food donations to give to our seniors in need. Please check the expiration date on all donations, we cannot accept expired food. We would like all types of breakfast, lunch and dinner foods. Any and all foods are greatly appreciated. Please drop off at the Town Hall.

We are planning a St. Patricks' Party on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 12p.m. at the Town Hall. We will be serving corned beef Ruben's and turkey sandwiches, coleslaw and drinks. We will have Birthday cake and ice cream for dessert.

Please call and let us know if you will be attending and which sandwich you would like by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Dottie @ 357-6698    Patty @ 357-8761

Linda @ 357-8781

Granville COA is also planning a game night at the Town Hall, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Bring your favorite game; we will have cards, Scrabble and other games available. There will be refreshments and prizes. Hope to see you for a fun night. Mark your calendars!

### **Winter Caution**

Please if you have to go outside during these very windy and cold days, dress in layers and cover all bare skin. It has been so cold and will not take long to get frost bite! So get out your hats, scarves, mittens and gloves, long johns, warm socks and boots. You may not be able to move, but you will be warm and protected!

The Granville COA would like to thank the Highway Crew for all the hard work you have done this winter on keeping our roads clear and safe! Hip Hip Hurray!!

***Those who bring sunshine to the  
lives of others cannot keep it from  
themselves.***

*Sir James Barrie*

## **Senior News**

### **Recipe of the month**

#### **Dolly Hunt's Lemon Squares**

Crust : Combine and press into a 9x13 pan

2 cups flour

1 cup margarine or butter

½ cup confectioners' sugar

Bake at 350 until brown

Lemon filling:

4 eggs

2 cups sugar

½ tsp salt

6 tblsp lemon juice

Grate rind of lemon

Beat thoroughly pour onto crust bake for 30 to 35 minutes

This was a favorite of Helen Bettinger's, Dolly used fresh lemon juice and added some coconut flakes on top



*Artists and Artisans of Granville,  
You are invited to exhibit your work  
at the*

**23rd Annual Granville Art Show  
Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 3, 2014**

Residents of Granville, you are invited to exhibit your artwork, crafts and creations at this year's Art Show. Simply complete the form below by April 24th and mail to:

Granville Cultural Council  
PO Box 247  
Granville, MA 01034-027

The application is also available on line at [www.townofgranville.net](http://www.townofgranville.net) then, go to "Boards and Committees/Cultural Council".

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon at 357-9014. All applications will be considered, but space may limit the number of works accepted from each applicant. NO work-in progress pieces will be accepted. Deliver your works to Old Meeting House on Friday, May 1st, between 4-6 PM, with pick-up of works on Sunday after 4 PM.

Paintings and wall art must be hang-ready with wire or hanger brackets. On this form, please list the number of pieces you are bringing, the name of the piece, the approximate size and if there are specific display requirements, please state on your application.

Respectfully,  
Granville Cultural Council

**2015 Granville Art Show Application:**

1. Name and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Manner in which your work should be displayed (tabletop, wall, floor, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Number of pieces with Names :

\_\_\_\_\_

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kornely are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Michael to Emily Brunet of Parish N.Y. Michael and Emily are 2008 graduates of St. Michaels College in Colchester VT.

Michael is a program manager with Belcan Corp in Windsor, CT. Emily is an aerospace logistics manager with United Technologies in Windsor Locks, CT.

An August 2015 wedding is planned.

## REMINDER:

### Student Award applications due

The Granville-Tolland Lions club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2015. Any graduating high school senior from Granville or Tolland with plans to further their education in a structured program is eligible for this award. Please submit applications to the Granville Tolland Lions Club, PO Box 84, Granville, MA, 01034. Applications are available from the area school guidance departments or emailing Art Adams at [sradams8@gmail.com](mailto:sradams8@gmail.com)



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Art Show hours:

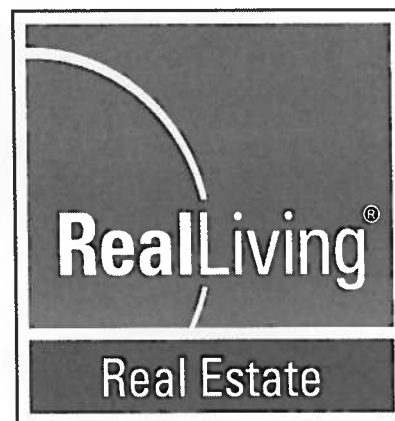
Saturday May 2nd, 10-4 PM

Sunday May 3rd, noon -4 PM

(Reception 3-4 PM)

Old Meeting House Main Road,  
Granville, Mass. 01034

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