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## TOWN CLERK'S CORNER...

by *Donna M. Fillion*

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Office Hours: Monday evening 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm and by appointment

### Census

Thank you to those of you who have returned your census forms either with noted corrections or confirmation that there are no changes at your residential address. If you still haven't returned your census, please do so as soon as possible. Failure to respond to the mailing shall result in removal from the active voting list and may result in removal from the voter registration rolls.

### Dog Licenses

Many folks have either stopped into town hall or via mail requested to license their dog(s) for 2018. There are still many on record who have not, so this is a friendly reminder to do so before May 1; otherwise, there will be a late fee of \$20/dog. For the safety of all dogs in town we maintain a list of all licensed dogs as well as dogs on record that veterinarians have advised us have their rabies vaccination, but may not be licensed. The census package included a dog license application for dog owners on record to license their dog. For first time licensing of your dog(s), you may go to the Town web site and print a form to complete. You may also call, request a form via mail, email or stop by the Town Hall. All dogs that are six months of age or older must be licensed annually under M.G.L. Ch. 140. An updated proof of rabies

vaccination is required prior to licensing as well as proof of spaying and neutering. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.

### Annual Town Elections

Monday, April 9, 2018 – 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018 – 7 pm – Granville Village School

### Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you may contact my office or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that a couple must complete is the Marriage Intentions Form and both must be present at the same time to do so. Following this, a license is issued and you can be married any place in the Commonwealth. Your marriage license is filed at the Town Clerk's Office where the Marriage Intentions Form is completed. Here is some additional information on marrying in MA: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html>

### Vital Records

Birth records are filed based on residence. If you are a resident of Granville at the time of the birth of your child, then the child's birth certificate will be filed in Granville. Death records are filed in the community in which you pass away. Certified copies of vital records (Birth, Marriage, Death) are \$10.00.

### Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents.

## Granville Public Library

2 Granby Rd. • 357-8531 • [granvillelib.info](http://granvillelib.info)  
Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8 • Wednesday 3-8  
Thursday 5-8 • Saturday 10-12

### **New Books for Adults and YA:**

*Slow Medicine* by Victoria Sweet.  
*World Almanac and Book of Facts 2018* by Sarah Janssen.  
*Atomic City Girls* by Janet Beard.  
*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.  
*Death by Cherry Cheesecake* by Gaves  
*Down the River Unto the Sea* by Walter Mosley.  
*Great Unknown, The* by Kristin Hannah.  
*Handmaid's Tale, The* by Margaret Atwood.  
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*Song of a Captive Bird* by Jasmin Darznik  
*Surprise Me* by Sophie Kinsella  
*Time of Love and Tartan* by Alexander Smith McCall.  
*Treacherous Curse* by Deana Raybourn.  
*Woman in the Water* by Charles Finch.  
*Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn.

### **For Kids:**

*A Pup Called Trouble* by Pyron.  
*Teddy's Favorite Toy* by Christian Timmer.  
*This is the Nest that Robin Built* by Denise Fleming.  
*Warbler Wave* by April Pulley.

### **New Dvds:**

*Darkest Hour*  
*Hey Arnold! The Jungle Movie*  
*Homeland Season 6*  
*Only the Brave*  
*Roman J Israel, Esq.*  
*Same Kind of Different as Me.*  
*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri*  
*Wonder*

## 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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A coffee hour follows the service each week

### **WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE**

Sunday-10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:00 a.m. Coffee hour  
Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
Thursday-7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
Third Sunday 8:30 a.m. Fellowship breakfast

Big Y gift cards are available. See Jean McMahon to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to the church.

### **MARCH EVENTS**

March 18th from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Church Fellowship Breakfast.

### **EASTER**

Sunday, March 25th- Palm Sunday- Morning Service 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 29th- Maunday Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1st-Easter morning Sunrise Service- Blueberry Hill in West Granville- Time TBA

Easter Service-Church-10:00am

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF THE  
EASTER SEASON



## Woodland Cemetery Association

The Woodland Cemetery Association is in need of volunteers to fill the Secretary and Treasurer positions. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Hoschouer at [hoosh2@comcast.net](mailto:hoosh2@comcast.net) or 413-207-7998.

Thank you



**BOY SCOUTS PASTA DINNER**

Saturday March 10, 2018

4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Southwick Congregational

Adults: \$8.00  
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Please join Troop 114  
for our annual pasta  
dinner

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## The Granville Police Department Town Hall meeting

**March 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.**

The Granville Police Department will present crime trends, statistics and new strategies being employed. Attendees will meet with the Chief so they can share their concerns about the Police Department and policing in general. We will also share Police Department volunteer opportunities with community crime watch programs and community event information. The goal is to create an opportunity for the citizens of Granville to voice their concerns openly and free of criticism. The meeting will progress to allow attendees to propose what they believe should be the priorities for their neighborhoods. It is an excellent time to get to know the law enforcement officers working in your neighborhoods and help direct the activity of the Police Department in the coming year.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS COLLECTION

The Town of Granville has contracted with New England Disposal Technologies (NEDT) of Westfield for the collection and disposal of various Household Hazardous Products and chemicals from Granville residents.



Residents can bring automotive wastes (oil, coolants, fluids, grease), oil based paints (including solvents, thinners aerosol cans), or household cleaning products and Lawn/Garden/Pool supplies (fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, chemicals) to the:

### NEDT Collection Center

190 East Main Street Westfield, MA

{8660 769-1621

on Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to 4pm; or Saturdays 9am to 1pm.

The Town will pay up the first \$30.00 of disposal costs and the residents will be responsible for any balance.

More information is available on the Transfer Station page of the Town of Granville website: <http://www.townofgranville.net/Pages/TransferStation.aspx>



## GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### The Granville Fire Department appreciates your continued support!

By Lt. Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public  
Relations Coordinator

#### GFD Announcements:

**Congratulations to Cole Provost** for successfully completing his probationary period and graduating to the position of Firefighter. Cole has also recently completed his Firefighter 1 certification at the CT Fire Academy.

**The GFD is looking for volunteer members to staff our Rehabilitation team.** The rehabilitation team is an all volunteer team responsible for providing support to Firefighters, Police, EMS or other town personnel during major incidents or training events. Some responsibilities include:

- Obtaining, transporting, and providing food, water, warmth, and cooling throughout long lasting events such as fires or large training scenarios or incidents.
- Taking basic vital sign information for Firefighters, working in partnership with on site EMTs and taking appropriate actions.
- Participating in quarterly prep meetings to discuss and review rehab readiness.
- Providing general support to Firefighters and Police as needed during incidents and events.

If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact EMT Ashley Cook at [acook1184@gmail.com](mailto:acook1184@gmail.com).

#### Clothes Dryer Safety

In 2016, there were 100 dryer fires that caused two civilian injuries, eight fire service injuries, and \$2.7 million dollars in property damage. Almost half of the fires, 47%, occurred in 1- and 2-family

homes.

#### Clean the Lint Filter After Every Load

Remember to clean the dryer filter screen after each load of laundry, to clean the outside vents twice a year and to occasionally vacuum the motor area of the dryer. If materials such as cooking oil, solvents and other combustible or flammable liquids were not removed completely during the laundry cycle, heat from the dryer may cause them to ignite. This is the reason that mop heads should not be put into the dryer. An adult should be at home whenever the dryer is in use and the home should have working smoke alarms.

#### Dryer Fires Prevention Tips At-A-Glance:

- Clean the filter screen after each load to prevent lint buildup, which can cause fires.
- Stay home when the dryer is in use.
- Clean the vents to outside twice a year to clean out any accumulated dust and lint.
- Vacuum the motor area. The dust and lint in the vent area can ignite if it gets hot. You may need to remove a panel in order to get to the motor area.
- Commercial dryers should be cleaned out regularly because of their frequent use and shared venting system.
- Don't dry mop heads in the dryer! The dryer's heat can ignite the chemical residue on mop heads.
- Keep the surrounding area clean. The dryer's heat may ignite anything left too close to the dryer.

Together, we can improve the life safety and well-being of our Granville residents!

The all-volunteer members of The Granville Fire Department are proud to serve our residents 24/7. Please visit our **NEW** web page at [www.granvillefire.net](http://www.granvillefire.net) or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Lt. Tim Rickis at [firedept@townofgranville.org](mailto:firedept@townofgranville.org)

## Digitization Project at The Mabel Henry Root Historical Room at the Granville Library

“Did you know that the Granville library houses a large collection of Granville historical documents and images going back to the 1700’s? This material has been carefully collected and maintained over the years by town volunteer curators Helena Duris and Hark and Rose Miller. The library and the Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation have teamed up to bring the collection into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by creating an online Granville Historical Room. It is a work in progress but already houses nearly 600 items and over 1000 images. More are being added all the time. You can see the collection at <https://historicalroom.omeka.net> If you don’t have a computer come to the library and we’ll hook you up. The project needs your help in collecting more Granville-related photos showing the people, events, places and structures that have shaped our community. Please think about those boxes and albums of old family pictures stashed away somewhere and share your treasures with the community. How? The steps and a sample digitization form follow. There are more forms at the library. Thanks!”

### Join us for yoga at the Granville Federated Church!

Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:45  
through March 27th,  
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Questions?

Call Susan (357-6346)  
or Lee (531-7672).



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## Granville Historical Room Historical Photo Digitization Project

The Granville Historical Room, located in the Public Library at the corner of Route 57 and Granby Road, is looking for your old Granville photos and documents!

### What is the Historical Room looking for?

Old pictures of people, places and events in Granville. "Old" means whatever you think is interesting and worth sharing. For example, pictures of the Blizzard of 1978. Or a family picture from 1878.

### What is the process?

1. Simply drop off up to 10 pictures during library hours. You will be asked to complete a short form describing each picture (when, where, who, etc.) and your photos will be placed in an envelope. The forms will also ask for your permission to add the images to the Historical Room's on line archives. You will be given a copy of the forms as a record of what you dropped off.
2. Digital images of the photos will be created in the Historical Room and posted on the Historical Room's on line collection.
3. You will be notified that your originals are ready to be picked up. You will then be able to download your digitized files from the Historical Room collection at <https://historicalroom.omeka.net/>
4. The process should take between 2 and 4 weeks depending on interest level.
5. If you have more than 10 pictures you can always drop off future batches. If things are slow we might be able to handle more than 10 per batch.

### Other Questions:

1. Is there any cost? No. This is a volunteer effort.
2. Will any picture be accepted? Usually. If a photo is similar to something already in the collection or has no particular relevance to Granville people, places or events it may be skipped.
3. Are digital images accepted? Yes. If you have images that are already in digital format or which you have digitized and are of high quality, they are welcome. Recent digital images should be of the type that will be of interest to Granville residents in the future; for example, the 4th of July parade, Harvest Fair, family reunions, etc.
4. How Are The Photos Safeguarded? Photos will not leave the library and will be kept in the Historical Room. The library and Historical Room cannot be responsible for loss or damage to your photos but all reasonable care and precautions will be exercised.
5. Can Photos Be Donated? Yes, if you wish to donate your original historical photos they are welcome.

### GRANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY HISTORICAL ROOM

Please complete one form per photo to be digitized.

You will be contacted when your photos are ready to pick up.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Share What You Know About the Photo (attach notes if needed):

Who or what is depicted? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is it a special event? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where was it taken? \_\_\_\_\_  
 When was it taken? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Who took the photo? \_\_\_\_\_  
 To whom does the photo belong? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Descriptive information: \_\_\_\_\_  
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If you are donating this photo to the Historical Room check here:

I understand that the library and Historical Room are not responsible for any loss or damage to this item and give permission for the digitized image to become part of the Granville Historical Room's online collection.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Sign Here*

## Council on Aging News

On Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.,  
Our Lady of the Lake Church,  
224 Sheep Pasture Road,  
Southwick. MA.

Jim Markowski, a Tactical Consultant Trainer – retired bureau of ATF special agent, Special Response Team, will provide a presentation of Citizen situational Awareness for active shooters.

In light of the recent events in our nation, he has been invited to speak to us in an effort to inform us and empower our prospective from lessons learned in prior events.

### Southwick Regional High School

presents

### The Wizard of Oz

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25, 1:00 p.m.

If 10 people are interest in attending, we can get \$2.00 off our tickets. If you are interested call Mary 357-8850 or Patty 357-8761

### St. Patrick's Lunch,

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>,

Corn beef or turkey sandwiches

\$8.00 a person

Call by Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> to order

Mary 357-8850 or Patty 357-8761

### Thank You

Dottie, Thank You for the time you were on the board with us!

### Recipe of the month

#### Roasted garlic Sweet Potato Mash

3 sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

8 cloves garlic, roasted

1 tblsp olive oil

¼ cup vegetable broth (chicken will do also)

½ tsp salt

¼ tsp black pepper

In a large pot, cover the potatoes with water and bring them to a boil. Boil until the potatoes are soft when pierced with a knife, about 15 minutes. Drain in a colander and return the potatoes to the pot. Add garlic, olive oil, broth, salt and pepper. Mash with a potato masher or fork.

( Omit the roasted garlic and add 1 tblsp peeled and grated fresh garlic and 1 tblsp honey to the mash) serves 4

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**220 COLLEGE HIGHWAY (413) 569-9876 SOUTHWICK, MA 01077**

Our Community Food Pantry has received a grant to set up a mobile food pantry to reach families from Granville and Tolland who are unable to get to the Pantry.

Every Wednesday the van will come to the Tolland Public Safety Complex, 206 West Granville Rd, from 1 to 1:30 PM and at the Granville Town Hall Complex, 707 Main Road for 1:45 to 2:15 PM. If school is canceled due to weather the van will not operate.

Our Community Food Pantry provides food to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity. Our Mission is to feed the hungry in the three towns of Southwick, Granville and Tolland, never turning away a family in need. We provide weekly allocations of food to families and individuals based on a needs assessment. In general, if a child receives free or reduced-price lunches at school the family is eligible for assistance from the pantry.

The Pantry's main office in Southwick is open on Monday from 3 to 5; Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 to noon; and Thursday from 5 to 6.

## *Hunger Has No Season* **OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**

Serving Southwick, Granville & Tolland

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- Pasta • Pasta Sauce • Cereal • Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter & Jelly • Canned or Fresh
- Fruits & Vegetables



Bring non-perishable food donations to:  
Southwick Post Office, Southwick Big Y, or  
Food Pantry, 220 College Highway, Southwick

**All Donations are greatly appreciated!**

**Info: 413-569-9876 • [www.community-food-pantry.org](http://www.community-food-pantry.org)**



## Prospect Mountain Campground

1349 Main Road, Granville, MA, 01034

(413) 357-6494

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Interviews to be conducted early April, so apply soon!

## OBITUARIES

### Daniel L. Stosick, Jr.

Dan, age 50, of Westfield, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 15, 2018. Born in Fort Campbell, KY on May 11, 1967, he was the son of Daniel L. Stosick, Sr. and the late Mary Alice (Laptew) Stosick. Daniel traveled the world with his family while his father was in the military before settling in Granville and eventually Westfield. Daniel graduated from Southwick High School in 1986 and received his Tractor Trailer license from NETTS. He began his driving career for a family owned business, Here To There Transport before working for Flemings Transportation in Connecticut. Daniel was one of the kindest people you'd know; he always had a story or a joke to tell. He was a kind soul who left a great impact on those he encountered. He'll be dearly missed by his family and friends. He leaves his father, Daniel L. Stosick, Sr. of Granville; his sister, Leigh Unsderfer of Westfield, and his nephew and niece, Jonathan Lansing and Megan Unsderfer. He was predeceased by his mom, Mary Stosick.

### Ann G. Smith

Ann G. Smith (nee Grupe) died peacefully in her home on January 24, 2018 in Casco, ME due to Alzheimer's Disease. She was 83.

Mrs. Smith was born on January 3, 1935 in Schenectady, NY to her parents, George and Anna Grupe. She graduated from the Bellevue Hospital nursing program with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing in 1954. She married Arthur Smith on June 18, 1955. The Smiths moved to Vernon, Connecticut where Arthur worked as an Aeronautical Engineer and Ann worked at Manchester Hospital as a nurse. They later moved to Granville, MA in 1970. She continued nursing until she retired in 2001 and dedicated her remaining time to volunteering as Treasurer at the Granville Library, caring for her grandchildren, as well as reading with elementary students at the school.

Ann Smith was a patient and skilled dialysis nurse with a passion for her patient's comfort. She was an active member in the garden club and played piano often, but rarely for an audience. Inspiring creativity and dedication in others was her life-long goal.

Ann Smith is survived by her devoted husband Arthur; daughters, Karen Smith and Tracy Chamberlin; her son, Gordon Smith; her brother, George Grupe; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held for Ann in Granville, MA this Spring. In lieu of flowers, Arthur requests that donations be made in her name to the Granville Public Library, 2 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034.



Granville-Tolland

# Dollars for SCHOLARS®

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The Granville-Tolland Lions club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2018. 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 [artsadams8@gmail.com](mailto:artsadams8@gmail.com)

## Pack 114 Pinewood Derby Recruitment Event

Come join us for a morning of fun! Build a car, bring it to the event and race. This is open to any boy or girl K-5 that would like to learn about Cub Scouts

Date is **Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Location is basement of the Daily Grind Lutheran Church

Registration **starts at 9:00 AM**

Questions and to get a car  
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or Todd Wescott 413-222-6885.



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