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Granville COA News

On Friday, November 10th at noon we will be having a Veteran's Lunch. We do not have an updated Veterans list. Invitations are going out, if you are a Veteran and you do not receive an invitation please come and join us. Please call before November 6th, Thank you

Linda 357-8781

Patty 357-8761

We are planning a Christmas Party, more news to follow in the December Country Caller.

This Holiday Season Try Your Detective Skills!

Using the clues left in a clue box located in the Children's Room at the Granville Public Library, try to figure out what Holiday song; Page, the bookworm is thinking about. Win a Holiday stocking filled with books and more. From all correct entries a winner will be picked. All patrons are encouraged to participate.

Each week for four weeks a clue (or more) will be left in the box. If you think you know the title of the song fill out the raffle ticket and place it in the container located in the Main Room. Enter each week if you wish!

The first clue will be left on November 25 and each Saturday after that a new clue will be placed in the box. The last day to submit your guess is December 20th.

Stop in each week to gather the clues! Good Luck!!



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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

Business Certificate:

What is a Business Certificate?

Commonly known as a “DBA” (“doing business as”), a Business Certificate creates a public record of the name and address of the owner(s) of a business. This also includes anyone operating any type of home-based business. Consumers are entitled to this information and it may not otherwise be readily available.

Who must file a Business Certificate?

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 110, § 5 states that any person conducting business in the Commonwealth under any title other than the real name of the person conducting the business, whether individually or as a partnership, shall file a Business Certificate in the office of the Town Clerk of every city or town where an office of any such person or partnership may be situated.

Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 110, §6 a Business Certificate is not required if a corporation is doing business under any title which includes the true surname of any partner. Certain other associations and partnerships may also be exempt (refer to above citation for details.)

How do I file or renew a Business Certificate?

Forms are available by mail, on the town website or in person at the Town Clerk's Office, 707 Main Road or by calling 413-357-8585, Ext 3. Each person named on the Business Certificate must either sign the form in person at the Town Clerk's

Office or have their signature notarized on the form by a Notary Public. Filing a DBA does not protect your business name. The filing fee is \$30.00 and good for four years. Proper identification will be required.

Does the filing of a Business Certificate protect me from others using the same name?

No. The protection of a trademark (word, name, symbol or device) in Massachusetts is accomplished through the Secretary of State's Office.

Information about starting a business in Massachusetts can also be found on the States website www.mass.gov

What if I discontinue or withdraw from the business or move to another location?

A Statement of Discontinuance, Change of Residence form must be completed and filed with the Town Clerk if one of the following occurs before the expiration (discontinuance or information change filing fee is \$10.00):

- Business is discontinued,
- One or more persons named on the certificate is withdrawn or retired from the business or partnership,
- Change of residence of one of the named persons on the certificate, or
- One or more of the persons named on the certificate dies.

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 Library

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Thursday 5-8 • Saturday 10-12

New Books for Adults and YA:

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Fever by Deon Meyer.

In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende.

Indigo Girl by N. Boyd.

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Murder Below Zero by John Lawrence Reynolds.

Rooster Bar by John Grisham.

Thalia: A Texas Trilogy by Larry McMurtry.

To Be Where Your Are by Jan Karon.

Trace by Archer Mayor.

Wagging Through the Snow by Laurie Berenson.

For Kids:

Energy Bus for Kids: A Story about Staying Positive and Overcoming Challenges by Jon Gordon.

Fallingwater: the Building of Frank Lloyd

Wright's Masterpiece by Marc Harshman.

Applewhites Coast to Coast by Stephanie Tolan.

Don't Read this Book Before Bed: Thrills, Chills, and Hauntingly True Stories by Anna Claybourne.

I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other

Nonsense for Mischievous Kids

and Immature Grown-Ups by Chris Harris.

Littlest Train by Chris Gail.

New DVDs:

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GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Granville Fire Department wants to keep you safe this heating season!

By Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

Be aware of Carbon Monoxide (CO) dangers! CO

is of particular concern during cold weather when doors and windows are closed, and heating appliances such as wood stoves and furnaces are in full operation. Here are some simple tips to keep you and your family safe:

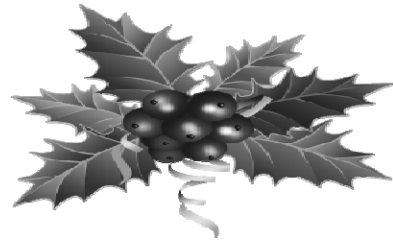
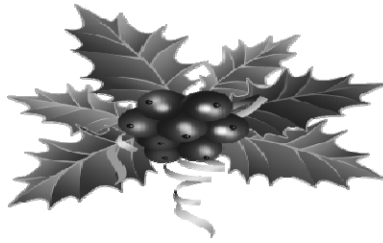
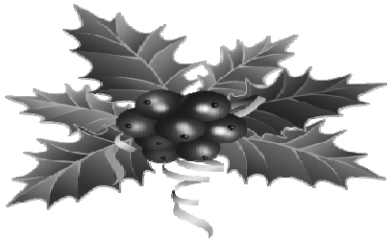
- You cannot see or smell Carbon Monoxide. Working CO detectors are the only way to detect it in your home.
- CO can come from furnaces, heaters, water heaters, generators, cars, and grills.
- You should have working CO alarms outside every sleeping area, and on every level of your home.
- CO alarms should be tested monthly. If it is a plug in type detector make sure it has a battery backup.
- If your CO alarm sounds, get outside to fresh air immediately and call 911. GFD will meter your home to ensure the air is safe.
- Operate portable generators outside, check your furnace and fireplace for proper exhaust ventilation. Loose or broken pipes should be fixed immediately.

Heating Fire Facts - Heating caused nearly 10,000 fires in Massachusetts over the last five years. Heating is the second leading cause of home fires in the state.

- Chimneys and Furnaces - Have furnaces and chimneys checked by a professional every year before the start of the heating season. Fuel assistance programs can help homeowners with maintenance and repair costs.
- Wood, Pellet and Coal Stoves - These solid fuel stoves require a permit from the local building inspector to ensure they are installed safely and properly. Dispose of ashes in a metal container, with a lid, away from the house, garage, and porch.
- Space Heaters Need Space - Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from space heaters.
- Glass Front Fireplaces: Prevent Contact Burns - Glass front fireplaces are a cause of contact burns for young children. A new ANSI Z21.50 Standard for Vented Gas Fireplaces requires installation of protective barriers on all new installations.
- Unvented Kerosene Heaters Illegal in Massachusetts - Dangerous unvented kerosene heaters are illegal in Massachusetts, but they are still available in other states. They pose both fire and carbon monoxide risks.

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 web page at <http://www.granvillefire.altervista.org/> or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org



**You are invited to the Town's
Annual Christmas Gathering
Friday, December 1st, 2017
6:00pm until 9:00pm at the
Granville Village School
Cafeteria**

SAVE THE DATE!!

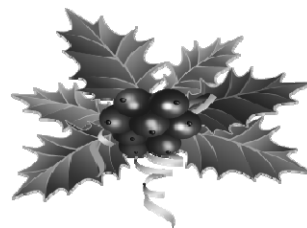
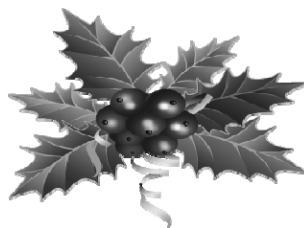


It is potluck so bring some food to share.

**If you would like to participate
in the gift game, bring a same sex gift of
minimal value. We'll play the game at 7:30pm.**



**All past and present Town volunteers
and employees are invited, so pass the word!**



GRANVILLE/TOLLAND LIONS CLUB
Community Birthday Calendar

OUR 52nd ISSUE

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22 - For Information On Starting A Calendar Project In Another Community Contact: Adam Heuer, GBC Representative For Massachusetts, Email: ahueer@gendebemard.com or Toll Free: 1/888-531-1464

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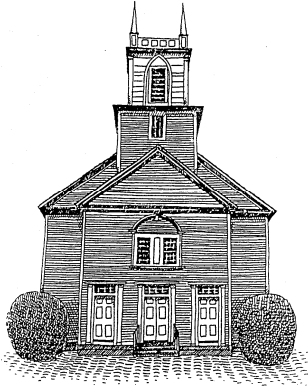
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West Granville Congregational Church

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Our Worship Services for 2017 will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

November 12, 2017 • December 10, 2017

All services are at 7PM and followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall.

We are pleased to announce we have a new worship leader this year.

Rev. David Hurst - formerly of the Grace Union Church in Wilbraham MA. (more info to follow!)

Our organist is Roberta Kowal of the Southwick Congregational Church.

Both the Church and Academy are available for rental.

Please call Deborah Boulanger at 357-6360 for more information.

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Southwick Scouting

“Scouting For Food”

Please help the Scouts restock the local pantry in Southwick. Please leave all non perishable donations in the Troop 114 trailer at the Town Hall on Main St.

The last pick up will be at 9AM on Saturday, November 18, 2017.

Any help you can give us in restocking the Southwick Pantry would be greatly appreciated.



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December 4th
Doors Open at 6pm Auction starts at 6:30pm
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46 Powder mill Rd
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Admission is a \$5 donation for 2 paddles
Raffle Tickets will be 15 for \$5
The boys will be selling baked goods, soda and water.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PACK 118 FOR CAMPING SUPPLIES,
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December 3rd & 10th

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Pumpkin Crunch Cake

1 (15 oz) can pumpkin puree	1 tbsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 (12 oz) can evaporated milk	1 tsp. salt
4 large eggs	1 box yellow cake mix
½ cup sugar	1 cup chopped pecans
½ cup packed light brown sugar	1 cup unsalted butter, melted
2 tsp. pure vanilla extract	

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350, butter a 9x13 inch baking pan (total baking time 1 hour)

In a large bowl, whisk the pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugars, vanilla, pumpkin pie spice and salt until well combined and smooth.

Pour mixture into prepared pan and spread into an even layer; sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over the pumpkin mixture and use your hands to gently press it into the batter. Sprinkle the top of the cake with chopped pecans and evenly drizzle the melted butter over the entire cake.

Bake in the preheated oven for 40 minutes. At this point, check your cake, if the top is becoming to brown, cover the cake with a piece of foil and continue to bake for 10 to 20 minutes or until set.

Remove pan to a wire rack to cool completely. Chill for a few hours before serving. If desired, top with whipped cream and chopped pecans before serving.



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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.

Thursday-7:00 p.m. Senior choir. We are back! If
you enjoy singing and would like to join us,
welcome! Our rehearsals normally go until 8:00
PM, and Sunday mornings we meet at 9:15 to
warm-up.

Fellowship breakfasts are back. These are open
to anyone who wishes to come and enjoy a great
breakfast and great fellowship. Donations are
accepted.

We are restarting the Food Bank. The Southwick/
Tolland/Granville food bank director has been
contacted and will give us vetted referrals. Also,
we will receive a lot of the most basic and
essential food supplies from them so that we will
not run short. There will be a basket by the front
door of the church for non-perishable donations
from anyone wishing to contribute. We will be
celebrating our Thanksgiving service on Sunday,
November 19th.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Lecture Series

We hope you will join us as we explore a variety
of topics. All lectures are free and open to the
public and hosted by the Granville Federated
Church (16 Granby Road). Light refreshments will
follow each presentation.



**Saturday December 9, 2017
at 4:00pm**

Restoring the American Chestnut Tree to the Eastern Forest of the U.S.

Presented by John Meiklejohn. For centuries the
American Chestnut was a majestic and useful
giant of the eastern U.S. forest. It's bountiful
annual harvest of nuts served man and wildlife
alike, and the rot-resistant nature of its wood
made it a valuable resource in many industries.
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Chestnut Blight from Asia decimated the
American Chestnut population. For the past 35
years, The American Chestnut Foundation [TACF]
has persevered with increasingly sophisticated
research and progress towards restoring the
American Chestnut. John will speak about the
Foundation's ongoing restoration efforts up and
down the East Coast, including the research
orchards right here in Granville.

2018 Lectures

More lectures are in the works for after the new
year; details will be announced as dates are
finalized. If you have ideas for presentations that
you would like to see, or would like to volunteer
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OBITUARIES**Robert G. Brown**

Bob, age 82, (1935-2017) a fifty four year resident of Granville, passed away peacefully on Monday October 2nd surrounded by family in Granville MA. He was born in Hartford, CT on May 4, 1935, son of the late Francis and Eletto Brown. He was an eight-year veteran of the Connecticut Air National Guard, worked as a Mechanic and retired from the Town of Windsor CT.

Robert loved animals, HAM radios, building and repair projects, going for rides in the car and spending time with his beloved family. He was predeceased by his beloved wife of fifty-eight years, Jeanette F. Brown. He is survived by his brother Francis J. Brown of Ellington CT, his sister Ruth Boucher of Granville MA, his three sons, Robert M. Brown and his wife Kelley of New York, Francis J. Brown and his wife Betty of Granville, and William A. Brown and his wife Donna of Southwick. He will be sadly missed by six grandchildren, Michael, Marianne, Matthew, Jamie, Melissa, Christopher and two great grandchildren, Joshua and Luke along with many nieces and nephews and a very special "daughter" Lynn Avery of Blandford.

Lucy M. Aspinall

Lucy went home peacefully, Thursday July 21, 2017 at the age of 91 with her family by her side. She was born in Granville, MA on April 9, 1926. She was predeceased by her husband John and oldest son Howard John Aspinall and brother Ralph Dickinson. She is survived by her sister Jennie Maceyka, son George L. Aspinall (Norma), daughter Peggy M. Kemery (David), grandchildren Jamie G. Aspinall (Ricki), Dawn M. Thomas (Greg), Michelle Baum, great grandchildren Bailey Gray, Brittany and Morgan Thomas. She will be missed by many friends and former co-workers. She retired after 39+ years in the judicial system of the 4th Judicial circuit, Duval County, FL. 33 of those years she spent as a Judicial Assistant to Judge Sharon Tanner of whose friendship she cherished. She was a lifelong member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 305 and Daughters of the Nile.

A special and heartfelt thanks to staff at Brookdale Mandarin Central for the care, love and respect that was shown to our mother while she was there.