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Granville Parents Association

The GPA would like to welcome all of our new kindergartners as well as our new students and staff! We look forward to meeting you all and working with all the families throughout the year. The GPA has lots going on the first two months of school.

We kicked off the school year with a coupon book, Kidstuff, fundraiser. Thank you for everyone who purchased book!

October is right around the corner! You know what that means, the BIGGEST FUNDRAISER of the year, Harvest Fair at GVS! We are looking for volunteers to help with veggie prep on Friday, making macaroni and cheese and kitchen helpers throughout the weekend. If you are interested in helping please contact Ronnie 4134263329 or roni52@aol.com.

The GPA will be making our famous Gumbo and we need your help! We will send home a list with an ingredient request per grade. The class with the most items brought in will win a pizza party.

The Gran Val Scoop and the GPA have teamed up again to host the annual Halloween Party! It will be at the Gran Val Scoop on October 24th 2-4pm. There will games, candy, ice cream (Of course), costume parade to judge the costumes and the HAUNTED BARN! If you would like to help out with this event please contact one of the GPA officers. We will be collecting candy, small toy items, pencils etc. from October 13th thru the 21st at the School, library, town hall and at the Gran Val Scoop. These donations are a huge help to make this event happen.

Don't forget to you turn in your Box Tops! Our Box Top Coordinator, Sarah Beckman, will be sending home all the info!

Our Next Meeting is October 13th in the school cafeteria at 5:30pm. Babysitting is provided. Please come and join us. We want to hear your ideas and Questions.

Thank you,

GPA

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HARVEST FAIR OLD MEETING HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We will be selling apple pie, cider and soup at this year's Harvest Fair in the Old Meeting House. Volunteers are needed to help sell the pies and work in the kitchen. Also needed are soups donated in a crock pot.

Please contact Ann LeClair at 321-501-1569 or email at <u>AnnPLeClair@aol.com</u>

if you are able to help this year.



Thank you

The Lewis family would like to thank all the kind people of Granville who knew our mother June Lewis and offered prayers and support at her passing

Carol Egerton, Ron Lewis, Bob Lewis, Rick Lewis

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 • 357-8531

New books for adults and YA:

Do Less, Get More by Shaa Wasmund. Walden on Wheels: On the Road from Debt to Freedom by Ken Ilgunas.

Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson.

After the Storm by Linda Castillo.

Against the Rules by Linda Howard.

Book of Lost and Found by Lucy Foley.

Brown Eyed Girl by Lisa Kleypas.

Case of the Dotty Dowager by Cathy Ace.

Chasing the Phoenix by Michael Swanwick.

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Girl From the Garden by Forouta.

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Make Me by Lee Child.

Make Your Home Among Strangers by Jennine Crucet.

Patriarch, The by Walker.

Purity by Jonathan Franzen.

Speaking in Bones by Kathy Reichs.

Trigger Mortis by Anthony Horowitz.

Undercover by Danielle Steel.

Who Do You Love? by Jennifer Weiner.

For Kids:

125 Cool Inventions by National Geographic.

I Am Malala by Yousafz.

Caillou: Lights Out!

Caillou: Emma's Extra Snacks.

Nancy Clancy, Soccer Mania by Jane O'Connor.

Mr. Putter and Tabby Smell the Roses by Cynthia

Rylant.

Waiting by Kevin Henkes.

New DVDs:

Barbie in Rock 'N Royals
Boardwalk Empire Season 5
Homeland Season 4
Mad Max Fury Road
Paper Planes
The Age of Adeline
Thomas & Friends: Sodor's Legend

Walking Dead Season 5

Council on Aging News

A special thank you to the Granville Police Department for getting a grant that sponsored our trip to Hyde Park, home of F.D.R. Thank you to Officer Ron for being our guide and help along the way.

We also thank Linda Dickinson for giving us a new step(ladder) stool so we can safely reach the top shelves.

Look for poster about flu shots



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2015 Granville Harvest Fair



Scarecrow Contest

The Scarecrows will return Columbus Day Weekend, October 10, 11 & 12, 2015 At the Granville Meeting House

Join in the fun and create your own entry. The entry will need to be:

Free-standing
Weather hearty
All scarecrows need to be put in place between 8 and 9 Saturday Morning
They **must** be picked up on Monday after 5PM

Everyone will receive a Prize. Ribbons will be awarded in 3 age groups:

Age 10 and under Ages 11 – 18 Adult (19+)

This year's event is being sponsored by the Granville Cultural Council.

Thank You!

| 2015 Scarecrow Convention Entry Form | Age: ____ | Address: ____ | Zip: ___ | Phone:

By submitting my entry, I will not hold the Granville Cultural Council, Historical Society or the Town of Granville (or any of their representatives) responsible for any damages to my entry, I enter at my own risk.

Entries Close: October 5th - One Entry per person

Entry is free. Please email your information to Susan Beckman: sgfcommodore@aol.com
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GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

HARVEST FAIR

OCTOBER 10 - 12, 2015







The Granville Library Club is looking for new/used books, cd's, dvd's, gently used children board floor puzzles, adult/children puzzles for our annual book sale during Harvest Fair.

Please drop off items that are in good clean condition at the library during business hours ~ Monday 10-12 and 3-8; Wednesday 3-8, Thursday 5-8 and Saturday 10-12.

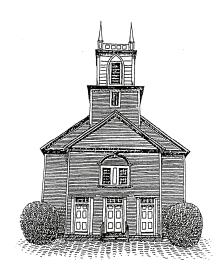
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West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2015 will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

The schedule is as follows:
Old Home Sunday Picnic & Service -

October 11, 2015 November 8, 2015 December 13, 2015 All services are at 7PM.

Prior to the August "Old Home Sunday" service on August 9th we will be conducting our 13th Annual Community Potluck Picnic at 5PM. All are welcome to attend!

Our Worship leader is Rev. Dr. Lorrie Dunham – former Pastor of The Southwick Congregational Church. The organist is Roberta Kowal.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall following each service.

Both the Church and Academy are available for rental. Please call Deborah Boulanger at 357-6360 for more information.



Granville Federated Church 16 Granby Road — P.O. Box 246 Granville, MA 01034

Dear Granville Residents,

The Granville Federated Church welcomes everyone who chooses to worship and share fellowship. We welcome diversity and encourage free-thinking. We recognize that the path to spirituality is varied. You are invited to join us for weekly services on Sunday mornings and/or our monthly potluck dinners and breakfasts.

The Granville Federated Church is struggling financially. We desperately need your help. Our expenses for 2015 have exceeded our revenues by \$12,000. Many long-term members have passed away in recent years, reducing our base of support. The Church's budget is already "bare-boned."

We sincerely believe that the survival of our church is truly important to our members and friends and all Granville residents. We are the heart of the town with weddings, memorial services, family reunions, Lions Club events, AA meetings, concerts and many other activities that benefit both members and friends of the church and Granville's residents. The Church sponsors the Town's annual 4th of July chicken barbecue and Memorial Day ceremonies. Our members play an active role in the Town's emergency medical services. We are adding a generator from capital campaign funds so that our Church can provide a "warming center" in another prolonged power failure. We need to be able to keep our doors open.

We have attempted to reduce the short-fall with various fund-raisers such as church suppers, breakfasts, Harvest Fair and sales of Big Y cards, but these do not raise nearly enough to bridge the gap.

On a brighter note, the new roof, heating system and windows are reducing our energy costs. Unfortunately, we believe that the enormous success of the capital campaign redirected funds away from annual giving which contributed to our budget shortfall.

We are asking you to consider making a special donation payable to Granville Federated Church to help us in this emergency, if you are able to do so. Please mail your special contribution to:

Granville Federated Church, c/o Laura Fielding, P.O. Box 246, Granville Ma 01034

Your generosity would truly be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

The Trustees of the Granville Federated Church

Brad Burrall, Bill Fluhr, Greg Jerome, Karen McLaughlin, Bob Mills, Roberta Ayers-O'Connell

United Church of Christ

American Baptist Church

FALL AT THE SCOOP

Don't miss out on great events to end our 25th season!

Check out www.granvalscoop.com or like us on Facebook for more details & event updates!

10/3, 10/6 & 10/10-10/12

Hay Rides

Join us for rides around our beautiful farm & check out the fall colors, cows & calves grazing & watch for wildlife! Tuesday 10/6, 6pm-dusk & Saturday 10/3 & Harvest Fair weekend from 1pm-dusk. \$2 or FREE for kids 5 & under!

10/10-10/12

Harvest Fair

Visit us on the town green for some classic flavors & all of your fall favorites! You could also indulge in one of our baked apples topped with your favorite ice cream or a warm, baked from scratch, brownie a la mode! At The Scoop, visit with the animals, play in the hay maze or take a hayride!

10/13-10/16

Pumpkin Carving

Come have some fun helping us get ready for our jack-o-lantern display! We provide the pumpkins, patterns & tools. You just bring your imagination & pumpkin gut scooping skills! 4pm-9pm. Children 12 & under must be supervised.

10/16-10/18

Jack-o-Lantern Display

Come down for our last weekend & check out our huge display of jack-o-lanterns that will decorate our barnyard! They will be lit up at dark Friday, Saturday & Sunday evenings. Come get in the Halloween spirit & help us close out our 25th season!

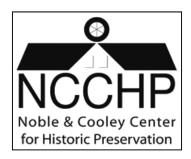


3RD ANNUAL BARNYARD SPOOK-TACULAR

October 24th, 2-4pm Gran-Val Scoop 233 Granby Rd. Granville, Ma 01034

Join us & the Granville Parent's
Association for games, crafts, trick-ortreating around the barnyard, a slightly
spooky hayride, a haunted barn (one version
for little kiddos & a scary one for older kids)!

We will also have a costume contest, which will line up at 2pm!



For the entire **month of October**, the NCCHP (Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation) museum is hosting an electronics recycling fundraiser. Simply drop off your items to recycle at the Drum Shop (42 Water Street, Granville) Monday through Friday 8AM - 3PM or on Sunday October 4th or 18th from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

This is a great opportunity to clean out all those broken and obsolete electronics and appliances while supporting a good cause! We do ask that you remove the hard drive from your computer before dropping it off. If you are unable to remove it, we'll do it for you.

Here is a partial list of what we will accept and your costs. Note: All donations are tax deductible

Saturday – Monday, October 10 – 12 – The museum and Gift Shop will be open all three days of the annual Granville Harvest Fair with tours, demonstrations, great food vendors and the very popular Westfield River Brewery beer tent. Harvest Fair hours are: Saturday and Monday, 10AM – 5PM; Sunday, noon to 5PM. Demonstrations this year include Erick the Blacksmith all weekend and a (weather permitting) Raku pottery firing on Sunday afternoon as well as small engines and drum making processes. The Knee-Necks and Wrap Chaps vendor will also be back this year with items to warm and protect you for the fall and winter months. The ever popular Crepes Tea House food truck will be back again making both sweet and savory crepes to order. Two new food vendors will be onsite at the museum this year: Eddie and Angie's Food Engine with a variety of dogs, burgers, grilled sandwiches and homemade soups; and Grandaddy Frank's Texas Back Yard BBQ fare. Something for everyone!

Wednesday, October 28th **at 6:30PM** – The Agawam Paranormal group will present findings from the two investigations they conducted at the museum this summer. Come learn about the investigation process and see and hear what was revealed! This will be the last Living History event in 2015. Light refreshments will be served after the program. The Living History event series is free to NCCHP members and donations from guests are appreciated.



Granville-Tolland Lions Club 2017 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, plus local business advertisement. This calendar has been a tradition for 50 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 Da	te Anniversaries – Name and Date
John Smith - 5/21	John and Jane Smith - 10/22
(A separate piece of pape	er can be used if more submissions are needed)
Make check payable to: C	iranville – Tolland Lions Club 🔲 or
Pay on Delivery	
Your Name and Address:	
Telephone #	
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	Number of Calendars @ \$4 =
Number of Birthdays and	/ or Anniversaries @ 25 cents =

Return form to Dan Stosick, 91 Old Westfield Rd or Email: Birthdays and Anniversaries to: d.stosick@comcast.net - 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 hearing, 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 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.

A coffee hour follows the service each week.

We sincerely thank all who support the Granville Church Capital Campaign. 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!!!

The new stove is in! And working!!!

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 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Thursday-7:00 p.m. Senior choir Third Wednesday- Noon-Ladies Aid Third Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 AM-Breakfast (Open to all)

A LOOK AHEAD

Granville Harvest Fair

Stop in for a cup of our famous gourmet coffee or maple sugar cotton candy.

This year we will also be selling citrus fruit (to be delivered in December)

We will also be cooking and selling hamburgers in the tent in front of the church. And as always, be sure to check out our vendors outside or in the Fellowship Hall.

Coat Collection at GFC

The 2nd Annual Coat Collection and distribution will take place at Granville Federated Church during the month of October.

Gently used coats may be left at the church during the Harvest Fair (Oct. 10, 11, & 12), and after the fair until Sun. Oct 25th. Boxes will be available for deposit inside the front doors to the church.

Come choose a new-to-you warm coat on Fri., Oct. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. or Sat, Oct. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Depending on donations, winter wear for infants to coats for kids of all sizes to adults will be available. Coats not taken will be delivered to facilities which serve those in need.

The GFC will be cooking and serving dinner on Sat., Oct. 24th for residents of the Samaritan Inn. This is one of the ministries of our Missions Committee.

CHURCH DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M.

Adults \$12.00, Children under 12 \$8.00 Please call Dot for a reservation at 357-6698 Tickets can also be purchased at the door that evening

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Help wanted!

Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in your community?

Do you value education?

Do you have skills and experiences to share with your neighbors?

Consider joining the Granville-Tolland Dollars For Scholars, a non-profit organization working for more than 40 years towards our mission to promote scholarship, community involvement and leadership among the undergraduate college students of Granville and Tolland through financial support for their education.

We are seeking volunteers willing to bring their experience and energy in fundraising, investments, business, education. All ideas and backgrounds are welcome!

Please take some time to visit our website to learn more about what we do, at granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org. If you are interested in speaking to one of our board members, please email GranvilleTollandDFS@gmail.com or call Kris LeFebvre at 357-9044.

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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

CPC News

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) will meet at the Town Hall at 7 pm on the following dates:

Oct. 15 Nov. 19 Dec. 17 Jan. 21, 2016

Anyone interested in applying for CPA grants for the coming year should arrange to meet with the CPC prior to the application deadline of Jan. 31, 2016. The application is available online at: townofgranville.net in the Community Preservation section. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Rich Pierce, CPC chair at :rnpierce@comcast.net.

PROJECT UPDATE

The acquisition of the Barnard Rd. property that was approved at the May, 2015 Annual Town Meeting was completed as of Aug, 31. We are now working with the Winding River Land Conservancy to complete the required Conservation Restriction on the property, which will be filed with the State upon completion.

SUSSMANN'S FROZEN WILD BLUEBERRIES

BARN IS OPEN

SATURDAY'S 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

SUNDAY'S 12P.M. - 4P.M.

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(CLOSED HARVEST FAIR WEEKEND)

TED & ANN 413-357-6669

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Granville CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15

The **Granville Cultural Council** has set an **October 15th** postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Granville including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The **Granville Cultural Council** is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the **Granville Cultural Council** will distribute about **\$4400.00** in grants. Previously funded projects include: **Watercolor Summer Workshop, Summer Reading Program, Christmas with Nova Cantori and NCCHP Living History.**

For specific guidelines and complete information on the **Granville Cultural Council**, contact **Fran** at **fgleason@comcast.net**. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc_public.aspx. Application forms are also available at **Granville town hall**..

A Geranium for Mr. Marks



Julius David Marks was a West Granville son. His father was Samuel S. Marks, owner of the Tavern Stand in the Village Center in 1850, and brother to Lyman B. Marks, who once lived with his family in the Dave Day place.

Julius acquired land in West Granville in 1860 with a house and a blacksmith shop. He married Emma Wilson of Blandford. They had three children. None lived very long.

Julius also died young around 1890. His widow lived until 1920. In time, she had an impressive, handsome obelisk monument placed as a tribute to her husband. This is in the very old section of the West Granville Cemetery.

Mrs. Marks gave \$25.00 to be invested in the Cemetery Fund with the interest to be used to put a plant on his burial site each year. For many, many years, under the able care of Gilbert Miller, Joe Duris, Hank Miller and Con Clendenin there was always a flower growing up on the hill.

Over time this somehow seemed to have been forgotten, but this year thanks to the generosity of the lovely Pat Pratt of Pat's Greenhouse there once again is a beautiful fuchsia - pink geranium to honor Mr. Marks.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015 AT 6:00 P.M.

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ROLLS & DESSERT

ADULTS \$12.00, CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$8.00

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ALL ARE WELCOME





Granville Library Club Raffle 34th Annual Harvest Fair OCTOBER 10-12, 2015

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34TH ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND — October 10, 11 and 12 10 to 5 Saturday * 12 to 5 Sunday * 10 to 5 Monday

The glorious colors of fall foliage in New England and the aromas of the season make Columbus Day weekend a perfect time to visit Granville and experience our annual Harvest Fair.

Coming through the Granville Gorge from Southwick on Rt. 57 you arrive at the Village School. Park your car there, spend some time in the school shopping at the Craft vendors and sample tasty foods. Outside, a Shuttle Bus awaits you for the short ride to the Library where there is a Giant Book Sale; vendors galore fill the lawn. Next door is the Federated Church with more crafters, food and a quiet sanctuary for rest.

Across the road is the Town Green with an abundance of things to see, do and buy. There are activities for kids, food to enjoy and vendors to visit.

Beyond the church and a short walk or bus trip up Water Street is the Noble & Cooley Drum Shop. This 1854 factory is still making drums for today's musicians. It houses the Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation, a museum of industrial history, which you may visit. There will be a blacksmith shop, a beer garden, crafts and other things to see and buy.

Returning to the Shuttle Bus, you will treat yourself to a ride up the hill to the 1802 Meeting House. On the lawn are the Annual Scarecrow Convention and a display of Vintage Tractors. Inside this historic building is the beautiful display of quilts made by members of the Granville Quilt & Needlework Guild. Handmade/homemade items are there for you to purchase from the various crafters. You will be able to relax at tables, eat a slice of hot Apple Pie with cheese and enjoy a cup of homemade soup.

You may choose to leave your car at the Town Hall where additional parking is available, ride one of the yellow shuttle busses, and partake of the fair's adventures in the other direction. The Town Hall lot is just up the road from the Old Meeting House.



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