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TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

2016 Elections

Presidential Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2016,
7:00 AM – 8:00 PM, Town Hall

October 19th -

Last day to register to vote and to change party enrollment for the General Election (in towns with fewer than 1500 voters i.e. Granville, registration sessions will be held 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

November 7th -

Absentee Ballot request deadline 12 PM

November 8th -

Absentee Ballot return deadline 8 PM

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.

Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you can contact my office (357.8585 Ext 3) or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that the 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>

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.

THANK YOU

During the Block Dance in July the Gran-Val Scoop scooped out many FREE ice Cream cones for the lucky dancers. This thank you is long overdue. The Recreations Committee asked the Scoop to sell their delicious ice cream during the dance and they decided to give the cones away instead! Thank you for your kind and delicious generosity.



Granville-Tolland

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Currently the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars® is in need of volunteers who are interested in making a difference in higher education for our students in Granville and Tolland. We have lost some wonderful volunteers as they have transitioned to retirement and/or have moved away.

Do you value education? Are you looking for an opportunity to make a difference in our community? We are seeking volunteers willing to bring their experience and energy in fundraising, computer website management, investment, business and education. All ideas and backgrounds are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Sarajane Adams at 357-6327 or email at granvilletollanddfs@gmail.com.

Please take a moment to view our up-to-date website, granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org. We are a 501(c)(3) corporation. Our Federal Tax Identification is 46-5057848 and we are a designated chapter of Scholarship America®.

Get Ready, Get In, Get Through, Give Back®

WANTED!**The Granville Library is looking for donations for the Harvest Fair.**

This book sale usually makes around \$1400.00 thanks to our donors! We love puzzles, games, books in good condition. (There is a bin at the Transfer Station for your way outdated collections) We have loads of people who return each year to shop for their winter books and many little people come looking for a special treat! Your items may be dropped off during regular library hours. We thank you for helping us run this most popular event:-) The Ladies of the Granville Library Club Please note that this club was started 1890s and early 1900s for the purpose of raising matching funds for money that was given for the purpose of a library in town ~ FANTASTIC! The Club works to support the library.



New Granville Phone Book 2017!!

An ad hoc committee in town is beginning work on a new phone book! We are asking for your cooperation to make this a successful and stress free happening. The collection of data will happen during the next several months then collation and printing during the winter ~ hopefully into your hands early Spring!

We are simply asking you to fill out the form below and return it to us. You will find members of the committee at the Town Hall during the 2 elections this Fall so you can fill out or hand in the paper work during those times. You may drop the form off at the Town Hall as well at the Library during open business hours. You may mail the form to Town Hall POBox247 Granville, MA. We also will be at the Transfer Station and Saturday morning Bread delivery Days on some Saturdays. The plan is that we are trying to make data collection easy and fast!

Please fill out the form below with your information and get it to us using one of the options listed above. Thanks!

At this same time the town is looking to update the emails on file so that emergencies and other important information may be distributed quickly to you. Please add it if you'd like to be on the town list.

Name : _____

Street Address: _____

Tel. #s H _____ C _____

Email: _____

To cover printing expenses we are putting a section of businesses in the back of the book. Business card format will be used and the fee will be \$20.00 for the space. The books will be sold for a nominal fee in the \$5.00 + range. Cards and money should be mailed to the Town Hall address listed above. Put Phone Book on the bottom left corner of the envelope.

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.

October 28, 2016 at 7:00pm

Why Buy non-GMO Products? The Inside Scoop on the GMO (genetically modified organism) Subject!

Presented by Reuben Leinbach, the Creamery Manager for Cream of the Crop Farm. Located in nearby Russell, Cream of the Crop Farm is small, family-focused farm selling raw milk and dairy products from their grass fed cows, as well as eggs and pastured raised meats.

More lectures are in the works; 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 to give a lecture, please call or email Bill Fluhr at 607-339-9443 or waf8@cornell.edu.

RUSSELL COUNCIL ON AGING

Vendors, Crafters, and Tag Sale Participants Wanted!

Saturday, October 22nd, the Russell, MA Council on Aging will have a "Main Street Tag Sale" from 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Sell your stuff, have some fun, and make some money! Sites will be available on the lawn outside the Senior Center located in Russell Town Hall, 65 Main St., Russell, MA, and in the park across the street. A pancake breakfast and hot dog and pot luck dish lunch will be available for purchase in the Senior Center. A 12' x 12' space will cost \$15.00. The rain date is Saturday October 29th. Vendors will need to supply their own tables, and tents if desired. Please send name, contact information, and payment to Russell COA, P.O. Box 407, Russell, MA 01071.

Call Carrie Florek at [413-862-6217](tel:413-862-6217) with further questions.



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Flu Clinic Reminder

Flu Clinic on October 19 at the Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Please give us a call by October 12 if you need a Flu shot, Pneumonia shot or a Shingles shot.

Patty Dickinson 357-8761, Dottie Bettinger 357-6698 or Linda Mihlek 357-8781

Cinnamon Roasted Butternut squash

1 large butternut squash, peeled/seeded and cut into 1 inch cubes

3 tbsp. olive oil

2 tbsp. packed brown sugar

1 tsp ground cinnamon

1 tsp kosher salt

1 tsp freshly ground black pepper

Pre heat oven to 425 with rack on upper middle position. Line baking sheet with heavy duty foil. In a large bowl toss the squash with remaining ingredients until thoroughly coated. Transfer to foil lined baking sheet in a single layer without overcrowding pieces. Roast about 40 minutes, rotating pan midway during baking. When edges are browned and cubes are fork-tender, remove from oven immediately. You may want to start checking squash around 35 minutes just to ensure that they don't become overcooked.



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Annual Granville Harvest Fair RAFFLE: October 8-10, 2016



Wicked Chickens Rug by Sally Killips



Take a chance on bringing home this beautiful handhooked Wicked Chickens Rug! Once again, Sally Killips has donated her time and talent to create this gorgeous rug and support Granville Library children's programs. Raffle tickets are only \$1 each, or \$6 for a book of five.

All proceeds go to support the library programs that help Granville kids succeed!

Raffle Tickets are available any time at the Granville Public Library, and during the October Harvest Fair.

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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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 supported the
Granville Church Capital Campaign. We have been
able to make many, many needed repairs and
updates thanks to your contributions. Thank you!

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 Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Fellowship
Breakfast. All welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 5th—Ham and Bean Supper.
See flyer in Caller for more information.

November 12th—Music Program in Fellowship
Hall... '3 GUITARISTS' An evening spent with 3
superb local guitarists sharing their music.
Refreshments will be available.

A LOOK AHEAD

December 3rd—Lion's Club Breakfast with Santa
December 10th—Novi Cantori

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NOVEMBER 5, 2016

6:00

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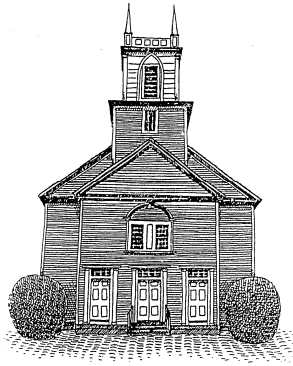
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1580 Main Road,
Route 57
West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2016
will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

October 9, 2016

November 13, 2016

December 11, 2016

All services are at 7PM.

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
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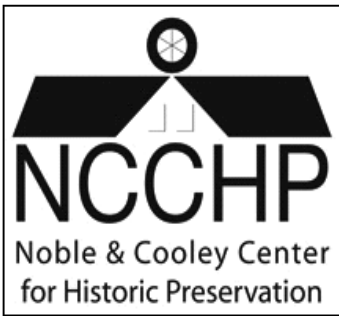


Marilyn Tkaczuk

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Museum Events October 2016.

Saturday – Monday, October 8 -10 – 35th Annual Granville Harvest Fair! The museum and Gift Shop will be open all three days of the 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 the Forest Park “Zoo on the Go”, Erick the Blacksmith, small engines and drum making processes. On Saturday, Cooley Buy will demonstrate her pottery wheel skills and share her tips. The ever popular Crepes Tea House food truck will be back again making both sweet and savory crepes to order. The Patton Catering food trailer will be onsite at the museum this year featuring a variety of dogs, burgers, sausage sandwiches, loaded baked potatoes and more. Something for everyone!

Wednesday, October 19th at 6:30PM – The final Living History program of 2016 will be “The Fight to Set People Free”. Kevin Johnson from the CT State Library will appear in costume and dynamically reenact the life and times of Jordan Freeman. Jordan Freeman, a native of Old Lyme, was an African American body servant of Col William Ledyard during the Revolutionary War and witnessed key events of the war for independence.

The free Living History programs at the NCCHP museum are made possible in part thanks to a grant from the Granville Cultural Council and by donations from members and friends of the museum. Thank you for your continued support in 2016. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

The NCCHP museum is located in the historic buildings of the Noble & Cooley Toy Drum

company at 42 Water Street in Granville. For more information visit the NCCHP website www.ncchp.org or call 413-357-6321.



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Cyril Maceyka

Westfield Garden's
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Westfield, MA 01085

Ed Roberts

Meadow Brook Nursing Home
Salmon Brook Road,
Granby, CT 06035

School Committee Update

With school back in session, the STGRSD school committee has returned to its regular meeting schedule but with some new faces at the table. Led by Chairperson Jeffery Houle, we welcome Superintendent Willard and Administrative Assistant Amy McLaughlin.

All meetings are open to the public and take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the Superintendent's conference room at Powder Mill School. Please visit the District's website (www.stgrsd.org) for the complete meeting schedule, meeting minutes, and member contact information (note the new email addresses).

On September 6, John Kennedy from the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) met with the committee to provide an overview of the "best use of facilities study". Please visit the District's home page (see District News) to view his presentation. This study, intended to help determine the future of the Granville Village School, is now underway and is scheduled to be completed by November 2016. *There will be a series of community informational meetings (dates TBA) to share the finding of this study and solicit public feedback.* Please continue to check the District's website for updates and be sure to attend the community informational meetings!

Granville Parents Association

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and hope you all had a wonderful summer!

The fall is always the busiest time of year for the GPA! We have the Harvest Fair fundraiser at the school, Halloween Party, Book Fair and Holiday Shopping. All events will need volunteers to make them a success.

The Harvest fair is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We need volunteers to sign up for shifts in the kitchen and to make Mac and Cheese. If you can volunteer please contact Ronnie at 413-426-6154.

October 22nd from 12-3 will be our Annual Halloween Spooktacular at the Scoop. There will be a trunk or treat this year as well the games, haunted barn, ice cream and more! If you would like to volunteer to run a game please contact an officer or to sign up to host a trunk please contact the scoop.

Our next meeting is 5:30pm October 11th at the Scoop. This will be a meet and greet. We will be talking about the Spooktacular and the layout. There will also be pumpkin carving! Come carve a pumpkin for the scoop to display during the jack o lantern nights October 15&16. We will have extra babysitters for this. Everyone is welcome! Everyone is invited! You don't have to have a child in the school to come.

Thank you,

GPA

Ronnie Stratton, President.

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Meg Putnam, Secretary

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233 GRANBY ROAD, GRANVILLE, MA



TRUNK OR TREAT
AT THE
BARNYARD SPOOKTACULAR!

Sign-up for the Trunk or Treat!

Decorate the trunk of your car
(or whole car) & dress up in a costume.

Kids come around to all the cars to trick or treat!

We will be giving out Scoop gift cards for best trunks, as well as a free small cone or dish of ice cream to everyone participating. Since we don't have trick or treating in Granville, this is a great chance to have fun with the neighborhood kids for Halloween and participate in this fun community event!



To sign-up, contact Nicole at The Scoop:

nicole@granvalscoop.com

or call 413.357.0164

CARVE-A-PUMPKIN



at The Scoop!

OCTOBER 11TH TO 14TH

Come down to the Scoop every evening from **4-8 pm**
 & carve-a-pumpkin that will be on display as part of our
 Jack-O-Lantern display October 15th & 16th!
 We provide pumpkins & tools-adult supervision required
 for children under 12.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Come celebrate the last weekend of our 2016 season!

-NOON TO 6PM-

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Visit with the animals before we all go into hibernation for the winter!

After the sun goes down...

Check out our Jack-O-Lantern display that will surround the lawn
 where you can enjoy FREE screening of:

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Bring your blankets & chairs-we will have concessions & of course ice cream for sale!

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Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 5-8
Saturday 10-12

New books for adults and YA:

In Such Good Company by Carol Burnett.
Nutrition Stripped: 100 Whole-Food Recipes Made Deliciously Simple by McKel Hill.
Scorched Earth: Restoring the Country After Obama by Michael Savage.
Seinfeldia by Jennifer Armstrong.
Square Meal: A Culinary History of the Great Depression by Jane Ziegelman.
Commonwealth by Ann Patchett.
Couple Next Door, The by Shari Lapena.
Dark Carousel by Christine Feehan.
Death of an Avid Reader by Fran Brody.
Family Tree by Susan Wiggs.
Fates and Traitors: A Novel of John Wilkes Booth by Jennifer Chiaverini.
Fortunes, The by Peter Ho Davies.
Last Adventure of Constance Verity by A. Lee Martinez.
Great Reckoning by Louise Penny.
Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter.
Nutshell by Ian McEwan.
Razor Girl by Carl Hiaasen.
Revenge in a Cold River by Anne Perry.
Secrets of Wishtide by Kate Saunders.
Tea Planter's Wife, The by Dinah Jefferies.
Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead.
United as One by Piticus Lore.
Wedding Shop, The by Rachel Hauck.

For the Kids:

Mountain Chef: How One Man Lost His Groceries, Changed His Plans, and Helped Cook Up the National Park Service by Annette Bay Pimentel.
Plants Can't Sit Still by Rebecca Hirsch.
Child of Books by Oliver Jeffers.
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey.
Double Trouble by Lego.
Everyone Says Goodnight by Hiroyuki Arai.
Full of Beans by Jennifer Holm.
Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier.
Girl in Pieces by Kathleen Glasgow.
Groovy Joe: Ice Cream & Dinosaurs by Eric Litwin.
Howard Wallace, PI by Casey Lyall.
Lucy and Andy Neanderthal by Jeffrey Brown.
You Belong to Me by Mamoru Suzuki.

New Dvds:

Walking Dead • Season 6
Me Before You
The Jungle Book
Now You See Me
Now You See Me 2
Money Monster
Love & Friendship
Genius
Thomas & Friends: The Great Race
Barbie: Star Light Adventure
Conjuring 2
Longmire • Season 4
Free State of Jones
Pelé

Granville Cultural Council News -

GRANT INFO

The Granville Cultural council is pleased to announce that the application process has moved online.

Applicants may access the online application beginning September 1 at www.mass-culture.org/.

Applications are due by October 17, 2016.

This is also where you will find any funding priorities or additional requirements.

Applicants can also take advantage of the MCC help desk at mcc_help_desk@art.state.ma.us or 617-858-2721.

Birth Announcement

*Raymond and Michelle Sussmann
are proud to announce the arrival of their son*

David Raymond Sussmann

Born August 22, 2016

*Grandparents are Paul and Debbie Sussmann
of Granville*

and Mary Petit of Enfield, Ct

OBITUARIES

Gail P. (Meunier) Turcotte Fitzgerald,

Gail, age 77, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend passed away on September 7, 2016 at Wingate at Hampden. She was born in Springfield to the late Ralph and Myrtle (Taylor) Meunier on July 22, 1939. She was a graduate of The High School of Commerce in Springfield. Gail was employed as a dispatcher and accounts receivable clerk for ABF Freight for over 30 years. She loved to vacation on Cape Cod with her family, was a wonderful cook and enjoyed knitting, quilting, painting and handwork. Raising her family and being a mom was her greatest joy. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her first husband of 9 years, Charles Turcotte; her second husband of 14 years, Stephen Fitzgerald; and her brothers, Robert and Ronald Meunier. She leaves her sons, Gary Turcotte and his wife Linda of Southwick, Mark Turcotte and his wife Becky of Westfield, and Stephen Fitzgerald and his wife Dawn of Granville; her daughters, Holly Shadrack and her husband, Chris of Williamsburg, MA, and Wendy Fitzgerald and her partner Randy Goldberg of Southwick; 9 grandchildren, Katie, Brandon, Curtis, Taylor, Carleigh, Anna, Colton, Hanna and Sara; and her sisters-in-law, Maryann Pepe and Helen Meunier.

Ruth (Bettinger) Kaslikowski

Ruth, age 96, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away on September 3, 2016 at Baystate Medical Center. Born in Westfield on April 12, 1920 to the late Earl and Rachel (Atkinson) Bettinger, she lived in Granville most of her life. Ruth worked at Noble & Cooley Drum Shop for many years. She enjoyed gardening, baking, knitting and crocheting, and most of all, caring for her family. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her first husband of 17 years, Allen Messenger in 1956; her second husband of 33 years, Stanley C. Kaslikowski in 1990; her cherished son, Douglas Messenger in 2015; and her 4 brothers and 3 sisters. She leaves her son, Richard Kaslikowski of North Carolina; her daughters, Irene Egerton and her husband Matthew of Southwick, and Evelyn Egerton and her husband Stuart of Pahrump, NV; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild.