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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 7:00 pm
Travis Fuller Gymnasium, Granville Village School

Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
To Either of the Constables of Granville,

Greetings,
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Granville Village School, 409 Main Road, Granville, on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 7:00pm to vote on the article which follows:

Article 1: To see if the Town of Granville will vote to not disapprove certain additional debt authorized by the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School Committee under a vote dated September 5, 2017, which reads as follows: "Voted: approve the authorization to incur debt by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes for the amount of $525,000.00 for the purchase of all items specified in the School District's Fiscal Year 2018 Capital Improvement Plan, as follows:

Transportation Vehicles	$200,000.00
Technology	$150,000.00
Equipment	$ 50,000.00
Buildings	$ 25,000.00
Playground	$100,000.00,"

or to take any other action relative thereon.

REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies therein in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notice, fourteen days at least before the time and place of said meeting, given under our hand and seal this 25th day of September, 2017.

Richard C. Woodger	Theodore R. Sussmann, Jr.	David K. Ripley
Selectboard, Chair	Selectboard	Selectboard

BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED IN CAFETERIA

Correction:

In the August Caller, in the Obituary for Karin Petersen Stucklen, Karin was a resident of Southwick, Ma not Indiana at the time of her passing.

Granville Library

2 Granby Rd. • 357-8531 • granvillelib.info
Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8 • Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 5-8 • Saturday 10-12

New Books for Adults and YA:

Bettancourt Affair: The World's Richest Woman and the Scandal That Rocked Paris by Tom Sancton.
Cooperstown Casebook, The: Who's In the Baseball Hall of Fame, Who Should Be In, and Who Should Pick the Plaques by Jay Jaffe.
Strays: A Lost Cat, a Homeless Man, and Their Journey Across America by Britt Collins.
Column of Fire by Ken Follett.
Cuban Affair, The by Nelson DeMille.
Foxhunter by Zoe Sharp.
Glass Houses by Louise Penny.
Home Fire by Kamila Shamsie.
If The Creek Don't Rise by Leah Weiss.
Secret Diary of Hendrik Green by Hendrik Green.

New DVDs:

Band Aid
Big Sick, The
Captain Underpants First Epic
A Family Man
The Hero
Longmire Season 5
Megan Leavey
Shameless Season 7
The Wedding Plan
Wonder Woman

New Audios

Glass Houses by Penny
Late Show by Hachett
Watch Me Disappear by Brown
Wild Ride by Walker

Granville Library

Thanks/Check In/ Moving Forward
Build a better World – Update

Through reading, working on projects, searching for hidden words and participating in events; summer readers learned ways to – Build a better world at the Granville Public Library this summer. The program was sponsored/supported be the Granville Public Library, Granville Library Club, Collaborative Summer Reading Program, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, Humphrey's Garage, Prospect Mountain Campground, Zoo in Forest Park, Springfield Museums, Big Y, Necker's Toy Land, Amelia Park, Wal-Mart, Summer House, McDonald's and Town Residents. Thanks are extended to all of them for helping to make the summer reading program a success.

Summer Readers are asked to please stop in and pick up any projects you completed and placed on display at the library by the end of October.

Parents of Summer Readers are asked to stop in and fill out an evaluation form if you have not done so already. Thank you for your input.

Due to time constraints one of the summer projects was not completed. All patrons who stop in during the month of October are invited to help us out by making a thank you card. Please see details at the library. Coupons from Friendly's, McDonalds or the Summer House are available for each card maker, while supplies last.

Special thanks go to all the Librarians, Savannah from Zoo on the Go, Fran Wackerbarth (guest Master Gardener and pianist), Zachary and Kyle Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Genie Rigby and parents for their support in various ways during the summer reading program.

Linda Dickinson
2017 Summer Reading Program Coordinator
Granville Public Library

Help us keep the Harvest Fair strong.

Due to the pending closure of the Granville Village School, the GPA will not be running the Harvest Fair at GVS this year. The Granville Federated Church has stepped up and agreed to run the GVS site in hopes of helping to keep the Harvest Fair strong. However, we can't do it without some help. In recent years as we have added new aspects to Fair offerings at the Church, we have become stretched thin for volunteers. Adding a second site to our plate means that we will need even more volunteers than in years past. If you are able to donate some of your time, even just a few hours, during Harvest Fair, please contact Bobbi Ayers-O'Connell at 413-297-0445. We thank you in advance for your support.

Book Donations Welcome

Preparations for the Granville Library Club's Book Sale to be held during the Harvest Fair Weekend have started.

Donations of books can be dropped off anytime during regular hours:

Mondays 10 - 12 and 3 - 8

Wednesdays 3 - 8

Thursdays 5 - 8

Saturdays 10 - 12

Please no encyclopedias, magazines or VHS tapes.

Thank you for your past support of this fundraiser.

Granville COA News

People enjoyed the Senior Picnic held at Whalley Park in Southwick. Games were played and prizes given out. Linda Dickinson gave out door prizes. Thank you Linda! A good time was had by all even for a "windy day".

Seniors were invited to the Town Hall for the final Library Children's Reading Program. The children provided us with refreshments. Thank you!

The Flu Clinic will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday, October 19th, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available. Bring your Insurance cards. This is sponsored by Rite Aid in Southwick. We have to give Rite Aid a count by October 17th please call Patty at 357-8761 or Dottie at 357-6698 if you wish to participate.

Huntington COA is sponsoring a bus trip to see a Christmas Show and buffet at the Newport Playhouse, see poster in the Country Caller for more information. If you are interested, call Patty at 357-8761 the Granville COA will pay a portion of the cost.

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<< The Huntington COA Proudly Presents! >>

Dashing Through The Snow

at The Newport Playhouse & Cabaret Restaurant

<<>> December 7, 2017 (Thursday) <<>>

8:00 AM *Depart this morning from the Huntington Town Hall, and* **8:30** AM *from St. John's Lutheran Church, Westfield,* on *your luxury Silver Fox Coach. After experiencing Newport's beautiful Ocean Drive, you're off to The Newport Playhouse and Cabaret Restaurant. Here you'll enjoy a great buffet, a wonderful play and a fun filled Cabaret performance.* ***Their extensive hearty buffet does not skimp on quality or size. After lunch, you'll be whisked off to their intimate theatre where you can sit back, relax and take in Newport Playhouse's show "Dashing Through The Snow." Another madcap Newport Playhouse Christmas adventure, featuring among other people, Mrs. Claus, various elves, as well as a zany cast of holiday characters in a wonderful and funny production. Nothing ever happens without a laugh during these shows, and the humor is non stop. If you want to celebrate the season with a good laugh with your good friends, don't miss "Dashing Through The Snow!"*** *After the show it's back to your original table where the dining room is transformed into a captivating Cabaret.* ***You'll arrive home at approximately 6:30 PM this evening after a wonderful day in Newport, Rhode Island.***

TOUR DATE: *December 7, 2017 (Thursday)*
TOUR COST: *$89.00 Per Person*
TOUR INCLUDES:

- *Ocean Drive Sightseeing Tour*
- *Admission to The Newport Playhouse for Show & Cabaret*
- *Full Buffet Luncheon (gratuities included)*
- *Luxury Silver Fox Motor Coach*

<<> For Reservations Please Contact <>>

Helen @ 413.667.3500 (Town Hall)
or Anna @ 413.667.3141
(Home Phone)

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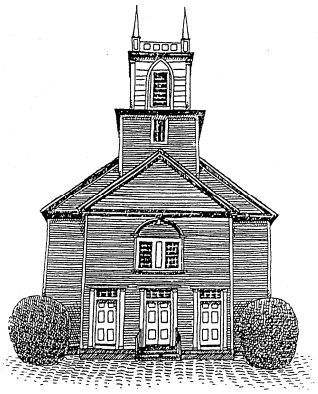

West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57, West Granville

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

October 8, 2017 • 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.

Mark your calendars for our **15th Annual Potluck Picnic on Saturday August 12th** at 5PM.

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

Check our Facebook Page for updates on upcoming services and events!

https://www.facebook.com/WestGranvilleCongregationalChurch1778/

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Updates for October 2017

Saturday – Monday, October 7 -9 – The museum and Gift Shop will be open all three days of the 36th 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, small engines displays and drum making processes. On Sunday from 12 – 3 the Forest Park "Zoo on the Go" will feature unique and interesting animals. The Patton Catering food tent will be back again this year with a delicious variety of dogs, burgers, sausage sandwiches, soups and more. New to our food court this year is Villa Mia featuring pizza slices, meatball and eggplant subs, spinach pies, desserts, apple pie and cookies. Something for everyone!

Wednesday, October 18th at 6:30PM – The final Living History program of 2017 will be Walt Woodward and the Band of Steady Habits performing their "Handed Down In Song" musical program. This collection of New England folk songs is from the "Helen Hartness Flanders Folk Song Collection" which now resides at Middlebury College in Vermont. Mr. Woodward is the CT State Historian and has been a favorite NCCHP contributor for several years and the newly formed band was a huge hit last year. Join us for an entertaining evening as these venerable tunes are brought back to life. In the continuing tradition of New England folk music gatherings, audience participation is strongly encouraged!

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 2017. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

Guided tours of the NCCHP museum are scheduled for Sunday, October 22 from 12:00 – 3:00. The museum is located at 42 Water St. Granville, MA in the historic buildings of the Noble & Cooley Drum Company.

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 account approved for Granville 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:** 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.**.

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The boys will be selling baked goods, soda and water.

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Saturday, October 14th

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Family Movie Night

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GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department & The American Red Cross are teaming up to install smoke alarms in Granville!

By Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

Smoke Alarm Facts:

Working smoke alarms give early warning of danger and are the single most important way to prevent fatal fires. They double the chances of surviving a fire.

Every second counts in a fire. Working smoke alarms provide residents with early warning of fire and allow residents to exit a home quickly. Working smoke alarms save lives.

You should have working smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside bedrooms, at the top of open stairs and at the base of cellar stairs.

Maintain smoke alarms. Test them once a month and change the batteries twice a year, unless they are the 10 year maintenance free type which do not require battery replacement but still require testing.

Smoke alarms must be replaced every 10 years. Alarms are labeled with their date of manufacture. It there is no label, they are older than 10 years and must be replaced.

How GFD and The American Red Cross can help:

On Saturday October 28th, 2017, The GFD and The American Red Cross will be installing smoke alarms in the local area. You must contact GFD at (413) 357-8572, no later than October 20th to provide your contact information (name and number) so we can schedule your appointment. You are eligible to have up to three alarms installed if:

Your house was built before 1975, and

You currently have no smoke alarms, or your current alarms are older than 10 years old

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

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Cell Phone: 413 579-4674
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Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
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 have restarted for the year. These are open to anyone who wishes to come and enjoy a great breakfast and great fellowship. Donations are accepted.

We are exploring the idea of hosting a town Food Bank at the church. Is there interest in it? Please contact Patrick if you think it's a good idea and think it would be helpful.

UPCOMING EVENTS
3 Guitars are back!
Join us for a fun evening of music on Saturday, Oct 21st at 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
As we move back into our busy and sometimes complicated lives, consider spending an hour or two worshiping with us. It helps to refocus on what is really important and how to respond to every day's challenges. We're all in this walk together.

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. However, in the early 20th century, an invasive 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 to give a lecture, please call or email Bill Fluhr at 607-339-9443 or waf8@cornell.edu.

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OBITUARIES

Conrad Robert Clendenin

Con, age 85, passed away on August 22, 2017 at Noble Hospital in Westfield. He was born in Point Pleasant, West Virginia on July 10, 1932 to the late Otho and Lucille (Coyle) Clendenin. He was a 1950 graduate of Westfield High School. He proudly enlisted in the U. S. Air Force and served 4 years active duty and retired from the Air National Guard after 23 years of total service. Conrad was a Quality Engineer for 33 years at Kaman Aerospace Corporation in Bloomfield, CT retiring in 1994. An active member of his community Conrad served the Town of Granville in both elected and appointed capacities for several years and was Past Treasurer of West Granville Cemetery Association. He attended Christ Lutheran Church in Southwick. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his son, Thomas Clendenin in 1978; a great granddaughter, Violet; and a sister Patricia Hall. He leaves his loving wife of 64 years, Joan (LeClair) Clendenin; his sons, Keith and his wife Patty of Granville, Mark of Westfield, and Gregory and his wife Lisa of Granville; 6 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Phyllis Sullivan of Ohio, Mary Lee Rexfode of Moyers, WV; and a half-brother, G. James Coyle of Virginia Beach, VA. A private Memorial Service will be held at the family's convenience. Conrad will be interred in West Granville Cemetery.

Kresten Hansen II

Kres, age 67, of Granville, beloved husband of Deborah (Broz) Hansen, passed away on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at BayState Medical Center. Born in Hartford, CT on December 15, 1949, he was the son of the late Harlon Hansen and Frances (Handley) Hansen of Granville. Kresten was a lifelong mechanic and worked for many different companies, but his greatest accomplishment was starting Hansen's Garage in Granville with his father. Kresten loved working on cars and trucks and enjoyed teaching his children how to fix them. He was an avid collector of all things big and small. Kresten loved his community and was an EMT for the Granville Fire Department for several years. He loved traveling to Disney World with his wife and family. A wonderful husband, loving father, caring grandfather and great-grandfather, loyal brother and trusted friend, Kresten will be missed by so many family and friends. Besides his wife and mother, he leaves 5 children, Kresten Hansen III and his wife Mickie of Greenfield, IN, Donald Hansen and his wife Lisa of Tolland, Desta Moore and her husband Michael of Bloomington, IN, Kelly Hansen and her husband R.J. Ligenza of Westfield, and Bryan Hansen of Granville; 6 grandchildren, Kara Wetzel and her husband Drew, Kolin Hansen, Corey and Cameron Ricketts, and Logan and Caden Hansen; 3 great-grandchildren, Eliza, Jessy and Mia; 7 siblings, Wendy Sampels and her husband Michael, Bruce Hansen and his wife Marjorie, Ella Markvart, Raymond Hansen, Peter Hansen and his wife Suzanne, Karen Farrington and her husband James, and Karl Hansen; and many nieces, nephews, extended family, and close friends. Besides his father, he was predeceased by a great-grandson, Luke.