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#FIGHT FLU



## FLU CLINICS IN GRAVILLE

WHEN: OCTOBER 18 AND NOVEMBER 1

TIME: 3:00 TO 7:00 P.M.

WHERE: GRANVILLE TOWN HALL

PLEASE BRING YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE CARD OR  
YOU MAY PAY IN CASH TO CVS

### ~Lunch Bunch~

Due to Harvest Fair preparations, there will be no lunch bunch on October 4th.

Come join the Lunch Bunch at Granville Federated Church at noon on Weds, November 1st.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Provided: Coffee, Tea,  
Dessert,  
Fellowship

(Bring your own sandwich)



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This survey is part of the Community Health Equity Initiative of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

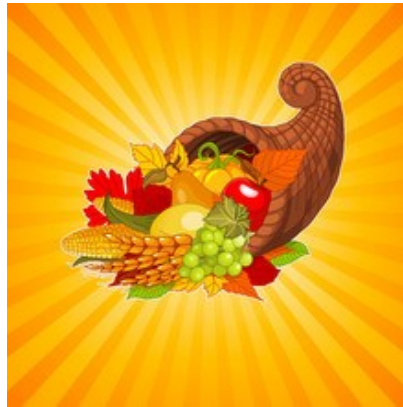


Scan to take survey

***WE'RE BACK !  
DRIVE-UP LUNCH  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>***

***GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH***

***HAM , BAKED BEANS, SALAD, BROWN BREAD & HOMEMADE  
APPLE CRISP***



***\$12.00 PER PLATE***

***PLEASE CALL IN YOUR ORDER AHEAD TO:***

***Fran at 357-6492 or Bobbi at 297-0445***

***DRIVE UP & PAY AT THE DRIVEWAY***

***ENTRANCE TO FELLOWSHIP HALL & YOUR ORDER WILL BE  
BROUGHT OUT TO YOU***

***SERVING FROM 12:00 – 1:00 PM***



## West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

Services will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month:

September 10

October - No service this month due to Harvest Fair

November 12 and

December 10

All services are at 7PM.

Refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall after each service.

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Thank you to the Granville Cultural Council for helping to fund the Concert!

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/>

## Granville Post Office's New telephone is: **(413) 666-9000**

The other number 357-6447 is no longer in service.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may have caused.



**GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH**

American Baptist and United Church of Christ  
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA  
Interim Pastor: Dr. Rev. Johnny Wilson  
Church Services: 10:00 a.m. Sunday mornings  
Coffee Hour following the service.

**EVENTS****DRIVE UP DINNERS**

Our next Drive up dinner will be our traditional Ham and Bean Dinner, to be held in November. See flyers around town and in this issue of the Caller.

**HARVEST FAIR**

Please plan to stop by to fill up with all the delicious food we'll be offering. On the menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, and Cheeseburgers, Cold Drinks, Maple Cotton Candy, and Popcorn will be available in the front of the church. Downstairs we'll be serving Hot Coffee, Chicken Kabobs, Walking Tacos, 2 kinds of Homemade soup, Apple Crisp and Blueberry Turnovers. Also, we again will have many excellent vendors at the church both in front and downstairs. Hope to see you there.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study and Lunch Bunch will NOT meet the first Wednesday of October because of the Harvest Fair. We will have Bible Study on Wednesday, October 18th at 10:45.

**LUNCH BUNCH**

Join us for our monthly lunch get together in the Fellowship Hall on the FIRST Wednesdays of each month. We will meet at 12:00 on Wednesday, September 6th. Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert and great fellowship are provided. We've really had a wonderful time

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The Arbors  
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Westfield, MA 01085

together at these lunches. Please feel free to join us!

**MISSIONS NEWS****AGAPE SCHOOL**

Our church supports many ministries here and around the world. Look for the posters at the church that list some of them.

Coming up in November is Operation Christmas Child. We pack shoe boxes with toys, books, clothing, school supplies, etc. to send to children around the world. There are boxes and labels at the church to use if you wish to participate.

Our support for the Agape School continues. If you would like to help, even a contribution of \$5 a month can go a long way. Please contact Bobbi to help.

**INFORMATION****BIG Y GIFT CARDS**

Big Y gift cards are available. Please see Eileen Jerome to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to help support the church.

**FELLOWSHIP HALL RENTALS**

The Fellowship Hall is available for rent for functions. It is complete with 2 restrooms, tables, chairs, kitchen facilities and parking. For more information contact Bobbi at 413 357-0194.

**CONTACT US**

To contact the church to leave a message for Pastor Johnny, please call 357-8583. You can also call a Deacon (Dale Florida 357-8775, Eileen Jerome 413 896-0002, Fran Wackerbarth 357-6492, Alan Gregg 357-6156, Laura Fielding 357-6368), or our head Trustee Bobbi



O'Connell 357-0194.



## Granville Public Library 2 Granby Rd · 357-8531 ·

[www.GranvillePublicLibrary.org](http://www.GranvillePublicLibrary.org)

Email for general inquiries: [Granville@cwmar.org](mailto:Granville@cwmar.org)

Email for Program Registration: [GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org](mailto:GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org)

Our Hours:

Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 AM-Noon

Monday 5-8 PM, Wednesday 3-8 PM, Thursday 3-6 PM



Saturdays 10:30 AM

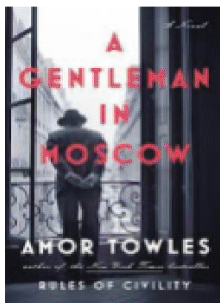
October 14: Bats

- Bat crafts and Story - Learn and share

October 28 :Friendly Ghost Hunt and Stories

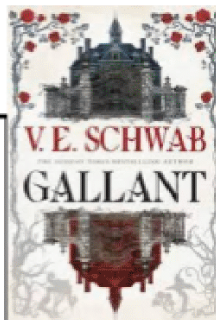
- Go on a ghostly scavenger hunt. Earn a raffle ticket. Mini ghosts will be handed out to participants while supplies last.
- Hunt will run until November 2, during regular library hours, for those unable to attend on the 28th.

This is geared to children  
ages 3 and up.



October 11  
7:00-8:00 PM  
Book club with Gloria  
"A Gentleman in Moscow" by  
Amor Towles

All Booked Up  
Young Adult Book Club with Shi  
"Gallant" by V.E. Schwab  
Saturday October 21 12:30



Granville Public Library  
Painting classes for adults  
with intellectual or  
developmental disabilities  
w/ Sharon Billings

- November 2, 9, and 16.
- 4:00-5:00 PM
- Library Program Room in basement.  
Not fully accessible to those with  
severe mobility limitations.

Preregistration REQUIRED by  
October 25.

413-357-8531

[GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org](mailto:GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org)





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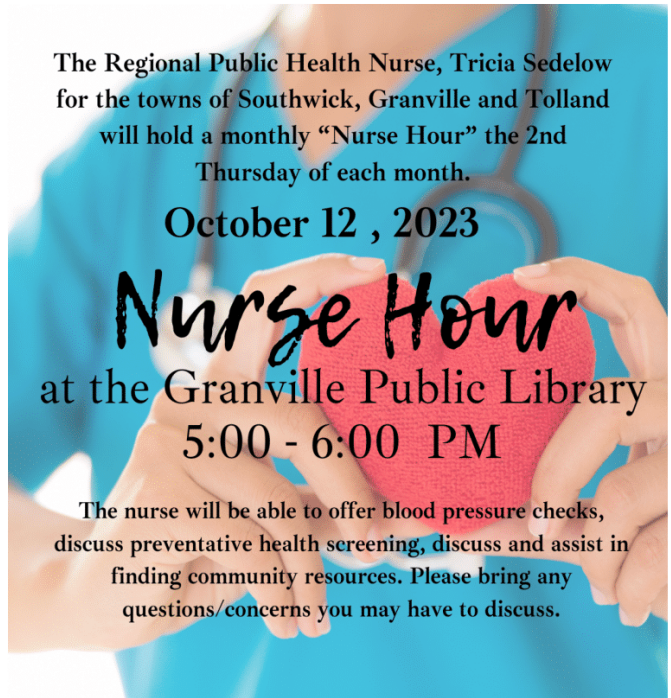
**GRANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADES 3-6**

**Wednesday October 18**  
What can you do with leaves art project?

**Wednesday October 25**  
Halloween magic and potions

**Wednesday Nov 1**  
Pokemon Club

*School Bus drop off available for Granville and Tolland Residents.*  
**Online Registration required by October 15**  
**Start by emailing:**  
**[GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org](mailto:GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org)**

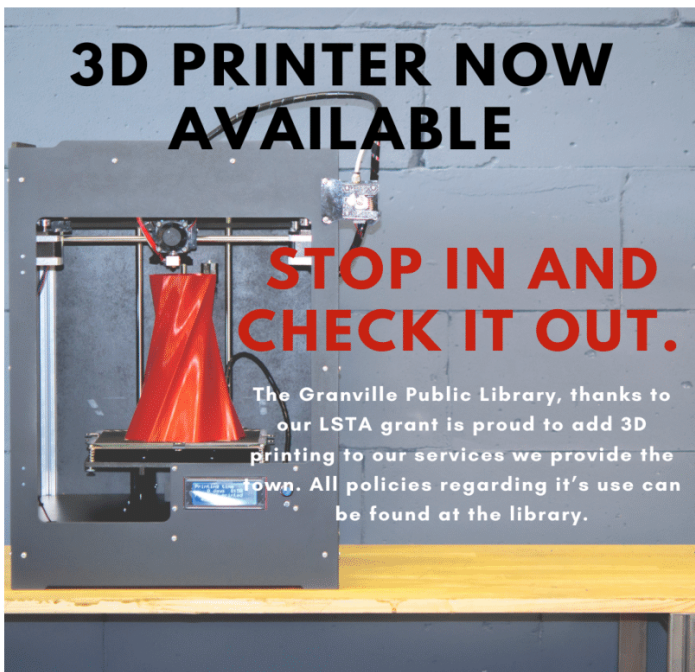


The Regional Public Health Nurse, Tricia Sedelow for the towns of Southwick, Granville and Tolland will hold a monthly "Nurse Hour" the 2nd Thursday of each month.

**October 12 , 2023**

**Nurse Hour**  
at the Granville Public Library  
**5:00 - 6:00 PM**

The nurse will be able to offer blood pressure checks, discuss preventative health screening, discuss and assist in finding community resources. Please bring any questions/concerns you may have to discuss.



**3D PRINTER NOW AVAILABLE**

**STOP IN AND CHECK IT OUT.**

The Granville Public Library, thanks to our LSTA grant is proud to add 3D printing to our services we provide the town. All policies regarding it's use can be found at the library.



**October 25, 6:00 PM**  
**Granville Public Library and your public health nurse presents**  
**Normal vs Not Normal**

Join **Laura LaVoie** from *Our Dementia Life* to discuss what is "normal" aging vs living with a person with dementia.

Laura has been living and working with people with dementia for over 25 years. Her passion and mission is to help those living with dementia to live productive and living lives.

**Register today!**  
Presenter requires 10 participants, so register now or early.  
Call 413-357-8531  
or email: [GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org](mailto:GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org)  
[GranvillePublicLibrary.org](http://GranvillePublicLibrary.org)



## Marjorie McClellan Feeney

Marge, age 99, died on Saturday, September 16th, after a long illness.

Marjorie was born on March 10th, 1924, in Kennett Square PA but grew up in Littleton MA.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Connecticut College in 1945 with a degree in mathematics and was hired for the remainder of WWII by the Department of Commerce in Washington DC where she plotted the tides.

Marjorie spent most of her working life teaching mathematics at The MacDuffie School in Springfield MA. In addition to her love of math, Marjorie loved nature and animals. Her favorite animals were dairy goats and Shetland Sheepdogs, both of which she raised at various times. She and her daughter Susan bred and showed a number of Shelties to their championships.

Marjorie was a long-time resident of Granville MA where she had a number of very close friends that were with her until the end.

She leaves behind her two daughters, Marianne Ramos and Susan Morris, and two grandchildren.

### PILOT BUDDY PROGRAM IN GRANVILLE

We are looking for people to participate in a test run of a "Buddy Program" commencing in November and extending over two months. Thoughts are to start small, and not get too complicated by including the following as parts of the pilot program:

- A telephone call and short conversation 2 or 3 times a week to make sure each other are doing well physically.
- A visit to share a cup of coffee or tea and talk about what's happening in your lives or in the news

We are also looking for more suggestions that could become part of the Buddy Program in the future

**If interested and would like to participate/help, please contact Bobbi at (413) 297-0445 or Terry at (413) 357-8537.**

This is a first step!!! Hope to hear from you.