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31st Annual Granville Harvest Fair October 6, 7 & 8, 2012

Vendors and Craftsmen may request an application to participate at Fair at one of the following venues. Your request should include a #10 self-addressed stamped envelope. There will be no activities at the 1802 Old Meeting House this year.

The Town Green

During the Fair, the Town Green takes on a life of its own. It is transformed into an outdoor bazaar. The Police Association, Fire Department, EMT's, Lion's Club along with the Scoop and Hilltown Pork all provide an array of delicious foods. There are over 30 Vendors and Craftsmen displaying a variety of wonderful items to view or purchase. You will hear lively music.

Send your request to: Linda Blakesley, 397 Main Road, Granville, MA 01034 or call 413-357-6150.

The Federated Church

The Church, across from the Town Green, has spaces for vendors in the Fellowship Hall and limited spaces on the lawn. There will be Gourmet Coffee and baked goods, Attic Treasures, handmade-homemade jewelry, bead and needlework items and delicious food for your enjoyment.

Send your request to: Karen McLaughlin, P.O. Box 313, Granville, MA 01034 or call 413-357-9090.

The Granville Library

On the Library lawn at the corner of routes 57 and 189, you will find a beehive of activity and the best hot dogs with homemade relish at the fair. Our giant book and magazine sale along with vendors displaying knitted children's sweaters, quilts, jewelry, wooden items, hydrangeas and mums, stuffed animals, Christmas wreaths and decorations, maple products and much more are available.

Send your request to: Nancy Petersen, P.O. Box 222, Granville, MA 01034 or call 413-357-8806.

The Village School

At the Village School you will find about 27 vendors who have handmade crafts including jewelry, candles, knit and holiday items, leather goods, country crafts and photographers. The Student

Council greets fair goers with popcorn and caramel apples as you enter the school. Inside the Granville Parents Association offers homemade Gumbo Soup, macaroni/cheese, soda, water, coffee and a variety of baked goods.

Send your request to: Rene Ellinger, 33 Blandford Rd, Granville, MA 01034 or call 413-627-8859

The Drum Shop Museum

At the Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation there is indoor space (with electrical hook-ups) in an historic building available for crafters. There will also be a schedule of live demonstrations on an outdoor stage for those interested in sharing their crafts.

Send your request to: Carol Jones, P.O. Box 325, Granville, MA 01034 or call 413-357-8814

THANK YOU

My heartfelt thanks for all the comforting cards and messages. Special thank you to all the responders to my 911 call for Ed and to Cindy Adams who drove me to Noble Hospital and also to all the others who helped.

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GRANVILLE HARVEST FAIR SET FOR COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

The 31st Annual Granville Harvest Fair will be held Columbus Day weekend, October 6th, 7th and 8th. The three-day Fair runs from 10am until 5pm on Saturday, noon until 5pm on Sunday and from 10am until 5pm on Monday. There are no admission charges. The Fair has both indoor and outdoor venues and is held rain or shine.

The Harvest Fair stretches from the Granville Village School to the Town Green and includes over a hundred arts, crafts and food vendors. Free and paid parking is available throughout the Fair area. Free shuttle buses run continuously to all the venues: the Granville Village School, Granville Public Library, Granville Federated Church, Town Green and the Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation. Every Fair venue provides unique culinary delights, one of a kind arts and crafts and activities for the kids.

The Lions Club will be hosting their Annual Antique & Special Interest Car Show on Saturday from 10am to 3pm at the corner of Route 57 and Old Westfield Road (rain date: Sunday from noon until 4pm).

The historic town of Granville is set in the foothills of the Berkshires. Visiting the Fair gives you the opportunity to view the fall foliage of reds and oranges from the maple trees that line its roads. Tour the town and visit the many orchards and local artists of potters, visual artists, antique dealers and other home based enterprises.

Granville is only twenty-five miles from Hartford and Springfield. From Springfield take Route 57 West, from Hartford take Route 189 North or from Westfield take Route 10/202 South to Route 57.

For additional information contact Donna Fillion at mgfdmf@comcast.net or by calling 413.627.1377.

Senior Computer Classes begin meeting for the fall on Tuesday, September 4th

10 to 11:30 AM,

Russell Senior Center

Classes are open to all seniors living in Russell, Blandford, Huntington, Middlefield and Granville.

Have a new desk top or lap top computer? Have some new programs you would like help with? Need to learn more about e-mail, Skype, Ebay or just looking up information on the Internet? Join us at the Computer Class/Club. The Southern Hilltown Education Collaborative and the Russell COA are providing this opportunity at no charge. The Computer Classes/Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10 to 11:30 AM at the Russell Senior Center (Town Hall Russell). For more information call George Reichert, Coordinator at 413.348.9909.

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is excited to announce that they are starting a new year! The first meeting of the 2012-2013 year will be held on September 11, 9:15 - 11:30 am., at Larson Hall, Westfield Evangelical Free Church, 568 Southwick Road, Westfield, MA 01085. **The Mom Connection** is open to all mothers with children from newborn to elementary-school age. **The Mom Connection**, formerly MOPS (Mother's of Preschoolers), meets the second Tuesday morning of the month, September through May. Free childcare is provided, including homeschoolers, by our CORI-checked KidConnection staff.

Being a mom can be a very hectic job, and we are here to let you know that you are not alone! Every table is staffed with a "Mentor Mom"- a mom who has been there. She is there to offer support and wisdom that comes from experience. Every month we offer a variety of snacks and beverages, a relevant topic with time for reflection and discussion and a craft for all of our Moms to participate in with their children just down the hallway. This year

we will be looking at the roles we play- Mothers, Daughters, Sisters, Girlfriends, Wives, Teachers, etc. What do you think "Identifies" you? How do you think others perceive you?

Come and join us as we discuss our joys and our struggles with other moms that know what we are going through and truly understand and can relate to our feelings.

Mothers of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to attend. **The Mom Connection's** goal is to provide support and encouragement to the mothers in our community. There is no cost to visit. If you do decide to stay, it is \$15/year and a suggested \$3/month donation.

For more information, visit <http://themomconnection.org> or email us at themomconnection.org@comcast.net.

Our schedule for the year is: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11



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Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm

Wednesday 3-8 pm

Thursday 5-8 pm

Saturday 10-12

Phone 357 8531

Please check out our new Library Website at granvillelib.info for all the new library news and our progress on becoming a CW/Mars Circulating Library. Thank you, Nina, for all the volunteered hard work and effort!

New books for adults:

Marilyn Monroe: The Passion and the Paradox by Lois Banner.

Seed Underground: A Growing Revolution to Save Food by Janisse Ray.

And When She was Good by Laura Lippman

Beach Colors by Shelley Noble.

Blaze of Glory: A Novel of the Battle of Shiloh by Jeff Shaara.

Five Miles South of Peculiar by Angela Hunt.

Great Escape by Susan Elizabeth Phillips.

Friends Forever by Danielle Steel.

Importance of Being Seven by Alexander Smith McCall.

Innocent by David Baldacci.

Sneaky Pie for President by Rita Mae Brown

Summerland by Elin Hildebrand

Walk Across the Sun by Corban Addison.

You Are the Love of My Life by Anita Shreve.

For Kids:

Mighty Mars Rover Stf: The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity by Elizabeth Rusch

Baby Animals at the Zool by Kingfisher Books.

Big Adventures of the Smalls by Helen Stephens.

Don't Forget, God Bless Our Troops by Jill Biden.

Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead

Machines Go Work in the City by William Low.

Squid and Octopus: Friends For Always by Tao Nyeu.

Underworld by Meg Cabot

New Dvds:

Casablanca

Criminal Minds Season One

Hunger Games

The Lorax

The Right Stuff

Tootsie



WEST GRANVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANTIQUE, CRAFT AND FLEA MARKET

The West Granville Congregational Church will be conducting an Antique, Craft and Flea Market on October 6th and 7th 2012, 9-5 each day.

The Church and the Academy Hall will also be open to the public with historical displays. The Ladies Aid will provide light refreshments for sale.

We are currently accepting applications for vendors and crafters who wish to exhibit their goods. A 12 X 12 outdoor space is \$50 for the two days. Vendors should provide their own tables and chairs.

If you interested in reserving a spot please contact Susan Beckman 413-848-1440 by phone or email: sgfcommodore@aol.com.

Southwick Congregational Church

United Church of Christ

488 College Highway – P.O. Box 260 – Southwick, MA 01077
–413-569-6362

On Sunday, September 9th at 9:00 AM please join the Southwick Congregational Church, UCC for a delicious pancake breakfast and fun activities as we kick off the new Sunday School Season (pre-school-grade 4) If you will be attending please call the church office at 569-6362.

Confirmation Class is forming for young people who will be entering the 8th grade or high school this year. We will be hosting an informational meeting on September 8th or 9th for parents of prospective Confirmands. Please contact the church office to let us know which session you will be attending.

Youth Group will be starting in Early October for children grades 5-12.

**C.O.A. Health Fair,
Wednesday, September 26th
10a.m. – 2 p.m.**

at the Town Hall

There will be a \$10.00 charge
for the Foot Nurse

Please call Betty at 357-8557 to make
an appointment.

For a ten minute chair massage there
will also be a \$10.00 charge.

Many other vendors will be there,
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All are welcome



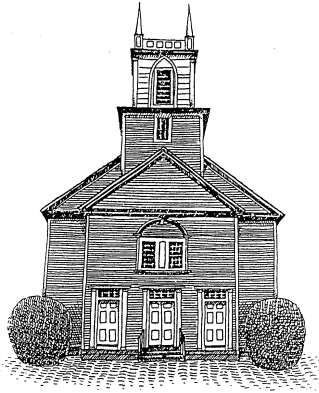
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West Granville Congregational Church

Main Road, Route 57

West Granville

Our Worship Schedule for 2012 is as follows:

September 16, 2012

October 21, 2012

November 18, 2012

December 16, 2012 (weather permitting)

All services are at 7PM.

Prior to the August "Old Home Sunday" service we will be conducting our 10th 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 also from The Southwick Congregational Church.

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.



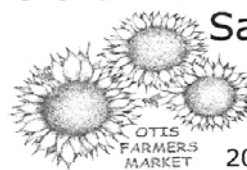
Granville 2012 Scarecrow Contest

This year the Scarecrow contest will be moving West! The West Granville Congregational Church is going to be sponsoring the event. It will take place during the Harvest Fair October 6, 7, and 8 on the Church lawn. There will be several age categories and new this year, a theme for each.

Watch for more details next month.

Otis Farmer's Market

Saturdays 9am-1pm



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***9/1: Kids Safety Day** with Otis' own Police, Fire & EMT's, special visit by Mr. G the Clown, & container gardening for the kids with Greener Leaves Greenhouse, Vendor of the Week

***9/8: Apple Bake-Off** with lots of baked apple goods (contributions welcome) and an apple tasting!

***9/15: Live Wood Carving Demo** featuring local wood sculptor Dave Conklin

***9/22: Costume Day** prizes given for most creative & original after costume parade at 11 am

***9/29: A Taste Of Pumpkin** featuring pumpkin goodies & free recipes! Contributions welcome!

***10/6: Fall Festival** with apple cider press demos & free samples of apple cider as you enjoy the tastes of fall

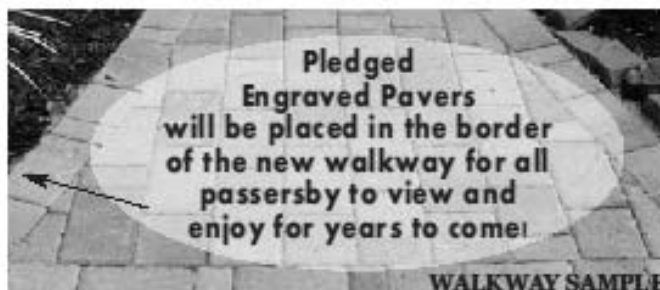
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Town Green Committee is sponsoring a fund raising pledge for the restoration of the walkway on the Granville Village Green, which is listed on the National Register of Historic places. To help finance this project, the Green Committee is offering pavers for sale engraved with the verbiage of your choice.



This is a unique opportunity to memorialize a loved one, honor your family name, or to celebrate a special date.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Engraved Pavers are \$50 each ~ Pledge amount: _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other

Funds will be collected in late fall

Mail to: Marilyn Tkaczuk • P.O. Box 341 • Granville, MA 01034 or Karen J. Carpenter • 15 Granby Road • Granville, MA 01034

Make checks payable to: Town Of Granville (In memo area please put "for paver".)

Engraving information may be submitted at time of pledge or in the fall.

If purchasing more than one paver please copy bottom portion for engraving information.

Maximum 12 Spaces per line includes letters, numbers, punctuations and spaces with a 3 line maximum.



Help pave the way and leave your mark on the green. Your contribution will help make a safer environment for our families, friends and neighbors to enjoy, and will beautify the greens appearance. Feel a sense of community, pride and ownership and be a part of restoring the walkway by pledging for your paver today. For any questions call Marilyn at 413-357-6303

Granville Federated Church,

American Baptist & United Church of Christ

16 Granby Road, Granville, MA 01034

Phone 413-357-8583

Join us at Granville Federated Church!

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m. The choir returns on Sun., Sept. 2nd. Coffee Hour follows the service.

The church **space rentals** for the Harvest Fair will be available by calling Karen at 413-357-9090 this year.

PIE BAKING FEST: Dottie Lou Bettinger will lead anyone who wants to help in a fun morning of baking apple pies for the Harvest Fair on Sat., Sept. 8 starting at 9 a.m.

The church **Gathering Sunday** when vacations end and we all return for a new church year is on Sunday, September 9. There will be a potluck luncheon following the worship service. **Church School registration** will be held at that time. Interested adults may sign up for **Study Groups** with the Rev. Patrick McMahon. The groups include second Sunday Bible Study and fourth Sunday Sermon Discussion.

Breakfasts resume on September 16. All are welcome to enjoy our fabulous breakfast from 8:30 to 9:30. Church attendance not required! But, of course, you are welcome if you choose to attend.

The **Ladies Aid** meets for a potluck luncheon and meeting at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. The group helps support a 15-year-old Haitian girl through Compassion Child. The monthly amount sent is \$38 with an additional \$25 sent for her birthday this month. The Tag/Bake/Lunch Sale in July netted the group \$718 with some soda still to be sold at cost.

On Sun., Sept. 30 the church will vote on whether to continue moving forward on our **Capital Campaign** at a Special Meeting following the worship service.

All are welcome at any or all of our events!

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FOR SALE:

Mulch and 1st cutting hay for sale - contact Ted 357-6669 or Paul 357-6420

Granville Police Association

Is looking for new members

If you are 16 years of age or older and are interested in supporting your local police department, please come and join us on

September 27, 2012

at the Town Hall

at 6:30 pm.

Light refreshments will be served.

GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

HARVEST FAIR

OCTOBER 6 – 8, 2012

The Granville Library Club is looking for new/used books, Cd's and Dvd's for our annual book sale during the Harvest Fair.

Please drop off items that are in good condition at the library during business hours:

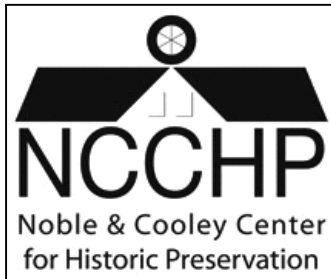
Monday 10-12 and 3-8

Wednesday 3-8, Thursday 5-8

Saturday 10-12

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September is RECYCLE MONTH at NCCHP! Collect all the broken and obsolete electronics accumulating around the house or office and drop them off at the museum weekdays from 8:00 – 3:00 and Sundays (9/2 and 9/16 only) from 12:00 – 3:00. The rates are very reasonable and are tax deductible! Thanks in advance for supporting our fall fundraiser! Check out the www.ncchp.org website for more information.

New this month is Museum Movie Night on Wednesday, 9/26 at 7:00. Mark your calendars and come enjoy free short films that depict how things were made. Rope making, a visit to the Boston Navy Yard forge shop and making bobbins, textiles and slates at Industrial Revolution sites in England are all planned for the first movie night.

Exciting news! NCCHP will be on the bus route and still has outdoor vendor space available for all three days of the Granville Harvest Fair in October. Please call 413-357-8814 to request a space, or e-mail ncchp.org@gmail.com. In addition to vendors, NCCHP plans to host a Farmer's Market, craft demonstrations, a small engine display and live music during the Harvest Fair weekend. Keep checking the website for updates and a schedule of events.

The NCCHP museum at the Drum Shop is located at 42 Water Street in Granville and is open for tours on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month from 12:00 – 3:00. Tours for groups of ten or more are available during the week by appointment (call 413-357-8814). Admission is free for NCCHP members; \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for non-members.

Writing Workshop begins Wednesday, September 5th

After a successful six week inauguration in March and April, Blandford's Life- Writing Workshop for senior citizens will begin its second session:

Wednesday, September 5th, at 2 pm

Council on Aging meeting room
of Blandford Town Hall.

Senior citizens from other towns are welcome. Anyone who has lived long enough to be a "senior" has many stories to tell – that's what it means to be among the wise elders in a community.

Workshop members meet for two hours each week to share brief stories they have written about their lives, or the lives of family, friends, and neighbors. In addition to the weekly writing, members also read published accounts of turning points in people's lives, and discuss these examples as possible models for their own stories.

For more information, contact Taylor Stoehr by email: Taylor.Stoehr@umb.edu



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Town of Russell, Massachusetts

Council of Aging

Overview of Russell COA Events

September/October, 2012

Russell – Birthday Celebrations will resume on the second Mondays of most months. Cake and Ice Cream will be served at 1:00 and Lunch at 12:00 on Monday, October 15 for the Birthday/ Halloween Costume Party and Dance.

Yoga will be continuing on Mondays at 6:00 pm. Zumba will be resuming on Thursday's at 2:30 on September 13.

The pastel class has ended but we are hoping to plan more art classes in the future. Some ideas we are thinking of include; water colors, beading, and sketching with charcoals.

Computer classes will be taking place on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Heather Morgan will be the new teacher. She can help you learn how to use a computer or trouble shoot your laptop if you bring it with you.

The book club will be meeting on the second Tuesdays of the month at 9:30. This month's book was A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson. The book was about a journey on the Appalachian Trail. The book has inspired a trip to Bascom Lodge on top of Mt Greylock.

Our open house continues to be on Wednesdays from 1-4

Cards has been popular and I will be a viable to set up the Wii for fitness or sports or bring your friends for a game of pool..

If you have any suggestions or you want to make a reservation for any of our events please call me Kathleen Peterson, Event Coordinator Russell COA, 413 535-6861 or email me kprussellcoaevents12@gmail.com

Trip to the top of MT Greylock Reservation

Tuesday, September 25 2012

9:45 meeting at Russell Town Hall

Bascom Lodge on Top of MT Greylock

Cost: \$5:00

The trip to Greylock will take place on Tuesday September 25, 2012. We will be leaving Russell Town Hall at 9:45. It will take about an hour and a half to get to the lodge. You can go directly to the top and enjoy the view and buy lunch at Bascom Lodge or bring your own lunch. Another option would be to stop at one of the trail, Rounds Rock was recommended by the ranger. We are in need of drivers you will be reimbursed for your mileage. It cost \$2.00 for parking unless you have a state senior pass or a handicap pass. The cost will be \$5:00 per person for transportation and the cost of your own lunch. Prices at the lodge range from \$6.00 for soup, \$6.50 for salad, \$6.50 for a sandwich and \$2.00 for coffee or tea.

Kayaking in the Moonlight on Russell Pond

Saturday, September 29, 2012

7:00 to 9:00

Russell Pond

Pine Street Russell Ma

Cost: \$5:00

Weather Permitting, On Saturday, September 29th we are planning a moonlight journey on Russell Pond followed by a fire pit and roasting marshmallows for s'mores. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. The Russell COA will be bringing bottled water and the fixings for s'mores. You can bring a chair and your own kayak or canoe. Some kayaks will be provided if you call and reserve one in advance.

WESTFIELD RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

FREE FLY FISHING CLINIC

SPONSORED BY THE WESTFIELD RIVER WATERSHED
ASSOCIATION

September 15,
Along the Westfield River in Huntington

WESTFIELD, Mass. (August 20, 2012) – The Westfield River Watershed Association (WRWA) and the Western Mass. Fly Fishermen will offer a free Introduction to Fly Fishing clinic Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The clinic will take place on Route 20 in Huntington, Mass., in the turnout on the Westfield River, across from the health clinic.

People can drop in throughout the day and enjoy tying their own flies, which they can take home, as well as practice casting. If they own a fly rod and want to learn more about using it, WRWA encourages them to bring it to the clinic. In addition to seasoned fly fishermen teaching casting and fly tying, a biologist will be on hand to net insects from the river and help participants learn to identify them under microscopes.

There will be a portable toilet on site. The clinic will be held rain or shine, barring extremely stormy weather.

The Westfield River Watershed Association will also sponsor a river clean-up on Saturday, September 29. To learn more about these events, visit www.westfieldriver.org. For more information about the Western Mass. Fly Fishermen, visit www.wmflyfishermen.org.

The Westfield River Watershed Association was established in 1953 to protect and improve the natural resources of the watershed, as well as to expand recreational and other land use opportunities for people's enjoyment and for sound ecology. To learn more, visit www.westfieldriver.org.

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Death notices

Grace H Trombley

Grace, age 85, passed away on Saturday July 14, 2012 at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center in Lakewood Ranch, FL. She was born Grace Jennette Holcomb on July 23, 1926 in Granby, CT to Henry V. and Hilda J. (Whipple) Holcomb. Grace grew up in Granby, where she attended a two room school house. She lived most of her adult life in Simsbury, CT and Granville, MA before retiring to Venice, FL. Grace married Lafayette W. Shaw in 1945 in Granby and moved to the Shaw family farm. There they raised their family before moving to Granville. They were happily married for 31 years until his death. Grace took great pride in her children raising them to be strong, independent and caring individuals. While her children were growing up she was active with Scouts, 4H and church activities. Grace was later married to Edward J. Trombley until his death in 1980. Grace was preceded in by her brother Harold W. Holcomb; granddaughter Tammy (Shaw) Larsen and grandson Lafayette Timothy Shaw.

Grace is survived by her brothers Henry V. Holcomb, Jr. of Granby, CT and Gordon H. Holcomb of Lebanon, CT; her son Charles L. Shaw of Granville; twin daughters Irene H Shaw (Richard Wilber) and Eileen J Boehm (Keith) all of Sarasota, FL and her son James H. Shaw (Teri) of Sand Springs, OK; her grandchildren Mathew and Michael Boehm, James, Jennifer and Jason Shaw; great grandchildren, Joshua Larsen, Joseph Nitsch, Hannah, Madison and Chloe Shaw and great, great grandson Jakob Larsen.

A Memorial Service will be held
Sunday, September 15, 2012 for
Grace J. Holcomb Shaw Trombley
at 3:00 p.m.
North Granby Congregational Church
North Granby Road
Granby, CT
Everyone is welcome

Serena E. Clary

Serena, age 90, longtime resident of Granville, passed away peacefully on July 28, 2012 at the Renaissance Manor, Westfield, MA. Born in Brockton, MA, she was the daughter of the late George and Margaret (Ralston) Morse. Serena was a retired elementary school teacher, having taught in the Granby, CT school system for over 35 years. She was a member of the Granville Federated Church. Serena is survived by several cousins including Douglas Van Hoewyk and his wife Susan of Bolton, CT. She was predeceased by her husband Wellington Clary.

James A. DuBois

Jim, age 62, beloved husband of Sharon Ann(Rose) DuBois, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 17, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family and his dearest friends. He was born September 23, 1949 in Hartford to the late John J. and Mary E. (Burridge) DuBois, Jim had grown up in Granby, attending Granby Memorial High School and had lived several years in Northern Maine, California and eventually settling in Tolland in 1982. A mason by trade, Jim owned and operated Jim DuBois & sons Custom Masonry where he passed on his talents to his sons. He loved to restore old cars and raised beef cattle on Sweetwater Farm.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his sons James W. DuBois and his fiancée Melissa of Tolland, MA; Mason DuBois also of Tolland, MA; his daughters Tracy Forsyth and her husband Todd of West Granby, CT; Nicole DuBois of California; Margaret DuBois-Putnam and her husband Matt of Granville; five brothers Robert E. DuBois, John J. BuBois, Edward F. DuBois, and Stephen M. DuBois and his sister Ann L. DuBois as well as his seven grandchildren Brandy Noviaskey, Paige and Kyle Forsyth, Logan and Cadance DuBois, Dylan and Wesley Putnam and many nieces and nephews.