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Reminder:**Soil testing in Granville**

Soil testing in Granville
will be conducted by Master Gardeners
at the Town Hall
September 20th (10AM – 12 Noon).

The October 11th date originally scheduled
has been cancelled as it conflicts
with the Harvest Fair.

**WESTFIELD RIVER WATERSHED
ASSOCIATION**

P.O. Box 1764 Westfield, Mass. 01086

SAVE THE DATE!**FREE FLYFISHING CLINIC SEPT. 13**

WESTFIELD, Mass. (August 25, 2014) – The Westfield River Watershed Association (WRWA) and the Western Mass. Fly Fishermen will offer a free Introduction to Fly Fishing clinic Saturday, September 13 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 Huntington Health Clinic.

People can drop in throughout the day and watch a fly tying demonstration, 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, 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 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.

Granville Harvest Fair

The 33rd annual Granville Harvest Fair is Columbus Day weekend, October 11, 12, and 13. Come enjoy New England autumn at its best – fine crafts, demonstrations, and great food!

If you are interested in reserving a booth space at one of the six locations throughout the town, please refer to the contact list below.

New this year! You can also visit:

www.granvilleharvestfair.com to reserve your space or get more details about the fair. If you are a vendor, we can link your information here. We will be continuously updating the site.

Locations to reserve your space:

The Village School	renekev@comcast.net
Town Green	l.blakesley@yahoo.com
Library	garywaynep@comcast.net
Federated Church	kmclaughlin.cpa@live.com
NCCHP (Drum Shop)	ncchp.org@gmail.org
Old Meeting House	coralie7@comcast.net

For additional contact information, please call 413 357-6321 and we can direct your inquiry.

**Harvest Fair
Library Book Sale**

The Harvest Fair Library Book Sale is a very important fund raising event for the Granville Library. Last year thanks to many generous donations \$1560.20! It is surprising how many people come back to our sale every year and haul out their “winter reads”!

We collect current books in excellent condition (please not your stash from the past 60 years!), children's books, games and puzzles, dvds and books on tape. You may drop off your items during normal library hours.

In the Fall make sure you come to the sale to restock your shelves with marvelous new books!!

Thanks! We appreciate your donations!

It's almost time for Scarecrows!



Scarecrow Contest 2014!

The Scarecrows will return to the Granville Meeting House lawn during the 2014 Granville Harvest Fair Columbus Day Weekend, October 11, 12 & 13, 2014.

All entries will need to be:

Free-standing

Weather hearty

All scarecrows need to be in place by 9AM Saturday and **must** be picked up on Monday after 5PM.

Prizes 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!

2014 Scarecrow Convention Entry Form

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ 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 Sunday, October 5th
One Entry per person

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

Mailing address:

Scarecrow Contest c/o Susan Beckman
56 Beech Hill Rd. Blandford, MA 01008

Or leave message with all entry information at 413-848-1440.

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Granville Library News

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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:

Mocking Bird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee by Marja Mills.

One Nation: What We Can All Do to Save America's Future by Ben Carson.

Act of War by Brad Thor.

All Fall Down by Jennifer Weiner.

Bittersweet by Beverly

Bone Orchard by Doiron.

Close to Home by Lisa Jackson.

Cut and Thrust by Stuart Woods.

Designated Daughters by M Maron.

Eden in Winter by Richard North Patterson.

Garden of the Burning Sand by Addison

Girls of August by Ann River Siddons.

Here and Again by Dickson.

Hurricane Sisters by Frank.

Hounded by David Rosenfelt.

Last King of Sarks by Rosa Rankin-Gee.

Little Mercies by Heather Gudenka.

Long Way Home by Louise Penny.

Lover Letters by Debbie Macomber

Mean Streak by Sandra Brown.

Nantucket Sisters by thayer.

Paw and Order by Spencer Quinn

Perfect Life by Danielle Steel.

Private Down Under by James Patterson.

Sign Painter by T. Bunn.

Shots Fired by C.J. Box.

Terminal City by Linda Fairstein.

Top Secret by W.E.B. Griffin.

For Kids:

National Geographic Kids Get Outside! by Honovic.

Stars of the World Cup by Jokulss.

Brave Chicken Little by Byrd.

Four: a Divergent Collection by Veronica Roth.

Give and Take by Chris Raschka.

I am Living in Two Homes by Garcella Beauvais.

Kelsey Green, Reading Queen by Claudia Mills.

Kicks #2, Sabotage Season by Alex Morgan.

Last-But-Not-Least Lola and the Wild Chicken by Christine Pakkala.

Otis and the Scarecrow by Loren Long.

Quest by Aaron Becker.

Rooftoppers by Katherine Rundell.

Unwants, Bk 1 by Lisa McMann.

Zero Tolerance by Claudia Mills.

New DVDs:

Good Will Hunting

Noah

Non-Stop

Orange is the New Black Season 1

Risky Business

Shining, The

True Detective

Weekend at Bernie's

New Audio

Mash

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 AnnPLeClair@aol.com

if you are able to help this year.

Granville's Cable License

Comcast's Granville Cable License is up for renewal in April of 2015. If you are interested in serving on a committee to negotiate the license, please contact Kathy Martin at Town Hall, 357-8585 as soon as possible.

Granville-Tolland

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To the Congregation and Supporters of
The Granville Federated Church
16 Granby Road
PO Box 246
Granville, MA 01034-0246

Dear Neighbor,

On behalf of the scholarship recipients and the Fuller family, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the generous donation to the 1st Lt. Travis J. Fuller endowment, made as a portion of your capital campaign.

We are touched to experience the generosity of the congregation and townspeople in honor of a kind and thoughtful young man and member of our community. The Fuller scholarship has supported at least two students each year, beginning with its inception in 2005. By increasing the amount of this endowment, we hope to increase our support in the future.

The Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars provides scholarships to 25 to 30 undergraduate college and technical school students from Granville and Tolland each year. Your support will help us to continue our mission.

Again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors

Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars

IN NURSING HOMES

Betty Carpenter

Renaissance Manor of Westfield
37 Feeding Hills Road
Westfield, MA 01085

Philip Dickinson

Renaissance Manor of Westfield
37 Feeding Hills Road
Westfield, MA 01085

Melvin Jensen

Governor's House
66 Broad Street
Westfield, MA 01085

Bea Lewis

Landmark at Monastery Heights
110 Monastery Avenue,
W. Springfield, Ma 01089

Cyril Maceyka

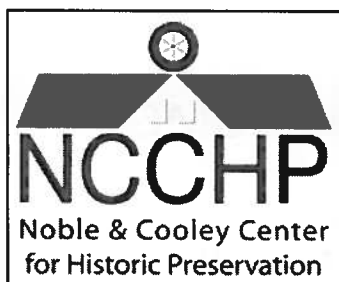
Renaissance Manor of Westfield
37 Feeding Hills Road
Westfield, MA 01085

Ed Roberts

Meadow Brook Nursing Home
Salmon Brook Road
Granby, CT 06035

Elsie Slack

Governors Center
66 Broad Street
Westfield, MA 01085



Here's what's happening at the NCCHP museum at the drum factory in September. Mark your calendars and visit soon!

The Danes are here! The newest rotating exhibit features the Danish colony that settled in Granville in the late 1800's. Come learn about Denmark and how, when, where and why so many Danes settled in Granville. Many old artifacts are on display including shipping trunks, wooden shoes, and household items as well as pictures and information about the early Danish families. Lots to see and explore about the daily lives and contributions of these families to Granville and the surrounding towns.

On **Tuesday, 9/10 at 7:00 PM**, the free monthly Living History series features Sylvia G. Buck and her program **"The Life and Times of Lucy Stone"**. Join us for an entertaining and informative evening as Mrs. Buck, director of the Warren Public Library and chairperson of the Warren Historical Commission, describes the many accomplishments of Lucy Stone – American reformer, suffragist and pioneer in the women's movement to name a few. Light refreshments served after the program.

Sunday, 9/21 from 10 AM – 4 PM, the 10th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry will set up a Living History Day camp around the pond at the museum. The mission of the 10th Mass is to participate in events to honor the memory and traditions of a past military regiment which played an important part in the protection of the western part of the state of Massachusetts and preservation of the Union. Come meet and talk with members of the 10th Mass regiment about their daily life in camp and preparing for battle during the Civil War. This free living history event will be fun for the whole family!

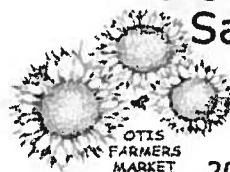
September is Recycle Month! Please help support the museum's annual fundraiser by bringing us your old, used, unwanted electronic items (the nominal fees we charge you vary by

type and size of item). It's a win/win situation...you get a jump start on fall cleaning by getting rid of old unwanted items while making a tax deductible donation to the museum. See the www.ncchp.org website for more information about drop off hours and a list of the fees we charge.

We still have room for crafters and vendors at the museum for the Granville Harvest Fair weekend (October 11-13). Please call the number below for more information.

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 weekdays by appointment (call 413-357-6321). **Museum admission is free for NCCHP members; \$5 for adults and \$3 for children for non-members.** The Gift Shop is open weekdays year round from 9:00 – 4:00 as well as whenever the museum is open for tours and features hand crafted items made by local artists, potters, woodcrafters, quilters, authors and more!

Otis Farmer's Saturdays 9am-1pm



L&M Auto Parking Lot
Papa's Healthy Food & Fuel

2000 East Otis Road, E. Otis MA

Join us through the month of September to October 11th to hear live music and stock up on your favorite farmers market items before we all go into hibernation!

A special thanks to all who took part in our CSM shares. Anyone interested in a 10 week share for the 2015 season should contact us over the winter months.

The share levels are:

- 1 person / Lone Farmer: \$15 week / \$150 share
- 2 people / Goose & Gander: \$25 week / \$250 share
- Family / Herd Feed Bag: \$50 week / \$500 share

It was a nice success for our first year!

Interested in Vending? Contact Market Manager Jess

Ripley @ 413-357-9919 or OtisPM1@gmail.com Find us

(and like us) on Facebook or

check out our blog at blogspot.com

Thanks to all of our vendors & customers for a great season! See you May 9th, 2015!

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GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA 01034
Pastor: Rev. Patrick McMahon
Phone 413 357-8583

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
Church school runs concurrently with the
Worship Service, starting after the second hymn.
A **coffee hour** follows the service each week.

We continue to thank all who support the
Granville Church Capital Campaign. Pledge
payment continues for two years. Donations
without pledges are still accepted. Just mark
Capital Campaign in the memo on your check.

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
Church School (Starts Sept. 21st)
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
First Saturday-6:00 p.m. Potluck Supper
with activity
Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting
Third Wednesday-noon-Ladies Aid
Third Sunday-8:30 to 9:30 Breakfast
(Open to all!) (Starts Sept.21)
Thursday-7:00 p.m.-Choir Practice

UPCOMING

Our Gathering Day to welcome everyone back will
be held on Sunday, Sept. 14th. This is a special Pot
Luck luncheon held after church to welcome
everyone and to get us back into the swing of
Fall. Please join us!

**ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANY OR ALL OF OUR
EVENTS!**



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COUNTRY STORE OPEN THRU COLUMBUS DAY

July-August Hours:
Sunday to Thursday
8 am – 7 pm
Friday and Saturday
8 am – 10 pm

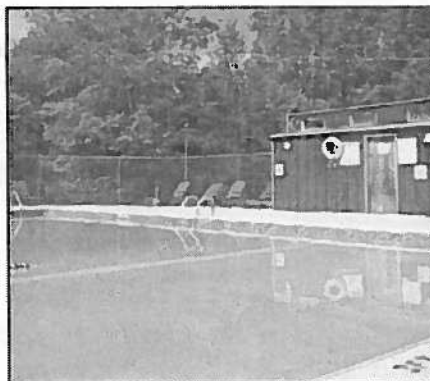
We sell snacks, beer, wine, cigarettes,
ice, bread, and much more!

REC HALL & PAVILION

Available for private rental
Contact us for availability/rates

SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET THROUGH LABOR DAY

Adults (13+): \$8.45 + tax
Kids (4-12): \$4.95 + tax
Kids 3 and under eat free!



SNACK SHOP OPEN DAILY

August Hours: Sunday to Thursday
11:30 am – 2 pm
Friday and Saturday
11 am – 8 pm

8" Grinder: \$4.99 (Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef)	Milkshake: \$3.49
Chicken Parmesan: \$4.99	Burger: \$2.99
Chicken Tenders: \$3.99	Hot Dog: \$1.99
Mozzarella Sticks: \$2.99	Fried Dough: \$2.99
Nachos: \$3.99	Cup Of Chili: \$3.49
French Fries: \$1.99	Onion Rings: \$2.99
Grilled Cheese: \$1.99	Pizza Bites: \$2.99
Gregory's 16" Pizza: \$12.99	

(Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon –
\$1.50 per topping for 16" pizza, \$.25 per topping for pizza bites)
ASK ABOUT ADDING CHILI OR CHEESE TO YOUR ORDER

Feel Free To Call In Your Order For Pick-Up!

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE

Monday to Thursday only: 10 am – 7 pm
\$3 per adult for Granville/Tolland residents
(Kids 17 and under free with paying adult)
Use of pool, playground, etc

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Includes private use of pavilion or rec hall, a
game of mini-golf, mining for gems in our
sluice, use of pool and other facilities,
pizza, soda, and cake!

\$150 for up to 10 children,
then \$10 per child after

MINI-GOLF, LASER TAG, MINING SLUICE

Miniature Golf: \$4 per person
Laser Tag: \$5 per person
Gem/Fossil Mining: \$5, \$7, or \$9
per bag of mining rough

Open by request Monday to Thursday 10-4pm

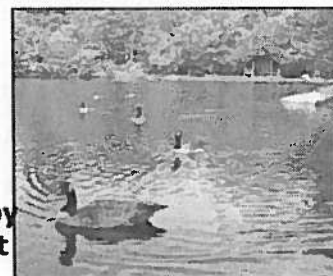
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

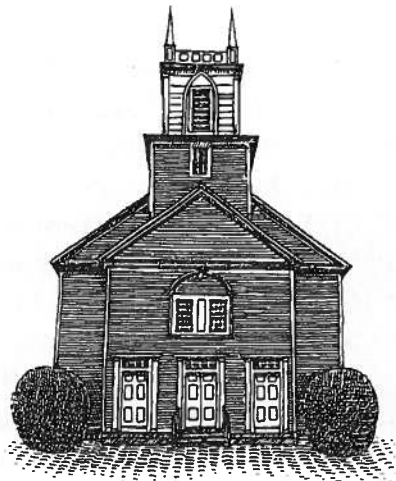
Saturday, August 2nd, 6-10pm: Caribbean Music
ft. TrioTAMBOURA - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 16th, 6-10pm: Live Music ft.
The Resurrection Airmen Band - \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 24th,
6pm-9pm: Live DJ
- \$5 per adult

Saturday, August 30th,
6pm-10pm: Live show by
Orange Crush - \$5/adult





West Granville Congregational Church
Main Road, Route 57
West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2014
will be held on the
2nd Sunday of each month.

The schedule is as follows:

September 14, 2014

October 12, 2014

November 9, 2014

December 14, 2014

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
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.



Marilyn Tkaczuk

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**WHEN APPLYING FOR
A REAL ESTATE LOAN**

Ten things you should avoid which could
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- 1) Do not use charge cards excessively
or let your accounts fall behind.
- 2) Do not spend the money you have
set aside for closing.
- 3) Do not omit debts or liabilities from
your loan application.
- 4) Do not buy furniture.
- 5) Do not originate any inquiries into
your credit.
- 6) Do not make large deposits without
first checking with your loan officer.
- 7) Do not change bank accounts.
- 8) Do not co-sign a loan for anyone.
- 9) Do not change jobs, become self-
employed or quit your job.
- 10) Do not buy a car, truck or van (or you
may be living in one.)

**GRANVILLE FEDERATED
CHURCH****HAM & BAKED BEAN
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OR BOBBI AT 357-0914****TO MAKE A RESERVATION BY
OCTOBER 22, 2014****TICKETS TO BE PAID FOR AND
PICKED-UP AT THE DOOR THE
DAY OF THE SUPPER****OBITUARIES****Jeanette F. Brown****1935-2014**

Jean, age 78, a fifty year resident of Granville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 26th at Noble Hospital. She was born in Hartford, CT on October 10, 1935, daughter of the late Jacob and Harriet (White) Krampitz. She attended Connecticut schools. Jeanette loved animals, knitting, crocheting, going for rides in the car and spending time with her beloved family. She is survived by her beloved husband of fifty eight years, Robert G. Brown, three sons, Robert M. Brown and his wife Kelley of New York, Francis J. Brown and his wife Betty of Granville, and William A. Brown and his wife Donna of Southwick. She will be sadly missed by six grandchildren, Michael, Marianne, Matthew, Jamie, Melissa, Christopher and two great grandchildren, Joshua and Luke along with many nieces and nephews and a very special "daughter" Lynn Avery of Blandford. In honoring her final wishes there are no calling hours. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Dorothy M. (Maceyka) Babinski

Dorothy, age 76, passed away on Friday, August 8, 2014 at Noble Hospital. She was born in Blandford, MA to the late Joseph and Theresa Maceyka, was a 1956 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1980 graduate of St. Johns School of Business. Dorothy worked as a bookkeeper for many years for Sears Roebuck and Milton Bradley, she also worked as an assistant placement manager for Vermont Associates finding jobs for people over 50. She served as the DAV Auxiliary State Dept. of Vermont Commander for 2 years and Unit Commander in Rutland for one year. Dorothy is survived by her beloved husband of 41 years, James M. Babinski, of Westfield, her brother Cyril Maceyka and her sister Elaine Dickinson and her husband Glenn, all of Granville and many nieces, nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

STACKER ENGRAVED PAVER

Dorothy, Dot ("Ma") Stacker and her husband Max lived in a house on the southwest side of the current village green. This is the land donated to the town by the Woodger family. Together the Stackers operated a gas station and auto repair shop, which still stands, next to the general store. In later years, "Ma" Stacker ran the gas station business alone.

We would like to commemorate Dorothy and Max Stacker with an engraved paver on the village green walkway. The cost of a paver is \$75.00

If you would like to contribute, checks can be made out to the Town of Granville and mailed to Karen Carpenter at 703 Main Road, Granville. In the memo field, please write "Stacker Paver."

Thank you,

Friends of Dorothy and Max Stacker

City Stage and Symphony Hall

Box office (413) 788-7033

Thursday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m.

At City Stage

California Guitar trio

and

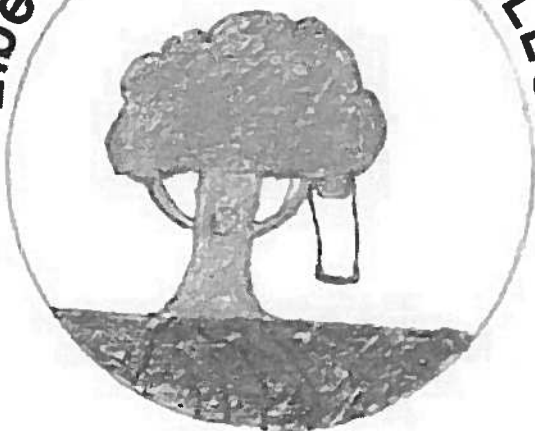
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Saturday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m.

At Symphony Hall

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