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The Granville Police Department

is sponsoring a trip to

Franklin D. Roosevelt's home

at Hyde Park, New York

on Sept. 17, 2015.

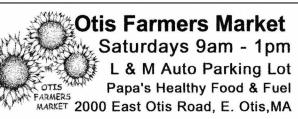
Bus Leaves Town Hall at 9:00am.

A lunch will be served at the Everready Restaurant which is located across the street from the home.

This trip is free (lunch included), to all town residents with a limit of 50 people.

Police Chief Scott Flebotte is paying for the entire trip and meal.

Anyone with questions may contact Officer Ron Minor at the police department or by his cell phone at 413-531-4175



Join our market every Saturday for the best of local, farm-fresh goods, such as fresh eggs, baked goods, maple syrup, honey, pork, canned goods, dog treats, handmade woolens, hand-dyed yarn, soap, plants & produce and so much more!

Don't forget about buying your raffle tickets at a chance to win a Lone Farmer CSM Share for the 2016 season worth \$150!

Tickets are \$1 each, 5 for \$3 or 8 for \$5 and are available at market on Saturdays.

If you are interested in a CSM share (for the 2016 season), becoming a vendor (for just \$25 a day), or being a musician at market, please contact the Market Manager, Jess Ripley, at 357-9919 or email us at OtisFM1@ymail.com. You can also find us (and like us) on Facebook Thanks to all who support us! Serving the local communities with local farm-fresh goods since 2005

Cub Scout Pack 118 of Southwick Granville and Tolland

BOTTLE AND CAN DRIVE



on September 12th from 9-12pm

at the Southwick Congregational Church 488 College Highway Southwick Ma

We will be collecting Bottles and Cans to help our Pack pay for different activities throughout the year as well as new camping equipment, craft supplies, pinewood derby, awards and more.



We will also be selling Popcorn as this is our yearly fundraiser. We will have different flavors of popcorn on sale to purchase.

Any questions please contact Jenn Schmidt 575-9458

Western MA Master Gardeners of Granville

A Soil testing Clinic for pH levels will be held Saturday, Sept. 26. 10 am-2pm, @ the Gran-Val Scoop.

Take soil from a depth of 4-6" from multiple areas of one garden or lawn, mix it up, bring 1/2 cup of dry soil in a baggie for each site. \$1 donation accepted per test to defray expenses.

Autumn is the perfect time of year to amend your soils in preparation for next spring planting. Western MA Master gardeners will be on hand to answer gardening questions.



Marilyn Tkaczuk Direct: 413-357-6303 Cellular: 413-301-3350 Email: marilynrealestate@gmail.com

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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 LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE 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 support the Granville Church Capital Campaign. Donations without pledges are still accepted. Just mark Capital Campaign in the memo on your check. We have been able to make many, many needed repairs and updates thanks to your contributions. Thank you!!!

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 11:00 a.m. Coffee hour Monday-8:00 p.m. AA Meeting Thursday-7:00 p.m. Senior choir

Many thanks to the talented musicians who shared their music with us this summer. It was an outstanding two months and totally enjoyable. THANK YOU!!

If you haven't noticed the new plantings and gardens at the church, stop by and see them. 'they are beautiful! (Thank you Karen!)

A LOOK AHEAD

Keep an eye out for our Gathering Day announcement. (TBA) Traditionally we celebrate after church with a Pot Luck lunch and registration for Church School.

Church breakfasts start again on September 20th unless otherwise announced. Check for the sign on the Green.

Ladies Aid meets on Wednesday, Sept. 16th.



PROSPECT MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND

1349 Main Road, Granville www.prospectmtncampground.com (413) 357-6494

COUNTRY STORE OPEN THRU COLOMBUS DAY (10/12/15)

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

DAY PASSES AVAILABLE

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

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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

July-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) Chicken Parmesan: \$4.99 Milkshake: \$3.49 Chicken Tenders: \$3.99 Burger: \$2.99 Mozzarella Sticks: \$2.99 Hot Dog: \$1.99 Nachos: \$3.99 Fried Dough: \$2.99 French Fries: \$1.99 Cup Of Chili: \$3.49 Grilled Cheese: \$1.99 Onion Rings: \$2.99 Gregory's 16" Pizza: \$12.99 Pizza Bites: \$2.99 (Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon -\$1.50 per topping for 16" pizza, \$.25 per topping for pizza bites) ASK ABOUT CHILI & CHEESE ON YOUR FRIES, NACHOS, OR HOT DOG!

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



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

ACTIVITES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Friday, July 3rd, 6pm: Live Music featuring Beyond Repair (\$5 per adult admittance)

Saturday, August 1st, 6pm: Pig Roast Dinner & Live Music by TrioTamboura (Music only: \$5 per adult Dinner reservations required by 7/26)

Full price/activities listing on our website if you would like to camp with us and enjoy the full experience!





2015 Granville Harvest Fair



Scarecrow Gontest



The Scarecrows will return Columbus Day Weekend, October 10, 11 & 12, 2015 At the Granville Meeting House

Join in the fun and create your own entry. The entry will need to be:

Free-standing Weather hearty All scarecrows need to be put in place between 8 and 9 Saturday Morning They **must** be picked up on Monday after 5PM

Everyone will receive a Prize. Ribbons 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!

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2015 Scarecrow Convention Entry Form

Name:	 Age:
Address:	
City:	 Zip:
Phone	

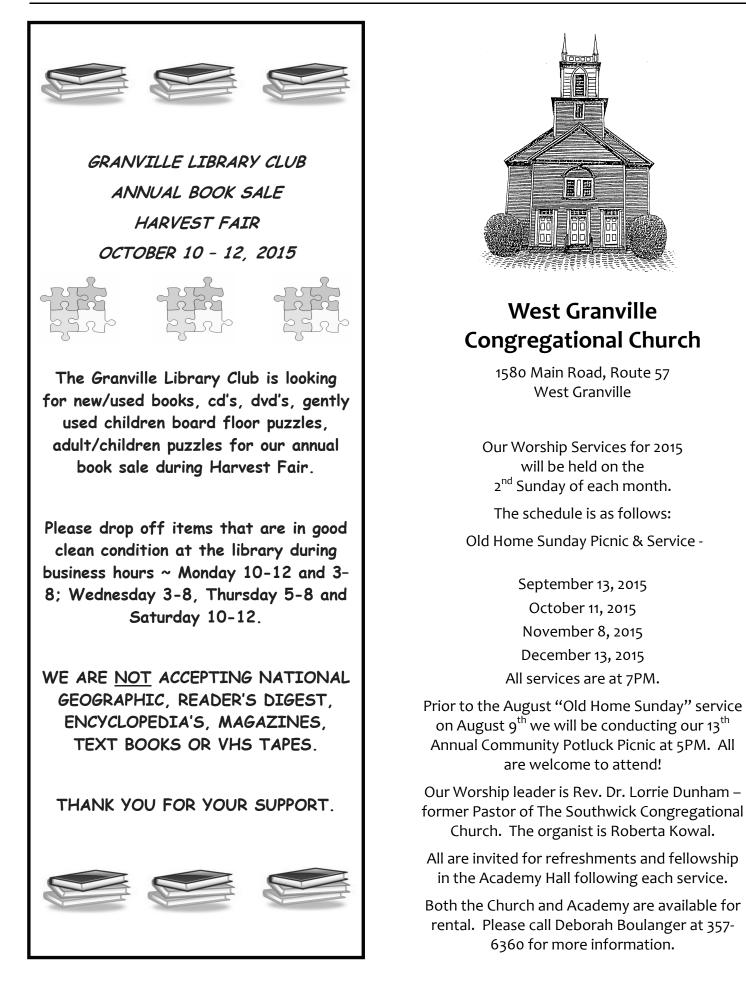
By submitting my entry, I will not hold the Granville Cultural Council, Historical Society or the Town of Granville (or any of their representatives) responsible for any damages to my entry, I enter at my own risk.

Entries Close: October 5th - One Entry per person

Entry is free. Please email your information to Susan Beckman: <u>sgfcommodore@aol.com</u> <u>Mailing address: Scarecrow Contest c/o Susan Beckman 56 Beech Hill Rd Blandford MA 01008</u> Or leave message with all entry information at 413-848-1440.

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Granville Library

Hours:

Monday 10-12, 3-8 pm • Wednesday 3-8 pm Thursday 5-8 pm • Saturday 10-12 www.granvillelib.info 357-8531

Thank you Donna, and all the participants in the 2015 Summer Reading Program! Have a safe return to school this September.

New books for adults and YA:

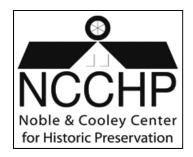
Handy Nutrition Answer Book by Patricia Barnes-Svarney. Humankind: How Biology and Geography Shape Human Diversity by Alexander Harcourt. The Grind: Inside Baseball's Endless Season by Barry Svrluga. The Indestructible Houseplant: 200 Beautiful, Easy-Care Plants That Everyone Can Grow by Tovah Martin. Last Love Song: A Biography of Joan Didion by Tracy Daughtery Old Guy Dead: Weird Sh*t Happens When You Don't Die Young by Jerry Stahl. Antidote to Venom by Freeman Crofts. Badlands by C.J. Box Between the Living and the Dead: a Dan Rhodes *Mystery* by Bill Crider. Close Quarters by Adrian mason. Devil's Bridge by Linda Fairstein. Devoted by Jennier Mathieu. Girl at Midnight, The by Melissa Grey. Good bye, Stranger by Rebecca Stead. Hokey Pokey by Jerry Spinelli. *How to Be a Grown-Up* by Emma McLaughlin. It's You by Jane Porter. Last Ragged Breath by Julia Keller. Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor. Marriage of Opposites by Hoffman. Mrs. Pargeter's Principle: A Cozy by Simon Brett. Nature of the Beast by Louise Penny Never, Always, Sometimes by Aldi Alsaid. Orchardist, The by Coplin Point Blank by Fern Michaels. *Rival Queens* by Nancy Goldstone. State We're In by Ann Beattie. *Taming of the Queen* by Phillipa Gregory X by Sue Grafton.

For Kids: Big Top Burning: The True Story of an Arsonist, a Missing Girl, and the Greatest Show on Earth by Laura Woollet. Drones by Martin Dougherty Extraordinary People : A Semi-Comprehensive Guide to Some of the World's Most Fascinating Individuals by Michael Hearst. Fly a Fighter Jet by Hilary Koll Kid's Guide to Keeping Chickens: Best Breeds, Creating a Home, Care and Handling....by Melissa Caught. Nellie Bly and Investigative Journalism for Kids: Mighty Muckrakers from the Golden Age to Today, with 21 Activities by Mahoney. Small Wonders: Jean-Henri Fabre and His World of Insects by Matt Smith. Vegetarian Kids' Cookbook: 50 kTasty, Healthy and Great-Looking dishes by Roz Denny. Beastly Babies by Jackson. Field Trip by Gary Paulsen Fuzzy Mud by Sachar Just for Today by Pope John Paul. Octopuppy by McKenna. Ready to Race: Blaze and the Monster Machines by **Random House** Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson. Sadie's Story by Christine Heppermann. Six Impossible Things by Fiona Wood. Super truck by Stephen Savage. Two Girls Want a Puppy by Evie Cordell Whose Tools? by Buzzeo.

<u>New Dvds:</u> Far From the Madding Crowd Home Insurgent The Jerk Little Boy Looney Tunes: Rabbits Run One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Scooby-Doo & KISS: Rock & Roll Mystery The Water Diviner Wish You Well

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September 2nd at 7:00PM – Bryan Farr, author of Historic Route 20, will share the story of America's Longest Highway which spans the United States for 3,365 miles. The historic Route 20 highway starts in Boston, Massachusetts and wends its way west through 11 more states ending at Newport, Oregon. Be sure not to miss this great living history event about an American treasure right in our own backyard!

September 20th from 10 – 4 – Antiques Appraisal Day - Bring up to three antiques (no jewelry, please) to the museum and have them appraised by staff members of the Knotty Pine Antiques Auction Gallery in West Swanzey, New Hampshire. The reasonable rates are a donation to the museum... \$8.00 per item or three items for \$20.00. For information about the auction gallery visit <u>www.knottypineantiques.com</u>. Note: The museum tours and Gift Shop will also be open from 10-4 on 9/20.

October 28th at 6:30PM – The Agawam Paranormal group will be presenting findings from investigations of local sites – some very close to home!

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.** Be sure to take a tour and check out the exhibit featuring the Danish colony that settled in Granville in the late 1800's. Come learn more 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. There's a lot to see and explore about the daily lives and contribution that these families made to Granville and the surrounding towns.

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!

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 <u>AnnPLeClair@aol.com</u> if you are able to help this year.



WESTFIELD RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

The Westfield River Watershed Association (WRWA) and the Western Mass. Fly Fishermen will offer a

Free Introduction to Fly Fishing Clinic

Saturday, September 12

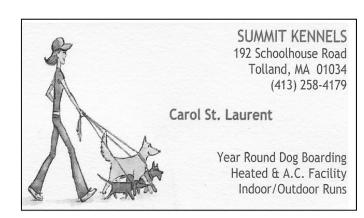
from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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.





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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

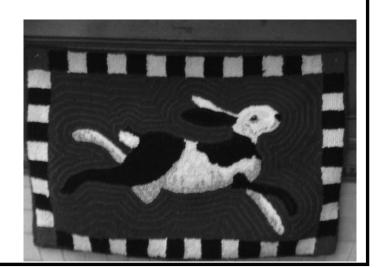
Meadow Brook Nursing Home Salmon Brook Road, Granby, CT 06035 Granvílle Líbrary Club Raffle 34th Annual Harvest Faír OCTOBER 10-12, 2015

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MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION

8-Weekly Sessions: Each Wednesday, 6 – 8:30 PM

Starting: September 16th Thru November 11th, 2015

At

Genesis Spiritual Life & Conference Center, 53 Mill St., Westfield, MA

<u>Orientation Session (free)</u>: Wednesday, September 16th, 6PM at the Genesis Center [Only those who attend this free orientation will be eligible to enroll in the 8-week program] <u>To Register & For More Information - Contact:</u> - John Meiklejohn, 413-348-2848 or email John at: j.johnmeiklejohn@comcast.net

What is MBSR?

The 8-week Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction program was developed at the U-Mass Medical Center beginning in 1979 by Jon Kabat-Zinn and colleagues. It's central purpose is to support individuals dealing with stress, illness and/or pain who wish to become more resilient and nurture healthy attitudes and well-being in the midst of the difficulties they're facing.

How Might I Benefit From Attending?

Among the 20,000 individuals who have completed the MBSR training at the U-Mass. Medical Center in Worcester, MA, the most commonly reported benefits include:

*improved ability to relax; *increased ability to cope with chronic pain; *decrease in symptoms of anxiety and/or depression; *more energy and motivation; *increased self-confidence; *increased resilience in facing life's challenges; *and greater compassion for self and others.

 <u>Cost:</u> Sliding scale fee based upon household income.
<u>Instructor:</u> John Meiklejohn, LICSW, BCD
<u>To Register & For Additional Information - Contact:</u> - John Meiklejohn, 413-348-2848 or via email: j.johnmeiklejohn@comcast.net



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OBITUARIES

Thomas Cyrus Hayes, Jr.

Thomas, age 69, of Granville, passed away suddenly on Monday August 17, 2015. Born in Bethel, CT to the late Thomas Sr. and Julia Hayes, he was employed by various Manufacturing Companies over the years, most recently at Hamilton Sundstrand in Connecticut. Tom was an avid fisherman and enjoyed coordinating the fireworks show for Grucci over the years. He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Violet (Collier) Hayes of Granville; his sister-in-law, brother-in-law and by many nieces, a nephew and dear friends.

Elaine M. Dickinson

Elaine, age 86, died Saturday, August 1, 2015 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Westfield on April 28, 1929 to the late Joseph and Theresa Maceyka. She grew up in Blandford attended schools in Westfield and was a 1947 graduate of Westfield High School. She was a bookkeeper for Eastern States Farm Exchange until 1954. Elaine was also a bookkeeper for her husband's company Glenn J. Dickinson Excavating and Trucking for 63 years. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, playing the piano, snowmobiling, cooking, baking and painting. She was a member of the choir at the Granville Federated Church. She was pre-deceased by her husband Glenn J. Dickinson on July 11th. She leaves two daughters, Joanne "Jan" Dickinson of Westfield, Judy Dickinson-Zering and (son) Jimmy Zering of Granville, her brother Cyril Maceyka of Westfield, Elaine also leaves her five loving granddaughters, Candy Goyette and husband Paul, Starr Hockenberry and husband Eric, Kara Dziengelewski and boyfriend Dave Marchesi, Danielle Zering, and Alexandra Zering, and four great-grandchildren, Sydney, Parker, Chadand Brooke. She was pre-deceased by her siblings Ernie, Joe, Paul, Emil and Dorothy.

June Marie Lewis

June, age 88, passed away at home, she was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan on August 27, 1926 the only child of the late James and Lila Robyn. June was the widow of Harry N. Lewis. She was mother to Carol A. Egerton of California, Ronald E. Lewis, Robert M Lewis and Richard M. Lewis all of Granville. She was the proud grandmother to 11 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, making puzzles and knitting. June was a volunteer for Council on Aging, Granville Country Caller and Meals on Wheels and a member of the Ladies Aide. Special thanks to the visiting nurses, Hospice Care and Karen Laptew for all their care and support in making June comfortable and able to stay at home.