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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 Library

2 Granby Rd. • 357-8531 • granvillelib.info

Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8 • Wednesday 3-8
Thursday 5-8 • Saturday 10-12

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Gift of Goodbye: The Story of Agape Love by Rebecca Munn.
How to Behave in a Crowd by Camille Bordas.
How to Fall in Love With Anyone: A Memoir in Essays by Mandy Catron.
Careers for Women by Joanna Scott.
I Know a Secret by Tess Gerritsen.
Let the Dead Speak by Jane Casey.
Paradise Valley by C.J. Box.
Secret Diary of a Hendrik Groen by Hendrik Groen.
Switch, The by Joseph Finder.
Watch Me Disappear by Janelle Brown.
Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton.

For Kids:

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Almost Paradise by Corabel Shofner.
Beanstalker and Other Hilarious Scarytales by Kiersten White.
Hello Goodbye Dog by Marie Gianferrari.
Legend of Rock Paper Scissors, The by Adam Rex.
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Watch Me Disappear by Janelle Brown
Wild Ride by Julie Ann Walker.

New DVDs:

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Plants Behaving Badly
The Exception
Wakefield

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September, you're the best.

TOWN CLERK'S CORNER….

by *Donna M. Fillion*

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Office Hours: Monday evening 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Wednesday 10 am – 4 pm and by appointment

Marriage Intention:

INTENTION OF MARRIAGE RULES FOR APPLYING

YOU MUST APPEAR IN PERSON AND TOGETHER at the Town Clerk's Office. The marriage must take place in Massachusetts. We need the DATE of marriage, PLACE of marriage and OFFICIANT NAME and ADDRESS (this is the person performing your ceremony, i.e. priest, minister, rabbi, justice of the peace etc.) If the Officiant is from out of State such as a family member or friend, they must apply for a Special Commission from the Secretary of State Office. This Special Commission must be submitted to the Clerk's Office when you apply for the License.

Please Contact:

Secretary of State, Commissions Divisions
McCormack Building – 17th floor
1 Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108
617.727.2836

WAITING PERIOD – There is a three (3) day waiting period which does not include the day you apply; it is three (3) full days, i.e. if you apply on a Monday you may receive the license on Thursday. You may obtain a three day waiver from a Judge at the district court and must be presented at the time of filing the Marriage Intention.

EXPIRATION DATE – The marriage must occur within 60 days of filing the Intention.

FEES – The office charges a fee of $40.00 for the filing of a Marriage Intention and includes two certified photocopies of the Marriage Certificate. Additional certified photocopies of the Certificate of Marriage are $10.00 each. Copies may be obtained in person or by mail.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES – If an applicant who wishes to apply for a marriage license is not 18 years of age, a court waiver order from a Judge at the district court must be presented at the time of filing the Marriage Intention. If the applicant's birth certificate is not in English it needs to be translated and the Translator's signature must be notarized. The translator needs to be an official translator not just a friend of the family.

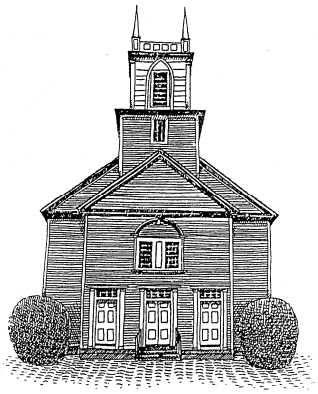
DIVORCE – If a party to a marriage has been divorced in the last two (2) years, the office needs to see the Judgment of Divorce Nisi or Decree Nisi or Divorce Absolute with the State seal and date.

Vital Records:

Birth records are filed based on residence. If you are a resident of Granville at the time of the birth of your child, then the child's birth certificate will be filed in Granville. Death records are filed in the community in which you pass away. Certified copies of vital records (Birth, Marriage, Death) are $10.00.

Notary Public:

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents.



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:

September 10, 2017 • 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!

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NCCHP
Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation

"Cornelia Hancock: Civil War Nurse" On Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 PM at the NCCHP Museum at 42 Water St. in Granville, historian Carolyn Ivanoff, takes us back in time with excerpts from letters Cornelia Hancock wrote to her family. This is a remarkable story about a remarkable person. As well known as Clara Barton during the war years, this 23 year old never publicized her contributions, yet was revered by the men of the Army of the Potomac. She describes events of the Civil War from the perspective of the doctors and nurses who tended the wounded, sick and dying soldiers in makeshift hospitals. It is a fascinating, intriguing and heroic story of dedication in the darkest hours of the war.

Ivanoff, assistant principal at Shelton Intermediate School in Shelton, CT., is a versatile educator with over 25 years in the industry. She is a past recipient of the Civil War Preservation Trust's Teacher of the Year award and assisted in the development of the Civil War Trust's national Civil War curriculum.

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 following the program. For more information visit the NCCHP website www.ncchp.org or call 413-357-6321.

The NCCHP museum is looking for volunteers to help over Harvest Fair weekend (October 7-9). If you have time and are interested, please send an e-mail to ncchp.org@gmail.com and we'll send you specifics. Remember, time volunteered counts towards community service hours! Thanks.

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CSM shares for the 2018 season can be signed up for now!
Interested in becoming a vendor 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*
Serving the local communities with local farm-fresh goods since 2005

Upcoming Events at The Scoop!

SEPTEMBER 3RD

Family Movie Night!

Grab your chairs and blankets and join us in our backyard for an outdoor movie!

HOME!

(Starts at dusk!)

SEPTEMBER 10TH + 24TH

Granville Farmers Market

Our last two Farmers Market of the year!
Come get your veggies, meat, honey, cheese and other delights from our local farming community!

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CALL -TO- VENDORS

Autumn Scoop-tacular! at The Gran-Val Scoop

Saturday October 14th

Are you a local farmer, food vendor, craftsman or artist?

Join us as a vendor for our 2nd Annual Scoop-tacular!

10 X 10 SPACE = $35

Larger spaces can be reserved for an additional cost.

Limited number of spaces with power available.

Vendors must be set up & ready to sell by 11:30.

All proper licenses & permits required for the sale of food products.

Acceptance of vendors at Scoop management discretion.

Please contact Nicole at The Scoop
Nicole@granvalscoop.com
or call 413-579-1545

Please be sure to include:

Business name and contact info.

Description of items to be sold and pictures of sample items.

-2nd Annual-

Autumn Scoop-tacular!

at The Gran-Val Scoop

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF THE END OF AN AMAZING SEASON OF ICE CREAM & THE BEGINNING OF THE BEAUTIFUL FALL SEASON IN NEW ENGLAND.
PLUS-- IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO FILL UP ON ICE CREAM BEFORE WE CLOSE FOR THE YEAR!

Saturday, October 14th

PONY RIDES • TRACTOR RIDES • FACE PAINTING
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-Noon to 6pm- **Pop-Up Markeplace**

LOCAL ARTISANS, CRAFTERS, FARMERS AND VARIOUS VENDORS WILL HAVE THEIR WARES FOR SALE!

Family Movie Night

GRAB YOUR BLANKETS (AND EXTRA BLANKETS) AND CHAIRS AND JOIN US IN THE BACKYARD FOR OUR FINAL MOVIE OF THE SEASON

The Book of Life

-starts at dusk-

STAY LATE TO EXPERIENCE OUR AMAZING
JACK-O-LANTERN DISPLAY!

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An observation by George Carlin:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete.

Remember to spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

And always remember, life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by those moments that take our breath away.

The Granville Farmers Market

@ the Gran-val Scoop
221 Granby Road
Granville, MA
1 to 5 pm
2nd & 4th Sundays
May ~ September
2017 Season

Join us at market for the best of what the season has to offer. We provide fresh produce, local honey & skin care products, homemade breads, goat milk soap, local maple syrup & maple products, beef, pork, rabbit, blue cheese, fresh eggs, canned goods, fiber,fresh-cut herbs, plants, granola bars, one of a kind jewelry, hand-crafted pottery, flower bouquets, gourmet mustard, sandwiches, tie dye, massages & live music every market!

Our Last Two Upcoming Market Dates: September 10th & 24th

Interested in becoming a part of our market?
Please call Jess Ripley @ 413-357-9919

Thank you for supporting your local farms & businesses!

Best End-Of-Summer Ratatouille

Put all the beautiful summer vegetables in a dish and bake it. The end.

To make it, you will need:

- 2 onions
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 eggplant
- 1 zucchini
- 2 green peppers
- 8 small tomatoes
- 2 sprigs fresh rosemary
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- olive oil
- salt, pepper
- foil

an oven-proof baking dish

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Slice the onion and garlic. Rinse and slice up all the remaining vegetables. (Keep herb sprigs intact.)

Put them all in an oven-proof dish.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Drizzle with olive oil.
Toss to coat the vegetables evenly with the oil.

Cover with foil and bake for 45 minutes.

After 45 minutes, the veg will be cooked but not browned. There will be juice in the bottom of the pan. You can remove some of that juice to encourage the vegetables to brown more, if you like a deeper caramelization.

Remove the foil and bake for another 30 to 45 minutes until they are nice and brown.

Remove herb sprigs.

Will keep for 3-4 days refrigerated; this is super delicious cold and improves with a little time.

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709 MAIN ROAD

The Granville Fire Department has some reminders:

By Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

September – Trees, Shrubs and Flowers are in full growth – are they hiding anything?

Below are a few tips and reminders to help keep you and your family safe.

Seconds Count in an Emergency

- Protect your family and your property by having large visible house numbers.
- Firefighters, police officers, and paramedics find you faster when your home is properly marked.
- A visitor, child or injured person may be unable to give clear directions.
- Emergency personnel from a neighboring community may be unfamiliar with your area.

Use Large Visible Numbers

- Numbers need to be at least 4-inches in height and facing the street.
- Put the numbers under lighting, and use numbers with a contrasting background, so they will be visible at night.
- If your driveway is long, post your house number on both sides of a mailbox or sign pole at the end of the driveway near the road.
- Be sure to keep numbers visible by trimming trees, bushes and flowers.

Winter is Coming!

We know no one wants to think about the colder weather yet, but consider this - in a couple of short months, heating season will be upon us. Crisp October air is closer than you think! With the warm weather, most of our furnaces and stoves have been getting a well-deserved rest. Now is the best time to have your heating equipment cleaned and inspected, chimneys cleaned and inspected, before you start really needing them again. Take the time now to ensure a worry free and safe fall and winter! While you are at it – check and test those Carbon Monoxide detectors to make sure they are in good working order.

The all-volunteer members of The Granville Fire Department are proud to serve our residents 24/7. Please visit our web page at http://www.granvillefire.altervista.org/ or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org

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GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

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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 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. 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 will resume on Sunday, September 17th. They start at 8:30 AM and last until 9:30 AM. These are open to anyone who wishes to come and enjoy a great breakfast and great fellowship. Donations are accepted.

Many, many thanks to all the talented musicians who contributed their gifts of music during the summer months. Thank you to Alan, the Brass ensemble, Ruby, Gayle, Alan and Ruth and Mikayla, John, Zeke, Dale, and Jean. It was wonderful!

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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.

Wednesday September 20, 2017 at 7:00pm

Basics of Estate Planning

Presented by Ami Weber, a partner at the law firm of Shatz, Schwartz and Fentin, P.C. She concentrates her practice in the areas of estate planning, estate administration, probate and elder law. This presentation will introduce you to the concepts of estate planning and what steps you can take to manage your assets for the future and your heirs.

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.