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*39th
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Savor the charm of Autumn at our
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**Folk Art * Country Crafts * Fine Art * Apple Pies
Needlework * Quilts * And Much More!**

Noble & Cooley Center for Historic Preservation
Come for the history stay for the beer

Columbus Day Weekend

Saturday, October 8th - 10-5pm

Sunday, October 9th - 12-5pm

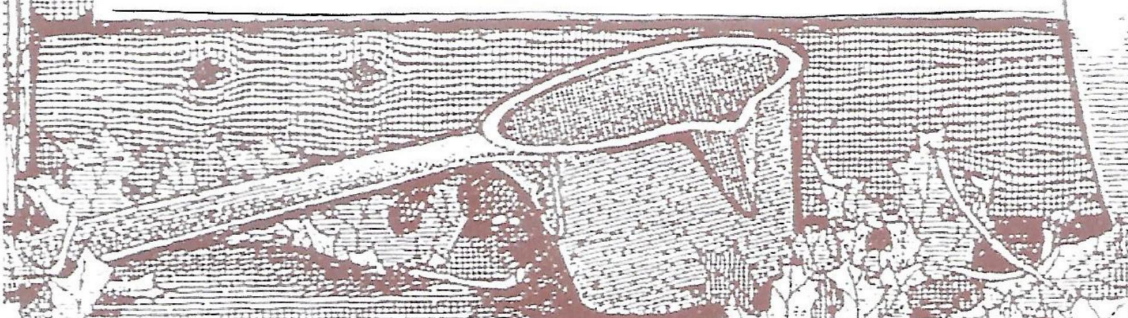
Monday, October 10th - 10-5pm

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**"Cooley & Company" is new to our fair this year,  
stop in and enjoy all the creative items for  
sale that are made by local artists**  
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Food & drinks served at each location.

Come to Granville

Rt 57 W from Springfield or Rt 189 N from Granby Ct
THE BUSES START AT THE SCHOOL, AND STOP AT EACH LOCATION.





TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Christina Teter

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Office Hours: Mon, Tues, and Thurs 10:00 am – 12:30 pm and by appointment

2022 Important Election Dates

In Massachusetts, the deadline to request a ballot by mail must be received no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, November 2nd.

In person voting for the State Election will take place at the Town Hall during the following days and hours:

**Sunday, October 23, 10am – 2pm; Monday, October 24, 10am - 12:30pm;
Tuesday, October 25, 10am - 12:30pm; Thursday, October 27, 10 am – 12:30 pm
Saturday, October 29, 9am - 11am & 3 pm – 5 pm
Monday, October 31, 10am - 12:30pm; Tuesday, November 1, 10 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday, November 3, 10 am – 12:30 pm; Friday, November 4, 3 pm – 5 pm**

State Election – November 8, 2022, 7 am – 8 pm, Town Hall

Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you can contact my office or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that the couple must complete is the Marriage Intentions Form and both must be present at the same time to do so. Following this, a license is issued and you can be married any place in the Commonwealth. Your marriage license is filed at the Town Clerk's Office where the Marriage Intentions Form is completed. Here is some additional information on marrying in MA: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html>

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 died. Certified copies of vital records (Birth, Marriage, Death) are \$10.00.

October 2022

GRANVILLE COUNCIL ON AGING
& GRANVILLE CULTURAL COUNCIL

GRANVILLE MOVIE MATINEE SERIES – Halloween Edition!

Tuesday, October 25th
Granville Town Hall

4:00 – 6:00 pm



The Birds

*Hitchcock's horrifying classic – when birds unite
and terrorize a small town. Just in time for
Halloween ... and the fall bird migration! Starring
Tippi Hedren and Jessica Tandy*

Yes, it's free!

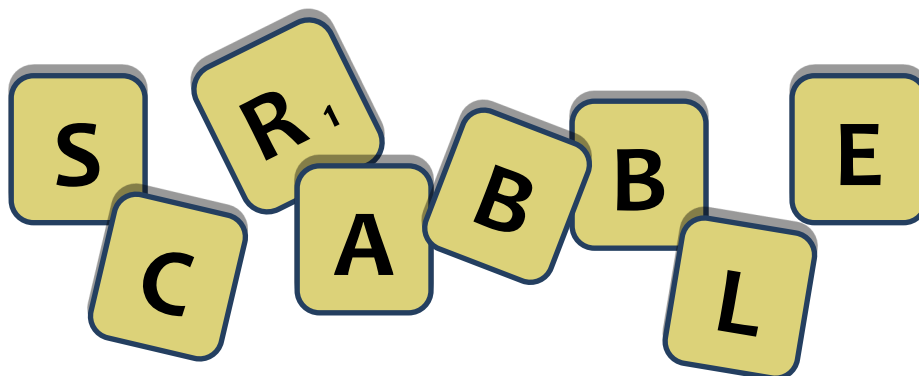
Popcorn & Drinks
Hearing Assistance
Rides Available - 297-0445

SCRABBLE TABLE AFTERNOON

Thursday October 13th, 4:00 – 5:30

TABLES OF FOUR PERSONS USING THEIR WORD SKILLS

HIGHEST WORD COUNT FOR THE DAY WINS THE PRIZE OF A
BIGY GIFT CARD



Mid-Term Election News

Town Hall Meeting for Anthony Russo

Candidate

For

State Representative for Granville & the 3rd Hampden District

When: October 19th, 6:30 PM

Where: Granville Town Hall

Be an informed voter by coming to meet Anthony on Oct. 19th. Hear his take on local and state-wide issues. This is an opportunity to ask him questions, in person, and let him know what most concerns you. For example, what are some of the issues here in Granville and in the district you'd like him to address, if elected?

[Due to redistricting, Granville is now in an enlarged 3rd Hampden District including the following 10 towns: Granville, Southwick, Agawam (portions), Blandford, Chester, Huntington, Middlefield, Montgomery, Russell and Tolland. The redistricting proposal moves one Agawam precinct into the West Springfield-based 6th Hampden District, though Agawam would remain the largest population center in the proposed 3rd Hampden District.]

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- Decks/Staircases -Handyman Services**
- Doors and Windows -Floor Installation**
- Carpentry Interior or Exterior**



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The Recreation Committee along with many other organizations would like to thank Bill Blakesley and John Velky for their many years of tent moving. This year they moved the tent from the Library to the Green many times by taking the legs off and carrying the top of the tent across the street!



The Fire Department has agreed to take over this job. Thank you to all.

Wanted:
Part-time Mail Contractor to deliver the U.S. Mail in Granville and sometimes Tolland

For more information call Jim Scheip at 413-519-4373



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***WE'RE BACK !
DRIVE-UP DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH***

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

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



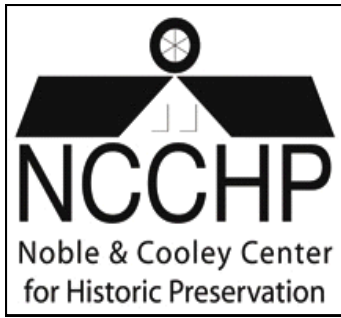
\$12.00 PER PLATE

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

NCCHP Museum News for October 2022

October will be a very busy month for the NCCHP Museum:

Wednesday, October 5th @ 6:30 "Robert Frost in Story and Song"

Don't miss this exciting presentation of poetry and music at the NCCHP museum on Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30 PM at 42 Water St. in Granville. Walt Woodward, the CT State Historian emeritus and former Associate Professor of History at UCONN, shares stories about the poet's life and work, including a number of his poems. "The Band of Steady Habits" will perform songs from the 20th and 21st centuries that reflect the moods of the poems.

Prof. Woodward is a scholar of Early American history, with an emphasis on Connecticut and New England. His research interests cover a variety of subjects, including the history of science, and the use of music in Early America.

The NCCHP Living History programs at the museum are free for members and free will donations of \$5-10 from other attendees are appreciated. The programs 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 that allows the museum to "Keep the drumbeat of history" alive. Light refreshments will be served following the program. For more information visit the NCCHP website www.ncchp.org or call 413-357-6321.

October 8, 9 and 10: NCCHP will be open all three days of the Harvest Fair!

Be sure to walk on down to 42 Water Street (or get off the bus) to take a tour of the museum, grab a pretzel and a beer from the Skyline Brewery tent or something sweet or savory from the Crepes Tea House tent and check out the old machinery, cars and truck exhibits and...we will have live music during the weekend. Something for everyone! See you there!

**Joe Pietroniro****Granville, MA****EST. 1990****REPAIR WORK • ADDITIONS****REMODELS • GAS PIPING****AND MORE****Commercial and Residential****RECORDS WANTED:**

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Email for general inquiries: Granville@cwmar.org

Email for program registration: GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org

Email for NEW YOUTH program information: GranvilleYouth@cwmar.org

Our Hours: Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 AM-Noon

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

Remember we will be participating in the Harvest Fair with Library Club Book Sale, but we will be closed for borrowing services on October 8 & 10.

NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS for YOUTH

Grade 4-8 on Wednesdays: From STEM, to ARTs & CRAFTS to GAMES.

Bus Transportation provided to Granville and Tolland Youth Starting October 19.

Registration required for all Youth programs with bus transportation.

STEM takes ROOT

at the Granville Public Library

Forensics Fall

Fantastic Forces

11 am Saturday October 1st

Family Science Show Presented by Western New England Mad Science - Featuring a 10 foot fountain and nail bed

Community Forensics

10:30 Saturday October 15th

Fire safety, forensics, and fingerprinting plus story reading- Presented by Granville Police and Fire Department- Ambulance, fingerprinting and more

Crime Lab

3:30pm Wednesday October 19th

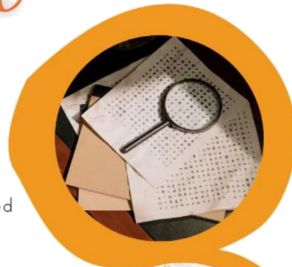
Presented by Western New England Mad Science, features clue analysis, chromatology, and "Synoculars"

Agent Undercover

3:30pm Wednesday, November 16th

Presented by Western New England Mad Science - Learn about night vision and audio surveillance, create your own spy gadget, and Undercover Observer take-home

All Wednesday Youth Programs are designed for youth in grades 4-8. Saturday is for ALL ages.



Book Club with Gloria-

Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 PM

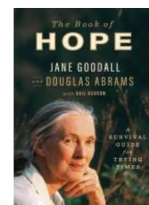
"If the Creek Don't Rise" by Leah Weiss

Kim Velkey returns with Bottle Painting.

Thursday October 20, 6:00 PM



Kim will gently and patiently lead 10 participants in making beautiful lighted bottles. Teens to adults.



The "Book of Hope" Discussion

Thursday October 27: 6:30-7:30 Via Zoom- Register to get link

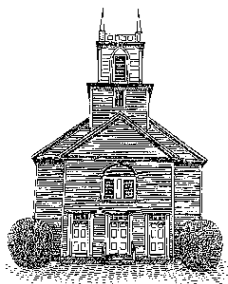
Registration required. Email or call

GranvillePrograms@cwmar.org

Each season will bring a new theme and new programs! Sign up today!
STEM Take Root in Granville is supported by a Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC)

October 31- Ghostly Happenings! Pay a visit to the library in custom and go on a "Friendly" Ghost Hunt. Find your matching ghost hidden somewhere in the library and earn a Halloween Treat. Stop in all during Library Open Hours.





West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

We will resume monthly services in 2022!

Services will be on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

October 9

November 13 and

December 11

All services are at 7PM.

Refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall after each service.

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Upcoming Events:

- Scarecrow Contest – Columbus Day Weekend October 8-10th

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 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**BIBLE STUDY**

Pastor Johnny has been leading us in a study of the book of James. We did not meet during the summer and Pastor Johnny has been on vacation for a few weeks in September so we will start in October. Start up date will be announced.

HARVEST FAIR

The church is participating in the Harvest Fair on Columbus Day Weekend. We will be serving hot dogs and hamburgs in front of the church along with popcorn and maple cotton candy. More food downstairs plus all of our fabulous venders. Hope to see you there!

DRIVE UP DINNER

Our Drive up dinners return with our traditional Ham and Bean dinner on Sunday, November 6th. Menu includes Ham, Baked Beans, Salad, Brown bread, and Homemade Apple Crisp. Pick up time will be from 12 to 1. To make reservations, please call Fran at 357-6492 or Bobbi at 357-0194

~Lunch Bunch~

Come join the Lunch Bunch at GFC
on Wednesday, October 12
at noon.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Men, Women Children of All Ages.....

Bring your sandwich, we'll provide:

Dessert

Beverage

Fellowship

Be great to see YOU!!!

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

We are continuing to help the orphans and students at the Agape School in Uganda. If you would like to donate to help, please call Bobbi at 357-0194

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

We try to help anyone in town who is in need of help in shopping, transportation, running errands, food, emergency fuel, etc. but we need to know. Please call.

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.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday evenings-AA-8:00 pm

Tuesday evenings-Church Board and
Committee meetings

Wednesday evenings- Bible Study-6: 30 pm
(1st and 3rd Wednesdays). We will resume in
October, starting date TBA

Thursday evenings- Choir-6:30pm

In Assisted Living

Skip and Alice Demarais,
The Arbors, 40 Court Street
Apt 108, Westfield, MA 01085

Karlton "Pete" Wesley Hall

Pete, (1954 – 2022) of Granville, MA passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on Friday, August 26, 2022. Pete was born on May 6, 1954, in Westfield, MA to Karlton "K.V." and Dorothy Hall. He was a graduate of Westfield High School Class of 1972 and fondly worked for The Agawam Golf Course and Agawam DPW where he made many lifelong friends. He loved the quiet of the morning, was a passionate car enthusiast, and an avid hunter. He had a contagious smile and the innate ability to make a stranger feel like a friend.

He is predeceased by his parents Dorothy and K.V. Hall and his brother James Hall.

He is survived by his brother David Hall of Springfield, MA, and his 3 daughters, Ryan Hall and her significant other Angel, of Feeding Hills, MA, Linsey Hall and her fiancé Brendan House of Westbrook, CT, and Julia Hall of Granville, MA and her boyfriend Brandon. He also leaves behind his beloved grandsons Preston Brown and Shawn Hall, and so many treasured family and friends.



Lovesta H. Nobbs Banks

Lovesta H. Nobbs Banks, born in Brattleboro VT. September 25, 1927 passed away peacefully at home September 23, 2022 Granville MA. She was the daughter of Paul C. Nobbs and Marguretha (Henry) Nobbs.

Lovesta lived and attended schools in Lee and Pittsfield Ma before moving to Granville in 1945 when her parents purchased the Granville Country Store from Mr. Gibbons. She worked at the store after graduating from Westfield High School. She also was employed at Noble and Cooley drum shop after raising her children. She met a local fellow; Vaughn Banks and they were married in 1948. She and dad had wonderful 73 years together, laughing singing, visiting and entertaining friends and family. They took trips cross country, Canada, taking us with them and they toured parts of Europe together.

She was active in the Granville Federated Church singing in the choir, working on various Church fund raising projects, whatever was needed she was there. A quiet lady with a beautiful voice, beautiful smile and a beautiful heart, dry sense of humor ready for a good laugh at any time especially with Vaughn. We were certainly blessed to be their children. A good Life, a Life well lived. Besides her parents and brother Paul Nobbs Jr. she was predeceased by husband Vaughn who passed away January 2022. She is survived by her children Dale (Mike) Flarida, of Granville, Thomas Banks, of Springfield, Wade (Irene) Banks of Granville. 6 grandchildren Tracy Flarida, Christopher Flarida, Zackary Banks (Aimee LaBarre), Megan Banks, Jessica (Cindy) Banks-Breunig, Ana Banks and 7 great grandchildren, daughter-in-law Darcy Grimaldi and sister-in-law May Nobbs, brother-in-law Wallace Banks. Many nieces and nephews. Donations may be made to The Granville Federated Church P.O. Box 246 Granville MA. 01034 or Samaritan Inn 7 Free St. Westfield MA. 01085