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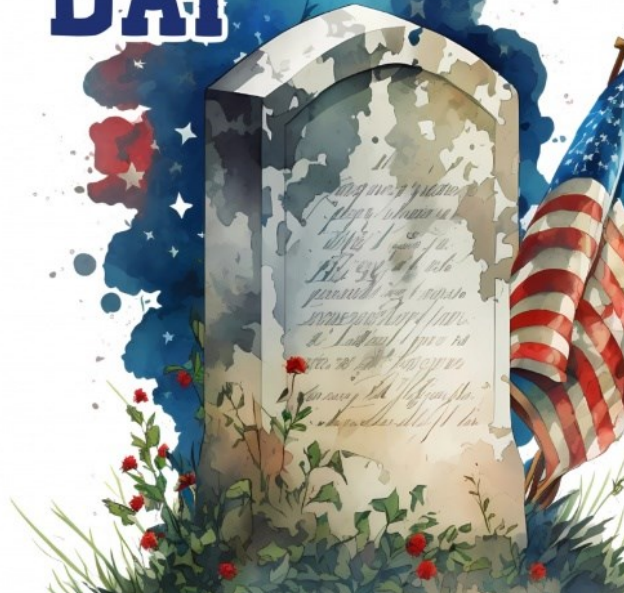
In Fond Memory of Ted Sussmann from Dr. Dave

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West Granville Congregational Church

Granville Memorial Day Services  
on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
12 Noon at the  
Granville Federated Church  
followed by a brief ceremony on  
the Town Green

**MEMORIAL  
DAY**



**TOWN OF GRANVILLE  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024 AT 7:00PM  
TRAVIS FULLER MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM  
GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL  
409 MAIN ROAD**

**BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED**

**See Town website at: [www.townofgranville.net](http://www.townofgranville.net) for  
Warrant Articles**

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WANTED**

Buying old vinyl records, LPs and 45s. Interested in most types of music. Cash paid, I will come to you. Also buying old advertising, signs, postcards, stoneware, comic books, Granville related items, etc.

Contact Mark @ 413-626-6396  
or 357-6346.

Email- [vinyl4mark@gmail.com](mailto:vinyl4mark@gmail.com)



**WILDWOOD**

**Seasonal Maintenance Specialist**

Wildwood Property Owners Association of Tolland, MA is seeking a seasonal full time maintenance specialist. Position is for 24-35 hours per week (weekends required). Preferred candidate will have some maintenance experience, a valid driver's license and be 21 years of age or older. Pay rate is \$17-18 per hour. Please send resume to: Charity Barger, Operations Manager, 254 Beetle Road, Tolland, MA 01034 or email [wildwoodpoa@aol.com](mailto:wildwoodpoa@aol.com).

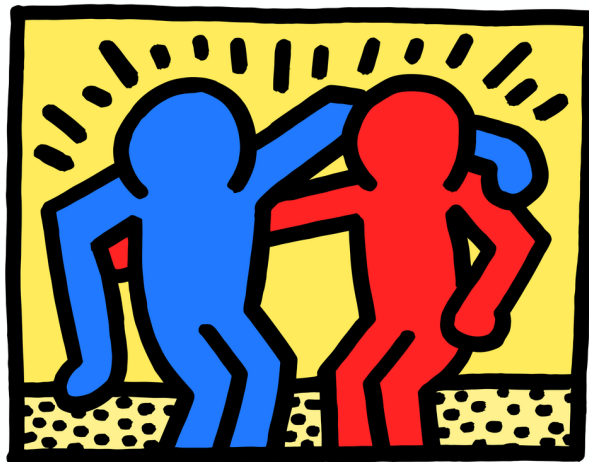
### **GRANVILLE BUDDY PROGRAM**

The program is moving forward and seeking out new partners to create enjoyable, supportive and long lasting friendships for those in our community. It is easy, free and best of all rewarding for all who reach out.

Our current Buddies are enjoying the security of a telephone call each day and sharing life's daily chores and happenings and an occasional cup of coffee or lunch.

Interested, but need some guidance and assistance, please contact Bobbi at 413 297-0445 or Terry at 413 357-8537.

Stay tuned, the group plans an open social get together in June!!!



### **KEEPING YOU UPDATED**

#### **HEALTHY BONES & BALANCE**

There is a saying "Patience is a Virtue"!! As we previously reported there have been some snags as to the paperwork necessary to implement the program. Well, we are still in the process of resolving all the issues to insure the protection of everyone that will be involved including the participants, the Town and the instructors.

Please stay encouraged and of good cheer, and hopefully the program details will be announced soon. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Bobbi at 413 297-0445 or Terry at 413 357-8537.



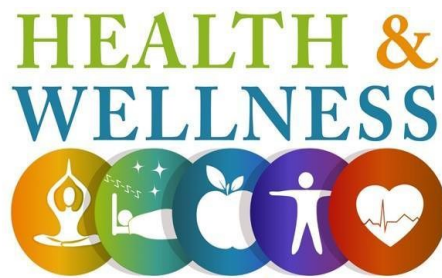
# Wellness on Wheels (WOW) Bus at Our Community Food Pantry



>The “Wellness on Wheels” (WOW) team, brought to you by Baystate Health and TD Bank, will be on site to offer:

- Blood Pressure Screening
- Heart Health Education & Resources
- At-home COVID test kits
- At-home blood pressure cuffs
- Answers to your questions

**Tuesday, June 11, 2024 | 9:30AM-12:30PM**  
**220 College Hgwy | Southwick, MA 01077**



**FAIR MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 10AM-3:00PM**  
**BLANDFORD TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM**

**Some of our vendors include:**

Western Hampden County Public Health Department

Alzheimer's Association

Blandford Police – Medication Take Back

Blandford Fire Dept

Blandford Council on Aging

Blandford Board of Health

Blandford Library

Clearview Health and Wellness

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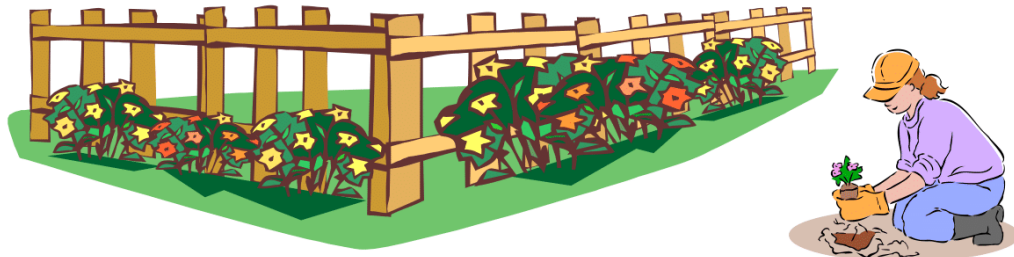
SHINE Program Representative

Southwick Big Y

Western MA RD with the Smoothie Bike

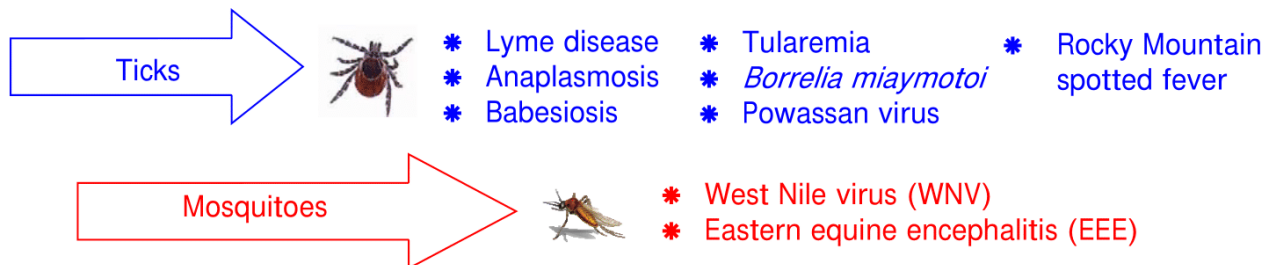
**Free Admission!** Please consider bringing a non-perishable food or toiletry item for donation to the Huntington Food Pantry

# Gardening Tips — Don't let the bugs bite!




Gardening is enjoyable and there are many benefits to this outdoor activity. But, both ticks and mosquitoes are often found around vegetation and both may spread disease if they bite you.


## In Massachusetts, the diseases that may be spread by ticks and mosquitoes are:




## How to Avoid Bites

### Be Aware of Peak Activity Times.


 The hours from dusk to dawn are peak biting times for many mosquitoes. Gardening during the middle of the day may decrease your chance of getting bitten.

 Ticks seeking a host to feed on are most active April through October.


### Clothing Can Help Reduce Bites.

 Wearing long-sleeves, long pants and socks when outdoors will help keep mosquitoes and ticks away from your skin. Making the long-sleeves, pants and socks light-colored will help you spot a tick on them more easily.

### Use Insect Repellent.

 Use a repellent with DEET (N, N-diethyl-m-toluamide), or permethrin, according to the instructions on the product label. DEET is designed to be applied directly to your skin while permethrin is applied to your clothing. Products containing other active ingredients such as oil of lemon eucalyptus, picaradin or IR 3535 are also effective against mosquitoes and ticks.

### Do a Tick Check Daily.

 Finding and removing ticks promptly will help prevent them from spreading disease to you. Check yourself all over for ticks in a well-lit room. They like to hide in warm, dark areas like between the toes, in back of the knees, groin, armpits, and neck, along the hairline, and behind the ears. Some of them are as small as poppy seeds, so use a magnifying glass if you have to. Remove any attached ticks using a pair of fine-tipped tweezers. Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull gently but firmly, straight outwards.



**Additional Resources**

More detailed information is available through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Immunization at (617) 983-6800, your local Board of Health, or online at [www.mass.gov/dph/tick](http://www.mass.gov/dph/tick) and [www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito](http://www.mass.gov/dph/mosquito).

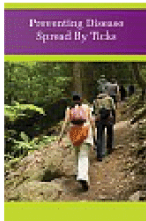
**Public Health Factsheets (available online for printing)**



Lyme disease  
Anaplasmosis  
Babesiosis  
Tularemia  
*Borrelia miyamotoi*  
Powassan virus  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever  
Tick repellents

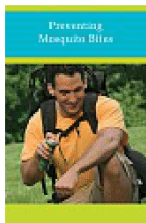
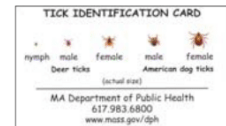


Eastern equine encephalitis  
West Nile virus  
Mosquito repellents  
Mosquitoes in Massachusetts



**Preventing Disease Spread by Ticks**—a fold-out, color brochure that provides information on ticks, diseases transmitted by ticks, how to protect yourself from tick bites, how to reduce tick populations around a home, how to remove an attached tick and information on repellents.

**Tick Identification Card**—A wallet-sized card sized reference to help people distinguish between deer ticks and dog ticks and their life stages. Handy tick tips can be found on the back.



**Preventing Mosquito Bites**—a fold-out, color brochure that provides information on diseases transmitted by mosquitoes, how to protect yourself from mosquito bites, how to reduce mosquito populations around your home, and information on repellents.

To request copies of materials other than factsheets, please visit the Massachusetts Health Promotion Clearinghouse at <http://massclearinghouse.ehs.state.ma.us/category/MNT.html> or call 617-279-2240 ext. 326.

**Other Agency Resources**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health  
(617) 624-5757  
Information on pesticides and repellents

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources,  
State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board, (617)626-1777 or online at  
<http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/agr/pesticides/mosquito/>  
Information on mosquito control activities





## 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**

May Bible Study will meet Wednesdays, May 1st and May 15th at 10:45. We are presently studying Acts 6 and 7.

#### **LUNCH BUNCH**

Our May Lunch Bunch will be Wednesday 1st at noon. Bring a sandwich. Coffee and dessert are provided. (Carolyn makes the most wonderful desserts. Thank you, Carolyn!)

#### **CHURCH DINNER**

We will be hosting a church dinner on Friday, April 26th at 5:30 p.m. This month we are changing the format of our dinner in that it will be 'Sit Down' and not 'To Go'. The To Go meals were our solution during the Covid crisis and we feel that it's time to perhaps spend a little time talking face to face and getting to know each other again. On the menu are Pork Loin, Roasted potatoes, Vegetables, Salad and roll, Apple Crisp and coffee and bottled water. Call Fran at 357-6492 or Bobbi at 357-0914 to make reservations. Please join us!

#### **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Monday evenings-AA-8:00 pm  
Tuesday evenings-Church Board meetings  
Wednesday morning- Bible Study-10:45 am  
(1st and 3rd Wednesdays).  
Wednesday afternoon Lunch Bunch 12:00  
noon (1st Wednesday)  
Thursday evenings- Choir-6:30pm

**In Assisted Living**  
Alice Demarais  
The Arbors  
40 Court Street Apt 108  
Westfield, MA 01085

### MISSIONS NEWS

Our Food Pantry donation basket has been delivered. Thank you to all brought food. It is very much appreciated.

### 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**

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.



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**Dave Trenholm, Tenor   George Owens, Bari/Bass**

**Jazz, Americana, blues & more!**

**At the Granville Federated Church**  
**16 Granby Road, Granville, MA**

**Sunday, May 12, 2024, 2:00**

Performance supported by the Granville Cultural Council  
and Massachusetts Cultural Council.



## Restoring the Story

### *Emma L. Pawlowsky: Her 'Mother's Day' Story of Love Remembered through Blue Glass*

By Corey Phelon Geske

*Granville History* recently posted this memorial window mystery photo, reading "In Memoriam Emma Pawlowsky," asking who was this special person? The Old English-style white letters are in a field of blue-glass that catches the morning light and admits a view of the Academy windows from inside the West Granville Congregational Church. In keeping with *Granville History's* theme "Restoring the Story," I launched a search for 'Emma' and found what could be her story based on available census records in the Northeast. Yet, this Emma L.'s connection to Granville has yet to be established beyond doubt, so to confirm she is the same 'Emma' memorialized in the window, *Country Caller* readers are encouraged to email the Historical Room at [granvillehistory@cwmars.org](mailto:granvillehistory@cwmars.org) with any info you may have.

Emma Louise Pawlowsky was born in 1863 in Massachusetts, during the Civil War. In the 1880 United States Federal Census for Springfield, MA, the only census Emma



East window, West Granville Congregational Church, "In Memoriam Emma Pawlowsky."  
Photo by Deborah Boulanger.

appears in, she was "keeping house" at

age 17, for her motherless family of five siblings. The youngest were Henry, age two and Robert, age five, attending school with brother Albert, age ten. Emma's father, Herman W. Pawlowsky (1827-1899) had emigrated from Saxony by 1860 when he was living in Worcester with his mother Augusta, and Ernest and Louis (probably younger brothers, ages 19 and 17). Herman spoke German and worked as a 'Wire Drawer,' reducing watch spring wire to improve it. In September of 1860, he married Catherine Kline (Germany, c. 1836-1879) at the Second Congregational Church in Worcester.

The memorial window suggests that at some point in their hard life, the Pawlowsky family found sanctuary in Granville. Perhaps, they were in Granville, c. 1870, when Herman found work as a "Designer of Woolens," boarding near a mill in Ellington, Tolland County, CT, before the family settled by 1875 in Springfield where, in 1880, he was working as a gardener. In 1880, Lena (1861-c. 1940s) age 19, was the eldest child, and worked in a 'Button Shop' (factory); 24 years later (1904), she would marry the foreman Arthur Dumbleton in Enfield, CT; they had no children. Of Lena and Emma's four brothers, Oscar (1867-1945), age 14, was the oldest and completed eighth grade. With an eye for detail, Oscar worked in "Toy [Manufacturing]," suggesting a connection (before 1880) to Noble & Cooley's musical toy making in Granville. In 1880, their next-door neighbor was a "Watch Dial Painter," in the field Herman had worked in, which provided a path to vocational education. **Continued . . .**

***Restoring Her Story: Emma L. Pawlowsky Remembered through Glass, Continued . . .***

**B**y 1897, Oscar had married 'Ida,' and moved to Lancaster, PA, a center for American watchmaking, likely working for Hamilton Watch Company. About 1907, they moved and by 1920, he'd become a Dial Foreman, probably at Illinois Watch Company, also a maker of accurate approved railroad (pocket) watches used to safely run trains. By 1930, Oscar returned to Lancaster where, despite the Great Depression, he owned his home and opened a grocery store that he managed for years to come. In 1900, Emma's second oldest brother, Albert (c. 1871-1934) worked as a shipping clerk in Springfield, MA, living with his first wife Annie (d. before 1930) and daughter Blanche (b. 1899). He may have built his life work on an early interest in watch crystals (clear glass face), and by 1910, had become a 'Glazier' working for a building company in Bridgeport, CT. A glazier was a craftsman who cut glass, and removed and installed windows of all types from stained glass to plate glass.

This is where light may shine on the story of Emma's window. In 1920, Albert was working as a glazier at a 'plate glass factory,' and lived on Cedar Street, Boston, twelve minutes from the studio of Charles Jay Connick (1875-1945), whom *The New York Times* would call, "the world's greatest contemporary craftsman in stained glass." After working in Boston (1900-1902), and completing his first major commission (1910) in Brookline, MA, Connick opened his Boston studio in 1913. In 1930, Albert, still a glazier, at a 'glass company,' lived in Newton, MA as did Connick. Connick's stained glass windows can be found at the Second Church (Congregational) in Newton, and churches and libraries across the country. Other artists also designed for the Newton church, including Connick's protégé Joseph G. Reynolds (1886-1972) of Reynolds, Francis, and Rohnstock, responsible for the *Mothers' Window*. Dedicated to "all mothers—mothers who are gone, mothers who are with us still, and mothers who are yet to be," it was installed in 1926. That could be when Albert, with Oscar and Lena, arranged for the West Granville window for Emma, who stepped up to the role of 'mother.' Albert could have had a hand in the lettering and installing of the Granville window. It was influenced by Connick's palette, of 'Connick blue,' favoring white, the translation of 'Blanche' the name of Albert's daughter. In glasswork, deep blue means loyalty; white symbolizes eternal faith, peace, and purity.

Perhaps we now know who designed or made Emma's window (date unknown) at the West Granville Congregational Church, but not who made Granville Public Library's stained glass windows featuring the color of 'Hope' (green) after Olive Curtiss Baker's c. 1798 'Great Heart' quilt (*Country Caller*, Jan. 2024). Perhaps there's a connection if, when Albert's career in glass began, he helped to install the library windows, 1900-1902, at the very time Connick first worked in Boston. The story of the Pawlowsky family's strong ties to Granville is yet to be found. What's known, is that Emma Louise was "keeping house" as the 'mother' her family desperately needed when they lost their birth mother.

Thanks to the Springfield Museum and Springfield City Library Reference Librarians, we know city records say Emma died of pneumonia on January 8, 1890. She was probably a victim of the 'Russian flu.' One of the worst worldwide pandemics, it peaked in the United States the week of January 12, 1890. It looks like her brother Henry succumbed, and Robert would need long term care. Some scientists have suggested the 1889-1890 pandemic was caused by a coronavirus. The window suggests Emma may have saved lives before her own was lost, dying unmarried at 26 with her services held at Hope Church (Congregational) [*Springfield Daily Republican*, Jan. 9, p. 7]. Her story is a motherly profile in courage, and given our generation's pandemic, this seems the time to find her identity and appreciate her family's enduring love remembered and restored through blue-glass.





# Granville Public Library 2 Granby Rd •357-8531 •

[www.GranvillePublicLibrary.org](http://www.GranvillePublicLibrary.org)

Email for general inquiries: [Granville@cwmars.org](mailto:Granville@cwmars.org)

Email for Program Registration: [GranvillePrograms.org](mailto:GranvillePrograms.org)


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Granville Public Library  
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GROW, PLAY &  
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PLAYGROUP

For children ages Birth-2 with caregiver.

**Monday May 13**  
**10:00 AM - 11:00**




Pathways for Parents is administered by Ludlow Public Schools & is funded by the Coordinated Family Community Engagement Grant through the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

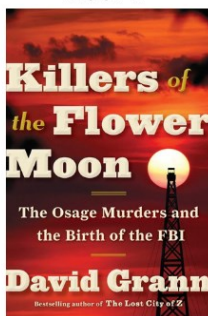
May 22nd is the last After-school program for this school year!



Be on the lookout for Summer Reading information and sign-ups!

All Booked Up!  
Sat May 18th  
12:15PM

Book Club with Gloria  
Wed May 8th  
7:00PM



## Storytimes

(May the 4th Be With You)

MAY 4th

10:30-11:30AM

(Mommy and Me)

MAY 18th

10:30-11:30AM





# Cooley & Company

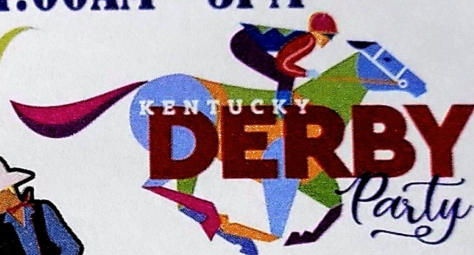
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