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assessor@townofgranville.org**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

July 1, 2019

To: All Residents of Granville

The Board of Assessors has contracted the services of Paul S. Kapinos & Associates, Inc. ("PSKA") of South Hadley, MA for revaluation services. As part of this service, PSKA will be measuring and inspecting all improvements inside/outside your home and land. The inspections will begin Monday, July 8, 2019, until all have been completed. Bill Beauregard, a representative from PSKA will be performing these inspections. Bill will have signs on his vehicle *Board of Assessors Official Business* affixed to both front doors of his vehicle. He will be driving a blue 2017 Nissan Sentra, MA Plate #6KA595. If no one is home, at the time of his visit, he will leave a notice for you to call the Assessors to schedule a time for him to come back.

We appreciate your cooperation as we prepare for our 2021 recertification year.

Leon K. Ripley, Chairman
Brian K. Falcetti
Denise M. Hyland
Donna M. Fillion, Assessor's Clerk

c: Building Inspector
Police Department
Selectboard

Granville Public Library 2019 Summer Reading Program "A Universe of Stories"

For Children ages 3-11

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Kick Off - June 29 LAST DAY TO REGISTER!!!

Each week stop in and fill out a worksheet to earn a raffle ticket. Worksheets will change each Monday. Fill in at the library or take home and return it.

July 3 and July 6: Take & Make or Make & Take and Trivia Martian Blocks

July 10 (3:30 - 4:30) or July 11 (6:30 - 7:30)
Story Time : 15 minutes before each project time
Drop In Project: Telescope

July 13 (Sat) SPECIAL EVENT: STAR LAB (inflatable planetarium) from Springfield Museums—Three 30 minute programs will be held starting at 10:00 a.m. Participants must register in person or by phone at the library for a specific slot, by July 10. Limited space available. The event will take place at the Community Christian School's cafeteria (Granville Village School). Please note that to access the lab, participants will need to crawl through a tunnel about eight feet long. Google STAR LAB for picture. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granville Cultural Council

July 15 (Mon.) All About the Moon 10:00-11:30a.m. Granville Town Hall. Presented by Sharon Billings and Linda Dickenson. Moon Landing Craft and More! Register by July 10. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granville Cultural Council

July 17 (3:30 - 4:30) or July 18 (6:30 - 7:30)
Story Time : 15 minutes before each project time
Drop In Project: Constellation Viewer

July 18 Special Event: STAR GAZING 9:00 p.m. Community Christian School Playground (Granville Village School)The Springfield STARS Club (an amateur astronomy group) will come to Granville for a star gazing program. If it rains an

inside program will be held. All children must be accompanied by an Adult. Please register at the library by July 10. Come prepared for an outdoor evening event!

July 20 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00
Check out the station set up: Use the Force (Static Electricity)

July 24 (3:30 - 4:30) or July 25 (6:30 - 7:30)
Story Time: 15 minutes before each project time
Drop In Project: Dust Hunt

July 27 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00
Check out the station set up: Sun Art Prints/Sun Dial

July 31 (3:30 - 4:30) or Aug 1 (6:30 - 7:30)
Story Time: 15 minutes before each project time
Drop In Project: Space Ship for Marquis

August 3 (Sat) 10:00 - 12:00
Check out the station set up: Out of This World Dominoes Learn how to play dominoes and go home with your own set.

August 7 (3:30 - 4:30) or August 8 (6:30 - 7:30)
Story Time: 15 minutes before each project time
Drop In Project: Twirling Star Mobile

August 10 (Sat) FINALE 10:30 - 12:00 Granville Town Hall- STAR BINGO. Come early enough to make your own bingo card. Play bingo, enjoy a snack and find out who won the raffle prizes. Register by August 3 so materials can be prepared.

Parents - If your child is unable to attend events or the Drop In project times during the summer: don't let that hold you back from signing up for the Summer Reading Program. Your child can always do the reading at home and even take the log sheet with him/her when visiting family or on vacation. Just check in periodically during the program to fill out the tickets earned or before the Finale. The important thing is to keep your child reading over the summer!

"A Universe of Stories" is sponsored by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Library Club, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Granville Cultural Council, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and local businesses.

**GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB
HARVEST FAIR RAFFLE 2019
"Four Seasons"
Handmade rug by Sally Killips**



Rug is now on display at the Granville Public Library.

Drawing will take place on October 14, 2019.

Tickets will be available at the Library, Town Hall, and from Club Members starting on August 1.

\$1- one ticket \$5- six tickets

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Granville Library

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Hours: Monday 10-12,

3-8

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 5-8

Saturday 10-12



New Books for Adults and YA

After the End by Clare Mackintosh

Lost and Found by Danielle Steel

Almost Midnight by Paul Doiron

Backlash by Brad Thor

Big Sky by Kate Atkinson

Fall by Neal Stephenson

Recursion by Blake Crouch

Unsolved by James Patterson

The Last House Guest by Megan Miranda

Summer of 69 by Elin Hilderbrand

Oracle by Clive Cussler

Tom Clancy Enemy Contact by Mike Maden

The Lemon Sisters by Jill Shalvis

The Islanders by Meg Mitchell Moore

Someone to Honor by Mary Balogh

Surfside Sisters by Nancy Thayer

Girls Like Us by Cristina Alger

The Brink of Being: Talking About Miscarriage by Julia Bueno

Ballpark: Baseball in the American City by Paul Goldberger

Grow Your Own Herbs: 40 Best Culinary Varieties for Home Gardens

New Audio CD's

Summer of 69 by Elin Hilderbrand

Oracle by Clive Cussler

Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly

View from Alameda Island by Robin Carr

Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank

Deep Freeze by John Sandford

Summer Guests by Mary Alice Monroe

New Kids Books

Girl Who Sailed the Stars

Pigeon Has to Go to School!

Science You Can Eat

Captain Aquatica

Max Attacks

Treasure Hunters: All-American Adventure

C3PO Does Not Like Sand

Is 2 a Lot?

New Kids Audio CD's

Ruff vs. Fluff

Treasure Hunters: All-American Adventures

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid

Misadventures of Max Crumbly

Spy School

Magic Tree House: Warriors in Winter

New DVD's

Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan Season 1

The Man Who Killed Don Quixote

Orange is the New Black Season 6

Five Feet Apart

Victoria Season 3

Outlander Season 4



PS4 Games

The library will now be carrying PS4 games. Games will be 14 day rentals.

Days Gone

Mega-Man 11

Spyro Reignited Trilogy

Minecraft

Paw Patrol on a Roll

Mortal Combat XL

Lego Marvel Collection

Lego DC Super-Villains

Lego Jurassic World

Plants Vs Zombies Garden Warfare 2

FIFA '19

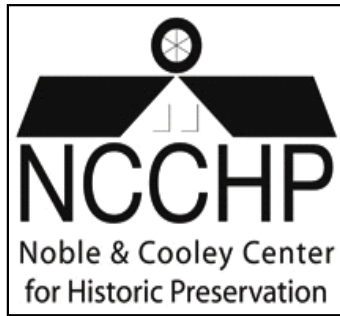
Red Dead Redemption II

The Witcher III: Wild Hunt

Injustice 2

Shadow of the Tomb Raider

Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy



2019 Living History Programs

The NCCHP Museum at 42 Water St. in Granville is pleased to announce the 2019 schedule of Living History programs that will be presented on the third Wednesdays of the month this summer. All programs start promptly at 6:30 PM.

July 17th “Running Away to Join the Circus” - Michele P. Barker, author. Come learn the backstory of what circuses were like in the 1830s and how they grew into their present form. Find out about life beneath the Big Top before it became the Big Top we know today.

August 21st “Abigail Adams” – Sheryl Faye, reenactor. Appearing in costume and persona, Ms. Faye engagingly presents Abigail Adams and many details of her life from childhood, to her marriage to 2nd President John Adams and more. Fascinating!

Sept. 18th “Edgar Allan Poe” – Campbell Harmon, reenactor. Dramatic performances of “The Tell-Tale Heart” and “The Raven”. Mr Campbell speaks in character as Poe with the audience about the author’s life, his death and his profound influence on American literature.

Living history programs are free for members, and donations are gratefully accepted from others. Light refreshments will be served after the program. The NCCHP living history program is supported in part by a grant from the Granville Cultural Council and donations from members and friends of the museum.

2019 museum summer tour hours: 12:00 – 3:00 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month.

Tours are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12.

Group tours (10+) can be arranged for other days/times by emailing ncchp.org@gmail.com or calling 413-357-6321

Woodlands Cemetery Update and History

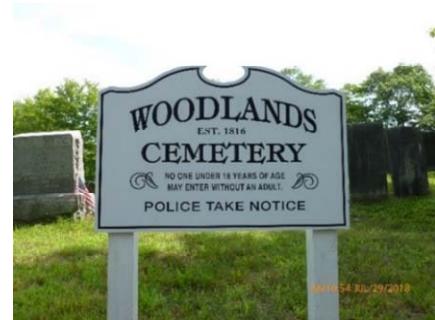


Work by MCC, Monument Conservation Collaborative is scheduled to start mid-summer. One of the badly needed repairs is a baby stone for 3 year old Mary A. Griswold, daughter of Homer and Abigail. Homer was the blacksmith in Granville for a time.



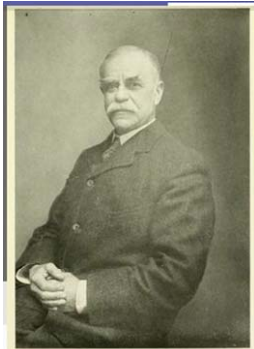
Another stone, laying completely on the ground, is the marker for

Frank and Lillianetta, children of Joseph and Margaret Phelon.



With summer now in full swing, it seems appropriate that we tell of the summer residents who not only vacationed here but were a big part of the fabric of our town in the early 1900's and forward. They volunteered, they contributed financially and they shared their expertise. They enjoyed the hills and dales and beauty of the countryside...and cared deeply about Granville. Some of them so loved the town that they opted to stay for eternity; some have descendants who still live here today.

Woodlands Cemetery is the final resting place for Dr. Austin Scott and his wife Anna Prentiss Stearns Scott as well as two of their children, Anna and Sargent. The Scotts were from New Jersey, where Austin was president of Rutgers University. They purchased their summer residence at 692 Main Road...the home that James Cooley built in the 1700's.

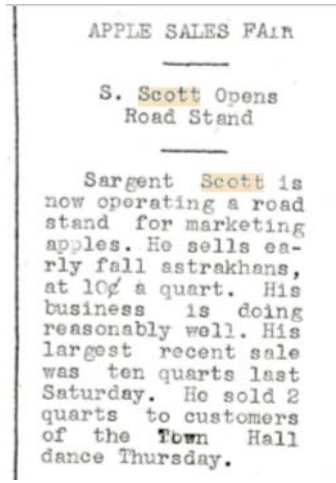
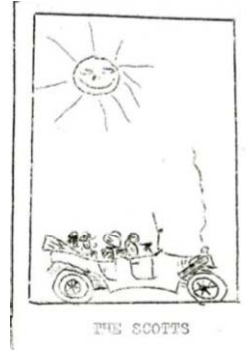
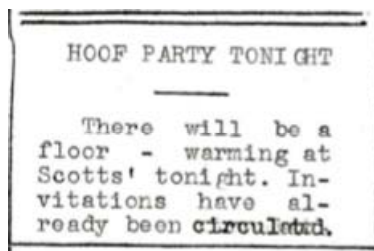


Dr. Scott died in 1922 and his wife Anna in 1933. The children continued their summer sojourn to Granville. Daughter Anna eventually married William Cooley from West Granville and son Sargent became an institution in his own right. Sargent was seriously physically disabled and mentally exceptional. He stayed involved in all things Granville and became a permanent Granville resident, living in the small Cooley Law Office, the saltbox at 688 Main.



The Scott family remained active and enthusiastic summer residents and were involved and supportive of Woodlands Cemetery. The *Granville Center News*, the

1930's precursor of the Caller, has numerous announcements of Scott family activities.



The Scotts were only one of a number of regular summer resident families. There were also the fun-loving Kaynor boys, and the countless contributions of generations of Stevensons. And of course there was our invaluable historian Albion Wilson...all subjects for possible future spotlights.

You may like to know that past editions of the Country Caller can be found on the town website www.townofgranville.net/granvilles-country-caller/pages/country-caller-collection.



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Friday and Saturday
8 am – 10 pm

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SUNDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET THROUGH LABOR DAY

Adults (13+): \$9.99
Kids (4-12): \$6.00
Kids 3 and under eat free!



DAY PASSES AVAILABLE

Monday to Thursday 10 am – 7 pm
\$3 per adult for Granville/Tolland residents
(Kids 17 and under free with paying adult)
Allows 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: \$6 - \$12
per bag of mining rough

SNACK SHOP OPEN DAILY

July-August Hours:

Lunch 11:30 to 2 Daily
Dinner until 8:30PM Fri, Sat

8" Grinder: \$5.99 (Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef)	Milkshake: \$3.49
Chicken Parmesan: \$5.99	Burger: \$3.99
Chicken Tenders: \$3.99	Hot Dog: \$2.99
Mozzarella Sticks: \$2.99	Fried Dough: \$2.99
French Fries: \$2.49	Onion Rings: \$3.99
Grilled Cheese: \$2.49	Pizza Bites: \$3.99
Family 16" Pizza: \$13.99	

(Toppings: Pepperoni, Onions, Peppers, Mushrooms, Bacon –
\$1.50 per topping for 16" pizza, \$.25 per topping for pizza bites)

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

Open by request Monday to Thursday 10-3pm

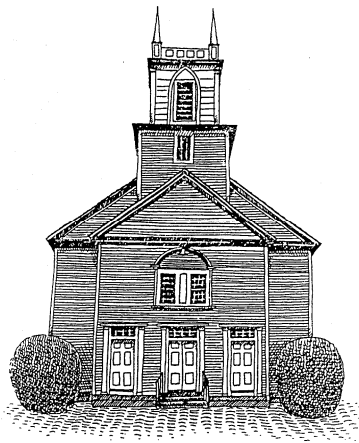
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO PUBLIC

Saturday, July 6th, 6pm: Live Music featuring
Frantic City (\$5 per adult admittance)

Saturday, July 27th, 6pm: Pig Roast
Dinner & Music by the Curl Daddys
(Dinner reservations due by 7/22, or
stop in for just the music for \$5 per adult)

Full price/activities
listing on our website
if you would like to
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West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

Our Worship Services for 2019 will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

July 14, 2019

August 11, 2019 - Old Home Sunday

September 8, 2019

October 13, 2019

November 10, 2019

December 8, 2019 - Christmas Service

All services are at 7PM and followed by refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall.

Upcoming Events:

5th Annual Church Yard Sale – Saturday June 15th 9-1

We supply the Lawn – You bring your items to sell! Everyone is responsible for their own items.

17th Annual Potluck Picnic on Saturday August 10th at 5PM. This year we are having a Contra/Square Dance following the picnic!

Scarecrow Contest – Columbus Day Weekend October 12-14th

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

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TO KEEP UP ON GFC NEWS

To contact the church, please call a deacon
(Dale Florida 357-8775, Eileen Jerome 357-
6610, Fran Wackerbarth 357-6492, Alan Gregg
357-6156, Laura Fielding 357-6368), or our
head trustee Bobbi O'Connell 357-0914

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
A coffee hour follows the service
Monday nights- AA meetings
Thursday nights- choir will resume rehearsals
August 29th

Music during the summer will provided by many
different musicians and is always very special.
(the choir looks forward to joining the
congregation for a time and just listening and
enjoying.)

Church Breakfasts will resume in September

SUMMER NEWS

We have an exciting summer ahead of us. Patrick
has retired and we are engaged in an active
search for a new pastor. We have contacted the
UCC and ABC and are presently working with
them as we conduct our search. This summer our
pulpit will be supplied by many different pastors
from around our state and CT. Granville is a very
special community and it is recognized as such by
these church organizations... we have had very
positive and enthusiastic responses to our
requests for supply ministers. Starting in the fall
we hope to have an interim pastor in place who
will assist us in our search for a settled pastor.
The Granville Federated Church is here to serve
you and our town. Please let us know how we can
best do that. PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
ADVENTURE AHEAD OF US!

Big Y gift cards are available. Please see Karen
McLaughlin to purchase them. A percentage of
the sale goes to help support the church.

HELP FEED THE ORPHANS!

Each month for several years now, I have sent
\$150 to the Agape School in eastern Uganda to
help feed the hundreds of orphans living there. I
am looking for ten people to donate \$5.00 each
per month to assist in this outreach. People of
Granville were wonderful and last year I received
the \$50, enough for each month. Would you
please consider lending a hand?

Thank you, Bobbi O'Connell
48 Dickinson Drive 01034
Granville, MA
or Granville Federated Church
16 Granby Rd, Granville, MA 01034

HAVING A PARTY OR NEED SPACE FOR A RECEPTION OR MEETING?

The Granville Federated Church Fellowship Hall is
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HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE JULY!



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GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department wants you to stay safe this Summer season!

By Lt. Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

July brings Independence Day celebrations, Campfires, and lots of Yard Work!

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

Fireworks:

The State Fire Marshal asks the citizens of Massachusetts to set a good example for children and leave the fireworks to the professionals. Enjoy the many displays of fireworks supervised by local fire departments and conducted by licensed professionals.

Children imitate what they see adults do and if you use fireworks, they won't realize how dangerous they are. Not only do sparklers burn at more than 1200 degrees Fahrenheit but they also encourage the use of matches and lighters by young children.

The possession and use of all fireworks by private citizens is illegal in Massachusetts. This includes Class C fireworks which are sometimes falsely called "safe and sane fireworks". Class C fireworks include sparklers, party poppers, snappers, firecrackers, spinners, cherry bombs and more. It is illegal to transport fireworks into Massachusetts, even if they were purchased legally elsewhere. Illegal fireworks can be confiscated on the spot.

Gasoline/Yard Work:

Over the past five years, Massachusetts hospitals treated 135 people for gasoline-related burns. Gasoline vapors ignite at a very low temperature. These fumes are heavier than air, and can travel a distance to find a spark.

At home, always store gas containers in a safe secure area, outside of living areas, (such as a locked shed or detached garage) and away from ignition sources such as pilot lights.

A spark or a lit cigarette is enough to light the invisible fumes that may linger on clothing. Wait for mowers and other gas powered machines to cool before refilling with gas.

If a fire starts while handling gasoline, don't attempt to extinguish the fire. Leave the area immediately and call 9-1-1.

Fire Pits/Campfires:

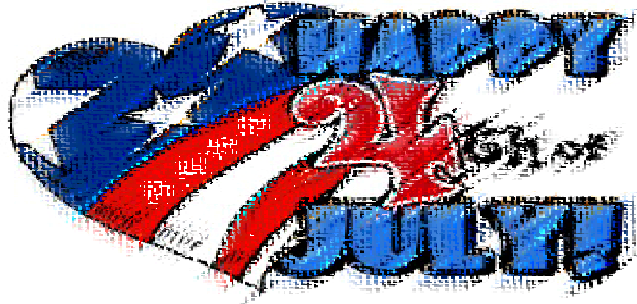
Fire pits have become increasingly popular in recent years. Unless they are being used primarily for cooking, however, they are technically subject to the MassDEP open burning regulation. If you do use a fire pit for cooking, the fire must be:

Kept to a reasonable size (3'x3'x3'), Located away from combustible materials, Contained in a non-flammable enclosure, and Tended by someone who is 18 years of age or older. Keep a water source and fire tools close by.

Remember to burn only clean, dry firewood. This will minimize the amount of smoke leaving your property and lessen the chance of causing a nuisance for your neighbors. GFD must respond to nuisance smoke complaints. Burning trash, refuse and other similar materials is not allowed.

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

Granville Parade Independence Day



*Thursday July 4, 2019
Starting at 10:00 AM at the
Town Barn
Ending at the Green with a
small presentation*



Our Parade Judges will award Certificates & Gift Cards for eight different categories of the parade participants

**Block Dance will take place Saturday August 3, 2019
On the Green at 6:00 PM,
Bring Friends, Family, Food, Drinks & Dancing Feet**

Outdoor
MOVIE NIGHT
 under the stars!

APRIL 13
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON (PG)

APRIL 27
WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR? (PG-13)

MAY 11
A STAR IS BORN (R)

MAY 25
INCREDIBLES 2 (PG)

JUNE 1
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 2 (PG)

JUNE 15
BLACK PANTHER (PG-13)

JULY 6
A DOG'S WAY HOME (PG)

AUGUST 10
AQUAMAN (PG-13)

AUGUST 24
WONDER PARK (PG)

SEPTEMBER 7
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON 3 (PG)

Bring your blankets, chairs and bug spray!

Movies start at dusk & are weather permitting. (We post updates on our Facebook page) [f @GranValScoop](#)



**TOWN OF GRANVILLE
SUMMER MEETING SCHEDULE**

Selectboard,
Assessors & Planning Board

June 3, 2019 7:00pm

June 17, 2019 7:30pm

July 1, 2019 7:30pm

July 15, 2019 7:30pm

August 5, 2019 7:30pm

August 19, 2019 7:30pm

All Meetings at Town Hall,
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CSM's begin Saturday, June 29th!

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Jess Ripley at 413-357-9919

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The Goose & Gander for \$255

And the Herd Feed Bag for \$505

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OBITUARIES

William Brian Phelon

Bill passed away Wednesday, June 5 2019 in Granville after a long illness. He was 61 years old. Mr. Phelon was a Contracts Administrator in the defense industry, and received his Bachelor's degree, majoring in Business Economics, from the State University of New York at Oneonta; and his Juris Doctor degree from St. John's University School of Law. He handled contracts at the Eaton Corporation's AIL Division on Long Island; Edo Corporation (later acquired by ITT Corporation); BAE Systems, Inc.; and more recently Kaman Corporation, traveling to India and the UK on business.

He was an avid Historic Preservationist interested in family history and moved to Granville, Massachusetts to live in the hometown of his grandfather. He was descended from men serving their country during the American Revolution: Ebenezer Hoisington a delegate from Windsor and one of the founders of the State of Vermont and First Lieutenant Joseph Phelan whose commission was signed by John Hancock on July 1, 1781. He enjoyed singing and playing his guitar, composing his own original music, building a guitar by hand, and using his knowledge of fine wood craftsmanship in the eighteenth-century homes he restored on Long Island, New York where he was born, and in Granville.

He was the grandson of Helen and William Curtis Phelon, Sr. born in Granville, and the son of the late William Curtis Phelon, Jr. and Margaret Victoria Phelon. He is survived by his wife Julie La Crosse and two step-children Isabel and Steven; his sister Corey Phelon Geske and her husband Steven Geske of New York; and cousins Denise Thomas of New Jersey and Dana Curtin of New York.

John Wells Phelon, Jr.,

John, age 63, died June 5, 2019 at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada after a two year battle with prostate cancer. He was born Sept. 15, 1955, in Westfield, Mass., to Katheryn Rich and John Wells Phelon, Sr. He married Lynette Judd on July 5, 1985 in the St. George Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

John grew up on a fruit farm in Granville, Massachusetts and graduated from Westfield High School in 1973. He served a full-time church mission in Arizona, Tempe from 1974-1976 and graduated with a double major in business administration and agricultural economics from Brigham Young University in 1980. He most recently worked as a commercial real estate appraisal reviewer at Nevada State Bank. John served as president in the Church Young Men's program, Elder's Quorum president, ward mission leader, member of the stake high council, and most recently as counselor in the bishopric. He particularly enjoyed attending youth activities, especially annual Girl's Camp.

He formerly played ice hockey and enjoyed watching hockey games. Girl Scout Cookies, Oreos, and anything chocolate were his favorite treats. In his younger years, John had a private pilot's license and enjoyed flying in the Civil Air Patrol where he was a squadron commander. He was the family dog's (Scubi) favorite family member and they went on daily walks together. John could often be found reading his scriptures or visiting community members. He had a generous heart, sense of humor, willingness to serve, and a desire to live righteous habits.

John is survived by his wife Lynette Phelon of Las Vegas; children Christopher (Grace) Phelon of Algona, IA and Heidi Phelon of Washington, D.C.; two grandchildren (Logan Mark (4) and Seth Hyrum (2)); mother Katheryn Rich Phelon and brothers and sister (Stephen, Thomas, James, Paul, Mary Ann Esplin, Daniel, Peter, and Joseph). He was preceded in death by his father John Wells Phelon, Sr. and brother David Phelon.

OBITUARIES

Judy Sears Jordan

Judy, age 64, of Granville, passed away on June 19, 2019, at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, surrounded by family and friends.

Judy was born in Northampton, MA to Russell L. Sears, Jr. and Ann (McGarty) Sears on July 22, 1954. She graduated from Wahconah High School in Dalton. She married Douglas Jordan on April 3, 1976, in Cummington. She worked as the office manager for her family run business, Humphrey's Garage, in Granville for 25 years. She was involved in many clubs including HOG & the Iron Butt Association.

Besides her parents, Judy was predeceased by her brother, Mark Sears & nephew Joshua Jordan. Judy is survived by her husband Doug of 43 years; sons Jason and his wife Jessica of Agawam, Dustin and his wife Patricia of Granville; four brothers, Russell III, Michael, David and his wife Carrie, Edward and his wife Cindy; brothers-in-law, Russell and his wife Deborah and Gregory and his wife Karen; sister-in-law Brenda and her husband Dale; seven grandchildren, Chase, Reese, Skylar, Cael, Ellowyn, Devlyn & Deklyn; several nieces and nephews and her dear friends Steve and Carol, Rick and Trish.

Judy's grandchildren were her pride and joy and the light of her life and she enjoyed spending time with them and making lasting memories. She will be remembered for her quick wit, infectious laugh, huge smile, and kind heart. She enjoyed sharing many stories of motorcycle and camping trips. Doug and Judy always sought out unusual roadside attractions and local restaurants following their motto, "Live to ride, ride to eat."

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