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### Celebrating 45 Years of Success

Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars has awarded 800 scholarships valuing over \$500,000 to benefit our children & students and their future academic endeavors. This could not be achieved without the selfless volunteers and board members.

We are in need of board members and volunteers for this new year of helping our children. There are four meetings a year with a few fundraisers a year that need your help, your new ideas, and your new energy.

Please contact us today to become a part of this rewarding organization.

Thank you,

Kris LeFebvre

President

357-9044

granvilletollanddfs@gmail.com

### Annual Strawberry Supper

Southwick Congregational Church  
will host their annual Strawberry  
Supper on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00  
PM.

The menu will include ham, baked  
beans, coleslaw, potato salad,  
beverages, strawberry shortcake and  
real whipped cream.

Cost for adults is \$14, children 6-12 is  
\$7, and children under 6 are free.

Please contact the Church office for  
reservations (413) 569-6362.

Please note, credit cards cannot be  
accepted, cash and checks only.

Public welcome!

Take-out orders are available.  
The hall is wheelchair-accessible.

### TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE

Save the dates!

On Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29,  
the Granville Federated Church will be  
sponsoring a town-wide tag sale  
from 9 to 3.

The church will print and distribute a map of  
all participating locations in town. If you do  
not have enough to do a sale at your own  
home, you can set up a couple tables at the  
church, inside or outside, depending on the  
weather. You can participate for only one  
day, if that is your preference.

The church will advertise the event in  
newspapers and newsletters in the  
surrounding cities and towns and provide a  
printed list and map of participating locations.  
To cover the cost, the church will charge \$5 to  
be listed on the map and \$10 for a space at  
the church. If you wish to participate, please  
call Karen @ 357-9090. It is time for spring  
cleaning!

## Granville Public Library

### 2019 Summer Reading Program

For Children ages 3-11

All children must be accompanied by an adult.  
Register at the Granville Public Library between  
June 1 and June 29.

Kick Off - June 29 10:00 - 12:00

Drop In and stop at the stations set up around the  
library. Pick up your information packet and find  
out what Page, the bookworm, will be having you  
do this summer:

**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) STAR LAB from Springfield  
Museums—more details to come  
Sponsored by 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 9:00 p.m.  
Granville Village School Playground - Pending the  
Okay 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 11.

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 and make your own  
bingo card. Play bingo, enjoy a snack and find out  
who won the raffle prizes. 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.

Additional events to be scheduled:

All About the Moon - program presented by  
Sharon Billings & Linda Dickinson

Gran-Val SCOOP visit with Night Animals theme

#### **Do You Like Jigsaw Puzzles?**

Help us get ready for our summer reading  
program—"A Universe of Stories". During June,  
puzzle pieces will be hidden around the library.  
When you find one, place it on the puzzle board  
provided. One puzzle piece per visit please. Any  
visitor who comes to the Granville Public Library  
is welcome to search. Let's see if we can  
complete the puzzle by Kick-Off on June 29th!

**Granville Library**

2 Granby Rd · 357-8531 · granvillelib.info

Hours: Monday 10-12, 3-8

Wednesday 3-8

Thursday 5-8

Saturday 10-12



**New Books  
for Adults  
and YA**

Keep You Close by Karen Cleveland

A Plain Vanilla Murder by Susan Wittig  
Albert

Queen Bee by Dorothea Benton Frank

The Kremlin Strike by Dale Brown

Cari Mora by Thomas Harris

The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by  
Kim Michele Richardson

Robert B. Parker's Buckskin by Robert Knott

The Summoning by Heather Graham

The Never Game by Jeffrey Deaver

The Night Window by Dean Koontz

Resistance Women by Jennifer Chiaverini

This Storm by James Ellroy

The Oracle by Clive Cussler

City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

The Rest of the Story by Sarah Dessen

Skin Game by Stuart Woods

Summer Guests by Mary Alice Monroe

Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

**New Audio CD's**

The Big Kahuna by Janet Evanovich

Blessing in Disguise by Danielle Steel

Skin Game by Stuart Woods

Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner

Summer of Sunshine and Margot by Susan  
Mallery

**New Kids Books**

Truth or Lie: Sharks

Shipwreckers: The Curse of the Cursed  
Temple of Curses

This is Captain Marvel

Tomie Depaolas The Quicksand Book

A Friend for Dragon

Spiderman Far from Home

Science You Can Eat

Minecraft: Let's Build! Theme Park  
Adventure

Treasure Hunters: All-American Adventure  
(Treasure Hunters #6)

**New DVD's**

Dragged Across Concrete

Blaze

Cold Pursuit

Fighting with My Family

Ashes in the Snow

Lego Movie: The Second Part

The Kid Who Would Be King

How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden  
World





**Woodlands Cemetery Update and History**

The Town has approved our request for a CPA grant to repair broken and hazardous stones. Throughout much of the summer, the professional company, Monument Conservation Collaborative, [www.mcc-monument-conservation.com](http://www.mcc-monument-conservation.com), from Norfolk, CT will be working to preserve these items.

Woodlands is an active cemetery and as such has sites available. The cost of a site is \$600. Please contact us if you are interested.

We are continuing our project to identify the coordinates for each gravesite.



Granville history is proud of patriot, Susan A. Phelon Barber, Army Nurse Corps WWI. Susan (July 31, 1885-1967) grew up in Granville and was the daughter of John Wells and Sarah A. Robinson Phelon who reside in Woodlands as does her sister Mary. She attended Granville Center School and Westfield High School. She taught in the Winsted/Torrington area before moving to Maine about 1910 to become a student nurse at Maine General Hospital in Augusta. She volunteered for the US Army and served in the Army Nurse Corps in Europe in WWI. On April 7<sup>th</sup>, 1919 she left France on the US Army Transport ship, Graf Waldersee, and arrived on April 20<sup>th</sup> in Hoboken, NJ. Now discharged, she moved to the Los Angeles area to work as a private nurse. At some point during the Roaring 20's she returned to Granville to live with her mother Sarah and to work as a nurse in Westfield.

On June 12, 1930, in Albany, NY, Cecil Ralph Barber and Susan were married, each for the first time, each at age 45, and both graduates of Westfield High School class of 1903. Cecil, an accountant and auditor with 4 years of college, and Susan lived in the Barber family home at 65 Pochassic St. Westfield until Susan's death in 1967. Interestingly, during the search for information on Susan, we found an item in the 50+ year old minutes of the Woodlands Association. It made note of a 1967 bequest of \$1000 from Susan A. Phelon Barber's estate to the Woodlands Cemetery Association payable upon the death of her husband, Cecil. Twelve years later, in 1979, when Cecil died, the Association received a check for \$1040.77. We thank her for that, for the service to the country, and to the care she gave to our WWI soldiers.



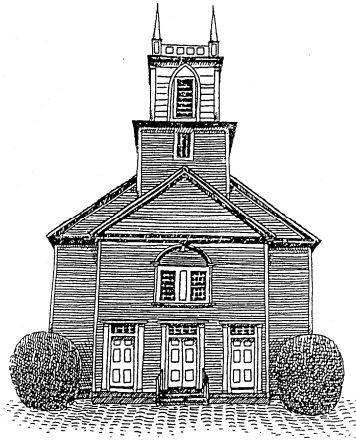
Images courtesy of the Granville Historic Image Library, Historical Room, Granville Library.

From the members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association, [WoodlandsCem@comcast.net](mailto:WoodlandsCem@comcast.net).



Westfield High School Class of 1903. From left to right are: (front row) Mabel Edgely, unknown, Bess Carroll, and Charlotte Lewis; (second row) Dick Ensign, unknown, Lillian Russell, Kitty Byers, George Clark, Susan Reed, Alice Brown, Mabel ?, and Vera Simpson; (third row) Robert Klar, unknown, Cecil Barber, ? Avery, ? Thomas, Ed Cadwell, unknown, Nettie Furrows, Irene Sauter, and Mary Harr; (fourth row) F.B. Schmidt, George Keefe, William Buschman, Charles Keefe, Lucy Lockwood, Susan Phelon, Ray Sanford, Bob Pease, Anna Root, Elizabeth Bush, Bertha Camp, Jim Miller, and Val Skiff. Notice the girls holding whips.





## West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

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

June 9, 2019

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:

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Church Yard Sale – Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> 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 12-14<sup>th</sup>

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 01034  
Pastor: Rev. Patrick McMahon  
Cell Phone: 413 579-4674

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FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO  
KEEP UP ON GFC NEWSWEEKLY

### 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 practice- 7:00

### JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 9th- Church picnic following our  
service- bring a side dish.  
Sunday, June 16th- 8:30 to 9:30- Last Fellowship  
Breakfast until September. 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  
available for rent, complete with two restrooms,  
tables, chairs and kitchen facilities.  
For more information contact Bobbi O'Connell at  
413 357-0914 or Karen McLaughlin at 413 357-  
9090 'PLANTING A SEED IS NOT LOSING IT BUT IS  
AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE.'

### Call for Opinions:

With the retirement of our longtime pastor,  
the Granville Federated Church is currently in  
a state of transition. Recognizing that times  
have changed since we last hired a pastor,  
we are looking to assess the current needs of  
our community, to help guide our path  
forward. Whether you currently attend a  
church now or not, we would love to hear  
from you, especially if you feel that you have  
unmet spiritual needs. If you are interested in  
sharing your thoughts with the Pastoral  
Search Committee, please contact Fran  
Wackerbarth at (413) 357-6492 to make  
arrangements.

Thank you,

Pastoral Search Committee  
Granville Federated Church



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## GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

Many people enjoy barbecuing in the summer months. But when grills are not used safely, things can go horribly wrong. In the past several years, Massachusetts fire departments responded to over 400 fires involving grills, hibachis, and barbecues. These fires caused 20 civilian injuries, three firefighter injuries, and \$3.5 million in property damage.

### **Here are some tips for grilling safely:**

Grills should never be used on a porch, balcony or deck with a roof, overhang or wall.

Place grills away from the house and deck railings.

Make sure that the lid of a gas grill is open when you light it. Propane can build up inside and when ignited, the lid may blow off.

If you smell gas while cooking, turn off and get away from the grill. Call 911 from a safe location. Do not move the grill.

Always turn off the burners and close the propane cylinder when done cooking. Never leave a burning grill unattended.

Propane storage: store cylinders upright in an outdoor, shaded area; do not leave cylinders in a vehicle.

### **Are you ready to grill?**

Check that all connections are tight before turning on the gas.

Leaks can be detected by dabbing the connections with a solution of soapy water and turning on the gas momentarily. If bubbles occur, there is a leak that must be fixed before the grill is used.

Clean the grease trap every time you grill.

Replace propane cylinders that are old, rusty, or showing any other signs of disrepair.

### **Charcoal Grills**

Use only charcoal starter fluid. Gasoline and kerosene should not be used to start a fire in a grill. Never add lighter fluid to burning briquettes or hot coals. Doing so may cause a flash fire and result in serious burn injuries.

Charcoal briquettes give off carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless gas that can be deadly. Always use charcoal grills in a well-ventilated area. Never use charcoal grills indoors.

For proper disposal of grill ashes, allow the coals to burn out completely and then cool for 48 hours before disposal.

If you must dispose of ashes before they are completely cooled, thoroughly soak them in water before putting them in a metal container.

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.net> or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Lt. Tim Rickis at [firedept@townofgranville.org](mailto:firedept@townofgranville.org)

**FOR SALE:** Two virtually brand new women's bicycles with shifters. One is purple and one is silver. Asking \$60.00 for each Contact: Joanne at 413-258-3312=



# *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**

# 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, 707 Main Road

## Job Opportunity

Noble & Cooley Company is looking for office help.

20-30 hours a week - flexible

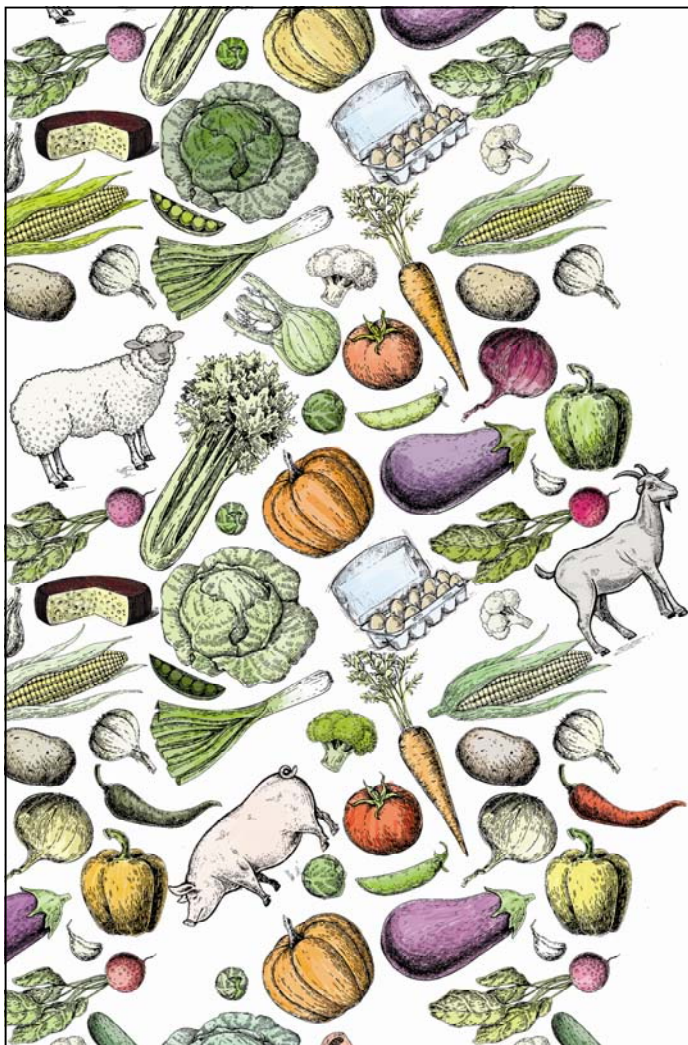
Applicants should be familiar with Quickbooks and Microsoft Excel/Word

Good phone presence.

Please call or stop in for more information.

Resume requested.

413 357-6321 Noble & Cooley Co 42 Water St  
Granville



# AG DAY AT THE SCOOP

Meet your local farmers!

Sample and purchase their products!

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SUNDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>  
12PM TO 4PM

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**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)  @GranValScoop





### Otis Farmers Market

Saturdays 9am - 1pm

L & M Auto Parking Lot

Papa's Healthy Food & Fuel

2000 East Otis Road, E. Otis, MA

Join our market every Saturday for the best of local farm-fresh goods, such as fresh eggs, baked goods & desserts, sprouts, maple syrup & maple products, local honey, farm raised pork, grass fed beef, bison, elk, canned goods, jams, jellies & fruit butters, goat milk soaps, one of a kind jewelry, plants & produce (as it grows), dog treats, occasionally live music, and so much more!

#### CSM's begin Saturday, June 29th!

Sign up for yours now by emailing us at [OtisFM1@gmail.com](mailto:OtisFM1@gmail.com), messaging us on our FB page, or calling the Market Manager

Jess Ripley at 413-357-9919

We offer the Lone Farmer for \$155

The Goose & Gander for \$255

And the Herd Feed Bag for \$505

Reserve your share now!

If you are interested in becoming a vendor, or being a musician at market, please contact us at the ways listed above. You can also find us, on Facebook

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## OBITUARIES

### Harrison "Sam" King

Sam, age 71, died unexpectedly Sunday April 28, 2019. He was born in Westfield, MA May 6, 1947 to the late Harrison F. and Arlene (Barry) King. He spent his whole life in Granville, retiring from the town public works department and working for Blossoming Acres in Southwick as a farmer. He was a simple, salt-of-the-earth man who loved animals, gardening, reading cowboy books, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, who he taught to fish and love the outdoors. He will be deeply missed by his daughter Katy Wilkinson and her husband Christian, his son Richard King and his former wife and family friend Deborah Clark, and his grandchildren Emily, Sawyer, William and Olivia. He also leave his brothers Jack and Barry. Donations may be made in Sam's name to the Granville Fire Department P.O. Box 247, Granville, MA, 01034, and the Future Farmers of America at National FFA Organization 6060 FFA Drive Indianapolis, IN 46268-0960.

### Marcella (Moran) Waugh

Marcella, age 89, formally of Tolland, MA, passed away at home on April 18, 2019. Marcella was born June 4, 1930 to the late Louis J. and Anna G. (Shea) Moran in Hungry Hill, Springfield. Marcella graduated from Classical High School of Springfield in 1947, she received her Bachelor's Degree at Northeastern University in 1953 and her Master's in Education from Boston University in 1955. She taught in Springfield for 10 years, 1 year in Granville, and 24 years in Bloomfield, CT until her retirement in 1990. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her loving husband of 40 years Charles E. Waugh. She is survived by her sister Lois Moran of Springfield, MA; her brother James Moran and his wife Kathleen of Enfield, CT; her nephews Michael J. Moran (Christine) of Wilbraham, MA and Brian L. Moran (Serena) of Paradise Valley, AZ; and niece Maryellen M. Gaffney (Thomas) of Suffield, CT.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Claire Ayla Sadowski

7lbs. 6 ozs.

21 in. long

May 14, 2019

Proud new parents  
John and Amy Sadowski

Grandparents Bob and Cindy Sadowski

Elaine Jacquier and Peter Defocie

### Lily Corrine Sussmann

5lbs. 6 oz.

18 in long

March 1, 2019

Proud parents Ray and Michelle Sussmann

And happy big brother David

Grandparents Paul and Debbie Sussmann

Mary Petit