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**TOWN OF GRANVILLE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022
AT 7:00PM**

**TRAVIS FULLER MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM
GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL
409 MAIN ROAD**

BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED

**See Town website at: www.townofgranville.net for
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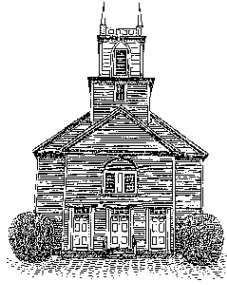
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West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

We will resume monthly services in 2022!

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

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13 and

December 11

All services are at 7PM.

Refreshments and fellowship in the Academy Hall after each service.



Upcoming Events:

- 19th Annual Potluck Picnic on Saturday August 13th at 5PM. This year the "The Sarah the Fiddler Trio" will return for a concert following the picnic! Check out Sarah's FaceBook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/sarahthefiddler>



- 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.

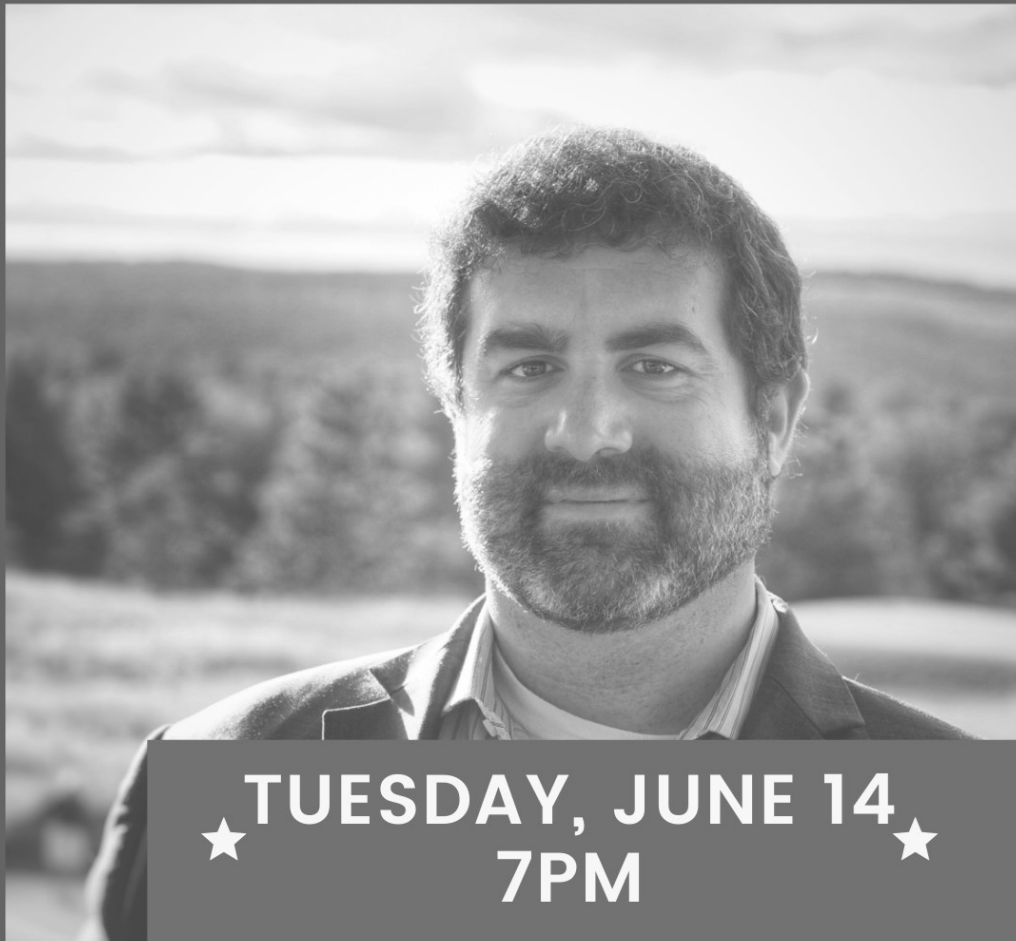
Check our Facebook Page for updates on upcoming services and events!

<https://www.facebook.com/WestGranvilleCongregationalChurch1778/>

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VOICES RISING TOGETHER
FOR A VIRTUAL TOWN HALL W/**

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Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin, Hampshire



**★ TUESDAY, JUNE 14 ★
7PM**

Visit votepaulmark.com to sign up!

***LET THERE BE PEACE
ON EARTH ..***

**PRAYER VIGIL FOR UKRAINE
& ITS PEOPLE**

**PLEASE JOIN US
JUNE 26TH AT NOON
PRAYERS, PSALMS & MEDITATIONS**



GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH



Granville's Independence Day Parade

Monday July 4, 2022

Starting at 10:00 AM at the Town Barn, going past the Green (some may stop there) continuing on 189, to Silver, Cross, Sodom, 57 and back to the Green, where the prizes will be awarded along with a short presentation.

Added this year

From 10-11:30 there will be an entertainer for children on the Green and those who chose to end their participation in the Parade

We want to keep the folks on the Green entertained while waiting for the remainder of the Parade



Block Dance with the Bad News Jazz & Blues Band will take place Wednesday July 6, 2022, On the Green at 6:30 PM, Bring Friends, Family, Food, Drink & Dancing Feet

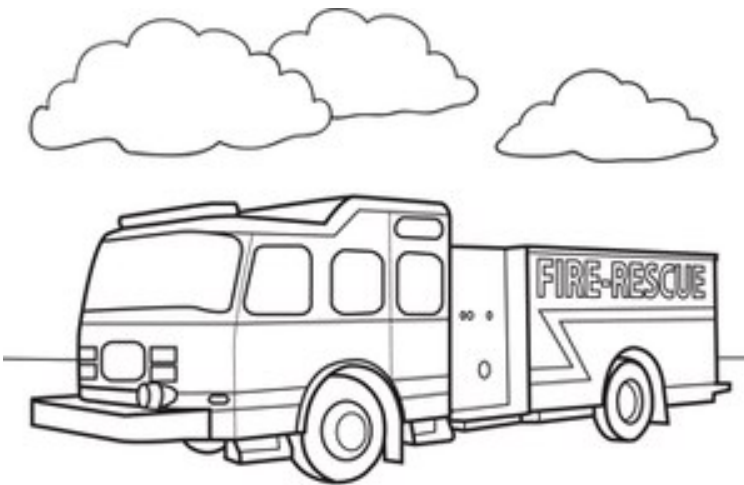
The Granville Recreation Committee is hosting the block dance, a Grant from the MA & Granville Cultural Council is sponsoring it

Granville Fire Department Open House!

When: Fourth of July Weekend

Where: 709 Main Road

We would like to formally invite you to an open house at the fire department. The open house will be held shortly after the Fourth of July parade. There will be food, demos from the fire department, and more. We will be posting more details on our Facebook page in the near future and hope to see you there.





GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department would like you to meet Nate Sindland!

By Lt. Peter Sorrajja- GFD Firefighter/EMT

Once again, we are here to introduce you to yet another vital member of the fire department, Nate Sindland. Nate became an active member of the GFD in 2018 and has since grown to be arguably one of the most involved members we have. Since joining the department, Nate obtained his EMT license and attended the Hartford County Fire Academy to obtain his fire 1, fire 2 and hazmat ops certifications. Over the past couple of years, Nate has been arguably the most active EMT on the department and has strived to ensure the ambulance is staffed both during the day and at night.

Nate's interest to join GFD stems from his friends that he knew on the department as well as the desire to contribute to the community around him. Additionally, something most people may not know is that Nate serves as the fire department's only full-time member. Recently Nate has filled the department's administrative role and works Monday through Friday at the department. In this role, Nate manages permits, billing for the ambulance, incident reports, and other day to day tasks required to keep the fire department functioning.

Nate has many aspirations he hopes to achieve while on Granville Fire. He strives to improve our trainings and hopes to continue to grow the already great culture we have. On top of that, he has worked tirelessly with new members during the daytime hours to further their training in areas that interest them such as driving the various apparatus, drafting/pumping, and several different medical topics. He has countless hours to working with future EMTs to prepare them for their certification tests. He has also done the same with members that have attended the Fire Academy.

Nate is not a Granville native, but he did not grow up too far away. Nate is originally from East Hartland which borders Granville, but he relocated to Granville in 2019. When Nate finds time away from the department, he enjoys activities such as spending time with friends, hiking, sports and traveling. Much like everyone who lives in Granville, Nate enjoys the friendliness and helpfulness the town has to offer as well as the overall great community.

The department is truly blessed to have an individual like Nate. His continued dedication to the department is a key component of our success and we appreciate all that he does. There is no question without Nate the department would not be where it is today. We look forward to watching him continue to grow here in Granville and wish him nothing but success. Also, while I know many of the residents of Granville have had the opportunity to meet Nate, I hope that those that haven't get the opportunity to. He is a kind and genuine individual that has the ambition to help anyone and everyone around him.



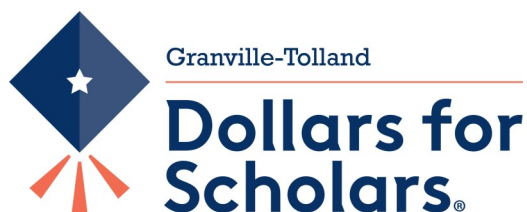
Town-Wide Tag Sale for Granville and Tolland

July 30, 2022

The Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars is organizing a town(s)-wide tag sale again this year! We had a great time last year, and heard some great feedback. There are two ways to participate this time, each for \$10; we can include your address on the map like last year, OR provide you with a spot at the Village School where you can bring your sale items.

While the Village School location will only be available on Saturday the 30th, we can indicate on the map (which will be available online to local community forums) if an address will also be selling items on the Sunday.

If you would like to have your address on the map, or a spot at the village school, call Jen at (413) 454-4385. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for the 2023 applicants. Business sponsors for the map are welcome as well!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS!

With the departure of several long-serving board members in the past couple years, we are asking you to consider volunteering your time so we can ensure future college students from Granville and Tolland can continue to receive scholarships from us. We need your help, your new ideas, and your energy. **ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A CHILD WHO MAY WANT TO ATTEND COLLEGE IN THE FUTURE, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING WITH US!** All eligible students with a complete application receive an award, and the average scholarship is currently \$2000!

Email GranvilleTollandDFS@gmail.com to get the link to our next (virtual) meeting: June 13th at 7pm

**WE, THE GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH,
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
THE MONTHLY DRIVE-UP DINNERS!
WE WILL BE TAKING THE
SUMMERTIME OFF, BUT
HOPE TO SEE YOU IN NOVEMBER
FOR OUR TRADITIONAL HAM & BEAN SUPPER
WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THEM AS MUCH
AS WE HAVE LIKED SERVING YOU!**



**MAY THE LORD CONTINUE TO BLESS THE
PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY**

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
Coffee Hour following the service.

EVENTS

PRAY FOR UKRAINE

We will be hosting a special prayer service for the people of the Ukraine on Sunday, June 26th at noon. Please join us as we pray together for the people of that country.

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Johnny is leading us in a study of the book of James. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, June 1st and June 15th at 6:30 p.m. There will be no Bible Study meetings in July and August but will resume in September.

DRIVE UP DINNERS

Our May Drive up dinner will be May 27th, 5 - 6 pm
The menu will be Pork loin or Veggie stuffed potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, German Potato Salad, French bread and Lemon bar for dessert. Please call Bobbi at 413 297-0445 or Fran at 413 357-6492.

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)
Thursday evenings: Choir 6:30 pm

MISSIONS NEWS

AGAPE SCHOOL

We are continuing to help the orphans and students at the Agape School in Uganda. Over the past few years, in addition to monthly donations to help feed them, we have paid to drill a well, sent money for livestock and fruit trees, bunk beds for the kids to sleep in and money to buy bibles for each to study during the covid shutdown. 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, please contact Bobbi at 413 357-0194.

CONTACT US

Please call if you or someone you know is in need of help in shopping, transportation, emergency fuel, etc.. Call 357-8583 to leave a message for Pastor Johnny. 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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GRANVILLE TRANSFER STATION PUNCH CARD ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

Mail this form with check to:

*Town of Granville
P.O. Box 247
Granville, MA 01034
Attn: Transfer Station*

CARD TYPES

*NOTE: Purchase the punch card that corresponds to the bag size you use.
Price per gallon is the same for all bag sizes.*

- 13 Gallon Card \$75.00
- 30 Gallon Card \$75.00
- 42 Gallon Card \$75.00
- 50 Gallon Card.....\$75.00
- Recycling Card – Blue or Green Bin
(Required 7/01/2020)\$75.00
- Cardboard Level Full 8ft Bed (*Ten Loads*)\$150.00

Total Amount: _____

Make checks payable to the Town of Granville

All trash in a tied bag.

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...For Office Use Only...

Payment Received By: _____ **Date:** _____

Amount Paid: _____

Check Number: _____

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS COLLECTION

The Town of Granville has contracted with New England Disposal Technologies (NEDT) of Westfield for the collection and disposal of various Household Hazardous Products and chemicals from Granville residents.



Residents can bring automotive wastes (oil, coolants, fluids, grease), oil based paints (including solvents, thinners aerosol cans), or household cleaning products and Lawn/Garden/Pool supplies (fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, chemicals) to:

NEDT Collection Center
190 East Main Street Westfield, MA
(866) 769-1621

on Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to 4pm; or Saturdays 9am to 1pm.

The Town will pay up the first \$30.00 of disposal costs and the residents will be responsible for any balance.

More information is available on the Transfer Station page of the Town of Granville website:

www.townofgranville.net or www.nedt.org



Granville Public Library 2 Granby Rd · 357-8531 ·

www.granvillepubliclibrary.org

New UPDATED Email for general inquiries:

Granville@cwmares.org

NEW Email JUST for program registration:

GranvillePrograms@cwmares.org

Our Hours:

Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 10 AM-Noon

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

Closed Tuesday, Friday and Sunday



Book Club- Limit of 10 people. Facilitated by Gloria Knoener.

In June, they will read Fall on your knees by Ann-Marie MacDonald and meet on June 8. Contact the Library if you wish to join us for the this or the next one.

**Pollinator gardens:
Saving our habitat
one plant at a time**

Join Ann Fazi as she shares information to make your home garden a special place for pollinators. It is not just about the flowers!!

Wednesday June 1, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Granville Public Library Program Room

Preregistration Encouraged,

but not required:

GranvillePrograms@cwmares.org or 413.357.8531

OKAY ADMIT IT, SOME OF US ARE NOT VERY ARTISTIC!

But we can STENCIL!

Join us at the **Granville Public Library** for an introductory course in **Stenciling**, with more to come if interested!!

Wednesday June 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Preregistration Required!

Email: GranvillePrograms@cwmares.org
Call or visit

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READY TO DESTRESS AND FIND A CALM?
TAKE A KORU MINDFULNESS 4-WEEK CLASS

Mondays in June 6:30-8:00 PM
at the Granville Public Library

4-week commitment strongly recommended.
Preregistration required.

Use the QR code (best way) or email: GranvillePrograms@cwmares.org or call 357-8531

GRANVILLE LIBRARY STORY HOUR

JUNE 11- FATHER'S OF ALL KINDS
JUNE 25- RED, WHITE & BLUE
10:30 AM-11:30 AM
COME JOIN THE FUN!

SUMMER READING PROGRAMS ARE AROUND THE BEND-

See separate page for more information and registration forms

Granville Public Library Summer Reading Program Children Ages 3-12 Teens and adults: Boston Bruins/Blades Program



Registration enclosed. Drop off at the Library between June 1- 25
(Note: Starting July 2 you can pick up your packet)

Summer Reading Kick – Off July 9, 10:00 – 12:00

Drop in, pick up your packet, decorate your own bandana and banner, check out the raffle prizes and get ready for camp season by learning some hiking safety.

Check out what Page, the bookworm, is going to have you do this summer.

Each week stop in, share your reading log, and fill out a worksheet to earn a raffle ticket.

Saturdays, Wednesday, and Thursday times will be the main days for Children story time, activities and events.

However, there will be special events for various ages at different times.

A partial listing for activities is included here. The packet will have a complete listing.

Many dates still to be finalized, but great fun! Raffles for all ages! Earn tickets by READING!

Saturday July 16- ART CAMP Nature's Colors- Painting w/Natural Dyes. Reading about the color Blue

July 20 and 21- Gran-Val Scoop- We can't have a summer reading program without a trip and activity at our local ice cream stop!



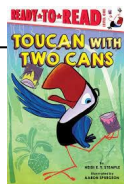
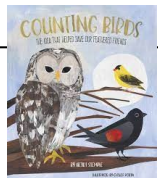
ART CAMP- for 10 year old to TEENS Macrame with Sharon Billings-Sponsored by the Massachusetts and Granville Cultural Councils
Thursday July 21, 4:00-5:00 pm Workshop #1- Beginner skills to make a bracelet.
Thursday July 28, 4:00-5:00 pm Workshop #2- Use skills from #1 to make a wall hanging

SPACE CAMP for kids Saturday July 30, 10:30
Storytime with the **GALAXY HERO** -Stories, songs and activities from OUT of This WORLD with this adventurer!
Sponsored by the Massachusetts & Granville



Saturday August 6, 10:30-11:30

Nationally Known **Author Heidi E.Y. Stemple** honors us with a stop in Granville to read to our Children from her books including: *Counting Birds- The Idea that Helped Save Our Feathered Friends*. And *Toucan with Two Cans* and talk about her love of Birding.



The Places You'll Go-

Wednesday August 10, 6:30 PM

A lively participatory performance for **families** celebrating with songs and story by **DAVIS BATES**
Sponsored by the Massachusetts and Granville Cultural Councils



Granville Public Library

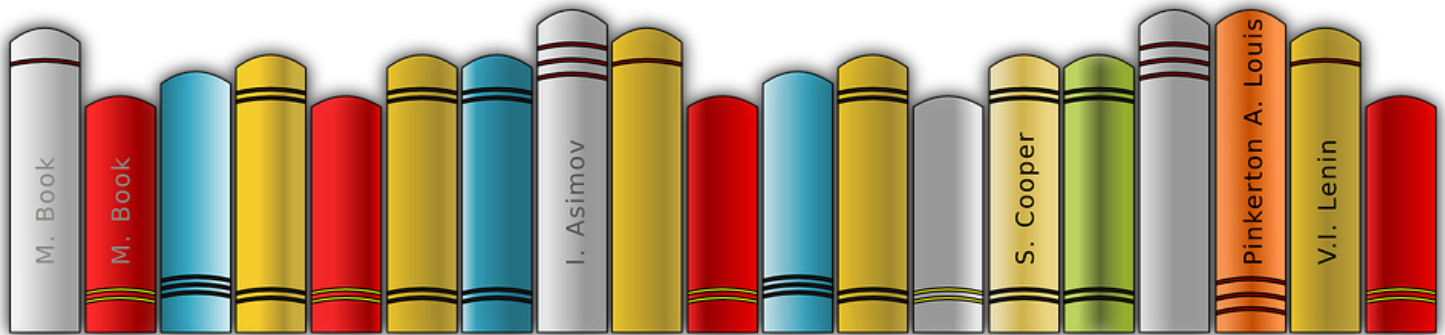
Month of June Adult Raffle

Prize: Selection of Puzzle Books & Pens – 2 Drawings

During the month of June, search the book shelves for quotes about nature, etc. Our theme for the summer reading program is READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH. Help us to start thinking about how we will journey on our path this summer. So, you might have to search beyond the usual shelves you browse to find what you are looking for.

Find the quote with the scrambled word. Unscramble the word and tell it to the librarian to receive your ticket. Two quotes will be hidden each week of June, but only one will have a word for you to unscramble.

Drawing June 30. Have Fun!



Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Granville Public Library 2022 Summer Reading Program for Children 3 – 12 & Teens

Registration Form -please return completed form to the library by June 25.

Please Print:

Child's First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Child's Age: _____ Grade Attending in the Fall: _____

Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Please be sure to notify the person running the event of any allergies your child may have.

Please remember that children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Dickinson at 413 -357-8771.