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Granville Memorial Day Services on Sunday, May 26th, 2019 12 Noon at the Granville Federated Church followed by a brief ceremony on the Town Green



All are welcome to attend!

GRANVILLE'S COUNTRY CALLER



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER.... by Donna M. Fillion

Telephone: 413.357.8585 Ext. 3/413.357.3805 Email: townclerk@townofgranville.org Website: www.townofgranville.net Office Hours: Monday evening 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and by appointment

Annual Town Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019, 7:00 PM, Granville Village School

Dog Licenses

All dogs that are six months of age or older must be licensed annually under M.G.L. Ch. 140. An updated proof of rabies vaccination is required prior to licensing as well as proof of spaying and neutering. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender. Fee for a spayed or neutered dog is \$10. Fee for an unaltered dog is \$15. It is the owner's responsibility to register their pets by April 15th. Any license obtained after May 16 will be assessed a late fee of \$20. I have extended the late fee charge 15 days.

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/lawlib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html

Justice of the Peace

If you are planning a wedding during 2019, you can contact me to act as your Justice/Wedding Celebrant for your civil ceremony.

Business Certificate:

What is a Business Certificate?

Commonly known as a "DBA" ("doing business as"), a Business Certificate creates a public record of the name and address of the owner(s) of a business. This also includes anyone operating any type of home-based business. Consumers are entitled to this information and it may not otherwise be readily available.

Who must file a Business Certificate?

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 110, §5 states that any person conducting business in the Commonwealth under any title other than the real name of the person conducting the business, whether individually or as a partnership, shall file a Business Certificate in the office of the Town Clerk of every city or town where an office of any such person or partnership may be situated.

Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 110, §6 a Business Certificate is not required if a corporation is doing business under any title which includes the true surname of any partner. Certain other associations and partnerships may also be exempt (refer to above citation for details.)

How do I file or renew a Business Certificate?

Forms are available by mail, on the town website, or in person. Each person named on the Business Certificate must either sign the form in person at the Town Clerk's Office or have their signature notarized on the form by a Notary Public. Filing a DBA does not protect your business name. The filing fee is \$30.00 and good for four years. Proper identification will be required.

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Does the filing of a Business Certificate protect me from others using the same name?

No. The protection of a trademark (word, name, symbol or device) in Massachusetts is accomplished through the Secretary of State's Office.

Information about starting a business in Massachusetts can also be found on the States website www.mass.gov

What if I discontinue or withdraw from the business or move to another location?

A Statement of Discontinuance, Change of Residence form must be completed and filed with the Town Clerk if one of the following occurs before the expiration (discontinuance or information change filing fee is \$10.00):

• Business is discontinued,

• One or more persons named on the certificate is withdrawn or retired from the

business or partnership,

• Change of residence of one of the named persons on the certificate, or

• One or more of the persons named on the certificate dies.

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.

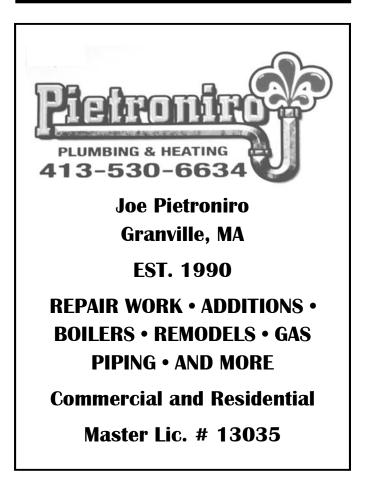
Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents.

TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE

Save the date! On Saturday, June 29, the Granville Federated Church will be sponsoring a town-wide tag sale from 9 to 4.

The church will print and provide 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. We could do a two-day tag sale, if people want it, but it would have to be Friday and Saturday because the church is not available on Sunday. The church will advertise the event in newspapers and newsletters in the surrounding cities and towns. More details will be provided in the June County Caller. If you are interested or have questions, call 357-9090. It is time for spring cleaning!



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

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO KEEP UP ON GFC NEWSFROM REV. MCMAHON

NOTE FROM PATRICK

I want to say thank-you to all the people who have helped and supported my family and me for the past 26 plus years. Very soon I shall be a retired person- something that I was never much interested in becoming! But it is time. Jean has retired from teaching music and now we have a home in Southampton. I grew up there, one sister lives just up the road, and Jean's family lives nearby as well. Leaving Granville is not easymore than one third of my life has been lived here. I will never forget the times we had together. I will miss you.

Leaving is not easy. But neither is being a new pastor! I remember knowing only the names and faces of the search committee members. It was scary! I don't want to forget that feeling, but over time and through interactions, I came to know so many people. The new pastor deserves the same chance to come to know and love you as I have had. I want that person, whether a new pastor right out of seminary or an old experienced pastor who is looking for a new challenge, to succeed.

Towards that goal, the United Church of Christ, one of the two denominations that the Granville Federated Church belongs to, has developed ethical ways of leaving a church to help the new pastor succeed. One rule is that I will not do anything that will interfere with the new pastor. Sadly, this means I am required to not participate in the life of the church which includes such events as funerals, weddings, baptisms for parishioners, for persons with informal connections to the congregation, and the wider community

I know this policy may seem wrong to some. I have supported it in the past, and for good reasons. People need time to develop a relationship with the new pastor. I have witnessed churches become deeply hurt by the old pastor's interfering. No new pastor needs to deal with this, and, I care for you too much to want to interfere.

So, on the second of June I will give my final sermon as pastor here in Granville, and will relinquish all my pastoral duties and responsibilities. I thank you all for letting me into your lives and sharing your joys and sorrows with me. Please know that you and this community will always be near and dear to my heart.

Peace, Patrick

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 practice- 7:00

MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 19th 8:30 to 9:30- Church Fellowship Breakfast

A LOOK AHEAD

Sunday, June 2nd- Patrick's last worship service as pastor in Granville. (please see note)

*After 26 years of service, June 2nd will be Patrick's last worship service in Granville. There will be a special coffee hour in his honor after church (11:00) in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend our worship service (10:00) and/ or the coffee hour to offer him best wishes in his retirement.

Also June 2nd-Crop Walk (held in Southwick) Sunday, June 9th- Church picnic following our service- bring a side dish

MORE FROM GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

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

Granville Cultural Council Program



Pax Sax Quartet will present a Concert

Sunday May 12, 2019 @2:00pm

It will be presented in the Old Meeting House

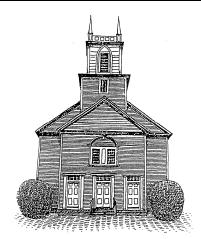
The musicians cover a wide range of genres including classical, ragtime, traditional, show tunes &jazz

FOR SALE:

Solid oak round table with lion claws legs, 48" across and has 6 ext. leaves to open up to 98" \$300.00

Antique table 25" x 39" with beautiful white metal top and black wooden legs (used to be in old pantries) \$20.00

413-357-8872



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:

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:

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/

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Welcome back to the story of Woodlands Cemetery.

We are currently very busy capturing the GPS coordinates for each and every headstone in Woodlands. There are almost 400 of them. The GPS coordinates, accurate to 6 decimal places, along with the photo of the headstone should allow anyone to find any headstone. As a reminder, a list of Woodlands residents is available on line at the Library's Historic Image site. Eventually it will contain the GPS coordinates and a link to the headstone photo.

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

The town has given Woodlands a \$500 contribution for the ongoing welfare and upkeep of the cemetery. We want to thank you and express our appreciation here.

In the History department.....first a little background on Giuseppe Garibaldi who has <u>no</u> direct connection to Granville. Giuseppe was a military leader in Europe and South America, very famous for his competence and success as a combat officer and leader. Garibaldi, in 1861, volunteered his Civil War services to President Abraham Lincoln and was offered a Major General position in the U.S. Army (Union). He didn't accept Lincoln's offer of a commission since he insisted that he be the Commander In Chief. His followers, however, who were deeply committed to the Union cause, formed a unit in his name and became a serious fighting force for the Union. The Garibaldi Guard was assembled in NY in May of 1861. Company A, within the guard, was composed mostly of newly arrived Italian immigrants many of whom had served in Europe with him.

In the year that the Garibaldi Guard was formed, Granville's Antonio Deganio, age 21, got off the boat from Italy, arriving in New York. He enlisted in the 39th New York Garibaldi Guard joining the other Italian immigrants in Company A to fight for the Union. He served until 1865. The Guard was engaged in Bull Run, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Wilderness, Petersburg, Harper's Ferry, and Deep Bottom. Antonio was captured during that period and served 11 months in Confederate prisons including the famous Andersonville.



1148 Myrtle Ave Brooklyn, NY 11221



Upon release, he returned to NY and, in 1867, became a naturalized citizen. In 1868 he and Maria Kempfer of NY were married. They lived in Brooklyn, at 1148 Myrtle Ave with Antonio working as a barber at 1165 Myrtle Ave. They had 8 children only 2 of whom, John and Amelia, survived to adulthood. In 1898-1900, he and Maria and his son John and John's wife Mary moved to Granville where he continued as a barber in Granville Center. He died in 1924. Although his headstone says Deganio (with an "i"), he and his family took the name Degano (without an "i"). Some early documents refer to Deganio, others to Degano. All later documents refer to Degano. Antonio's granddaughter (John's daughter) Mary became the "genial" Postmistress of Granville in the 1940's.

The inscription reads: ANTONIO DEGANIO 1840-1924 39th N.Y. GARIBALDI GD 1861-65 11 MOS. ANDERSONVILLE, BELLE ISLE, FLORENCE, CHARLESTON MIL. PRISONS FOUGHT WITH GARIBALDI TO UNITE ITALY

NOTE about Confederate Military Prisons: Andersonville is in Andersonville, GA Belle Isle is in Richmond, VA Florence Stockade is in Florence, SC Castle Pinckney Prison is in Charleston, SC



GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department wants you to know about Electrical Safety!

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

Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter (AFCI)

An arc fault circuit interrupter is a new device designed to actually reduce the likelihood of fires. It responds to arcing and sparking within a circuit before the circuit breaker or fuse trips. The AFCI breaker trips to help prevent the fire from occurring in the first place. The AFCI is installed at the electrical panel and doesn't look much different than a regular circuit breaker. AFCIs are mostly found in newly built homes, but can easily be installed in older homes equipped with circuit breakers.

Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI)

Installing Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) receptacles can reduce deaths from electrical shock in and around the home by two-thirds. GFCIs should be installed by a qualified electrician in places near water such as kitchen counters, bathrooms and other areas subject to moisture, including the outdoors.

Preventing Electrocutions and Shocks

Safety Tips:

- Install plastic safety covers in unused electrical outlets to protect children from shock hazard.
- When unplugging a cord or appliance from an outlet, pull the plug not the cord. Pulling by the cord can cause damage to the wiring at the connection.
- Do not defeat polarized plugs (one prong larger than the other) or the third or ground prong.
- Keep electrical appliances and cords away from water. Keep yourself alive by keeping water and electricity separate.

Electricity is a powerful energy source that must be treated with care and respect.

When we think about electricity, we think about electric current. Electric current is the power running along wires in our home and generates heat as it travels. The electrical current is like water running through a hose. The size of the cord can carry only so much electricity before it starts to overheat. The more electricity you draw along a cord, the more quickly it heats up. For instance, an appliance like a space heater can draw a lot of current and needs to be plugged in with a properly designed cord.

Potential Warning Signs and Hazards

Call the fire department immediately if you have any of these warning signs:

- Arcs, sparks or short circuits;
- Sizzling or buzzing sound;
- Odors, vague smell of something burning

Firefighters can use thermal imaging technology to see excessive heat inside the walls.

Call a professional electrician soon if you have any of these warning signs:

- Frequently blown fuses or tripped circuit breakers;
- Dim or flickering lights, bulbs that wear out too fast;
- Overheated plugs, cords or switches;
- Shock or mild tingle more than normal static electricity;
- Loose plugs; or
- Unusually warm or faulty outlets or switches.

Look around for these hazards in your home and correct them:

- Overloaded outlets more than one appliance cord plugged into one wall outlet.
- Cords pinched behind furniture like couches or bureaus.
- Overloaded power strips. They should only be used with a few low current devices such as electronics.
- Lamps or fixtures with light bulbs higher than the recommended wattage. Most lamps recommend 60 watts. Be careful where you use higher wattage bulbs.
- Electrical cords underneath rugs, carpet or furniture. Move them to reduce the risk of fire from overheating due to worn insulation.
- Cords with frayed wires or cracked insulation. Replace them with new ones having a certification label from an independent testing laboratory.
- An extension cord that is not properly rated for the appliance it powers. Typical "lamp cord" extension cords cannot carry the electrical current needed for appliances such as space heaters or air conditioners.
- Cords or wires that are nailed into place. This can cause electrical shorts and arcing.
- Indoor appliances and cords being used outdoors.

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

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JUNE 15 BLACK PANTHER (PG-13)

JULY 6 A DOG'S WAY HOME (PG)

> AUGUST 10 AQUAMAN (PG-13)

AUGUST 24 WONDER PARK (PG)

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blankets, chairs and bug spray! Movies start at dusk & are weather permitting. (We post updates on our

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Facebook page)

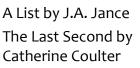


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Granville Library

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:





Confessions of an Innocent Man by David Dow Lost Roses by Martha Hall Kelly Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes Triple Jeopardy by Anne Perry Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline Two Weeks by Karen Kingsbury Crashing Heat by Richard Castle Daisy Jones & the Six by Taylor Jenkins Reid Metropolis by Philip Kerr Redemption by David Baldacci The Savior by J.R. Ward The Department of Sensitive Crimes by Alexander McCall Smith The Summer Cottage by Viola Shipman Under the Table by Stephanie Evanovich Neon Prey by John Sandford

New Non-fiction Books for Adults:

Last Elephants by Don Pinnock The Storm on Our Shores by Mark Obmascik The Uninhabitable Earth by David Wallace-Wells Signature Wounds by David Kieran Spearhead by Adam Makos Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis Do Less by Kate Northrup New Audio CD's Someone Knows by Lisa Scottoline Girl, Stop Apologizing by Rachel Hollis

New Kids Books:

Judy Moody & Friends Countdown to Trouble Judy Moody & Friends Searching for Stinkodon Science Comics Wild Weather How to Care for your T-Rex Where on Earth? Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Life

New DVD's

Stan & Ollie The Mule Bumblebee A Dog's Way Home Escape at Dannemora Glass Shameless Season 9



"A Universe of Stories" Granville Public Library's Summer Reading Program

Parents- As you plan your summer activities don't forget to include your local library's reading program. This summers theme is "A Universe of Stories" Registration will begin June 1. The program is for children 3 - 11.

Kick-Off is planned for June 29 and the program will end with a Finale on August 10.

Participants will be encouraged to keep a reading log. Page, the bookworm, hopes to see you this summer. Look for more information in the June issue of the Granville Country Caller.

"A Universe of Stories" is sponsored by the Granville Public Library, the Granville Library Club, the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Collaborative Summer Reading Program, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and local businesses. Annual Town Meeting Monday, May 13th at 7pm in the Travis Fuller Memorial Gymnasium of the Granville Village School.

Babysitting will be provided.

More information available at

the town website:

www.townofgranville.net

In Loving I

A memorial service for Charlie Shaw will be held at the Granville Federated Church on Saturday, June 1st, 2019 at 2:00pm.

A reception with refreshments will follow the service.



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