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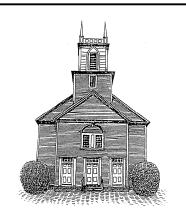
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### West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

### Celebrating our 240<sup>th</sup> Year!

Our Worship Services for 2018 will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month:

> October 14, 2018 November 11, 2018 December 9, 2018

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

Our worship leader is Rev. David Hurst.

Our organist is Roberta Kowal of the Southwick Congregational Church.

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/ HARVEST FAIR Scarecrow Contest at the West Granville Congregational Church



The West Granville Church lawn will be the place for this year's Scarecrow Contest.

### History of West Granville in Pictures:

We are also hosting a display in the Academy Hall on the history of West Granville on Saturday. It will include pictures of West Granville and its notable residents. It includes the 1<sup>st</sup> minister of West Granville, Lemuel Haynes. He was an indentured servant and the first black minister in the United States.

### **Town Flu Clinic**

The town flu clinic will be held sometime in October. Rite Aid has not come up with a date yet. When we have a date we will post it on the sign on the Green and will have posters in the Post Office, Town Hall and the store.

Call 357-8761 to sign up and remember to bring your Insurance Cards with you.

Did you know that Colgate tooth paste makes an excellent salve for burns!



# Granville Police Department

Granville, MA 01034

The Granville Police Department will be hosting an open community forum on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm. We will be introducing the *See Something and Send Something App*. This App will enhance direct communication with the police and it will also allow the community to submit pictures and videos to the Police Department in real time.

In Granville, speeding continues to be an issue. We will also be discussing new and upcoming initiatives to help combat the issue. We are looking for community involvement and insight to help us better serve the community. Help keep your community safe and join us!



## Granville CULTURAL COUNCIL SEEKS FUNDING PROPOSALS

Proposals for community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs due October 15

The Granville Cultural Council has set an October 15th postmark deadline for organizations, schools and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Granville including exhibits, festivals, field trips, short-term artist residencies or performances in schools, workshops and lectures.

The Granville Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

For specific guidelines and complete information on the Granville Cultural Council: Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at <u>http://www.mass-culture.org/lcc\_public.aspx</u>. Application forms are also available at Granville town hall..





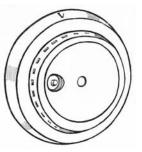
### GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

### The Granville Fire Department & The American Red Cross are teaming up to install smoke alarms in Granville!

By Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

#### Smoke Alarm Facts:

 Working smoke alarms give early warning of danger and are the single most important way to prevent fatal fires. They double the chances of surviving a fire.



- Every second counts in a fire. Working smoke alarms provide residents with early warning of fire and allow residents to exit a home quickly. Working smoke alarms save lives.
- You should have working smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside bedrooms, at the top of open stairs and at the base of cellar stairs.
- Maintain smoke alarms. Test them once a month and change the batteries twice a year, unless they are the 10 year maintenance free type which do not require battery replacement but still require testing.
- Smoke alarms must be replaced every 10 years. Alarms are labeled with their date of manufacture. It there is no label, they are older than 10 years and must be replaced.

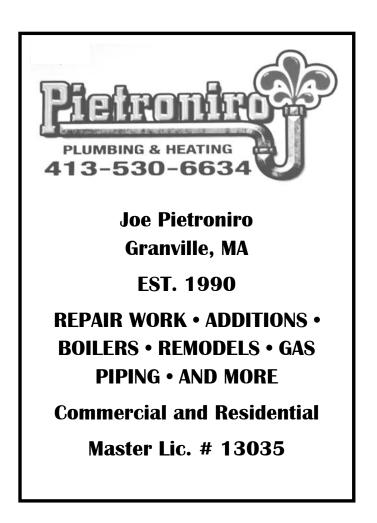
#### How GFD and The American Red Cross can help:

On Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, The GFD and The American Red Cross will be installing smoke alarms in the local area. You must contact GFD at (413) 357-8585, or visit our website <u>www.granvillefire.net</u>, no later than October 14<sup>th</sup> to provide your contact information (name and number) so we can schedule your appointment. You are eligible to have up to three alarms installed if:

- Your house was built before 1975, and
- You currently have no smoke alarms, or your current alarms are older than 10 years old

Together, we can improve the life safety and wellbeing of our Granville residents!

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



## LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT? DO YOURSELF A "PAVER"

## GIVE THE GIFT THAT HONORS A LOVED ONE

Reserve your spot on the "Green" with a personalized paver The Town Green Committee will be adding pavers to our walkway again in the spring, if you are interested in purchasing a paver for \$75.00, to memorialize a loved one, honor your family name or to celebrate a special date. Fill out the form below & send it to Marilyn Tkaczuk PO Box 341 Granville MA 01034

Name:	Phone #:	
Address:		

Each paver must have a separate application with engraving information below:

Maximum 15 spaces per line includes letters, numbers, punctuations, & spaces with a 3 line maximum

Paver size is 6.75" by 4.25" if you have questions call Marilyn @ 413-357-6303



## 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Granville Harvest Fair Columbus Day Weekend October 6 - 8



Visit our huge craft fair with over 100 vendors on Columbus Day Weekend at the peak of autumn leafviewing.

Expect great food, live entertainment, craft brewery, handmade quilt display, used book sale at the Library, historic drum shop museum tours, demonstrations and, of course, the famous Granville cheese and apples.

Warm apple pie by the slice is back by popular demand, but it will be at the school instead of the Old Meeting House.



Join us on October 6 - 8, Saturday and Monday 10AM to 5PM, Sunday 12AM to 5PM.

Let's hope for fabulous fall weather!

### 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 NEWS

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m. A coffee hour follows the service each week

### WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Monday nights- AA meetings Thursdays 7:00 Choir rehearsals Third Sunday 8:30 to 9:30- Fellowship Breakfast

Our next Fellowship Breakfast is Sunday, October 21st. It's a chance every month to get together with friends and neighbors over hot coffee and a great breakfast! Please join us!

Set aside Saturday evening, October 20th for a special pot luck supper. See announcement for details.

Big Y gift cards are available. See Jean McMahon to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to the church.

Have a wonderful month of October!

GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH OCTOBER 20, 2018 PLEASE JOIN US FOR A POT LUCK SUPPER FELLOWSHIP HALL 6:00 PM

OUR GUEST AT 7:00 PM REV. PATTI RICOTTA FOUNDER OF LIFE TOGETHER INTERNATIONAL

SLIDE PRESENTATION WITH COMMENTARY ON WHAT OUR TOWN CHURCH IS ACCOMPLISHING AT THE AGAPE SCHOOL ORPHANAGE IN UGANDA, AFRICA

ALL STARTED BY YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE CHURCH'S CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

FREE WILL DONATION APPRECIATED





## THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE NEEDS YOU!

The efficient running of the municipality requires more than just town employees and elected officials. Volunteers are needed to keep the wheels of government turning.

Please consider some of these vacancies on appointed boards & committees:

- **Zoning Board of Appeals**
- **Conservation Commission**

**Council on Aging** 

**Open Space & Recreation Committee** 

The Granville Volunteer Fire Department could always use more volunteers as well.

Please consider giving back to the community by service on a board or commission or through volunteering to help improve the quality of life for the residents of Granville.

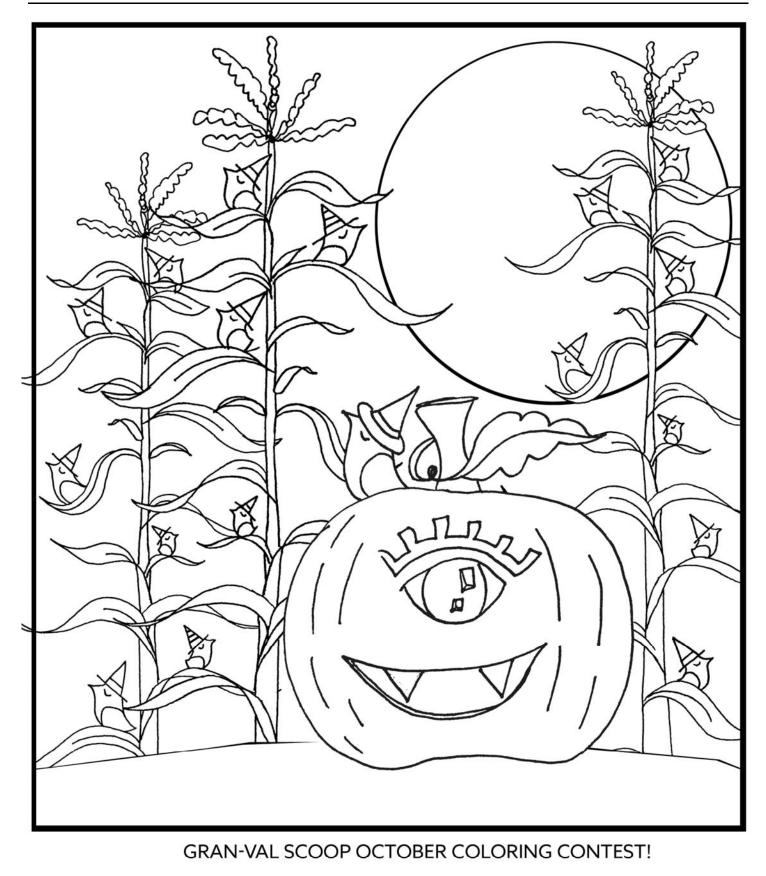
Contact the Selectboard at (413) 357-8585 Ext. o if you are interested in volunteering or serving the community or if you have any thoughts or questions on positions.



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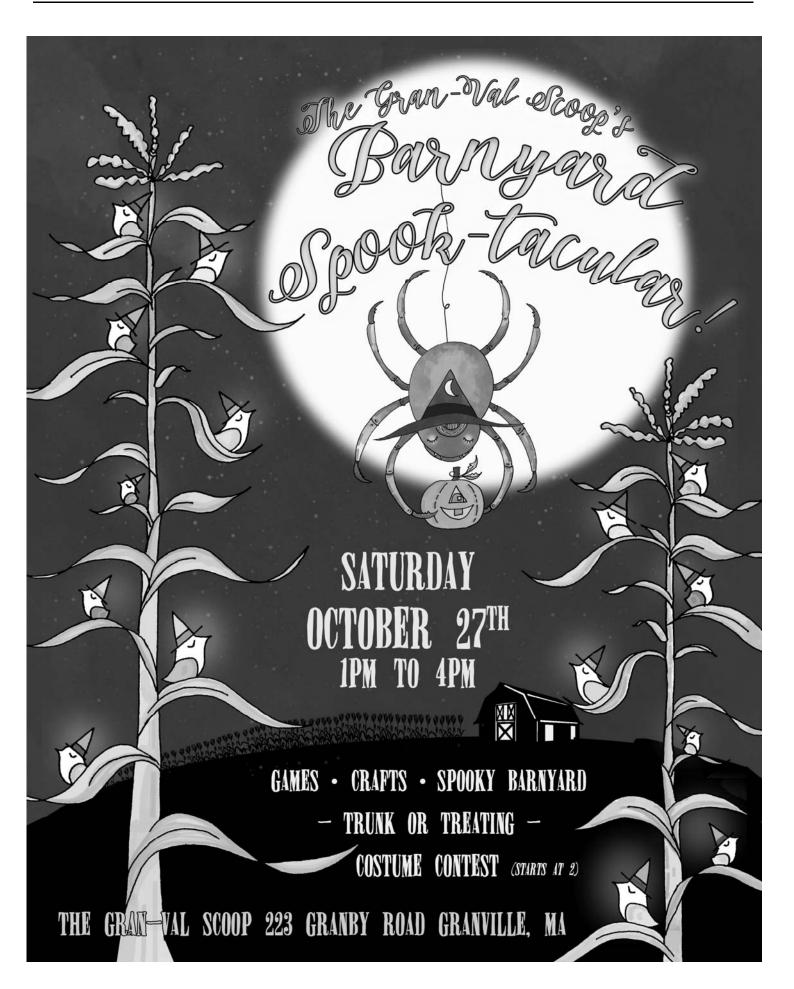


Color and submit to the Scoop during the month of October to be entered in a random drawing. Winners in each category will recieve a free kids cone and an up-close visit with a featured animal!

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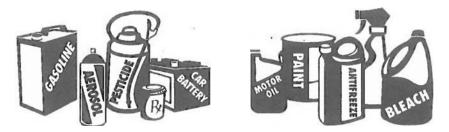




## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS COLLECTION

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 the:

## **NEDT Collection Center**

190 East Main Street Westfield, MA

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

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

#### **GRANVILLE'S COUNTRY CALLER**

## **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:

Bitwise: A Life in Code by David Auerbach Can Democracy Work?: A Short History of a Radical Idea, from Ancient Athens to Our World by

- James Miller. Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America by Beth Macy.
- Get What's Yours: The Secrets to Maxing Out Your Society Security, Rev Ed. by Laurence Kotliko..

Husband Hunters: American Heiresses Who Married Into the British Aristocracy by Anne De Courcy

Leadership in Turbulent Times by Doris Kearns Goodwin

- Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life by Eric Klinenberg.
- These Truths: A History of the United States by Jill Lepore.

Young Benjamin Franklin: The Birth of Ingenuity by Nick Bunker.

We Fed an Island: The True Story of Rebuilding Puerto Rico, One Meal at a Time by Andres Jose.

American Road Trip by Patrick Flores-Scott. Betrayals by Fiona Neill.

Come Back to Me by Sharon Sala.

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

Day You Begin, The by Jacqueline Woodson.

Everything She Didn't Say by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Juror #3 by James Patterson.

Katerina by James Frey.

Leave No Trace by Mindy Mejia.

Mermaid and Mrs. Hancock by Imogen Hermes Gowar. Sapphire Widow by Dinah Jefferies. Shadow Tyrants by Clive Cussler. Up From Freedom by Wayne Grady. AWilling Murder by Jude Deveraux.

### For Kids:

Her Right Foot by Dave Eggers. Crash, Splash, or Moo by Bo Shea. Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas by Dave Pilkey Top Prospect by Paul Volponi

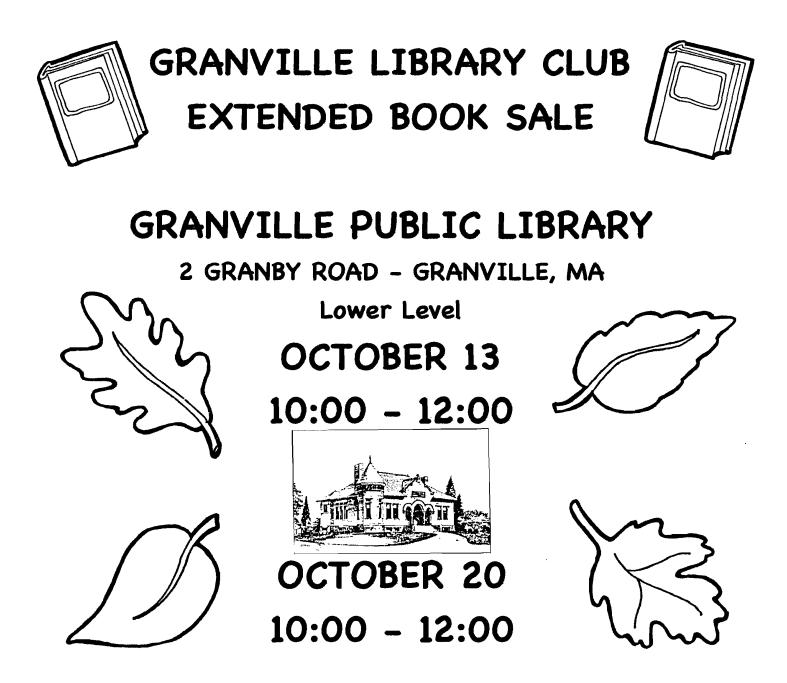
### New Audio CDs:

Robicheaux by James Lee Burke.

### New Dvds:

American Animals Book Club Beast Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom. Rise of the Superstorms Scooby-Doo! and the Gourmet Ghost





## BRING YOUR OWN GROCERY- SIZE BAG AND FILL IT FOR \$2.00 PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE GRANVILLE LIBRARY CLUB

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## Granville Public Library Summer Reading Program 2018 Thank-You

The Summer Reading Program—"Libraries Rock" had 34 participants and was successful due to the support of so many people. Thanks are extended to Mary Short, Library Director and all the librarians who checked reading logs, worksheets and answered questions about Page's weekly riddle. To Erin and Mary, and the patrons who put up with extra noise on the days we made musical instruments (maracas, kazoo, didgeridoo, rain stick, tambourine) - Thank You. A sincere thanks to the Granville Select Board and Matt Streeter for their support of our Kick-Off. 'The children enjoyed exploring the percussion instruments on loan from the Granville Village School.

Thanks to a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Granville Cultural Council, participants were able to make wind chimes with Cooley Buy; and visit the Noble & Cooley Drum Shop for a mini tour and assemble their own drum. Listen closely and you may hear a chime playing nearby. Or you might see a collection of little drummers in the next 4th of July parade.

At the Gran-Val Scoop, the Brown Family allowed us to use the pavilion for a skit about a farmer and his talented animals. Later we were given food for the farm animals and treated to tasty ice cream for the actors. Thanks are extended to Roni, Tyler and Mason Stratton; and Donna and Celine Fillion who portrayed the characters in the skit. Also, thanks to all the children from the audience who played the animals.

A Dance Party was held to celebrate the conclusion of the program. Dancing, snacking, raffle drawing and fun took place for all who gathered. Special thanks to Kierra Irzyk for providing an extra pair of hands at the Kick- Off and the Finale.

"Libraries Rock" was sponsored and supported 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, the Gran-Val Scoop, Noble& Cooley Drum Shop, Lupa Zoo, The Summer House, McDonald's (Swk), Prospect Mountain Campground, Amelia Park Ice Arena, and Granville Town Residents.

Hope to see you next Summer!

### Tea with a Homeopath

Saturday, October 13 at 3:00

Granville Federated Church (16 Granby Road)

Everyone is invited to this free event to learn more about homeopathy and how to get started using a homeopathic kit at home.

Abby Beale is a nationally certified classical homeopath and board president for the National Center for Homeopathy.

Tea and light snacks will be served.

No RSVP necessary - Bring a friend or two! -

Any questions, contact Abby at HomeopathyHealings@gmail.com or call 413-426-1024.

### Farmer and Artisan Market

Saturday November 10, 10:00-2:00

Granville Federated Church (16 Granby Road)

Stock up for Thanksgiving and buy unique hand -made gifts for the holidays, all while supporting your local small businesses.

Interested vendors (vendors must grow or make their products) should contact Bill Fluhr at <u>waf8@cornell.edu</u> or 607-339-9443 for more information and to reserve a space.

### **OBITUARIES**

#### Suzanne (Hodgdon) Cyr (1944 – 2018)

WINCHESTER, NH - Suzanne "Susie" (Hodgdon) Cyr, 74, of Winchester, NH passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 15, 2018, after a long period of declining health. Suzanne was born on February 8, 1944 in Waltham, MA. She was the daughter of the late Virginia (Black) Hodgdon and Milton Hodgdon. Suzanne grew up in Lexington, MA, graduating from Lexington High School in 1962, but spent most of her life in Western Massachusetts.

Susie loved her family, her friends, her pets and her beloved Wells Beach, ME. She loved to spend summers at the "Paul Revere" cottage her grandfather built on Atlantic Avenue in Wells Beach. Later in life she bought a Winnebago and traveled all over. She loved to visit her daughter Deb's family in Granville, MA. She would spend a month or so visiting and working with the ladies in the blueberry barn at Sussmann's. She was known for her wit, her sense of humor, her compassion and her fantastic cooking.

Suzanne was a member of the V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary of Winchester, NH; the Orange Gun Club and St. Stanislaus in Turners Falls, MA

Suzanne is survived by her three children; Sharon V. Cyr of Montague, MA; Deborah Cyr Falcetti and her husband Brian K. of Granville, MA and Robert J. Cyr Jr. and his wife Angela, of Turners Falls, MA. Her five grandchildren Jessica Cyr Santana, Jessica M. Hale, and her husband Bryant, Christopher Cyr, Allison G. Falcetti, and Madeline G. Falcetti. Suzanne had six great-grandchildren whom she loved with all her heart.

Suzanne also leaves her siblings; Walter Hodgdon of Yarmouth, ME, Jeffrey Hodgdon of Stuart, FL and Lois Hussey of Milton, NH. She is survived by her ex-husband and long time friend, Robert J. Cyr Sr. of Montague, MA.

The family will hold a Celebration of Life at the Millers Falls Rod & Gun Club, 210 Turners Falls Rd., Turners Falls, MA 01376, on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. Her children invite you to join them to share remembrances and celebrate her life.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, it is suggested donations be made in Susie's memory to the Granville-Tolland Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 214, Granville, MA 01034 or a charity of your choice.

#### Joan Marjorie (LeClair) Clendenin

Joan, age 83, passed away on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield. She was the wife for 64 years to the late Conrad Robert Clendenin; who predeceased her on August 22, 2017. Joan was born in Granville, the daughter of the late Joseph and Edna (Newman) LeClair. She retired from Kaman Aerospace Corp., Bloomfield, CT in 1995. Joan attended Christ Lutheran Church, Southwick; and volunteered at Noble Hosptial, from September of 1995 up until the present time. In addition to her husband and parents, Joan was predeceased by her son, Thomas Wayne Clendenin on August 22, 1978; a great granddaughter, Violet; and her brothers, Richard, Donald, and Edward LeClair. Joan is survived by her sons, Keith Robert Clendenin and his wife Patricia, of Granville, Mark Allen Clendenin of Westfield, Gregory James Clendenin and his wife Lisa, of Granville; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Joseph LeClair of Granville.

#### Nancy A. (Wackerbarth) Petersen

Nancy, age 74, a lifelong Granville resident, passed away peacefully on August 27, 2018 at her home; surrounded by her loving family. She was born on January 31, 1944, in Hartford, Connecticut; a daughter of the late Frederic S. and Nancy (Woodger) Wackerbarth. Nancy was preceded by her sister, Bette J. Rose in February of 2007.

Nancy retired in 2008; after 42 years as Office Manager and Treasurer of her family's business, Wackerbarth Box Manufacturing Company, located in Granville. She was a member of the Granville Federated Church. Nancy was the Treasurer of Granville Cemetery (in which she followed in the footsteps of her father). She was a member of the Granville Library Club, Past President and member of the committee for the annual Granville Harvest Fair. Nancy will be remembered by many for making from scratch her delicious homemade jellies, relishes and pickles. She also had a talent for woodworking and painting. Nancy's love of the outdoors was most evident in her gardening. She loved her summer home in Otis with her family and friends; and swimming with her beloved Labrador Retrievers.

Nancy loved to go "Four Wheeling" on the dunes of Cape Cod with her husband and friends. Her true passion will always be the dedication she had to her family. Nancy's most precious moments were spent with her devoted husband of over 54 glorious years, Gary W. Petersen. She will also be missed by her dear siblings, Susan M. Snelgrove, James F. Wackerbarth and his companion Karen Robtoy, all of Granville, Stephen Wackerbarth and his wife Valerie, of Florida; a cherished

brother in law, Daniel Rose of New York; and many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Nancy's family is eternally grateful and wishes to thank Dr. Subramony Subramonia-Lyer of Mercy Medical Center-Oncology Group; to Katie in the Infusion Dept.; and to Baystate Hospice for their care and compassion, particulary Amy Marie and Kelly.

