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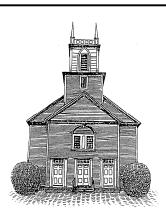
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West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

Celebrating our 240th Year!

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

September 9, 2018 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/

West Granville Congregational Church News



The 2018 Harvest Fair is right around the corner and the WGC church is planning the following activities!

2018 Scarecrow Contest:

Get your scarecrows ready – the West Granville Church lawn will be the place for this year's Scarecrow Contest. To be eligible for a prize your entry form must be submitted by October 1st. You can email your entry information to: westgranvillechurch@aol.com

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 1st minister of West Granville, Lemuel Haynes. He was an indentured servant and the first black minister in the United States.

If anyone would like to share their family history please contact Deborah Boulanger or email them to: westgranvillechurch@aol.com

Our schedule for worship services is the 2nd Sunday of each month. The remaining 2018 dates are as follows:

September 9, 2018

October 14, 2018

November 11, 2018

December 9, 2018

2018 Scarecrow Contest

The Scarecrows will be returning to West Granville this Columbus Day Weekend, October 6, 7, & 8, 2018

At the West Granville Congregational Church

Join in the fun and create	your own entry	. The entry	y will need to be:

Free-standing

Weather hearty

All scarecrows need to be put in place between 8 and 9 Saturday Morning

They must be picked up on Monday after 3PM

Everyone will receive a Prize.

There are 3 age groups:

Age 10 and under Ages 11 – 18 Adult (19+)

	This year's event is sponsored by the West Granville Congregational Church.	
2018 Scarecrow Convention Entry Form		
Name:	Age:	
Address	<u> </u>	
City:	Zip:	
Phone:		

By submitting my entry, I will not hold the West Granville Congregational Church or the Town of Granville (or any of their representatives) responsible for any damages to my entry, I enter at my own risk.

Entries Close: October 1st – One Entry per person. Entry is free.

Mailing address: West Granville Congregational Church

PO Box 261

Granville, MA 01034

Phone Number: 357-6360 or 848-1440

Email: westgranvillechurch@aol.com

TOWN CLERK'CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

Telephone: 413.357.8585 Ext. 3

Email: townclerk@townofgranville.org

Website: www.townofgranville.org (Board and

Committees, Town Clerk)

Office Hours: Monday evening 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm,

Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm,

Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm and by appointment

State Election Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm, Town Hall

Wednesday, October 17, 2018 will be the last day to register to vote for the State Election. In our town, because we are less than 1,500 voters, registration sessions will be held 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Business Certificates:

In conformity with the provision of Chapter 110 § 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws anyone conducting business under an alias (i.e., any name other than their own), including corporations, to file a Business Certificate in the community where their business is principally headquartered.

- The Certificate is effective for four years and the filing fee is \$30.00.
- All forms must be signed in the Town Clerk's Office.

If you need to file a Business Certificate, please call ahead and make an appointment.

Marriage Intentions:

If you wish to marry, you may contact my office or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that a 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/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html

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 pass away. 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. Please note Notary Services are provided as a courtesy.

A Notary does NOT give legal advice.

The following are REQUIRED in order to be provided with Notary Services:

- The document CANNOT already have been signed
- All signers MUST be PRESENT at time of notarizing
- The Notary is stating they have WITNESSED the document being signed
- The person(s) signing MUST provide a proper photo ID
- The document MUST contain the appropriate Notarial Statement (Clause) - NO EXCEPTIONS
 ... Types of Notary: Jurat (statements are true) OR Acknowledgement (ones free act).
 The certificate MUST contain the oath given by notary to identify the type of notary act.

We do not notarize copies of original documents - NO EXCEPTIONS

We reserve the right to deny notarial services based on circumstances, if the above-mentioned policies are not followed or if documents are incomplete or if documents are in a format that is unacceptable to this office or if the documents do not have the notarial clause/statement.



The Granville Fire Department has some reminders:

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

September – Trees, Shrubs and Flowers are in full growth – are they hiding anything?

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

Seconds Count in an Emergency

- Protect your family and your property by having large visible house numbers.
- Firefighters, police officers, and paramedics find you faster when your home is properly marked.
- A visitor, child or injured person may be unable to give clear directions.
- Emergency personnel from a neighboring community may be unfamiliar with your area.

Use Large Visible Numbers

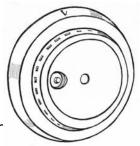
- Numbers need to be at least 4-inches in height and facing the street.
- Put the numbers under lighting, and use numbers with a contrasting background, so they will be visible at night.
- If your driveway is long, post your house number on both sides of a mailbox or sign pole at the end of the driveway near the road.
- Be sure to keep numbers visible by trimming trees, bushes and flowers.

Winter is Coming!

We know no one wants to think about the colder weather yet, but consider this - in a couple of short months, heating season will be upon us. Crisp October air is closer than you think! With the warm weather, most of our furnaces and stoves have been getting a well-deserved rest. Now is the best time to have your heating equipment cleaned and inspected, chimneys cleaned and inspected, before you start really needing them again. Take the time now to ensure a worry free and safe fall and winter! While you are at it – check and test those Carbon Monoxide detectors to make sure they are in good working order.

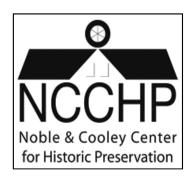
Smoke and CO Detector program is coming back!

The GFD will be partnering with the American Red Cross again to provide and install 10 Year Battery Smoke and/or CO detectors to Granville



residents in mid-October. Details and sign up information will be coming out soon in flyers around town and on our Facebook page, as well as the Granville Community Forum page.

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 Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org



Bring your family and friends for an evening of live music and nostalgia at "Guess That TV Theme Trivia Night" on Thursday, September 20th at 6:30 PM at the NCCHP Museum at 42 Water St. in Granville. The seven musician Premier Swing Band will perform their very popular TV music theme program that will test your music skills and challenge you to name the show and its characters. It promises to be a social night of entertainment for all ages... especially for anyone who has watched television (or reruns of old shows) from 1950 through the turn of the century. Don't miss this fun event!

The free Living History programs at the NCCHP museum are made possible in part thanks to a grant from the Granville Cultural Council and by donations from members and friends of the museum. Thank you for your continued support in 2018. Light refreshments will be served following the program. For more information visit the NCCHP website www.ncchp.org or call 413-357-6321.

September is Recycle month. Please support the museum's fundraising event by bringing your old, broken, unused, obsolete electronic items to us. We charge nominal tax deductible fees based on the type of item and you get rid of unwanted clutter... it's a win-win situation! From cell phones, computers and gadgets to tv's, washers and refrigerators... we take it all! See a list of items and related fees on our website.

The NCCHP museum is looking for volunteers to help over Harvest Fair weekend (October 6-8). The museum will be open for tours all three days and hosting the Westfield River Brewery, The Crepes Tea House (with an expanded menu) and the wonderful barbecue of Chef Matt from CPC Craft Meats and Smokehouse in Southwick. Eric the Blacksmith, the Forest Park Zoo and small engine demonstrations will be located at the museum during the fair as well. If you are interested in volunteering for a few hours during the weekend, please send an e-mail to ncchp.org@gmail.com and we'll send you specifics. Remember, time volunteered counts towards community service hours! Thanks in advance for your support.

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

Many, many thanks to all of our musicians who shared their talents with us during our services. It made the summer music so special. Thank you!

Our Fellowship Breakfasts resume on September 16th. Join us for great food and conversation.

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 September!



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
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Emma Conroy - Holyoke Community College
Matthew Corrigan - College of the Holy Cross
Samuel Houston - Johnson & Wales University
Adam Jensen - Westfield State University
Lydia Kinsman - Westfield State University
Daniel McClellan - Westfield State University
Emma Paul - Northeastern University
Kathryn Phair - University of New Hampshire
William Pratt - University of Massachusetts Amherst
Elizabeth Tenerowicz - University of Massachusetts Amherst
Courtney Wheeler - Bryant University
Cassandra White - University of Massachusetts Amherst

Named Scholarships

1st Lt. Travis Fuller Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amber Nobbs - Simmons College Devon Roberts - University of Saint Joseph Mackenzie Sullivan - Southern New Hampshire University

Dorothy Miller Trust Endowment

Samantha Burzynski - American International College

Elizabeth H. Meiklejohn Memorial Scholarship Fund

Emily Hoschouer - Sacred Heart University Kaytlyn Laferriere - Holyoke Community College

Everett O. and Miriam T. Rockwell Scholarship Endowment Fund

Rachel McPherson - Skidmore College

Jane and Stuart Watson Endowment Fund

Margaret Drohen - University of Massachusetts Amherst

Robert and Gloria Gery Scholarship Fund

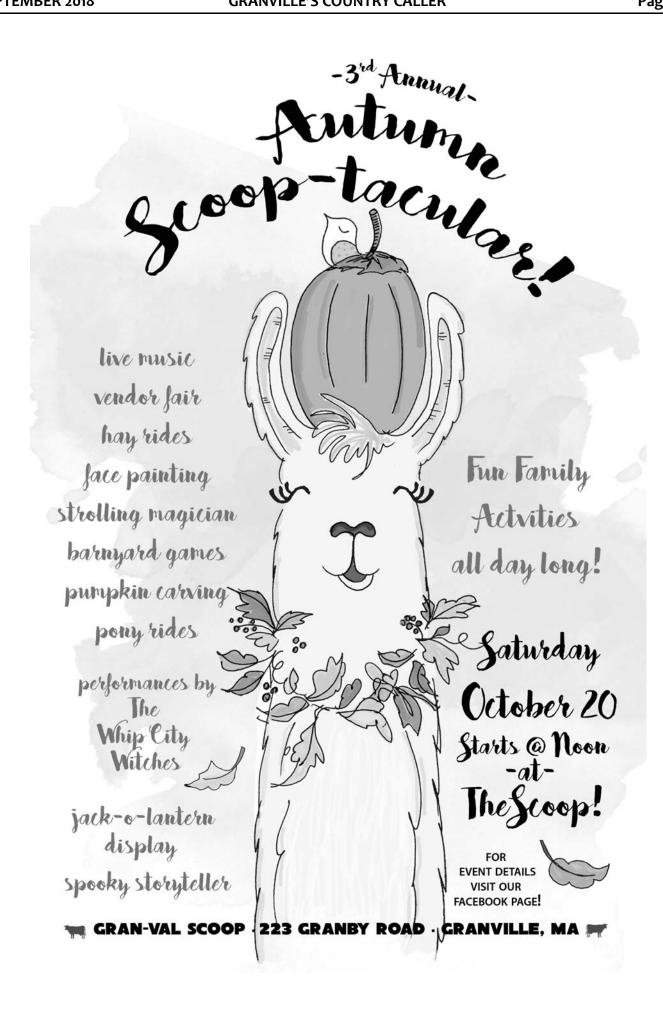
William Armstrong - Assumption College

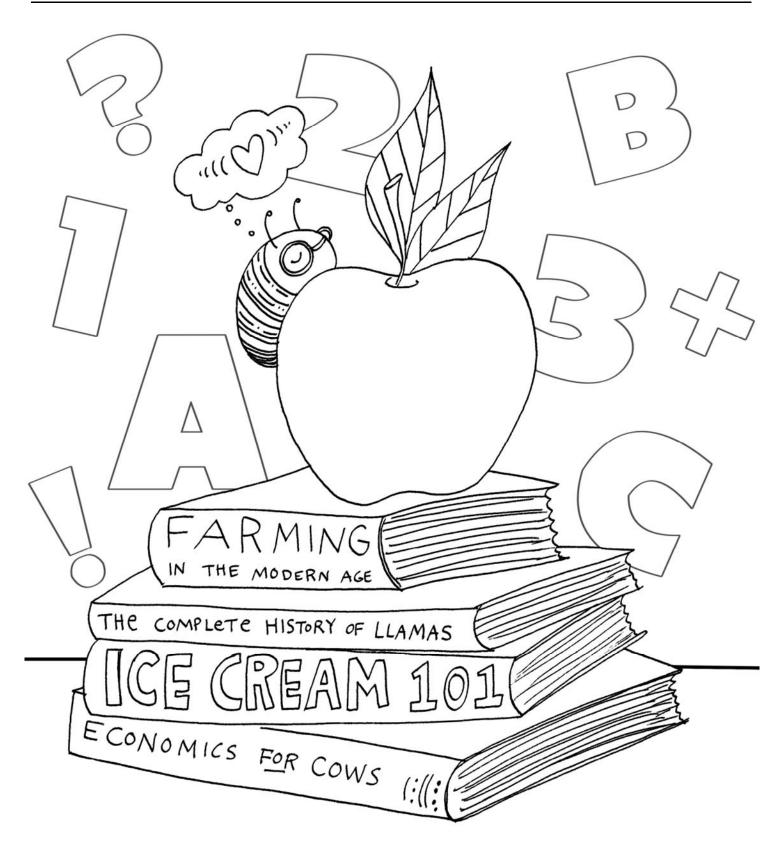
The Ladies Aid Society of Tolland Honoring Bertha Fowler Hale Endowment Fund

Brittany Munson - Massachusetts Maritime Academy

Walter A. and Katherine E. Phelon Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mikayla Hayden - SUNY College of Technology at Canton





GRAN-VAL SCOOP SEPTEMBER COLORING CONTEST!

NAME AGE PH#

Town Wide Autumn Cleanup!



Saturday, September 22nd, 9AM-12PM

Join your family, friends & neighbors to help clean up our beautiful town!



This Photo by

We will gather on the town green at 9am to hand out street assignments, trash bags & gloves. Come back to the green when you're done with your area to get a ticket for a free Gran-Val Scoop kid's cone!

Let's come together & get Granville in tip top shape as we head into our most beautiful season of the year!

If you have any questions please email nicole@granvalscoop.com





\$35 for 10' x 10' space

- Larger spaces can be reserved for an additional cost
- Limited number of spaces with power available
- Vendors must be set up & ready to sell by 11:30 AM.
- All proper licenses & permits required for the sale of food products.
- Acceptance of vendors at Scoop management discretion.

Call or email Nicole at The Scoop for an application! Nicole@granvalscoop.com 413-579-1545

Please be sure to include:
Business name and contact info

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:

The First 90 Days: Proven Strategies for Getting Up to Speed Faster & Smarter by Michael Watkins.

How to Grill Everything: Simple Recipes for Great Flame-Cooked Food by Mark Pittman.

How to Grow Roses: A Comprehensive Illustrated Directory of Types and Techniques by Andrew Mikolajski.

The New Rules of the Roost: Organic Care and Feeding for the Family Flock by Robert List.

Planning Your Big Day by Publishers.

Restless Wave, The: Good Times, Just Causes, Great Fights, and Other Appreciations by John McCain.

RX for Hope: An Integrative Approach to Cancer Care by Nick Chen, MD

Sex Matters: How Modern Feminism Lost Touch with Science, Love, and Common Sense by Mona Charen.

4 Funerals and Maybe a Wedding by Rhys Bowen. Clock Dance by Anne Tyler.

Cottage by the Sea by Debbie Macomber.

Double Blind by Iris Johansen.

Feared by Lisa Scottoline.

Moscow Offensive by Dale Brown.

Other Woman, The by Daniel Silva.

Paradox by Catherine Coulter.

Reason You're Alive, The by Matthew Quick.

Skar Invasion by Terry Brooks.

Spymaster by Brad Thor.

Something in the Water by Catherine Steadman.

Star Wars: The Rebel Files by Daniel Wallace.

Tailspin by Sandra Brown.

Texas Ranger by James Patterson.
When Life Gives You Lululemons by Lauren
Weisberger.

For Kids:

Sea Otter Heroes: The Predators That Saved an Ecosystem by Patricia Newman.

A Calf Names Brown Higgins: An Adventure in Rural Kenya by Kristen Ball.

Amelia Bedelia Gets a Break by Herman Parish. Danny Dinosaur and the Sand Castle Contest by Syd Hoff.

Two Dogs in a Trench Coat Go to School, Bk 1 by Julie Falatko.

World of Reading: Sol: A Star Wars Story Meet the Crew by Lucasfilm Press.

New Dvds:

Borg vs. McEnroe Isle of Dogs Journey's End Chappaquiddick Lean on Pete Leisure Seeker, The Marrowbone Miracle Season On Chesli Beach Rampage Ready Player One The Rider Tully



New Audio CDs:

After Anna.
Dangling by a Thread.
Death of Mrs. Westaway.
The Fallen.
Women in the Water.



NEW B.O.H. FOOD VENDOR PERMITS FOR ANYONE OPERATING A TEMPORARY FOOD ESTABLISHMENT DURING THE COLUMBUS WEEKEND

Any person selling food on public or private property in the town of Granville, on October 6'7' or 8'2018, will need to get a Food Permit from the Board of Health.

A \$20.00 check or money order paid to the Town of Granville must accompany the completed application, by September 21, 2018

A temporary food establishment is defined as a food establishment that operates for a period of time not more than 14 consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration. Temporary food establishments are licensed and inspected by local boards of health in accordance with Massachusetts Regulation 105 CMR 590.000 Minimum Sanitation Standards for Food Establishments - Chapter X and the federal 1999 Food Code.

Enclosed is a Temporary Food Service Permit Application, which must be completed and returned to the Board of Health ATTN: Linda Blakesley, 15 days prior to the event. A preoperational inspection will be conducted, October 6, 2018. All equipment must be in working order. Failure to correct violations noted during the pre-operational and routine inspections may result in suspension of operations.

Also enclosed is an "Are you Ready" Check List and a "Food Safety at Temporary Events" pamphlet which outline operational requirements and food safety information for temporary food establishment operators. Please review these materials carefully and share them with anyone else who will be preparing and serving food with you. To obtain a copy of 105 CMR 590.000 and the federal 1999 Food Code, which contains specific provisions, contact the State House Bookstore at (617)727-2834 or go to the MA Retail

Food Safety Information web site at www.mass.gov/dph/fpp/retail.

Please contact Linda Blakesley, at <u>L.BLAKESLEY@YAHOO.COM</u> Coordinator for Food Permits for the Board of Health, or pick one up at the Town Hall, if you have any questions or need assistance with completing your application call 413-627-4843.

Sincerely,

Board of Health

Third Annual Outdoor Festival at Noble View Outdoor Center

RUSSELL, Mass.—The Third Annual Outdoor Festival at Noble View Outdoor Center, 635 S. Quarter Road in Russell, Mass., will be on Saturday, September 15, 10am to 4pm. This is a memorable event for adults and families and a great opportunity to explore the 358-acre reservation and facilities that have been connected to our chapter since 1930.

It will be a celebration of all things outdoors: guided hikes from 10-11am, a climbing wall, live music, outdoor kids activities and more. In the afternoon at 2pm, Erin O'Connell, from the Environmental Services of Connecticut, will give a presentation on raptors with three live birds—two screech owls and a red-tailed hawk. Lunch will be provided, with a vegetarian option.

The event is free, sponsored by
The Appalachian Mountain Club Berkshire
Chapter and Noble View Outdoor Center. But,
please register to help us plan the right
amount of food for the BBQ lunch. For more
information and to register go

to: AMCBerkshire.Eventbrite.com.

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