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West Granville Congregational Church

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Green Committee Pavilion

As of May 2021 the Green Committee received \$ 5404.81 in donations. In June we were given a wonderful donation from Grasshopper Energy Company in the amount of \$5000.00, which will allow us to go forward with our pavilion project.

On July 22, we will meet with Grace Russell who is the Project Development Director for the solar Company Grasshopper, she wants to see where the pavilion will be built. The team will be putting together a press release to highlight this project.

Soon we will have the plans drawn, material ordered and volunteers ready to start the pavilion.

Amos Carpenter 413-209-2384, and Joe Pietroniero 413-530-6634 will oversee the volunteer work force. Please call either one of them to donate your time toward this project. Anyone who would like to donate money please send it to the Town Hall with pavilion in the memo.

The picture below is a rough idea of what we have in mind, it will be a wonderful addition to our already beautiful green.

**Thank you for your support ,
The Green Committee**



Granville Block Dance



The Blues Brothers Briefcase Concert will be performing at the Annual Block Dance on the Town Green at 6:00 pm
Mark your calendars for Saturday August 14th
(Rain Date August 21 Same time & place)

Bring your snacks, drinks, family, & friends



The Granville Recreation Committee will be hosting this event, with a grant from the MASS & Granville Cultural Council



What do you want or need from a church?

The Granville Federated Church is in the process of looking for a settled pastor. The Pastoral Search Committee is interested in better understanding the Community's needs and wants. We would love to hear what you are looking for in a local church. You can email the church at GranvilleFederatedChurch@gmail.com, mail us at PO Box 246, call the church at (413) 357-8583, or speak with a member of the Search Committee (Fran Wackerbarth, Alan Gregg, Bill Fluhr, Laura Fielding, and Dena Cosmus).

Granville Public Library

2 Granby Rd · 357-8531 · granvillepubliclibrary.org




Library **SUMMER** Hours are:

**Monday 9:00 am-12 and 5-8pm, Tuesday closed, Wednesday 3pm-8pm,
Thursday 9:00 am-12 and 3:00 pm-6pm, Saturday 10:00 am-12.**

Lots happening this Month at the Library.

Summer Programs continue with lots of fun happenings. We are encouraging preregistration for many of the programs so we can plan accordingly. Stop in and sign up, call (357-8531) and leave name and telephone # or email us at granvill@cwmares.org.

Here are some of the latest books:

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| <p>DVDs</p>  | <p>_____ <i>Nobody</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Defending Jacob</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Percy vs Goliath</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Godzilla vs. Kong</i></p> <p>_____ <i>A Quiet Place Part II</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Raya and the Last Dragon</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Space Dogs • Tropical Adventure</i></p> <p>_____ <i>The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run</i></p> | <p>_____ <i>Minari</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Embattled</i></p> <p>_____ <i>The Courier</i></p> <p>_____ <i>The Father</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Shameless • Season 11</i></p> <p>_____ <i>Mortal Kombat</i></p> |
| <p>Audiobooks</p>  | <p>_____ <i>The Edge of the Water (Edge of Nowhere)</i> by Elizabeth George</p> <p>_____ <i>Rifles for Watie</i> by Harold Keith</p> <p>_____ <i>Defy the Stars</i> by Claudia Gray</p> <p>_____ <i>Flesh and Blood CD: A Scarpetta Novel</i> by Patricia Cornwell</p> | |
| <p>History
Biographies
Science &
Memoirs</p> <p>A </p> | <p>_____ <i>How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need</i> by Bill Gates</p> <p>_____ <i>The Immortals: The World War II Story of Five Fearless Heroes, the Sinking of the Dorchester, and an Awe-Inspiring Rescue</i> by Steven T. Collis</p> <p>_____ <i>Killing the Mob: The Fight Against Organized Crime in America (Bill O'Reilly's Killing Series)</i> by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard</p> <p>_____ <i>On Juneteenth</i> by Annette Gordon-Reed</p> | |
| <p>Literature &
Fiction
Romance
Mysteries &
Thrillers</p> | <p>_____ <i>The Living Sea of Waking Dreams</i> by Richard Flanagan</p> <p>_____ <i>Chasing Shadows</i> by Lynn Austin</p> <p>_____ <i>Daughter of Cana (Jerusalem Road)</i> by Angela Hunt</p> <p>_____ <i>An Offer from a Gentleman: Bridgerton</i> by Julia Quinn</p> <p>_____ <i>The Viscount Who Loved Me: Bridgerton</i> by Julia Quinn</p> <p>_____ <i>Arctic Storm Rising</i> by Dale Brown</p> <p>_____ <i>The Sniper</i> by Kuo-Li Chang</p> <p>_____ <i>Leaving Coy's Hill: A Novel</i> by Katherine A. Sherbrooke</p> <p>_____ <i>A Woman of Words (Jerusalem Road)</i> by Angela Hunt</p> <p>_____ <i>The Four Winds: A Novel</i> by Kristin Hannah</p> <p>_____ <i>The Overstory: A Novel</i> by Richard Powers</p> <p>_____ <i>Utopia Avenue: A Novel</i> by David Mitchell</p> <p>_____ <i>Sooley: A Novel</i> by John Grisham</p> <p>_____ <i>Everyone Knows Your Mother Is a Witch: A Novel</i> by Rivka Galchen</p> <p>_____ <i>A Gambling Man (An Archer Novel)</i> by David Baldacci</p> | |

Tweens, Teens and Adult Programs

Pre-Register Required

**Wed, August 4th,
10:00 – 11:30 AM
Stamps, Markers,
Embossers, Oh
My! Card making**



**August 19- 6:30-
7:30 PM Nora
Toomey, Clinical
Herbalist of True
Bloom will offer
Summertime
Herbs:
Discovering the
Medicine of
Summer**

**For the whole
Family – mark
your calendars**

**Sat, September
18th, 10:30 – 11:30
AM ~ John
Porcino
Storyteller &
Musician**

Maple Root Historical Room is open on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday during Library open hours. Come work on Genealogy or see the amazing artifacts from your family's past. Email GranvilleHistory@cwmares.org or call 860-633-8687 for additional questions or times.



**Children's
Books**

- _____ *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae
- _____ *Flight of the Puffin* by Ann Braden
- _____ *Happily for Now* by Kelly Jones
- _____ *The Elephant's Girl* by Celesta Rimington
- _____ *The Shape of Thunder* by Jasmine Warga
- _____ *What Comes Next* by Rob Buyea
- _____ *Peace Train* by Cat Stevens
- _____ *The Life and Times of Fuzzy Wuzzy* by Sidell & Kozhevnikova
- _____ *Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn* by Kenard Pak
- _____ *Ollie Feels Fine* by Toni Yuly
- _____ *The Sign of the Twisted Candles (Nancy Drew- 9)* by Carolyn Keene
- _____ *Dear Treefrog* by Joyce Sidman
- _____ *On the Horizon* by Lois Lowry and Kenard Pak
- _____ *Prince Martin and the Cave Bear: Two Kids, Colossal Courage, and a Classic Quest (The Prince Martin Epic)* by Brandon Hale
- _____ *Book! Book! Book!* by Deborah Bruss
- _____ *If You're Happy And You Know It* by James Warhola
- _____ *Hank the Cowdog- Let Sleeping Dogs Lie & The Case of the Red Rubber Ball* by John R. Erickson
- _____ *Big Nate: In Your Face! (Volume 24)* by Lincoln Peirce

Ready for K Skill Building Zoom Group

Wednesdays in August 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th at 11:00AM on Zoom With Miss Jane for Southwick, Tolland and Granville Families

This Zoom group will be offered in a 4-week series for caregivers and children to engage in, who are entering Kindergarten in the fall. Curriculum will include letters, numbers, shapes and self-portraits. Families will leave this group armed with resources to continue to support their child's readiness for Kindergarten.

Materials will be available to be picked up at the library, prior to participating in the group. Registration required and limited space. Email Kelly Castor at pathwaysforparents9@gmail.com

Children's Programs

**Sat, August 7th –
10:30 – 11:30 AM ~
Lionhearted Puppet
Show ~ Town Hall
Auditorium**

**Mon, August 9th,
10:30 AM – 11:30
PM, Former GVS
Principal, Robert
Thompson shares
his books**

**Trip to Scoop:
Wed, August 11,
6:30 PM
Thurs, August 12,
10:30 AM**

**Sat, August 14th,
10:30 – 11:30 AM ~
SRP Grand Finale
Parade**

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 mornings at the church.

ONLINE CHURCH SERVICES

We are taking the summer off from taping our online services. It was a lot of work (which we loved doing) and we will revisit this decision in the Fall.

DRIVE IN/PICK UP SUPPERS

Thank you for enjoying our "Drive Thru" meals over the last several months and for showing your support for the Church. June was our last dinner until November when we will be returning with another great meal – our traditional Ham and Bean Dinner.

BIG Y GIFT CARDS

Big Y gift cards are available. Please see Karen Rahn to purchase them. A percentage of the sale goes to help support the church.

MISSIONS AT THE AGAPE SCHOOL IN UGANDA

We continue our aid from 2016 to present to help the orphans and the Agape School. Every month money is sent to assist Pastor Stephen in providing food for the children. Please consider giving just \$5.00 a month. We just need 10 people, and that adds up to go towards this worthy cause. Feel free to contact Bobbi (297-0445) or mail directly to the Church: PO Box 246, include Agape in the memo.

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 contact Bobbi at 297-0445.

HARVEST FAIR

We are planning to take part in the town Harvest Fair in October. If you would like to volunteer to help at our tents, call Bobbi at: 297-0445 for more information.

We missed our Harvest Fair last year and are so happy to have it back!

CONTACT US

We try to help anyone in town who is in need of help with shopping, transportation, running errands, food, emergency fuel, etc. but we need to know where the need is. Please call.

To contact the church to leave a message for Pastor Johnny, please call 357-8583. 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 call our head Trustee Bobbi O'Connell 413 297-0445.

In Assisted Living

Skip and Alice Demarais,
The Arbors, 40 Court Street
Room 329, Westfield, MA 01085

Celebration Scheduled for Joyce H. Jones (1930 - 2020)

There will be a celebration of life for Joyce Jones on her birthday - Saturday, September 11 from 2:00 - 5:00. Joyce loved a party! Please join her family and friends at the Drum Shop at 42 Water Street as we gather to honor her life well lived. Special remembrances can be shared at 3:00.

If you are unable to attend the party, please email your favorite Joyce memory or story to ecjsmith@comcast.net so we can add it to her memory book for all to enjoy. Light refreshments will be served. Kindly RSVP via email so we can have a headcount. Looking forward to seeing you there!

The family of Greg Messenger wishes to thank everyone for their support for our loss; he is sorely missed. We appreciate every card, telephone call, visit, prayer, hug and your attending the celebration of Greg's life.

Thank you so much!

**The Tolland Church will
resume its summer services
June 13th at 10 AM,
with a Bible Study at
9:30AM before the church
services.**

The other services will be:

June 20, 27

July 11, 25

August 1, 8, 15

RECORDS WANTED:

**Buying your old vinyl
records-LPs and 45s.**

**Looking for Rock, Blues,
Jazz, Folk, Soul, Funk,
Heavy Metal and more.**

Top \$\$ paid.

Will travel to you.

**Call or text Mark
@ 413-626-6396.**



West Granville Congregational Church

1580 Main Road, Route 57 - West Granville

Pending Statewide Re-opening we will resume services in 2021!

We will start with our Old Home Service on August 8, 2021.

Our Worship Services for 2021 will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month:

August 8, 2021 - Old Home Sunday

September 12, 2021

October 10, 2021

November 14, 2021

December 12, 2021 - Christmas Service

All services are at 7PM.

Upcoming Events:



- 18th Annual Potluck Picnic on Saturday August 7th at 5PM.

This year we are having

“The Sarah the Fiddler Trio” for a concert following the picnic! Check out Sarah’s FB Page:

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

- Scarecrow Contest - Columbus Day Weekend October 9-11th

Thank you to the Granville Cultural Council for helping 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/>

TOWN-WIDE TAG SALE

Town-Wide Tag Sale for Granville and Tolland August 28, 2021 (rain date September 18th)

A map of sale locations will be available at the Village School where the Granville Tolland Dollars for Scholars will have items for sale.

Opportunities to support GTDFS include:

- Putting your address on the map (\$10) if you will be selling items
- Placing a collection jar at your home with a label indicating GTDFS as the beneficiary
- Donating a portion of your sales and/or making a personal donation
- If you own a local business, be a sponsor and place an advertisement on the map
- Donate items to the GTDFS table (anything that doesn't sell will be brought to Goodwill)

If you would like to support us in one (or more) of those ways, please visit <https://granville-tolland.dollarsforscholars.org> to fill out our online form, email us at GranvilleTollandDFS@gmail.com, or call Jen at (413) 454-4385. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for the 2022 applicants.

To be included on the map as a sale location or as a business sponsor, we need your information and payment by August 14th.

Cut this out and attach to a container at your tag sale:

Granville-Tolland
Dollars for
SCHOLARS[®]
A Program of Scholarship America[®]

ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

West Granville Blueberries

448 North Lane
Granville, MA

Pick your own High Bush
Cultivated Blueberries
While you enjoy the
Fresh Air and Sunshine

Open Mid-July to early September
10 – 5 everyday

North Lane is off of Route 57
For information and Direction call
413-357-8829 or 413-357-6697

Richard Wayne Adams
November 08, 1959 - June 10, 2021
U.S. Veteran

Richard Wayne Adams, 61 passed away Thursday June 10, 2021 at his residence in Kearneysville, WV.

Born in Hartford, CT to the late David and Judith (Morse) Adams and was a 1978 graduate of Southwick High School (MA).

Richard spent his youth growing up in West Granville, MA with his brother (David) and sisters (Deborah and Susan) and the neighborhood of Beech Hill Road. A hard worker since his early years there was always work needing done on the family property which included dogs, horses, chickens and gardens. At Southwick High he was a talented cross country runner, earning many awards including a first place finish at the Western Massachusetts Championships in 1977. Richard accredited his success to training on the Granville hills and dirt roads.

After high school Richard enlisted in the Air Force Reserves, later enlisting full time in the Air Force completing Basic Training and specializing in Flight Mechanics as a jet mechanic. Upon leaving the Air Force Richard settled in Ohio working as a machinist and then continuing his education in trade school earning his Heating and Cooling Certificate.

Richard worked for various Heating and Cooling Companies for the last 15 years in the Maryland, Ohio and DC suburbs.

Richard married Dorothea Stocking Adams in 1994 and they settled in Kearneysville, West Virginia. Coming full circle he was working hard, raising horses, chickens, dogs and growing a garden on their family property. Generous with his time and always ready to lend a helping hand Richard was the first to help out anyone in need putting in hay, building a barn, providing Heating and Cooling advice or cooking for a crowd.

In addition Richard had a love for traveling which he enjoyed with his wife Dotty, traveling to the Bahamas, France, and Europe. In addition to returning to his childhood home and neighborhood to visit Family and friends as often as he could.

Richard leaves his beloved wife Dotty and devoted German Shepard Jolie. He is survived by his wife Dorothea (Stocking) Adams, a brother David K. Adams Jr. of Springfield, MA, sister Deborah (Adams) Boulanger of West Granville, MA, sister Susan (Adams) Beckman of Blandford, MA and a Nephew Robert Boulanger of West Granville, MA. Richard is predeceased by his parents David and Judith (Morse) Adams.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday June 26, 2021 at 11:00 am at Eackles-Spencer & Norton Funeral Home, 256 Halltown Road, Harpers Ferry, WV with Rev. Stephen Stahley officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to a local animal shelter of your choice.