



Let's Talk Turkey

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Memorial Day is More than a Long Weekend

Memorial Day: "Never Forget." Since the Revolutionary War, over 1.8 million citizen soldiers have sacrificed their lives for the freedoms that we enjoy. Thanks to all those men and women who, through their sacrifice and bravery, have kept our country strong. Inside this edition of *Let's Talk Turkey*, I have enclosed a heartfelt letter written by Leesa Philippon who is a U.S. Army Veteran, Gold Star Mother, Blue Star Mother, and the Program Coordinator of Resilience Grows Here (RGH). On these pages, Mrs. Philippon speaks about her son Larry who was killed on May 8, 2005 by small arms fire while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. "Never Forget" is the true meaning and purpose of Memorial Day.

The Annual East Granby Memorial Day Parade - May 27th: Thanks to the Lions Club for their annual sponsorship of the parade and to the Connecticut Air National Guard who provide the Honor Guard, speaker, and flyover. Parade participants should assemble at 9:30 AM in front of the Elmwood Cemetery on Nicholson Road. The parade will begin at 10:00 AM, proceed down Nicholson, across Route 20 on to School Street, and then cross Route 187 to the Town Campus where there will be a short memorial service. If it rains, a ceremony will be held at the Senior/Community Center at 10:00 AM.

The 2018/2019 Town Budget Referendum was held after this edition of *Let's Talk Turkey* went to press. For more information on the budget referendum, please go to www.eastgranbyct.org.

Youth Services Commission (YSC): There are two openings on the YSC, which provides services and programming for our youth. For more information, call the Selectman's Office at (860) 413-3301.

Upcoming Town Meeting: It is anticipated that there will be a Town Meeting called for late June to close fiscal year-end accounts and to review and act upon BOS and BOE capital requests. These capital requests are not for additional funding, but rather they access capital funds previously approved by the Town through the annual budget referendum. Please watch for the signs announcing the date.

Hazardous Waste Collection: East Granby provides household hazardous waste collection for residents through the Metropolitan District (MDC). While our day is October 12th at Windsor Locks, all residents can go to any collection spot and date listed on the MDC website from May 4th to October 26th: <https://themdc.org/what-we-do/environment-health-safety/household-hazardous-waste-collection>.

Recycling Collection Center (RCC): Current RCC permit stickers expire on June 30th. New stickers will become available at the RCC facility located at 205 Turkey Hills Road (Route 20) beginning on Tuesday, July 2nd and can be purchased on any Tuesday or Saturday throughout the month. New permits need to be purchased by July 31st. More information is inside this edition of LTT.

Roof and Roads Update: With the passage of the bond in February we are hopeful that we will replace the Allgrove and the MS/HS roofs this summer. We have received a financial commitment from the State that they will reimburse 40.71% of the cost of the school roofs, about 4% lower than we were originally told. We continue to receive project approvals from the State and anticipate going out to bid in late May. If all goes well, we will start school roof construction in late June with a completion date in late August. Town roof design is almost complete and we anticipate going out to bid in June.

With the opening of the asphalt factories in mid-April, we have already started paving (Seymour Road, Center Street, Town Campus parking lots, RCC Road, and in May, Spoonville Road). The paving maintenance will be a five-year project starting with roads rated poor or worse (those roads that can't be plowed next winter). We anticipate that we will pave 18 different streets this year for approximately \$2 million with \$1.25 million annual expenditures in the subsequent four years.

Have a wonderful summer!
Jim Hayden, First Selectman

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East Granby Memorial Day Parade



Once again, the East Granby Lions Club is proud to sponsor the Memorial Day Parade for East Granby. The Parade will start at 10:00 AM at the cemetery on Nicholson Road with a Taps salute at this cemetery and the Old Cemetery on School Street. A wreath laying ceremony will follow at the Town Center Veterans Memorial with a speaker from the Air National Guard. If we are fortunate, the Air National Guard will perform a flyover over our parade with the C-130 aircraft. We look forward you joining us in honoring those who died while serving in the country's armed forces. In the case of rain cancelation, an indoor ceremony will be held instead, at the East Granby Senior/Community Center at 10:00 AM. If your group is marching in the parade, please be at the parade start location by 9:30 AM. For additional information, please contact Lion Mark Keough at (860) 658-6988 or mark.keough@cox.net.

A Mother's Memorial Day Remembrance

"Never Forget"

On Sunday, May 8, 2005, my husband, Ray, and I were to celebrate our 24th wedding anniversary. It also happened to be Mother's Day that year. We had awoken early and startled at 5:30 AM as I yelled out in my sleep. Our focus for the day was to assemble a package to mail to our son, Larry, who was deployed in Iraq with the Marines. It was our way to send hugs and love to our oldest boy and brother of our two other children, Emilee and Bryan. We tried to enjoy the day, but it felt strangely awkward.

Although Larry was faithful to stay in touch, he had informed us that he was going out on a mission. His Commanding Officer had indicated that the Marines would not be able to call home for Mother's Day. Our hearts were heavy for the 1600 moms who had lost their children in war. We were thankful for our blessings, but the cloud of their loss hovered in our thoughts.

A few moments before 9:00 PM, we decided to end our day. I took our dog outside for his final walk. As I stood in front of our house, a van slowly approached on our road. I whispered to myself, "Keep on going, keep on going." With relief, I watched it proceed down the road until the van executed a quick U-turn. My heart pounded wildly as it headed back in my direction. The streetlights beamed through the van accentuating the silhouette of the Marine covers being worn. I cannot possibly put into words the searing pain that seized me. They drove a few yards past our house, made another U-turn and parked at the end of our sidewalk. My bolt into the house and the cry from the pit of my soul coincided with the ring of the doorbell. The true impact of Memorial Day awaited on the other side our front door.

Our casualty officer, Capt. Letendre, and Gunny Sgt. Palmer stood at attention in their dress blues. The pain on their faces revealed their respect and love for a brother they had never met. We heard the scripted words: "Mr. and Mrs. Philippon, I have been directed

by the President of the United States and the Commandant of the Marine Corps to inform you that today, at zero 5:30, your son, Lance Corporal Lawrence Robert Philippon, was killed by small arms fire while in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom."

It has been 14 years since that fateful day. We have been blessed beyond measure to be held in the arms, thoughts, and prayers of our family, friends, Larry's friends, and community. Our family has grown exponentially through each contact that has been made with the many Marines that were with Larry and others who served with him in other capacities. Intertwined with our lives is the Memorial Day experience of those who returned home from war. They have been our surrogate sons, our pillars of strength, our honor to know, and our drive to protect. Our family is one of many. There are countless, heartbreaking remembrances of doors opening to hear of the ultimate sacrifice of loved ones.

With the current wars, the eyes and hearts of our nation were awakened with a refreshed awareness of those who serve. Early on, names of those killed were released daily from the Department of Defense. Newspapers and television newscasts showed images and footage of flag draped caskets being unloaded from Angel Flights at Dover AFB, flag lined streets, lines of sympathizers at funeral homes, and tearful reverence of loved ones recounted—none of which occurred when our Vietnam era service members returned home under flags or as survivors. These men of valor have worked diligently to ensure that our fallen from Afghanistan and Iraq have been welcomed home properly and not with shame.

Like the warriors of the current campaigns, our Vietnam veterans have witnessed atrocities and have held their dying friends in their arms. As sons and daughters closed their eyes and took their final breaths, these brave men and women held them on behalf of the mothers and fathers that could not be with them. They carry the perpetual wounds of war, the memories of their fallen brothers and sisters in arms, and the reality of Memorial Day, every day. The mission for the rest of their lives will be to circle around one another and their families, supporting, encouraging, remembering, and honoring.

As citizens, this national holiday offers most a day off from work. Picnics are planned, parades have been organized, mattress and car sales are touted, and "Happy Memorial Day" greetings are given—all benefits we enjoy and advantages that are considered worthy to defend by those who have raised their hand in oath to say, "Send me." But, how do we show gratitude for the cherished liberties that we have received from these brave sons and daughters who gave their all? As you read this, we stand on the doorstep of Memorial Day 2019. I would like to share the insight that our family has learned through the tremendous loss of our son, LCpl Lawrence R. Philippon, who gave his life in service to our country.

"Never Forget" is the phrase that has been brought to our attention repeatedly in the military circles which have embraced us. "Never Forget" that we have asked men and women to fight on our behalf. It is our duty to honor and serve them when they come home to live among us.

“Never Forget” that, for those who fell, their absence says, “For your tomorrows, we gave our todays.” As long as you speak their name, they are never completely gone. Remembrance is a treasured comfort to their families. Visit their resting places, speak their names, carry their names in your parade. Teach your children about the courageous acts of valor and the sacrifices others have made to secure their futures.

“Never Forget” that those who gave their full measure laid down the torch they carried to protect their brothers and sisters beside them. We have come to realize that the highest way to bestow honor upon our fallen is to pick up that torch and care for those who return from battle. Learning about the process of becoming a warrior is crucial to closing the divide between their service and their lives in our communities.

Learn about the reliable resources available for our veterans. The feeling of isolation, of “not fitting in” back home is, literally, killing them. The war returned with many who have died by suicide and Memorial Day must honor their sacrifices, as well.

We do not have to go far to find fallen heroes to honor from every war in which our nation has fought. Across the state of Connecticut, you will find veteran memorials in every town. If you travel through New Britain, on Sunnyslope Drive or High Street, you will see the memorials for our Capt. Brian Letendre. He too gave up his tomorrows for our todays on May 3, 2006.

At the East Granby Town Campus, adjacent to the flag pole, you will find a series of memorials to East Granby’s sons that paid the ultimate price for their country: World War I – Frank Farrell; World War II – Ferdinand Bartkus, William Bates Jr., Wesley DeGray, Joseph Lipinski, Donald Tobin, and Russell Wheeler; Vietnam – George Pepe and William West.

Our fallen leave a legacy that must not be ignored. We are forever blessed as a nation to have individuals who answer the call to give up their lives to preserve our freedoms. Memorial Day affords us all the opportunity to express our appreciation and remembrance of these sons and daughters of America.

“Every name...is a lightning strike to some heart, and breaks like thunder over some home, and falls a long black shadow upon some hearthstone.” — The Gettysburg Compiler, July 7, 1863, on the killed and wounded at Gettysburg.

May you have a meaningful Memorial Day and may the words “Never Forget” be offered with heartfelt respect to the families of the fallen and to those who have lost their battle buddies in war and at home.

Leesa Philippon

U.S. Army Veteran, Gold Star Mother, and Blue Star Mother

Program Coordinator of

“Resilience Grows Here,”

a Veterans Initiative of

The Farmington Valley Health District

and the Town of East Granby (www.ResilienceGrowsHere.org)



June is Dog Licensing Month!



All dogs age six months and older must be licensed by June 30th. The cost is \$8.00 for dogs who are altered and \$19.00 for those who are not. A \$1.00 late fee per dog will be charged each month for those who are late, starting July 1st. All dogs must have proof of a

current rabies vaccination on file. When licensing by mail, please include a self-addressed envelope with 70¢ postage and mail it to: Town Clerk, P.O. Box TC, East Granby, CT 06026. No monies will be collected prior to June 1st.

You may renew your dog license(s) online by using your MasterCard, Visa, or Discover credit cards; debit card; or electronic check. There is a \$1.75 convenience fee added to allow for this online service. This is a renewal service only and is not available for first-time registrations and kennel licenses. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccination. Simply go the eastgranbyct.org and click on “I Want To...” or click on the “Dog License” tab of the Town Clerk’s web page.

Fact or Fiction from the Tax Office

FICTION: *The Tax Office makes up procedures based on the mood of the staff.* **FACT:** The Tax Office is bound by the Connecticut General State Statutes – (C.G.S) Chapter 204, Section 12 Local Levy and Collections of Taxes.

FICTION: *Tax staff do not have the authority to collect taxes; you make up this information.* **FACT:** Authorizations to raise money by taxation in any community are based on the Board of Finance setting a mill rate, rate bill (signed by First Selectman), tax warrant (signed by Justice of Peace), based on Grand List (assessment from Assessor) – Statute 12-130 & 130.

FICTION: *I did not receive my bill so I don’t have to pay taxes or sewer use.* **FACT:** Failure to send out or receive any such bill or statement shall not invalidate the tax or sewer use – Statute 12-130.

FICTION: *I didn’t receive my bill so I don’t have to pay the interest.* **FACT:** Taxes or sewer usage (sewer usage due April 1st, and October 1st) not paid by the 30-day grace period will result in interest being charged at a rate of 1.5% to the original due date – Statute 12-145. For example, a tax bill due July 1st with a 30 day grace period is to be paid or postmarked by August 1st. Taxes paid after August 1st shall be charged 3% (1.5% per month to the original due date of July 1st) – Statute 12-146. Interest will not be waived. This example applies to sewer use based on those due dates.

FICTION: *I’m just not going to pay taxes or sewer use.* **FACT:** The Tax Office will accept partial payments – Statute 12-144b. If you find yourself having difficulties, making partial payments is beneficial to the taxpayer. Ignoring your tax obligations is not the solution; our office will continue to enforce the collection tools governed under Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 204, Section 12.

FICTION: The Tax Office should not send me a demand, lien my property, report my taxes to DMV, place my taxes with a collection agency, or have the Marshal collect. **FACT:** The Tax Office has collection enforcement tools: reporting delinquent taxpayers to DMV – Statute 14-33; collection of delinquent tax for DMV Clearance form of payment bank check, cash, or money order – Statute 14-33a; Alias Tax Warrant give to State Marshal to collect – Statute 12-162; Notice to Demand and Lien Property for real estate taxes and sewer use – Statute 12-175; Lien Real Estate – Statute 12-173 with Town Clerk office; Foreclosure of Tax or Sewer use Lien – Statute 12-161 or Tax Sale – Statute 12-157 (both statutes are for nonpayment of real estate and sewer use); revoke license or permit of a business – Statute 12-146a and place UCC Lien with Secretary of State – Statute 12-195g; withholding of municipal payments to businesses for failure to pay taxes – Statute 12-146b.

FICTION: The Tax Office is not being cooperative so just adjust my bill. **FACT:** Changes regarding your motor vehicle tax bill are adjusted by the Assessor's Office.

FICTION: Just enter my name and find the information—stop being uncooperative. **FACT:** A motor vehicle leased tax bill is in the name of the owner (leasing company). The Tax Office system does not have individuals' names in the system, only the registration or vehicle number.

In any work environment there are policies and procedures—those are the facts. A Tax Office is no different and shall abide by the Connecticut General State Statues.

Reminders from the Tax Office

Tax bills (real estate, personal property, and motor vehicle) are mailed the last week in June. Taxes are due July 1st and the last day to pay or be postmarked by the USPS is August 1st. If you do not receive a bill, visit the website at <http://www.eastgranbyct.org>. Click on the tab "I Want To..." and select "Look Up Property Tax." Failure to receive your bill does not excuse the obligation of tax due – Connecticut General Statute 12-130. Interest shall be charged at a rate of 1.50% from the due date of July 1st – Statute 12-145. Interest will not be waived.

It is very important to include the payment coupon provided by our office to ensure your account is credited appropriately when mailing your bill to the Webster Bank Lockbox. If you require a receipt, include the entire bill and a self-addressed stamped envelope. When making payments for someone else with your bank check, make sure to indicate the person's name and what you are paying for. It is very important to verify the amount on the payment coupon to your check—we have noticed some checks paying too much or too little. If you use official payments (e-check, debit card, or credit card) make sure you enter the list number. This is the last seven digits under list number from the payment coupon. For example, for 2018 MS 0000236, you would enter tax year 2018 and list number 0000236. If you bill shows "Back Taxes Due" you need to contact our office for the entire balance due.

Payments can be made at the Tax Office Monday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM and on Friday from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Visit Window A if your check or money order is already written out with legal tender and you have the three part bill. This window is also for title searchers, attorneys, and their staff. Visit Window B if you have not brought bill(s), are paying with cash, need to use a debit or credit card, require questions answered, or need a DMV clearance.

Forms of payment accepted in our office are bank check, money order, or personal check. We also accept cash, including coins. However, coins are only accepted in the amount of \$20.00; we do not have a coin counter. We do not accept third party checks. You may use debit and credit cards at the counter. Please note the service fee to use a debit or credit card will remain. This is a convenience fee charge by the vendor that processes the cards. The question has been asked why this charge exists if no fee is charged at the grocery store, gas stations, dining, and retail transactions? The answer is that those establishments are businesses that absorb the cost as a business expense. Municipal government runs on a budget and other taxpayers are not going to pay for a taxpayer who elects to use the card for paying taxes. If a taxpayer elects to use this convenience service, the cost are absorbed by the taxpayer, not the Town of East Granby or other taxpayers.

Please note we are not the power of attorney for any taxpayer and will not assist in this matter. If you are unable to prepare a check yourself, please obtain assistance from your designated power of attorney or ask your bank to issue a check.

The Tax Office will accept partial payments – Statute 12-144b. If you find yourself having difficulties paying your entire bill in full, making partial payments is beneficial to the taxpayer. Ignoring your tax obligations is not the solution; our office will continue to enforce the collection tools governed under Connecticut General Statutes Chapter 204, Section 12.

No additional bill will be sent for second installment of Real Estate taxes. The January installment is included with your original bill.



East Granby Veterans

East Granby's Memorial Day Parade starts on Monday, May 27th at 10:00 AM, so please be at the start of the parade route (Nicholson Road) at 9:30 AM. The golf carts generously provided by Mark's Auto Parts will be available for those needing to ride. Please wear your white veterans' shirts if you have one.

Tuesday, June 11th, is our monthly Veterans Coffee House from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Senior/Community Center. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Join us for some casual conversation and coffee. Our meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Gio's Pizzeria from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The next one will be May 28th. Come out and join us, all are welcome!

If you have any questions or ideas for the veterans, please e-mail eastgranbyCTveterans@gmail.com. We'd love to hear from you.





Save the date for
Make Music Day!

June 21st

East Granby
Congregational Church

A day of free concerts and music workshops for the whole family. More details will be coming. Check our church website at www.egchurch.org.



National Weather Service SKYWARN Training



SKYWARN

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Boston/Norton Massachusetts will be sponsoring a severe weather spotter training session, part of its SKYWARN program. The training session will be held at the East Granby Town Hall, 9 Center Street, East Granby, on Tuesday May 28th from 7:00 to 9:30 PM.

The session is open to the public at no charge. Amateur radio operators, emergency managers, police, fire, and other first responders are encouraged to attend. Everyone age 16 and older who stays to complete the training will be able to become trained NWS weather spotters.

The training session includes a 2.5 hour computer-based presentation which discusses the development of thunderstorms, the criteria for "severe" thunderstorms, as well as the cloud features associated with severe thunderstorms and tornados. Additional information will be presented about winter storms and proper snow measurement and reporting of coastal flooding, river, stream, and urban flooding and rainfall measurements. The session will also present the procedure for reporting weather information to the National Weather Service. Safety procedures for the various forms of summer severe weather (severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and lightning), winter storms, and flooding will also be covered in the training session. Anyone attending should bring a pen or pencil and bringing a notebook is optional.

Please visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skywarn-training-class-east-granby-ct-tickets-60710136653> to preregister for the class, as that is required. Contact KD1CY-Rob Macedo at rmacedo@rcn.com for any questions or further info on the SKYWARN Training Class.

East Granby Cub Scouts



We have spring sign ups for East Granby Cub Scouts Pack 70 in June. Signing up in the spring is a great way to participate in all the summer pack activities we have planned and ensures you won't have to pay the fees at the same time as the fall activities! Please

e-mail egpack70@gmail.com if you are interested. We have the following activities planned over the summer:

- June 13 - Rocket Launch (spring sign up enters you into the rocket launch)
- July 13 - Canoe Trip
- July - Yard Goats Game
- August 10 - Howe Caverns Overnight Camping
- August - Hartford Athletic Soccer Game

Women's Club of East Granby Events

Thanks to all of you who supported the Women's Club of East Granby Golf Tournament, 5K Ridge Run, and April Car Wash.



Your participation and donations will allow us to give funds back to the community.

We always welcome new members! Our last meeting of the 2018/2019 year is Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 PM. If you'd like more information, please send an e-mail to shirleywoods@cox.net.

Spring at the East Granby Public Library

Spring is a busy time here at the East Granby Public Library! Our 2019 Annual Fund is in full swing. At the end of March, all households in town hopefully received our Annual Fund mailing. In



the letter we outlined what the Library hopes to accomplish with a successful annual fund. As a

501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we depend on the Annual Fund to cover almost a third of our operating budget. Thank you to all the residents and businesses who have already donated! If you have not had the opportunity to donate, and would like to, the Library is able to accept secure donations online at www.egpl.org/annual-fund-2019, or stop into the Library today.

The month of May and June are full of programs and activities for our patrons of all ages! Every Wednesday at 1:00 PM, we show a new release movie in our large conference room. Come for popcorn and enjoy the show! Join us on Monday, June 10th at 10:00 AM for the monthly book discussion. June's book is *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell. Books are available at the Library and all are welcome!

June is a very busy month for the younger generation at the Library! All preschoolers who are ready to enter kindergarten in the fall are welcome to Kindergarten Connection. On Thursday, June 6th at 11:00 AM and Monday, June 10th at 5:30 PM, come and meet others who will be starting kindergarten in the fall. This is a great way to meet new friends. On Thursday, June 13th at 5:00 PM, all students entering 6th to 8th grade are invited to participate in a Book Tasting! This is an opportunity for these students to “sample” the 2020 Nutmeg nominees before selecting their choice for their summer reading assignment. Summer Reading will kick-off on Thursday, June 20th at 10:00 AM with a visit from Animal Embassy. Animal Embassy will take families on a journey around the globe with incredible live Animal Ambassadors! Stop into the Library or visit our website, www.egpl.org, to sign up for all of these programs.

Please see our flyer at the end of the newsletter for additional events we are offering. Since we are always adding new programs and activities, please check out our website to stay in the know. Thank you again for your support of our programs at the East Granby Public Library!

East Granby Senior Club

The East Granby Senior Club has had a successful year thus far. Remember, we are a “members only” club and receive no funding from the Town of East Granby. We have some great programs and lunches planned, so join us for lunch at noon. Yearly dues are \$10.00 and are payable at the meeting if you are not yet a member. If you plan to pay by check, please write it payable to East Granby Senior Club. Please be aware that you do not have to reside in East Granby to be a member and anyone over 55 is eligible. If your friends would like to join, please bring them along. Please join us every month for good food, fun, fellowship, and interesting programs. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month. You must make a reservation by the Tuesday before each meeting. Please call Lorie Orzechowski at (860) 658-6040. If you need a ride, please call the mini bus at (860) 413-3327, as well as also calling Lorie for reservations.

May 10th at 12:00 PM

Lou Manzi musical trio: The Howling Hound Dogs

They have entertained us before. We look forward to another enjoyable afternoon of guitar, banjo, washboard, and fun old time music. The menu is lemon chicken, rice, and dessert. Cost is \$10.00 for members. Come join us!

June 14th at 12:00 PM

A favorite musical group: The Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers

This large group of talented fiddlers and singers has been our fun “closing act” each year. Come join in on the fun! The menu is a barbecue style luncheon. Cost is \$10.00 for members. We would love to have all of you enjoy our last activity until September! Hope to see many!

East Granby Cemetery Association

Most people assume a cemetery is simply a place to bury a body, but there are various types of cemeteries including a municipal cemetery, private cemetery, church cemetery, family cemetery,



military cemetery, and pet cemetery. Let's talk about pet cemeteries, since I'm guessing many of our readers have pets! There are records of sites where people are buried alongside their pets dating back to ancient Egypt, but the idea of a funeral and formal burial for pet cats, dogs, and

other animals is a relatively new phenomenon. Smithsonian.com tells us, “Modern pet cemeteries have only been in existence since the 1890s—the zenith of a Victorian-era boom in pet ownership. Ever since, pets’ resting places have been a source of comfort for their owners and fascination for travelers.” Let's take a look at some unique pet cemeteries across the world.

Cemetery of Dogs and Other Domestic Animals

This pet cemetery is located in a Paris suburb. It is one of the world's oldest, opening in 1899. Among 40,000 pets buried there are royal pets, award-winning show dogs, and Rin Tin Tin, the World War I canine hero (Sept. 1918-Aug. 1932) who was rescued by an American soldier and became an international star in motion pictures!

Hartsdale Pet Cemetery

Located in Hartsdale, New York, America's first pet cemetery was established by a New York City veterinarian, Dr. Samuel Johnson. In 1896, a distressed woman came to the vet wanting her beloved dog to have a proper burial. The doctor told the woman she could bury her dog in his apple orchard not far away in the tiny hamlet of Hartsdale in Westchester County. Buried in the cemetery are many unique pets including Sirius, the only dog to lose his life during the search and rescue effort following the World Trade Center attacks on September 11, 2001. The cemetery is also home to pets of celebrities including Gene Krupa, Joe Garagiola, Elizabeth Arden, Kate Smith, and George Raft. Mariah Carey's Jack Russell terrier (Clarence) is buried in the cemetery! The cemetery was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. It houses over 100,000 animals on its five acres.

Los Angeles Pet Memorial Park

Located in Calabasas, California, this cemetery was founded by a Hollywood veterinarian in 1928. Among the 42,000 deceased pets are Charlie Chaplin's cat, Rudolph Valentino's Doberman, Hopalong Cassidy's horse and Steven Spielberg's Jack Russell terrier.

National War Dog Cemetery

The National War Dog Cemetery at a U.S. Naval base in Guam honors the 25 military dogs that died in the 1944 Second Battle of Guam. The dogs helped the U.S. Marines by serving as guards, carrying medical supplies, and finding bombs and enemy combatants.

Key Underwood Coon Dog Memorial Graveyard

This graveyard in Cherokee, Alabama is the resting place for about 200 beloved coon dogs from all over the United States. To qualify for burial, certain requirements must be met and the owner must prove his dog is an authentic coon dog.

Jindaiji Pet Cemetery

Located in the Jindaiji (Buddhist) Temple in Tokyo, Japan, pet owners pay a monthly fee to the temple to adorn their small “shelf” with photos of their pet, Buddhist prayer plaques, little vases of artificial flowers, and even pet food for the afterlife.

Hyde Park Pet Cemetery

Hyde Park Pet Cemetery in London, England, is 350 acres and includes a pet cemetery, the final resting place to 300 Victorian-era pets. The park’s pet cemetery is not easy to find and isn’t really publicized. It is well-preserved and well-protected, but you may buy a ticket for 50 British pounds for a visit lasting one hour for up to six people. That converts to about \$65.00!

Rodeo Animal Cemetery

This pet cemetery is part of the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The cemetery is located in the museum’s outdoor garden and pays tribute to horses and bulls named Poker Chip, Tornado, 5 Minutes to Midnight, and Hells Angels.

Many people feel better knowing their beloved pets have a peaceful final resting place, for to them “pets are family.” I’m not aware that any pets are buried in the East Granby Center Cemetery, but it is still a lovely, peaceful cemetery full of interesting historic headstones and lovely 100-year-old hydrangeas. The East Granby Cemetery Association is a small group of volunteers who oversees the care and maintenance of the cemetery. New members are welcome. If you have any questions, please call John Rusnock, President, at (860) 653-2194. If you would like to make a donation toward upkeep of the cemetery, please make your check payable to “The East Granby Cemetery Association” and send to Carol Mathis, 61 Cider Mill Heights, North Granby, CT 06060. We appreciate your support.

East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby

Rubber ducks from around the world are beginning to arrive in East Granby to start training for the 6th Annual Rubber Duck Race sponsored by the East Granby Lions. This event, probably the most exciting live sporting event you’ll ever witness, will take place at Granbrook Park on September 8th.



It’s much more exciting if you adopt a duck for the race. Ducks are available at the East

Granby Library and the Town Clerk’s Office in Town Hall or from any Lion member. Each duck adopted is a \$5 donation to the East Granby Lions Charities. Ducks are numbered to correspond to the ticket number you get when you buy a duck. Please adopt your duck and support your local Lions Club.

The event will begin on Race Day at 11:00 AM with live music, burgers, hot dogs, and kettle corn. There will be face painting and games for kids. Then at 1:30 PM, about 1000 ducks will be released from the bike bridge and the sprint to the finish line at the park will begin. Many cash prizes and gift cards will be given

away on the spot if you’re there to witness your duck win one of the prizes. If you adopted a duck and you can’t be there, the Lions will send your prize to you.

Check out our Facebook page: “East Granby Lions Club Rubber Duck Derby.” You’ll be able to follow the duck’s preparation for the race there. This is a fun event for the whole family. Remember, if you don’t adopt a duck, you’re out of luck! See you at the Duck Derby!

EGCC Autumn Festival

East Granby Congregational Church is hoping to have an Autumn Festival again this year, to be held on October 26th. All of the details have not been worked out, but more information will be posted in the next “Let’s Talk Turkey,” which will be out in August. We are hoping to rent spaces to vendors for that day at a cost of \$40.00. If you are interested in renting a space, please send an e-mail to doxie99@aol.com and an application will be sent to you.

EGHS Outstanding Arts Students

Chloe Gosselin and Joselyn Rybczyk of East Granby High School were two of 286 top Connecticut seniors who excel in the arts that were honored at the Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) High School Outstanding Arts Awards Banquet held on April 2nd at the Aqua Turf in Southington. The CAS Outstanding Arts Awards Banquet annually recognizes two seniors in



each member high school for their outstanding ability in the performing or visual arts. The students are selected by their school to receive this honor. The banquet, with over 1,300 in attendance, is sponsored by Jostens, Horace Mann, the Department of Public Health, and the Connecticut National Guard. This year’s emcee was Tim Lammers of Fox 61 and the keynote speaker was author and columnist, Dr. Gina Barreca. Congratulations to Chloe and Joselyn!

East Granby Public Schools and Town Staff Learn to Stop the Bleed

Recently, school administrators and Town staff learned how to pack wounds, apply tourniquets, and address other serious injuries in a special training, taught by Kate Coupe, Granby Ambulance Association Chief.

Stop the Bleed training has been gaining momentum across the nation since its launch by the White House in 2015. Following the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, the medical community and federal partners teamed up, forming a national awareness

campaign to educate and empower citizens to recognize and react to life-threatening bleeding emergencies. The program is now taught



around the globe to improve survivability during mass casualty incidents and common injuries at schools, businesses, churches, public venues, on our highways, and at home.

Granby Ambulance Association (GAA) has taken up this grassroots training initiative over the past year thanks to the Women's Club of East Granby and the Granby Lions for both granting funds towards the training cache and booklets.

The East Granby Boards of Selectman and Education each received a presentation about the Stop the Bleed campaign, and after



receiving support for the program, GAA provided free training to the East Granby Public School administrators, East Granby school nurses, and Town employees over the last five months. Training for teachers, staff, and students is a goal for the next year.

Participants become "immediate responders" by learning how to recognize a life endangering hemorrhage, reacting to the emergency by alerting additional responders and employing purpose made equipment, and to stop the bleeding through compression by one of four means: direct manual pressure, tourniquets, wound packing, and/or pressure dressings. Over the course, which runs about 90 minutes, participants had the opportunity to engage in discussion and then practice their skills with real bleeding control materials on each other and mannequins.



Thanks to the philanthropy of two East Granby residents, 27 commercially made bleeding control kits were purchased for each East Granby school, as well as the Board of Education, Town Hall, Senior/Community Center, Library, the Department of Public Works building, and five vehicles.



Residents may notice clear, wall-mounted boxes with different sized kits in these locations. Kits contain gloves, tourniquets, packing gauze, pressure dressings, heavy duty scissors, chest seals, an emergency blanket, a permanent marker, and

an instruction card. A litter to carry an injured person is available in many of the boxes also. Special thanks to GAA's Kate Coupe for incorporating Stop the Bleed training into East Granby's town building and schools, and making safety a top priority.

For more information about Stop the Bleed training, please visit Granby Ambulance Association's Facebook page or e-mail training@granbyambulance.org.

East Granby Social Services

Office hours for East Granby Social Services are Monday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Times outside these hours are available by appointment. For more information please contact Elise Cosker, Director of Social Services, at (860) 413-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com.

Back to School Backpack Program

Social Services will be offering its Back to School program to children in town who are in need of backpacks and supplies for the start of the school year in September. Collection boxes will be out all summer at the Social Services office in the Senior/Community Center and in the Town Hall. If you are interested in helping support this program in any way please contact Social Services at (860) 413-3328 or e-mail elisec@egtownhall.com.

Emergency Assistance Fund

The East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund is available to those income eligible residents who are in need of emergency financial assistance with fuel, housing, medical, electric, and other critical needs. The fund is supported solely through donations and gifts from the community and 100% of the funds raised are given back to qualifying residents who are facing financial hardship. Donations can be made to the "East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund" and mailed to East Granby Social Services, P.O. Box 1858, East Granby, CT 06026.

Food Pantry

The Friend to Friend Food Pantry was established to supplement the weekly grocery needs of residents who have been identified by East Granby Social Services as needing assistance. Weekly rides to the



friend to friend

Food Pantry are provided by the East Granby Mini Bus for residents in need of transportation and deliveries can be scheduled for those participants who are homebound. To apply for the Food Pantry please call Social Services at (860) 413-

3328 or e-mail elisec@egtownhall.com. To volunteer or donate please call (860) 651-1659 or e-mail friendtofriendeg@gmail.com. Food donations may be dropped off at the East Granby Senior/Community Center, East Granby Public Library, and the East Granby Congregational Church. Monetary donations can be mailed to Friend to Friend Food Pantry, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026.

Good Sam

The Good Samaritan Program is looking for volunteers who are interested in lending a hand to assist seniors with various tasks such as handyman jobs, yard maintenance, grocery shopping, and friendly visits. Please call Social Services if you have a need and would like to be matched with one of our Good Sam volunteers or if you would like to become a volunteer yourself. This is a flexible program that can work with your schedule. The time commitment is as big or small as you are interested in giving.

Renter's Rebate

The Elderly/Totally Disabled Renters rebate program is open until October 1st for seniors age 65 and over (or under 65 and on permanent long term disability receiving Social Security benefits)

that rented in 2018 and have a total income less than \$36,000 for a single person and less than \$43,900 per married couple. There is no asset restriction. Please call Social Services for more information or to schedule an appointment to apply.

Commission on Aging

The East Granby Good Samaritan Program is ready and able to help people in town. If you have a need and are looking for help or if you know someone who could use help, contact Senior Services or Social Services to be matched up with our volunteers. Details of this program and the volunteer form can be found at the Town website (eastgranbyct.org), under "Boards and Commissions," "Commission on Aging." Join in and make our program a success. It's worth repeating that the front page of the Town website now has a "Good Samaritan" button. Clicking it will give you all the information you need about the program and how to participate.

Good Samaritan Program

Commission on Aging (COA) initiatives for 2019 include:

- Senior Showcase
- Senior Celebration
- Meetings with regional COAs
- Redo Discounts List
- Greenway Day
- East Granby Cares
- Kitchen renovation
- Increase participation in Good Samaritan program

The Commission on Aging advocates for the senior community in town and needs help to continue doing so on an efficient basis. The Commission, as constituted, has nine members and three alternates. The Commission has one opening for an alternate. Please help us out. If you have an interest or for more information, contact Rich Galluccio, Chairman, at (860) 658-0603 or Kelly Jacobs, Senior Services Director, at (860) 413-3334.

Small Business Spotlight

Energy Beam Sciences and Lab Pulse Medical

To see the future of med-tech you do not need Scotty to "beam you up." Instead, just pay a visit to East Granby's own Energy Beam Sciences and Lab Pulse Medical. EBS President and CEO, Michael Nesta, opened his doors to local officials for a tour of their manufacturing facility at 29 Kripes Road, Suite B. Attending were State Representative Tami Zawistowski, First Selectman Jim Hayden, Economic Development Commission Chairman Paul Oliva and Vice-Chair Bill Evans, and Economic Development Consultant to East Granby, Kevin Bielmeier.

Originating in 1965 in Agawam, Massachusetts, and acquired by Belt Tech in 2000, current owner Mike Nesta bought the company in 2005, relocating it to East Granby. From the

beginning they have manufactured important products that apply electron and microwave energy in devices that have a profound effect on people's lives. Their products include electron microscope cathodes used in groundbreaking scientific research, electron beam welding filaments used to join jet engine rotor parts so they can safely turn at 15,000 RPM, and laboratory microwave tissue processors that speed cancer diagnostics and improve accuracy. With each, they endeavor to apply science and technology to make the world a better place.

With ten full-time and two part-time employees, operating efficiently in a 6,100 square foot facility, EBS is solidly a small business manufacturer. Yet, after half a century of doing business, it positively reflects what our economy is built upon. Their team is highly trained and skilled, designing and manufacturing high-quality products for histology, laboratory microwaves, light microscopy, electron microscopy, materials science, beam welding, and the production, control and application of electron beam technology.

As with many of the advanced manufacturers throughout the state, large and small, EBS faces the growing challenge of recruitment, training, and retaining skilled employees, needing those with micro-manufacturing skills, inventory management, vacuum technology and sales experience.

The choice by EBS to locate in East Granby reflects the town's ability to offer a business-friendly environment, scenic landscape, quality schools, talented workforce, and sensible taxes. For more information about Energy Beam Sciences and Lab Pulse Medical, visit their websites at www.ebsciences.com and www.labpulsemed.com.



Left to Right: Paul Oliva, Chairman, EDC; Mike Nesta, President/CEO Energy Beam Sciences; Tami Zawistowski, State Representative; Kevin Bielmeier, CERC Economic Development Consultant.

News from the Democrats

The East Granby Democrats are busy working on their various Boards and Commissions. Locally, after several years of planning, the roads are getting paved and the roofs are getting repaired! Statewide, the nuts and bolts of the budget are being worked out in Hartford. We have been successfully advocating

for the policies that benefit smaller towns and ensuring that any changes which affect East Granby are made in East Granby. You can support our efforts by contacting your elected officials and urging them to support our infrastructure and stellar education system. Be informed and watch how your representatives vote and not just what they say.

Join the East Granby Democrats as they work to re-elect and elect new candidates seeking to manage all the diverse needs of our small community. This year's municipal elections offer a great opportunity to show your support for the "Democratic Team."

The East Granby Democrats will be awarding their annual "Democratic Memorial Scholarship" to a graduating senior from East Granby High School. Applications are available in the office at the High School.

On the national front, Congressman John Larson recently met with local officials including First Selectman Jim Hayden and DTC Chairman Mike Malloy. He discussed many subjects and as Chairman of the Social Security Committee, he focused on his efforts to strengthen Social Security as our retirement safety net. As the Congressman reminds us constantly, it is a benefit we paid for, not an entitlement subject to the whims of Congress. As Chairman of the Social Security Committee, he is uniquely positioned to ensure the future of our retirement insurance is protected from those who would prefer to fund tax breaks for yachts than ensure the stability of the workingman's retirement plan. He will be coming to the area in the near future to answer questions. We are working to have a forum in town, and hope you can attend to support the Congressman as he fights for Connecticut.

The DTC holds its monthly meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center. Join us; it's your town too!

East Granby Republicans

Special Announcement—please save the date:

On Wednesday, June 19th at 7:30 PM at the East Granby Senior/Community Center, Carol Platt Liebau, President of the Yankee Institute, will give a brief talk about the Institute, its mission, and current events at the CT State Legislature. The Yankee Institute is a non-partisan education research organization dedicated to free enterprise, limited government, and lower taxation. Everyone from East Granby and surrounding towns is welcome to attend. Come join us, and bring a friend!

"If you drive a car, I'll tax the street,
If you try to sit, I'll tax your seat.
If you get too cold, I'll tax the heat,
If you take a walk, I'll tax your feet"
— Lyrics from the Beatles song "Taxman"

The deadline of April 15th for filing our federal and state income taxes has come and gone. Now is a good time to do some introspection. Most people rejoice when they see they'll be getting a refund. This is the wrong way to look at it. Instead, take

a moment and pull out your tax returns and write down what you paid in federal and state income taxes. Note that Federal income taxes do not include your Social Security payroll taxes. Next, pull out your local property taxes and write that down. Glance at your electric, cable, heating oil, phone bills, and gas station pump. What do you see? Taxes and fees wherever you look. For the next week, look at every receipt you get (restaurant, pharmacy, clothing store, etc.). Are you worried yet? Just wait, there's more.

The Tax Foundation estimates that U.S. citizens will pay more in federal, state, and local taxes than on food, clothing, and housing combined. As a state, how does Connecticut compare? They estimate that it will take until May 3rd to pay all our taxes and start working for ourselves. We rank 46th out of 50 states (a rank of 50th being the worst). Despite all of this, the United States has a national debt of over \$22 trillion. The State of Connecticut has a pension liability of \$32,805 per person, and is considered to be the worst under-funded system in the nation (source: Yankee Institute). And we face a budget shortfall of over \$4 billion in the next two year budget cycle.

How do we fare at the local level? Not much better. In February, our voters passed a referendum to allow East Granby to spend \$12.2 million, with nearly \$10 million to be financed via bonds. A paltry 15% of our voters participated. Most of this spending is for new roads, despite that over the last two years, state transportation grant money to our town (meant for road related projects) was spent on items such as Chromebooks, Town Hall windows and insulation, and school HVAC controls.

Our East Granby annual budget deserves a closer look. Board of Education spending dominates our local budget. When bonds for Seymour school are included, this spending represents about 75%. Since the 2006-2007 school year, BOE budgets have increased by \$5.3 Million (about 48%) regardless that student population (less PreK and Choice students) has decreased by 15%. Most of the BOE budget is represented by salaries and benefits. We have seven administrators with an average salary of \$140K, and a budget director with a salary of \$98K. With salary and benefits, our previous Superintendent's compensation approached \$225K. All this is for a total student population this year of only 848 students. The average teacher's salary is more than \$75K, with 28 making more than \$90K. Keep in mind that teachers, by contract, work 187 days, while the typical salaried employee who gets two weeks vacation works 250 days. With a few exceptions, state statutes mandate that we spend as much this year on education as the prior year, regardless of declining student population. Mandatory binding arbitration virtually guarantees increases for our admins and teachers since arbitrators who do not side with the union proposals are rarely rehired (sources: responses to Board of Finance questions; annual budgets; union and superintendent contracts).

Our Democrat Connecticut legislators and Governor rarely, if ever, speak of cutting spending. Instead, they have proposed imposing sales tax on dozens of new items, imposing tolls, and hinted at increasing the income tax. Government should work for the people, not the other way around. What should we do? Get informed. Find out how your dollars are being spent. Demand answers.

We are always looking for new members to join the East Granby Republican Town Committee. We pledge to: manage your tax dollars responsibly; promote the highest educational standards for our children; reduce taxes through sensible business growth; ensure total transparency of town government. If you share these views, come join us. We can be reached by contacting Lee Sandora at (860) 798-4916 or via e-mail at lsandoraeg@gmail.com. Our meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the third Wednesday of the month at the Senior/Community center.

Capitol Update

Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District

The 2019 Legislative Session will conclude in about a month on June 5th. In that time we will have to approve a new two-year state budget and conclude our legislative business.

This year, our state has faced a steady stream of bad economic news. In March our state lost 1,300 jobs and home prices continue to decline. Connecticut is significantly lagging behind in job creation and wage growth, trailing the rest of the country and even our neighboring states. At this rate we won't recover all the jobs lost in the 2008 recession until 2021. Unfortunately the Democrat majority in the legislature does not seem to recognize that there is a problem. There is too much business as usual when it comes to spending and taxes.

Last week, the Appropriations Committee approved the spending side of the state budget on a party-line vote. The plan spends an extra \$118 million over Governor Lamont's proposal and will grow the cost of government by over \$1 billion over the previous two-year budget. The budget also includes a raid of the dedicated Passport to Parks fund for projects in certain legislators' districts—while it is not the largest fund diversion it is certainly the most blatant, and frankly insulting to those who are now paying those new fees on vehicle registrations under the pretext that it will help maintain state parks and forests.

Following the Appropriations Committee, the Finance Revenue & Bonding Committee approved the revenue portion of the budget, which increases taxes over \$2 billion for this budget cycle. Sales taxes are expanded to parking, laundry services, and other professional services such as ride sharing. There is also an extra 1% tax on restaurants, prepared foods, and an increased sales tax on digital downloads. Repeating mistakes from the past, the budget shifts revenue to the general fund from the Special Transportation Fund, making it insolvent, despite the public making its wishes known by voting overwhelmingly for a transportation lockbox. I am also extremely disappointed that we are reversing progress made in the compromise budget by eliminating planned tax exemptions for retirement income.

The door is also being left open to shifting teacher pension costs on to municipalities. This would certainly increase local property taxes and leave towns on the hook for a program they didn't negotiate and cannot control.

So far this session, the full legislature has approved several new union contracts including some for previously non-union positions. This includes 11% raises for Assistant Attorneys General who already have annual salaries in excess of \$100,000. Agreements like this shift money away from our most urgent needs, such as assistance to the elderly and disabled, and adds to our long term pension and benefit costs.

Tolls are another major topic this session, which will impact the cost of living for our residents and increase traffic on alternates to I-91 such as Routes 187 and 189. The most recent proposal includes 50 toll gantries on I-91, I-84, I-95, and parts of the Merritt Parkway. Toll rates could vary by time of day, level of traffic congestion, and vehicle size and would require federal approval since no state has ever added tolls to existing interstate highways (others like the Mass Pike were grandfathered). Border tolls are prohibited under federal law, as is tolling out of state drivers only, and trucks-only tolls are facing a stiff challenge in the courts. Tolls would raise an estimated \$1 billion per year with more than 60% of the revenue coming from Connecticut drivers. Under different proposals, toll rates and locations would be determined by DOT or a new tolling authority, not by elected officials. The legislature has not been given any guidance on the projected costs to construct and maintain a toll gantry system or costs to administer collection. Republicans have proposed an alternative funding mechanism utilizing existing resources called the Prioritize Progress plan: www.cthousegop.com/tolls. While the plan has been criticized about use of bonding, which would be limited and targeted, it should also be noted that the Governor plans to borrow (issue bonds) based on anticipated toll revenues to establish the tolling program.

In addition to the budget, other legislation continues to move forward. Each year I propose a bill to reform our eminent domain laws to protect property owners. This year, HB 5123 'An Act Prohibiting the Use of Eminent Domain for Certain Commercial Purposes' has been approved by the Planning & Development Committee and is continuing to move forward. It has been over a decade since the Supreme Court's *Kelo v. New London* decision, which allowed for the seizure of property for private commercial purposes. Since the decision in 2005, 44 states have amended their eminent domain laws, and it's time for Connecticut to do the same. While I am a proponent of sensible economic development, it should not be at the expense of private property rights. I am hopeful that we will be able to advance this concept either as a stand-alone bill or an amendment prior to the end of this year's session.

During this final month of the regular legislative session, I would encourage you to visit my website, RepZawistowski.com, for the latest news from the Capitol and to sign up for e-mail updates. On social media you can find me on Facebook (@repzawistowski), Twitter (@tamizawistowski) and Instagram (@repzawistowski). And as always, please contact me if you have questions or comments about state issues by phone at (860) 240-8700 or by e-mail at Tami.Zawistowski@housegop.ct.gov.



Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine 2019 Events and Programs



Seasonal Hours (May - October)

Thursdays - Mondays / 10:00am – 4:30pm (Last Tickets 4pm)

State Museum Sunday

Free admission for Connecticut residents at any of the four State Museums on the third Sunday of the month.

- Sunday, May 19th
- Sunday, June 16th
- Sunday, July 21st
- Sunday, August 18th

Tales from the Dungeon: Life at Newgate

Experience a glimpse of prison life in 1825. Learn about key historical figures from New-Gate's past in a fun and engaging play performed by the Theatre Guild of Simsbury. This 30 minute show is appropriate for all ages and will begin at 1:00 and again at 2:30. (Free with Admission)

- Sunday, June 30th
- Sunday, July 28th
- Sunday, August 11th
- Sunday, August 25th

June 8 (Saturday) 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

Connecticut Open House Day

Free admission! Support Connecticut tourism by joining us on June 8th! Tours and self-guided exploration will be available as well as a concert from the first state troubadour, Tom Callinan. Concert beginning at 1pm.

June 21 (Friday) 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Make Music Day

Bring a blanket, chairs, and a picnic to enjoy an evening of free outdoor musical performances as we take part in this global celebration of music on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Check the event listing on the museum's Facebook page for the latest details on the performance schedule and list of food trucks. The event is free.

July 21 (Sunday) 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 pm

Mineral Show

The New-Gate copper mine has attracted people to the site since 1705. Celebrate New-Gate's deep connection to geology with a mineral show. Mineral dealers from across New England will be showcasing and selling their collections.

August 3rd & 4th (Sat/Sun) 10:00 am - 4:30 pm

One Weekend, Two Museums

Old New-Gate and the Connecticut Trolley Museum (East Windsor) are teaming up for a weekend. Purchase admission to one museum and get the other museum free. Offer is only valid with proof of visitation.

August 10th (Saturday) Time TBD Shoe Making Demo & Hands-on Activity

New-Gate prisoners made shoes as a business to support the cost of running the Prison. Learn how shoes were made at New-Gate, with a costumed demonstration by Dennis Picard. Participants will even have a chance to try their hand at driving pegs into sole weight leather simulating the construction method used by prisoners. (Free with Admission)

For more information please email us at Newgate.Museum@ct.gov or call (860) 653- 3563



EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

PROGRAM: "First Ladies: An Adventure in Glamour, Guts & Gumption"

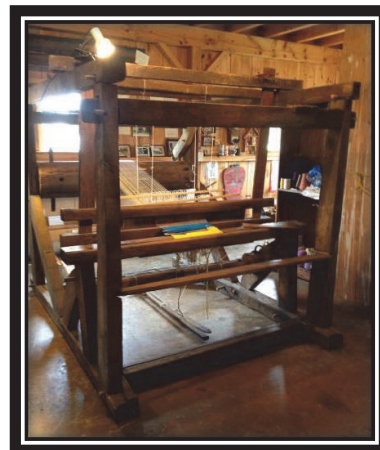
Monday May 20, 7:30 pm (following 7:00 pm business meeting), East Granby Senior/Community Center
Mariann Millard will give a lively, humorous, and engaging presentation about the first ladies of our country beginning with Martha Washington. Who were these women? What made them tick? Did they love or loathe their role? Did they sink or swim navigating the complexities of politics, protocol, and publicity? All are welcome to this free program. Refreshments will be served.

STORIES OF THE SPOONVILLE ROAD STORE WANTED

Do you have any interesting memories or stories about the little store on Spoonville Road, which used to be called the Radio Range Store? We'd love to hear about them and make a little collection. Please either send your written memories to East Granby Historical Society, P.O. Box 188, East Granby, CT 06026 or e-mail moodynancy@att.net. Look forward to hearing from you!

Society's Barn/Museum Seasonal Hours

VISIT THE BARN...COME AND SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!



**HOURS: SECOND & FOURTH SUNDAYS
2:00-4:00 PM - June through October**

- Try your hand at weaving on a working antique loom!
- Sit in a beautifully restored 1850s Concord Stagecoach!
- See a Ford Model A Truck/Tractor Hybrid once used on a local farm!
- See many other items and displays from East Granby's past!

85 North Main St. / East Granby Farms
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT NANCY MOODY:
moodynancy@att.net or 860-653-2866

News from the East Granby Land Trust

- **Warbler/Bird Walk**

When: May 19, 7:00 a.m.

Where: Metacomet Trailhead on Rt. 189 across from Old Hartford Avenue

What: Bring your binoculars and join Land Trust Board Member and Hartford Audubon Society Member Brian Kleinman and learn how to identify warblers and other birds by song and sight. This easy walk on flat terrain will be 2-3 hours in duration.

- **National Trails Day Hike**

When: June 1, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Hike begins at Sunrise Park in Suffield and ends at the corner of Newgate Rd. and Rt. 20 in East Granby.

What: Join the East Granby Land Trust in a hike along the Metacomet Trail from Suffield to East Granby to celebrate National Trails Day. This 3-hour moderate hike will feature views from along the ridge.

- **EGLT Nature Camp**

When: June 24-28, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Where: Various drop-off points in East Granby

What: The EGLT Nature Camp is for kids Grades 1-5 who want to be outside, rain or shine, learning about nature. The camp will be run by Amanda Thompson, EGLT Programs Director, and EGLT student interns. Campers will spend hands-on time with live reptiles and amphibians, learning about each species and their special features, and go on outdoor adventures to learn to identify trees, flowers, birds, and aquatic insects in Salmon Brook. Campers will also learn outdoor skills like how to use a compass, knot tying, and how and what to pack for a hike. Drop off will be at different locations within East Granby every day. Look for details in the East Granby Parks and Rec summer program flyer or on the EG Parks and Rec website.

- **Hartford Foundation for Public Giving Grant**

EGLT received a matching grant from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to hire college interns to work on invasive species at the Ian Clark Preserve this summer in anticipation of building a trail through the property next year. We have selected several applicants and are looking forward to starting the invasive work this July.

- **EGLT/UConn National Resources Conservation Academy Partnerships Program**

EGLT is partnering with UCONN's Conservation Training Partnerships (CTP) program, which pairs local teens and adult community volunteers to apply innovative, user-friendly mapping and web technology to address local conservation issues through hands-on fieldwork. Our team's goal is to map a walking trail through our newest property, the Donald and Barbara Algren Preserve. EGLT will work with two Avon High School students as part of the partnership, which begins the second week of June.

For questions please e-mail programs@eglt.org or president@eglt.org.

The East Granby Land Trust (EGLT) is a private, non-governmental, non-profit organization incorporated in 1974 for the purpose of conserving the natural resources and unique features of East Granby. EGLT currently owns land parcels comprising over 280 acres that are open to the public for passive recreational activity including hiking, photography, geocaching, and nature study.

East Granby Volunteer Fire Department 2019 Neighborhood Visit Schedule



The East Granby Volunteer Fire Department has formed a schedule for summer neighborhood visits. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

The East Granby Volunteer Fire Department is a 100% volunteer organization. If you are interested in donating to, learning more about, or joining the department, please visit our website at www.eastgranbyfire.com

Location	Date (All visits begin at 6:30pm)
School House Landing	Thursday, June 6 th
Crystal Drive	Thursday, June 13 th
Melody Lane	Tuesday, June 18 th
Wynding Hills	Thursday, June 27 th
Kimberly Drive	Tuesday, July 9 th
Seneca Drive	Thursday, July 11 th
Country Club Lane	Tuesday, July 16 th
Washington Ridge Road	Thursday, July 25 th
Brentwood Drive	Tuesday, July 30 th
Metacomet Drive	Thursday, August 8 th
Nutmeg Road	Tuesday, August 13 th
Stark Drive	Thursday, August 22 nd
Granger Circle	Tuesday, August 27 th
Lexington Drive	Thursday, August 29 th



CLAM BAKE



Kick off the summer with our sixth annual Clam Bake complete with all the fixings!

Sponsored by the East Granby Senior Center

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH

5:00PM

EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER

Menu includes:

 Clams  Lobster  Chicken  Potatoes
 Corn on the cob  Rolls & Butter  Garden Salad
 Clam Chowder  Baked Beans  Watermelon & Cookies

Cost: \$30 per person / \$24 for seniors (60+)

Deadline to register/pay is Thursday, May 30th

Space is limited so don't wait! Call

(860) 413-3334 or email Kellyj@egtownhall.com to register

Mail or drop off your payment to Senior/Community Center

Make checks payable to COA

East Granby Senior Services, Box 1858,

East Granby, CT 06026



The Clam Bake will be followed by the free Parks & Recreation concert featuring Dually Noted – a fantastic duo playing all the classics from the great oldies of the 50's and 60's through the current hits of today.

No sleepwalk down memory lane with these guys!

6:00-7:30pm

You don't want to miss it!

Save the Date!

June 21, 2019

Make Music Day: East Granby

Join us for a day of music and celebration!
Concerts, workshops, and fun surprises.

More information coming soon at:

www.makemusicday.org/eastgranby/

and

www.egchurch.org

East Granby's Make Music Day is made possible with generous support from East Granby Congregational Church and Connecticut Office of the Arts



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Memorial Day Parade Inquiries:

If you are interested in having your group participate in the parade please email Mark Keough, EG Lions, at mark.keough@cox.net

Monthly Happenings ...

At EG Congregational Church:

Tuesdays: **Book Study**, 1:00 pm, Buttaro Rm

Wednesdays: **Morning Prayer/Meditation**, 6:30 am, Buttaro Rm

Thursdays: **Morning Bible Study**, 10:45 am, Buttaro Rm and **Yoga**, 7:00 pm, CEC

First Wednesday (2:00 pm) and Thursday (7:00 pm), each month:

Free Genealogy Group Meeting, Fellowship Hall

At EG Historical Society:

Second & Fourth Sundays each month: **Barn/Museum Seasonal Hours: 2:00-4:00**, June thru October.

At EG Public Library:

Second Monday each month: **Book Club**, 10:00 am, books available at library.

At EG Veterans:

Coffee House is the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Center from 9-11am. All are welcome.

EG Veterans meetings are the last Tuesday of the month at Gio's Brick Oven Pizzeria from 7:00-9:00 pm, all are welcome.

At Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine:

Third Sunday each month: **free admission for CT residents at any of the four State Museums.**

At Resilience Grows Here:

First and Third Thursday each month: **Military Family Connect Group**,

10:00-11:00 am, EG Farms Recreation Building. Email Kim at kls7389@gmail.com if you'll be attending and check the RGH Facebook page for cancellations. Veteran, Active Duty and Reserve families from all towns are welcome.

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May

18th, Saturday: Women's Club of EG 5K Ridge Run, 10:00 am, EG Farms, (Race day registration 8:30-9:30, \$35/person, \$25 for additional family/team members & ages 5-17, under 4, free.)

18th, Saturday: EG Historical Society Tag Sale, 9:00 am-2:00 pm, East Granby Farms, Rain date is June 1, come find some treasures!

18th, Saturday: Mental Health First Aid, 8:00 am-5:00 pm, EG Community/Senior Center, *Resilience Grows Here*

19th, Sunday: Bird Walk w/Brian Kleinman, 7:00 am, Metacomet Trail on Rt. 189 across from Old Hartford Ave., *EG Land Trust*

20th, Monday, First Ladies: Glamour, Guts & Gumption. 7:30 pm, EG Community/Senior Center. Lively and humorous presentation about our country's first ladies, starting with Martha Washington. *EG Land Trust*

22nd, Wednesday: Movie: Boy Erased, 1:00 pm, EG Public Library

22nd, Wednesday: Author Talk: Local Teen Julia Tannenbaum introduces her debut novel, discusses overcoming mental illness and how writing changed her life. 6:00 pm, EG Public Library

23rd, Thursday: NY Times Best Selling Author of Lost Roses, Martha Hall Kelly Talk and Book Signing, 6:00 pm, EG Community/Senior Center, Call the EG Library at 860.653.3002 to reserve your seat, tickets are \$10.

24th, Friday: Senior Lunch Bunch – River, Bus departs EG Community/Senior Center at 11:15 am for Wethersfield, CT. *EG Senior Center*, Reserve by May 17th, 860.413.3334

27th, Monday: East Granby Memorial Day Parade, 10:00 am. Parade starts at the cemetery on Nicholson Road, proceeding across Rt 20 down School Street to the center of town, where a short ceremony will be held honoring our nation's veterans that have died while serving our country. (If weather prevents the parade from occurring, the ceremony will be held inside the EG Community/Senior Citizen Center at 10am.)

30th, Thursday: Hartford Yard Goats vs. Portland Sea Dogs, Bus Departs the EG Community/Senior Center at 9:30 am. Enjoy the baseball game and an all you can eat buffet. (Cost is \$38, payment and reservation MUST BE made by May 2nd, call 860.413.3334), *EG Senior Center*

30th, Thursday: Gender & Sexuality & Confusion, EG Public Library, 7:00 pm. Come for an informal conversation about gender and sexuality with local resident and sex educator, Elliot Altomare. Come learn the basics in a welcoming environment, *EG Public Library*

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Contact List

Community Cuisine

<https://nourishmysoul.org>

EG Congregational Church

www.egchurch.org

EG Fire Department

www.eastgranbyfire.com

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Friend to Friend

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Granby Ambulance Association

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Nourish My Soul

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Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine

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Resilience Grows Here

www.resiliencegrowshere.org

Women's Club of EG

www.womensclubeg.org

Youth Action Council (EG High School)

mason.williams.yac@gmail.com

Youth Action Council (EG Middle School)

Sashepherd77@gmail.com

June

1st, Saturday: National Trails Day Walk, 9:00 am, Sunrise Park in Suffield to Rt. 20 in East Granby, *EG Land Trust*

1st, Saturday: Fetch! Me a Story, 12:30–2:00 pm, EG Public Library

1st, Saturday: Homefront Connect Group for NG or Military Families, 4:00–6:00 pm, EG Farms, *Resilience Grows Here*

1st, Saturday: EG Lion's Club Pulled Pork Dinner, 4:30-7:00 pm, EG Community/Senior Center. Adults/\$14, Children 6-10/\$3 and 5 and under free. Tickets are available for all Lions Club members and can be reserved by calling Myra at 680 658-0623.

6th, Thursday: Kindergarten Connection, 11:00 am, EG Public Library. Get to know fellow students, sign up online www.egpl.org or call 860-653-3002.

6th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to School House Landing, 6:30 pm

6th, Thursday: EG Land Trust Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, EG Public Library

7th, Friday: 6th Annual Clam Bake & Summer Concert, 5:00 pm, EG Senior Center

8th, Saturday: Connecticut Open House Day at Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine, 10:00 am–4:30 pm, Free admission, tours and self guided exploration as well as a concert from the first state troubadour, Tom Callinan at 1:00 pm.

10th, Monday: Book Club: Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell, 10:00 am, EG Public Library

10th, Thursday: Kindergarten Connection, 5:30 pm, EG Public Library. Get to know fellow students, sign up online www.egpl.org or call 860-653-3002.

12th, Wednesday: Women's Club of EG Installation Dinner, 7:00 pm, email shirleywoods@cox.net for location

13th, Thursday: Book Tasting: Nutmeg Books for Middle School Students, 5:00 pm, EG Public Library

13th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Crystal Drive, 6:30 pm

18th & 25th, Tuesday: It's Time to Talk – An Important Two Part Series on Aging & End of Life Conversations. 5:30 pm, presented by the Farmington Valley Health District at the EG Community/Senior Center. Part 1: In depth presentation on issues surrounding end of life care, living wills, power of attorney, and advance care directives. Part 2: Moving Forward on Your Own, A program for the Widowed, Couples, Families, and Friends. Discuss financial planning issues No charge, however you must reserve your seat by June 13th, call 860.413.3334. *EG Senior Center*

18th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Melody Lane, 6:30 pm

20th, Thursday: Summer Reading Kick-Off, 10:00 am, EG Public Library

21st, Friday: Make Music Day at Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine, 5:00-8:00 pm, Free event, bring a blanket, chairs, and a picnic to enjoy an evening of free outdoor musical performances as we take part in this global celebration of music on the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Check the museum's Facebook page for the latest details on the performance schedule and list of food trucks.

27th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Wynding Hills, 6:30 pm

29th, Saturday: Mental Health First Aid, 8:00 am–5:00 pm, EG Community/Senior Center, *Resilience Grows Here*

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July

8th, Monday: Book Club: *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali, 10:00 am, EG Public Library

9th, Tuesday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Kimberly Drive, 6:30 pm

11th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Seneca Drive, 6:30 pm

16th, Tuesday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Country Club Lane, 6:30 pm

18th, Thursday: Community Cuisine Dinner, 5:00 pm–7:00 pm, EG Senior/Community Center, *Nourish My Soul*, EG Lions Club, EG Veterans, EGMS YAC, *Friend to Friend*, Oxen Hill Farm, *Resilience Grows Here*, *Women's Club of EG*

21st, Sunday: Mineral Show at Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine, 10:00 am–5:00 pm. Celebrate New-Gate's deep connection to geology with a mineral show. Dealers from across New England will be showcasing and selling their collections inside the prison yard.

25th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Washington Ridge Road, 6:30 pm

30th, Tuesday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Brentwood Drive, 6:30 pm

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August

1st, Thursday: EG Land Trust Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, EG Public Library

3rd, Saturday: Homefront Connect Group for NG or Military Families, 2:00–4:00 pm, EG Farms, *Resilience Grows Here*

3rd & 4th, Saturday-Sunday: One Weekend, Two Museums, 10:00 am–4:30 pm, Old New-Gate and the Connecticut Trolley Museum (East Windsor) are teaming up for a weekend. Purchase admission to one museum and get the other museum free. Offer is only valid with proof of visitation.

8th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Metacomet Drive, 6:30 pm

10th, Saturday, Time TBD, Shoe Making Demonstration & Hands-on Activity. New-Gate prisoners made shoes to support the cost of running the Prison. Learn how shoes were made with a costumed demonstration by Dennis Picard. Participants will even have a chance to try. Free with Admission. *Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine*

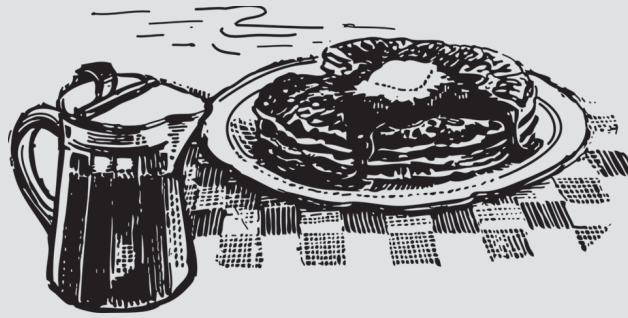
13th, Tuesday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Nutmeg Road, 6:30 pm

22nd, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Stark Drive, 6:30 pm

27th, Tuesday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Granger Circle, 6:30 pm

29th, Thursday: EG Volunteer Fire Dept. Neighborhood Visit to Lexington Drive, 6:30 pm

If we missed you or you'd like to participate, please email us at eg.communityworks@gmail.com. The calendar appears in *Talk Turkey* and is posted on the *East Granby Community* Facebook page every month. Thank you!



The EAST GRANBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NURSERY SCHOOL
would like to thank the following CT local businesses for supporting
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Planet Fitness - East Granby
Soulful Creations by Denise Balcanoff - Bloomfield
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A big thank you to all!

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Welcoming children from East Granby & neighboring towns

**Registering now for the 2019-2020 school year
Classes are filling fast - REGISTER NOW!**

We offer classes for 3 year olds and 4 year olds

3 year olds

Tues & Thurs 9:00 to 11:30

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9:00 to 11:30 OR 8:15 to 11:30*

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The 45 minute directed enrichment activity time is offered prior to the 9:00 a.m. arrival of the rest of the class. The students benefit from extra individual or small group practice in the areas of fine motor skills, math concepts, pre reading (literacy), & writing and to build stamina for all day Kindergarten.

For information and a Registration Form:

egccns9@gmail.com

Lee LaRoche, Director

860-653-3913



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East Granby High School Honor Roll • Third Quarter 2018-2019

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Vincente Auger Colby Betts Brandi Bisson Emalee Bisson Sheza Chaudhry Melanie Chen Brooke DeJesus Matthew Fagnant Liam Flanagan Cayleigh Goberman Tirna Iqbal Benjamin Lakomy Patrick Lakomy Paige Lareau Charlotte Michaud Mila Miller Ashley Moore Sreekar Patti Shannon Pham Victoria Pham Sarah Phillips Sebastian Ramey Erin Russell Sarah Springer Arne Worlund	Connor Anthony Jaya Badhe Julia Broome Jordan Buldrini Victoria Cannon Steven Chen Anthony Feliciano Jacob Feliciano Emma Griffin Sean Griffin Amanda Jacius Allison Landolina Sarah Lostowski Kaitlyn McDonough Tyler Nardi William Pitney Jasmine Ritter Morgan Rybczyk Michael Santos Madalynne Stone Delilah Strong Allison Strzegowski Abby Tubridy Rhiannon Velleman Erika Yourous	Cullen Beman Jackson Brigham Britney Couceiro Stephanie Crocker Brooke DePamphilis Justin Hall Victoria Hall Emily Kelly Jade Kiang Emily Kowal Julie-Andrea Kuofie Leah Langhoff Joy Li Heather MacKinnon Madeline Moore Lauren Morano Eva Ramey Julia Redfield Jenna Springer	Jacob Anthony Alexander Bisson Amber Bourgault Nancy Cheng Audrey Corcoran David Cox Alessandra Damato Christian Fagnant Eric Farmer Aidan Gallagher Jameson Gill Chloe Gosselin Rachel Griffin Sarah Jacius Jordan Kott Jillian Kuofie Tiffanie Moreau John Patrizzi Madison Peladeau Gabriela Reis Caitlin Strzegowski Ashley Thomas Kayla Tran Jack Tubridy Aidan Walsh Jordan Walsh

--- HONORS ---

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Taylor Andrews Olivia Boehm Rhys Brauer Jearlin Cabrera Quinn Coushaine Jasmyrn Dunlevy Jadyr Feigenbaum Matthew Fortier Meghan Jones Kaeleigh Reardon Lauren Rechenberg Kirsten Wimpfheimer Benjamin Wolf	Erik Bade Christian Barry Jamison Belliveau Ashley Cappiello Madison Chamberlain Erika Eaton Sydney Farley Logan French Jessica Grenier Ethan Lakomy Christopher Lorigan Michael Luciak Kaitlyn Morano Veronica Orkney Sofia Pasquantonio Andrew Reardon Denise Ruiz Matthew Tuczinski Jamieson Vick Nicholas Williams Brian Yi	Sariah Colon Rachael Freston Kristian Kowalski Schyler Wyse	Jaime Baird Jessica Barry Tyler Bohm Dillon Fiore Declan Gallagher Christopher Gothers Catherine Kelly Nitesh Kumar Adam Newhall Joselyn Rybczyk David Sales Emily Talbot Taylor Whitehouse Jesse Worlund

EGHS PROJECT GRADUATION



Thank You

**To the Businesses, Organizations, & Individuals who support
East Granby High School Project Graduation 2019**

**In Memory of Caitlyn Roy (class of 2006)
and Matt Fournier(class of 2005)**

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**Thanks to YOU, our Graduating Seniors will enjoy a substance free Overnight Adventure
immediately following Graduation on June 18, 2019.**

Dinner is better when we eat together!

So please **save the date** for our

Community Cuisine Dinner

Thursday, July 18th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

East Granby Community/Senior Center

Bring your family, a friend, a neighbor or yourself and join us!

Details to follow on the *East Granby Community* Facebook page.

Community Cuisine Dinners are thoughtfully and enthusiastically prepared for you by committee members, hard working volunteers and organizations including **Nourish My Soul, Resilience Grows Here, EG Lions Club, EG Veterans, EGMS Youth Action Council, Friend to Friend, Oxen Hill Farm,** and the **Women's Club of EG.**



friend to friend

Food Pantry & Thrift Shop

Food Pantry

To register with the Food Pantry call **Social Services** at **860.413.3328** or email **elisec@egtownhall.com**.

To volunteer or donate to the Food Pantry or Thrift Shop please call **860.651.1659** or email **friendtofriendeg@gmail.com**.

- In need of the following items: bottled juice, Campbell's Tomato & Chicken Noodle Soups, canned fruit, coffee, deodorant, laundry detergent, pasta sauce, peanut butter, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste and tuna.
- Food donations may be dropped off at the East Granby Community/Senior Center, East Granby Public Library and the East Granby Congregational Church.

Thrift Shop

32 Spoonville Road
860.651.1659 or 860.392.8362 (after hours)

We sell *gently used* seasonal clothing, housewares and artwork at our shop. Visit us on facebook or our website **www.friendtofriendeg.com**. Thank you.

Hours:

Tuesday 10-2 p.m., Thursday 2-6 p.m. & Saturday 10-2 p.m.

We need volunteers to help at the Thrift Shop, please email us at **friendtofriendthriftshop@gmail.com**.



Recycling Collection Center (RCC) • 205 Turkey Hills Road Administrative Rules Effective July 1, 2019

The following rules and regulations are in effect at the RCC. This is not meant to be a comprehensive list, but rather highlights of the overall policy. For clarifications on any of these items, please contact the First Selectman's office at (860) 413-3301.

1. Effective, July 1, 2019, a \$50 new/renewal permit fee will be charged per household for residents to have access to the transfer station to dispose of municipal solid waste. 2019/2020 permits expire on June 30, 2020. You will have the month of July to obtain a permit. New permits are only issued at the RCC. After July 30, 2019, no one will be allowed to use the facility without a new permit. Stickers are limited to two per household. **Only one truck or trailer load allowed per day.**
2. Transfer station access is limited to residents of East Granby. Only residential building materials will be accepted. **Contractors are not permitted to dispose of commercial building materials.**
3. New permits may be purchased at the RCC by producing a valid driver's license, the vehicle registration, showing the vehicle registered in East Granby, and a check or money order payable to the Town of East Granby in the amount of \$50.00. We do not accept credit/debit cards or cash. Subsequent to the permit being processed, the stickers will be administered at the RCC, and affixed by the Attendant to the bottom driver's side corner of the windshield.
4. No permits shall be required for the disposal of recyclable materials including commingles such as bottles and glass, cardboard, e-waste, metals and oil.
5. Valid Permits will allow disposal of the following at the RCC:
 - ✓ Household waste
 - ✓ Bulky Waste
 - ✓ Leaf & grass clippings
 - ✓ Brush
 - ✓ Restricted quantities of building materials that homeowners have used to repair their homes. Limit one load or trailer load per day.
6. The following items are **not** accepted at the RCC:
 - ✓ Tires
 - ✓ Hazardous Waste (i.e. pathological, biological, cesspool or other human wastes which according to federal, state or local rules or regulations from time to time require special handling in their collection, treatment or disposal under 42 U.S.C. Section 6921-6925 EPA)
 - ✓ Antifreeze
 - ✓ Gasoline
 - ✓ Car Batteries
7. Any items that contain Freon will require a check made out to the Town of East Granby in the amount of \$25.00 for each item to cover the town's disposal fee.

Recycling Collection Center (RCC) PROGRAM -- JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020 RCC is open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 7am-3pm

Current RCC permit stickers expire on June 30, 2019. New stickers will become available at the RCC facility beginning on Tuesday July 2, 2019 and can be purchased on any Tuesday or Saturday throughout the month.

No resident will be allowed to dispose of their refuse after July 30th without purchasing a new permit. Permit purchases will be available at the RCC on any day which the RCC is open.

Each resident purchasing a permit will need to produce a current driver's license, and vehicle registration showing an East Granby address, and a check or money order in the amount of \$50.00 made out to the TOWN OF EAST GRANBY to the attendant. NO CASH OR CREDIT/DEBIT cards will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT STICKERS ARE NOT PRO-RATED. THE PRICE IS \$50.00 WHETHER YOU PURCHASE THE PERMIT IN JULY OR APRIL.

After producing the required information, the attendant will complete a form with the provided information. The attendant will then remove the old permit and affix a new sticker to the bottom, driver's side corner of the windshield. The sticker may not be removed from the windshield thereafter, as it will destruct while being removed.

Each household is allowed two permits for the \$50.00 fee. The Attendant will have record of the initial \$50.00 payment and will issue a second permit at no additional charge. The resident must produce their driver's license, current registration, and be driving the vehicle the second sticker will be affixed to.

2019 MDC Household Hazardous Water Collection Schedule

(Collections are held on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm)*

Residents of the following towns may attend any MDC sponsored HHW Collection

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOWN</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
May 4, 2019 ⁺	Newington	Town Garage, 281 Milk Lane (off Fenn Road)
May 11, 2019	Hartford	MDC Operations Facility, 125 Maxim Road
June 1, 2019	Windsor	Poquonock WPCF, 1222 Poquonock Avenue
June 15, 2019	Wethersfield	Wethersfield High School, 411 Wolcott Hill Road
June 23, 2019*	West Hartford	Hall High School, 975 North Main Street
July 13, 2019	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill WPCF, 80 Goff Brook Lane
Sept. 7, 2019 ⁺	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Drive
Sept. 21, 2019	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, 17 Brixton Street
Oct. 12, 2019 ⁺	Windsor Locks/E. Granby	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road, Windsor Locks
Oct. 26, 2019	East Hartford	East Hartford Transfer Station, 61 Ecology Drive

WPCF = Water Pollution Control Facility

*One collection held on Sunday (June 23, 2019)

+Used Oil is accepted at this collection

Items Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste Collection

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| • Acids | • Drain Cleaners | • Lighter Fluid | • Pool Chemicals |
| • Adhesives | • Epoxy Products | • Lithium Batteries | • Power Steering Fluid |
| • Aerosols | • Fertilizers | • Mercury | • Rechargeable Batteries |
| • Alkaline Batteries | • Flea Repellants | • Mercury Switches | • Road Flares |
| • Ammonia | • Floor Care Products | • Mercury Thermometers | • Strippers/Thinners |
| • Antifreeze | • Fluorescent Bulbs | • Mercury Thermostats | • Transmission Fluid |
| • Ant Sprays & Baits | • Fungicides | • Moth Balls | • Turpentine |
| • Artist's Paints | • Gasoline & Diesel | • Oven Cleaners | • Wood & Metal Polishes |
| • Brake Fluid | • Glues | • Paint (Latex & Oil) | • Wood Preservatives |
| • Cleaning Solvents | • Herbicides | • Pesticides | • Wood Stains |
| • CFLs | • Insecticides | • Photo Chemicals | |
| • Disinfectants | • Kerosene & Fuel Oil | • Polyurethane | |

Additional Items Accepted

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| Asbestos | This includes some types of insulation, shingles and tiles. Only a small quantity of asbestos can be accepted and the material must be dampened and double bagged. Call (860) 278-3809 or email HHW@themdc.com to notify the HazWaste Coordinator that you are bringing asbestos containing material to a collection or to request an asbestos information pamphlet (see page 11). The Coordinator retains the right to reject this material if prior approval was not received. |
| Chemistry Sets | Old chemistry sets can contain some very hazardous materials. Call (860) 278-3809 or email HHW@themdc.com to notify HazWaste Coordinator that you are bringing an old chemistry set to a collection. |
| *CFLs, Fluorescent & other Mercury Bulbs | Place in a container or tie bulbs together to prevent them from breaking during transport. Do not put bulbs in the same container as batteries. |
| Used Oil (Auto & Cooking) | Only accepted at the Newington, Bloomfield and Windsor Locks Collections. Oil must be brought in a rigid plastic container (no larger than 5-gallon) with a screw top lid. |
| Lead Paint Chips & Sand Blasting Grit | Contact the HazWaste Coordinator at (860) 278-3809 for approval before bringing the material to a collection. The Coordinator may reject this material if prior approval was not received. |
| PCB Ballasts & Capacitors | Ballasts must be removed from the light fixture. Capacitors must be removed from the appliance. |

*Special Conditions apply to any products stored in 55-gallon drums. The MDC HazWaste Coordinator must give prior approval before the waste can be brought to a collection.

EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER



DIAL-A-RIDE ON THE MINI BUS

- ❶ Grocery, Pharmacy & Banking every Wednesday
 - ❷ Doctor, Dentist, Hairdresser & Personal Care Appointments every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Appointments should be scheduled no earlier than 9:00 AM and no later than 3:00 PM. Transportation to the Windsor Caring Connection (Windsor's Adult Day Health Center) will now be provided on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call (860) 547-0251 for more information.
 - ❸ Retail Shopping, Trips & Community Events on Mondays and Fridays.
- Check the Senior Moments Newsletter calendars for the bus schedule and call (860)413-3327 at least 24 hours in advance. Your reservation will be recorded on the voicemail system and a driver will call you to confirm. There is no charge to use the Mini Bus but an annual donation of \$20 is greatly appreciated.
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BLOOD PRESSURE & BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING CLINIC – PROVIDED BY THE FARMINGTON VALLEY VNA

MONDAYS~ JUNE 3RD, JULY 1ST, AUGUST 5TH 11:00AM-12:00PM.

The Farmington Valley Visiting Nurses Association will be at the East Granby Senior Center providing free blood pressure screenings as well as blood sugar screenings. No appointment necessary.

CT INFO LINE—DIAL 211—Vital resource to find available community services.

CHOICES: CALL 1-800-994-9422 for assistance with Medicare, Medigap and Medicare Part-D applications.

EXERCISE CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND SHOPPING

PEDI—CARE FOR YOUR FEET—Professional foot care is provided by a licensed nurse the 1st and 2nd Thursday of each month--8:30 AM—2:00 PM in the East Granby Senior Center. Your visit includes: General assessment of your feet; trimming, filing, & cleaning nails; reduction of thickened toe nails; smoothing of corns and calluses; massaging, moisturizing lotion and powdering. Call (860)413-3334 for an appointment. Cost \$29

GET FIT EXERCISE CLASSES—Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 AM-11:00 AM—Senior Center—\$4.00 walk-in cost. Improve fitness, balance, strength, flexibility, range of motion, and posture. This ALL LEVELS class uses hand weights, exercise bands, and loops done in or next to a chair for safety.

LINE DANCING CLASS- Tuesdays 10:00 AM-11:30AM at the East Granby Farms Recreation Center - \$5.00 walk-in cost. Come on down and enjoy some great music and learn some fun line dances. It's a great way to exercise while having fun! **LAST CLASS for the summer will be June 11th. We will start back up in September.**

SHOPPING TRIPS:

- **MAY 20TH, JUNE 24TH, JULY 29TH, AUGUST 26TH - MRS. MURPHY'S & OCEAN STATE JOB LOT**
- **JUNE 3RD, JULY 8TH -TARGET, PETCO, DOLLAR STORE**
- **JUNE 10TH - CLINTON CROSSING & BILL'S SEAFOOD**
- **JUNE 17TH, JULY 15TH, AUGUST 19TH - WALMART**
- **JULY 1ST -CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP**
- **JULY 22ND -EVERGREEN WALK & TRADER JOE'S**
- **AUGUST 5TH - ENFIELD**
- **AUGUST 12TH - HOME GOODS/TJ MAXX**

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS AND PROGRAMS

FRIDAY JUNE 7TH—6th Annual Clam Bake & Summer Concert -You don't want to miss this wonderful event! Join us for a delicious dinner complete with all the fixings including:

- Lobster •Clams •Chicken •Potatoes •Corn on the Cob •Rolls & Butter
- Garden Salad •Clam Chowder •Baked Beans •Watermelon & Cookies

Dinner begins at 5:00pm at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost is \$30 per person \$24 for seniors (60+). The deadline to register/pay is Friday May 30th.

The Clam Bake will be followed by the free Parks & Recreation concert featuring Dually Noted –a fantastic duo playing all the classics from the great oldies of the 50's and 60's through the current hits of today. No sleepwalk down memory lane with these guys!

FRIDAY JUNE 21ST Lunch Bunch-Zohara & Rose Gardens in Elizabeth Park, West Hartford, CT. Let's make a stop at the beautiful rose gardens before we venture in for a delicious lunch. The roses will be in bloom and you can either get off the bus and take a leisurely stroll through the gardens or stay on the bus as it circles the park. After stopping to smell the roses we will stop for a delicious lunch at Zohara in West Hartford, featuring some of the best Mediterranean food around! **Depart the senior center at 10:30am. Reservations due by June 14th.**

TUESDAY JUNE 18TH AND TUESDAY JUNE 25TH —It's Time to Talk—A very important two part series on aging and end of life conversations. Presented by the Farmington Valley Health District.

Part One— June 18th– The other talk we should be having—an in depth presentation on important issues surrounding end of life care. Includes information on living wills, power of attorney, and advance care directives.

Part Two— June 25th– Moving Forward on Your Own—A program for the Widowed, Couples, Families, and Friends. Discuss financial planning issues and getting your affairs in order.

5:30 PM at the East Granby Senior Center. There is no charge for these presentations however you must reserve your seat by June 13th.

FRIDAY JUNE 28TH—Talcott Mountain Music Festival- Dancing in the street: The music of Motown!—Simsbury, CT. Join us at our own table for one of Connecticut's favorite performing arts venues! Conducted by Adam Boyles, this program features smash hits made famous by artists like Marvin Gaye, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Diana Ross, The Temptations, and the one and only Stevie Wonder. Get ready to dance to hits including "Ain't No Mountain High Enough," "I heard it through the Grapevine," "My Girl" and many more! Pack your own picnic fare or order a boxed dinner for an extra charge. **We will depart the Senior Center at 6:30pm. Cost is \$38. Reservation and payment due by June 20th. (This concert is held rain or shine)**

FRIDAY JULY 12TH—Cross Sound Ferry Lights & Sights Cruise—New London, CT, Get a new perspective on the history of Southern New England and Long Island when you do your sightseeing from the water aboard a comfortable, climate-controlled high-speed vessel. Enjoy views of nine lighthouses from New London to Long Island. We will then take an architectural turn – paralleling the mainland coast out of New London Harbor to explore mansions and ritzy waterfronts from Watch Hill, RI to Fishers Island, NY. Cruise lasts approximately 2 hours. You don't want to miss a wonderful day at sea! **We will depart the Senior Center at 12:00pm. (Cruise departs at 2:15). Cost is \$30. Reservation and payment due by July 3rd. Bring your own food/drink (no alcohol) or purchase food on the boat.**

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS AND PROGRAMS (Cont.)

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH—Lavender Pond Farm—Killingworth, CT—Lavender Pond Farm was born with the simple purpose of doing their small part to help make the world a more beautiful place. With over 10,000 lavender plants on the sprawling 25-acre property, Lavender Pond Farm is a relaxing and inviting oasis for the body and the mind. Our tour starts with an educational, enlightening and possibly even entertaining presentation on how and why Lavender Pond Farm came to be. They'll discuss the plants, what a lavender farmer actually does and some of the more interesting features of the property. Once you've been sufficiently educated we'll hop on the Lavender Express for a train tour of the property. As an added bonus our group will receive 10% off same-day purchases in the farm shoppe. We will stop at Lenny & Joe's for lunch on our way home. **Depart the Senior Center at 8:45 AM. Cost is \$5 (does not include lunch). Reservation by July 10th.** This event will be cancelled in the event of rain.

FRIDAY, JULY 26TH—Lunch Bunch—BLT—New Hartford, CT—Bridgestreet Libations & Temptations strives to keep things fresh and inviting in a casual & comfortable atmosphere. They use only the freshest ingredients for everything on the menu! You don't want to miss out on a delicious lunch! **Depart the Senior Center at 11:30 AM. Reservation by July 19th.**

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND—Ventfort Hall- Lenox, MA, Join us on a guided tour of this imposing Jacobean Revival-style mansion built in 1893 for Sarah Morgan, the sister of J. P. Morgan. Designed by the architects Rotch & Tilden, it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and declared an official project of "Save America's Treasures," a Millennium program of Hillary Rodham Clinton and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Ventfort Hall is the home of The Museum of the Gilded Age. We will have lunch on site. **Depart the Senior Center at 9:30AM. Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Reservation & payment due by July 25th.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH—Lunch Bunch—Marco's—Tariffville, CT—Join us for a delicious Italian lunch at Marco's located right in our backyard in Tariffville and featuring all your favorite Italian dishes! **Depart the Senior Center at 11:30 AM. Reservation by August 1st.**

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14TH—White House Memories—Want to know the inside scoop on what it's like to be a White House butler? Want to know about the real Eugene Allen on whom the movie "The Butler" is based? Well, former White House butler, Alan DeValerio, will tell you about his personal experiences. He will give you the inside details about all the preparations involved in white House entertaining. Not only will he relate his first-hand experiences with history, he will pass on the stories he heard from those who have been taking care of our First Families ever since the Franklin Roosevelt administration! We will start the evening off with a White House Dinner of chicken Picatta, oven roasted red potatoes, seasonal vegetables, garden salad and dessert. **5:00 PM at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost is \$10. Payment and reservation due by August 2nd.**

Be on the lookout for the summer edition of the Senior Moments newsletter featuring all our programs and trips for June, July and August!

**Join our mailing list to receive the Senior Moments Newsletter.
Call (860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com to sign up.**

**EAST GRANBY SENIOR CENTER
WHITE HOUSE MEMORIES
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 14, 2019
5:00P.M.**



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Men's Adult Softball

Drop-in recreational games Wednesdays from 6-9pm at the High School Lower Softball Field. A \$3 fee collected at the start of the game/waiver form provided and required. Or

you can purchase a season pass for all games for \$25 online. Bring your own equipment and get ready to have some fun.

Ages: 18 and older

When: 06/26/2019 - 08/28/2019

Time: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$25.00

Location: EG High School – Lower Softball Field



Men's Adult Basketball

Come and play a drop-in game of basketball. This program is for men over the age of 18. The cost is \$3 and the fee is collected at the door. An East Granby Parks and Recreation Waiver is required in

order to play. Participants must wear white-soled gym shoes. No basketball during school vacation or non-school days. No Registration Required.

Ages: 18 and older

Dates: Wednesday, 10/10/2018 - 05/29/2019

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Drop in Cost: \$3.00

Location: East Granby High School – New Gym



Zumba

Zumba is a fun dance exercise program that burns tons of calories, works your legs, arms,

glutes and abs. **DO NOT need:** Prior dance experience or perfect coordination. Worry that anyone is watching you (they are thinking hard and following the moves). **DO need:** Water bottle, Sneakers, Towel, if desired. Desire to have fun and get fit! Come join in the fun! It's a great way to spend an hour of your Tuesdays! Drop-In Fee \$10. Students 13 and over can attend with a parental waiver. All passes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Instructor: Renee Klucznik

Ages: 13 and older

When: Tuesdays through June 11, 2019

Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Cost: \$10 per class

Location: East Granby Farms – Recreation Building



Slow Flow Vinyasa Yoga

While connecting breath to movement, we will start with a warm-up then flow through a series of yoga poses (asanas)

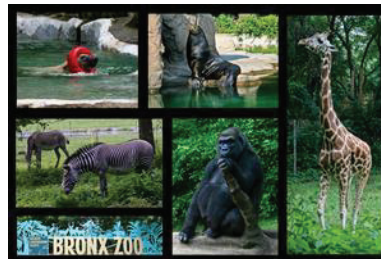
building heat slowly and gently and ending in a relaxing Savasana. Modifications will be given for all levels. Blocks, straps and knee pads will be available to assist your practice. Bring your own yoga mat. This class is great for those newer to yoga or those wanting to slow it down in a basic flow class. Questions can be emailed to the instructor at MrsSuziQ@cox.net.

Ages: 19 and older

Dates: May 13, 20, June 3, 10, 17, July 1, 8, 22

Time: 6:30PM – 7:30PM / **Drop in Cost:** \$8

Where: East Granby Farms - Recreational Barn



Bronx Zoo Trip LIONS, & TIGERS & BEARS, OH MY!

On **Monday, August 19, 2019**, you and your family can join us on an exciting trip to the world famous Bronx Zoo.

With award-winning, cutting-edge exhibits featuring over 4,000 animals, there is no other zoo in the world that offers the diversity, superb viewing, and world-renowned expertise that assures a rewarding experience and the knowledge that visitors can make a difference in the world around them. Our deluxe motor coach will leave East Granby Community Center Parking Lot (20 Center Street) at 7:00am and leave the Bronx Zoo at 4:30pm. The Total Experience Deluxe package includes zoo shuttles, Wild Asia Monorail, Bug Carousel, Children's Zoo, the New 4-D Theater, and the Congo Gorilla Forest. Everyone should visit this zoo at least once! The cost of this adventure is \$69 per person.

Ages: all ages

Time: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM / **Cost:** \$69

Location: Bronx Zoo - New York City

New York City on Your Own Trips

City Lights and Harbor

NYC in Springtime & December 2019

Enjoy a day in the city on your own to enjoy the Big Apple. See Chinatown, Little Italy, Central Park, a museum, the zoo, a Broadway show or shop - use your imagination. These are our usual drop off points in the City: The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Plaza Hotel, and Rockefeller Center. Buses depart from East Granby Farms (79 North Main Street) at 7:15am. Please arrive by 7:00am. Buses depart from the Stage Coach Tavern (between 53rd/54th Streets, along 7th Avenue) at 6:00pm. All trips need advance reservations. Because we are sharing the trips with Granby and Suffield, seats are limited. Register early and don't be disappointed! Please remember: Your reservation is not confirmed until payment has been received.

Date: Saturday, 05/18/2019 and Saturday, 12/07/2019

Time: 7:15 AM - 6:00 PM / **Cost:** \$46.00



CPR / First Aid

American Red Cross first aid and CPR training classes give you information and skills you need to help adults and children during an emergency. With hands-on skills this first aid class delivers the latest information to help you help

others. East Granby Youth Services is co-sponsoring this program and makes it possible for us to offer a student rate of \$90 for the course. Adult price is \$120.

Ages: 12 and older

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 8:30 – 4:30pm

Cost: \$90 student rate; \$120 adult rate

Ages: open to those 12 and older (must be able to manage themselves for the entire day)

Location: East Granby Community Center



Entry Level Golf for Youth

Youth entry level golfers (ages 5-8). Join us for this 5-week Program for \$75 per session. This is an introductory program designed to familiarize kids with little or no golf

experience. This is an ideal “first step” in fostering an interest in golf. Course content includes sportsmanship, etiquette, rules, and pace of play, fitness and skill development. This course takes place at Copper Hill Golf Academy. Space is limited!

Option 1: Saturday, 06/15/2019 - 07/13/2019

Time: 9:00am - 9:50am

Cost: \$75

Ages: 5-8

Where: Copper Hill Golf Academy

Option 2: Saturday, 06/15/2019 - 07/13/2019

Time: 10:00am –10:50am

Cost: \$75

Ages: 5-8

Where: Copper Hill Golf Academy

Option 3: Tuesday, 06/18/2019 - 07/16/2019

Time: 4:15pm –5:05pm

Cost: \$75

Ages: 5-8

Where: Copper Hill Golf Academy

EAST GRANBY PARKS & RECREATION AWESOME SUMMER PROGRAMS!

- Camp Granbrook
- Mini Adventurers (formally Super Sneaker Camp)
- Summer Building up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO
Building up S.T.E.A.M. Using LEGO (ages 5-6)
S.T.E.A.M. Working Using Lego (ages 7-9)
- Summer ART-ventures for Kids
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm
(Pre-K & K Program)
- Summer Horsemanship at Maple View Farm
(Ages 6-12)
- Summer Horsemanship Program - End of Hunt
- Summer Mad Science Programs
- Summer Musical Theater Camp
- Summer Nature Camp
(sponsored by the East Granby Land Trust)
- Summer Player Level Golf (Ages 9-13)
- Summer SKYHAWKS - Mini Hawks:
Soccer, Baseball & Basketball
- Summer SKYHAWKS - Flag Football
- Summer SKYHAWKS - Tiny Hawks:
Soccer & Basketball
- Summer Sports Level Golf (Ages 6-8)
- Summer What's Cooking Jr. Chef?

<https://eastgranbyct.myrec.com>

Visit all the newest updates and programs



East Granby Public Library

An Evening with Martha Hall Kelly

Thursday, May 23rd at 6pm



Stop by the Library to reserve your spot today!
\$10 / ticket



Tickets also available to purchase on our website:
www.egpl.org



Only a few spots left so get your ticket today!

Kindergarten Connection

Thursday, June 6th at 11am
or
Monday, June 10th at 5:30pm

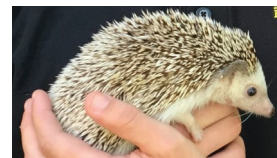
Come and meet other Kindergarteners that will be starting at Allgrove School in the Fall!



2019 Summer Reading Kickoff!



Thursday, June 20th at 10am



Animal Embassy will take families on a journey around the globe with incredible live Animal Ambassadors!

Space is Limited!
Sign up at the library or online today!

Gender & Sexuality & Confusion

More and more youth are openly identifying as LGBTQ, and it matters that our community is made up of adults who are informed and aware. Come learn the basics of gender and sexuality and ask questions you haven't been able to ask before in a welcoming environment. We'll focus on bodies, gender, gender expression, and sexuality, and the ways those do and don't influence one another.



Come for an informal conversation about gender and sexuality with local resident and sex educator, Elliot Altomare.

Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm at the East Granby Public Library

This program is aimed at adults, but youth 12 and up are welcome as well.

East Granby Library Presents

MEET TEEN AUTHOR JULIA TANNENBAUM



Wednesday, May 22
6:30-7:30p.m.
at East Granby Library
24 Center Street

Adults and teens invited

Local author Julia Tannenbaum introduces her debut novel, shares her story of overcoming mental illness, and talks about how writing changed her life.



Afternoon at the Movies

Wednesdays at 1:00pm



May 22nd

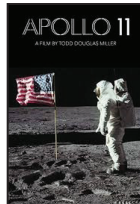
"Boy Erased"
R, 114 min.



Boy Erased tells the courageous story of Jaren Eames, who must overcome the fallout of being outed to his parents.

May 29th

"Apollo 11"
G, 93 min.



Apollo 11 takes us straight to the heart of NASA's most celebrated mission—the one that first put men on the moon.

June 5th

"On the Basis of Sex"
PG-13, 120 min.



Ruth Bader Ginsburg is a struggling attorney and new mother who faces adversity and numerous obstacles in her fight for equal rights.

Meeting Schedules

Town Hall (TH) • Senior/Community Center (SC)
Allgrove School (AS) • East Granby Farms (EGF)
Library (L) • High School (HS)

Commission on Aging 6:30 (SC)	6/4, 7/2, 8/6
Conservation 7:00 (TH).....	6/5, 7/17, 8/7
Board of Education 7:00 (AS)	5/28, 6/10, 6/24, 7/8, 7/22, 8/12
Economic Development 7:00 (TH)	6/24, 7/22
Elementary School Committee	As Needed
Board of Finance 7:30	6/11, 7/16
Parks & Recreation 7:00 (EGF).....	6/6, 8/1
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH).....	6/11, 7/9, 8/13
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH).....	5/22, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, 8/14
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 (TH).....	5/23, 6/27, 7/25
Youth Services Bureau 6:30 (EGF).....	5/20, 6/17, 7/15

The above meeting dates and times are subject to change.

Library, Board of Education, and Recreation times & dates are found in the articles. Times are PM unless noted.

Guidelines for Submitting Articles

The following are the deadlines for the upcoming "Let's Talk Turkey" editions. Please note that the deadline submission time is 9:00 AM on Monday. All articles must be submitted in Word format and sent via e-mail to newsletter@egtownhall.com. Deadlines are strictly enforced to ensure timely preparation of the newsletter. This will enable our Editor and Printer enough time for the one week turn around delivery date. Articles should pertain to an East Granby organization, agency, or business (non-advertisement) and be of general interest to the public. The name of the submitter and a phone number must accompany the article. If you have any questions, please call (860) 653-2576.

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