Welcome to Fall, A Colorful Time of Year!

During October, you can take a “staycation” in East Granby! The forests and mountains are alive with color and you don’t have to drive out of town to appreciate the season. We in East Granby are fortunate to have beautiful natural amenities such as the vista you can see from New-Gate Prison, the Greenway, East Granby Farms, Granbrook & Cowles Parks, along with the Metacomet Trail—all within town borders!

With winter storms just around the corner, it’s time for my annual message on emergency preparedness:

September is Emergency Preparedness Month

It is recommended by the experts that you create a basic emergency supply kit that includes the following:

- One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food, medicine, or any special need items including diapers for infants.
- Flashlight, extra batteries, first aid kit, battery-powered radio, and a whistle to signal for help.
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter, or solar charger.
- Food and litter requirements for any pets.
- Don’t forget to have a family emergency plan with an out-of-town-contact since sometimes it’s easier to reach someone via long distance than locally. Also, you should program your cell phone with “ICE” (In Case of Emergency) and teach your family members text messaging.

The Town’s reverse 911 phone system is used to communicate with residents in the case of a severe emergency. All white page listings are automatically included but it you want to be contacted on your cell/work phone you can use the “One Call Reaches All” button on the Town homepage at www.eastgranbyct.org and register your phones. You can also subscribe to www.ct.gov/ctalert to register for statewide emergency alerts.

EAST GRANBY EMERGENCY INFORMATION

SHELTER/EVACUATION............................... Senior/Community Center – 20 Center St.
EMERGENCY POLICE ............................. Dial 911
NON-EMERGENCY POLICE...................... 860-653-5385 OR 860-653-4956
TOWN HALL........................................ 860-653-2576 OR 860-413-3301
SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER.............. 860-653-4371
EVERSOURCE (Electric Outages).............. 800-286-2000 or www.eversource.com
STATE INFORMATION............................ Dial 211
TOWN INFORMATION ON TV.................... WFSB – Channel 3

Elections: State-wide elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6th from 6:00 am to 8:00 PM at our traditional polling place, the Senior/Community Center. This year’s election cycle is for Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, and Attorney General, State Representative, and State Senator. Voting is an important civic responsibility so please exercise your right to vote and be informed about the candidates.

Shred Day: Protect your personal information and destroy your confidential documents at our free paper shredding day for residents only, to be held rain or shine at the Town Hall Parking Lot from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 29th. Please look inside for more details.

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Personal Property Declarations

All owners of taxable business personal property are required to file declarations of such property with the Assessor of the town where the property is located on the October 1, 2018 assessment date. This declaration is due to the Assessor’s Office by November 1, 2018. Failure to declare will result in a 25% penalty. Declaration forms are available at the Assessor’s Office in Town Hall.

Items to be declared include: non-registered motor vehicles, snowmobiles, and trailers; horses and ponies not used in farming; business furniture and fixtures; farming machinery and tools; mechanics tools; electronic data processing equipment; and leased equipment and machinery. All in-home businesses must declare personal property. Real estate and registered motor vehicles are not included in these declarations. Call (860) 653-2852 for more information.

Commission on Aging

The East Granby Commission on Aging (COA) is hosting an East Granby Senior Showcase at the East Granby Community/Senior Center located at 7 Memorial Drive on Monday, October 15th. The Senior Showcase will be held from 3:30 to 5:30 PM. The fair will exhibit a wide range of information on services, products, and resources in the health, housing, and financial industries.

The front page of the Town of East Granby website now has a “Good Samaritan” button. Activating it will give you all the information you need about the program and how to participate.

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 and currently has two openings for alternates. 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.

Old New-Gate Prison & Copper Mine Update

Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine has had a great summer! We were floored by the visitation for our grand opening and other special events. Thank you for coming to visit this East Granby treasure! Some upcoming events to watch out for include “Escape from New-Gate,” a full day of reenactments from the 5th Connecticut Regiment on September 29th and a Halloween celebration on October 26th and 27th. Old New-Gate closes for the season on October 29th, so come out and enjoy the beautiful fall weather with us. Find our upcoming events on Facebook or on our website (http://www.cultureandtourism.org). Open every Friday 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Monday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM until October 29th.

Town Hall News: Assistant Town Clerk Karen Oliver retired this summer and we thank her for her service to the Town. We welcome Anne Newhall as our new Assistant Town Clerk. Resident Trooper Sean Mahar was reassigned after three years of service in East Granby and our new Resident Trooper is Joshua Holcombe. Thanks to TFC Mahar for all of his hard work in town and we welcome TFC Holcombe to town!

Fall Activities: Old New-Gate Prison is open to the public this season until October 29th. Check out the beautiful grounds and exhibits: Fridays 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Saturdays and Sundays 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, and Mondays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Check out their Facebook page for information about their special Halloween activities being held on October 26th and 27th. Empty Bowls is celebrating 18 years of helping the Food Pantry through their annual event. This year it is being held on October 20th. Please look inside for more information.

Happy Halloween!
Jim Hayden, First Selectman

The Results Are In!

East Granby Lions Rubber Duck Derby

It was a great day for ducks on September 9th at Granbrook Park. Over 100 fans crowded the shoreline to root on their adopted duck and then watch another very exciting race. As the anticipation began to build, the crew from Mark’s Classic Cruise expertly released almost 1000 ducks from the Greenway Bridge. The ducks plunged into the raging waters of Salmon Brook and immediately began to show the swimming skills they developed as a result of their strenuous training regimen.

There were prizes for those who had adopted the first nine ducks to enter the winner’s gate at the end of the race course. Duck #0129 was especially skillful as he broke out of the pack early, pretty much led the whole way and won the $500 First Place prize. Second Place went to duck #0650 who won $250. Duck #0589 took Third Place for $100. Fourth Place went to #0268 and won four tickets to the upcoming Lions Turkey Dinner. The other winning ducks won restaurant gift certificates: the Fifth Place duck was #0116; Sixth Place #696; Seventh Place #915; Eighth Place #784; and Ninth Place #0095.

The Lions want to thank everyone who helped make the 6th Annual Rubber Duck Derby a fun and successful event. And special thanks to Gio’s and the Cracker Barrel Pub for donating prizes.

The Lions are having their annual Bird Seed Sale next month. We sell many varieties of quality seed at competitive prices. For more information, look for our order form in this edition of “Let’s Talk Turkey.”
Third Annual Alumni & Friends Reunion

For the third year in a row, we are getting together to catch up with old friends and classmates! The event is open to any and all friends from school years past. There will be food and music and we’d love to see you there.

This year we will be meeting at J&G Restaurant on Saturday, September 29th from 12:00 to 4:00 PM. We will have access to their patio if the weather cooperates!

Please spread the word! Information has been put on Facebook and shared through e-mail but please help us by contacting as many friends as you can! If you have any questions you may contact Kevin Bach at ecbachk@comcast.net or Eileen (Lynch) Manzi at eileen.manzi@gmail.com.

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East Granby Veterans

The East Granby Veterans is a group formed to bring community awareness of veterans in East Granby and for the mutual benefit of veterans as a support group. In addition, the group has reached out to the community by marching in parades, meeting in the local schools, making presentations to the students, helping veterans with their VA benefits and medical appointments, and by performing charitable acts through fundraising for a high school scholarship fund honoring a graduating senior.

Tag Sale
On Saturday, September 22nd from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Senior/Community Center, we are hosting our Fifth Annual Tag Sale. Come on out and support our fundraiser!

Coffee House
We usually meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at the Senior/Community Center for some conversation with coffee/tea and pastries/fruit. Our next coffee is October 9th and is open to all veterans. This event is sponsored by Resilience Grows Here.

Scholarship
We are proud to announce that Ivana Prats was the recipient of our 2018 East Granby High Scholarship. Thank you to all who helped to support the scholarship for this outstanding young lady. We wish her the best of luck in her academic pursuits.

Meetings
Our meetings are on the last Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Gio’s Brick Oven Pizzeria. The next one is Tuesday, September 25th.

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Scouts to Conduct Annual Food Drive

Help the youth of East Granby Cub Scouts Pack 70 experience the satisfaction of helping those less fortunate—donate to their annual Food Drive on Saturday, October 27th!

Scouts will be delivering donation bags and instructions to all East Granby neighborhoods on the morning of Saturday, October 20th. Canned meats, vegetables, and fruit are among the most ideal items to contribute, as well as cereal, pasta sauce, and toilet paper.

Donation collections will begin promptly at 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 28th. Late morning, den leaders will drive through neighborhoods for donations placed after initial pickup.

Donations support the Friend to Friend Food Pantry, located at the East Granby Congregational Church.

News from the East Granby Land Trust

Fall Hike: Sunday, October 14th from 9:00 AM to Noon
Meet at New-Gate Prison to hike out to the Greenway and into the EGLT’s newest property, the Donald and Barbara Algren Preserve. Wear long pants and sturdy shoes and bring water to drink. The hike will be between three to four miles of mostly easy terrain.

Yoga in the Woods: Saturday, October 20th from 10:00 to 11:00 AM
Back by popular demand! Join us in the “Pine Bowl” along the Greenway for an hour of gentle yoga among the pines. Please bring your own mat and water to drink.

Halloween: Friday, October 26th from 5:00 to 7:00 PM
EGLT will host a Haunted Trail between Allgrove School and the Senior/Community Center as part of the town center party. Be sure to walk through our scary woods!

Annual Meeting: Thursday, November 2nd from 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Mark your calendar! Stay tuned for details.

For questions or additional information on any of these events, please e-mail programs@eglt.org or check our website, eglt.org, or Facebook.

East Granby Cemetery Association

Visiting cemeteries is somewhat like visiting a museum in that you can see interesting sculpture and amazing architecture. You can learn about the culture and history of the area and issues of death, such as the diseases people died from (sometimes carved on a headstone). In visiting various cemeteries, you may have come across mausoleums —
and wondered about this unique method of burial. A mausoleum is a free-standing, above ground structure built to hold the remains of a person or persons. The first mausoleum was built by Queen Artemisia II of Caria (Asia Minor) to house the remains of her husband and brother, King Mausolus, when he died in 353 BCE. Artemisia II of Caria (c. 395-351 BCE) was a naval strategist, commander and sister (and later spouse) and the successor of Mausolus, ruler of Caria. After the death of her brother/husband, Artemisia reigned for only two years, her own death resulting from the intensity of her grief. This is where the word “mausoleum” comes from! The mausoleum for King Mausolus (called the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus) is near Bodrum, Turkey and is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. It was destroyed by successive earthquakes in the 13th century with final destruction by the Crusaders in 1522 AD.

Some of the most famous mausoleums in history are the Taj Mahal in India, the Mausoleum of Genghis Khan in China, the Pantheon in Paris, France, Lenin’s Mausoleum in Moscow, the Great Pyramid of Giza, in Egypt, and the Mausoleum of Augustus (First Roman Emperor) in Rome, Italy. Famous mausoleums in the United States include Grant’s Tomb in New York City and the Abraham Lincoln Tomb in Springfield, Illinois.

New Orleans is known for its above ground burials and mausoleums. New Orleans is built on a swamp so the deceased have to be buried above ground. It is the only American city below sea level! Many of the mausoleums have elaborate sculptures and decorative artwork. New Orleans cemeteries are often referred to as “Cities of the Dead.”

The East Granby Cemetery Association is a small group of volunteers who oversee the maintenance and preservation of the Center Cemetery in East Granby. We welcome new members. For information, please call John Rusnock at (860) 653-2194. Donations for cemetery upkeep are greatly appreciated. Checks can be made payable to “East Granby Cemetery Association” and mailed to Carol Mathis (Secretary), 61 Cider Mill Heights, North Granby, CT 06060.

East Granby Historical Society

“Take it Down, Put It Up!”
On Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 PM in the East Granby Senior/Community Center, Paul Cigal will present “Take It Down, Put It Up!” Longtime town residents remember the beautiful big Victorian barn that once stood at 43 Newgate Road. In 1997 Paul Cigal and a partner carefully dismantled this multi-story 2,000 plus square footprint structure that at the time was on the market for sale. An energetic, artistic couple was looking for a weekend home in Woodstock, Vermont. And so began an amazing collaboration between the dismantlers/reassemblers, architect, finish contractor, and clients. The barn now stands in its reconstructed glory on a beautiful sunny hillside overlooking Woodstock as a wonderful vacation home, topped with its original large cupola. One of the cupola windows which was not reused was just donated to the Historical Society by Paul and will be on display. Come and hear Paul describe and show pictures of this process, “one of his favorite projects.” This free program is open to all and will begin at 7:30 PM, following a 7:00 PM business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Amazon Smile
There is a no cost way to support the Historical Society when shopping on Amazon! Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. The East Granby Historical Society is now registered on Amazon Smile. You can use your existing amazon.com account on smile.amazon.com and find the exact same low prices, vast selection, and convenient shopping experience, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate .5% of the purchase price from your eligible purchases. That's it!

1. Type smile.amazon.com in your browser every time you shop.
2. On the right side of the screen, scroll through the non-profits to select this organization or go to the box underneath and type East Granby Historical Society.
3. We will only receive the donation with smile.amazon.com (not just amazon.com).

Thanks in advance for those shoppers who choose to do this!

***** EAST GRANBY HISTORICAL SOCIETY *****
To Join or Renew Membership (Annual memberships are renewable by September 30th)

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Will you serve on a Committee? □ Yes □ No Name of Committee: ________________________
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Please return this form with check payable to: East Granby Historical Society
East Granby Historical Society, P.O. Box 188, East Granby, CT 06026

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East Granby Social Services

Office hours for East Granby Social Services are Monday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 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
I would like to take a moment to thank the residents and organizations who helped to successfully complete our annual 2018 Back to School Program! This year, along with many generous donations from residents who continue to support this program year after year, we also received large donations from East Granby Congregational Church’s Vacation Bible School Program and from the Walgreens Distribution Center. Together we were able to provide 34 students with all the supplies needed to start the school year. In addition to new backpacks and supplies, Social Services was able to purchase Payless ShoeSource gift cards at a discounted rate for the students through the Salvation Army.

Medicare Enrollment Assistance
A representative from North Central Area Agency on Aging’s Benefit Enrollment Center will be at the East Granby Senior/Community Center on September 27th and October 25th from 1:00 to 3:30 PM. They can assist those on or eligible for Medicare to enroll in appropriate benefits. If you would like to register for the program, please call Senior Services at (860) 413-3334 or Social Services at (860) 413-3328.

East Granby Cares Day
Our First Annual East Granby Cares Day will take place on Saturday, October 27th (rain date Sunday, October 28th). This is a collaboration between the Commission on Aging and East Granby High School students. This is a day where our students will have a chance to give back and get hands on with helping the community. They will work on landscaping, fall clean up, small repair jobs, and assisting those in the community who are no longer able to keep up with their daily chores. If you are interested in participating in East Granby Cares Day either as a student volunteer or as a recipient, please contact Kelly Jacobs at (860) 413-3334 or kellyj@egtownhall.com or Elise Cosker at (860) 413-3328 or elisec@egtownhall.com.

Emergency Assistance Fund
The East Granby Emergency Assistance Fund is available to those income eligible residents who are in need of 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.

Energy Assistance
Applications will be taken after October 1st from residents of East Granby who wish to apply for the Connecticut Energy Assistance Program. This program is designed to help offset the winter heating costs of Connecticut’s lower income households.

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

Good Sam
The Good Samaritan Program is looking for volunteers who are interested in lending a hand to assist seniors in maintaining their independence and maintaining their home. 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.

Please call Social Services for more information regarding any of these programs or upcoming events.

Capitol Update
Rep. Tami Zawistowski, 61st District

We are well into the quiet season at the Capitol after the end of session in May and before the new legislature convenes in January. However, constituent work and activities in the district continue throughout the year. The Appropriations Committee recently met to take action on a federal block grant for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, a valuable program that helps many low-income residents, including seniors, afford to keep their homes heated during the winter, and another Appropriations Committee meeting is scheduled in the coming weeks. In addition, the School Safety Working Group has continued to meet monthly.

We have also continued to receive reports from the State Auditors of Public Accounts. A recent report on the State Department of Corrections raised a number of serious questions. Our state employees, particularly those working difficult assignments in the Department of Corrections, provide valuable services and show tremendous dedication. This report outlined significant issues surrounding overtime documentation—and reported a $10 million increase in overtime costs. Additionally, the report noted that 201 union stewards at the department had amassed 28,449 hours of overtime at a cost of $894,000 to taxpayers. The auditors sampled 40 Union Release Time/Union Business Leave forms and in all 40 samples the forms were either filled out incorrectly or did not provide enough detailed documentation. Record keeping errors such as this call into question what may have
been routine or necessary labor related activities. During these
difficult financial times we need to keep a close eye on potential
waste. I hope that we will continue to have public hearings to
address these reports and make sure that state agencies are
taking corrective actions to keep the public’s trust. The auditors’
reports can be viewed at www.cga.ct.gov/apa.

This summer the state has launched a new Text-to-911 service.
The new service provides residents with the ability to send a text
message to 9-1-1 from a handheld device in emergency situations when it
is either unsafe or they are unable to place a voice call. Public safety officials
are cautioning residents that voice calls to 9-1-1 remain the best and fastest way
to contact emergency services whenever it is feasible to do so. Text-to-
911 is only intended to be used when absolutely necessary or needed, which is why the new system’s
theme is: Call if you can, text if you can’t. For more information
please visit www.text911ct.org.

In local news, we have continued to make some progress in
dealing the issue of heavy commercial trucks’ use of residential
roads. In the March issue of “Let’s Talk Turkey,” I wrote that I
would bring a request to the Transportation Committee to
consider a bill mandating trucks over 10,000 pounds in weight be
equipped with a commercial GPS system. These systems inform
drivers of weight limits, traffic prohibitions (such as the through
truck prohibition on Spoonville Road), and clearance restrictions.
At the same time, I relayed to our Board of Selectmen information
and recommendations from the DOT which, if approved, may
help limit truck traffic on some town owned roads. While the
Transportation Committee did not take up the commercial GPS
recommendation during this short-session year (it was a long
shot since the short session focuses mainly on budget issues), I
do intend to file it directly as a full bill proposal next year during
the long session should I be reelected. Concerning further town
road restrictions, First Selectman Jim Hayden has advised that a
formal request to DOT to restrict truck traffic on Seymour Road
should be filed soon now that the Town of Windsor, which would
be affected by this change, has provided a letter of concurrence.
If the request is successful, this process may be available for
other town roads which experience heavy truck traffic beyond
what they are engineered to handle.

The reopened Old New-Gate Prison and Copper Mine has
proven to be a popular attraction, with two big events
scheduled for this fall. This includes a re-enactment weekend
with the Fifth Connecticut Regiment (“Escape from New-
Gate”) and the very popular “Halloween at Old New-Gate.”
Volunteers are what make these larger events possible, and I
would like to thank everyone who has helped. If you would like
more information, you can call (860) 653-3563 or check
www.cultureandtourism.org.

News from the Democrats

The East Granby Democrats have been very busy. The
upcoming elections present the best opportunity in two years to
restore leadership and effective representation for our town. Join
us as we work to get two truly qualified candidates elected for East Granby, Jack
Henrie and Annie Hornish.

Jack Henrie, who is running for State
Representative, has had an extensive
background as a Chief Financial Officer of several companies. In
his diverse career he used his financial expertise to turn around
several struggling businesses while bringing jobs to our state.
This will make him the perfect fit to work with our next governor,
Ned Lamont.

Annie Hornish, our former State Representative, is running for
State Senate and will bring to our district the dynamic outlook that
made her such a success as a State Rep. Her impressive
intelect and common-sense approach brings respect from all
those who have worked with her. East Granby and North Central
Connecticut need a respected voice in Hartford.

Join us for our upcoming DTC Meetings on September 20th and
October 18th at 7:30 PM in the Senior/Community Center. We will
be holding our annual Pasta Dinner and Community Recognition
Ceremony on Thursday, October 11th in the Senior/Community
Center from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Kids under 12 eat for free!

Join us as we fight to ensure East Granby receives the
representation necessary to support our education and
infrastructure needs. Without leaders who respect working
families, the state will continue to shift the burden to our local
property taxes. Jack and Annie will fight to ensure that doesn’t
occur and the families of our district get the respect they deserve.
Our next Governor, Ned Lamont, understands that too!

East Granby Republicans

Connecticut residents who are receiving pension or retirement
income distributions, please pay attention. If you do not provide
direction to your pension provider for Connecticut withholding
taxes via Form CTW4P, you run the risk of
having them withhold Connecticut taxes at a
rate of 6.99%. Very few of us fall into that
highest tax category. If most people
receiving pensions do nothing, we will give
the State of Connecticut millions of dollars of
an interest-free loan. This will artificially inflate the State's coffers,
and we leave it to your imagination what will happen if they believe
they have more money to spend. Please consult your accountant
or tax advisor for advice in this matter or call the Connecticut
Department of Revenue Services at (860) 297-5962 for more
information. In addition, you can call your state representative and
demand that they repeal the laws that put this provision into effect
(reference PA 17-147 sections 6 and 8, and PA 18-26 section 7).
Concerned Taxpayers of East Granby

Concerned Taxpayers of East Granby (CTEG) is a non-partisan organization for East Granby taxpayers to promote a balance of town spending versus quality of services and affordability of living in town. CTEG promotes involvement of taxpayers in town government decision-making in order to ensure the economic viability of our community.

Looking forward to elections in November, Connecticut faces a critical juncture. Are we to continue with the failed policies of the past, or will we elect new leadership? State Democrats have marched in lock-step with Governor Malloy. Despite two of the largest tax increases in state history, Connecticut’s budget appears likely to have a shortfall of nearly 10% in the next budget cycle, or approximately $4 billion dollars. (The duration of one budget cycle is 2 years.) Standing ready to restore confidence in our future and instill fiscal responsibility are our Republican candidates.

Standing at the forefront is East Granby’s own representative from the 61st district, Tami Zawistowski. Her experience includes being a bank executive, former president of East Granby Chamber of Commerce, founder of our local farmer’s market, former member of East Granby’s Board of Finance, and lead player in the effort to restore our historic New-Gate Prison. Furthermore, as a small business owner, she knows first-hand the challenges of doing business in Connecticut. She understands the plight of our elderly parents and relatives. In summary, she brings compassion for our elderly and disadvantaged, supports our veterans, advocates against burdensome regulations, and encourages fiscal restraint and personal responsibility. Closely aligned with Tami is our State Senate representative John Kissel. Filling out our slate for this November’s election are our thoughtful, intelligent, and qualified candidates: Bob Stephanowski, Governor; Joe Markley, Lt. Governor; Thad Gray, Treasurer; Susan Hatfield, Attorney General; and Matt Corey, US Senate.

We urge all citizens to exercise their privilege to vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 6th at the Senior/Community Center from 6:00 AM to 8:00 PM. If you are unsure that you are registered to vote, please call the Registrar of Voters at (860) 653-0097 or the Town Clerk at (860) 653-6528. If you think you may be out of town on November 6th, absentee ballots can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

We are always looking for new members to join the East Granby Republican Town Committee. 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. Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, September 19th. Come join us for coffee and light refreshments. We would be happy for you to engage in the conversation!

At the state level, economic policy has led to population and major corporate exits from Connecticut, resulting in erosion of income tax receipts and a large budget shortfall—despite massive, historic state tax increases in 2011 and 2015. At the end of last year, both parties in the legislature recognized the fiscal crisis and Democrats crossed over to vote with Republicans to rescue the sinking ship, forcing a budget on the Governor that instituted a strong constitutional spending cap and other long needed legislative reforms.

But even then, Connecticut continues to be in the red. A stalled economy, and a cost of living and taxes that are some of the highest in the nation have resulted in a population exit and shrinking tax base. Connecticut doesn’t need to be more expensive, it needs to get its spending under control.

The same is true at the town level. Spending by town government in East Granby has risen 26.7% over the last ten years. This year’s budget translated into a property tax increase of about 2%.

Election Day this year for state and congressional offices is Tuesday, November 6th at the Senior/Community Center. Don’t forget to get out and vote! Questions about your registration status, or absentee ballots if you’re going to be out of town, can be answered by the Town Clerk’s office, (860) 653-6528.

Other issues currently in the works in East Granby town government are a contract extension and raise for the schools superintendent, currently under discussion behind closed doors (where will the funds come from?); application for a marijuana dispensary pending before the Planning and Zoning Commission; a possible bond issue; and changes to the town ordinances. Updates are available from the office of the First Selectman in Town Hall: http://eastgranbyct.org, (860) 653-2576, or info@egtownhall.com.

If you want your voice to be heard on matters of the town budget, municipal governance, conservation and development, or other issues, go to board meetings and public hearings and show Board and Commission members that you’re watching and will hold them accountable. Do whatever you can to help keep our town government oriented responsibly and encourage them to put together a good strong economic development profile for the community. Come to a CTEG meeting to talk with likeminded neighbors and discuss your ideas.

CTEG meetings are usually on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the East Granby Public Library, with some exceptions in holiday months. The next CTEG meeting will be on Monday, October 15th, at 7:00 PM in the Library. All CTEG meetings are open to the public. Come and find out what's going on in the community. Share your thoughts and concerns with people who are interested in keeping East Granby a great place to live, work, and retire. If you can’t come to meetings, we’re still interested in your ideas. For more information, call (860) 658-0268, e-mail info.CTEG@cox.net, or visit the CTEG website at www.egtaxpayers.org.
EAST GRANBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
NURSERY SCHOOL

11th Annual MUM Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, September 22nd 9AM – 1PM
Sunday, September 23rd 12PM – 2PM

Come check out our beautiful selection of LARGE colorful potted MUMS

At the East Granby Congregational Church
Rtes. 187 and 20

1@ $11  2@ $20  3@ $27  4+@ $9 each

All Proceeds Benefit the Nursery School  Thank You for your Support!

If you have preordered your mums, please be sure to pick them up during the above times.
EGHS Baseball Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Saturday, September 22nd

East Granby residents can leave returnables at the end of their driveway and they will be picked up during the day starting at 8:30 am.

You can also drop off your donations at East Granby Farms between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or GEISSLER’S in Granby starting at 9:00 am, and check out our bake sale at Geissler’s, too!

Funds raised will help support sending the team to Spring Training Camp and other team expenses!

Sponsored by Friends of East Granby Baseball, Inc. EGHSBaseballParents@gmail.com Friends of East Granby Baseball, Inc. is a tax exempt organization that supports the East Granby High School Baseball team.
You are cordially invited by the Economic Development Commissions of East Granby & Suffield to attend this important workshop.

Economic development is a critical component of any community's strategic plan. It is important that public officials across the municipal structure understand the intricacies of the local, state and global economy, and develop a strong and successful economic development foundation for their community's future.

To help these efforts, the Connecticut Economic Resource Center, Inc. (CERC) and the Connecticut Economic Development Association (CEDAS) will be conducting unique municipal economic development training.

The free 90-minute workshop is geared to ALL who impact economic development and is designed to get everyone working collaboratively. The curriculum will answer the following questions:

- What is economic and community development?
- Who is responsible for economic development?
- What role does/should your “economic development team” and community play?
- How do you convince your residents and businesses of the importance of economic development?
- How is your municipal economy impacted by the state, region and global economy?

Additionally, attendees will receive information about research, marketing and general economic development practices, as well as resources and tools available to achieve economic development results.
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2018
10am-2pm
EAST GRANBY TOWN HALL PARKING LOT
FREE SERVICE FOR EAST GRANBY RESIDENTS ONLY
PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT
ELIMINATE CLUTTER AND FIRE HAZARDS
PROTECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION AND DISCARD YOUR DOCUMENTS SECURELY
LIMIT: 3 BOXES/BAGS PER HOUSEHOLD
Senior Showcase and Flu Clinic

Sponsored by the
East Granby Commission on Aging and Farmington Valley Visiting Nurses Association

Monday, October 15, 2018

3:30-5:30

East Granby Senior Center

To make an appointment for a flu shot call (860)651-3539. Raffles and giveaways available. Come learn about businesses and services available for the aging population.
ADULT ACTIVITIES

Adult Fall Running Club
East Granby Parks and Recreations is partnering with The Total Runner once again this fall to provide both new and experienced runners an opportunity to bring runners together in a social atmosphere for the group that supports a runners training needs, and more. Guidance from an experienced running coach and training plan support to be provided. This fall, we will offer three weekly sessions by popular demand.

Tuesday Nights: Intro to Trail Running: Time: 6-7pm
When: 9/11-10/30 Cost: $75.00
Thursday Nights: Beginner/ Immediate
Road Running: Time: 6-7pm
When: 9/11 – 10/30 Cost: $75.00
Group Run: Trail and road running options:
Saturday, Time: 9am
When: 9/15 – 10/27 Cost: $75.00

Three Session Option: Cost: $90.00

Program runs 8 weeks starting September 11th through October 30th. Registration fee includes technical t-shirt, access to Training Peaks with training plan and coach advisement, run assessment, and private Facebook group forum for support and weekly tips. Registration fee is $90 for all 3 weekly sessions - $75 without Trail Running. Ages: 18-99

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. This class is great for those newer to yoga or those wanting to slow it down in a basic flow class.

$8 drop in fee. $60 Punch card -
No Class October 8th & 22nd
When: 09/10/2018 - 11/12/2018 Cost: $60.00
Where: East Granby Farms Recreational Center
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Ages: 18 – 99

Mens Drop In 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. Limited enrollment!
When: Wednesdays 10/10/18 – 5/29/19 Time: 7-9pm
Where: EG High School – New Gym Cost: $3 at door

Live Your Vision Now - Thoughts Matter
A 3 Part Workshop - Register for 1 or all 3!
Doubtful or Confident, Bold or Fearful, Discouraged or Hopeful. These powerful words describe some of the emotions and feelings that can influence our perception of life as a series of Stumbling Blocks or Opportunities, Predetermined Choices or Free Choice, Misfortunes or Blessings. This 3 part workshop will present a variety of practical strategies and tools for creating a more empowering and self-determined life. Through hands-on activities participants will explore how to apply useful skills/techniques that will aid their journey towards the life they wish to live.

Session 1 "The Journey"
When: Wednesday September 26th 2018
Time: 6 pm – 8 pm Cost: $25
Where: East Granby Farms Recreation Building
Becoming More Aware of Our Thoughts. Learn how thoughts influence our lives positively and negatively. Being aware of these thoughts and actively applying strategies to redirect our thinking can be instrumental in leading us to the life we desire.

Session 2 "Gratitude"
When: Wednesday November 14th 2018
Time: 6 pm – 8 pm Cost: $25
Where: East Granby Farms Recreation Building
Learn how practicing gratitude as a daily habit can change our lives. Expressing our thankfulness through different modalities is beneficial and can effectively move us towards the life we desire.

Session 3 “Visualization”
When: Wednesday January 23rd 2019
Time: 6 pm – 8 pm Cost: $25
Where: East Granby Farms Recreation Building
Creating a Vision Board. Learn how clarifying and focusing our goals helps to propel them into fruition. Creating a vision board is an engaging means through which we activate our vision by placing direct attention on our intentions, which in turn will facilitate our progress towards the life we desire.
Cost for all three: $60 Ages: 18-99
NYC Trips

City Lights and Harbor - 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. Our pickup time is 7:00pm in front of the Stage Coach Tavern, the Ed Sullivan Theatre is close by. The location of the tavern is on 7th Avenue between 53rd and 54th Street.

General Information: Buses depart from East Granby Farms (79 North Main Street) at 7:15am; except in December when we will depart at 7:30am. Buses depart from the Stage Coach Tavern (between 53rd/54th Streets, along 7th Avenue) at 7:00 pm; except in December when we will depart at 6:00 pm. All trips need advance reservations. Because we are sharing the trips with Granby and Suffield for some trips, seats are limited. Register early and don't be disappointed! Please remember: Your reservation is not confirmed until payment has been received.

NYC in the Fall

When: 10/06/2018 / Time: 7:15 AM - 7:00 PM
Where: East Granby Farms - Recreation Area
Cost: $46.00 Res. Ages: 18-99

NYC in the Fall

When: 12/01/2018 / Time: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Where: East Granby Farms - Recreation Area
Cost: $46.00 Ages: 18-99

NYC at Christmas Time

When: 12/01/2018 / Time: 7:00 PM
Where: East Granby Farms - Recreation Area
Cost: $46.00 Ages: 18-99

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Center Court - Jazz/Hip Hop Dance & Twirl
Have you been to a UCONN game lately? Watched a BIG 10 game TV? Is your child paying more attention to the dance team and the baton twirler than the game? If so, they'll LOVE this class! It's full of fun, high-energy hip hop, baton twirling, and pom class! Entertainment pop jazz, rich in performance-quality technical dance and exciting choreography, guaranteed to get the audience out of their seats! Fun and Creative Baton Twirling to build coordination and motor skills! Great exercise and confidence boosting! Your child will have a blast! No Experience Needed!
- Learn teamwork, respect, and discipline
- Increase stamina and flexibility
- Improve coordination, motor skills and self-esteem

When: Tuesdays, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/14
Times: 4pm - 5pm "Center Court Mini Stars" Ages: 4-6
5pm - 6pm "Center Court "All Stars" Ages: 7-11
Where: East Granby Farms Recreation Building
Cost: 8 week session for $99 ($129 with baton)

Crusader Basketball Clinic

Join East Granby High School Boys Varsity Coach Ryan Aeschliman for 5 weeks of clinics. Looking to brush up on your skills, pick up new skills before the season starts? These clinics will teach and review the basic fundamentals of the game: dribbling, passing and shooting. Students learn qualities of being a team mate on and off the court. Each clinic consists of drills and games to teach and improve skills. The clinics will challenge you to step outside your comfort zone and build your confidence to become the best player you can be. Join us for one week or all five weeks.

When: Saturdays, 10-6-2018 – 11-3-2018
Cost: $20.00 for an individual week; $90 for all 5 weeks.

Ages:
3rd-5th grade Boys & Girls Time: 9:00 am-10:00 am
6th-8th grade Boys & Girls Time: 10:15 am-11:15 am

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Thursday Evenings, join the fun with Drop-in High School Basketball held in the new gym.
When: 9/13/18-11/08/18

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Middle School Running Club
East Granby Parks and Recreations is partnering with The Total Runner to provide middle school runners an opportunity to learn more about running in a positive and supportive environment. Our challenge this fall will be to “Run across Connecticut”! Each week aspiring runners will engage in instruction and activities to allow us to tally cumulative miles to reach our goal. Students will have the opportunity to earn weekly prizes for various milestones as we make our way across the 110 miles of Connecticut. We will also have an end of season victory party and race when we achieve our goal. Registration cost is $60.00 and includes an official technical T-Shirt. Sessions will be Tuesday afternoon from 2:30-4:15 September 25th through October 30th. Information Session for parents on September 25th to learn more about the curriculum and how you can get involved in supporting our young runners' lives.

When: September 25th through October 30th
Where: Location determined weekly by instructor
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:15 pm  Cost: $60.00  Grades: 6-8

TWO GREAT CLASSES FROM:

Growing Healthy Kids
Gather once a month to learn all about healthy foods - where it comes from, how to prepare it, and of course tasting it! This class is active and hands on, where learning happens through movement, games, and preparing foods. Kids will become excited about healthier food options, understand the importance, and learn how to make it taste delicious! The series is taught by Nutritionist, Alicia Newton from Nourish My Soul. Occasionally we will have guests from our Jr Chef program to mentor this younger group and model a positive relationship with healthy food. Sign up for them all for $110 or drop in for $20 per class. Please note: if you plan to drop-in you must sign-up for the class and not just show up.
Class is held the last Monday of each month (with the exception of October, December and May)
Cost: $110- For 8 Mondays  Time:4:00-5:30pm
Where: East Granby Farms Recreational Area
Cost: $20 per class.  Ages: 6-9

What’s Cooking Jr. Chef
Join us in this youth development program exploring the fundamentals of culinary arts, food systems, and nutritional education. The program is designed to help youth to develop leadership, teamwork, and culinary skills as well as gain nutritional knowledge and a new appreciation for diverse, healthy and sustainable-produced food. This program was developed by Nutritionist, Alicia Newton after years of working with families to develop healthier eating habits. Meet you in the kitchen where we will be stirring up change!
When: Wednesdays 10/3 – 11/14,  Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm
Where: East Granby Community Center.  Cost: $150
Grades: 5-8

Magical Art Mystery Tour
R.D. Seymour Students (Grades 3-5)
Abracadabra, Hocus Pocus, its magic and mystery with art as the focus! Magical Art Mystery Tour draws children into a world of wonder, revealing unbelievable art tricks and inspiring out-of-the-box creativity. Experiment with new and mysterious mediums and discover surprising techniques to transform familiar materials into magical masterpieces. Sculpt clay lizards and build lizard playgrounds out of sticky magic “nuudles”. Create colorful ceramic piggy banks, whimsical Model Magic owls and Scratch Art designs inspired by the artist Miro. Wave wands over T-shirts to form magical designs using fabric printing inks and stir a few unexpected items into a “fluffy goop” potion. Discover the secret ingredient that turns pencils into paints, black lines into circus elephants, and torn paper into painted landscapes. And so much more! The results are totally WOW.” And…Voila, young art magicians bring home masterpieces each week. Students will be released from R.D. Seymour school directly after school for this program. A permission slip is required.

When:
10/4/18- 11/15/18 Time: 2:00 pm-4:30 pm  Cost: $79
12/6/18- 01/17/19 Time: 3:05 pm-4:30 pm  Cost: $79
10/4/18- 01/17/19 Time: 3:05 pm-4:30 pm  Cost: $145
Grades: 3 – 5  Where: R. D. Seymour School

Where the Wild Things Art
Allgrove Students - (Grades K-2)
Art adventurers explore many whimsical and original art forms and techniques, discovering clay and collage, painting and drawing, just to name a few! Sculpt colorful monsters and clay pots. Design ceramic robots, celestial wind chimes, and goofy masks. Create cityscape printmaking, letter collages, and panda drawings. Even make your own tape resist t-shirts! Plus, hear wonderful stories, Such as "Where the Wild Things Are" or “Nova the Robot," that go hand-in-hand with each project. Humor and surprises are always included. Explore, experiment, create! Art adventurers bring home awesome works of art each week! Students will be picked up from Allgrove school and transported via bus to East Granby Farms. A permission slip is required.

Where: East Granby Farms, Recreation Building
When: Wednesdays Immediately after school
Time: 3:05 - 4:30pm
1st 6 wks 9/26 - 10/31 Cost: $79
2nd 6 wks 11/7 - 01/02 Cost: $79
(no class: 11/21, 11/28, 12/26)
All 12 wks 9/26 – 01/02  Cost: $149 (1 free week!)
Grades: Allgrove students only K – 2
Halloween, paint watercolor dream! Let's celebrate Halloween with a Little Devil, a Werewolf magnet, and a Skull magnet! Each participant will create their own clay monsters using JumpingClay while learning about basic shapes and color mixing. JumpingClay is an air-drying polymer clay that is 100% safe and non-toxic and completely mess free! Our workshops provide step-by-step instruction and assistance by trained instructors while encouraging creative self-expression and building confidence. All projects will be taken home the same day - just leave them out to dry for 24 hours! Beginners welcome!

November 29th "Deck the Halls" Let's celebrate the holidays with a Reindeer ornament, a Snowman ornament, and a Penguin with Ear Muffs magnet. Each participant will create their own ornaments and magnet crafts using JumpingClay while learning about basic shapes and color mixing. JumpingClay is an air-drying polymer clay that is 100% safe and non-toxic and completely mess free! Our workshops provide step-by-step instruction and assistance by trained instructors while encouraging creative self-expression and building confidence. All projects will be taken home the same day - just leave them out to dry for 24 hours! Beginners welcome!

When: 10/02/18 – 11/06/18  
**Time:** 9am – 10am  **Cost:** $50.00  **Ages:** 3-5  
**Where:** Suffield Performing Arts Center, 3 Turkey Hills Rd. East Granby

**ART-ventures for Kids**  
**Early Release Day**

Art Fun Upside Down

And Inside Out Art

Leave gravity behind and let your imagination float free! Like the artist Marc Chagall, paint watercolor dream worlds with upside down houses and inside out trees! Design landscape collages out of textured fabrics, build Popsicle stick self-portraits, and draw colorful geometric faces inspired by Paul Klee. Bring an oversized old t-shirt to us as a smock, a nut free snack and a drink.

**When:** Wednesday, November 28th  
**Time:** 1:45 pm – 4:45 pm  
**Where:** East Granby Farms Recreation Building  
**Cost:** $30  **Ages:** K - 5

**Youth Basketball Registration opens September 17th**

Go ONLINE for more details!

**Mini Hoop Kindergarten**

Calling all kindergarteners! Join us for this instructional, co-ed program that teaches the fundamentals of basketball. Come and participate in fun activities designed to develop a child’s basketball skills. All participants will receive a basketball and shirt. This program starts January 2019.

**1st and 2nd Grade Basketball**

Join classmates for this instructional program that focuses on the fundamentals of basketball, developing teamwork skills and learning good sportsmanship. Teams will be co-ed or broken out into boys’ and girls’ teams based on enrollment numbers. This program starts in January 2019.

**Youth Basketball**

The East Granby Youth Basketball program is designed to provide a positive recreational basketball program for youths in grades 3-8. The goals of the program are to instruct the players the rules of the game, develop individual skills, foster teamwork, learn good sportsmanship and to have FUN! Games are scheduled for Saturdays and practices are held once a week. Cancelled games are not rescheduled. 3rd & 4th grade teams: play against East Granby and Granby teams. 5th & 6th grade teams: play against East Granby and Granby teams and nearby towns (girls). 7th & 8th grade teams: play against East Granby and Granby teams and nearby towns. White-soled indoor gym sneakers are mandatory; jewelry of any kind is not allowed during practice and games, including newly pierced earrings. Register before 11/9/18 $20 late fee (if there is space) and you sign up after the 9th. Practices begin December 1st, Games begin January 2019.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN HALLOWEEN PARTY!**

Friday, October 26th  
5pm – 7pm  
Held at the East Granby Town Complex
East Granby High School Booster Club

Once again, the East Granby High School (EGHS) Booster Club will sponsor:

“Soccer Under The Lights”

at East Granby High School

The games will be held on Friday October 19, 2018, versus Rockville. This annual community event is one of the largest in East Granby! Each of the previous year’s games has drawn approximately 500 spectators. Both the boys’ and girls’ varsity teams will compete. It’s always a fun filled night of soccer, food and TOWN SPIRIT!! New this year we will be featuring the food of Low and Slow food truck.

Boys’ game starts at 6pm, with the Girls’ game after.

As you may know, our community is very small and our sports budgets have been significantly reduced. The EGHS Booster Club sponsors events that support all EGHS teams and athletes. We help defray the increasing costs to run this athletic program. This event and your contributions will support the athletic programs and make the 2018-2019 athletic season successful for our student athletes, the school and our town.

Thank you, in advance, for your support of the EGHS athletic programs.

Lance Strzegowski (President)
East Granby High School Booster Club
egbooster@gmail.com
East Granby Pack 70 Cub Scouts
Scrapbooking /Crafting
Croptoberfest Fundraiser

Graciously Hosted by:
East Granby Congregational Church
9 Rainbow Road, East Granby, CT

Come and join us for a day of scrapbooking
Saturday, October 20, 2018 ~ 9 am to 9 pm

$40 includes cropping space, lunch and dinner

There will be raffle prizes, workshops, demonstrations and gifts!
Each attendee will receive one raffle ticket with your registration....10 tickets for early registration by Sep 15th
You may purchase additional raffle tickets at the croptoberfest

Creative Memories Vendor attending: (Contact in advance if you’d like to place an order or want more information, or are just looking for advice on where/how to start organizing photos)

Kelly Burke – Creative Memories https://www.creativememories.com/user/kellyburke
kburke6110@yahoo.com

A Cricut machine, tools and some punches will be available for your use. Please bring a power strip for any electronics you might be using. WiFi is available.

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Checks should be made payable to East Granby Pack 70 Cub Scouts
Mail your registration & check by September 15th to:
Kelly Burke, 12 Surrey Drive, East Granby, CT 06026

Name: ________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________
Phone: ________________________
E-Mail: __________________________
Dietary Restrictions: ____________________________
FRIENDS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH: __________________________
Join Expressions Pottery Workshop, the Women’s Club of East Granby and Friend to Friend for East Granby Food Pantry’s Fall fundraiser! Empty Bowls is celebrating 18 years of helping our Food Pantry and East Granby Social Services provide to residents in need with supplemental food & fuel assistance. This annual collaboration, along with local restaurants, helps the current needs of East Granby families and elders.

**How it works:**

• Come to the East Granby Senior Community Building on **Saturday, October 20th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**
• Pick up your **pre-registration ($15)** ticket or **pay at the door ($20)** & proceed to pick out a beautiful and unique handmade bowl.
• Take your bowl of choice up to the window and choose one of the soups offered.
• Each table will have refreshments, bread & butter to enjoy, while listening to easy music.
• Afterwards, take a walk over to Expressions Pottery Workshop, located at 9 School St. and enjoy dessert, watch a demonstration, browse the gallery and pick out a free pumpkin!

**Last year we nearly sold out of beautiful handmade bowls, after selling approximately 350 bowls. We encourage you to register early, so there are enough bowls made for the event!**

**Registration Form** (please detach and return to the address below)

NUMBER OF BOWLS _______ X $15.00 = TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ____________________________

NAME: ________________________________ PHONE #: ____________________________

ADDRESS: __________________________________ E-MAIL: ____________________________

*Checks should be made out to “Friend-to-Friend (Empty Bowls)” and sent to:
Friend to Friend, P.O. Box 631, East Granby, CT 06026
You can also purchase tickets on line in September at www.friendtofriendeg.com

Any questions about the event, contact Alicia Van Neil at 860.653.7660, or email aliciav@egtownhall.com
East Granby Historical Society Programs 2018-2019

Tuesday, October 9, 2018
Presented by Paul Cigal
“Take It Down, Put it Up!”
Learn how the Victorian barn at 43 Newgate Rd was carefully dismantled by Mr. Cigal and a partner in 1997-98 and reassembled in VT.
Begins at 7:30pm following 7:00pm business meeting.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Presented by State Historian Walter Woodward
“New England’s Other Witch Hunt”
Before Salem, a Hartford witch hunt in 1662.
Begins at 7:30pm following 7:00pm business meeting.

Sunday, January 27, 2019
Snow Date Feb. 3
Presented by Sharon Wolf
“In the Shadow of Vesuvius”
Society member Sharon Wolf will show us Pompeii’s ruins through her travels there.
Begins at 2:30pm following 2:00pm business meeting.

Monday, March 25, 2019
Presented by Tom Benedict
“Buried Treasure”
Lifetime Rockhound & Founder of Geological Society of CT will show & tell about Old New-Gate’s copper and other minerals mined & quarried from East Granby’s “mountain” ridge.
Begins at 7:30pm following 7:00pm business meeting.

Monday, May 20, 2019
Presented by Mariann Millard
“First Ladies: Glamour, Guts & Gumption”
Lively, humorous & engaging presentation about our country’s First Ladies, starting with Martha Washington.
Begins at 7:30pm following 7:00pm Annual Meeting.

Programs take place at the East Granby Senior/Community Center
For more info, call Nancy Moody at 860-653-2866 or moodynancy@att.net
Find us on Facebook: facebook.com/eghistorical
WCEG Coming Events

The Women’s Club of East Granby has been serving the Community since 1969. We are dedicated to community service and take pride in contributing to our town through funding raising and social and community events that include our children, neighbors and senior citizens.

Our club offers fun and meaningful experiences that foster long-lasting friendships and promotes a strong support system within our community. We love to have new members with fresh ideas that keep our club always evolving. Join us for our New Member Open House and Dinner on October 10 (bring a friend) and see what we’re all about. For more information, check us out at http://www.womensclubeg.org.

Here’s our calendar of upcoming events.

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<td>Saturday December 8, 2018</td>
<td>East Granby Community Center</td>
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<td>This wonderful holiday event is for children up to 12 years old. Crafts, holiday music, a cookie sale, and a gift from Santa Claus for each child. Register between Sep 22 and Nov 18 at <a href="http://www.womensclubeg.org">www.womensclubeg.org</a>.</td>
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Winter Wonderland

Sponsored by
The Women’s Club of East Granby

Saturday, December 8, 2018
(snow date: December 15, 2017)
At the East Granby Senior/Community Center

Children from birth to 12 years of age are invited to join us for this wonderful community tradition! Enjoy holiday music, making crafts, and visiting with Santa. Each child receives a special gift! Don’t forget to visit our Holiday Cookie Shop!

Please complete the registration form found on our website www.womensclubeg.org. A confirmation email will be sent upon receipt of registration. The deadline for registration is November 18th. Out of town residents may register after October 21st, 2018.

Session I  9:00 am - 10:30 pm
Session 2  11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Admission $8 per child

Questions? Email: WCEGWW@gmail.com
We offer superior quality wild bird feed, which is competitively priced with inferior brands found in most stores. 100% of all profits go to help fund Lions charities and local organizations.

Only sale of the year!

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ORDER TOTAL =

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ADDRESS ___________________________________

TOWN/ZIP ___________________________________

E-MAIL_________________________________

Orders must be received by Saturday, October 13, 2018

Pick-up 9:00 am - 12 noon Saturday, October 20, 2018

PICK-UP LOCATION:
Recreation Building, East Granby Farms, North Main Street, East Granby (One mile north of the intersection of Rts. 20 and 187)

Cheerful Lions volunteers will load your order into your car.

Send order form with check to:
East Granby Lions Charities, PO Box 771, East Granby, CT 06026
East Granby Fire Marshal’s Office Safety Tips


The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has sponsored public observance of fire prevention week since 1922. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention a national observance, making it the longest running public health campaign in the country. During Fire Prevention Week, fire officials provide public education in an effort to save lives and reduce injuries caused by fires. Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9. This is to coincide with the Great Chicago Fire which began on October 8, 1871, killing more than 250 people, leaving 100,000 people homeless, destroying more than 17,400 structures, and burning 2,000 acres of land.

This year Fire Prevention Week runs from October 7 – 13 and is using the slogan: “Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere.” This campaign is based on three basic but essential steps to reduce the potential for fires and to escape in the event of one occurring. Look for places that fire can start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them. Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet. Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

Smoke Detector Replacement Program

In the fall of 2015 the East Granby Fire Marshal’s Office, the East Granby Fire Department, and the East Granby Social Service Department launched a smoke detector and battery replacement program for our residents. This program provides for free detector replacement for battery operated detectors as well as free battery replacement. Smoke detectors have a ten year lifespan before they are in need of replacement. Roughly three out of five fire deaths occur in homes with no working smoke detectors. When a representative from the Fire Marshal’s Office comes to your residence, we will check the date on your detector to ensure that it is within the ten year life span, replace the detector if needed (and it is battery operated), and test it to ensure that it is in working condition. It is important to mention that this program is an outreach program to our residents and not a fire marshal inspection. However, if you have questions or concerns, the fire marshal representative will take the time to answer these for you. To take advantage of this program please contact us at 860-653-3444 or, due to our varying work hours, e-mail can be a quicker way to reach us at JohnL@egtownhall.com.

A Couple of Recalled Items from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

Residents should be aware of a couple of products which were recently recalled by the U.S Consumer Product Safety Commission. The Consumer Product Safety Commission maintains a database of recalled products for consumers. Their website is www.cpsc.gov. Residents are encouraged to occasionally visit the website to review any recalls.

PetSmart Recalls Strip Lights for Reptile Cages Due to Fire Hazard

This recall involves 20 inch and 30 inch All Living Things reptile strip light fixtures. These fixtures simulate natural daylight and are attached to the top of the reptile’s terrarium. The 20 inch fixture has UPC number 73725773305 and the 30 inch fixture has UPC number 73725773306 printed on the packaging. The strip light’s fluorescent bulb can overheat causing the hood on the light fixture to ignite, posing a fire hazard.

Residents should immediately stop using the recalled light fixtures and return them to any PetSmart store for a full refund. PetSmart can also be reached at 888-839-9638.

Xtava Recalls Allure Hair Dryers Due to Fire, Burn, and Electrical Shock Hazards

This recall involves the Allure and Allure Pro 2200W ionic ceramic hair dryers. The hand-held dryers are black or white and include a concentrator nozzle. The hair dryers were sold separately or as part of various hair care kits that included hair treatment products, a flat iron or a diffuser. Many of these units have a label located underneath the back of the unit bearing the following SKU numbers: XTV010001, XTV010001N, XTV010002, or XTV010002N. All units have “xtava” imprinted on the blower end of the dryer.

Reports have been received on the power cords overheating, melting, exploding or catching fire. Residents should immediately stop using these units and contact Xtava for a free replacement. Xtava can be reached at 877-643-8440.

Vornado Reannounces Recall of Electric Space Heaters Following Report of Death; Fire and Burn Hazards

This recall was first announced in April of this year and involves Vornado VH101 Personal Vortex electric space heaters sold in the following colors: black, coral orange, grayed jade, cinnamon, fig, ice white, and red. The heaters measure about 7.2 inches long by 7.8 inches wide by 7.10 inches high and have two heat settings (low and high) and a fan only/no heat setting. “Vornado” with a “V” behind it is printed on the front of the unit. The model/type “VH101”, serial number and ETL mark are printed on a silver rating label on the bottom of the unit.

The electric space heater can overheat when in use, posing fire and burn hazards. Residents should immediately stop using the recalled heaters and contact Vornado for instructions on how to receive a refund or replacement. Vornado can be contacted at 855-215-5131.
**DIAL-A-RIDE ON THE MINI BUS**

1. Grocery, Pharmacy & Banking every Wednesday
2. 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.
3. 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.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC** – PROVIDED BY THE FARMINGTON VALLEY VNA

MONDAY~OCTOBER 1ST 11:00AM-12:00PM.

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

**HEARING CLINIC**

Thursday October 18th 9:00am-11:00am at the East Granby Senior Center. Howard Raff from And-How Hearing in Avon will be available for screenings, hearing aide cleanings and simple servicing. FREE at the East Granby Senior Center. **Appointments can be made by calling (860) 413-3334.**

**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.

**FLU CLINIC**– Provided by the Farmington Valley VNA

Monday October 15th 3:30PM-5:30PM at the East Granby Senior Center. **Appointments can be made by calling (860) 651-3539.**

**SENIOR SHOWCASE** Monday October 15th 3:30-5:30pm at the East Granby Senior Center. Come on down to meet with area vendors to learn about the wide range of products, services and giveaways available.

**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!
SHOPPING TRIPS:
- **SEPTEMBER 24TH, OCTOBER 29TH, NOVEMBER 26TH** – MRS. MURPHY’S & OCEAN STATE JOB LOT
- **OCTOBER 1ST** – CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP
- **OCTOBER 15TH** – ENFIELD
- **OCTOBER 22ND, NOVEMBER 19TH** – WALMART
- **NOVEMBER 5TH** – TARGET, PETCO, DOLLAR STORE

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE**
Completion of this course may result in a savings on your car insurance! Thursday November 8, 2018 9:00am-1:00pm at the East Granby Town Hall meeting room. Cost is $15 for AARP members and $20 for non-members. Call (860) 413-3334 by November 1st to reserve your seat.

**NCAAA Benefit Enrollment Center is Coming to East Granby**
A representative from North Central Area Agency on Aging’s Benefit Enrollment Center will be at the East Granby Senior Community Center on Thursday, September 27th and Thursday, October 25th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. They will be here to assist those on/or eligible for Medicare to enroll in appropriate benefits. It will be a great opportunity to get a benefit check up! If you would like to register for the program please call Senior Services (860) 413-3334 or Social Services (860) 413-3328.

**EAST GRANBY CARES DAY**
SATURDAY October 27th (Rain Date October 28th)
Our First Annual East Granby Cares Day is a collaboration between the Commission on Aging and the East Granby High School students. This is a day where our students will have a chance to give back and get hands on with helping the community. They will work on landscaping, fall clean up, small repair jobs and assisting those in the community who are no longer able to keep up with their daily chores. If you are interested in receiving help on East Granby Cares Day please contact Senior Services (860) 413-3334 or Social Services (860) 413-3328

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS AND PROGRAMS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH**—**Cassidy Hill Vineyard**— Coventry, CT, Come and enjoy a wonderful day at the vineyard. You can take some time to stroll through the vineyard, relax in the rocking chairs on the porch or sit on the bench under the thinking tree and take in the beautiful vistas. The tasting, in the rustic log cabin, includes a sampling of 5 wines and a complimentary glass to take home. After the tasting we will stop for lunch in Tolland at Monet’s Table (cash only). We will depart the senior center at 10:45am. Cost is $10 (lunch is on your own). Reservation and payment due by September 27th.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH**—**Cooking Demonstration— Spice up Your Rice**—Are you tired of the same old boring side dish? If so you won’t want to miss this cooking demonstration courtesy of Suffield by the River. You will be able to taste the dish and grab a recipe card as well! 11:00am at the East Granby Senior Center. There is no charge for this presentation. Reservation due by October 11th.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH**—**Witches in Connecticut**—Come and enjoy a delicious lunch followed by an informative Presentation by the CT Historical Society just in time for Halloween! The harrowing story of the hanging of witches in Colonial New England continues to haunt our present day imagination. The trials and executions of witches in Connecticut predated the more famous Salem witch panic by over 40 years. Hear the stories of some of the women and men, accused, tried and executed as witches and learn how Connecticut successfully controlled the spread of witch accusations long before Salem erupted in panic and violence. 12:00pm at the East Granby Senior Center. Cost for program & lunch is $12. Reservation and payment due by October 18th.

Join our mailing list to receive the Senior Moments Newsletter.
Call (860) 413-3334 or email kellyj@egtownhall.com to sign up.
Art Show
at the Library the month of October.

Melange
“Seriously Fun Art”
Kristin Z. Moger, Artist
http://www.melangeseriouslyfunart.com/

Book Discussion Group
The Lost City of the Monkey Gods
by Douglas Preston
Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 10am
Since the days of conquistador Hernan Cortes, rumors have circulated about a lost city of immense wealth hidden somewhere in the Honduran interior, called the White City or the Lost City of the Monkey God. Indigenous tribes speak of ancestors who fled there to escape the Spanish invaders, and they warn that anyone who enters this sacred city will fall ill and die. In 1946, swashbuckling journalist Theodore Morde returned from the rainforest with hundreds of artifacts and an electrifying story of having found the Lost City of the Monkey God—but then committed suicide without revealing its location.
Books available at the library

Afternoon at the Movies
Wednesdays at 1:00pm
September 26th
“RBG”
PG, 98 min
October 3rd
“Woman Walks Ahead”
R, 102 min
October 10th
“Crooked House”
PG13, 103 min

Library Closing
Columbus Day
Monday, October 8th

Halloween Celebration
Friday, October 26th
the library will join with the East Granby Community for a Halloween Celebration.
Details to follow!

What a great summer reading experience we had!
Congratulations to all the raffle winners enjoying their rock kits, Adirondack chairs, free ice cream & pancakes!

Food Explorers: ages 5-8 years
Food Explorers encourages children to learn through sensory experiences, hands-on activities and working together to create delicious results. Food Explorers provides children with the knowledge to make healthy choices for themselves. By combining nutrition education with cooking and hands-on food exploration, you’ll have a Food Explorer in no time!
Sign up requested as space is limited.
Includes preparation and recipes!

September 22nd, 2018 Library Newsletter (860)653-3002 www.egpl.org

East Granby Public Library
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) .................................................10/2, 11/6, 12/4
Conservation 7:00 (TH).................................................................10/3, 11/7, 12/5
Board of Education 7:00 (AS) .......................................................9/24, 10/9, 10/22, 11/13, 11/26, 12/10
Economic Development 7:00 (TH) .....................................................9/24, 10/22, 11/26, 12/17
Elementary School Committee....................................................As Needed
Board of Finance 7:30 .................................................................10/16, 11/15, 12/11
Parks & Recreation 7:00 (EGF)......................................................10/4, 11/1, 12/6
Planning & Zoning 7:00 (TH).........................................................10/9, 11/13, 12/11
Board of Selectmen 6:30 (TH).......................................................9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12
Zoning Board of Appeals 7:30 (TH)..............................................9/27, 10/25, 11/29, 12/27
Youth Services Bureau 6:30 (EGF)...............................................10/15, 11/19, 12/17

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
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 publication. Articles should pertain to an East Granby organization, agency, or business (non-advertisement) and be of general interest to the public. With the exception of Town Commissions and Boards, we will not accept submissions that are more than one page in size including pictures, objects, and text. At the discretion of the Editor, articles and graphics may be edited. The name of the submitter and a daytime phone number must accompany each article.

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