13 organizations receive Community Foundation Grants

The Granville Community Foundation announced this week, the allocation of $609,971 in grants to 13 community organizations committed to education, the arts, history, preservation, and community building.

In addition to covering the cost of Granville's Fourth of July Fireworks and providing lead sponsorship of the Granville Turkey Trot, the Granville Community Foundation will provide funding for a variety of programs such as art education for seniors, new equipment for the Granville High School Film Club, and a Veterans Day concert.

The Granville Foundation, which was founded by community leaders in 1971, is governed by an all-volunteer board and supported by the generous financial support of Granville residents. This year's recipients include:

Kiwani Club of Granville

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The Works

The Granville Foundation continues its support of the Granville Senior Center with a grant to subsidize the cost of classes, meals, and outreach. Committed to enriching the lives of our community's older residents, the Senior Center provides meals, companionship, and a wide variety of activities and learning opportunities.

Denison University Veterans Day Performance

In recognition of Denison's long-standing tradition of offering musical performances to the Granville community, the Foundation is pleased to provide funding for a Veterans Day performance. The concert, which will feature Denison's Wind Ensemble as well as professional soloists and musicians, will present commemorative music in honor of veterans and culminate in a performance of Berlioz's Grande Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale. The concert will be free and open to the public.

The Licking County Health Department

This grant will support the Third Grade Partners in Wellness Program, a school-based health education program to be offered through Granville Elementary and Granville Christian Academy. In this program, students will be taught the importance of making choices that will lead to lifelong healthy habits. It will cover all aspects of wellness including physical, social, and emotional health.

Food Pantry Network

This grant will help offset the marketing costs for Granville's annual Feed the Dream Community Food Drive held each year on the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Over the past 5 years, Granville...
Foundation honors grant recipients

Requests from 13 local organizations were filled at a total of nearly $61,000

CRAIG MCDONALD
REPORTER

GRANVILLE - The Granville Community Foundation honored its 2017 grant recipients during a breakfast program at Robbins Hunter Museum on March 23.

In total, 13 requests from local organizations were granted, totaling nearly $61,000.

Each recipient was given a few minutes to talk about what the grants will mean to their particular organization.

Attorney David Ball, president of the Newark-Granville Symphony Orchestra, thanked the foundation for all it does for “our youth musicians.”

The grant will help fund “Spotlight,” an opportunity for Granville High School students to work with professional musicians of the Newark Granville Symphony Orchestra and with music director and two-time Grammy award winner, William Boggs.

Charles Moore, Network Executive Director of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County noted its grant will be used to help offset marketing costs for Granville’s annual “Feed the Dream” Community Food Drive, held on the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday each year.

“This food drive fundraiser has really been built around community involvement on a very special day,” Moore said. About 30 tons of food was collected this year, he said.

Moore also thanked the foundation for being a “premier sponsor” of the annual Granville Turkey Trot, held each Thanksgiving Day, and for which the Pantry Network is “the sole beneficiary.”

November’s edition collected $100,000, Moore said.

Other organizations receiving grants include:

**Kiwanis Club of Granville:** The Granville Community Foundation will cover the entire cost of the July 4 celebrations firework this year.

**Granville Historical Society:** The grant will provide funding for exhibit development and building improvements, such as shelving, safety rails and cabinetry.

**Granville Federation for the Advancement of the Blues:** The grant provides leadership support for the annual Hotlicks Bluesfest, celebrating its 16th anniversary on Sept. 2.

**Granville Senior Center:** The Granville Foundation continues its support of the Granville Senior Center with a grant to subsidize the cost of classes, meals and outreach.

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**The Works:** The Foundation grant supports the offering of ArtWorks! For Life, an art program specifically designed for older adults, to be offered free of charge at the Granville Senior Center. The program will include collage, 3D sculpt-
G.C. Foundation awards grant for community arts

The Granville Community Foundation has announced a $10,000 grant to the Bryn Du Commission for support of the Granville Arts Collaborative Project to develop a Comprehensive Community Plan for the Arts.

The idea for a Comprehensive Community Plan for the Arts comes from the Granville Arts Collaborative, which began as a series of art forums hosted by the Bryn Du Commission, the Granville Arts Commission, and the Granville Village School District, according to a foundation news release.

The forums, attended by individual artists, studios, and interested persons, were initiated for the purpose of discussing ways in which the local art community could collaborate and more effectively provide opportunities, facilities, and funding for art education, expression, participation, and appreciation.

The Bryn Du Commission, which will hold the funds for the "Plan for the Arts" subject to the direction of the Arts Collaborative, states that the Plan for the Arts will result in "a more vibrant art scene for the whole community to enjoy."

Also, development of the plan will involve dozens of high school and Denison students led by a content, thus providing a unique educational opportunity for local students interested in the arts and arts management.

The Comprehensive Community Plan for the Arts will take a year to complete, according to the release. The Bryn Du Commission reports that the consultant and students working on the Plan for the Arts will produce a report which "evaluates the current status of the arts in the Granville community, including programs, funding, and facilities, identifies gaps and opportunities, examines the economic and arts tourism scene, and sets forth a sustainable community arts comprehensive plan."

This latest Granville Community Foundation grant is the Foundation's 14th grant awarded in this year to date.

Other 2017 grants include $12,000 to the Kiwanis Club of Granville for funding of fireworks, $10,000 premier sponsorship of the Turkey Trot, $7,430 to the Granville Historical Society for exhibit development and building improvements, $6,000 to the Granville Federation for the Advancement of the Blues for support of the Annual BluesFest, and $6,000 to the Granville Senior Center for meals, classes, and outreach.

The Foundation has awarded over $200,000 to Granville non-profits over the last three years. Visit granvillecommunityfoundation.org for more information.

Welsh Hills School offers young writers workshop in June

"Writing 'Tween the Lines" — a young writer's workshop, with guest writer Sarah O'Donnell, from June 19 through June 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The workshop is designed for the teen writer in grades six through nine who seek to enhance their writing skills by exploring various writing techniques and learning the structure of different genres.

Teen writers will dive head-first into workshops in "Writing 'Tween the Lines." Students will learn about workshop etiquette, story basics such as setting the scene, and most importantly, how to improve their writing through constructive feedback.

There will be individual emphasis on fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and free writing throughout the week in order to allow students the opportunity to discover which forms of expression fit them best. "Writing 'Tween the Lines," will foster a positive and encouraging environment that allows young writers to grow and learn amongst peers.

"When you write, you craft a universe in the palm of your hand."

SARAH O'DONNELL
WRITER

— a retelling of the Iphone myth set in the Maine — in September There is nothing O'D than writing and help write.

The fee for the workshops can learn more welshhills.org.

For more information Head of School Michael 522-2020.
Township, village plan may lead to a South Main Street fire station

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REPORTER

Granville Township Trustees have approved a memorandum of understanding with the Village that could lead to the location of a new fire station on South Main Street.

As discussed at the May 24 trustees’ meeting, the understanding (MOU) turns on various township and village-owned properties and new agreements for their use that could allow for the present station’s move from North Prospect.

The MOU was passed by a 3-0 vote by trustees on May 24. The agreement next goes before Village Council at its June 7 meeting to be held at Bryn Du.

If approved there, Trustee Kevin Bennett said he would quickly set a date for a township-hosted public hearing on the matter to gather more input and perhaps further adjust the agreement based on “any suggestions from the public hearing that makes sense. We still have the ability to change the agreement.”

Discussion of a new firehouse and the possible moving of the facility from its present downtown location has been underway for some time.

Lack of space, environmental/health concerns, bunking challenges now that the fire department is no longer an all-volunteer unit and difficulties moving larger trucks in and out of the present facility have driven discussion of such a move.

Although long under township use, the current fire station building and site at 133 N. Prospect St. is actually owned by the village.

As detailed in the MOU, the village also owns and occupies real property located at 1853 S. Main St. that currently houses the Village Service Center, which the MOU states, “has exceeded its useful life and is not ideally suited to meet the existing and future needs of the Village.”

The township meanwhile owns property at 1536 Columbus Road in Granville Township that now houses the Township Service Garage complex.

That township owned site...
Granville honors fallen veterans

M aria Devito
REPORTER

Thirteen years ago this weekend, as Michael Runyan was addressing his high school class, he talked about the importance of Memorial Day.

Michael Runyan, who was a senior at the time, had plans to join the Army after completing his education at Xavier University.

But he didn’t know that he would give his life in service to the United States Army 1st Lt. Michael Runyan was killed in action on July 21, 2010 while fighting in Iraq.

“I’ve begun to realize how truly lucky and fortunate I am to be an American,” Michael Runyan’s speech read. “For if hundreds of thousands of men were not willing to give up their lives for this country we would not be here in this gymnasium. It is because of them, the veterans, and because of America, that I have chosen to fight for my freedom.”

Michael’s brother, Alex Runyan, read the passage Monday to the hundreds of people who filled the Maple Grove Cemetery in Granville for the village’s annual Memorial Day celebration. The celebration this year honored Michael Runyan.

Alex Runyan, a major in the U.S. Marines Corps, said it seemed fitting to use Michael’s own words to describe Memorial Day.

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KnuckleHeads recreate ‘good old days’

Em ily Moore
CORRESPONDENT

A special table in the corner, a waitress brings a burger and a milkshake is ready. The memories at KnuckleHeads are the backbone of the business.

The new owners of KnuckleHeads, Jake and Sabrina Warner, said they want to recreate the “good old days” today.

Former owner, the late Ron Engle, built the tiny building into a fun place to be, according to Sabrina Warner.

“My parents and I came down often when I was younger, and I worked here when I was a teenager,” said Sabrina.

“It was just such a great place to be and it was not just a place to come work and make money,” said Sabrina.

“I told Linda that, when she was ready to sell, my husband and I were ready to buy,” said Sabrina.

The Warners purchased the establishment several years ago from their good family friend, Linda Engle, who owned and operated the facility after the passing of her husband.

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