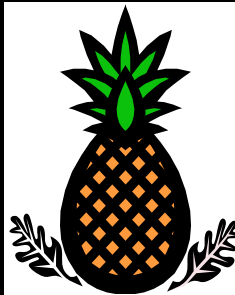


# Newcomer News



Granby Newcomers  
and Neighbors Club  
*Granby, Connecticut*

## From The President

Contact: Regina Jahrstorfer (558-4367)  
rjahrstorfer@echn.org

What a wonderful presentation from the Acorn Button Club at last month's meeting. Thank you Val for all you did to get this to us! Who would have known there was so much history and art in such small form? I am looking at buttons through all new eyes!

This is the time of year the GNNC starts hopping! If you missed the January meeting, you also missed almost 30 minutes of announcements!! The winter is upon us and the weather is calling for warm friends to combat that cabin fever! We are 48 strong (and counting). The calendar is full of events, a sure set up for fun! Fund raisers, bus trip, children's programs, meeting plans, scrap-booking, bunko, movie group, garden club, etc., etc., so much to do! Sign up early so you don't miss a thing. February is our biggest meeting of the year – Fondue and Bingo night - our biggest fundraiser of the year! Food, friends, fun – some of my favorite things. . . See you there!

*Regina*

Join us for this month's meeting

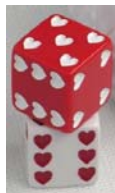
Thursday, February 11th  
7:00 pm

First Congregational Church, Rte 189, Granby, CT

**Bingo and Fondue!**

We've brought this favorite back for another year! Come join us for a night of fun and excitement! We'll dip fruit, bread, veggies, cookies, pretzels, our fingers, and anything else we can come up with in sweet and savory fondues while we play Bingo to win a variety of prizes. Cards will be sold for \$5 each, as this is one of our fundraisers. So come with your appetite and some good luck!

See page three of the newsletter for a listing of some of the local businesses that will be donating awesome prizes!



**Valentine's Couples  
Bunko!!!**

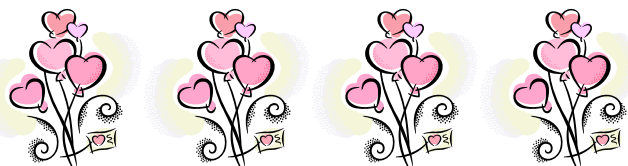


Contact: Debbie Cramer (653-6617)  
deborah\_cramer@sbcglobal.net

Keep those dice rolling! Come join a fun bunch of ladies play the easiest dice game ever. Never played the game before but have heard how much fun we have? There are no special skills required - truly! Come roll the dice and have fun.

The wildly popular **Valentine's Couples Bunko** will return on February 13th at 7:30PM at Cori's house: 9 Pheasant Run in North Granby. Space is limited so RSVP to Cori at 653-7993 or [soapdiva@aol.com](mailto:soapdiva@aol.com). Cost to play is \$10 per couple which will be divided up as prizes.

If you are interested in hosting any month, please contact Debbie. Come join us for a night of great fun!



## GNNC Valentine's Party!

Contact: Jen Bolton (844-8494)  
[jennifer.bolton@cox.net](mailto:jennifer.bolton@cox.net)

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am-12:00pm**  
**First Congregational Church**

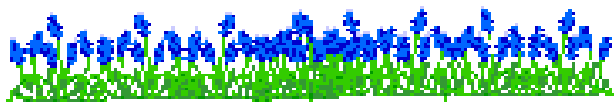
Bring your little sweethearts to a sweet party to celebrate this fun holiday. There will be crafts to design, special treats, and games and prizes. Your child will be able to make Valentines for a favorite friend, relative or maybe even for a pet.

We will have prizes for the best Valentine's Day outfits too!

The cost for the party is \$3 per child.

Please RSVP to Jen Bolton at 844-8494 or [jennifer.bolton@cox.net](mailto:jennifer.bolton@cox.net) by February 1st!

Also at the party we will be collecting gently used or new stuffed animals to be donated to SAFE (Stuffed Animals for Emergencies). SAFE has teamed up with a group, Loving Hugs, Inc., who, through the United States Navy, are going to be taking donated stuffed animals directly to the children of Haiti.



## Gardening Club

Contact: Jen Meier (413-9217)  
[smoyermeier@yahoo.com](mailto:smoyermeier@yahoo.com)

The 9th Annual CT Flower & Garden Show is coming to the CT Convention Center 2/18-2/21. If anyone is interested in heading down together on Saturday 2/20, please contact Jen Meier at [smoyermeier@yahoo.com](mailto:smoyermeier@yahoo.com). We will plan to leave around 9:30. Admission is \$14. You can find out more info at [www.ctflowershow.com](http://www.ctflowershow.com).

## Play Groups



Contact: Annmarie Gorcyca (413-3660)  
[acgred@yahoo.com](mailto:acgred@yahoo.com)

Thurs Feb 11th  
 9:30am -11:30am  
 107 Hatchet Hill Rd, East Granby

We will have some valentine treats and maybe the weather will be warm enough to go out and play. **Please RSVP to Annmarie by 2/8/10** since we may even do a small craft

Friday Feb 26th  
 9:30am -11:30am  
 107 Hatchet Hill Rd, East Granby

Maybe the weather will be warm enough to go out and play. **Please RSVP to Annmarie by 2/23/10** for the 26th

Please note, if you mapquest or use gps, spell the street name "Hatchett" with two Ts.

## Scrapbooking

Contact: Cheryl Bliss (653-7705)  
[blister123@cox.net](mailto:blister123@cox.net)



Join the scrapbooking club meeting on Thursday, February 18th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the home studio of Cheryl Bliss at 103 Petersen Road, Granby. Since it will be school vacation week, we will have a sign-up sheet and may possibly change the date to accommodate everyone's schedule.

Beginner through Advanced scrappers welcome. Please RSVP to Cheryl by that Thursday morning if you are interested in attending, and please don't hesitate to contact Cheryl if you have any questions.

## Chix 4 Flix

Contact: Regina Jahrstorfer (558-4367)  
[rjahrstorfer@echn.org](mailto:rjahrstorfer@echn.org)



Ida will be hosting a viewing of [Food, Inc.](#) on Friday, February 5th at 8pm. Please RSVP to Ida by February 3rd at [imgilmore@cox.net](mailto:imgilmore@cox.net).

The plan for an early spring movie is to go to the Gilson theater, friends and couples welcome.

## Hospitality

Contact: Aimee Menapace (844-8018)  
amenapace@gmail.com

## Annual Bingo & Fondue Night

Listed below are items still needed for our annual Fondue night. Remember, these are only suggestions. Please feel free to e-mail or call me with any other ideas--the more, the merrier!

### FONDUES

(Please remember to bring your set and an extension cord, or enough fuel for the evening.)

Cheese (1)  
White Chocolate (1)

### DIPPERS

(Please remember to have dippers in bite-sized pieces and to bring a serving vessel for each item.)

Pears	Strawberries
Starfruit	Orange Sections
Dried Fruit	Cauliflower
Pumpnickel	Green Peppers

Thank you!  
Aimee



## Membership

Contact: Cori Griswold (653-7993)  
soapdiva@aol.com

### **Correction!**

The name of one of our newest members and a winner of our raffle was misspelled in last month's issue. Our apologies to Pam DaFonseca! An updated directory has been emailed to all members.

We encourage new members at any time of the year and Granby Newcomers and Neighbors welcomes all. Please contact Cori with any membership-related questions.

## Sign Up Now for the Mystery Bus Tour!

Contact: Mary Lou Dlugolenski (413-9069)  
Julie Dehner (844-8834)

Registration for the Mystery Bus Tour is open (tour date: May 8)! We have already filled the smaller bus, but if we have a large enough wait list, we'll upgrade to a bigger bus. So if you're interested, sign up now and send in your deposit! We'll still open it up to guests on March 1st, so ask your friends as well. If we don't get enough people for the bigger bus, I'll return deposits to those we cannot accommodate.

A reminder that the second payment is due March 1st. Checks should be made out to Mary Lou Dlugolenski and sent to my address: 41 Pheasant Run, North Granby, CT 06060.

Here's the first clue:

1. The first stop on the tour could be bittersweet.

The second clue will be given at the February meeting!

## TLC - for our members

Contact: Debbie Cramer (653-6617)  
deborah\_cramer@sbcglobal.net



Debbie will be coordinating meals, transportation, babysitting, etc. for members in need of such services. If she can add you to her list of volunteers to lend a helping hand, or if you or a member you know is in need of these services, please contact Debbie.

## Fundraising

Contact: Stacie Truntz (653-5424)  
struntz@cox.net

Here are just some of the local businesses that will be contributing some awesome prizes for our annual fundraiser! You're not going to want to miss out on these!

Center Spirits  
Pampered Paws  
Granby Auto Wash  
April's Hair Design  
Marji's Yarncraft  
Freedom Candle  
Asian Grill  
Stop and Clean Dry Cleaners  
Indigo Images  
Granby Pharmacy  
Granby Pub & Grill  
Beman Hardware  
International Skating Center  
ABC Pizza

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 RSVP Children's Valentines Party	2	3 RSVP Chix 4 Flix	4	5 Chix 4 Flix 8:00 pm	6 Children's Valentines Party 10:00 am
7	8 RSVP Play Group	9	10	11 Play Group 9:30 am Monthly GNNC Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13 Couples Bunko!!! 7:30 pm
14	15	16	17	18 RSVP Scrapbooking Scrapbooking 7:00-10:00 pm	19	20 CT Garden & Flower Show 9:30 am
21	22	23 RSVP Play Group	24	25	26 Play Group 9:30 am	27
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**Member Yellow Pages**

(for a more detailed listing, see our website)

**Creative Memories**

Cheryl Bliss, Consultant  
(860) 653-7705-9217  
www.mycmsite.com/cbliss

**John Michael Hair Design**

Jack Cashman  
(860) 653-2600

**NYR Organic Skin Care**

Fiona Shackleton RN, Founding Consultant  
www.NYROrganic.com  
Organic Skincare, Powered by Nature  
email: FShack@cox.net

**Newcomer News**

Julie Dehner — Editor

All items to be published in the Newcomer News must be submitted to Julie by the second Saturday of the month via email to: julie.dehner@gmail.com. Please write "GNNC" in the subject line. Please contact Julie at 844-8834 with any questions or requests.

**Have something to buy, sell or announce?** We run a "Bulletin Board" section when space permits. Entries must be submitted or renewed each month. Please e-mail or call Julie with your ad.

"Yellow Pages" listings for current members are posted for free on our website. It will be run in the News if space permits.

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