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annual

GRAN-BEE

May 3, 2019

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HEALTHY STARTS AT THE FARMINGTON VALLEY YMCA!



2019 Program

Welcome | Introductions | Rules

Preliminary Swarms: 1-5

**Presentation of Yellow Jacket Crown Award
for best costumes**

The winning team will be determined by the highly technical method of the Audience-Clap-Meter and receive honey from Granby's own Alba Flower Apiaries

Championship Swarm

Presentation of the Grand Bee Award

Each member of the winning Gran-Bee team receives a 6-month adult membership to the Farmington Valley YMCA, generously donated by The Y

Gran-Bee Chairs: Michelle DeGagne and Ben Perron

Judges Panel

Lorri DiBattisto, President, Granby Ambulance Association

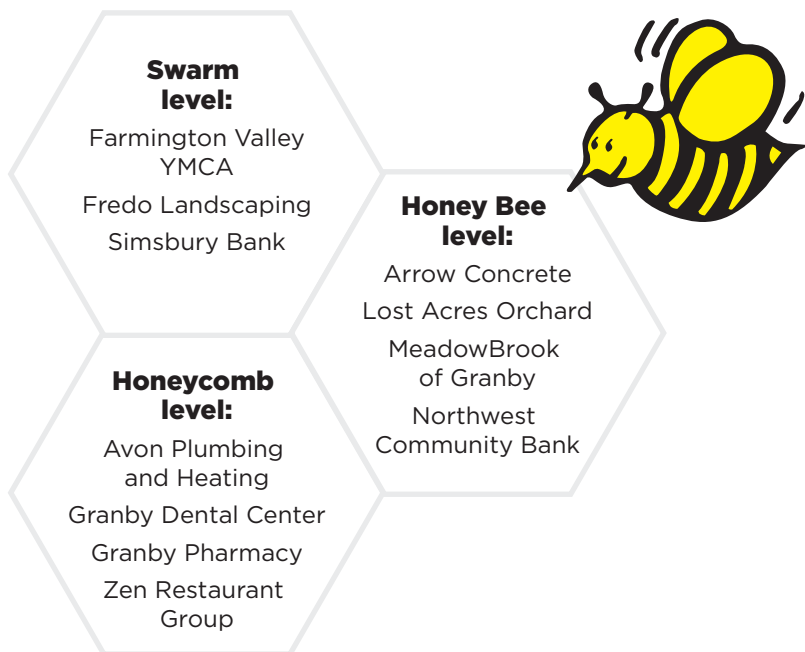
Kathleen Hesketh, Marketing, Granby Ambulance Association

Tim Brosnan, EMT, Granby Ambulance Association

Master of Ceremony: Scott Kuhnly, First Selectman

The Bee: Hunter Chicoine

Thank you to our major 2019 Gran-Bee sponsors:



Meet our Judges

Lorri DiBattisto joined the Granby Ambulance Association Board of Directors in 2004 after working to restructure the GAA location on Pegville Road from a barn to a building and is proud to serve as their president. Lorri is a practicing structural engineer and owns her own business in East Granby.

Kathleen Hesketh supports GAA in its mission to promote healthy outcomes. She directs marketing initiatives to promote GAA training and community activities. Kathleen runs her own marketing company.

Tim Brosnan has been active with GAA since 2012. He joined as a volunteer EMT and is now a full-time employee. Tim holds a business degree from Sacred Heart University and is a proud Marine Corps veteran.

Silent Auction

Stop by our concessions table in the foyer and place a bid.

The highest bidders will be announced this evening.

All proceeds benefit our Community Grants Program



**two gift certificates:
one week of camp at
YMCA Camp
Farmington
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**official event
baseball cap**



gift certificate



**necklace
by BeeJu BeeZu,
jewelry inspired
by nature**

**ceramic vase
donated by GMHS
National Honor
Society**



**gift certificate:
blow your own glass
ornament class**

SWARM 1

1 The Quizzards sponsor: **Granby Senior Center**

Sarasvati Panciera
Marcia Massey
Pat Main

2 Bee-hemian Rhapsody sponsor: **The Gilton Family**

Glenn Cusano
Jeff Gilton
Steve Newman

3 Rebel Wrabels sponsor: **James's wife**

Mike Wrabel
James Wrabel
David Wrabel

4 Drummer Bees sponsor: **Granby Drummer/ Citizens for a Better Granby**

Sam Mikus
Rosemarie Weber
Dave Tolli

5 The Drones sponsor: **Lost Acres Orchard**

Jacob Yoder
Gregg Bennett
Tom McGuire

SWARM 2

6 The Bee Keepers (GMHS) sponsor: **Al Wilke**

Katherine Smith
Meghan Smith
Sophie Austin

7 Pollination Station (GMHS) sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino**

Michael Lockwood
Mark Jones
Camden Robertson

8 Nun Shall Pass (GMHS) sponsor: **Arrow Concrete**

Lillian Henselder
Anthony Spica
Kate Hosack

9 Team DECA (GMHS) sponsor: **Sarah Thrall**

Jillian Thrall
David Migliaccio
Andrew Quagliaroli

10 Bee Buggin (GMHS Granby Grunts Robotics) sponsor: **Kim Becker**

Scott Boynton
Sophie Speliopoulos
Jimmy Gnesda

SWARM 3

- 11 Granby Artists**
sponsor: **Simsbury Bank**
Debby Reelitz
Tom Salvini
Jennifer Salvini
- 12 Bee-Sox**
sponsor: **Karen McNey**
Joel Danke
Jack Lareau
Taylor Goodell Benedum
- 13 Bee-Lieve**
sponsor: **The Fiorentino Family**
Mark Fiorentino
Dave Palinkas
John Jahrstorfer
- 14 BEE Green**
sponsor: **Granby Land Trust**
Karen Dowd
Jamie Ranicar
Jim Wickham
- 15 Bee Kind**
sponsor: **Kim Becker**
Matt Tyo
Eileen Swan
Annie Hornish

SWARM 4

- 16 The Great Gats-Bee (Granby YSB WOW)**
sponsor: **Fredo Landscaping**
Lindsay Gilton
Claire Madsen
Abby Cotsonas
- 17 Team Wildcats (GMHS Ice Hockey)**
sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino**
Eric Kinsley
Evan Napierata
Alex Becker
- 18 Bee-Bots (GMHS Granby Grunts Robotics)**
sponsor: **Al Wilke**
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Andrea Bastiaanse
Margaret Bastiaanse
- 19 Wells Road (Wells Road Intermediate School)**
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Megan Baval
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Jim Whitten
- 20 Bear With Us**
sponsor: **Katie Goodrow**
Mike Dunn
Lauren Schafer
Amy Stupienski

SWARM 5

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Queen Pollinators

sponsor: **Friends of
Holcomb Farm**

Sue Canavan
Jenny Emery
Donna Snyder

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Bees-whacks (GMHS Girls Tennis)

sponsor: **Michelle DeGagne**

Dwaritha Ramesh
Emily Newman
Rachel Hennessy

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Just Winging It (GMMS)

sponsor: **Jenny and Dave Emery**

Shirley Cowles
Sue Henneberry
Sean Passan

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Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital

sponsor: **Janice Stingle**

Jim Gunning
Laura Szczapa
Ann Yacovino

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YAC Attack (Granby YSB Youth Action Council)

sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino**

Nina DeGagne
Tommy Dlugolenski
AnneMarie Cox

SCORECARD

swarm 1 winner:

swarm 2 winner:

swarm 3 winner:

swarm 4 winner:

swarm 5 winner:

2019 grand prize winner:



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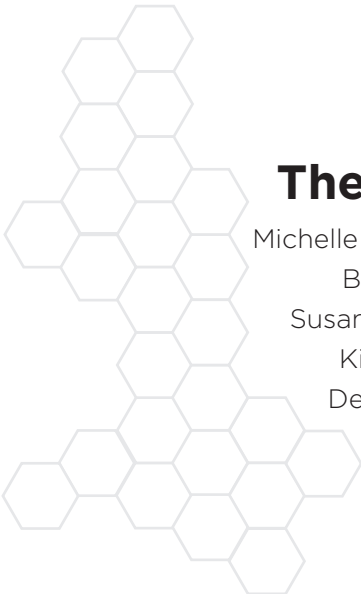


The GEF is grateful to the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the 2019 Gran-Bee:

Special thanks to Granby Memorial High School for the use of the auditorium, Mark Dolan for providing sound and lighting expertise, and Mark Bombard and the GCTV crew for filming the event.

Thanks to our team sponsors who make this evening possible!

Thank you to all GEF board members and all the people who put in the extra effort to make the 2019 Gran-Bee such a success!



The BEE Committee

Michelle DeGagne
Ben Perron
Susan Canavan
Kim Becker
Deb Ranicar

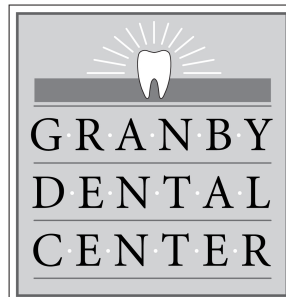
Al Wilke
Ken Mouning
Linda Touchette
Mary Munsell
Doreen McWhirter



Lost Acres Orchard



@The Barn | Table 570 Asian Fusion
Farmer's Kitchen | La Figata Wood-Fired Italian



Thanks for BEEing here!

The GEF Board of Directors appreciates your support.

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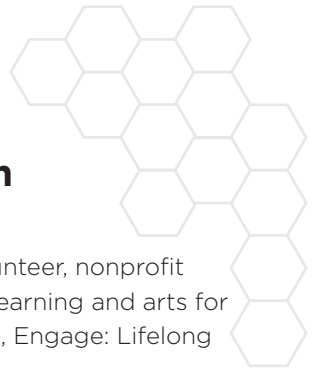
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The Granby Education Foundation

The Granby Education Foundation (GEF) is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization founded in 2000 committed to lifelong learning and arts for all Granby citizens. Our new tag line—Enrich, Energize, Engage: Lifelong Learning—captures our spirit!

The GEF continues to serve as a vital funding partner for town nonprofits, ensuring that quality opportunities for all members of the community are available in pursuing knowledge and expanding horizons. The GEF awards grants each year include funding for:

- Establishment of Robotics Clubs at GMHS, GMMS, and Wells Road School
- World Language Day cultural workshops at GMHS: Irish dancing, flamenco dancing, African drumming and dance
- Bruce Porter Memorial Music series
- Afterschool programs: Teen Battle Chef, History Day Club, DECA
- Visiting artists: Folk singer/songwriter David Gunning, Hartford Stage, Fiesta del Norte mariachi band, author/illustrator Aaron Becker
- STEM grants: weather station at Salmon Brook Ecology Center, science-themed juggling performance by The Amazing Nano Brothers, butterfly garden at Kelly Lane

The GEF funds major special projects as well. Our most recent Special Project was the purchase of violins for the school district's new Strings Program. Others include: building the Salmon Brook Ecology Center at GMMS, creating an Arts Endowment, and funding the Summer Drama Academy and Global Learning Academy.

The good work done at the GEF is dependent on your support through your generous contributions, by attending GEF-funded events, or by volunteering as a GEF board member. To learn more, speak with any of our board members, visit our website, and follow us on Facebook.

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