

The Granby Education Foundation



The Granby Education Foundation is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that operates separately from the Granby school system. Its mission is to enhance educational opportunities for all of Granby's citizens by funding educational initiatives of merit.

The Foundation's financial supporters include individuals, businesses, and charitable organizations. Since its founding in 2000, the GEF has raised more than \$700,000 in cash and pledges in support of education.

In addition to building the Salmon Brook Ecology Center, creating an Arts Endowment, and funding both the Global Learning Academy and the Summer Drama Academy, the GEF awards several community grants each year. Some of these have included funding for:

- The establishment of Robotics Clubs at GMHS, GMMS, and Wells Road School
- After school programs such as: Destination ImagiNation, Teen Battle Chef, History Day Club, DECA, and Well-Fit Kids
- Visiting artists such as Hartford Stage, Fiesta del Norte, author Barry Lane, and The Amazing Nano Brothers
- Art and writing programs at the Granby Senior Center
- A weather station for use district wide installed at the Salmon Brook Ecology Center
- Seed money for a Big History paleontology lab at GMHS
- The S.T.E.A.M. program Art in Chemistry/Chemistry in Art at GMHS
- Hands On Art Family Fun Day for Granby Artist's Association

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GRANBY EDUCATION FOUNDATION



Welcome to the

13th annual GRAN-BEE

April 22, 2016



Communities Profit As Our Business Grows

Thank you!

The Granby Education Foundation is grateful to the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the 2016 Gran-Bee:

Big Y
Geissler's Supermarket
Stop and Shop
Granby Memorial High School

Special thanks to Mr. Bob Smith for providing sound and lighting expertise for this event and to Mr. Mark Bombard and the crew from GCTV for filming.

Thanks to our team sponsors (listed under team names) who make this evening possible!

Thanks to the members of GEF's "Friends of the Foundation" for helping with registration, concessions, set up and more! If you would like to volunteer to help the GEF with events and activities, please contact us at: info@granbyeducationfoundation.org

Thank you to all the people who put in the extra effort to make the 2016 Gran-Bee such a success!

Thanks for BEEing here!

The GEF Board of Directors appreciates your support.

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2016 Program

Welcome | Introductions | Rules

Preliminary Swarms: 1-5

Yellow Jacket Award Presentation

Final Swarm

Presentation of the 2016 Gran-Bee "Grand Bee" Award

Each member of the winning team will receive a 6-month adult membership to the Farmington Valley YMCA, generously donated by the Y.

Master of Ceremony: B. Scott Kuhnly, Granby First Selectman

Judges Panel

Rev. Sandra Fischer, South Congregational Church

Rev. Ginny McDaniel, First Congregational Church

Pastor Clark Pfaff, Valley Brook Community Church

The Bee: Grant Bee

The BEE Committee

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Put a caring adult in the presence of every child we serve.
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Be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

BASKETBALL LEAGUES
SPORTS CLASSES
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PERSONAL TRAINING
NUTRITIONIST
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SUMMER DAY CAMPS
YMCA CAMP CHASE
CAMP FARMINGTON VALLEY
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

SWIM TEAMS
YOUTH & ADULT SWIMMING LESSONS
DIVING LESSONS
LIFEGUARDING CLASSES
PRIVATE SWIMMING LESSONS

HEALTHY STARTS AT THE FARMINGTON VALLEY YMCA!

SWARM 5

- 24 The Justin Bee-bers (GMHS)**
sponsor: **Michele DeGagne**
Julianna Pestretto
Cailin Tennis
Kate Amuso
- 25 BEE Responsive**
sponsor: **The Brewer Family**
Sgt. Kurt LaFlamme
Deputy Chief Tim Weber
Laurie DeBattista, EMS
- 26 The Know-Nothings (Granby Schools Administration)**
sponsor: **Alan Addley**
Anna Forlenza-Bailey
Patricia Law
Bob Gilbert
- 27 Bee S**
sponsor: **Tony Bussman Painting Co.**
Tony Bussman
Shirley Edbrooke
Gail Altschwager
- 28 The Bee-niks**
sponsor: **Abby Roughton**
Natalie Fry
Susan Masters
Abby Roughton

SCORECARD

swarm 1 winner:

swarm 2 winner:

swarm 3 winner:

swarm 4 winner:

swarm 5 winner:

2016 winner:

SWARM 3

- 13 Swim Center Stingers**
sponsor: **Swim Center at Westminster School**
Mark Lockwood
Dave Rowland
Jeff Troian
- 14 The Madd Hatters**
sponsor: **Schupp & Grochmal, LLC.**
Dave Schupp
Bill Hosack
Jen Hosack
- 15 Bee Prepared (Girl Scouts)**
sponsor: **Sue Canavan**
Madeline Christensen
April Jones
Sue Canavan
- 16 Combing Together (Wells Road)**
sponsor: **Amy Milbrandt**
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Cindy Garrey
Kristin LaFlamme
- 17 Wise Guys**
sponsor: **Valley Brook Church**
Bob Smith
Andy Voorvaart
TBA

SWARM 4

- 18 BOE Ties**
sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino**
Mark Fiorentino
Lynn Guezlow
Melissa Migliaccio
- 19 Bad News Bears**
sponsor: **Granby Little League**
Dave Allard
Lee Totten
Jeff Simpson
- 20 O-BEE Wan KanoBEE**
sponsor: **Fred Jones**
Scott Jones
Chris Jones
PJ Jones
- 21 The Henne-bees (GMMS)**
sponsor: **Ron Walther**
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Jodi Okenquist
Bruce Mullen
- 22 The Granby Bumble-Beests (GMHS)**
sponsor: **Cal Heminway**
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Alex Groneman
Emma Sheahan
- 23 Just Bee**
sponsor: **Randa Gaalswijk**
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The Granby Education Foundation would like to commend and thank our major sponsors of the 2016 Gran-Bee:

Queen Bee sponsor
GoodWorks Insurance

Swarm sponsor
Farmington Valley YMCA
Simsbury Bank

Honey Bee sponsor
Lost Acres Orchard
MeadowBrook of Granby
Northwest Community Bank

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Bee Fit! Bee Strong! Bee Healthy!



Auction

The Farmington Valley YMCA has generously donated a two-week session at YMCA Camp Farmington Valley.

Stop by the foyer and place a bid!

All proceeds benefit the Granby Education Foundation.

Sponsorship Awards

The Granby Education Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following businesses and individuals who have reached their fifth and tenth year of providing sponsorship for the Gran-Bee.

We sincerely appreciate their support of our community!

Ten-year team sponsors

Tony Bussman Painting
Kearns School
Kelly Lane School
Wells Road School

Five-year team sponsors

Granby Memorial High School



SWARM 1

- 1 C.R.D.T.s (Can't Remember a Darn Thing)**
sponsor: **Schupp & Grochmal, LLC.**
Marcia Massey
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Donna Snyder
- 2 BeeSox**
sponsor: **Karen McNey**
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- 3 Bee-Gees (Kelly Lane)**
sponsor: **Jenny Emery**
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Jim Whitten
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- 4 The Bee-verly Hillbillies**
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Glenn Cusano
Jeff Gilton
Steve Newman
- 5 The Bee-ginners (GMHS)**
sponsor: **Al Wilke**
Chad Lillestolen
Victoria Myers
Simone Huot
- 6 S-Bee Ts**
sponsor: **Simsbury Bank**
Ernie Meier
Joe Beale
Susan Presutti

SWARM 2

- 7 B-Sharps (GMHS)**
sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino**
Mindy Shilansky
Jonah Garcia
Matt Hawthorne
- 8 The Primary Pack (Kearns)**
sponsor: **Melissa Migliaccio**
Joanna Balgach
Kaytlyn Meunier
Megan Shultz
- 9 To BEE Determined (Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital)**
sponsor: **Janice Stingle**
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Ethan Hallenbeck
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sponsor: **Granby Drummer**
Sam Mikus
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Ian Mikus
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