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15th annual GRAN-BEE

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GRAN-BEE

2018 Program

Welcome | Introductions | Rules

Preliminary Swarms: 1-5

Final Swarm

Presentation of the 2018 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.

Gran-Bee Chair: Kristina Gilton

Judges Panel

Amber Wyzik, Kelly Lane Library Media Specialist
Laurie Smith, Wells Road Library Media Specialist
Casey LaPlante, GMHS Library Media Specialist

Master of Ceremony: Scott Kuhnly, First Selectman

The Bee: Hunter Chicoine

Paparazz-Bee: John Adams

The Granby Education Foundation would like to thank our major sponsors of the 2018 Gran-Bee:

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Auction

The Farmington Valley YMCA has generously donated

two gift certificates good for one week of camp at YMCA Camp Chase valued at $300 each!

The highest bidders will be announced this evening!
Stop by our concessions table in 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 event sponsors
Lost Acres Orchard

SWARM 1

1 The Quizzards (Granby Senior Center)
sponsor: **Fredo Landscaping**

Sarasvati Panciera
Marcia Massey
Bengt Wennberg

2 The Yellow Jackets (GMHS: NHS)
sponsor: **Sue Canavan**

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Taylorann Vibert
Erin Keener

3 The Three Amigos GDC Bees
sponsor: **Granby Dental Center**

Michael Ungerleider
Jim Suller
Jonathan Lipson

4 Fanfare for the Common Bee
sponsor: **Toby Proctor**

Toby Proctor
Darren Woodman
Aaron Comber

5 Buzz Robotics (GMHS)
sponsor: **Alan Addley**

Kat Boit
Katie Karabetsos
Dwaritha Ramesh

6 Drummer Bees
sponsor: **Granby Drummer and Citizens for a Better Granby**

Sam Mikus
Rosemarie Weber
Dave Tolli

SWARM 2

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

Rich Accetura
Tom McGuire
Griffin Ware

8 Bee-uty and the Beest
sponsor: **The Gilton Family**

Glenn Cusano
Jeff Gilton
Steve Newman

9 Bee Green (Granby Land Trust)
sponsor: **Deb Ranicar**

Jen Plourde
Jamie Ranicar
Karen Dowd

10 Beeyonce (GMHS: NHS)
sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino, BOE**
Abby Thrall
Lily Henselder
Anthony Spica

11 Team EH (GMHS: DECA)
sponsor: **Sarah Thrall, BOE**

Jenna Dauria
Owen Plourde
Jillian Thrall

12 The GRAND Bees
sponsor: **Jenny Emery, BOE**

Anna Forlenza-Bailey
Sue Henneberry
Chuck Hershon

SWARM 3

13 Granby Rovers
sponsor: **Granby Rovers**

Tim McDonald
Jackie Samalus
Ben Samalus

14 Bee-Sox
sponsor: **Karen McNey**

Joel Danke
Jack Lareau
Taylor Goodell Benedum

15 BEEGOS (GMHS: NHS)
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16 S-Bee Ts
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17 Mom-ocrats
sponsor: **Monica Logan**

Amanda Webster
Heather Lombardo
Monica Logan

18 Team Bee (GMHS: DECA)
sponsor: **The Migliaccio Family**

Jacob McDonald
David Migliaccio
Andrew Quagliaroli

SWARM 4

19 Founding Fathers
sponsor: **Karen McNey**

Matthew Peters
Brandon Webster
Saverio Mancini

20 To Bee Determined (GMHS: NHS)
sponsor: **Al Wilke**

Taylor Nowak
Nate Orluk
Tessa Rigby

21 Swim Center
sponsor: **Swim Center at Westminster School**

Dave Rowland
Mark Lockwood
Chuck Sibble

22 The Honey Do's (Valley Pre-School)
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Bill Hallam
Josh Linden
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23 Them Apples (GMHS)
sponsor: **Mark Fiorentino, BOE**

Kathryn Petruzzi
Lauren Shafer
GMHS student

24 The Honey Didn'ts—Gone Fishing
sponsor: **The Fiorentino Family**

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John Jahrstorfer

SWARM 5

25 Two and a Half Men (Wells Road)
sponsor: **Jenny Emery, BOE**

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Jim Whitten

26 Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital
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27 Wise Guys
sponsor: **Valley Brook Church**

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Andy LaPlante
Philip Smith

28 Granby Field Hockbee (GMHS)
sponsor: **Cal Heminway**

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Lindsay Gilton
Morgan Wichmann

29 EGG Heads
sponsor: **Granby Little League**

Carlton Nelson
Greg Dion
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30 LAX Bros
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Dave Emery
Rusty Stone
Dan DeGagne

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swarm 1 winner:

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swarm 2 winner:

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swarm 3 winner:

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swarm 4 winner:

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swarm 5 winner:

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2018 grand prize winner:



Thank you!

The GEF is grateful to the following businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the 2018 Gran-Bee:

Special thanks to Granby Memorial High School for the use of the auditorium, Bob Smith 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 2018 Gran-Bee such a success!

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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 community grants each year. Some of these have included funding for:

- Establishment of Robotics Clubs at GMHS, GMMS, and Wells Road School
- Seed funding for symphonic music program
- After school programs: Destination ImagiNation, Teen Battle Chef, History Day Club, DECA, and Well-Fit Kids
- Visiting artists: Hartford Stage, Fiesta del Norte, author Barry Lane, and The Amazing Nano Brothers
- Art and writing programs at the Granby Senior Center
- Weather station for district use installed at Salmon Brook Ecology Center
- Maker Space labs at all schools
- The S.T.E.A.M. program Art in Chemistry/Chemistry in Art at GMHS
- Bruce Porter Memorial Music series

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