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Selectmen's Office News

911 #'S

It has been brought to our attention, that many of the houses in town do not have their 911 numbers posted on their property. Do not use your old mailing address from before 2000. If you are not sure what your 911 # is, call the Town Office 547-3442 and we can tell you. When emergency personnel respond, they need to see the 911 number from

the road. Posts are available from our DPW, if you need one. Please... your family and visitors lives may depend on the quick response of our Police, Fire or Rescue Departments. Help them find you! Thanks.

Sign-Up for Town Election

If anyone would like to sign up as a candidate for Town Election, the Filing Period is January 21st through the 30th, 2005 at the Town Clerk's Office.

- Positions are as follows:
- Budget Committee - 3 Year Term (2 positions)
 - Cemetery/Trust Fund Trustee - 3 Year Term (1 position)
 - Check List Supervisor - 3 Year Term (1 Position)
 - Selectman - 3 Year Term (1 position)
 - Tax Collector - 3 Year Term (1 position)
 - Library Trustee - 3 Year Term (1 position)
 - Planning Board Member - 3 Year Term (2 positions)
 - Fire Chief - 1 Year Term (1 position)
 - Treasurer - 1 Year Term (1 position)

Time Line for Annual Town Meeting

Meetings have already started in preparation for annual meeting in March. The

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Town of Greenfield, NH PUBLIC NOTICE

By order of the Board of Selectmen, the Town of Greenfield in accordance with Town Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 4, as well as, RSA 105, Sections 6-7-8, no vehicle shall be left standing on any street in said Greenfield between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. Effective, November 1, 2004 - April 1, 2005. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

Per order of
Greenfield Board of Selectmen

This issue sponsored by:

Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center

See back cover

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A heartfelt thank you to all Greenfield residents:

The students and their families would like to thank all of you for saving the boxtops for education for our school. Thanks to you all, we have raised over \$100 so far this year. This money will be used to fund student enrichment programs at our school.

For those of you that might not be aware, there are several easy ways for you to help our local schools raise money for much needed supplies and necessities throughout the year. . . .

Greenfield Elementary is collecting Box Tops for Education. For those of you that are not familiar with this program, it involves saving the Box Tops For

Education coupons from participating General Mills products. GES receives 10 cents for each one they send in, and can earn up to \$20,000 each school year! It is surprising how many products now offer these beneficial coupons; products like cereal, fruit snacks, Old El Paso tacos, Yoplait yogurt, Betty Crocker dessert mixes, Gold Medal flour, frozen pizza, Green Giant vegetables, Pillsbury items, Bisquick, Hamburger Helper, etc.



These coupons can be saved throughout the year and dropped off at the Greenfield Elementary School, Post Office, Town Hall, Recycling Center, Delays, Library and other drop-off locations.

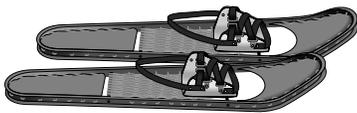
Greenfield Elementary is also collecting used toner cartridges. Instead of throwing out these used items, please save them for the school. It can provide

students with many beneficial services as a result of the money raised. Our school raised over \$100 last year with this program.

South Meadow Middle School is saving Campbell's Labels For Education. This involves saving the entire label from cans off Campbell's products; such as their line of soups, Goldfish snack crackers, Franco American Spaghetti /Gravy's and many other items. It is as simple as removing the label from the can and saving it for the school.

Remember, most of these products are ones you use everyday, so no extra expense is involved. Instead of throwing these items away, please donate them to the schools. Be sure to ask family and friends to save them for the school too. It is amazing how simple, yet beneficial, this form of raising money for the schools can be!!!!

Thank you all for your continuing support!



SNOWSHOEING

Believe it or not, it's not too early to start thinking about snow! The students at Greenfield Elementary School are eagerly looking forward to this year's first snowfall. Last year we initiated a pilot program at the school to introduce snowshoeing to the students and their families. Students met after school and snowshoed around Greenfield State Park. The Snowshoe Club was a resounding success and the students can't wait to break a trail with their snowshoes this year!

Snowshoeing is great exercise and lots of fun. Our school would like to expand their program this year and be able to offer it to more of the students. If anyone is interested in volunteering for our after-school Snowshoe Club or has any snowshoes that their kids have outgrown and they no longer need and would like to donate them to a good cause, please call Karen Paul at the school at 547-3334.

Make the Holidays Happy for Our Southern Neighbors



As you may recall, Florida and other southern states were beset by a series of hurricanes a few months ago. Many families lost their homes and all their possessions as a result of these devastating storms.

Brownie Troop 338 is collecting gift items for hurricane victims for the holiday season. Our sister troop in Fort Meyers Florida is hosting a "Festival of Giving" in December for families in the storm ravaged Lee County area in Florida. This area was especially hard hit and many of the residents there lost everything they owned and are still struggling to rebuild their homes and their lives.

We would like to ask you to help us collect gift items for these families. Items such as toys, books, clothing and stuffed animals would be very much appreciated. We would like to send these items to the children that have lost so much.

If you would like to donate items to this worthy cause and help make a family's holiday brighter, please drop them off in a donation box at Greenfield Elementary or call Ruth Bergmann at 547-6893.

Thank you all for your generosity.

TOWN DIRECTORY

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525
greenfieldpd@earthlink.net

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 PM
Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 PM
Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100
Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396
Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

For burn permits call:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663
Greg Sandquist - 547-6407
Cliff Russell - 547-2722

WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance 547-3442

TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 6:00 to 9:00 PM and 4th Sat. 9 - Noon
Tax Collector - Robert Geisel
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtax@earthlink.net

HIGHWAY DEPT

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox 547-3504

TOWN OFFICES

Executive Selectmen meetings are weekly
Thurs. at 5:45 PM unless otherwise posted.
Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am -
12pm (closed for lunch) then open 1pm -5pm
Closed to public on Friday.
Call for an appointment during closed hours.
Selectmen: William Brooks, Ch.,
Conrad Dumas, & George Rainier
Debra Davidson, A.A. 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
Email:greenfieldnhbos@earthlink.net

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. and Thurs. 6:00 to 7:30 PM and
2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon.
Town Clerk - Frances Kendall
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 PM
Thursday 1:00 to 5:00PM
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 PM
Recycling Supervisor - Frank Pelkey
Permits and punch cards for residents at the
Town Office.
Telephone 547-8617

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 2nd Wed. of the Month @ 7:00 PM
Chair - Karen Day 547-2985
Email: riverqueen@attglobal.net

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins. 547-3442
Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521
Email: pwkhopkins4@netzero.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. of each month 7:00 PM
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon.
meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meet-
ing is for other business.
Robert Marshall, V.C. 547-3350
Email: bmarshall29@juno.com

LIBRARY (New Hours)

Monday 1PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday 1PM to 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of
each month at the Library at 9:00 AM
Email: stephensonlib@earthlink.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Molly Anfuso 547-3442 or 562-6380
Email: greenfieldnhrec@earthlink.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair 547-2844

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following meetings will take place:

Thursday - December 16, 2004 - Meet
with Dept. Heads/Budget Committee to
discuss proposed budgets

If needed meet during the next week or
two with Selectmen and/or Budget
Committee for more discussion on pro-
posed budgets again.

Friday - January 7, 2005 - First day to
hold a public hearing on any bond or
note issues over \$100,000.00

Friday - January 14, 2004 - Yearly
Reports for Town Report Due

Tuesday - February 1, 2004 - Last day
for petitioned warrant articles
(per RSA 39:3) Departments must have
warrant articles in by now also

Friday - February 4, 2004 - Notice in
local papers of Public Hearing for
February 10, 2005 at 6:30 PM - Public
Hearing (Mini Town Meeting) on 2005
proposed budget

Thursday - February 10, 2005 - Public
Hearing- 6:30 pm "Mini Town Meeting"
to be held at Town Office to discuss the
proposed 2005 budget.
(If additional hearings are needed we can
do so)

Monday, February 21, 2004 -
Warrant & Budget must be posted at all
polling places & at clerks office or town
hall. Warrant shall state place, day and
hour of election, hours polls are open &
which items will be voted by ballot. RSA
39:5; 31:95; 669:2.

March 8, 2005 - Town Meeting for vot-
ing - adjourn meeting and reconvene on
Friday, March 11, 2005 @ 7:00 pm.

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GLASSES FOUND

Reading glasses found
at the Town Clerk's
office. Please call or
come in.

2004 TAX RATE

\$28.25/1,000

Semi-Annually

July 1st & Dec. 1st

EQUALIZED RATIO

86.8% 2004

Last Reval - 2002

Tax Rate Comparison Chart

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
TOWN	4.44	3.91	4.04	4.01	4.50	4.68	6.18	8.07	8.30	7.09	9.12
SCHOOL	17.84	19.86	17.31	18.05	20.67	8.62	10.72	11.81	9.01	13.34	14.34
STATE ED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.86	4.87	5.89	4.83	4.53	3.46
COUNTY	1.75	1.66	1.69	1.73	1.49	1.35	1.53	1.75	1.33	1.30	1.33
TOTAL:	\$24.03	\$25.43	\$23.04	\$23.79	\$26.66	\$19.51	\$23.30	\$27.52	\$23.47	\$26.26	\$28.25

Greenfield Tradespeople: To include your FREE Business listing, call 547-3442

<p>Allrose Farm Handmade Luxury Textiles East Road - 547-3849</p>	<p>George Rainier Greenfield Gardens Seasonal Produce, Eggs and Starter Plants 547-2108</p>	<p>Margerie Roberson Piano Tuning and repair - 547-9982</p>	<p>Shepard's Automotive & Towing LLC 81 Russell Station Road - 547-3821</p>
<p>Amanda Mattil Amanda's Advantage House Cleaning Service 547-6301</p>	<p>Vincent Anfuso Greenfield Forge Knife Maker & Traditional Blacksmith 547-2500</p>	<p>Diane M. Clark Mary Kay Skin Care 24 Colonial Dr., Greenfield 547-6349 dianeclark2@prodigy.net</p>	<p>Side Trax Cafe Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Take-Out - 547-3244</p>
<p>A.THA.NA.SI'A Organic cotton flannel & fleece blankets and dolls. Athanasia Badoian. 547-6377 athbad@aol.com</p>	<p>Vic and Barbara Mangini The Greenfield Inn Forest Road - 547-6327</p>	<p>Richard Metivier Metivier's Small Engine Repair Servicing, Repair, Used Equipment 547-2780</p>	<p>Joe Brady Silver Birch Satellite Communications 547-2841</p>
<p>Belmore Farm Route 136 Near Oak Park Fresh Produce in Season</p>	<p>Gail Curtis Broker/Associate ERA Masiello I Achieve Your Real Estate Dream 547-2155 www.gailcurtis.com</p>	<p>Nikki's Adventures/SOAR Ski lessons, Cross-training, MountainBike & Tent Rentals, bike lessons, tours. J. Hopkins 547-9994</p>	<p>Denise Hopkins The Horsesitter Animal Specialist - 547-3208</p>
<p>Brad Thomson Flooring Wood Floors Installed Sanded & Finished - 547-2117</p>	<p>Greenfield Restoration LLC. Remod. & addn. Cust. cab, Mas Elec., 24 hr. emer. serv. Insured. 547- 6214: F. Meehan & J. Hopkins</p>	<p>North Country Print Works COMPLETE sevice for your website: Design, Improvement, Advertising. Grow your own market and sales. 547-3234</p>	<p>Thom Gagne Hardwood, Laminate, Engineered Floor Installation & Repair - 547-2024</p>
<p>Brenda Wesoly Tax Preparation Service - 547-2670</p>	<p>Greenfield Auto Service General Car Repair Foreign or Domestic Tom Wozniak - 547-6308</p>	<p>Norah's Depot Child Care Center Before and After School Care. Nursery & Pre-school programs. 6 wks - 12 years. - 547-8322</p>	<p>Yankee Farmer, Route 31 The Seigars Family Plants, Trees, Bushes, Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables. 547-6421</p>
<p>Brian Wakeman Wakehandyman Services Home& Yard maintenance 289-6617 - wake@sihf.net</p>	<p>Jonathan Hall Hall's Guitar Studio Guitar Lessons, Private/Groups All ages and styles 547-3517</p>	<p>Connie Slosek Outdoor Repairs Plus Heavy Duty Sewing Repairs: zippers, Leather, tents, back packs 547-2403</p>	<p>VoiceYoga Classes Tuesdays 5:30 - 7pm, 7-8:15pm 10 wk sessions, \$120 Call Nanette Perrotte, 547-3373</p>
<p>Bruce Gagnon and Sons Carpentry, Painting, Roofing, Remodeling, Plowing, Sanding 547-6666</p>	<p>Jim Grant: Hired Hand for Rent Light Carpentry, Painting, Yard Work, Elderly discounts 547-2422</p>	<p>Pamela Graesser "I Do Weddings" Justice of the Peace - 547-6472</p>	<p>Winrose Farm Free-Range Poultry & Pork Raised naturally, without antibiotics or growth hor- mones. 547-3390</p>
<p>Carbee's Corner Restaurant, Bakery and Gifts 547-3322</p>	<p>Gerry Hull Hull Computer Consulting MS Windows, Internet Consulting 547-8327 http://inetmarket.com/hcc</p>	<p>Patrick Foy/Loan Officer Cousins Home Lending, Inc. Prompt, courteous service tailored to your specific lending goals. 547-5576</p>	<p>>NEW</p>
<p>Carolyn Woods Grisafi Indep. Sales Consult. Longaberger baskets & pottery, wrought iron and home decor. 547-2008</p>	<p>Jarvis Adams Plumbing & Heating - 547-2706</p>	<p>Peter Dekker Field Mowing, York Raking Landscape Contracting - 547-6657</p>	<p>Horse Tenders Experienced farm hands, Farriers, Horse Sitting, etc horsetenders@adelphia.net - 547-2021</p>
<p>Debi Kramer: Certified Nursing Asst. In home care, assisting elderly w/daily activities and needs. CPR & First Aid Cert. 547-2163</p>	<p>Jim Teates TV & Satellite PO Box 340 - Greenfield 603 547-6629 Phone & Fax - jttv70jafi@aol.com</p>	<p>Plan-It Design Service An Interior Space Planning Service Specializing in Kitchen Design 547-2466</p>	<p>Aaron Chacos Carpentry Decks, Roofs, Framing 688 Forest Road 547-3020 or 801-7485</p>
<p>Chris Borden Sewing and Stitchery Repairs and Creations - 547-2025</p>	<p>Joseph Ferry General Contracting & Carpentry 547-3309</p>	<p>Ten Talents Natural Colored Sheep: Livestock Yarn, Roving, Lambskins, Meat Conrad & Ellen Dumas 547-2621</p>	<p>Alyssum Proctor - Realtor Broker/Associate Proctor & Greene Real Estate 547-3020 or 801-7485</p>
<p>Delay's Town & Country Store Groceries, gasoline, subs - 547-3414</p>	<p>Joslin & Son Auto Repair 38 Russell Station Rd - 547-3424</p>	<p>Ploughshare Farm Organic Bakery, Woodwork - 547-3717</p>	<p>D&D Plastering Ceilings, Additions, Houses Quality work since 1979 Many local references - Call Bill 547-2163</p>
<p>Designs Online Graphic Design, Website Design & Maintenance - http://designs.net 547-3030</p>	<p>Kemp's Auto Repair Russell Station Road - 547-2768</p>	<p>Lydia Kennedy, LMT, RN Rejuvenate with Massage Therapy Specializing in house calls - 547-3486</p>	<p>Your ad could be here!</p>
<p>Fred Simmons Music for weddings, fairs, events 547-3730</p>	<p>K. Sweeney Construction, LLC Sitework and Excavation, Septic Systems 94 Fletcher Farm Rd. 547-3748 or 562-7074</p>	<p>Renaissance Works.biz Odd Jobs Creatively Done Warren A. Aldrich 547-2085 or 464-6199</p>	<p>Just send your information in</p>
<p>David Lloyd Computer tutor, troubleshooter Home visits available, Advice on soft- ware, internet etc. 547-6265</p>	<p>L.G. Cadorette and Family Logging, Cordwood "Logging the Old Fashioned Way" 547-3468</p>	<p>Ron Lucas Carpentry Home Building, Design, Remodeling 547-3395</p>	<p>and we'll print it for free. Make</p>
<p>Josh and Barry Fulton Fulton Repair Service Truck/Trailer Equipment Repairs & Welding 547-3538</p>	<p>LS & NM Repair Services Auto repair, welding, small engines, trac- tors, trailers, and snowplowing. 547-3766</p>	<p>Steven J. Reutlinger Custom Cabinetry SJRPRIME@aol.com - 547-6416</p>	<p>sure you only give us 4 lines</p>
<p>Jeremy Gagnon Gagnon Landscape Services Mowing, Fall Cleanups - 547-3403</p>	<p>Marcella Horne Notary Public/Justice of Peace 75 New Boston Road - 547-3609</p>	<p>Sanford Temperature Control Heating and Air Conditioning 547-2717</p>	<p>(between 15-20 words). Thanks.</p>
<p>Gram's Gardens Perennials, Hosta, Daylilies 75 New Boston Road 547-8775 or gramsgardens@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Margarita Good - Custom Sewing for Women & Children. Bridals, Special Occasions, Proms, Heir- looms, Grl Sewing Classes - 547-8852</p>	<p>Shadows of New England Linen Waters, Fragrance, Room Sprays, Gifts Etc., Wholesale/ Retail - Cheryl Hodges 547-9983</p>	

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS

Nights of Rain and Stars, Maeve Binchy
The Kite Runner, Khaled Hosseini
Light on Snow, Anita Shreve
Before You Know Kindness, Chris Bohjalian
An Unfinished Life, Mark Spragg
The Love Wife, Gish Jenn
Melancholy Baby, Robert Parker
All I Did Was Ask, Terry Gross

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

ADULTS: Next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 26 at 7pm. The book for this meeting will be announced in early December.

UFO NIGHT (Unfinished Objects): Will meet on Friday, December 10th at 7pm and Friday January 14th at 7pm.

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

In October we celebrated our first year in the new library. It has been a very exciting year for all of us. Nearly 250 new patrons were registered. Our children's programs have been very well received. The Summer Reading Program alone had 168 participants. The weekly preschool story time has an average of 10 participants each week. Guest readers are always welcomed and we encourage anyone who wants to read to the children to come in and schedule a time to read.

Interlibrary loan figures have exploded this year. We have been able to provide over 300 books this year. Due to this increase we now have van delivery directly to our library. The use of ILL (interlibrary loan) along with shopping for the best prices, can make our book budget go further allowing us to purchase more books.

The young adult section is one example of money well spent. The collection has gone from poor to quite good. Many more young people now use the library. Their suggestions are very helpful and always welcomed. This is your library after all.

Many generous people have donated books, videos and audio tapes. All of which are appreciated.

HOLIDAY HOURS: The Library will be closed on December 24th and 25th and also on December 29th and January 1st.

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN:

Pre-school story time is held on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM. There will be no pre-school story time on December 22nd & 29th.

Young Readers (4th grade on up) group (Eat, Read, & Chat) will meet on December 8th & January 12th at 3:30 PM.

NEW BOOKS

E LEVEL:

Angelina by Katharine Holabird - We have received a generous donation of books in this series. Angelina is a lovable mouse and the books take you on her life's adventures.

Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park - Series 1 through 9. Junie B. is a feisty kindergartner who does not mind sharing her opinions with you. A fun family read!

JR. LEVEL:

The Amulet of Samarkand (Bartimaeus Trilogy) by Jonathan Stroud - Modern day London is the setting of this tale that features a young apprentice magician named Nathaniel. After being humiliated by the wizard, Simon Lovelace Nathaniel decides to seek revenge by learning one of the toughest spells and conjures up djinni, Bartimaeus. Bartimaeus. This leads to some major trouble and mayhem in young Nathaniel's life.

The Golem's Eye (Bartimaeus Trilogy) by Jonathan Stroud - This is the sequel to the The Amulet Of Samarkand

The City of Ember by Jeanne Duprau - The city of ember knows no daylight. It has been that way for 250 years. Their only source of light comes from flood lamps. The flood lamps are starting to flicker. Doon and Lina must figure out the meaning of an ancient message to save the city.

YOUNG ADULTS

The Darkest Evening by William Durbin - For a Minnesota boy, Jake, life is turn upside down when his father gets caught up in the socialist fervor that is washing over their 1930's Finnish mining community. This brings a move to a new Finnish state inside the Soviet Union. His father's dreams of utopia coming true with this move, it actually brings hardships. Eventually an escape is planned from Russia to Finland. It is done on skis!

Bucking The Sarge by Christopher Paul Curtis - Luther's Mother is Sarge. Sarge is a woman who knows how to take advantage of the system. She has built an evil empire of slums & group homes. Luther is trapped but has an opportunity to break out using his brains. The story involves a number of characters that make this quite the interesting story.

We would like to wish our patrons a safe & happy holiday season.

Gail Smith (Library Director)
Elizabeth Landry (Children's Librarian)

Let's book Your calendars with entertainment!

Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director Cell: 562-6380 Office 547-3442

greenfieldnhrec@earthlink.net Visit us on the web! www.greenfield-nh.gov

From the Desk of **Molly Anfuso**

Thank you to the Keith Sullivan Foundation for their generous donation of a piece of playground apparatus that was desperately needed. Every year, the Foundation puts on the Keith Sullivan Foundation Annual Golf Tournament to raise money for organizations in need. They graciously contacted me and invited me to submit a proposal to them for something that is really needed in the department. Next spring; please look forward to what I call the "beginning" of a good thing. You will see a new piece of equipment as well as a bench in honor of Keith Sullivan.

We had a very successful Halloween Party. Some say it was the best yet! Thank you to Yankee Farmer for your donation of pumpkins for our Pumpkin painting station. You rock! Also, thanks to those who helped at the Halloween Party.

- Amelia Anfuso
- Michael Anfuso
- Vinny Anfuso
- Julie Blanchette
- Grandma P.
- David Hall
- Kristine Hall
- Akemie Ishihari
- Lee Leblanc
- Angie Lessard
- Jacob Lessard
- Karissa Vincent
- Kent Vincent
- Paligia Vincent



Thank you also to Donna Smith who donated Halloween balloons to the department. Without you guys, the party wouldn't have been so fun!

So, just what is it that's goin' on in the coming months??



TEEN DANCES

Dances are for middle school ages 5th grade thru 8th grade only. Refreshments and glow sticks are available for purchase. Cost at the door: \$ 5.00 per person.

Friday Dec. 3 7 - 9 p.m. Peterborough Town Hall

Friday Jan. (TBD) Greenfield Meeting House

DID YOU KNOW...

If you or someone you know wants to participate in an activity but is in need of financial aide, it is available? Just contact the office. Each case based on individual's needs.



GREENFIELD KNITTING CLUB

The knitting class that was held this past fall was so successful, we decided to continue with a club. If you know how to knit or want to learn, come and join us. Day, time and place TBD.

SENIOR COFFEE CLUB

The senior coffee club that was started a couple months ago has been quite successful. If you seniors of Greenfield wish to get together with other seniors in town, here's your chance. Coffee club meets the first Wednesday of every month at the Greenfield Commons, 826 Forest Road. Come have a nice hot cup-o-java, hot chocolate, or tea and be social!



RECYCLING TO BEGIN FOR P&R DEPARTMENT

In an active effort to raise money for the replacement of playground equipment, the P&R Dept. is starting a recycling program of used empty ink and toner cartridges and cell phones...you know, the ones sitting in the junk drawer that you didn't know what to do with? Well, now you do! Simply drop them off at the Town Offices between 9 a.m. - 12, or 1 p.m. to 5 pm. Monday thru Thursday.



TO COLD TO SWIM?

Not at Crotched Mountain! Greenfield residents can swim at the indoor pool facility at Crotched Mountain at no charge. Simply go to the Town Offices and ask for your pool passes today!



MARK THOSE CALENDARS!

for the 2005 WINTER CARNIVAL

Yes, it's almost that time again. Plans are underway for the winter carnival this winter. Many organizations in town will be joining together to bring you the best one yet! Get ready for some fun filled indoor and outdoor activities. This will include things like pancake breakfast, homemade cardboard sled race, indoor flea market, adult dance (or something like that just for you) on Friday evening Feb. 4th, skating, and the 2nd annual CHILI COMPETITION! Please look forward to receiving additional information and schedule in the next issue of the Spirit and flyers around town!



As soon as the weather permits, there will be an ice skating rink at Oak Park under the pavilion this winter. I am looking at the possibility of opening the concession stand and public restrooms at cer-

tain times for open skating. More info to follow.

Gymnastics By Alison Wozmak

A new session of gymnastics will be taking place in January 2005. Classes for preschool, K-2, and grade 3-up book up quickly, so if you are interested, please call to register. Start date, days and times to be determined very soon! Call for more information.



Ballet, Tap, and Creative Dance By Laura Horne

Pre school ballet and tap has been a great success, so we will be adding another class. All classes are held at the Greenfield Meeting House.

Creative Dance-

This class is a combination of various dance techniques, tumbling and just plain old fun! Boys and girls will learn to express themselves through movement. They will explore music, improvise, and perform choreographed dances. Ages 3 - 4 Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

Ballet & Tap

Ages 4 - 6 Thursdays 4:30 p.m.

COST: \$ 12.00 per class



Although the temperature doesn't feel much like baseball, it's time to start thinking about it! We will be having registration in the winter again so that the teams may start practice early to give us a head start on the spring season of Cal Ripken Little League Baseball. Please look for further information in the next issue and the town signboard on the meetinghouse lawn!



..the goose is getting fat..

Yes, those holidays are upon us and here's what's coming up!



Holiday Tree Lighting and Caroling at the Library

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 6 p.m.

Come sing as the little tree is being lit in the yard of the library. An old Greenfield tradition! Bring those voices too, I'd hate to be singin' alone! Refreshments will be served in the library afterwards.



ATTENTION GREENFIELD RESIDENT KIDS AGES INFANT THRU GRADE 4!

Santa will be arriving on the big red fire truck on Saturday, December 11, at 10:00 a.m. at the Greenfield Meeting House. Come sit on Santa's lap. Oh yes, and don't forget the camera!

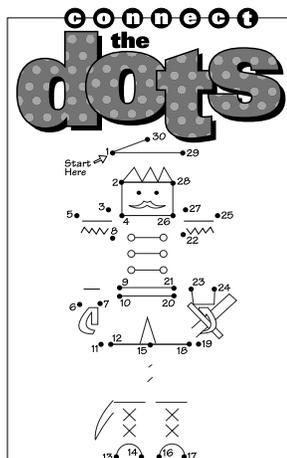
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Wordsearch Puzzle

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Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all directions.

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| Chanukah | Lights | Snowballs |
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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM at the Media Center at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

DECEMBER 3: SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS- When Snow White's vain and wicked stepmother, the Queen, consults her Magic Mirror, it is confirmed - Snow White's beauty surpasses her own! The Queen casts an evil spell that can only be broken by love's first kiss.

DECEMBER 10: IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU - Charming romantic comedy about a Good Samaritan cop who shares a lottery ticket with a hard-luck waitress - little dreaming it will make them both millionaires.

DECEMBER 17: RUNNING FREE - In an African mining town, an orphaned servant boy raises a young horse who is destined for a life of hard labor. Together they find the strength to stand up to the cruel plantation owner and his mean-spirited thoroughbred Caesar; fleeing the destruction of the escalating war, they chase after the freedom they deserve. Adventurous. Inspiring.

DECEMBER 18, 1PM: LITTLE WOMEN - Exquisite rendering of Louisa May Alcott's Civil War era classic about four devoted sisters who eventually have to leave their New England nest.

JANUARY 7: THE INSPECTOR GENERAL - An illiterate con man working for a traveling medicine show pretends to be a visiting bureaucrat in an Eastern European village. Comedy.

JANUARY 14: THE LION KING - A lion cub raised to take his father's place someday as king of the jungle is sabotaged by his evil uncle - and lives in exile until he realizes his rightful place in the circle of life.

JANUARY 15, 1PM: OUR TOWN - Paul Newman's first appearance on Broadway in 38 years in the production of Thornton Wilder's classic American play about a small New England town with human drama and conflict in every family.

JANUARY 21: CURLY SUE - Chicago. Another town, another innocent scam for vagabond Bill Dancer and the curly-topped orphan he's cared for since infancy. But this time, Bill hits the jackpot: his newest con whisks them both from the poorhouse to the penthouse with lots of laughs along the way.

JANUARY 28: THE NeverEnding STORY - When young Bastian borrowed the mysterious, ornately-bound book, he never dreamed turning a page would draw him into a shimmering fantasy world of racing snails, hang-glider bats, philosophical mountain-tortoises, soaring luckdragons, puckish elves and a slab-faces, walking quarry know as the The Rock Biter.

GIVers' Corner...

NEW MEETING PLACE AND TIME: To encourage new membership, The GIVers will be meeting at the Stephenson Library at 6:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month. We welcome anyone who would like to attend a meeting to check us out.

ACTIVITIES: We've been busy since submitting the last GIVers' Corner, and we are pleased to note that our group and its activities were recognized in an article in the 10/21/04 issue of The Monadnock Ledger. As noted there, The GIVers has, among other things, lent a hand in Mike Borden's weekend "Operation Roof and Kitchen" for a needy local family, and finished our Welcome "Baskets" for newcomers to Greenfield. We very much appreciate the help we have received on this Welcome project from Town Office personnel and so many other Greenfielders. Unfortunately, we still have a major problem to solve before putting the plan into action. We need an efficient way to identify the newcomers - particularly those who may be renting, and not buying or building, a home. Anyone who may know of a recent or future newcomer to Greenfield, please contact Mary Ann Grant at 547-8856.

WINTER CARNIVAL, 4-5 Feb. 2005: Hold these dates! Once again, the GIVers will be working with Parks and Recreation Director, Molly Anuso, to put on the annual Greenfield Winter Carnival, and we hope to see you all there. We are planning an evening event (dance?!) for adults at the Meeting House on Friday, Feb. 4, and a day-long, fun-packed series of events for kids and adults on Saturday Feb. 5. Weather permitting, we expect the Carnival to be even more fun than the 2004 edition. Details will follow in good time in local newspapers and in a separate public flyer.

QUESTIONS, INFORMATION, MEMBERSHIP, AND COMPLAINTS? Please direct them to Neal Brown at 547-2023.



Happy Holidays

SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442 to make arrangements. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community.

Tips On How To Care For Your Christmas Tree

Helpful tree-buying tips and the benefits of an age-old tradition from *American Forests*

The Benefits of Christmas Trees

It takes a Christmas tree an average of five to 16 years to grow, and as they grow, Christmas trees support life by absorbing carbon dioxide and other gases while giving off fresh oxygen. Every acre of Christmas trees planted gives off enough oxygen to meet the needs of 18 people. Today in America there are enough Christmas trees planted that 18 million people a day are supplied with oxygen. Also, the farms that grow Christmas trees stabilize soil, protect water supplies, and provide a refuge for wildlife while creating a scenic view. Often, Christmas trees are grown on soil that will not support any other crops. In addition, according to the National Christmas Tree Association, when one Christmas tree is cut down, one or two are planted in its place—an average of 56 million trees each year.

Keeping a Live Christmas Tree

American Forests recommends enjoying live Christmas trees because of the many environmental benefits of planting trees. If you have space for a "ball and burlapped" or containerized tree, and can provide the extra care this type of tree requires, it's well worth the additional cost and effort. First, decide where to plant your tree, and prepare the area. Remember, your Christmas tree will be a full-grown tree someday. To care for your living Christmas tree, keep the root ball of your replantable tree moist at all times. After 7-10 days of indoor appreciation, move the tree to a protected place outdoors for several days to help it make the adjustment from a warm house. Your local nursery should be able to answer any questions you have concerning the care of your tree. As soon as you can, plant the tree in the hole you previously prepared (if your area is frost-prone). If you don't have the space, check with a local tree-planting group to see if it has a program to accommodate your tree.

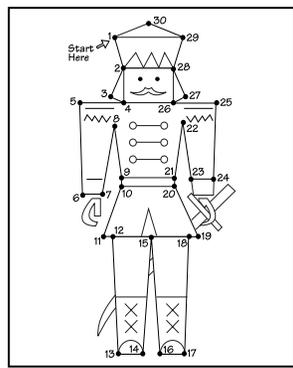
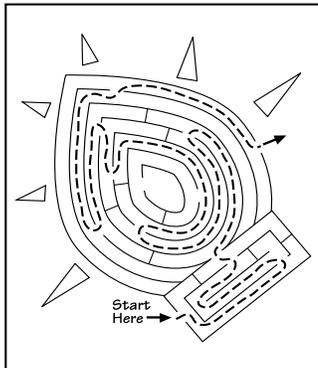
Purchasing, Care, and Disposal of a Cut Christmas tree: The Seven Basic Rules

1. Buy a fresh tree, checking the condition of the needles—fresh needles bend rather than break with gentle pressure.
2. Shake your tree gently to check for loss of needles. Losing needles may mean the tree is too dry and could be dangerous for your home.
3. Check the cut end of the trunk. A fresh tree should be sticky with sap rather than smooth and dry.
4. Trim the end of the trunk before placing it in water. This allows a fresh route for water to travel into the trunk.
5. Check the water level every other day, adding more if needed. If the water level drops below the trunk, a seal will form, preventing the tree from absorbing water.
6. Keep your tree away from heat sources such as a heating duct or television set.

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JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

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SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

Many people, who have moved away from Greenfield, have expressed an interest in receiving the Spirit to keep up with what is going on in town and to learn about their friends. Of course, printing and mailing the Spirit is an expense for the town, so we have decided to make it possible for non-residents to buy a subscription to the Spirit.

Name _____

Address _____

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The cost for a one year subscription to the Spirit is \$6.00. Please send this form and the appropriate amount to:

The Spirit
 c/o Greenfield Selectmen's Office
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 Greenfield, NH 03047

SPIRIT DEADLINE

January 1, 2005
for the Feb/Mar Issue
Will cover events between
February 1st and March 31st.

If you would like to get your news into the Spirit, make sure you send or deliver your information to the Town Office by Jan. 1st. This is a firm deadline.

If you would like to send your information via e-mail, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@earthlink.net.

Or if your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.



Greenfield Food Pantry and Free Clothing

OPEN: SAT. 10am - Noon

Offering temporary food assistance to area residents and free clothing to anyone who can use it.

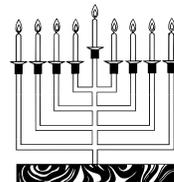
The Greenfield Food Pantry has moved to the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church Ministry Center at 12 Depot Drive.

Directions: At the blinking light in the center of town turn onto Slip Road, watch for Depot Road on your right. Turn onto Depot Road and follow road straight and you will come to the Ministry Center. Follow the signs to the entrance for the Food Pantry.

To Donate Food:
Leave non-perishable foods in the drop-off boxes available at the Greenfield Post Office, Delay's Store and the Church.

Sponsored by the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church
Call (603) 547-3626 for more information.

Don't Forget To Check Out The Town Website At www.greenfield-nh.gov



Season's Greetings

CHURCH NEWS

The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

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Greenfield, NH 03047

(603) 547-3626

www.greenfieldchurch.org

Email: greenfieldchurch@tollink.net

Sunday Worship Service 10am

Ministry Office (12 Depot Drive)

hours: Mondays, Tuesdays,

Wednesdays, Fridays 9 am-noon

December Events:

Saturday, December 4- 8:00 am:

Men's Breakfast - SideTrax

Sunday, December 5-7:00 pm:

Healing Service

Thursday, December 9-12 noon:

Senior Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 24-7:00 pm:

Christmas Eve Service and

Fellowship Time

January Events:

Sunday, January 2-7:00 pm:

Healing Service

Saturday, January 8-8:00 am:

Men's Breakfast - Side Trax

Sunday, January 30-5:00 pm:

Church/Community Pot Luck Supper

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RECYCLING CENTER RECYCLABLES

Cardboard - Only

All boxes must be flattened down.
No larger than 24" x 24", if larger
you must cut down to size.

Mixed Paper - Only

Junk mail - Newspapers - Magazines
may be put in plastic bags and tied
or you may put in a brown paper
bag.

Tin Cans - Only

All cans must be rinsed clean. No
paint cans.

Aluminum Cans - Only

All cans must be rinsed clean. No
aluminum foil.

Plastic Bottles - Only #1 & #2

Plastic must be rinsed clean. No
Tubs, Flower Pots, or Plastic Food
Containers.

Don't forget the winter hour change:

Thursday 1-5pm. All other hours the
same. Thanks! Frank

RECYCLING FEES

Pay Items

Refrigerators/Air-conditioners/CFC
Items \$15.00

Chairs, Sofas, Box Springs,
Mattresses \$5.00

TIRES:

Tires (without rims) 13"-16" \$3.00

Truck Tires \$10.00

Tractor, Loader, Backhoe Tires \$30.00

Tires on Rims \$25.00

BUILDING MATERIALS:

Small Load (1/4 yard) \$10.00

1/2 pick-up truck \$20.00

Full pick-up truck \$40.00

WHITE GOODS:

Water & Oil Tanks/Washers/
Dryers/Water Heaters/Boilers &

Furnaces \$10.00

Microwaves \$5.00

Television, Computers, etc. \$5.00

2004/05 Copy Deadline Schedule for The Spirit

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Covers Feb and Mar events.

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Covers June & July events.

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Covers August & September events.

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Issue. Covers October & November
events

Deadline: November 1st for the Dec/Jan

Issue. Covers December & January
events.

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7. Recycle your tree. If you are not
sure how, call your local municipal
trash collection office for options.
Mulch your tree for the garden. It's
important to note: Never burn your
Christmas tree in the fireplace (the
pitch content in the bark and needles
can cause them to burst into flames
from the intense heat).

The Christmas Tree Tradition

Trees haven't always been a part of the
Christmas tradition. Some historians
believe the Egyptians and Romans
used some form of an evergreen to
decorate their homes. It is generally
agreed that the first use of a tree as part
of the Christian Christmas celebration
was started over 400 years ago by the
Germans. Eventually, the Christmas
tree came to America by Hessian mer-
cenaries, paid to fight for the British
during the Revolutionary War. In 1804,
soldiers stationed at a fort near
Chicago hauled trees to their barracks
during Christmas, and in 1842, a
German named Charles Minnegerode
introduced the custom of decorated
Christmas trees in Williamsburg,
Virginia. His tree was described as
being "splendidly decorated" with
strings of popcorn, nuts, and lighted
candles. By 1900, one in five
American families decorated trees dur-
ing Christmas and by 1930, the tree
had become a nearly universal part of
the American Christmas tradition.

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HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE



**Craft Items
Baked Goods
and more!**

Thursday
December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th.
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
in Carter Hall

Located at:
Crotched Mountain
1 Verney Drive, Greenfield, NH

For table reservations, or more information contact
Leah Fiasconaro-Conway at 547-3311 ext. 300

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