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COMMUNITY POT-LUCK

Oct 4th!

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TOWN ENERGY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Last winter, then TEC Chairman Dan Wolaver installed a door that closed off the bottom of the stairway leading to the second level of the Town Office Building, which was then declared off limits during the heating season. Although this measure resulted in saved fuel, it was less than an ideal situation, particularly for the Planning Board, with its need for space to lay out plans and maps.

By the time you read this, the long await-

NOISE AT OAK PARK

Much has been said about the noise at Oak Park but the following tests show that very few instances exceed the level allowed in our Noise Ordinance. In particular, the loudest noise recorded there during the recorded week was a private concert and the reading was taken right at the pavilion, not at surrounding residences. In fact, the reading goes down considerably the further you travel from the source. What is surprising is that the road noise is generally the loudest noise overall with the exception of the concert.

Our noise ordinance states that the measurement of noise in the Village, Residential, and Rural/Agricultural districts should not exceed 55-68 decibels during the hours of 7am and 10pm and should not exceed 45-58 decibels after 10pm.

NOISE DECIBEL READINGS FOR ACTIVITIES AT OAK PARK							
DATE	09/03/09	09/04/09	09/08/09	09/10/09	09/11/09	09/12/09	09/13/09
TYPE OF USE	Football Practice	Private Concert	Football Games				
LOCATION TAKEN FROM							
Soccer Field	51	52	48	46	51	68	65
Pavillion	48	44	50	45	48	92	60
Forest Road/ Russells	40	41	44	46	39	55	38
Forest Road/ Rt 136	42	44	48	40	46	51	47
30 Knotwood Road	35	38	34	42	45	43	48
Knotwood End of Road	30	33	31	35	40	40	41
Rt 136/Swamp Road	40	40	41	38	41	47	51
Swamp Road	42	43	36	40	43	50	47
ROAD NOISE							
Whistles	68	68	68	68	68	68	68

ed insulating of the exterior walls should have begun. That's the good news. The bad news is that almost all the windows are single pane, so we'll end up with a Swiss cheese effect.

The long range plan is to replace these drafty windows with thermally efficient replacements. The TEC is actively searching for grants or other funding that would take the financial sting out of this much needed improvement.

Meanwhile, as a short term remedy, the TEC plans to caulk any gaps from inside, replace missing and broken panes, and install weatherizing plastic inside all the old windows. Since there are only 5 of us on the TEC, and there are more than 40

windows, we invite you to help us with this project on Saturday, October 24 from 8 AM until we finish. Obviously, the more volunteers, the shorter the work. We'll provide the pizza and drinks. Please register with Roger Lessard so that we know how many people to expect. 547-3204 or mtking1@pobox.com. It's hoped that the combination of insulated walls and sealed windows will allow the upstairs to be used this winter.

The TEC also welcomes any suggestions to cut energy consumption in Greenfield's infrastructure. We're always open to new ideas. We meet at 7 PM on the third Thursday of each month, in the Town Office Building kitchen.



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To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, letters to the editor, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

Sponsor the Spirit

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442. 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. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office for rates and to get on the list.

Ad rates and sizes are available from the Town Office.

DEADLINES

- November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue.
- January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue.
- March 1st for the Apr/May Issue.
- May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue.
- July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue.
- September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

SPIRIT DEADLINE

November 1, 2009
for the Dec/Jan Issue
Will cover events between
December 2009 to January 2010

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

If you choose to send your information via e-mail, please send it to:
greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

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.

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are the **Thursdays at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.** Select Board: Karen Day, Chair, Jarvis Adams and Aaron Kullgren

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday. **Please call for an appointment during closed hours.**

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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair: Bruce Dodge Tel: 547-3451

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins 547-3449
Cell: 582-9521
Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30 pm
Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037
Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of the month - 7pm
Chair - Roger Lessard Tel: 547-3204
Email: mtking1@pobox.com

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7pm
Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7pm
Radio Check & Work detail 4th Tues at 7pm
Chief: Jim Plourde Tel: 547-3501
Fax: 547-6396
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100
Email: chief13greenfield@myfairpoint.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722
Deputies:
Vinnie Anfusio, 547-2500, Cell 547-5226
Lennie Weeks, 547-2206, Cell 325-2838
Joe Rice, Deputy 562-7370

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Foreman: Joe Ellis
Tel: 547-3504
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

LIBRARY

Monday 12pm - 8:00 pm,
Wednesday 10:30 am to 8 pm,
Friday 10:30 to 5 pm
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Monthly meetings at the library
Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00 pm
Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7pm
Email: stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Rec. Coordinator: Stephanie Lamothe
Office hrs: Thursdays 6-7:30pm 547-2388
Email: slgoen@hotmail.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7pm
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Chair: Gil Morris Tel: 547-3737
Email: morrismailact@myfairpoint.net

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525
Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 to 7:00 pm (5pm after Nov 1)
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm
Permits for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Thurs. 9am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm
1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00 to noon
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
3rd Saturday 9:00am to Noon
Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

Catherine Shaw Tel: 547-3442
Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair: John Gryval Please call the Town Office for information Tel: 547-3442

OPEN SPACE AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE

Open space is an integral element in Greenfield and many hope we will always have managed woodlands, farms, and wild lands woven into the fabric of our community. To achieve this vision of a living landscape we will need open lands. Open space in Greenfield will protect our drinking water, support sustainable forestry and timber harvesting so we provide our share of the forest products we consume, provide locally grown food for our tables, preserve habitat for native plants and animals, and provide recreational opportunities. Many of us find beauty in open space and believe that it defines the character of Greenfield.

Maintaining open space in Greenfield will be difficult. New Hampshire is the fastest growing state in the Northeast. Population growth and sprawling development are consuming natural landscapes and community character in southern and central New Hampshire. The population in the state more than doubled since 1950 and it is projected to grow by another third from 2000 to 2020. Unless we manage Greenfield's development and balance the preservation of woodlands, farms, and wild lands with the need for housing for a growing population, our open spaces will diminish to small patches. If you wish to help preserve Greenfield's wild and open areas, please contact the Greenfield Conservation Commission at 547-2037. We are looking for volunteers to help us with conservation projects and open space initiatives.

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As this is written fall is still not officially here. Meteorological fall is almost present. Hard to believe it's already time to think of Fall Harvest. This year, like last summer, has been difficult to get hay in, in prime condition. Both first and second drop are being taken now, even as earlier cut fields are ready to cut again. In some fields this year I had visions of me cutting hay in a row boat, looking sort of

like Washington crossing the Delaware.

A few years ago, Mac Moser was at our house and saw the antique hay equipment I have out. Mac told about growing up not too far from the Greenfield town line, in Peterborough. In his senior year of high school, his after school project for a few days was getting in the Rowena. This was the second cut of hay and the name comes from Europe. Mac would take a team of horses with the hay rake and go to just over the Greenfield line into Francestown. There he would get a wagon load of hay from the Hopkin's farm. By a lantern hung on a pole from the wagon, he would head home with his harvest.

A couple of things Mac pointed out to me was the lack of very good roads back then. Another major factor being very few automobiles on the roads to cause problems with the team and wagon on the narrow roads.

Anne Huberman just donated photos of a different harvest. Some of the last ice harvesting done at Sunset Lake in 1961 by George Shea's crew. Anne's father had taken color slides of the ice harvest, including the ice house that was used for storage of the blocks. These slides are now 9 x 12 photos at the Society's museum.

A nice book has been put together by a resident of Sunset Lake. Stories collected by Sylvia Robbins from summer visits, as well as year round living by the lake, show a fascinating look at life on the lake. The book was compiled by Sylvia Robbins, Anne Huberman, and Betty Selling. The Society has two copies at the museum.

By the time this article is being read, our September general membership meeting is over. At this year's event the attendees toured Ironton Museum on Route 31. This museum is owned by Tod and Donna Smith. There is a little bit for everyone; old engines, tractors, trucks, tools, a sawmill, a sewing room and Mom's kitchen. We thank the Smith Family for inviting us in.

On October 26th at 7:00 pm we will again be teamed up with the library for another evening of Haunted Stories which will be held at the library in the Peter Wensberg Room. A good crowd

was kept entertained last year. No one left part way through the stories, but waited until the end so that several at a time could all walk out together into the dark. Light refreshments will be served after the program.

September 26th was the last Saturday the museum was open with set hours. The museum will open for special events and by appointment. Call Lenny 547-2198 or Jane 547 - 2759 for appointments to see our displays, albums, or archival resources. We are glad to show the museum off to people interested in our history.

COMMUNITY POT-LUCK

There will be a Community Potluck dinner at the Greenfield Meeting House on Sunday, October 4th from 4:00 - 6:00. This is not just for Greenfield residents, but for anyone who wishes to attend.

Bring a dish of some sort to share. A casserole, a side dish, some yummy homemade bread, or maybe a dessert! Whatever you would like to bring. We will have a few chafing dishes to keep things warm. Feel free to bring your dish in crockpots or on hot plates if you like.

Bring the whole family! There is no charge to participate. This is a great opportunity to get to know people from our community.

Please contact Stephanie Lamothe to sign up as she is keeping a list of what people are bringing so that we can try to have a little bit of everything. Stephanie's number is 547-2388

Would you like to volunteer to help with this event? Please contact Stephanie. The more the merrier!

Hope to see you all there!

ps. Don't forget about the Greenfield Harvest Fair October 3rd at the Meeting House. Lots of fun for the entire family!

Rhonda Cilley

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES are held Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Listen to three stories and do a related craft or activity. Spend some time visiting with other parents while your child plays with other children their age.

4-H NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE DAY is Wednesday, October 7th. Beginning at 3:30 p.m. please join student coordinators in the Plan B Club and leading scientists in experimenting with biofuels to determine which ones lead us to a sustainable future. This program is fun and entertaining for kids in grade 3 and up as well as adults. You are asked to bring a clean 20 oz. soda bottle.

LEGO CLUB will meet October 16th and November 20th. at 3:30 p.m. Builders age 7 and up are invited to the hour long session. Parents are encouraged to stay and build too.

The first of monthly **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS** will be on October 23 at 6:30 p.m. Come as a family to watch a "G" or "PG" rated film and have a snack. If the attendance is good we will host a second night on November 20. All children 9 and younger will need an adult present for the duration of the film. The movie being shown will be posted closer to the date of the event. Check at the library.

LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

THANK YOU TO: John Boulle for a desktop computer. Thanks to everyone who donated DVDs to enlarge our small collection.

TIME FOR NEW LIBRARY CARDS: Our materials are cataloged and barcoded; (materials will soon show on our computer catalogs as "on shelf" or "checked out"). Now it is time to issue barcodes to our patrons! This will enable us to begin computer check out on October 12. Being automated means we can tell you what you have out, renew items and place reserves all while you wait. We will no longer have to look through hundreds of cards to locate an item to determine its status and you may request a printout of what you have checked out. You will have a choice of standard card or a keychain tag. Adults and children are included in this process so please plan a trip to the library soon.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE: The library is holding a fall book sale on Saturday October 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the meeting room. The Friends of the Library will also be selling coffee and baked treats. Purchases benefit library programs and materials. Thanks in advance for your patronage.

DARK TALES: The second annual event will be held Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m. Come listen to storytellers and guest readers who will try your bravery and challenge your fright level!

This program is intended for adults and children age 10 and older and is co-sponsored by the Greenfield Historical Society and the Library. Sample some refreshments if you dare.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE A FILM GROUP FOR ADULTS: Are you a film buff? Do you enjoy seeing films on the large screen? Please consider organizing a film group here at the library. We have a projector, a DVD player, a sound system and a large white wall! See Gail for more information.

TEEN & ADULT READING CHALLENGE: The read-

ing challenge we began this summer is going so well we are continuing it through the holidays. Write a short review of a book you recommend to others and post it here in the library. The Friends of the Library will match each review with a food or nonfood item that will be donated to the local food pantry.

LIBRARY QUILT RAFFLE: A beautiful 78" x 86" quilt pieced by Kathy Hoszkiewicz and hand quilted by two friends is on display at the Library. Raffle tickets are selling for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on December 18. Proceeds to go toward book shelves and other special projects at the Library.

BOOK DONATIONS: Gently used books, DVDs, etc. are welcomed at the library. Please do not include any text books, VHS or magazines. Any materials we cannot use in the library will be gratefully added to the book sale collection. Thank you to all who have donated in the past.

DISPLAY CASES: If you have a collection to share, please let us know!

ART IN THE LIBRARY: Your art work is welcomed as a display in the library. Please come in and talk to Gail or Chris if you have something to display.

MEETING ROOM: Please call to reserve a date for your meeting or gathering.

ONGOING BOOK SALE:

Looking for used books at great prices? Our ongoing book sale will be held each week at the library on Wednesday from 6PM to 8PM and Friday from 3PM to 5PM. Volunteers are needed to cover the times the book sale is open....even once a month would be very helpful. Please call the library if you can help at 547-2790. The sale is managed by the Friends of the Library.

LIBRARY SERVICES: Inter-library Loans - we will gladly try to borrow books and materials we may not have.

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Please check with us if you are looking for something.

Adult Reading Group - meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm

Preschool Storytime Sessions - most Wednesdays at 10:30am

Newspapers - Ledger/Transcript - Magazines - Videos & DVDs - Books on Tape - Large Print books - Internet Access - 3 computers available for public use - Wireless Internet Access - Town Reports from 1891 to present

Downloadable Audio Books Program, Tumblebooks Subscription online and EbscoHost reference databases are now links from the library's webpage.

We have received many positive comments on our choices of books and materials for both children and adults. These comments are truly appreciated. If you have any questions

or comments please don't hesitate to call or visit the library. Your input is always welcome. Our Mission is to provide the residents of Greenfield with free access to a diversity of ideas and information through books and other resources, services and programs. We encourage reading for education, research and recreation.

WISH LIST: large bulletin boards, a white board and stand.

The Library provides many services, materials and programs. How much would you need to pay out-of-pocket if you purchased books, movies and other library services in stores? Use this calculator to find out! You will be surprised and hopefully more aware of what a value we provide. <http://www.nhlibrarians.org/calculator.html>

"Harvest" some great books and movies. Gail & Chris



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GREENFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT
FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL STEPHANIE LAMOTHE
AT 547-2388 - EMAIL: slgoen@hotmail.com
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAYS FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM



As the new Recreation Coordinator, I am interested in hearing your thoughts on what you would like to see for recreation in town and I've got lots of ideas to share with you. Please give me a call at 547-2388

COMMUNITY POT-LUCK DINNER

Lets start a tradition in Greenfield! A community put-luck will be held Sunday October 4th, from 4-6pm, at the Meeting House. Bring a special dish to share with friends and neighbours. Please sign up by October 2nd: by contacting Stephanie Lamothe.

HEALTHY FOODS FOR BUSY MOMS

October 8th: Deb Buxton will be speaking to our Mother's group about feeding our families healthy meals- all are welcome. There is a \$15.00 fee per family for Greenfield Residents and a \$30.00 fee for non-residents. Please contact Stephanie to participate.

KNITTING

Cynthia of Nightingale Fibers will be offering knitting classes at the meeting house.

LEARN TO KNIT BASICS

9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20
6:30pm-8:00pm \$20:00

Learn to knit, purl, cast on, and bind off as you make a useful dishcloth and then start a project of your choosing! For an additional \$12 Cynthia will provide wooden knitting needles and yarn. Otherwise, participants should bring their own straight needles, size 7, and worsted weight cotton yarn.

KNIT A LACE SCARF

November 7, 2009
10am-3pm \$45.00

Learn the anatomy of lace, how to read charts and problem solving techniques as you begin an adventure in lace knitting. You will need 300 yards of sport weight yarn, size 6 straight needles and stitch markers. Yarn and needles will be available for purchase from Nightingale Fibers at a 15% discount for class participants. The cost of the class includes a pattern for a lace scarf. Please call Cynthia to reserve your space: 547-6645 or nightingalefibers@myfairpoint.net

LEARN TO KNIT SOCKS

November 14th, 2009
10am-3pm \$45.00

Knit a baby sock while learning the basics of sock construction on double pointed needles. You will need 100-200 yards of sock (DK or Sport weight) yarn and size 3 or 4 double pointed needles (set of 4 or 5). Yarn and needles will be available for purchase from Nightingale Fibers at a 15% discount for class participants. The cost of the class includes a pattern for socks.

CULTURAL EVENTS

Greenfield Recreation is partnering with the New Hampshire Humanities Council to offer the following performances this fall:

HOMER'S ODYSSEUS

Sebastian Lockwood will present this Living History Presentation in December. Date to be announced.

REBECCA RULE

November 23rd

That Reminds Me of a Story: Yankee Humor and the New England Storytelling Tradition. 6 - 7:30 pm.

Both events will be held at the Meeting House-specific times to follow.

SOCCER

Fall soccer is a huge success ! Melissa Ross is our new coach and she is working on the fundamentals of soccer with mostly 4-6 year olds. We are really hoping to grow this program over the next few years.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday October 31st

Get started with Halloween early this year! Greenfield children are invited to a Halloween party at the Meeting House on Saturday October 31st from 2pm-4pm. There will be creepy crafts, terrifying treats, and ghostly games. Please come in costume! Please RSVP to Stephanie Lamothe.

SENIOR COFFEE CONNECTIONS

A senior coffee hour is being held at the Meeting House on the last Monday of every month from 10am-11am. Come enjoy a cup of coffee and light refreshments while catching up with friends and neighbours. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1) Greenfield Recreation is actively seeking individuals to teach classes for the fall and winter. If you have a talent or interest you would like to share with

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

JUST FOR FUN

RANDOM DICTIONARY WORDS

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Blueberry Jamboree Committee: This committee is involved in planning and running the annual Blueberry Jamboree at Oak Park. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or Katherine Heck at 547-2450.

Budget Advisory Committee: This committee assists the Selectboard with ideas on how to save money on the annual budget. Often research is needed to do so. There are two openings. For more info, call Bruce Dodge at 547-3451.

Conservation Commission: This committee is involved with the protection of Greenfield's natural resources. If you have an interest in conservation and protecting the natural environment, you may call, Carol Irvin at 547-2037.

Energy Committee: This committee is involved in researching ways to save the town money on energy saving improvements or suggestions. To find out more, call Roger Lessard at 547-3204.

Fire Department: Greenfield has an all volunteer fire and rescue department. We are very fortunate to have this department in town because if we didn't, these services would have to come from another town resulting in a longer time before they were actually on the scene. For more info, call Jim Plourde at 547-3501.

Library Trustee: The trustees are in charge of the administration of the library. There is one opening. To find out more, call Mary Ann Grant at 547-8856.

Trustee of Trust Funds/Cemetery Trustee: The trustees are in charge of investing the trust funds to guarantee the best return for the town and overseeing the care of the cemeteries. There is one opening. To find out more, you may call Gil Bliss at 547-3606.

Oak Park Committee: This committee plans events that produce income to support the development of the park. For more info, call John Hopkins at 562-6690.

GIVERS' CORNER

THE GIVERS' MISSION:

To build - through fund raising and volunteering - a partnership with the community of Greenfield and to assist the community in meeting its needs.

MEETINGS:

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 8:30 AM over breakfast in the Wensberg room of the Stephenson Library. Please drop in to get acquainted and enjoy a free gourmet breakfast delight cooked up by our very own culinary whiz, Nori Odoi. You also may find out more about us by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023

TO ALL WHO BOUGHT OUR FIREWOOD THIS YEAR: THANK YOU!

You not only got an excellent product at a good price. Your money will stay right here in Greenfield for the direct benefit of needy citizens. The sale proceeds go to the Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) Emergency Fund where it is set aside to support Greenfield residents who have an emergency need to pay utility and energy bills. Our 2008 wood sale raised \$2000 for this fund, and, thanks to you, we are on target to match that again this year.

Note for Greenfield residents who may wish to apply for SNHS emergency assistance: This program is not coordinated by either the GIVERS or the Town of Greenfield. It is administered directly by SNHS. To inquire, contact one of the following SNHS offices. Someone there will determine your eligibility and take care of the rest of the application process.

SNHS 46 Concord St PETERBOROUGH 03458) 877-757-7048 (Toll-free) 603-924-5756	SNHS 4 Church St HILLSBOROUGH 03244 603-464-5835
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FREE "EMERGENCY" FIREWOOD:

Although we sell firewood, we also set a limited amount aside for occasional distribution to people in need. Remember the ice storm of 12/12/08 (We gave away > 5 cords in two weeks!)? Ice storm or not, if you should need a small amount of supplemental wood to "tide you over",

but can't afford to buy it, please call 547-3442 to discuss your situation with Deb Davidson, the Town of Greenfield Administrator. After establishing need, Deb will contact Neal Brown, Woodbank Manager, and he will call you to make the appropriate arrangements to get some wood to you.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY WREATH SALE/FUNDRAISER

- SAT., NOV. 28 If you were pleased with your wreath(s) last year, we'd be very pleased to have you back as a repeat customer. We again will be offering fresh, fragrant, bow-bedecked, 12" balsam wreaths at an excellent price (with 10% discount for order of 5 or more). Reserve yours now by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023 or 508-259-9735. Wreath orders and wreaths for direct sale will be available at Delay's between 10 AM and 3 PM on Sat. Nov. 28. All proceeds will be used for GIVERS' charitable projects in Greenfield - including "GOPPI" (See below for an explanation of that!).

GOPPI - (GIVERS' OAK PARK PLAYGROUND INITIATIVE):

Thank you for patronizing our lunch concession at this year's Blueberry JAMBoree. We cleared \$ 658.07 in that effort, and we have used these proceeds to establish GOPPI. This is a specific initiative that we have taken in response to the negative Playground status report recently received by the Town from the School Risk Management Rep. NH of the Local Government Center (call Deb Davidson for details). The overall goal of GOPPI is to restore the Oak Park Playground to a safe, user-friendly, inviting state. At this writing, we do not have a specific plan or adequate funding for proceeding, and we are seeking partners - public and private - to work with us in pulling such a plan and the requisite funding together. So, good citizen of Greenfield, if you would like to help put Humpty-Dumpty together again, please take a first step by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023 or 508-259-9735. Thanks for your interest.

-Thanks for supporting the GIVERS-

Recreation news continued

your community please contact Stephanie Lamothe at 547-2388 or slgoen@hotmail.com

2) Stephanie's office hours will be changing from Thursday afternoons to Thursday evenings from 6pm-7:30. Stephanie can be reached by phone or email outside those hours; 547-2388 or slgoen@hotmail.com

3) Please, if you are at all interested in a program reserve your space early! With many of these programs cancellation or downsizing becomes necessary if interest is not made know in a timely manner. Thank you for your support!



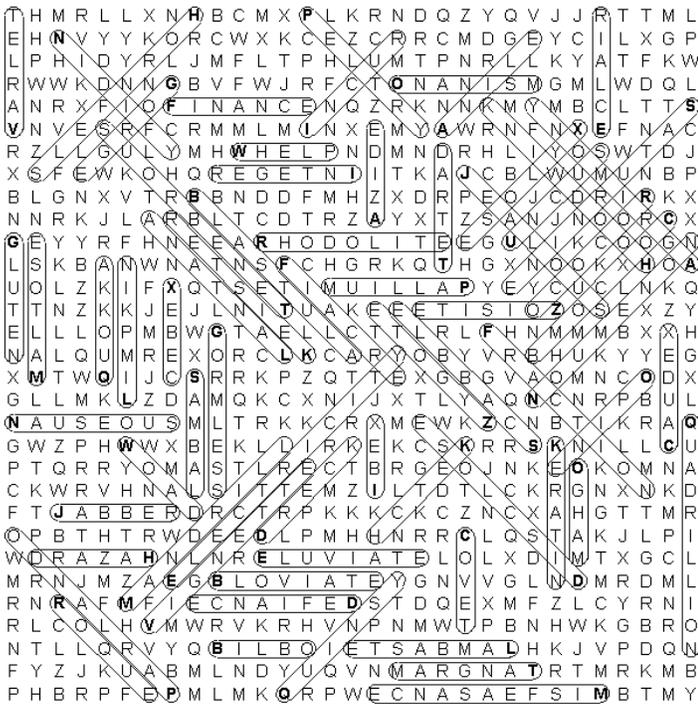
RECYCLING CENTER HOUR CHANGE

The Recycling Center's hours will be changed as of November 1, 2009.

The operational hours will be:

Tuesday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Thursday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



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.

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Food Pantry Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

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website: greenfieldchurch.org

Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SPIRIT DEADLINES

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JANUARY 1ST FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE.

MARCH 1ST FOR THE APR/MAY ISSUE.

MAY 1ST FOR THE JUN/JUL ISSUE.

JULY 1ST FOR THE AUG/SEP ISSUE.

SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR THE OCT/NOV ISSUE.

GREENFIELD

Harvest Fair

Saturday, October 3rd

10am - 3pm

Greenfield Meeting House

FREE Admission and Parking!

Artists ♦ Exhibitors ♦ White Elephant ♦ Vendors ♦ Crafters
Pumpkins ♦ Hay Rides ♦ Face Painting ♦ Hay Search
Pies ♦ Hot Food ♦ Popcorn ♦ French Fries ♦ Cotton Candy

FREE Children's Crafts 11am-1pm **Used Book & Bake Sale 10am-2pm**
Sponsored by the Greenfield Rec Dept *AT THE Stephenson Memorial Library*

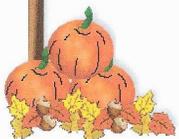
October 4, 2009 - Community Pot Luck Supper at the Meeting House

~ HUGE Silent Auction & Raffle ~

Over \$1,500 worth of products, goods & services from our local businesses including:

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THE GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The ice houses, 1961, Sunset Lake.



The last cutting of ice, 1961, Sunset Lake.

The Greenfield, New Hampshire Historical Society was formed September 10, 1973 by a group of residents interested in bringing together citizens of Greenfield who had an interest in history, particularly Greenfield's history, and the preservation of the heritage of Greenfield.

The Society continued to grow and persevered in its dedication toward its purpose. The society contributed to the life of the town with Christmas Open Houses of various Greenfield homes that have historic backgrounds. Each June an annual Fair was held with a historic theme pertaining to Greenfield, and other important times such as the two hundredth anniversary of the town's incorporation. The Society received many documents and artifacts relative to the village. Many of the paper documents were preserved in acid free mylar pockets and, with other physical artifacts, were stored in several homes in Greenfield as well as the basement of the town library. This was not easily accessible and was inadequate for the Society's needs. So when the library needed the room, the Society moved out. Things then had to be stored in members' homes.

The next step was to get a building for the society. This took a lot of work and many years of planning. Robert and Frances Blaisdell of Pennsylvania contacted the president, Jerry Adams, and presented the Historical Society with a gift of a house in Concord, Massachusetts. Their intent was to donate the house to the Society, to sell, with the proceeds to go toward the building of a museum in Greenfield. Frances traces her lineage back to the Fitch and Peavey families in Greenfield. The Society's building committee searched long and hard for just the right place for the museum. 828 Forest Road was chosen after a great deal of research. With the help of the town to procure the land, this is now the location of the museum. Artifacts and paper documents were moved in to the building starting in October 2004. The Society and its volunteers worked hard to get everything documented and cataloged. Many paper documents needed to be put in mylar.

The Society welcomes new members. If you are interested you may call one of the officers or directors. The annual dues are \$15 for a single membership and \$20 for a family membership. We have at least 4 meetings a year, September, April, May, and June. which consist of a business meeting followed by a program. There are also other programs during the year, such as Christmas and Halloween programs.

The museum is opened the last Saturday of June, July, August, and September from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Also, if you call one of the officers or directors they would be willing to open it at a time convenient for you.

PLEASE COME VISIT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT GREENFIELD

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If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442. 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. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office to get on the list.

Next issue deadline: November 1, 2009

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