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Selectmen's Office News



*Season's
Greetings and
Best Wishes for the
New Year
from all of us at the
Town Offices
to all of you!*

Remainder of the TIME LINE FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Meeting Date - Tuesday, March 14, 2006

This time line is subject to change.

Thursday - December 15, 2005- Meet with Dept. Heads/Budget Committee again to discuss proposed budgets. *If needed meet during the next week or two with Selectmen and/or Budget Committee for more discussion on proposed budgets again.*

Monday - January 9, 2006 - First day to accept petitions to amend the zoning ordinance, building code etc. RSA 675:4

Thursday - January 12, 2006 - Yearly Reports for Town Report Due to Central Office, no later than 5 pm.

Friday, January 13, 2006 - First day to hold a public hearing on bond or note issues over \$100,000. Notice of time,

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place and subject of hearing must be published at least 7 days before the hearing. RSA 33:8-a,I.

Tuesday - February 7, 2006 - Last day for petitioned warrant articles RSA 39:3 *Departments must have warrant articles in by now also.*

Thursday - February 17, 2006 - Last day to hold at least one Public Hearing- "Mini Town Meeting" to discuss the proposed 2006 budget. RSA 32:5, I & V *(If additional hearings are needed we can do so with 7 days public notice, earlier hearings are also acceptable)*

This Issue's Sponsor



Crotched Mountain Center

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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, Television, Computers,
etc. \$5.00

Monday, February 20, 2006 - Last day to publish notice of a public hearing on bond or note issues over \$100,000. Notice of time, place and subject of hearing must be published at least 7 days before the hearing. RSA 33:8-a, I.

Monday, February 27, 2006 - Last day to hold a public hearing on bond or note issues over \$100,000. Notice of time, place and subject of hearing must be published at least 7 days before the hearing. RSA 33:8-a, I.

Monday, February 27, 2006 - 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 14, 2006 - Town Meeting for voting - adjourn meeting and reconvene on Friday, March 17, 2006 at 7:00 pm.

TAX RATE SET

The tax rate has been set for this year. Due to lower appropriations at this year's town meeting, lower State and school fees, and the statistical analysis, the rate has dropped. The total rate is now \$16.50 per thousand. Please refer to the 2005 Property Assessments pull-out section for more information.

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TOWN DIRECTORY

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: George Rainier, Ch.,
Conrad Dumas & William Brooks
Debra Davidson, A.A. Tel: 547-3442
Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm
Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins Tel: 547-3442
Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521
Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month @ 7:00 pm
Chair - Karen Day Tel: 547-2985
Email: riverqueen@pobox.com

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

LIBRARY

Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm,
Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm,
Friday 1pm to 8 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@verizon.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

RECYCLING CENTER

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

TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Thurs. 9-12N, <NEW>
4th Sat. 9 - Noon
Tax Collector - Robert Geisel
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtax@verizon.net

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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
Cliff Russell - 547-2722
Mike Kelley - 547-2720

SPIRIT DEADLINE

January 1, 2006
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 January 1st. This is a firm deadline.

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

SIGN -UP FOR TOWN ELECTION

If anyone would like to sign up as a candidate for Town Election, the Filing Period is January 25th through the February, 3rd 2006 at the Town Clerk's Office.

Positions are as follows:

- Budget Committee - 3 Yr Term (2)
- Budget Committee - 2 Yr Term (1)
- Cemetery Trust Fund Trustee - 3 Yr Term (1)
- Check List Supervisor - 6 Yr Term (1)
- Selectman - 3 Yr Term (1)
- Schoolboard Rep. - 3 Yr Term (1)
- Library Trustee - 3 Yr Term (1)
- Town Clerk - 3 Yr Term (1)
- Moderator - 2 Yr Term (1)
- Planning Board - 3 Yr Term (2)
- Fire Chief - 1 Yr Term (1)
- Treasurer - 1 Yr Term (1)

CONCOM CHANGES DECEMBER MEETING DATE

The Conservation Commission has changed the date of its December meeting to December 21st due to member holiday schedules.

IMPACT FEES FOR THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD?

As we approach Budget and Town meeting season, the Planning Board would like to update the community as to the planning work the Board has been doing since Town Meeting last spring as it relates to the development of impact fees. In addition, answers to some frequently asked questions might help residents prepare for a discussion of this issue.

What are impact fees?

Impact fees are defined by RSA 674:21 V as "...a fee or assessment imposed upon the development, including subdivision, building construction or other land use change, in order to help meet the needs occasioned by that development for the construction or improvement of capital facilities owned or operated by the municipality, including and limited to water treatment and distribution facilities; waste water treatment and disposal facilities; sanitary sewers; storm

water, drainage and flood control facilities; public road systems and rights-of-way; municipal office facilities; public school facilities; the municipality's proportional share of capital facilities of a cooperative or regional school district of which the municipality is a member; public safety facilities; solid waste collection, transfer, recycling, processing and disposal facilities; public library facilities; and public recreational facilities not including public open space."

How are impact fees determined?

In order for impact fees to be prepared, the municipality must have completed three requirements:

An updated Master Plan (Completed 2003)

Have voted in an Impact Fee Ordinance(Completed 2001)

An updated Capital Improvements Plan (Completed 2005)

Once these are in place, the municipality then needs to determine which Capital Improvements in their Capital Improvements Plan for the community are:

1. "upgrades" that are already required for current needs (i.e. replacement costs of existing equipment or maintenance of existing infrastructure like roads etc.)

or

2. providing facility capacity required to serve new development. In other words, the municipality must determine which expenditures are for facilities directly related to needs created by new development.

What is the amount of the fee?

"The amount of any such fee shall be a proportional share of municipal capital improvement cost which is reasonably related to the capital needs created by the development, and to the benefits accruing to the development from the capital improvements financed by the fee. Upgrading of existing facilities and infrastructures, the need for which is not created by new development, shall not be paid for by impact fees." [RSA 674:21 V (a)]

How are fees collected and administered?

Once impact fees have been assessed and collected, they are kept by the Town and expressly set aside for the construction of the facilities for which they were collected. If the community does not expend the funds within six (6) years of

collection, they must be returned with accrued interest to the payee. [RSA 674:21 V (e)]

Where are we now?

Since we have completed all three requirements, we are ready to proceed with a preliminary study. The purpose of that study would be to review our Capital Improvements Plan, our Master plan and review the capacity of existing facilities and any growth related capital improvements that are planned for the future that are not in the Master Plan or CIP. The Local Government Center recommends that professional services be used to help municipalities determine the above and the feasibility of impact fees. If impact fees are deemed appropriate, further study is needed to determine the fee structure and assessments to be employed. To that end, we have proposed \$5000 in our Planning Board budget and will be asking the Town Meeting for support to begin that process. If it is determined that impact fees are appropriate, additional funding will be sought at a later date to develop the fee structure and assessments to be employed. We hope this information is helpful. Should you have any questions, please contact us.

Planning Board
Robert Marshall, Chair
547-3350

SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at:
www.greenfield-nh.gov/

See: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

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, 2005 - April 1, 2006. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

Per order of
Greenfield Board of Selectmen



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

Contacts: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net

www.greenfield-nh.gov

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

FROM THE DESK OF: MOLLY ANFUSO

Our fall season has ended with a couple of cool events. On September 21st, we had about 35 runners from all over the state come to Oak Park to participate in the Greenfield Equinox road race, which was exactly 4 miles long. Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and Loco Shoes, all runners who participated received a free pair of running shoes from Loco. I plan on holding another Spring Fling run sometime after the snow is gone. We had a very well received Halloween Party and Bon-fire that took place at Oak Park on Saturday, October 29th. Everyone in attendance seemed to have a very good time, both young and old. If you missed it, we hope to see you next year! Thanks to the student and parent volunteers who helped out. Also, a major thank you to Yankee Farmer for the generous donation of pumpkins for our party. What would I do without you? We are finishing up the year with a few maintenance projects and cleaning up the grounds before the snow flies. Of course this is the busy time for budgeting for the upcoming year. May you and your family have, safe holidays filled with fun and happiness. I look forward to working with the community in the upcoming year!

Respectfully,
Molly Anfuso, Director

SOCIALIZE!

GREENFIELD TODDLER PLAYGROUP

Moms and Dads, need an outlet for all that toddler energy? Come join other parents for organized activity, socialization, and snack time! Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. Greenfield Meeting House. Jen Davis, Coordinator 547-3623.

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE Forming

The Parks and Recreation Department seeks to form a playground committee to explore improvements of the playground at Oak Park. In order to improve the safety of the playground and compliance with ADA standards, this committee would research grants and other fundraising ideas, raising money to make the dream of a new playground a reality! If you'd like to be a member, please call me at 562-6380. Your help is always appreciated!

TEEN DANCE January TBD

The Peterborough and Greenfield Recreation Departments hold dances every other month. This is a fun way for kids of this age that want to get out, and for the parent who wants their child to be in a safe, controlled atmosphere. The dance in December will be in Peterborough and then again here in Greenfield in January. The date still has yet to be determined. Watch for the announcement of the date soon. Please remember, this is for middle school aged kids ONLY. Refreshments are available for purchase. Chaperones are always needed. Come join us, it's fun!

TOO 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!

SENIOR COFFEE HOUR DEC. 7TH & JAN 4TH 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

Seniors, come join other seniors from Greenfield for some hot java/tea and

refreshments. Held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room on Forest Road. In conjunction with the coffee hour, seniors are invited to hear speakers from Harborside Healthcare discuss an array of topics monthly to enlighten the senior citizen.

ON THE SPORTS FRONT...

GREENFIELD 1ST ANNUAL EQUINOX ROAD RACE WAS A SUCCESS!

And what a race it was! Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Dept. along with Loco Shoes, 35 runners made their way on the 4-mile course in great time! We are hoping to run another race in the springtime.

BRIGHT LIGHT, BRIGHT LIGHT!

If you have had the opportunity to drive past Oak Park when it's dark outside the past several weeks and noticed some bright illumination there, don't be alarmed! It's not ET phoning home; rather it's the Pop Warner Football Team practicing for their playoffs. Due to the floods of 2005, the fields they normally practice on were "under water". Because we have such a great park and awesome drainage at the park, we were the only surrounding town that didn't have any problems. Needless to say, Pop Warner had a nice place to practice and hope they take the game really far into the play off-season. Good luck!

INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES & CLUBS

KICKIN' KARATE CLASSES! AMERICAN KENPO KARATE

Taught by Vinny Anfuso of the Universal Kenpo Federation in Wilton is holding class on Wednesdays and

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Fridays at the 2nd floor gym, Town Offices. Kids class 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. and adults 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. FMI, please contact Mr. Anfuso at 547-2500 days or 654-3888 evenings.

BALLET

Taught by Laura Horne, ballet classes for 3&4 y.o, 5&6 y.o and 7&8 y.o are being offered. For more information on this program, please call Laura at 673-4672.

YOGA

Yoga is here! A complimentary session will start November 19th for 8 weeks on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in the 2nd floor gymnasium. Pending instructor availability, we have hopes of continuing yoga into the winter months.

FLY TYING INSTRUCTION

Like to fly fish but sick of those prices for a hand tied fly? Well, here's your chance to learn how to do it yourself! Taught by Joe Picot, classes will be formed based on interest. Call today!

BABYSITTING CLINIC

I am still gathering names of kids interested in taking this class. Time and date still pending, this 12-hour course provides individuals, ages 11 to 15, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or adult guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism; basic care; safe play and first aid.

GREENFIELD KNITTING CLUB

Held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room on Forest Road, come meet other people that share your passion for knitting. Co-sponsored by the Monadnock Senior Center of Peterborough. Every other Wednesday

November 9th& 30th, December 7th and 21st, January 4th & 18th. FMI or questions, please call Linda McIntosh, coordinator, and 924-6223.

Introductory Computer Classes will begin again in January. I do have a waiting list, so those that desire to participate, please call 562-6380 to get your name on the list!

Happy Holidays!!

SPECIAL EVENTS

SANTA'S HELPERS WANTED

I am looking for a few dedicated students that need community service to help out when Santa comes to town. Unfortunately, because it's too close to the time the big guy needs his elves at the North Pole to finish up for "the big night", we need some stand in elves to help him out. If you would like to be considered for the job, please give me a call.

Coming to you Saturday

February 4th.

GREENFIELD'S ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL!

That's right, time to be thinking about this wonderful winter activity. The cardboard sled race, ice-skating and ice-fishing contest, pancake breakfast, lunch at the lake, family entertainment at the meetinghouse are just to name a few activities up our sleeves. **DO NOT FORGET** the annual **CHILI COOKOFF!** The competition is getting **FIERCE!** Please look for information and flyers around town, as time gets closer. Reserve the date!



SANTA ARRIVES ON THE BIG RED FIRE TRUCK ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH AT 10:00 A.M. SHARP!

Attention kids ages preschool - 4th grades, Santa will be coming, so get ready. Come to the Meeting House to meet the "BIG GUY". Join in the Yankee Swap, too! What is a Yankee Swap? Here's how it works:

- Shop for an age appropriate gift for your child's age under \$5 (please, no more than that) 1 for each of your children that participates.
- Wrap it up
- Bring it to the meetinghouse on the 10th.
- Find the table that is marked with the appropriate age.
- At your designated time, you will draw a number.
- In number order, each person will walk up to the table and select a gift of your choice.
- Each person will have opened the gift.
- The younger kids will keep what they get. However, for the older kids (grades 2, 3, & 4) will all take another turn in order by number and be able to "trade" their gift with another person.
- Once everyone is done, you get to keep what is in your hand.
- It's really fun, so please don't miss it!
- Questions? Give me a call!
- Want to help run this event? Call!



Greenfield Fire Department Safety Tips *Brought to you this issue by EMT-I Linda Dodge*

Holidays Safety Tips

Christmas is a special time for celebration and should not end in tragedy because of the extra hazards that are present at this time of year.

Lights and Decorations

Be especially careful with all Christmas tree and decorative lights. If bulbs blow-out, replace them. Don't leave lights on when you go out or go to sleep. Don't let the bulbs touch anything that can burn easily, like paper. Don't overload outlets.

Handle decorations at Christmas or anytime of the year with care. Don't attach decorations to lights or heaters! Don't put decorations immediately above or around the fireplace or

woodstove! Keep decorations away from candles!

Christmas Trees

Special, fire-safety precautions need to be taken when keeping a live tree in your house. A burning tree can rapidly fill a room with fire and deadly gases. Needles on fresh trees should be green. Needles should not fall from the branches when touched. The trunk should be sticky to the touch. Bouncing the tree trunk on the ground can identify old trees. If a lot of needles fall off, the tree has been cut too long, it has probably dried out. Old trees are a fire hazard!

Caring for Your Tree

Do not place your tree close to a heat

source. Heat will dry out a tree, causing it to be easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Be careful not to drop cigarette ashes near a tree. Before bringing your tree inside your home, trim the very bottom to help insure it can get as much water as possible. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

Disposing of Your Tree

Never put tree branches or needles in a fireplace or wood burning stove. When the tree becomes dry, remove it from your home and discard promptly. A helpful disposal trick is to place a tree disposal bag under the tree when you first set it up. When it is time to remove it, you can lift the bag up over the tree and capture all the needles.

OTHER NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Historical Society had its first meeting in the building since the dedication. The topic of the meeting was the Greenfield Fire Department and was presented by Lennie and Diane Weeks. They told about some of the history of some of the larger fires in Greenfield. Also how fires were fought from early time to now. Lennie showed us various types of equipment, both old and modern. The fire engine No. 18 was parked outside the building for all to see.

If you drove past the Historical Museum Saturday, October 22, I am sure you noticed a lot of activity. Lennie & Diane Weeks were putting the lights on the sign. George & Jean Rainier, Shirley Adams, Sara Timmons, Sheldon Pennoyer with his sons, and Jane Winslow were planting trees, shrubs, bushes, and many kinds of flowers. The grounds should be beautiful in the spring. The Yankee Farmer helped to make it possible for us to have so many trees, bushes, shrubs and flowers. There were also flowers donated by Tenney Farm in Antrim. I am sure many of you saw

Lenny Cornwall and Don Winslow digging the hole for the new flag pole. Keep watching, it should be up soon.

The museum has been open every Sunday in September and October. A few people have stopped by. We also use Sunday to enter pieces of our collection on the computer and work in the archival room to file things in the right boxes.

The 2nd grade at the Greenfield School is studying the school community. They will be visiting the museum to see a collection of old pictures we had of school children standing in front of some of the school buildings in Greenfield. Also they will look at some old text books that are in our collection.

Many people are interested in using our files to do research. We encourage people to come to the museum to look up things about the town, families and many other things. It will be much easier when everything gets in the computer. We are still looking for volunteers to identify old pictures, put data in the computer, and file things in archival boxes. If you are able to help please contact Jane Winslow at 547-2759 or Sylvia Shea 547-2181

Jane Winslow, president

THANK YOU ALL!

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 raised over \$250 last year! Our goal this year is to try to double that amount. 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.

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

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| THE CITY OF FALLING ANGELS - John Berendt | FREAKONOMICS - Steven D. Levitt |
| SAVING FISH FROM DROWNING - Amy Tan | SWEETWATER CREEK - Anne Rivers Siddons |
| ST. ALBANS FIRE - Archer Mayor | THE AMBER WARNING - Robert Ludlum |
| A WEDDING IN DECEMBER - Anita Shreve | ON THE WING - Alan Tennant |
| THE LAST DAYS OF DOGTOWN - Anita Diamant | AT FIRST SIGHT - Nicholas Sparks |
| NERVOUS WATER - William G. Tapply | GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2006 |
| SCHOOL DAYS - Robert Parker | |
| FRIENDS, LOVERS, CHOCOLATE - Alexander McCall Smith | |

BOOK GROUP

Our book group finished an interesting year in October. We celebrated with a pot luck dinner. It was an evening of great company, excellent food and an interesting discussion. We will start meeting again in January. Anyone is welcomed to join us on the last Wednesday of each month at 7PM.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who helped to keep our gardens looking so nice all year. Thank you, also, to the Conservation Commission for the gift of daffodil bulbs. They will be such a pretty sight next spring.

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

On Wednesday mornings, at 10:30 AM preschool children will enjoy a half-hour filled with exciting stories, and other great activities. December and January brings holiday & wintertime stories and crafts.

We will not have any story time on December 21st & 28th and January 4th due to the holidays.

There are people we would like to thank that helped with our summer reading program. They read, planned events & help prepared craft projects. Our helpers were: Mary Ann Beard, Chief Brian Giammarino, David Bridgewater, Claire Bridgewater, Arline Guinn, Arlene Savary, Julie Eva, Patricia Gibbons, and Molly Anfusio.

Halloween at the library was a fun time. We served over 150 trick or treaters. It was wonderful to see children of all ages in the variety of costumes they wore.

Below are some of our new books for our early, junior & young adult readers.

- WILLOW RUN** - Patricia Reilly Giff
- THE TIGER RISING** - Kate DiCamillo
- HONEY...HONEY...LION !** - Jan Brett
- NOT-SO-WEIRD EMMA** - Sally Warner
- THE ORACLE BETRAYED** - Catherine Fisher
- THE SPHERE OF SECRETS** - Catherine Fisher
- BIG MOUTH & UGLY GIRL** - Joyce Carol Oates
- THE MAGIC NESTING DOLL** - Jacqueline K. Ogburn
- SEPTIMUS HEAP, BOOK ONE: MAGYK** - Angie Sage
- THE LITTLEST MATRYOSHKA** - Corinne Demas Bliss
- AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MY DEAD BROTHER** - Walter Dean Myers
- THE MAGICALLY MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURES OF NOELLE THE BULLDOG** - Gloria Estefan

We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Gail Smith - Librarian
Elizabeth Landry - Children's Librarian

JUST FOR FUN

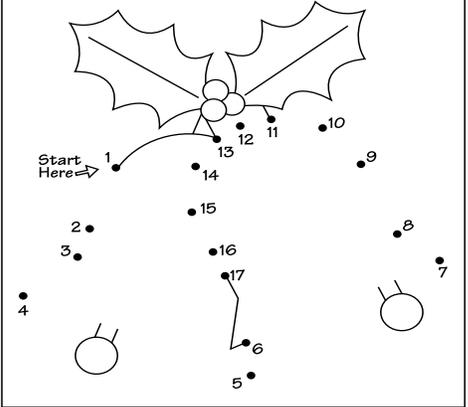
Common Mammals of NH Wordsearch Puzzle

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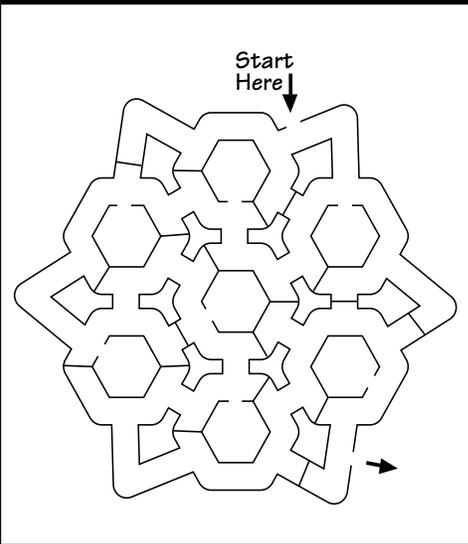
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- FISHER
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- STRIPED SKUNK
- GRAY SQUIRREL
- NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
- RED SQUIRREL
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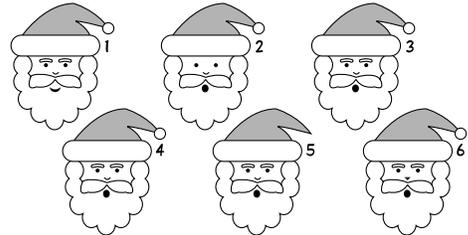


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FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWERS: THREE AND FOUR



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 printer and 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 raises over \$100 a 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/Gravies 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. Not only do these programs help to reduce waste in our local landfills, they provide much-needed funds for our schools. It is vital that we all re-use instead of dispose of any materials that we can...and we might as well get paid for doing so! It is amazing how simple, yet beneficial, this form of raising money for the schools can be!!!!

Thank you all for your continuing support!

*Ruth Bergmann
GES PTO Treasurer and Boxtop
Coordinator*



BROWNIES & GIRL SCOUTS HELP KATRINA EVACUEES

We all watched in horror as the victims of Hurricane Katrina clung to rooftops waiting to be evacuated to emergency shelters. We listened to terrifying story after story of people forced to chop through their roofs to get to safety or watch helplessly as loved ones were swept away in the rising flood water. Most were left with only the clothes they were wearing. The pictures of these people that were left without water, food, shelter, medicine or any basic living necessities still haunt us. Greenfield Brownie Troop 338 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 585 are joining together to help these Hurricane Katrina evacuees.

The girls are participating in a project that the Girl Scouts of Northeast Mississippi (GSNEMS) is organizing. GSNEMS has been working with local agencies to provide for the evacuees in their area, and their immediate needs are being met. Now GSNEMS is looking further down the road. GSNEMS is providing small gifts that children can give to their parents for Christmas. Several groups are taking on getting toys for the kids, but we know how much it means to a child to be able to give something to their parents. GSNEMS is going to set up a Holiday Shop on Dec. 11. Churches will use their buses to bring the evacuee children in so they can pick out gifts for their loved ones. GSNEMS will have play money for them to shop with, etc.

Brownie Troop 338 and Junior Girl Scout Troop 585 are collecting gifts that children can give to their loved ones (not just Mom and Dad but perhaps their Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle or other primary caregivers). We are collecting items like candles, small picture frames, books, bath stuff, jewelry, make up, billfolds, etc. for women. For men, work gloves, hand tools, golf balls, tennis balls, etc., whatever you can think of. We also need some white or natural gift bags with handles, as they are going to let the kids stamp stuff on the bags and put the gifts in them to take home.

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, give them to a Troop 338 Brownie, Troop 585 Junior, or call Ruth Bergmann at 547-6893. We will be sending the packages so that they arrive in Mississippi by December 10th.

Thank you all for your generosity!

*Ruth Bergmann
Leader, SWGS Brownie Troop #338*

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

A giant thank-you to everyone who participated in the Greenfield "When the Saints Come Marching In" event on October 29. \$675.- was raised to benefit the Collins, Mississippi Elementary School Playground (which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina) Rebuilding Fund.

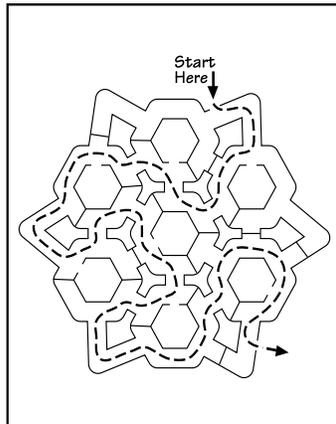
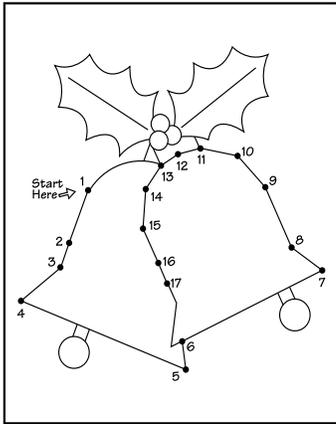
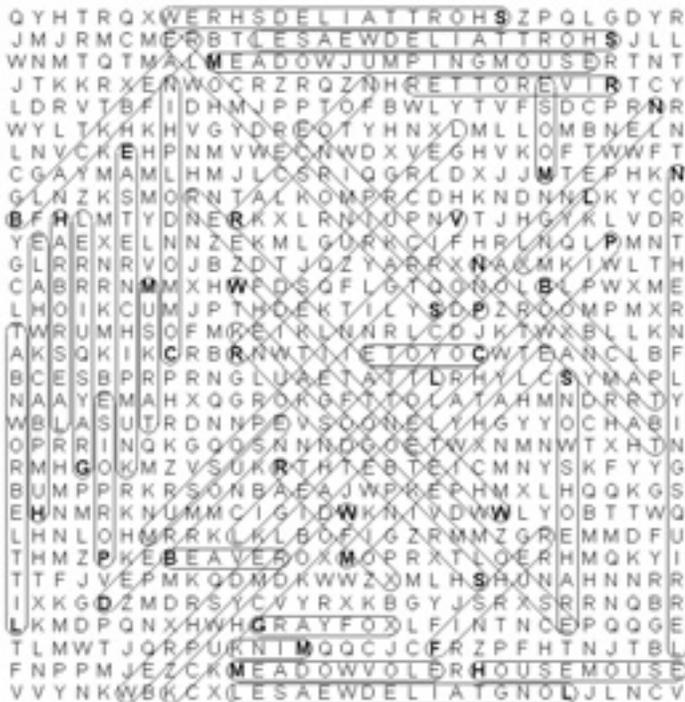
Special kudos to the dedicated organizers: Nell Conkright and Nanette Perrotte. Thanks to the storytellers: Sebastian Lockwood and Jo Putnam for enthraling the audience. Thanks to the musicians: Nell Conkright, Nanette Perotte and the Full Cold Moon Band. Special thanks to everyone who donated to the silent auction, to Athanasia Badoian for organizing the children's crafts, to Kay, the massage therapist for donating her time and massage proceeds. Thanks to Karen Day for staffing the front table. And Special thanks to all the members of the Greenfield Woman's Club and, the Greenfield Givers and Beverly Carbee for baking such wonderful treats.

Aasta Maria Schneider Torsen

**Deadline for the Feb/Mar Issue
of the Spirit is January 1st.**

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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.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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 Greenfield, NH 03047

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 Open M-W and F 9am - 12 noon
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2006 Copy Deadline Schedule for The Spirit

DEADLINE: JANUARY 1ST FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE.

Deadline: March 1st for the Apr/May Issue.

Deadline: May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue.

Deadline: July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue.

Deadline: September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue.

Deadline: November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue.



THE DOLLARS AND SENSE OF SAVING SPECIAL PLACES

In October the Conservation Commission sponsored "The Dollars and Sense of Saving Special Places," an hour-long illustrated presentation about the effects of growth, the benefits of open space, the economics of land use, and funding sources available to support conservation projects.

It was unfortunate that so few people attended, especially since so many folks have expressed their alarm at the rate of growth in Greenfield. If more people had come, they would have learned that on average, new residential development does not pay enough in property taxes to cover the cost of town and school services demanded by the new residents. Cost of community services studies completed in Stratham, Exeter, Dover, and other communities show that for every \$1.00 received in property taxes from residences, a community incurs between \$1.01 and \$1.17 in costs for services. In contrast, for every \$1.00 received in taxes from open space lands (forests, farms, etc.), a community pays between just \$0.19 and \$0.94 for the services required. Keeping important land as open space, through zoning, conservation easements, or town acquisition, can help stabilize a community's property taxes.

Aside from the tax benefits, there are, of course, quality of life benefits to be considered. New Hampshire is losing 12,000 to 15,000 acres of open space a year to development. That is equivalent to building houses, roads and shopping areas in an area half the size of an average New Hampshire town. It is open space that gives our towns their traditional character and appearance. Unless towns protect open space strategically and intentionally, it will be consumed by development.

In the coming months the residents of Greenfield will be asked to consider these facts and think about how we want our town to look in the future.

The Conservation Commission



CROTCHED MOUNTAIN RESPONDS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

In a recent report submitted to the Charitable Trusts Unit of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office, Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center (CMRC) has calculated that it spent \$4,952,523 during its 2004-05 fiscal year to address community needs. The report is submitted annually, as required by state law, and is posted on the organization's web site:

<http://www.crotchedmountain.org/crotchedmountain/html/prescommbenefits.htm>

"This amount reflects the total value of free and subsidized services for 12 different 'community benefits,'" states president, Donald L. Shumway. Community benefits include a range of programs and services designed to meet the health needs of the communities Crotched Mountain serves – principally people with disabilities throughout New Hampshire and beyond, as well as families living in local communities in the Monadnock region.

Specific accomplishments among the community benefits include: 1) Children's Specialty Hospital, which provided skilled nursing care for 54 short-stay and medical/post-op patients; 2) Brain Injury Center, enabling community reintegration for 31 inpatient adults daily; 3) Dental Clinic & Health Center, which delivered 558 inpatient appointments combined annually; 4) Outpatient Clinic, which provided 4,837 appointments for 525 people of all ages; 5) School Partnership Program, which strengthened the capacity of local schools to educate 80 students with disabilities throughout New Hampshire; 6) Internship & Volunteer Programs, which supported 98 medical, clinical, and international students and 7 alternative break groups throughout the year; 7) Aquatics, which rendered 28,124 individual therapeutic and recreational uses; 8) offered Professional Education & Training for 67 healthcare practitioners; 9) Information & Referral, which provided assistance, counseling, and technology access to 11,950 individuals; 10) enrolled 35 students in our Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) classes; 11)

Wonderworks, which provided child care for up to 50 children of employees and local families on a daily basis; and 12) Community Enrichment, which provided financial support and in-kind donations totaling \$15,597 for local health-related projects and community endeavors.

"Our community benefits address a number of identified needs in our communities, including access to dental care and nutrition; fitness and safety; specialty medical services, such as physical and occupational therapy, speech/hearing, and assistive technology; mental health; professional and community education; child care and early intervention; family support; and transportation," continues Mr. Shumway. These community needs were identified through a series of comprehensive assessments conducted in November, 2000 which, by law, were reviewed and updated in 2003.

Because it serves two distinct communities, Crotched Mountain conducted its own independent research to survey the needs of people with disabilities and also teamed up with a group of local health and human service organizations, led by Monadnock Community Hospital, to determine the health needs of the general population living in the greater Peterborough area.

"This year we estimate Crotched Mountain will deliver over \$5 million worth of community benefits, distributed throughout the 12 different programs and services," stated Mr. Shumway. "We invite interested members of our communities to review our community benefits plan, which is posted on our web site, and offer us their input."

Crotched Mountain is a charitable organization employing more than 900 people. Its mission is to serve individuals with disabilities and their families, embracing personal choice and development, and building communities of mutual support. Crotched Mountain provides specialized education, rehabilitation, community, and residential support services for more than 2,000 consumers, including individuals with disabilities and the elderly, living in New England and New York. For more information about Crotched Mountain's community benefits, contact: communitybenefits@crotchedmountain.org.



**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
NIGHT MOVIES
CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER**

Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM and 1PM on some Saturdays. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

DECEMBER 2: MIRACLE AT MOREAUX - Three Jewish children fleeing Nazi occupied France find refuge in a Catholic school where they must deal with overcoming stereotypes.

DECEMBER 9: THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE - An 8-year-old boy, half-white/half-Cherokee, goes to live with his grandparents in the backwoods of Tennessee in 1935 and is taught the way of life and the land.

DECEMBER 16: ATLANTIS IN SEARCH OF A LOST CONTINENT - Step back into ancient history and for a few moments experience Atlantis as it might have been.

DECEMBER 23 & 30: CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 6: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL PRESENTS QUIDAM

JANUARY 13: JULIUS CAESAR - Shakespeare creates neither a clear-cut hero nor a villain. Instead, this great tragedy presents complicated human beings in agonizing conflict with one another.

JANUARY 20: TRAILSIDE THRU-HIKING THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL - Trailside follows thru-hikers equipped with camcorders along the 2,158-mile granddaddy of all footpaths.

JANUARY 27: REMEMBER THE TITANS - Based on the true story of an African American football coach hired by a Virginia high school in 1971 during its first year of integration.

JANUARY 28, 1PM: THE SECRET OF ROAN INISH (ISLAND OF THE SEALS) - The magical tale of a girl whose search for her missing brother brings an Irish legend to life.

SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442 to sign up. 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.

GIVers' CORNER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A DONOR TO OUR GREENFIELD "WOODBANK"? The soaring cost of home heating fuels will strain every Greenfielder's winter budget, and, for some among us, the financial strain of keeping warm will be extremely difficult. For the benefit of those in unusual need, the GIVers is working with the town to create a woodbank from which small, "bridge the gap" lots of stove-wood may be drawn according to need.

At the moment the GIVers' most pressing need is to build up our stockpile of wood. We need both seasoned hardwood for the coming season and green for the next and beyond. Although we prefer donations of stove-length wood that is already split, we'd be pleased with any offering - including timber in log form. We also can arrange to pick up stove-length wood and stove-length timber rounds in case delivery by the donor is not possible.

To paraphrase H. D. Thoreau's rumination on the virtues of firewood: Wood warms thrice. Once when cut, once again when split and piled, and yet again when burned! Wood from our proposed bank will go Thoreau one better - it also will warm the hearts of those who give it.

If you would like more information about how the wood-bank program works, or, if you would like to make a donation to the bank, please call Jim Orr at 547-3311/extension 409. Thanks for your interest and help.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANY NEWCOMERS TO GREENFIELD? If so, would you please give MaryAnn Grant a call at 547-8856. MaryAnn is the point person for the GIVers' "Welcome Basket" program, and she would be pleased to receive info about new residents as she makes up baskets for the Fall and coming Winter.

WINTER CARNIVAL -2006

One again, we will be working with Molly Anfuso, the Greenfield Parks and Recreation Director, to organize the annual Greenfield Winter Carnival. The tentative date is Saturday, Feb. 4. We're hoping to make it the best ever, so keep your fingers crossed for good ice for skating and fishing at Sunset Lake, plenty of snow for the kid's sled races, and fair weather for all!

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR GIVers' PROJECTS? DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE GIVers? If so, please call Neal Brown at 547-2023 and sound off.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

Greenfield Conservation Commission's SPECIAL PLACES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

It's fun! It's easy! And any Greenfield resident 18 or over can do it!

The Greenfield Conservation Commission invites all amateur photographers to enter our Greenfield's Special Places Photography Contest. Show us what you consider are special places in Greenfield. All winning images will be featured online at Greenfield's Town website (www.greenfield-nh.gov/) and may be considered for print publication at another time. In addition, first, second, and third prize winners will receive cash prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 respectively.

There will be (4) separate contests all with the same theme but different seasons of the year. The winter contest will be from December 21 to March 19, spring from March 20 to June 20, summer from June 21 to September 21, and fall from September 22 to December 20. Applications will be available at any time during each contest.

Each season's contest will be advertised in the appropriate Greenfield Spirit and on the Town's website. Contest forms will also be available online, at the Town Offices and the Library.

Rules:

To be eligible for the contest, each entrant must completely fill out the contest form supplied for each submission.

In Addition:

- Digital and film submissions will both be accepted and compete alongside one another.
- All entries must be on 4" x 6" color prints.
- All digital submissions must include a 4" x 6" printed photo along with the digital file.
- Digital files should be submitted on a CD.
- All prints should be submitted in a protective plastic cover of some kind.
- Submissions are limited to 5 images for each season's contest
- Winning images (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place) in each season's contest will win a cash prize.
- The entrant must be a Greenfield resident and be an amateur photographer 18 or over.
- All photographs whether digital or print will not be returned to the entrant but will become the property of the Greenfield Conservation Commission.
- Name and address should be marked on the back of each photo and/or on the front of each CD (use only felt tip marker).

Photos will be displayed at the library and online at the town's website for 10 days after the season contest closes. All residents will be allowed to vote on their favorite photographs by sending an email to the Greenfield Conservation Commission via the chair's address (riverqueen@pobox.com) or in writing to the Greenfield

Conservation Commission.

The first season will be the Winter Contest. We will begin taking entries from December 21st up to and including March 19th. Each photographer may submit up to 5 photos for the Winter Contest. Each submission must include a contest form.

**Greenfield Conservation Commission's
SPECIAL PLACES
WINTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST
December 21st to March 19th
Amateur Photography Contest Form**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Description of Photo Entry: _____

Photo Location: _____

Date of Photo: _____

Date of Entry: _____

I certify that I am an amateur photographer who took this photo. I understand that by submitting it for this contest it will NOT be returned and that it becomes the property of the Greenfield Conservation Commission. I give and grant, in perpetuity, to the Greenfield Conservation Commission, the right to use, publish, and display the photo as it sees fit. I agree that no advertisement or other material need be submitted to me for any further approval or publication of this photo.

Should my photo be used in any publication published by the Greenfield Conservation Commission, I will be notified in writing prior to the printing and will receive a credit line.

(Signature)

Dated: _____

Submissions and/or votes should be sent to the Greenfield Conservation Commission, Special Places Contest, PO Box 256, Greenfield, NH 03047 or brought to the Town Offices. Questions may be directed to Karen Day, Chair at 547-2985.

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East Road - 547-3849

Alyssum Proctor - Realtor
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Proctor & Greene Real Estate
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Amanda Mattil
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Ponds & Cultured Stone
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Repairs & Welding 547-3538

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Cousins Home Lending, Inc.
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Specializing in Kitchen Design
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