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## A Celebration and Then Down to Business

As Fall arrives, we are excited to announce that on October 28th from 10AM-1PM, the Selectboard will present a Fire and Rescue Celebration day at the Greenfield Fire Station. In the last few years, our Fire Department has grown, much of the equipment has been upgraded, and the volunteers have been trained professionally. We felt that it is time to celebrate the department's success by holding an open house so that you can visit and see all the improvements. There will be a multitude of fun events for residents of all ages and the Fire Department will host many activities, including a demonstration of our new Jaws of Life. Come see our volunteers on Saturday the 28th !

As we kick-off the fall season, the Selectboard has begun work on the annual process of establishing the 2018 budget and planning for next year. The department heads have been asked to help draft the operational budget and each will soon be turning in the expectations and aspirations for 2018.

We have much to look back on this year and the townspeople should take comfort in knowing that a lot of plans came to fruition. The Police Department has a new cruiser - silver grey with iridescent lettering. The Fire Department replaced the brush truck and the ambulance, and made improvements at the Fire Station (see page 8). The Emergency Management Department worked on a new Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) and finalized that with the help of a State grant. The Library has a new (improved) foundation. The town has applied for a grant to get a formal assessment of what needs to be done, and can be done, at the Meeting House; think positive thoughts. The Recycling Center continues to make good use of the paper baler. Knotwood Drive and part of Slip Road were paved and a large culvert replaced near the Post Office. DPW has been experimenting with a new road material and has had impressive results this year at the end of Cornwell Road and on parts of Old Bennington Road. All these improvements came despite employee changes at the Library and the DPW. It's great to note how the teams pulled together to fill some voids and get the jobs done.

The budget process is made easier each year by having detailed plans and systems in place. As in past years, voters can expect to see requests to grow our Capital Reserve Funds. To help both the Selectboard and the Department heads with the budget process, the board is instituting quarterly budget meetings with department heads and finance leaders. The sessions will allow everyone to take stock of where we are in the budget process, and spend or save accordingly.

Next year promises to be a challenging year, with opportunities to continue refining processes, to chart new courses and to continue building the town's savings and spending them wisely. The Selectboard looks forward to presenting voters at Town Meeting with a well-crafted budget to carry us forward, not only through 2018 but with an eye to the future.

*The Greenfield Selectboard*

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# TOWN DIRECTORY

## TOWN OFFICES

### GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are Tues. at 5:30pm every week unless otherwise posted.

Selectboard: Margo Charig Bliss, Chair  
Stephen Atherton Jr., Robert Marshall  
Aaron Patt, Town Administrator  
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net  
Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.  
**Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.**

Catherine Shaw, Office Manager  
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004  
Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

### BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Inspections by Appt/as needed  
Inspector - Mike Borden Tel: 547-0437  
Town Office Hours: Tuesdays 1-4pm  
Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm  
Chair: Roger Lessard Tel: 933-3130  
Email: mtking@pobox.com

### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 6:00pm  
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.  
Chair: Paul Renaud Tel: 831-9823  
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

### TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Thurs. 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Thurs. 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
1st Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper  
Tel: 547-2782  
Email: greenfieldnhtc@myfairpoint.net

### TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm  
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
1st Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere  
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242  
Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

### WELFARE DEPARTMENT < New Hrs

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway  
Walk-in Hours: Tues- 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com  
For Appts: 547-3442  
Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

## OTHER DEPARTMENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**Roads Division Interim Manager:**  
Todd Mason Tel: 547-3504  
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

**Buildings & Grounds Division Manager:**  
Rick McQuade Tel: 325-7346  
Email: DPWbuildings@myfairpoint.net

### STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tues 2pm to 6pm, Wed 10am to 8pm,  
Thurs 2pm to 8pm, Fri 2pm to 6pm,  
Sat 10am to 4pm  
Tel: 547-2790

Director: Beverly Pietlicki  
director@stephensonlibrary.org  
youth@stephensonlibrary.org  
Circulation/General Questions  
circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library  
Library Trustees 1st Wed at 6:30pm  
Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 4pm  
Thursday 11:00am to 6:00pm  
Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm  
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.  
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617  
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

## OTHER CONTACTS

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed  
Chair: Norm Nickerson - Tel: 547-3592

### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chair: Gil Bliss Tel: 547-3606

### TOWN MODERATOR

Gil Bliss Tel: 547-3606

### TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Chair: Ken Paulsen Tel: 547-2180

### SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Myron Steere Tel: 547-3332

### TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester  
Karla Allen Tel: 662-5646  
Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

### GREENFIELD U.S. POST OFFICE

Open Hrs: 8-11:30am & 1-5pm, Sat. 8-12pm  
Tel: 547-3310

## EMERGENCIES

# DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE  
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

## FIRE & POLICE

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: David Hall Tel: 547-3501 or 2222  
Station hrs: Mon. 9-12, Thurs. by appt.  
Emergency Dispatch: Tel: 352-1100 or 911  
Email: chiefdavidhall@greenfieldfire.org  
Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 6:30pm

### FIRE BURN PERMITS

To obtain a Fire Permit  
Please call one of the following:

### FIRE WARDENS & TEL NUMBERS

Eugene Hennessy, Fire Warden	718-3936
David Hall, Deputy FW2	547-2222
Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3	582-3289
Michael Borden, Deputy FW4	547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5	562-0545

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

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



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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, event announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

*All opinions in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Selectboard and may not necessarily represent any town official or department.*

## GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

### TRAIN LOADS TO THE NEW OAK PARK FAIR AND OTHER EXCURSIONS ( Part 2 of 3 )

By Lenny Cornwell

The new Oak Park Fair Association drew lots of excitement from out of town as well as from out of state. Special trains from Nashua were offered for the 1899 Fair with low rate fair excursion tickets. The B and M Railroad made fair tickets available at many of its stations. Fitchburg, Framingham, and Boston, MA, were targeted with ads to ride the rails to Greenfield, NH. The excursion was touted as a trip that could be done in a day so one would be back home at night. A platform was located across the road from the Fair to unload and board passengers attending the event.

Hotel and boarding house vacancies in town filled up early. Some travelers stayed for several weeks to enjoy the surrounding lakes, hills, as well as the construction of the new fair grounds. Greenfield became quite the tourist destination during the 1890's and 1900's. Greenfield offered quiet settings, clean air, and water easily accessible by riding the rails from a lot of east coast cities.

Additionally, other excursions were offered by train from Greenfield. Reduced fares were offered to such destinations as Keene, New Hampshire, Old Orchard, Maine, and Lake Sunapee, New Hampshire. Shopping excursions were offered to Boston and Worcester, Massachusetts. Special Christmas fares were in vogue also.

Information derived from The Peterborough Transcript and the Greenfield History.

### 48 th HARVEST FAIR GREENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE Saturday, October 7th, 2017 Greenfield , New Hampshire 9 AM-2 PM Rain or Shine

The tradition continues! But this year, the popular fall event returns to the Meeting House - a most fitting venue since the Fair is sponsored by the Historical Society. Once again, the Fair features home made and hand made, baked goods and a luncheon, vendors, the white elephant table, and a silent auction all in the midst of vibrant fall foliage. There will be much to see, inside and outside of the Meeting House!

#### ONCE OVER LIGHTLY

CONTACT THE GHS AT: (e-mail) [ghsociety@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ghsociety@myfairpoint.net)  
(Facebook) [www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS](http://www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS)

MUSEUM HOURS: The Museum is open on the last Saturday of the month, January through November, from 10 AM until noon. Call Lenny at 547-2198 to arrange a visit at another time.

MEMBERSHIP: To become a member or to renew your membership, please phone Dale at 547-3377. The dues schedule is: \$30 for a single membership, \$40 for couples or families, and \$65 for a business membership. We are especially excited about the response to the new business membership.

OTHER WAYS TO DONATE: For those of you who shop on Amazon, please consider putting an automatic donation into effect at no extra cost to you by indicating GHS as a recipient in the Amazon Smiles Program.

We are always seeking underwriters for our internet service. To cover a couple of months of our internet charge, simply let Dale at 547-3377 know of your intent. Thank you in advance!

THANK YOU, RAY CILLEY! The GHS extends a huge thank you to Ray Cilley who has donated two cords of wood to the Society for fund raising purposes. The first cord was delivered to Ben Hale in August. YOU still have time to win the second cord.

#### CORD WOOD RAFFLE

A \$5 ticket could get you a cord of wood.

What a bargain!

\*Free delivery within 30 miles of Greenfield.

Drawing to be held October 14th, 2017

at our Railroad Show.

For tickets call : 547-3339

or 547-2198

\*Delivery only within 30 miles of Greenfield.

GENEALOGY RESOURCE; The GHS continues to donate the computer program, Heritage Quest, to the library. To delve into your ancestry without leaving home, access this information source using your library card.

#### 6th ANNUAL RAILROAD SHOW SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017, FROM 9 AM -3 PM

LOCATED AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM  
AND ON THE TRACKS ACROSS THE ROAD

Did you catch the line-up of motor cars on the tracks in early August? Consider that a preview to the actual Railroad Show! On the tracks will be the Milford-Bennington Railroad engine and Caboose. Across the road at the Museum, you'll find exhibits, displays, a railroad flea market, a silent auction, lots of railroad aficionados, and food and drink available throughout the day. Admission is simply by donation for a full day of family fun.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 2017 : "Telling Stories"- a NH Humanities Council program at the Library in the Wensberg Room beginning at 7 PM. The workshop will focus on collecting histories. Admission is free, and light refreshments will be available.

## -PRIME FIREWOOD FOR SALE-

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*(Greenfield Independent Volunteers)*  
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IF delivered by us (must be within radius of 10 mi from yard)

A 50% "downpayment" will lock in your order until December 1st

Direct inquiries/orders to Neal Brown  
Landline: 603-547-2023

## SCOUTS

If your child is interested in scouts, please contact these people.

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden -  
cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann -  
billruth1267@msn.com



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Email: info@cvtc-nh.org Visit: www.cvtc-nh.org

## GREENFIELD RECYCLING CENTER

**YEAR-ROUND HOURS:  
TUES 8-4, THURS 11-6, SAT 8-4**

- All items except those that go through the recycling windows must be approved at the time of drop-off
- Have a new brochure handy for reference. They are available at the Recycling Center or online
- Last Hazardous Waste Days this year in Keene Sat. Oct. 14, Wed. Oct. 18 & Sat. Oct. 28
- Remember to go slowly - children are in the roadway

**CLOSED ON THANKSGIVING**

**THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING!**

# The GREENFIELD FOOD PANTRY & The GREENFIELD CLOTHES CLOSET

**12 Depot Drive • Off Slip Road • Behind Harvester Market**

**HOURS: Food Pantry: Saturdays, 9 – 12**

**Clothes Closet: Fridays & Saturdays, 10 – 12**

These are services of the Greenfield Community Church. Food is available to anyone in need. Great clothes at great prices. (You can donate food at the post office or at Depot Drive, good clean clothes at Depot Drive. We have a drop box.) ☛ To our friends who contribute \$\$ to the Food Pantry: **THANK YOU!** You are helping your neighbors more than you may realize!

*Serving the Community since 1791*

**GREENFIELD  
COVENANT  
CHURCH**

Worship Sundays @ 10am  
Carter Hall, Crotched Mt.  
Rehab Center, Greenfield

**547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org**

## WINTER BIRD FEEDING

Some birds eat insects, others forage for seeds or fruits & berries. All birds need food high in protein and fat to fuel their bodies and provide energy for the many activities in a bird's life.

Don't put out bread crumbs for the birds. Bread provides little nutrition. If a bird fills up on just bread on a cold winter's night, it may not survive in morning.

**Sunflower Seeds** - are a favorite of many birds and usually attract them like a magnet. Seeds should be in shell. Wild Bird Seed - contain a variety of whole seeds that attract many kinds of birds. Suet & Peanut Butter - Good energy sources in cold weather. Coat a pine cone with peanut butter, roll it in birdseed, and hang it from a tree branch;

**Special Treat** - Shelled peanuts, fruits such as berries, halved apples & oranges, water soaked raisins.

Note (Not all birds eat out of a feeder - sprinkle some food on the ground)

### Hints for Some Specific Birds



**Cardinals**  
sunflower seeds  
platform feeder (not too far off the ground) with peanuts  
fruit, suet feeder

**Gold Finches**  
tube feeder with black oil sunflower seeds  
platform feeder with peanuts  
tube feeder with nyjer seed

**Grosbeaks**  
sunflower seeds

**Juncos**  
platform feeder with corn  
platform feeder with peanuts



**Chickadees**  
tube feeder with black oil sunflower seeds  
suet feeder  
platform feeder with peanuts  
tube feeder with peanuts

**Nuthatches**  
tube feeder with black oil sunflower seeds  
suet feeder



**Bluejays**  
platform feeder with corn  
platform feeder with peanuts  
fruit

**Sparrows**  
platform feeder with millet  
platform feeder with peanuts

**Titmice**  
tube feeder with black oil sunflower seeds  
platform feeder with peanuts  
tube feeder with peanuts

**Woodpeckers**  
tube feeder with black oil sunflower seeds  
suet feeder  
tube feeder with peanuts  
fruit

**Wrens**  
suet feeder



**BEAR TIPS:**  
Bears and Birdfeeders: If you enjoy feeding the birds, resist the temptation to put out feeders before December, or you'll risk habitual bear visitors that are likely to interfere with bird-feeding activities, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department advises. Remove bird feeders by April 1. Clean up seeds below feeders. Plenty of natural foods are available for the birds.

For more information: <http://www.nhoutdoors.com/bird-watching-in-new-hampshire/>

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**HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN!**



## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Every five years, Greenfield's Emergency Operation Plan has to be updated. This year we decided that we would do it with the assistance of a company whose expertise is in developing these types of plans. We pursued and received a grant from the State so there would be no dollar cost to the Town. Conditions of the grant required a "soft match" of \$4,000 worth of labor in order to receive the \$4,000 to pay for the plan. Hundreds of hours invested by representatives from the Fire Department, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Selectboard, Greenfield Elementary School, Stephenson Memorial Library, Crotched Mt. Rehabilitation Center, Recycling Center, and the Emergency Management Team in putting the Plan together easily surpassed that value. We are proud of the work done on this plan and would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make it possible. A copy is kept in the Town Office if you would like to see just what the Plan covers.

At some point in the near future, we plan to hold a presentation at the Meeting House to show what the plan covers and how a large emergency could be handled.

The Emergency Management Team  
*David Martin, Emergency Management Director*  
*Karen Day, Deputy EMD*  
*Diane Boilard Deputy EMD*

## SPIRIT DEADLINES

**November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue**

January 1st for Feb/Mar

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

## ~ SAVE YOURSELF ~ A TRIP! CHECK OUT THE NEW TOWN WEBSITE!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at:

**[www.greenfield-nh.gov/](http://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!

Sign up to get notices **automatically** of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town. Go to the lower left corner of the webpage when it comes up to sign-up.

## SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call 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.**



# STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Beverly Pietlicki, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, [director@stephensonlibrary.org](mailto:director@stephensonlibrary.org)  
T 2-6, W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4, Closed Sunday-Monday

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.



**October 11 at 7 pm~** come see featured artist and professional photographer, **Howard Arnt**, annotate and share some of his most intimate moments observing local wildlife. These fine depictions of fox, eagles, moose and more New England Wildlife are on display at the library through November and a portion of the proceeds from their sale will be donated back to the library! Please stop by and take some time to admire the beauty of these photographs.



November Preview. . . . Tellebration "annual national storytelling event" on Saturday, November 18th at 3:00 pm. . . .

### ONGOING PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays 11:00 am - **Preschool through Kindergarten Story Hour** resumes on September 6th - Each week will feature an exciting storytime adventures with a craft and snack included.

Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm - **First grade and up - After school maker program/story writing workshops**

Children's Book Clubs will resume in October, stay tuned for more information on these popular afterschool book clubs.

**Great Stone Face Readers** for upper elementary and early middle school aged children. Read three GSF titles, write your own review and rate your books! Participants meet in the spring for a pizza party!

**On the Edge Book Club** meets the third Wednesdays from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm. Members bring pot luck lunch entrees that often coincide with an ethnic or thematic component of the book choice for that month.

**Night Readers Book Club** facilitated by Jean Rainier meets the last Wednesday of the month from 7:00 to 8 Pm Come for a lively discussion about a contemporary mix of fiction and non-fiction selections!

Contact the library for a copy of a specific title for one of these clubs and join in the fun.

**Adult Coloring** - Every Friday 3 - 5 pm

**Click Clack Knitters** - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm

**Friends of Library** - Third Thursdays of the month

**Writers' Group** - Every Tuesday 3 - 6 pm in the Wensberg Rm

**Monadnock Water Color Collaborative** - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Feel free to call the library at 547-2790 or email Beverly Pietlicki, Director at [director@stephensonlibrary.org](mailto:director@stephensonlibrary.org) with any questions about services or upcoming programs.

Your input is critical to the services the library provides to the community.

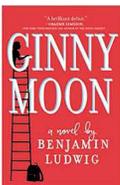


**"Meet and Greet"** with local state representative, Jon Manley the **second Thursday of the month (October 12 and November 9th)** to learn what's been happening on the New Hampshire legislative hill. Rep. Manley is helpful in answering your questions and serves on the Fish, Game and Marine Resources Committee.



### Saturday, October 14th- 2:00 pm Ramblin' Richard

People of all ages love the music from the era of World War II- 1939-1945. Stephenson Library will host Songs and Stories from the War Years presented by Richard Kruppa. This is an entertaining and informative program, focusing on some of the most beloved songs from that era. Songs like "Bluebirds over the White Cliffs of Dover," "Sentimental Journey," and "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." Richard not only sings the songs, accompanying himself on guitar, 5-string banjo, and baritone ukulele, but he tells their fascinating and unfamiliar stories as well; their meaning, how they came to be, and their significance.



**Saturday October 21st at 2:00 pm**  
Welcome New Hampshire resident, **Benjamin Ludwig** author of "**Ginny Moon**" a tender story about living with an autistic child



Stephenson Memorial Library will be observing **NaNoWriMo** - ask us for more details on how to participate. . . .

## Enjoy Halloween!





## THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER

Greetings from all of us at the Fire Department. As you will see elsewhere in this issue of the Spirit, the Greenfield Selectboard asked us to host an Open House here at the Fire Department on Saturday October 28th from 10:00 to 1:00. The theme is Fire Prevention because October is National Fire Prevention month. They would like you to come see what we have done at the FD and to enjoy a number of activities with us. The regional interactive Fire Prevention Trailer will be there. American Red Cross is coming to promote its free smoke detector program. Not only will they give you free detectors, they will install them as well (how cool is that?). We will demonstrate our new cardiac monitor, let you try the fire extinguisher simulator and inspect the firehouse and the apparatus. Kids will receive a fire helmet, get fire truck rides and can participate in a firefighter obstacle course challenge in turnout gear (bring your cameras). The Selectboard will provide a light lunch at noon. So, please... come on down, bring the kids and grandkids, and join us for a fun and informative time.

In conjunction with this celebration, the Selectboard asked me to highlight some of our accomplishments over the last three years. This has been a very busy time and what follows are some of what we have done:

- We have purchased four sets of turnout gear (structural fire-fighting protective clothing) each of the last three years. There are more sets coming at the end of this year, at which time, all our interior firefighters will be in safe, current "in date" gear.



*Greenfield's Mighty Ladder in Lyndeborough*

- We were fortunate to find a used ladder truck a year and a half ago to replace our 1985 Engine 2. Not only does Ladder 1 carry twice as much water, it has the added safety of an aerial device and an elevated master stream. Roof top operations like ventilating and chimney fires are far less dangerous with an aerial. Remarkably, we were able to buy this truck for \$30,000. A new ladder runs around \$900K.



*Zoll X Series*

- We purchased a state-of-the-art Zoll X series monitor/defibrillator. This new monitor has diagnostic capabilities that are quick, reliable and were previously beyond our reach. This information is invaluable on a critical cardiac call. We purchased this \$32,000 monitor entirely through fund raising... largely thanks to the very generous \$10,000 gift from the Crotched Mountain Rehab Center. No tax dollars were used.



*Turnout Gear Extractor*



*Locker Room*

- I have written before about the Fire Service's concerns with the troubling cancer rates among firefighters nationwide. This applies to both career and volunteer firefighters. We are two to three times more likely to develop cancer than the general population. We have taken steps to mitigate this at Greenfield Fire. First we built a separate locker room for our turnout gear away from the carcinogenic diesel exhaust. Our gear used to hang on the apparatus bay walls inches from the trucks. Then we bought an extractor, a specialized heavy duty washing machine to clean our gear after every fire. These are big steps forward in taking care of our firefighters.

- Air bottles expire and must be taken out of service after 15 years. We had about two years left on our old bottles. I negotiated a deal on used bottles from a neighboring department (that had just bought new bottles) for 20% of their retail price. These bottles still had 12 years of service life left. This saved the town \$20,000.



*New Hurst Battery Powered Tools*

- At the end of last year, with the help of the Selectboard, we found the money to finally replace our badly outdated and dysfunctional jaws tools. We had been running for over a year with a loaner tool from our good and generous neighbors at New Boston Fire. We now have cutting edge technology with our battery operated jaws. We will be demonstrating them at our open house.



*Rescue 1*

- This year, we purchased a used 4 wheel drive ambulance and put it in service as our front line Rescue. Our old Rescue became a back up Rescue/Utility unit allowing us to take our 30 year old utility vehicle out of service. Yes, the new Rescue is older but was extremely well maintained and is in much better condition than our former Rescue. Our Rescue goes out almost daily and needs to be in excellent condition. We paid \$20,100 for this ambulance, which if purchased new would have been over \$150,000.

- Our 29 year old tanker failed this spring. Its water tank ruptured. This truck has been on its last legs for several years with an unreliable pump and very tender clutch. The water tank was the final straw. It was pointless to repair it. Remarkably, thanks to the New Boston Chief (once again to the rescue!), I began a conversation with the New Boston Highway Department. They were in the market for a large capacity water truck, didn't need the pump, and would use it infrequently, so the clutch wasn't an issue either. They (NB Highway) were using NB Fire's old



*Greenfield's New Brush Truck*

Brush truck to water their roads. I had previously tried to buy this wonderful old Brush unit. We swapped... no dollars exchanged. They got what they needed and repaired the tank. We got an awesome heavy duty Brush unit that doubles as an engine. It has all wheel drive and 1,000 gallons of water. The average brush truck carries 250 gallons. This truck will be able to bring 1000 gallons up some of our very steep driveways in winter... that's huge! We had originally budgeted \$20K to replace our old tired brush unit. Thanks to some good fortune and generous "in-kind" donations from Peterborough Collision (bodywork) and Steve's Lettering in Jaffrey (lettering) we are only into the brush unit for \$4000. The new Brush truck is not quite finished, so the picture is when it was still New Boston's truck. If you are wondering about the tanker, we are working on replacing it and pursuing grant money as we speak. Thankfully, with the increased water capacity of the Ladder and new Brush Truck, we can limp along for a bit while we sort out the tanker situation.

- 2017 also saw a massive rewrite and update of our Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). Our Emergency Management Director, David Martin, got a grant and hired a professional EOP development team to work with us at no cost to our taxpayers. We now have an up to date, professional EOP which will serve us well for years to come. We all owe David and all that participated a big thank you for their countless hours of work.

So there you have it. Now you have a better understanding of what we have been doing. Of course, all the while we have been responding to calls, training and working to raise money. Clearly, we have been frugal, buying used equipment where we could and saving all of us thousands of dollars. And oh yes, our unbroken record still stands and we continue to be fiercely proud of it... we have not missed a single call since Thanksgiving Day 2014... 900 plus calls and counting. Thanks for listening and I hope we see lots of you on the 28th!

Thank you,  
David Hall, Fire Chief

**Saturday,  
October 7th, 2017  
Greenfield Meeting House  
9am-2pm**



***Baked Goods & Luncheon***  
**Homemades & Handmades**  
**Vendors Artisans**  
**Farmers Market**

**White Elephant**



# 6th ANNUAL GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S RAILROAD SHOW



**SAT, OCT 14, 9am - 3pm**

**At the Historical Society Museum**

**Main St. Greenfield, NH**

**Historical Railroad Presentations**

**Milford- Bennington  
Railroad  
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**RailRoad Flea Market  
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**Food and Drink Available All DAY**

**Admission By Donation**

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# Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- » Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- » Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- » Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- » Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- » Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- » Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- » Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- » Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- » Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

## Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

**Have activities** that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



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*The Greenfield Selectboard Presents*

# **FIRE & RESCUE CELEBRATION DAY**

*in conjunction with Fire Prevention Month*

## **GREENFIELD FIRE STATION**

**OCTOBER 28th**

**10 am - 1 pm**



★ **NEW Jaws of Life  
Demonstration  
at 11 am**

**Fire Prevention Simulation Trailer** ★

**Sparky and Smokey Bear Have Been Invited**

**Fire & Rescue Truck Rides**

**Fire Hats for Kids** ★

**Fire Extinguisher Simulator**

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**Red Cross Smoke Detector Program**

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**and more**

**All Apparatus Available for Inspection**

**Light Lunch** ★  
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**This event is free and  
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*Fire Hats for Kids!*



**Smokey Bear!**



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