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Unidentified Flying Objects and Other Mysteries



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*Please see back cover for more
information*

ArborClimb Tree Services from Keene were at the Library last week to begin tree removal/pruning as part of a Library project to reduce shading of the south side of the building and increase air flow. Several of the trees were found to be diseased or dead! The goal is to reduce the negative effects of tree growth over the roof and moisture on the building. The Library is also exploring the possibility of creating an outside area on the Slip Road side for Library programming and patron use. ArborClimb will be back on April 9th to finish the job before leaves come out. Logs were donated to the GIVers Woodpile annual project for conversion to firewood for residents in need. Great teamwork and collaboration by all involved.

In other news, voters added \$54,000 to Warrant Article #8 at Town Meeting. This article was originally written to contribute \$40,000 to the Fire Rescue Apparatus Capital Reserve Fund in 2018. A total of \$94,000 was added to the fund as a result of an amendment that received strong support from voters at Town Meeting. This was a result of a long discussion about the need to acquire a Tanker truck for the Fire Department. The Selectboard is hard at work looking at the options. Stay tuned for more information and thank you for supporting the Greenfield Fire Department.

The Greenfield Selectboard

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

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

Selectboard: Robert Marshall Chair, Margo Charig Bliss, and Karen Day
Town Administrator: Aaron Patt
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.

Office Manager: Catherine Shaw
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: 547-3204
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.
Vice Chair: Kathleen Carpenter
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Wed. 9:00am to 12:00pm (temp. change)
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

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

OTHER CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed
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

COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE WAR EFFORT

By Lenny Cornwell

As the Museum concluded its exhibit commemorating the hundredth anniversary of World War I, it was interesting to note how all of the townspeople, not just the soldiers, became involved in the war effort.

A previous article has already highlighted the Liberty/War bonds sold by the government to fund the participation of the United States in this war. Victory Bonds, became available after the war. To ensure that our country's banking system was not jeopardized, the interest rates on the Victory Bonds was lower than those of the banking institutions. At the end of the war, the U. S. debt exceeded 25 billion dollars.

Children became important in the support system back home. President Wilson instituted the formation of the United States School Garden Army. The slogan for this endeavor was "A Garden for Every Child. Every Child in a Garden". The U.S. War Department was responsible for the curriculum for the young gardeners. In addition to supplementing farm produce, it was deemed appropriate for the young to also be aware of the growing cycle and to become responsible citizens. Additionally, a poster has been discovered encouraging boys and girls to "Join a sheep club" since it took "twenty sheep to equip and clothe each soldier".

Meanwhile, the Woman's Land Army of America brought more than 20,000 women to work on the farms to replace farmers that had been called up. The majority of the women had never done farm work, but quickly learned how to plow, drive tractors, plant, and then harvest the crops. These "Farmerettes" received a salary commensurate to their male counterparts and were also guaranteed an eight hour work day. For many, women in pants were a shocking sight! Women were also deployed to factories and offices. Some became heavy work laborers utilized in such endeavors as ship building and stoking furnaces.

Research has also led to the discovery of a poster soliciting help in harvesting ice since ice was greatly needed to preserve food for the starving people of the world.

Greenfield had its own state appointed Committee of Public Safety, a chapter of the state Committee of Public Safety begun by Governor Henry W. Keyes, just prior to the beginning of the war. At least twenty-one men in town participated in the core group, and sub-groups involved in food production, conservation, distribution and state protection tapped more of the village's men.

In 1917, interest in forming a Red Cross chapter in town spurred fund-raising events to provide money for the Red Cross. A room in the Long Block across from the Common was donated by E.C. and W.L. Hopkins for the Red Cross to use as its town headquarters. The Greenfield Red Cross voted to outfit the town's soldiers with a kit consisting of a sweater, muffler, helmet wristers (a knitted cap) and socks.

As if World War I was not enough, the Spanish Flu epidemic took an estimated twenty-seven million lives worldwide as compared to the fourteen million lives from around the world lost during the war. Greenfield did experience casualties from the influenza outbreak. One family endured the loss of four sons from the flu. During the flu outbreak, whole families were quarantined if a member came down with the illness. By the spring of 1919, the epidemic had pretty much run its course.

The "war to end all wars" thus affected whole families, not just those serving in the military. Greenfield families did their part.

SOURCES:

www.american-historama.org

www.seasonalwisdom.com

www.smithsonian.com

www.cowhampshireblog.com

The Peterborough Transcript

Our Glorious Country published by Reader's Digest

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday, April 14th, 2018, at 2 PM at the Museum : General membership meeting with a "Movie Matinee" to follow. This showing of some of the vintage movies of town events from our archives was a hit the last time it was offered. Popcorn provided !

Thursday, May 17th, 2018, in the Wensberg Room of the library: General membership meeting at 6:45 PM to vote on the budget as well as the slate of officers for the Board. ANH Humanities program presented by Steve Taylor on "Poor Houses and Town Farms: The Hard Row for Paupers" will follow.

Saturday, July 21st, 2018: Another murder mystery caper and supper at the Meeting House. Look for details.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AND/OR JOIN THE FUN !

CONTACT US by e-mail at:

ghsociety@myfairpoint.net or Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS

JOIN the Society by calling Bruce at 547 -3451.

DONATE by utilizing the Amazon Smiles program when you shop on-line.

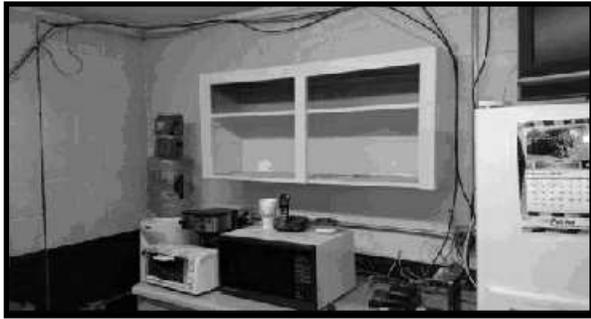
DONATE by underwriting the cost of our internet service for a couple of months by phoning Dale at 547-3377.

JUST DONATE by contacting Amy at 547-3339.

VISIT the Museum the last Saturday of every month except December or by appointment by calling Lenny at 547-2198.

RESEARCH your ancestry through Heritage Quest available from the library through the generosity of the GHS by using your library card from the comfort of your home.

EVEN TOWN DEPARTMENTS CAN RECYCLE



From OldTo New

A few months ago, Carol Burgess called and asked me if I wanted some cabinets that were dropped off at the Recycling Center. After looking at them, I determined they were still in pretty good shape, maybe a bit outdated, but still sound. So Carol held onto these for me for a few months while I determined where they could be used and where I could fit the project into my schedule. After a quick discussion with Todd at the DPW, we determined they were in serious need of storage/cabinet in the kitchenette area at the DPW. With the DPW staffs assistance, on a cold afternoon, these recycled cabinets were installed at the DPW. Now they are not perfect, may have a few imperfections, but didn't cost the town any money and serve the purpose very well. This project probably would have cost \$700 if we had to buy new unfinished cabinets, paint and install them.



Another great example of how money can be saved is a project that was recently completed at the Recycling Center. Carol had asked if a cabinet could be built in her office that would help consolidate some of her storage. About a year ago, Carol and Bill had salvaged some ¾" plywood that was in good condition and basically cut to the width we needed to build the cabinet. In-between snowstorms one week, I picked up the materials at the Recycling Center and within a day had built her a cabinet that would hold her mini-refrigerator, file cabinet and microwave. This also gave her space to consolidate two other small cabinets in her office. These materials for this project were free other than a piece of pine that was purchased to trim out the cabinet for \$10. The cost to build a cabinet like this with new materials is right around \$250.

This is just one way we are doing our part to help save money here in the Town Of Greenfield. Thank you Carol and Bill for thinking of us when good, usable products come into the Recycling Center!



Rick McQuade
DPW Buildings & Grounds Manager



GREENFIELD SPORTSMAN CLUB

The Greenfield Sportsman Club is pleased to announce its new photo contest for young people. All contestants must live within the Conval school district and must be 16 years of age or under. All photos must be taken outdoors somewhere in New Hampshire, subjects are not limited to fish or wildlife.

Winners will be picked at the end of each annual quarter with a first prize of \$25. A grand prize winner will be chosen at the end of the year with a \$200 prize. Up to four photos may be submitted by each applicants within each quarter.

Photos will be posted on the Greenfield Sportsman's Club Facebook page and may be published in one or more newspapers. The club reserves the right to not post all photos. All contest photos should be e-mailed to 1946gsc@gmail.com with the name, age and address of the photographer included, as well as the location each photo was taken. So young people "GET OUTDOORS AND TAKE SOME PICTURES"

Any questions call Gary Russell @ 547-8844 or e-mail 1946gsc@gmail.com

Tammy Atherton



FROM THE DPW ROADS DIVISION

Spring has sprung! Now on to mud season; the never ending battle. We will be getting the roads back into shape after the long winter blues.

Please give us a call at the DPW with any concerns or questions or just stop by to say hi. Thank you for your time. 547-3504 (DPW shop).

Todd M. Mason, Sr.
DPW Roads Manager



**GREENFIELD
MEMORIAL DAY
OBSERVANCE
SUNDAY, MAY 27th**

Parade at Noon, Free Luncheon
& Ice Cream Sundaes
Immediately Following at the Meeting House
All Veterans are Encouraged to Participate and
Honor our Fallen

Sponsored by the Greenfield Independent Volunteers (GIVers)

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

547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org

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

THE GREENFIELD BREAKFAST CLUB

The Greenfield Breakfast Club is an informal group which meets on the first Wednesday monthly to discuss ways to improve and promote the town of Greenfield. Next meeting is at 8 AM, April 4 in the Shaw Lounge at the Barbara C. Harris Center.

Keep informed of future GBC meetings and post local events, photos, and the like at Townsfolk 03047, a Facebook page for all of us.

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Join CVTC's "Elite Fleet" and become a **Volunteer Driver**.

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- Drive when you want, as often as you want
- Mileage reimbursement is available



To learn more about our **Volunteer Driver Program**
Call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 5
To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**,
our free online carpool rideboard at www.cvtc-nh.org
or call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 2



Barn Fire Safety Checklist

Mrs. O’Leary’s Cow may have gotten a bad rap but the folktale reminds us fire safety is an important part of farm life. People, animals, and property are in danger when fire breaks out on the farm. Inspect your barn and outbuildings for fire hazards to reduce the risk of tragic loss.

- ✓ Heat lamps and space heaters are kept a safe distance from anything that can burn.
- ✓ Heaters are on a sturdy surface and cannot fall over.
- ✓ Electrical equipment is labeled for agricultural or commercial use.
- ✓ All wiring is free from damage.
- ✓ Extension cords are not used in the barn.
- ✓ Lightbulbs have covers to protect them from dust, moisture, and breakage.
- ✓ Damage is identified quickly and repairs are completed with safety in mind.
- ✓ Dust and cobwebs around electrical outlets and lights are removed.
- ✓ Oily rags are stored in a closed, metal container away from heat.
- ✓ Feed, hay, straw, and flammable liquids are stored away from the main barn.
- ✓ The barn is a smoke-free zone.
- ✓ Exits are clearly marked and pathways are clear.
- ✓ Fire drills are held frequently with everyone who uses the barn.
- ✓ Workers are trained to use fire extinguishers.
- ✓ Everyone in the barn knows personal safety is the first priority if a fire breaks out.
- ✓ Hazard checks take place on a set schedule.

Required Equipment

The following safety equipment may be required by local building codes and will help protect your barn. Install and maintain:

- ABC-type fire extinguishers near every exit and within 50 feet from any point in the barn.
- Fire alarm system
- Sprinkler system
- Carbon monoxide detection system



Talk with your local fire department to address safety concerns unique to your farm.

Go to www.nfpa.org/farms to learn more about fire safety on the farm.



Your Source for SAFETY Information
NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Brought to you by the
Greenfield Fire Department

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Beverly Pietlicki, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, 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.

Celebrate National Library Week April 8-15

Bonus: Visitors to the library during NLW can take a free book from our "Free Book" cart!

Great Stone Face Book Club Voting Pizza Party



Students who have read three or more books from the 2017-18 Great Stone Face book list are invited to vote for their favorite book on Thursday, April 5th at 4 pm.

The student who has filled out the most reviews will win a \$25.00 Toadstool gift card.
<http://chilis.nhlibrarians.org/files/2017/05/GSF-brochure-2017-18.pdf>



ONGOING PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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

Ladybug Book Club - Kindergarten - 2nd grade - meets the second Fridays from 3:40-4:15 pm

Maker Club - First grade and up please sign up for after school maker programs/story writing workshops - Thursdays 3:30-5:00 pm

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.

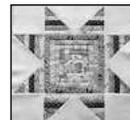
Adult Coloring - Every Friday 3 - 5 pm

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

Friends of Library - Third Thursdays of the month

Writers' Group - Every Tuesday 10:00 am- 12:00 noon in the Wensberg Room

Greenfield Water Color Collaborative - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



Visit the Monadnock Quilters Hanging Art Exhibit

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

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

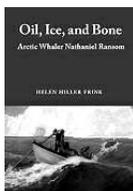
Celebrate National Poetry Month Stephenson Library and Monadnock Writers present "An Evening of Poetry" April 18th at 7 pm



Poets from the Monadnock Writers will read from their works. After feature readers and a break, the mic will open to the audience who may choose to read a favorite poem or one of their own. In conclusion, readers may consult with published poets if they wish. Light refreshments will be served.



"Meet and Greet" with local state representative, Jon Manley the second Thursday of the month (April 12th & May 10th) 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.



NEW HAMPSHIRE humanities program

Welcome Keene State College Professor Emerita of Modern Languages and New Hampshire Humanities scholar, Helen Frink to the Stephenson Memorial Library on May 23 at 7 pm.

Professor Frink will share the incredible story of Nathaniel Ransom's journals detailing the adventures he and his five brothers had while out on whaling vessels off the coast of Alaska in the late 1800's. The research Professor Frink brought forth in her book, "Oil, Ice and Bone: Arctic Whaler Nathaniel Ransom" is an exciting addition to the library's collection.



At 7 PM on May 30, please join the Conservation Commission in the Wensberg Room to enjoy John Rockwood's presentation of Loons – Call of the Wild, a multimedia show about the majestic waterfowl which will soon return to NH from their winter at sea.



For more information
for all runners and
walkers, or
to register:

Visit www.active.com and
search for Greenfield, NH

Email:
gfdroadrace@aol.com
to have information sheet,
registration form and waiver
form emailed to you.

Go to:
www.gfdroadrace.webs.com
to view information and
download forms.

*Kids' Smoke Stampede is
for children 10 and under
only

Join Us For Our 3rd ANNUAL **HOT FOOT 5K+** **FIRE TRAIL 10K**

or Kids ½ mile Smoke Stampede*!

Come Support

The Greenfield Fire Department
All Runners and Walkers Welcome

SATURDAY :: APRIL 21, 2018

OAK PARK

971 Forest Rd. Greenfield, NH

9:00 AM

(Kids Smoke Stampede will begin at 8:30am)

T-shirts for first 50 runners/walkers registered
before April 1, 2018 -

T-shirts are for 5K+ and 10K participants only.

Part of a Fire Department? Register your team
and compete with other area departments; first
department to have 3 runners
cross the finish line wins.

*All proceeds go to the Greenfield Firefighters' Association,
a 501C3 non-profit organization that supports the
Greenfield Fire Department.*



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

One of life's treasured pleasures is officially here - SPRING!! The early flowers popping up and soft earth beneath our feet focuses us on warm weather projects such as spring cleaning. This is a good time of year to bring some useful items to the Mini Mall and Library. There are some items that require special handling such as Smoke/Fire/Carbon Monoxide detectors. Please see an attendant before leaving your unwanted items. We are ready and willing to assist you with your load.

We would like to thank everyone for your support at the Town Meeting. Your support of recycling gives us the incentive to work hard to make you proud of your facility. We are always networking for new ideas and items to recycle. We will do all we can to facilitate your visit and remember the policy of "QUESTIONS? - JUST ASK".

FYI

Americans throw away 2.5 million bottles every hour. Recycling a three foot high stack of newspaper saves one tree.

PERMANENT HOURS: Tuesday 8am - 4pm, Thursday 11am - 6pm, Saturday 8am - 4pm

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: Collections have started up again. Information sheets are now available. We will gladly help you sort your items and/or answer any questions you may have.

TAKE NOTICE: The DEA's "Take Back Day" for old/unused medications will be held on Saturday April 28th from 10am to 2pm. Locations will be posted after April 1st.

REMINDERS: We have copies of the recycling brochure and the Town Report if you are in need of one. Also, the Recycling Center is a great resource for posting upcoming events.

We look forward to seeing you soon
Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

SPEAKING OF CONSERVATION

The Greenfield Conservation Commission has lots to talk about this Spring.

First up, is the Pollinator Project which we hope will be of interest to virtually everyone in town and the region. Our plan is to do everything possible to support pollinators, the insects and birds which are responsible for pretty much one third of the food that we put in our mouths. Many of these little guys are in decline, and we're determined to make it easier for them to survive and hopefully thrive.

You are encouraged to join us at our next meeting, April 10 at 7 PM at the Town Office Building, when we will decide on actual projects that we all can initiate throughout Greenfield. We plan to plant flowers, and shrubs on various plots, and you are invited to do the same on your own property. Please come and learn how you can help in this critically important effort.

Commission member Candi Fowler has recently created a website featuring photos of wildlife taken here in Greenfield. You are invited to submit your own pics at <https://sites.google.com/view/greenfield-nh-wildlife/home>. The only rule is that the photo be taken in Greenfield.

Early in the morning on May 5, we will lead a birding foray right in the middle of town, in conjunction with our obligation to monitor the conservation easement that Jerry Adams placed upon his field, which we will access via the Emma Gipson Forest on Slip Rd. We'll gather at 6:45 AM and head out by 7 AM because that's when birds are most active. Bring binoculars, cameras, insect repellent, sunscreen, water, and sturdy footwear for this easy outing.

At 7 PM on May 30, please join us in the library's Wensberg Room to enjoy John Rockwood's presentation of Loons – Call of the Wild, a multi-media show about the majestic waterfowl which will soon return to NH from their winter at sea.

Our appeal for comments regarding our decision to suspend the annual Roadside Roundup resulted in a single response. If you'd like to weigh in on the future of this event, please contact Roger Lessard at 547-3204 or mtking@pobox.com.

Go peepers!

SPIRIT DEADLINES

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue

July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

January 1st for Feb/Mar

March 1st for the Apr/May Issue

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



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

APPLIANCE REPAIRS

Lachance Appliance Service
Servicing ALL Major Household Appliances
547-2229

AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

Alan Easton
MARS & CarsLookLikeNew.com
Mobile Appearance Reconditioning Service
We Come To You - 831-0246

Chuck's Auto Repair of Antrim
Rte 202 - 464-5045

Doherty's Detailing
Complete Auto Detailing
In & Out
Bill Doherty 801-0564

Fox Towing & Transport Services
Vehicles, Equipment, Materials
& Removal of recyclable vehicles
Matt Fox 620-5099

Greenfield Auto Service
General Car Repair, Front end Alignment,
Foreign or Domestic
Tom Wozniak - 547-6308

Kemp's Used Auto Parts & Trucking
Russell Station Road
547-2768

LS & NM Repair Services
Auto repair, welding, small engines,
tractors, and trailers.
547-3766

**Shepard's Automotive
& Towing LLC**
81 Russell Station Road - 547-3821

BED & BREAKFASTS

The Greenfield B & B Inn
John Jordan and Ken Tetreault
Forest Road - 547-6327

BEAUTY SERVICES

Rejuvenate with Massage Therapy
Lydia Kennedy, LMT, RN
547-3486

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