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## 2019 BUDGET

This year we have a budget that is up 1.36%, which is essentially flat. In 2018 the School District's budget had a significant impact on surrounding towns. We fully expected that Greenfield would be hit hard, but because several communities held their revaluation last year their valuations rose and the school's impact on Greenfield was much smaller than anticipated. This year we will revalue all properties in town according to RSA 75:8-A (required every five years). We expect that the valuation of the town as a whole will increase through this process. We can't predict how this will affect any one property, but the increase in valuation will likely cause our apportionment at the school to increase, bringing us into line with the surrounding towns. How that affects the tax rate will depend on the school's budget and any increases voted for the district. For the town we are doing what we can to hold the line.

This year the Selectboard worked diligently to balance the budget, bring value to the services that we require in town, and to further explore creative ways to control costs. To that end the Selectboard decided to enter into a new contract for ambulance services for 2019. By all accounts, with the first month under our belts, the reports from our fire department and emergency responders is that the service is prompt and professional. We struggled with the decision, but in the end the chance to be a part of an inter-municipal agreement where Greenfield has a voice and a vote in the service, and a reduction in the annual cost put us squarely in support of the proposal from Wilton Ambulance.

The reduction in ambulance service costs was offset by an increase in the cost for groundskeeper services. Over the past three years the cost has risen from \$23,400 to \$43,000 in 2018 and now we have negotiated a contract for one year for \$60,000. The last two years the Selectboard has received only two bids each year and each year the bid prices have exceeded the price we eventually negotiated with our long time contractor. This year we expect to have a discussion at Town Meeting about whether its time to take the service in-house and use part-time seasonal employees to cut the grass on our lawns and cemeteries and take care of our gardens. We encourage you to attend and be informed about the challenges we all face and take part in the direction of our town.

*The Greenfield Selectboard*

## PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

### Solar Energy Systems

Any person owning real property equipped with a solar energy heating or cooling system, as defined in RSA 72:61 is eligible for this exemption but it must be filed by April 15th to be used this year.

## TOWN MEETING

IS IN TWO PARTS, AT THE MEETING HOUSE

**ELECTION DAY - TUESDAY - MARCH 12, 2019**  
**10AM - 7PM**

Town Official Elections, ConVal Budget and Warrant Articles

**MEETING DAY - SATURDAY - MARCH 16, 2019**  
**9AM**

Town Administrative Budgets, Town Issues,  
 Discussion and More! Come and get involved.

# 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 6:30 pm  
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.  
Chair: Angelique Moon  
Tel: 547-2820  
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

### **TOWN CLERK (Registrations)**

#### **NEW HOURS:**

**Mon. 4:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Wed. 1:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Thurs. 4:00pm to 7:00pm**

Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper

Tel: 547-2782

Email: greenfieldnhhc@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

Doug Batty - Tel: 903-2085

### **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**

Fire Chief: Rick McQuade

Office Tel: 325-7346

Office hrs: Sun. 9-11, Thurs. by appt.

Emergency Dispatch: Tel: 352-1100 or 911

Email: chiefrickmcquade@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 FW 4 547-0437

Chaz Babb, Deputy FW 5 562-0545

### **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.*



## FROM THE DPW ROADS DIVISION

### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE DPW

We are in full winter mode at the DPW right now! Plowing sanding/salt and road maintenance along with fixing trucks and everything else that needs it. We are making a game plan for spring with more ditching, brush cutting/trimming, and adding gravel to dirt roads that are in bad shape first then continuing with our paving on East Rd. Sometimes roads are plowed differently in winter because of the weather! If it is cold, we use the big dump trucks with the side plow and the road looks good. Other times the road is too soft for the big trucks so we use the small trucks until the road is more frozen to support the big trucks. If you need to get out of your house for a doctor appointment or something important during a storm, please call the DPW and leave a message and we will make every attempt to get to your road asap! If we know about it we can help you!

Thank you!

*DPW Manager Todd Mason and the Crew!*  
(547-3504) shop



## FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

February starts with Groundhog Day on the 2nd, and then brings us the celebration of our loved ones on Valentine's Day. March is the month that teases us with visions of flowers and another growing season, inspiration for new projects, and anticipation of longer days. The events of this month start with Daylight Savings Time that begins at 12am on March 10th, then Town Meeting starts on the 12th for elections and continues on March 16th at 9am at the Meeting House. The next day is St. Patrick's Day followed by the first day of spring on March 20th. What a month! Mark your calendars for all these upcoming events.

As you begin to plan the spring projects that you have thought of during the winter, stop by and ask for information concerning the best course of action to take with unwanted materials. We will provide the most efficient and resourceful solution for your items whether they are for reuse or disposal. We provide the means to dispose of your items but there is a cost associated with the processing of some of them which is why we have fees on those items. If we are not visible to you, please open the door and give a shout. We are always happy to help you.

**PERMANENT HOURS: Tuesday 8am - 4pm,  
Thursday 11am - 6pm, Saturday 8am - 4pm**  
Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to allow time to process your load.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:** Collections in Keene will start in mid-March. A schedule will be posted as soon as it comes out.

**TAKE NOTICE:** Please stay aware of your surroundings. People, pets, children, along with moving vehicles and machinery occupy this area. Do not kick off the snow and ice buildup from your wheels. These clumps are a safety issue if someone trips over them. Thank you for your consideration.

### REMINDERS:

➤ All trash must be in bags and tied closed. Thank You for your cooperation. This is a great help in keeping the campus clean and preventing trash from blowing up the ramp into the face of anyone at the compactor opening.

➤ All Metals, Brush **MUST BE CHECKED**. We appreciate your consideration and efforts.

➤ We process and market certain items which we collect in the 6 windows for recyclables. They are as follows: mixed paper, glass, aluminum beverage cans only, steel cans with other aluminum cans/foil, #1 and #2 plastic bottles only, and corrugated cardboard (IF IT HAS RIDGES IT IS CORROGATED).

We also collect Vegetable/Nut oils for resale and a variety of motor oils for heating the building.

We provide a Mini Mall and Library for items for reuse (items must be checked) and we collect numerous other items for reuse as well.

➤ We accommodate a variety of other materials such as: Demolition & Construction debris/ Bulky Waste, Electronics, Tires, Air conditioners/Refrigerators/Dehumidifiers, and appliances. ALL have FEES applied. We also collect metals and we have a brush pile. These must be checked.

➤ Please have your load checked when you have items besides normal kitchen trash and recyclables. You may be surprised where some items would go. Remember you must also provide your own muscle power to unload heavy items.

➤ Lawn mowers and bicycles - the season will start again when the snow is gone for good.

We strive to make your time at the center enjoyable and productive.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

## BUILDINGS and GROUNDS

November and December were busy times at the Library. The upstairs storage closet was completely cleaned out and new metal storage shelving installed to help with organization. This will make it much safer and easier for the staff to access general supplies. In the Wensberg room, 2 new cabinets and a new countertop were installed to make an area for coffee and refreshments to be served. This will give this room much needed storage for those types of supplies, as well as a more professional appearance during programs and events. Around the end of October, I was asked to build shelving for the Friends of the Library, downstairs in the small kitchenette area. These shelves would be used to hold many heavy boxes of books that are collected for book sales. This project took a few days to complete and the shelves should last for many years.



*New countertop*



*New Shelving*

In November, the work on the rear sill at the Town Office was started and wrapped up around the end of December. Because I thought this job might be a little over my head, it was outsourced to a company called Ironwood Restoration. This company has done work for the town before, when repairs were needed to the Bell Tower at the Meeting House. Ironwood Restoration specializes in the preservation of historical buildings. It was very interesting to see how these repairs are made to some of the older buildings, and some of the same tools that were used 75-100 years ago are still utilized. Roughly 20 feet of sill was removed, and the new sill installed using a large half lap joint. The lower part of the sill where it touches the stone foundation was wrapped with copper flashing to prevent water or moisture from coming in contact with the new sill. When the new exterior sheeting was put on, instead of plywood, one-inch boards were used and cut nails used to secure the boards in place. To wrap up this project, new siding was put on as well as flashing where the siding comes down and contacts the concrete. This was a big job done and I want to thank Ironwood restoration for taking such good care of our Historical building. Working relationships, like the one we are growing with Ironwood Restoration are beneficial when you have buildings like ours.



*20 ft of the sill was removed*



*New sill with half lap joint*



*Mortised Joint*



*New sill installed*



*Completed project*

The staining at the Recycling Center thankfully concluded this year on a positive note. Together, working with the Recycling Center staff, we were able to get 95% of the building primed and first coat of stain applied. This was very challenging as we had to work around daytime temperatures that were above 45 degrees. As most of you know, if you do get temps above 45 in November, its only for a few hours so you must work fast. In the spring, we will pressure wash the building again and put on the final two coats of stain. Over the winter, I will be building new doors for the recycling windows and in the spring, they will be installed, along with new trim. Besides improving the look of the building, the new doors will hopefully increase the energy efficiency.



*In process*



*After*



Thank you  
Rick McQuade  
Building & Grounds Manager

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY

An Even Better Otter Lake Park  
By Lenny Cornwell

Otter Lake Park reopened for a new season in late June of 1893 with the Forest House ready for all sorts of activities along with the offering of meals at all hours of the day and night. Chowders, fruit, candies, cigars and temperance beverages only were served. Swings, fishing, boating, and hops every Friday evening throughout the summer promised good music, and fun. The Leafy Bower was open as well, and advertised that no more solid enjoyment for young and old for half an hour could be found.

The Forest House was billed as the only summer resort in the state in which the floor extended partly over the water to afford dancing by moonlight. This design was a novelty in itself.

A grand celebration was planned for the Fourth of July. Posters announcing programs of band concerts during the day, dancing all day long into the evening to a fine orchestra, boat as well as other races were distributed. The line-up was intended to appeal to the public as were rope walking and other amusements.

On the Fourth, a large crowd of people from Greenfield and adjoining towns converged on Otter Lake Park. The day included lots of dancing and good music from the Artillery Band and Boutwell's Orchestra.

Lots of visitors could be seen strolling the streets of Greenfield; many were spending the summer in the village. Over one hundred applications from potential boarders were received at Otter Lake Park, but had to be refused due to a lack of sleeping arrangements.

Building continued at Otter Lake Park, with tents going up, cook rooms and piazzas at Breezy Point being constructed. Future projects included stables and a carriage house.

Cold Springs or Telulah, was becoming a noted spot due to its pure water, cold as ice, with a supply sufficient for a city of 10,000 people. The water flowed into Otter Lake from an underground lake, thirty or more feet in depth. This was a great curiosity. Its banks still showed where the waves dashed up against the shore and its pebbly beach with its round stones were the result.

Blanche, a young lady of the lake, was actively sought after by the young men. Which suitor would claim her heart? Possibly Blanche is the young woman depicted in a photo in the Museum. There is no identification for the individual in the picture.

A wharf was built by the Telulah Spring for passengers to use. A clearing was cut and the bushes were pruned to resemble a cave. This optical illusion could be seen for a long distance. Another curiosity nearby was the Beaver Dam, accessible by a short walk from Telulah Spring.

In mid- August, a new boat, "The Star", was launched. With its sail raised, it was said to make "flying trips" the length of the lake. Summer, though, was winding down.

A large crowd for the Friday Hop at the Pavillon was rained out. Guests adjourned to the Cafe where tables were pushed aside and the dancing continued. The Mechanics Band from Antrim was scheduled to play at their picnic on Saturday, but the rain showers resulted in a low turnout.

Despite this end-of-summer precipitation, all in all, the summer season at Otter Lake Park was a busy time!

Material for this article was sourced from The Peterborough Transcript.

WINTER FEST, February 16, 2019 : This year, the Museum will be open from 9 AM until noon to enable folks to visit the Museum right after enjoying their breakfast at the Fire Station. Displays of "Winter Work, Winter Fun" will be of interest to all ages.

## INFORMATION FOR YOU IN YOUR NEW YEAR

CONTACT the GHS : (e-mail) ghsociety@myfairpoint.net (facebook) www.facebook.com?Greenfield HS

To JOIN, call Bruce at 547~2198 : There are three membership tiers - individual, family, and corporate.

To UNDERWRITE THE GHS INTERNET SERVICE for a couple of months, speak with Dale at 547 ~3377.

To DONATE WHILE SHOPPING AMAZON, click onto the Amazon Smiles program.

To DONATE, contact Amy at 547 ~ 3339.

To VISIT (Our stories are your stories.), stop by the Museum on the last Saturday of every month with the exception of December or arrange another time by phoning Lenny at 547 -2198.

To DO GENEALOGY RESEARCH from the comfort of your home through the Heritage Quest computer program donated to the library, just use your library card.

**SAVE YOURSELF  
A TRIP!  
CHECK THE 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 **auto-****matically** of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town. Go to the lower left corner of the webpage when it comes up to sign-up.

# Greenfield's Annual Winter F**E**ST Sat. Feb. 16th 2019



## Schedule of Events

**8:00 – 11:00** Fire Department  
ALL NEW! Breakfast Buffet \$8  
Car Wash by donation



**9:00 - 12:00** Historical Society is open!  
This year's theme: Winter work – winter fun!

**10:00 – 4:00** Library is open!  
Indoor activities: Board games, winter crafts & hot cocoa!  
Special winter story time with Beverly at 3:00pm.

**10:00 - 12:00** Clothes Closet open! AND  
**12:00 – 2:00** Soup Luncheon  
(Sponsored by The Greenfield Covenant Church)  
Ministry Center on Depot Dr., off Slip Road.  
Donations accepted.

**10:00 - 2:00** OAK PARK ACTIVITIES  
(Sponsored by The Girl Scout Troop)

- Make a snowman baseball team on the field.
- Make snow forts and go sledding.
- Try the snowshoe obstacle course.
- Human Sled Dog contest.
- Snowmobile rides (tentative)
- Hot cocoa, camp fire, snacks.
- Donations accepted.



**2:15** Homemade Cardboard Sled Race  
(Sponsored by G.E.S. P.T.O.)



## RACE IS HELD AT OAK PARK

### Sled Race Instructions

- Build sled w/ cardboard & duct tape.
- Use clear packing tape for bottom.
- Decorate your sled! Wear costumes!
- Race categories are kids to adults!
- Register between 2:00 – 2:10.
- Race starts promptly at 2:15pm at Oak Park.
- HAVE FUN!

**6:00** Chili Cook-Off  
(Sponsored by the G.I.V.ers)

**Held at The Meeting House**  
**Admission: Food Pantry Item**



## Chili Instructions

- Register your Chili by Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Call Linda Dodge at 547-3451.
- Bring your Chili & serving spoon, to the Meeting House, between 5:30 – 5:45, & check in.
- Chili must be hot & ready to serve.  
We cannot plug in your crock pot.
- Doors open to the public at 6pm.

### DON'T LIKE CHILI?

**Bring a bag lunch and visit with friends!**

Please note: All activities are subject to change without notice and may depend on weather conditions.



## THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER

In December, I was selected by the Selectboard to become your Fire Chief. My background in the fire service is 28 years long for the Town of Lyndeborough, 15 as Fire Chief. In my time as chief, I was responsible for the overall operation of the Department, budgeting, and the departments Capital Improvements Plan. With most small towns, budgeting and expenses are always under a microscope. When preparing my budget, I always try to use a zero-based budgeting philosophy. This means every year you start your budget at zero, building off previous year's expenses and new equipment that may be needed. In preparing the 2019 Fire Department budget, I sat with Retired Chief Hall and together, based off his knowledge of previous years and what might be needed for the next year, built the 2019 FD budget.

How quickly fall has gone and here we are in winters clutch again. Winter brings us to another wood heating season and a great time to remind people to clean your chimneys regularly. One of the most common statements we hear when we pull up to a house for a chimney fire is the resident saying, "I just cleaned my chimney, I don't know why this is happening". Truth be told, it probably wasn't cleaned or if it was, it wasn't done correctly. Take the time to properly clean your chimney with the right tools and equipment. If you have questions on whether you are doing things correctly, contact a professional for assistance or advice. Fire statistics from 2014 show that out of the 360,000 reported residential building fires, roughly 22,500 of them were from chimney fires. Chimney fires were the third leading cause of building fires reported. A great message to remember... Clean your chimney, so we don't have to!

In November of 2018, the Selectboard decided to move in a different direction for ambulance service for Greenfield, signing an agreement with the town of Wilton. I understand the concerns and hesitation with this after being with the Town of Peterborough for so many years. So far, only being 3 weeks into this change by the time this article comes out, I want everybody to know the changeover is going very well. For the 10 calls we've had so far, the Wilton Ambulance has been on the scene roughly 4 to 6 minutes after the Greenfield Rescue personnel have arrived. We will continue to monitor the change, and if issues come up, we will work together to address them and keep the relationship moving forward. Thank you to the Wilton EMS staff for their true professionalism during this change over and a bigger thank you to Peterborough Fire and Rescue for providing a great service to the town of Greenfield for 30 years.

The new tanker has arrived, this truly is a magnificent piece of equipment. Thank you to the voters who approved it. A big thank you goes to Fire Warden Gene Hennessy and

Lieutenant Dave Simmons who took time out of their lives to fly out and look at the new tanker at the factory and inspect it before we took delivery. While they were there, they were trained on the truck and its operations. With that information, we will put together a training plan to bring all the members up to speed on the new truck. By the time this article comes out, it should be in service and responding to calls.

A few of my goals for 2019 will be:

- Focus on recruitment and retention of members
- Pre-incident planning of the commercial and municipal buildings in town
- Updating the Town's emergency running cards.

You may ask, what is Pre-planning and running cards? Pre-planning is a way for firefighters to gather valuable information about a building that will enhance our tactical capabilities and allow us to anticipate how a fire may behave in a certain building, basically "pre-incident planning" before something happens. A plan like this also gives the incident commander "inside information" about a structure and its contents and allows fire officers to use their resources more efficiently, improving overall fireground strategy, tactics, and the application of risk management. Developing and improving building intelligence skills enhances firefighters' tactical capabilities of anticipating fire behavior and water supply needs, search and rescue, placing hose and ladders, performing ventilation, containing the fire, and most importantly improving firefighter and civilian safety. I have asked Captain Borden to spearhead this pre-plan committee within the Department. Together, with the other officers and EMD Martin, we will start to put together Greenfield's pre-incident planning.

The second part to that was updating what we call "Run or Running Cards. Running Cards are documents that show our dispatch center which pre-selected fire departments we want to respond through mutual aid to an emergency in Greenfield. This allows us to choose the apparatus we want, therefor ensuring that the best equipment for the job is coming to our aid. This is an in-depth process in which you really must know what your surrounding communities have for equipment and how they can best help you. By doing this, we are ensuring that the town of Greenfield is best covered in the event of a large-scale emergency. In the next few months, the officers and I will be working very hard to get this completed.

Membership is always a struggle for small communities like Greenfield. Although Greenfield does have some commercial businesses, an area that some fire departments draw membership from, over the years it's become harder for businesses to allow their employees to leave for emergency responses. In some communities, youth Fire Explorer programs are established to help with recruitment. These programs take youths between the ages of 15-18 and under the direction of the Daniel Webster Council and Youth

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*Fire Chief's Corner continued*

Advisors, come into the Department and start learning fire-fighting skills. However, with this program, there are strict guidelines that you must follow, and the youths are only allowed to participate to a certain level. The good part of this program is that once the youths turned 18, they can become full time members of the Department and already have 2 to 3 years of training, making them extremely valuable. In the next few months, look for our fire department to try to start a youth explorer post. We will also continue trying to gain membership within the community. We understand that everybody's lives are busy and trying to find time to volunteer is extremely hard. However, volunteering and giving back to your community can be extremely rewarding and satisfying. If anybody is interested or just has questions to ask, please stop by the fire station, and we will be glad to answer your questions. We would love to have you.

According to the International Association of Firefighters, cancer has surpassed heart disease as the leading cause of death among firefighters. Between Jan.1, 2002 and March 31, 2017, 61 percent of firefighters' line-of-duty deaths occurred as a result of cancer, compared to 18 percent from heart disease in the same time frame. Many changes have taken place at our fire station over the last year to attempt to lower the risks to our membership. In the last Spirit article, Chief Hall commented on the gear locker room that was built giving separation to where gear and clothing is kept from the apparatus, as well as the purchase of a new gear



*Gear Dryer*

washer-extractor. In November a gear dryer was purchased allowing us to dry 2 sets of gear within 2-3 hours, getting it back in service very quickly. The money for the gear dryer was split between the town and the Firefighters' Association. Last, but not least, is the new exhaust evacuation system that will be going in this spring, that was secured through a grant by Captain Batty. The grant being a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters' Grant Program. This grant will allow the department to purchase and install an exhaust system that will evacuate all the harmful vehicle exhaust fumes that the trucks put out as they are leaving and return-

ing to the station. Greenfield fire is really doing everything we can to keep our firefighters safe!

I want to reach out and take the time to invite residents to the fire station on Sunday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM starting on 1-27-19 for what I'm calling "Coffee time with the Chief". This will give residents a chance to come to the fire station, meet me, have a free cup of coffee and maybe tour the station and see all the hard work that has been done over the last couple of years. Many of the members and officers spend a few hours here Sunday morning giving up even more of their personal time to work on projects helping the town save money. I will start this on 1-27-19 and run every Sunday for the next few months. I hope to see you there!

In closing, I would like to recognize and thank Chief Hall for his time as Fire Chief for the town of Greenfield. He was extremely helpful in the transition and continues to be of assistance when needed. I tried to find the best way to sum up what I'm sure are the feelings of many on his retirement and this is what I found most fitting:

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, becomes one by the quality of his actions, and the integrity of his intent. (Douglas McArthur)

I look forward to when he comes back to the Department and rides the rigs again. Thank you Chief Hall!

Rick McQuade  
Chief Greenfield Fire/Rescue

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.

Being a volunteer emergency responder is about one thing. It's not what you look like, what degree you have, or where you come from. It's about heart! If you've got the heart to serve your community in a way few can, you've got everything you need.





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Fire Department**

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# 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.

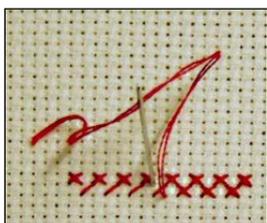


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Play Smitten with Reading Bingo to earn a chance at winning a \$25 Toadstool gift certificate  
Keep a reading log to earn raffle tickets to be entered into the “Bikes for Books” bikes for children

**Register to participate in the 2019 “Snowman Challenge” to win a locally sourced gift!**



In February we will make valentine cards and then have a special Counted Cross Stitch workshop lead by local crafter, Lori Turner. Join us on February 15 and 22nd and learn the basics of counted cross stitch and begin your first project of a basic mitten pattern, once you learn

the basics the possibilities will be endless. Please sign up so we know how many kits to put together. . . .

Afterschool STEAM Club meets 3:45-5:00 every Thursday For children 2nd grade and older. . .

- February 7 – Book/paper crafts
- February 14 – Efficient map Coloring
- February 21 – Mitten Making workshop
- February 28 – February break – Lego challenge



In recognition of Women’s History

- March 7 – Helen Keller- creating words and sentences with Braille
- March 14 – Ada Lovelace- doing algorithms
- March 21- Grace Hopper – creating a simple program
- March 28 – Margaret Knight –making with K’nex



**NEW: TEEN GAME Night at the Library**  
Thursdays from 7-8 pm  
Teens take over the Wensburg room, to socialize, play games, watch movies, and learn what’s new at the library! Open to kids 10 and up.

## 2019 Winter Festival

The library will be open as a warming center, where families can gather to listen to stories, play some games or do a puzzle and get a hot cup of cocoa. . .

## Winter Reading Finale!

Welcome a twist on the scientific theme with



# Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream!



Demonstration will include ice cream. . .  
Book for Bikes will be drawn and prizes awarded for Snowman Challenge and Mitten Bingo!  
March 9th 3:30-5:00 pm  
Town Meeting House

**Puma Bound Book Club – March 22 at 3:45**  
The new Puma Bound Book club for 3rd and 4th graders will meet again March 22 and May 24th and then break until fall.



## ONGOING PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

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

**Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm** – Second grade and up please sign up for after school maker programs/story writing workshops

**Krosslink Business Networking** -2nd Saturdays from 10:45-12:00

**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!

**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 Crafternoon** – 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 Thursday from 2-4 pm in the Wensberg Room
- Greenfield 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.



## 2019 Stephenson Memorial Library Snowman Challenge



**Make the very best snowman you can.**

**Anyone can participate.**

Requirement: Register to participate by filling out the information sheet below. Bring your snowman to the library and show a staff member. By entering the challenge you agree to let us display your snowman until the winners are announced.

Snowmen will be "judged" in three separate areas according to age groups and winners will be announced at the Winter Reading Finale on March 9th.

Suggestions:

Pre-K- 5th grade- get creative! Use different materials to create your snowman. Color sheets and worksheets are available from the library if you need a start.

5th grade and older: Snowmen can be real if they are built in front of the library or at your house. Take a picture of the snowman and write a brief description of how it was made.

Adults: Edible snowmen are also okay. Take a picture of your edible snowman; bring it to the library to share with patrons and staff. Include the recipe that you used in your entry.

Knitters, artists & quilters: If your craft includes a snowman print or design enter your piece by taking a picture and writing a brief description of how you made it.

Winners will be voted on by staff and trustees and will be based on effort and the most creative and innovative ideas.

Join us on March 9th at 3:00 pm for a Finale show of snowmen and announcement of winners.

*(Not a ConVal sponsored event)*

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### 2019 Stephenson Memorial Library Snowman Challenge Agreement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ agree to make the very best snowman I can and to document my creation and share it with the library to put on display. Entering the Snowman challenge does not guarantee that I will win a prize, although it does allow the library to recognize my creation by publishing photos of it on Library social media sites. By entering the challenge I will automatically be eligible for a raffle ticket to enter the Winter Reading Games prizes to be awarded on March 10, 2019.

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_



## AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS EVE 2018

A special night for family, friends and neighbors to gather together in Greenfield

The holidays have come and gone quickly as they always do, but the memory of 2018 Christmas Eve in Greenfield in the Old Meeting House still remains. This year, the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church (GCCC) offered the community an opportunity to gather in this historic building for an old-fashioned Christmas Eve experience, complete with candles, beautiful hand-made decorations, traditional carols and lessons, and a delicious assortment of homemade cookies served with hot and cold beverages. Reverend Doctor F. Daniel Osgood, (pastor of GCCC for over 30 years), said that the church "really wanted to make this a meaningful Christmas experience for everyone. Members of the church worked together to make it special and memorable for all, and given the response we received I'd say it was a success!" Vinoy Laughner, Greenfield resident and chair of the GCCC



Leadership team, said that "we're so fortunate to have this beautiful piece of history in our back yard - it really gives me a sense of pride as a town resident. It made perfect sense to host this event at the Old Meeting House on Christmas Eve, and to capture some of the Christmas spirit of the town from hundreds of years ago."

Over 120 people filled the building for the service to sing traditional carols together and hear the words of scripture read by members of the church in the sumptuously decorated sanctuary. Beautiful swags adorned each of the pews, over 100 luminaries lit the driveway all the way to the entrance, and over 40 candles illuminated the sanctuary. A group of GCCC singers and musicians performed two songs during the service, and the final song - Silent Night - was sung by everyone while holding a candle. They were accompanied by acoustic guitar played by Vinoy Laughner and mandolin played by Karen Newpower. Afterward, guests were invited to stay and enjoy the refreshments and holiday cheer. In a letter of thanks sent to Reverend Osgood after the service, a guest commented that "it was so wonderful to see the beautiful stained-glass windows lit up again!" Given all the enthusiasm and positive feedback, members of the church have already begun discussions to plan an Old-fashioned Christmas Eve for next year.

GCCC wishes to thank everyone who came to the service to celebrate the birth of our savior, with special thanks to the town of Greenfield for allowing us to hold the event at the Old Meeting House.

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The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church has been serving the community for over 227 Years. Founded in 1791, GCCC continues to serve the community with a Clothes Closet, a Food Pantry, a ministry center, temporary living space for those in crisis and transition, and many other programs. For more about GCCC, worship service information, and the programs they provide please visit: [www.greenfield-church.org](http://www.greenfield-church.org) or call 603.547.3626. GCCC also has a facebook page with current news and updates.

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## AGE-FOCUSED PLANNING FOR SOUTHWEST NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Southwest Region Planning Commission is conducting a survey to collect information as part of an age-focused planning study for Southwest New Hampshire. Through this project, we will examine current and projected demographics as well as the wants and needs of residents. Current trends indicate a rapid increase in the older population combined with a decline among younger residents. A balance of all ages is important to be able to maintain a healthy and vibrant community. Some communities are finding it increasingly difficult to fill volunteer positions on local boards and for critical services such as firefighters. To assist with this effort, we need to gather information from residents from each of the 33 communities in which we serve. Your participation in this survey will provide the important information we need. We ask also that you share this survey link with others in your household as well as friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

The link to the survey is:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWRPCAge-Focused>

If you would prefer to complete a hardcopy of the survey rather than the on-line version, or if you have questions regarding this project, please contact Lisa Murphy, Southwest Region Planning Commission at [lmurphy@swrpc.org](mailto:lmurphy@swrpc.org) or by calling (603) 357-0557. Thank you for participating in this survey!

### ROADSIDE ROUND-UP RETURNS APRIL 27

After a one year hiatus, the Conservation Commission has decided to bring back the annual town-wide spring cleaning event known as the Roadside Roundup, albeit in a somewhat different mode than in previous years. Details will be announced in the April-May issue of The Spirit.

### WIN A GALLON OF MAPLE SYRUP!

Play the Scat and Track Game with Stephanie Kokal from the Conservation Commission during Winterfest on February 16th at the Stephenson Library from 10am to 2pm. Everyone is welcome. Get 3 correct answers and your name goes into a drawing for a gallon of maple syrup! Drawing at 2pm.

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**Saturday 10:45am-12 pm:** Once a month we gather in the format of Krosslink meetings. Together we determine needs of small businesses in the area, facilitate guest speakers, invite business experts to consult with and share library resources.

**WHERE:** Wensberg room - Stephenson Memorial Library, Greenfield NH

**Saturday, January 26:** no guest speaker - brainstorming with each other! 10 min. each person, bring your specific issue or question and we will try to solve the problem together - bring a friend - the more minds the better

**Saturday, February 9:** be prepared to SMILE and be authentic!  
Topic: Workshop how to shoot selfies for business

**Saturday, March 9:** Melanie Patterson from NSBC Keene, guest speaker:  
Topic: How to grow and sustain your business - when to use a one stop sales conversation versus when to write a job proposal



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