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Selectmen's Office News

Town Meeting

Thank you to all those who came out to attend Town Meeting. Your commitment and involvement is appreciated. This year the voters of Greenfield were very frugal and voted down a number of warrant articles in hopes of lowering the tax rate. The end result may be as much as 76 cents per thousand lower.

At the end of the evening, the voters approved a warrant article which asks the selectmen to appoint interested citizens to a wage and personnel study committee with the object of returning to next town meeting with a recommendation on establishing a wage & pay grid for all town employees. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact the Town Office.

TOWN ELECTION RESULTS March 8, 2005

Selectman for 3 years William Brooks - 160 votes

Tax Collector for 3 years Robert Geisel - 156 votes

SMILE! IT'S SPRING! Dr. F. E. "Dave" Khouw and all the staff at MONADNOCK ORTHODONTICS, PC This Issue's Sponsor **Town Treasurer for 1 year** Aaron Kullgren - 120 votes

Fire Chief for 1 year Loren White - 180 votes

Library Trustee for 1 year Mary Ann Grant - 182 votes

Library Trustee for 3 years Recount:

Peter Wensberg - 84 votes Warren Aldrich - 84 votes Peter Wensberg won the draw

Budget Committee for 2 years Bruce Dodge - 180 votes

Budget Committee for 3 years Aaron Kullgren - 174 votes Another person will need to be appointed

Planning Board for 2 years Kevin O'Connell - 167 votes

Planning Board for 3 years Dario Carrara - 165 votes Write in: John Halper - 18 votes

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective March 15, 2005, all Class V roads in the Town of Greenfield shall be closed to vehicles weighing in excess of 6-ton. Anyone needing a special exception to the posted weight limit should contact the Public Works Director at 547-3504. The posting will remain in effect until April 30, 2005 or until conditions warrant.

Per order of the Selectmen

TOWN OFFICES

Closed to public on Friday.

Fax: 547-3004

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm

and 6pm to 7:30pm

Selectmen: Conrad Dumas, Ch.,

William Brooks, & George Rainier

Email: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon Town Clerk - Frances Kendall

Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521

Email: riverqueen@attglobal.net

Email: pwkhopkins4@netzero.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 2nd Wed. of the Month @ 7:00 pm

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

Friday 1pm to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm

Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7:00 pm

At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon.

Robert Marshall, Chair Tel: 547-3350

Email: bmarshall29@juno.com

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm

Recycling Supervisor - Frank Pelkey

Permits and punch cards for residents at the

RECYCLING CENTER

Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Town Office. Tel: 547-8617

meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meet-

Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 pm (after Apr. 8th 3-7pm)

Molly Anfuso Tel: 547-3442 or 562-6380

Tel: 547-2985

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Peter Hopkins

Chair - Karen Day

HIGHWAY DEPT

Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm,

Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm,

Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790

each month at the Library at 9:00 am

Email: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net

PLANNING BOARD

ing is for other business.

Email: stephensonlib@verizon.net

LIBRARY

Thurs. Starting April 1st 9am to noon

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Tel: 547-3442

Debra Davidson, A.A. Tel: 547-3442

Executive Selectmen meetings are weekly

Thurs. at 5:45 pm unless otherwise posted.

Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am -

12pm (closed for lunch) then open 1pm -5pm

Call for an appointment during closed hours.

NOTICE

License dogs by April 30th If your dog is over 3 months old. Male: \$9.00 Female: \$9.00 Neutered Male: \$6.50 Spayed Female: \$6.50 Sr. Owner Licenses: \$2.00

\$25.00 Forfeit if not licensed by June 1st. RSA 466:13

IMPORTANT! BE SURE TO BRING RABIES CERTIFICATES.

Licenses available from the Town Clerk

RECYCLING CENTER HOUR CHANGE

The Recycling Center's hours will change as of April 8, 2005 . The new operational hours will be:

Tuesday: 8:00am to 12:00pm Thursday: 3:00pm to 7:00pm Saturday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

BOS continued from pg 1 Trust Fund Trustee for 3 years Albert Burtt - 171 votes

Supervisor/Checklist for 3 years Write in: Molly Anfuso - 12 votes

Zoning Amendments:

Amendment #1 Yes 137 No 58 Amendment #2 Yes 133 No 62 Amendment #3 Recount: Yes 94 No 99

ConVal School District:

Article #1 Passed Article #2 Passed Article #3 Did not pass Article #4 Tie Article #5 Passed Article #6 Did not pass Article #7 Passed Article #8 Passed

Town Meeting March 11, 2005 Article #2 Passed

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TOWN DIRECTORY

TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 6:00 to 9:00 pm and 4th Sat. 9 - Noon Tax Collector - Robert Geisel Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782 Email: greenfieldnhtax@verizon.net

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

WELFARE DEPT. Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT Brian Giammarino, Chief

Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525 greenfieldpd@earthlink.net

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 pm Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 pm Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601 Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396 Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL: Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663 Greg Sandquist - 547-6407 Cliff Russell - 547-2722

The Town Office and the Library Have DSL! Note Change in Email Addresses

Save Yourself a Trip! In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website At www.greenfield-nh.gov Such as: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

OTHER NEWS, NOTICES & EVENTS

Crotched Mountain Girl Scout Leaders Needed

Committed, caring, and fun-loving Girl Scout leaders and assistants are needed for Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center's Girl Scout troop. By teaching girls with special needs how to set personal goals that will build life skills and work together to solve problems, you will experience the reward of knowing that you've made a difference in a young woman's life! You may even help to build your own skills and resumé, and open doors to other opportunities working with people who have disabilities. Training is available. Please call Lisa Moran, Manager of Volunteer Services, at 603-547-3311, x410, or e-mail lisamoran@cmf.org.

Greenfield Artist Wins National Award

Carol Sanchioni Laughner, resident of Greenfield, NH, has been selected as a winner for her 2003 Holiday Card design in the 2004 American Graphic Design Awards, a nationwide graphics communication competition.

The competition generated more than 10,000 entries and less than 10 percent of them were selected as winners. The entries were evaluated by nine professionals from design firms across the country. The American Graphic Design Awards, now celebrating its 25th anniversary year, is conducted by Graphic Design:usa magazine. The awards are increasingly perceived as the freshest, fastest growing and most democratic of all design recognition programs.

The annual issue was published in December in magazine format instead of a regular December issue, and then will be reproduced in hard cover book form for release early next summer as part of the 25th year celebration. Laughner's card design will be represented in both versions of the annuals. The original drawing for the design was done in oil pastel, and depicts her dachshund, Lilly. It was used for the artist's annual 2003 holiday card mailing to family, friends, and clients. The drawing was also juried into the 2004 New Hampshire Creative Club show. The artist's website is: www.lillyworks.com

Scholarship

The Greenfield Woman's Club awards a book scholarship of \$500 to a high school graduating senior who is going on to further education and resides in Greenfield. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained from the Conval Guidance office, Delay's Country Store, Stephenson Memorial Library. The application must be filled out in its entirety and returned to the guidance office, the library, or mailed to Carele Mayer, P.O. Box 62, Greenfield by May 13, 2005. \$500 can go a long way to helping buy books, so get your application filled out and returned on time!

Carele Mayer, President

David Watters to Speak

The Greenfield Woman's Club and the Historical Society are pleased to have David Watters speak at their annual meeting, Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm at the Meeting House. Mr. Watters' topic is New Hampshire Gravestones Past and Present. He will be discussing the development of New England traditions by looking at gravestones. There will be slides of gravestones from various cemeteries in New Hampshire. The public is invited. There is no charge.

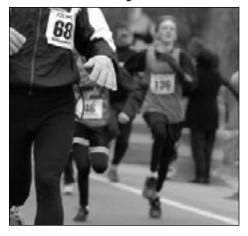
Jane Winslow 547-2759

Senior Lunches at Sargent Center

Sargent Center for Outdoor Education has a Senior Nutritional Program, offering those over 60 years of age a well-balanced, hot meal on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Meals, served at 11:00am, cost \$3 for those 60 and older, and \$5 for those younger than 60 years of age.

Reservations are necessary. Call 525-3311 one day in advance. Sargent Center, host of the senior meals program, is part of Boston University's Division of Extended Education.

Glidden First Student to Compete



On December 11, 2004 12 year old Edward Glidden (#136) of Greenfield competed in the 2004 USATF National Junior Olympics in Schaumburg, Illinois. Edward, a seventh grade student at South Meadow School, was the first SMS student to ever compete at the Cross Country Nationals in the Midget Boy Division (ages 11-12), competing against the top qualifying boys in his age group from all 50 states. Edward had a fantastic season at South Meadow this year, finishing consistently in the top five runners of each race. His success and love of the sport is due to the dedication and encouragement of his SMS Coach, Wendy Dunning and his Granite State Flash Coaches, Cathy Merra and Joanne Dow. Edward competed in several other running events during the year, including the New England Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships at Freestyle Farm in Amherst, NH and the Millennium Mile in Londonderry, where he finished the fourth fastest 12 year old boy. He also participates in the local Winter Chiller series in Peterborough and Freeze Your Buns races in Nashua. Watch for Edward on one of his regular five mile runs along Forest Road.



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department Molly Anfuso, Director Contacts: <u>greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net</u> <u>www.greenfield-nh.gov</u> cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE ...

In case you missed it, the Annual Winter Carnival was one of the biggest successes ever! Of course, Mother Nature was VERY kind to us this year with the perfect blend of snow and temperatures to bring everyone into the great outdoors to enjoy the good life out here in lil' ol' Greenfield. It made a difference making the carnival a different weekend than the vacation of the kids, too. The Fire Dept. did a great job at the pancake breakfast. Such magicians with the skillets and pancake flippers! The crowd at the lake skating and ice fishing was fantastic, and equally so at the luncheon the G.I.V.ers hosted at the Meeting House while the Francestown Cloggers "got jiggy with it" on stage. We had kids as far as Hooksett and up north come for our cardboard sled race. You should have been there...we are getting to be pros at hill preparation, registering kids with arm bands, right down the final prize presentation. Winter Olympics, here's another competition for ya! Alas, the 2nd annual chili cook-off and dinner down at the Crotched Lakeside Community Center at Sunset Lake was also a smashing success. Although I will admit it was a little crowded and you got to know your neighbors a little TOO well, it only goes to show you how popular things can become! We have decided that next year, we will be bringing this event back into the center of town to provide us with more room for additional people to have a chance to taste some awesome local chili cuisine.

HELP WANTED:

Lifeguards and WSI Instructor for Sunset Lake Beach Tennis Instructors Yoga or Pilates Instructor Chaperones for Teen Dances Members for Baseball Committee Summer Soccer Camp Instructor(s) Volunteer to run summer crafts program (1 day wk)

If you have additional talent and would like to share it with your community, please let me know. I am always in the market for new and innovative ideas for programs and instructional classes.

ON THE SOCIAL FRONT ...

SENIOR COFFEE HOUR-

Senior Coffee hour happens on the first Wednesday of every month between 9-10am at the Greenfield Commons Community Room, located on Forest Road just past the Fire Station. Coffee and tea are always hot, with cookies/pastry and even something for the diabetic!

KNITTING CLASS and CLUB-

In partnership with Senior Focus, the Greenfield Commons and The Park and Rec. Dept., a knitting club will be starting on Wednesday afternoons at the Greenfield Commons Community Room located just past the Fire Department on Forest Road. Don't knit but would like to learn? Come...there will be an instructor there to teach you! No cost. Time to be determined.

INTRO TO COMPUTERS CLASS-

Embarrassed by not knowing how to even turn on that computer? Well, is this the class for you! I will be holding a 4 week instruction on the basics of operating a computer. This class is ideal for someone who does not know how to use a computer. Class size is limited to 4-8 people and will be held at the library. This 4 week class will be held on Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Materials fee: \$10

TEEN DANCE-

The last teen dance in Greenfield for the school year will be held Friday, May 20^{th} from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. This is for teens ages 5^{th} grade to 8^{th} grade. Cost of the dance is \$ 5.00 per person. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Did you know.....

At no charge to Greenfield Residents, you may take advantage of Crotched Mountain's Pool and swim. Simply come to the Town Hall to obtain your family pool passes. For more information on open swim times, please call the Crotched Mountain Aquatic Dept. or see their website.

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BASEBALL

Baseball registration will have already taken place since this publication, but please look forward to baseball schedules for June in the next edition of the Spirit. We look forward to a great season.

Did you notice?

Speaking of baseball, did you notice at Oak Park the new fencing that now encloses the baseball diamond? It was installed just in the nick of time before it snowed. This will keep the ball inside the fencing, ensuring a safer environment for all who are around the field during game times, especially near the playground.

REPAIRS TO TENNIS COURT FENCING

We have re-stapled up the fencing that surrounds the tennis courts. No more sagging fence! As soon as the snow melts and there is no threat of more, the netting will be put up. Plans to fix the doors (with latches) are scheduled for the summer. Also, please remember that no dogs are allowed on the tennis courts.

KARATE RETURNS TO GREENFIELD

The Universal Kenpo Federation will be continuing karate classes for kids and adults starting April 1st. Classes will be held at the Recreation Gymnasium on the second floor of the Town Office Building. Days and times are still in the works. Please look forward to more information soon, or call to express interest.

PRESCHOOL BALLET CONTINUES

Ongoing preschool ballet classes are offered at the Greenfield Meeting House on Thursday afternoons at 3:30pm. For more information on this program, please call Laura Horne at 673-4672.

ANYONE KNOW OF AN AEROBICS OR YOGA INSTRUCTOR OUT THERE? IF SO, HAVE THEM GIVE ME A CALL!!!!!

AND THERE'S MORE!!!!.

GREENFIELD TOTS GROUP

We are still hoping to start a toddler play group. This is for toddlers to get some socialization as well as moms and dads too! If there is enough interest, we will begin. Call if interested.

MOHEGAN SUN, HERE WE COME!

Save those quarters because you're gonna need 'em! We are hitting the road again, but this time to Mohegan Sun. The projected date will be on May 20th. Please call in advance to express interest in this trip, as we need to fill the bus to make it happen. Cost \$30.00 per person, which covers the cost of the charter bus and Mohegan package.

OAK PARK RENTALS

Thinking of having a family reunion or a party? Don't forget that we now have a brand new kitchen facility and flush toilets that along with the park available for rental. Please contact me for more information and for availability dates.

OAK PARK SCHEDULE TO DATE.....

Here are some cool events you are going to want to mark you calendars for to make sure you are in town!

Saturday, June 4th – Scottish Games and Celtic Music Festival

Sunday, July 17th – Greenfield Fireman's Parade and Muster Games

Saturday, August 27th – Annual Blue-B-Que to benefit Oak Park



STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS:

THE BIRTH OF VENUS NIGHT FALL WHITE OUT THE BROKER STATE OF FEAR WOLVES EAT DOGS THE CAT WHO WENT BANANAS HOUR GAME UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS

REGISTRATION CARDS:

Please help us keep our patron information up to date. If you have changed your address or phone number or wish to have us use your cell phone number in order to contact you, please let us know. If you would like to leave your e-mail address with us we would be able to let you know about special programs which may be of interest to you.

OVERDUE BOOKS:

Sadly, it is becoming more and more necessary to contact patrons about overdue books and materials. Patrons may call the library to renew a book before it becomes overdue. The only exception is inter-library loans which we must return on time. We do not charge overdue fines but we do have a "conscience fund" if you wish to give a little donation.

Our lives are becoming more and more busy but it is important that we show our children how to be responsible library patrons by treating any borrowed books or materials with respect and returning them in a timely manner. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to providing the town of Greenfield with good library services.

NOTE FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN:

Turn Off The TV Week!



Monday April 25th at 6:30 PM -Book Swap - Children bring your books in that you would like to swap with other children. The library will have some books to swap as well.

Wednesday April 27th at 6:30 PM - Barbara Park, the author of "Junie B. Jones", birthday is in April. We will celebrate it with a reading of one of her books of the "Junie B. Jones" series and have an activity afterwards.

Sarah Dunant Nelson Demille Ken Follett John Grisham Michael Crichton Martin Cruz Smith Lillian Jackson Braun David Baldacci Barbara Taylor Bradford

Friday April 29th at 6:30 PM - Family Game night. Bring your favorite family game to the library and play it with other patrons.

Call for more information about any of the above events.

LADYBUG PICTURE BOOK AWARDS:

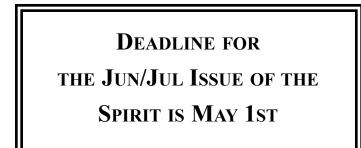
The Ladybug Picture Book Award is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. In November, NH children, from preschoolers to those in third grade, choose the award winner. At the end of the year the winner is announced. An award is given to the author & illustrator of the winning book.

Come into the library to find out how you can participate in this event.

KNITTING WITHOUT THE NEEDLES!

On Mondays (4/18, 5/2, 5/9 & 5/16) from 6-8 pm local Junior Girl Scout, Elizabeth Grisafi, will be offering a loom knitting workshop to those 10 years and older (including adults) at the Stephenson Memorial Library. There is a \$4 materials fee & a returnable \$10 deposit for the loom. You may register by phone or in person at the library (547-2790) prior to April 18th. There is a class limit size of 8 participants.

Miss Grisafi is a member of local Troop 2135 and created the workshop as part of her Girl Scout Bronze Award requirements.



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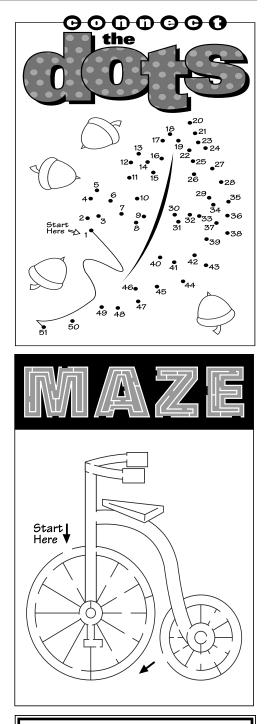
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BODIES OF WATER

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NOTICE

The Town Clerk has new daytime hours! Starting April 1st Thursdays 9am to 12 noon!

This is in addition to Thursday 6-7:30pm.

Other news continued from page 3 Greenfield Winter Carnival

On Saturday, February 5, 2005 the Town of Greenfield celebrated its annual Winter Carnival. The day began at 8:30 with a breakfast served at the Meeting House by the volunteer Fire Department.



At 10:00 a.m. an Ice Fishing Workshop was conducted at the Crotched Mountain Lakeside Community Center building with a nice wood fire in the fireplace. Following basic instructions the students and town children took to the ice - about 40 in all, The winning prize catch was a 4 pound, 14.5 inch small mouth bass caught by Lauren Bezio of Bennington and Nicole Tatro of Hillsborough. The two 9 year olds each took home some of Crotched Mountain's prize winning maple syrup. Ice fishing continued all day under the watchful eve of instructor Mel Rossi of Greenfield, while Lauren and Nicole entertained the fishermen with their renditions of some teenage Mel built the universally music. accessible bob house for Crotched Mountain last year.



Ice skating continued all day with sleds and tubes for non-skaters. Off

and on there were about a half dozen students/clients on the ice in one activity or another.



The GIVers served lunch downtown. The annual chili cookoff at the C.M. Community Center satisfied the hunger of 85 students, staff and townspeople. Greenfield residents brought sixteen pots of chili while Crotched Mountain provided the drinks, place settings, a tossed salad and a vegetarian lasagna.



Jim Orr Crotched Mountain Center

Verizon DSL in Greenfield

Despite Verizon's statement to the NH PUC last August, "Verizon has absolutely no plans to ever offer DSL service in Greenfield," Verizon has relented and DSL is now available in Greenfield. One cautionary note, however, you must be within 18,000 feet of the station (that little building across from the Library). This is a little more than 3 miles.

Unfortunately, some residents invested quite a lot of money in other ways to get better service going on the assumption that Greenfield would never have DSL. That investment is now a waste unless you are outside the mileage limit. The good news is that the Town Office has gotten DSL. This will improve the service for town business. Check page 2 for changes in Town Office addresses.

District 2 Voter Alliance Annual Meeting

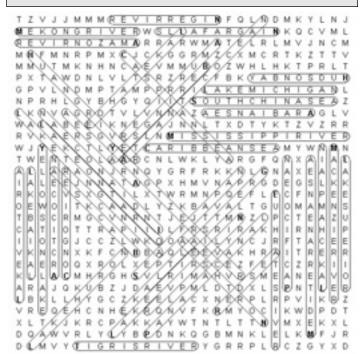
The District 2 Voter Alliance will hold its annual meeting on April 3rd at 1pm at the Meeting House. The agenda will begin with ice cream at 1pm. There will be a pot-luck dinner after the meeting. Bring pot-luck dishes in crockpots or in microwavable dishes. Nominations are being taken for the election of officers via email and also from the floor at the meeting. Positions to be filled are Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Communications Director. Please send vour nominations to Nell Conkright at nellconkright2004@yahoo.com or call her at 620-8118.

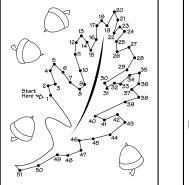
No Rabies Clinic This Year

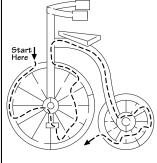
There will be no Rabies Clinic this year in Greenfield due to low turn-out in previous years. However, the Francestown Fire Department invites all Greenfield residents to come to its Rabies Clinic on April 19th from 5-6:30pm. The cost is \$10 per animal. Dogs must be on a leash and cats must be in a carrier.



JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS







SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

Many people, who have moved away from Greenfield, have expressed an interest in receiving the Spirit to keep up with what is going on in town and to learn about their friends. Of course, printing and mailing the Spirit is an expense for the town, so we have decided to make it possible for non-residents to buy a subscription to the Spirit.

Address _____

City State

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

> The Spirit c/o Greenfield Selectmen's Office PO Box 256 Greenfield. NH 03047

Zip

SPIRIT DEADLINE

May 1, 2005 for the Jun/Jul Issue Will cover events between June 1st and July 31st.

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

If you would like to send your information via email, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@earthlink .net.

Or if your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

Greenfield Food Pantry and Free Clothing

OPEN: SAT. 10am - Noon

Offering temporary food assistance to area residents and free clothing to anyone who can use it.

The Greenfield Food Pantry is located at the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church Ministry Center at 12 Depot Drive.

Directions: At the blinking light in the center of town turn onto Slip Road, watch for Depot Drive on your right. Turn onto Depot Drive and follow road straight and you will come to the Ministry Center. Follow the signs to the entrance for the Food Pantry.

To Donate Food:

Leave non-perishable foods in the drop-off boxes available at the Greenfield Post Office, Delay's Store and the Church.

Sponsored by The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church PO Box 341, 776 Forest Rd.

Greenfield, NH 03047 (603) 547-3626 www.greenfieldchurch.org Email: greenfieldchurch@tellink.net Sunday Worship Service 10am

VOLUNTEER WEED WATCHERS NEEDED

Are you interested in protecting our lakes from invasive species such as milfoil? The Greenfield Conservation Commission is looking for a few volunteers to take a leisurely paddle once a month from May to September to check for invasive species. The training is free and the work enjoyable. Please call 547-2985.



To the editor:

I am writing in reference to our neighbors who are Ron & Sheila Putnam on Forest Rd, Greenfield, OUR neighbors. Our names are Lillian & Angelo Mirabella of 1053 Forest Rd. We are writing to you about our neighbors because we are senior citizens and they take good care of us. They shovel our driveway when a big storm comes, they always check on us to see if we need anything, and they give us fresh produce in the summer from their garden. They are two of the kindest loving people we know and we love having them for neighbors. They should have awards for GOOD NEIGHBORS IN GREENFIELD. They are the best and never want anything in return. Good people, and we thank them a lot.

Sincerely,

Lillian and Angelo Mirabella



To the editor:

Just a note to thank all who helped make the holidays a little brighter for the families of our troops. We held a barn sale this fall to raise money for Tony Wright and his family. A troop who will be returning to no job. Our response was so good we extended the sale two more Saturdays. One more Saturday for Tony and an extra Saturday for two other families that were in need. Also a big thank you to Rich Delay for donating hot coffee and Side Trax for the yummie lunches. Thanks again, we couldn't have done it without the help from everyone.

Linda Magnuson

To the editor:

The students and their families would like to thank all of you for saving the boxtops for education for our school. Thanks to you all, we have raised over \$100 so far this year! This money will be used to fund student enrichment programs at our school.

For those of you that might not be aware, there are several easy ways for you to help our local schools raise money for much needed supplies and necessities throughout the year...

Greenfield Elementary is collecting Box Tops for Education. For those of you that are not familiar with this program, it involves saving the Box Tops For Education coupons from participating General Mills products. GES receives 10 cents for each one they send in, and can earn up to \$20,000 each school year! It is surprising how many products now offer these beneficial coupons; products like cereal, fruit snacks, Old El Paso tacos, Yoplait vogurt, Betty Crocker dessert mixes, Gold Medal flour, frozen pizza, Green Giant vegetables, Pillsbury items, Bisquick, Hamburger Helper, etc.



These coupons can be saved throughout the year and dropped off at the Greenfield Elementary School, Post Office, Town Hall, Recycling Center, Delay's, Library and other drop-off locations.

Greenfield Elementary is also collecting used toner cartridges. Instead of throwing out these used items, please save them for the school. It can provide students with many beneficial services as a result of the money raised. Our school raised over \$100 last year with this program.

South Meadow Middle School is sav-

ing Campbell's Labels For Education. This involves saving the entire label from cans off Campbell's products; such as their line of soups, Goldfish snack crackers, Franco American Spaghetti/Gravy's and many other items. It is as simple as removing the label from the can and saving it for the school.

Remember, most of these products are ones you use everyday, so no extra expense is involved. Instead of throwing these items away, please donate them to the schools. Be sure to ask family and friends to save them for the school too. It is amazing how simple, yet beneficial, this form of raising money for the schools can be!!!! Thank you all for your continuing sup-

Thank you all for your continuing support!

Ruth Bergmann

GES PTO Treasurer and Boxtop Coordinator



To the editor:

Greenfield's Brownie Troop #338 would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. As you know, we set out to collect toys and other items for the hurricane victims in Florida. The girls were concerned with the series of hurricanes that had hit the southern states and wanted to try to do something to help. They decided to collect stuffed animals, toys and clothes to send to the families that had their homes and belongings destroyed. Troop 338 wanted the families that lost so much to know that there was a group of girls in NH that was thinking about them and that care. They set to work making posters, distributing flyers and setting out collection boxes at their school. The response was heartwarming. One Brownie had remembered seeing a woman on the news that was upset because she had lost all her photographs so she donated a dispos-

GREENFIELD ROADSIDE ROUND-UP in observance of Earth Day SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

LET'S SPEND A FEW HOURS TO BEAUTIFY OUR TOWN THEN WE'LL GET TOGETHER FOR FOOD, FUN, & PRIZES



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All right you hombres, Come on out and enjoy a spring day! Get the whole family involved! Take pride in keeping our town clean.

FOR ALL YOU ROAD RANGERS THAT HELP OUT, WE'VE RUSTLED UP A FREE HAM & BEAN SUPPER FOR YA AND YOU'LL BE IN A FREE DRAWING FOR PRIZES TOO, BUT YOU HAVE TO BE THERE TO WIN! WATCH FOR DETAILS MAILED TO YOU THE WEEK PRIOR TO THE ROUND-UP!

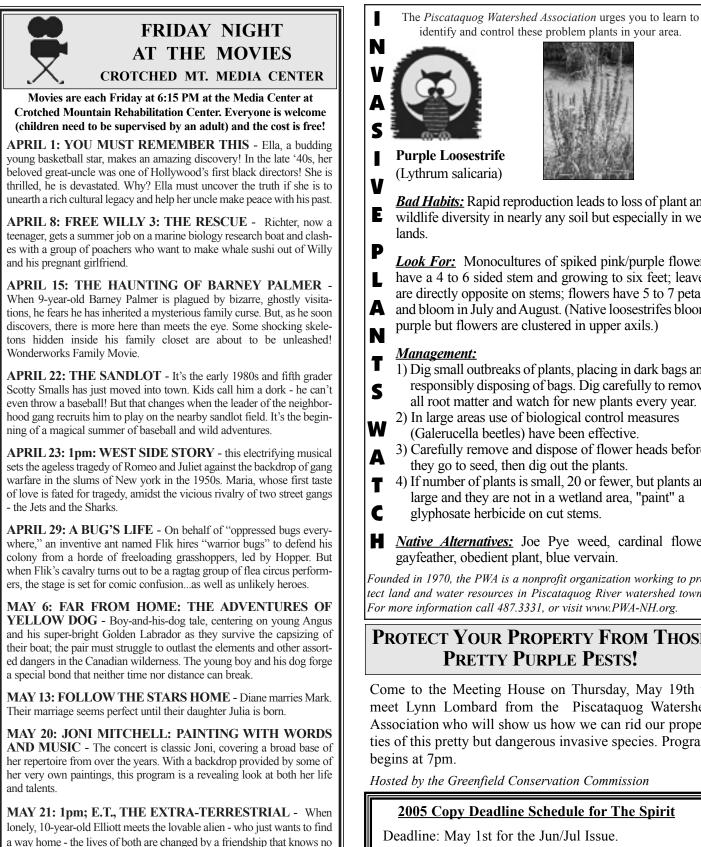
IT'S EASY HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

 Start whenever you want on Saturday morning

 Clean up trash wherever needed along your road
 Leave bags and oversize trash on the side of the road for pick up by 1pm
 OR you can bring them to the Recyling Center

GENERAL INFO 2 Bags will be mailed to your home More bags are available at the Recycling Center from April 16-23 Call 547-2985 for more info or to volunteer to do pick-up THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

Organized and Sponsored by the Greenfield Conservation Commission



MAY 27: HERCULES - Taken from the gods as a newborn, adopted on earth, Hercules becomes an awkward, teenage pillar of strength. Trying to fit in, he discovers Zeus is his dad and home is Mount Olympus - if he can move from "zero" to true hero. Animation.

earthly bounds.

Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) **Bad Habits:** Rapid reproduction leads to loss of plant and wildlife diversity in nearly any soil but especially in wetlands. *Look For:* Monocultures of spiked pink/purple flowers have a 4 to 6 sided stem and growing to six feet; leaves are directly opposite on stems: flowers have 5 to 7 petals and bloom in July and August. (Native loosestrifes bloom purple but flowers are clustered in upper axils.) Management: 1) Dig small outbreaks of plants, placing in dark bags and responsibly disposing of bags. Dig carefully to remove all root matter and watch for new plants every year. 2) In large areas use of biological control measures (Galerucella beetles) have been effective.

identify and control these problem plants in your area.

- 3) Carefully remove and dispose of flower heads before they go to seed, then dig out the plants.
- 4) If number of plants is small, 20 or fewer, but plants are large and they are not in a wetland area, "paint" a glyphosate herbicide on cut stems.
- Native Alternatives: Joe Pye weed, cardinal flower, gavfeather, obedient plant, blue vervain.

Founded in 1970, the PWA is a nonprofit organization working to protect land and water resources in Piscataquog River watershed towns. For more information call 487.3331, or visit www.PWA-NH.org.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM THOSE PRETTY PURPLE PESTS!

Come to the Meeting House on Thursday, May 19th to meet Lynn Lombard from the Piscataquog Watershed Association who will show us how we can rid our properties of this pretty but dangerous invasive species. Program begins at 7pm.

Hosted by the Greenfield Conservation Commission

2005 Copy Deadline Schedule for The Spirit

Deadline: May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue. Deadline: July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue. Deadline: September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue. Deadline: November 1st for the Dec/Jan 2006 Issue. Deadline: January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue. Deadline: March 1st for the Apr/May Issue.

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able camera so the woman could try to replace those that she had lost. The troop was able to collect five large boxes of items that were sent in time for the families to receive them for Christmas. In addition, donations continued to come in and resulted in another large box that was sent in the month of January.

Our Brownie Troop would like to thank everyone that helped to make our project such a success. We would also like to thank Christine Tarrio for her generous donation to help us with the cost of shipping the items. Thanks to you all, many families in the hurricane ravaged areas in Florida enjoyed a happier Christmas!

Ruth Bergmann Leader, SWGS Brownie Troop #338

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Article #3 Did not pass Article #4 Passed Article #5 Did not pass Article #5 Did not pass Article #6 Did not pass Article #7 Passed Article #7 Passed Article #9 Amended to \$300/Passed Article #10 Passed Article #11 Passed Article #12 Passed Article #13 Passed Article #14 Passed Article #15 Passed Article #16 Passed Article #17 Passed

Article #18 Motion to ask the selectmen to appoint interested citizens to a wage and personnel study committee with the object of returning to next town meeting with a recommendation on establishing a wage & pay grid for all town employees. Passed

DORIS BELCHER SCHOLARSHIP

Anyone who wishes to apply for the Doris Belcher Scholarship needs to do so BEFORE May 14th. Students & parents need to complete an application and submit it to CONVAL guidance no later than the 14th of May. Deb and/or Catherine have the forms in the Town Office.

GIVers' Corner...

FUTURE MEETINGS: We have finally nailed down a mutually acceptable place and time! We're returning to the Side Trax, where we'll be meeting over breakfast at 8 AM on the third Wednesday of each month. As ever, all are welcome to join us. We wish to thank Gail Smith for looking after us at the library during the last few months. She has been a very patient and accommodating host.

WINTER CARNIVAL: Given Molly Anfuso's solid game plan, copious snow, good weather, and the work and hospitality of many, the 2005 Winter Carnival was a hit. The GFD kicked it off at the Meeting House with a wellattended Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, and the GIVers followed with a Hot Dog lunch to lead in a return performance of the spirited Francestown Village Cloggers. And, compliments of the Stephenson Library staff, there also was an AM story hour for the little ones. The Manginis once again generously supplied hot chocolate and the venue for an exciting Sledding Contest at the Greenfield Inn. GIVers members, Becky and Everett Reed, took lots of snapshots of the sledding events. Snaps of the winners and several intrepid participants are shown below. Anyone interested in seeing more pho-



tos, please call Becky at 547-3830). Thanks to the hard work of GIVer Jim Orr and the generosity of Jim's employer, Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, a record number of Carnival goers enjoyed the outdoor and indoor activities on Sunset Lake. The ice fishing contest, skillfully overseen by veteran Greenfielder Mel Rossi, was a big hit - particularly among the younger set. The day yielded trophy Bass to two rookie anglers (and likely, future ice fishing junkies). The chili cook-off in the cozy CM Lake center did not play second fiddle to the ice fishing and skating. There were 16 tangy entries, and Jim provided salad, drinks, and a veggie lasagna from the CM kitchens to dampen the More than 60 people sat flames. down to render judgement, and, when the smoke cleared and the last pot was licked clean, the chili prepared by Diane LaCourse of Greenfield was declared the winner. The prizes that were bestowed by Jim on Diane and several close runners-up were jugs of Crotched Mountain's own homemade maple syrup. How sweet victory!

For a more complete account of the festivities at Crotched, please see Jim Orr's article elsewhere in this issue of The Spirit.

Now, what do you think could be done to make Winter Carnival 2006 even better than the '05 edition? If you have suggestions for improvements, new activities, etc., please contact Park and Rec. Director, Molly Anfuso at 547-3442 or Neal Brown at 547-2023. QUESTIONS, REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION OR MEMBERSHIP, AND COMPLAINTS FOR THE GIVers, should be directed to Neal Brown at 547-2023.

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If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442 to sign up. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community.

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NOTICE

Once a year, we must cull out those businesses which are no longer viable by calling each one. We try many times but if after doing so, we still cannot reach the business, the listing is dropped from this page. If your listing has been dropped and you are still doing business, please reapply by sending in your current information to the Town Office.

Many thanks go out to the GIVers for helping to keep this list up to date.

The Editor

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