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## Selectmen's Office News

### ELECTION RESULTS

#### Contoocook Valley School District Vote Count

Warrant Articles	Y	N
#1	258	101
#2	300	60
#3	166	188
#4	94	268
#5	193	165
#6	191	168
#7	244	113
#8	250	95
#9	236	105
#10	211	124
#11	253	85
#12	222	121
#13	223	124
#14	129	218
#15	222	122
#16	207	134

*Abridged content. Please see the ConVal warrant for the complete explanation of changes.*

Amendment Number 1: Amend Section II, Definitions as proposed by

the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance definitions as follows:

Yes - 258 No - 105

Amendment Number 2: Amend the Greenfield Building Code as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning Ordinance as follows:

The Town of Greenfield adopts and incorporates as its Building Code the following most recently published codes. Copies of which are on file in the town office.

Yes - 286 No - 63

Amendment Number 3: Amend the Greenfield Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

Section IV General Regulations and Restrictions.

B. Professional Uses and Customary Home Occupations:

Yes - 225 No - 119

*Abridged content. Please see the warrant in your town report for the complete explanation of changes.*

### Election of Town Officers

#### Selectman for 3 yrs:

Aaron Kullgren - 190 votes

George Rainier - 175 votes

#### Tax Collector for 3 yrs:

Updated Recounted Numbers

Laurie May - 144 votes

Patricia McClusky - 70 votes

Edith "Dee" Sleeper - 137 votes

#### Town Clerk for 3 yrs:

Edith "Dee" Sleeper - 300 votes

#### Town Moderator for 2 yrs:

Thomas F. Mullins - 334 votes

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#### This Issue's Sponsor

The  
Greenfield Historical Society

*see back page*

**Town Treasurer for 1 yr:**  
Nancie Vaihinger - 316 votes

**Fire Chief for 1 yr:**  
Loren White - 347 votes

**Library Trustee for 1 yr:**  
Mary Ann Grant - 330 votes

**Budget Advisory Committee for 2 yrs:**  
David Hedstrom - 304 votes

**Budget Advisory Committee for 3 yrs:**  
Karen Day - 273 votes  
Myron Steere - 206 votes

**Planning Board for 1 yr:**  
No candidate

**Planning Board for 3 yrs:**  
Marilyn Fletcher - 310 votes

**Supervisor of the Checklist for 2 yrs:**  
Rosemarie Auth - 62 votes  
Agneta Brown - 80 votes  
Ellen Sanford - 181 votes

**Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 yrs:**  
Linda Dodge - 218 votes  
Alice Welden - 122 votes

**Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 yrs:**  
Wyatt R. Fox - 326 votes

**Conval District Moderator for 3 yrs:**  
Thomas Mullins - 334 votes

**School Board Member for 3 yrs:**  
Thomas Weldon - 327 votes

## 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, 2006 or until conditions warrant.

*Per order of the Selectmen*

## TOWN DIRECTORY

### TOWN OFFICES

Executive Selectmen meetings are weekly Thurs. at 5:45 pm unless otherwise posted.  
Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 12pm (closed for lunch) then open 1pm -5pm  
Closed to public on Friday.  
Call for an appointment during closed hours.  
Selectmen: Conrad Dumas, Ch.,  
William Brooks & Aaron Kullgren  
Debra Davidson, A.A. Tel: 547-3442  
Fax: 547-3004  
Email: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net

### TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

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

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

### HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

### LIBRARY

Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm,  
Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm,  
Friday 1pm to 8 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm  
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790  
Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of each month at the Library at 9:00 am  
Email: stephensonlib@verizon.net

### PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

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

### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7:00 pm  
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.  
Dario Carrara, Vice Chair  
Email: dcarrara@localnet.com

### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm  
**Thursday 3:00 to 7:00 pm <Change**  
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm  
Recycling Supervisor - Frank Pelkey  
Permits and punch cards for residents at the Town Office. Tel: 547-8617

### TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 5:30 to 8:30 pm or by appointment  
Tax Collector - Laurie May  
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782  
Email: greenfieldnhtax@verizon.net

### TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

### WELFARE DEPT..

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

### POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief  
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525  
greenfieldpd@earthlink.net

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

### FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663  
Cliff Russell - 547-2722  
Mike Kelley - 547-2720

## SPIRIT DEADLINE

**May 1, 2006  
for the June/July 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 e-mail, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net. Or if your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

## Greenfield Fire Department Safety Tips

*Brought to you by Fire Warden, Charlie Stevenson*

Once again the cooperation of Greenfield's citizens and the diligence of my deputies has allowed us to have a safe year.

I would like to welcome Vinnie Anfuso to the forestry staff. Vinnie has shown a strong interest in forestry and was chosen to fill a vacancy left by a departing member. He got his introduction to forest fire fighting by spending a grueling day on the fire line at the New Durham fire, for which we and other area towns supplied mutual aid.

Our new brush truck, 13-Brush 2, has been refurbished and is now in service thanks to U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, and the hard work of several members of Greenfield Fire and Rescue.

This year the Division of Forests and Lands and the State Legislature have made several significant changes to the laws regarding fire permits. My deputies and I will attend updating sessions over the next several months to become familiar with those changes. I can tell you several of the changes that will affect most of the burning that will

occur in Greenfield. Permits will be issued in four categories:

**Category 1-a fire pit 24 inches or smaller in diameter surrounded by rock or other suitable fireproof material. A seasonal permit may be issued for this category of fire, and the pit may be used at any time of the day or night as long as conditions are safe.**

**Category 2- a fire pit of 48 inches surrounded by rock or other suitable fireproof material. A seasonal permit may be issued for this category, but the pit can be used only between the hours of 5 pm and 9am. as long as conditions are safe.**

**Category 3-This permit will be issued for a brush pile that is not contained within a fireproof enclosure. The permit will be issued for one or two days only and will be used only between the hours of 5 pm and 1 am.**

**Category 4- This type of permit is issued for a commercial burn and**

**must be issued by the local warden and the area State Forest Ranger.**

All fires must be attended until said fires are completely extinguished. A fire covered by dirt is NOT an extinguished fire. There are some other changes, but the ones listed here should cover most of the burning that will be done in Greenfield. Seasonal and commercial permits will be issued only by me; category 3 permits may be issued by any of the Forestry staff as listed below:

Charlie Stevenson , Warden 547-6663  
Cliff Russell, Deputy 547-2722  
Mike Kelley, Deputy 562-9982  
Vinnie Anfuso, Deputy 547-2500

Please feel free to contact any of the forestry staff with questions regarding outside burning. We all look forward to a safe 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles D. Stevenson,  
Forest Fire Warden

### 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 FEES

#### PAY ITEMS

Refrigerators/Air-conditioners/CFC  
Items \$15.00

Chairs, Sofas, Box Springs,  
Mattresses \$5.00

#### **TIRES:**

Tires (without rims) 13"-16" \$3.00

Truck Tires \$10.00

Tractor, Loader, Backhoe Tires \$30.00

Tires on Rims \$25.00

#### **BUILDING MATERIALS:**

Small Load (1/4 yard) \$10.00

1/2 pick-up truck \$20.00

Full pick-up truck \$40.00

#### **WHITE GOODS:**

Water & Oil Tanks/Washers/  
Dryers/Water Heaters/Boilers &  
Furnaces \$10.00

Microwaves, Television,  
Computers, etc. \$5.00

Pay tickets may be purchased at the  
Town Offices.

### RECYCLING CENTER HOUR CHANGE

The Recycling Center's hours will  
change as of April 6, 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**

### SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442. We now have a sign-up form for those who want to do it. Please find a copy of this form on the following page. 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.

## **SPIRIT SPONSOR FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sponsored the Spirit before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so when? \_\_\_\_\_

### **DEADLINES**

January 1<sup>st</sup> for Feb/Mar issue. Covers Feb. 1 to Mar 31

March 1<sup>st</sup> for Apr/May issue. Covers April 1 to May 31

May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Jun/July issue. Covers June 1 to July 31

July 1<sup>st</sup> for the Aug/Sep issue. Covers August 1 to September 30

September 1<sup>st</sup> for the Oct/Nov issue. Covers October 1 to November 30

November 1<sup>st</sup> for the Dec/Jan issue. Covers December 1 to January 31

You are only allowed to sponsor the Spirit once a year unless no one comes forward for a given issue. If you would like to be contacted in this event, please check the box provided. ☐

You may have one typed single spaced page of information for your business. The best way to submit this is via email. Just enter it into the regular email box and send it along to the Town Office at [greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net](mailto:greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net). Individuals may also sponsor the Spirit with or without information. If you do not have email, you may submit your typewritten page directly to the Town Office either by bringing it in during open hours or by faxing it to 547-3004.

The cost for sponsorship is \$85.00, payable upon receipt of application. Please enclose your check made payable to the Town of Greenfield. If you would like a receipt, please check the box provided. ☐

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

Contacts: [greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net](mailto:greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net)

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

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

### From the desk of:

#### **MOLLY ANFUSO**

The Winter Carnival, though the weather wasn't cooperative, was a huge success with the Pancake Breakfast and the Annual Chili Cook-off. Winners of the cook-off included: Diane LaCourse, George Rainier, and Lee LaBlanc. Thank you to Greenfield Forge and Universal Kenpo Federation Regional Training Center for your generous donation of gift certificates for the winners. Contestants, we look forward to what you have in store for us next year....YUMMY!

#### **GREENFIELD TODDLER PLAYGROUP**

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

#### **TEEN DANCE**

The last teen dance of the year will be scheduled a Friday night in May. Date is still pending, but will be posted on the signboard on the common as the time gets closer. For ages 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost \$5 pp Refreshments available.

### On the Sports Front...

#### **AMERICAN KENPO KARATE**

Taught by Vinny Anfuso of the Universal Kenpo Federation in Wilton is a holding class on Wednesdays and Fridays at the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gym, Town Offices. Kids class 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. and adults 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. FMI, please contact Mr. Anfuso at 547-2500 days or 654-3888 evenings.

#### **BALLET**

Taught by Laura Horne, ballet classes for 3&4 y.o, 5&6 y.o Greenfield Meeting House. For more information on this program, please call Laura at 673-4672.

#### **YOGA**

Yoga, taught by Vince Geribino, continues on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor gymnasium. Pending its popularity and need, we are open to adding classes on other days.

#### **BASEBALL**

Baseball Registration has come to an end. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help in many different areas. The game season will be starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. Players should be hearing from their coaches shortly.

### Instructional Classes & Clubs

#### **INTRO TO COMPUTER**

This class is for those who do not know anything about a computer. You will learn the basics, like parts of the computer, turning it on, and maneuvering around files. How to write a letter in MS Word, and getting onto the internet, if there is time. Classes will be held Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. and another from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. at the Stevenson Memorial Library for 6 weeks. A \$5 material fee will be assessed.

#### **GREENFIELD KNITTING CLUB**

Held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room on Forest Road, come meet other people that share your passion of knitting. Co-sponsored by the Monadnock Senior Center of Peterborough. The first and third Wednesday of the month. FMI

or questions, please call Linda McIntosh, coordinator, and 924-6223.

### Special Events

#### **EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**10:30**

#### **OAK PARK PAVILLION**

Here comes Peter Cottontail hopping down the bunny trail straight to Oak Park! Kids ages preschool to 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to an egg hunt at Oak Park on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. The hunt will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. If it's raining, the egg hunt will take place at the Meeting House.

#### **SPRING ROAD RACE**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>**

#### **OAK PARK**

Plans for a 4 mile road race are underway and will be held on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. For more details, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept.

#### **HELP WANTED**

#### **Lifeguards**

#### **Water Safety Instructor**

The Parks and Recreation Dept. is happy to receive any suggestions for new programs that you may have. Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns by calling Molly Anfuso-Director at 562-6380.



## **OTHER NEWS, NOTICES AND EVENTS**

### **THE GREENFIELD WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Greenfield Woman's Club has a busy April planned. We will be hosting, with the Historical Society, a public meeting on April 11th at 7:00 P.M. at the Meeting House. The Historical Society has obtained the services of Joe Lessard of Peterborough who is an antique appraiser. For a donation, he will appraise any antique that you bring on this evening (except jewelry and rugs). There will be a limit of 1 item per person. Hope to see you there!

On April 22 the Woman's Club will prepare and serve the community supper for all those who participate in the Greenfield Conservation Commission's Roadside Round-up. **ANY STUDENTS LOOKING TO EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE POINTS CAN REPORT TO THE MEETING HOUSE AT 3:30 P.M. THAT DAY TO HELP SET UP, SERVE, AND CLEAN UP FOR THE DINNER.**

The Club will also be helping on April 23rd to celebrate the 100th birthday of our member Estalyn Westcott!

Our May meeting will "take us to Alaska" with Liz Robertson. And in June we will finish the year with our annual luncheon meeting.

Hope to see you on the April dates. If you are interested in learning more about what we do or joining our Club, call Carele Mayer 547-2258.

### **OAK PARK COMMITTEE**

Thanks to Paul Haupt-Renault and other volunteers, our brick patio is near completion. We will also be adding a sitting wall to the edge of the patio. If you would like to help out please contact Paul Haupt-Renault or John Hopkins for scheduled work in the spring.

Saturday, August 26th marks our 14th Blue-B-Que Festival and each time our volunteers make this happen. If you are a new resident or would like to help out the day of the event, you may contact a member of the committee for more information. This is a great way

to get involved and meet other residents.

Anyone with fundraising ideas is welcome to meet with us on the first Wednesday of the month at the Town Office at 7:30pm.

The Committee will be hosting a Mountain Bike Festival on Saturday, September 30, 2006. Check the town website for more information.

Committee Members:

Marjorie Vanasse

David Corliss

John Hopkins

Gary Pierson

Harvey Baldwin

### **GREENFIELD TRAILS ASSOCIATION**

**MUD SEASON IS UPON US!!**

The GTA would like to ask local trail users to refrain from motorized and high impact trail use during mud season, although it can be fun and is known to be a favorite past time "booning", "mudding", "wheeling", and "off roading" is very harmful and has destroyed many Class VI roads and trails in our area. Rose and Winn Mountains are evidence of such abuse. Please, wait until the ground is firm before going out on the trails. We Thank You for keeping our trails beautiful.

Boy, oh boy, are we going to be busy this year! We have received a grant from the State of NH to build two large bridges. One of the bridges is located on Kathy and Steve Seigars' property and is 75 feet in length, the other is located on Ruth and Bob Jennings' property and will be just as long! Adding these two bridges will make both of these trails more easily accessible and more environmentally friendly. Currently both areas are very wet and muddy! Thank you to the Seigars and Jennings families for giving the Trails Association permission to go forward with these projects.

Trail Work Days

Due to the high winds this winter, there is plenty of trail maintenance ahead of us! We have plenty of tools but could use people to operate them! Our first

work party will be on April 9th 7:30am. We will work for 2-3 hours cleaning trails of debris. Meet us at the Town Hall parking lot. Bring gloves. Rain date is April 16th.

Landowners:

We are looking for red oak timber! New England Forest Products has offered to mill lumber for us at cost. This lumber will allow us to build more bridges and signs. This offer is a great opportunity for the GTA and landowners looking to make a contribution to their community. If you are willing to donate 4 or more trees we would appreciate it! Remember, we are a 501(c)3 corporation, so any donations are tax deductible.

Trail Map:

Another work in progress is a trail map of the Greenfield area trail system. We continue to GPS the existing trails and hope to have this project completed by 2007!

Mountain Bike Rides:

The GTA hosts mountain biking excursions for novice riders Monday and Wednesday evenings. Rides are approximately 2 hours and cover blue to green trails. Expert rides are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and last approximately 2.5 hours. Expert rides cover blue to black diamond trails. All rides meet at the town hall parking lot and leave at 5:30pm.

Don't have a bike, but would like to try the sport? Nikki's Adventures will supply you with a mountain bike from its fleet. All it takes is a \$5 donation to the GTA. Helmet included. Please email ahead to arrange for the bike.

Hikes:

Join the GTA on a full moon hike this spring and summer! We will meet at the Town Offices parking lot at 9pm. Dates as follows: May 13th, June 11th, July 11th, August 9th. Most hikes will last 1 hour and are moderate in difficulty.

The Trails Association is always looking for volunteers and contributors to help us improve the Greenfield trails system. We welcome all residents to join our organization.

Teens needing Community Service

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# STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

COLLAPSE	Jared Diamond
THE WAL-MART EFFECT	Charles Fishman
STATE OF WAR	James Risen
LIGHTING THE WAY	Karenna Gore Schiff
JUST REWARDS	Barbara Taylor Bradford
MY DETACHMENT	Tracy Kidder
5TH HORSEMAN	James Patterson
CELL	Stephen King
EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE	Judith McNaught

NEW MAGAZINES  
REAL SIMPLE  
COOKING LIGHT  
COOK'S ILLUSTRATED  
NEW HAMPSHIRE MAGAZINE

Your library has a lovely and comfortable adult reading room available for quiet reading of the local papers, the Sunday New York Times, or perhaps your favorite book or one of the many magazines in our collection. Come in and see what a pleasant way to spend an afternoon or evening in the library is available to you.

### UFO -Group II

There is a new group in town! We now have an afternoon session of our UFO (unfinished objects) group. The group meets at 1:30pm on every other Wednesday. The first meeting in April will be on Wednesday, April 5 at 1:30pm. Anyone is welcome to join us. It is a great chance to meet other people in the community.

### BOOK GROUP

The monthly Book Group will meet on April 29 at 7pm. The selection for April is "THE ALCHEMIST" by Paolo Coelho. This book tells the story of an Andalusian shepherd boy, who, with the help of several enchanted strangers, learns to listen to himself. The book teaches us about the essential wisdom of listening to our hearts and

following our dreams. "A wise and inspiring fable about the pilgrimage that life should be" HarperCollins

### THE COOK'S GROUP

How about another group? Maybe there are a few of you out there who would enjoy discussing cook books, exchanging recipes, sharing your opinions of restaurants around the area....maybe even bring in samples of your favorite recipes. (I know at least one librarian who would love that!!) Have you ever wondered where the best Steakhouse or Chinese Restaurant within a 50 mile radius is located? Need some help with a certain recipe? This may be just the group for you. Please call the library if you are interested. We will keep a list and try to get a new group started as soon as possible.

## NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

On March 3rd GES sponsored a visit from children's author & illustrator Marty Kelley at the library. The event was attended by 70 people. There was plenty of laughter as Mr. Kelley regaled us with how he came up with the ideas he had in writing his books. He read to the children and autographed books for them.

Holy Guacamole ! Judy Schanchner's Skippyjon Jones was awarded the Ladybug Award winner for 2005.

If you would like to learn about the Ladybug Picture Book award come into the library or visit on the web at <http://www.nh.gov/nhsl/bookcenter/programs/ladybug.html>. This year's nominees are:  
Our Tree Named Steve by Alan Zweibel  
Llama , Llama Red Pajama by Anna Dewdney

Terrific by Jon Agee  
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More! by Karen Beaumont  
The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens  
Henry & The Buccaneer Bunnies by Carolyn Crimi  
The Dancing Tiger by Malachy Doyle  
The Best Pet Of All by David LaRochelle  
The Dog Who Cried Wolf by Keiko Kasza.  
Mr. Tuggle's Troubles by LeeAnn

I am writing a little about the summer reading program even though as I am doing this there is still snow on the ground. This year's program will be one that you can customize to your schedule. Our summer reading program will be one that you can take to the beach, to the mountains or right at home.

Jen Davis is our new library technician. She has come on board to help with the automation of the library.  
For any questions about our programs or if you would like to volunteer, contact the library at 547-2790.

Happy Spring!

Gail Smith (Librarian)

Elizabeth Landry (Children's Librarian)

## JUST FOR FUN

### Earth Day Puzzle

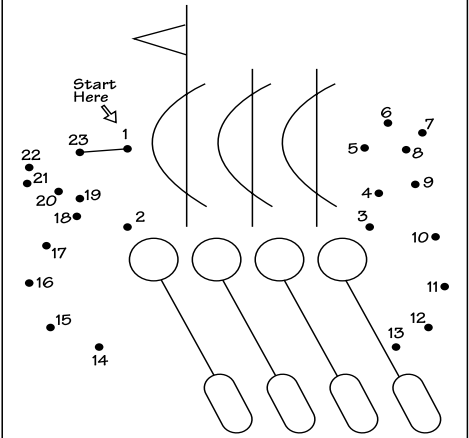
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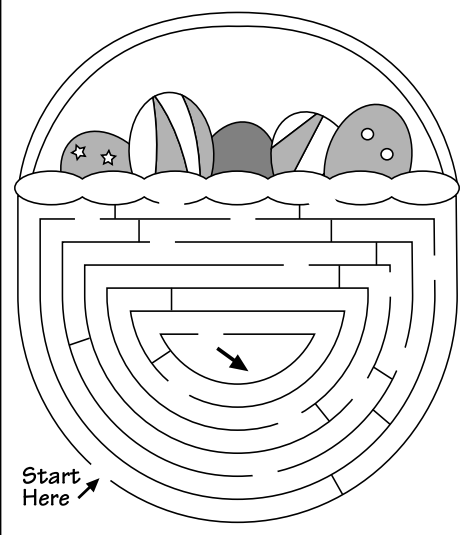
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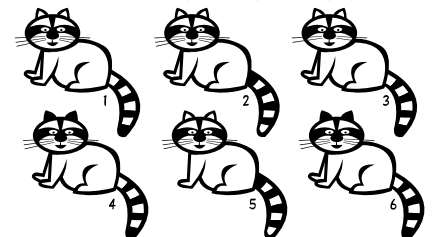


## MAZE



## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER FOUR AND SIX



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Hours:

The GTA could use you during our roadside clean up. This happens 4 times per year. The GTA cleans Forest Road from the Greenfield/Lyndeboro town line to the cemetery. We supply the safety vests and trash bags, bring your own gloves. Two hours is all it takes. Dates as follow: Meet at the Town Hall parking lot at 5:30 pm. April 26, June 28, August 30, October 18. Help Wanted:

We are looking for an able body with grant writing and/or fundraising experience to volunteer their time and knowledge to the association. A great way to give back to your community! Snowmobilers, ATVers, cross country skiers, horseback riders, hikers, mountain bikers, and dog walkers alike! Explore old and new trails in our own backyards. Most class 6 roads are open to motorized vehicles while narrow trails only allow low impact use. Come out and learn our trail system with an active member of the association.

Membership:

To join the association, please send your tax deductible fee along with your contact information to:

Make checks payable to Greenfield Trails Association.

Single Members \$10

Family \$20

Business \$25

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the Town Offices. Drop in on us sometime! For more information call John and Denise Hopkins @ 547-9994 or email at [greenfieldtrails@verizon.net](mailto:greenfieldtrails@verizon.net). Happy Trails!!

## SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the Greenfield Woman's Club awards a \$500 book scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Greenfield and continuing on to higher education. Applications may be obtained from Delay's Country Store, the Stephenson Memorial Library, the Guidance Office at Conval High School, or by calling Carele Mayer at 547-2258. The scholarship will be awarded in the beginning of June.

## TURTLE CROSSING!

Why did the turtle cross the road? In May and June, mother turtles are crossing the road when they seek higher ground to lay their eggs. Please avoid hitting them and if possible, you might want to help the turtle cross the road - but remember always to move turtles in the direction they are headed. If they are moved back to the side they came from, they will just try to cross the road again. Once the eggs hatch be on the watch out for babies crossing the road headed for the water. Sawmill Road and Zephyr Lake Road are two areas that see a lot of turtle traffic - so, be careful!

*The Conservation Commission*

## CROTCHED MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

The students at Crotched Mountain designed and constructed an electronic story board displaying fifteen of the most prevalent invasive plants in the Piscataquog Watershed.

Invasive plants are plants which are not native to the area and tend to crowd out many of our beautiful native species, often causing their death. Invasive plants are introduced in many ways including boats, humans, birds, wind, etc. We cannot eliminate them but with some effort we can control them and render them considerably less harmful.

The invasive plants committee of the Piscataquog Watershed Association (PWA) is working with our students on a plan to tackle these pesky growths. On Monday night at a meeting sponsored by the Frankestown Garden Club



**Deadline**  
for the Jun/Jul Issue of the  
Spirit is May 1st.

the new story board debuted at a joint presentation by PWA representatives Lyn Lombard and Hannah Proctor with the Frankestown Land Trust, Conservation Commission and Garden Club. The story board is an interactive display enabling citizens to self test their knowledge of invasive plants, as well as learn more about the plants. The PWA intends to spend a couple of work days in the spring on Crotched Mountain assisting students in identification and control of invasives on the mountain.

The new story board will continue its community visits to approximately ten more towns in the Watershed including Greenfield. *Jim Orr*

## LOCAL RUNNERS MEET WITH GOVERNOR LYNCH

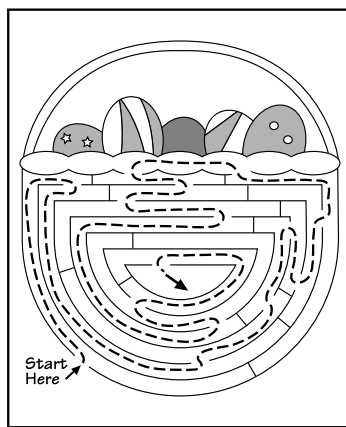
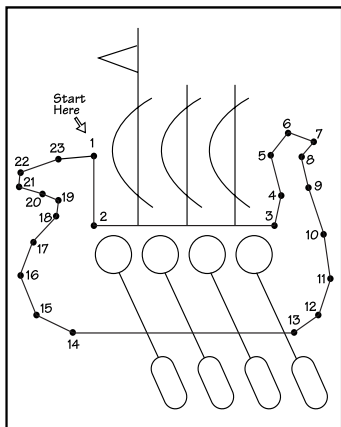
Local runners Edward and Shannon Glidden traveled to the N.H. State House on Friday, February 17th. Edward, Shannon and their Granite State Flash teammates received an invitation from N.H. Governor John Lynch's office notifying them that the Governor wanted to meet with the



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## JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

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## SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Greenfield Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

Located at 12 Depot Drive

Offering temporary food assistance to area residents in need

To Donate Food:

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

Sponsored by

**The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church**

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, Greenfield, NH 03047

Open Saturday 10am - Noon

Tel: (603) 547-3626 Email: [greenfieldchurch@tellink.net](mailto:greenfieldchurch@tellink.net)

Sunday Worship Services 10am

### 2006 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 Issue.

Deadline: January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue.

**DEADLINE: MARCH 1ST FOR THE APR/MAY ISSUE.**

A Representative from Senator  
 Sununu's office  
 will be at the Town Offices on  
 April 13th between 3-4pm.  
 If you have questions, please  
 come to ask them at this time.

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Flash runners to congratulate them on their accomplishments this season. The Governor met privately with the runners and each athlete was presented with a certificate in honor of their achievements during the cross country season.

## OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

**Economic Benefits of Retaining Open Space.** People in many New Hampshire communities assume that there is a lot of truth to the conventional wisdom that you can grow your way out of a tax problem by developing more land to help pay for municipal costs. The weakness of this view is that it overlooks the costs for municipal services needed for newly developed properties. There are a lot of good reasons to conserve open space. In many towns, there is a strong economic incentive, because municipal costs associated with open space are much lower than the costs associated with land for residential use. More and more New Hampshire communities are recognizing the economic benefits of open space conservation and are using these benefits as an argument in support of appropriations for conservation. Statewide and local studies have consistently demonstrated the value of open space for our economy and for our property tax base. For instance, a study conducted for the Squam Lakes Association looked at all 234 incorporated townships in the state and found that, on average, the towns with the most open space have the lowest property tax bills. Cost of community services studies conducted in many parts of the state have found that the income from open space is always greater than the cost of services for the open space. The reverse is true of residential property - it almost never generates enough income to pay for the services it requires.

**Tax implications of residential growth.** Many community leaders and citizens are also learning that on average, new residential development does not pay enough in property taxes to cover the cost of town and school services demanded by the new residents.

Cost of community services studies completed in Stratham, Exeter, Dover, and other communities show that for every \$1.00 received in property taxes from residences, a community incurs between \$1.01 and \$1.17 in costs for services. In contrast, for every \$1.00 received in taxes from open space lands (forests, farms, etc.), a community pays between just \$0.19 and \$0.94 for the services required. Keeping important land as open space, through zoning, conservation easements, or town acquisition, can help stabilize a community's property taxes.

**The future for Greenfield.** People today are willing to commute further to have that rural environment to live in. Our town is no longer isolated, protected, and beyond where we could be affected by the sprawl of the Merrimack valley. Keeping in mind the now-accepted facts about how development drives up tax rates, the Greenfield Conservation Commission is starting an Open Space Committee. If you would like to join, and learn the different ways land can be protected and conserved and how this benefits all of us, please call Karen Day, Chair of the Conservation Commission, at 547-2985.

## TOM TYNING AMPHIBIAN SLIDE SHOW AND WETLANDS SEARCH

To further celebrate Earth Day beyond the Roadside Round-up, the Conservation Commission will sponsor a program at the Meeting House by the one and only Tom Tynning on Sunday, April 23rd at 6:30 pm. Tom is famous for his wonderful show on amphibians. He makes the wetlands world come alive with an in-depth talk on frogs and salamanders that is serious but hilarious. After the show, he takes everyone out to a nearby marsh to find and see some of the amphibians he talked about in the show. Tom Tynning is a professional field naturalist and writer. He is currently Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences at Berkshire Community College. For 24 years he served as Herpetologist and Master Naturalist for the Massachusetts Audubon

Society. Don't miss this wonderful program. Wear warm waterproof clothes for the outing, and don't leave the kids at home!

## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The Winter Photography Contest ended on March 19th. The Spring Photography Contest has begun. We have decided to extend the display period for the Winter Contest entries until April 19th. Please make a trip to the library to vote for your favorite photo. Remember that these pictures are of special places in Greenfield. You may vote for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes. Don't forget to get your entry in for the Spring Contest. It runs from March 20th to June 20th. You may find the new application on the town website at [www.greenfield-nh.gov/](http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/).

*The Conservation Commission*

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The April meeting will be our annual meeting with the Woman's Club. This meeting will be on April 11, 2006, 7 pm at the Meeting House. After a short business meeting Joseph Lessard an antique appraiser from Peterborough will appraise things that you bring in. He will appraise one object per person, no jewelry or rugs please. There will be light refreshments served. The public is invited. May 16, 2006, 7 pm, at The Meeting House: After a short business meeting Sharon Woods will present the program. This will be a first-person historical presentation in the role of Ann Wyman, a 19th century resident of West Cambridge, Massachusetts, who speaks about the New Hampshire-born writer, editor, and conservative feminist. As America's first lady editor, Hale made Godey's Lady's Book the most influential women's magazine of its time. She is also known as the author of "Mary's Lamb" and for her efforts over three decades to have Thanksgiving decreed a national holiday. This program was made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council. This is a free program and the public is invited.

On Saturday, June 11th from 9 am to 3 pm will be the 2nd annual Historical

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

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

**APRIL 7: MARCH OF THE PENGUINS** - Every year, thousands of emperor penguins make an astonishing journey to brood their young. They march 70 miles into the darkest, driest and coldest continent on Earth. An awe-inspiring true life tale.

**APRIL 14: NO MORE BATHS** - Ten-year-old Keagan organizes the Glenwood Springs Kids Corp. into a powerful force of peaceful protest to remind adults of their responsibility to a friend in need.

**APRIL 21: ICE AGE** - A courageous quartet of migrating misfits braved the frozen terrain to embark on an incredible journey to return a human baby to its tribe.

**APRIL 28: HOME ON THE RANGE** - A colorful corral of critters join forces to save their home. The stakes are sky-high as this animal alliance risk their hides and match wits with a mysterious band of bad guys.

**APRIL 29, 1PM: NATIONAL VELVET** - Outstanding family film about a girl who determines to enter her horse in the famed Grand National Steeplechase.

**MAY 5: SOUNDER** - The experiences of a black sharecropper family in the 1930s and of one boy's faith, strength and dogged determination.

**MAY 12: NAPOLEON** - Join a precocious Golden Retriever pup as he takes off on a magical journey to the wilds of the Australian Outback.

**MAY 19: JOSH GROBAN: LIVE AT THE GREEK** - Groban is gifted with more than just a magnificent voice; he's a complete natural as a performer as well.

**MAY 26: BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA** - Jess Aarons and new girl Leslie Burke create a world of their own and call it Teribithia and pretend to be the king and queen.

**MAY 27, 1PM: A LITTLE PRINCESS** - Sara's father deposits her at a boarding school while he goes off to fight in WW1 - unaware that the headmistress is a spiteful woman.

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Fair "The Way Things Were" at Oak Park. There are many ways you can participate. Do you have an antique car, tractor or truck ! Want to share it? Call Carl Ingelstrom at 547-3721. Flea market and craft table room will be available. Call Jane Winslow at 547-2759 for more information. If you have things to share about industries or organizations that were in Greenfield and how things were, call Jane about an exhibit space.

We can use help in setting up, parking, and cleaning up. If you would like to volunteer or have questions of any kind, give Diane or Lennie Weeks a call at 547-2206. If you can't participate, please be sure to come and see everything. The Givers will be serving food so plan to come up for lunch.



## GIVers' CORNER

### WOODBANK UPDATE

We are pleased to note that the GIVers have been able to fill several requests for firewood in these last months of winter. And, thanks to two more generous Greenfield donors, Suzie Moeller and Jim Plourde, we have managed to keep our inventory at nearly 8 cords. This and the wood we have cut during the winter months should carry us forward nicely into the start of next winter.

If you would like to make a donation of wood, please contact Jim Orr at 547-3311/extension 409. Donations are always very welcome.

And, more importantly, if you are a Greenfielder in need of firewood, please call either Deb Davidson at 547-3442 in the Town Office or Jim Orr at CRMC at 547-3311/extension 409.

The GIVers thank all who have given time and wood to our effort.

### WINTER CARNIVAL

Somehow, the "winter" part had fled by the 5th of February. If it were not for the success of the Pancake Breakfast and the Chili Cook-Off, the day would have been a complete bust! Like the Red Sox fans of old, we'll just have to lick our wounds and wait 'til next year.

### NEWCOMERS TO GREENFIELD?

As always, we're on the lookout for first-timers to Greenfield. So, if you know of any, please give MaryAnn Grant a call at 547-8856. MaryAnn is the point person for the GIVers' "Welcome Basket" program, and she would be pleased to receive any info about new residents.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR GIVers' PROJECTS? WANT TO JOIN THE GIVers? OR "TRY OUT" A GIVers MEETING?** If so, please call Neal Brown at 547-2023 .

May the black flies and the lake ice both be out when you read this !



# **GREENFIELD ROADSIDE ROUND-UP**

**on Earth Day  
SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd**

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



All right you rootin' tootin' hombres. Let's do it again! Last year we picked up 2.7 tons of trash. Golleee, that's alot. Look what we can do when we work together. Come on get the whole family involved!

Take pride in keeping  
our town roads 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!**

**Look for more details in the mail just before  
Earth Day!**

**Organized and Sponsored by the Greenfield Conservation Commission**

## **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 those who were so  
kind to help last year,  
or YOU can bring them to the  
Recyling Center yourself.**

## **GENERAL INFO**

**Bags will be mailed just before  
Earth Day!**

**More bags are available at the  
Recycling Center from April 15-21  
Call 547-2985 for more info.**

**THIS IS A  
RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!**



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

**Aaron Chacos Carpentry**  
Decks, Roofs, Framing  
688 Forest Road  
547-3020 or 801-7485

**Allrose Farm**  
Handmade Luxury Textiles  
East Road - 547-3849

**Alyssum Proctor - Realtor**  
Broker/Associate  
Proctor & Greene Real Estate  
547-3020 or 801-7485

**Amanda Mattil**  
**House Cleaning Service**  
547-6301

**A-Quality Services-Stonemasons**  
Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls,  
Ponds & Cultured Stone  
547-3096

**A.THA.NA.SI'A**  
Organic cotton flannel & fleece blankets and dolls. Athanasia Badoian.  
547-6377 or athbad@aol.com

**Belmore Farm**  
Route 136 Near Oak Park  
Fresh Produce in Season

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Wood Floors Installed  
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**Brenda Wesoly**  
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**Brian Wakeman**  
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First Aid Cert. 547-2163

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Quality cutting deer, sheep, moose, etc.  
On or Off Site - Rabbits available  
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**Four Season Massage**  
Student Massage Therapist  
Aravella Morales  
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**Fran McMahon**  
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Land Clearing + Chipping  
547-6425 or 620-1302

**Fred Simmons**  
Music for weddings, fairs, events  
547-3730

**Josh and Barry Fulton**  
**Fulton Repair**  
Service Truck/Trailer Equipment  
Repairs & Welding 547-3538

**Jeremy Gagnon**  
**Gagnon Landscape Services**  
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**Greenfield Gardens**  
Seasonal Produce, Eggs and  
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**Vic and Barbara Mangini**  
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Forest Road - 547-6327

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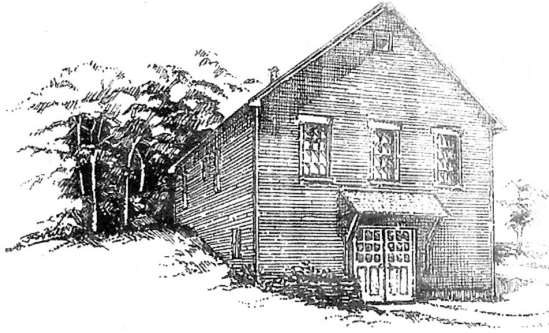
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For information about  
museum hours, programs  
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call any of the officers.

The Greenfield, New Hampshire Historical Society was formed September 10, 1973 by a group of residents interested in bringing together people who had an interest in history, particularly Greenfield's history, and the preservation of the heritage of Greenfield.

The Society continued to grow and persevered in its dedication to its purpose. It contributed to the life of the town with Christmas open houses at various Greenfield homes that have historic backgrounds, the Society's annual June Fair with the historic themes pertaining to Greenfield and other important times such as the two hundredth anniversary of the town's incorporation. The Society received many documents and artifacts relative to Greenfield. Many of the paper documents were preserved in acid free mylar pockets, and with other physical artifacts were stored in several homes in Greenfield as well as the basement of the town library. This was not easily accessible and inadequate for the Society's needs. So when the library needed the room the Society moved out.

The next step was to get a building for the Society. This took a lot of work and many years of planning. Robert and Frances Blaisdell of Pennsylvania contacted the president and presented the Historical Society with a gift of a house in Concord, Massachusetts. Their intent was to donate the house to the Society to sell with the proceeds to go toward the building of a museum for the Society. Frances traces her roots back to the Fitch and Peavey families in Greenfield. The Society's building committee searched long and hard for the right place for the museum. 828 Forest Road was chosen after a great deal of research, and with the help of the town to procure the land, it is the location of the museum today.

All the artifacts and paper documents were moved in to the building starting in October 2004. The Society and volunteers are busy at work trying to get everything documented and cataloged. Many paper documents need to be put in mylar

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