

he Greenkield Spirit APR/MAY 2009

GREENFIELD'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Visit the town website at http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/ for more information

This Issue's Sponsor MARS &

CarsLookLikeNew.Com

see back page

NOTICE

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) will be doing a review of (44) properties (randomly selected) in our Town. Gregory Heyn, Assessment Review Representative from the DRA will be contacting the selected property owners. The purpose of this review is to verify interior information of your property. The review will start around March 1st and may continue into April.

Inside this issue

| C1 |
|--|
| Classes with Giamo7 |
| Dog Licenses3 |
| Fire Dept7 |
| Food Pantry12 |
| Fuel Assistance5 |
| GIVers Corner8, 9 |
| Historical Society News11 |
| Just for Fun10,Answer12 |
| Leashlaw 12 |
| Let's Paws for Animals3 |
| Recreation7 |
| Recycling Center Survey11 |
| Roadside Round-Up4 |
| Spirit Deadline2, 11 |
| Spirit Subscription12 |
| Stephenson Library News6, 7 |
| The Spirit1 |
| Town Assessment1 |
| Town Directory2 |
| Tradespeople14, 15 |
| Trails Assoc3 |
| Variety Show3 |
| Volunteer Opportunities10 |
| Wetlands |
| Woman's Club |
| ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |

PUT THE PRESSURE ON - CALL FOR DSL

DO YOU WANT HIGH SPEED INTERNET? THEN THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

As we all know, Greenfield, NH was never contracted for cable or internet (high speed internet access).

In talking with Fairpoint Communications, it looks like they should be in Greenfield around September 2009. In a phone conversation with a Fairpoint Communications Engineer, we explained that we do not have any cable here and only limited DSL. She advised us that if the residents of Greenfield contact her directly, she will put everyone's name on a list and forward it to the "powers that be," to see if we can get the time frame for DSL moved up sooner.

PLEASE, if you are interested in being able to access DSL for fast internet service for work and play, please contact the woman below and put your name on the list. There is also a website we found to add your name on also. Please do both. Thank you.

Call: Kamilya Napoli at 595-1134

And, add your info to the website also at: http://iwantmybroadbandfromfairpoint.com/ Susan Wray

TOWN-WIDE ASSESSMENT UPDATE

The town's assessors are now in the process of udpating values for each property in Greenfield. State law requires that assessments in each municipality be brought to market value as of April 1, at least as often as every fifth year. 2009 is that year for Greenfield.

It's very important to note that even though each property owner will receive a notice with the preliminary new value, these new values will not be implemented until the second and final tax billing for 2009. State law stipulates that the first bill shall be computed by taking the prior year's assessed valuation times 1/2 of the previous year's tax rate (taking into consideration any physical changes to the property since the prior year's assessment). That means that the tax bills that are mailed in June will use last year's assessed value times 1/2 of last years tax rate. The new values will be used along with the 2009 tax

rate, as determined by the State of NH, Dept. Of Revenue to calculate the final bill in November. As is normally the case, the second bill will be adjusted to reflect the amount billed in June.

NEXT SPIRIT NOT MAILED

The next issue of the Spirit will not be mailed to save money. Some of you responded to our query in the last issue but it was a draw as to how you feel about it. Consequently, we will put out copies at Delay's, the Recycling Center, and the Town Office for those who would like to pick it up. It will also be on the town website for you to look at and if you want it mailed to your home, you may subscribe at the resident rate of \$4.50 a year.

NOTICE

Board of Selectmen's Meetings have changed to twice a month on Thursdays at 6pm beginning on March 26th



The Greenfield Spirit

The Greenfield Spirit is published bimonthly by the Greenfield NH Selectmen's Office at PO Box 256, Greenfield, NH 03047. Tel: 603-547-3442 Fax: 603-547-3004

> Graphic Designer: Karen Day Tel: 547-2985 Fax: 547-3540

Editors: Aaron Kullgren, Jarvis Adams, Karen Day, Roger Lessard, Catherine Shaw, and Debra Davidson

To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnbos@myfairpoint.net, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, letters to the editor, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

Sponsor the Spirit

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office for rates and to get on the list.

Ad rates and sizes are available from the Town Office.

DEADLINES

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue.

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

SPIRIT DEADLINE

May 1, 2009 for the Jun/Jul Issue Will cover events between June 1st to July 31st

If you wish 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 choose to send your information via e-mail, please send it to:

greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

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.

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are twice a month on Thursdays at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.

Select Board: Aaron Kullgren Karen Day and Jarvis Adams

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday. Please call for an appointment during closed hours.

Debra Davidson, A.A. Catherine Shaw, Accounting Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004 Email: greenfieldnbos@myfairpoint.net

BUDGET COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise posted, 7pm. Chair: Bruce Dodge Tel:547-3451

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed Inspector - Peter Hopkins Tel: 547-3442 Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521 Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30 pm Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037 Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Chair - Dan Wolaver Tel: 566-0685 Email: dan@wolaver.org

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7pm Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7pm Chief: Jim Plourde Tel: 547-3501

Fax: 547-6396

Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell - 547-2722 Vinnie Anfuso - 547-2500

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

LIBRARY

Monday 12pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday 10:30 am to 8 pm, Friday 10:30 to 5 pm Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790 Monthly meetings at the library Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00 pm Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7pm Email: stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net

PARKS & RECREATION

Tel: 547-3442

Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7pm At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business. Chair: Gil Morris Tel: 547-3737 Email: morrismailact@myfairpoint.net

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 (3-7pm after Apr. 12) Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm Permits for residents at the Town Office. Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm Thurs. 9am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm 1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00 to noon Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782 greenfieldnhtc@myfairpoint.net

TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

For more info: Call Neal Brown Ch. at 547-2023

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm 3rd Saturday 9:00am to Noon Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782 Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

WELFARE DEPT..

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair: John Gryval Tel: 547-2844

RECYCLING CENTER HOUR CHANGE

The Recycling Center's hours will change as of April 12, 2009. The new operational hours will be:

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

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

WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On April 14th at 7:30 the Greenfield Woman's Club and the Greenfield Historical Society are co-sponsoring Rebecca Rule, noted New Hampshire humorist, at the Meeting House. If you have never heard Rebecca before, you need to be sure to come. If you have heard her, just wanted to let you know the date and time as I'm sure you won't want to miss her. Her program is entitled "Better Than a Poke in the Eye". Refreshments will be served after the program.

In March the Woman's Club brought Nancy Cowan, a licensed falconer, to our elementary school to teach the students about birds of prey. Also in March scholarship applications were put out for the \$750 book scholarship given by the Club each year. This scholarship is given to a graduating senior in high school who is a resident of Greenfield and going on for further education. Applications may be obtained from the Conval Guidance department, Delay's Harvester Country Store, and Stephenson Memorial Library.

The Greenfield Woman's Club has been in existence since 1921 serving the elementary school and the town. If you would like information about the Club and/or membership, call Carele Mayer (President) - 547-2258.

TRAILS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Greenfield, NH has an extensive multiuse trail network which has been in development for many years. The Greenfield Trails Association, created several years ago, maintains this development and as many of you know, as the snow melts and green returns to Greenfield each spring, we never know how our trails have held up after a long winter of snow and ice.

This year we know we have had a very tough winter and the infamous ice storm, that created so much excitement during December, has left our trails with virtual mine fields of broken branches, deadfalls and in some cases entire trees.

The Greenfield Trails association invites our entire community to pitch in to clean up our trails on several fun filled days of community service, showing your kids there is more than Xbox and Nintendo DS to add excitement to each day and add a little healthy spring air to those winter doldrums we all feel after months of endless snow, freezing cold and ice that never seems to end.

For those who are interested please join us on the following dates at John & Denise Hopkins's home (6 Hopkins Lane, Greenfield, NH):

- Tuesdays April 7, 14, 21, & 28 at 5:30 pm for a couple hours of cleanup followed by dinner.
- ◆ Saturday May 9: 9am. FULL Day of trail work, followed by full moon bike ride and party! All moms invited; give yourself the ultimate Mothers Day gift with a lesson in Chainsaw Safety.
- ◆ Sunday May 17: 10 am. Full day of

Come one, Come All to the

COMMUNITY VARIETY SHOW

Saturday, April 4th 7:00 pm

Greenfield Meeting House

Last year's show was a barrel of laughs - don't miss this one.

\$1.00 Admission and a non-perishable food donation for the Greenfield food pantry.

PTO Bake Sale Before & After the Show

Sponsored by the GES PTO

trail work followed by more fun and partying! Remember, May 16 is Armed Forces Day, so consider this your way of serving America.

Tools will be provided but if you have that "special" tool you are wanting to show off or justify to the spouse please feel free to bring it along.

We are a down home, community and family friendly group so we will have plenty of fun and good times to remember for many years to come.

Matt Phillips 508-2597

CARPOOL TO CONCORD

Do you work in the state capitol? Let's carpool! Please contact me at jromane202@myfairpoint.net

-J. Renaud.

LET'S "PAWS" FOR ANIMALS

It's SPRING! Yahoo! Watch out for animals crossing the road! Look out for mourning doves, who love to strut around by the side of the road, baby skunks and ***COMING SOON*** -

"Paws" continued on page 5

in honor of Earth Day SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

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



Hey, all you Rangers, it's that time again to have our day of fun and good eats. Last year, we gathered 123 bags and sundry other things filling about half a dumpster. It's darn sight easier when we do it every year, isn't it? Come on, get the whole family involved! Take pride in keeping our town roads clean.

I'm counting on ya!

FOR ALL YOU ROAD RANGERS THAT HELP OUT, WE'VE GOT THE FREE HAM & BEAN SUPPER FOR YA AS USUAL AT 5:30PM AND WE'LL HAVE THE FREE DRAWING FOR PRIZES, GOT A FEW NEW ONES TOO,

BUT YOU HAVE TO BE THERE TO WIN!

Look for more details in the mail just before

Round-Up Day!

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.
If you can't bring your bags in,
please call 547-2023 and leave a
message.

GENERAL INFO
Bags will be mailed just before
Round-Up Day!
More bags are available at the
Recycling Center from Apr. 20-24
Call 547-2985 for more info.

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

Organized and Sponsored by the Greenfield Conservation Commission

FUEL ASSISTANCE

It's not too late to GET HELP \$\$\$\$\$

The fuel assistance program for 2008-2009 is still underway.

UTILITY AND HEATING COSTS

People in household: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Monthly Gross income: \$2,241 2,931 3,620 4,310 5,000 5,689 5,819 5,948

Fuel assistance benefits from \$120 - \$975 may be available to homeowners or renters through April 30th, 2009. Eligibility and benefit amounts are determined by GROSS household income for a 30 day period going back from the appointment day, household size, and annual heating costs. These benefits are a grant and do not have to be paid back. The Fuel Assistance program MAY PAY your rent if the heat is included in the rent and your rent is not subsidized. Subsidized tenants who pay their own heat should qualify for a benefit.

ELECTRIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Save from 5% to 70% on your monthly electric bill!!!

Apply for both programs now - call for an appointment today!

<u>Hillsborough County</u> www.snhs.org

Open year round 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Peterborough area: 46 Concord Street 924-2243

This program is sponsored by Southern New Hampshire Services

Note: If you are over income for Fuel Assistance, but are in a hardship situation, there may be other programs that could help you pay for your fuel bill or electric disconnect. Call for an appointment.

"Paws" continued from page 3

-- TURTLES.

Time to take your bird feeders down! Remember, hanging feeders are a magnet for bears and other animals. There is plenty of natural food for birds now, and they won't be traumatized by the removal of your feeder.

Don't let your cats and small dogs run loose - predators are out, and they are hungry! Many times folks think - wow! It's spring! If you think it's safe to let your cat out, IT'S NOT. If you love your pet and don't want to agonize about what became of him/her, keep your pet safe.

The ASPCA reports that the top ten substances that poisoned animals in 2008 included human medications, insecticides and rodent bait, and certain house plants. For more, check ASPCA - http://www.aspca.org

A Poison Safe Home Foods to Avoid Feeding Your Pet

* Alcoholic beverages

- * Avocado
- * Chocolate (all forms)
- * Coffee (all forms)
- * Fatty foods
- * Macadamia nuts
- * Moldy or spoiled foods
- * Onions, onion powder
- * Raisins and grapes
- * Salt
- * Yeast dough
- * Garlic
- * Products sweetened with xylitol

Warm Weather Hazards

- * Animal toxins-toads, insects, spiders, snakes and scorpions
- * Blue-green algae in ponds
- * Citronella candles
- * Cocoa mulch
- * Compost piles Fertilizers
- * Flea products
- * Outdoor plants and plant bulbs
- * Swimming-pool treatment supplies
- * Fly baits containing methomyl

* Slug and snail baits containing metaldehyde

Medication

Common examples of human medications that can be potentially lethal to pets, even in small doses, include:

- * Pain killers
- * Cold medicines
- * Anti-cancer drugs
- * Antidepressants
- * Vitamins
- * Diet Pills

Cold Weather Hazards

- * Antifreeze
- * Liquid potpourri
- * Ice melting products
- * Rat and mouse bait

Common Household Hazards

- * Fabric softener sheets
- * Mothballs
- * Post-1982 pennies (due to high concentration of zinc)

Holiday Hazards

* Christmas tree water (may contain

"Paws" continued on page 7

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Preschool story times are held most Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Come listen to three stories and do a related craft or activity. Spend some time visiting with other parents while your child plays with other children their age.

The celebration of Read Across America Day at Greenfield Elementary School on March 3rd was a huge success. Students and adults alike shared the joy of reading through the morning events. Special thank yous go to the staff and PTO of GES, parent volunteers, and especially Sue Kim, who was the organizing power house behind the day.

Lego Club is going strong! We will meet on Friday April 17 and May 15 at 3:30 p.m.. Builders age 7 and up are invited to the hour long session.

April Vacation week activities:

Join us for an Earth Day event on Wednesday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. Listen to stories, make a craft, have a snack! This

NEW PICTURE BOOKS IN THE CHILDREN'S COLLECTION:

IF YOU GIVE A CAT A CUPCAKE Laura Numeroff SAY HELLO Jack & Michael Foreman TURTLE'S PENGUIN DAY Valeri Gorbachev THE FOGGY FOGGY FOREST Nick Sharratt BATTER UP WOMBAT Helen Lester

program is geared for preschoolers through grade 2.

The first meeting of the Mother-Daughter Book Club will be held Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing the book The Mother-Daughter Book Club by Shireen Dodson. Sign-up begins March 30 as well as picking up copies to read for the discussion. This club is open to girls in grades 4 through 6 with their moms.

LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

THANK YOU TO: Everyone who turned out for the magic show by Peter Boie during vacation week. We are so glad you all had a great time. A large thank you goes to Rags Gilmore for his technical advice on how to bring multimedia to the meeting room. A tremendous thank you goes to the Givers and the Library Friends for the funds to purchase a projector and stand. Our thanks also to Neil and Agneta Brown for the funds to purchase a DVD player. Another thank you to Mary Ann Grant for the digital camera. We are so fortunate to have so many loyal supporters.

BOOK DONATIONS: Gently used books, DVDs, etc. are welcomed at the library. Please do not include any text books, VHS or magazines. Any materials we cannot use in the library will be a gratefully added to the book sale collection. Thank you to all who have donated in the past.

DISPLAY CASES: Drop in to see Colton and Bow Smith's Lego creations. If you have a collection to share, please let us know!

ART IN THE LIBRARY: Local artist, John S. Cormier, has provided us with a delightful selection of his art work. This is a "must see" display of his pen and ink drawings which are placed throughout the library.

ONGOING BOOK SALE: Looking for used books at great prices? Our ongoing book sale will be held each week at the library on Wednesday from 6PM to 8PM and Friday from 3PM to 5PM. Volunteers are needed to cover either of those days.....even once a month would be very helpful. Please call the library if you can help. 547-2790 The sale is managed by Friends of the Library.

NEW BOOKS

SMALL BUSINESS FOR DUMMIES Eric Tyson AMONG THE MAD Jacqueline Winspear TRUE COLORS Kristin Hannah HEART AND SOUL Maeve Binchev INDIGNATION Philip Roth THE TERRA COTTA ARMY John Man THE ASSOCIATE John Grisham Stuart Woods MOUNTING FEARS WHILE MY SISTER SLEEPS Barbara Delinsky

THE ANNUAL BOOK SALE SATURDAY MAY 23, 2009 9AM TO 3PM. Sponsored by Friends of the Library Also offered this year: PLANT SALE, BAKE SALE AND FLEA MARKET

BOOK MOBILE: Plans are underway to offer Book Mobile services by the end of the year. These services will be available to local house-bound residents and residents of the Greenfield Commons. You will need a library card to participate in this service. Patrons will phone in their requests and a delivery schedule will be arranged. Please call the library with any questions. 547-2790 Monday - noon to 8pm Wednesday - 10:30 to 8pm Friday - 10:30 to 8pm

LIBRARY SERVICES: Inter-library Loans - we will glad-

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

ly try to borrow books and materials we may not have. Please check with us if you are looking for something.

Adult Reading Group - meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm

Preschool Storytime Sessions - most Wednesdays at 10:30am

News Papers - Ledger/Transcript and the Sunday New York Times

Magazines - Videos & DVDs - Books on Tape - Large Print books -

Internet Access - 3 computers available for public use - Wireless Internet Access

Downloadable Audio Books Program - Tumblebooks Subscription online

Town Reports for 1891 to present

We have received many positive comments on our choices of books and materials for both children and adults. These comments are truly appreciated. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to call or visit the library. Your input is always welcome. Our Mission is to provide the residents of Greenfield with free access to a diversity of ideas and information through books and other resources, services and programs. We encourage reading for education, research and recreation

WISH LIST: a multiple shelf book cart, large bulletin

boards, a white board and stand.

WIRELESS SERVICE: Wireless service is available at the library 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ONLINE RESOURCES: You have access to the New Hampshire Downloadable Audio Program using your library card number. See Gail or Chris for more information and the prefix you need to log in. Download audiobooks to your MP3 player or computer.

EbscoHost resources for research and general information is available with an ID and password available at the library for use at home. Find articles in newspapers and magazines, search for health information, and find lists of books based on criteria you choose. This and more and it is FREE!

The Library provides many services, materials and programs. How much would you need to pay out-of-pocket if you purchased books, movies and other library services in stores? Use this calculator to find out! You will be surprised and hopefully more aware of what a value we provide. http://www.nhlibrarians.org/calculator.html

MEETING ROOM: Please call to reserve a date for your meeting or gathering.

Gail & Chris

"Paws" continued from page 5

fertilizers and bacteria, which, if ingested, can upset the stomach.

- * Electrical cords
- * Ribbons or tinsel (can become lodged in the intestines and cause intestinal obstruction-most often occurs with kittens!)
- * Batteries
- * Glass ornaments

Non-toxic Substances for Dogs and Cats

The following substances are considered to be non-toxic, although they may cause mild gastrointestinal upset in some animals:

- * Water-based paints
- * Toilet bowl water
- * Silica gel
- * Poinsettia
- * Cat litter
- * Glue traps
- * Glow jewelry

CLASSES WITH DEB GIAMO

Deb's classes have become so popular that we thought you might like to be aware of these fitness nights, upstairs in the Peterborough Town Hall. Come in the side door on Union Street across from the parking lot.

Wed: Tone and Stretch 5:30 to 6:30 Wed: Line Dancing 6:30 to 7:30 Tues & Thurs: Zumba 5:30 to 6:30 Comfortable clothing, clean shoes. If you miss one Zumba class on Tues, you can make it up on Thurs. if you want to. There is the possibility of the Tues. night Zumba class being moved to 6:30 instead of 5:30 but it will depend on the vote of the participants on the first night of the new session which starts on March 24th. 563-8648 6 week session \$25.00

RECREATION IN GREENFIELD

Yoga: Yoga is an ancient Indian exercise form. Yoga stretches and tones, and increases flexibility, coordination, circulation, cell health, and growth. In doing this, it releases tension, facilitates internal cleansing, and improves heart function and digestion providing balance and strength to the system. Bring your own yoga mat and join Kim Estes from Phoenix Rising Studio for classes on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 10am at the Meeting House. Cost: \$60. 6 wk course beginning on April 28th. Call Deb at 547-3442 to sign up. 7 person min.

Little League: There is still time to sign up for Little League. \$20 late fee applies. The last day to sign up is April 18th. Please call Deb at 547-3442 if you are interested.

GIVERS' CORNER

THE GIVers' MISSION: To build - through fund raising and volunteering - a partnership with the community of Greenfield and to assist the community in meeting its needs.

LOOKING FOR A HOOT! HERE'S ONE FROM THE GIVers!

OUR GREENFIELD COMMUNITY ORGANIC GARDEN GROUP invites you to come on down to your Town Office ball field this summer get some sun, and grow your own.

With a food supply that is trending only more and more "local", now's the time to get reacquainted with where your food comes from. What better way to start than to join us and grow some yourself?



Last year we decided to take the plunge ourselves. First, we got the Board of Selectmen to grant us long-term use of the old Town Hall ball field (Great sun!). Then we constructed five 3' x 8' raised beds. Below are shots of us building the first beds (left) and tending the beds after planting.

Even though we started a month late in the growing season, we still hit the jackpot, producing a bumper crop of tomatoes, lettuce, mizuna, green beans, cucumbers, basil, cauliflower, summer squash, and chicory.

OK, we proved that we could do it. Now, how about you? Maybe you lack a suitable space at home? Maybe you have too much shade to be able to grow as much as you would like? Maybe you need advice and hands-on guidance from more experienced gardeners? Or, maybe you're just looking for a chance to grow delicious food while getting some exercise and spending time socializing with friends?

If any of these "maybe's" ring your bell, come join us. We are ready to get you going with a great plot for a very nominal outlay. We think that we've got a great deal!

To join up, just fill in the tear-out agreement form on the opposite page and send it to our point person, Diane Boilard, at the given address. Or, for more information, you may call Diane at 547-6662. We hope to welcome you on board for a delicious and productive summer!

EXTRA! EXTRA! On Wed May 6 at 6:30 PM - all are invited to the last of our Spring Gardening talks in the new basement room of the Stephenson Library: Subject: How to make your own fertilizer (Compost).

Plus great refreshments!

We hope to see you there!

Greenfield Community Organic Garden Agreement, Guidelines and Rules

- 1. I agree to pay a yearly membership of \$5 as my support of the community garden.
- 2. To receive the exclusive right to use a wooden sided 4' X 8' raised bed, I agree to pay a one-time fee of \$50 to cover the cost of materials. This entitles me to the use of the bed for as many years as I desire to garden in it. This right to use is non transferable.
- 3. The exclusive right to use a 10' X 20' unimproved garden plot is available at no cost to members in good standing.
- 4. I understand that this is an ORGANIC garden and agree to NOT use chemical fertilizers, insecticides, weed herbicide or genetically engineered seeds/plants within the community garden area. The term chemical refers to anything that is not organic. Examples of chemicals are Miracle Grow and Roundup. If you are unsure of a product, please ask. Most organic products are marked "ORGANIC".
- 5. I agree that the garden produce is primarily for home consumption.
- 6. I agree to keep weeds in my garden site and pathways adjoining my site to a minimum.
- 7. I agree to NOT leave tools, equipment or personal item in the garden.
- 8. I agree to NOT establish any plants that are invasive such as mints, raspberries and bamboo. If in doubt, please ask.
- 9. I agree to participate in the fall cleanup of the garden.
- 10. I agree to NOT plant tall crops where they will shade neighboring garden sites.
- 11. I understand that NO fencing will be allowed other than to support plants in my garden site.
- 12. I agree that any guest(s) or child(ren) I bring to the garden will NOT intrude, impact or interfere with the enjoyment of other gardeners. Children will be under control at all times.
- 13. I agree to NOT bring pets of any kind into the garden.
- 14. I agree to inform the garden committee if at anytime I am unable to maintain my garden plot or decide to discontinue to work my garden plot.
- 15. I understand that breaking the rules, terms or conditions of the community garden agreement can be cause for exclusion from the garden and the loss of my garden plot.
- 16. I understand that neither the garden committee nor the town of Greenfield are responsible for my actions.

I THEREFORE AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE GARDEN COMMITTEE AND THE TOWN OF GREEN-FIELD FOR ANY LIABILITY, DAMAGE, LOSS OR CLAIM THAT MAY OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE USE OF THE GARDEN BY ME OR ANY OF MY GUESTS.

| Signature | Date |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Address_ | Phone #_ |
| E-mail address | |
| Garden committee member | Phone# |

JUST FOR FUN

EARTH DAY PUZZLE

R B S M S E I C E P S D E R E G N A D N E R E H T A E W V C MLORTWZQSPMNNWPLTCLQWNBLKCLNZX MCILFARWRTMBRQNKRXONOXYGENHYRR ZRLNCFTTCSSBFRIVERSNZZRLRBYRB NHTYFDLSDBOEWRNRRFBPSTMPR CRNKA SPKZGZNNOCJGREENHOUSEEFFE HUMTVRAWEMJRMOXGTTP TNORT JOHTLEAQWR Y X M F M R H Q Y K H V V L M U R WSWDTXNNKAKETNNJYNBTNOITAIDARH CDLERSTJESRMHTJDLTPRMWHQHTNTF KBWAQAYJVTJVNTRMAGNOCMVYDLITHO NKDSVZNREQLTOPANRTNPOTDLNTOZE WCQJHVAPMVFETTEDOARYUNRB PPIPCFATHOPLLGHRFUTKLLLSEYAVMQ DMCNBTKNPDEZNNTTINIZXTLAECNKW NMNZDKREDCPWMIRSLDBLRPJZTRYLE F F L G P N D T B G Y J M A F L W A N E G V N N I V C DBARKSORQGUFJRELMAHDJLRLR XIPPFIWGNYRLATUMTYLWNCSKRKNBE XGRAVCNVERQLNWEGNEYXEZKYTHWRQN O T C B I Z L G E R I Z L L N L R R B L T N D Q C N M B Z EMTLCOFLPRMTAAPTFEREMRKRRAMEA DOYKQRULSMJVNBLVPCEMDLNXRFELP NCWDDSRLYNWDVOPTTEILUAGALLPTPC OEQYERINPYVPQLWRSSTFEKLNN BAHNXOVREDUCEGIKSMMLKOMCENQAKW RNENVIRONMENTCJIPRC TSLNPLKKT ASEXTINCTIONILOHANEGABRAGGRT SRACDIRBYHTKNMHXXHHXHLWREUSEG L E U F L I S S O F Y K S D T L T M T S E R O F N I A R L N

AIR CARBON DIOXIDE **CLEAN** COAL **CONSERVATION CONSERVE ELECTRICITY EMISSIONS ENDANGERED SPECIES ENERGY ENVIRONMENT EXTINCTION FORESTS** FOSSIL FUEL **GARBAGE GEOTHERMAL GLOBAL WARMING GREENHOUSE EFFECT**

GROUNDWATER GULF STREAM HABITAT HARMFUL HAZARDOUS HYBRID CARS HYDROELECTRICITY HYDROGEN INDUSTRY LAKES LANDFILL **OCEANS OCEANS** OIL SPILL **OPEN SPACE OXYGEN PEOPLE** PLANET EARTH

PLANTS

POPULATION

RADIATION RAINFOREST RECYCLE REDUCE REFUSE REUSE RIVERS SLASH AND BURN SOIL **SOLAR THERMOSTAT TREES** WASTE WATER CYCLE WATT **WEATHER WETLANDS** WIND POWER

Answer on page 12

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Trustee of Trust Funds/Cemetery Trustee: The trustees are in charge of investing the trust funds to guarantee the best return for the town and overseeing the care of the cemeteries. There is one opening. To find out more. you may call Gil Bliss at 547-3606.

Library Trustee: The trustees are in charge of the administration of the library. There is one opening. To find out more, call Mary Ann Grant at 547-8856.

Conservation Commission: This committee is involved with the protection of Greenfield's natural resources. If you have an interest in conservation and protecting the natural environment, you may call, Carol Irvin at 547-2037.

Fire Department: Greenfield has an all volunteer fire and rescue department. We are very fortunate to have this department in town because if we didn't, these services would have to come from another town resulting in a longer time before they were actually on the scene. For more info, call Jim Plourde at 547-3501.

Budget Advisory Committee: This committee assists the Selectboard with ideas on how to save money on the annual budget. Often research is needed to do so. There are two openings. For more info, call Bruce Dodge at 547-3451.

Parks & Recreation Committee: This committee is involved with the recreation needs of the town and gives recommendations to the Selectboard. For more info, call Conrad Dumas at 547-2621.

Blueberry Jamboree Committee: This committee is involved in planning and running the annual Blueberry Jamboree at Oak Park. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or Katherine Heck at 547-2450.

Oak Park Committee: This committee plans events that produce income to support the development of the park. For more info, call John Hopkins at 562-6690.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

One advantage to having a collection is that sometimes it is very handy to have. During the December, 2008 power outage I was able to utilize a few items that were just hanging around.

The old percolator coffeepot, milk pails, and an old iron runner sled from my childhood were very handy. Hauling water to use in the toilets was made easier with milk pails and plastic buckets. The coffeepot on the wood stove was a very nice luxury, too. Meals were heated or cooked on the wood stove as well. The sled was handy hauling wood up from dead trees I cut. Some of the wood was split using a steel wedge and a sledge hammer. Cut to wood stove lengths I could load it on the sled and drag a sled full of wood right into the house or barn to unload it.

Having the roads open allowed us to leave for drinking water and groceries during the eleven days of no power at our house. It certainly is great to have a store in the village.

I enjoy history very much, but, as I told my wife "I was not meant to live in the early 1900's." Having a fondness for our 21st century pampered lifestyle.

Growing up with the wood heat and a wood cook stove at our farm was a way of life for us. My mother did have an electric roaster oven to use, then a toaster and a hot plate. An indoor bathroom came in 1963. No more outhouse on cold winter days, So at least when you turned on a faucet or a light switch, something happened. No such luck during a power outage. Lighting candles and lugging water is not my idea of fun. Some people do enjoy the simpler, unplugged time though. I guess it gives a better understanding of how people lived a century ago when it was normal living.

On the evening of April 14th please join us for Rebecca Rule at the Meeting House. We and the Woman's Club will be presenting her. Her program is very humorous and very enjoyable. There is no admission for this program. There will be light refreshments served. A short Historical meeting will held prior to the program at 6:30 p.m. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Our May business meeting will be our annual election of officers, followed by a program on Covered Bridges by Glen Knobblock sponsored by the NH Humanities Council. There will be no admission to the program. Meeting at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7:00 p.m. the Meeting House. There will be light refreshments served after the program. Our June 7th Historical Fair, this year, will be held at the Greenfield Historical Society Museum on Forest Road. This will give people a chance to see our nice facility and displays. Also we will have a conceptual drawing of where the barn will be built some time, in what we hope will be the near future. We are hoping to have an appraiser present, along with a few demonstrations. On display will be various item from the Museum. The time will be 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Lenny Cornwell, 547-2198

RECYCLING CENTER CUSTOMER SURVEY

April 2009

The Staff at the recycling center invite you to take a few minutes to answer these questions about the operations of the recycling center and how we can improve things.

There is a mandatory recycling ordinance in Greenfield, and it has been in place since 1992. Your feedback will help us make the recycling center as user-friendly as possible and hopefully will continue to increase the percentage of recyclables received at the Center.

Please return filled out surveys at the Recycling Center, the Town Offices or at Delay's by May 2, 2009.

1) Should the Recycling Center be open more weekday hours? Yes No

If so, what hours would be most useful for you?

- 2) What other materials would you like us to recycle at the Center?
- 3) Is the Recycling Center easy for you to use? Yes No Comments/Suggestions:
- 4) How many people do you recycle for? 1-4___ 5-8___ more than 8
- 5) Do you recycle from a home business, or from a business in town? Yes No

Any other comments:

Thank you for your help!
The Staff at the Recycling Center

SPIRIT DEADLINES

MAY 1ST FOR THE JUN/JUL ISSUE.

JULY 1ST FOR THE AUG/SEP ISSUE.

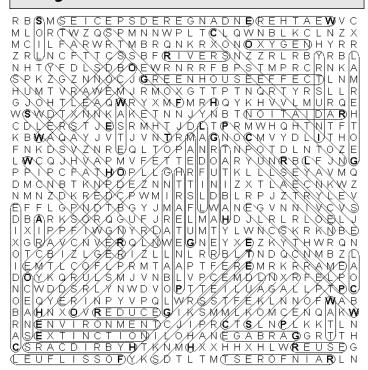
SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR THE OCT/NOV ISSUE.

NOVEMBER 1ST FOR THE DEC/JAN ISSUE.

JANUARY 1ST FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE.

MARCH 1ST FOR THE APR/MAY ISSUE.

JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



ADVANCE NOTICE

Celebrating
"100 Years of Volunteers"
The Greenfield Fire & Rescue
Department
100th Anniversary
Parade & Muster Celebration
Saturday & Sunday
July 18th & 19th, 2009

Sat. at Oak Park
7:30-10 breakfast
9am Vendors & events
11am Parade Downtown
11-2 Lunch
iple "Public Safety" Events & Dem

12-5 multiple "Public Safety" Events & Demo's
BBQ at Pavilion
Dance at Gazebo

Sunday at Oak Park Annual Firemen's Muster (come cheer on your dept.!) Lunch

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 for non-residents and \$4.50 for residents. Please send this form and a check made payable to the Town of Greenfield to: | | | | |
| | The S | Spirit of Greenfield | | |

Greenfield Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

PO Box 256

Greenfield, NH 03047

Food Pantry Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon Clothes Closet Open Saturdays 10am - 1pm Located at 12 Depot Drive

Food and Clothing available to anyone in need. Contact Gail Curtis, Coordinator, at 547-2155.

To Donate Food:

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

Sponsored by The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341
Office hours: M, T, W, F 9am to noon
Tel: (603) 547-3626 Email: gccc@greenfieldchurch.org
website: greenfieldchurch.org
Sunday Worship Services 10am
ALL ARE WELCOME!

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD

The Greenfield Police Department would like to remind all dog owners that the Town has a LEASH LAW in effect.

Dogs are not permitted to run at large or be a nuisance at any time. The Greenfield Police will strictly enforce animal control laws. Dogs found running at large will be picked up and a summons will be issued to the owner of the dog for court appearance. Dog owners whose dogs are deemed a nuisance will also be summoned to court.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WETLANDS part II

In the last issue of the Spirit, wetlands habitat was defined and described. In this installment, wetlands as a concept will be defined, and the importance of conservation.

DEFINITION OF A WETLAND

There are many different ways of describing what a wetland is. Generally, it is agreed that wetlands are areas that are both terrestrial and aquatic - where the land is saturated with water, often with fresh water, and a wide variety of unique species have adapted to live in these ecosystems. Because there is such a broad definition for wetlands, it is easy to find them throughout the world. Wetlands also have very "hydric" soils, which means that some, if not all, of the oxygen is absent in the soil. They can be found on six continents: North America, South America, Africa, Europe, Asia, and Australia; and they make up close to six percent of the land on Earth. Not only are wetlands located in a great many places, but if rice paddies were also considered as wetlands - and they are by some definitions - they could be said to feed about half of the human population in the world.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WETLANDS - UTILITY AS WELL AS ETHICS

Wetlands are environments rich in biodiversity, which means that there a large variety of species within each of these ecosystems. Due to the fact that much of the soil in wetlands is lacking the proper nutrients required by most organisms, the species that do inhabit these environments have found ways to adapt and are very different to organisms found in other ecosystems.

One can realize the significance of wetlands in a variety of ways, but specifically through one of three ways: absolute value, intrinsic value, or utility.

ABSOLUTE VALUE

Something that has absolute value is something that cannot be harmed in any way - there is no justification for harming something with absolute value.

Some environmentalists and activists would argue that wetlands have absolute value: that it would be absolutely wrong to harm these areas in any way. These people could justify this belief by explaining that to destroy these areas is to destroy inno-

cent, rare, and often endangered species. Often, though, it is easier to justify the intrinsic value of wetlands rather than the absolute value.

INTRINSIC VALUE

Intrinsic value is inherent value - something with this type of value has value for "its own sake." This means that it is usually considered wrong to harm something with intrinsic value, but not necessarily unjustifiable.

Wetlands have intrinsic value for many different reasons. The biodiversity of wetlands could be considered important for other ecosystems as well as simply beautiful, and therefore, wrong to destroy or damage.

One philosopher and environmentalist who does an amazing job describing the intrinsic value of wetlands - from a mostly aesthetic point of view - is Holmes Rolston III. He goes into depth explaining the beauty and functionality of wetlands as well as describing how the species there have adapted and each has its own niche. This natural beauty should be preserved due to its intrinsic value described by Rolston.

Wetlands can be also said to have intrinsic value because they have a major impact on the species which inhabit them as well as other species (through connections such as the food chain). Another intrinsic value is that humans want to preserve these areas for future generations - they should be conserved so that future generations can see their beauty or still be able to value them for their utility.

UTILITY

Not only do wetlands have intrinsic value and can be said to have absolute value, but they also are pertinent from a utility point of view. This means that they are useful for humans and should be preserved so that they will continue to be useful in the future. This is the same concept as sustainability. Sustainability is the concept of using materials that can be replenished, so that they can be used for generations to come. We can make regions of biodiversity sustainable by not using the resources they provide too often and by allowing them to be replenished.

Wetlands are very useful: they provide such things as "improved water quality, groundwater recharge, shoreline anchoring, flood control and...a diverse variety of fish, wildlife, and plants." The utility of wetlands is another important reason for them be preserved or at the very least be allowed to remain sustainable.

DEVELOPMENT ON OR NEAR WETLANDS THE ISSUE OF DEVELOPMENT

Despite the recognition of wetlands' importance, they are still disappearing being used, developed on, etc. Although land is always wanted and developers try to find open places to build, one needs to realize that wetlands have values that are reasons for not developing on near them. The construction has a deep impact on the surrounding land - many species native to wetlands die out due to the loss in wetlands over time.

Some economists and developers have accounted wetlands as "disamenities" due to the fact that they sometimes cause unpleasant odors and annoyances from species living there - particularly from insects and other animals. However, economists realize that wetlands have many amenities - probably more than disamenities - as well. Such amenities include providing a nice view for home owners and creating a "buffer" zone from pollution and noise as well as providing wildlife enjoyed by homeowners.

The issue of development still remains, however. Many companies do not care about the amenities the wetlands provide they often simply want a large amount of land to build on and often this is too near to a wetland. Arguments and issues of how close one can build near a wetland also come into play: how close is too close? Is there a way to develop and still not impact these biodiverse areas too dramatically?

THE FUTURE

Fortunately, many people are realizing the importance of preserving regions such as wetlands, whether it is for ethical reasons or reasons of utility. If we continue to become more aware of why it is important to conserve and what actions can be taken to do so, we can perhaps sustain the environment for the future. Hopefully we can all learn the importance of protecting the wetlands and environment as a whole and find a way to keep wetlands around for our descendants. *GCC*

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

AccuType+, LLC

Professional Virtual Office Support Typing and Transcription 547-2618 accutypeplus@earthlink.net

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

Anne DeDecker - Pampered Chef

Independent Sales Consultant Parties, Products, Registries, Fundraisers annelauren22@hotmail.com, 547-3724

A-Quality Services-Stonemasons

Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls, Ponds & Cultured Stone 620-5660

Belmore Farm

Route 136 Near Oak Park Fresh Produce in Season

Ben Hale - Coin Appraiser

large or small collections. U.S. and foreign 547-3403 or bennybunny43@yahoo.com

Blue House Gallery

Fine Crafts and Gifts 91 Francestown Road 547-2122 www.thebluehousegallery.com

Brad Thomson Flooring

Wood Floors Installed Sanded & Finished - 547-2117

Brenda Wesoly

Tax Preparation Service - 547-2670

Brian Wakeman

Wakehandyman Services Home& Yard maintenance 289-6617 - wakehandyman1@myfairpoint.net

Bruce Dennis

Fine Interior Painter and Scribe Artistic attention to detail. Surface specialist, tonal & glaze effects. 547-2564

Bruce Gagnon and Sons

Carpentry, Painting, Roofing, Remodeling, Plowing, Sanding 547-6666

Carbee's Corner

Restaurant, Bakery and Gifts 547-3322

Chris Borden

Sewing and Stitchery Repairs and Creations - 547-2025

D&D Plastering

Ceilings, Additions, Houses Quality work since 1979 Many local references - Call Bill 547-2163

David Bridgewater

Antique Restorer - Furniture Repairs 547 7556

David Llovd

Website design and hosting, tutoring and troubleshooting. 547-8618 www.davidlloyd.ws

David G. Knowlton

Quality Carpentry and Renovations 30 years experience 547-2121

Delay's Market

Groceries, gasoline, subs - 547-3414

Designs Online

Graphics and Updates http://designs.net 547-3030

Don Haney, Realtor, EA Bishop Co.

924 3331 ext 10 547 3713 home/620 2972 cell donaldgrnfld@aol.com

Doherty's Detailing

Complete Auto Detailing In & Out Bill Doherty 801-0564

Downunder Gun Thunder

Paul R Cowled - Firearms sales by appt. cowled@myfairpoint.net Greenfield - 603-562-6525

Earthtone Materials

A Merzi Trucking Company Delivering Screened Loam, Gravel, Stone & Sand 365-0679 or 547-2302

Eric the Butcher

Quality cutting deer, sheep, moose, etc. On or Off Site - Rabbits available Leonardi's - Forest Road - 547-3369

Four Season Massage

Student Massage Therapist Aravella Morales 547-3124 or 831-0806

Fran McMahon

Excavating - Building Wrecking Land Clearing + Chipping 547-6425 or 620-1302

Fred Simmons

Music for weddings, fairs, events 547-3730

Forget Me Not

Antiques and Collectibles 22 Slip Road, Saturday/Sunday12PM - 5 PM By appt.-Seasonal opening end of Apr. 547-3403

Jan Moller, Sales Assoc. Farms & Barns Real Estate

603 547 5521 direct number jan@farmsandbarns.com

Josh and Barry Fulton

Fulton Repair ServiceTruck/Trailer Equipment Repairs & Welding 547-3538

Jeremy Gagnon

Gagnon Landscape Services Mowing, Fall Cleanups 547-8655

Gail Curtis

"Making Dreams Reality" Broker/Associate ERA Masiello 547-0649 www.gailcurtis.com

Greenfield Auto Service

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

Greenfield CC Church Clothes Closet

Open Sat.10-1pm Donated clothing at low prices. website: greenfieldchurch.org. 12 Depot Drive. Call Sandy Buchanon at 547-6827

Greenfields Landscape & Irrigation, LLC

Specializing in all landscape services. Mowing, Hydro-seeding, irrigation, etc. 547-6414

Group Strength Training Class

Tue & Thur @ 4:15pm, Greenfield Elementary School, 1 x per week \$52, 2 x per week \$93 Call Heather Boucher, 563-8201

Vincent Anfuso

Greenfield Forge Knife Maker & Traditional Blacksmith 547-2500

George Rainier

Greenfield Gardens Seasonal Produce, Eggs and Starter Plants 547-2108

The Greenfield B & B Inn

Vic and Barbara Mangini Forest Road - 547-6327

Hilda Bridgewater, Realtor

Helping Home Buyers & Sellers throughout the Monadnock Region. Cell 547-7163 The Bean Group - www.HildaBridgewater.com

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

Horse Tenders

Experienced Farm Hands, Farriers, Trainers, Tenders. Kokal Farm horsetenders@adelphia.net - 547-5293

Jarvis Adams Plumbing & Heating LLC

Service Calls-New Homes-Renovations-Pumps Water Systems/tests-Bio Clean for Septic Care 547-2706

JDH Restoration

Remodeling, Post & Beam Home & Barn Repairs 562-6690

Jim Teates TV & Satellite

PO Box 340 - Greenfield 603 547-6629 Phone & Fax jttv7147@yahoo.com

Joseph Ferry

General Contracting & Carpentry 547-3309

Justin Gray

Landscape Maintenance and Design JGray152@Gmail.com 603-732-2809

Kemp's Used Auto Parts & Trucking

Russell Station Road 547-2768

Lachance Appliance Service

Servicing ALL Major Household Appliances 547-2229

Laura Putnam

Your Neighborhood Realtor ERA The Masiello Group lputnam@masiello.com 547-3331

L.G. Cadorette and Family

Logging, Cordwood
"Logging the Old Fashioned Way"
547-3468

Linda Gray, Remax Omega

Realtor/Appraiser For All Your Real Estate Needs 547-2447 or lindagray1@remax.net

LS & NM Repair Services

Auto repair, welding, small engines, tractors, trailers, and snowplowing. 547-3766

Lyris Lifesharing Community

at Ploughshare Farm serving folks with special needs Day Program & Residential 547-2547

Mechanical Innovations Inc.

High Efficiency & Renewable Energy Contractors - 547 2251 www.heatnh.com

Melvin Rossi

Trucking and General Contracting 547-3351

Monadnock Tent Rentals

John Hopkins 562-6690

New England Forest Products, Inc.

315 Sawmill Road, Greenfield 547-3207 or office@neforestproducts.com Web: www.neforestproducts.com

North Country Print Works

COMPLETE service for your website: Design, Improvement, Advertising. Grow your own market and sales. 547-3234

Norah's Depot ChildCare Center

Before and After School Care. Nursery & Pre-school programs. 20 months-12 yrs. Part time & full time. 547-8322

Pamela Graesser

"I Do Weddings" Justice of the Peace - 547-6472

Patrick Foy/Loan Officer

Cousins Home Lending, Inc.
Prompt, courteous service tailored to your specific mortgage goals. 547-5576

Petr Lord, Justice of the Peace

Personal & Distinctive Weddings petrlord@ittledoofarm.com 547-2526

Rejuvenate with Massage Therapy

Lydia Kennedy, LMT, RN 547-3486

Richard Metivier

Metivier's Small Engine Repair Servicing, Repair, Used Equipment 547-2780

Ron Lucas Carpentry

Home Building, Design, Remodeling sfmaggie@worldpath.net 547-3395

Sanford Temperature Control, Inc.

Heating , Cooling & Indoor Air Quality Products Sales, Service & Installation 547-2717 or 800-439-2716

Shepard's Automotive & Towing LLC

81 Russell Station Road - 547-3821

Joe Brady

Silver Birch Satellite Communications 547-2841

Spring Pond Farm Alpacas

Alpaca yarns, socks & other products for sale.
81 Muzzey Hill Road 547-2964

Stonegate Farm and Flowers

Perennials, Exotic Conifers, Garden Coaching. Piglets, lambs, chicken for sale. 547-3395 sfmaggie@worldpath.net

Souhegan Valley Tractor Service

Field Mowing, Driveway Grading, Mini Excavation, Tree & Brush Removal Call John at 801-5919 or 547-3142

Susan Wray, Realtor

Prudential Verani Realty Friendly & Professional Service 547-8710 swray@pruverani.com

Ten Talents

Natural Colored Sheep: Livestock Yarn, Roving, Lambskins, Meat Conrad & Ellen Dumas 547-2621

Thom Gagne

Hardwood, Laminate, Engineered Floor Installation & Repair -547-3111

VoiceYoga Classes

Tuesdays 5:30 - 7pm, 7-8:15pm 10 wk sessions, \$120 Call Nanette Perrotte, 547-3373

Warren A. Aldrich Installations, LLC

Drapes, etc. installed, Wallpaper & Painting. Other creative home projects. 562-7731 and 547-2085

Winrose Farm

Free-Range Pork and Poultry www.winrosefarm.com 547-3390

Wonderworks Learning Center

Preschool & Pre-K Program Childcare 6 wks-12 yrs 547-3311 ext. 324

Yankee Farmer, Route 31

The Seigars Family Plants, Trees, Bushes, Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables. 547-6421

NEW

Nightingale Fibers, LLC

Knitting and Spinning supplies, including hand-dyed yarns and roving.
547-6645 www.nightingalefibers.com

Alan Easton

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

Your ad listing could be here!

Just send us your
information and we'll print it for free.

Make sure you only give us 4 lines
(between 10-15 words). Thanks.

(ars look like lew.com



You can actually fix that? Yes I can. It will take a few hours and be almost as good as new. Please ask * Spot Blending to see my portfollio!

Want to look good for less? - - in your ride, that is? Call the Man Saving money and saving the and tears disappear.

Here is what a recent customer had save the environment! to say: "I was ready to pay a body repairs were ever done." Bob Martin-Rindge, NH

Here are a few MARS services:

- * Leather & Upholstery Repair
- * Windshield Repair
- * Bumper Repair
- * Scratch Repair
- * Hard Plastic Repair
- * Odor Removal
- * Paint Touch up
- * Pinstripes & Graphics

Mobile Appearance Reconditioning Service "WE COME TO YOU" 603-831-0246

from MARS- Alan Easton. He'll environment are big on every ones push and pull, patch and paint until mind today. I can be your one stop those nasty scratches, dents, chips shop for both. I can save you money and together we can help

Consider for a moment the shop \$1700 for a long scratch and Windshield in your vehicle. Did dent in the rear fender of my Volvo. you know that windshield glass is Not only did Alan do those repairs, not able to be recycled? The Boston he repaired a split in my leather Globe reports that annually 11 seat. He did this all for \$600, Million Windshields are replaced saving me at least \$1100. When I nationally. At approximately 25 lbs. traded the car, no one could tell any each, that equates to over 275 million lbs. of waste per year. It takes 15.2 million BTU's of energy to produce one ton of glass. By repairing your windshield before it needs to be replaced helps save the environment. Oh yeah, I can do it for free if you have comprehensive insurance. Visit booth #59 at The Home Show, Cheshire Ice Arena, April 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

BRING ME THIS COUPON AND RECEIVE

20% OFF SCRATCH REPAIR

VALID NOW THRU MAY 31, 2009

SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office to get on the list.

Next issue deadline: May 1, 2009

Town of Greenfield Box 256 Greenfield, NH 03047

BULK RATE U.S. POSTAGE PAID Greenfield NH 03047 Permit No. 3

Postal Patron