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### TOWN OF GREENFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE

PER RSA 231:91: Effective March 11, 2011 all Class V Roads in the Town of Greenfield shall be closed to vehicles weighing in excess of 6-tons. Anyone needing a special exception to this posted weigh limit should contact the Public Works Supervisor at 547-3504.

This posting shall remain in effect until conditions warrant.

The Greenfield Board of Selectmen

#### NEW COMMITTEES FORMED ETC.

As you may or may not know, two new committees are being formed, a Road Commission and a Technology Committee.

The first committee is actually a commission that was proposed at this year's town meeting. The Road Commission is tasked with reviewing the applications for the new DPW Supervisor, and making its recommendations for hiring to the Board of Selectmen. This commission will also be making recommendations for upgrading the roads in Greenfield. Any resident that would like to have his/her name considered for this commission should contact the Administrative Assistant at the Town Office.

The second committee is the Technology Committee. Mark Long has volunteered as chair. He writes: "On March 17th, the Select Board established the Greenfield Technology Committee that will assure current technology is considered for current and future needs of the town and its residents. Members are needed to fill 4 seats of the committee. Interested residents should contact Mark Long at 547-2784 or 617-538-8678. The first meeting is expected in April."

The Board of Selectmen has decided to handle complaints in a better way. There is a complaint form that you get at the Town Office or on the Greenfield website. This form must be filled out and signed in order for the Board to address the problem. This form should be dropped off or mailed to the Town Office.

The Board of Selectmen

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE
MAY 29TH
PARADE AT 12 NOON
FEATURING THE SOUTH MEADOW BAND
Free Flags to All Children
A Free Luncheon and Ice Cream Social
immediately following the parade.

**Everyone is welcome** 

Please consider participating as a marcher, a rider or observer.

All Veterans are especially encouraged to march to honor our fallen.

To all organizations - you have a special invitation to help make this the most honorable parade we've had in many years.

Please let me know and we'll be sure to save a space for you.

Watch for more details.

Adele Hale - 547-3403



#### The Greenfield Spirit

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#### To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@myfair-point.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, 2011 for the Jun/Jul Issue Will cover events between June 1 to July 31, 2011

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 **every Thursday at 6:30 pm unless otherwise posted.** Select Board: Aaron Kullgren,
Chair, Karen Day and Rob Wimpory

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: greenfieldnbbos@myfairpoint.net

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Call 547-3442

#### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Insp's by Appt/as needed Inspector - Peter Hopkins 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

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7pm Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7pm Equipment check 4th Tues of month at 7pm Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601 Cell: 562-5007 Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396 Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911 Email: ldw13@myfairpoint.net

#### FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722 Deputies:

Lennie Weeks, 547-2206 or 325-2838 Vinnie Anfuso, 547-5226 Al Burtt, 547-3839

#### HIGHWAY DEPT.

DPW Director: Butch Leel Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

#### LIRRARY

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

#### 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 Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

#### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm
Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 pm\*
\*beginning Apr. 7th 1-7pm
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617

**SCHOOL BOARD REP**: John Gryval jgryval@conval.edu

#### **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

#### 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.

Welfare Director: Pat LaPree Walk-in Hours: Tues- 3-5 pm Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com For Appts: 547-3442 Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

#### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

We invite you to an Open House, Saturday, April 23rd, 10-3 at our new home at 420 Slip Road. Though construction will not be completed, we welcome you to see the progress we have made. We anticipate moving sometime in early May.

Sincerely, Conrad & Ellen Dumas

#### COMMUNITY SUPPER NIGHT

Greenfield will have its own Friday Night Community Supper every Friday beginning March 18th. The supper will take place at the Meeting House at 5:30 pm and is FREE and open to the public. We will serve two soups, salad, cheese, bread, dessert and juice. Donations will be accepted. The Givers and others are helping with this new endeavor. Volunteers are still wanted. Please call Kathy Bassett to volunteer @ 209-1487.

We hope to have a coloring table for children and some raffles soon. In the good weather we may add live music on the lawn of the Meeting House. Please come enjoy supper with your friends and neighbors and make this a success!

Kathy Bassett



### WELFARE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I just wanted to share a "feel good" story from the winter season. On a cold December day last year, I met with the members of a group known as the "Orange Angels". The group had reached out to me and asked if I could give them a list of children in Greenfield who could use warm coats and mittens. They only wanted gender and age, as they wanted to stay anonymous. I gave them a list and on December 8, we met at the home of Mrs. Brooks. They presented this humbled welfare officer with fifteen new coats and hand made mittens.

The group is the charitable branch of the New Hampshire Giant Pumpkin Growers Association. Jeff Brooks of Greenfield was a member and the group chose Greenfield children to be the recipients of its generous gift of warm coats in honor of Jeff.

Through this wonderful group of people, I got to know about Jeff Brooks and a lot about the art and science of growing giant pumpkins. I saw where Jeff grew his first-place 3000 pound monster in 2006, learned about how seeds are shared among members, learned that giant pumpkins are not a hubbard squash, but a cross of pumpkin and blue hubbard, and that the giants often only produce a few seeds. This group is as dedicated to doing good as it is to growing the biggest pumpkins around. There was laughter and tears amongst all of us, and they accepted my heartfelt thanks on behalf of the town of Greenfield.

Pat Lapree

#### MUD SEASON

I was once told that "You're from New Hampshire if you can name all four seasons, but YOU'RE REALLY FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE if you call 'em *Tourist, Foliage, Ski and Mud.*" I really didn't know what that meant when I first moved here over 15 years ago, but I know it well now, that's for sure. It will even bring me to chuckle when I am occasionally reminded of them- like when I have to rinse off all that mud from my poor pooch every day after our runs together on the trails.

Let it be known that 'Mud Season' has become one of the most important seasons to the Greenfield Trails Association. As the trails begin to slowly clear of the deep packed snow, GTA gets out there and assesses what Mother Nature has left behind, and begins the much needed task of clean-up. However, it can sometimes be tricky to decide when the right time is to get out there, as the ground soaks up all that moisture, be it melting snow or April's showers. Sometimes the mud is just too thick and it puts the trails at risk to erosion. Hence, GTA has tentatively set our annual Spring Clean-Up event for April 9th at 10am at the Meeting House. Keep an eve out at the Harvester's Market bulletin board for updates as needed.

Trail clean-up is laborious. Nobody really wants to do it. The deer flies alone could send you to the loony-bin! But our trails are vital to our health and community- from our kids who walk and take the School House Trail as a shortcut to Greenfield Elementary, to the hikers, bikers, and horseback riders, to the soul who just needs to walk to clear his or her head and alleviate stress. They are too important, and there's no getting around the attention they need and deserve. So mark your calendars for April 9<sup>th</sup>, and come out and do something that benefits vourself and vour neighbors, and join GTA getting 'muddy' for the day!

For more information, Email us at greenfieldtrailsassociation@yahoo.com. *Arline Guinn, GTA Secretary* 

#### HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Breaking Cabin Fever

The last article talked about the sapping parties held in the spring during the gathering and boiling off of the sap to make maple syrup. In a lot of places, back in the earlier days, rural folks could go for extended periods of time without seeing anyone outside of their own household. Way back when the settlers first arrived, weeks or even months would pass without talking with others. Supplies and mail were picked up infre-Upon returning home, any quently. news was eagerly shared with the others. As more people congregated and villages sprang up, it became easier to socialize. Neighbors would check in on one another - partly to see how others were doing and partly to talk crops or other farm related items.

Haying time and corn harvesting brought people together in groups. Hard work was rewarded with hearty meals prepared by different women and then shared. This was a chance to "show off" one's best or favorite recipes.

Sometimes, dances or box socials were held to break up the monotony of day-to-day life. These might be held after corn husking or potato harvesting. The younger people could enjoy some fun and get to see if any sparks flew between a particular boy and girl, thus setting the stage for "courting".

# Variety Show!



### Sat. April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Greenfield Meeting House 7:00 pm

Admission: \$1 and a canned good for the Greenfield Food Bank

Doors Open at 6:15 pm

Snacks and drinks will be available for sale.

#### Have an "Act"?

#### Want to participate in the Variety Show this year?

Contact Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or email: dorene77@myfairpoint.net

#### **Currently accepting:**

- Singing
- Dancing
- Short Skits
- Musical Performances
  - · Comedy

DEADLINE for registrations is March 1<sup>st</sup> or when program is full, whichever comes first.

Sponsored by the Greenfield Elementary School P.T.O.
Dedicated to bringing educational programs to the Greenfield Elementary School children.



#### **RECYCLING CENTER NEWS**

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the town for approving the purchase of the skid steer for the Recycling Center and for the co-operation and understanding about keeping the recycling bin doors closed to save on heating fuel. I know the first time this was done it was quite confusing, but part of recycling is also conserving when possible. Even though the furnace in the center is always turned down as low as possible, this small action has helped a lot to lower heating fuel consumption. Thanks again for your patience.

#### Here are a few facts:

85% of New Hampshire's solid waste ends up in landfills and only 15% is incinerated. There are two incinerators in New Hampshire and they are in Claremont and Concord. Every year the average person uses enough paper products to equal seven trees.

#### Do you know?

It takes more than 500,000 trees to make the newspapers Americans use in one Sunday.

Fiber for carpet, fleece jackets, comforter fill, and tote bags are a few items made from recycled #1 containers.

#### **Hazardous Waste Days**

Now that spring has arrived, it is time for the Household

Hazardous Waste Collection Days to start in Keene. I have a schedule of dates posted on the bulletin board by the compactor. The hours are the same for any of the dates listed, which is from 8AM to 1PM. There will be additional dates. as the collection ends in the fall, but they are not available yet. Any products marked toxic, poison, corrosive, flammable, or hazardous should be brought to Keene. This includes leftover pesticides, oil based paints or stains in cans and spray cans, paint thinners, strippers, removers, gasoline, charcoal lighter fluid, glues, nail polish/remover, drain cleaners, grease and rust removers, mildew and mold removers, bleach, pool chemicals, oven cleaners, and flea collars or substances for flea treatments. This is only a short list of items considered hazardous. Also included are items containing mercury and/or lead, such as medical thermometers, thermostats, outdoor/indoor thermometers, lead sinkers, and lead wheel weights. You should not use any product over 10 years old. PLEASE ask me, if in doubt. Do NOT bring empty cans or containers to Keene, talk with

Do NOT bring empty cans or containers to Keene, talk with me and I will let you know how to recycle the item. Do not bring latex paint, ammunition, fireworks, or radioactive materials. If no readable label is intact, containers must be marked with the contents. DO NOT MIX PRODUCTS. If you do not know what is in the container, mark it "Mystery Fluid. No container larger than 10 gallons will be accepted and there is a 10-gallon limit per household per collection.

#### **Other Items**

I am collecting information on smoke alarms containing radioactive material and will post it on the bulletin board shortly. If you have latex paint, ask me for directions on the process for disposal. All paint containers must be checked with the lids off before disposal either in the trash or metal pile. Please be mindful of this request.

#### **Heating Fuel**

If you have used oil from vehicles, leftover kerosene, diesel fuel, hydraulic oil or transmission oil, I can burn these as heating fuel. Your help is much appreciated with this, since it helps to keep my budget under control and it saves your tax dollars. None of these items can be mixed with gasoline. If they are, it is hazardous waste and cannot be burned as heating fuel. The Greenfield Recycling Center is not certified as a generator of hazardous waste, so please do not leave such items on the premises.

#### National Take Back Day - April 30th

This day is for the purpose of disposing of unused and out-dated medications and some over the counter products. Simple items as unused nicotine patches, medicated creams and ointments are included in this collection. The first National Take Back Day was on September 25, 2010 and over 3,000 state and local law enforcement agencies participated. The total national take back equaled 121 tons. It was so successful that another National Take Back Day is planned for this year. The closest collection will take place at the police stations in Peterborough, Hancock, and Antrim on April 30th. The time is from 10AM to 2PM.

Some statistics: 49% of the population put the unused/out-dated meds in the trash and 88% of residents in New

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# GREENFIELD ROADSIDE ROUND-UP

in honor of Earth Day SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd

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



By gollee you know it's spring when it's time for the Roadside Roundup! As usual, there's plenty to pick up off all the roads in town. I know I can count on ya to get out there and do your part in keeping our town roads clean. We can take pride in our beautiful town 'cause it looks so darn good after you all get done.

I'm thanking 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 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. 16-22

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT!

Organized and Sponsored by the Greenfield Conservation Commission



#### CONSERVATION TRACKS

News of Conservation Doings

About the Greenfield Conservation Commission (GCC)

GENERAL INFO

Generally, the GCC meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Office building. Want to make a difference? Come and join us!

What is a Conservation Commission? According to the 2004 Handbook for NH's Municipal Conservation Commissions, it "...is the only local body specifically charged with protecting natural resources; it provides a focal point within the municipal government for environmental concerns. Without a conservation commission, other boards may or may not be aware of and consider natural resources in carrying out their responsibilities."

#### **Learn the facts about Conservation Easements**

Have you ever wondered what is entailed in placing your land under conservation easement? This is a legal process which protects your land from development FOREVER, no matter who owns it in the future. A huge amount of conserved land in New Hampshire is owned privately. Land in parts of Greenfield are of the highest conservation values, and some is in targeted corridors like Q2C (Quabbin to Cardigan).

The website of the Forest Society has great info about this subject:

http://www.forestsociety.org/pdf/Protectyourland.pdf http://www.forestsociety.org/pdf/CEQAFact.pdf

Contact a member of the Conservation Commission or one of these reputable land trusts to discuss it. It's all up to you!

Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests 54 Portsmouth Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Phone: 603-224-9945
http://www.forestsociety.org

15 Eagle Court 2nd Fl PO Box 337 Keene, NH 03431-0337 (603) 357-0600 http://www.monadnockconservancy.org/

#### **Happenings**

Speaking of the Forest Society, here is a great event that they put on every year. It covers every aspect of land conservation – it is called **Saving Special Places**. This year it will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at Kearsarge Regional High School in Sutton. For more information, contact the Forest Society at the number above or go to: savingspecialplaces.org

<u>Cool Habitat</u> - Vernal Pools (from the UNH Cooperative Extension website)

Vernal pools are wetlands with a seasonal cycle of flooding and drying. Some vernal pools flood in the spring with water from melting snow, rain or high groundwater and then typically dry by summer's end. Other pools follow a similar pattern, but fill with rain in autumn, hold water all winter and spring, and then dry out by late summer. The annual drying cycle of vernal pools makes them different from other wetlands and plays a key role in determining which wildlife species uses which pools as habitat. Some sunnier vernal pools may contain sphagnum moss, sedges, ferns and shrubs such as high-bush blueberry or buttonbush. Red maple and eastern hemlock commonly grow on the edges of vernal pools, although pools may be found in many different forest types. Dry vernal pools can sometimes be identified by the presence of dark, matted leaves within a depression in the ground.

For more info, see:

http://extension.unh.edu/Wildlife/VernalPoolHabitats.htm

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Monadnock Conservancy

Hampshire do not know the proper disposal of unused/outdated meds. I will post more detailed information on the bulletin board. Keep this date marked on your calendar.

#### **Earth Day Event**

The Roadside Roundup is planned for Saturday, April 23rd. Please do not make any attempt to recycle items picked up from the ground such as glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, plastics, papers or cardboard. It is not a

safe practice to handle these items any more than necessary other than getting them into trash bags. All blue bags should be placed in the dumpster by the Recycling Center exit. Other items such as metal or tires will be placed in the proper areas. Happy pickin'.

#### **Other Information of Interest**

The plastics dumpster has been moved to the loading dock area closest to the road by the trash compactor. This was done to improve the process of loading plastics into the container, in a safer manner. As you may have noticed, some of the plastics are being put into bags and then placed into the container. This is being done for several reasons: when the Great Gray Dragon (the forklift) will not start, this has proven easier, and the bags inadvertently have helped with preventing the plastics from blowing all over the area. The demolition container is still on the other side of the dock and is surrounded with orange cones.

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Sleigh rides gave the younger set a chance to be together, snuggled under the weight of heavy blankets. Usually, groups of young people would slide, skate, or go out in the sleigh together, somewhat similar to the group dating teens today experience.

School and church activities provided other chances for the youth to interact. After the Greenfield School ( now the site of the present Town Offices ) was built, a second floor "Hall" was added to accommodate larger gatherings. The "Hall" was used mainly as a dance area. In the late 1800's, Greenfield also had its own band, available to provide music for such gatherings.

At one time, there was also a Debate Club in town. Different topics were proposed, and sides taken. A moderator oversaw this exercise in civil discussion. Large audiences were in attendance and other towns sent their teams here to debate.

The Grange was an important organization and a large part of town life. The Grange used to be widespread on both the state and national levels. The organization was a means of helping those in agriculture. This impacted a large part of the population.

Nowadays, the recent Winter Carnival,

with its many events, gave us a good chance to socialize. This was a nice way to break our cabin fever brought on by a "real winter", by seeing folks and enjoying good conversation, fun activities, and great food all day.

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Mark your calendars now for these upcoming events:

In April, the Museum, will once again be open on the last Saturday of every month through September from 11 AM to 1 PM. Do stop by... There is a lot to see! Or, call Lenny at 547-2198 for an appointment.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE MEETING HOUSE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 28th. We will have a brief business meeting at 7:15 PM. Immediately following at 7:30 PM, JEFF WARNER WILL ENTERTAIN US WITH "SONGS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE". Jeff appears throughout the state, and his program delights young and older alike. This program is sponsored through the NH Humanities Council. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served. Saturday, June 2nd, is the date for our annual open house/ fair at the museum. This year's fair will be especially exciting since the raffle drawing for the wooden shed donated by New England Forest Products will occur. There is still a bit of time to get your raffle tickets (\$5 per ticket OR 3 for \$13). Contact us for information or tickets. Information about the raffle may also be found at the post office, the library, the town offices, and the Harvester Market.

Hopefully, we will have the new barn pretty well enclosed by next fall and will be able to put the 1928 fire truck as well as Dr. Cheever's sleigh and other items under cover. Currently, things are moving along according to plan for the barn endeavor.

Lenny Cornwell

#### CHILDREN AND THE ARTS DAY May 21, 2011

On May 21, 2011, the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Children And The Arts Day will be held in downtown Peterborough. The theme of this year's free festival is "Under The Big Top". A year of planning and great community cooperation culminates in this all-day event, where the streets will be closed to vehicular traffic and filled instead with song, laughter, parading giant puppets, food, fun, dancing, chalk art, the Art Walk, and something for

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#### Recycling continued from page 6 A few quick reminders:

MINI MALL: Please check with me on any items that you wish to leave. One Saturday a big box of broken glass was left here at the Mini Mall. It was fortunate that the 3 young children who had been in there just before I went in did not discover it.

**USED OIL:** Please leave any used oil by my door until I can get the oil shed issue resolved.

**METAL PILE:** Please do not leave microwaves, propane tanks – small or large, fire extinguishers, DVD players, VHS players, electronics of any sort, dehumidifiers, paint cans that are not empty, or cans of unknown contents. This is hazardous waste.

**COMPOST:** Please no food waste

until I can provide a place for it.

**BURN PILE:** Please no demolition materials.

MIXED PAPER: Please no dirty Kleenex or paper plates and no corrugated cardboard. I realize that sometimes the corrugation is small and is easily mistaken for mixed paper but please look carefully and if you don't know, just ask me.

**ELECTRONICS:** A fee is associated with all electronics. If it has an electrical cord, please see me. Small appliances need to be recycled properly but there is usually no fee.

**FEES:** The current fees have been in effect for several years. It seems some of these fees have not been enforced in the past, so I have posted a full schedule of the fees on the bulletin board.

These fees will be reviewed in the near future.

If you have anything other than household trash – please see me so that we can determine what goes where. This includes anything you may think should go into the metal pile.

The recycled containers are coming in much cleaner and there is much less mixed paper in with the cardboard. Your efforts are being noticed – Thank You

On Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our summer hours which will be Tuesdays, 8am to 12 pm, Thursdays, 1pm to 7pm, and Saturdays, 8am to 4pm.

I am always open to suggestions – and I will gladly answer any questions.



**JANET'S PLANET** 

# Info & Tips on Pets, Wildlife and Eco Issues by Janet Renaud

#### Pets

It's spring, but if you think it's safe to let your cat out, IT'S NOT. Don't let your cats and small dogs run loose. Food has been scarce over this long, snowy winter, and predators don't care how you feel about your pet! If you love your pet and don't want to agonize about what became of him/her, keep your pet INDOORS. Contrary to mistaken belief, cats don't "need" to go outdoors - they normally sleep from 16-20 hours a day, and it doesn't take much to entertain them when they're awake – see this great ASPCA article about keeping your dog or cat active and happy:

http://www.aspca.org/pet-care/petcare-tips/keep-your-petentertained.aspx

#### Keeping your Garden Safe

If you do have your dog or cat outside with you under supervision, be careful of the following items:

Poisonous Outdoor Plants Sago palm Rhododendron Azalea

Other Outdoor Gardening Hazards
Fertilizers
Cocoa Mulch
Insecticides
Compost
Fleas and Ticks

#### Other Pet Notes

Can you make the grade as a responsible cat owner? If so, contact Kitty Rescue & Adoption in Jaffrey (http://www.kittyrescueandadoption.org). Also, did you know that the Monadnock Humane Society has a facility in Peterborough? It's on Rt. 202 in the same plaza with Brady's, Dunkin' Donuts and Grappelli's Pizza. Stop by – they have pet care products

and also animals that need homes.
All dogs in Greenfield must have a

license! If yours doesn't, contact the Town offices.

You may qualify for financial help for spaying or neutering your cat or dog! Call Toll Free 1-800-990-SPAY

#### Wildlife

Time to take down bird feeders! Don't encourage nuisance-bear behavior by leaving your feeders up too long. By April there is plenty of food for birds in the wild. Some folks do use platform feeders, as long as they are mounted up high.

Turtle time is just about here (May-June). Because female turtles are crossing the road seeking higher ground to lay their eggs, please avoid hitting them and if possible, you might want to help the turtle across 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. Turtles are often seen laying eggs on the soft shoulders of roads. The best thing to do is to leave them be, and hope for the best.

#### **Eco Tips**

### Some Cool Climate-Saving Actions

Save Energy - Switch to ENERGY STAR qualifying compact fluorescent light bulbs, draft-proof your windows and doors, turn in your top loading washing machine for a new, efficient front-loader, and air dry your laundry (check out www.laundrylist.org)

Think Before You Drive – don't idle; turn off your car even while doing quick errands (it's better for your car, anyway!) Likewise, skip the drive-through; park and go inside instead. Try walking, taking public transportation or riding a bike.

Recycle – It really makes a difference! Buy Recycled Products – besides the obvious issue of needlessly depleting the earth's resources, in many cases, products made from recycled materials require less energy to produce as compared to those made from virgin materials

<u>Choose Green Electricity</u> – Learn more about how can get the benefits of renewable electricity at the websites

for Green-E and NativeEnergy.

<u>Use your Consumer Power</u> – Make informed choices about the products and services you buy. Use businesses that make an effort to protect the climate and which stock climate- friendly products.

For more, see http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/

### SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at: www.greenfield-nh.gov/

See: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

www.greenfieldnh.gov/

## 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.

#### **Greenfield Clothes Closet**

12 Depot Drive
Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon
A variety of gently used clothing is available
at low prices.
All proceeds go to the Food Pantry.

#### **Greenfield Community Food Pantry**

12 Depot Drive
Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon
Food is available to anyone in need.
To Donate Food:

Non-perishable foods may be left in the drop-off boxes available at the Greenfield Post Office or at the Ministry Office

The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet are sponsored by the Greenfield Congregational Covenent Church Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341 Office hours: M, T, and F from 9:00 am to noon Phone: (603)547-3626
Email: gccc@greenfieldchurch.org
website:greenfieldchurch.org
Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am at Crotched Mountain Rehab. Center
ALL ARE WELCOME!

#### Children and the Arts continued from page 7

everyone who loves art and children. Events will take place from early morning through the afternoon. Our schools, businesses, organizations, and families come together to create this very special festival and it attracts children and their families from throughout the Monadnock region and beyond.

The New England Center for Circus Arts will be performing 2 aerial performances during the festival. This member of the Vermont Arts Council has been bringing circus arts to communities and providing opportunities for youth to learn circus arts since 2003.

The Flying Gravity Circus, under the direction of Jackie Davis, will also be performing. The Flying Gravity Circus is an extra-curricular circus for high-school aged youth. Jackie Davis has also been a director of the Silver Lining Circus Camp for more than 10 years.

All schools in the ConVal region have been invited to participate through performance and display art. Musical performances include violin, piano, and guitar. Our hands-on area will include circus skills and performance art.

This festival is free due to generous individual and business donors from ConVal communities and beyond. If you are able to make a contribution to this annual event, please send donations to Children and the Arts, PO Box 771, Peterborough, NH 03458. Donations are tax deductable. Information about the festival can be found on www.childrenandthearts.com.

#### 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. Residents may also subscribe so that they may have the Spirit mailed directly to their homes.

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 Spirit Town of Greenfield PO Box 256 Greenfield, NH 03047

The Spirit may also be found on the Town website at http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/ in PDF form.

### GREENFIELD COMMUNITY SUPPER

FRIDAYS at 5:30 pm

FREE TO THE PUBLIC Donations Accepted

**GREENFIELD MEETING HOUSE** 



Soup, salad, bread, cheese, juice & dessert To Volunteer Call Kathy @ 603-209-1487

#### GREENFIELD RECREATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 547-3442

EMAIL: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

#### BASEBALL

**SPRING FEVER!** Greenfield's Cal Ripken Baseball is looking forward to a promising year! The mission is to build a program that centers around sportsmanship, pride, and community.

The Town of Greenfield is lucky enough to have one of the best built ball fields in the ConVal baseball league, but it needs a lot of TLC. The baseball field at Oak Park should be a symbol of town pride. A place where our kids play ball and community members come together; where the grass is green and the baselines are defined; where the scoreboard is working and the outfield fence is lined with the signs of local supporters.

The Board of Selectmen has agreed to much needed improvements, but we need you to make it happen. We need volunteers and equipment to spread the new infield surface. We need local businesses willing to donate and advertise their companies. We need a renewed commitment to our town - to build community spirit!

We have set aside April 23 as a field work day. Parents, coaches, and other community members, please join us!

JOIN THE LOCAL FITNESS PROGRAM!!

TOWN OF GREENFIELD, NH NEW SESSION BEGINS

Step and Tone Classes!



8 week sessions

Classes begins with a warm up followed by 30 minutes of low impact step aerobics and a toning workout using light hand weights, as well as step circuit being incorporated. Classes end with a full body stretch.

WHEN: TUESDAY & THURSDAYS (March 29, 2011 - May 19, 2011)

TIME: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

PLACE: GREENFIELD TOWN HALL

COST: \$45.00 FOR 1 SESSION/WEEK; \$75.00 FOR 2 SESSIONS/WEEK BRING: YOUR OWN HANDWEIGHTS (2 – 5LBS DEPENDING ON YOUR

FITNESS LEVEL) AND AN EXERCISE MATT.

STEPS ARE PROVIDED. WEAR COMFORTABLE WORKOUT ATTIRE AND BRING YOUR OWN WATER. SNEAKERS REQUIRED – NO STREET SHOES PLEASE! BEGINNERS WELCOME!!

TO REGISTER: CONTACT DEBRA OR CATHERINE AT THE GREENFIELD TOWN OFFICE. 603.547.3442 MONDAY – THURSDAY 9 TO 5PM

Bring your yard tools and town pride! Information on how to volunteer, become a sponsor, or advertise your business on the outfield fence can be found at www.greenfieldbase-ball.com.

Thank you Greenfield! *Chris Weeks* 

#### Other Ongoing classes & functions

Ballet Tap Lessons Mondays at 12:15 pm Girl Scouts Sundays at 4:00 pm For more information, call the Town Office at 547-3442

#### **LIFEGUARDS**

The Town of Greenfield Recreation Department is accepting applications for certified summer lifeguards for Sunset Lake Beach.

Hours include Monday – Sunday.

For more information please call Deb Davidson at the Greenfield Selectmen's Office – 547-3442 or submit your letter of interest to "Greenfield Lifeguards" – PO BOX 256 – Greenfield, NH 03047 no later than May 27, 2011

#### **NOTICE**

Don't forget - Residents must have a Greenfield Facilities Sticker to use the beaches and the Recycling Center. It may be obtained at the Town Offices.



This program is not about fighting... this art is not a competition sport... it is about the individual. Learn how to use ones' body and mind with efficiency and control while remaining protected. Learn how to interact respectfully with others while having the ability to avoid or end a situation.

SATURDAYS Above the town offices:

Ages 8-12 9:30-10:30 Ages 12-15 10:45-11:45

Tuition \$65 Per Month

For more information or to register, please contact:

Josh Boisvert @ (603) 321-5038 or

marcieboisvert@yahoo.com

#### THE LEGENDARY SNICKERS

2011 will bid a good-bye to our dear friend, SNICK-ERS, the Great Mustang of the East. Most of the town children will remember Snickers from the Elementary School Spring Flings each year where he donated his time to all the children of the area for a pony ride. He will also be remembered at the Blueberry Jamboree, where, each year he worked all day giving pony rides to many children and some adults and he loved every minute of it. Snickers is very well

known here in town and he loved the children as much as they loved him. He perked up every time someone came over to spend time with him. He had great patience in teaching many children and adults about horses and riding. He could make anyone shine in

the show ring as he knew exactly what the judges were asking. At countless birthday parties around New England, he was honored to take each child on that special walk. His favorite activity was racing through the trails like the wind. He was THE buddy horse for anyone moving a lone horse, as Snicks was always great company. He has left many smiles during his journey in life. He had a great love for Kids and Carrots.

What some of his fans may not know is that Snickers was born in Nevada as a wild

mustang, roaming free until he was about seven years old. He was part of a round up by the BLM (Bureau of Land Management) and was placed in several homes where somehow he managed to come to New England. Most people don't exactly know what to do with a mustang and he ended up on a farm only to be re-sold at an unkind auction with many other horses. This is where we met him. He was skinny, scrawny,



filled with mange and at a point of collapse. With his head hanging low, he quickly perked up and stood as tall as he could when he heard Stephi's voice. They were instant buddies. He followed her onto our trailer and almost dropped into it. We brought him home,



Snickers and Sahfire at Greenfields Farm, 2011

washed him up, gave him a warm bed, great food and lots of love. He turned out to be the best friend we ever had. Doing anything asked of him, he jumped rails, spun around barrels, flew through trails, and welcomed as many children into his heart that would come to visit. He was the 4-H horse for many years, going to meetings, teaching about wild mustangs, their life, auctions, and the brand on their neck

(which tells a small story). Snickers was his name, but here at Greenfields Farm we called him Snicks, Snickies. Snickerdoodles. Pooh-Bear, Buddy Boy and of course Eeyore (he always had that "thanks for noticing me" look upon his face). His registered name for shows was "Snickers The Great Mustang of the East". And Great he was. Snickers lost his battle to cancer this past winter. It came on very quickly and took over faster than we could grasp. He was 29

years of age. He taught us so much, loved unconditionally, and was the greatest partner for our mare, Sahfire, as well as being Stephanie's BFF. We love Snickers. He had a wonderful, full life here on our farm. Along with Snicks, we want to thank all of

Greenfield and the surrounding communities that took part in riding, brushing and feeding him. Your attention to Snicks always made his day. He loved every minute you gave him and we are all extremely grateful for this wonderful community we live in. I, for one, will dearly miss helping Snickers grant pony rides year after year. I loved it as much as he did.

His mare, Sahfire is still here, along with Beau (Mr. Beau jangles) and

Magic.

They want you to know they would not say no to a carrot or two if you happen to be passing by.

A Big Thank You, from all of us at Greenfields Farm, for YOUR LOVE FOR SNICKS.

Linda, Stephanie, Justin, Jim and Doug.

#### STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

#### NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

As many of you already know, I'm no longer your children's librarian. My husband and I have moved to Connecticut for his job. You WILL see me around town when we come back on the weekends and for special town events! Please come into the library soon and introduce yourself to the new children's librarian. Make her feel as welcome as you made me feel. I will miss you all very much and look forward to my visits home. And as always, KEEP READING! *Chris Tarrio* 

#### LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

**RESCUE** 

THE GRACE TO RACE

#### THANK YOU TO:

Everyone who attended the town meeting. We appreciate your support.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

The average increase per year for visitors to the library is 20.2% The average increase per year for circulation is 19.7% and the average increase in computer use per year is 43%. These statistics cover the years from 2004 through 2009, except for the computer use which began in 2005.

The book discussion group for adults welcomes new members. They meet the last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. here at the library. On April 27 the group will be discussing I'm a Stranger Here Myself by Bill Bryson. Visit the library and pick up a copy to read.

If you are looking for ways to reduce your electric bill, visit the library and check out a Cut the Carbon! kit to see how much energy each appliance is using and to get tips on reducing your bills and having a smaller carbon footprint.

#### TRUSTEES:

Neal Brown, Chair Jami Bascom Bruce Dodge Mary Ann Grant

ALTERNATE: Bob Marshall

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our Friends group plays a valuable role in the growth of this library. Friends are citizen advocates who provide fundraising, volunteer work, and publicity for the library. Please consider joining this group. Your help will be so very much appreciated. Contact David Buchanan at 547-6827 and become part of this dedicated group of Friends.

**DONATIONS:** Gently used and clean books and DVDs are welcome at the library. Please do not include any text books, VHS or magazines. Be sure materials do not have any odor such as smoke or mildew. Any materials we cannot use in the library will be gratefully added to the book sale collection. Thank you to all who have donated in the past.

Don't see your favorite magazine on our shelves? Why not consider donating a subscription to the library? Some suggestions: POPULAR MECHANICS, COTTAGE LIVING, MONADNOCK LIVING, BETTER HOMES & GARDENS, TASTE OF HOME, COUNTRY, SPORTS ILLUS-

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**DISPLAY CASES:** If you have a collection to share, please let us know!

**ART IN THE LIBRARY:** Your art work is welcomed as a display in the library. Please come in and talk to Gail or Chris if you have something to display.

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

**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. Volunteers are needed to cover the times the book sale is open....even once a month would be very helpful. Please call the library if you can help at 547-2790. The sale is managed by the Friends of the Library.

**LIBRARY SERVICES:** Inter-library Loans - we will gladly 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.

News Papers - Ledger/Transcript - Magazines - Videos & DVDs - Books on Tape - Large Print books - Internet Access - 3 computers available for public use - Wireless Internet Access 24/7 - Town Reports from 1891 to present

#### Library continued from page 12

Downloadable Audio Books Program, Tumblebooks Subscription online for children's stories and EbscoHost reference databases are now links from the library's webpage at www.greenfield-nh.gov/Public\_Documents/Green fieldNH\_Library/index. Passwords and new barcoded library cards are necessary to use the first two.

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: DVDs for children and their families.

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

April showers means more time to read! Gail & Chris



Come join other community children and parents for a free weekly playgroup in the Stephenson Memoral Library Conference Room.

There will be coffee and conversation for the grownups and playtime for the kids. Come in from the cold and play!

No playgroup if Greenfield Elementary is closed.

Where: Stephenson Memorial Library Conference Room

When: Fridays, 9:30-11:00 AM

Entrance to the conference room is at the back of the building through the parking lot.

Questions?

**Contact:** Shannon McNamara **E-mail:** shanjmac@gmail.com

Phone: 617-797-7462



#### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.

**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. For more info, call the Town Office at 547-3442.

**Conservation Commission:** This committee is involved with the protec-

tion 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.

**Energy Committee:** This committee is involved in researching ways to save the town money through energy saving improvements or suggestions. To find out more, call Roger Lessard at 547-3204.

**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 Loren White at 547-6874.

GIVers: The Greenfield Independent Volunteers are a group of interested residents who partner with the town to assist the community to meet its needs such as the wood bank, the community garden, decorating the light poles, keeping flowers watered, raising funds for needed items, and much more. For more info, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

**Historical Society:** The Historical Society is involved in finding and preserving Greenfield's historical artifacts and in educating the public on Greenfield's history. For more info, call Lenny Cornwell at 547-2198.

**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.

Oak Park Playground Committee - This committee is a sub-committee of the Oak Park Committee dedicated to upgrading the Oak Park playground. For more info, call Katherine Heck at 547-2450.

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

#### **Aaron Chacos Carpentry**

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