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MEMORIAL DAY

OBSERVANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 24th



Parade at 12 PM

With the

South Meadow School Band

Free Luncheon

Immediately Following

The Parade

All Welcome

*Sponsored by The Town of Greenfield
and The GIVers*

TOWN MEETING RESULTS

Please consult the green pages of your annual report for the text of the warrant articles.

Article 1:

Selectboard - Stephen Atherton Jr.

Fire Chief - David Hall

Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 years - Kenneth Paulsen

Trustee of Trust Funds - 2 years - Vicki Norris

Trustee of Trust Funds - 1 year - Linda Nickerson

Library Trustee - 3 years - Jami Bascom

Cemetery Trustee - 3 years - Margo Charig Bliss

Planning Board - 3 years - Kenneth Paulsen

Budget Committee - 3 years - Kevin Taylor

Budget Committee - 3 years - Myron Steere III

Budget Committee - 2 years - Kenneth Paulsen

Budget Committee - 2 years - Norman Nickerson

Budget Committee - 1 year - Susan Moller

School Representative - Myron Steere III

School Board Moderator - 3 years - Timothy Clark

Amendment Number 1 - Passed

Article 2 - Passed

Article 3 - Passed

Article 4 - Passed

Article 5 - Passed but reduced to \$300

Article 6 - Passed with addition of \$9700 for water & septic

Article 7 - Passed

Article 8 - Passed

Article 9 - Passed

Article 10 - Passed

Article 11 - Passed

Article 12 - Passed

Article 13 - Passed with deletion of \$2500 to go back to Town Clerk's budget

Article 15 - Passed

Article 16 - Passed

Article 17 - Passed

Article 18 - Passed with addition of \$2500 from Article 13.

Article 19 - Not passed

The full text of Town Meeting is on our website at <http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/>

This Issue's Sponsor

Kilkenny Horse Center

see backcover

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are Thurs. at 5pm starting April 9th unless otherwise posted. >NEW

Selectboard: Karen Day Chair, Margo Bliss, Steve Atherton Jr.

Aaron Patt, Town Administrator

Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.

Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

Catherine Shaw, Office Manager

Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Mike Borden 547-0437

Town Office Hours: Tuesdays 1-4pm

Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm

Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037

Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

PLANNING BOARD

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

At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.

Chair: Kevin O'Connell 486-8071

Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thurs. 9:00am to 12:00pm

Thurs. 6:00pm to 7:30pm

1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm

Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper

Tel: 547-2782

Email: greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm

3rd Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm

Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere

Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242

Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway

Walk-in Hours: Weds- 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com

For Appts: 547-3442

Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Temp. DPW Manager: Aaron Patt 547-3442

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Wed 10am to 8pm, Thurs 2pm to 8pm

Fri 2pm to 6pm, Sat 10am to 4pm >NEW

Tel: 547-2790

Julie Steenson, Director

director@stephensonlibrary.org

youth@stephensonlibrary.org

Circulation/General Questions

circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library

Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00pm

Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday 1:00pm to 7:00pm

Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm

Stickers for residents at the Town Office.

Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617

Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings as needed

Chair: John Gryval Please call the Town

Office for information Tel: 547-3442

OTHER COMMITTEES OR CONTACTS

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Meetings as needed

Myron Steere - 547-3332

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Gil Bliss Ch. 547-3606

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Ken Paulsen - 547-2180 Ch.

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Myron Steere

547-3332

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester

Karla Allen

Tel: 662-5646

Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

EMERGENCIES

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: David Hall 547-3501 or 2222

Station hrs: Mon. 9-12, Thurs. 12-4

Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911

Email: chiefdavidhall@greenfieldfire.org

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7:00pm

Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7:00pm

Officer's Mtg 4th Tues of month at 7:00pm

FIRE WARDENS

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Fire Warden: Jim Morris, 831-8562

Dep. Fire W.: Mike Borden 547-0437

Dep. Fire W.: Steve Coombs 547-5760

Dep. Fire W.: Fred Ierlan 547-6823

Dep. Fire W.: James Murphy 547-6336

Dep. Fire W.: Chaz Babb 562-0545

Dep. Fire W.: Shawn Ploude 562-5529

Dep. Fire W.: Joel Boutin 716-6573

Dep. Fire W.: Chad Murray 831-4977

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief

Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net



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To submit articles to the Spirit:

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

MEMORIAL DAY PLANNING

Memorial Day is on May 24th this year. The GIVers will be continuing to discuss plans for the activities on that day at its April 15th meeting. Thus far, the activities are as follows:

Parade 12pm, Line-up 11:30
above the Greenfield Inn.

Luncheon immediately following

If you aren't a veteran, please consider marching in honor of a loved one.

Anyone who has suggestions can contact one of the GIVers or is welcome to come to the meeting at the library on the 15th at 8:30 am. For more info, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

2nd ANNUAL TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, May 23rd
9am - 3pm

Contact Adele Hale at 547-3403 to be included on a map
which may be picked up at the library.

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Kavanagh Road ???
by Lenny Cornwell

Several years ago, Cavender Road featured prominently in Town Meeting discussions. Road conditions were the topic, as well as the closing of the Cavender Road Bridge to Hancock. Surprisingly, this roadway is actually named for Charles Kavanagh.

Charles Kavanagh, born in 1750, grew up in Ireland. His father died when Charles was an infant, and after that, the family lived on his uncle's farm. The Kavanagh family was fairly well-to-do, and at one time, owned quite a bit of land.

While out fishing with a friend one day, the boys were told by the King's soldiers to sell them their catch. In order to get their money, Charles and his friend were commanded to come aboard the ship. Thus began a time in captivity as laborers on the ship.

Charles managed to escape from the crew in Nova Scotia. He went to Boston and eventually to Londonderry in the Province of New Hampshire. From here, Charles bought property in what was known as Royal Society Land. Clearing of the land and building upon it took all of his time.

News of the "Fight in Boston" arrived. The War for

Independence was soon going full tilt. Charles knew he had to join in this fight and went to Londonderry where he signed up in General John Stark's regiment. He returned briefly to the Society Land before spending more time as a soldier in some battles of the Revolutionary War.

After the war, Charles married and started a family. Sometime, along the way, he changed his name from "Kavanagh" to "Cavender", and purchased land in Greenfield. A friend, John Ramsey, had moved to Greenfield, and Charles had assisted him, and subsequently obtained some land and settled here. And that- is the "rest of the story".

This information about Charles Cavender and more may be found in the book, Charles Cavender: His Tale by Alice Cavender Bodenoch. You may purchase this book at the Museum.

Our April General Membership Meeting will be held on an April Saturday at the Museum. A brief business meeting will precede a talk by Steve Seigars speaking about the famed "Yankee Siege", his trebuchet that garnered awards in "punkin chunkin" competitions. The business meeting portion will be devoted to next year's budget and the formation of a nominating committee. Look for an announcement of the exact date in the press, on posters about town, and on the Society's Facebook page.

Then, on May 7th, 2015, another General Membership Meeting will convene in the Wensberg Room of the Stephenson Library at 6:45 PM to vote on the proposed budget and elect officers and Board of Directors members for the upcoming year. A NH Humanities program, "A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes" will be given by Adair Mulligan. With several cellar holes in town documented, this should be of interest.

This year's June Fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 6th, 2015. The main theme for the event is Greenfield's Schools. We are busy putting together this event while also gathering information for other displays, activities, and demonstrations.

Please remember that you may follow the Society on Facebook by going to: www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHHS. Or, call Lenny at 547-2198 for information or to make an appointment to do research or to tour the Museum.

With a library card, access is available for two ancestry research sites. The Historical Society made a donation so that Heritage Quest may be checked. Also, the library itself has Ancestry-Library Edition.

To become a member, pay or renew your membership, please contact Jane at 547-2957.

The work on Greenfield's veterans that Frank Shea initiated continues. Photos, letters, years of service, etc. are all going to be compiled into a booklet and onto a CD. To contribute information, please call Alan at 603-831-0246.



FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

Welcome Spring!!! We are looking forward to going outdoors without being bundled up. And soon we can plant gardens and enjoy the good weather. This will bring more of you up to the Recycling Center to say hello and we look forward to that too.

We would like to thank all of you who attended Town Meeting and supported the Recycling Center. We deeply appreciate it!

SUMMER HOURS: Tuesday 8am - Noon, and starting April 1st the Thursday hours will be 1pm - 7pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: The Household Hazardous Waste Collection Spring Schedule is now available. This program provides the proper way to dispose of your household hazardous waste by state and federal law. All collections will be held at the Keene Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility located adjacent to the Keene Recycling Center, 55 Old Summit Road, Keene from 8am-1pm. The dates are:

Sat 4/11/15	Sat 5/9/15	Sat 6/13/15
Wed 4/15/15	Wed 5/13/15	Wed 6/17/15
Sat 4/25/15	Sat 5/30/15	Sat 6/20/15

WINDOW CHANGE: The window change for #1 plastic is working very well but please do not hesitate to ask if you are in doubt which plastics can be recycled. Please remember - Rinse, since we handle all these containers as we process them, Crush the containers to provide more storage space and Recap the containers as this will provide additional revenue. "RCR" when doing your # 1 and #2 plastics. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Do you know?

- The number of plastic bags used worldwide every year is 500 billion to 1 trillion.
- 2.2 million acres of open space is lost to development each year.

Here are a few facts: One ton of refined sugar leaves two tons of bagasse behind (bagasse: the crushed stalk left over from sugarcane processing) which is now made into biodegradable disposable tableware such as plates, bowls, take-out containers and trays.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: If it is corrugated, dry and clean -- we take it. Please ask if you are in doubt about what is corrugated.

VEGETABLE OILS: We are collecting all types of new or used vegetable and nut oils - we are getting \$\$\$ for it through a commercial vendor!

METAL CONTAINER/BRUSH PILE and MINI MALL/LIBRARY: Please have all items checked.

BICYCLES & LAWN MOWERS: We will be able to recycle these as soon as the snow leaves the bike rack again. If the item is unusable, it can be deposited in the metal bin but must be checked first.

ELECTRONICS: Please see attendant.

ROADSIDE ROUND-UP: The Greenfield Conservation will be having its Roadside Round-Up on April 25th. You may not know that Monadnock Disposal gives the town a free rental on the dumpster that they provide with no charge for disposal of the contents just for this event. And every year, a State program called NH the Beautiful provides free blue bags that you use to pick-up trash. Your Recycling Center is proud to be part of this day by requesting the dumpster, reminding people that the day is coming, and directing residents during the event.

Remember the Recycling Center is a great resource for the town but not just for recycling. People meet and talk here about what's happening in town. So bring your event poster to the center ahead of time to help spread the news.

We are always ready to answer your questions and we are always open to suggestions.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center staff.

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Call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 5

To learn about **Monadnock Rideshare**,

our free online carpool rideboard at www.cvtc-nh.org

or call, toll-free: 1-877-428-2882, extension 2





THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER

Well, spring is here... sort of. This has been a very cold and snowy winter and although it is the end of March, it doesn't exactly feel like spring. We in the fire service have had a challenging time this winter. The deep snow, thick ice and brutal cold have made firefighting most difficult. We did not have a structure fire here in town this winter, but I'm pleased to say that we were able to aid several of our neighbors with their fires. However, we have had a number of chimney fires in the last few weeks. This has been a long heating season and a lot of us have run out of dry firewood and have had to burn wood that is not well seasoned. If you are burning less dry wood, you should clean your chimney more often... not just once a year. And you may be well advised to run your wood stove a little hotter, meaning not so damped down. Yes, you will go through more wood but your chimney will stay cleaner... less likely to have a fire. Chimney fires are dangerous and costly. We were fortunate to contain these fires, none of them extended outside of the chimney and caught the house on fire. However, in at least one case the chimney was so badly damaged it was unusable. That home owner was faced with no longer being able to use their wood stove and a very expensive chimney repair.

On a happier note... a big thank you to the citizens of Greenfield. Thank you for your support at town meeting. Thank you for voting in our new budget which will allow us to continue to grow and improve your fire department. We struggled to walk a fine line... we knew we needed more money, but tried to get by with the smallest possible increase. You answered our call with resounding support... again, thank you so much!

Moving forward we are launching a series of new initiatives. I will be keeping office hours at the fire station... Monday mornings from 9AM until noon and Thursday afternoons from noon to 4PM. The firehouse number is 547-3501. Please remember that we are a pretty busy department for such a small town; at our current pace we will do 350 plus calls this year... far more than our comparably sized neighbors. I only say this because you may not find me in my office... I may be out on a call. But always feel free to call me at my other office here in town at 547-2222. You may have to leave a message but I will call you back just as soon as I can.

We are going to start offering community CPR classes at no cost to town residents. The more folks we train... the safer the town. This will be a low pressure, friendly, let's get as

many people trained as we can approach. We will hold as many small classes as we need to get the maximum number of people trained. Call me... we will start a list and begin classes as soon as we have enough people. We can do evenings, weekends, whatever it takes. Let's make this happen... let's make Greenfield an even better place to live!

If you were at town meeting, Lt Borden and I started a conversation about fire prevention and pre-plans. This is a lofty goal and an enormous undertaking that may take a couple years to complete... but nonetheless well worth pursuing. We would like to have a description of every residence in town... in a book, on our fire trucks. We will be putting together a survey of sorts (it's not available yet), that you can take home and fill out. You will give us a description of the layout of your home... how many bedrooms, is there a basement, where are the doors, is there propane etc. Remember, if you have a fire, we typically enter a home so dark and smoky we can't see anything... we have to feel our way around. If you tell us in advance where things are; we will do a better job and get it done more quickly... in other words have a better chance of saving your home. If you have an elderly relative living with you, who might need help getting out... tell us which bedroom he or she is living in so we can focus on getting to them. If it is easier for you, and you are comfortable with us coming into your home, we will come to you... we will do the survey for you, we're happy to do it. This is of course voluntary. We in no way want this to be perceived as an invasion of your privacy. We want to be the absolute best fire department we can be... and you can help us with that! This is a win/win... you will be safer, we will be better able to do our job.

Last but far from least, we have had a few of our members retire, move away or go out on medical leave... our membership is down a bit and we could sure use some help. We need firefighters and we particularly need medical responders. We provide the training, the equipment and the leadership... you provide the commitment and your time. If you want to be part of something wonderful, neighbor helping neighbor, small town America at its best... join us, we would love to have you! There is an Emergency Medical Responder class that is coming up this spring. No prior experience required; this is an entry level class.

Join us, put on the uniform, do the right thing. Become part of this department, a wonderful example of America Strong... I think you will be glad you did. Again thank you for your support, we look forward to even better times... but as always, we stand ready.

*Thank you,
Chief David Hall*

The **GREENFIELD FOOD PANTRY** & *The* **GREENFIELD CLOTHES CLOSET**

12 Depot Drive • Off Slip Road • Behind Harvester Market

HOURS: Food Pantry: *Saturdays, 9 – 12*

Clothes Closet: *Fridays & Saturdays, 10 – 12*

These are services of the Greenfield Community Church. Food is available to anyone in need. Great clothes at great prices. (You can donate food at the post office or at Depot Drive, good clean clothes at Depot Drive. We have a drop box.) ☛ To our friends who contribute \$\$ to the Food Pantry: **THANK YOU!** You are helping your neighbors more than you may realize!

Serving the Community since 1791

**GREENFIELD
COVENANT
CHURCH**

547-3626 • greenfieldchurch.org

Worship Sundays @ 10am
Carter Hall, Crotched Mt.
Rehab Center, Greenfield

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 the Feb/Mar

March 1st for the Apr/May Issue

MONADNOCK ROLLER DERBY

Monadnock Roller Derby Practices every Monday & Wednesday (unless schools are closed)

6:30-8:30 PM at Great Brook School, Antrim NH

Bouts several times a year - see website for dates.

New skaters welcome; we love fresh meat! We are fun, ferocious, family-friendly and welcoming. We teach, train, and support each other, give back to our communities and practice team spirit. Our fans are rabid and proudly wear the black and blue.

Contact: Jess Gerrior or Amelia Gardner

Telephone: 603-831-8125

Email: info@monadnockrollerderby.com

Web: www.MonadnockRollerDerby.com

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/MonadnockRollerDerby



CLOVERLY FARM

Cloverly Farm is accepting new shareholders for our 2015 CSA! The season is 20 weeks of fresh produce, from spinach to watermelon, pre-packaged into boxes

for convenient pickup once per week. Pickups start the first week of June and are held at the Farm in Greenfield on Fridays 4-6 pm or at the Peterborough Farmers Market on Wednesdays, 3-6 pm.

Full shares (for 3-4 people) are \$525, half shares (1-2 people) are \$325. Mention this article when you sign up and get \$25 off your share! Read more and sign up at cloverlyfarm.com. Contact us with questions at 562-5754 and at Cloverlyfarm@gmail.com.



FREE CPR TRAINING

APRIL 23rd - 6:30PM

OR

MAY 11th - 6:30 PM

GREENFIELD FIRE STATION

“Neighbor Helping Neighbor”

In communities which have initiated community CPR training, success rates of over 57% have been reported. The reason: When someone, family member or neighbor, goes into Cardiac Arrest there's someone nearby who springs into action immediately because they know CPR.

We can get the same or better results in Greenfield. We ask you to strongly consider the cost free training we are offering you.

YOU can make a difference. YOU can save a life.

Classes will be limited to 12 people per session.
Registration necessary.

Sponsored by Greenfield Fire and Rescue

For more information or to register,
please call Chief Hall at 547-2222.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

225th Anniversary Celebration Committee: This committee has been formed to plan the 225th anniversary of the town's existence. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706.

Budget Committee: The budget committee is involved in assisting the Selectboard with budgetary planning. For more info, call Norm Nickerson at 547-3592.

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 David Hall at 547-2222.

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.

Planning Board: The planning board upholds and implements the community's development policies through the review and approval of subdivision plats, site plans and special permit applications. Planning boards utilize tools, including master plans, zoning laws, and subdivision regulations to ensure that changes made are for the better. For more info, call Kevin O'Connell 486-8071.

Happy Easter!



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Email: info@cvtc-nh.org Visit: www.cvtc-nh.org

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If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call 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.

Maybe It's Time To Add A New Suit To Your Wardrobe



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TRAINING PROVIDED

Greenfield Fire Department
Call Chief Hall at 547-2222

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547 2790, stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net, Facebook

W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

We have new hours, new staff, new books, new movies, new programs....Julie is one tired but happy librarian. Please stop by and see all the changes, all designed to serve you better.

We are a work in progress, and many of our events are not finalized in time for this printing. To keep up with what is happening at the library, please sign up for our email newsletter. There is a link on both the library page of the town website and at your digital branch, www.stephenson.bibliunix.com.

Thanks to generous grants from the NH Humanities Council, both the library and the Greenfield Historical Society have NHHC events planned at the library!

Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, or Did She?

Presented by: Annette Holba

Thursday, April 16 at 7 pm in the Wensberg Room

In 1892 Lizzie Borden, a 32-year-old single woman, was officially charged with the murder of her father and step-mother in Fall River, Massachusetts. The events that followed the murder would stir the curiosity of people across the nation. After four official criminal proceedings, Lizzie Borden was acquitted of the murder but the case was not officially reinvestigated by the authorities. To this day the case of Lizzie Borden is a mystery that has inspired television movies, documentaries, cinematic offerings, plays, musicals, poems, websites, blogs, a scholarly journal, college courses, and law school case studies. Annette Holba reviews the facts of the case and explores the evidence that some experts suggest points to Lizzie's guilt and others believe points to Lizzie's innocence. Lizzie's connections to New Hampshire are also discussed.

A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes

Presented by: Adair Mulligan

Thursday, May 7 at 7 pm in the Wensberg Room

Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? Adair Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. See how one town has set out to create an inventory of its cellar holes, piecing together the clues in the landscape. Such a project can help landowners know what to do if they have archaeological sites on their land and help stimulate interest in a town's future through its past.

Ongoing Library Events:

- Knitting group - Instruction offered - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm (Check our newsletter for a possible time change.)
- Weekly Story & Craft sessions - Saturdays at 11 am in the Children's' Room
- Maker Saturdays! - Don't miss our creative weekend events. See our newsletter or call the library for details.
- Family Movie Nights - usually once a month
- Tech Help for Novices - Drop-in on the 3rd Friday of the month at 3 pm and by appointment
- Weekly Writers' Time - Every Tuesday at 1 pm in the Wensberg Room
- Monthly Book Discussion Group - last Wednesday of the month

Did you know we have....?

- A telescope you can borrow
- Ereaders that you can take home to try out ebooks
- 20 different magazines you can borrow
- Free Passes to the Currier Art Museum
- Genealogy databases for researching your family tree
- Free ebooks and audiobooks
- Quiet spaces and noisy spaces

Library meetings

- Library Trustees, 1st Wed. of the month at 7 pm, Wensberg Room
- Greenfield Independent Volunteers, 3rd Wed. of the month at 8:30 am, Wensberg Room
- Friends of the Library, 3rd Wed. of the month at 7 pm, in the library

Library Hours

- Wednesday: 10 am - 8 pm
- Thursday: 2 - 8 pm
- Friday: 2 - 6 pm
- Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm
- Your digital branch is open 24/7 at www.stephenson.bibliunix.com.

Julie Steenson, Library Director

THE EMERALD ASH BORER

by Karla Allen, Greenfield Town Forester

The Emerald Ash Borer, *Agrilus planipennis*, Fairmaire (EAB), is a green borer that is native to Asia and Eastern Russia. EAB is considered a pest anywhere else it is discovered due to the lack of predation to keep the population at endemic levels. EAB was first discovered in the United States in 2002 near Detroit, Michigan. It is believed to have been transported from Asia on wood packing material used for shipping cargo. EAB continued to spread through the US reaching Concord, New Hampshire in the spring of 2013. The insect has been found to spread most frequently through firewood and nursery stock. The US Forest Service and state campgrounds have banned the use of firewood other than their own. Some private campgrounds have adopted this practice and some allow NH firewood. These actions I'm sure have and are slowing the spread, however the borer is a strong flyer with the ability to fly at least ½ mile from its emergent tree.

The Emerald Ash Borer is just that, an ash eating insect. It feeds on all species in the *Fraxinus* family, aka ash family, including New Hampshire's common white ash. The EAB is devastating because it has killed millions of trees and can kill a tree in 3-5 years. In many cases a tree infestation will go unnoticed until the tree is almost dead.

The EAB has a one to two year life cycle. The adults feed and mate on the leaves which does some damage but is not detrimental. The adult females will lay eggs in the crevices of the bark in the summer between June and August, laying around 55 eggs at a time and up to 150 in a life cycle. The larvae hatch and bore into the cambium layer to forage on the phloem. It is the larvae feeding on the phloem in an s shaped pattern that kills the tree. The cambium is the live part of the tree where the phloem is responsible for transporting nutrients from the roots to the leaves. The larvae typically mature in the fall and pupate in the tree to overwinter and emerge out of D-shaped exit holes in April to May of the following year. The adults will then feed and mate on the ash leaves and repeat the cycle.

The spring is when the signs of an infestation are most visible. Birds peck at the ash bark to feed on the larvae creating what is known as blanding. Blanding is where the bark is chipped away giving the ash tree a unique look. Below are some pictures to help identify an EAB infestation.



Left: Serpentine galleries; Middle: Adult Emerald Ash Borer; Right: Blanding with exit hole

New Hampshire has a firewood ban that covers the state. There is also a quarantine that covers Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham counties. EAB was found in the town of Weare last year, placing Greenfield in its direct path to likely be infested in the near future. There are a few things you can do to help prevent the spread of this beetle.

1. Don't move firewood outside of a 5 mile radius of its origin.
2. Try to burn or utilize any green ash product (leaves, chips, firewood, logs) within a 5 mile radius of its origin.
3. Move any green ash product after October 1st and before May 1st while the beetle is in no flight.
4. Review NHbugs.org and familiarize yourself with identification and best management practices.

Some pesticides have shown effectiveness in saving Ash trees. The application is most widely used for landscape trees. After controlled testing, state and federal agencies recently introduced non-native wasps that parasitize EAB eggs and larvae in an effort to reduce epidemic levels. If you have any question or would like more information please contact me, Karla Allen by phone (603) 662-5646 or email Karla@GarlandLumber.net.

GREENFIELD ROADSIDE ROUND-UP

in honor of Earth Day
SATURDAY, APRIL 25th

LET'S SPEND A LITTLE TIME KEEPING OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL
THEN WE'LL GET TOGETHER FOR FOOD, FUN, & PRIZES

Well, we've got a few changes this year for ya'. For every bag that is deposited in the dumpster at the Recycling Center, ya' gonna get an extra raffle ticket ya' can use at the dinner



giving ya' a better chance at winning the prize you want. Course, this is on top of the free tickets ya' normally get.



And we have a
NEW MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONTEST FOR KIDS: Children who bring in the most blue bags win a cash prize at the dinner. To enter, bring your bags to the Recycling Center, and get a "receipt" for the number. There will be first (\$20) and second (\$10) place cash prizes in two age categories; 11 yrs or younger & 12 to 18 yrs.
Gotta attend the dinner to win.

As usual we'll be havin' a free Ham & Bean Dinner at 5:30pm at the Meeting House for all those who help out.

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HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

Start whenever you want on
Saturday morning.

Clean up trash wherever needed along town roads. Between 8am and closing time (4pm) bring your blue bags and other roadside refuse to the Recycling Center and deposit them around back in the specially marked dumpster for the Roadside Round-Up.

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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!

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**The 225th Anniversary Committee is planning a
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Please support our fundraising efforts!

Our next fundraiser will be held in Oct. or Nov. of 2015.

Our 1st fundraiser made enough money to hire the marching bands for the parade.
NOW, we need to raise money to cover: advertising,
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**Would you please consider sending in a
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Please make your checks payable to: The Town of Greenfield.

Note on the memo line: 225th Anniversary Fund.

Questions? Contact us at: greenfield225anniversary@gmail.com

Committee Members: Dorene Adams, Adele Hale, Deb Davidson, Katherine Heck,
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