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Waste Water Project To Be Rebid

The Waste Water Project is to be rebid. There have been five contractors pre-qualified so far. Opening of the bids is scheduled for August 12 at 3:00 pm with a Fall 2004 - Spring 2005 construction schedule.

New Flagpole

There is a new 30' flagpole at the town office with a new 5 x 8 flag. The BOS are working on a lighting system for it. The old flagpole will be installed at the Recycling Center.

Recycling Building

Progress is being made on the construction of the Recycling Building. The walls are up and the trusses are on. The roofing is to be the next step. Thanks to the Highway Dept. for a job well done.

New Boston Road

New Boston road has been rebuilt and is slated for paving by the end of August.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Check out our new Website!!!

The new Website

Address is:

www.greenfield-nh.gov

You will see many improvements and lots of info.

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This issue sponsored by:

The Greenfield Woman's Club

See back cover

Deadline for the Next Issue of the Spirit is September 1st

See backcover for ways to submit

THANK YOU!!!

On behalf of the Stephenson Memorial Library and the Board of Trustees, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to the community of Greenfield and in particular a group of individuals. On Saturday June 5th, we held a volunteer yard work day to help us landscape the newly renovated library grounds. I am proud to be part of a community that embraces volunteerism and community service to the degree that Greenfield residents do.

Special thanks to the Seigar family and Yankee Farmer for donating so many beautiful plants. Thanks go to Duffy Fox and his crew for grading work and mulch delivery. I appreciate those people that showed up to help plant, prune, dig and design. They are James Riendeau, Jennifer and Matt Fraser, Peter Dekker, Warren Aldrich, Patricia Russell and Jill Butler. Lastly, thanks to Andrea Wensberg for delivering much appreciated refreshments.

Sincerely,
Pamela Graesser
Ch. Trustees,
Stephenson Memorial Library

2004 Copy Deadline Schedule for The Spirit

Deadline: September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue. Covers October & November events

Deadline: November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue. Covers December & January events.

Deadline: January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue. Covers Feb and Mar events.

Deadline: March 1st for the Apr/May Issue. Covers April & May events.

Deadline: May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue. Covers June & July events.

Deadline: July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue. Covers August & September events.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2004

1-3 PM

FRANCESTOWN TOWN HALL

At the end of Main Street, the junction of Routes 47 and 136

“RISE UP SWINGING” A Democratic Sing-Along

And meet the candidates!

\$5 donation suggested

Dust off the ‘ol steel string

Tune up the crusty viola

Come in for a good ‘ol time sing along

Your favorite songs for a good cause

Home made Pies and goodies

“Rise Up Singing” books provided, or bring your own...
instruments too...we need players and VOTERS!

Don’t live in these towns?

Come anyway, we’d love to meet you!

Not a Democrat?

Come anyway, we’ll load you up with sugar
and turn you into one!

*This event is to raise funds for local Democratic candidates in
Bennington, Deering, Frankestown and Greenfield
Contact District 2 Voter Alliance: greenfelddems@yahoo.com*

GREENFIELD DEMOCRATS

The next meeting of the Greenfield Democrats and the District 2 Voter Alliance is on September 16th at the Meeting House at 7pm. You are also invited to attend any of the meetings that are held in the other towns of our district which are Frankestown, Bennington, and Deering.

Next meeting in Frankestown is August 5th at the Library, next meeting in Bennington is August 19th at the VFW Hall, and the next meeting in Deering is September 2nd at the church across from the town hall.

TOWN DIRECTORY

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 PM
Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 PM
Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100
Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396
Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net
For burn permits call:
Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663
Greg Sandquist - 547-6407
Cliff Russell - 547-2722

WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance 547-3442

TAX COLLECTOR

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

HIGHWAY DEPT

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox 547-3504

TOWN OFFICES

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

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. and Thurs. 6:00 to 7:30 PM and
2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon.
Town Clerk - Frances Kendall
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

RECYCLING CENTER

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

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 2nd Wed. of the Month @ 7:00 PM
Chair - Karen Day 547-2985
Email: riverqueen@attglobal.net

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins. 547-3442
Home 547-3449
Email: pkhopkins@monad.net

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. of each month 7:00 PM
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon.
meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meet-
ing is for other business.
Chair - Micheal Kavenagh
Email: mpkavenagh@prodigy.net

LIBRARY (New Hours)

Monday Noon - 7:00 PM
Wednesday 10:30 AM to 6 PM
Friday Noon to 6 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of
each month at the Library at 9:00 AM
Email: stephensonlib@earthlink.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

Molly Anfuso 547-3442
Email: greenfieldnhrec@earthlink.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair 547-2844

NOTICE

There was a set of keys found
outside the meeting house after
voting on July 8th....If anyone is
looking for their keys, please give
the Town Office a call...547-3442.

NOTICE

The Supervisors of the Checklist
are looking for another
Supervisor. Anyone interested
should contact
Linda Dodge at 547-3451 or Deb
Davidson at 547-3442

The Building at
Oak Park is
almost finished.

GREENFIELD CITIZENS' MEETING

Crotched Mountain Foundation
has been sharing information with the
Planning Board, Board of Selectmen,
and the Conservation Commission
about their inventory of natural
resources and future plans for the
campus.

At the suggestion of the
Selectmen, the Conservation Commis-
sion has reserved the Meeting House
for the evening of Saturday,
September 11th to afford all
Greenfield residents the opportunity to
be informed. The foundation owns
1,400 acres of land, one half of which
is in the Town of Greenfield, so
townspeople like to know what's
going on up there.

Crotched Mountain CEO and
president Don Shumway and other
staff members will show a PowerPoint

presentation, including maps prepared
for them by the Society for the
Protection of N.H Forests. This pres-
entation will briefly describe the dis-
coveries of the Forest Society as well
as recommendations for the future of
that land. We hope you will take this
opportunity to learn what's going on at
the Center and to offer your feedback
to Crotched Mountain. The meeting
begins at 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE

The policy at the cemetery is NO
PLASTIC FLOWERS. There is a
sign on the gate. For those who
have ignored the policy, effective
August 9, 2004 ALL plastic flow-
ers will be removed from any
graves and disposed of. If anyone
wants the plastic flowers they
have placed on graves, please
remove them immediately.

Molly Anfusio - Director of Greenfield Parks and Recreation 562-6380 or 547-3442

Town of Greenfield Recreation Interest Survey 2004

Please return to Greenfield Parks and Rec Dept. PO Box 256 Greenfield NH 03047 Thank you in advance!

In an effort to keep my goal of providing the Town with an array of activities for the young and the “not so young anymore”, please take time to fill out the survey below. DO YOU HAVE A TALENT OR SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH YOUR COMMUNITY? I am always looking for innovative ideas.

The Parks and Recreation Department relies heavily on volunteers to help bring quality programs to Greenfield. I am always searching for quality people to help with programs and events. As with any of the programs that we try to bring to town, we need some good people to run or help run them. If any of the activities below interest you, let me know.

Please rate your interests by circling the number that best fits your family's interest. 1=lowest interest 5=highest interest. Don't see what you want? Tell me! Can't make any promises, but it's a start! If you could teach any of the below, please circle the subject item and print your name and phone number at the bottom of this form.

SPORTS

Soccer 1 2 3 4 5
Tennis 1 2 3 4 5
Swimming 1 2 3 4 5
Ice Skating 1 2 3 4 5
Cardio 1 2 3 4 5
Yoga 1 2 3 4 5
Volleyball 1 2 3 4 5
Horseshoes 1 2 3 4 5
Other: _____

HOBBIES

Playgroup 1 2 3 4 5
Gardening 1 2 3 4 5
Painting 1 2 3 4 5
Cooking 1 2 3 4 5
Knitting/Crochet 1 2 3 4 5
Dog training Classes 1 2 3 4 5
Other: _____

OTHER

Kids day camp 1 2 3 4
Coffee Club 1 2 3 4
Bridge Club 1 2 3 4
Jigsaw Puzzles 1 2 3 4
Bingo 1 2 3 4
Flea Market 1 2 3 4
Would you participate in sale? Y N
Craft Club? 1 2 3 4
Other: _____

ADULT DANCES

DJ? 1 2 3 4 5
Band? 1 2 3 4 5
What kinds music? _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEENS

Teen Dances 1 2 3 4 5
Skateboarding 1 2 3 4 5
Hobbies (list below) _____

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Dances 1 2 3 4 5
Skateboarding 1 2 3 4 5
Hobbies (list below) _____

Other? _____

Other? _____

Other? _____

Pot Luck Dinner 1 2 3 4 5

TRIPS AND FAMILY TRIPS

Casinos 1 2 3 4 5
Boston-shopping 1 2 3 4 5
Boston-other: _____

Whale Watch 1 2 3 4 5
Sporting Events 1 2 3 4 5
Train ride 1 2 3 4 5
Skiing 1 2 3 4 5

NOTES: _____

Please check below

___ Yes! I would like to teach

___ Yes! I would like to volunteer

___ Yes! I can help out with activities

___ So add me to your volunteer list

Other comments: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

12th Annual Greenfield Blue-B-Cue August 28th, 2004 At Oak Park



Dr. Harp's Blues Revue Band



2:30 - 5:00 PM



Loaded Dice



5:30 - 8:00 PM



The Biggs Band



8:30 - 11:00 PM



8+ Hours of Blues, R&B, & Swing

Lots of Barbecued food on Sale

NO Glass Containers Allowed

2:30 - 11 PM, Rain or Shine

At Oak Park



Tickets \$10 at the Gate (Gate opens at 1:30)

Bring a can of food & get \$1 off admission

Children Under 12 admitted free with an adult

To Benefit Greenfield Oak Park

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

Allrose Farm
Handmade Luxury Textiles
East Road 547-3849

Amanda Mattil
Amanda's Advantage House
Cleaning Service
547-6301

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

Belmore Farm
Route 136 Near Oak Park
Fresh Produce in Season

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 - wake@sihf.net

Bruce Gagnon and Sons
Carpentry, Painting, Roofing,
Remodeling, Plowing, Sanding
547-6666

Carbee's Corner
Restaurant, Bakery and Gifts
547-3322

Carolyn Woods Grisafi
Indep. Sales Consult. Longaberger baskets & pottery, wrought iron and home decor. 547-2008

Debi Kramer: Certified Nursing
Asst. In home care, assisting elderly w/daily activities and needs. CPR & First Aid Cert. 547-2163

Chris Borden
Sewing and Stitchery
Repairs and Creations
547-2025

Delay's Town & Country Store
Groceries, gasoline, subs
547-3414

Designs Online
Graphic Design, Website
Design & Maintenance -
http://designs.net 547-3030

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

David Lloyd
Computer tutor, troubleshooter
Home visits available, Advice on software, internet etc. 547-6265

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

Jeremy Gagnon
Gagnon Landscape Services
Mowing, Fall Cleanups
547-3403

Gram's Gardens
Perennials, Hosta, Daylilies
75 New Boston Road 547-8775 or
gramsgardens@hotmail.com

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

Vincent Anuso
Greenfield Forge
Knife Maker & Traditional
Blacksmith 547-2500

Vic and Barbara Mangini
The Greenfield Inn
Forest Road
547-6327

Gail Curtis
Broker/Associate ERA Masiello
I Achieve Your Real Estate Dream
547-2155 www.gailcurtis.com

Greenfield Restoration LLC.
Remod. & addn. Cust. cab, Mas
Elec., 24 hr. emer. serv. Insured. 547-
6214: F. Meehan & J. Hopkins

Greenfield Auto Service
General Car Repair
Foreign or Domestic
Tom Wozniak - 547-6308

Jonathan Hall
Hall's Guitar Studio
Guitar Lessons, Private/Groups
All ages and styles 547-3517

Jim Grant: Hired Hand for Rent
Light Carpentry, Painting, Yard
Work, Elderly discounts 547-2422

Gerry Hull
Hull Computer Consulting
MS Windows, Internet Consulting
547-8327 http://inetmarket.com/hcc

Jarvis Adams
Plumbing & Heating
547-2706

Jim Teates TV & Satellite
PO Box 340 - Greenfield
603 547-6629 Phone & Fax -
jttv70jaf@aol.com

Joseph Ferry
General Contracting & Carpentry
547-3309

Joslin & Son Auto Repair
38 Russell Station Rd
547-3424

Kemp's Auto Repair
Russell Station Road
547-2768

L.G. Cadorette and Family
Logging, Cordwood
"Logging the Old Fashioned Way"
547-3468

LS & NM Repair Services
Auto repair, welding, small engines,
tractors, trailers, and snowplowing.
547-3766

Marcella Horne
Notary Public/Justice of Peace
75 New Boston Road
547-3609

Margarita Good - Custom Sewing
for Women & Children. Bridals,
Special Occasions, Proms, Heir-
looms, Grp Sewing Classes - 547-8852

Margerie Roberson
Piano Tuning and repair
547-9982

Diane M. Clark
Mary Kay Skin Care
24 Colonial Dr., Greenfield
547-6349 dianeclark2@prodigy.net

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

Nikki's Adventures/SOAR
Ski lessons, Cross-training,
Mountain Bike & Tent Rentals, bike les-
sons, tours. J. Hopkins 547-9994

Sharon Harless
Norah's Depot Child Care Center
Before and After School Care.
6 wks - 12 years. - 547-8322

Connie Slosek
Outdoor Repairs Plus
Heavy Duty Sewing Repairs: zippers,
Leather, tents, back packs 547-2403

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

Peter Dekker
Field Mowing, York Raking
Landscape Contracting
547-6657

Plan-It Design Service
An Interior Space Planning Service
Specializing in Kitchen Design
547-2466

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

Ploughshare Farm
Organic Bakery, Woodwork
547-3717

Lydia Kennedy, LMT, RN
Rejuvenate with Massage Therapy
Specializing in house calls
547-3486

Renaissance Works.biz
Odd Jobs Creatively Done
Warren A. Aldrich
547-2085 or 464-6199

Ron Lucas Carpentry
Home Building, Design,
Remodeling
547-3395
Steven J. Reutlinger
Custom Cabinetry
SJRPRIME@aol.com
547-3648

Sanford Temperature Control
Heating and Air Conditioning
547-2717

Shadows of New England
Linen Waters, Fragrance, Room
Sprays, Gifts Etc., Wholesale/
Retail - Cheryl Hodges 547-9983

Shepard's Automotive
& Towing LLC
81 Russell Station Road
547-3821

Side Trax Cafe
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
& Take-Out
547-3244

Joe Brady
Silver Birch
Satellite Communications
547-2841

Denise Hopkins
The Horsesitter
Animal Specialist
547-3208

Thom Gagne
Hardwood, Laminate, Engineered
Floor Installation & Repair
547-2024

Yankee Farmer, Route 31
The Seigars Family
Plants, Trees, Bushes, Fruits,
Flowers, Vegetables. 547-6421

Winrose Farm
Free-Range Poultry & Pork Raised
naturally, without
antibiotics or growth hormones.
547-3390

Patrick Foy/Loan Officer <NEW>
Cousins Home Lending, Inc.
Prompt, courteous service tailored to
your specific lending goals. 547-5576

Your ad could be here!
Just send your information in
and we'll print it for free.
Make sure you only give us 4
lines (between 15-20 words).
Thanks.

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

GREENFIELD IS READING....

EVENTIDE Haruf, Kent
THE TIE THAT BINDS Haruf, Kent
MR PARADISE Leonard, Elmore
TRUTH & BEAUTY Patchett, Ann
THE TAKING Koontz, Dean
HOPE DIES LAST Terkel, Studs
MY LIFE Clinton, Bill
THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Brookner, Anita
THE HILLS OF HOME Clark, Nancy

DONATIONS

We are very fortunate to have so many generous patrons. We now have a very nice collection of gardening books. Everything from general planting to herbs, to container gardening. Also some interesting cookbooks and some others too numerous to list. Come in and see what we have. Thank you to all who have donated books.

UFO NIGHT

UFO NIGHT will meet again on August 13, the second Friday, instead of the first. We hope the new day will make it easier for those who want to participate in First Friday in Peterborough. We will continue to meet on the second Friday of each month. We hope you will join us and complete that craft project you have been meaning to finish. We meet at 7PM at the Library.

BOOK GROUP

Our book group will not meet again until September 29. We are taking a little break for the summer. Please join us on the last Wednesday of each month, unless otherwise posted, for a fun discussion of a variety of books. We meet at 7PM in the Library.

CRIBBAGE OR BRIDGE ANYONE?

If you are interested in being part of a bridge or cribbage group to meet in the Library on Monday, Wednesday or Friday afternoons please come in and sign up. If enough people sign up we will start the group in the Fall.

COMPUTER LESSONS

We have someone who has offered to teach a very basic computer class at the Library. Class size will have to be limited so come in and sign up as soon as possible. Classes will be held during the month of August. These classes are for those with little or no computer experience.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

Mary Ann Beard will have a display of her Boyd's Bears in the rotunda display case. Anyone with a collection they would like to display is encouraged to come in and sign up for a month's showing. Young people are encouraged to participate also. We have two display cases and we will help you set up if you want help.

Notes from the Children's Librarian:

We have been expanding our book selections for our easy, junior, & young adult readers. New on our shelves include Lemony Snicket - Series of Unfortunate Events, Gary Paulsen- Tracker, W. R. Philbrick- The Young Man & the Sea, Kevin Henkes - Olive's Ocean, Gerald Morris- The Princess, the Crone, and the Dung-Cart Knight, The Geronimo Stilton series, David Shannon- A Bad Case Of Stripes & many others.

Our non-fiction selection is expanding as well. The DK Eyewitness books are always a fun read with plenty of information & colorful pictures to look at. We are in the process of creating a special section for them in the library.

The Wednesday story time will stay at 10:30 AM. We will have to cancel the September 8th session of story time due to a meeting of librarians from the Monadnock region that will be held at our library on that day.

In October Carol Laughner will again offer art classes for children from the ages of 12 to 16 years of age. Please call the library for more information (547-2790).

Gail Smith (Library Director)

Elizabeth Landry (Children's Librarian)



*Children from our
Wednesday Morning Story Time*

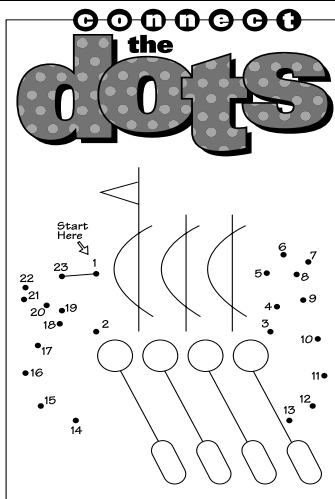
JUST FOR FUN

Wordsearch Puzzle



Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all directions.

ABANDON	FADE	OPAQUE
ADDITION	FORT	POSSIBLY
ARRANGE	FRILL	ROBUST
BARN	GARBAGE	SANITY
BELL	GESTURE	STRUCTURE
BOARDROOM	GRADE	TASTE
CASH	HOME	TRADE
COAST	ICICLE	UNHURT
CUTE	INTRIGUE	UNWIND
DATE	IRRITATE	VARNISH
DEVASTATION	LECTURE	VERIFY
DULL	MUSICIAN	WASTE
ENERGY	NARRATE	WROUGHT
EROTIC	NEARLY	
ESSENTIAL	OFFSET	



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM at the Media Center at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

August 8: BOOKER - Based on the true story of Booker T. Washinton, freed from slavery after the Civil War. Not allowed to read because of his skin color, his passion for learning kept his dream to read alive through social adversity and uncertain future.

August 13: TAP DOGS - Dein Perry has created a dance experience like none other - crackling with blue-collar energy, these six young men from Australia steal tap forever from the world of black ties and tails, and carry it body and soul into the nineties.

August 20: ZEUS AND ROXANNE - Kid's picture paralleling the up and down relationship between two single adults, as well as his dog and her dolphin. Lovely Bahamas locations.

August 27: PLAYING FROM THE HEART - The triumphant story about the young life of world famous percussionist Evelyn Glennie. Evelyn's youth is idyllic, but her world drastically changes when she begins to lose her hearing at the age of eight. Her defiant nature propels her to success and stardom.

August 28: 1PM, FINDING NEMO - A timid clownfish named Marlin tries to shield his only son from danger; when the little fish is captured and taken many miles away, Marlin embarks on a brave quest to rescue him. Animation set in undersea environment.

September 3: A. EINSTEIN - HOW I SEE THE WORLD - To see the world through the eyes of Albert Einstein is to see some of the 20th century's most important events from a unique perspective...and one much wider than you would think.

September 10: TOURING NEW ZEALAND - More than charming cities and towns, New Zealsand is sun -drenched beaches, Alps, glaciers, geysers, rain forests, lakes, meadow, mountains and waterfalls. Rudyard Kipling described it as the "loveliest, exquisite, ...the Happy Isles!"

September 17: LADYSMITH BLACK MAMBAZO - Live at the Royal Albert Hall - The concert is a virtual "Best Of" Ladysmith Black Mambazo - uplifting, soulful and inspirational - as they deliver their beautiful acapella harmonies. Their musical career spans over four decades as South Africa's most popular vocal group.

September 24: THE WIZARD OF OZ - There's no place like home and no movie like this one. The dazzling land of Oz, a dream-come-true world of enchanted forests, dancing scarecrows and singing lions, wraps us in its magic with one great song-filled adventure after another. Digitally remastered.

September 25: 1 PM - MOZART'S DON GIOVANNI - This story centers around a young nobleman who is obsessed with amorous conquest. It follows his romantic exploits and continued encounters with Donna Anna, the woman who plots to destroy him.

Working Together PWA, the Town, and a Developer Save Open Space In Weare - A Model Cluster Subdivision Project for Other Towns?

*By Margaret Watkins and
Paula Bellemore*

Early intervention in the planning process, a responsive developer, supportive town boards, and the efforts of the Piscataquog Watershed Association (PWA) have resulted in the protection of 98 acres of wildlife habitat in Weare. This model of cooperation and compromise in land use planning offers neighboring communities a possible road map for future development.

Growth may be inevitable in our small towns, but it can be managed. In 2003, Bedford developer James Coughlin presented the Weare Plan - ning Board with plans for a 51-lot cluster subdivision. This ambitious plan required crossing the environmentally significant Breed Brook. The PWA and Weare Conservation

Commission became involved early in the process.

PWA Executive Director Margaret Watkins explained "Members of the PWA and the Weare Conservation Commission worked hand in hand to educate town boards and the developer of the importance of Breed Brook and the surrounding forest and to explore alternatives to the proposed subdivision plan." Ultimately this effort persuaded Coughlin to rethink his project. In the process he lost five lots and gained considerable respect for his interest in accommodating wildlife and protecting habitat. By establishing a cooperative relationship with the developer, rather than an adversarial one, all parties triumphed, although none as clearly as the wildlife who call this area home. A win-win situation.

"Knowing {now} how significant this area is, with the stream and the beaver pond, and the deer wintering areas, I feel really positive about this project," said Coughlin. The PWA holds an easement on the property, which is owned by the Town of Weare and managed by the Weare Conservation Commission, protecting it as permanent open space for wildlife and low-impact recreational uses. The Breed Brook Conservation Area, as it

is now called, abuts 52 acres of conservation land known as the Zephaniah Breed Forest.

Weare Conservation Commission chair Tom Carr's thoughts on the process reflect those of all involved in it. "This is such a great project, where Jim Coughlin, the Planning Board, the Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, and the PWA all came together to create a wonderful legacy of open space for the Town."

Is this a model for cooperative conservation efforts in the future? Can regional organizations such as the PWA help bring groups together to work towards a common goal? The answers to those questions remain to be seen, but for now, a cluster subdivision in Weare has ultimately protected 98 acres of land - that alone calls for our applause.

Founded in 1970, the PWA is a regional non-profit organization committed to protecting the Piscataquog River and the diverse habitats within its watershed. With over 1750 acres of land protected, as well as ongoing research and educational programs, the PWA welcomes your membership or financial contributions. Learn more at www.pwa-nh.org, call us at 487-3331, or stop by our offices, located at 5a Mill Street, New Boston.

GIVers' Corner...

Thanks to all of you who came to our Ice Cream Social on Memorial Day "Sundae". It was a very successful fund-raiser - not even a spoonful left for the servers!

After the Sundae Social we moved on to work for Park and Rec. Director, Molly Anuso, helping her sell bottled water at the Celtic Games to raise funds for new playground equipment at Oak Park.

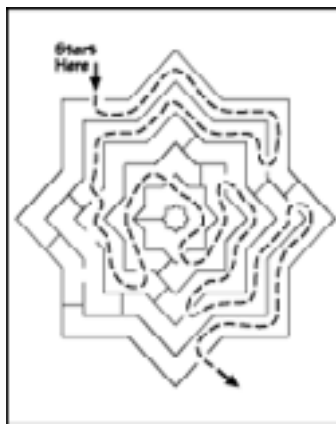
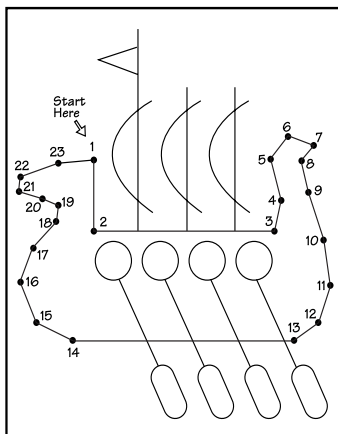
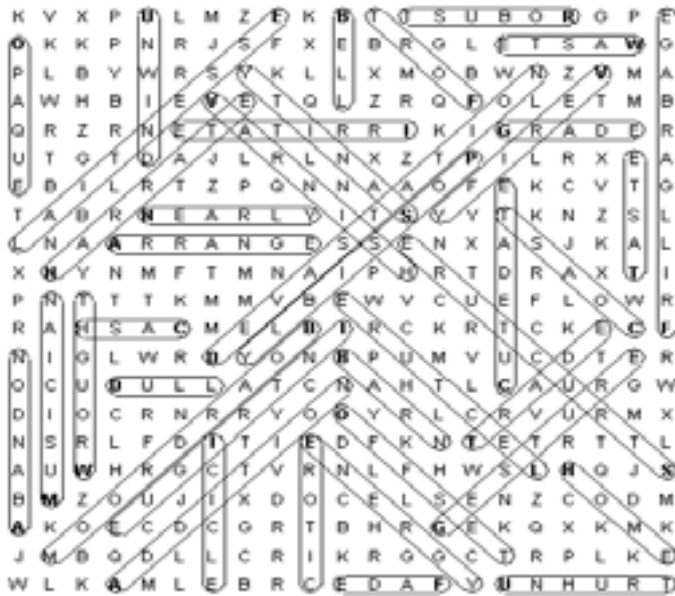


And, on June 9th, six of us held our first "Adopt-a Highway" clean-up session on the 2 mile section that we have sponsored on rte 136-Forest Rd. Unfortunately - or fortunately, depending on how one chooses to look at it - there was more than enough litter to go around.

Our group continues to meet regularly over breakfast at The Side Trax at 8 AM on the second Thursday of each month, and we'd be pleased to have you join us. We'd also be pleased to hear from anyone who may have a project for us or a need that could use a helping hand. You may contact us by calling or e-mailing Neal Brown at: 547-2023 or sunsetlake@monad.net.

Enjoy your summer.

JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



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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.

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for the Oct/Nov Issue

Will cover events between
October 1st and November 30th.

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

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

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



Greenfield Food
Pantry
and
Free Clothing

OPEN: SAT. 10am - Noon

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

The Greenfield Food Pantry has moved to the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church Ministry Center at 12 Depot Drive.

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

To Donate Food:

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

Sponsored by the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church
Call (603) 547-3626 for more information.

Don't Forget
To Check Out The New
Town Website At
www.greenfield-nh.gov

POETRY CORNER

MENDING WALL

by Robert Frost

Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That sends the frozen-ground-swell under it,
And spills the upper boulders in the sun,
And makes gaps even two can pass abreast.
The work of hunters is another thing:
I have come after them and made repair
Where they have left not one stone on a stone,
But they would have the rabbit out of hiding,
To please the yelping dogs. The gaps I mean,
No one has seen them made or heard
them made,
But at spring mending-time we find
them there.
I let my neighbor know beyond the hill;
And on a day we meet to walk the line
And set the wall between us once again.
We keep the wall between us as we go.
To each the boulders that have fallen to each.
And some are loaves and some so nearly balls
We have to use a spell to make them balance:
'Stay where you are until our backs are turned!'
We wear our fingers rough with handling
them.
Oh, just another kind of out-door game,
One on a side. It comes to little more:
There where it is we do not need the wall:
He is all pine and I am apple orchard.
My apple trees will never get across
And eat the cones under his pines, I tell him.
He only says, 'Good fences make good
neighbors'.
Spring is the mischief in me, and I wonder
If I could put a notion in his head:
'Why do they make good neighbors? Isn't it
Where there are cows?
But here there are no cows.
Before I built a wall I'd ask to know
What I was walling in or walling out,
And to whom I was like to give offence.
Something there is that doesn't love a wall,
That wants it down.' I could say 'Elves' to him,
But it's not elves exactly, and I'd rather
He said it for himself. I see him there
Bringing a stone grasped firmly by the top
In each hand, like an old-stone savage armed.
He moves in darkness as it seems to me~
Not of woods only and the shade of trees.
He will not go behind his father's saying,
And he likes having thought of it so well
He says again, "Good fences make good
neighbors."



Students Chester, Shaina and Cindy hang out at the treehouse.

CROTCHED MOUNTAIN DEDICATES ACCESSIBLE TREEHOUSE

By Jim Orr

Helen Keller once said "One can never be content to creep when one feels the impulse to soar". In October, 2003 Crotched Mountain Foundation and Forever Young Treehouses of Burlington, VT joined together to build New Hampshire's FIRST accessible tree house.

With the support of 360 donations, contributed building materials, scores of volunteers, a sheepdog to keep away the wild turkeys, hard work by the Forever Young crew in the most severe weather imaginable, and lots of good fortune, we did it.

On July 27th we had the official opening and ribbon cutting ceremony. President and CEO Don Shumway welcomed the many guests, including Dana Reeve, representing the Christopher Reeve Foundation, and other dignitaries. Crotched Mountain students sang a song and recited a poem especially written for the occasion. Many members of the press captured the event, which was followed by tours and a special lunch.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday Worship Service 10am



The Greenfield Woman's Club

The Greenfield Woman's Club began in 1921 as the Mother's Club. A group of mothers got together to do things for the school. It is now 83 years later and we are still getting together to help our elementary school. We also help our town and other organizations in town to achieve their goals.

Our constitution notes that the objective of our organization is the social, educational, and moral uplift of our town. We try very hard to accomplish this through programming during the year, our annual Harvest Fair, helping with the Winter Festival, and providing an educational program for the school. We also financially support various town projects when we have funding.

Our schedule is set for 2004-2005! We are beginning with a community potluck supper at the Meeting House on Friday, September 17th at 6:00 P.M., followed by Rebecca Rule and an Evening of New Hampshire Humor. SO-O-O-O... put it on your calendar and join us! Just bring a dish(food) - salad, casserole, dessert - and join the festivities. We will provide drinks.

Next on our schedule is our annual Harvest Fair. This year it will be on October 9th, Saturday from 10:00 - 3:00 at the Meeting House. We could use your help with baked goods, handmades, and 1 or 2 attic treasures. (Handmades and attic

treasures should be dropped off on Friday, the 8th. Baked goods may be brought on Saturday.) But if you can't help us with items, come and enjoy the fair. See all of the items we have and also enjoy the crafters that are part of our fair. Hope to see you there!

The rest of the year we have plans to hold an open meeting about the planning of our town and conservation concerns; a book review by the Toadstool; Johnny the K coming to the school; a meeting together with the Historical Society; an evening learning about Wildlife Myth-conceptions; and, of course, our annual luncheon/ meeting somewhere.

Hope you will be able to join us for some of our meetings and activities. Mothers (and grandmothers) if you're looking for a night out, usually Tuesday from 7 - 8:30 P.M., in town, come and join us. Mostly we just like getting together and enjoying each others company and getting to know new people in town.

If you have any questions about the club and/or would like to join us, please call me. I would be happy to talk with you.

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