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GREENFIELD'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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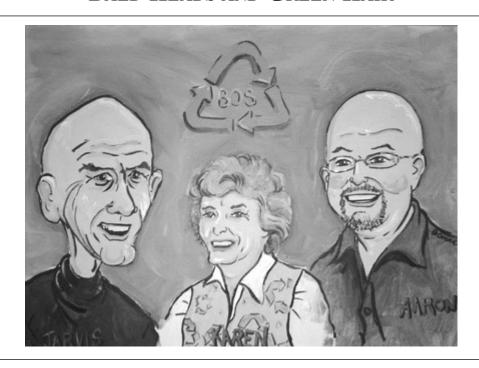
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BALD HEADS AND GREEN HAIR



SELECTMEN'S CHALLENGE

The Board of Selectmen is being put to If everyone who attended Town Meeting in March 2008 remembers; in the event the Town of Greenfield could meet the Board's challenge to increase recycling to 50% by March 2009, Aaron & Jarvis are committed to shaving their heads and Karen to dying her hair green for Town Meeting day. I believe we are all trying hard to see that Karen will have a vibrant green new hairdo, while Jarvis and Aaron will endure the cold with shaved heads.

When this challenge was offered, the Town was only recycling at barely 18%. Well, much to their surprise, we are currently at a bit more than 36%. For details of how this statistic is actually arrived at, you can either talk to Matt or check out the white board at the Recycling Center.

The Recycling Center is open to the

public on Tuesdays 8:00 am - Noon, Thursdays 3:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Make sure to bring your recyclables and talk with the recycling crew about how we can be sure to better serve our planet and, as a bonus see Karen, Aaron & Jarvis in a manner in which they have never been seen before.

This poster is a sample of what your Selectboard could look like in March 2009. To see the poster in color, it is proudly displayed at the Recycling Center. We are really close to the 50% challenge figure, so be sure to keep recycling and hold these folks to their challenge.

I would like to thank Bruce Dodge for the wonderful caricature, he truly has vision.

Most Sincerely, Debra Davidson



The Greenfield Spirit

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To submit articles to the Spirit:

E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net or riverqueen@pobox.com, 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

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. May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue. July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue.

SPIRIT DEADLINE

September 1, 2008 for the Oct-Nov Issue Will cover events between October 1 to November 30.

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

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

greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net or riverqueen@pobox.com.

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

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 pm Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 pm Chief: Jim Plourde Tel: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396

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

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663 Cliff Russell - 547-2722 Vinnie Anfuso - 547-2500 Chris Kowaleski - 554-5959

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are bi-weekly during the summer on **Tuesdays at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.**

Select Board: Aaron Kullgren, Ch., Karen Day and Jarvis Adams

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

Call for an appointment during closed hours.

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

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

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

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm. Chair - Dan Wolaver Tel: 566-0685 Email: dan@wolaver.org

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504 Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@verizon.net

LIBRARY

Monday 1pm - 8:00 pm,
Wednesday 10 am to 8 pm,
Friday 12 to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 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@verizon.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

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

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7:00 pm At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.

Chair: Dario Carrara Tel: 547-0494 Email: dcarrara@localnet.com

RECYCLING CENTER

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

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Welden Tel: 547-3238 twelden@conval.edu

TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

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

TAX COLLECTOR

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

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

WELFARE DEPT..

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair: John Gryval Tel: 547-2844

PARKS & RECREATION

Committee Members Needed

During a well attended BOS meeting on 7-22-08, it was agreed to establish a Parks & Recreation Committee. The committee will work with Molly Anfuso and the BOS as they revise the Director's job description. The committee will additionally work in an advisory role to the Director and BOS to assure that Greenfield residents have a voice in the future direction of this important service to our community. If you are interested in serving on the Parks and Recreation Committee, please contact Conrad Dumas at 547-2621 or the Board of Selectmen at 547-3442 by August 15th.

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES CAUTIONS PEOPLE AGAINST HEAT-RELATED **ILLNESS**

Concord, NH – With the high temperatures in the State, the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) reminds people to take precautions to avoid heat-related illnesses, such as heat cramps, heat stroke, and heat exhaustion.

"Even though we may know what steps to take to prevent heat-related illnesses,"said Nicholas Toumpas. Commissioner of DHHS, "they can come on quickly and we may not recognize the symptoms. We want everyone to enjoy all that New Hampshire has to offer, especially in the summer, but safely."

When the body is unable to cool itself sufficiently by sweating, the body temperature rises and people begin to experience symptoms indicating distress. Cool, moist, pale, or flushed skin; heavy sweating; headache; nausea or vomiting; dizziness; and/or fatigue are symptoms of heat exhaustion, which generally occurs when people exercise or work in hot, humid conditions and body fluids are lost. If the patient is not treated, with cool beverages, seeking air conditioning, rest, and removing heavy clothing, heat stroke can result.

The symptoms of heat stroke are red

skin that is hot to the touch; changes in consciousness; rapid, weak pulse; and rapid, shallow breathing. The temperature may rise dramatically and the patient's skin may feel dry. If someone is experiencing heat stroke, they should be moved to a cool place and be cooled down with water if possible, and emergency medical help should be called immediately because heat stroke can be life threatening.

"Children and seniors are more at risk of heat-related illness but anyone can suffer from them under the right circumstances," said Dr. Jose Montero, Director of Public Health at DHHS. "There are, however, simple, commonsense precautions to take, including remaining in an air conditioned environment whenever possible, which is the number one protective measure, drinking plenty of fluids, but avoiding caffeine, alcohol, and large amounts of sugar, wearing light clothing, and limiting outdoor activity."

For more information on heat-related illnesses, visit the DHHS website at www.dhhs.nh.gov or the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov.

BOSTON POST CANE

In August 1909, Mr. Edwin A. Grozier, Publisher of the Boston Post, a newspaper, forwarded to the Board of Selectmen in 700 towns* (no cities included) in New England, a goldheaded ebony cane, with the request that it be presented with the compliments of the Boston Post to the oldest male citizen of the town, to be used by him as long as he lives (or moves from the town), and at his death handed down to the next oldest citizen of the town. The cane would belong to the town and not the man who received it. The Town of Greenfield continues to carry on that tradition. On Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 12:00 noon at the Greenfield Historical Society, the Board of Selectmen will proudly award the cane to Richard "Doc" Miner. Doc Miner was born on July 29, 1913, making him 95 years of age. We ask all residents who would like to see Doc receive the cane join us for this event, bringing stories, laughter and warm thoughts to share with all.

In the recent past, recipients of the cane had been Irene Davis & Anna Chute. If there is any historian who knows of others who have received the cane, please let the Selectmen's Office know, as we would like to keep a record of this for historical purposes.

PTO MESSAGE BOARD

Many well deserved congratulations to the 2008 GES Graduates, best of luck to you all!

Additionally, we do not want to miss the chance to say thank you to the outgoing board and the many volunteers for all that they have done this year for the children, faculty and staff in our community. Thank you all for providing the school community with family activities, fairs, and fun. Thank you for sponsoring successful enrichment programs like Children and the Arts and the Harris Center Trip. You worked diligently to raise funds to have professional stage curtains installed....So please take a bow, you've earned it! And know that your leadership and involvement has affected the school and the students more than you can imagine!

On Behalf of newly elected PTO Board, thank you GES for your support, and we hope you will join us at the September PTO meeting to begin planning activities and enrichments for the upcoming school year.

The mission of the Greenfield Parent Teacher Organization is to promote an environment that nurtures and supports exceptional learning by providing experiences and enrichments within and outside the ConVal school curriculum and financial plan through the building of parental, staff, and community involvement.

So mark your calendars as we have a Harvest Fair planned for Saturday, October 4th at the Greenfield Meeting House from 9:30am-3:00pm!

It will be a community event for everyone to enjoy and all proceeds raised will be put toward the PTO's financial goal of continuing the tradition of sending all GES students on the Annual Harris Center Trip.

Katherine Heck, President; Shannon Phillips. Vice President: Dorene

GIVERS' CORNER

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

MEETINGS: We meet over breakfast at the *SIDE TRAX* at 8:30 AM on the third Wednesday of every month. We'd be pleased to have you drop by and get acquainted. Breakfast will be on us! You also can find out more about us by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023.

NEW MEMBERS: We are pleased to welcome Ben and Adele Hale to our group.

THANK YOUs: We very much appreciated the support of those who attended our Memorial Day Ice Cream Social and visited our food concession at the Historical Society Day at Oak Park.

COMING EVENTS:

Sat. August 2 - Second Annual BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE at Oak Park!

This is our 2nd year as food concessionaires for this lalapalooza, and we are planning some interesting new offerings. Please join us for good eats and a great family event!

GARDENING INITIATIVE:

The major goals of our gardening "movement" are two: that it be embraced by the community and, as it matures, that it be run and perpetuated by those who join it. To those ends, we now have selected an official name - Greenfield Community Gardens - and, despite a late start, we have recruited our first members. We are pleased to report that there are now five small frames up and running at our site on the ball field by the Town Office Building. Please stop by and see for yourself how much can be done on a simple 3' x 8' raised organic plot. There are tomatoes, cukes, summer squash, lettuce, radishes, beets, beans, and more - all vigorously growing.

Diane Boilard and David & Hilda Bridgewater, the GIVers' official organic gardeners, have been busy surveying other local community garden programs, and they are currently working up a set of guidelines and rules to govern the program as it grows during the coming years. First among these is the requirement that users keep all of their operations strictly "organic" and use no chemical fertilizers, herbicides, pesticides, etc. This is a particularly important rule, because the ball field site is located over one of Greenfield's largest aquifers, and we do not want to risk contaminating it with chemicals.

Our gardening trio also are brainstorming about the range of plot sizes to offer, the most efficient plot layouts, mechanics and cost of membership, and the design and construction of a sign and entrance fence.

So, fellow Greenfielders, do any of you have a green thumb itching for a Community Gardens plot in 2009? If so, call Neal Brown at 547-2023 for more details about the program and how to become a member. We would be very pleased to sign you up for an early bird start next Spring.

LEAVES!!! One last thing - we are seeking to make an on-site communal compost pile, and, to that end, we're seeking leaves.

If you have any which you can contribute this Fall, please call Diane Boilard at 547-6662 for details.

WOOD BANK REPORT:

Donations: During the 2007-2008 season the GIVers-Crotched Mountain Foundation Woodbank provided a total of ~ 9 cords of stovewood free of charge to qualified Greenfield residents. This season we have stockpiled a slightly larger reserve. So, if you need some wood to help you through the winter, and the cost is more than you can afford, please call 547-3442 and discuss your situation with Deb Davidson, the Town of Greenfield administrator. After establishing need, Deb will contact us to make arrangements for obtaining wood.

Emergency Fuel/Utility Assistance: In the Fall of 2007 we also sold wood and used the proceeds to provide assistance to Greenfield citizens who require emergency help with their fuel and utility bills. We will be doing this again this Fall (see below). Please note that this emergency assistance is not coordinated by either the GIVers or by Deb Davidson, but by Southern NH Services (SNHS). To inquire, one may contact one of the following offices. SNHS will determine eligibility and take care of the rest of the application process.

SNHS 46 Concord St 4 Church St 4 Peterborough 03458 Hillsboro 03244 877-757-7048 (Toll-free) 603-464-5835 603-924-5756

2008 Wood Sale: To fund our SNHS initiative, we intend to sell a total of 15 cords of first-rate (> 90 % oak), well-seasoned, ready-to-burn stovewood. We are offering this at \$ 225 per cord - picked up by the buyer at our wood yard (We will not be offering delivery of our "sale" wood this year).

Because of the great number of inquiries to buy wood, we have decided, in the interests of fairness, to limit the sale to 1 cord per customer and to select customers by lottery. If you would like to purchase a cord of wood from us, here's how to proceed: leave your name and tel. # with either Neal Brown at 547-2023 or Diane Boilard at 547-6662 before August 15. Your name and number will be recorded on a "ticket". All of the tickets will be mixed, and 15 of them will be drawn sequentially and at random by a blind-folded Deb Davidson, Town Administrator. Each of the 15 names drawn will be contacted and offered wood. All entrants who were not selected also will be informed of the result. If any wood remains unsold after the August 15 lottery, it will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis to interested buyers. Call Neal Brown after August 22 to inquire about availability and place an order.

WELCOME BASKET PROGRAM: We continue to deliver baskets to Greenfield newcomers, and we rely on tips from Spirit readers like you to locate many of them. So, please call our point person, Mary Ann Grant, at 547-8856. if you know of anyone who has recently taken up residence in Greenfield.

-Thanks for supporting the GIVers-

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

As you get this issue we are wrapping up the six week summer program. "G'Day for Reading" was a full summer of programs, crafts and story times. Our summer reading partners at the Victoria Park Library in Perth, Australia sent us a great package of Australian books, information sheets and kids' favorites in many categories. And of course they sent a tube of Vegemite for everyone to try! We sent them the book "G is for Granite", NH fact pencils, our state symbols and our favorites lists as well as some maple sugar candy. Thank you to the 3rd and 4th grade at GES for being so enthusiastic about this project.

September brings the return to school and the beginning of class visits to the library. Orange registration cards will be going home with ALL students. Even if you know your child has a

library card number, please fill it out so I can keep accurate records. The library will be assigning patron barcodes soon, so this is even more important this fall. Kindergarten and new students will receive library card numbers when they visit with their classes. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Ladybug Book Award story times for homeschoolers and those not yet in school will be held September 10, 17, 24 at 10:30 a.m. Come listen to the book choices and then vote for your favorite. This is a state wide program for children preschool age through grade 3 to foster a love of books and reading. 12,000 children voted last year!

The last installment in the Maximum Ride series.

The Black Book of Secrets by F.E. Higgins A young boy works for a mysterious pawnbroker who trades people's secrets for cash.

Smiles To Go by Jerry Spinelli

Will's life has always been ruled by science and common sense. When he finds out that protons decay his view of the world changes in ways he could not predict.

Queste by Angie Sage

Book four in the Septimus Heap series. Once Upon a Time in the North by Philip Pullman

Find out how Lee Scoresby and Iorek Byrnison, the bear, meet in this prequel to His Dark Materials series.

NEW CHAPTER BOOKS:

The Final Warning by James Patterson

LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

THANK YOU TO:

Everyone who contributed to the summer reading program, and especially to:

Patti Gibbons for Australian money

Delays Harvester Market for ice cream prizes.

Randy Beltz for our outdoor sign

Luciel Wilson for many things Australian and Mem Fox

Parkers Maple Barn for candy sent to Perth

Edmunds Hardware for paint sticks for a craft project

The New Hampshire Store at the Grappone Center in Manchester for help filling the package for Victoria Park Library in Perth.

Greenfield Historical Society for things to send to Perth Toadstool Bookshop for discounts on book certificates
The New Hampshire State Library, the Byrne Foundation,
NH Library Association, CHILIS, and the Cogswell
Benevolent Trust for grant funds to bring the
Blunt/Carringer summer reading program to Greenfield.

BOOK GROUP: The book group will meet August 27 and September 24. Books to be read will be announced at a later date. Any changes in schedule will be posted on the whiteboard in the library.

BOOK DONATIONS: Gently used books, video, DVDs, etc. are welcomed at the library. Please do not include any text books or magazines. Any materials we cannot use in the library will be gratefully added to the book sale collection.

NEW BOOKS

Chosen by a Horse Susan Richards Fearless Fourteen Janet Evanovich Audition Barbara Walters The Last Lecture Randy Pausch The Widow's War Sally Gunning Death and Honor W.E.B. Griffin The Girl with No Shadow Joanne Harris Belong to Me Maria De los Santos Steel Wave Jeff Shaara Skeletons at the Feast Chris Bohjalian The Vanishing of Esme Lennox Maggie O'Farrell So Brave, Young and Handsome Leif Enger

Thank you to all who have donated in the past. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

DISPLAY CASES: Do you have an interesting collection to share? Come in or call to arrange a time to set up a nice display of handmade cards, tea pots, cups and saucers, salt and pepper shakers, or what have you, which would stay in the case for about a month.

Thank you to Ann Sampson for filling our display case with

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Historical Building, FD-Fire Department, STRX-Sidetrax Cafe, GC-Greenfield Commons, SB- Sunset Beach, OP-Oak Park and CMRC-Crotched Mt. Please note that times are not included here because they are subject to change. You may find more information in this publication or on the Town Website. Shortcuts have been taken to stand for locations, such as: MH-Meeting House, TO-Town Offices, SML-Stephenson Memorial Library, HB-

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Adams, Secretary; Kellee O'Shea, Treasurer. You can contact us at green-fieldelementarypto@yahoo.com!

Calling All Crafters

SAVE THE DATE! Greenfield Elementary School PTO is hosting a Harvest Fair, Saturday, October 4th at the Greenfield Meeting House from 9:30am-3:00pm. Indoor and outdoor table space will be available for \$20 a booth...This promises to be a great day so sign up today! For details please contact Katherine Heck at 547-2450 or greenfieldelementarypto@yahoo.com.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY News

The June Historical Fair ar Oak Park drew a decent turnout on a very hot day. A slight breeze made it more bearable. A big hit were the appraisers from Knotty Pine Auction, who were kept busy during their time there. A mall collection of real old bicycles brought by the NH Wheelmen garnered a lot of questions. Some of the bikes were also

ridden by the presenters. Music, dance, horse drawn wagon rides, craft vendors and demonstrations rounded out the day. Old Tractor, trucks, and an old buckboard were on display as well as a fair amount of photos from the historical Society Collection. The GIVers once again served up food and beverages

In early June, a group of students in Bob Marshall's ConVal advanced Placement U.S. History class spent two weeks researching the history of the railroad in Greenfield. The students spent many hours studying various sources of information, putting it into a booklet and a power point program. This program was shown at the library. Afterwards, the booklet and a diorama of Greenfield village circa 1900 were given to the Historical Society and a text is on display at the museum.

At the Blueberry JAMboree, the Historical Society will have a tent with displays of The Oak Park Fair, Hillsborough County Fair, The Whing Ding and of course articles on Greenfield's own blueberries. We will

be selling Town Histories and Charles Cavendar - His Tale books.

September will bring Rich Stadnick for a return visit. This time, a member meeting will be held at the Historical Museum a 12:30 pm. Immediately following the meeting, outside of the museum, will be the cider talk and pressing demonstration until 3:00 pm.

October 29th, in the Peter Wensberg Room at the Stephenson Memorial Library, haunted tales will be the "vision" of the evening. We will have more information to follow as we get closer to this event, hosted by the Historical Society and the Library.

The museum will be open Saturdays 11 - 2 pm through October 11th. Please feel free to drop by.

TEEN ARTISTS IN NEW YORK CITY

Terra Fletcher, Greenfield native, recently went to New York City with the Sharon Arts Center Art Access teen artists. Below is her account of the trip.

Eight of us, Melanie McDonald, Teens continued on page 10

GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

Brought to you by EMT-I Linda Dodge

SAFE DEBRIS BURNING

There are many factors to consider when planning this type of burning. The fire warden will explain all of them to you. Weather is important. Windy, dry days are not suitable for burning, because of the added danger that the fire will escape your control. Stay with your fire until it is out. You may decide not to burn; but if you decide to go ahead, please follow the advice of the fire warden to the letter. Debris fires account for about one fourth of the more than 100,000 forest fires that blacken the USA each year. Here's what you can do to cut down this waste.

General Rules For Safe Debris Burning

· Contact a GFD Fire Warden- they are listed below.

- · Make sure you have a valid permit.
- DO NOT use gasoline to start your fire. Newspaper, birch bark, or a small amount of fuel oil are much safer ways to start fires.
- · Check the weather don't burn on dry, windy days.
- · Local fire officials can recommend a safe way for burning debris.
- · Debris should be placed in a cleared area, away from overhead branches and wires.
- · Debris should not be accumulated for several days and then ignited. It becomes compacted and wet, increasing the air pollution, and makes the fire burn longer, requiring more watching.
- · Check with the fire warden for hours of allowed burning.
- · Consider the alternatives to burning. Some types of debris, such as leaves, grass, and stubble, may be of more value if they are not burned.

Household trash should be hauled away to a recycling station.

- · Lumber with any kind of finish or glue cannot be burned. That includes chipboard and plywood.
- · Be sure you are fully prepared before burning.
- · A buried fire is not an extinguished fire. Fires should be soaked before leaving them unattended.
- · Keep the phone close by, in case you have to call the fire department.
- · Remember to call 911 before you attempt to put out any fire.

If you must burn debris, do it safely.

Cliff Russell - Fire Warden - 547-2722 Vinnie Anfuso - Dep. Fire Warden -547-2500

Kris Kowaleski - Dep. Fire Warden - 554-5959



Greenfield Parks and Recreation 2nd Annual

BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE

Saturday, August 2nd

8 am to 3 pm at Oak Park For more info call: 562-6380

FOOD:

8 - 10 am Blueberry Pancake Breakfast

Please support the Greenfield Fire Department who will cook you a fantastic pancake and sausage feast!

\$5 adults \$3 10 & under

10:30 - 3pm Concessions/Food

You have many things to choose from, including vegetarian fare and blueberry delights!

ENTERTAINMENT:

10 - 11 am Youth and Community Orchestra

Those feet won't stop tapping to this talented group of kids and adults!

11 am - 12 pm Hearts Accord Quartet

Come hear this strolling quartet walking around the grounds of the JAMboree

12 - 1:30 pm Off the Cuff

Off the Cuff, a semi-acoustic instrumental and vocal quartet, interprets great songs. They infuse its own special blend of folk, jazz, swing, blues, country, and world music into every song to reinvent it as something new and personal.

2:15 - 3 pm The Francestown Village Cloggers

ANIMAL AREA:

Come meet and greet local animals and learn about them! Sheep, goats, ponies, alpacas, rabbits, oxen, pigs and more!

CONTESTS:

9:30 am Hoola Hoop Contest 11 am Pie Eating Contest

Hungry? This is the contest for you. Sponsored by the Table Talk Company, you will need to eat as many pies as you can in a set period of time. Do you have what it takes?

12 pm Sack Race

1 pm Bakeoff Entries Due

Please register your baked goods for the contest from 8-1 pm. Best Blueberry Pie, Best Jams/Jellies, Best

Other Blueberry delights, Best of Kids (ages 12 and under)

1:30 pm Blueberry Nose Roll 1:45 pm Pie Eating Contest

Hungry? This is the contest for you. Sponsored by the Table Talk Company, you will need to eat as many pies

as you can in a set period of time. Do you have what it takes?

2 pm Bakeoff Winner Announced/Drawing for 50/50 raffle

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JAMBOREE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE-CONTEST-AND MUCH MORE

Teens continued from page 8

Naomi Graham, Lauryn Welch, Elizabeth Quick, Lorin Reutlinger, Kate W., Sam Baker-Salmon and I, left for Connecticut on Monday, June 23. We stayed there for a night and then left for NYC the next day. On this day we first visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art and enjoyed the Superheroes: Fashion and Fantasy and the Jeff Koons "On The Roof" exhibitions, as well as the ancient art they have there. That night we went to a Blue Man Group performance to experience some very modern theatrical art. The next day we visited The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) to see some amazing modern installations, such as a fan hanging from the ceiling and blowing itself around the room, and rooms that have constantly changing light, casting strange shadows. Next we visited The New Museum and had a tour that focused a lot on the architecture of the building, much like poorly stacked blocks. There was also a series of paintings and light installations that captured our attention. We stopped by Pearl Paints to pick up some art supplies from the fivestory art shop, and then headed back to Connecticut where we stayed another night. The last day, we packed up and headed back.

Terra Fletcher

HARNESS & DRAWBAR CLUB

The Greenfield Harness and Drawbar Club is an organization drawn up by a group of people interested in the restoration and preservation of antique tractors, farm implements, trucks, continued on page 13



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Aug 1: **SPIRIT: STALLION OF THE CIMARRON**-Join Spirit, a wild young mustang, as he sets out on an action-packed quest against impossible odds to regain his freedom and save his homeland.

Aug 8: MOONDANCE ALEXANDER- Life is a rough ride for awkward friendless 15-year-old Moondance. But when a Pinto pony named Checkers leaps into her life Moondance pursues a dream she never knew she had.

Aug 15: **RATATOUILLE-** In one of Paris' finest restaurants Remy a determined young rat dreams of becoming a renowned French chef.

Aug 22: **FERN GULLY-** The Last Rainforest Join Batty, Crysta, Pips and Beetle Boys save their marvelous rainforest.

Aug 29: **THE GREAT MUPPET CAPER-** A funny mystery Muppet classic. After a series of burglaries in London, reporters, Kermit, Fozzie and Gonzo are determined to crack the case and get the scoop.

Sep 5: **BEETHOVEN-** An adorable puppy escapes dog-nappers and adopts the unsuspecting Newton family. He grows up into 185 pounds of romping, drooling, disaster-prone St. Bernard!

Sep 12: **REMEMBER THE TITANS** A rousing celebration of how a town torn apart by resentment, friction and mistrust comes together in triumphant harmony. Two football coaches must overcome personal differences to bring their hostile team together and become champions.

Sep 19: **THE PRINCESS DIARIES-** A hilarious, hip and heartwarming modern day Cinderella story. Mia Thermopolis is a bright but terribly shy and gawky teenager whose estranged grandmother arrives and tells her she's a real-life princess.

Sep 26: **FINDING NEMO-** Marlin, a clownfish and overprotective father, embarks on a jouney to find his son, Nemo, who was unexpectedly swept away from home.

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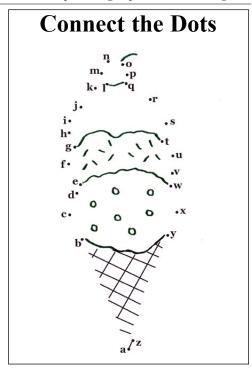
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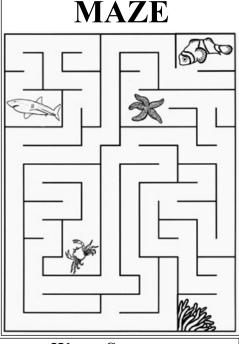
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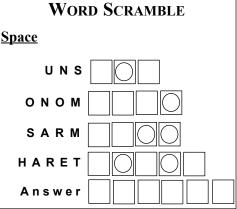
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Answers on page 18

Greenfield Recycling Center Benefit

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August 10th at Oak Park

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Tom Gagne, Boogie Men Tripsmiths, Braindamage Recycled Rockers, Jerry Paquette

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Benefits Oak Park

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some of her large collection of bears. It looks nice, Ann.

ART IN THE LIBRARY: It has been a while since anyone has displayed their paintings or photography in the library. Is there anyone out there who is ready to share their work with us? Please call or come in to tell us about yourself and your work.

ADULT STORY TIME: Something new! Starting Monday, September 8 at 1:30pm we will be featuring one of the new additions to our audio collection. The new additions are a series of stories about knitting. We encourage you to bring your knitting or other hand craft along and listen to a story while you work. We will hold the sessions weekly and will consider evening sessions.

SPECIAL GIFT: Mr. Marshall's AP history class of 2008 has written a very interesting book about railroads in Greenfield and how important they were to this area. Titled THE GOLDEN RAIL, the book is the result of many hours of research by the class. They did a great job! Thanks go out to Mr. Marshall and the class for donating a copy of their book to us.

WISH LIST: a computer/DVD compatible projector for the meeting room, a multiple shelf book cart, large bulletin boards, a white board and stand, and American Girl books, especially sets of Kaya, Kit, Felicity, Addy, and Josephina. If your readers have outgrown them please consider donating them!

WIRELESS SERVICE: Wireless service is available at the library.

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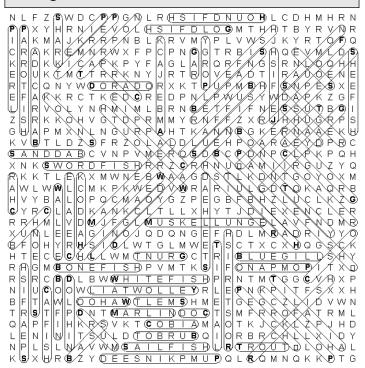
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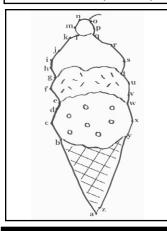
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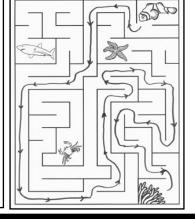
JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



Word Scramble Answers:

Sun, Moon, Mars, Earth, Saturn





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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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Sunday Worship Services 10am
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Harness continued from page 10

cars, antique engines, tools and almost anything that was used in our ancestors era.

It is interesting to see and compare how life was then to how it is now.

The Greenfield Harness and Drawbar Club will hold its 22nd Annual Show at Oak Park on September 13th & 14th, rain or shine, from early to late.

There will be many displays, demonstrations, children's games, raffles, food & more, an old tractor parade, and tractor games will be held as well as an old shingle mill sawing demon-

stration. It is a great day for family fun! The Greenfield Harness and Drawbar Club meets on the first Thursday of the month from May to October. New members are always welcome. For more information, call President Mel Rossi at 547-3351 or Vice President Peter Wells at 924-8417.

Thank You

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the Givers for upgrading our town sign on the common. Adele & Ben Hale did a fine job. It is much easier to read now, due to the new letters.

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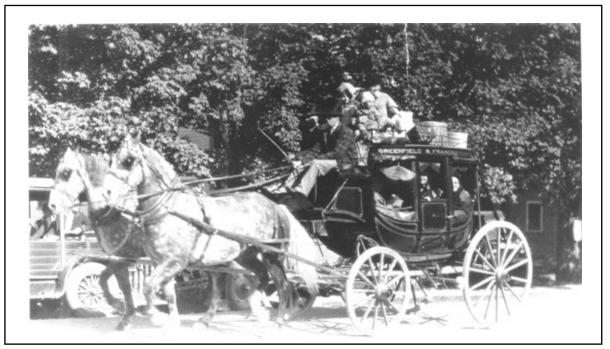
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THE GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY - 35 YEARS

In early 1973 a group of Greenfield citizens got together at a meeting, forming the Greenfield New Hampshire Historical Society. By - laws, officers and a board of Directors were chosen. Their intent was to preserve town and family history by cataloging and writing information before it was lost in only memories. A lot of thought and effort went into setting up the Society as a non - profit organization. Most meetings were held in the library. A little over 30 years later we are very fortunate to have our own Historical Society Museum. This was made possible by the generous donation of Robert and Francis (Fitch) Blaisdell through the sale of their Peace Cottage in Concord, Massachusetts. Another fortunate gift was of the lot where the museum was built by the Town of Greenfield

We have deep gratitude and admiration for all those who have helped the Historical Society, past and present members, residents, as well as people who had connections to the town helped to keep this dream alive and ongoing. Donations of time, talents, money, photos, ephemera, and artifacts have allowed us to piece together past life in Greenfield. There are too many people, who have helped the Historical Society to list everyone for their dedication to preserving the heritage of Greenfield. We thank all of you very much.

In reading newspaper clippings this spring, I came across one that made reference to the town historian around the year of 1916. I am not sure if this was the correspondent for the Peterborough Transcript, who wrote about Greenfield. The way it was written, the historian may have been jokingly called that by friends because of the news that was collected. More research is needed during the hot summer in the pleasantly cool archival room of the Historical Museum.

Lenny Cornwell, President

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