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## RUSSELL STATION ROAD



Russell Station Road resurfacing is reaching completion. The pictures above and below show the 60" culverts that the DPW installed to replace the previous ones, which were 36" and 48" water crossings. The larger culverts were required by the Department of Environmental Services to accommodate the potential of 100-year flooding. The two wetlands crossings were engineered by Sandford Engineering, and Merzi Trucking helped with excavation. The culvert work required re-routing traffic during the day, but the road was open at night. It was recently noted that having our DPW replace the culverts, instead of having the work done by an outside company, saved the town thousands of dollars. "It's been a learning experience," said DPW Manager Neal Beauregard. A big thank you goes out to the DPW crew. Thanks to the folks on Schoolhouse Road for their tolerance of increased traffic by their homes. Once the railroad ties are replaced, the last bit of paving will be accomplished by hand around the tracks. We are sure that the DPW will be glad to put the project to bed in the near future, and in the meantime, the crew extend their thanks to everyone on the road for being cautious and patient while the work was being done. — *Greenfield Selectboard*



## **TOWN DIRECTORY**

### **TOWN OFFICES**

#### **GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD**

Executive Selectboard meetings are Tues. at 5:30pm every week unless otherwise posted.

Selectboard: Margo Charig Bliss, Chair  
Stephen Atherton Jr., Robert Marshall  
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**

Inspections 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: Conrad Dumas Tel: 547-2621  
Email: cedumas2@yahoo.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: Paul Renaud Tel: 831-9823  
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 Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm  
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper  
Tel: 547-2782  
Email: greenfieldnhtc@myfairpoint.net

#### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm  
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
1st 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**

##### **Roads Division Manager:**

Neal Beauregard 547-3504  
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

##### **Buildings & Grounds Division Manager:**

Rick McQuade  
Email: DPWbuildings@myfairpoint.net

#### **STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Tues 2pm to 6pm, Wed 10am to 8pm,  
Thurs 2pm to 8pm, Fri 2pm to 6pm,  
Sat 10am to 4pm  
Tel: 547-2790

Director: Julie Steenson  
director@stephensonlibrary.org  
youth@stephensonlibrary.org  
Circulation/General Questions  
circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

Monthly meetings at the library  
Library Trustees 1st Wed at 6:30pm  
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  
Chair: Norm Nickerson - 547-3592

#### **CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

Chair: Gil Bliss - 547-3606

#### **TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS**

Chair: Ken Paulsen - 547-2180

#### **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. by appt.  
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

#### **FIRE BURN PERMITS**

To obtain a Fire Permit  
Please call one of the following:

#### **FIRE WARDENS**

Jason Duval, Fire Warden FW1	562-5814
David Hall, Deputy FW2	547-2222
Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3	582-3289
Michael Borden, Deputy FW4	547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy FW5	562-0545

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Chief: Brian Giammarino  
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525  
Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net



### **The Greenfield Spirit**

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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, event announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

*All opinions in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Selectboard and may not necessarily represent any town official or department.*

# GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dr. Coville - More Than Blueberries  
By Lenny Cornwell

Dr. Frederick Coville had a vacation home just beyond Sunset Lake on the Crotched Mountain Road in Greenfield. He was the Chief Botanist for the USDA when he retired. Under his care also was the U.S. Arboretum in Washington, DC. Dr. Coville had been instrumental in promoting the Arboretum and eventually assumed the directorship when it finally became a reality.

After publishing a report on blueberries in 1910, Elizabeth White of Whitesbog, New Jersey, contacted Dr. Coville and the two of them began cultivating blueberry plants from both New Jersey and New Hampshire. "Brooks" and "Russell" were the names assigned to the plants removed from Crotched Mountain. The "Russell" bushes most likely came from Russell Hill as part of the Crotched Mountain area was called. The Frank Russell farm was a large farm located on the mountain; at one time, it was the biggest farm in Greenfield.

Work with the New Jersey and New Hampshire plants had been ongoing for years; 1916 is the first year the berries from the hybridized plants were ready for marketing. Other sources cite anytime between 1910 -1920. Although some question persists as to the actual year credited, the year 1916 to mark the 100th anniversary coincided with Greenfield's own 225th Celebration.

In addition to his efforts in hybridizing high bush blueberries, Dr. Coville had other interesting research travels. One in 1891 (the year of Greenfield's 100th Anniversary ) took him to Death Valley to catalog plant life there for the U. S. Government. 1899 found Dr. Coville joining other scientists on the Harriman Expedition to Alaska to document plant life along with the animals, rocks and minerals of that region.

Dr. Coville was instrumental in starting the USDA Seed Laboratory. From his vacation home here, Dr. Coville foraged for what would eventually become a treat world-wide. The information for this article as well as additional information about Dr. Coville and his work may be found on these websites:

[www.pwrc.usgs.gov/resshow/perry/bios/covillefrederick.html](http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/resshow/perry/bios/covillefrederick.html)  
[pbs.org/harriman/1899/1899\\_part/participantcoville.html](http://pbs.org/harriman/1899/1899_part/participantcoville.html)  
<https://agresearchmag.ars.usda.gov/2011/may/nal>

## 225th CELEBRATION UPDATE

\* The GHS extends a HUGE thank you to WOODY'S TRUCKING for hauling the antique fire truck and to CHUCK'S AUTO for trailering our float, "Haulin' Thru Time" in the parade.

\* Lydia Russell won the jar of penny candy by entering the winning guess for the number of pieces of candy in the jar.

Lydia also won the opportunity to ring the Meeting House bell at the June 15th actual celebration.

\* Bruce Dodge designed and constructed the replica of the Hopkins & Belcher IGA store.

\* In addition to our float, firetruck, store, and booth, the GHS Board of Directors was responsible for many of the displays under the big tent, for supplying information/ artifacts to the 225th Celebration Committee as well as the press and government offices, and for assisting in the actual set-up for the event.

## OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE

SUMMER MEANS BLUEBERRIES ~ Join the Greenfield Historical Society on Saturday, August 27th, 2016, from 10 AM until 12 PM at the Museum to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the hybridization of the high bush blueberry by Dr. Fred Coville, a USDA botanist who summered in Greenfield ! Festivities will include : a blueberry treat bake sale, "something blue" raffles, blueberry memorabilia for sale, an exhibit detailing Dr. Coville's accomplishment, "Highbush Herbie" photo board ready for picture taking.

MUSEUM HOURS: The Museum is open the 4th Saturday of every month, except December. Call Lenny at 547-2198 to arrange a visit at other times.

CONTACT GHS: e-mail at [ghsociety@myfairpoint.net](mailto:ghsociety@myfairpoint.net)  
Facebook at [www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS](http://www.facebook.com/GreenfieldHS)

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Contact Dale at 547-3377 to join or renew.

INTERNET SERVICE: We rely on the generosity of private citizens and local businesses to underwrite our Internet service. Currently, Chuck's Auto and GWY are sponsoring this. If you would like to assume the coverage for a month or two, please speak to Dale at 547-3377.

SHOP HERE: We still have sun catchers, honey, and blueberry soap for sale. Stop by the Museum or call a Board member to do you shopping.

GENEALOGY RESOURCES: Folks who contact us regarding their genealogy research are pleased to learn about the computer program, Heritage Quest Site, donated by us to the library. With just your library card, you can do some sleuthing about your family tree from the comfort of your home.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS: General membership meeting with a program, "Greenfield- Then and Now".

The Murder Mystery Dinner will be on the 17th.

One last note- We will be taking a year off from our annual Railroad Show.

For more info, call Lenny at 547-2198.



## FROM THE RECYCLING CENTER

School season will be here soon and along with it comes new clothes, new footwear, new backpacks, new school supplies, in other words lots and lots of new things. Now much of the old must go to the Recycling Center sometimes becoming something new to someone else - recycled for yet another child. Throughout this cycle, we are always nearby to address concerns, answer questions, and offer direction as to where the best home would be for your items.

We often say "the trash industry is never boring" and here is a short story why. Recently we heard a motor running in the compactor but it was not the compactor itself. Bill "went into the trenches" to investigate and proceeded to sort through the bags to find the mystery. Normally we would also look for paperwork in the bag to identify where it came from but on this hot and humid day amidst all the slimy, smelly garbage, we chose not to. The mystery turned out to be a cordless toothbrush that was sitting directly on the metal bottom of the compactor and it was turned on. Now you ask, why go through such efforts? Facts: an unknown object in the compactor with a motor running is alarming. The landfills and incinerators have alarms for such materials as radiation (smoke/fire alarms) which would result in the load being sent back to us. At that point, we would have to unload the container and sort through all the bags to find the object. Yes, this does happen and it is not pretty. Even the pickup of our load would be refused on the spot with a noisy unknown object in it. ONLY kitchen trash is to go into the compactor. No items from clean outs of the garage, shed, basement or other rooms in the house will go in the trash compactor. Be aware that anything that is making noise in the trash or demolition calls for an investigation. And FYI rechargeable toothbrushes have a rechargeable battery in them which requires special handling. We must also be watchful of anything that could be a fire hazard. In the past year or so, there has been at least one fire in the trash at a transfer station. That is a real stinky and messy process to go through. It is important for the town that

we all be diligent in monitoring the bags going into the compactor. We also have the saying "the trash industry is always changing, challenging and delightful" as you can now understand.

**SUMMER HOURS:** Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 7pm and Saturday 8am - 4pm. Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to allow enough time to process your load.

We have a new brochure we are handing out plus you will find it posted on the town's web site. Please take time to read it and see what is new.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:** Collections will end in October. You must take your items to Keene - information sheets are available here at the Recycling Center. To save yourself any trouble, please ask questions about your items before going to Keene.

**TAKE NOTICE:** All FIREWORKS must be in an open container (banana box?) so they can be checked. The town of Derry had a smoldering fire inside the building overnight recently in their trash collection and it was not discovered until morning. The fire department determined it was from fireworks that did not ignite as they should have. As you can imagine, this is very dangerous. Bear in mind - they just opened their new million dollar facility in January which houses processing of ALL materials indoors. Please help us to make sure all fireworks have ignited and are not dangerous before putting them in the trash. It makes no difference what time of year it is - this process needs to be followed for everyone's safety.

Feed bags that are plastic coated, inside or outside, are trash not mixed paper. The same goes for paper juice/milk cartons which are wax lined. With the mixed paper compactor coming soon, we must be watchful of what material is being added. Presently, we can retrieve any contaminants but with the compactor, we will not be able to do so. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

### REMINDERS:

- All trash must be in bags and tied closed.
- ALL METALS and BRUSH MUST BE CHECKED - We are being downgraded on our light metal container contents due to contamination. NO matter how sure you are of your items you must have them checked before depositing them in the container. If you follow the rule to have your load checked there will be no issues with the metal container contents or brush pile items. Remember it is the law that municipalities cannot burn yard waste or leaves therefore you must take your load to Mathewson Co. in Hancock - call #525-3549.
- Mini Mall and Library items must be checked. It would be very helpful to everyone if you would sort your load for the Mini Mall and Library before coming in. No fee-based items

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Email: [info@cvtc-nh.org](mailto:info@cvtc-nh.org) Visit: [www.cvtc-nh.org](http://www.cvtc-nh.org)



### *Recycling continued from page 4*

such as electronics or furniture are permitted in these areas. Please be mindful if the items are broken, have missing pieces, are dirty, worn out or useless, no one else is going to want them. They will be considered trash and will be disposed of in another area as directed. Bear in mind if a consignment shop would not have it on its shelf to sell then we should not. I know, "it's free" but human nature is to only take into our own homes that which is clean and useful.

- Plastics, Steel/Tin cans, Aluminum cans, Corrugated Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Vegetable/Nut oils and Used Motor Oil specs are in the new handout.

- Lawn mowers and bicycles- must be checked and the history on usable lawn equipment is appreciated. All fluids must be drained and if mowers are going into the container, all tires must be removed.

- Demo/Construction debris/ Bulky Waste and Electronics - Must see attendant. ALL have FEES applied.

We strive to help make your time at the center an enjoyable and productive experience. Several fun sites to visit: recyclerunway.com, hipcycle.com and elvisandkresse.com for some really interesting products created out of unusual materials.

Hope to see you soon at the Recycling Center!

*Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center Staff*

**Happy Labor Day**



### **THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER**

Mid summer's greetings from the Fire Department. We are experiencing an abnormally warm and dry summer. We are seeing many "High Fire Danger" days. Although most days it has been permissible to burn outside, please remember permits are required. Common sense and the law require that all outside burns be attended. There have been many brush fires state wide caused by carelessly tossed cigarette butts. We all need to be especially careful this summer.

I am pleased to report that we once again were able to save some substantial money by buying used equipment. The air bottles we depend on for interior firefighting have a maximum service life of 15 years. Our current bottles (we carry 24) will expire in the next couple of years. We were able to purchase 24 bottles from another department that were the same brand as ours with 12 years of service life left. They were upgrading to a larger capacity bottle... there is nothing wrong with these bottles. We paid \$225 for each bottle, they sell new for just over \$1,000 saving us nearly \$20,000.

Speaking of interior firefighting, we had our first serious structure fire in several years just a few weeks ago. We were toned for a Monday midday first alarm meaning we were on our usual weekday short staff. I responded to what proved to be a basement fire with reports of a "maybe there is a dog in there". Basement fires are the most dangerous and destructive fires we face. Going below ground without the benefit of windows that are easy to bail out of is not one of our favorite things to do. The fact that the rest of the house is sitting on top of the fire (and you) is a recipe for disaster. I conducted an initial search of the basement while waiting for our apparatus arrive. Sadly I was unable to reach the dog

as I was blocked by a wall of fire. I am extremely proud to say that we had a prompt response and had water on the fire before it broke out of the basement. We were quickly backed up by our mutual aid neighbors from Lyndeborough and Peterborough. Cool heads and a quick response saved this house. Yes, there is damage but the house is very repairable, it could have easily been a total loss. When we did pull the dog out (after knocking the fire down), Peterborough's Medics intubated the dog and performed CPR... kudos to them for giving it their all. This fire could have been far worse; the extensive training that we have been doing paid off. We are grateful for such a positive result.

Two of our youngest members are leaving for the military. Trent Dubey is going into the Army and Emily Nichelsen into the Airforce. We wish these two fine young people all the best and safe passage on their journeys. But they will be missed! And so again I must ask... if any of you would like to join this department, we could use the help. We will give you the training and the tools to do this job. Remember... not all of us rush into burning buildings, some are medical only and that's OK. You will work with a very fine group of men and women who believe in service to community. You give us your time and commitment and we will help you with the rest. Give me a call (547-2222) even if you are just curious... I will be happy to give you a tour of the station and we can talk about what this job is all about. Maybe you will see something you like.

So that's all for now... until next time. And please remember, we are here 24/7 and stand ready... for all of you.

Thank you,  
*David Hall, Fire Chief*

## STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Julie Steenson, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, [director@stephensonlibrary.org](mailto:director@stephensonlibrary.org)  
T 2-6, W 10-8, Th 2-8, F 2-6, Sat 10-4, Closed Sunday-Monday  
The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

The library is a proud recipient of a Rural Libraries grant from Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF)! This grant was awarded to only six libraries in New Hampshire. It will bring us \$2,000 in new children's books, plus \$500 in new books for the Greenfield Elementary School library, four professional storytelling performances, and financial support for a new program initiative for children's literacy here at the library. Watch our email newsletter for details.

### August features robots, snakes, and even a wallaby!

Summer Reading has been exciting with so many readers, young and old, and lots of activities that show we are all "thinking outside the book!"

- **STEAM** - STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math and STEAM activities will be our focus for the month. We will have Gears, Gears, Gears for younger children, and codeable robots and 3D Doodler pens for older kids and teens, and even adults. Stop in and get STEAMed!



- **Wildlife Encounters** celebrates the end of Summer Reading on Friday, August 12 at 6 pm in the Wensberg Room. The wallaby is coming...and a great horned owl, if he is in a good mood! Wildlife encounters will bring a host of native and non-native species to the library, some of whom will be interactive (Yes, there may be snakes...). This is a rare opportunity to see these animals up close, right here in Greenfield. Please call the library to help us with an advanced head count. Early arrival is recommended due to limited parking and be advised, our space is limited to 60 guests.

### September features President Roosevelt, the Big Read...AND Ken Paulsen's new book!

In partnership with Fireseed Alliance and the Hillstown Library Coop, we invite you to join us this fall for a series of

programs on John Steinbeck's Pulitzer Prize-Winning novel, *The Grapes of Wrath*. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and Arts Midwest designed to broaden our understanding of our world, our communities and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. The program is receiving additional support from New Hampshire Humanities and the Crotched Mountain Foundation. Greenfield is proud to be the first NH library to host President Franklin Delano Roosevelt for the Big Read, and thanks to a generous partnership with our own Greenfield Inn, FDR will be spending all the nights of his NH tour here in Greenfield! A BIG thank you to Greenfield Inn for your generous support!

- **A Visit with President Franklin Delano Roosevelt** on Thursday, September 22 at 7 pm at the Meetinghouse Franklin Delano Roosevelt was elected president four times, more than any man in U.S. history. Although born and raised in a privileged New York family, FDR became the spokesman for the average American. After 1921 he was unable to walk on his own because of polio, but he later brought the country back to its feet. Franklin Delano Roosevelt is portrayed by Richard Marold who has appeared as FDR throughout his home state of Colorado, as well as before educational, professional and convention groups nationwide. Marold has portrayed FDR over 260 times and holds a Master's Degree in Humanities from Penn State University. *See page 10.*

- **Building a Book** - A Library Fundraiser with Greenfield's own Ken Paulsen - Thursday, September 29 at 7 pm in the Wensberg Room Ken Paulsen's latest book *Vermont: A Focus on Fall*, has been a five year effort with over 17,000 miles of travel, and the result includes 230 images, taken from thousands of images captured. Join us as Ken shares the journey of his book, from conception to publication, the stories behind the process and the breathtaking images, some of which will be on display in the library. All book sales (just in time for holiday gift giving) will benefit the library. One lucky patron will win a free copy! Many of you know Ken as a member of the Planning Board, Trustee of Trust Funds and the Budget Committee. A U. S. Army veteran, originally from the Midwest, Ken has been a Greenfield resident since the winter of 2000.

### Monthly Trustee Book Sale in the Wensberg Room

Third Saturday of the month, 10 am - Noon

Visit our monthly book sale in the Wensberg Room, on Saturday, August 20 and Saturday, September 17. Proceeds support library programming. Your donations of clean, used books are also appreciated.

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### Monthly Book Discussions for every age

Our children's book clubs will resume in October. Congratulations to the children who logged many hours of reading in our online summer club. We have two monthly book clubs for adults. Please call the library for titles and details. The September 28 book discussion will be discussing John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* as part of the Big Read.

### Recurring events:

- Writers' Group - Every Tuesday 3 - 6 pm in the Wensberg Room
- Preschool Storytime - Every Wednesday at 11 am
- LEGO Club - Every Thursday at 4:30 pm
- Click Clack Knitters - Every Thursday 3:30 - 5 pm
- Adult Coloring - Every Friday 4 - 6 pm
- Chess Club - Alternating Fridays at 3:30 pm - Ages 8 and up
- Watch for details on our new CLiF events.

New events are added all the time so please sign up for our newsletter on the library page of the town website or on our catalog page [stephenson.biblionix.com](http://stephenson.biblionix.com). When in doubt, give us a call at 547-2790 or email Julie at [director@stephenson-library.org](mailto:director@stephenson-library.org). As always, our events are FREE and open to the

public. And don't forget, we are now open for QUIET hours on Tuesdays, from 2 - 6 pm!

~Ms. Julie, Library Director

## ~ SAVE YOURSELF ~ A TRIP!

In many instances, what you are looking for is on the Town Website at:

**[www.greenfield-nh.gov/](http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/)**

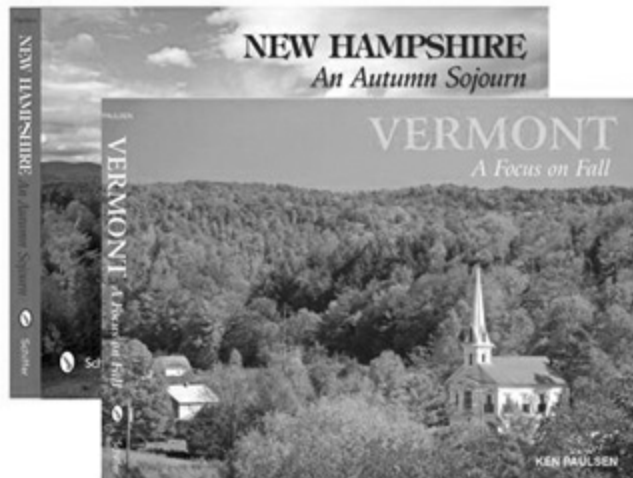
See: community events, meeting times and dates, zoning regulations, meeting minutes, public notices, important links to various state offices, and even the Spirit!

Sign up to get notices **automatically** of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town. Go to the lower left corner of the webpage when it comes up to sign-up.



## BUILDING A BOOK

### A Stephenson Memorial Library Fundraiser



**Presenter: Ken Paulsen**  
**September 29, 2016 / 7:00pm**  
**Wensberg Room, SML**

**All proceeds benefit Stephenson Memorial Library**

## GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more information or the contacts below.



### Greenfield Country Line Dancing Mondays 7pm

Meeting House  
HOST: Linda Gray  
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Step it out! &  
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\$40 - 6 weeks of lessons  
Lindagray09@gmail.com  
603-801-8002



### BALLET & TAP CLASS (AGES 3-5)

MONDAYS 12:15-1:00

GREENFIELD TOWN MEETING HOUSE

\$50/Month

An introduction to dance for the preschool child. Classes consist of age appropriate ballet and tap exercises, large motor movements, simple choreography, and rhythmic exploration. The structure of this class is balanced with freedom of expression and fun!

(Classes run September through June)

For more information or to register,  
please call Laura (603) 320-6786

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### THE SOUHEGAN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

is sponsoring a canoe/kayak trip  
on

**OCTOBER 8TH (COLUMBUS DAY)**  
on the Contoocook River

A beautiful fall foliage paddle past woods, meadows, to an old covered bridge for lunch. Trip may continue into scenic Powder Mill Pond if conditions are good.

The trip is considered easy to do.  
All are welcome.

Meet at 9:00 am in Peterborough. After the junction of Rtes 202 and 136 (going north), cross the bridge over the river and then take an immediate right into the signed canoe cartop put-in area.

Trip Leader: Tom Quarles (603) 673-7515

### MUSIC ON THE COMMON

August 2nd  
Gutzky Right  
*Oldies*



August 9th  
Robbie O'Connell  
*Celtic*



August 16th  
Granite State Dixieland Band  
*Dixieland*

All concerts will be on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

Bring a blanket or a chair to sit on.

Jimbo's Jumbos will be here again for  
hotdogs and drinks.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
COME ON DOWN, BRING THE KIDS,  
AND ENJOY  
MUSIC ON THE COMMON!**



# THE GREENFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION CELEBRATES LAND CONSERVATION SEPTEMBER 24TH

## HEAR YE, CITIZENS OF GREENFIELD!

Mark Saturday September 24 (10 AM to 2 PM) on your calendars for a great Greenfield Conservation Commission sponsored event.

Please join us for a visit to the 59 acre parcel of conservation land along Powder Mill Pond and for lunch and refreshments at noon.

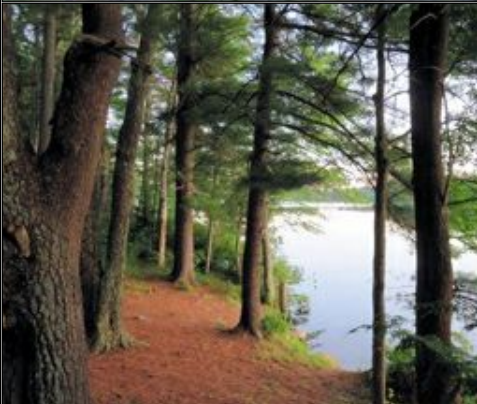
See first-hand what the town and others have done to save and protect a very special place for the public's enjoyment. And hear a little history of the property and vision for the future.

The photos on the left will give you a sense of just how special this place is.

All may be reached in an easy half-mile walk from 563 Old Bennington Road down Robertson Lane, or by canoe/kayak via Powder Mill Pond, or by walking along the RR tracks from Old Bennington Road to the picnic area near the RR bridge crossing Powder Mill Pond.

Questions? Contact Conservation Commission member Neal Brown at 547-2023.

We hope to see you on Sept. 24th - rain or shine.



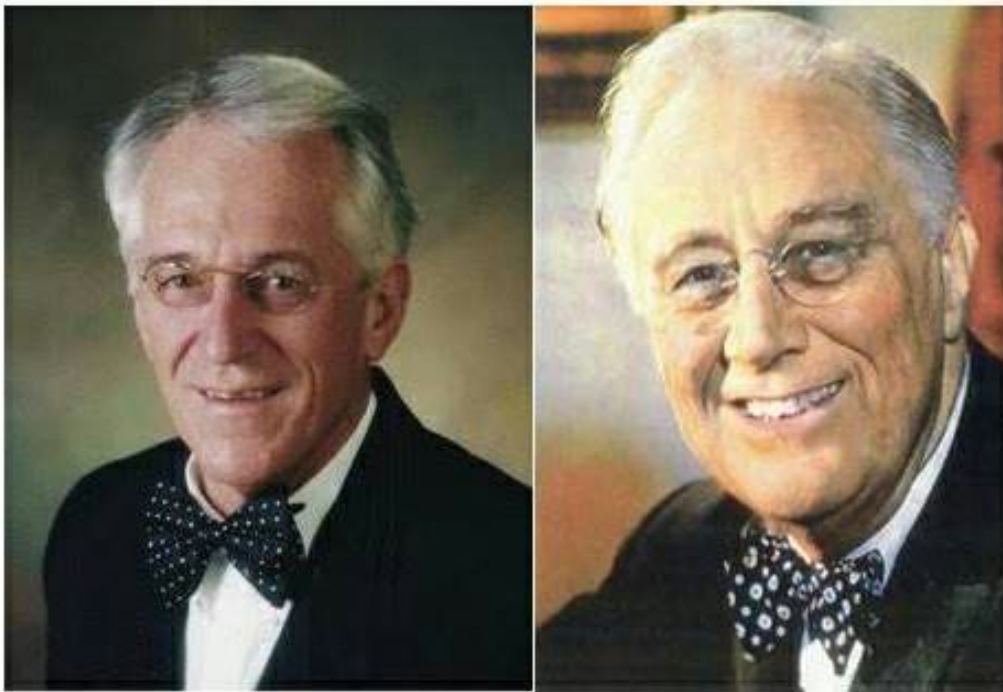
The Stephenson Memorial Library presents

**A VISIT WITH  
PRESIDENT  
FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT**

a living history presentation by Richard Marold

**Thursday, September 22 at 7 pm at**

**The Meetinghouse**



**Richard Marold and Franklin Delano Roosevelt**

The NEA Big Read is brought to us by a partnership with Fireseed Alliance with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, Arts Midwest, and New Hampshire Humanities. Special thanks to our local sponsors - The Greenfield Inn and Crotched Mountain Foundation.

# On Blueberry Hill

Saturday, August 27th, 2016  
10 AM til noon  
at the  
Greenfield Historical Society  
Museum



A celebration of the 100th anniversary of  
the hybridization of the high bush blueberry  
by Dr. Fred Coville, USDA botanist and  
Greenfield summer resident~



blueberry treat bake sale  
"something blue" raffles  
blueberry memorabilia on sale  
exhibit detailing the history of the plant  
"Highbush Herbie" photo board







One hour, once a week, can improve the life of a young child!

The Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center invites interested men and women, ages 55 + to consider becoming an America Reads volunteer to help children struggling with reading. Research shows that supportive and consistent interactions with adults in the early years can affect a child's brain development and set the stage for school readiness and academic success.

Under the close supervision of a teacher or center director, America Reads volunteers will engage children in grades Pre-K through 3rd grade in literacy activities and one-on-one reading time in order to build vocabulary, increase letter-word identification, and foster a love of reading.

We currently need people to fill volunteer positions at two new America Reads sites in Troy and Stoddard. But we will continue to expand our volunteer placements in the 15 schools and 4 Head Start/Early Learning programs where we are currently serving. The commitment is for one hour, once a week, throughout the school year. All you need is a desire to make a difference in the lives of children in your community and have a love for reading. But training and

resources will be provided.

If you are interested in joining the America Reads Volunteer Program, you will be asked to attend one of the two training classes for new volunteers. Prior to the training classes, volunteers will complete an interview and application process. All volunteers will also undergo criminal background and reference checks.

#### Fall trainings will take place:

In Peterborough: Wednesday, September 21st from Noon - 4:30 p.m.

In Keene: Tuesday, September 27th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A quick call or email is all it takes to get the process started. To find out more about America Reads, contact the Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center at 603-357-6893 or send an email to [rsvp@mfs.org](mailto:rsvp@mfs.org). Monadnock RSVP is a program of Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way Agency.

Allison Riley  
Program Coordinator  
Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center  
64 Main St., Suite 212  
Keene, NH 03431  
(603)283-1686  
[ariley@mfs.org](mailto:ariley@mfs.org)  
[www.monadnockvolunteercenter.org](http://www.monadnockvolunteercenter.org)

*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](http://greenfieldchurch.org)**

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



**GREENFIELD  
FIRE  
DEPARTMENT  
SUPPORT  
T-SHIRTS**

**Get your Greenfield Fire Department  
Support T-Shirt  
by contacting any member of the  
Greenfield Fire Department**

Many people have asked if there was a shirt like  
this to show their support for the department  
and now there is!  
Just \$20 gets you one.

*All proceeds go to support equipment purchases for the  
Greenfield Fire Department*





New England Forest Products, Greenfield, NH

Would like to invite you to our

## **CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY**

**August 27, 2016**

**8AM – 2PM**

**Refreshments! Silent Auction on overstock!**

**Raffle! Grand prize: Two Red Sox tickets for Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays, October 1, 2016**

**Featuring a Lumberman Crosscut Saw Competition MC'd by the *Hillbilly Weatherman***

**(preregistration required)**

**603.547.3207**

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**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, Conrad Dumas at 547-2621.

**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.

**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 Paul Renaud 831-9823.

## **SPIRIT DEADLINES**

**September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue**

**November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue**

**January 1st for Feb/Mar**

**March 1st for the Apr/May Issue**

**May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue**

**July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue**

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

## APPLIANCE REPAIRS

**Lachance Appliance Service**  
Servicing ALL Major Household Appliances  
547-2229

## AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

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

**Chuck's Auto Repair of Antrim**  
Rte 202 - 464-5045

**Doherty's Detailing**  
Complete Auto Detailing  
In & Out  
Bill Doherty 801-0564

**Fox Towing & Transport Services**  
Vehicles, Equipment, Materials  
& Removal of recyclable vehicles  
Matt Fox 620-5099

**Greenfield Auto Service**  
General Car Repair, Front end Alignment,  
Foreign or Domestic  
Tom Wozniak - 547-6308

**Kemp's Used Auto Parts & Trucking**  
Russell Station Road  
547-2768

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

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

**S.M Atherton Autocare**  
Diagnostics, Welding, A/C, Mechanical Repairs,  
Exhaust, Rust, Drivetrains, State Inspections.  
217 Forest Road Unit E - 547-6800 or 831-8360

## BED & BREAKFASTS

**The Greenfield B & B Inn**  
John Jordan and Ken Tetreault <NEW>  
Forest Road - 547-6327

## BEAUTY SERVICES

**Rejuvenate with Massage Therapy**  
Lydia Kennedy, LMT, RN  
547-3486

## BUTCHER

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

## CHILDCARE

**Wonderworks Learning Center**  
Preschool & Pre-K Program  
Childcare 6 wks-12 yrs  
547-3311 ext. 1370

## CLOTHES

**Greenfield CC Church Clothes Closet**  
Open Sat.10-1pm Donated clothing at low  
prices. website: greenfieldchurch.org. 12 Depot  
Drive. Call the Church Office 547-3626

## COMPUTER SERVICES

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

## CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

**Aaron Chacos Carpentry**  
Decks, Roofs, Framing  
688 Forest Road  
547-3020 or 801-7485

**A-Quality Services-Stonemasons**  
Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls,  
Ponds & Cultured Stone  
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**Brad Thomson Flooring**  
Wood Floors Installed  
Sanded & Finished - 547-2117

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Fine Interior Painter and Scribe  
Artistic attention to detail. Surface specialist,  
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Building Construction, Mike Borden 547-0437

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Ceilings, Additions, Houses  
Quality work since 1979  
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"Quality Work at Fair Prices"  
Remodeling and New Construction  
Snow Plowing and Fully Insured - 365-5063

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Excavating - Building Wrecking  
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House and addition foundation walls,  
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Jeff Creighton 603-547-3712

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Home Repair & Improvements  
Interior & Exterior  
Call: 801-7265

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Free Estimates; Fully Insured;  
Restoration; Log Homes...  
603-547-8861

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New construction & replacement windows  
& doors. Storm windows & doors. Installation.  
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Interior & Exterior; Wallpaper  
30 Yrs Experience  
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Other creative home projects.  
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**Interior Painting by Wendy**  
Residential - New Construction - Exterior Jobs  
Over 20 yrs Experience - Great Eye for Color  
Wendy Ierlan - Owner 603-315-4234

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**North Pack Electrical Services, LLC**  
Kyle Fontaine, Master Electrician  
603-547-6683  
northpackelectric@gmail.com

**Jarvis Adams Plumbing & Heating LLC**  
Service Calls-New Homes-Renovations-Pumps  
Water Systems/tests-Bio Clean for Septic Care  
547-2706

**Sanford Temperature Control, Inc.**  
Heating, Cooling & Indoor Air Quality Products  
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## FARM & GARDEN

**Belmore Farm**  
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Piglets, lambs, chicken for sale. 547-3395  
flowerfarm2@gmail.com

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Antique Restorer - Furniture Repairs  
547-7556

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CD'S and Vinyl Bought and Sold  
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**Nightingale Fibers, LLC**  
Knitting and Spinning supplies, including  
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Personalized items for your home or business,  
including photo cakes, tshirts, mugs, etc.  
231-9247 or rhonda@personalizeitforyou.com

### Spring Pond Farm Alpacas

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81 Muzzey Hill Road 547-2964

### Ten Talents

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### Harvester Market

Groceries, subs - 547-3414

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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petrlord@ittledoofarm.com  
547-2526

### Debra Davidson, Justice of the Peace

Weddings, Personal  
debdaavidson524@hotmail.com  
547-5588

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Snow plowing for both commercial & residential  
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Chemical Free - We Remove Plants & Roots  
Get Your Yard Back! Effective and Meticulous  
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### Ashley Way Photography

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Real Estate Broker  
BH&G/Masiello Group  
547-0649 www.gailcurtis.com

### Hilda Bridgewater, Realtor

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

### Kat Carpenter, Real Estate Agent

LiG Properties, llc  
7 Slip Rd #4, Greenfield - 603-217-2200  
kat.carpenter@ligproperties.com

### Linda K. Gray

Realtor/Appraiser  
Brin Realty Group  
603-801-8002 or lindagray09@gmail.com

## SATELLITE

### Jim Teates TV & Satellite

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

### Joe Brady

Silver Birch  
Satellite Communications  
547-2841

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Personal Assistant to Elders  
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an intentional community that includes  
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John Hopkins  
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## WELDING

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DEVELOPMENT**

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PROPERTIES**

My cell 603-732-2552, My email: [nhrealtykat@gmail.com](mailto:nhrealtykat@gmail.com)  
My website: <http://www.nhrealtykat.com>

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**Oct/Nov issue deadline: September 1, 2016**



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