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#### **TOWN OF GREENFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE**

**New Town Clerk Saturday Office Hours:** Started November 4, 2006

**FIRST & THIRD SATURDAYS** 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

Per order of the Greenfielď Town Clerk

### **Continuing** TIME LINE FOR ANNUAL TOWN **MEETING Election Date - Tuesday,** March 13, 2007 **Town Meeting Date**

This time line is subject to change.

March 16, 2007

Thursday - December 7, 2006- Meet with Dept. Heads/Budget Committee again to discuss proposed budgets. Friday, January 5, 2007 - First day to hold a public hearing on bond or note issues over \$100,000.

Friday, January, 12, 2007 - Annual Reports due from Department Heads.

Tuesday - February 6, 2007 - Last day for petitioned warrant articles

Thursday - February 8, 2007 @ **6:30pm** - Budget Hearing to be held at the Town Office. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the 2007 proposed budget. Department heads are requested to answer questions about their budgets.

Monday, February 26, 2007 - Warrant & Budget must be posted at all polling places & at clerk's office or town hall. Warrant shall state place, day and hour of election, hours polls are open & which items will be voted by ballot. RSA 39:5; 31:95; 669:2.

Tuesday, March 13, 2007 - Town Meeting begins with ballot voting adjourn meeting and reconvene on Friday, March 16, 2007 at 7:00 pm. Friday, March 16, 2007 @ 7:00pm Town Meeting reconvenes to vote on warrant articles at the Meeting House. All newly elected town officials will be sworn in after the meeting.

#### TOWN OF GREENFIELD **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**New Tax Collector Office Hours:** Started week of October 2, 2006 Monday 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Deputy Tax Collector Thursday 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, & 4th Saturday 9:00 am - Noon, Tax Collector

Per order of the Greenfield Tax Collector



#### SIGN -UP FOR TOWN ELECTION

If anyone would like to sign up as a candidate for Town Election, the Filing Period is January 24th through February, 3rd, 2007 at the Town Clerk's Office.

Positions are as follows:

Budget Committee - 3 Yr Term (1)

Budget Committee - 2 Yr Term (1)

Check List Supervisor - 6 Yr Term (1)

Fire Chief - 1 Yr Term (1)

Library Trustee - 3 Yr Term (1)

Library Trustee - 3 Yr Term (2)

Library Trustee - 3 Yr Term (1)

Planning Board - 3 Yr Term (2)

Planning Board - 2 Yr Term (2)

Selectman - 3 Yr Term (1)

Selectman - 1 Yr Term (1)

Treasurer - 1 Yr Term (1)

Trustee of Trust Funds - 3 Yr Term (1)

Trustee of Trust Funds - 1 Yr Term (1)

THE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 27 & 28

#### PHOTO NEEDED

If anyone has a really nice photo of the covered bridge that they would like to share with the Selectmen to be published on the cover of the Town Report, the board would appreciate it.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Effective immediately, the Town of Greenfield shall close the bridge on Dodge Road for repairs, it shall remain closed until further notice.

Per order of the Greenfield Board of Selectmen and the Road Agent

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

By order of the Board of Selectmen, the Town of Greenfield in accordance with Town Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 4, as well as, RSA 105, Sections 6-7-8, no vehicle shall be left standing on any street in said Greenfield between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. Effective, November 1, 2006 - April 1, 2007. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

Per order of Greenfield Board of Selectmen

#### **TOWN DIRECTORY**

#### 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: Conrad Dumas, Ch.,

Aaron Kullgren & George Rainier

Debra Davidson, A.A. 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@verizon.net

#### **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

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:00 pm Chair - Karen Day Tel: 547-2985 Email: riverqueen@pobox.com **Open Space Committee**- 2nd Wed. of the month at 7pm

#### 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 1pm to 8 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@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.

Dario Carrara, Vice Chair

Dario Carrara, Vice Chair Email: dcarrara@localnet.com

#### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm Recycling Supervisor - Frank Pelkey Permits and punch cards for residents at the Town Office. Tel: 547-8617

#### TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

1st Thurs of the month, 7 pm For more info: Call Neal Brown Ch. at 547-2023

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 12:00pm to 3:00pm, Deputy Tax Collector Thursday 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Tax Collector 4th Saturday 9:00am to Noon, Tax Collector Tax Collector - Laurie May 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

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

#### BUDGET COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of the month & as needed, 7pm For more info: Call Karen Day, Ch. at 547-2985

#### **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: 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 Cliff Russell - 547-2722 Vinnie Anfuso - 547-2500

#### SPIRIT DEADLINE

January 1, 2007 for the Feb/Mar Issue Will cover events between February 1st to March 31st

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

If you would like to send your information via e-mail, please send it to: green-fieldnhbos@verizon.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.

## CROTCHED MOUNTAIN CENTER

New Hampshire Community Technical College (NHCTC) – Nashua is now accepting registrations for classes being offered through its Evening and Weekend Division at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center in Greenfield for the Spring 2007 semester:

- · Math Refresher
- · Human Growth & Development
- · Health, Safety & Nutrition of the Young Child
- · College Success Strategies
- · Self-care/Stress Management
- Anatomy & Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism
- · Basic Human Anatomy & Physiology
- · Herbology

Crotched Mountain has served as a NHCTC regional Academic Center since 2001. "Offering classes right here

on our own campus is a terrific opportunity for our employees who are seeking to further their education while trying to balance work and family commitments," explains continuing education coordinator Lisa Miller. "It also benefits members of our local community who would otherwise have to travel to Nashua."

The Spring 2007 semester begins January 16, 2007. To register or inquire about course descriptions and costs, please contact the NHCTC-Nashua admissions office at 603-882-6923, or visit the Evening and Weekend Division section of their website: www.nashua.nhctc.edu.

Crotched Mountain is a charitable organization employing more than 900 people. Its mission is to serve individuals with disabilities and their families, embracing personal choice and development, and building communities of mutual support. Crotched Mountain provides specialized education, rehabilitation, community, and residential support services for more than 2,000 consumers, including individuals with disabilities and the elderly, living in New England and New York. For more information about Crotched Mountain please visit their web site: www.crotchedmountain.org.

#### OTHER NEWS, NOTICES AND EVENTS

# CROTCHED MOUNTAIN WELCOMES NEW RESIDENTIAL SERVICES PROGRAM DIRECTOR



Leah Fiasconaro-Conway of Greenfield, NH has been named program director-Greenfield for Crotched Mountain Residential Services (CMRS), a non-profit organization that has been providing residential and day programs for adults with developmental disabilities and acquired brain injuries throughout southern New Hampshire and northeastern Massachusetts since 1984. In her role, she

will be responsible for managing operations based at the administrative office in Greenfield. CMRS also has a regional office in Derry, NH.

Ms. Fiasconaro-Conway arrived at Crotched Mountain in November of 1986, initially working as a teacher assistant. After earning her bachelor's degree in Human Services from Springfield College, she went on to complete her master's degree there in Human Services with a concentration in Psychology and Child/Family Therapy. She also has taken master's level classes in School Counseling through Notre Dame College.

During her 20 year career working in the field of developmental disabilities, she has held positions as a residential lead counselor, program manager, and program coordinator at Crotched Mountain. Previously she worked with Monadnock Developmental Services as a family care worker. "Leah is excited to begin her new role within the organization and is an asset to our team," states CMRS executive director Jonathan Eriquezzo.

"Crotched Mountain is a charitable organization employing more than 900 people. Its mission is to serve individuals with disabilities and their families, embracing personal choice and devel-

opment, and building communities of mutual support. Crotched Mountain provides specialized education, rehabilitation, community, and residential support services for more than 2,000 consumers, including individuals with disabilities and the elderly, living in New England and New York. For more information about Crotched Mountain please visit the Residential Services section of their web site: www.crotchedmountain.org.

#### ARE YOU CONNECTED?

Are you on the internet? Are you thinking about it but not sure? Want to know more? Read on!

Many people use the internet for only one or two things, such as e-mail and online shopping. Yet there is a vast wealth of information out there, freely available through search engines (Google, Yahoo, etc.). In addition to educational information (online encyclopedias, college and university courses, etc.) there are places to socialize, such as My Space, Second Life, social game sites, pen-pal and online dating sites, etc.

#### **INTERNET INFO**

Here are some basic terms relating to

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the internet:

Dial-up: where you have to phone up to get on the internet because you do not have one of the broadband connections (DSL or cable), which are much faster.

E-mail: Most people are familiar with e-mail addresses using yahoo or hotmail - the problem with them is that you often end up with a log in name not of your choosing. However, as I have my own website and a domain name, I am able to have a special e-mail address david@davidlloyd.ws, which is more informative than my ISP (Internet Serve Provider) address of bachgen@verizon.net.

Websites: Locations on the internet that contain information for others to access.

• Many people think that websites are only for companies or organizations, but more and more personal websites are appearing on the internet these days. Here are examples of the kind of website I mean:

- Hobby Sites: For people who want to share with others their interests in such areas as poetry, painting, collections, model trains, etc., or want to display handicrafts or offer items for sale.
- Special Occasion Sites: These sites are places to share special occasions with families and friends, and include weddings, graduations, family albums, etc.
- In Memoriam: These sites contain memories of a loved one, such as photos and contributions from friends and family.

I design websites as a hobby, and have a diverse range of clients, including artists, poets, musicians, a gun trader, florists and landscaping organizations, etc. As you can see, the possibilities for websites can be as varied as one's imagination.

Website Hosting: When a website is

designed, it needs to be stored in a specific location on the internet accessible 24 hours a day. This service is provided by a web hosting company. There are a variety of hosting companies available, but many of those are available to spammers (organizations and people who send out bulk/junk emails.) I have found a local company in Peterborough by the name of CharlesWorks which owns its own servers (storage machines) and has safe-guards in place so that spammers cannot get at them!

In a subsequent article, I'll focus on basic computer tips and tricks. In the meantime, if you have any questions about the information in this article, or are still uncertain about going on-line, please call me at 547-8618.

Thank you for reading this far.

David Lloyd
(www.davidlloyd.ws, www.putertutor.ws)

## News from the Town Recycling Committee (TRC)

The TRC is a group of Greenfield citizens convened by the the Conservation Commission to advise the Board of Selectmen (BOS) with respect to the administration and future of the Greenfield's Recycling Center (GRC). We meet at the Town Office Building at 7 PM on the first Thursday of each month, and the public is welcome to attend. Meeting minutes are posted in a timely manner on our link on the Town's website.

The current TRC membership includes: Neal Brown (Chair), Candi Fowler, Patrick Foy, Bob Jennings, Roger Lessard (Vice-Chair), Miriam Lockhart, Kent Vincent (Secretary), and Dan Wolaver. For more information about the TRC, contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at neal.brown@glsynthesis.com

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: (See meeting minutes for detailed agenda). Since our last Spirit article, we spent most of our time on two major tasks: (i) helping Frank Pelkey put together the 2007 GRC budget and (ii) developing a 10 year plan and "vision" for the GRC. Frank's budget is ready for presentation to the BOS on Nov 16th, and, thanks to the help and advice of Greenfield's Myron (Mike) Steere, we have made good progress in developing a long-range plan for the RC site. We have briefed the BOS on a preliminary version of the plan, and we hope to have a final, BOS-approved plan and accompanying 3-D model in place for public inspection before Town meeting next March.

GET INVOLVED IN RECYCLING - JOIN THE GRC VOLUNTEERS We are a group of 9 citizens which

includes Dan Beard, Neal Brown, Candi Fowler, Patrick Foy, Roger Lessard, Jim Orr, Everett Reed, Kent Vincent, and Dan Wolaver. We work exclusively on Saturdays, the busiest day at the GRC. We sort and process the various recyclables and, thus, free up Frank to maintain order in the Saturday-busy yard. At our present number, each volunteer works only one 3 hour stint per month - from either 9 AM to 12 noon or from 1 to 4 PM.

Given volunteer turnover, we constantly need more members to keep the monthly workload to the 3 hr minimum. So, inspired reader, how about answering the call and do your thing for Greenfield recycling? It's only 3 hrs' service per month, it's fun, and it's where most Greenfielders meet and greet. It also helps keep our tax rate down! To sign on, contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at neal.brown@glsynthesis.com

COMPLAINTS& SUGGESTIONS: Got a beef about the GRC or ideas for improvements in the recycling program? If so, bring it to a regular TRC meeting or contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or neal.brown@glsynthesis.com.

HERE ARE SOME EXCERPTS FROM A RESIDENT'S COMPLAINT ABOUT THE SORRY STATE OF THE MINI-MALL (by e-mail; Nov 8, 2006)

----- last week the Shed looked like a cyclone hit it. There were broken toys, badly soiled clothing, clothes out of season (Someone had just brought in several pairs of shorts!) and an array of other useless items. Users don't appear to have taken any time to hang up things, or straighten things out on the shelves. It seems that people simply do not care, and that's too bad because there are many useful items that can be recycled------

TRC's RESPONSE:

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#### **GIVER'S 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.

**DUST OFF YOUR SECRET CHILI RECIPE! WINTER CARNIVAL'S AROUND THE CORNER.** The Fall mums are slowly croaking in their downtown pots, heralding our march toward Carnival time. This year's festivities will kick off with a "surprise" indoor event on the evening of Friday, Feb. 2. The outdoor events will be held as usual both downtown and on Sunset Lake on Sat. Feb. 3, and will be concluded with the annual Chili cook-off/supper. For details see Molly Anfuso's Park and Rec column in this issue of the Spirit, and keep your fingers crossed for SNOW!.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE VOLUNTEERS WE NEED AT THE TOWN WOODBANK? With soaring fuel costs we have had a brisk demand for firewood this fall, and we need more volunteers to help us keep less fortunate Greenfielders warm this winter.

This fall, Wood Bank chief Jim Orr has had the help of student volunteers from both Conval and Crotched Mountain School, (see photo below), and we have had big boosts from Sunset Laker Charles Parrott, who has generously loaned us his wood splitter, and from GIVer Bob Jennings, who recently came to the wood yard with his magic wood processor and sawed and split much of the 25 cords of timber donated by Crotched



Mountain Rehab. Center. But, there are still several cords of timber left which are too hefty for the processor, and we need more Greenfielders to help us carve them up into stove lengths and split them. So, if you're a citizen with a chain saw and a sound back, and can lend a hand, please call Jim Orr at 562-5807. Many thanks for your help.

WELCOME BASKET PROGRAM: This Fall we have distributed another dozen baskets to Greenfield newcomers, using tips from Spirit readers like you to locate several of them. So, please, keep it up, and call our point person, Mary Ann Grant, at 547-8856. if you know of anyone who has recently taken up residence in Greenfield.

GOT 3 HR ONCE A MONTH TO VOLUNTEER AT THE RECYCLING CENTER? The GIVers' Recycling Brigade (Jim Orr, Everett Reed, Dan Wolaver, and Neal Brown) would welcome new mates to lend a hand to Frank (Pelkey) on Saturdays, the busiest day at the Recycling Center. If you can give 3 hr a month on a Saturday AM or PM, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE GIVers? We meet over breakfast at the SIDE TRAX at 8 AM on the third Wednesday of each month, and we'd be pleased to have you drop in and get acquainted. For more info on who we are and what we do, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

> **ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW GIVers' PROJECTS?** Call Neal Brown at 547-2023

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT WINTER CARNIVAL IN FEBRUARY!

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#### **DEVELOPMENT AND OPEN SPACE**

Have you heard about the major subdivision of duplexes off of Gulf Road, or the large subdivision being designed on Sawmill Road, or the smaller subdivisions either recently approved or being designed for Old Bennington, New Boston, Muzzey Hill, Cornwell, Miner, and Holden Roads? We could have hundreds of new homes and families in Greenfield in the next few years.

Although the current building boom has passed, it is inevitable that Greenfield will change and that we will grow, but we need to balance growth with protection of what makes Greenfield, Greenfield. Now is the time to start the process of balancing growth with protecting Greenfield's high-quality natural resources, its natural habitat and the animals that live here, its recreation opportunities, its forests and valuable wood products, and its rural scenery.

Many of us have land in current use, which is taxed at a lower rate than developed land. Whenever a landowner decides to develop a parcel that has been in current use, a penalty, called the land use change tax, is paid by the landowner to the town. At Town Meeting in March the Open Space Committee will be asking Greenfield residents to dedicate the funds from the land use change tax solely to conservation. The warrant article will request that all the funds from the land use change tax be put into the Conservation Fund. Currently, the Conservation Fund receives 100 percent of the funds with an annual cap of \$5,000, the balance goes into the General Fund. A \$5,000 annual cap does not provide nearly enough funds for preserving open space. In the next issue of the Spirit, we will provide more in-depth information and explain why this warrant article makes economic sense.

Interested in helping to plan Greenfield's future? Please vote "Yes" on this warrant article in March! In the meantime, please join the Open Space Committee on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, upstairs in the Town Offices on Sawmill Rd. For more information, call Janet Romanelli, Chair of the Open Space Committee, at 547-3433.

#### STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

#### THANK YOUS:

To the Keith M. Sullivan Foundation for donating funds to purchase reference books.

To all of the volunteers who made our book and bake sale a success.

To our "anonymous" supporters who have given furniture, books and other items.

#### **NEW BOOKS:**

THE COLLECTORS David Baldacci THE INNOCENT MAN John Grisham SHORT STRAW Stuart Woods FOOL ME ONCE Fern Michaels THIRTEEN MOONS Charles Frazier HUNDRED DOLLAR BABY Robert B. Parker **DEAR JOHN** Nicholas Sparks Karen Robards VANISHED

BOOK GROUP: The book group will not meet in December. We will gather again on January 31, 2007. We will be discussing books we either gave or received for the holidays.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS: Thank you to Lorraine Morse for her lovely display of painted glass. If anyone would like to share a special collection we would welcome new displays. Displays are usually kept up for about a month at a time. Just call the library to set a date.

#### NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

The Children's Literacy Foundation event was held at Greenfield Elementary School on October 16. Duncan MacDougall, director of CLiF, did some storytelling, displayed the 97 new books for the Public Library and then the students checked some out!

All of the grades at the elementary school are visiting the Library. Children may only check out one book at a time

with their class and cannot get another until that one is back. When they bring these books home, please help them return their books either in our bookdrop if we are closed or in the basket inside the front door of the school. Thank you.

TODDLER LAP TIMES for 18 months to young threes will be held Wednesday mornings at 10:00. This 20 minute session includes songs, finger plays, and a brief introduction to stories.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES will be held Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Three stories will be followed by a related activity.

#### THESE PROGRAMS DO NOT MEET DURING VACA-TIONS OR ON SNOW DAYS

Chess Club meets weekly on Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. for all ages and abilities.

Bookclub for 3rd and 4th graders will meet December 13, January 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Bookclub for 5th grade and older will meet January 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

During the holidays through January the Library will hold an Adopt-A-Book program featuring titles that we would like to add to the collection. Families and individuals may sponsor an item of their choice. When it is ready you will be the first to read it! Please consider giving a book that keeps on giving to your town for years to come.

STORIES FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT Wednesday, January 24 at 6:30 p.m. Warm up by the fire and settle in for a few tales.

Keep checking our outdoor sign, (when weather allows), for events and news, or better yet, stop in and see us. When it's cold outside we have a cozy fireplace and great things to read.

#### Recycling continued from page 4

Like Sara Lee, nobody doesn't like the Mini-Mall, and there are probably few of us who hasn't found some treasure there. We all benefit by being able to recycle usable items to other residents rather than just toss them into the compactor or designated dumpster. However, we do not benefit when the Mini-Mall is used simply as a more convenient trash dumpster.

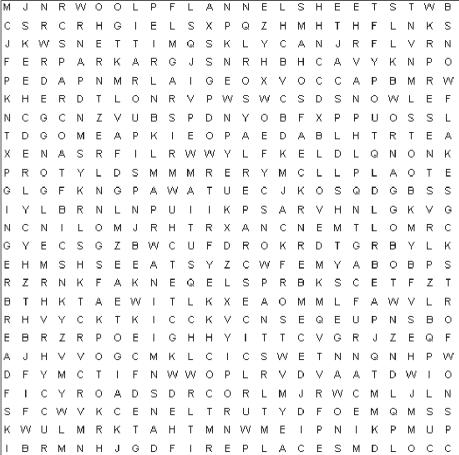
For the record, Greenfield residents should know that the Mini-Mall, as originally conceived, is a citizenoperated unit with no allocation of tax dollars in the Recycling budget to keep it "neat" This means that Greenfielders who use the Mini-Mall are also responsible for looking after it. Given this caveat, we suggest two ways to remedy the Mini-Mall problem. First, The TRC will consult with Frank about putting up more signs to better guide Mini-Mall users. Second, and most important, a hard-core Mini-Mall user needs to step up to the plate and volunteer to visit the facility on a regular basis and maintain order. If any of you is so moved, please contact me ASAP and I'll be pleased to help

you get rolling. Thanks. Neal Brown (547-2023;neal.brown@glsynthesis.com)

DID YOU KNOW? (1) Aerosol cans are recyclable! (2) You can help reduce traffic jams at the recycling center by preparing your recyclables before you leave home - i.e, remove all caps from plastic and glass bottles and containers; separate paper from cardboard; place your paper in plastic or paper shopping bags, and cut and flatten your cardboard.

### JUST FOR FUN

#### Winter

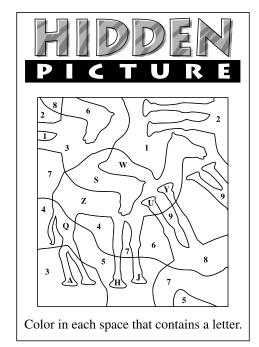


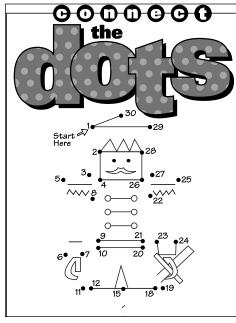
**GLOVES BOOTS SLEIGH BRISK** HAM SLIP **CANDY CANE** HAT **SLIPPERY** CAP **HOCKEY SNOW** CHILLY **ICE SCRAPER SNOW ANGELS CHOWDER** ICE SKATE **SNOWBALL** COAT **ICICLE SNOWFLAKES** COCOA **ICY ROADS SNOW FORTS** COLD **IGLOO COOKIES** JACK FROST **SNOWMAN** DARK **JANUARY SNOW PANTS DECEMBER MITTENS** SOUP **EGGNOG MUFF SWEATER FEBRUARY PRESENTS TOGOGGAN FIREPLACE PUMPKIN PIE TURKEY** FLANNEL SHEETS **RED CHEEKS TURTLENECK FROZEN SCARF** WASSIL FRUIT CAKE SKI WHITE **FURNACE** SKID

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WOOL

**GINGERBREAD** 





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## Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director
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<a href="mailto:www.greenfield-nh.gov">www.greenfield-nh.gov</a>

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

#### A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE...

It seems like I just closed the beaches for the summer and am sitting here typing while listening to holiday music. Time is flying by, so hopefully during this busy season, you can take the time to remind yourselves that family is what it's about. May you and yours have a happy, joyous and safe holiday season.

REMINDERS....
EMERGENCIES AND VANDALISM IN
PROGRESS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE
GREENFIELD POLICE DEPT. BY DIALING 911.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL TEEN DANCE

Friday, December 8th 7 - 9 p.m.

For grades 5 thru 8, teen dances give a safe, local environment for teens to socialize and dance. Dances are held at the Greenfield Meeting House. Chaperones are always needed. Cost: \$5 per person at the door. Refreshments and glow sticks will be available for sale.

#### HOME SPUN HOLIDAY SHOPPE, PICOLLO BEANY CHRISTMAS SHOW, AND VISIT SANTA-SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

At the Greenfield Elementary School. The PTO has set this date for a special event for everyone. This is a craft fair of homemade gifts as well as a SANTA SECRET WORK-SHOP, where kids can go in without their parents and do some shopping for their family members all on their own! 10-12 VISIT SANTA

12:30 PICOLLO BEANY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Dept, this show is open to everyone. Come on over to the school and check it out! FREE TO THE PUBLIC

#### DID YOU KNOW?

The track at Oak Park is ½ mile around. For those avid runners and walkers, we plan on plowing the track for you again this winter.

#### SENIOR CITIZEN COFFEE HOUR

Wednesday, January 10th 11 a.m.

This is a great time for seniors to meet other seniors from Greenfield and to eat, drink, and be merry all at the same time. Coffee will be held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room, which is the complex located on Forest Road next to the Fire Station.

#### **WANTED:**

Talent show super stars!

As part of the Greenfield Winter Carnival, there will be a talent show on Friday night, February 3rd, 2007. We are looking for talented people in Greenfield and surrounding communities to come out and show us your stuff! Are you in a band? Do you sing? Play an instrument? Act? Gymnastics? Stand up comedian? Tell a joke...

anything and everything that you can do to entertain us is welcome at this show. Please call The Parks and Recreation Office at 562-6380 to register.

#### **GROUP VOICE CLASSES**

Instructor: Nannette Perrotte

Saturdays in January - Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27

11 - 11:30 a.m. 8-11 year olds 11:30 - noon 12-16 year olds

Noon - 12:30 17 & up

Confidence comes in many ways. One of the most powerful boosters is finding and developing one's voice. In the group class, we work on basic awareness of pitch, tone, projection and pronunciation using traditional vocal techniques.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING-SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jan 22, 29, Feb 5

Instructor: Nannette Perrotte & Sebastian Lockwood The feeling of knees shaking, voice fluttering, teeth chattering as you get up to speak, clouds your ability to communicate. This class works to change the pre-speech nerves to your advantage and give you tools to organize your ideas. Mind maps to speak note free, storytelling and imagery in order to show your audience what you are saying: to make your ideas concrete.

#### BALLET FOR AGES 4 - 6 YR OLDS

Wednesdays 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Laura Horne

Ballet instruction is for ages 4 - 6 year old wishing to learn the art of ballet. There will be a December recital. Classes are held at the Greenfield Meeting House. For specific ballet related questions, please contact Laura at 673-4672.

## Greenfield's Annual Winter Carnival Friday & Saturday, February 3 & 4, 2007

Come explore the fun you can have by bringing your family out to the Greenfield Winter Carnival that kicks off on Friday night with the GREENFIELD'S GOT TALENT- Talent show. Win the "Great Chili Award" for the best chili by entering in the 4th annual chili cook-off and supper at the Greenfield Meeting House. The schedule of events is as follows:

#### **GREENFIELD'S GOT TALENT! COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW**

Come to see all of the talented people that the Monadnock region has! An array of talent will be on this stage for the evening. Sure to please the crowd! Door open at 6:30 p.m. Greenfield Meeting House- 7:00 pm. Friday Night Kids 6 & under free

Kids 7-16 \$1

Adults 17+\$2

#### ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. Saturday Morning

Come out and tantalize your taste buds while getting acquainted with the local fire and rescue department personnel. All you can eat pancakes, sausage and beverages \$3.00 kids (10 & under) and \$5.00 adults. Greenfield Meeting House.

#### STORIES AND CRAFTS AT THE LIBRARY

10:30 - 12:30 a.m.

Come in and let someone read you a story, be crafty, or just check out the books!

#### **ICE FISHING CONTEST, INSTRUCTION** ICE SKATING AT SUNSET LAKE

10:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Get bundled up, bring those skates and poles and spend the afternoon. New Hampshire Fish and Game will teach you about fish ecology and how to ice fish. Prize for the biggest fish! Held at the Crotched Mountain Lakeside Community Center at Sunset Lake.

#### **NEW \* Cross-cut Saw Log Cutting CONTEST**

Come-on Mr. & Mrs. Muscles, show us what you can do! Two person log cutting competition. Happening at the lake ALL DAY at the lake.

#### LUNCH AT THE LAKE

11:30 -1:00 p.m.

Take a break from the outdoors and come on in for a bite to eat! Hot dogs, pizza, and all the fixin's. The G.I.vers will be providing an affordable lunch menu, so come dine in front of the cozy fireplace at the Crotched Mountain Lakeside Community Center at Sunset Lake. Hot chocolate and coffee will be hot for you all day long.

#### \* VALENTINE'S DAY PROJECT \*

DURING LUNCHTIME, THE PARKS AND RECRE-ATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOSTING A VALENTINE CRAFT PROJECT INSIDE THE LODGE TO ENTERTAIN YOU WHILE YOU COME WARM YOURSELF FROM ALL THE ACTION OUTSIDE!

#### HOMEMADE CARDBOARD SLED RACE

3:00 p.m.

We totally would not forget the thing the kids look most forward to....the CARDBOARD SLED RACE! Let your creative juices flow by building your cardboard sled at home and bringing it to the race. Prizes will be given for the fastest and most creative sled by age groups. Race will be held on the hill behind the Greenfield Inn. Hot chocolate for all!

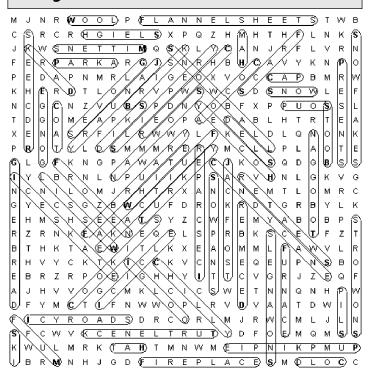
#### 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST AND DINNER at the Greenfield Meeting House

5:30 p.m. - Chili Contestant Chili Drop-off 6:00 p.m. - Chili Cook-off Dinner Begins!

Most popular event yet, please join us for a little taste of the west. Come taste the chili cuisine of our local "talented" residents. Don't cook? Forget about it.... cast your vote for the best chili around. Bring you, the kids, and even granny! For those who aren't so great with the spice, it's ok; there will be other things for you to eat. Feel free to bring a plate of your favorite dessert to share! Donations to benefit the Winter Carnival would be appreciated!

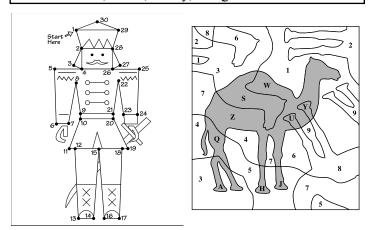
To enter your tasty chili in this "hot" competition, please contact Neal Brown, the "official chili guy" by calling 547-2023. He will give you all of the details.

#### JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



#### Word Scramble Answers:

Mint, Basil, Curry, Ginger & Garlic



#### **SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION**

Many people, who have moved away from Greenfield, have expressed an interest in receiving the Spirit to keep up with what is going on in town and to learn about their friends. Of course, printing and mailing the Spirit is an expense for the town, so we have decided to make it possible for non-residents to buy a subscription to the Spirit.

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	Town of Greenfield	
	PO Box 256	

## **Greenfield Community Food Pantry** and Clothes Closet

Greenfield, NH 03047

Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon Located at 12 Depot Drive

Food and Clothing available to anyone in need. Contact Gail Curtis, Coordinator, at 547-2155

To Donate Food:

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

## Sponsored by The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341
Office hours: M, T, W, F 9am to noon
Tel: (603) 547-3626 Email: gccc@greenfieldchurch.org
Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## Winners of the Conservation Commission's Spring and Summer Season Photography Contests

**Spring Contest** 

1st Place - Adria Bregani (View of North Pack, Opus 1)

2nd Place - Adria Bregani (View of North Pack, Opus 2)

3rd Place - Common Mergansers in Early Spring (Author unidentified, please call us at 547-2985)

**Summer Contest** 

1st Place - Linda Sousa (Greenfield's Future)

## Greenfield Conservation Commission's SPECIAL PLACES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

It's fun! It's easy! And any Greenfield resident 18 or over can do it!

The Greenfield Conservation Commission invites all amateur photographers to enter our Greenfield's Special Places Photography Contest. Show us what you consider are special places in Greenfield. All winning images may be featured online at Greenfield's Town website (www.greenfield-nh.gov/) and may be considered for print publication at another time. In addition, first, second, and third prize winners will receive cash prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 respectively.

There will be (4) separate contests in all with the same theme but different seasons of the year. The winter contest will be from December 21 to March 19, spring from March 20 to June 20, summer from June 21 to September 21, and fall from September 22 to December 20. Applications will be available at any time during each contest.

Each season's contest will be advertised in the appropriate Greenfield Spirit and on the Town's website. Contest forms will also be available online, at the Town Offices and the Library.

#### **Rules:**

To be eligible for the contest, each entrant must completely fill out the contest form supplied for each submission.

#### In Addition:

- · Digital and film submissions will both be accepted and compete alongside one another.
- · All entries must be on 4" x 6" color prints.
- · All digital submissions must include a 4" x 6" printed photo along with the digital file.
- · Digital files should be submitted on a CD.
- · All prints should be submitted in a protective plastic cover of some kind.
- · Submissions are limited to 5 images for each season's contest
- · Winning images (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place) in each season's contest will win a cash prize.
- The entrant must be a Greenfield resident and be an amateur photographer 18 or over.
- · All photographs whether digital or print will <u>not</u> be returned to the entrant but will become the property of the Greenfield Conservation Commission.
- · Name and address should be marked on the back of each photo and/or on the front of each CD (use only felt tip marker).

Photos will be displayed at the library and possibly online at the town's website for at least 10 days after the season contest closes. All residents will be allowed to vote on their favorite photographs by sending an email to the Greenfield Conservation Commission via the chair's address (riverqueen@pobox.com) or in writing to the Greenfield Conservation Commission.

Last chance! We are now in the Fall Season's Contest which is the last of this series. We will be taking entries up to December 20th. Each photographer may submit up to 5 photos for each contest. Each submission must include a contest form.

# Greenfield Conservation Commission's SPECIAL PLACES FALL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST September 22 to December 20 Amateur Photography Contest Form

Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Email:
Description of Photo Entry:
Photo Location:
Date of Photo:
Date of Entry:
I certify that I am an amateur photographer who took this photo. I understand that by submitting it for this contest it will NOT be returned and that it becomes the property of the Greenfield Conservation Commission. I give and grant, in perpetuity, to the Greenfield Conservation Commission, the right to use, publish, and display the photo as it sees fit. I agree that no advertisement or other material need be submitted to me for any further approval or publication of this photo.  Should my photo be used in any publication published by the Greenfield Conservation Commission, I will be notified in writing prior to the printing and will receive a credit line.
(Signature)
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Dated:

Submissions and/or votes should be sent to the Greenfield Conservation Commission, Special Places Contest, PO Box 256, Greenfield, NH 03047 or brought to the Town Offices. Questions may be directed to Karen Day, Chair at 547-2985.

#### MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Ever wonder what to do with those left over branches from your Christmas tree? If a wreath sounds too difficult, try making holiday decorations such as swags, or table arrangements from them and a few simple materials. Here are a few tips.

#### **Choosing Greens**

Cone bearing or needle evergreens are commonly used in holiday decorations. You can purchase greens or carefully prune them from your home landscape. Some of the most suitable types are:

Balsam fir Red pine
Douglas fir White pine
False cypress Red cedar
Austrian pine
Yew Scots pine

Avoid hemlock and spruce for indoor use since they drop their needles quickly.

Broad-leaved evergreens are commonly used as holiday greens where they grow as hardy landscape plants. Holly and boxwood are excellent choices. Others include barberry, Oregon holly-grape, English ivy and rhododendron.

Special care should be taken when harvesting this type of material not to damage the ornamental value of the plant.

#### **Materials**

In addition to greens, assembly of holiday decorations will require most of the following materials:

- Pruning shears, knife, or old scissors
- Wire, strong twine
- Wood pieces
- Hobby or florist's foam
- Sphagnum moss
- Cones, berried branches, ribbon, candles, etc.

#### Swags

A swag is an artistic bunching of one or more evergreen branches. Swags are one of the easiest and most effective decorations for a door.

You can make a simple swag by wiring three or four 18-to-30-inch-long branches together, tips down. Decorate with cones, ribbons, bells, seed pods, ornaments, gourds, toy musical instruments or fruits.

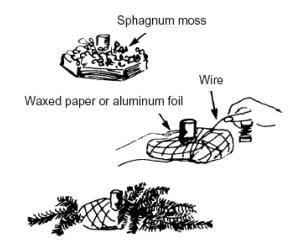
To make a shaped swag (for instance, an "S"), bend No. 9 wire into the desired shape; then wire on evergreen branches as you would in making a wreath, and add decorations to complete it.

A large bow is usually fastened near the top.

#### **Table Centerpieces**

A table centerpiece should be planned well in advance to fit the table and its intended use. Centerpieces function as dividers at dining tables or as accents on coffee or side tables. Simple base shapes such as rectangles, circles, squares or triangles are most pleasing. Usually the height should be kept below the eye level of the people at the table. Plan any candle arrangement before beginning construction. Small centerpieces can be made in low bowls filled with moss or florist foam. Sprays of cones, berries, or evergreens can be arranged in a bowl using a pincushion holder.

To construct your own centerpiece base, cut a wooden board to the desired size and shape. The dimensions should allow for the evergreen foliage to extend about 6 inches beyond the base all around. Drill appropriate holes for candles as desired. Place moist sphagnum peat moss on the board, wrap with waxed paper or aluminum foil and bind firmly with wire (see drawing below). Hobby or builder's foam may also be used as a base material without moss. However, this type of construction will cause the greens to dry out more quickly.



Prepare a centerpiece base by securing moss to a base board.

Then insert cut ends of greens into the moist moss.

Prepare a centerpiece base by securing moss to a base board. Then insert cut ends of greens into the moist moss. Next, sharpen short pieces of the desired evergreen foliage and stick into the moss or foam. Start at the outer edge with evergreen sprigs 6 to 7 inches long. Place them close together to cover the edge of the base. Continue to build the mound with shorter pieces of evergreen until the base is entirely covered. Candles should be added next. Place them in the holes that were drilled in the base earlier. Note that candles present a very real fire hazard in close proximity to cut greens. They should be lighted only when someone will be in the room. Tall candles, at least 15 to 18 inches high, are generally safer than shorter ones.

Adapted from "Holiday Greens" by Michael N. Dana and B. Rosie Lerner, Perdue University Cooperative Extension Service

Happy Holidays!





## FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY MOVIES

CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM and 1PM on some Saturdays. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

DEC. 1: MIRACLE AT MOREAUX – Three Jewish children fleeing Nazi-occupied France find refuge in a Catholic school where they must deal with overcoming stereotypes.

DEC. 8: THE EDUCATION OF LITTLE TREE – An 8-year-old boy, half-white/half-Cherokee, goes to live with his grandparents in the backwoods of Tennessee in 1935 and is taught the way of life and the land.

DEC. 15: ATLANTIS IN SEARCH OF A LOST CONTINENT – Step back into ancient history and for a few moments experience Atlantis as it might have been.

DEC 22 & 29: VACATION

JAN. 5: THE LION KING – A lion cub raised to take his father's place someday as king of the jungle is sabotaged by his evil uncle – and lives in exile until he realizes his rightful place in the circle of life.

JAN.12: JULIUS CAESAR – Shakespeare creates neither a clear-cut hero nor a villain. Instead, this great tragedy presents complicated human beings in agonizing conflict with one another.

JAN 19: TRAILSIDE TRU-HIKING THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL – Trailside follows thru-hikers equipped with camcorders along the 2,158-mile granddaddy of all footpaths.

JAN 26: REMEMBER THE TITANS – Based on the true story of an African American football coach hired by a Virginia high school in 1971 during it's first year of integration.

JAN 27, 1pm: THE SECRET OF ROAN INISH (ISLAND OF THE SEALS) – The magical tale of a girl whose search for her missing brother brings an Irish legend to life.

#### ATTENTION ALL VOTERS

How would you like to be part of the financial decisions made in the town? Believe it or not you have a say. All you have to do is to come to Town Meeting in March to make your voice heard. This is where a great many decisions are made that affect all of us. You may not have come from a small town in New England before you moved here so you may not understand how things work. Every year, in March, the town holds a Town Meeting. It actually starts on Tuesday when we vote by ballot for our town officials. We also vote on zoning amendments as well as ConVal School warrant articles on that day. Once this is over, we officially adjourn and reconvene in the Meeting House on Friday to vote on the town warrant articles. These articles cover financial decisions about town administrative budgets, new equipment, new studies, bond issues, and much more. If you can't quite picture this, then visualize between 120 -150 people gathered together in the Meeting House with the Selectmen and a Moderator. The Moderator runs the meeting and everyone gets to vote on each issue. This is where your say comes in. Most votes are decided by a hand count. Once in a while, there will be a paper ballot for certain subjects. That's all there is to it. If you attend, things might not go your way but at least you have been part of this democratic process.

Each and every resident is welcome and encouraged to come to Town Meeting and help to shape the future of our town

I hope to see you there! Karen Day Budget Committee Chair

## TOWN MEETING

Elections, Zoning Amendments, & ConVal School Warrant Articles etc.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007** 

Town Administrative Budgets, New Equipment, Bond Issues, Studies, Discussion and More!

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007 7PM AT THE MEETING HOUSE

#### **SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!**

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

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

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

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

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Decks, Roofs, Framing 688 Forest Road 547-3020 or 801-7485

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#### **Amanda Mattil**

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Thanks.



A Gift from the Past - Eleanor has been gone for a long while from Greenfield but her cookie recipe is remembered by many. Enjoy!

### Eleanor's Eastman's Old Fashioned Vanilla Sugar Cookies

4 cups flour

1 tsp baking soda

1 tsp salt

1 cup shortening

1 tbs vanilla extract

2 cups sugar

2 egg yolks

1 cup buttermilk

2 egg whites

Sift flour, baking soda, & salt together, set aside.

Beat shortening with vanilla extract in a large bowl. Add sugar gradually creaming thoroughly. Beat in the egg yolks until mixture is light and fluffy. Alternately add dry ingredients in fourths and buttermilk in thirds to creamed mixture, beating only until blended after each addition. Using a clean beater, beat egg whites until stiff (not dry) peaks are formed. Fold into batter until blended. Drop about 2 tbs batter for each cookie onto greased baking sheets spacing batter 3 inches apart. Using the back of a spoon, spread & shape each into a 2 ½" round, ½" high. Sprinkle generously with vanilla sugar or colored sugar sprinkles.

Vanilla sugar: Bury 1 dried vanilla bean in a container holding 2 cups confectioner's sugar or regular granulated sugar. Cover the container tightly. The sugar will be sufficiently scented with vanilla to be used in a week or so. Add more sugar to the jar when you use some of its contents; the beans will be effective for many months.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 min. or until browned around edges. Immediately remove to wire racks and sprinkle with vanilla sugar. Makes  $2\frac{1}{2}$  dozen.

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