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Kevin McDonald  
The New DPW Director

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 12

The Board of Selectmen has called a special town meeting on December 12th at 9am at the Town Offices to discuss and vote on the sale of the Greenfield Industries building and the Long Block. During the process of completing the sale to NEM Holdings, LLC after the auction on November 14th, it was discovered that the town had not voted on RSA 41:14a which gives the Board of Selectmen the authority to sell town property. This has held up the sale of this property until the town gives its permission via town meeting.

There will be two warrant articles, one for permission to sell this property and the other to correct this oversight so that in the future, the Board of Selectmen will be able to complete a sale such as this one. RSA 41:14a requires that the sale of a property be presented to the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission for their input and that there be 2 public hearings to get public input.

It is extremely important that people attend this meeting so that this sale can go forward. The Board has been assured by the Auctioneer, Jean St. Jean, who has been in the business for many, many years, that we got as much as we could reasonably expect considering the condition of the buildings and the state of the economy. The prospective owners have expressed an interest in a public meeting to discuss what the town would like to see the building used for and have already asked for pictures of what the building looked like originally. The Board feels that this bodes well for the town and will set up the public meeting as soon as the sale is final.

## NEW DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

The Board of Selectmen has hired Kevin McDonald as the Town's new DPW Director. Kevin has a long background in site construction and contracting, extensive municipal experience, and is an EMT. His last job was as the Director of Emergency Management for the American Red Cross. In that capacity, he directed and oversaw a large number of employees and volunteers.

Kevin is a very organized individual and has many plans for the DPW. He is currently taking an inventory of all DPW property and plans to computerize systems for more efficiency.

The DPW is responsible for maintenance and upkeep of all town buildings as well as maintenance and plowing of all Town roads. Kevin will be looking into new systems to make the operation more efficient. After a survey of the premises, he is taking measures to

protect Town equipment and other property by putting up a gate at the entrance of DPW drive which will be open during operating hours for the DPW and the Recycling Center but closed at other times.

During the first two weeks of Kevin's employment he took the UNH Road Scholar T<sup>2</sup> training and is ambitious to start a road and culvert survey in the spring to prioritize the Town's highway needs.

Kevin lives in New Ipswich with his wife, Misty, but soon hopes to move to Greenfield. Kevin told us that he grew up in a town much like Greenfield and wants to put down roots and become part of the community.

If you need to speak to Kevin about a problem or to just get acquainted, he can be reached at the Town garage at 547-3504.





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

### Sponsor the Spirit

If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community. Interest has been so great that we now have a sign-up form to keep everyone's turn organized. Please call the Town Office for rates and to get on the list.

Ad rates and sizes are available from the Town Office.

### DEADLINES

January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue.

March 1st for the Apr/May Issue.

May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue.

July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue.

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue.

## SPIRIT DEADLINE

**January 1, 2010  
for the Feb/Mar Issue  
Will cover events between  
February to March 2010**

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

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

greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

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

# TOWN DIRECTORY

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

# DIAL 911

**POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE**  
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

## TOWN OFFICES

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are the **Thursdays at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.** Select Board: Karen Day, Chair, Jarvis Adams and Aaron Kullgren

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday. **Please call for an appointment during closed hours.**

Debra Davidson, A.A.

Catherine Shaw, Accounting

Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Chair: Bruce Dodge Tel: 547-3451

### BUILDING INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Peter Hopkins 547-3449

Cell: 582-9521

Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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

Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037

Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

### ENERGY COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of the month - 7pm

Chair - Roger Lessard Tel: 547-3204

Email: mtking1@pobox.com

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7pm

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

Radio Check & Work detail 4th Tues at 7pm

Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874

W: 673-2601

Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396

Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100

Email: chief13greenfield@myfairpoint.net

### FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722

Deputies:

Vinnie Anfusio, 547-2500, Cell 547-5226

Lennie Weeks, 547-2206, Cell 325-2838

Joe Rice, Deputy 562-7370

### HIGHWAY DEPT.

DPW Director: Kevin McDonald

Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

### LIBRARY

Monday 12pm - 8:00 pm,

Wednesday 10:30 am to 8 pm,

Friday 10:30 to 5 pm

Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790

Monthly meetings at the library

Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00 pm

Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7pm

Email: stephenonlib@myfairpoint.net

### RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Rec. Coordinator: Stephanie Lamothe

Office hrs: Thursdays 6-7:30pm 547-2388

Email: slgoen@hotmail.com

### PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7pm

At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd

Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th

Mon. meeting is for other business.

Chair: Gil Morris Tel: 547-3737

Email: morrismailact@myfairpoint.net

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief

Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

### RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm

Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Permits for residents at the Town Office.

Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

### 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

greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

### TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm

3rd Saturday 9:00am to Noon

Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere

Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

### TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

Catherine Shaw Tel: 547-3442

Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

### WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair: John Gryval Please call the Town

Office for information Tel: 547-3442



## FEMA FLOOD MAPS

This is a letter we received from Chesapeake Flood Services. If anyone is concerned about property in the flood plain, he/she may go to the Town Office and look at these maps. This information is provided as a service to residents but is not an endorsement of this company.

*Board of Selectmen*

As you may be aware, your community recently received new FEMA flood maps on 9/25/09. I can assist the residents in your community who may have had the mandatory flood insurance requirements inadvertently placed upon them. We handle the ENTIRE process of a Letter of Map Amendment (FEMA process by which a homeowner can remove their property from flood insurance premiums) on behalf of property owners. We hire and pay for the surveyor, collect the required documentation (deeds, plats, tax maps, etc.), prepare all of the required FEMA forms, and handle any communications with FEMA.

With today's difficult economy, we save homeowners thousands of dollars in premiums, while increasing the value of their property. Compare our services to having your taxes prepared by a professional. We handle the entire complicated, time consuming, governmental process, and once we are successful (full payment only required once the Letter of Map Amendment is granted) the homeowner generally recovers our fees within 2 years. The homeowner will spend about 5 minutes with us, compared to hours of their own time collecting all of the required documentation. On average, FEMA's national call center receives 500 calls per day from homeowners throughout the country needing assistance, as they attempt to handle the process on their own. We alleviate this burden on the homeowner. After the successful Letter of Map Amendment process, the homeowner can be refunded one year's premium from their insurance company, yearly premiums are no longer required, and the value of their property is immediately increased as the mandatory flood insurance requirement is lifted. Many

of our clients have considered our service a tremendous investment, and actually have profited from doing business with us.

Feel free to contact me at any time.

Thanks.

Bill Davis, President

Chesapeake Flood Services (CFS), LLC

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### In Memory of Herbert Seigars

10/1/30 – 9/22/09

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the folks who gathered around us in support of our family during our loss. So many to thank for so much kindness... from all the great food to the caring company and great stories. It was a lovely gathering at the Greenfield Meeting House after the funeral service. No doubt, Herb was surely honored by all those he genuinely cared about. Here's to Herb...husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend....he will be missed dearly.

The Seigars Family

## GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A couple quick corrections to the last issue of the Historical Society column. The Hay story was about Mac Moses who was hauling rowen on his wagon.

That article is connected to this one in a way. BARNS! Just about every house needed a barn. Even if they only used it for wood storage. Most of them had a horse and buggy for transportation. Buggy is used here to cover various types of wheeled vehicles for hauling of goods or people.

After clearing land, the settlers had two things to get done fairly quickly. Building a cabin for shelter and getting a crop in the ground after several years.

Barns to house horses and cows were not a very high priority with the first

settlers. Log lean-tos were enough to cover them some from the elements. As time went on and allowed, better barns were put up to store animals, buggies, and the hay.

Steam sawmills made building better and bigger houses and barns much quicker and easier.

Downtown Greenfield in the mid to late 1800's had several large barns. One was very near to the present town offices. From some very old photos it looked to be about 2 or 3 stories high. Carriages and sleighs were built there and painted also on site.

Another large one was the stage barn on Depot Street. It could be entered on the upper floor from Slip Road and was extremely close to the McCanna house and barn. The stage barn looked to be 3 storied and perhaps 100' long. It burned, along with the McCanna barn and house in the 1901 fire,

Some of the photos at the Historical Society show long gone farms and barns. Greenfield had more open land in the late 1800's. People traveling around town could easily tell by the size or number of barns where they were. Such a shame so many of the structures are gone now. There are photos we have, that list no one's name or road on them. At least we get to see the magnificence of these barns.

The historical society is just starting to explore the possibility of building a small barn at our site. This would be an older style barn. The barn floor primarily to be for our 1929 fire truck. A small loft area above could accommodate the ice saw, sleigh and other items too big for the main museum. The walls could have various items put up for displays also.

A barn committee has been formed by the members of the Historical Society. Lennie Weeks and Frank Shea are co-chairpersons of this committee. If anyone is interested in being on the committee or have input about this project please contact the Society.

Our 2nd Haunted Readings with the library on October 26th was nicely attended this year. We had four readers, Chris Tarrio, Putnam Ercoline, Kathy Morrocco, and Jane Winslow, all kept

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# STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

BABY LAP TIMES are held Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Spend some uninterrupted time with your child singing songs and learning rhymes and fingerplays. This program is designed for infants through the crawling stage. The session is cancelled if the Conval district has a snow day.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES are held Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Listen to three stories and do a related craft or activity. Spend some time visiting with other parents while your child plays with other children their age. The session is cancelled if the Conval district has a snow day.

LEGO CLUB will meet December 18th and January 15th at 3:30 p.m. Builders age 7 and up are invited to the hour long session. Parents are encouraged to stay and build too.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help chaperone.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS will be back on January 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Come as a family to watch a "G" or "PG" rated film and have a snack. All children 9 and younger will need an adult present for the duration of the film. The movie being shown will be posted closer to the date of the event. Check at the library. **THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL VACATION MOVIE MATINEE ON DECEMBER 30th AT 2:00 P.M.** Mrs. T. will choose a new release to show on the big screen. Visit the library and check out some books for the vacation and then see a movie!

## LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

### HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY PRESENTS "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

This special holiday program is scheduled for Saturday, December 19th at 2:00 at the Meeting House. This program is co-sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Library. This live theatre performance will be followed by refreshments and perhaps a visit from special guests. Take some time out of your busy schedules and enjoy an afternoon with us.

#### THANK YOU TO:

Jamie Bascom for the audiobooks for children.

Kathie Beltz for the fantastic book cart.

The Historical Society and the Friends of the Library for refreshments during our Dark Tales event. Large thanks go to our readers; Jane Winslow, Kathie Morrocco, and Putnam Ercoline.

#### TIME FOR NEW LIBRARY CARDS

We continue to issue new barcoded cards to our patrons. You will have a choice of standard card or a keychain tag. Adults and children are included in this process so please plan a trip to the library soon.

The ADOPT-A-BOOK PROGRAM will be available for browsing the first week in December and will remain active until mid January. Please consider donating a book or DVD from the tree. The item you choose will bring pleasure to many readers for years to come. Adult and youth materials will be included.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE A FILM GROUP FOR ADULTS

Are you a film buff? Do you enjoy seeing films on the large screen? Please consider organizing a film group here at the library. We have a projector, a DVD player, a sound system and a large white wall! See Gail for more information.

#### TEEN & ADULT READING CHALLENGE

The reading challenge we began this summer is going so well we are continuing it through the holidays. Write a short review of a book you recommend to others and post it here in the library. The Friends of the Library will match each review with a food or nonfood item that will be donated to the local food pantry.

#### LIBRARY QUILT RAFFLE

A beautiful 78" x 86" quilt pieced by Kathy Hoszkiewicz and hand quilted by two friends is on display at the Library. Raffle tickets are selling for \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The drawing will be held on December 18th. The proceeds go toward book shelves and other special projects at the Library.

**BOOK DONATIONS:** Gently used books, DVDs, etc. are welcomed at the library. Please do not include any text books, VHS or magazines. Any materials we cannot use in the library will be gratefully added to the book sale collection. Thank you to all who have donated in the past.

**DISPLAY CASES:** If you have a collection to share, please let us know!

**ART IN THE LIBRARY:** Your art work is welcomed as a display in the library. Please come in and talk to Gail or Chris if you have something to display.

**MEETING ROOM:** Please call to reserve a date for your meeting or gathering.

#### ONGOING BOOK SALE

Looking for used books at great prices? Our ongoing book sale will be held each week at the library on Wednesday from 6PM to 8PM and Friday from 3PM to 5PM. Volunteers are needed to cover the times the book sale is open.....even

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## STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

once a month would be very helpful. Please call the library if you can help at 547-2790. The sale is managed by the Friends of the Library.

### LIBRARY SERVICES

Inter-library Loans - we will gladly borrow books and materials we may not have. Please check with us if you are looking for something .

Adult Reading Group - meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. There will not be any meetings in November and December. Meetings will resume in January.

Baby Lap Times - Most Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Story Time - Most Wednesdays at 10:30am

News Papers - Ledger/Transcript.

Magazines - Videos & DVDs - Books on Tape - Large Print books -

Internet Access - 3 computers available for public use - Wireless Internet Access 24/7

Town Reports from 1891 to present

Downloadable Audio Books Program, Tumblebooks  
Subscription online and EbscoHost reference databases are now links from the library's webpage.

We have received many positive comments on our choices of books and materials for both children and adults. These comments are truly appreciated. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to call or visit the library. Your input is always welcome. Our Mission is to provide the residents of Greenfield with free access to a diversity of ideas and information through books and other resources, services and programs. We encourage reading for education, research and recreation.

WISH LIST: large bulletin boards, a white board and stand, children and family DVDs.

The Library provides many services, materials and programs. How much would you need to pay out-of-pocket if you purchased books, movies and other library services in stores? Use this calculator to find out! You will be surprised and hopefully more aware of what a value we provide. <http://www.nhlibrarians.org/calculator.html>

Gail and Chris

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### *Historical continued from page 3*

the audience wondering...who done it?  
...where was it?... and what was it?

In early November, the Society had two workbees. We sorted, filed and placed items in the archival room. Also we have trunks to be unpacked and cataloged. There is a rack of clothes that need to be gone through and cataloged. Also there are many news articles and photographs to be put in albums. If you missed the first two workbees and would like to help let Lenny or Jane know. We could also have workbees in the evening if that would work better for you.

We will not have a Christmas season event this year. We will be working on something that will take place next year. Let us know if you have a fun, easy program/project that could be open to everyone.

*Lenny Cornwell, president*

## GREENFIELD FIRE DEPT. SAFETY TIPS

*Brought to you by EMT-I  
Linda Dodge*

### **Holiday Safety**

As family and friends are gathered around the kitchen and living room for typical Holiday activities, please remember to be SAFE!.

Below are the top reasons your holiday dinner could be spent in the ER or burn unit instead of the dining room.

#### 1. Choking on an Appetizer

Anybody can get something stuck in his or her throat. It's decidedly more common for the kids and grandparents. Everyone should know the Heimlich Maneuver.

#### 2. Cutting yourself Instead of the Turkey

Cutting yourself in the kitchen is a curse -- bacteria from food abounds, but if you have everything you need to clean your wound in your medicine cabinet or first aid box, you're ready. Keep knives and sharp utensils away from young children. Better yet make the kitchen off limits to children.

#### 3. Lighting the Kitchen on Fire

Grease fires are notoriously dangerous.

It's easy to extinguish the typical grease fire by smothering it, but make sure everyone is heading out of the house first ...and call 911. Use back burners when possible and never extend the handle of a pot over the edge of the stove.

#### 4. Getting burned by the Oven

Burns are some of the most common injuries around the house. Make sure you know what to do if you or someone else gets a little too close to the heat. Keep clutter at bay and do not wear long open sleeves or dangling jewelry.

#### 5. Getting Sick from the Food

Learn how to recognize food poisoning symptoms, and follow good food safety tip. Never defrost a turkey at room temperature. No time to defrost; consider buying a fresh turkey. They are yummy! Rule of thumb for time is 1 day refrigerator thawing for every four pounds of turkey.

#### 6. Don't let the decorations you put up

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## GREENFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL STEPHANIE LAMOTHE

AT 547-2388 - EMAIL: [slgoen@hotmail.com](mailto:slgoen@hotmail.com)

OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAYS FROM 6 TO 7:30 PM



As the new Recreation Coordinator, I am interested in hearing your thoughts on what you would like to see for recreation in town and I've got lots of ideas to share with you. Please give me a call at 547-2388

Dear Neighbors,

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those people who helped make the first year of Greenfield Recreation Soccer a success. First, to our generous sponsors, Delay's Harvester Market and American Steel and Precast Erectors, thank you for your support. Your sponsorship helped to defer the costs associated with starting a new sports program. It also ensured that the cost to athletes was minimal; guaranteeing that anyone interested could play. Second, thank you to all the parents who supported the team by volunteering. Your donation of time is greatly appreciated. Finally, a huge thank you to our coach Mellissa Ross for her dedication to this program. Melissa put a tremendous amount of time and effort into this for our community. We are lucky to have such an energetic coach for this program. I am looking forward to watching this program grow in our community.

Respectfully,  
Stephanie Lamothe  
Greenfield Recreation Coordinator

### WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The Greenfield Recreation Department invites any interested resident to join us in planning and organizing the events and activities at the Greenfield Winter Carnival, February 13th, 2010.

The Greenfield Winter Carnival, February 13th: A much loved Greenfield Tradition! This community day sponsored by the Greenfield Rec. Department with volunteer help from the GIVers, the GES PTO, and individual town residents. This event will feature lake activities, hot cocoa, a chili cook-off, a homemade cardboard sled race, a Teen dance and many other activities. Let's see what other winter fun we can help plan for that day! If you are interested, please call me at 547-2388.

### HUMANITIES PERFORMANCES

Sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities To Go Council and Greenfield Recreation.

Both events will happen at the Greenfield Meeting House.

### Friday December 18th, 6:30 pm: Homer's Odyssey - presented by Sebastian Lockwood

We begin at Book V with Odysseus weeping on Calypso's island. We then cover the great encounters: Princess Nausika, the Cyclops, Circe, Hades, the Lotus Eaters. We end on Ithaka, with the recognition scenes, confrontations with the suitors, and resolution with Penelope. Themes: the laws of hospitality, mortality and immortality, words before violence, reconciliation, olive wood as a symbol of restored peace and civility, the journey as allegory. Now you can ask Homer what so delayed Odysseus in his return, about the story of Troy, and the reunion with faithful Penelope.

### Friday January 15th, 6:30 pm: That Reminds Me of a Story: Yankee Humor and the New England Storytelling Tradition presented by Rebecca Rule

Good stories never die, they evolve from teller to teller. New England has a rich and ongoing storytelling tradition from folklore to "Bert and I" to stories about your family, your life, or the town you live in. Humorist Rebecca Rule will prime the pump with stories she's collected at small-town gatherings, often at historical societies and libraries, over the last ten years, plus a classic or two. Our "discussion" will be the stories that listeners offer up, and as one story leads to another -- humorous, serious, thought-provoking, or just plain entertaining -- we practice and preserve our stories and tradition. And laugh, a lot.

Both of these events are free and open to anyone who wants to join us for what is sure to be two very entertaining evenings!

### GREENFIELD KNIT NIGHT

At the Stephenson Memorial Library

January 5th 6:30pm-8pm

Would you like to learn a new technique, get help starting a project, or simply knit with friends? Cynthia of Nightingale Fibers will host a FREE open knitting night, the first Tuesday of the month, in the Peter Wensberg Meeting Room. Knitters of all skill levels are welcome. Please join us!

Please contact Cynthia for more information:  
547-6645 or [nightingalefibers@myfairpoint.net](mailto:nightingalefibers@myfairpoint.net)

Don't miss "A Christmas Carol" on December 19th. See next page.



# “A Christmas Carol”

Performed by the Hampstead Stage Company

Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

At the Greenfield Meeting House



Please join us for this live theatre adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic story of the *true* meaning of Christmas.

Suggested Donation: \$2.00 per person

And/ or a canned good

Stay after the show to meet with a special guest!

*Sponsored by; The Friends of the Stephenson Memorial Library and  
Greenfield Recreation.*



# JUST FOR FUN

## HOLIDAY SEASON

N E R D L I H C H G I E L S Z S O R N A M E N T S P  
 S T C M M D T G N I D D E L S K H O T C O C O A G P  
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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Blueberry Jamboree Committee:** This committee is involved in planning and running the annual Blueberry Jamboree at Oak Park. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or Katherine Heck at 547-2450.

**Budget Advisory Committee:** This committee assists the Selectboard with ideas on how to save money on the annual budget. Often research is needed to do so. There are two openings. For more info, call Bruce Dodge at 547-3451.

**Conservation Commission:** This committee is involved with the protection of Greenfield's natural resources. If you have an interest in conservation and protecting the natural environment, you may call, Carol Irvin at 547-2037.

**Energy Committee:** This committee is involved in researching ways to save the town money through energy saving improvements or suggestions. To find out more, call Roger Lessard at 547-3204.

**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 Loren White at 547-6874.

**Library Trustee:** The trustees are in charge of the administration of the library. There is one opening. To find out more, call Mary Ann Grant at 547-8856.

**Trustee of Trust Funds/Cemetery Trustee:** The trustees are in charge of investing the trust funds to guarantee the best return for the town and overseeing the care of the cemeteries. There is one opening. To find out more, you may call Gil Bliss at 547-3606.

**Oak Park Committee:** This committee plans events that produce income to support the development of the park. For more info, call John Hopkins at 562-6690.



## GIVERS' CORNER

### THE GIVERS' MISSION:

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

### MEETINGS:

Third Wednesday of every month at 8:30 am over breakfast in the Wensberg room of the Stephenson Library.

### WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR ORGANIZATION?

Please come to a meeting and have breakfast on us. We'd very much like to meet you. If that's not possible, you can find out more about us by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023.

### NEED EMERGENCY HELP TO MEET YOUR FUEL OR ELECTRIC BILL?

As noted in the last issue of The Spirit, we have contributed \$2000 from our wood sales to the Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) Emergency Fund for Greenfield residents who may have an emergency need to pay utility or "energy" bills.

How to apply for SNHS emergency assistance: This Emergency fund is for Greenfield residents only, and it is not coordinated by either the GIVERS or the Town of Greenfield. It is administered directly by SNHS. To inquire, contact one of the following SNHS offices. Someone there will determine your eligibility and take care of the rest of the application process.

#### SNHS

46 Concord St  
PETERBOROUGH 03458  
877-757-7048 (Toll-free)  
603-924-5756

#### SNHS

4 Church St  
HILLSBORO 03244  
603-464-5835

### NEED SOME "EMERGENCY" FIREWOOD FROM OUR WOOD BANK?

We have a limited amount of seasoned stovewood on hand for occasional distribution to people in need. So, if you should need a small amount to "tide you over", but can't afford to buy it, please call 547-3442 to discuss your situation with Deb Davidson, the Town of Greenfield Administrator. After establishing need, Deb will contact Neal Brown, Woodbank Manager, and he will call you to make the appropriate arrangements to get some wood to you.

### THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR HOLIDAY WREATH SALE.

We hope that you have enjoyed your purchase as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you. Your patronage, together with the proceeds of our Blueberry Jamboree Lunch, will give a big lift to the Rec. Department's plan to restore the Oak Park playground.

### WINTER CARNIVAL: SAVE THE DATES - FRI-SAT., FEB. 12-13, 2010.

The Rec. Dept, the P.T.O., and the GIVERS are scheming to build on last year's success and bring Greenfield the best Carnival ever - ice fishing and sledding contests, chili cook-off, teen dance, and much more! Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

-Thanks for supporting the GIVERS-



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get you down

If you're using candles as a center piece or around the room, never leave them burning when you are away from home, or after going to bed. Candles should be located where children will not be tempted to play with them, and where guests will not accidentally brush against them. Candle holders should be noncombustible and difficult to knock over. And keep combustible decorations away from any flame.

The holidays are an exciting time of year for kids, and to help ensure they have a safe holiday season, here are some tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

### **Trees**

- When purchasing an artificial tree, look for the label "Fire Resistant."
- When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green, needles are hard to pull from branches and when bent between your fingers, needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin.
- When setting up a tree at home, place it away from fireplaces, radiators or portable heaters. Place the tree out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways.
- Cut a few inches off the trunk of your tree to expose the fresh wood. This allows for better water absorption and will help to keep your tree from drying out and becoming a fire hazard.

- Be sure to keep the stand filled with water, because heated rooms can dry live trees out rapidly.

### **Lights**

- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted.
- Before using lights outdoors, check labels to be sure they have been certified for outdoor use. To hold lights in place, string them through hooks or insulated staples, not nails or tacks. Never pull or tug lights to remove them.
- Check all tree lights-even if you've

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just purchased them-before hanging them on your tree. Make sure all the bulbs work and that there are no frayed wires, broken sockets or loose connections.

- Plug all outdoor electric decorations into circuits with ground fault circuit interrupters to avoid potential shocks.
- Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.

#### **Decorations**

- Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or nonleaded metals.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flammable holders, and place candles where they will not be knocked down.
- Follow container directions carefully to avoid lung irritation while decorating with artificial snow sprays.
- Remove all wrapping papers, bags, paper, ribbons and bows from tree and fireplace areas after gifts are opened. These items can pose suffocation and choking hazards to a small child or can cause a fire if near flame.

#### **Toy Safety**

- Select toys to suit the age, abilities, skills and interest level of the intended child. Toys too advanced may pose safety hazards for younger children.
- Before buying a toy or allowing your child to play with a toy that he has received as a gift, read the instructions carefully.
- To prevent both burns and electrical shocks, don't give young children (under age ten) a toy that must be plugged into an electrical outlet. Instead, buy toys that are battery-operated.
- Children under age three can choke on small parts contained in toys or games. Government regulations specify that toys for children under age three cannot have parts less than 1 1/4 inches in diameter and 2 1/4 inches long.
- Children under age 8 can choke or suffocate on uninflated or broken balloons. Remove strings and ribbons from toys before giving them to young children.
- Watch for pull toys with strings that

are more than 12 inches in length. They could be a strangulation hazard for babies.

### **Winter Weather Terms From The NY State Emergency Management Office**

Have you ever wondered why weathermen call for watches, warning and advisories when reporting weather conditions? The info below is provided by the NY State Emergency Management Office and provides some very good explanations to the terms we hear so often.

#### **Watches**

**Winter Storm Watch:** Issued for the possibility of severe life-threatening winter weather conditions including: heavy snow, heavy ice and/or near blizzard conditions. Forecasters are typically 50 percent confident that severe winter weather will materialize when a watch is issued.

**Blizzard Watch:** Issued for the possibility of blizzard conditions. Forecasters are typically 50 percent confident that blizzard conditions will materialize when a blizzard watch is issued.

**Lake-Effect Snow Watch:** Issued for the potential for heavy lake effect snow.

**Wind Chill Watch:** Issued for the potential of wind chills of -25F or less, which can cause rapid frostbite and increase the risk of hypothermia.

#### **Warnings**

**Winter Storm Warning:** Issued for a combination of heavy snow and/or ice, of which, at least one exceeds or meets warning criteria. Winter weather is expected to cause life-threatening public impact for a combination of winter hazards including heavy snow, ice, near blizzard conditions, blowing and drifting snow and/or dangerous wind chills.

**Heavy Snow Warning:** Issued when 7 inches or more of snow is expected in 12 hours or less, or 9 inches or more is expected in 24 hours or less. Heavy Snow Warnings are issued when there is a high degree of confidence that the

entire event will be snow.

**Ice Storm Warning:** Issued for a 1/2 inch or more of ice accumulation which causes damage to power lines and trees. Ice Storm Warnings are issued when there is a high degree of confidence that the entire event is expected to be ice.

**Blizzard Warning:** Issued when blizzard conditions are imminent or expected in the next 12 to 24 hours. Blizzard conditions include sustained or frequent gusts of or above 35 mph AND considerable falling, blowing and drifting of snow reducing visibilities frequently 1/4 mile.

**Lake-Effect Snow Warning:** Issued for 7 inches or more of lake-effect snow.

**Wind Chill Warning:** Issued when the wind chill is expected to be -25F or less. Frostbite can occur in less than 10 minutes.

#### **Advisories**

**Winter Weather Advisory:** Issued for a hazardous combination of snow, and ice of which neither meets or exceeds warning criteria. Issued for winter weather that will cause significant inconveniences or could be life-threatening if the proper precautions are not taken.

**Snow Advisory:** Issued when an average of 4 to 6 inches of snow is expected in 12 hours or less. Snow advisories are issued when there is a high degree of confidence that the entire event will be snow.

**Freezing Rain Advisory:** Any accumulation of freezing rain that can make roads slippery. Freezing rain advisories will only be issued when there is a high degree of confidence that the entire event will be freezing rain only.

**Snow and Blowing Snow Advisory:** Sustained wind or frequent gusts of 25 to 34 mph accompanied by falling and blowing snow, occasionally reducing visibility to a 1/4 mile or less for three hours or more.

**Blowing Snow Advisory:** Widespread  
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or localized blowing snow reducing visibilities to a 1/4 or less with winds less than 35 mph.

Lake-Effect Snow Advisory: Issued for an average of 4 to 6 inches of lake effect snow.

Wind Chill Advisory: Issued for wind chills of -15F to -24F. Frostbite can occur in less than 30 minutes.

## **RECYCLING CENTER NEWS**

There are some new things going on at the Recycling Center since the last article in the Spirit.

First, there is a new system for weighing and charging for disposal of construction and demolition debris at the center. The construction dumpster is still used for bulky items and furniture, and there are charges for these items by the piece. There has been a scale installed and housed across from the construction dumpster so that construction and demolition debris can be weighed and residents will be charged at a rate of 10 cents/pound to dispose of it. A recycling attendant needs to be seen in order to remove the debris from your vehicle with the fork lift and weigh it, then dispose of it. This system has been designed to save residents money for demolition disposal by charging them a pound rate rather than estimating the cost by charging at a partial or full truck load rate. In the past, residents were charged the same rate for a half ton pickup load or a dump truck load. The price charged per pound will also help to more accurately reflect the tipping fees that the town pays for demolition removal, and that excess cost will be less in the recycling center operating budget. So, please start with seeing Matt or Austin and they will help you with the whole process.

There is also a new area for yard waste and leaves, located by the metal pile behind the recycling center. Please put only untreated wood in the burn pile and ask if you're not sure whether what you have goes in the burn pile or the yard waste area.

There are also barrels for collection of food waste. This will be used to generate compost. Please put any food waste that is biodegradable, including egg shells, coffee grounds (but not the paper filters), vegetable and fruit scraps (except citrus skins), and any other food products EXCEPT meat or bones. It's fine for the stuff to be frozen when put in the barrels, and many people find this an easy and clean way to store the food waste until going to the recycling center. Just remove it from the plastic bag before disposing of it in the barrels. Thanks for your help with this, and every little bit helps toward making "black gold" for our gardens in the form of compost!

This is just a reminder to residents that the recycling center is only open on Tuesday from 8- noon, Thursday from 1-5 and Saturday 8- 4. If you come to the center when it isn't open, but the cable is down, it doesn't mean that you are free to go into the center and get rid of trash. While the cable is up most of the time when the center is closed, sometimes the highway or recycling center staff have it down during off hours. So, please respect the open hours, and feel free to contact Matt with any questions or concerns you might have at 547-8617 Tuesday through Saturday.

Here's wishing everyone a joyful and peaceful holiday season. In the next issue of the Spirit, there will be information about the revenues generated and costs saved by the residents using the Recycling Center in 2009. Let's keep up the good work for our community and the environment by practicing the principles of reduce, reuse, recycle and recover the resource.

*Respectfully submitted by Pat La Pree  
for the Recycling Center Staff.*

## **TOWN ENERGY COMMITTEE (TEC) NEWS**

On two consecutive Saturdays in October, the Greenfield Town Energy Committee installed winterization kits on 34 windows in the Town Office Building (TOB). Seven volunteers, Diane Boilard, Candi and Stan Fowler,

Andrew Heck, Roger Lessard, Gary "Cookie" Smith, and Dan Wolaver donated a total of 57.75 hours to this effort. Andrew, Dan, and Cookie also donated caulking materials.

Outer storm windows were shut and any gaps either caulked or sealed with duct tape.

Windows without storms were caulked. Drooping upper sashes were raised to a closed position and screwed or nailed shut. Window locks (where present) were locked.

Some of the plastic sheeting has since pulled away, mostly in the gymnasium where the window trim was painted with glossy enamel. TEC members will remedy this situation and monitor it at each of its monthly meetings.

All exterior TOB walls have now been insulated, and the attic capped to R55 level. This, combined with minimal use of the upstairs meeting room during the heating season, should yield a significant saving in fuel consumption this winter.

The TEC is now investigating the feasibility of installing motion activated light switches, where practical, in municipal buildings. These switches would automatically shut off lights when no activity has been detected for 10 minutes, and they can also be operated manually.

There are numerous energy conservation grants available, some specifically for historic buildings. The TEC is searching to find which ones we qualify for, and will apply for them, in the effort to reduce any cost to the town.

As always, anyone interested in joining the TEC, or would like to share an energy saving idea, can contact TEC Chairman Roger Lessard at 547-3204 or [mtking1@pobox.com](mailto:mtking1@pobox.com). The TEC meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7 PM, usually in the TOB kitchen.

### **H1N1 Flu Virus**

For information on the H1N1 virus, please go to:

[http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/Public\\_Documents/Greenfield\\_NH\\_Health/index](http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/Public_Documents/Greenfield_NH_Health/index) on Greenfield's website.



## JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

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## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The cost for a one year subscription to the Spirit is \$6.00 for non-residents and \$4.50 for residents. Please send this form and a check made payable to the Town of Greenfield to:

The Spirit  
Town of Greenfield  
PO Box 256  
Greenfield, NH 03047

## Greenfield Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Food Pantry Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

Clothes Closet Open Saturdays 10am - 1pm

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

website: greenfieldchurch.org

Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## WINTER REMINDER TO PROPERTY OWNERS

### FROM THE GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITY PARKING COMMITTEE

It is illegal to pile snow into an accessible parking space or access aisle.

Accessible parking spaces and access aisles must be cleared within 24 hours of an adverse weather event.

Signs designating accessible parking spaces and access aisles that are relocated for the purpose of snow removal must be immediately returned after the weather event.

The route of travel from the accessible parking to the accessible building entrance must be kept clear of snow and ice.

**Obstruction of an access aisle or parking place reserved for persons with a walking disability carries a fine of up to \$250. (RSA 265:74-a)**

New Hampshire's residents and visitors will thank you!

For additional information contact  
Wendy Beckwith at the  
Governor's Commission on Disability:  
603-271-4177 or wendy.beckwith@nh.gov



It is illegal for anyone, at any time,  
to park in the striped access aisle!

## SPIRIT DEADLINES

JANUARY 1ST FOR FEB/MAR ISSUE.

MARCH 1ST FOR THE APR/MAY ISSUE.

MAY 1ST FOR THE JUN/JUL ISSUE.

JULY 1ST FOR THE AUG/SEP ISSUE.

SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR THE OCT/NOV ISSUE.

NOVEMBER 1ST FOR THE DEC/JAN ISSUE.



Greenfield Elementary School PTO's



# Holiday Shoppe



Saturday, December 5, 2009

9am - 3pm

Greenfield Meeting House

FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING!

Vendors \* Crafters \* Bake Sale \* Hot Lunch  
White Elephant \* Horse Drawn Hay Ride \* Santa  
Children Only Shopping Area



## ~ Silent Auction & 50/50 Raffle ~



\* Hot Lunch Served - 10 am to 2 pm



\* Horse Drawn Hay Ride - 11 am to 2 pm

*(weather permitting)*

\* "Children's Only" Holiday Shoppe - 11 am to 2 pm



\* Photos With Santa - 11 am to 1 pm



Don't forget to visit the

**Crotched Mountain Holiday Fair**

**Saturday, December 5, 2009 from 10am - 2pm**

Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center

Carter Hall



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

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

**AccuType+, LLC**  
Professional Virtual Office Support  
Typing and Transcription 547-2618  
accutypeplus@earthlink.net

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

**Allrose Farm**  
Handmade Luxury Textiles  
East Road - 547-3849

**Alyssum Proctor - Realtor**  
Broker/Associate  
Proctor & Greene Real Estate  
547-3020 or 801-7485

**Amanda Mattil**  
House Cleaning Service  
547-6301

**Anne DeDecker – Pampered Chef**  
Independent Sales Consultant  
Parties, Products, Registries, Fundraisers  
annelauren22@hotmail.com, 547-3724

**A-Quality Services-Stonemasons**  
Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls,  
Ponds & Cultured Stone  
620-5660

**Belmore Farm**  
Route 136 Near Oak Park  
Fresh Produce in Season

**Ben Hale - Coin Appraiser**  
large or small collections. U.S. and foreign  
547-3403 or bennybunny43@yahoo.com

**Blue House Gallery**  
Fine Crafts and Gifts  
91 Francetown Road  
547-2122 www.thebluehousegallery.com

**Brad Thomson Flooring**  
Wood Floors Installed  
Sanded & Finished - 547-2117

**Brenda Wesoly**  
Tax Preparation Service - 547-2670

**Brian Wakeman**  
Wakehandyman Services  
Home& Yard maintenance  
289-6617 - wakehandyman1@myfairpoint.net

**Bruce Dennis**  
Fine Interior Painter and Scribe  
Artistic attention to detail. Surface specialist,  
tonal & glaze effects. 547-2564

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

**Chris Borden**  
Sewing and Stitchery  
Repairs and Creations - 547-2025

**D&D Plastering**  
Ceilings, Additions, Houses  
Quality work since 1979  
Many local references - Call Bill 547-2163

**David Bridgewater**  
Antique Restorer - Furniture Repairs  
547 7556

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

**David G. Knowlton**  
Quality Carpentry and Renovations  
30 years experience  
547-2121

**Delay's Market**  
Groceries, gasoline, subs - 547-3414

**Designs Online**  
Graphics and Updates  
http://designs.net 547-3030

**Don Haney, Realtor, EA Bishop Co.**  
924 3331 ext 10  
547 3713 home/620 2972 cell  
donaldgrnflld@aol.com

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

**Downunder Gun Thunder**  
Paul R Cowled - Firearms sales by appt.  
cowled@myfairpoint.net  
Greenfield - 603-562-6525

**Earthtone Materials**  
A Merzi Trucking Company  
Delivering Screened Loam, Gravel, Stone & Sand  
365-0679 or 547-2302

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

**Four Season Massage**  
Student Massage Therapist  
Aravella Morales  
547-3124 or 831-0806

**Fran McMahon**  
Excavating - Building Wrecking  
Land Clearing + Chipping  
547-6425 or 620-1302

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

**Forget Me Not**  
Antiques and Collectibles  
22 Slip Road, Saturday/Sunday 12PM - 5 PM  
By appt.-Seasonal opening end of Apr. 547-3403

**Jan Moller, Sales Assoc.**  
**Farms & Barns Real Estate**  
603 547 5521 direct number  
jan@farmsandbarns.com

**Josh and Barry Fulton**  
Fulton Repair  
ServiceTruck/Trailer Equipment  
Repairs & Welding 547-3538

**Jeremy Gagnon**  
Gagnon Landscape Services  
Mowing, Fall Cleanups  
547-8655

**Gail Curtis**  
"Making Dreams Reality"  
Broker/Associate ERA Masiello  
547-0649 www.gailcurtis.com

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

**Greenfield CC Church Clothes Closet**  
Open Sat. 10-1pm Donated clothing at low  
prices. website: greenfieldchurch.org. 12 Depot  
Drive. Call Sandy Buchanon at 547-6827

**Greenfields Landscape & Irrigation, LLC**  
Specializing in all landscape services.  
Mowing, Hydro-seeding, irrigation, etc.  
547-6414

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