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*To all Greenfield Residents  
May all the joys of this  
holiday season be yours  
From All of Us at the  
Town Office*

## PUBLIC NOTICE WINTER PARKING BAN

By order of the Board of Selectmen, the Town of Greenfield, NH 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, 2011 through April 1, 2012. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

## TIME LINE FOR TOWN MEETING

**Friday - January 6, 2012** - Yearly reports for Town Report due. If you are an Elected Official and a Department Head, your annual report is due.

**Friday - January 13, 2012** - First day to hold a Public Hearing on any bond or note issues over \$100,000.00

**Tuesday - February 7, 2012** - Last day to accept petitioned warrant articles (per RSA 39:3).

**Thursday - February 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm - 2012 Budget Hearing** to be held at the Town Office. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to discuss the 2012 proposed budget.

**Monday - February 20, 2012** - Last day to hold public hearing on any bond or note issues over \$100,000 (per RSA 33:8-a, I)

**Monday - February 27, 2012** - Warrant & Budget must be posted at all polling places and at Town Clerks office or Town Office. 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, 2012 polls open 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM** at the **Meeting House** for Town Meeting to vote on elected officials, zoning amendments & any ballot items, adjourn meeting until:

**Saturday - March 17, 2012 @ 9:00 AM Town Meeting reconvenes to vote on warrant articles at the Meeting House.** All newly elected town officials will be sworn in after the meeting.

## ADVANCE NOTICE

### CONVAL SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT MEETING

This is the meeting that gives every resident the opportunity to vote on the **2012 Proposed Budget of the ConVal School Board** that will be on the ConVal Warrant at Town Meeting in March. Since this is the largest portion of your tax bill, it is very important that you attend. Everyone has a vote!

**Wednesday, February 8, 2012  
7:00 pm at ConVal High School  
Peterborough**



## The Greenfield Spirit

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Karen Day, Roger Lessard, and  
Catherine Shaw

### 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 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 the 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, 2012  
for the Feb/Mar Issue  
Will cover events between  
February 1 to March 31, 2012**

If you wish 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 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 the Town Office 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 **every other Thursday at 6:30 pm unless otherwise posted**. Select Board: Aaron Kullgren, Chair, Karen Day and Rob Wimpory  
Aaron Patt, Town Administrator  
Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday. **Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.**

Catherine Shaw, Accounting  
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004  
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

Call 547-3442

### 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: Clrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

### DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

DPW Director: Tim Murray  
Tel: 547-3504  
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

### GREENFIELD WEBMASTER:

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7pm  
Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7pm  
Equipment check 4th Tues of month at 7pm  
Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874  
W: 673-2601 Cell: 562-5007  
Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396  
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911  
Email: ldw13@myfairpoint.net

### FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722  
Deputies:  
Lennie Weeks, 352-2838  
Aaron Harris, 852-2914  
Al Burt, 547-3839  
Chad Murray, 831-4977  
Jim Morris, 721-2730

### 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: stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net

### 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: Bob Marshall Tel: 547-3350  
Email: bmarshall11@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  
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.  
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617  
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

**SCHOOL BOARD REP:** John Gryval  
jgryval@conval.edu

### 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

### WELFARE DEPT.

Welfare Director: Pat LaPree  
Walk-in Hours: Tues- 3-5 pm  
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com  
For Appts: 547-3442  
Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

### ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chair: John Gryval Please call the Town Office for information Tel: 547-3442

## Town of Greenfield

### SIGN-UP NOTICE

### Openings for Town Officials 2012

Budget Committee (2 members)	3 Year Term	Planning Board (2 members)	3 Year Term
Budget Committee (2 members)	2 Year Term	School Board Representative	2 Year Term
Budget Committee	1 Year Term	Selectman	3 Year Term
Library Trustee	2 Year Term	Supervisor of the Checklist	6 Year Term
Library Trustee	3 Year Term	Town Clerk	3 Year Term
		Trustee of Trust Funds + Cemetery Trustee	3 Year Term

Candidates must sign up to be on the Ballot between:  
January 25 - February 3, 2012

At the Town Clerks Office: Regular office hours, plus Fri., February 3rd from 3-5 pm

### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR HIRED

The Greenfield Selectboard is very pleased to announce that Greenfield now has a new Town Administrator. His name is Aaron Patt and he comes from Troy, NH. Aaron is an experienced businessman who has been involved for many years in large corporations such as Executone and NTT Verio, operating out of Boston. In 2001, he co-founded a management consulting and government relations firm with an office in Washington, DC.

Aaron has previously served three terms as Selectman in Troy. Aaron is also a Cheshire County Government Commissioner in District 3 and a Trustee of the Trust Funds in Troy. During his tenure in Troy, he was the Selectmen's liaison to the ZBA for 1 yr, the budget committee for 4 yrs, and the planning board for 2 yrs. He worked to decrease the municipal tax rate, set-up capital reserve funds for equipment and road paving/repair, increase the fund balance from a (\$215,000) deficit to a \$600,000 surplus, implemented water and sewer upgrades, and create an exemplary work environment and teamwork among town departments. He brings municipal budgeting as well as experience in town valuations & setting tax rates, surplus and fund balance policies, computer system and network installation experience and much more.

Aaron loves the outdoors, hiking, and grew up in a small town the size of Greenfield. For several years he has been looking to combine over twenty years in business with his municipal government experience. When he saw our ad, he knew that this was the move he wanted to make. Aaron has attended the NH Selectperson's Institute at Antioch College and has studied local government leadership. While all this experience may sound expensive to you, and it would be in the business world, Aaron is well aware that Greenfield is a small town and did not expect business world wages. He comes to us with the sincere goal of using his professional skills to assist the Selectboard in the day-to-day operation of the town.

Aaron started his new job on November 21st and we believe he will be a wonderful asset to the town.

*Greenfield Board of Selectmen*

### "GET TOGETHERS"

Drop in for conversation  
Free coffee & refreshments  
2nd Thursday each month  
10 am to Noon  
Nonsponsored  
12 Depot Drive  
Greenfield

For info, call Evelyn 547-3556

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

#### TREE COOKIES

An interesting piece of Greenfield history went on the block at the Historical Society's Autumn Auction this past October. It was a "tree cookie" from one of the old maples recently cut from the town common. Sanded and finished with a sealer coat to highlight the beautiful grain, this piece of Greenfield history drew quite a bit of interest from all.

Planted most likely about 1915, this tree had survived some extreme weather conditions including the Ice Storm of 2008 and the Hurricane of 1938. Periods of drought and heavy precipitation tested the tree's strength. Foot traffic on a tree's root area, compacting the ground and exposing some of the root system, also affect a tree's longevity.

In an enlarged photo of the Common taken when a lot of the trees were mere saplings, one can see a barbed wire fence. Cattle, horses, and sheep all were pastured on this "common" ground by the town's residents. Townspeople shared the area and kept the fence in good repair. It's unknown when the practice of animals grazing on the common ended.

In the background of that same photo, one can also see the expansive set of horsesheds located behind the meeting house. The building extended almost

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from the Francetown Road over to the Bennington Road (now Sawmill Road). The sheds are long gone. However, the sheds are reminiscent of those that were over at Oak Park. Just this summer, the Society was able to copy a photo, a close-up of a man feeding horses at Oak Park. We are unsure of the date of the picture, perhaps it is from the 1910-1920 era. The photo shows the "dutch doors" to the stalls with two horse heads reaching toward the man - waiting for grain. The man's back is to the camera and his identity is unknown.

As you are reading this article, most likely the Society's new barn will be pretty well enclosed. Our fundraising efforts will continue over time in order to "finish" the building with such aspects as a cement floor, some lighting, etc. We are in the early planning stages of a spaghetti supper, possibly as a cabin fever get-together during the winter. Our intent is to combine some fund-raising with a recognition of all of those involved, from start to finish, with the barn. It should be a fun event!

We are always seeking photos - of houses, or events, or people in town. We will gladly open by appointment to anyone wishing to see the Museum, do research, or share their memorabilia. Please call Lenny at 547-2198 or Jane at 547-2759 to arrange this. Jane also is the person to contact for membership renewals or to become a new member (The fee is \$15/ individual or \$20/family).



## RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

The holidays are here. They have the same meaning for most of us: family, friends, food and fun. There will be extra visitors, more entertaining, plenty of cooking and baking, and lots of shopping. This results in trash, trash, and more trash. BUT: let's turn this holiday season into RECYCLE, RECYCLE and RECYCLE.

Suggestion: for every bag of trash you have - go thru it again and see how much more you can recycle. You will be surprised how much was mistaken for trash instead of being recycled.

The total weight of trash to date is: 231 Tons  
The total weight of recyclables to date is: 92 Tons  
This reflects a savings of \$10,580 in trash disposal costs  
The recycling rate to date for 2011 is 28%.

A resolution for 2012: To increase the town's recycling rate by 25%.

I know this is possible --- I can see and hear it in your trash bags!

### HOLIDAY HOURS:

Saturday December 24th 8am to 1pm  
Saturday December 31st 8am to 1pm

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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## TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

**Friday  
December 9th  
4:30 PM**

On the lawn at the  
Stephenson Memorial Library

Carols & Light Refreshments

Come and Join the Fun!

## Professional Office Space

The professional office suites at **Greenfield Meeting Place** provide a professionally structured, total business and support services environment for the individual entrepreneur, small business, branch office, or the on-the-go mobile professional.

The office space has been configured to offer clients a variety of office sizes from 170 sq feet to over 300 ft. In addition, office spaces can be combined to provide office cluster and suites. All spaces are listed as a total cost for the duration of the lease to enable proper budgeting and planning.



**Location:**  
Greenfield Meeting Place  
4 Slip Road, Greenfield, NH

### Some of the amenities included are:

- off street parking
- on street signage
- Professional Mailing Address
- high speed Internet access
- 24 hour access
- Professional work environment

**Please Contact:**



**Dave Hall • Phone: (603) 345-5802**

E-mail: [dave@greenfieldmeetingplace.com](mailto:dave@greenfieldmeetingplace.com)  
[www.greenfieldmeetingplace.com](http://www.greenfieldmeetingplace.com)

### ***Recycling continued from page 4***

Here are a few facts: For every 50 school buses that reduce idling by 30 minutes a day, a school bus company can save 2,250 gallons of fuel and \$9,000 per year (based on \$4/gal. diesel fuel).

Do you know? The unprinted side of egg cartons and paper boxes (such as cereal boxes) that are gray and not white indicate the use of recycled paper.

Other Items:

Please remember to use the Recycling Center as a resource for upcoming events.

I will gladly post these notices in advance of the event.

Other Information of Interest:

Please remember: Box Tops for Education and ink cartridges for the school. Consider taking out the ink cartages before you recycle your old printer. Smoke detectors must be sent back to the manufactures and I have a list of manufactures information at my door.

A few quick reminders:

**MINI MALL:** Please help keep this area neat, keep sharp objects on high shelves and be aware of any broken glass in your boxes. Small children are frequent visitors to the mini mall and also remember to have your items checked.

**LIBRARY:** Please tape puzzle boxes closed to avoid pieces falling out. Remember this is your library so please make the effort to keep this area neat.

**USED OIL:** Please NO mixtures (oil with water, gasoline, paint thinner and ect.). Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Also use secure containers with secure tops.

**METAL PILE:** Vendor restrictions apply to some items, so please have your metal checked before placing any item in the pile.

**BICYCLES & LAWN MOWERS:** Please let me know if they are fixable or not. They **MUST** have the oil and gasoline drained.

**BURN PILE:** No logs over 5", no plywood or other construction debris. Please have your wood checked before placing it on the brush pile.

**COMPACTOR:** Please remember that Greenfield has mandatory recycling in place.

**MIXED PAPER:** No wrapping paper allowed, as there are issues with the ink used to manufacture this paper.

**ALUMINUM CANS:** PLEASE do your best to empty and rinse the cans.

**PLASTICS:** News: Caps are now recyclable and there is a bucket by the window for caps only. PLEASE rinse all containers. Leave the caps on soap and oil bottles that are not completely drain and rinsed, I will take care of the excess liquid inside.

**News:** I called Market Basket and Shaw's in Milford and they will take the wood pellet bags to recycle but they requested that they be put inside 1 bag to keep them together.

## **GREENFIELD RECREATION**

Call 547-3442 for more info.

### **BALLET AND TAP CLASSES**

Laura Horne is offering pre-ballet classes for ages 2-3, and combination ballet and tap classes for ages 4-6 at the Greenfield Meeting House.

Classes are in 6 week sessions.

Times and cost are as follows:

Mondays 12:30-1:00 (pre-ballet)  
\$75 per 6 week session

Mondays 1:15-2:00 (ballet & tap)  
\$82 per 6 week session

For more information call Laura @ 673-4672

### **SCOUTS**

If your child is interested in scouts, please contact these people.

Boy Scouts - Mike Borden - [cmrconstservice@gmail.com](mailto:cmrconstservice@gmail.com)  
Girl Scouts - Ruth Bergmann - [rbergmann@nhbb.com](mailto:rbergmann@nhbb.com)

**TIN/STEEL CANS:** Please rinse all cans and remember the lids are generally steel too.

**ELECTRONICS:** I will explain that process when you are paying your fee.

**FEES:** I am still accepting the punch cards so if you have these please use them.

**CARDBOARD:** Calling all cardboard - Calling all cardboard! If it is corrugated - put it thru the window. Exceptions: pieces completely wet or contaminated with paint, motor oil, meat juices or animal droppings.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation in recycling.

I will gladly answer any questions and I am always open for suggestions.

Last but not least, thank you so very much to Maryann Grant for the beautiful flowers she supplied for the Recycling Center in the summer and the nice Christmas wreaths she brought for the holidays. We really appreciate them.

*Carol Burgess*



### Trees

Many artificial trees are fire resistant. If you buy one, look for a statement specifying this protection.

A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less of a fire hazard than a dry tree. To check for freshness, remember:

- A fresh tree is green.
- Fresh needles are hard to pull from branches.
- When bent between your fingers, fresh needles do not break.
- The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin.
- When the trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, a shower of falling needles shows that tree is too dry.

Place tree away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Heated rooms dry trees out rapidly, creating fire hazards.

Cut off about two inches of the trunk to expose fresh wood for better water absorption. Trim away branches as necessary to set tree trunk in the base of a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide spread feet. Keep the stand filled with water while the tree is indoors.

Place the tree out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways. Use thin guy-wires to secure a large tree to walls or ceiling. These wires are almost invisible.

### "Snow"

Artificial snow sprays can irritate lungs if inhaled. To avoid injury, read container labels; follow directions carefully.

### Lights

Indoors or outside, use only lights that have been tested for safety. Identify these by the label from an independent testing laboratory.

Check each set of lights, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections. Discard damaged sets or repair them before using. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house, walls or other firm support to protect from wind damage.

Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

Turn off all lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave the house. Lights could short and start a fire.

Never use electric lights on a metallic tree.

- The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and any person touching a branch could be electrocuted! To avoid this danger, use colored spotlights above or beside a tree, never fastened onto it!

Keep "bubbling" lights away from children. These lights with their bright colors and bubbling movement can tempt curious children to break candle-shaped glass, which can cut, and attempt to drink liquid, which contains a hazardous chemical.

### Candles

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens.

Always use non-flammable holders.

Keep candles away from other decorations and wrapping paper.

Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

### Trimming

Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials.

Wear gloves while decorating with spun glass "angel hair" to avoid irritation to eyes and skin.

Choose tinsel or artificial icicles or plastic or non-leaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children. In homes with small children, take special care to:

Avoid decorations that are sharp or

breakable.

Keep trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled.

Avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food. A child could eat them!

### Fires

Before lighting any fire, remove all greens, boughs, papers, and other decorations from fireplace area. Check to see that flue is open.

Keep a screen before the fireplace all the time a fire is burning.

Use care with "fire salts" which produce colored flames when thrown on wood fires. They contain heavy metals which can cause intense gastrointestinal irritation or vomiting if eaten. Keep away from children.

### Paper

When making paper decorations, look for materials labeled non-combustible or flame-resistant.

Never place trimming near open flames or electrical connections.

Remove all wrapping papers from tree and fireplace areas immediately after presents are opened.

Do not burn papers in the fireplace. A flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely.

### General Rules for Holiday Safety

Keep matches, lighters, and candles out of the reach of children.

Avoid smoking near flammable decorations.

Make an emergency plan to use if a fire breaks out anywhere in the home. See that each family member knows what to do. **PRACTICE THE PLAN!**

Avoid wearing loose flowing clothes-particularly long, open sleeves-near open flames - such as those of a fireplace, stove, or candlelit table.

Never burn candles near evergreens. Burning evergreens in the fireplace can also be hazardous. When dry, greens burn like tinder. Flames can flare out of control, and send sparks flying into a room, or up the chimney to ignite creosote deposits.

Plan for safety. Remember, there is no substitute for common sense. Look for and eliminate potential danger spots near candles, fireplaces, trees, and/or electrical connections.





## CONSERVATION TRACKS

*News of Conservation Doings*

About the Greenfield Conservation Commission (GCC)

### GENERAL INFO

Generally, the GCC meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Office building. Want to make a difference? Come and join us!

What is a Conservation Commission? According to the 2004 Handbook for NH's Municipal Conservation Commissions, it "...is the only local body specifically charged with protecting natural resources; it provides a focal point within the municipal government for environmental concerns. Without a conservation commission, other boards may or may not be aware of and consider natural resources in carrying out their responsibilities."

### Selected upcoming events

**Forest Society** - <http://www.forestsociety.org/thingstodo/>  
Exhibit at the Conservation Center in Concord  
Alicia Drakiotes and Sienna Merrifield Giffin, artists from New England. Through December 30th

### Monadnock Conservancy

Beech Hill High on the Now-Enhanced Trail System  
When: Sunday, December 4 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Where: Beech Hill conservation easement, Dublin, NH  
Description: The Beech Hill ridgeline is a great place to enjoy conserved land and views. This moderately strenuous hike-but no bushwhacking-will introduce you to the network of trails now open to the public. Meet at the Dublin Public Library, Main Street (Route 101), at 10 a.m. to carpool. Hike leaders are Emily Hague (Monadnock Conservancy) and Denny Wheeler (Harris Center). Co-sponsored with the Harris Center. Pre-register with Emily Hague, stewardship manager: email [Emily@MonadnockConservancy.org](mailto:Emily@MonadnockConservancy.org) or call (603) 357-0600.

### Speaking for Wildlife

Lempster Hike - by Ben Haubrich  
When: Sat, December 10, 12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Where: Meet at Country Store junction Rte 9 and 31 in Hillsborough for carpool  
Description: Moderately strenuous, 2 to 3 mile round-trip hike with a 500 foot elevation gain. Early season snow cover and critter tracks are a good possibility. Meet leaders Ben Haubrich and Geoff Jones at 12:30 p.m. at the Country Store at the junction of Routes 9 and 31 North in Hillsborough, for the 15 mile carpool to the trail head. (Possible optional detour to the Silver Mountain Winery in Lempster). To verify, call the extension at 862-2166.

Speaking of the Extension (one of OUR best resources!), here's a great link to learn about New Hampshire's natural resources: <http://extension.unh.edu/> - this website is chock-full of info about everything you need to know about all KINDS of stuff for living in New Hampshire - from 4-H to family assistance to forestry, gardening, money management, wildlife and more!

### Learn the facts about Conservation Easements

Have you ever wondered what is entailed in placing your land under conservation easement? This is a legal process

which protects your land from development FOREVER, no matter who owns it in the future. A huge amount of conserved land in New Hampshire is owned privately. Land in parts of Greenfield are of the highest conservation values, and some is in targeted corridors like Q2C (Quabbin to Cardigan). The best thing about it is...YOU decide what happens to your land - nobody takes those rights away from you! Everything you want to do in the future can be spelled out in the deed.

The website of the Forest Society has great info about this subject:

<http://www.forestsociety.org/pdf/Protectyourland.pdf>  
<http://www.forestsociety.org/pdf/CEQAFact.pdf>

Contact a member of the Conservation Commission or one of these reputable land trusts to discuss it. It's all up to you!

- Monadnock Conservancy - 357-0600 - <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org/>
- Harris Center - 525-3394 - <http://www.harriscenter.org/>
- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (aka "the Forest Society") - 224-9945 - <http://www.forestsociety.org/>
- The Nature Conservancy - 224-5853 - <http://www.nature.org/>

Spotlight on ... Riparian Forests (adapted from UNH Cooperative Extension article: <http://extension.unh.edu/FWT/CovertsLibrary.htm>)

### Introduction

In recent years we've shifted our focus from single species, single stand management to an emphasis on larger ecological communities - ecosystems, watersheds, and landscapes. All these scales are important. We need to understand the complexities of ecological systems, as we apply management strategies to specific habitats, stands, and species.

Riparian areas can help us incorporate larger landscape concerns into forest management planning and activities. Riparian areas and their associated water courses often cross ownership boundaries. This provides a unique opportunity for adjoining landowners to work together on mutual management objectives.

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### **What Are Riparian Areas?**

Riparian areas are those lands located next to and are influenced by or have an influence on a stream or water body. They support many different functions: removing sediment, phosphorus and nitrogen; stabilizing shorelines; reducing flood waters; moderating water temperatures; affording wildlife travel corridors; supporting in-stream and terrestrial habitat; and providing recreational opportunities.

### **Riparian Areas as Wildlife Habitat**

Several features in riparian areas make them attractive to a wide diversity of wildlife. The stream course creates a natural opening in the forest, allowing sunlight to reach the ground. The greater warmth and light allows multiple layers of vegetation to develop along the shoreline. Mosses, lichens, ferns, and flowers take hold on the ground. A variety of shrubs, vines and trees create a layering of vegetation up to the forest canopy. This vertical diversity of vegetation supports a diversity of wildlife from salamanders, beetles, and weasels on the forest floor to songbirds, bats, and raptors in the overstory.

Riparian areas tend to have an abundance of cavity trees and woody debris. Dead, dying and downed woody material is important for many of New Hampshire's wildlife species. Bats roost under the loose bark of dying trees, while flycatchers, kingfishers, osprey, and other birds use snags along the water as feeding perches.

The presence of water adds diversity to the forested environment. Some species (e.g., salamanders, beaver, otter, trout) depend on both the forest and the water for food and shelter. Leaves, twigs, and other organic matter from streamside vegetation is a major food source for in-stream invertebrates, the foundation of the aquatic food web.

Riparian areas are used by birds and mammals as travel corridors. In northern New Hampshire, riparian forests link areas of suitable pine marten habitat, enabling this species to expand its range. Other mammals routinely hunt along streams. Songbirds use riparian forests as rest stops during migration. Other wildlife use riparian corridors as they disperse from their birthplace.

Riparian forests often support unique micro-climates, critical for some wildlife. Deer wintering areas are often associated with softwood stands in riparian areas. The prevalence of fallen logs and cool shade creates a moist, micro-climate for salamanders.

### **How Wide is a Riparian Area?**

The width of a riparian area depends, in part, on the functions and values that are being protected. A stream that serves as the headwaters of a drinking water supply may need a large buffer to protect water quality. Riparian area dimensions are also influenced by the unique site conditions such as stream size, soil type, bank slope, and associated vegetation.

To protect multiple values, including fish and wildlife habitat, riparian areas should encompass adjacent spring seeps,

wetlands, riparian vegetation, and wet or highly erodible soils. Therefore, riparian areas will vary in width up and down the length of a water body. Riparian areas should be large enough to protect the designated values and to maintain their ecological functions. Forested buffers of 100 feet along a stream may be sufficient to protect water quality. Larger buffers are often required to maintain suitable habitat for invertebrates and fish (>100 feet) and birds and mammals (200-600 feet).

It is nearly impossible to set a width that applies to all riparian areas and that protects all the values. A set width may be too narrow in some areas and too wide in others. Ideally the width is determined by the site conditions and in the context of its surroundings.

### **Forest Management in Riparian Areas**

In New Hampshire, the Basal Area Law allows no more than 50% of the basal area of trees to be cut within 50 feet of a stream. In addition, Best Management Practices for Erosion Control has

recommendations for filter strip widths based on slope. Beyond these provisions, forest managers can follow some general principles within riparian areas that will help maintain the ecological integrity of these ecosystems:

1. Use small scale harvesting - single tree or group cuts; no whole tree harvesting in riparian area.
2. Use long rotations, allowing older aged stands to develop.
3. Leave all cavity trees, dead or alive, and fallen logs.
4. Operate timber harvests in late summer or during frozen ground periods to minimize disturbance to the forest floor and understory vegetation. This will also avoid conflicts with wildlife breeding periods (typically April-June).
5. Incorporate riparian areas in land cover maps, showing their clients the link between uplands, wetlands, and water bodies and their location within the watershed.
6. Locate log landings and haul roads outside the riparian area or at least 200 feet from the stream, whichever is greater.

These recommendations will help protect in-stream and riparian fish and wildlife habitat. By using these management practices in riparian areas, landowners will be protecting these unique ecosystems for multiple benefits.

For additional information about the management of wetlands and riparian areas consult Good Forestry in the Granite State, available from the UNH Cooperative Extension Publications, Nesmith Hall, Durham, NH 03824





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## HOLIDAY PUZZLE

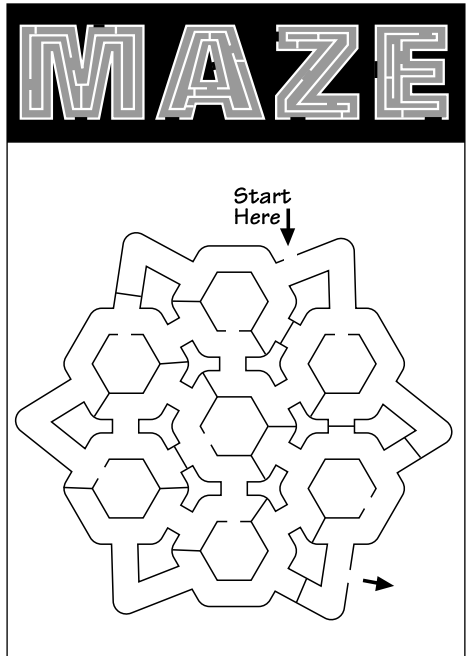
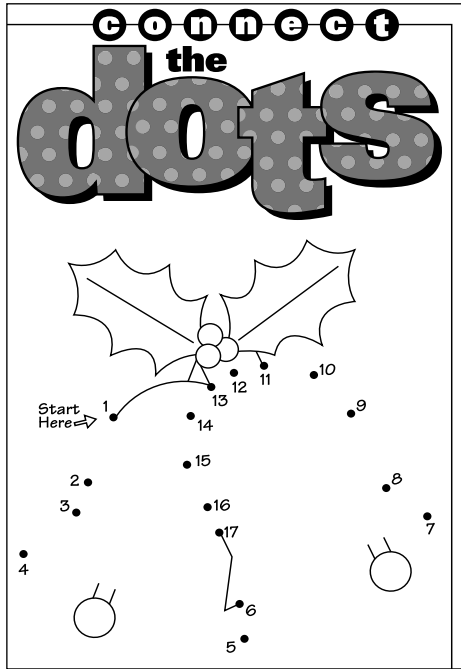
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## SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

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

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

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

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



## Janet's Planet

### Info & Tips on Pets, Wildlife and Eco Issues by Janet Renaud

#### Pets

Don't let your cats and small dogs run loose - predators are out, and they are hungry! If you think it's safe to let your cat out, IT'S NOT. If you love your pet and don't want to agonize about what became of him/her, keep your pet **INDOORS**. According to the ASPCA, the average indoor cat lives to be ten to twelve years old, and many of us know felines who are older than twenty. Conversely, outdoor-only cats survive for an average of two years. Pets provide us with great joy. The **LEAST** we can do for them is provide a safe and healthy place to live.

#### Holiday Hazards

- Christmas tree water (may contain fertilizers and bacteria, which, if ingested, can upset the stomach.)
- Electrical cords
- Ribbons or tinsel (can become lodged in the intestines and cause intestinal obstruction-most often occurs with kittens!)
- Batteries
- Glass ornaments

There are many good reasons for spaying and neutering your pet, including better health for your pet, no spraying, no roaming, and more! There is a myth that pets gain weight when neutered - it is categorically untrue. Think your kids should learn about the miracle of birth? This not a good lesson for your children-especially when so many unwanted animals end up in shelters. There are tons of books and videos available to teach your children about birth in a more responsible way. Think spaying/neutering is "unnatural?" Here's what's unnatural: every year, **MILLIONS** of cats and dogs of all ages and breeds are euthanized or suffer as strays. These high numbers are the result of unplanned litters that could have been prevented by spaying or neutering. You may qualify for financial help for spaying or neutering your cat or dog! Call Toll Free 1-800-990-SPAY. Remember - every litter hurts! Also see <http://www.nhspca.org/community-services/spay-neuter-programs.html> for all your options.

All dogs in Greenfield must have a license! If yours doesn't, contact the Town offices. Also - Greenfield has a leash law! Remember - your pet's safety is at the heart of this law.

#### Wildlife

Bird Feeding - if you ever thought about feeding wild birds, this is the time to do it, as soon as there is snow cover - it will be very difficult for them to find natural food after this. Remember, though - it's a commitment! If you do it, keep them up, clean and filled until April 1st.

#### The New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan - Keeping Common Species Common

The New Hampshire Wildlife Action Plan (WAP) is a blueprint to keep species from becoming endangered. The Plan

provides New Hampshire landowners and conservationists with data and tools for restoring and maintaining critical habitats and populations of the state's species of conservation and management concern. It defines strategies that will help keep species off rare species lists, thus saving taxpayers millions of dollars.

In developing the NH WAP, biologists identified 123 species and 27 habitats in greatest conservation need. Profiles were developed for 131 habitats and priority wildlife, including several invertebrate and fish populations. The NH WAP is the state's most comprehensive wildlife and habitat assessment, outlining strategies to help conserve the wildlife and habitats that are most at risk in our state. Examples of these strategies include: protecting riparian and shoreland habitats and other wildlife corridors, restoring and maintaining watershed continuity, developing protocols for limiting activity in sensitive habitats, and promoting sustainable forestry practices.

The NH WAP includes several tools to assist communities with integrating wildlife habitat conservation into decisions about land use. These tools include detailed descriptions about wildlife species of concern and their habitats. Other tools include dynamic and adaptable Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data that show the different habitats throughout the state, and provide an analysis of habitat condition. Using the GIS database, the NH WAP project team prepared two maps to display data for critical habitats. The maps include: NH Wildlife Habitat Land Cover and Highest Ranked Wildlife Habitat by Ecological Condition. The 2010 versions of these maps can be accessed on the NH Fish and Game web page.

Protecting critical wildlife habitats requires the involvement of land trusts, conservation commissions as well as individual landowners. Analysis and presentation of critical wildlife species and habitat data on maps give conservationists a valuable tool to use in their natural resources inventories and conservation planning. This allows them to direct their resources to where they can be most productive for habitat protection for wildlife species of concern.

Selected nature observations by the week - adapted from Northern Woodlands

December - week 1: Most birds shell acorns before eating them, but wild turkeys eat the whole thing!

December - week 2: Possibly the best meteor shower of the year, the Geminid, Dec. 13 & 14

December - week 3: Pregnant female bears are the first to hibernate, around now.

December - week 4: Hemlock seeds are eaten by chickadees, siskins and grosbeaks.

January - week 1: Whitetail bucks are beginning to shed their antlers.

January - week 2: Goldfinches are erratic migrants; birdfeeders allow them to winter further north than in the past.

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January - week 3: A favorite moose food is the lichen called lungwort that grows on tree trunks.

January - week 4: Mother bears will clean and nurse their newborns before dozing off for a couple more months.

Eco Tips -adapted from Consumers Union info:  
<http://www.consumersunion.org/energy/codes>

**What are energy codes and how do they affect you?**

Energy codes are minimum requirements for efficient design and construction for new and renovated residential and commercial buildings. Homes constructed to meet the model energy code use less energy, meaning the homeowner spends less on utilities! It also improves the comfort level of the home. Do you have a room that is always hotter than others? Have annoying cold drafts coming from under your door and near your windows? The more efficient your house is, the less this happens and the more comfortable you are.

And of course there are tremendous environmental benefits from better energy codes. In the United States, buildings use one-third of our total energy, two-thirds of our electricity, and one-eighth of our water and transform land that provides valuable ecological services. Atmospheric emissions from buildings' energy use lead to acid rain, ground-level ozone, smog, and global climate change.

Other benefits? New jobs, a stimulated economy and a happier community, just to name a few.

Every homeowner can retrofit their home and make a substantial difference. But better yet, imagine new buildings already being built up to a higher code. Future spending on retrofits and energy bills will be knocked out from the start.

**Examples of items on the Home Energycode Checklist are:**

- Energy Certificate located on circuit breaker box is completed and signed
- All holes between floors and through walls have been sealed with caulk or foam. Examples include: 1) where phone cable wires enter the house, and 2) where plumbing goes through walls, floors, and ceiling
- If a forced air heating system is being installed, the home has a programmable thermostat
- There are many more, see above website for details.

New Hampshire is one of only three states in the forefront of adapting these measures (the others are Maine and Michigan). New Hampshire wants to reach 90% compliance of the 2009 IECC codes.

By the way, opponents of energy codes often claim that consumers either do not want their home built to code or don't care. Consumer Reports National Research Center did a survey and it turns out a majority of people DO want energy efficient homes! Why wouldn't you want to save money (even if you're not passionate about saving the planet?)

**Greenfield Clothes Closet**

12 Depot Drive

Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon

A variety of gently used clothing is available at low prices.

All proceeds go to the Food Pantry.

**Greenfield Community Food Pantry**

12 Depot Drive

Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon

Food is available to anyone in need.

To Donate Food:

Non-perishable foods may be left in the drop-off boxes available at the Greenfield Post Office or at the Ministry Office

The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet are sponsored by the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341

Office hours: M, T, and F from 9:00 am to noon

Phone: (603)547-3626

Email: [gccc@greenfieldchurch.org](mailto:gccc@greenfieldchurch.org)

website: [greenfieldchurch.org](http://greenfieldchurch.org)

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am at

Crotched Mountain Rehab. Center

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**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. **Residents may also subscribe so that they may have the Spirit mailed directly to their homes.**

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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.

The Spirit may also be found on the Town website at <http://www.greenfield-nh.gov/> in PDF form.



## 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.

**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, Aaron Harris Tel: 547-3212. Email: aph603@gmail.com

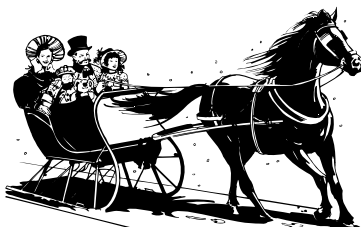
**Fire Department:** Greenfield has an all volunteer fire and rescue department. We are very fortunate to have this department in town because if we didn't, these services would have to come from another town resulting in a longer time before they were actually on the scene. For more info, call Loren White at 547-6874.

**Givers:** The Greenfield Independent Volunteers are a group of interested residents who partner with the town to assist the community to meet its needs such as the wood bank, the community garden, decorating the light poles, keeping flowers watered, raising funds for needed items, and much more. For more info, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

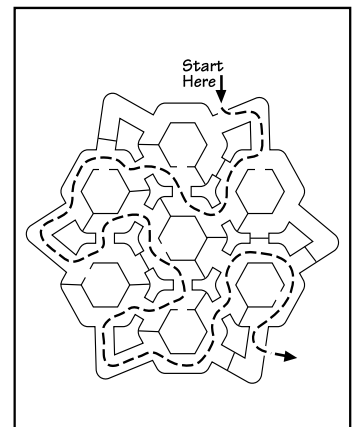
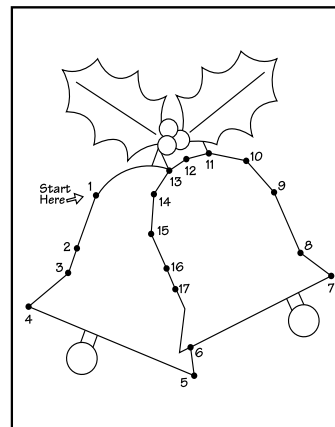
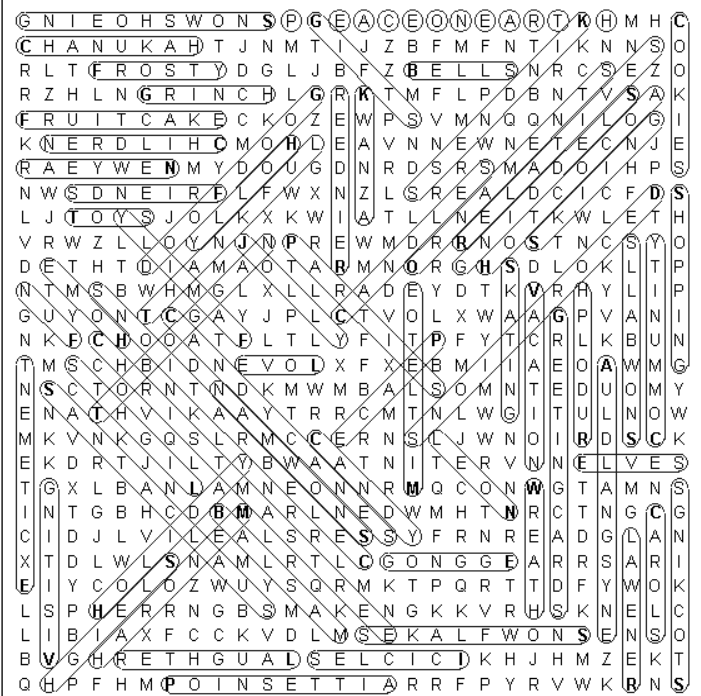
**Historical Society:** The Historical Society is involved in finding and preserving Greenfield's historical artifacts and in educating the public on Greenfield's history. For more info, call Lenny Cornwell at 547-2198.

**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.

**Technology Committee:** This committee will assure current technology is considered for current and future needs of the town and its residents. For more info, call Mark Long at 547-2784 or 617-538-8678.



## JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



## 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.

## STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

In the SPIRIT of Thanksgiving, We'd like to thank all the hardworking volunteers in the Greenfield Community -- Especially those working hard on budgets -- Trustees, PTO, GIVers, Friends, Historical Society, Scouts, 4-H and more ... You are all a gift that makes this community what it is.

Very Merry Returns,  
Gail & Kristin, Stephenson Memorial Library  
M 12-8 pm, W 10:30-8pm, F 10:30-5pm (603) 547 2790

We'll be a collection point for the local food pantry for the winter months. Feel free to share what you can.

Your input on programming and materials is ESSENTIAL. If you do not have a card because we don't have what you are interested in, FIX IT. Someone else might be glad you suggested a title, resource, program. Your Community Library. Check Out what you put in.

December DATES:

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

Monday, December 26th and January 2nd  
Saturday, December 10th at Meeting House- GES PTO  
Holiday Fair-Gift Tag Making  
Wednesdays 10:30 am-12/14 & 12/28-Story & Craft  
Wednesday 12/28 4:30 pm Read With Toven, Therapy Dog,  
picture taking  
First Fridays 10:30 12/2 & 1/6 Monadnock Mamas  
Playgroup Wensberg Room

SPECIAL EVENT Mon 12/19, 7-8 pm Chronicles of

Narnia-Lion, the Witch & the Wardrobe, Hampstead Stage,  
Meeting House, School Age and Up

Watch for Crochet Workshop for Teens, EBay Club Info  
Night, Mom-preneur speaker, Documentary screenings and  
more.

Bring your new gifted gadgets for show and tell; Kindle  
Fire, Pods Pads Droids we love to see the latest and might  
have something to share.

### CHECK IT OUT

#### 5 Things Your Library Has for You

- Free passes to Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester
- See Science Center, Manchester (Use 'em or Lose 'em)
- Password access to free online databases for periodicals,
- Read A Likes, NH Wide Library Catalog and more
- 24/7 wi-fi access, 4 Public Access Computers Newly updated

Printer/Copy access:

- Meeting Room Space for your group or organization
- Free downloadable audio, books on CD, Movies on DVD

For your transliteracy needs:

- Ongoing booksale courtesy of the Friends Group, Through Wensberg, Wednesdays 6-8 pm, Saturdays (School Year) 10-1. Small selection always available during regular hours.
- Partner for collaborating on community events.



## Greenfield Trails Association

45 Longwood Drive

Greenfield, NH 03047

Contacts: Jim Chase (603) 801-4633 / Steve Constine (603) 361-0407 / Arline Guinn (603) 547-5581

greenfieldtrailsassociation@yahoo.com

"RESPECT the trail..."

You never know what Mother Nature has up her sleeves~ and us Greenfield locals have quite adapted to her unexpected tricks. Not many can handle as efficiently as us with a 2' snowstorm in October, eh?! We may have complained as we found ourselves uncovering our snowblowers a bit earlier than expected, but we all love a good story and Mother Nature ended up offering us a few good ones with her "White Halloween," (versus a White Christmas, ha-ha).

Did you all know that the Farmer's Almanac is predicting "near normal snowfall" this year? And for the Monadnock Region, we all know what that translates to... DEEP!

It's no excuse that just because it's cold and snowy and DEEP!, means you have to stay inside. Exercise increases serotonin, which is the mood elevating chemical in our brains. Our Greenfield trails are exceptional for winter hiking, snowshoeing, and XC-skiing, and along the way, you might even get in a good snowball fight or find a hidden sledding hill. So get out of bed or off the couch. Take advantage of what is right out the door waiting for you, and beat those winter blahs!

~Arline Guinn, GTA Secretary

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

### AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

See "Heating"

### APPLIANCE REPAIRS

#### **Lachance Appliance Service**

Servicing ALL Major Household Appliances  
547-2229

### AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

#### **Alan Easton**

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

#### **Chuck's Auto Repair of Antrim**

Rte 202 - 464-5045

#### **Doherty's Detailing**

Complete Auto Detailing  
In & Out  
Bill Doherty 801-0564

#### **Josh and Barry Fulton**

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

#### **Greenfield Auto Service**

General Car Repair, Front end Alignment,  
Foreign or Domestic  
Tom Wozniak - 547-6308

#### **Kemp's Used Auto Parts & Trucking**

Russell Station Road  
547-2768

#### **LS & NM Repair Services**

Auto repair, welding, small engines,  
tractors, and trailers.  
547-3766

#### **Shepard's Automotive & Towing LLC**

81 Russell Station Road - 547-3821

#### **S.M Atherton Autocare**

Electrical & Computer Diagnostics, Welding, A/C,  
Mechanical Repairs, Exhaust, Rust, Drivetrains,  
State Inspections. 525-3493 or 831-8360

### BED & BREAKFASTS

#### **The Greenfield B & B Inn**

Vic and Barbara Mangini  
Forest Road - 547-6327

### BUTCHER

#### **Eric the Butcher**

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

### CHILDCARE

#### **Wonderworks Learning Center**

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

### CLOTHES

#### **Greenfield CC Church Clothes Closet**

Open Sat.10-1pm Donated clothing at low  
prices. website: greenfieldchurch.org. 12 Depot  
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### COMPUTER & WEB SERVICES

#### **David Lloyd**

Website design and hosting,  
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547-8618 www.davidlloyd.ws

#### **James Gueydan Computer Services**

Desktop/Laptop repairs and  
upgrades. Virus/Malware removal  
James@c3fx.net (603)231.7936

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James Maynard, owner - 603-361-2662  
info@sciartmedia.com  
www.sciartmedia.com

### CONSTRUCTION, PAINTING, CARPENTRY, ROOFING

#### **Aaron Chacos Carpentry**

Decks, Roofs, Framing  
688 Forest Road  
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Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls,  
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Wood Floors Installed  
Sanded & Finished - 547-2117

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Specializing in small jobs & home repairs  
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### CORDWOOD

See "Logging"

### ELECTRICIAN

#### **North Pack Electrical Services, LLC**

Kyle Fontaine, Master Electrician  
603-547-6683  
northpackelectric@gmail.com

### FARM & GARDEN

#### **Belmore Farm**

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Fresh Produce in Season

#### **George Rainier**

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Seasonal Produce, Eggs and  
Starter Plants 547-2108

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#### **Stonegate Farm and Flowers**

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sfmaggie@worldpath.net

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#### **David Bridgewater**

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### KNITTING

#### **Ben Hale - Coin Appraiser**

large or small collections. U.S. and foreign  
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#### **Forget Me Not**

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Knitting and Spinning supplies, including  
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547-2526

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Professional Landscape Services  
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603-562-9333

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Web: www.neforestproducts.com

### **BEAUTY SERVICES**

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#### **Farms & Barns Real Estate**

##### **Jan Moller, Sales Assoc.**

603 547 5521 direct number  
jan@farmsandbarns.com

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BH&G/Masiello Group  
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#### **Hilda Bridgewater, Realtor**

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#### **Linda K. Gray**

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

#### **Susan Wray, Realtor**

Prudential Verani Realty  
Residential v Vacation v Investment  
562-8004 :: susan.wray@verani.com

### **SAND, GRAVEL, LOAM**

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

### **Joe Brady**

Silver Birch  
Satellite Communications  
547-2841

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Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies,  
Audiology, Sports Medicine, Psychology,  
Developmental Pediatrics - 603-547-3311 X1660

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Personal Assistant to Elders  
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John Hopkins  
562-6690

### **TRUCKING SERVICES**

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