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Selectmen's Office News

Town of Greenfield, NH NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

All residents of Greenfield are invited to an informal hearing for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 2005 Annual Budget. The meeting will be held at the Greenfield Town Office on:

Thursday, February 10, 2005 at 6:30 PM.

*Per order of the
Greenfield Board of Selectmen*

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With 2004 behind us, and Town Meeting just around the corner, we would like to remind residents of the upcoming time line for Town Meeting. If there are any meetings over and above those posted here, we will make sure to post them on our website:

TOWN MEETING

VOTE FOR TOWN OFFICERS

**March 8th
10am - 7pm**

VOTE ON THE 2005 ANNUAL BUDGET AND WARRANT ARTICLES

March 11th -7 pm

Both will be held at the
Meeting House on the
Town Common

www.greenfield-nh.gov as well as posting them in the local papers, at the post office and at the Town Office.

A reminder of Hours for Town Officials is in the Town Directory, located on page 2, of this Spirit. As a courtesy, we would like to encourage any/all residents who would like to make comments about the town and/or any town staff to do so.

Please put your comments in writing and forward them to the Selectmen's Office at PO BOX 256 – Greenfield, NH 03047. It is our goal to have an efficiently run town. If you are happy with the Town office hours, staffing, road crew, police dept. etc., please indicate that as well. If you feel there should be changes please let us know.

Time Line for Annual Town Meeting

Meetings have already started in preparation for annual meeting in March. The following meetings will take place:

Tuesday - February 1, 2005 - Last day for petitioned warrant articles (per RSA 39:3) Departments must have warrant articles in by now.

Friday - February 4, 2005 - Notice in local papers of Public Hearing for February 10, 2005 at 6:30 PM - Public

This issue sponsored by:

The Greenfield Police Department

See back cover

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TOWN DIRECTORY

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 PM
Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 PM
Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100
Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396
Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

For burn permits call:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663
Greg Sandquist - 547-6407
Cliff Russell - 547-2722

WELFARE DEPT.

Call for assistance 547-3442

TAX COLLECTOR

Wed. 6:00 to 9:00 PM and 4th Sat. 9 - Noon
Tax Collector - Robert Geisel
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtax@earthlink.net

HIGHWAY DEPT

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox 547-3504

TOWN OFFICES

Executive Selectmen meetings are weekly
Thurs. at 5:45 PM unless otherwise posted.
Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am -
12pm (closed for lunch) then open 1pm -5pm
Closed to public on Friday.
Call for an appointment during closed hours.
Selectmen: William Brooks, Ch.,
Conrad Dumas, & George Rainier
Debra Davidson, A.A. 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
Email: greenfieldnhbos@earthlink.net

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. and Thurs. 6:00 to 7:30 PM and
2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon.
Town Clerk - Frances Kendall
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782

RECYCLING CENTER

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

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 2nd Wed. of the Month @ 7:00 PM
Chair - Karen Day 547-2985
Email: riverqueen@attglobal.net

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 PM
Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Peter Hopkins. 547-3442
Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521
Email: pwkhopkins4@netzero.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. of each month 7:00 PM
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon.
meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meet-
ing is for other business.
Robert Marshall, V.C. 547-3350
Email: bmarshall29@juno.com

LIBRARY

Monday 1PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday 10 AM to 8 PM
Friday 1PM to 8 PM
Saturday 10 AM to 1 PM
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Trustees and Librarian meet first Wednesday of
each month at the Library at 9:00 AM
Email: stephensonlib@earthlink.net

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair 547-2844

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Hearing (Mini Town Meeting) on 2005
proposed budget

Thursday - February 10, 2005 -
Public Hearing- 6:30 pm "Mini Town
Meeting" to be held at Town Office to
discuss the proposed 2005 budget.
(If additional hearings are needed we
can do so)

Monday, February 21, 2005 -
Warrant & Budget must be posted at
all polling places & at clerk's office or
town hall. Warrant shall state place,
day and hour of election, hours polls
are open & which items will be voted
by ballot. RSA 39:5; 31:95; 669:2.

March 8, 2005 - Town Meeting for vot-
ing - adjourn meeting and reconvene
on Friday, March 11, 2005 @ 7:00 pm.

Final Stage of Downtown Projects

On Thursday, January 13, the Board
of Selectmen held an informational meet-

ing for the Community Waste Water sys-
tem. This meeting was intended to bring
interested residents up to speed with
where the project is to date, what the
expected time frame before operation is,
who will be affected and how they will be
affected. The meeting was very well
attended, there was a good flow of com-
munication, many questions were asked
and answered.

This is the final project of the 7
bonded projects approved at the 2000
Town Meeting. The informational meet-
ing explained what the additional costs
for this project are and why they are nec-
essary. Primarily, the increase is due to
the cost of inflation. Below, please find
a breakdown with the history of the proj-
ect, and where we stand to date. This will
also explain why we need to reach out for
additional funding.

We will be asking residents for per-
mission to use \$30,000 of general fund
surplus to fund the remainder of this proj-
ect. Expenses for this project will be paid
by user fees. The impact on the tax rate
is vague at this time, it depends on what

the Selectmen choose to ask the town to
contribute. The range is anywhere from
\$0.00 to \$0.11 per \$1,000. Again we have
not yet finalized that portion of the equa-
tion.

We appreciate everyone attending
the meeting. It was a very informative
meeting and allowed us to receive good
feedback from residents. If any resident
would like additional information on this
meeting, please see the minutes of the
January 13th meeting on our website
www.greenfield-nh.gov, or copies are
available at the Town Office.

Wastewater Project Finances

History:

March 2000

Original budget=\$465,000

Grant=\$279,000

Loan=\$186,000

Summer/Fall 2003

ECS Steel site clean-up sub-
stantially complete

Spring 2004

Qualification statements
received from Contractors
Wastewater system bid April
22, 2004

One bid received - Base bid
price=\$571,000

Summer/Fall 2004

System redesigned for cost
savings
Wastewater system rebid
August 12, 2004

Budget:

Actual bid numbers

Revised Budget=\$652,000

Construction

Route 31 and Slip Road sewer
lines

Engineering

Admin/Legal

Contingency

Source of Funds

Grant=\$345,200

Loan=\$119,800

Project (leftover) =\$37,000

Total available = \$502,000

Impacts:

User Rate Impacts

\$740 to \$960 (3 Bedroom)

\$980 to \$1,280 (4 Bedroom)

Tax Rate Impacts

Range = \$0 to \$0.11 (per

\$1,000) - Depending on how
much Town contributes

Summary:

New warrant article needed to
authorize additional debt

Total debt to be authorized =
\$270,000

Represents an increased debt
amount of \$30,000

Exemptions and Abatements

If anyone felt they were inequitably
assessed, the deadline for abatement
applications is March 1st. You may get
abatement forms from the Selectmen's
Office during regular business hours.

Anyone who may qualify for an elder-
ly exemption, please remember to pro-
vide your data to the Selectmen on or
before April 15th.

The Department of Revenue Ad-
ministration is requesting communities to
meet a certification standard. This certi-
fication should help with keeping assess-
ments, particularly with a situation such

as Greenfield, uniform with the other 8
towns that are part of the ConVal School
District. This certification is on a five-
year cycle. All ConVal Towns are to be
reviewed this year. If anyone would like
more data on this certification, please feel
free to contact either the Town Office or
call the Department of Revenue
Administration directly at 271-3397;
Norm LaBlond is the Appraiser working
with the 9 ConVal towns. The certifica-
tion process will be checking for the fol-
lowing:

· Level of Uniformity - The guidelines set
by the Assessing Standards Board hopes
to provide towns a level of 90-110%
equalized ratio, with a 90% confidence
level.

· Assessing Practices - We also have to be
accountable for our assessing practices
(i.e. :RSA 91-A provide access to our
assessing records; at least 95% of the
samples they look at must reflect April 1
values, all construction done by April 1,
not after; Tax maps must show correct
locations, be updated annually, indexed
by owners names and indexed by parcel
ID; at least 85% of Current Use samples
must have Form A-10 filed timely, Form
CU-12 filed, Valued per CUB 304 and
any Land Use Change Tax must be
assessed; we must have on file Appraisal
contracts prior to the start of any work,
which includes personnel in the contract)

· Exemption & Credits - the DRA will
review our exemptions and credits that
some residents receive. They will also
review any tax exempt properties to
assure they are receiving the proper
exemption and that the proper forms are
filed with the town.

· Data Accuracy - the DRA will check
random cards, the town must have an
80% accuracy accountability; they will
verify the accuracy of the data elements
and report it to the Assessing Standards
Board.

· Proportionality - they will verify the
PRD (Price Related Differential) and
report that to the Assessing Standards
Board; they will look at improved resi-
dential lots, improved non-residential lots
and unimproved property.



A heartfelt thank you to all Greenfield
residents:

The students and their families
would like to thank all of you for saving
the boxtops for education for our school.
Thanks to you all, we have raised over
\$100 so far this year. This money will be
used to fund student enrichment pro-
grams at our school.

For those of you that might not be
aware, there are several easy ways for
you to help our local schools raise money
for much needed supplies and necessities
throughout the year. . . .

Greenfield Elementary is collecting
Box Tops for Education. For those of
you that are not familiar with this pro-
gram, it involves saving the Box Tops For
Education coupons from participating
General Mills products. GES receives 10
cents for each one they send in, and can
earn up to \$20,000 each school year! It is
surprising how many products now offer
these beneficial coupons; products like
cereal, fruit snacks, Old El Paso tacos,
Yoplait yogurt, Betty Crocker dessert
mixes, Gold Medal flour, frozen pizza,
Green Giant vegetables, Pillsbury items,
Bisquick, Hamburger Helper, etc.



These coupons can be saved
throughout the year and dropped off at
the Greenfield Elementary School, Post
Office, Town Hall, Recycling Center,
Delays, Library and other drop-off loca-
tions.

Greenfield Elementary is also col-
lecting used toner cartridges. Instead of
throwing out these used items, please
save them for the school. It can provide
students with many beneficial services as
a result of the money raised. Our school
raised over \$100 last year with this pro-
gram.

South Meadow Middle School is
saving Campbell's Labels For Education.
This involves saving the entire label from

**Deadline for the
Next Issue
of the Spirit is
March 1st**

See backcover for ways to submit

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PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Molly Anfuso-Parks and Recreation Director
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greenfieldnhrec@earthlink.net

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very festive Holiday Season with all of the activities that were attended. We started the month of December off with a Senior Coffee Hour at the Greenfield Commons, open to seniors in the Greenfield Community, had about 25 for yummy refreshments and good conversation. A couple residents helped me get ready for the Christmas party, by helping me wrap about 125 presents. I couldn't have done it without them.

Santa Claus was very busy with the visitors he got in December at the Greenfield Meeting House. He even had a couple "older" residents (wink wink) sitting on his lap! Santa's helpers helped control the lines and pass out presents as well as members of the G.I.V.E.R.S. manning the refreshment tables.

DID YOU KNOW???

Greenfield residents may swim at Crotched Mountain Pool at no cost. Pool passes may be obtained at the Town Offices during business hours.

TEEN DANCES

Much to my disappointment and those kids who look forward to them, I had to postpone the January dance here in Greenfield. This was due to the terrible behavior of some of the students who attended the last dance. It is a shame that a handful of kids have to ruin it for the rest who just want to come and have some fun. I have plans for another dance in March (date TBD), which will be a trial to see if things are better. If not, I may be forced to cancel the dances all together. Students, please help me to keep these dances going by maintaining a safe environment. I would appreciate reports of bad behavior so those individuals may be dealt with. Also, parents, please be sure to pick up your kids on time at the end of the dance. Last time, I had to wait until 10:30 p.m. for some pick ups. Thanks!

Cost: \$ 5.00 per person. Refreshments available for purchase.

TOWN SIGN BOARD ON COMMON

The Parks and Recreation Department communicates to the public by posting many of its activities on the town sign board located on the Meeting House Common. Please be sure to check it out in case there is something that is happening, which can often miss the publication of the Spirit.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

We are currently in the process of on-going ballet and gymnastic classes. If you are interested in dates, times and start dates of any of these, please call me.

BASEBALL. Yes, it's time to be thinking about baseball. We will be having a registration in the near future like last year. For ages 4 - 12. As soon as the registration times are put together, please watch the signboard in town. Flyers will also be going home with the Elementary kids. Also, we are always on the hunt for coaches. Lack of coaches for an age group may hinder your child's ability to play on a Greenfield team. Please email or call if you are interested in helping out.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

SENIOR COFFEE - First Wed. of each month at the Greenfield Commons. Refreshments, coffee, tea, and other are served. No cost to Greenfield Senior Citizens.

KNITTING CLUB - Many people knit in the community, and as its popularity comes back, I would like to form a club where people can get together and socialize, while sharing ideas and instruction to others.

TODDLER PLAY GROUP-Plans are being formed for a toddler play group which will allow mothers and fathers to get together with other parents and toddlers to play and socialize.

SPRING BUS TRIP- I would like to plan a bus trip this spring. I am looking for ideas of the destination or will be booking Mohegan Sun in Connecticut. Your ideas or desire to go to Mohegan Sun are encouraged. Please call me if you would like more information.

**WINTER CARNIVAL....PLEASE SEE THE
NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS.**



Town of Greenfield Annual Winter Carnival

Come explore the fun you can have by bringing your family out to the Greenfield Winter Carnival on Saturday, February 5, 2005. Win the "Great Chili Award" for the best chili by entering in the 2nd annual chili cook-off and supper down at the lake. The schedule of events is as follows:

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| 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. | All you can eat pancake and sausage breakfast
Greenfield Town Meeting House. Come meet some of the local firefighters and rescue personnel. \$3.00 /kids \$4.00 /adults |
| 10:00 a.m. | Ice fishing and ice fishing contest
Led by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept., come learn about fish ecology and how to ice fish! Prize for the biggest fish.
Crotched Mountain Lakeside Community Center, Sunset Lake |
| Ongoing | Ice Skating and Cross Country Skiing at Sunset Lake |
| 10:30 a.m. | Story and related craft project at the Stephenson Memorial Library |
| 11:30 – 1:00 p.m. | Don't stay home and eat lunch. It's a day to eat out! Come bring your appetites, once again, for an affordable, delicious lunch. Greenfield Town Meeting House. Sponsored by the G.I.V.E.R.S. |
| 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. | Enjoy the toe tapping sounds and entertainment by the Francestown Cloggers. You've never seen them you say? This is surely not to be missed. Free to the public. Greenfield Town Meeting House. |
| 3:00 p.m. | You got it kids, it's time for the home made cardboard sledding race! Only this time, let your imaginations go wild while you build and decorate your own cardboard sled at home. There will be prizes for fastest and most creative by age groups. In order to compete, you must adhere to the specifications in the making of your sled. Please call Molly at 562-6380 for more information. |
| 5:00 p.m. | FREE Chili Supper and ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
Like to tantalize your taste buds? Here is your chance to experience the pleasure of local chili cuisine with our chili cook-off. Dare to compete? Enter your chili recipe in the contest by coming with your crock-o-chili early to get yourself registered. This free dinner includes drinks, salad, and of course, chili! For those without the cast iron stomachs, we will have something there for you to eat too! Come and grab a spoon....we wanna know what you think! Crotched Mountain Lakeside Community Center, Sunset Lake. |

For more information on the Winter Carnival, please contact Molly Anfusio, Parks and Recreation Director for the Town of Greenfield at 562-6380.

Sledding Guidelines

Use the following guidelines in order to compete in the Annual Winter Carnival Sledding Race.

Materials Needed:

Piece of Cardboard, any size, but must fit the rider.
Duct tape or packing tape
Scissors
Paint, crayons, markers, other decorating materials

Rules

1. Sled must be made of cardboard. No wood, weights, or other materials.
2. Sled must be for one-person only.
3. Take the cardboard cut it to make it the shape you

want. Could be something you sit on, or sit inside of.

4. Duct tape the sides if you will sit inside. You may also make handles out of the tape too, since it's easier to hang onto something.

5. Next, tape the bottom of the sled with either duct tape or packing tape. This makes the sled more snow proof and will also make you go down the hill faster.

6. Take your decorating material and decorate away!

The race will be by age groups. Prizes will be given to the fastest and most creative for that age group.

Please note that if you do not want to make a sled to compete, no worries! You can always bring a regular sled and go sliding anyway!

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ADULT BOOKS

Echoes - Danielle Steele

Divided Death - J.D. Robb

Visions in Death - J.D. Robb

Remember When - Nora Roberts

The Death of an Artist - Jonathan Santlofer

Stone by Stone - Robert M. Thorson

Inside the Kingdom - Carmen Bin Ladin

Hallelujah! The Welcome Table - Maya Angelou

Charlie Chaplin : A Photo Diary - Michel Comte

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN:

Our preschool story time meets on Wednesdays at 10:30 am. During the month of February our theme will be winter time and March's theme will be Dr. Seuss.

Keep an eye out for more information on activities at the library during "Turn Off The TV Week" (April 25th - 30th) in the next issue of the Greenfield Spirit.

We are applying for a grant from the Clif Foundation. Clif provides sponsored libraries with a 3 to 1 match of funds toward the purchase of \$1,300 worth of children's books (birth through 12 years of age). We need to raise \$300 to receive \$1000. Please contact the library if you would like

to help with fundraising or make a donation on your own.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Feb 5 - During Winter Carnival we will have a story time & craft at 10:30 AM.

Feb 11 - UFO Night. Bring your unfinished object to work on at the library at 7 PM.

Feb 23 - Book Discussion group meets at 7PM.

Mar 5 - Jammy Day at the Library. At 10:30 come in your pajamas for a Dr. Suess Story and a craft.

Mar 11 - UFO Night. Bring your unfinished object to work on at the library at 7 PM.

Mar 30 - Book Discussion group meets at 7PM.

Suffering from cabin fever? Come to the library and check out a book or video. We look forward to seeing you.

Gail Smith (Librarian Director)

Elizabeth Landry (Children's Librarian)

BELOW YOU WILL FIND AN APPLICATION FOR VOLUNTEERING AT THE LIBRARY.

If you would like to help, just fill it out and drop it off at the library or mail it to:

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY
761 FOREST ROAD, GREENFIELD
547-2790

Would you like to volunteer in the library? We'd love to hear from you!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E- MAIL: _____

I would like to participate in the following ways:

____ Reading/Literacy Projects

____ Helping with Book Sales

____ Providing refreshments

____ Telephone work

____ Typing / computer work

____ Reading to children

____ Card filing/ straightening shelves

____ Serving on a committee

____ Making Posters

Other: _____

Just for fun

Wordsearch Puzzle

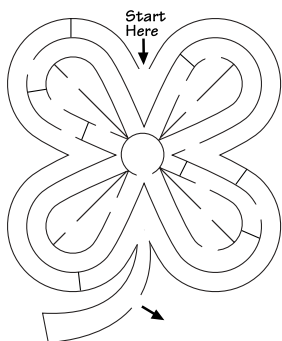
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Find the words in the grid. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all directions.

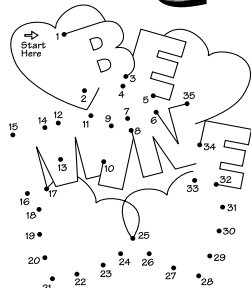
Solve the hidden message using bold letters in the list of words.
Clue: This season is coming.

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ACCUSATION	FIND	NUMBERS
AMBLE	FURNITURE	ORIGINAL
AVERSION	GAUDY	PATTERN
BASHFUL	GENEROUS	RATIONAL
BRAG	HAPPINESS	RESOLVE
BUTCHER	HEADSTRONG	RUDE
COIN	HOLD	TAXABLE
DEIGN	HORTICULTURE	THRESH
DETONATE	JUSTIFICATION	TIPPLER
DOTAGE	LOSE	ULTERIOR
EASEL	LOOSE	VANE
EFFORTS	MEMORY	VOCATION
EXERCISE	MUSICAL	
FASTING	NAVIGATE	

MAZE



connect the dots



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

Movies are each Friday at 6:15 PM at the Media Center at Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center. Everyone is welcome (children need to be supervised by an adult) and the cost is free!

FEBRUARY 4: THE ROAD TO EL DORADO - Upon landing on the shores of El Dorado, the legendary Lost City of Gold, Tulio and Miguel are mistaken for gods and are lavished with riches beyond their wildest dreams! As friendship, loyalty and greed collide, our unlikely heroes must make the decision of their lives: run off with the gold or face unforeseen dangers to save the people of El Dorado!

FEBRUARY 11: FREAKY FRIDAY - It could only happen on Friday the 13th! That's when the tomboyish Annabel (Jodie Foster) switches bodies with her mother, Ellen - and suddenly finds herself responsible for running the household! And Ellen, now in her daughter's body, faces the challenges of school, including a typing test, field-hockey practice and more!

FEBRUARY 18: LION KING 1 1/2: Timon and Pumbaa reveal where they came from, when they met and how they helped Simba save the Serengeti. Glimpses are given into some big events from The Lion King that look a little different from Timon and Pumbaa's perspective - such as when King Mufasa introduced baby Simba to the animal kingdom and all the animals bowed.

FEBRUARY 19, 1PM: INTO THE WOODS - A seamless fusion of fairytales that strike at the child's heart within us all. A baker and his wife journey into the woods in search of items necessary to lift the curse that has left them childless. Musical theatre.

FEBRUARY 25: STUART LITTLE 2 - Stuart is feeling a bit lonely until he rescues a bird named Margalo from an attacking falcon and takes her into the Little home.

MARCH 4: BAKER'S HAWK - Fine family drama about a young boy who befriends hermitlike Ives and comes of age as he participates in his parents' struggle against vigilante forces.

MARCH 11: MULAN - Animated musical rendering of an ancient Chinese legend about a headstrong daughter who disguises as a boy in order to take her father's place in the Imperial Army - and bring honor to her family.

MARCH 18: BENJI - Instant classic of a remarkable dog who thwarts the kidnapers of two small children.

MARCH 19, 1PM: THE KING AND I - The true story of an Englishwoman, Anna Leonowens, who comes to Siam as schoolteacher to the royal court in the 1850s. Though she soon finds herself at odds with the stubborn monarch, over time, Anna and the King stop trying to change each other and begin to understand one another.

MARCH 25: LILO AND STITCH - Forlorn Hawaiian girl being raised by her older sister finds an unlikely friend at the dog pound; a monstrous alien whom she names Stitch. Meanwhile, emissaries from Stitch's planet have landed on earth to retrieve the destructive little fellow.

GIVers' Corner...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

REVISED MEETING TIME: We've changed the date yet again. Until further notice, the GIVers will be meeting at the Stephenson Memorial Library at 6:30 PM on the third Wednesday of each month (i.e. not the second Wed. noted in the last issue of The Spirit. As ever, we welcome anyone who would like to attend a meeting.

ACTIVITIES: The holidays have kept us busy. Many of the GIVers served multiple shifts as Salvation Army bell ringers outside the Stop'n Shop in Peterborough. Through this activity and through the generosity of the Salvation Army and other thoughtful contributors, we were able to raise substantial funds for the Town of Greenfield's holiday gift program for the needy. Our Welcome "Baskets" project for Greenfield newcomers also got going - with a bang. To date, we have distributed baskets to more than 15 households, and we have been pleased with the very positive responses of the recipients. If you know of a newcomer whom we may have missed, please contact Mary Ann Grant at 547-8856.

WINTER CARNIVAL: We have been assisting the Parks and Recreation Director, Molly Anfusio, with the planning of the events for the annual Greenfield Winter Carnival on Saturday, Feb. 5. The day will start with a pancake and sausage breakfast sponsored by the Fire Department, and it will continue with sled racing at the Greenfield Inn, lunch and a show by the Francestown Village Cloggers at the Meeting House, and ice fishing and skating at the Crotched Mountain Facility at Sunset Lake. The day will be capped off at the Crotched facility with a free supper and chili "cook-off". Weather permitting, we expect the Carnival to be even more fun than the 2004 edition. Details will follow in good time in local newspapers and in a separate public flyer available at Delay's and the Post Office. We hope to see you all there.

QUESTIONS, INFORMATION, MEMBERSHIP, AND COMPLAINTS? Please direct them to Neal Brown at 547-2023.

SENIOR NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM AT SARGENT CENTER

Sargent Center for Outdoor Education's Senior Nutritional Program offers those over 60 years of age a well-balanced, hot meal on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Meals, served at 11:00am, cost \$3 for those 60 and older, and \$5 for those younger than 60 years of age.

Reservations are necessary. Call 525-3311 one day in advance if you are driving yourself to lunch. Hosting the senior meals program for people over 60 living in the Monadnock region for 22 years, Sargent Center is located at 36 Sargent Camp Road in Hancock.

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cans off Campbell's products; such as their line of soups, Goldfish snack crackers, Franco American Spaghetti/Gravy and many other items. It is as simple as removing the label from the can and saving it for the school.

Remember, most of these products are ones you use every-day, so no extra expense is involved. Instead of throwing these items away, please donate them to the schools. Be sure to ask family and friends to save them for the school too. It is amazing how simple, yet beneficial, this form of raising money for the schools can be!!!! Thank you all for your continuing support!

Ruth Bergmann

Earth Day Roadside Clean-Up

In honor of Earth Day, the Greenfield Conservation Commission is organizing a town-wide roadside clean-up on April 23rd. Litter pick up will be held in the morning. After noon, designated truck drivers will pick up the bags and other debris and deliver them to the Recycling Center.

All those who participate will police their own road for bottles, cans, paper, or other litter and put it into garbage bags. The bags will be left on the roadside for pick up. Any object too big to fit in the bag such as metal car parts, tires, plastics, or furniture can be left next to the bags. Anyone who would like to participate but who does not have property or a place to go to help can contact the Conservation Commission for an assignment on Town property. If you own a truck and would be willing to help, please contact Karen Day at 547-2985 to sign up.

After the day's work, there will be a ham & bean supper for all participants at the Town Meeting House.

We hope everyone will participate. We have a beautiful town and this will help to keep it that way.

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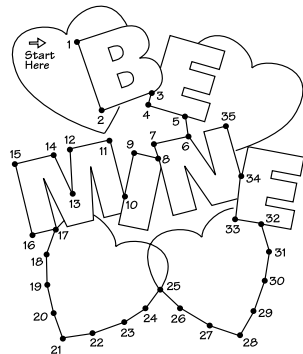
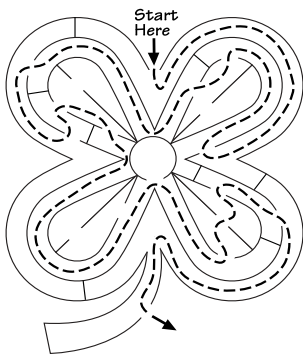
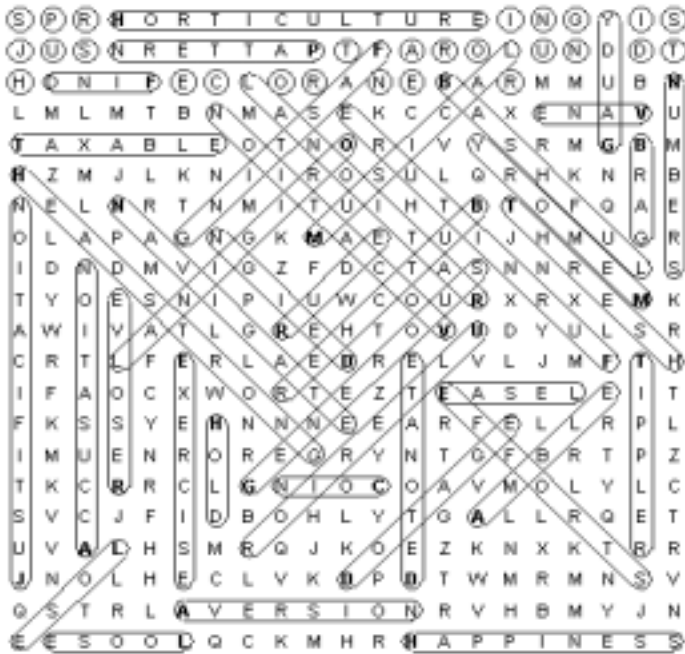
If you'd like to sponsor an issue of the Greenfield Spirit, please call Deb at 547-3442 to sign up. The cost is low, and it's a great way to get the word out about your business or group, as well as an easy way to support your community.



**Don't Forget!
Saturday
February 5th!**

*See Rec. Pages for
details.*

JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

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

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The cost for a one year subscription to the Spirit is \$6.00. Please send this form and the appropriate amount to:

The Spirit
c/o Greenfield Selectmen's Office
PO Box 256
Greenfield, NH 03047

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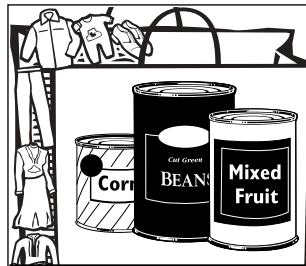
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for the Apr/May Issue
Will cover events between
April 1st and May 31st.

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

If you would like to send your information via e-mail, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@earthlink.net.

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



Greenfield Food
Pantry
and
Free Clothing

OPEN: SAT. 10am - Noon

Offering temporary food assistance to area residents and free clothing to anyone who can use it.

The Greenfield Food Pantry has moved to the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church Ministry Center at 12 Depot Drive.

Directions: At the blinking light in the center of town turn onto Slip Road, watch for Depot Drive on your right. Turn onto Depot Drive and follow road straight and you will come to the Ministry Center. Follow the signs to the entrance for the Food Pantry.

To Donate Food:

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

Sponsored by the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

PO Box 341, 776 Forest Rd.

Greenfield, NH 03047

(603) 547-3626

www.greenfieldchurch.org

Email: greenfieldchurch@tellink.net

Sunday Worship Service 10am

Ministry Office (12 Depot Drive) hours: Mondays,
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Carbee's Corner

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Repairs & Welding 547-3538

Jeremy Gagnon

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gramsgardens@hotmail.com

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547-6349 dianeclark2@prodigy.net

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GREENFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

Post Office Box 165

7 Sawmill Road

Greenfield, NH 03047-0165

Phone: (603) 547-2525 Fax (603) 547-2544

Dear Residents,

Recently, I was comparing 2004 criminal statistics to the previous year, 2003. Although similar in most regards, the one area that had increased by one hundred percent was burglaries, both residential and commercial. The Greenfield Police Department handled 3 burglaries in 2003 and 6 in 2004.

These crimes are particularly difficult to solve in that fingerprints and other physical evidence are normally not left behind by the perpetrator(s). This makes it extremely difficult to investigate and eventually prosecute these cases. Truthfully, many burglaries go unsolved.

Because of this, it is up to all of us to better prepare against these crimes. If you plan to be away from your home for a period of time, please contact the Greenfield Police Department duty officer and tell him so a VPC (vacant property check) can be completed. This form requests dates leaving, returning, emergency phone numbers, alarm information, others who have permission to be in your residence with keys, lights to be left on etc. With this form completed, the duty officer will check the residence throughout your absence and log dates and times the property was checked.

There are other things that further deter criminal activity such as requesting the Post Office to hold all mail, notify a trusted neighbor of your plans, leave inside and or outside lights on timers, have someone shovel your driveway and walkways, leave toys in the yard or a vehicle. If there is a perception that someone is home, your chances of becoming a victim may diminish.

With the drastic increase we have experienced in burglaries, we need to better care for our neighbors and friends. If you see something suspicious, please call the police department at 547-2525. This line will be picked up 24 hours a day by a police dispatcher who will notify the duty officer immediately.

Thank you for your support, together we can better protect our community.

Brian L. Giammarino
Chief of Police
Greenfield Police Department

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