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## Selectmen's Office News

### OPENINGS FOR TOWN OFFICIALS

The positions of Tax Collector which is an appointed position and Town Treasurer which is an elected position are particularly needed this year.

Those interested in the position of Tax Collector should submit their resumes to the town office for consideration. Candidates should sign up to be on the Ballot during this period:

January 24th - February 2nd, 2007  
at the Town Clerk's Office: Regular office hours, plus Fri., Feb. 2nd from 3-5 pm.

### KEEPING CHILDREN HEALTHY:

Healthy Kids is a private nonprofit organization working in partnership with the Dept. of Health & Human Services, Anthem Blue Cross Blue shield, and Northeast Delta Dental to provide access to free and low-cost health coverage to uninsured children. The benefits of this program include

comprehensive health and dental coverage, yearly check-ups, immunizations, prescription drugs, eyeglasses, hearing aids, hospital services, dental checkups, X-rays, cleaning and more.

The program has a variety of levels that range from Healthy Kids Gold (Medicaid) which provides coverage at no cost to children in families of the lowest income levels to Healthy Kids Silver which offers low-cost health coverage with premiums based on family size and income. Premiums are offered at \$25 and \$45.00 but you may also pay a higher premium if you choose the Silver Buy-in program.

Eligibility is based on residency, citizenship, age and family income. It is available for children from birth through 19. To be eligible a child must

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## TOWN MEETING

Town Official Elections, Zoning Amendments, &  
ConVal School Warrant Articles

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007**

**VOTE AT THE MEETING HOUSE 10AM - 7PM**

Town Administrative Budgets, New Equipment, Bond Issues, Studies,  
Discussion and More! Come and get involved. Your taxes depend on it.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007**

**7PM AT THE MEETING HOUSE**

*This Issue's Sponsor*

# American Steel

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be uninsured for six months unless good cause waivers apply.

If you, or someone you know may qualify for this program, please take advantage of it, keeping children healthy and teaching them healthy behaviors allows them to grow and become healthy adults.

If you would like more information about this program please contact either Deb in the Town Office at 547-3442, or call the NH Healthy Kids customer service line directly at 1-877-464-2447.

## **“CHIP” CRAIG GETS CREDIT HOURS**

Clark "Chip" Craig, III of the Greenfield Highway Department has recently achieved 70 class credit hours from the UNH - T square on road related classes. These credit hours are being applied to his recent achievement of Senior Road Scholar. Chip is working towards the next level of Master Road Scholar.

Everyone commends Chip on his success...

Debra Davidson  
Administrative Assistant

## **DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS?**

The Medication Program at Monadnock Community Hospital is designed to help uninsured and underinsured patients of all ages to receive needed prescription medications. Most pharmaceutical companies have a patient assistance program that provides free or discounted prescription medications to eligible patients. The Medication Program staff will work with your health care provider to apply for these medications. The eligibility is determined by the pharmaceutical company, acceptance is not guaranteed.

If you would like to see if you qualify, please contact the Medication Program at Monadnock Community Hospital Monday through Friday 7:00am-3:00 pm at 924-1794.

Debra Davidson  
Administrative Assistant

## **TOWN DIRECTORY**

### **TOWN OFFICES**

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

### **TOWN CLERK (Registrations)**

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm  
Thurs. 9am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm  
1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00 to noon  
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper  
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782  
greenfieldnhct@verizon.net

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Office open Wed. evening 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
Insp's by Appt/as needed  
Inspector - Peter Hopkins Tel: 547-3442  
Home 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521  
Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:00 pm  
Chair - Karen Day Tel: 547-2985  
Email: riverqueen@pobox.com  
**Open Space Committee**- 2nd Wed. of the month at 7pm- Janet Romanelli, Chair- 547-3433

### **HIGHWAY DEPT.**

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504  
Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@verizon.net

### **LIBRARY**

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

### **PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR**

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

### **PLANNING BOARD**

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7:00 pm  
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.  
Dario Carrara, Vice Chair  
Email: dcarrara@localnet.com

### **RECYCLING CENTER**

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

### **TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

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

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

Mon. 12:00pm to 3:00pm, Deputy Tax Collector  
Thursday 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Tax Collector  
4th Saturday 9:00am to Noon, Tax Collector  
Tax Collector - Laurie May  
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782  
Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@verizon.net

### **TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:**

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

### **WELFARE DEPT..**

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

### **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

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

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

### **POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE**

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Business Mtg. 1st Mon. of month at 7 pm  
Training 2nd & 3rd Mon. of month at 7 pm  
Acting Chief: Jim Ploude H: 547-3501  
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100  
Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396  
Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

### **FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:**

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663  
Cliff Russell - 547-2722  
Vinnie Anfuso - 547-2500  
Chris Kowalski - 554-5959

## **SPIRIT DEADLINE**

**March 1, 2007**  
**for the Apr/May Issue**  
**Will cover events between**  
**April 1st to 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 March 1st. This is a firm deadline.

If you would like to send your information via e-mail, please send it to: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net. Or if your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

## OTHER NEWS, NOTICES AND EVENTS

### OPEN LETTER

To The Residents of Greenfield,

It is with some sadness that I announce my decision to step-down and retire my fire chief's helmet. This became effective the first part of December when I presented my letter to the board of selectmen and nominated Deputy James "Jim" Plourde as acting Chief. I am very pleased to say that Deputy Plourde has agreed to run for the position at the upcoming elections.

I have thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated everyone's support during my tenure as Chief. Although this same enjoyment had caused me to struggle with making this decision final, I concluded that the time had come as my enthusiasm to perform the duties of chief began to change and I did not want it to reflect poorly on the department, its members or the town.

My love for the fire service has taken me through the last 23 years as a volunteer and I plan on continuing to maintain that love as a member of the department for many more years.

Appreciatively,  
Chief Loren White - Retired

### SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

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

### EARTH DAY ROADSIDE ROUND-UP

In observance of Earth Day, the Greenfield Conservation Commission, with the help of the Recycling Committee, will hold its 3rd Annual Roadside Round-up on April 21st. Mark your calendars and watch for details in the April/May issue of the Spirit.

For all those who are new to the Roadside Round-up, the idea is to police your own road for bottles, cans, paper, or other litter and put it into the supplied blue garbage bags. The bags will be left on the roadside for pick up. Any oversize trash can be left next to the bags. Bags will be mailed to each household and extra bags will be available at the Recycling Center.

We ask that residents voluntarily begin bringing all blue bags and other debris to the Recycling Center at 1pm.

After the day's work, there will be a free ham & bean supper and a door prize drawing for all participants at the Meeting House.

We hope everyone will participate again. Last year we picked up 2.5 tons of trash. Let's see if we can do it again! We have a beautiful town and this will help to keep it that way.

To further celebrate Earth Day, the Conservation Commission is in the process of trying to get a repeat performance from Tom Tynning on Sunday, April 22nd. Tom is famous for his wonderful show on amphibians. Last year's program was well attended and the participants had lots of fun at a nearby marsh finding some of the amphibians he talked about in the show. Tom is a professional field naturalist and writer. He is currently Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences at Berkshire Community College. For 24 years he served as Herpetologist and Master Naturalist for the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Look for our announcement in the next issue of the Spirit.

If you need additional information, please contact Karen Day at 547-2985.

### RECYCLING FEES

#### PAY ITEMS

Refrigerators/Air-conditioners/CFC  
Items \$15.00

Chairs, Sofas, Box Springs,  
Mattresses \$5.00

#### **TIRES:**

Tires (without rims) 13"-16" \$3.00

Truck Tires \$10.00

Tractor, Loader, Backhoe Tires \$30.00

Tires on Rims \$25.00

#### **BUILDING MATERIALS:**

Small Load (1/4 yard) \$10.00

1/2 pick-up truck \$20.00

Full pick-up truck \$40.00

#### **WHITE GOODS:**

Water & Oil Tanks/Washers/  
Dryers/Water Heaters/Boilers &  
Furnaces \$10.00

Microwaves, Television,  
Computers, etc. \$5.00

Pay tickets may be purchased at the  
Town Offices.

### CARPOOL?

Do you work at Fidelity in Merrimack?  
Let's be green and ride together!  
Interested? Call Janet at 547-3433

### TRAILS ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Greenfield Trails Association is sponsoring three warrant articles to be voted on at this year's town meeting. The articles are proposals to reclassify three of the town's Class VI roads to Class A trails. The roads which would be affected are Dunklee Hill Road, Blanchard Hill Road, and Fletcher Farm Road. Our reason for sponsoring these articles is so that we may protect these public rights of way to remain in their current condition.

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## TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE (TRC) NEWS

For you Greenfielders who may not yet know us, the TRC is a group of town residents convened by the Conservation Commission to advise the Selectboard about the administration and future of the Greenfield's Recycling Center (GRC). We meet upstairs at the Town Office Building at 7 PM on the first Thursday of each month, and the public is welcome to attend. Meeting minutes are posted in a timely manner on the Town's website. The current TRC membership includes: *Neal Brown (Chair), Candi Fowler, Patrick Foy, Bob Jennings, Roger Lessard (Vice-Chair), Miriam Lockhart, Kent Vincent (Secretary), and Dan Wolaver*. For more information about us, contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at [neal.brown@glsynthesis.com](mailto:neal.brown@glsynthesis.com)

Recycling - more than ever - a "win-win" program for Greenfield Taxpayers: If you happened to see the "Trash Talk in Rindge" pieces in the Jan. 9 & 11 (2007) issues of the *Monadnock Ledger-Transcript*, you know about the rapidly growing problem faced by the towns in our region. Simply put, our trash has hit us with a double whammy: the cost of hauling and disposing of it is skyrocketing, and we are producing more and more of the stuff.

There's not much we can do about the costs/ton for disposal or the overall growth in trash production. However, there is something we all can do to reduce the amount of trash that gets hauled (and get paid for doing it). We can simply re-double our effort to recycle!

The following summary of Greenfield Recycling Center's performance in 2006 clearly illustrates how recycling pays.

458 tons (a record!) of refuse were processed.

Of this, 317.5 tons were waste that had to be hauled away at \$110 per ton.

The remaining 140.5 tons- also a record amount - were not hauled away; they were recycled and sold.

In sum, we achieved the following savings:

Cost if we had to haul all 458 tons of refuse: 458 tons x \$ 110/ton = \$50,380 .00

Cost of hauling only 317.5 tons of refuse: 317.5 tons x \$ 110/ton = \$34,925.00

Savings on reduction in hauled refuse ("win" # 1) : \$15,455.00

Net revenue captured from recyclables ("win" # 2) : \$ 8,622.00

Total ("win-win") Savings: \$24,077.00

**HELP US KEEP THE MOMENTUM:** Like everything else, our recycling program comes with a cost, and, to keep that cost down for us taxpayers, the TRC, the GIVers (i.e., Greenfield Independent Volunteers), and other "freelancers" have been volunteering 12-15 hr per week to help Frank get it done. The work is rewarding, but, frankly, we're ready for some help from some other taxpayers. Week after week of sorting through the recyclables of one's neighbors takes its toll on anybody's morale - even that of recycling junkies like us. SO, MEN AND WOMEN OF GREENFIELD, ASK NOT WHAT RECYCLING CAN DO FOR YOU! ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR RECYCLING, AND LEND US A HAND! WE GUARANTEE A WORKLOAD

OF NO MORE THAN 3 HOURS A MONTH - EXCLUSIVELY ON SATURDAY - EITHER FROM 9 AM to 12 NOON OR FROM 1 TO 4 PM. To sign up, contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at [neal.brown@glsynthesis.com](mailto:neal.brown@glsynthesis.com)

**COMPLAINTS & SUGGESTIONS DEPT.:** If you have a beef about the GRC or ideas for its improvement, please bring it to a regular TRC meeting or contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or [neal.brown@glsynthesis.com](mailto:neal.brown@glsynthesis.com). He is waiting to hear from you.

Thanks for your interest and support. Keep on recyclin'!

## GIVER'S CORNER

### THE GIVers' MISSION

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

### GOINGS-ON

**Holiday Wreath Sale:** Many thanks to all those who bought our wreaths and helped the library. We regret that we underestimated the demand. Nevertheless, we raised \$200 from the sale, and this, plus matching funds from the GIVers, means that the total gift for the library is \$ 400 - enough for the materials required by volunteers to build the first bookcase for housing the children's book collection.

**Winter Carnival:** With Feb 3rd approaching fast, it's hard to imagine that winter will arrive in time to give us snow for sledding at the Mangini's or ice for fishing and skating on Sunset Lake. But, don't despair! Even if winter fails us outdoors, Molly assures us that we'll still have the Pancake Breakfast and the Chili Cook-Off Evening Dinner to help us deal with it. We hope, at least to see you there.

**WoodBank:** Our chief, Jim Orr, reports that demand for wood has remained strong, despite the mild weather. Our supply for this year remains adequate, and our reserves for next Fall are steadily rising thanks to Charles Parrott's splitter, GIVer Bob Jennings' wood processor, and the continued activities of volunteers like Peter Graesser (Forest Rd.). Peter has been a frequent visitor to the yard, accompanied by chain saw, splitting maul, and boundless energy for work. Bob Marshall (Gulf Rd.) and his trusty chain saw also returned for an encore performance that was every bit as impressive as his first. Greg Martus (Driscoll Rd) brought along his ConVal-designed splitter, giving us a full day and leaving a very large pile of fractured oak behind him. We even got two days of wicked fine chain saw work from an old veterinary school classmate and out-of-towner, Leo Dube from Henniker. Leo also brought along two big

bags of the scrumptious White Mountain Kettle Corn which he and his wife Priscilla produce. Mmmm...was that ever good! It was gone before Leo's first tank of gas. Finally, thanks are overdue to Jim Grant (Forest Rd.), the GIVers' own secret weapon in its war on wood. Jim has given endless hours to splitting, schlepping, and stacking, and, whenever called, he has answered.

Wanna help us with our wood work? We GIVers can't keep this bank going without you! So, how about volunteering a few hours of your time? If you're so inclined, call Neal Brown at 547-2023. Thanks.

**Welcome Basket Program:** New Greenfielders are popping up at faster than White Mountain Kettle Corn. So, more than ever, we need your tips for locating and contacting them. Please call Mary Ann Grant, at 547-8856. if you know of anyone who has recently taken up residence in Greenfield.

**Recycling Center:** We're still looking for a volunteer to join the GIVers' Recycling Brigade (Jim Orr, Everett Reed, Dan Wolaver, and Neal Brown). and lend a hand to Frank (Pelkey). You would work on Saturday for a three hour shift, no more than once a month. If you can give us 3 hr a month on a Saturday AM (9-12) or PM (1-3), call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

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

**HAVE A GOOD WINTER OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT NOWADAYS!**

### *Trails continued from page 3*

These roads would still be accessible by foot, bicycle, equestrian, ATV, and snowmobile. They would not be accessible by passenger vehicle except by the abutting landowners. Essentially this reclassification will prohibit the roads from being used by 4 wheel drive pickups and SUV's. In recent years we have seen an increase in damage to these roads created by such use. Because the roads are unmaintained by the town, the damaged incurred will either remain as it is or will have to be

improved by either the abutting landowners or a volunteer organization such as the trails association or local snowmobile club. These public rights of way are a beautiful and easily accessible way for folks to enjoy the great outdoors. Much of the land surrounding these roads has been conserved under easements, therefore will remain this way forever more. Please help us to preserve these nostalgic and historic roadways to enjoy for many years to come. We thank you for your support.

*Greenfield Trails Association*

## OPEN LETTER about THE GREENFIELD FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Dear Neighbor:

Once again the Greenfield Fire and Rescue Department is coming to a crossroads. Our membership is dwindling, our call volume is increasing.

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## STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

### NEW BOOKS:

THE CAT WHO HAD 60 WHISKERS

MURDER AT THE OPERA

HRH and HOUSE

RIPTIDE

THE GHOST MAP

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF THE THUNDERBOLT KID

INES OF MY SOUL

Lilian Jackson Braun

Margaret Truman

Danielle Steel

Catherine Coulter

Steven Johnson

Bill Bryson

Isabel Allende



### LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

#### THANK YOUS AND A REQUEST:

Thanks to all of you who participated in the Adopt-A-Book program.

As you may have noticed, we have made some changes in the last few months. If you like what you see, please support your library at town meeting.

#### FOR YOUR LISTENING PLEASURE:

We have received a Gates Staying Connected grant to start up our participation in the New Hampshire Overdrive Audiobook program. Beginning mid to late February you can use your library card number to download audiobooks to your MP3 player. See Chris Tarrío for further information.

**BOOK GROUP:** The book group will meet on February 28th at 7pm.

**UFO: (UNFINISHED OBJECTS)** The UFO groups meet on every other Wednesday at 1:30pm and at 7:00pm. Please join us and meet new people, finish that project you started long ago or just "visit" with others. It is always fun and interesting to see what projects are being worked on. Maybe you will find a new hobby!!

**CHESS CLUB** meets weekly on Friday nights at 6:30 p.m. for all ages and abilities.

### NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN



The Ladybug Picture Book Award winner was announced! It's "I Ain't Gonna Paint No More" by Karen Beaumont. I had a great time painting my way through the story at the Greenfield Elementary School during the last monthly assembly.

Several new series have been added to the chapter book section. They are Rowan of Rin, Sammy Keyes, Guardians of Ga'Hoole, and Charlie Bone.

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

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

**THESE PROGRAMS DO NOT MEET DURING VACATIONS OR ON SNOW DAYS**

Keep checking our outdoor sign, (when weather allows), for events and news, or better yet, stop in and see us. I also will post activities offered during vacation week.

The Stephenson Memorial Library Board of Trustees are in need of a treasurer. If you are interested in this position, please contact Mary Ann Grant at 547-8856.

## JUST FOR FUN

### CAR PARTS

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AIR FILTER

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BATTERY

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COOLING FAN

CRANKCASE

CRUISE CONTROL

DEFROSTER

DIRECTIONAL

DOOR

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DRIVESHAFT

EMERGENCY BRAKE

ENGINE

FAN BELT

FRAME

FUSE

GAS FILTER

GAS TANK

HEADLIGHT

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HORN

IGNITION

MUFFLER

POWER WINDOW

RADIATOR

RADIO

REAR VIEW MIRROR

ROOF

ROOF RACK

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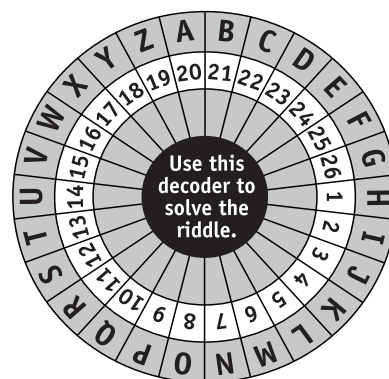
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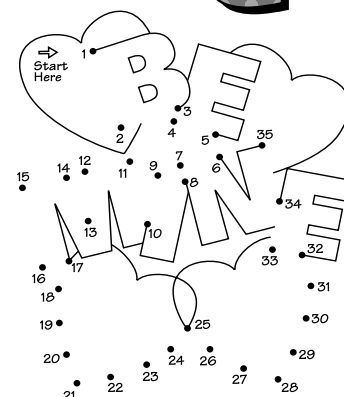
## SECRET CODE

What part of a fish  
weighs the most?

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## Connect the dots



## WORD SCRAMBLE

Pizza

A M H

C A N O B

E X E L D U

I S E V L O

Answer:

Answers on page 10



## Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

### A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE...

Happy New Year 2007! This year, the Parks and Recreation Department teamed up with the Greenfield Elementary PTO's Holiday Fair, where we had a special visitor named Picollo Beany. Imagine, he came all the way from the North Pole to Greenfield! All who attended enjoyed him and his funny stories. 2006 was a successful year in both activities and enhancements to the buildings and grounds of the town. Thank you for all of you who volunteered to help out at events, especially Palagia Vincent, Kim Mannino, and Trish Patrician for all that you have done to bring success to the teen dances and other area activities.

### Baseball Season Begins! Registration:

Friday, Feb. 16th 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17th 10 - 11 a.m.

Tee Ball ages 5/6 \$ 25

Rookies ages 7/8 \$ 30

Minor ages 9/10 \$ 30

Major ages 11/12 \$ 30

Family rate 2 or more \$50

The 2007 Cal Ripken baseball season is approaching quickly. Coaches are needed for all areas. If we can't get coaches, players will be sent to area towns to play. Please step up and help out! FMI, please contact 562-6380.

### Hiking Activities

Experienced hikers, Lee Baker and Ben Haubrich coordinate and lead each hike. All trips depart at 10:00 a.m. from the SE corner of the Ocean State Job Lot parking area at the junction of Routes 101 & 202 in Peterborough. Please bring water and a lunch. If the snow depth is 8 inches or more, bring snowshoes. If no snow, these events will be hikes instead. FMI on these activities, please call Lee Baker 525-5262

Friday, February 9th - Greenfield State Park

Join us for a 3 - 4 mile X-country ski trip on the trails of Greenfield State Park. Elevation gain is 100'.

Friday, March 2nd - Snowshoe at the Harris Center

We will snowshoe a 3 ½ mile loop at the center with a sunny place for lunch. Elevation gain is 200'.

### Did you know....

- The Oak Park Track is ½ mile around.
- Greenfield Residents can swim at Crotched Mtn Pool at no charge. Call the Town Office for details.

### Knit & Purl Girls Knitting Club

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

Held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room, ladies sit, chat, and knit their projects. This activity is in conjunction with Senior Focus.

### Manchester Monarchs Hockey Game

Friday, March 9th - 7:30 p.m. at the Verizon Wireless Arena

The Parks and Recreation Dept. has partnered up with the Monarchs to bring to you special ticket pricing of \$10 person. Tickets are available for purchase through the Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department.

### Senior Citizen Coffee Hour

Wednesday, March 14, 2007 11 a.m.

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

### Ballet for ages 4 - 6 year olds

Wednesdays - at 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Laura Horne

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

### Yoga

Hopefully I can pull together another round of Yoga. If interested, please call for details.

### REMINDERS....

Although my office hours are unpredictable due to activities, meetings and seminars, there are many ways to contact me. The best way is by calling 562-6380 or email : [greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net](mailto:greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net) And if that doesn't work, just hop in the car and look for me tooling around town!

COMPLAINTS AND COMMENTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MOLLY ANFUSO, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR AT 562-6380. EMERGENCIES AND VANDALISM IN PROGRESS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE GREENFIELD POLICE DEPT. BY DIALING 911.



# Town of Greenfield Annual Winter Carnival 2007

## Saturday, February 3, 2007



7:30 - 10:00 a.m.

All you can eat Pancake Breakfast  
Come out and tantalize your taste  
buds while getting acquainted with  
the local fire and rescue depart-  
ment personnel. All you can eat

pancakes, sausage and beverages \$3.50 kids (10 &  
under) and \$5.00 adults. Greenfield Meeting  
House.

Community Center at Sunset Lake. Hot chocolate  
and coffee will be hot for you all day long.



### 4TH ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST AND DINNER GREENFIELD MEETING HOUSE



10:30 - 12:30 a.m.

Stories and crafts  
at the Stephenson Memorial  
Library

Come in and let someone read you a  
story, be crafty, or just checkout

the books!

5:30 p.m. - Chili Contestant Chili Drop-off

6:00 p.m. - Chili Cook-off Dinner Begins!

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



10:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Ice Fishing Contest, Instruction,  
& Ice Skating at Sunset Lake  
Get bundled up, bring those  
skates and poles and spend the  
afternoon. Learn how to ice fish.

Prize for the biggest fish! Held at the Crotched  
Mountain Lakeside Community Center at Sunset  
Lake.

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



NEW \* Cross-cut Saw Log Cutting  
Contest

Come-on Mr. & Mrs. Muscles, show  
us what you can do! Two person

log cutting competition. Happening ALL DAY at  
the lake.

For more information on this event or other  
Greenfield Parks and Recreation Events, please  
call Molly Anfuso-Director at  
562-6380.



11:30 -1:00 p.m.

Lunch at the Lake

Take a break from the outdoors and  
come on in for a bite to eat! The  
G.I.vers will be providing an afford-

able lunch menu, so come dine in front of the cozy  
fireplace at the Crotched Mountain Lakeside

## SAVING OPEN SPACE IN OUR LITTLE TOWN

Our town has always been one of land and forest...a place where tall pines poke out of the woods and the fields of farms are a welcome sight in the landscape. If you were hunting, walking to your favorite fishing spot, hiking the trails, or snowmobiling in these forests, you could go for miles without seeing another person, but would most often see deer, turkeys, hawks, or the tracks of squirrels everywhere. You'd eventually come to someone's home along the way; perhaps a farm where there were broad expanses of beautiful fields, often with cows or horses grazing.

You might come to a dirt road that you knew - or even one you didn't - that would curve away from you in both directions. All this time, you would only hear the sounds of the woods or the lowing of the cows. Things have changed in recent years. In many places the forests have been displaced with new homes, the sounds you hear now are not those of birds chattering in the trees but those of lawnmowers or heavy equipment ripping the ground open for another cellar hole. When you travel down our back roads you see more and more houses and less and less forest or open field. This is the process of development, but at what point do we lose our small town atmosphere? The open space that we have enjoyed for so long is disappearing, and one day we will all wake up and realize that it's gone.

### **Are you worried at how fast land is being developed in our town?**

The results of the survey done for the 2003 Master Plan Update said that we don't want Greenfield to change, and that we want to preserve our small town's rural character. Many of us are alarmed at the development we see around us. Pretty soon we won't have that small-town feel anymore. If you're a long-time New Hampshire resident, you'll know the feeling of driving through, say, Milford, and shaking your head over what a nice, sleepy little town it used to be. **THAT COULD HAPPEN TO GREENFIELD!**

### **Greenfield's Open Space Committee**

Who are we? Officially, we are a sub-committee of the Conservation Commission. In fact, we are a handful of town residents, just like you. Some of us have lived here for a short time, some for a good portion of our lives, and some in between. The thing that we all have in common is that we want to preserve open space in Greenfield.

### **Our purpose, our plan.**

We are working to devise criteria that will be used to rate tracts of land in order of environmental and aesthetic importance, cost, and availability. This rating system will allow the town to identify the importance and merits of a parcel of land. Once parcels are identified, there are varying methods of protecting them, all of which would not be possible without the willing cooperation of concerned, interested landowners. In order to accomplish this, it is necessary to raise some money, and that is where this warrant article

comes into play. We want to accomplish this with as little fiscal impact as possible - we might even be able to create positive fiscal impact. After all, we're taxpayers, too.

### **The warrant article.**

At Town Meeting in March the Open Space Committee will ask you to vote on a warrant article to request that more funds from the land use change tax (LUCT) be put into the Conservation Fund. The land use change tax is the penalty landowners pay when they develop land by taking it out of current use. Currently, the Conservation Fund receives 100 percent of the funds with an annual cap of \$5,000, with the balance going into the General Fund. At today's land prices, \$5,000 per year does not provide nearly enough funds for preserving open space. Greenfield needs to be putting aside funds now to protect land for ourselves and our children. Now is the time to start the process of protecting what makes Greenfield, Greenfield.

### **Questions, questions.**

#### **We just had a big tax increase. How will this affect my tax rate?**

In the next fiscal year, the Selectmen estimate that approximately \$160,000 of town budget dollars translate to about \$1 per thousand in the town tax rate. The budget for 2007 estimates \$60,000 in LUCT fees. Using a proportion as a calculation, we find that this sum is equivalent to roughly \$.38 per thousand.

#### **How can we afford to increase conservation funding in Greenfield?**

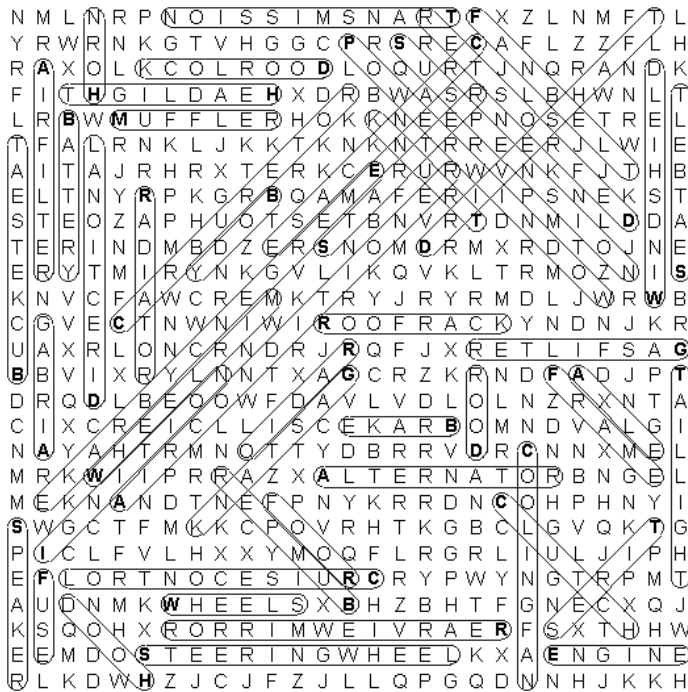
How can we afford not to? A study of 234 New Hampshire towns found that taxes increased as development increased. New homes mean more demands on town resources including fire, emergency rescue, police, and schools. In the last four years, 50 building permits were granted for new homes. Currently, proposed developments for Gulf and Sawmill roads would add at least 30 new homes and 30 new duplexes. The taxes brought in by these new families won't cover the resources these properties and their inhabitants need. The way to decrease pressure on our resources and school system is to reduce the growth of new homes.

#### **What is this Cost of Community Services thing I keep hearing about?**

Studies done all over the state show that residential building lots generate LESS income than the town needs to provide services for them! Services are composed of school, roads, fire, police and town administration - whatever's called for in the budget. These are called Cost of Community Services studies, and while such a study hasn't been done for Greenfield, it is now a well-accepted fact everywhere in the state. An example would be this: in a 2002 study in

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## JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS

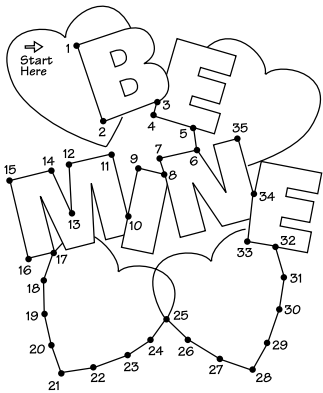


### Word Scramble Answers:

Ham, Bacon, Deluxe, Olives, Cheese

### SECRET CODE

Answer:  
The Scales



## SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

## Greenfield Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

Located at 12 Depot Drive

Food and Clothing available to anyone in need.

Contact Gail Curtis, Coordinator, at 547-2155

To Donate Food:

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

Sponsored by

**The Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church**

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341

Office hours: M, T, W, F 9am to noon

Tel: (603) 547-3626 Email: [gccc@greenfieldchurch.org](mailto:gccc@greenfieldchurch.org)

Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Fire Dept. & Rescue from page 5

These are busy times for us all, many of us have second part-time jobs, in most families both parents work. Nationwide volunteerism is on the decline, Greenfield is no exception. Please understand that we are not yet in crisis, we have sufficient personnel to meet our obligations, we are covering our calls... for now. About six years ago a letter like this went out and nine of you answered our call and joined the Department. Of the nine, only three remain active... several moved away, others stepped down due to growing families or increased work obligations. We thank all nine for whatever time and commitment they were able to give. For those of us that remain, there is a little extra work... a few more calls.

We are your neighbors, we have jobs, we have families

just like you. We are the men and women of the Greenfield Fire and Rescue Department, we are volunteers and we need your help! Please hear us! Come and join! Join us and you will become a part of our proud 100 year tradition of neighbor helping neighbor, a shining example of all that is good and right about our small town. We need your time, your commitment and your sweat. In return we will provide the equipment and the training... and the opportunity to be a part of our tradition. Share our pride, the excitement and the satisfaction of helping others in their time of need.

We are no longer just about fighting fires. Happily, fires are on the decline. Rescue calls are not. More than half of our calls are EMS, a mixture of trauma and medical. We need firefighters and we need people for EMS. Some of us

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### ***Open Space from page 10***

Brentwood, residential building lots cost the town \$1.17 in services vs. the \$1 they generate in tax revenue. Open space costs the town only \$.83 in services for that same \$1! That's a positive \$.17 less in services than the revenue the parcel generates!

#### **With our taxes increasing all the time, don't we need the revenue that those building lots generate?**

According to the above study, the more building you allow, the more your tax rate increases.

#### **Won't the town be taking money from the tax base by helping residents put conservation easements on their land?**

No. Many of the larger tracts of undeveloped land are in current use. These properties add very little to the tax base now. By using the funds to help residents put conservation easements on their land, the land stays in private hands and preserves the tax base. Landowners with conservation easements can continue to actively manage the land and generate income by harvesting wood and operating farms.

#### **We have zoning laws in place that check development. Why do we need this, too?**

Because the zoning laws are not enough. They are constantly being challenged and variances are being asked for by large, wealthy developers who are only too willing to sue us if they don't get their way, costing us lots of money in legal fees. Putting land in conservation easement protects the land from development forever.

#### **If this passes, how will the funds be used?**

The first priority will be to help residents who want to preserve open space put conservation easements on their land - a way to retain private ownership but ensure that development would never occur. The funds will also be used to leverage other assistance. We plan to use the funds to secure matching grant funds for land purchases. The Monadnock Conservancy and the Piscataquog Watershed Association are both very active in Greenfield and stand ready to help. We can do a lot more if the town had a little more money. These associations are willing to hold conservation easements in Greenfield, so there are no additional administrative or long-term stewardship burdens for the town. As a last resort, we will use the funds to purchase land outright from interested owners.

### ***Fire Dept. & Rescue from page 11***

on the Department are firefighters, some are in EMS, some do both. Not everybody wants to run into a burning building, not everybody can stand the sight of blood. We understand this. We welcome any and all that would like to try to help with any part of this job. We need people at night and we need people for days. If you are home days, and have children and only can respond

when they are in school... we need your help too.

Please call me at my office here in town for further information at 547-2222. Thank you all for your time, we look forward to hearing from as many of you as possible.

David Hall  
Deputy Chief Retired

#### **Why do this now, why not wait or phase in the change over several years?**

Important open space will be lost if Greenfield doesn't act quickly. It is fiscally prudent to spend some money now before land prices get too high and conservation opportunities are lost. Several large tracts of land are currently the target of large development efforts and the town has very few resources to affect or minimize the outcome of these developments. Sooner or later Greenfield will be allocating more money for conservation when enough residents lose a beloved view or woods trail, or suffer the consequences when a housing development over stresses town services. The sooner we start allocating money to saving open space, the further the money will go.

#### **Will taking away developable land affect employment opportunities?**

No. There will still be development related jobs in Greenfield and surrounding communities. There are and will remain local opportunities for development and construction work in this area. Residents who wish to preserve their land through conservation easements can designate acreage for a future house lot or lots for their children. Presumably the lots would be accessible to an existing road, not in the middle of the "open space." The owners of the future homes would have the advantage of the protected land around them.

#### **What lands will be affected?**

As mentioned above, we are working on a plan to identify parcels. Conserving your land is a voluntary decision, but we hope that by establishing sufficient funds for protecting open space, more landowners in Greenfield will see that conserving their land brings greater benefits than developing it.

**How can I have a say in this?** To learn more, come to a meeting of the Open Space Committee on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm, upstairs in the Town Offices on Sawmill Rd. For more information, call Janet Romanelli, Chair of the Open Space Committee, at 547-3433, or e-mail [jromane202@verizon.net](mailto:jromane202@verizon.net). The warrant article will be voted on at Town Meeting on March 16th. The only way you can affect its destiny is to COME TO TOWN MEETING AND VOTE.

### **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/)



## FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY MOVIES

CROTCHED MT. MEDIA CENTER

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

**FEB. 2: THERE'LL ALWAYS BE STARS IN THE SKY** – This takes you behind the scenes of the Indian film music phenomenon.

**FEB. 9: POCAHONTAS** – The daughter of a Native American tribe chief and English soldier share a romance when English colonists invade 16th century Virginia.

**FEB 16: THE CUTTING EDGE** – Polar opposites unite on ice for a shot at Olympic gold in this inspirational romantic comedy.

**FEB 23: TURNER & HOOGH** – Detective Hanks' only means of catching some murderers is by extracting their identity from the sole murder witness: a dog named Hooch.

**FEB 24, 1pm: – O PIONEERS!** – 15 years after a young woman inherits her family's homestead, her hard work earns them a fortune, yet she dreams of the man she loved, who left to make his own way. When he returns he brings conflict and passion into her life.

**MARCH 2: THE CROCODILE HUNTER: COLLISION COURSE** – A croc has swallowed a satellite capsule that the CIA needs to recover. Stars Steve Irwin.

**MARCH 9: TOURING CIVIL WAR BATTLEFIELDS** – Viewers experience professional re-enactments of the famous battles at Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Antietam, and Appomattox.

**MARCH 16: TREASURE ISLAND** – Robert Louis Stevenson's timeless tale of buccaneers and buried gold.

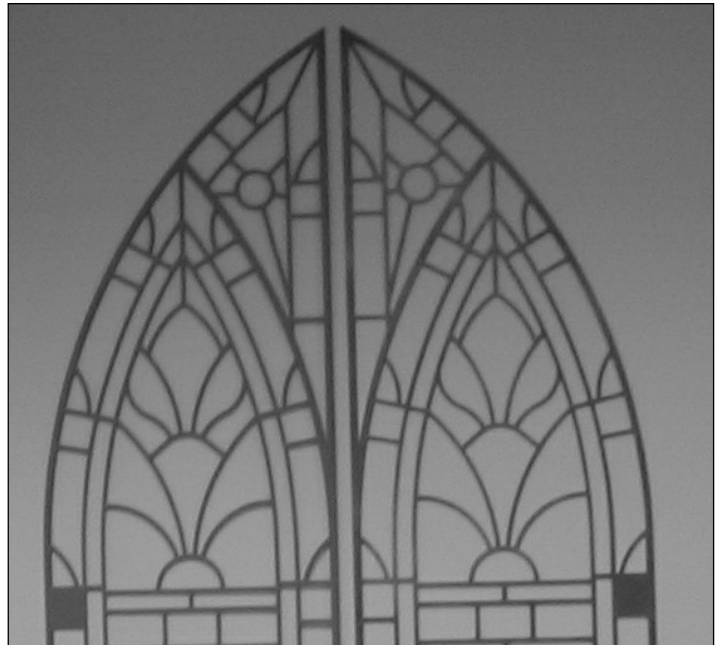
**MARCH 23: BLIND SPOT** – Beautiful and ambitious congresswoman Nell Harrington not only is successful at work, she also has a beautiful family. But Nell's good life comes crashing down when her son-in-law dies in an automobile accident.

**MARCH 24, 1pm: THE ADVENTURES OF HUCK FINN** – Huckleberry Finn runs away from home and follows the Mississippi River with an escaped slave named Jim.

**MARCH 30: UNDERGROUND RAILROAD** – The Underground Railroad was not really a railroad, nor was it always underground. It was an informal network of people and hiding places that helped slaves escape the American South.

### *American Steel continued from back page*

Solomon Pond Mall in Marlborough, MA. You know the pedestrian bridge at the Manchester Airport and the most recent additions to Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough? Well, they fabricated it and Erectors put it up. That's teamwork! They also have a plasma division that does personalized fireplace grates and key holders. You will find their products in many mail-order catalogs!



Both companies are dedicated to creating a safe work environment for the employees and to customer satisfaction. To them this means commitment, dedication and concern for a job well done. They are also dedicated to helping the communities they live in. They have donated time, labor, money and even products to many organizations in Greenfield and Peterborough.



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

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Fireplaces, Stonewalls, Waterfalls,  
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547 3713 home/620 2972 cell  
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freedom79@verizon.net

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Donated clothing at low prices.  
Open Sat. 10-1pm 12 Depot Drive  
Call 547-6827

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School, 1 x per week \$52, 2 x per week \$93  
Call Heather Boucher, 563-8201

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603 547-6629 Phone & Fax -  
jttv7147@yahoo.com

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547-2768

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# AMERICAN STEEL

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Everyone in town can tell you where American Steel is located (right across from the saw mill on Sawmill Road), but can anyone tell what they actually do? The American Steel building houses three companies:

- American Steel & Precast Erectors, owned by Ray Cilley of Greenfield
- American Steel Fabricators, owned by Mark Carter of Peterborough
- McGrath Lumber - tenant of American Steel (owned by Paul McGrath who grew up in Greenfield but is now a resident of Franconia.)

American Steel & Precast Erectors handles the erecting of the steel framework for buildings and parking garages. They also erect the precast panels you see on most parking garages and buildings. Did you know they erected the Verizon Center and the new athletic center at St. Paul's School in Manchester and practically all of Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center? They are currently finishing up a parking garage for the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester and starting Mercy Hospital in Portland, Maine. Even though they are located in Greenfield, they work in all the New England states!

American Steel Fabricators are the ones that make the steel pieces for the buildings, as well as specialty steelwork. They made the signs for the NH Mall in Manchester and the beautiful railings and food court decorations at the

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