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TOWN MEETING IN MARCH

This year Town Meeting is shaping up to be a little different from years past. It will begin in its usual way on Tuesday, March 11th at the Meeting House at 10am. On this day, voters will be able to vote for town officials, zoning amendments, and the ConVal School Budget articles. Voting will continue until 7pm and then the meeting will be adjourned until Saturday, March 15th at 9am. All residents are asked to gather on this day to vote on annual town budgets. The Girl Scouts will be on hand to babysit while parents are attending and the GIVers will offer refreshments.

Please take an interest in this very important meeting. Your taxes depend on how you vote for both the school and town budgets.

THANK YOU

Recently, Greenfield has had two town employees move on to other employment; Mitch Foster resigned from the Police Department, and Jim Plourde resigned from the Highway Department. The Select Board would like to thank Mitch for his years of service to the town and wish him the best in his future endeavors! We also would like to thank Jim Ploude for his years of service

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NOTICE DODGE ROAD HEARING

All residents of Greenfield are invited to an informal hearing for the purpose of discussing options for the Dodge Rd bridge. Options include replacing the bridge with the engineer's suggested box culvert, a metal culvert, or no bridge at all. Other suggestions are welcome. We want your input, please come to discuss this important subject.

Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 6:00 PM

Per order of the Greenfield Board of Selectmen

NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

All residents of Greenfield are invited to an informal hearing for the purpose of reviewing the proposed 2008 Annual Budget. The meeting will be held at the Greenfield Town Office on:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 6:30 PM

Per order of the Greenfield Board of Selectmen

TOWN MEETING

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008 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.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2008 9AM AT THE MEETING HOUSE



The Greenfield Spirit

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E-mail text to: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net or riverqueen@pobox.com, or drop off typed articles to the Town Offices. Also, please send in photos, articles, announcements, news of the town, poems, drawings, historical info, letters to the editor, etc., with the name of the writer and/or photographer. Thanks!

Sponsor the Spirit

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

Ad rates and sizes are available from the Town Office.

DEADLINES

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.
January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue.

SPIRIT DEADLINE

March 1, 2008 for the April/May Issue Will cover events between April 1 to May 31.

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

greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net or riverqueen@pobox.com. If your article is a long one and you don't have e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have

e-mail, please supply a typed copy. If you have any questions, please call Deb Davidson at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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: Jim Plourde Tel: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396

Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 Email: greenfieldfd@earthlink.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

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

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are weekly **Tuesdays at 6:00 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.

Select Board: Aaron Kullgren, Ch., Karen Day and Jarvis Adams Debra Davidson, A.A. Catherine Shaw, Accounting Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004 Email: greenfieldnhbos@verizon.net

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

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

BUDGET COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise posted, 7pm. Chair: Bruce Dodge Tel:547-3451

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 7:30 pm Chair: Roger Lessard Tel: 547-3204 Email: mtking1@pobox.com

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30 pm Open Space Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Meet 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7pm. Chair - Dan Wolaver Tel: 566-0685 Email: dan@wolaver.org

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 12 to 5 pm, Saturday 10 am to 1 pm Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790 Trustees meet first Wednesday of each month at the Library at 7:00 pm 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.

Chair: Dario Carrara Tel: 547-0494 Email: dcarrara@localnet.com

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm Permits for residents at the Town Office. Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Tom Welden Tel: 547-3238 twelden@conval.edu

TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

For more info: Call Neal Brown Ch. at 547-2023

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm Thursday 6:00pm to 8:00pm 3rd Saturday 9:00am to Noon Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere 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

Chair: John Gryval Tel: 547-2844

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while employed by the town and all the best in his new job at the Barbara C. Harris Camp. He still serves as our Fire Chief so we'll be seeing him around town as always.

We also want to thank Brian Wakeman for helping out at the Recycling Center this year. Brian was considered for the Recycling Center Supervisor position but he was not chosen. This does not diminish the tremendous boon it was to us to have someone willing to take over when we needed someone at the center right away. Brian is still around, but has returned, full time, to his business, "WakeHandyman Services".

Recently, we also received Bob Plourde's resignation from his position as Cemetery Trustee, after years as the go-to man for all matters pertaining to the cemeteries. Bob has served in this position for a long time, and it will be hard to find someone as dedicated. On behalf of the town, we offer our heartfelt thanks for this very important service. If anyone is interested in this position, please let us know. Thanks again to one and all!

The Board of Selectmen

WELCOME

We want to extend a warm welcome to our new town employees.

You may have seen a new face driving the plow truck around town. Joseph Rice is now on our Highway Department. He comes to us with many different skills that are an asset to the department. Joe is also a Greenfield resident, and is raising his family here. We also are very pleased to welcome Glenn Roberge as a full time Police Officer. Glenn served as a part-time officer in town for a number of years but accepted the full time position in January. Glenn will be attending the Police Academy this spring for extensive training.

Perhaps you've noticed already that things have changed at the Greenfield Recycling Center. It might be the same building in the same location, but even that is beginning to take on a new, cleaner and more organized appearance. We now have three new employees. Matt Blanchard has been appointed the new Recycling Center Supervisor and comes with several years experience and many certifications in the fields of waste management. Born and raised on a Bennington farm, Matt is a familiar face in the area. He has various goals for our town's transfer station, including the implementation of additional recycling programs and collaboration with the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center's impressive "green" efforts. Patricia LaPree is a former military brat and long time resident of Temple. She joins him with experience, kicking off new recycling programs in other local areas, and the desire to show Greenfield residents how recycling can be both easy and fun! Danni Lowell, a local, who has traveled all over as a musician, lends his handy-man skills, learned from a broad background working in various trades. He switches off on Saturdays with Pat, and comes from Antrim. If you're a regular visitor to the transfer station, you probably have recognized the subtle changes already. If not, Matt, Danni and Pat encourage you to come down and say hello, and see the "new" Greenfield Recycling Center.

The Board of Selectmen

NEW SPIRIT DESIGN

You may notice that the Spirit has a new look. We felt that it was time for a change. The new design allows for a little more space on the front page and more closely resembles a newspaper, which it seems to be very slowly morphing into. We would like to thank Donna Robertson of Designs Online for her design and layout of the newsletter in 1996. When Karen Day starting producing the Spirit in 2000, the design slowly changed to accommodate the abundance of news from our town, but the intent has always been the same, to facilitate communication between the town offices and the residents of Greenfield. We hope you like it.

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RIVER CENTER INFORMATION AND Assisted Referral

Tammy L. Adams of Peterborough is the new Information and Assisted

Referral Specialist at the River Center in Peterborough. Tammy has worked for Monadnock Family Services for the past five years supporting community families. She also has experience with children and adolescents who have special needs.

The River Center: A place for community connections and resources offers Information and Assisted Referral (I & R) services to community members of all ages and abilities living in eastern Monadnock Region towns. If you, or someone you know, would like information about how to access housing, heat, food, jobs, child care, clothing, health insurance, etc., I & R services can help. This service is personal and confidential. Our goal is to ensure that people find the resources and services that they want and are helpful to them. Tammy will help people navigate through barriers that might get in the way of their receiving services. I & R also is available to professionals and concerned citizens who may have questions about available resources and services. There is no fee.

You can reach Tammy at The River Center at 924-6800, by email information@rivercenter.us, or by dropping in at 46 Concord Street, Peterborough.

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL **SOCIETY NEWS**

The Vintage Christmas presentation at the Historical Society Museum was a very well attended event over its two day run. Young and old alike found the display delightful and inspiring not to mention nostalgic for a lot of people. In the afternoon of both days, a talk about tree lighting history drew considerable interest. A whole string of tidbits, including safety information on wires was provided. Another factor discussed was the fire hazards caused by he lights through faulty parts or bad connections in the light strings. Energy consumption of old light was compared to new light strings with L E D that use a small amount of electricity.

A wreath made of old decorations, donated by Royalston Attic, the display presenters, made a beautiful raffle item. Raffle moneys were given to the Historical Society from Royalston

RECYCLING CENTER UPDATE

WHY RECYCLE?



Matt

Matt, Danni and Pat, the new attendants at the Greenfield Recycling Center, want to show you how YOU can benefit from using your town's facility.

We are all concerned with time and money, as there never seems to be enough of either. Many argue they don't have time to sort all those recyclables into separate places, then get in their vehicle to drive across town just

to get rid of them. But then, how much time a year do you waste researching the cost of a dumpster, calling the company to ask why it hasn't been emptied yet, or signing up for weekly trash route service. Not to mention the often unpleasant odor and eye sore a dumpster, or cluster of trash cans brings to your yard. A few kitchen-sized, trash receptacles can be placed wherever you like, taking up a quarter of the space of a dumpster, and you don't have to shovel a path to get to them! Most households using this method only need to go to the recycling center twice a month, and since everything's already separated, it will only take a matter of minutes each trip. Better yet, no frustrating "on hold" music from the disposal companies!



Pat

Danni

Did you know that you are already paying to get rid of your waste? Yes, it's built into

Greenfield's town taxes. Only certain items, such as furniture, appliances and demolition materials, involve additional disposal fees at the Recycling Center, and typically you couldn't put these in your dumpster, and the curbside pickup service

won't take them anyway.

Greenfield's recycling rate is comparatively low at this time to other towns. The Greenfield Recycling Center encourages you to reevaluate how you dispose of your household and office waste. When we all recycle, it eliminates up to half of what we contribute to the waste stream, decreasing what Greenfield pays in disposal fees, therefore helping to keep your taxes from going up.

For those of you with dumpsters at your place of business in town, the attendants challenge you to try recycling. Simply separate cardboard, mixed paper, beverage cans, bottles and plastic from everything else you would put in the dumpster, and see how rarely it now needs to be emptied! It will cut costs for your business, help offset your tax dollars, and greatly reduce the amount of recyclables that end up in a landfill.

Disposal costs are rising each year, and it is estimated that there are fewer than 100 years of landfill space left nationally, which will only promote further increases in these costs. Where will our waste go after we, as a country, have run out of landfill space? The more we recycle, the less waste we produce, and the longer we can forego this problem, to find a solution.

It doesn't make sense to put recyclable goods in our landfills. Greenfield generates revenue from processed materials due to a high resale value. From cardboard and cans, paper and plastic, we can earn money for town improvements, ease our own budgets, and each contribute to a cleaner, "greener" environment.

Pat, Danni and Matt encourage you to stop in for a visit, and are happy to answer any questions. They want to make the experience as easy and pleasant as possible and show you how recycling can be fun. The Greenfield Recycling Center, located at 29 DPW Drive, is open Tuesday 8am-noon, Thursday 1pm-5pm (Winter hours through March) and Saturdays 8am-

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BEFORE APRIL 1ST

COMPOST BINS WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP
AFTER APRIL 14TH

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN and UPCOMING EVENTS

HIGHLIGHTING JUVENILE NON-FICTION: It's not just for kids!

THE INVENTION BOOK for the would-be inventors with activities, a list of "contraptions" in need of invention, and the stories behind thirty-six existing inventions like the band-aid and Life Savers candy.

COOL COMICS in the Cool Collections series helps readers start, add to, and organize a comics collection. Others in this series include Cool Coins, Cool Rocks, Cool Cards, and Cool Stamps.

THE DANGEROUS BOOK FOR BOYS from authors who believe "there must still be a place for knots, tree houses, and stories of incredible courage in this age of video games and cell phones". You can learn to juggle, make crystals and a bow and arrow, identify insects and spiders, read about famous battles and play marbles.

CREATURES THAT GLOW brings you the mysterious world of bioluminescence with 167 illustrations of fish, insects, fungi and bacteria in large format.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT SKY ATLAS is the essential skywatching guide complete with detailed maps, stunning photography, and see-through pages. Monthly sky guides help you get the most out of sky viewing. Bundle up and get out at night!

The Libri Grant READ-IN was held on January 9. Patrons who attended the read-in checked out the new books that arrived from the grant we received. Thanks again to the generous patrons who donated the matching funds. We couldn't have done it without you.

Beat the vacation blues and boredom with Wildlife Encounters at the library Wednesday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m. Come visit with an alligator and coatimundi as well as other exotic animals.

Join us for a Spring Fling on Saturday, March 15 at 10:30 a.m. Welcome in the new season with stories and crafts.

Have an interest in a club or group? Collect your friends and come see me. We'll get one started if enough kids can attend.

After-School Storytime meets Mondays at 3:30 p.m. Stories will be read for all ages and a craft or activity will follow.

Keep Wednesday mornings free for Toddler Lap Times and Preschool Storytimes at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.



Chess club meets once a month on the first Monday at 6:30 p.m. We will supply snacks. Please bring your chess sets.



LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

THANK YOU TO:

The generous patrons who sponsored new books for the Library's shelves during the Holiday Adopt-A-Book program.

BOOK GROUP: The book group will meet February 27, and March 26, 2008. Books to be read will be announced at a later date

BRIDGE OR CRIBBAGE CLUB: We have patrons interested in joining a bridge or cribbage club. If you would like to play too, please contact us.

DISCUSSION GROUP: We also have someone interested in participating in a discussion group. Topics for discussion could include current events or literary figures, anything which is of interest to the group.

Please contact the library, if you are interested.

WISH LIST: Book cart, help in cleaning the storage room downstairs.

WIRELESS SERVICE: Wireless service is now up and running at the library.

MEETING ROOM: The awesome new downstairs meeting room is finished! We are looking forward to an open house on February 17, 2008 from 2 to 4pm. Refreshments will be served.

Thanks to Peter Wensberg's dedication and love for this library, we can now offer a wonderful, light, airy meeting place for library activities and other programs. Peter was able to secure funds through a grant to help with the completion of the room. West Rindge Builders once again did a fine job of creating this new space. The room is handicapped accessible.

NEW BOOKS

Dough Mort Zachter

The Bone Garden Tess Gerritsen

The Girl with Braided Hair Margaret Coel

The Gift Richard Paul Evans

T is for Trespass Sue Grafton

Omnivore's Dilemma Michael Pollen

The Choice Nicholas Sparks

Starburst Robin Pilcher

An Inconvenient Book Glenn Beck

BUNDLE UP, STOP IN, CHECK US OUT! GAIL & CHRIS



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director
Contacts: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net
www.greenfield-nh.gov

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE...

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Where did all the white stuff come from? The Parks and Recreation Department finished up 2007 with being a part of the GES PTO's Home Spun Holiday Shoppe, which was a great success. Santa Claus arrived in the Rescue Truck with light and sirens, and the kids had a great time shopping for their family, all by themselves! I would also like to thank Lee LaBlanc for helping me to carry out the annual oldfashioned Christmas tree lighting. The tree is growing and sure to be at least ten feet tall next year. Ok, so maybe that's a stretch. Thanks to those who came out to enjoy the refreshments and sing Christmas Carols. This year, I plan to continue working on grant exploration for an array of things, including enhancements to Oak Park. I am also always on the hunt for new activities to try, so if you have a talent you can share with the community, please give me a shout. Your ideas and comments are ALWAYS welcomed.

February and March Office Hours:

For the months of February and March, my office hours will be Saturday mornings 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Ballet for ages 3 - 6 year olds Mondays 11:45 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

Instructor: Laura Horne

Ballet instruction is for ages 4 - 6 year olds 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.

Clogging Dance Lessons Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Instructor: Diane Paquin

Clogging dance lessons are going on in the basement of the Meeting House on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. No prior dance experience is necessary. All ages and abilities welcome. Hard soled shoes are best. Come check it out and join us anytime. For more info, please call Diane direct at 547-8884 or just stop in and check it out!

Hatha Yoga Saturdays 9 - 10 a.m.

Instructor: Nanette Perotte

Stretch and Breathe! Class schedule:

Feb. 2nd, Feb 9th, March 8th, and March 22nd at the Meeting House. For more information, call 547-3373.

Staying Strong for Seniors Thursdays from 11-12 noon.

Instructor: Barbara Metivier, M.Ed.

This is a movement program for strength, flexibility, and balance tailored for senior citizens. Open to all seniors, classes will be held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room starting every Thursday, with the development of a second class during the week. Please wear supportive shoes to class. For more information, please call Barbara direct, evenings after 6 p.m. 547-2780. FREE TO ALL SENIORS.

Cal Ripken Spring Baseball

At press time, there has not been a set registration date for spring baseball. However, please email cvcalripken @yahoo.com or contact Wayne Thomas, Conval Cal Ripken President at 924-6043 and visit website http://eteamz.active.com/cvcalripken for more information.

Greenfield Annual Winter Carnival & Chili Cook-off

Friday, February 15th and Saturday, February 16th Just what would winter be without Greenfield's Winter Carnival and Chili Cook-off? See the schedule on the next page.

Senior Coffee Hour Saturday, March 29th 11:00 a.m.

The Senior Coffee will be held at the Greenfield Commons Community Room. All resident seniors are invited to come out and meet other seniors in our town. Refreshments will be served.

Greenfield Talent/Variety Show Saturday, April 12

The Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Greenfield PTO are teaming up to present "Greenfield's Got Talent" variety and talent show at the Meeting House. Lights, Camera, Action! Kids, adults, and anything in between, from Greenfield and the surrounding communities, are encouraged to participate. FMI or to sign up, please contact the coordinator Dorene Adams at 547-2706. More information and times of this activity to follow in the next Spirit issue.

Indoor Flea Market April 5th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Plans for an indoor flea market will be held April 5th at the Meeting House. Cost for a table is \$5.00. For more info or to reserve your spot, please call the Parks and Rec Office at 562-6380.

Town of Greenfield Annual Winter Carnival 2008 Friday & Saturday, February 15th & 16th

Come explore the fun you can have by bringing your family out to the Greenfield Winter Carnival on Saturday, February 15th and 16th. Win the "Great Chili Award" for the best chili by entering in the 3rd annual chili cook-off and supper at the Greenfield Meeting House.

FRIDAY

WINTER CARNIVAL KICK-OFF DANCE FEATURING "THE BOOGIEMEN" 8:00-11:30 pm. Door open at 7p.m.

Come on out and hear a little music, dance, or just hang out. This is the place to be on Friday night at the Meeting House. BYOB, doors open at 7 p.m. Word on the street is, there's a "singing Selectman" in this band.

Cost: \$6.00 pp or \$5 is you bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank.

SATURDAY 8:00 - 11:00 A.M.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Come out and tantalize your taste buds while getting acquainted with the local fire and rescue department personnel. Pancakes, sausage and beverages \$4.00 kids (10 & under) and \$5.00 adults. Greenfield Meeting House.

10:30 - 4:30 P.M. LAKE ACTIVITIES

Ice Fishing Derby, Instruction, Ice Skating, Snowmobiling fun, Ice Rescue Demo, Lunch, and much more. Get bundled up, bring those skates and poles and spend the afternoon. New Hampshire Fish and Game will teach you about fish ecology and how to ice fish. Prize for the biggest fish! Held at the Crotched Mountain Lakeside Community Center at Sunset Lake. *Events at lake are weather permitting.

CROSS-CUT SAW LOG CUTTING CONTEST

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

NEW ICE DEMO 12:00 NOON

The Greenfield Fire and Rescue Department invites you to come down to the lake to see an ice rescue demonstration. There will be some ice safety tips thrown in. Come on down....should be a sight to see!

11:00-2:00 р.м.

WINTER WORK AND PLAY THROUGH THE YEARS AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Come over to see antique winter paraphernalia, photos, and other winter items. Hot cider and Donuts will be served. YUM!

11:30 -1:00 р.м.

LUNCH AT THE LAKE

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

1:00 - 2:30 P.M. WARM-UP CRAFTS AND STORIES AT THE LIBRARY

Come see Mrs. Tario at the library for some fun, warming crafts while watching the sledding contest, or wait for your turn by staying warm and being entertained at the library by hearing a story or two. Perfect for those parents with little ones who want to stay warm! Please note that this event will be cancelled if the sledding is cancelled.

1:30 - 2:30 P.M. HOMEMADE CARDBOARD SLED RACES ****NEW ADULT RACE ADDED!****

We totally would not forget the thing the kids look most forward to....the CARDBOARD SLED RACE! Let your creative juices flow by building your cardboard sled at home and bringing it to the race. Prizes will be given by age groups. Race will be held on hill behind the Greenfield Inn. Hot chocolate for all! PARENTS: We have added a brand new ADULT race category, just for you! Why should the kids have all the fun???? See sledding guidelines on page 12

5TH ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF CONTEST AND DINNER

Greenfield Meeting House

6:15 p.m. - Chili Contestant Chili Drop-off

6:45 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.

To enter your tasty chili in this "hot" competition, please contact the Parks & Rec Office at 562-6380.

Note: please remember that if the lake is unsafe, and/or there is no snow, all outdoor activities will be cancelled. The dance, pancake breakfast and chili cook-off will still be held.

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Attic. A woman from Hillsborough won the wreath.

Next up for the Historical Society is to have some items and photos of winter activities coincide with the Winter Carnival in February. The museum will be open that day to show case aspects of winters in the past, both leisure and work. Maybe this also will help to solve the big question of "Was the snow really deeper in the past?".

During the winter, the Society will continue to catalog and research our materials on hand. This also includes "houses of Greenfield" files. Feel free to send photos and information to us at G.H.S. PO Box 316. If you would like to help sort information at the museum, you can call 547-2198 (Lenny Cornwell). We have gotten a lot done so far and hope to have a lot more on display for our reopening in the spring.

It was nice to see the water trough profiled in the Monadnock Ledger-Transcript. Next spring, it will receive a fresh coat of paint, making the trough even more a center piece at the museum. Questions are asked about it: will it have water, flowers or stay like it now sits-just painted? This makes for some interesting conversations. Let us hear your thoughts about it.

If you have forgotten to pay your 2007-2008 dues they can be paid by sending them to Greenfield Historical Society, Attention Jane Winslow, PO Box 316, Greenfield NH. Memberships are single \$15, Family \$20.

Lenny Cornwell, president

DALOZ FARM CSA

The Daloz Farm CSA invites you to our first pot luck of the year and information gathering for the 2008 growing season.

Sunday, February 10, 4:00 PM Town Hall - Hancock

Parking and entrance around the back.

BENEFIT CONCERT

The Voice Studio of Nanette Perrotte presents: A benefit concert for the The Greenfield Conservation Commission.

At The Greenfield Meeting House

Saturday February 9, 2008 7-8pm Admission by donation

Join some great singers as we celebrate the beauty of Greenfield! Special appearances by storyteller Sebastian Lockwood and the Fiddle Orchestra led by Greenfield's own Leslie Simmons.

This show is for all ages. Please join us for this fun event!

The Greenfield Conservation Commission serves to advise the Greenfield Board of Selectmen and the town residents in the protection and promotion of our local, natural environment.

CHILD CARE AT TOWN MEETING

Greenfield Girl Scout Junior Troop 585 understands how difficult it can be to attend a Town Meeting when you are the parents of small children. The girls would like to help out, so that every family that wants to attend the meeting will be able to. The Girl Scouts will be offering free babysitting during the

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Greenfield Fire Department Safety Tips

Brought to you by EMT-I Molly Anfuso

Sounder Sleep Habits for Adults

Many adults complain of awakening at night or early in the morning, and up to 23% of healthy adults have recurring insomnia. Some of the reasons include changes in sleep patterns, reactions to medications, poor sleep habits, sleep disorders, and chronic illnesses. Here are some helpful hints to improve sleeping patterns:

- ◆ Avoid daytime "catnaps"
- ◆ Increase your physical activity in the daytime
- ◆ Avoid stimulating activities and exercise before bedtime
- ◆ Avoid chocolate, caffeine, alcohol, and nicotine after 4 p.m.
- ◆ Your bedroom should be uncluttered, quiet, dark, and a comfortable temperature for sleeping.
- ◆ Try to avoid using sleep-inducing medications or, if prescribed, be sure to

use as directed by your doctor.

• Some medications prescribed may keep you awake at night, so timing of your doses might need to be adjusted. Consult your Doctor.

Some people suffer from sleep disorders:

- ◆ Sleep Apnea, which is most commonly found in people who are obese, is when there are cycles of loud snoring with a period of no breathing and then waking up to take a breath. Because this condition could be life-threatening, a person with this disorder should be evaluated by a professional.
- ◆ Rapid Eye Movement Disorder, which is a rare condition that elderly adults more commonly get. It's associated with rapid eye movement while dreaming, where the person thrashes in bed, sometimes even falling out of bed.

◆ Restless Leg Syndrome is a leg discomfort, which occurs during periods of inactivity, especially at night. Moving your legs during this period to relieve the unpleasant feelings disrupts your sleep. This disorder may be caused by deficiencies of vitamin B or folate or minerals like iron, calcium, or potassium. A multivitamin may help. When tested by a professional, there may be drug treatment to help the issues.

Should you feel that you are lacking in the sleep department, you may want to see your Doctor for evaluation. You will be glad you did!

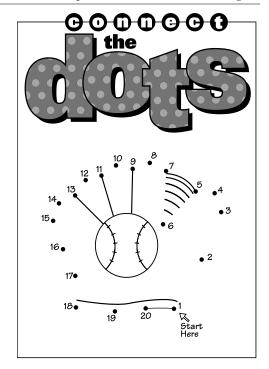
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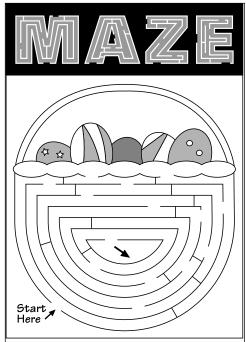
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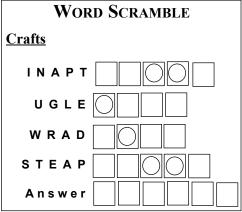
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GIVERS' CORNER

Our

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

MEETINGS: We meet over breakfast at the SIDE TRAX. at 8:30 AM on the third Wednesday of every month. We'd be pleased to have you drop by and get acquainted. Breakfast will be on us! You also can find out more about us by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023

VOLUNTEER WOODSMEN NEEDED!

Woodbank (see below) still has considerable timber remaining to be sawed into rounds and a backlog of rounds which need splitting. We would welcome anyone - including former Woodbank volunteers - who can give some saw- or splitting time to our cause. If you would like to help, please call our Woodbank Coordinator, Neal Brown, at either 547-2023 or 508-259-9735.

WE REALLY NEED YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW PROJECTS IN 2008.

Many thanks for your strong support of our 2007 wreath sale/fund raiser. Now we would like you to be a partner in using some of the proceeds of that sale to fund a community-oriented project for 2008.

We're specifically seeking ideas for a project with a price tag of no more than \$500. If possible, we'd like to "leverage" our investment by contributing our funds to a project already slated to receive complementary funding from another source. However, we are certainly open to suggestions for interesting stand-alone projects - for example, a project like our last one, in which the wreath sale proceeds were used to purchase the materials for Mike Borden's children's book cases in the Stephenson Library. So, good Spirit reader, if you've got an idea for either sort of undertaking, please fire away by calling Neal Brown at 547-2023 or e-mailing him at neal.brown@glsynthesis.com. Let's do something together!

NUTS AND BOLTS OF WOODBANK AND FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

HOW OUR WOODBANK WORKS:

For the benefit of Spirit readers who may have missed the last issue, here are the guidelines:

- (a) The bank is intended specifically for use by Greenfield residents and by Crotched Mountain Foundation (CMF) employees formally recommended by the CMF administration.
- (b) The wood is intended primarily for urgent use by individuals who cannot afford to buy it.
- (c) Greenfield residents seeking wood should call 547-3442 and discuss their needs with Deb Davidson, the Town Welfare Officer

- (d) If the individual is eligible, Deb will recommend that he/she call Neal Brown, the Woodbank Manager, at 547-2023 to make arrangements for obtaining wood.
- (e) As of this publication date, the first-time allotment will not exceed 1 cord. The amount and frequency of subsequent allotments will depend on demand, availability and the individual's circumstances. Details can be worked out on a case-by-case basis with the Woodbank Manager.
- (f) Recipients are encouraged to arrange their own means of pick-up and transport. If this is not possible, the Woodbank Manager will work with the recipient to find a way to get the wood to its destination.

HOW TO OBTAIN "NON-WOOD" EMERGENCY ENERGY/FUEL ASSISTANCE:

We donated the proceeds of last Fall's stovewood sale to the Private Donation Fund of Southern NH Services (SNHS) with the stipulation that the funds be used exclusively for the emergency or urgent energy needs of qualified residents of Greenfield. To benefit from this fund, one:

- (i) must be a Greenfield resident;
- (ii) must already be a registered "client" of SNHS, and
- (iii) must be experiencing an energy "emergency" i.e., the individual or his/her family will lack sufficient heat without additional assistance from SNHS. Specifically, money from this SNHS fund can provide emergency deliveries of oil, coal, wood, kerosene, or propane to individuals who cannot afford to pay for them. In appropriate cases, SNHS also can provide funds from this source to address fuel delivery issues stemming from deliquent utility or energy bills.
- (iv) To inquire about assistance, one should call one of the following SNHS offices directly.

SNHS will determine eligibility and take care of the rest of the application process.

SOUTHERN NH SERVICES

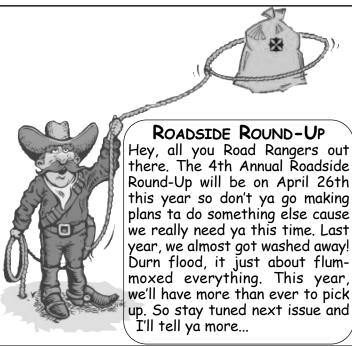
PETERBOROUGH(03458): 46 Concord St 877-757-7048 (Toll-free) or 924-5756

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HAVE A SAFE AND WARM WINTER!

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upcoming March 15 meeting. A variety of age appropriate arts and crafts, games and other indoor activities will be offered to the children of anyone attending the town meeting. A light snack and drink will also be provided. Children can be dropped off at 8:45am downstairs at the Meeting House.







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!

February 1: **FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR** - David Freeman is an ordinary boy destined for a most extraordinary adventure-aboard a spectacular, futuristic spacecraft. 90mins

February 8: **RUNNING FREE** - An inspiring story of a remarkable friendship between a boy and an abandoned young colt named Lucky. Set in an African mining town. 85 mins.

February 15: **SPIRIT OF THE EAGLE** - Experience bald eagles, a symbol of strength and courage, as they hunt prey, raise their young and soar across the skies of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska. 30 mins.

February 22: **A GIFT FOR SARAH** - Sarah, is a quiet child who is a troublemaker at school. However, when she begins to play the guitar she discovers a passion for music and a reverence for nature. 40 mins.

February 29: **THE REAL MACAW** - How does 13-year old Sam know where a century-old pirate's treasure chest is buried? A little bird told him. Not just any bird, but the Real Macaw. 92 mins.

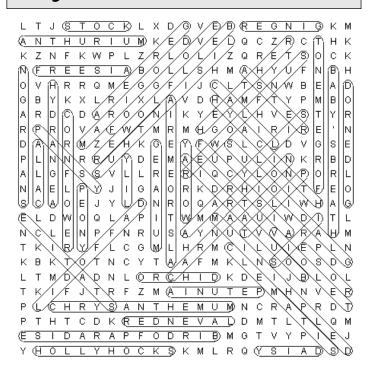
March 7: **DOUBLE TEAMED** - High school freshman Heidi and her sister Heather may be twins, but they have little in common except for basketball. A revealed secret could get them kicked off the team. These girls need to come up with a game plan fast.

March 14: **AIR BUD** - Buddy, the sensational real-life hoop hound with 22,000 career baskets under his collar, stars in this hilarious comedy. 98 mins.

March 21: **THE PISTOL: THE BIRTH OF A LEG-END** -Young Pete Maravich was a skinny kid chasing a grown-up dream. Recognizing Pete's gift for basketball, his parents taught him how to make his dream a reality. 100mins

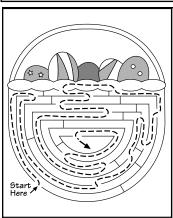
March 28: **POLAR BEAR ALERT** - This National Geographic Special takes viewers on a journey to Churchill, Manitoba, where residents have learned to live with a unique wildlife problem. 60 mins.

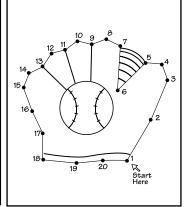
JUST FOR FUN ANSWERS



Word Scramble Answers:

Paint, Glue, Draw, Paste, String





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 a check made payable to the Town of Greenfield to:

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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.

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Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SLEDDING GUIDELINES

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

Materials Needed:

- ☐ Piece of Cardboard, any size, but must fit the rider. Single rider sled for competition.
- ☐ Duct tape or packing tape
- Scissors
- ☐ Paint, crayons, markers, other decorating materials

- 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 are going to sit inside of it. 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!

LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILL BY INSTALLING COMPACT FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS



The recently formed Greenfield Town Energy Committee (TEC) invites you to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and save money on your monthly electricity bill, by replacing your incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs.

You can learn how CFLs are better for the environment, and how they save you money, by visiting www.onebillion-bulbs.com. It's a very informative website, and you can add the number of CFLs that you install to the goal of one billion bulbs.

Although the up-front cost of a CFL bulb is typically higher than a standard incandescent bulb, the cost savings over the life of the bulb can be striking. Let's take a concrete example. Suppose you replace one 100 watt standard incandescent bulb with a 28 watt CFL bulb that produces the same amount of light. Assume also that:

- * the CFL bulb costs \$5.00 and lasts 10,000 hours
- * a standard incandescent bulb cost \$0.75 and lasts 1,000 hours (therefore 10 standard bulbs are required to last as long as the one CFL bulb).
 - * the cost of electricity in your area is approx. \$0.12/kWh

Let us assume that it would cost \$7.50 for 10 incandescent bulbs that would equal 1 CFL at \$5.00 so there is a savings of

\$2.50. Then it would cost \$120 for 10,000 hrs using incandescents and only \$33.60 for a CFL. So think about it. By replacing one light bulb, you could save \$88.90 over the life of that bulb. If you replace more bulbs, your savings could be even greater.

In order to encourage the conversion from incandescent to CFL, the TEC is soliciting orders, the same way that Girl Scout Cookies are sold. Just tell us how many of each kind you want by February 22, then pay for them when you pick them up at the Recycling Center on Saturday, March 8. In order to encourage you to install CFLs, the TEC is selling them at cost. We're not making a penny of profit.

Our CFL bulbs are available at the following rates:

Wattage Unit	Cost	Quantity	Sub-Total
60 Watt	\$1.79		
75 Watt	\$1.99		
100 Watt	\$1.99		
		Total	

Either complete the table above, and mail it Greenfield Town Energy Committee, PO Box 256, 03047, or e-mail your order to Roger Lessard at mtking1@pobox.com.



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GREETINGS GREENFIELD FROM THE CROTCHED MOUNTAIN REHABILITATION CENTER

Our mission statement:

"Crotched Mountain Foundation is dedicated to serving individuals with disabilities and their families, embracing personal choice and developing personal choice and development, and building communities of mutual support."

What is new at CMRC?

The Center For Community Exchange!

Although the old town office building is still under renovations, the main floor is completed and ready for use. The Adult Day Service program which has been up and running for the better part of a year now, has begun utilizing the building for various groups, classes and functions. We have a weekly luncheon where all of our clients and staff gather for discussion, sharing and fellowship of the common cause of getting out into our community and finding meaningful and purposeful activities, work and connections that will help to maintain and improve our quality of life.



We feel privileged to be part of a developing department and we are looking forward to building greater bridges between the CMRC and Greenfield communities through connections made and the use of this facility.

Please join us for an **OPEN HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 5TH 2008 ANYTIME BETWEEN 2:00 AND 6:00 P.M.** as we open the doors to all members of both communities to tour and see the new changes to the facility as well as exchange ideas, needs and hopes for what the Community Center can provide in terms of community supports.

We very much look forward to meeting with you.

Thank you!

Your future Hosts, CMRC-Adult Day Services

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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.

Next issue deadline: March 1, 2008

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