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PUBLIC NOTICE

WINTER PARKING BAN

By order of the Board of Selectmen, the Town of Greenfield in accordance with Town Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 4, as well as, RSA 105, Sections 6-7-8, **no vehicle shall be left standing on any street in said Greenfield between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.** Effective, November 1, 2013 - April 1, 2014. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

Per order of
Greenfield Board of Selectmen

TOWN MEETING

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014
VOTE AT THE MEETING HOUSE
10AM - 7PM

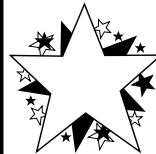
Town Administrative Budgets, Town Issues,
Discussion and More! Come and get involved.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2014
9AM AT THE MEETING HOUSE



WATCH FOR A
COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
PUBLICATION
IN LATE FEBRUARY FOR
PRE-TOWN MEETING
INFORMATION

See page 13 for more



This Issue's Sponsor



Rainier's Sugar House

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The Greenfield Spirit

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Deb Davidson, Aaron Patt, and
Catherine Shaw

To submit articles to the Spirit:

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

Sponsor the Spirit

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

Ad rates and sizes are available from the
Town Office.

DEADLINES

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July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

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SPIRIT DEADLINE

March 1, 2014
for the Apr/May Issue
Will cover events between
April 1 to May 31, 2014

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@myfairpoint.net

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are **every week on Thursday at 4:30 pm unless otherwise posted**. Selectboard: Rob Wimpory, Chair, Karen Day and Debra Davidson
Aaron Patt, Town Administrator
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net
Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.
Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

Catherine Shaw, Office Manager
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Norm Nickerson - 547-3592
Myron Steere - 547-3332

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed
Inspector - Mike Borden 547-0437
Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm
Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037
Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7:00pm
Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7:00pm
Officer's Mtg 4th Tues of month at 7:00pm
Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874
Cell: 562-5007
Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911
Email: ldw13@myfairpoint.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Fire Warden: Charlie Stevenson, 582-6663
Deputy Fire W.: Al Burt, 547-3839
Dep. Fire W.: Steve Coombs 547-5760
Dep. Fire W.: Fred Ierlan 547-6823
Dep. Fire W.: James Murphy 547-6336

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief
Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525
Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Wednesday 10:30am to 8:00pm
Thursday 11:00 am to 6:00pm
Friday 10:30am to 4:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 2:00pm
Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790
Monthly meetings at the library
Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00pm
Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7:00pm
Email: stephensonlib@gmail.com

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 7:00pm
At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Chair: Bob Marshall Tel: 547-3350
Email: bmarshall11@myfairpoint.net

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

SCHOOL BOARD REP: Myron Steere
547-3332

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Thurs. 9:00am to 12:00pm
Thurs. 6:00pm to 7:30pm
1st & 3rd Sat. from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester
Karla Allen
Tel: 662-5646
Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 1:00pm to 7:30pm
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
3rd Saturday 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tax Collector - Kathleen Valliere
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242
Email: greenfieldnhctaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway
Walk-in Hours: Weds- 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com
For Appts: 547-3442
Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

NOTICE FROM THE GIVERS' WOODBANK

Need some "emergency" stove wood but can't afford it?

Perhaps the Town and the GIVers' can help.

Contact Leah Fiasconaro-Conway,
Greenfield's Director of Human Services
(Office Hours: Wednesday, 5-7 PM, 547-3442)
and explain your situation.

If you qualify for assistance, she and the GIVers will do their very best to help you out with some wood.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

A NOTABLE FROM GREENFIELD'S EARLY DAYS

According to the town history, Peter Peavey settled into a log cabin he built in the southeast part of town (in the vicinity of the present Gulf Road) on land he bought in 1789. His brother followed him in 1790, buying neighboring land.

Peavey's structure was considered a typical pioneer cabin, built by those clearing forested land. It measured about eighteen feet and was a square building. A stone fireplace rose a bit above the loft floor before it became of stick and clay composition. There was no glass in the door or windows. However, oiled paper was used for one window; the other window openings were covered with boards that were removed at times to allow light into the cabin. The door opening was large enough to permit a hand-drawn sled loaded with logs for the large fireplace to be hauled inside the cabin.

The fireplace supplied light as well as heat and a cooking source. Pitch pine knots were often burned by the homesteaders to help light their homes. The knots were used like torches. A lot of the pitch pine came from the "plains" between Sunset and Otter Lakes.

Peter moved his belongings from his former Wilton home to Greenfield with a team of oxen. Mrs. Peavey followed on horseback with Peter, Jr. in her lap. The horse also had saddlebags, a large bundle behind the saddle and a lantern hanging from the saddle pommel. The horse made faster time than the ox team, so at the last house on the route, Mrs. Peavey lit the lantern candle so as to have a means of starting her fire at the new home. This last neighboring house was also the final one at the end of a well-traveled path. From there on, Mrs. Peavey had to rely only on blazes incised on the trees to guide her home.

Peter, Jr. grew up to volunteer in the War of 1812. He also became a deacon of the church and a leader of the choir for more than forty years. He lived to be ninety-one years old. On February 15, 2014, the Historical Society's Museum will

be open from 10 AM - noon as part of the Winter Carnival activities. Look for the schedule of events around town. The day's activities always add up to fun for the entire family.

The Historical Society Museum is open the last Saturday of every month, with the exception of December, from 11 AM until 1 PM. On those Saturdays, a work bee occurs prior to the opening (from 9 AM - 11 AM). During that time, all sorts of tasks (identifying people in photos, filing, and in warmer weather, outside gardening chores) are undertaken. Volunteers are always welcome to stop in and assist in the work bee.

The Historical Society is seeking the whereabouts of the Greenfield Cornet Band drum that was displayed in the Meeting House during the town's Bicentennial in 1991. We would like more information about this piece of memorabilia.

To pay member dues or to become a member, simple contact Jane at 547-2759. To make an inquiry or to arrange to tour the Museum, just call Lenny at 547-2198.

TOWN TRIVIA

1955: A telephone pay station, available at all times, was installed by the Greenfield Industries (now Greenfield Meeting Place).

The Little League team played in the finals again and was awarded a cup for being the only team to reach the finals in all four years of the League.

The Greenfield Baseball team won second place in the Crotched Mountain League.



SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

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

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

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

Sign up to get notices automatically of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town.

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more i-fo.

ICE SKATING RINK AT SUNSET LAKE

Thanks to Sunset Lake residents Dave Simmons and Neal Brown, the 2014 edition of the Town Beach Rink is laid out and fitted with benches and hockey goals for the public's use. Conditions can change in a flash, so, before you come, please check with Dave (547-8509) or Neal (547-2023) to see if the rink is open and suitable for skating.

PLEASE NOTE: ICE SKATING AND ALL OTHER LAKE ACTIVITIES ARE AT THE PUBLIC'S OWN RISK

MONADNOCK ROLLER DERBY

Monadnock Roller Derby Practices every Monday & Wednesday (unless schools are closed)
6:30-8:30 PM at Great Brook School, Antrim NH
Bouts several times a year - see website for dates.

New skaters welcome; we love fresh meat! We are fun, ferocious, family-friendly and welcoming. We teach, train, and support each other, give back to our communities and practice team spirit. Our fans are rabid and proudly wear the black and blue.

Contact: Jess Gerrior or Amelia Gardner
Telephone: 603-831-8125
Email: info@monadnockrollerderby.com
Web: www.MonadnockRollerDerby.com
Facebook: www.Facebook.com/MonadnockRollerDerby

Miss Laura's School of Dance

Pre-Ballet Classes for ages 3-5 yrs old
12:30 - 1:10 Mondays
at the Greenfield Meeting House

September to June 2014

\$54 per month

Sign up anytime during the year

Call Laura Horne at 320-6786



COUNTRY LINE DANCE LESSONS



Greenfield Meeting House

WHEN: Monday Evenings

TIME: 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

\$40.00 For a Six Week Session

HOSTS: Linda Gray and Cowboy Jim

These lessons are for Extreme Beginner/Couples & Singles so don't worry if you never danced before or whether you have a partner or not. It does not matter!

Come, listen to some great country music and learn the dances you can take anywhere. You will learn how to kick up your heels and get dancing; the Fun Way to Get in Shape!

Sign up at the Town Office, grab some soft soled shoes and come on down and join us for dancing & shaping...

Have a Question? Contact Linda Gray

Cell: 603-801-8002 or

Email: lindagray09@gmail.com



SCOUTS

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

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden -
cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann -
rbergmann@nhbb.com



Greenfield's Annual Winter Carnival Sat. Feb. 15th Schedule of Events

8:00 - 10:00 Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast \$3 & \$5
Station Tours / Car Wash

10:00 - 12:00 Historical Society is Open!

10:00 - 2:00 Library is Open! Crafts, Snowmen, Warm
Drinks

10:00 - 3:00 Sunset Lake Activities
(Sponsored by the GIVers)
Skating, ice games, cross cut saw contest,
and ice fishing derby (conditions permit-
ting!) with cash prize for biggest fish.
Free lunch and hot chocolate with bonfire
to toast marshmallows and roast hot dogs.
Dress Warm and bring your skates, sleds
& snowshoes!

2:30 Homemade Cardboard Sled Race
(G.E.S. P.T.O.)
Race is held at the Greenfield
Inn Parking Lot. Please park at
the Library. (Instructions for
building a sled entry follows)

6:00 Chili Cook-Off Begins!
Admission: An item for the Food Pantry.

Sled Race Instructions



- Build your sled out of cardboard and duct tape.
- Separate race categories for kids through adults.
- Be creative! Decorate it! Dress up & Ride!
- Clear packing tape for bottom makes it slippery!

And watch the PTO Facebook page for news on Sled
Building Clinics in the days preceding the race.

Chili Entry Instructions



- Contact Agneta Brown at 547-2023 to register your Chili!
- Please register before Feb. 10th.
- Your Chili should arrive at the Meeting House between 5:30 & 5:45 pm, hot and ready to serve in a crockpot to keep it hotter longer. No plug-ins are available.
- Don't forget! Cook-off begins at 6pm.



SNOWMOBILE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Monadnock Trail Breakers Partner with Rock the Hills VT Snowmobile Hillclimb Series

MARCH 1st, 2014

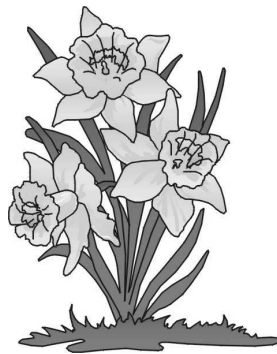
Local snowmobile club, Monadnock Trail Breakers, a non-profit organization, has spent the last several months preparing for exciting upcoming fundraising & community events. Namely, a first time event called the "Trail Breaker Challenge" to be held on March 1, 2014. The Monadnock Trail Breakers have partnered with a snowmobile racing series, Rock the Hills VT, to create a day of family-friendly snowmobile fun & education in Dublin, NH.

Located at the Engine Meet Field off Rte. 101 in Dublin, NH, this event will feature 2 professional snowmobile stunt shows by the freestyle riders from Treeline Sled Style. These riders fly over 40 feet high through the air with their machines performing acrobatic tricks in the air. Other featured events will be Snowmobile Side by Side Drag Racing; Obstacle Course & Barrel Race; Oval Track for Youth & Vintage Racing; and Vintage Snowmobile Snow. Vendors and concessions will also be present throughout the day.

The Monadnock Trail Breakers is a non-profit organization and is largely responsible for making the recreational use of many local trails possible through the winter months. The

Trail Breakers belong to the NH Snowmobile Association and are very active in the Cheshire & Hillborough County Districts. Funding from this event will directly benefit the trail system through grooming & maintaining trails from Dublin through Peterborough, Greenfield, and all the way through Hancock for Walkers, Runners, Hikers, Equestrians, Skiers, Snowshoers, Snowmobilers and other winter recreational activities as well as maintaining club equipment. A portion of the event proceeds will also be donated to the Easter Seals. Currently the club is able to provide these trails for public use through fundraising and the volunteer efforts of members.

The Monadnock Trail Breakers look forward to a day of snowmobile fun for the whole family. If you've never experienced the thrill of snowmobiling, this is an event not to be missed! Whether watching or participating the non-stop action will provide a full day of entertainment for every-



*Spring's
Coming
Soon!*

Greenfield Clothes Closet

12 Depot Drive

Open Fridays & Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon

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

All proceeds go to the Food Pantry.

Greenfield Community Food Pantry

12 Depot Drive

Open Saturdays, 9:00 am - Noon

Food is available to anyone in need.

To Donate Food:

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

The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet are sponsored by the

Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341

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

Phone: (603)547-3626

Email: gccc@greenfieldchurch.org

website: greenfieldchurch.org

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am at
Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

Many people, who have moved away from Greenfield, have expressed an interest in receiving the Spirit to keep up with what is going on in town and to learn about their friends. Printing and mailing the Spirit is an expense for the town, so it is possible for non-residents to buy a subscription to the Spirit. **Residents may also subscribe so that they may have the Spirit mailed directly to their homes. Please see below.**

Non-Resident

\$6.00

Resident

\$4.50

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The cost for a one year subscription to the Spirit is \$6.00 for non-residents and \$4.50 for residents. Please send this form and a check made payable to the Town of Greenfield to: The Spirit, Town of Greenfield, PO Box 256, Greenfield, NH 03047.

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



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ALL GOD'S CREATURES PET SITTING SERVICE



OVER 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
AS A VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
AND PET SITTER

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TRANSPORTATION

AFFORDABLE RATES

SERVING THE MONADNOCK AREA

603-831-9640

WE'LL BE THERE WHEN YOU CAN'T BE!

THE GREENFIELD GET TOGETHERS

2nd Thursday of each month
10:30 to 12:30

Coffee, tea, and homemade goodies
Come meet your neighbors!

EVERYONE WELCOME

Held at the Greenfield Congregational Covenant
Church Ministry Center

12 Depot Drive
Greenfield

For info, call Evelyn 547-3556

G•R•E•E•N•F•I•E•L•D HAPPENINGS

Find out what is going on in town – concerts, yard sales, items for sale or wanted, lost animals, political discussions, etc.

Browse at your leisure or sign up for automatic email updates at

<http://GreenfieldHappenings.Blog spot.com>

*A service for the Greenfield
community sponsored by
The GIVers.*



RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Before we know it we will be seeing Robins in our yards and the sunny warmer days will be here. Another time of year to shed off our belongings that we are casting out. Remember to ask about your items so we can best recycle or dispose of them. Springtime also brings the start up of the Household Hazardous Waste collections and in April the Take Back Day Program, where you can safely dispose of old and unused medications. Dates for these events will be posted when available.

WINTER HOURS:

Hours: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 5 pm, and Saturday 8am - 4pm.

Please arrive 15 minutes before closing to allow adequate time for taking care of your load.

Summer hours will start April 1st.

2013 recycled tonnage kept out of the trash this year:

CARDBOARD - 16.78

ALUMINUM CANS - 2.82

MIXED PAPER - 57.63

STEEL CANS - 7.2

REG. PLASTIC - 15.36

BALED PLASTIC - 3.15

This comes to 102.94 tons kept out of the trash. You saved: \$9,264.60 (would have cost \$90 a ton). This is in addition to the revenues from selling materials.

GLASS - Approximately 54 tons a year kept out of the trash. You would have paid \$5130 to put it in the trash (@ \$95 a ton). If the warrant article, for \$4860, is passed at town meeting, we will begin to clean up the large pile we have been accumulating. If we removed it all at once and kept up with the monthly accumulation, it would cost over \$11,000 but if we spread it over time, it will be easier to handle in the town budget. It will take 3.5 yrs to do this at \$4860 a year but this amount will include the yearly amount we recycle. We will pay \$23. + \$17.50 = \$40.50 a ton to remove the glass (includes hauling charges) but by doing it this way, we save \$54.50 a ton over putting it in the trash. Once the large pile is gone, we will be able to reduce our cost to approximately \$1792 a year (\$23 a ton + two hauls a year @ \$550).

CARDBOARD - remember anything that is corrugated is accepted. Packaging with printing and pictures on it, if corrugated, is accepted with all packaging materials removed. We are even utilizing waxed cardboard. The only cardboard not accepted would be if it were contaminated with paint, oil, grease or animal secretions. Sometimes it is hard to determine corrugated or not - when in doubt-tear it and you will see the waffle board - or not.

ALUMINUM CANS - we are also including aluminum pie and food pans/trays along with aluminum pet food cans. Empty and rinsed cans are vital for rodent and insect control.

PLASTIC - remember to rinse all jugs especially laundry soap containers. This slippery soap is a health hazardous for all.

MIXED PAPER - There are a few things that cannot be recycled here. These include used Kleenex and paper plates also wrapping paper, foils, waxed papers or any corrugated items.

STEEL CANS - Aerosol cans that are food related and household cleaner products can be deposited here. No spray paint cans or bug, pesticide, paint or automotive related cans. These are to be deposited in the metal container.

SCRAP METAL - Recycled separately from the trash - 20.33 tons this year. This number does not include the metals we separate out for a source of higher revenues for the town. Revenue from this is included in the above recycled revenue figure.

These are some other items you recycle but probably do not think of:

TEXTILES - no weights available as yet

BOOKS - for reuse

MINI MALL - household items for reuse

CELL PHONES - varies

FLAGS - varies

This is not a complete list but as you can see you have done very well with your recycling efforts in 2013.

Here are a few facts: It takes 2,250 plastic bags and plastic film to make one 16' composite decking board.

About 5% of all fabric manufactured is made from some type of recycled plastic.

Do you know? These materials will be reclaimed in the process of recycling 1 million cell phones: 35,274 lbs. of copper, 772 lbs. of silver, 75 lbs. of gold and 33 lbs. of palladium.

All Containers - glass, plastic, aluminum and steel - must be rinsed and clean. This is a safety and health issue for the staff and residents alike.

USED OIL: Please leave caps on the empty containers, as we will continue draining the last drops inside. Now there is a separate barrel at the plastics window just for these empty containers. Please remember to use a sturdy and secure container to drop off your used oil in - milk jugs are too flimsy and the lids are not secure. Thank you for your waste oil contributions which are used to heat the building.

METAL CONTAINER: We are recycling certain metals separately to bring in higher revenues for the town on these materials. So PLEASE have all your metal items checked. You may

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CONSERVATION TRACKS

News of Conservation Doings

About the Greenfield Conservation Commission (GCC)

GENERAL INFO

Generally, the GCC meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Office building. Want to make a difference? Come and join us! (always double-check the meeting calendar on the town website, in case it has been moved).

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

What does the GCC do?...

The GCC is charged with protecting our natural resources, assisting landowners who want to put their land in easement, as well as managing conserved or designated town properties. We are in the process of developing management plans for the George Proctor and Koch-Brown properties. What does this mean? For parcels that have been given to the town for use as recreation areas or otherwise conserved, it is good stewardship to have a structured plan for its use. This could involve developing a trail system or it might call for managed forestry. Some members have taken seminars and there is a wealth of resources available to enable us to do this. If you want to help, or provide input, please come to our meetings - we are always glad to have more folks involved.

Also, since our membership is on the rise (but we are always looking for more!), we are getting involved in combating invasives! Some of us have already taken training courses. The State is making a big push now, because plant and insect invasives are really getting out of control. One member is also on the Contoocook and North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Council (CNBRLAC), which is getting some training on battling aquatic invasives such as variable milfoil.

Speaking of milfoil...the State has been treating that encroaching invasive on Otter Lake, and hopes to have it conquered this year. Variable milfoil can be spread when folks take their boats from lake to lake without cleaning them off. GCC is at the heart of a new coalition to address it there and on the other lakes in town by potentially enlisting the cooperation of all interested parties. Although Sunset and Zephyr Lakes are not infected, it's only a matter of time! Training classes are targeted for May and August - watch for bulletins!

Two folks attended the Hillsborough County Conservation District meeting on December 11th. At that meeting, two of the three awards spotlighted Greenfield! The "Teacher of the Year" award went to Rachel Lunan-Hill from Greenfield Elementary School, and the "Tree Farmer of the Year" award went to Crotched Mountain Foundation. A rousing Congratulations! to Ms. Lunan-Hill and to CMF. The GCC is grateful for your commitment to the environment.

Don't forget Earth Day - coming up in April! The GCC celebrates by hosting the annual Roadside Round-up - save the date - April 26th!

SELECTED UPCOMING REGIONAL EVENTS

Forest Society Events - check <http://www.forestsociety.org/thingstodo/>

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the largest land trust based entirely in New Hampshire, is sometimes referred to as SPNHF, but is affectionately known as the "Forest Society".

- This late winter and early spring, the Forest Society is hosting a demo/hike called Introduction to Careful Timber Harvesting. Learn the basics of conducting a careful timber harvest at an active logging site. This field trip will detail logging equipment, road and timber landing layout, and wood markets. See the machinery. Learn about forestry objectives and non-timber considerations during the tour. Registration is required - go on the above website or call 224-9945. It is being offered:

Saturday, February 22: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Taves Forest Reservation, Roxbury

Saturday, March 15: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Eagle Pond Farm, Wilmot

- Outdoor Winter Mammal Tracking Hike at Hay Reservation, Fells Gatehouse Classroom and Hay Forest Reservation, Newbury

Saturday, March 1: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Snow date: March 2)

- Whose tracks are those in the snow? Which wildlife are the most active in the winter woods? Find out during this popular, annual late winter mammal tracking workshop led by Forest Society naturalist, Dave Anderson. Dress appropriately for outdoor winter temperatures, warm footwear is mandatory. BYO snowshoes. Off trail hiking is possible depending on snow and tracking conditions. Cost: \$5 for Forest Society and Fells members / \$10 for non-members.

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To register or for more information, call 603-763-4789 x 3 or visit thefells.org.

NH Farm & Forest Expo!

Friday, February 7: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 8: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Radisson Hotel/Center of New Hampshire, Manchester

Fun for all ages! A winter standard since 1984, "New Hampshire's Greatest Winter Fair" offers commercial exhibits, educational sessions, demonstrations, and activities for attendees of all ages. Be sure to stop at the Forest Society's display booth to meet our staff and volunteers. Cost: \$7.00 for adults; children 16 and under free. Save \$1 off the admission price by bringing 2 non-perishable food items to benefit the NH Food Bank. For more information visit www.nhfarmandforestexpo.org.

Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series

Recovery, Re-emergence and Renewal of Spring

All events will take place from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Henry Baldwin Classroom at Fox State Forest in Hillsborough. Programs free of charge. All are welcome.

- Tuesday, March 4: Karner Blue Butterfly Restoration
Heidi Holman, NHFG, Non-game Program Wildlife Biologist
- Tuesday, March 18: Bald Eagle Recovery Efforts
Chris Martin, ASNH Senior Raptor Biologist
- Tuesday, April 1: Phenology - What Is That?
Diane DeLuca, ASNH Senior Biologist
- Friday, April 18: Songs and storytelling to celebrate the coming of spring!

Save the date! Saving Special Places 2014

Saturday, April 5: Laconia Middle School, Laconia

Saving Special Places is New Hampshire's largest annual conservation event. Whether you're new to conservation and want to learn from the people who do it every day or you're an old hand wanting to network with colleagues, Saving Special Places is not to be missed. Watch www.savingspecialplaces.org for more information as it becomes available.

Harris Center Events - <http://www.harriscenter.org/calendar>
83 King's Highway, Hancock, NH 03449
Phone (603) 525-3394

- Saturday, February 8: 10:00am
"The Mitten" StoryWalk at the Hancock Winter Frolic
- Sat, February 8: 10am - 12pm
Norway Pond, Hancock
- Tuesday, February 11: 10:00am
Homeschool Program: Biographies of Famous Birds

- Saturday, February 15: 10:00am
"The Mitten" StoryWalk in Bennington

- Monday, February 24: 9:00am
Winter Wolf's Nest One-Day Adventure

UNH-Cooperative Extension Forest/Wildlife events - See the link below for events and workshops, most free and open to the public. Many are in Durham, but there are some nearby.

http://extension.unh.edu/events/index.cfm?e=app.home&calendar_id=976

Spotlight on...Forest Stewardship & Management...adapted from UNH Cooperative Extension

Forest landowners hold the key to protecting New Hampshire's environment. Three quarters of the state is owned by 84,000 people in properties averaging 40 acres.

What is Forest Stewardship?

Taking the time to care for your land is called "stewardship"- the desire to leave the land better than you found it. The more you know about your land, the better. Good stewards of the land consider water quality, aesthetics, fish and wildlife habitat, timber, recreation, soils, wetlands and other unique places, rare plants and unique natural communities, forest protection, and cultural and historical features.

Forest management is the practical application of scientific, economic, and social principles to achieve forest stewardship goals and objectives.

The science of forestry is known as "silviculture" (the art and science of establishing and growing trees) and "silvicultural systems" are a planned series of treatments for tending, harvesting, and re-establishing a forest.

The trees we see today are here because of the climate, topography, soils, and past uses of the land. Forest management and silviculture gives us the tools to help us shape what our forests will look like in the future.

See <http://extension.unh.edu/Forest-Stewardship> for the downloadable pdfs referenced in this article.

Here are a couple of excerpts from the booklet "Owning A Piece of the Forest" from the Extension:

Why Own Woodland?

Reasons for owning forest land are many and varied, including protection, income generation, aesthetics, wildlife, timber and fuel wood production, recreation, speculation, self-sufficiency or any combination of these. Most forest land lends itself well to multiple uses.

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If you currently own woodland or plan to purchase property, you should find answers to the following questions.

1. Does the property have the characteristics which meet your objectives?
2. If a major objective is to produce forest products and generate income, what is the potential?
3. Where can you get sound advice?
4. Is there an accurate boundary description and map of the land? Is there a licensed survey?
5. Is the property enrolled in current use?
6. What are the state and federal tax considerations related to woodland ownership?
7. Has a comprehensive management plan been prepared?

Assessing your objectives will help you decide what type of woodland best suits your needs and provide you with direction.

Stewardship Planning

Forest landowners are encouraged to have a forest stewardship plan prepared by a licensed forester or other qualified natural resource professional. The plan matches the land's capabilities with landowner objectives in a customized working document. A stewardship plan addresses fish and wildlife habitat, water resources, recreation, forest protection, soils, timber, wetlands, aesthetic values, cultural features and endangered species. Besides giving management direction, a plan is necessary for certain current use assessment categories and certified Tree Farm status.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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

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

Planning Board: The planning board upholds and implements the community's development policies through the review and approval of subdivision plats, site plans and special permit applications. Planning boards utilize tools, including master plans, zoning laws, and subdivision regulations to ensure that changes made are for the better. For more info, call Bob Marshall at 547-3350.

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not think what you have would be an item we would take out separately but we may surprise you. Thanks in advance for your efforts and consideration.

BICYCLES & LAWN MOWERS: Please see attendant and remember to drain all oil and gasoline before dropping off any item that contains oil and gas. This will be come a Hazardous Waste Spill issue if they are not drained which will result in a expensive cost to the town.

ELECTRONICS: Please see attendant.

Do not hesitate to ask questions. We are always open for suggestions.

Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center Staff



STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547 2790, stephensonlib@gmail.com, Facebook

Family Storytime Last Thursday Monthly 11 am

W 10:30 -8, Th 11-6, F 10:30-4, Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

LIBRARY CALENDAR AND NEW BOOKS

FEBRUARY - LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH

- Watch for details on Cardboard Sled Building Workshop with the PTO
- Wed. 5th 6pm GES PTO Meets in Wensberg Room, Childcare in Children's Room
- 6-8 pm Water Color Group - Reading
- 7 pm Library Trustees
- Fri. 7th 3:30 Brownies - Wensberg Room
- Sat 8th 9-3 pm Monadnock Quilters - Twister Workshop - Wensberg Room
- Sat 15th WINTER CARNIVAL - Snowmen at the Library (conditions permitting) Warm Drinks, Drop-in Craft LOOK for Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast, Sunset Lake Activities and Cardboard Sled Race at the Inn (conditions permitting)
- Wed 19th 8:30 GIVers (Greenfield Independent Volunteers) Meeting - Wensberg
- 4:30 TOVEN - Library Dog Visit
- 6-8 pm Water Color Group - Wensberg Room
- 7 pm Friends of Stephenson Memorial Library Meeting
- Thurs 20th 4:30 Third Thursday LEGO Club
- Fri 21st 3:30 Brownies - Wensberg Room

CONVAL BREAK WEEK - LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY EXTRA STORY TIME

- Wed 26th 9-12 Monadnock Quilters meeting - Wensberg Room
- Thurs 27th 11 am Family Story Time & DropIn Craft

MARCH - If you found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, What would YOU change/create in Greenfield?

- Wed 5th 7pm Library Trustees - Town Meeting Countdown

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 9TH

- Tues 11th VOTE AT THE MEETING HOUSE
- Sat 15th CLOSED - SEE YOU AT MEETING HOUSE FOR TOWN MEETING
- Wed 19th 8:30 am GIVers (Greenfield Independent Volunteers) Meeting - Wensberg
- 7pm Friends of Stephenson Memorial Library
- Thurs 20th 4:30 3rd Thursday LEGOS
- Wed 26th 4:30 TOVEN Visit
- 7 pm Book Group - Reading Room

NOTABLE BOOKS

In The Blood, "Shocking, unputdownable Thriller", Lisa Unger

Valley Of Amazement, "Honest, Moving and Beautifully Courageous", Amy Tan

Hollow City, Second Novel of Miss Peregrine's Peculiar Children, "Tense, Moving and Wondrously Strange", Ransom Riggs

Invention Of Wings, "Unswerving look at the most devastating wounds in American History", Sue Monk Kidd

Drizzled With Death; The Sap Bucket Brigade Pancake-Eating Contest, Jessie Crockett - First in a new series by NH Author www.jessiecrockett.com/

The Book Group just finished Cold; Adventures in the World's Frozen Places by Bill Streever. The Library will be acquiring Streever's books Cold and Heat.

Mrs. Foecking's 1st Grader's Snow Globes will be on display in the Children's Room. Look for "Polar Vortex" Display, Can't Beat it, Read It ... All things Frosty.

WINTER FEST ALERT

The PTO will be offering two cardboard sled clinics at the Library's Wensberg Room, Saturday, Feb 8, 4-6, and Thurs, Feb 13, 5:30-7:30

Bring what you have we'll have a stash of cardboard to share.



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS EXTEND TO A PRINT VERSION

In April 2012, the Planning Board began a series of Community Conversations designed to solicit information about what residents valued in town and goals they felt we should aspire to achieve. Growing out of those ideas, a vision statement was developed and adopted by the Planning Board in August, 2012. The Board then began to explore the availability of resources, (grants) that would enable us to accomplish those goals. We applied for one of those grants, the Community Planning Grant #2, using federal HUD money disbursed by the NH Housing Finance Authority, and were awarded that grant (\$23,300) on March 12, 2013. We have a number of requirements about how that money is to be spent. One of those requirements, Outreach, requires that we create new ways to reach out to the public we serve. We have accomplished this grant requirement in different ways:

- Several articles have appeared in the Greenfield Spirit in 2012 and 2013 informing residents of outreach efforts, apprising readers of the progress of the initiative and promoting future events.
- Two colorful historically themed post cards have been sent out to all households informing them of upcoming conversations.
- We have created an EDDM (Every Door Direct Mail) letter that we sent out in December to reach out with information.
- The last of these new outreach efforts from the Planning Board will be to create a "Spirit-like" Community Conversation mailing for every household in which we try to inform the public about the upcoming Town Meeting, including ballot questions and warrant articles that will appear.

Though modelled after the "Greenfield Spirit", the intent of this edition is a bit different in that it is a tool the Planning Board is using, funded by our grant, to try to help voters understand the local issues they face. We hope you'll find this outreach informative and helpful as you try to decide how to cast your votes. Look for this outreach in late February or early March, in time for Town Meeting.



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Apr/May issue deadline: March 1, 2014



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is available for pick-up in several places in Town.

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