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April Flood & Community Round-Table Discussion

From the Board of Selectmen

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, I thank all the town employees and volunteers who worked through the recent flood crisis. I personally thank Peter Hopkins, Jim Plourde, Molly Anuso, Duffy Fox, Brian Giammarino, and Mitch Foster for their leadership, dedication and calm actions during this difficult time. The Fire and Rescue, Highway and Police departments, in their entirety are to be commended for all their hard work and thoughtful service to the Town of Greenfield and its residents.

The new Board of Selectmen, Karen Day, Jarvis Adams IV and I are very eager to hear from the residents of Greenfield and look forward to seeing you all on June 3rd, from 2pm to 4pm, for the first of our "Community Round-Table Discussion" meetings. The purpose of these meetings is to allow residents and voters of Greenfield to meet with the Board of Selectmen, on a more frequent basis, and to allow individual departments to share their visions for the coming year.

Our first discussion will include

the Police Department, led by Chief Brian Giammarino. Brian will speak about summer safety. Residents will be asked for their feedback and comments as well as afforded the opportunity to ask questions and give suggestions.

The Board of Selectmen has also invited Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center to discuss its "Outdoor Recreation Master Plan", scheduled to begin construction this year. This is a unique program, open to all, and designed so that anyone can take part - from kids in wheelchairs to seniors to moms with strollers.

Following these presentations, there will be time for a discussion between the Board of Selectmen and residents, of general matters. We welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. It is our hope to start an open conversation with residents as we work our way through the year. This discussion will be included in each of our Community Round-Table meetings.

In the coming issues of The Spirit, the Board of Selectmen will announce when the next meeting will occur and the topics that will be covered. Thanks

again for your input in helping the Board of Selectmen serve the residents of Greenfield.

Aaron Kullgren, Chair

COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The Greenfield Selectmen cordially invite residents to attend a Community Round-Table Discussion at the Meeting House on June 3rd from 2pm to 4pm. Please come with your questions, comments, and suggestions. Refreshments will be served.

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**The Barbara C. Harris Camp &
Conference Center**

see back page

The Greenfield Highway Department thanks all the town residents for their patience and understanding during the recent nor'easter, which caused severe water damage to roads.

If any resident had damage to their homes they can use the following link for information for homeowners Flood Damage (<http://www.nh.gov/oep/programs/floodplainmanagement/disaster.htm>)

Wyatt "Duffy" Fox
Supervisor

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S
MEETINGS
HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO
TUESDAY AT 6PM**



**NOTICE TO ALL DOG
OWNERS IN THE TOWN
OF GREENFIELD**

The Greenfield Police Department reminds all dog owners that the Town has a
LEASH LAW in effect.

Dogs are not permitted to run at large or be a nuisance at any time.

The Greenfield Police Dept. will strictly enforce animal control laws. Dogs found running at large will be picked up and a summons will be issued to the owner of the dog for court appearance. Dog owners whose dogs are deemed a nuisance will also be summoned to court.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
TOWN OF GREENFIELD**

- Minute Taker to the Board of Selectmen - approximately 5 hrs per week.

Please contact the Town Office
if interested. - 547-3442

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

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. 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
V. Chair - Roger Lessard Tel: 547-3204
Email: mtking1@pobox.com
Open Space Committee-
2nd Wed. of the month at 7pm.
Carol Irvin, Chair Tel: 547-2037

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

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm
Thursday 3:00 to 7:00 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. 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

John Gryval, Chair Tel: 547-2844

BUDGET COMMITTEE

2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise posted,
7pm. Bruce Dodge, Chair.

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

SPIRIT DEADLINE

**July 1, 2007
for the August/September Issue
Will cover events between
August 1st to September 30th.**

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

If you choose 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

PSNH TREE TRIMMING

The following is an excerpt from a Planning Board Meeting on April 9, 2007.

PSNH (Northeast Utilities) public hearing with Dave Crane, PSNH arborist.

Public Hearing for tree trimming and maintenance in about 95% of the town of Greenfield, including scenic roads. In general branches and brush less than 4 inches in diameter are removed from within 10-15 feet of the lines. Whole trees may need to come down if needed, but that is on a case-by-case basis. Asplundh is the contractor for this job. Mr. Crane will contact either Jim Orr or Neil Brown to arrange a donation to the wood bank. Chairman Carrara read aloud a letter, from George Rainier, to the Board. The letter states that past cutting, along local roads, has left misshapen trees, and injured saplings, that will grow into oddly shaped, mature trees. He was concerned that the work crews will not act sensitively to the scenic attributes of the roads, and the health, integrity, and aesthetics of the trees and brush. Mr. Crane responded that they do, at times, use less than ideal practices. However, they try to solicit the wishes of the landowners, who may wish to keep topped brush and trees for sight barriers.

Chairman Carrara asked about the consequences of never trimming the trees. Mr. Crane responded that power supply is now more consistent, because they have actually been trimming more often. Tree-fall causes 60% of the outages on their system. This area is averaging 50% more outages than the whole system, because this area is at the end of its cutting cycle. He added that forest fires have started from trees growing into lines, and there can be safety issues if the tree acts as a ground and carries a charge.

Chairman Carrara asked Mr. Crane what system is in place to address any issues that arise if the crews cut in any manner inconsistent with the desire of the residents. Mr. Crane responded that he is the man to contact, if anything

comes up. John Halper asked what happens if the contractor can't get in touch with the landowner. Crane responded that they leave notes, find phone numbers, look up information at the tax collectors, and do whatever they need to do to get permission. Some times this can take months. John Hopkins commented that future cutting projects should be posted in the Greenfield Spirit. Kevin O'Connell stressed that people on scenic roads have specific rights, and the utility must be sensitive to the scenic designation. However, the utility can go before the Board of Selectmen for a provision to cut a tree without landowners' consent. Myron Steere moved to approve the cutting on scenic roads in Greenfield, with a two week notice, and trees over 12" diameter be flagged beforehand. Town Forester Karla Allen felt that the protocol was sufficient. Motion was seconded by O'Connell and all members voted in favor.

David Crane's contact information is: 1-800-562-3190 x3867

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT

One of the factors that makes Greenfield unique, and the reason many of us desire to live here, is the presence of a strong sense of community. This sense of community provides us with meaning, a place to belong, and feelings of well-being. It is an alternative to excessive individualism, so prevalent in society. The sense of being known, of having a role, of making contributions to the public life, that are noticed and valued, of participating in something worthwhile, that is larger than self, of being able to act compassionately on a personal level, of having journeyed through time with a group that generally accepts each other, (warts and all). These feelings are strong and nourishing to many of us living in Greenfield.

Unfortunately, the strong sense of community, which has been so much a part of this town, from its very begin-

nings has, in recent years, been diminishing. There are many factors contributing to this unfortunate development. One significant issue of late has been the misunderstanding that has arisen as Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church, ECC and the town have attempted to negotiate a renewed lease for the Meeting House. There have been many unfortunate words spoken, letters written, petitions circulated, and newspaper articles, filled with inaccuracies. In the midst of this regrettable situation, feelings have been hurt, relationships damaged, and our cherished sense of community weakened. Some of us, representing various sides of the issue, are concerned about the long term influence this may have on our town. Therefore, we are inviting all Greenfield residents to a potluck dinner and open discussion on Thursday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting House. The goal for our gathering is to have this be a time of understanding, healing, and reconciliation. For more information please contact Wendell Smith (547- 6800 or Trumpswan@aol.com) or Rev. Dan Osgood (547-3626 or pastor@greenfieldchurch.org).

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Greenfield Historical Society museum will open beginning May 5th, from 2 pm to 5 pm. These hours will continue for the summer. We are changing the display and hope you will drop in to see it.

Our 3rd annual Fair "The Way Things Were" will take place at Oak Park on Saturday, June 9th with a rain-date of Sunday, June 10th. There will be all kinds of crafters, steam engines, antique tractors, a blacksmith and the Francetown Cloggers, as well as many other exciting things. The GIVers will be serving food. We hope to see you there.

If anyone has an antique car, tractor, or display that you would like to exhibit please contact Jane Winslow 547-2759.

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Greenfield Fire Department News

Brought to you by Linda Dodge



Did you ever wonder how the six pointed star used, as an international sign of emergency medical services, came about?

In 1973, the American Red Cross complained that the orange cross on reflective background, previously used to designate emergency units, too closely resembled its red cross on white background. Thus, the Star of Life, as it is called, came into being.

The blue star with its "Rod of Asclepius" (the stick and the snake) was designed by Leo Schwartz, Chief of the EMS Branch of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), to validate and certify ambulances and EMS personnel. The newly designed logo was adapted from the caduceus of the American Medical Association. The Star of Life was patented in February of 1977. The six points of the star represent the six functions that res-

cuers perform when responding: detection, reporting, response, on-scene care, care in transport, and transition to hospital for definitive care.

The NHTSA has exclusive rights to monitor its use, throughout the United States. Its use certifies that the vehicle meets the U.S. Department of Transportation standards, and those who use it have been trained to meet these standards. The star may also appear on maps, to indicate location, or access, to qualified medical services. States and Federal Emergency agencies are authorized to permit use of the "Star of Life" symbol for identification of medical equipment, educational materials, badges and patches.

The logo was given to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians for use, after the patent expired twenty years later. So next time you see the Star of Life, you'll know how it came to be.

RECYCLING NEWS

Since Town Meeting the Town Recycling Committee (TRC) has been busy working with the Board of Selectmen and Recycling Supervisor Frank Pelkey to move forward with GRC administration, and the new budget initiatives approved at Town Meeting.

APRIL FOOL! As most of you GRC users know, our forward motion was rudely interrupted by the severe rains that came during mid-April. It was regrettable that the GRC had to be closed, but, given the state of the roads, the Select Board had little choice. Duffy Fox and his intrepid DPW crew desperately needed uninterrupted access to the common DPW/GRC Road to process gravel for emergency road repairs. The Board, the TRC, and Duffy thank you all for your patience with this unprecedented RC closing.

ROADSIDE ROUNDUP: As most of you already know, closing the RC also required postponement of the Conservation Commission's Annual "Road Side Round-Up" until May 5th. Unfortunately, because of the postponement, the collected tonnage of trash, and the attendance at the evening's supper, were both down by at least one-half. We look forward to making up the deficits next year!

USED TRAILER BOXES: As Town meeting attendees know, these are critical to Frank's ability to store recyclables to take advantage of optimal pricing. The TRC and Frank are in the process of soliciting prices from various vendors, and we hope to have them on site and in use not long after this issue of the Spirit goes to press.

RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:

NOTE: RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ENTER THE CENTER UP TO THE POSTED CLOSING TIME.

Saturdays:- 8 AM to 4 PM

Tuesdays - 8 AM to Noon

Thursdays:

- Spring/Summer (March 21 - Sept 21) - 3 PM - 7 PM

- Fall/Winter (Sept 22 - March 20) - 1PM - 5 PM

SUGGESTIONS AND COMPLAINTS: Do you have any suggestions about how to improve the operations of the Recycling Center and make it more user friendly? Or, do you have questions about what we do or why we do it? If so, please do one of the following:

- Bring them to a regular TRC meeting - 1st Thursday of any month at 7 PM
- Call Neal Brown, Chairman of the TRC@ 547-2023 or
- E-mail him at neal.brown@glssynthesis.com (He will respond) or
- Contact our colleagues, the Board of Selectmen.

Thank you for your interest in recycling and your support of the Recycling Center.

Stay tuned!

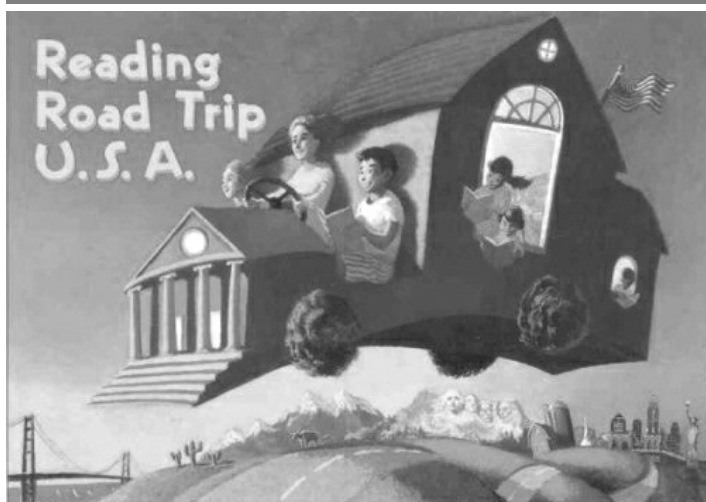
STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

NEW BOOKS:

EINSTEIN
BLUEBIRD
I HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE
FRESH DISASTERS
ARMADILLO
THE LONG ROAD HOME
NINETEEN MINUTES
BODY SURFING
THE 6TH TARGET

Walter Isaacson
Sheila Kohler
Mary Higgins Clark
Stuart Woods
William Boyd
Martha Raddatz
Jodi Picoult
Anita Shreve
James Patterson

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN and UPCOMING EVENTS



Our Summer Reading Program, **READING ROAD TRIP USA**, will begin with registration the week of June 25, and will run until August 10, when Roger Tincknell will perform, and certificates will be awarded. Read your way through the regions of our country, and test your clue solving skills with a weekly scavenger hunt. Visit libraries on a state wide hunt.

LETTERBOXING

Want to know about letterboxing, but were afraid to ask? A letterboxing club, for all ages, will begin with an introduction night on June 13, at 6:30 p.m. Find out about its history, how to go about it, and where the boxes are hidden in our area, as well as throughout the world. This is a fun activity for families, with clues and the outdoors combined!

Drop-in crafts and activities begin the week of July 2.

PICTURE BOOK STORYTIMES

Toddler Lap Times and Preschool Storytimes are on vacation until July 11, when they will be combined into Picture Book Storytimes for all ages.

Chess Club meets weekly on Friday nights at 6:30 p.m., for all ages and abilities

Mrs. T. is looking for a few middle schoolers to volunteer some time this summer, to help with children's programs and to help keep the books coming and going. Drop by the library to find out more.

LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

BOOK GROUP: The book group will meet on June 27 at 7:00pm

UFO: (UNFINISHED OBJECTS: Let's get a new start with UFO. We will meet on the first and third Wednesdays at 1:30pm and 7pm.

LIBRARY DISPLAYS: Come in and see the beautiful art work on loan from Margarita Good. Mrs. Good has been studying colored pencil drawing for

two years. She has studied watercolor and pastel drawing at the Sharon Arts Center. She became a member of the Colored Pencil Society in 2006.

Anyone wishing to share a collection or art work is invited to contact the library. One month displays seem to work well.

We are in need of a transportation-related collection for the display case

for this summer. Please talk to the Children's Librarian.

TRAVEL LISTENING: Download an audiobook onto your MP3 player for vacation.

WISH LIST: wet/dry vacuum, 6 or 8 foot stepladder, book cart, subscriptions to Cobblestone Magazine and Sunday NY Times. See us for more details.

BOOKS GO EVERYWHERE! HAPPY SUMMER READING! Gail & Chris



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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www.greenfield-nh.gov

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

From the Desk of:

Molly Anfuso

Did you know that the Recreation Department is not just for kids? Many out there may think that recreation is just for kids. Nonsense! We are striving to bring, to the community, an array of activities for both young and old! The summer is coming, and we are gearing up for activities at Oak Park and the beaches. Though not all activities are finalized at the moment, please refer to the website, flyers, and signboards, for more information as it arises.

ON THE SPORTS FRONT...

CAL RIKPEN BASEBALL

This baseball season, we are fortunate to have 3 teams full of ambitious and talented youth. For a complete schedule of home games, that run thru June, please see the town website. Coaches, thank you for your commitment and efforts to help make this season a success!

BALLET

Taught by Laura Horne, ballet classes for 3&4 y.o, 5&6 y.o, will be offered again, in the fall, at the Greenfield Meeting House. For more information on this program, please call Laura at 673-4672.

DANCING

Do you know of anyone that would be interested in teaching some dance? If so, please let me know.

YOGA

We would like to offer Yoga classes again on Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. If you are interested, please give me a call.

BEACH NEWS...

The Sunset Lake Beach facilities will be ready at the end of the school season. We will officially be staffing the beach with life guards during the first week of July. The beach will be staffed from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday, and Saturdays (tentatively) from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons are planned for the following dates:

Session I - July 16th thru July 27th

Session II - July 30st thru August 10th

These sessions are daily, for two weeks. Class times will be from 1 - 3 p.m. Individual class times will be determined for each level, depending on registration participants and numbers of classes held.

To register, please contact 562-6380. Cost is \$25.00 per session.

TOWN BEACH REGULATIONS

1. The town beach is for residents and taxpayers of the Town of Greenfield, N.H. only. Guests are permitted when accompanied by a resident or taxpayer. Greenfield facilities permit sticker is required on your vehicle. You may obtain the sticker from the Town Office. Non-residents, registered for swimming lessons, may obtain a temporary permit.

2. The beach is open to residents between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

3. NO DOGS, horses, pets or animals of any kind are allowed on the beach!

4. No open fires are permitted.

5. No vehicles are allowed on the

beach.

6. Disturbing noises and/or music are prohibited.

7. Littering, including the careless disposal of cigarettes is prohibited. Pick up your trash and take it home with you. This is a carry in/carry out facility.

8. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

9. Do not feed the ducks or other wildlife present near beach area.

10. Listen to the lifeguards at all times.

11. Lifeguards have the discretion to ask parties to leave the beach premises.

12. Parents must watch children near parking lot area. It's the lifeguard's job to watch the water.

13. No Horseplay.

14. Floatation devices are allowed with caution and care.

15. Fishing allowed on the outside of roped beach area ONLY!

The beach water is tested by the State. Any time the beach is deemed unsafe for swim, please abide by the signage posted. It's there for your safety. These conditions will also be posted on the Town Website, should the need arise.

Zephyr Lake Beach does not staff a lifeguard. Swim at your own risk.

At Sunset Lake Beach:

A "No Lifeguard on Duty" sign will be posted when no lifeguard is present. Swim at your own risk.

Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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www.greenfield-nh.gov

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442



WATER COUNTRY DISCOUNT TICKETS!

Looking for somewhere fun to go this summer? Look no further. Discount tickets are available thru the Parks and Recreation office. Please call ahead to be sure you get me. Tickets are on sale for \$ 24.00 per person. That's a savings of \$9 per ticket! Tickets will be honored any day they are open, mid June - Labor Day. Tickets include all day unlimited use of all attractions and DO NOT EXPIRE. Tickets are available, for Seniors 65+ and kids under 4 ft., online at www.watercountry.com or at the gate.

KETCHUM KICKERS SOCCER CAMP AT OAK PARK MONDAY JUNE 25th - FRIDAY JUNE 29th

Peter Ketchum will be here to run an instructional soccer camp, the week of June 25th. The hours will be 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Please call for more information and cost. Flyers will be sent out at the Elementary School. We need a minimum of 15 kids, in order to hold camp, and this is NOT limited to Greenfield Residents.

OAK PARK REMINDERS:

DOGGIE DO-NOT~

For those of you that walk a dog, please remember that you must clean up, if a mess is made. We would like to maintain a mess-free park for all, (including Rover), to enjoy! Please also make sure that Rover is leashed, at all times.

DON'T THROW YOUR TRASH IN MY BACK- YARD....

There has been a disturbing amount of unsightly trash being thrown around the grounds of Oak Park, and at the beaches. Please remember that the two beaches, and Oak Park, are carry-in/carry-out facilities. When trash is around, so come the skunks and raccoons. Remember to take all of your trash, water/soda bottles, and diapers with you when you leave.

OAK PARK HAPPENINGS

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL DAY

Saturday, June 9th 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(rain date Sunday, July 10th)

This 3rd Annual Event will entertain you! Old fashioned craftsmen, autos, food, crafters, Francestown Cloggers, and much more! Get your blood pressure and blood glucose checked by your local fire and EMS personnel.

GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREMEN'S MUSTER AND PARADE

Sunday, July 15th

If you have never been to the muster, mark you calendars! Kids, wear your swimsuits... you'll get wet! A tradition in Greenfield, it starts off with a parade that gets bigger every year, ending at Oak Park, where local area fire departments compete by testing their team's skills in fire related challenges. Want to join in on the festivities by entering a float in the parade? Please call 547-3501 to let us know that you're interested. There will be lots of yummy food available. Come support us and have a fun filled day!

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH GREENFIELD'S 1ST ANNUAL BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE

Please see the next page for full details!

GREENFIELD TRAILS/EFTA MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

Saturday August 18th and Sunday August 19th

FMI on this event, please contact John Hopkins at 562-6690.

ANNUAL BLUE-B-CUE FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 26th

Another annual tradition, this event also grows each year. Food, Fun, and Music is the name of this game. Please refer to the Town Website for more information on the bands and times they will be playing. Proceeds to benefit the development of Oak Park.

There are other events that will be held in September too. These will be posted in the next Spirit Issue.

HAPPY SUMMER!

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.

1st ANNUAL GREENFIELD BLUEBERRY JAMBOREE

Saturday, July 28th



Ever hear of the Whing Ding? There is a new kid on the block, which will surely bring you and your family some summer fun! This newer version of the old time Whing Ding concept will be taking place on July 28th, from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. So **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Sponsored by the Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department, this JAMboree is to celebrate Greenfield's contribution to America's agriculture, the cultivated high-bush blueberry. There will be something for anyone and everyone, young and old... even lil' ol' grandma!

The tentative schedule, all taking place at Oak Park, includes:

FOOD

- Blueberry Pancake Breakfast
8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- Lunch - Blueberry inspired fare and other food galore
10:30 a.m. - end of the day

KID'S STUFF

- Old fashioned games like a 3 legged race, sack race, tug of war, horse shoes, paint wall, face painting, fishing pond for prizes
- Ox Cart Hay Rides

RAFFLE/T-SHIRTS

- First Annual T-shirts will be available for purchase
- 50/50 raffle (yes, win some cash!)

CONTESTS

- Best of Blueberry Inspired Food Contests
- Best Blueberry Pie
- Blueberry Jam/Jellies
- Other, such as muffins, scones, etc. Bring your blueberry winner to the festival and it will be judged at 2:00 p.m. with awards following.
- Blueberry Pie Eating Contest

ENTERTAINMENT



➤ Roger Swain- "Mr. Victory Garden" will be giving the history of the blueberry and Greenfield's involvement with this all-important history.

Other Tentative star alignment-

Francetown Cloggers
Tatoo
Jarvis Adams and his band
Potential for much more!

EXIBITORS/TRADESPEOPLE/CRAFTERS

The following Greenfield organizations will have a display:

Fire/Rescue
Historical Society
Snowmobile Club
Friends of the Library
Congregational Covenant Church
Tractor Club
Trails Association
PTO
Girls Scouts/Brownie Troop
Boy Scouts
Sportsmen's Club
Local Businesses
Crafters
Flea Market People

If you would like to have a display or table space, please contact Molly Anfusio, Parks and Recreation Director at 562-6380

There will be plenty of areas in which to volunteer for this fun event for both adults and teens (perfect place to get some good community service AND have fun doing it!) Please let us know if you'd like to help.



Come on down.
We'll have a
berry good
time!

JUST FOR FUN

RIDING ALONG

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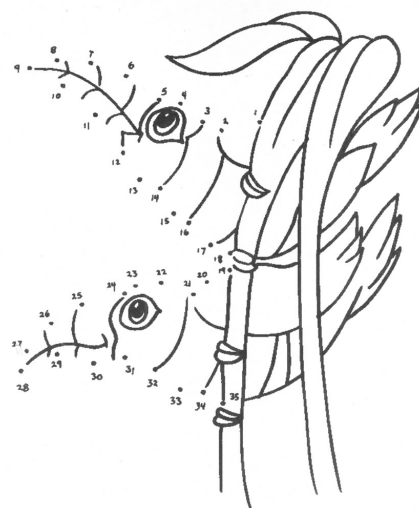
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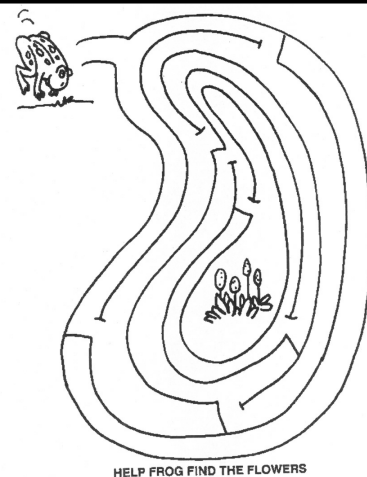
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Connect the DOTS



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WORD SCRAMBLE

Lazy, Crazy Days

S N U M S W I C P M A E R A D Answer:

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FRIENDS of STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Friends of Stephenson Memorial Library (FOSML) welcomes anyone who is interested in supporting our library's many activities. We are currently planning our booth at the Blueberry JAMboree on July 28. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 PM at (where else?) the library. No time for meetings? You can show your support by simply becoming a member at the level of your choice. \$10 for Individual, \$25 for Patron/Family, \$100 for Lifetime. For more information, contact Roger

Lessard at 547-3204 or mtking1@pobox.com.

CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS!

At 7PM, on Tuesday, June 5th, there will be an organizational meeting to explore the formation of a Greens Committee/Garden Club, the purpose of which will be the further beautification of our town. Come and show off your horticultural prowess and help others to learn what you know. The primary focus will be to plan what to plant where on highly visible public plots, as well as organizing teams for planting, watering, weeding, pruning, and bed-

ding plants and flowers wherever it makes sense to do so.

The meeting will take place at the Stephenson Memorial Library. Anyone with constructive ideas, free time, willing hands, and/or extra plants is encouraged to attend. If you're interested, but can't make the meeting, contact Roger Lessard at 547-3204 or mtking1@pobox.com.

THANK YOU

The GES PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) extends its appreciation to the anonymous donor (a BAE Systems employee) who designated the GES PTO as the recipient of a \$100

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GIVERS' 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.

JULY 28, 2007!!!: MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR GREENFIELD'S FIRST ANNUAL BLUEBERRY JAMboree! You may recall from the last GIVERS' Corner that Lee LeBlanc and Neal Brown were about to test the waters for a new "Whing Ding"-like event. Well, good news! The waters were tested and great enthusiasm was found throughout the land. To date, there have been three meetings, with input and enthusiastic support from many individuals and practically all of Greenfield's organizations - including the Parks and Recreation Dept, Friends of the Library, Woman's Club, Fire and Rescue, Snowmobile Club, Tractor Club, Historical Society, Greenfield Trails Ass'n., Crotched Mountain Foundation, Congregational Covenant Church, the GIVERS, PTO, GS/Brownies, BSA Troop 8, and the Sportsmen's Club.

Molly Anfuso, Parks and Recreation Director, will be the lead co-ordinator of the event. The theme, as indicated by the event's name, will celebrate Greenfield's unique contribution of the cultivated high bush blueberry to America's agriculture. There will be a blueberry pancake breakfast and all sorts of other family-friendly events, contests, and foods, turning on the blueberry. And Roger Swain will be there to share his wide knowledge of the history of Greenfield's claim to purple fame. It promises to be a "whing-dinger", and we hope to see you and all other Greenfielders there. And, please, don't be shy with suggestions or contributions to the event. Planning is still underway, so, if you are interested in contributing, please call either Molly Anfuso at 562-6380 or 547-3442, Lee

LeBlanc at 547-6640, or Neal Brown at 547-2023. We'd be pleased to hear from you.

Historical Fair (Sat. June 9th): The GIVERS will again be putting on the food concession at the year's Historical Fair at Oak Park. We hope to see you there - and, please come hungry!

Wood Bank: Jim Orr and his band of volunteers have just about finished splitting approximately 15 cords of stove-wood, and now we could use some help to get it stacked, so that it can dry in time for use, next winter. If you can give us a hand, please call Jim Orr at 562-5807 or Neal Brown at 547-2023. Thanks.

Welcome Basket Program: We continue to need your tips for locating and contacting newcomers to Greenfield. Please call Mary Ann Grant, at 547-8856, if you know of anyone who has recently taken up residence. Downtown Flowers: By the time you read this, we hope to have our hanging baskets up for the Summer. If any among you can give us a hand in watering them from time-to-time, we could use your help. Out-of-town vacations, among our members, will be leaving us short-handed this summer. If you can help out, please call Mary Ann Beard at 547-3513.

Check us out! 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 SUMMER!



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!

JUNE 1: A GIFT FOR SARAH – The delightful and compelling story of a special friendship between a classical guitar teacher and his eleven-year-old protégé.

JUNE 8: THE PARIS CONCERT - for Amnesty International: The struggle continues... – The 1998 star-studded concert. 120 min

JUNE 15: THE YEARLING – The story of a boy's love of his pet yearling deer.

JUNE 22: DUMA – The exciting story of 12-year-old Xan, who decides to return the cheetah he raised from a cub to the wild instead of allowing pursuers to place it in captivity.

JUNE 23, 1:00pm: PIRATES: PASSION & PLUNDER – The historical journey of the colorful characters who shaped history and the destinies of nations, spanning from 400 B.C. – 1810 A.D.

JUNE 30: JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH – A beleaguered boy, tended by two aunts, discovers a magic pathway inside a giant peach and sets sail for N.Y.

JULY 6: AMUSEMENT PARKS: THE PURSUIT OF FUN – Experience great parks and see how modern technology has contributed to "the pursuit of fun."

JULY 13: BALLAD OF THE IRISH HORSE – A romantic portrait of the people and their beloved horses on the Emerald Isle. A National Geographic Video.

JULY 20, 1pm: STAR WARS II: ATTACK OF THE CLONES – Anakin Skywalker is beginning to resent his father figure, Obi-Wan Kenobi, and finds himself falling in love with Padme, the former queen.

JULY 27: WORKING CLASSICAL – The music of Paul McCartney, performed by the London Symphony Orchestra and the Loma Mar Quartet at Philharmonic Hall in Liverpool. McCartney also shares his reflections on his roots.

JULY 28: FUEGO! – Carmen Mota's spectacular Spanish dance production is a fierce celebration of Mediterranean rhythms combined with refined modern elements.

ROADSIDE ROUNDUP WRAP-UP

Due to the April flooding aftermath, the annual Roadside Roundup had to be postponed until May 5. The combination of a date change, coupled with the fact that a lot of roadside trash was either washed away or buried by the emergency repair work, had a negative impact on the total amount of trash that was picked up this year. One could hope that another contributing factor was that less debris is being thrown, or blown, out of vehicles, but that would probably be wishful thinking.

In spite of all these setbacks, close to 150 bags were collected. Thanks to some good old Yankee horse trading, Recycling Supervisor Frank Pelkey was able to secure a dedicated dumpster, free of charge, courtesy of Monadnock Disposal service, for the event.

Due to the Meeting House being booked for another event on May 5, we also had to move the appreciation dinner to the Greenfield Elementary School. Special thanks to GES staff member Karen Paul for coming to the rescue when the assigned custodian failed to show up to let the Woman's Club in to prepare the dinner. One can only imagine how ugly the crowd could have become, after a day spent cleaning up someone else's mess, only to find a locked building and no sumptuous vittles! Fortunately, we didn't have to find out, because the wonderful ladies of the Greenfield Woman's Club made sure that we were well fed on ham and beans, cole slaw, home made rolls and brown bread, coffee, and lemonade. This was followed by all-you-can-eat ice cream, donated by Garelick Farms, smothered with strawberries and chocolate syrup.

The evening was topped off by a penny sale style raffle of prizes donated by numerous town merchants and citizens. A vote of appreciation goes out to all the generous benefactors who donated the prizes for the raffle. We're also very grateful to the members of the Greenfield Conservation Commission and the Town Recycling Committee who organized and staffed the event. But the biggest thank you of all goes to all the community minded citizens, young and old, who pitched in to make our town a better place in which to live! We look forward to working and celebrating with all of you again next year.

Roger Lessard, Vice Chairman
Greenfield Conservation Commission

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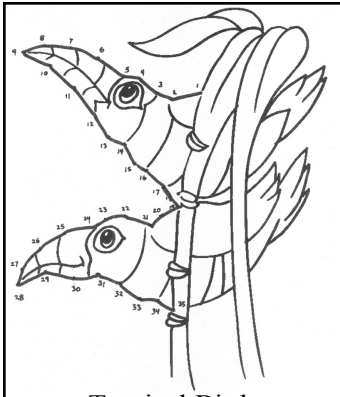
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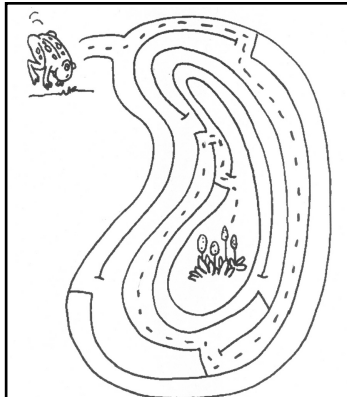
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Word Scramble Answers:
Sun, Swim, Camp, Read - Summer



Tropical Birds



HELP FROG FIND THE FLOWERS

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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Address _____

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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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Greenfield, NH 03047

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Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

Located at 12 Depot Drive

Food and Clothing available to anyone in need.

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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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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

Sunday Worship Services 10am

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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donation. The monies will be used toward enrichment activities for GES students, including artists in residence, NHDI, and raising organic vegetables. The GES PTO invites the community to its annual Spring Fling (carnival) on Saturday, June 9th (rain or shine). Activities include a cake walk, dunk tank, bouncy house, pie eating contests, and plant swap. Entertainment may include Sebastian the Storyteller, a dance troupe, and the Monadnock Mavericks.

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY 3RD ANNUAL FAIR

THE WAY THINGS WERE

At Oak Park June 9, 2007

9 am - 3 pm

Rain date June 10th same time

Antique tractors ...Antique cars & trucks Antique fire truck

Cloggers and other music

Many different Crafts - Come and shop

Other displays

Food served by the GIVers

15th Annual Greenfield Blue-B-Cue

August 25th, 2007 from 3:00-11pm, Rain or Shine

At Oak Park, 791 Forest Road, Greenfield, N.H. (Across from the Greenfield State Park)



Diane Blue 3:00-5:15pm

“Rockin’ R&B, Red Hot Blues, Groovin’ Funk & Soul!”



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“Blues that will Knock You OUT!”



**Roomful
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8:30-11 PM
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Tickets: \$15 at the Gate (Gate opens at 2:30) NO Glass Containers Allowed!

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During the summer months, the center's focus shifts from conference center to summer camp. Each summer, young people, from throughout New England, come to the center to participate in week-long, faith-based summer camp programs. Accredited by the American Camp Association, the summer camp offers a fun and challenging program in a caring, Christian community. Due to the center's exceptional accessibility they also partner each summer with the national Joni and Friends organization, to host a camp for people with disabilities.

For more information on the center's facilities or summer camp programs, call the center at 547-3400, e-mail them at info@bchcenter.org, or go to their web site www.bchcenter.org.

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