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Selectmen's Office News

The Board of Selectmen have had a very busy summer.

* Cupola - The cupola repairs have begun, however the project came to a temporary halt, due to an injury the contractor sustained on another project he was doing. Shutters are being rebuilt and the contractor has ordered roofing materials and they are on their way. He anticipates returning to the project on the 12th of September.

* Waste Water Hookups – Everyone is hooked into the ww system except the library & the old town office, this will be completed in the very near future.

* Old Town Office – The Selectmen completed a lease between the Town and Crotched Mountain allowing the Old Town Office to be utilized as a home base for a day program for their individuals. Crotched Mountain has agreed to incur the expenses to renovate the building.

Crotched Mountain will also be establishing a program, known as "Peak Performance", allowing a few of the individuals an opportunity to venture off the Mountain and work within the community.

The program will also pursue other opportunities for these children. On site there will be staff that will produce a magazine that will allow people to explore how others have dealt with disabilities. Encouraging these children that their life can be whatever they want it to be, this program will be offered to individuals who cannot otherwise be in the community for an extended amount of time. They would like to work with the historical society, library and recreation to produce pamphlets for programs etc. as things grow they want to offer more programs. Several of these children already have jobs in nearby towns, this will allow them to participate in other opportunities and will allow them to have a feeling of involvement.

RECYCLING CENTER HOUR CHANGE

The Recycling Center's hours will change as of October 1, 2006 . The new operational hours will be:

Tuesday: 8:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Saturday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

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.

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This Issue's Sponsor

New England Forest Products

see back page



NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD

The Greenfield Police Department would like to remind 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 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.

RECYCLING FEES

PAY ITEMS

Refrigerators/Air-conditioners/CFC
Items \$15.00
Chairs, Sofas, Box Springs,
Mattresses \$5.00

TIRES:

Tires (without rims) 13"-16" \$3.00
Truck Tires \$10.00
Tractor, Loader, Backhoe Tires \$30.00
Tires on Rims \$25.00

BUILDING MATERIALS:

Small Load (1/4 yard) \$10.00
1/2 pick-up truck \$20.00
Full pick-up truck \$40.00

WHITE GOODS:

Water & Oil Tanks/Washers/
Dryers/Water Heaters/Boilers &
Furnaces \$10.00
Microwaves, Television,
Computers, etc. \$5.00

Pay tickets may be purchased at the
Town Offices.

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

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

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

Mon. 6:00 to 7:30 pm
Thurs. 9am to noon and 6pm to 7:30pm
2nd & 4th Sat. from 9:00 to noon
Town Clerk - Dee Sleeper
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
greenfieldnhct@verizon.net

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

HIGHWAY DEPT.

Supervisor Wyatt "Duffy" Fox Tel: 547-3504

LIBRARY

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

PARKS & RECREATION DIRECTOR

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

RECYCLING CENTER

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

TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE

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

TAX COLLECTOR

Mon. 10 am to Noon & Thurs. 6 - 9 pm
Tax Collector - Laurie May
Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2782
Email: greenfieldnhtax@verizon.net

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

WELFARE DEPT..

Call for assistance Tel: 547-3442

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Gryval, Vice Chair Tel: 547-2844

BUDGET COMMITTEE

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

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Charlie Stevenson - 547-6663
Cliff Russell - 547-2722
Mike Kelley - 547-2720

SPIRIT DEADLINE

November 1, 2006
for the Dec/Jan Issue
Will cover events between
December 1st to January 31st

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

If you would like to send your infor-
mation via e-mail, please send it to: green-
fieldnhbos@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.

Greenfield Fire Department

Dear Neighbor:

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

We are your neighbors, we have jobs, we have families just like you. We are

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

We are no longer just about fighting fires. Happily, fires are on the decline. Rescue calls are not. About 80% of our calls are EMS, a mixture of trauma and medical. We need firefighters and we need people for EMS. Some of us on the Department are firefighters, some are in EMS, some do both. Not everybody wants to run into a burning building, not everybody can stand the sight of blood. We understand this. We welcome any and all that would like to

try to help with any part of this job. We need people at night and we need people for days. If you are home days, and have children and only can respond when they are in school... we need your help!

In addition to specific courses, we have ongoing monthly trainings in fire and rescue. It's all here and waiting for you!

Please call the Fire Dept. for further information on how to join at 547-3501 (please leave a message). As always we thank everyone for their ongoing support.

Thank you all for your time, we look forward to hearing as many of you as possible.

Sincerely,
Loren White, Fire Chief
Molly Anfuso, Deputy Chief of Rescue

OTHER NEWS, NOTICES AND EVENTS

GREENFIELD TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Our membership drive is still going strong and we want to thank all of the residents that have contributed thus far for their commitment to helping preserve and improve recreational trails in our town. Haven't sent that donation in yet? It is still not too late to jump on the band wagon!

Building Bridges

We have scheduled two work weekends to complete the Jennings Bridge for which we received a grant from the State of NH. This bridge will be approximately 100' long and 5' wide. October 14-15 and October 21-22. Meet at the Town Hall parking lot at 8:30am. You don't have to have any carpentry skills or muscle mania to

lend a hand. We have a job for everybody! Can't come till later in the day? You may park at the Town Hall and walk to short distance to the bridge site. Just walk up Francetown Road and the trailhead is in the far right corner of the field behind the second house on the left. You can get to the trail by staying along the right hand side of the property. Please don't feed fingers to the horses!!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Carter Hall
Crotched Mountain Center
1 Verney Drive
Thursday Nov 30th,
Fri Dec 1st and Sat Dec 2nd
Time: 10 a.m. - 4p.m.
Lots of great crafts and baked goods
For more information please contact
Leah Conway 547-3311 ext 300

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES

Community Fitness is teaming up with Monadnock Public Gymnasts in Greenfield to bring you a variety of fitness classes.

Days of the week and Times are. . .
Monday and Wednesday Mornings
9:00-10:00am Cardio Sculpt

Tuesday and Thursday Mornings
7:00-8:00am Aerobics

Tuesday and Thursday Nights
7:30-8:45pm Yoga

To Sign Up Contact Community Fitness at 563-8201 or email : communityfit@yahoo.com OR Contact Monadnock Public Gymnasts @ 547-2744

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Community Fitness also has other classes such as:

Tuesday and Thursday at 4:15pm
Strength Training Classes at The
Greenfield Elementary School;
Tuesday and Thursday Nights at
7:30pm ViniYoga at Monadnock
Public Gymnasts, Rt 31 Greenfield,
Warehouse #2;

Starting Oct 9th: Cardio Blast
Monday Mornings at 6:30 and
Wednesday Mornings at 9:15 at The
Monadnock Public Gymnasts Rt 31
Greenfield, Warehouse #2.
Check us out at www.communityfit.net.
Owner: Heather Boucher

OPEN SPACE

New Hampshire is growing fast. In New Hampshire communities, there is a groundswell of interest and activity in conserving land. New Hampshire currently has more than forty-five land trusts. There are conservation commissions in all but a handful of towns. Many of them are engaged in conserving their special natural lands. Over half of the towns in the state have conservation funds fueled by the Land Use Change Tax. There have been 62 applications for land conservation projects to the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program since its inception in 2000. New Hampshire voters are appropriating significant taxpayer funds to conserve undeveloped land. Twelve communities, mostly in the south central and southeastern tier of the state, including Amherst, Brookline, Newfields, and Stratham, approved bonds and appropriations totaling nearly \$20.2 million in 2002 alone.

New Hampshire is losing 12,000 to 15,000 acres of open space a year to development. That is equivalent to building houses, roads and shopping areas in an area half the size of an average New Hampshire town. It is open space that gives our towns their traditional character and appearance. Unless towns protect open space strategically and intentionally, it will be consumed by development.

Protecting the Land. Many people are concerned about what will happen to their land when they no longer own it. People also are concerned about lands they don't own - they cherish scenic views and love the rural character of the area they live in. What can be done to protect it? You can put your land under conservation easement, and educate those around you about it. What is a conservation easement? It is the choice of giving up the right to develop your land, while still retaining ownership of it. Local, regional and national trusts can help - the costs could be minimal. Find out more about it at our local trust:

Monadnock Conservancy
160 Emerald St.
P.O. Box 337
Keene, NH 03431
(603) 357-0600
website:
www.MonadnockConservancy.org
e-mail:
info@MonadnockConservancy.org

The future for Greenfield - People today are willing to commute further to have that rural environment to live in. Our town is no longer isolated, protected, and beyond where we could be affected by the sprawl of the Merrimack valley. Keeping in mind the now-accepted facts about how development drives up tax rates, the Greenfield Conservation Commission is starting an Open Space Committee. Three people have already joined and we welcome more! If you would like to join, and learn the steps we must take to conserve land in our town, please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. upstairs in the Town Offices on Sawmill Rd. The first meeting will be held on October 10th. For more information, call Karen Day, Chair of the Conservation Commission, at 547-2985.

CONSERVATION NEWS: BLANCHARD HILL FARM

Continuing a pattern of land conservation begun in 2001 with several easements, Sheldon and Penelope Pennoyer have added to the large block

of conserved land between routes 136 and 31. In December of 2005, the Pennoyers protected 18 acres of land adjacent to their existing conservation easements on Blanchard Hill Farm.

This easement in particular is a success story of neighborhood planning; when Sheldon learned that one of his abutters was planning to subdivide, he initiated conversations that resulted in conservation of the 'backland' behind a few house lots, protecting numerous water resources and buffering the impacts of development. That 18 acres contains numerous eskers, a riparian corridor, frontage on a beaver wetland, and an unusual forested wetland. This new easement also protects a trail connecting to the abutting conservation lands, providing access from New Boston Road.

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BARN DANCE

Come stomp for democracy
at the

**Rise Up Swinging
Barn Dance
October 21st**

6:30 to 11pm

Meet the Democratic Candidates
and enjoy all manner of cider & pie

ENJOY THE FABULOUS MUSIC OF
Tattoo

Bring the Family

tickets: \$15 adults, kids under 12 free
tickets sold at the door.

**THE BARN IS LOCATED AT
259 EAST ROAD, GREENFIELD
FOLLOW THE SIGNS**

This event benefits local
Democratic candidates through
D2VA support.

If you missed the 2004 dance, you missed
a great time. This event is still being
talked about at the State House!

For more info: Call 547-2985

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Registering to Vote in New Hampshire

Am I eligible to register to vote?

Yes, if you

- ✓ will be 18 years of age or older on election day
- ✓ are a US citizen and
- ✓ are domiciled in NH in the town or ward where you seek to register.

Domicile for most people is that one place, more than any other place, where the person keeps possessions and sleeps. A person can have several residences, but may have only one voting domicile.

How do I prove my age?

Present one of the following -

A driver license, a government issued non-driver identification card, a birth certificate, a passport or any other reasonable prove of age.

How do I prove I am a citizen?

Present one of the following -

A birth certificate, a passport, or naturalization papers.

If you do not have any of the above, you can complete a citizenship affidavit. However, you will still need to prove identity.

How do I prove domicile?

Present one of the following - provided it list the address you claim as domicile -

A NH drivers license, a state issued non-driver ID, or a NH vehicle registration form.

If you do not have any of the above, you may complete a NH Domicile Affidavit. However, you will still need to prove identity.

How do I prove my identity?

Present one of the following -

A driver license or non-driver license from any state, a passport, an Armed Services ID, a photo ID issued by state or local government or any reasonable proof acceptable to the official taking your affidavit.

When can I register to vote?

In advance of Election Day at the Town Clerks office during regular business hours or at a meeting of the Supervisors of the Checklist. IF registering with the Town Clerk, your name is not added to the voter checklist until approved by the Supervisors of the Checklist.
Or at your polling place on Election Day.

How about Political Party affiliation?

The Voter Registration Form will ask you to declare whether you are a member of a political party. You may choose to be Undeclared.

Undeclared voters may affiliate with a party on a Primary Election Day by declaring a party choice at the polling place. You will remain a member of that party unless you submit a form changing your affiliation back to undeclared.

For more information, go online to <http://www.nh.gov.sos>

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

MEMORIAL BRICKS

Memorial Bricks may still be ordered. Just stop in at the library for an order form. When a newly engraved brick arrives we can remove a plain brick and replace it with an engraved one.

COMPUTER CLASSES

We are planning another round of computer classes this fall. The schedule is a work in progress. If you are interested, call Molly or the library and leave your name and phone number. A list will be created and we will keep you posted as to dates and times.

BOOK SALE - BAKE SALE - FLEA MARKET

Sale to be held on Saturday, October 7, 2006 from 9AM to 2PM at the library.

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

The library has received a Children's Literacy Foundation grant, bringing \$1,400.00 of new hardcover books to the library! A huge thank you to those of you who contributed to the \$300.00 community matching amount necessary to receive the grant.

NEW PROGRAM: Toddler Lap Times for 18 months to young threes will be held Wednesday mornings at 10:00 sharp through November 15. This 20 minute session includes songs, finger plays, and a brief introduction to stories.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES will be held Wednesday mornings at 10:30 through November 15. Three stories will be followed by a related activity.

PICTURE BOOK STORYTIME will be held on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. for all ages through November 13. Three stories will be shared.

Keep checking our outdoor sign for new clubs for school aged kids as they get organized. Letterboxing, knitting, origami, chess, and book clubs are in the works. Come into the library and tell me which ones sound good to you.

TOWN RECYCLING COMMITTEE (TRC) NEWS

MISSION and MEETINGS: The TRC is a group of Greenfield citizens which has been convened by the Conservation Commission to advise the Board of Selectmen with respect to the administration and future of the Town's Recycling Center. The TRC meets at the Town Office Building at 7 PM on the first Thursday of each month, and the public is welcome to attend. The minutes of each meeting are posted in a timely manner on our link on the Town's website. If you would like more information about the TRC, contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at neal.brown@glsynthesis.com

NEW MEMBERS: Since the last issue of the Spirit went to press, the TRC has welcomed two new members - Candi Fowler of Cornwell Rd. and Patrick Foy of Dodge Rd. Candi and Patrick also have generously volunteered for Saturday duty at the Recycling Center.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. We now have a group of 9 volunteers who are helping Frank to maintain order in the yard

and keep material moving during the ever-busy Saturdays. With our present number, each volunteer serves no more than a single 3 hour stint per month - from either 9 AM to 12 noon or 1 to 4 PM. If you, too, would like to become a recycling volunteer, contact Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at neal.brown@glsynthesis.com

DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR CHANGES AT THE RECYCLING CENTER? We would appreciate your input on how the Center can be improved and made more efficient - particularly if your improvements and efficiencies do not mean higher taxes! You may share your suggestions by attending one of our meetings or by contacting Neal Brown at 547-2023 or at neal.brown@glsynthesis.com.

HAVE A GOOD FALL, AND KEEP RECYCLING

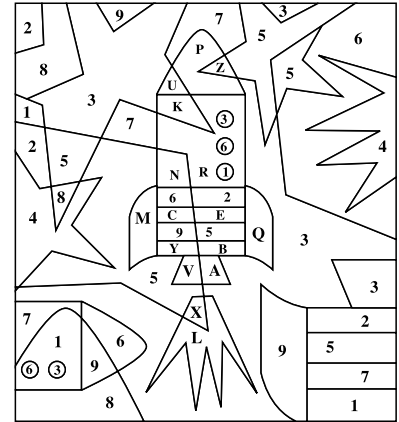
JUST FOR FUN

70's Songs

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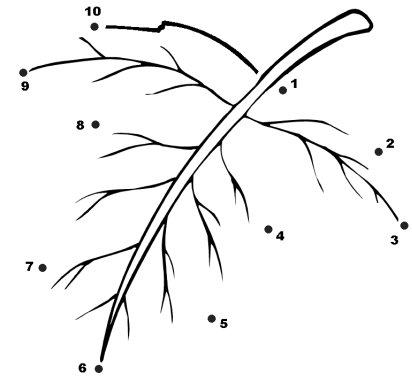
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AMERICAN PIE	IMAGINE	ROXANNE
AMERICAN WOMAN	ISLAND GIRL	SAD EYES
ANGIE	LAST DANCE	SHADOW DANCING
BAD BLOOD	LAYLA	SIGNS
BAD GIRLS	LET IT BE	SOUTHERN NIGHTS
BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY	LOVE HURTS	STAYIN ALIVE
BROWN SUGAR	LOVIN YOU	SUMMER NIGHTS
CRACKLIN ROSIE	MACARTHUR PARK	SUPERSTITION
CRAZY ON YOU	MAGGIE MAY	THE GAMBLER
CROCODILE ROCK	MARGARITAVILLE	THE JOKER
DANCING QUEEN	MY LOVE	TRAGEDY
DREAMS	MY SHARONA	VENUS
DREAM WEAVER	NIGHT FEVER	WATERLOO
DRIFT AWAY	NIGHT MOVES	YMCA
EBONY EYES	PHOTOGRAPH	YOU'RE SIXTEEN
FIRE AND RAIN	PIANO MAN	YOUR SONG
GREASE	POP MUZIK	

HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

Connect the DOTS



WORD SCRAMBLE

In the sky

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E Z N O O

L P M I B

Answer:

Answers on page 10



Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anfuso, Director

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www.greenfield-nh.gov

cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442

A NOTE FROM MY OFFICE...

Summer has officially ended. It was a great one for the Parks and Recreation Department. Swimming lessons were popular, the beaches full, and many activities going on at Oak Park. Thanks to all of you who participated and took advantage of what this beautiful town has to offer. Now we look forward to a renewed sense of fall, getting back into the swing of a schedule, and another full calendar full of events.

REMINDERS....

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

EMERGENCIES AND VANDALISM IN PROGRESS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE GREENFIELD POLICE DEPT. BY DIALING 911.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS

The Parks and Recreation Department always have different ways for Middle School Teens to earn community service as required each year. If you would like to be placed on a call list, please let me know. When something comes up and I need help, I will place calls to those on the list. Most of the things I need are totally fun and easy!

DOGGY DOO NOT REMINDER

I have received several complaints about the large amounts of dog waste at Oak Park. While dogs need the exercise too, please pick up any dog waste your dog produces while walking around the park. It's unsightly,

smells, and carries a lot of bacteria we don't want our patrons to come in contact with. If you see someone not picking up after their pet, kindly remind them of the dog waste signs, or get a plate number and call me. Remember, this is your park!

GREENFIELD TINY TOTS PROGRAM SEEKS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Many thanks to Jen Davis, who has run this program for the past year. We are sorry to lose her, but her daughter is now going to school. I would like to keep the program running for those parents who wish to have a social outlet for themselves and their children, by meeting other locals with kids their age. If you are interested in becoming volunteer coordinator for the program, please let me know.

OCTOBER HAPPENINGS:

VOICE YOGA-HATHA FLOW

Saturdays 9-10:30 a.m.

Sept 9, 16, 30 &

October 7, 14, 21 & 28

Instructor: Nannette Perrotte
Beginners and intermediate are welcome. The focus is on asanas blended with sound vibration, which brings an element of toning or sounding to body and energy work. Let the healing power of Hatha yoga and sound bring melody to your breath. Class held at Greenfield Meeting House. Cost: \$45 for 5 weeks, \$11 walk-in

VOICE YOGA-SOUND & MEDITATION

Fridays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Sept 15, 29 & Oct 6, 13, 20 & 27

Instructor: Nannette Perrotte
In this class, we begin with a short 30

minute asana practice followed by 25 minutes of chant, breath work, and meditation. This class is perfect for anyone who wants to enhance their own meditation/chant practice, or work on public speaking. Bring a journal to class. We spend the last five minutes writing/illustrating our story in a way that only a journal can inspire. Cost: \$49 for 6 weeks, \$9 walk-in. Class held at the Greenfield Meeting House.

ADULT PAINTING INSTRUCTION

Fridays 10 a.m. - 12

Oct 13, 20, 27, Nov 3rd

Instructor: Lorraine Morse

Lorraine is a very talented painter who resides in Greenfield. This class is for adults that wish to pick up a brush and paint, but don't know where or how to begin. Class held at the Greenfield Meeting House. Cost: \$25 for 4 weeks, which includes all materials.

SENIOR CITIZEN COFFEE HOUR

October 24th 11 a.m.

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

GREENFIELD GARDEN CLUB INITIATIVE

I know there used to be a Greenfield Garden Club, and I am not sure where it went. Why not start again? Swap ideas, share plants, get your gardens lookin' good next year. Call if you are interested in heading up the program

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Greenfield Parks and Recreation Department

Molly Anuso, Director
 Contacts: greenfieldnhrec@verizon.net
www.greenfield-nh.gov
 cell: 562-6380 office: 547-3442



or becoming a part of the club.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TEEN DANCE!!!!!!

Friday, October 20th 7 - 9 p.m.
 For grades 5 thru 8, teen dances give a safe, local environment for teens to socialize and dance. Dances are held at the Greenfield Meeting House. Chaperones are always needed, which is a good way for the leary 5th grade parent to participate to ease your nerves by seeing what it's all about! Cost: \$5 per person at the door. Refreshments and glow sticks will be available for sale.

GREENFIELD'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 28th
 7 - 9 p.m. Oak Park

Join us for our annual Halloween Party. Kids and adults alike are invited to dress up in your costumes. There will be games for the kids, refreshments, costume contest, pumpkins, all while keeping warm by the bon-fire. Volunteers are needed, please call if you can help out!

TRICK OR TREAT!!!!!!

Friday October 31st
 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Trick or treating hours will be held on Tuesday, October 31st from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Please be careful out there, as there will be many kids running around town!

FOXWOODS CASINO BUS TRIP

Sunday, November 5th
 8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Here we come, and we are feeling lucky! The bus will depart the Greenfield Meeting House Parking Lot at 8 a.m. on Sunday, returning by 8:30 p.m. that night. Trip includes luxury charter bus, delicious buffet lunch voucher or restaurant of your choice,

and \$10 worth of pull tabs or KENO tickets. Cost: \$35 per person. In order to make this trip a reality, I need to fill the bus, which is 47 passengers. Call your friends, book early!

WINTER BASEBALL CLINIC

There were many participants in baseball this past season. Why not get started on your "play" to get ready for next baseball season? A couple years ago, we held a several successful practice sessions up at the Crotched Mountain Gymnasium in the winter months. Please call if you are interested. There will need to be a sufficient amount of kids to make this a reality.

BALLET

FOR AGES 4 - 6 YEAR OLDS

Wednesdays beginning in September
 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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

FAMILY HOLIDAY PARTY

December (to be announced)

Plans are still in the making for a Family Holiday party, which will incorporate refreshments and a holiday entertainer for those young and old alike. Look for more information in the next issue of the Spirit issue.

GROUP VOICE CLASSES

Saturdays in January
 Saturdays Jan 6, 13, 20 & 27

11 - 11:30 a.m. 8-11 year olds

11:30 - noon 12-16 year olds

Noon - 12:30 17 & up

Instructor: Nannette Perrotte

Confidence comes in many ways. One of the most powerful boosters is find-

ing and developing one's voice. In the group class, we work on basic awareness of pitch, tone, projection and pronunciation using traditional vocal techniques.

PUBLIC SPEAKING- SPEAK FOR YOURSELF!

Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Jan 22, 29, Feb 5

Instructor: Nannette Perrotte & Sebastian Lockwood

The feeling of knees shaking, voice fluttering, teeth chattering as you get up to speak, clouds your ability to communicate. This class works to change the pre-speech nerves to your advantage and give you tools to organize your ideas. Mind maps to speak note free, storytelling and imagery in order to show your audience what you are saying: to make you ideas concrete.

ATTENTION SKIERS!

Greenfield Parks and Recreation has partnered with Crotched Mountain Ski Area to provide you with discount ski passes for the 2006/2007 season. You may even register yourself online, it's that easy! DEADLINE ONLINE IS OCTOBER 15th, 2006, SO HURRY~

Season Pass-no blackout dates

Adults (19+) \$269

Juniors (6-18) \$219

Kids (under 5) \$ 50

Season rental of equipment add \$ 149

Add Midnight Madness for \$ 50

Midweek Pass-Mon thru Fri ONLY

Adults \$219

Juniors \$199

Kids \$ 50

Season rental of equipment add \$ 149

Add Midnight Madness for \$ 50

To register online, go to:

www.crotchedmountain.com/club283.html or call Molly Anuso-Parks and Rec Director, 562-6380 for assistance.

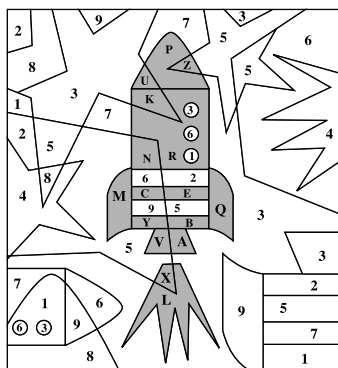
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Word Scramble

Answers:

Sun, Air, Ozone, Blimp,
Planes



SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

Greenfield Community Food Pantry and Clothes Closet

Open Saturdays, 10am - Noon

Located at 12 Depot Drive

Food and Clothing available to anyone in need.
Contact Gail Curtis, Coordinator, at 547-2155

To Donate Food:

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

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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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lot. This program is sponsored by the NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service). The goals of a landowner are an integral part of a forest management plan, and Buxton and Allen work closely with landowners to meet the desired goals.

"We like to think of this company as one that is involved with forestry in many different aspects-from educating and working with landowners and school children (the future landowners!), to manufacturing of a product made here in the United States, to the

actual management of a sustainable resource.

There are many changes happening in the industry-more products are being manufactured outside of this country. The term "exotic woods" sometimes translates to "endangered species and illegal logging". The product we manufacture here is being produced as a part of good forestry, and we are proud of that fact. By practicing good forestry and good business, hopefully we are leaving a better world for the future!"

Spring Photography Contest

Will the entrants for the
Spring Contest please
contact Karen at 547-2985

Spirit Deadline

November 1st for the
December/January Issue.
Get your info in early - this is a
busy and full issue.

Greenfield Conservation Commission's SPECIAL PLACES PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

It's fun! It's easy! And any Greenfield resident
18 or over can do it!

The Greenfield Conservation Commission invites all amateur photographers to enter our Greenfield's Special Places Photography Contest. Show us what you consider are special places in Greenfield. All winning images may be featured online at Greenfield's Town website (www.greenfield-nh.gov/) and may be considered for print publication at another time. In addition, first, second, and third prize winners will receive cash prizes of \$50, \$35 and \$20 respectively.

There will be (4) separate contests in all with the same theme but different seasons of the year. The winter contest will be from December 21 to March 19, spring from March 20 to June 20, summer from June 21 to September 21, and fall from September 22 to December 20. Applications will be available at any time during each contest. Each season's contest will be advertised in the appropriate Greenfield Spirit and on the Town's website. Contest forms will also be available online, at the Town Offices and the Library.

Rules:

To be eligible for the contest, each entrant must completely fill out the contest form supplied for each submission.

In Addition:

- Digital and film submissions will both be accepted and compete alongside one another.
- All entries must be on 4" x 6" color prints.
- All digital submissions must include a 4" x 6" printed photo along with the digital file.
- Digital files should be submitted on a CD.
- All prints should be submitted in a protective plastic cover of some kind.
- Submissions are limited to 5 images for each season's contest
- Winning images (1st, 2nd, & 3rd place) in each season's contest will win a cash prize.
- The entrant must be a Greenfield resident and be an amateur photographer 18 or over.
- All photographs whether digital or print will not be returned to the entrant but will become the property of the Greenfield Conservation Commission.
- Name and address should be marked on the back of each photo and/or on the front of each CD (use only felt tip marker).

Photos will be displayed at the library and possibly online at the town's website for at least 10 days after the season contest closes. All residents will be allowed to vote on their favorite photographs by sending an email to the Greenfield Conservation Commission via the chair's address

(riverqueen@pobox.com) or in writing to the Greenfield Conservation Commission.

We are now in the Fall Season's Contest. We will be taking entries up to December 20th. Each photographer may submit up to 5 photos for each contest. Each submission must include a contest form.

Greenfield Conservation Commission's SPECIAL PLACES FALL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST September 22 to December 20 Amateur Photography Contest Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Description of Photo Entry: _____

Photo Location: _____

Date of Photo: _____

Date of Entry: _____

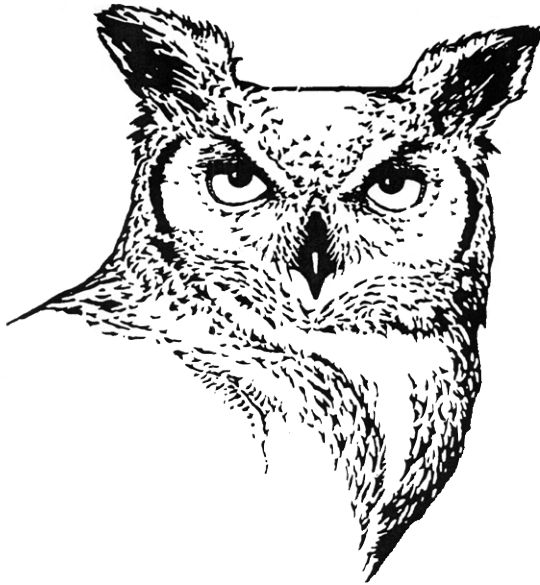
I certify that I am an amateur photographer who took this photo. I understand that by submitting it for this contest it will NOT be returned and that it becomes the property of the Greenfield Conservation Commission. I give and grant, in perpetuity, to the Greenfield Conservation Commission, the right to use, publish, and display the photo as it sees fit. I agree that no advertisement or other material need be submitted to me for any further approval or publication of this photo.

Should my photo be used in any publication published by the Greenfield Conservation Commission, I will be notified in writing prior to the printing and will receive a credit line.

(Signature)

Dated: _____

Submissions and/or votes should be sent to the Greenfield Conservation Commission, Special Places Contest, PO Box 256, Greenfield, NH 03047 or brought to the Town Offices. Questions may be directed to Karen Day, Chair at 547-2985.



OWLS OF THE WORLD

Who's Watching You? Find out on Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00 p.m. at the Greenfield Meeting House when Eyes on Owls presents a live owl program sponsored by the Greenfield Conservation Commission. All those who attend are in for some fun with educational close-up views of these secretive birds of prey. Naturalist Marcia Wilson will present "Who's Watching You? Owls of the World."

Wilson introduces the audience to owls found in New England as well as other parts of the world. A slide show begins the program by showcasing colorful wildlife photos by her husband Mark Wilson. Marcia imitates the owls' calls herself, paying special attention to the more common owls that we might encounter in our area. After a hooting lesson and much audience anticipation, Marcia brings out the live owls one at a time. With each owl perched securely on her gloved hand, she walks out among the audience with six or seven owls. There's plenty of time for close-up views, photos and questions.

Each owl presented has a permanent disability which prevents him or her from surviving on their own in the wild. These non-releasable owls serve as captivating ambassadors from the world of wildlife. All the owls are legally permitted by state and federal agencies for use in environmental education programs.

Which owls eat skunks? Can a little detective work reveal where owls live near you? What do pellets tell us about an owl's diet, the food chain and the web-of-life? How can we protect owls and their habitats? Wilson explores these questions and more during this fun, interactive program.

Join the fun and win a raffle prize! Eyes on Owls has donated an 18" X 24" fine art print of a Snowy Owl in flight, photographed by Mark Wilson, to benefit the Greenfield Conservation Commission. Don't miss this fantastic program, it's a must see!

MONADNOCK WELLNESS FESTIVAL CELEBRATES HEALTHY LIVING WITH FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The Monadnock Rotary Club is sponsoring the Monadnock Wellness Festival to be held on Saturday, October 28, with main activities running from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in downtown Peterborough. This lively, fun-filled event will celebrate healthy living with free health screenings, vendor exhibits, educational programming, entertainment, and activities for people of all ages. The Festival will center on Grove Street, with activities in the Town House, Historical Society, and the Unitarian Church. Prior to the main event, there will be Fun Run/Walk starting at 8:30 AM, which is appropriate for children and families, as well as serious runners.

The Monadnock Wellness Festival promises a new look at the many ways to enjoy a healthy lifestyle—from prevention and safety to nutrition and exercise. Most important, the Festival makes learning about and practicing good health fun. In addition to free screenings, including cholesterol tests, skin analysis, and hearing tests, the Festival will feature presentations by the New Hampshire Dance Institute, the Monadnock Mavericks, Williams Black Belt Academy (Tae Kwon Do), and others. Local musicians will provide entertainment, and healthy foods and drinks, as well as local artisan products such as honey and relishes, will be available throughout the event in the Festival Food Court and along Grove Street. A special attraction at the event will be a hilarious Shopping Cart Derby that will roll down Grove Street at Noon.

Prominent speakers are scheduled, including noted author best-selling author, philosopher and spiritual explorer, Thomas Moore, PhD., whose many popular books, tapes, CDs and videos include *Care of the Soul*, a New York Times bestseller, and *Dark Nights of the Soul*. Dr. Moore will speak on "How to Live a Stress-free Life."

For the latest information, visit the Monadnock Wellness Festival website at: <http://www.monadnock-rotary.org/wellness>. Event schedule and additional details will be available in your local paper and on posters throughout the Monadnock Region.



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!

OCT. 6: MONKEY TROUBLE – Nicely done family film about Eva, a clever nine-year-old who yearns for a pet; she adopts a Capuchin monkey, whom she hides from her parents.

OCT. 13: SEE HOW THEY GROW – Baby animals in all shapes and sizes- furry, feathery, slithery and scaly – share their early days and their playful ways.

OCT 20: THE ADVENTURES OF ELMO IN GROUCHLAND – Elmo's precious blanket has been stolen. He slips through a rainbow-colored wormhole in Oscar's trashcan to try to find it in Grouchland.

OCT 27: SPIRIT A JOURNEY IN DANCE, DRUMS AND SONG – Combining music, dance and Native American myths, this program is a celebration of the variety of American's Pre Columbian cultures.

OCT 28, 1pm: THE LITTLE VAMPIRE – A nine-year-old California boy moves to Scotland and makes friends with a nine-year-old vampire who sucks him into his world.

NOV.3: TO DANCE WITH THE WHITE DOG – After Sam's beloved Cora passes away, his spirit begins to fade – until the sudden appearance of a mysterious white dog reawakens him to the joys of life.

NOV 10: IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU – Romantic comedy about a Good Samaritan cop who shares a lottery ticket with a hard-luck waitress-little dreaming it will make them both millionaires.

NOV.17: THE WALTONS: THE THANKSGIVING STORY – John-Boy heads off to college to fulfill his dreams of becoming a writer. However, he suffers a serious accident that could spell the end of his academic career, and this family must come together to help him through a difficult time

NOV.24: CLOSED DUE TO HOLIDAY

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.

MEETINGS: We meet over breakfast at the SIDE TRAX. At 8 AM on the third Wednesday of each month. We'd be pleased to have you attend a meeting and get acquainted. For more info on who we are and what we do, please call Neal Brown at 547-2023 .

FALL FLOWERS FOR THE DOWNTOWN LIGHT POLE BASKETS: They not only donated this year's Summer flowers. They have followed through with Fall 'mums. Many thanks to The Seigars of Yankee Farmer for their part in brightening up the downtown.

VOLUNTEERS WITH CHAIN SAWS ARE STILL NEEDED AT OUR TOWN WOODBANK! Thanks to our first (and very energetic) volunteer, BOB MARSHALL, we've made a good dent in the GIVers' timber pile. But there are at least 20 cords left to go, and we need more Greenfielders with chain saws to help us carve them up into stove lengths. If you can lend a hand, please call Jim Orr at 562-5807. Many thanks for your help.

WELCOME BASKET PROGRAM: As ever, newcomers to Greenfield are not easy to locate, and we need your help to find them. So, please, if you know of anyone who has recently taken up residence in Greenfield, call our Welcome Basket point person, Mary Ann Grant, at 547-8856.

JOIN THE GIVers' RECYCLING BRIGADE (Jim Orr, Everett Reed, Dan Wolaver, and Neal Brown) and lend a hand to Frank (Pelkey) on Saturdays, THE busiest day at the Recycling Center. If you would like to give 3 hours on an occasional Saturday AM or PM, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

DO YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW GIVers' PROJECTS?

Call Neal Brown at 547-2023

HAVE A GOOD FALL!

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!

Greenfield Tradespeople: To include your FREE Business listing, call 547-3442

Aaron Chacos Carpentry

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

AccuType+, LLC

Professional Virtual Office Support
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accutypeplus@earthlink.net

Allrose Farm

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Proctor & Greene Real Estate
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Ponds & Cultured Stone
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547 3713 home/620 2972 cell
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Fred Simmons

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547-3730

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Classes and Driving Instruction
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freedom79@verizon.net

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547-3403 or BennyBunny43@verizon.net

Josh and Barry Fulton

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Repairs & Welding 547-3538

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New England Forest Products

Located on Route 31 (also known as Sawmill Road) in Greenfield, New England Forest Products was established in 1993. The mill was formerly the site known as M.E. Smith's mill. Dave Buxton, owner of the mill, is a licensed professional forester for the state of New Hampshire. After graduating from the University of New Hampshire with a degree in Forestry, he worked as county forester for Hillsborough and Coos Counties, where he worked with many local landowners; as well as having the position of Marketing and Utilization Specialist for the University of New Hampshire. He left the University system and began to work in the private sector. In 1993, he purchased the current site located on Route 31. Over the years, he had established relationships with landowners interested in good forest management, as well as local loggers. These relationships are an integral part of the success of New England Forest Products. Dave expanded the business-upgrading the equipment to increase efficiency and productivity of the mill.

In 1997, there was a setback. On July 3, a freak tornado whipped through the area-leaving the newly renovated mill a pile of rubble. With the help of NEFP's neighbor across the street, American Steel; a local builder, Norm Shephard, as well as many friends, the mill was up and running again within 6 weeks. This was no easy task and the fact that the mill was up and running again in six

weeks-employees never having lost a day of work, and all markets intact-was a testament to what it takes to survive and succeed-commitment and community!!

NEFP works with several logging and trucking subcontractors. It employs 13 on-site workers. Included in NEFP's staff are two foresters in addition to Buxton. They are Tom Fletcher and Karla Allen. Karla is a licensed professional forester (LPF) whose primary responsibilities include log procurement, lumber sales and working with landowners who are interested in good forest management.

New England Forest Products buys more than 5 million feet of wood annually. The majority of it is hardwood- red oak, soft maple, white ash and birch. It is purchased from private landowners and from loggers in north central New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and Vermont. The milled wood is made into architectural mill-work-flooring, stair treads, cabinets to name a few products. By-products from the mill are processed into bark mulch for landscaping and sawdust, which is sold locally and made into wood pellets. Lumber is also available for retail sales. People come in and purchase lumber for anything from barns to raised garden and flower beds.

Allen and Buxton work with landowners throughout the state of New Hampshire and Massachusetts, who are interested in forestry services. Buxton is the town forester for Lyndeborough, and Allen is the town forester in Greenfield. She also manages the town forests for the town of Hampstead, N.H.

In addition to her board involvement with Project Learning Tree, Karla is a board member of New England Lumbermen's Association-the first woman to hold a position on the board!!! Both Buxton and Allen are N.H. certified tree farm inspectors, a part of the American Tree Farm System. Karla has recently been accepted as a TSP-a Technical Service Provider in the "Environmental Quality Incentives Program", through the University of New Hampshire's Cooperative Extension Service. This program provides landowners with funding for special forest management projects-such as the creating of habitat conducive to wildlife; or creating trails throughout a wood-

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