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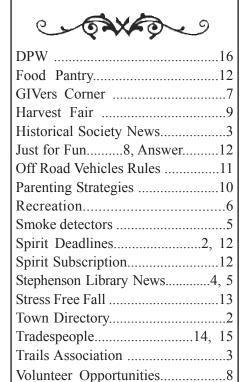
GREENFIELD'S COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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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 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.

News from The Selectmen's Office

The sale of the Slip/Forest Road Properties is still moving forward, though it has been over a year, the buyers are still interested and we are close to the completion of the sale. There was a problem with the title, which needed to be addressed in a court. The paperwork went before the judge the week of September 20th and we should have a clear title very soon. The new owners are excited to transfer title and start moving forward with restoration of the buildings.

It was a very successful year for many of the fundraisers in Greenfield. The Blueberry Jamboree provided adults with wonderful crafters, children with a fun "children's area", music, raffles, pies and more. The Blueberry Jamboree successfully raised \$2,637.65. They currently have a profit of \$1,660.19.

The Blue-B-Que was successful this year and well attended. People enjoyed great barbeque food, friends, family and music by Tom Bellerini Blues Band; Otis & The Elevators and closing with Murphy's Blues. The event successfully raised \$9,227.00, after expenses there was a profit of \$3,834.75.

Little League had a great season. We would like to thank everyone who helped to make it a success. Lori & Chris Weeks very willingly took over as Tee Ball coaches, Jim & Leah Conway coached the rookies and Joe Picott & Chris Weeks coached the minors. Without enough Greenfield players for our own Major team, our children joined Francestown players and had a great year.

We are very pleased that Chris Weeks has offered his help as well as the help of some volunteers to make some much needed improvements on the baseball field. Though the infrastructure is ok, the field is in need of work. Plans are in the works for improving the grass, tackling the ant problem, improving the infield, painting the dugouts, and more. For more information you can contact the central office.

Our thanks go to all the Little League Coaches for their time and commitment to the children in Greenfield who enjoy playing ball.

There are also many others who deserve a thank you from our community for all they do throughout the year such as:

- ◆ The Woman's Club for their generous donation of having the interior of the Meeting House painted by Ian Stevenson. If you haven't seen it, Ian did a great job and it is worth checking out.
- ◆ The Jamboree Committee, Oak Park Committee and the GIVers for their very generous donations of \$3,500.00 each for the purchase of new playground equipment

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TOWN OF GREENFIELD REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Town of Greenfield is seeking proposals for the Groundskeeping & Maintenance of the Town properties, located in Greenfield, NH.

Bids will be accepted until Thursday, October 21, 2010 at Noon. Bids will be awarded on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:30 pm

For more information or to obtain a bid sheet please contact Greenfield Administrative Assistant, Debra Davidson at 547-3442.

Per order of the Greenfield Board of Selectmen



The Greenfield Spirit

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To submit articles to the Spirit:

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

Sponsor the Spirit

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

Ad rates and sizes are available from the Town Office.

DEADLINES

September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue. January 1st for Feb/Mar Issue. March 1st for the Apr/May Issue. May 1st for the Jun/Jul Issue. July 1st for the Aug/Sep Issue.

SPIRIT DEADLINE

November 1, 2010 for the Dec/Jan Issue Will cover events between December 1 to January 30, 2011

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

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

greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

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

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are **every other Thursday at 6:00 pm unless otherwise posted.** Select Board: Jarvis Adams, Chair, Aaron Kullgren and Karen Day

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday. Please call for an appointment during closed hours.

Debra Davidson, A.A.
Catherine Shaw, Accounting
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
Email: greenfieldnbbos@myfairpoint.net

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Call 547-3442

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed Inspector - Peter Hopkins 547-3449 Cell: 582-9521

Email: pwhopkins4@netzero.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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

ENERGY COMMITTEE

Third Thursday of the month - 7pm Chair - Aaron Harris Tel: 547-3212 Email: aph603@gmail.com

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7pm Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7pm Equipment check 4th Tues of month at 7pm Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874 W: 673-2601 Cell: 562-5007 Office: 547-3501 Fax: 547-6396 Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911 Email: chiefwhite13@myfairpoint.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722 Deputies: Vinnie Anfuso, 547-2500, Cell 547-5226 Lennie Weeks, 547-2206, Cell 325-2838 Al Burtt, 547-3839

HIGHWAY DEPT.

DPW Director: Kevin McDonald

Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

LIBRARY

Monday 12pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday 10:30 am to 8 pm, Friday 10:30 to 5 pm Librarian - Gail Smith Tel: 547-2790 Monthly meetings at the library Library Trustees 1st Wed at 7:00 pm Friends of the Library 3rd Wed 7pm Email: stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings 2nd & 4th Mon. each month 7pm At the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business. Chair: Gil Morris Tel: 547-3737 Email: morrismailact@myfairpoint.net

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 to 12:00 pm

Thursday 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm

Permits for residents at the Town Office.

Supervisor: Matt Blanchard Tel: 547-8617

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

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

TAX COLLECTOR

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

TOWN WEBSITE WEBMASTER:

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

WELFARE DEPT.

Welfare Director: Pat LaPree Walk-in Hours: Tues- 3-5 pm Appt. may also be made by calling 547-3442 Emergency assistance: Greenfield Police at 547-2525

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

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at Oak Park. The new equipment will be arriving soon and the playground will have nice new playground equipment, which meets the safety requirements of our insurance company.

- ◆ The lifeguards for another year of successful swimming lessons and doing a great job keeping Sunset Lake safe for our residents to swim at.
- ◆ The PTO for all their support and programs they provide for the children of GES. We especially thank Dorene Adams for the wonderful variety show she pulls together, stay tuned for the 2011 show, it will surely be a lot of fun and a show you don't want to miss.
- ◆ The many elected and non-elected volunteers for the countless hours they spend on various committees and boards.
- Our employees for their dedication to the day to day detail that keeps the town running smoothly.

If there is anyone we have missed, we apologize. It was not intentional. We sincerely thank everyone for everything they do to keep this community such a nice place to live in.

Greenfield Board of Selectmen Jarvis Adams, IV Karen Day

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

CELLAR HOLES

Old cellar holes can be found in a lot of spots that to us are off the beaten path. For the settlers or homeowners who built houses and farmsteads, these holes are the markers of the sites of where they chose to be. Some of the roads or driveways were discontinued as property changed hands and better routes for highways were found.

Another factor was an exodus to better land in the west. Until then, sheep were raised in large numbers in New England. When cotton mills opened up around Manchester, the wool market declined. This also took the population away, as the money made at the factories promised better pay with not as much hard labor. Almost a hundred years later, in the 1950's-1960's, the farming life again lost

its population as young people went to college and/or an easier factory lifestyle. Parents pushed this education and easier living so their children would not have the hard life that they had had. Most of the parental generation had seen the Great Depression and WWII and wished better for their offspring.

Ben and Adele Hale have already given the Society lots of photos of old cellar holes around town. One shows the Dane Farm. This must have been quite a place in the 1800's. A house and several barns fell in or burned in the early 1900's. According to the Greenfield History, the town fixed the driveway on the farm, located just off of the old, old Gulf Road on top of a hill. The beautiful stonewalls are still intact and a few of the magnificent trees are still standing. At our Museum, we have a drawing depicting the footprint of this farm, the road, and the stonewalls.

Old photos in our archives often show some huge, wonderful old farms or houses. Sadly, there are no names or locations with these photos. Even with people in the pictures, no information is given. We surmise that people knew who was in the pictures and thus felt no need to mark them. But as family members left the area or died, after a generation or two, no one remembered about the photo content. Now, we ponder...which one of these photos go with an unidentified cellar hole? How many cellar holes have not yet been found?

Our Barn Fund continues to grow. Our intent is to get a start on part of the project. Then we will continue upwards as our funds inch toward our goal. DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED. We are grateful for the donations that have already been given. We look forward to getting our 1927 fire truck as well as other large items under cover.

Membership dues may be paid anytime. Such a bargain! The yearly fee of just \$15 for an individual or \$20 for a family covers hundreds of years of stories and connections! Our address is:

Greenfield Historical Society P.O. Box 316 Greenfield/ NH 03047

Once again, the Historical Society is co-

hosting a family program with the Stephenson Memorial Library on Friday, October 29th at 7 PM.

With Halloween just around the corner, "Dark Tales" will be presented by several guest readers. In addition to scaring up some wonderment, light, seasonal refreshments will be served. This is a popular event.

If you have any questions or wish to see the Museum, call Lenny at 547-2198.

GREENFIELD TRAILS ASSOCIATION

Respect the Trail By Arline Guinn, GTA Secretary

Using our local trail network requires RESPECT for the environment, for the people who build and maintain them all year long, and for those who use the trail today, tomorrow, and in future. Following some basic guidelines for the trails on which you travel will go a long way toward creating a positive experience for all users.

- ◆ Carry garbage out. If you come across trash on the trail, be kind and pack it out.
- ◆ Pick up your animal's waste products. Even if you feel its "biodegradable", stepping over it can be unpleasant for others.
- ♦ If you come across obstacles in the trail, like tree limbs, try to remove them to make it safe for other users. If they are too large for you to move, notify a GTA member.
- ◆ Most local trails are on private or conservation land. Remember that others might be around. Keep your voices low to allow others to have a peaceful experience.
- ◆ Leave signs and trail markings where you find them so other users will not get lost.
- ◆ Be aware of and watch for bikers, horses, and other users. Horses spook easily. Step to the side and let them pass first.
- ◆ Refrain from using trails during muddy/rainy periods. Your tracks can damage them.
- ◆ Leave the trail as you find it-most trails are laid out in careful consideration

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NOTES FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

PRESCHOOL STORY TIMES are held most Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. The fall session runs September 8 through November 17. Listen to three stories and do a related craft or activity. Spend some time visiting with other parents while your child plays with other children their age. This program is geared for three and five year olds but all ages are welcome.

Do you have a toddler at home? Would you like a chance to meet with other parents of toddlers around an activity program? Please see Chris T. about Toddler Laptime. If enough people want it I will make it happen.

LEGO CLUB will meet for the first time this school year on Friday, October 15 at

3:30 p.m. The November meeting is on the 19th. Interested builders who are age 7 and older can participate. There is

also a need for an adult assistant each month. Please see Mrs. T. for more information.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT will be held on Friday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m. Come as a family to watch a "G' or "PG" rated film and have a snack. All children 9 and younger will need an adult present for the duration of the film. The movie being shown will be posted closer to the date of the event. Check at the library.

IVY & BEAN DAY AT THE LIBRARY

If you like these books by Annie Barrows or want to know what all the fuss is about, come and help us celebrate on Friday, November 5 at 3:30 p.m. These two girls have one adventure after another so we will try some Ivy & Bean inspired activities and have some snacks.

LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

THANK YOU TO:

Children's Literacy Foundation for a grant for new books for children.

Our volunteers who gladly do whatever is necessary.

Our annual DARK TALES event in cooperation with the Greenfield Historical Society will be on Friday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. Listen to guest readers as they weave tales of suspense and mayhem. This program is geared for children age 10 and older and adults. Haunted refreshments will be served, if you dare.

TRUSTEES:

Neal Brown, Chair

Jami Bascom

ALTERNATES: Mary Ann Grant and Bob Marshall Eric Leonardi has resigned from the Board of Trustees. Thank you, Eric, for all your time and efforts.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Our Friends group plays an invaluable role in the growth of this library. Friends are citizen advocates who provide fundraising, volunteer work, and publicity for the library. Please consider joining this group. Your help will be so very much appreciated. Contact David Buchanan at 547-6827 and become part of this dedicated group of Friends.

DONATIONS: Gently used and clean books and DVDs are welcome at the library. Please do not include any text books, VHS or magazines. Be sure materials do not have any odor such as smoke or mildew. Any materials we cannot use in the library will be gratefully added to the book sale collection. Thank you to all who have donated in the past.

Don't see your favorite magazine on our shelves? Why not consider donating a subscription to the library? Some suggestions: POPULAR MECHANICS, COTTAGE LIVING,

NEW BOOKS

CROSS FIRE Dick Francis SEVEN YEAR SWITCH Clair Cook THE MAP OF PLACES Brunonia Barry Laurence Gonzales **LUCY** Sebastian Junger WAR ICE COLD Tess Gerritsen PRIVATE James Patterson THE LION Nelson DeMille VISIT FROM THE GOON SOUAD Jeennifer Egan THE LACE MAKERS OF GLENMARA Heather Barbieri

MONADNOCK LIVING, BETTER HOMES & GARDENS, TASTE OF HOME, COUNTRY, SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, AND SPORTS ILLUSTRATED FOR KIDS.

DISPLAY CASES: If you have a collection to share, please let us know!

ART IN THE LIBRARY: Your art work is welcomed as a display in the library. Please come in and talk to Gail or Chris if you have something to display.

MEETING ROOM: Please call to reserve a date for your meeting or gathering.

ONGOING BOOK SALE: Looking for used books at great prices? Our ongoing book sale will be held each week at the library on Wednesday from 6PM to 8PM. Volunteers are needed to cover the times the book sale is open....even once a month would be very helpful. Please call the library

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

if you can help at 547-2790. The sale is managed by the Friends of the Library.

LIBRARY SERVICES: Inter-library Loans - we will gladly borrow books and materials we may not have. Please check with us if you are looking for something.

ADULT READING GROUP - meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. There will not be any meetings in November and December. Meetings will resume in January.

News Papers - Ledger/Transcript.

Magazines - Videos & DVDs - Books on Tape - Large Print books - Internet Access - 3 computers available for public use - Wireless Internet Access 24/7 Town Reports from 1891 to present

Downloadable Audio Books Program, Tumblebooks Subscription online for children's stories and EbscoHost reference databases are now links from the library's webpage at www.greenfield-nh.gov/Public_Documents/Green fieldNH_Library/index. Passwords and new barcoded library cards are necessary to use the first two.

We have received many positive comments on our choices of books and materials for both children and adults. These comments are truly appreciated. If you have any questions or comments please don't hesitate to call or visit the library. Your input is always welcome. Our Mission is to provide the residents of Greenfield with free access to a diversity of ideas and information through books and other resources, services and programs. We encourage reading for education, research and recreation.

WISH LIST: DVDs for children and their families.

The Library provides many services, materials and programs. How much would you need to pay out-of-pocket if you purchased books, movies and other library services in stores? Use this calculator to find out! You will be surprised and hopefully more aware of what a value we provide. http://www.nhlibrarians.org/calculator.html

Fall in for a great book! Gail & Chris

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for plant and animal life. It is better to slosh through the mud than to widen the trail.

- ◆ Do not deviate from the trail. It might be considered trespassing.
- ◆ Do not frighten or disturb wildlife or livestock.
- ◆ Trails are a privilege, not a right-ACT RESPONSIBLY!

The Greenfield Trails Association will be holding a Fall trail clean-up day. November 6th (and again on November 13th if unfinished from the 6th). We will meet at the Greenfield Town Hall parking lot at 9:00am. Rain or shine. With the increased usage from hikers, bikers, trail runners, and equestrians, the trails need to be cleared of leaves and fallen branches, along with some minor tree pruning, before the snow falls. It would help the GTA a great deal if other groups that are using the trails could help us out by passing the word.

And be sure to stop by our booth at the Greenfield Elementary's annual Harvest Festival on October 2nd!!

If you need more information, or would like to join, feel free to contact us... Jim

Chase, President @ (603) 801-4633, or Steve Constine, Vice-President @ (603) 361-0407, or Arline Guinn, Secretary @ (603) 547-5581.

SMOKE DETECTORS: A SOUND YOU CAN LIVE WITH

National Fire Prevention Week is Oct 3-9 this year. Participate with your friends and family by spreading the word about fire safety. This year the focus is smoke detectors. We have become so accustom to having these devices in our homes that we might overlook them. Despite this they need our attention to function properly. Detectors should be tested every month and batteries changed twice each year.

As a member of the Greenfield Fire Department, I have seen all too many times the devastation fire can incur on people and their homes. Watching a household endure the loss of their most valued possessions is simply heartbreaking. But there's no greater horror than to witness a family suffer the aftermath of one or more loved ones who have perished in a fire. What's most tragic about so many of these incidents, and I must

admit sometimes frustrating, is that the fatal outcomes often could have been prevented with the presence of properly installed, working smoke alarms.

Fire prevention is the easiest way to fight fires. It is hard to keep this in our minds as the media doesn't show film of homes or businesses that are saved due to early detection of fire, or prevention of fire based on use of building code standards and code enforcement. You can help us spread the word about the fire prevention.

Here are two helpful ways to remember to check your smoke detectors:

Change your clocks --- change your batteries" - We change our clocks twice each year. This reminder helps you remember to change the smoke detector batteries when you "spring forward" or "fall back" changing between daylight savings and standard time.

Check your smoke detector when you pay your utilities bill. Electric, phone and fuel tend to be monthly bills. If you think of smoke detectors when you see your PSNH bill, it would serve as a good monthly reminder.

Thank you, Aaron Harris

GREENFIELD RECREATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 547-3442

EMAIL: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

HELP THE GES PTO BY BUYING YOUR CROTCHED MOUNTAIN SKI PASS ONLINE

It's hard to imagine that ski season is just around the corner! Check out this new and efficient registration process from Crotched Mountain.

First: Register at

www.crotched.com/school_programs.html and then hit Log-In. Use the Club Name of: GES PTO The Member Password is: gesmember

If you ski or ride you can help the GES PTO earn 7% of sales by purchasing your passes and lessons online!

The early season pass deadline is 10/11/10.

In order to get the best price, please sign up before this date. Thanks.

WALKING TIPS

- 1. Walk early. Morning is a great time to walk. It's cool and in spring, bugs aren't as active then. It is also the time of day that you will have the most energy.
- 2. Walk in town where bugs are fewer near paved areas.
- 3. Take plenty of water. Lack of water can make your body feel weak.
- 4. Walk with a friend. When you walk and talk, it makes the time and miles go by.
- 5. Take binoculars and watch the birds.
- 6. Plan a picnic and walk to a nice place to eat.
- 7. Walk to work or to the store.
- 8. Walking has the lowest dropout rate of any physical exercise.
- 9. Walking as little as 30 minutes a day provides heart health benefits.
- 10. Try to walk at the same time every day so that it becomes a habit and is intergrated into your daily activity.



GREENFIELD WALKING INTO WELLNESS WALKING THE CAPITALS

Oct 18th to December 6th 10,000 steps per day Challenge.

What is Walking into Wellness?

An eight-week walking program to increase your activity and improve your cardiovascular fitness. It's an easy way to get physically active and win great prizes.

How Does It Work?

- Each participant will need a pedometer that can be clipped to a belt.
- Participants will record their steps in their destination log and turn in their total steps once a week via email to Karen Day at riverqueen@pobox.com or on paper to the town office. This time we've used a multiplier of 1.5 so that you can do this program in 50 days, finishing before Christmas.
- The first 10 to reach the destination win prizes.
 *Number dependent on challenge participants.

Who can Participate?

• Everyone. All towns.

How do I Register and What does it Cost?

■ Participants can register by sending an email to Deb Davidson at greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net or call 547-3442 no later than Oct. 15th to become a "Greenfield Walker".

Cost: \$10.00 per person. Pedometers are essential to this program and cost \$13.00 extra. If you plan to participate in this program, register right away. Pedometers will be ordered for all participants who don't have one.

Program Incentives:

- Using a Pedometer (all participants)
- First (five*) participants a "Greenfield Walkers" T-shirt and 2 tickets to the Wilton movie theater.
- Next (five*) participants 2 tickets to the Wilton movie theater
- The highest number of steps at the end of the program
- also receives a \$25 gift card and all the bragging rights.

Miniimum number to run program is 10.

Greenfield Independent Volunteers (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.

EVER THOUGHT OF SERVING YOUR COMMUNITY? THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS!

- -It will enrich your life.
- -Helping others can make you healthier.
- -Community work brings families closer together.
- -Lifting others' spirits helps you feel better about yourself.
- -Doing good is just plain good for everyone!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY OF GREENFIELD, WE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT BECOMING A GIVer. Call Neal Brown at 547-2023 for more info or come to a meeting. We meet on the <u>Third</u> Wednesday of every month at <u>8:30 am</u> over breakfast in the Wensberg room of the Stephenson Library.

ANNUAL FIREWOOD SALE

WHY DO THE GIVers SELL FIREWOOD?

- Every fall we turn 20 cords of hardwood timber into fire-wood and season it for a year.
- -We donate several cords of this wood directly to Greenfield residents who can't afford to buy it.
- -We sell the rest, donating the proceeds to *Southern NH Services* (SNHS).
- -SNHS, in turn, uses our funds exclusively for the emergency fuel and electricity needs of qualified Greenfield residents.
- -In the past three years we have raised > \$ 5000.00 for SNHS, and every penny has come back to needy residents of Greenfield.

-SO, SPIRIT READER, IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR WINTER'S WOOD YET, HOW ABOUT GIVING US A SHOT? IT'S A "WIN-WIN" DEAL.

- -You get a good product at a good price, and the proceeds from your purchase will directly benefit deserving Greenfield families.
- -PRODUCT: first quality, fully seasoned, split, stove-ready, 16" lengths of hardwood (oak, maple, & beech) Satisfaction guaranteed.
- *PRICE*: \$ 220/cord (price negotiable for orders of 3 cords or more).

- AVAILABILITY: Immediately-on a first-come-first-served basis.
- TERMS: For orders of more than 1 cord, buyer must pick up wood at our yard. Greenfield delivery of orders of 1 cord or less is negotiable.
- "YARD" LOCATION: On Crotched Mtn. Foundation property near Sunset Lake Beach in Greenfield; it has ample access for both small & larger trucks, trailers, etc.
- PICK-UP DATE: Given a 50% downpayment, order may be reserved for pick-up/delivery anytime up to December 5, 2010.
- INQUIRIES & ORDERS: contact Neal Brown
 Tel (Home) 603-547-2023
 (Cell) 508-259-9735
 e-mail neal.brown@glsynthesis.com

"FREE" FIREWOOD PROGRAM

As noted above, we reserve a limited amount of firewood to meet the emergency needs of qualified Greenfield residents. To inquire about qualifying, interested residents should call the Town of Greenfield's Welfare Officer at 547-3442.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SAW & SPLIT NEW TIMBER

We have 20 cords of timber now waiting to be sawn and split for 2011, and our tiny crew would welcome help from volunteers to get it done before the snow flies. Although the pay is poor, we offer use of an hydraulic splitter, professional chain sharpening, and compensation for gas. We will even spring for an Advil for an aching back. If you would like to volunteer, *please contact Neal Brown* (Home, 603-547-2023; Cell, 508-259-9735; e-mail - neal.brown @glsynthesis.com).

Thanks for your help!

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!

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

JUST FOR FUN

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Blueberry Jamboree Committee: This committee is involved in planning and running the annual Blueberry Jamboree at Oak Park. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706 or Katherine Heck at 547-2450.

Budget Advisory Committee: This committee assists the Selectboard with ideas on how to save money on the annual budget. Often research is needed to do so. For more info, call the Town Office at 547-3442.

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

Energy Committee: This committee is involved in researching ways to save the town money through energy saving improvements or suggestions. To find out more, call Aaron Harris at 547-3212.

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

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

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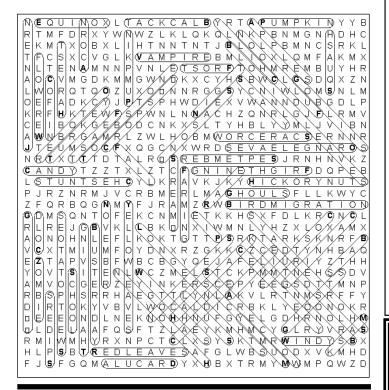
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