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RECYCLING CENTER HOUR CHANGE

The Recycling Center's hours will
be changed as of

November 1, 2011

Thereafter the operational hours
will be:

Tuesday: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

The CodeRed Emergency Notification Network

The Town of Greenfield has contracted with the Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED high-speed notification solution. The CodeRED system provides Greenfield officials the ability to quickly deliver messages to targeted areas or the entire town in the case of an emergency.

John Gryval, Greenfield's Emergency Management Director, cautions that such systems are only as good as the telephone number database supporting them. "If your phone number is not in the database, you will not be called." One of the reasons the CodeRED system was selected is it gives individuals and businesses the ability to add their own phone numbers directly into the system's database, this is an extremely important feature.

"No one should automatically assume his or her phone number is included," Gryval said urging all individuals and businesses to log onto the Town of Greenfield's website, www.greenfield-nh.gov/, go to the Emergency Management, Fire Department or the Town's Home pages and follow the link to the "CodeRED Community Notification Enrollment" page by clicking on the CodeRed button. Those without internet access may pick up a form at the Town Office to fill out and leave for data entry or call the Town Office M-Th 9am to 5pm (547-3442) or Greenfield's Fire Chief, Loren White evenings (603-562-5007), to provide your information over the phone. Required information includes first and last name, street address (physical address, no P.O. boxes), city, state, zip code, and primary phone number, additional phone numbers such as cell or work numbers can be entered as well.

All businesses should register, as well as all individuals who have unlisted phone numbers, who have changed

their phone number or address within the past year, and those who use a cellular phone or VoIP phone as their primary number.

Gryval explained, "CodeRED allows geographically based delivery, which means street addresses are required to ensure emergency notification calls are received by the proper individuals in a given situation. The system works for cell phones too, but we need to have the same associated home street address to provide relevant messages."

Gryval stated, "CodeRED gives those who want to be included an easy and secure method for inputting information. The data collected will only be used for emergency notification purposes." Questions should be directed to Greenfield's Emergency Management notifications System Administrator Representative at 603-562-5007.

About the Emergency Communications Network (ECN): ECN provides affordable high-speed notification solutions capable of reaching millions of citizens in minutes. ECN's sophisticated network supports a web-based product suite featuring CodeRED® which enables local government officials to communicate time-sensitive, personalized messages via voice, email and text.

The ice storm of 2008 proved to us that there was no way to communicate with everyone in town quickly. CodeRED will give each number that is registered a call when an emergency arises. We believe that this system is a huge step in keeping residents informed in the case of an emergency. We strongly encourage all residents to register. Together with the Emergency Management Team, we have set up several ways for residents to register. It's quick and easy.

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To submit articles to the Spirit:

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

Sponsor the Spirit

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

Ad rates and sizes are available from the
Town Office.

DEADLINES

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.
September 1st for the Oct/Nov Issue

SPIRIT DEADLINE

**November 1, 2011
for the Dec/Jan Issue
Will cover events between
December 1 to January 31, 2012**

If you wish 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 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 the Town Office at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are **every other Thursday at 6:30 pm unless otherwise posted**. Select Board: Aaron Kullgren, Chair, Karen Day and Rob Wimpory
Christopher Rose, Interim A.A.

Town Offices open to the public - Mon.-Thurs 9am - 5pm. Closed to the public on Friday.

Please call for an appointment during closed hours.

Catherine Shaw, Accounting
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
Email: greenfieldnhbos@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

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

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

GREENFIELD WEBMASTER:

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

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: ldw13@myfairpoint.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Cliff Russell, Warden - 547-2722
Deputies:
Lennie Weeks, 547-2206 or 325-2838
Vinnie Anfuso, 547-5226
Al Burt, 547-3839

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: Bob Marshall Tel: 547-3350
Email: bmarshall11@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 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 to 4:00 pm
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

SCHOOL BOARD REP: John Gryval
jgryval@conval.edu

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@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

WELFARE DEPT.

Welfare Director: Pat LaPree
Walk-in Hours: Tues- 3-5 pm
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com
For Appts: 547-3442
Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

The Society's First Annual Railroad Show was a big success ! Dale Russell, assisted by Frank Shea, worked hard in organizing this event. There was a lot of interest in all of the displays, the railroadiana items for sale, the slide show, the unique kiddie ride, and the food at the Meeting House.

Meanwhile, the small repair cars parked on the tracks across from the Museum near Magoon Lane helped to draw visitors to the Museum. Our wonderful, small facility generated lots of compliments on both the displays as well as the volume of artifacts/information tucked inside. Some visitors were also surprised to learn that one may just call (Lenny at 547-2198) to set up an appointment to see more or to do research.

This Railroad Show produced more funds towards our new barn. With the foundation all set, the next step will be raising the frame. The timbers have already been ordered and, in mid-September, the ConVal ATC building students will go to Brooks Post and Beam in Lyndeborough to assist in the drilling of the beams for assembly. The projected date to begin raising the frame is October 1st. All are welcome to be on-site to observe this. Frank Shea will act as the Society's liaison with the ConVal builders and will be overseeing their work, at the Museum site. The ConVal Applied Technology Center builders will be working all fall and into the winter, for as long as it takes, to get the barn "closed in". The extent of our funds is another factor in how much we can complete. Some aspects might be added later as we continue our fundraising endeavors. An October Auction is next on our schedule. We are seeking a nice mix of contributions to make this a fun, and profitable evening. Antique and collectible items in good condition, services (culinary, child/elder care, handyman, gardening consultation, plowing, etc.), unique hobby ephemera, lessons, and craft products are just some of the many possibilities. Donations from area businesses will be solicited as well. Posters and the press will give the firm

date as we move into fall. We are hoping that the folks from Knotty Pine Auctions will be available to act as the auctioneers.

A perennial October favorite returns! On Friday evening, October 28th at 7 PM, we will again co-host "Dark Tales" at the library in the Wensberg room. Readers will surprise us with tales having curious twists. Refreshments will be served.

In the new year, we are planning a fundraising/recognition evening. A spaghetti supper will provide a delicious meal while we meet, and acknowledge the work of the student builders and learn of their experiences. Steve Riggs, the ConVal ATC teacher has been working closely with Paul Freeman, the timber framer and Frank Shea, Society Board of Directors member.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Society, or would like to see the Museum, please call Lenny at 547-2198 or Jane at 547-2759.

Lenny Cornwell

CVTC Growing to Meet Expanding Need

Contoocook Valley Transportation Company (CVTC) has experienced a huge increase in requests for rides. Volunteer drivers gave more than 2,000 trips last fiscal year, which is double the year before. These included getting people to life-saving dialysis three days a week, to cancer treatments in Keene, Lebanon and Boston, and other medical appointments, as well as trips to grocery stores, food banks and social services. CVTC is looking for more drivers to meet the growing need, and has a system that makes it easy for drivers to pick the rides that fit their schedules.

The CVTC carpool program, MonadnockRideshare.org, increased 65% over the last twelve months. People across the entire Monadnock Region are getting excited about the money they save when they carpool, as well as the environmental and social benefits that happen when they share the ride. Since April of 2010, the CVTC carpooling community has reported over 96,000 miles of shared rides,

which saved them over \$51,000, and reduced carbon emissions by almost five million pounds.

In May, CVTC was chosen to be a Monadnock United Way Partner Agency. CVTC will be working with other agencies to address some of the thorniest issues facing the Monadnock Region, such as affordable housing, hunger and transportation. Also as a result of becoming a Partner Agency, CVTC will receive funding next January from the MUW campaign happening this fall. This will provide some of the matching dollars necessary for CVTC's federal grants. In fact, every dollar donated to CVTC is matched by a federal dollar.

The dream of creating an affordable and sustainable transportation system FOR and WITH the residents of the Eastern Monadnock Region is becoming a reality with the help of generous volunteers and supporters. More information about volunteering to drive, carpooling and CVTC in general can be found at cvtc-nh.org or by calling toll-free 1-877-428-2882.

*Rebecca Harris
Executive Director*



RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

With fall fast approaching it is clean up time again. Please ask where to put your unwanted items.

Winter Hours: Thursday October 27th will be the last Thursday with summer hours. Thereafter the hours on Thursdays will be 1pm to 5 pm. Tuesday hours will be 8am to noon and Saturday hours 8am to 4pm.

Here are a few facts: For every ton of recycled plastic, we save the equivalent of 2 people's energy use for 1 year, also the amount of water used by 1 person in 2 months time and 2,000 pounds of oil.

Do you know? A faucet that drips 10 drips per minute wastes enough water annually to run 60 dishwasher loads. Americans throw away 12.4 million tons of textiles each year.

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GREENFIELD RECREATION

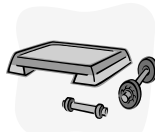
Call 547-3442 for more info.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL FITNESS PROGRAM!!

TOWN OF GREENFIELD, NH

Step and Sculpt Classes!

New Session begins Oct 11



8 Week Session

Classes begin with a warm up followed by 35 minutes of low impact step aerobics and a body toning workout using light hand weights. Classes end with a full body stretch.

WHEN: TUESDAYS AND/OR THURSDAYS Oct 11 – Dec 8 (no class Thanksgiving week)
TIME: 5:15PM – 6:15PM
PLACE: GREENFIELD MEETING HOUSE
COST: \$45.00 FOR ONE SESSION; \$75.00 FOR BOTH TUES & THURS
BRING: HANDWEIGHTS (2 – 5LBS DEPENDING ON YOUR FITNESS LEVEL), EXERCISE MAT AND BOTTLE OF WATER.

STEPS ARE PROVIDED. WEAR COMFORTABLE WORKOUT ATTIRE. SNEAKERS REQUIRED – NO STREET SHOES PLEASE!

NOT SURE IF STEP IS FOR YOU? SPECIAL BEGINNER CLASS SUNDAY, OCT 9, 2011
1:00PM – 2:00PM AT THE MEETING HOUSE. REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00.

TO REGISTER: CONTACT CATHERINE SHAW AT THE GREENFIELD TOWN OFFICE.
603.547.3442 MONDAY – THURSDAY 9 TO 5PM

Note: Step classes will be ongoing throughout the year in 8-week sessions

BALLET AND TAP CLASSES 2011

Laura Horne is offering pre-ballet classes for ages 2-3, and combination ballet and tap classes for ages 4-6 at the Greenfield Meeting House.

Classes began Monday, September 19th 2011 and will continue in 6 week sessions.

Times and cost are as follows:

Mondays 12:30-1:00 (pre-ballet)
\$75 per 6 week session

Mondays 1:15-2:00 (ballet & tap)
\$82 per 6 week session

For more information call Laura @ 673-4672

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Halloween and Thanksgiving: Please stay safe and enjoy the season.

Other Items:

Thank You Bob Marshall!

We now have two new bulletin boards thanks to Bob's efforts. He designed, built and furnished the materials to complete both of these boards.

Other Information of Interest:

There is a container for each of these items located between the glass and aluminum recycling windows: Box Tops for Education, ink cartridges, old eyeglasses and Cell phones for Soldiers. The first 2 boxes are ready to be sent out for the Cell phones for Soldiers - Thank You. Cell phones with or without the accessories are acceptable.

I am still working on a large weatherproof container for recycling packing peanuts. At present I do take the plastic bags of peanuts and place them by the Cell phones for Soldiers container for anyone who needs them. They must be in a plastic bag tied completely closed to keep out the rain.

I do accept vegetable oil and will have a vendor providing a 55-gallon drum for this purpose soon. In the meantime I take it inside and store it.

A few quick reminders:

MINI MALL: Please remember to check with me before leaving any items. NO electronics, clothing, or furniture allowed. Your attention to neatness is appreciated. Please keep sharp objects on high shelves.

USED OIL: Please set containers in the plastic tray by the door. I can also burn kerosene, diesel fuel, hydraulic and transmission oil. Your efforts in bringing these used materials to the recycling center for use in the furnace is greatly appreciated.

METAL PILE: It has been relocated to the side of the burn pile. Please have your metal checked before placing any item in the pile.

BICYCLES & LAWN MOWERS: Please have all lawn mowers checked before they are dropped off. They MUST have the oil and gasoline drained.

BURN PILE: I would appreciate hearing from any person or any organization that would accept logs over 5" for firewood.

Please have your brush load checked before you unload it and remember the 5" rule. No plywood, treated lumber, painted or stained lumber, or laminates in the burn pile. This is the state law.

COMPACTOR: Please remember that Greenfield has mandatory recycling in place. Please remember NO ashes in this container.

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FIRE HAZARD WARNING

brought to you by Fire Chief, Loren White

The NH State Fire Marshal, J William Degnan, would like everyone to be aware of the following fire hazard recall update:

Home Fires Prompt Dehumidifier Recall Reannouncement from LG Electronics More Than One Million Dollars in Property Damage Linked to Goldstar and Comfort-Aire Dehumidifiers

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 14, 2011

Release #11-324

Firm's Recall Hotline: (877) 220-0479
CPSC Recall Hotline: (800) 638-2772
CPSC Media Contact: (301) 504-7908
LG Media Contact: (847) 941-8181

WASHINGTON, D.C. - LG Electronics Tianjin Appliance Co., in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), is urging consumers to check if they have recalled Goldstar or Comfort-Aire dehumidifiers. The firm is re-announcing the recall of about 98,000 of the dangerous dehumidifiers that pose a serious fire and burn hazard, and are believed to be responsible for more than one million dollars in property damage.

The power connector for the dehumidifier's compressor can short circuit, posing fire and burn hazards to consumers and their property.

The dehumidifiers were first recalled in December 2009 following eleven incidents, including four significant fires. Since that time, the company has received sixteen additional incident reports of arcing, smoke and fire associated with the dehumidifiers, including nine significant fires. No injuries have been reported. Fires are reported to have caused more than \$1 million in property damage including:

\$500,000 in damage to a home in Gibsonia, Pa.
\$200,000 in damage to a home in New Brighton, Minn.
\$183,000 in damage to a home in Hudson, Mass.
\$192,000 in damage to a home in Valparaiso, Ind.
\$139,000 in damage to a home in Salem, Ohio \$129,000 in damage to a home in Brielle, N.J.
\$ 95,000 in damage to a home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Because of the severity of the risks, CPSC and LG Electronics are concerned with the lack of consumer response to the recall. Only two percent of the 98,000 consumers who purchased these units have received a free repair, which means that consumers and their property

remain at serious risk.

Anyone who has the recalled dehumidifiers is strongly encouraged to immediately stop using them, unplug them, and contact LG Electronics for the free repair.

The recall involves the 30 pint portable dehumidifiers sold under the Goldstar and Comfort-Aire brands. The dehumidifiers are white with a red shut-off button, controls for fan speed and humidity control, and a front-loading water bucket. "Goldstar" or "Comfort-Aire" is printed on the front. Model and serial number ranges included in this recall are listed in the table below. The model and serial numbers are located on the interior of the dehumidifier, and can be seen when the water bucket is removed.

Brand | Model No. | Serial Number Range | Sold at

Goldstar | GHD30Y7 611TAxx00001 through 08400;
611TAxx08401 through 40600; 612TAxx00001 through
20400; 612TAxx21001 through 30600 | Home Depot

Goldstar | DH305Y7 612TAxx00001 through 00600;
701TAxx00001 through 16800; 702TAxx00001 through
03000 | Walmart

Comfort-Aire | BHD-301-C 611TA000001 through 001697;
612TA000001 through 004200; 701TA000001 through
000578; 710TA000001 | through 000599 Various retailers,
including Ace Hardware, Do It Best and Orgill Inc.

The recalled dehumidifiers were sold at The Home Depot, Walmart, Ace Hardware, Do It Best, Orgill Inc., and other retailers nationwide from January 2007 through June 2008 for between \$140 and \$150. They were manufactured in China.

For additional information about the recall and for the location of an authorized service center for the repair, contact LG toll free at (877) 220-0479 between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, and between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. CT on Saturday, or visit the firm's website at www.30pint-dehumidifierrecall.com

To see this recall on CPSC's web site, including pictures of the recalled products and fire damage, please go to: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml11/11324.html>



AUTUMN AUCTION

Saturday morning, October 15th, 10 AM
(Preview from 9 - 10 AM)

Greenfield Meeting House

Proceeds for the
Greenfield Historical Society's
barn construction

Vintage pieces, Collectibles, New items,
Gift & Service certificates

Check or Cash Only & Carry

Light Refreshments

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Interested in donating a unique item?
Call Frank at 547-2181 or Lenny at 547-2198 to arrange for
your donation.



CONSERVATION TRACKS

News of Conservation Doings

About the Greenfield Conservation Commission (GCC)

GENERAL INFO

Generally, the GCC meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the Town Office building. Want to make a difference? Come and join us!

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

Selected upcoming events

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

Hike on Piper and Olsen Forests

Saturday, October 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Alison Nims Piper and Olsen Forests, Sullivan

Exhibit at the Conservation Center -

Protecting the Forests: The Weeks Act of 1911

Monday, September 5 through Friday, October 28

Learn the facts about Conservation Easements

Have you ever wondered what is entailed in placing your land under conservation easement? This is a legal process which protects your land from development FOREVER, no matter who owns it in the future. A huge amount of conserved land in New Hampshire is owned privately. Land in parts of Greenfield are of the highest conservation values, and some is in targeted corridors like Q2C (Quabbin to Cardigan). The best thing about it is...YOU decide what happens to your land - nobody takes those rights away from you! Everything you want to do in the future can be spelled out in the deed.

The website of the Forest Society has great info about this subject:

<http://www.forestsociety.org/pdf/Protectyourland.pdf>

<http://www.forestsociety.org/pdf/CEQAFact.pdf>

Contact a member of the Conservation Commission or one of these reputable land trusts to discuss it. It's all up to you!

Spotlight on ...Hemlock - Hardwood - Pine Forests (adapted from UNH Cooperative Extension article: http://extension.unh.edu/fwt/Hem_Hardwood_Pine.htm#why)

Hemlock-hardwood-pine forest is the most wide-spread habitat in New Hampshire. Considered the transitional forest habitat between lower elevations of Appalachian oak-pine habitat (<400'), and higher elevations of northern hardwood habitat (>1,500'), hemlock-hardwood-pine forests cover almost 50% of New Hampshire, most of it south of the White Mountains.

White pine and eastern hemlock are most often the dominant trees, but these forests are highly variable and contain

a mix of trees common in other forest types. In typical hemlock-hardwood-pine forests, you'll also find beech and patches of sugar maple and white ash (on rich sites) and red oak (on drier sites). Under the canopy, look for small trees or shrubs such as witch hazel, maple-leaved viburnum, black birch, black cherry, and ironwood, with starflower and Canada mayflower on the forest floor.

Most white pine stands that have grown up from abandoned pastures are examples of this type of forest habitat. On fertile soils, white pine will be replaced over time by hemlock or hardwoods through a process known as forest succession. Although genuine old-growth forests are rare in New Hampshire, look for forests with old-growth features such as patches of large (>18" diameter) hemlock or beech in the canopy, layers of young trees and shrubs growing in the understory, many standing dead trees ("snags"), and abundant decaying wood on the ground. Large-sized cavity trees, pockets of wetlands, patches of acorn-rich oaks, seeps, and "supra canopy" pine trees (extra-tall pines that rise above the rest of the forest) make some areas of hemlock-hardwood-pine forest especially rich for wildlife.

Hemlock-hardwood-pine forests are important because they are the habitat that surround and support many smaller and unique habitat types in southern New Hampshire. Most wildlife that require vernal pools, marsh habitat, headwater streams, floodplains, shrublands, grasslands, or peat bogs will also use the surrounding forest to meet their needs for food, cover, or breeding. Hemlock-hardwood-pine forests are common, but shouldn't be taken for granted given the important supporting role they play in the ecosystem.

Acorns and beech nuts in these forests (produced by mature oak and beech trees) are important food for many species including black bear, deer, ruffed grouse, chipmunk, squirrels and blue jay. In turn, raptors such as northern goshawk and Cooper's hawk feed on small mammals and find nesting and perching sites in white pines in the tree canopy. Large areas of hemlock-hardwood-pine provide habitat for forest birds such as scarlet tanager, hermit thrush, Blackburnian warbler and black-throated green warbler.

Threats to hemlock-hardwood-pine forests are habitat loss from development, Hemlock woolly adelgid (an insect introduced from Asia that targets both young and mature

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hemlock trees, killing them over time), and uniformity, where many stands of hemlock-hardwood-pine forest in New Hampshire are the same age and don't support the same high diversity of wildlife species as older forests.

Wildlife that depend on hemlock-hardwood-pine forests include many common species of birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians; the state-threatened species the spotted turtle; and the state-endangered species, the Blanding's turtle and timber rattler.

Stewardship guidelines for hemlock-hardwood-pine forests

- Conserve large blocks (>1000acres) of hemlock-hardwood-pine forest from development.

- Check hemlock trees regularly for the presence of hemlock woolly adelgid.

- Focus on characterized by unique features such as areas with large trees (>18" diameter), rocky cliffs, forested areas near wetlands, areas of young, regrowing forest, and areas of mature forest.

- Using forest management practices, work to regenerate a mix of tree age classes and tree species.

- Provide a continuous supply of young, regenerating forest habitat in patches at least 2 acres in size

· Always consult a licensed New Hampshire forester before conducting a timber harvest on your property.



The Givers'
HOLIDAY WREATH
SALE

Saturday, November 26

10 AM to 3 PM

At the Harvester Market

TO PRE-ORDER OR TO GET MORE
INFORMATION, CALL NEAL BROWN
AT 547-2023

Greenfield Clothes Closet

12 Depot Drive

Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon

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

All proceeds go to the Food Pantry.

Greenfield Community Food Pantry

12 Depot Drive

Open Saturdays, 10:00 am - Noon

Food is available to anyone in need.

To Donate Food:

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

The Food Pantry and Clothes Closet are sponsored by

the Greenfield Congregational Covenant Church

Ministry Office: 12 Depot Drive, PO Box 341

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

Phone: (603)547-3626

Email: gccc@greenfieldchurch.org

website: greenfieldchurch.org

Sunday Worship Services 10:00 am at

Crotched Mountain Rehab. Center

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SPIRIT SUBSCRIPTION

Many people, who have moved away from Greenfield, have expressed an interest in receiving the Spirit to keep up with what is going on in town and to learn about their friends. 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. **Residents may also subscribe so that they may have the Spirit mailed directly to their homes.**

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October 1, 2011

Greenfield's Annual Harvest Fair

Saturday, October 1st

9am to 3pm

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Janet's Planet

Info & Tips on Pets, Wildlife and Eco Issues
by Janet Renaud

Pets

I'm not going for the shock factor, but I saw a dead cat a few mornings ago at the intersection of Forest & Sawmill Roads. It was a young, skinny tabby (tiger). First I was sad...then I got mad.

Folks, I'm tired of being polite. Do you love your pet? Or is it "just a cat"? Animals know fear and feel pain. They deserve the dignity of a safe place to live. Keep your cat indoors! Even if you (mistakenly) feel that your cat "must" go out, make sure s/he is inside at nightfall.

You may have seen my letters to the editor in the Ledger about fishers. I have already heard of two reliable sightings. These predators are vicious - even porcupines can't defend against them. Don't let your cat (or even your small dog) suffer an agonizing and terrifying death.

All dogs in Greenfield must have a license! If yours doesn't, contact the Town offices.

You may qualify for financial help for spaying or neutering your cat or dog! Call Toll Free 1-800-990-SPAY. Remember - every litter hurts! Also see <http://www.nhspca.org/community-services/spay-neuter-programs.html> for all your options.

Wildlife:

Watch out for deer and turkeys (as well as other animals) crossing the road.

Coverts:

Speaking for Wildlife - Last year, Carol Irvin and I went through the Coverts training program provided by the Extension. We learned about land conservation, invasive species, and more. This is a free program that happens each year in September.

Coverts volunteers are also eligible for free training on how to do presentations about wildlife. The program is called "Speaking for Wildlife" and by the time you read this, I will have completed it and will begin giving these shows - maybe even in Greenfield! See the following for details:

<http://extension.unh.edu/fwt/SpeakingForWildlife.htm>

Bird Feeding - if you ever thought about feeding wild birds, this is the time to do it, as soon as there is snow cover - it will be very difficult for them to find natural food after this. Remember, though - it's a commitment! If you do it, keep them up, clean and filled until April 1st.

Selected nature observations by the week - adapted from Northern Woodlands

October - week 1: Carotene is responsible for yellows and oranges of autumnal leaf color.

October - week 2: The full moon is the smallest of the year,

being farthest from the earth.

October - week 3: Orionids meteor shower; broadwinged hawks float on thermals.

October - week 4: It's Indian Summer if three consecutive 40°+ days occur after a killing frost.

November - week 1: Wood turtles are hibernating at the bottom of streams.

November - week 2: Late migrants: pine siskins, evening grosbeaks and common redpolls.

November - week 3: Leonids meteor shower from the 13th to the 20th, peaking on the 17th & 18th.

November - week 4: Seed production of spruce, paper birch and mountain ash affect winter visits by finches.

Eco Tips:

Reduce Energy Consumption (adapted from globalstewards.org)

Set Goals: To reduce your energy consumption:

- Set specific energy reduction goals (for electricity, gas, and gallons of fuel consumed in your car(s)) -- for example, commit to using 20% less per month
- Determine a baseline to start reducing from. Print the energy and water consumption chart and post in a visible spot in your home. Updates:
 - o for your car(s): chart the number of miles you drive each month
 - o for your home/office: chart the gas "therms" and/or electric kilowatts per hour (kWh) used in the last 12 months (for comparison to each month this year)
- Make specific changes in products used and family member habits:
 - o buy energy saving products where needed
 - o read the Sustainable Solutions for Getting Around own page for ideas on reducing mileage/increasing mileage efficiency
 - o get your family involved by asking for specific changes in everyone's habits (e.g., tape signs to light switches reminding family members to turn out lights when they leave a room, tape a sign to your car dashboard reminding the driver to check tire pressure during the first week of each month, assign someone to turn out all lights and cut power to unused appliances (to reduce standby power usage) each night)
 - o look for additional ideas below
- Once a month, add the new usage information to the charts and make adjustments as needed to reach your goals
- Use the money saved to do something fun with your family (if you have children, increase their allowances by the amount saved to encourage them to get involved in finding new ways to conserve)
- Join the Carbon Conscious Consumer program by New American Dream to receive new ideas monthly.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE - SAT OCT 1, 1-4PM

Would you like to serve the town but don't know how?

Consider joining the Greenfield Fire and Rescue Department. Please drop by for an open house at the fire station on Sat Oct 1 from 1-4pm

Have you ever considered becoming a firefighter or emergency medical technician but didn't make it your career? It's not too late.

In the revolutionary era towns like Greenfield, residents relied on volunteers for protection and emergency assistance. In those days it is said that volunteers would keep a musket or a bucket near the door. These 'minutemen' were ready to respond for any need that arose.

The fire service grew out of this early sense of community. This spirit lives today in the fire service throughout the country. Did you know that there are 1 million firefighters in the United States and 750,000 of these are volunteer firefighters?

Are you interested? If so, here are few answers to commonly asked questions.

Q: What are the criteria for service?

A: If you are over 18 years old and live in Greenfield you qualify to serve.

Q: What if I don't have any experience?

A: None of the current members had experience before starting. Formal EMT and Firefighter classes must be taken to achieve certifications; however there are several duties in an emergency which do not require certifications. You will pick up skills and informal training through drills and emergencies.

Q: I work out of town, am I still eligible?

A: Yes, many of the members work out of town. In-town, daytime members are certainly desired but this is not a requirement.

Q: What is the time commitment?

A: It is around 2-4 hours per month; one monthly department meeting and either a medical or fire drill. In addition there are several annual activities which the department members participate.

You are welcome to contact us for an application any time: info@greenfieldnhfire.org or 547-2222

Greenfield Independent Volunteers (GIVers') Corner

THE GIVers: Serving Greenfield through fund-raising and volunteering

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We will have a limited supply on hand for occasional distribution to people in need. Remember the ice storm of two winters ago (We gave away > 5 cords in two weeks!)? Ice storm or not, if you should need a small amount of supplemental wood to "tide you over", but can't afford to buy it, please call 547-3442 to discuss your situation with Pat LaPree.. After establishing need, Pat will contact Neal Brown, Woodbank Manager, and he will call you to make the appropriate arrangements to get some wood to you.

-Thanks for supporting the GIVers-

To learn more about the GIVers, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.



Greenfield Trails Association

45 Longwood Drive

Greenfield, NH 03047

Contacts: Jim Chase (603) 801-4633 / Steve Constine (603) 361-0407 / Arline Guinn (603) 547-5581
greenfieldtrailsassociation@yahoo.com

"RESPECT the trail..."

Each rider who participates in the EFTA Hampshire 100 Mountain Bike Race that begins and ends at Oak Park has a story to tell, albeit an end-over, a smashed derailleur, shearing a pedal, muscle cramps at mile 18, beating a challenging opponent by 3 minutes, or a grueling uphill "that just wouldn't quit." This year, on August 21st, over 219 riders from California to South Carolina to Maine were challenged with almost every pedal they took on that 62.5 mile course. I know, because I was one of them. I sweated it. And I cursed it. But I also did it with nine other GTA members! We even took home a few medals, making the deal even sweeter. But all of us took home a story, a moment of pride.

Kudos to GTA members Jen Shultis, Judy Surdam, Kaleb Guinn, Curtis Lavoie, Mike Shields, Steve Constine, Paul Burba, Richard Benoit, and Larry Webber for coming out to play on the trails that day with me. Kudos to the countless volunteers who kept us riders safe and on course~ crossing guards, course marshals, and local police. A particular Kudos to Matt Phillips who made sure each rider was well fed. Kudos to the race organizers, feed station attendants, and Oak Park volunteers. A special SUPER kudos, to John Hopkins our GTA Vice President, who directed and coordinated most of GTA's involvement (which is no little task especially since his President and Secretary took off on him to race!). And finally, Kudos to the landowners because without you, there would have been no place to play.

Here's to next year... may it be just as wild and fun!

~Arline Guinn, GTA Secretary

Notes: This year's Fall Trail Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st with a raindate of Sunday, October 2nd. Meet downtown at Oak Park (home of the Hampshire 100!) at 9am. Leaf blowers most welcome! For more information, please email your request to: greenfieldtrailsassociation@yahoo.com.

Recycling continued from page 4

MIXED PAPER: If you have any questions on what is or what is not mixed paper, please do not hesitate to ask.

ALUMINUM CANS: If you have TRASH bags (15+ gal.) of aluminum cans, you can put the whole bag thru the window. PLEASE do your best to empty and rinse the cans.

PLASTICS: PLEASE rinse all recycled containers. Not doing so presents a health risk to us as well as attracting all sorts of insects and critters - big and small.

Since we work at a fast pace inside to process the containers, we are splashed with the left over contents from the containers that are not clean and rinsed. This varies from moldy food remnants to bleach, antifreeze, insecticides, medications, syrups, and all sorts of beverages.

Soap residue also causes problems. If containers are not completely empty the

soap drains out and ends up on the floor, making it very slippery. As a resolution to this particular issue we have started draining them inside and the results are amazing. In about 4 months we have collected a gallon of liquid! This is a mix of laundry, dish and bath soap residues. Please leave the caps on if the container is not completely drained and rinsed.

Also please leave the caps on empty oil containers and we will finish draining them inside.

I cannot recycle plastic bags of any sort or styrofoam food or meat trays.

TIN/STEEL CAN WINDOW: Here are several exceptions that do not go in this window: paint cans, insecticide spray cans, metal cooking or baking pans, wire hangers, or wire racks. Yes these items are made of steel but they are not the same make up as steel food cans. Please ask if you have these items and I will help you.

ELECTRONICS: There is a new electronics trailer on site and a new way of placing items in this trailer. I will explain that process when you are paying your fee.

FEES: I am still accepting the punch cards as payment, so if you have these please use them.

CARDBOARD: ANY type of cardboard can be put in the window. If it is corrugated - put it thru the window. The only exceptions are pieces completely wet or contaminated with paint, motor oil, meat juices or animal droppings.

Thank you for your efforts and cooperation in recycling.

I will gladly answer any questions and I am always open for suggestions.

Carol Burgess

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LIBRARY INFORMATION AND GROUP MEETINGS

Wednesday, 10/5 4H National Youth Science Day, Wensberg Meeting Room

Wednesdays 10/12, 19, 11/2, 16: 10:30 Story & Craft

Wednesdays 10/26, 11/30 12/28 at 4:30 pm Read Dog Stories with Toven, Therapy Dog.

Saturday, 10/22, 10 am, Wensberg Meeting Room, Toy & Clothing Swap hosted by Playgroup Parents, Leftovers donated to Pass It On Baby.

Friday, 10/28, 7 pm Wensberg Meeting Room, DARK TALES, Seasonal Stories; Dark & Creepy

Please check in at the Library if you have a tale to tell.

Kristin won a scholarship to attend NELA (New England Library Association) Conference in Brattleboro, VT, 10/2-10/4/11. I'll be enjoying presentations by Tom Ryan on his 1st novel Following Atticus: 46 4000 ft peaks twice in the White Mountains in 11 months with his dog Atticus.

T.A. Barron describes his methods for convincing young people of their heroic potential by telling stories where I'll receive the Young Heroes Package. Also a post-conference work shop on Serving on the Front Lines of Workforce Recovery with Webjunction trainers.

Early Holiday Closing Wed, 11/23 @ 4 pm
CLOSED Friday, 11/25

We are OPEN Veteran's & Columbus Day

LEGO CLUB meets informally afterschool at the table in the children's department. LEGOs available if you're willing to clean-up. If a group grows with a willing parent the Meeting Room is available.

We continue to negotiate through our COOP for better pricing on our Movie License so that we can resume family movie nights.

47 people from 3 generations enjoyed 6 LIVE owls at the Meeting House thanks to our collaboration with our Conservation Commission partners.

Friends of the Library increases open hours to include Saturdays 10-1 in addition to Wednesday evenings at 7 pm and the rotating rack available in the foyer. All proceeds benefit the library.

Friends will celebrate Harvest Festival October 1st with a Book & Bake Sale + rain or shine. We are always looking to make new friends if you have time or talent to share stop in at the Library.

Friends & the GIVERS most recently helped bring our Library Telescope in as well as update our Three Locally-Built Public Access Computers.

If you are thinking about year-end giving think of your community library, the Friends, GIVERS, NHOVerdrive or stop by the library for other ideas.

Early this Fall the State Library released Best Practices for Youth Volunteers in Libraries stating that no volunteer under age 14 is allowed. Very sad day for me, I so enjoyed working with my youngest volunteers this past Spring.

For news on events, new books and more find your community library on FACEBOOK at Stephenson Memorial Library or email us at stephensonlib@myfairpoint.net

Toy and Clothing Swap



October 22nd, 10 am

Stephenson Memorial Library
Meeting Room

Swap out your kid's old clothing for "new to you" items, or just donate them.

All left over items will be donated through *Pass it On Baby* which matches families in need with those who have children's items to donate.

Nothing goes to waste at this event!

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If you have more than one person at your address who would like to be notified, you will need to fill out separate records if you have separate phone numbers.

In the case of an emergency, this will be the primary way for people to be informed from our Emergency Management Services. This system will only be as good as the information that is in it. We encourage residents to register so that in the event of an emergency, we can keep you informed of shelter locations, road closings, flooding, and more. This system will not take place of the school closing notifications.

The Greenfield Board of Selectmen

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