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PUBLIC NOTICE WINTER PARKING BAN

By order of the Board of Selectmen, the Town of Greenfield in accordance with Town Ordinance Chapter 1, Section 4, as well as, RSA 105, Sections 6-7-8, **no vehicle shall be left standing on any street in said Greenfield between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am.** Effective, November 1, 2012 - April 1, 2013. This is to allow plowing of the streets during snowstorms.

*Per order of
Greenfield Board of Selectmen*

LCHIP AND THE STEEPLE

In the August-September volume of the Spirit, I wrote that the Town had explored several grant resources to see if there were funds available to help restore the Meeting House. When the article was written, grant institutions were reporting that grant funds were not available and that they did not expect funds anytime in the near future. However, the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) announced a grant round in late summer, and the Town began reviewing the requirements during the month of August. The grant round was comprised of monies that were leftover from completed projects or from projects that had been withdrawn. LCHIP Grant Round 11 is a matching grant program that will provide up to 50% of project costs.

LCHIP Grant Round 11 has approximately \$500,000 to disperse. Projects are generally historic renovations or preservation, and land conservation (purchasing land for conservation purposes). Restoration of the Meeting House steeple is a qualifying preservation project. The deadline for the application submittal was September 7th and the Town's application was accepted by LCHIP prior to the deadline. The Town has requested \$30,000 in grant funds to match the \$30,000 in funding that was provided to Capital Reserve Funds at the 2012 Town Meeting. As outlined in the August-September volume of the Spirit, this amount will cover the structural and cosmetic aspects of the steeple as well as provide care for the bell and the bell's support structure.

On September 14th, LCHIP announced in a news release the number of applications and the total dollars requested: "the applications include 40 historic buildings and 11 land conservation projects totaling 4,325 acres. Proposed projects are found in 33 towns and 6 cities and in each of the ten counties of the state. Grant requests range from \$1000 to \$150,000." The total amount of funds requested was \$2.6M, against the \$500,000 available. The Town of Greenfield Meeting House is one of forty historic buildings applying for funding. This is obviously a competitive grant program. LCHIP will announce winners in November. The grant schedule dates are:

Grant Round 11 Schedule:

September 7	Applications due
October 2 and 4	Review Panels
October 8-31	Staff Site Visits
November 19	Board Decision-making
November 20-21	Inform applicants of decisions

Aaron Patt, Town Administrator

GREENFIELD SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST PUBLIC NOTICE

**The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session for additions and corrections to the voter checklist at the Town Office on Saturday, October 27, 2012 from 11:00-11:30 am
For new registrants - Birth Certificate & NH Drivers License Required.**



The Greenfield Spirit

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Catherine Shaw

To submit articles to the Spirit:

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

Sponsor the Spirit

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

Ad rates and sizes are available from the
Town Office.

DEADLINES

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue
January 1st for the 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, 2012
for the Dec/Jan Issue
Will cover events between
December 1 to January 31, 2013**

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 Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442 or Karen Day at 547-2985.

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Executive Select Board meetings are **every Thursday at 4:30 pm unless otherwise posted.** Select Board: Rob Wimpory, Chair,

Karen Day and Debra Davidson
Aaron Patt, Town Administrator
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net
Town Offices open: Mon.-Thurs 9:00am to 5:00pm. Closed to the public on Friday.
Please call if you need an appointment during closed hours.

Catherine Shaw, Accounting & Webmaster
Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004
Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Norm Nickerson, Chair
Call 547-3592

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 7:30pm
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

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Business Mtg. 1st Tues of month at 7:00pm
Training 2nd & 3rd Tues of month at 7:00pm
Equipment check 4th Tues of month at 7:00pm
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, 352-2838
Al Burt, 547-3839
Chad Murray, 831-4977
Jim Morris, 831-8562

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

PLANNING BOARD

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday 1:00pm to 7:00pm
Saturday 8:00am to 4:00pm
Stickers for residents at the Town Office.
Supervisor: Carol Burgess Tel: 547-8617
Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

SCHOOL BOARD REP: Myron Steere
547-3332

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

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

TAX COLLECTOR

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

WELFARE DEPT.

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

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

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

MONADNOCK RSVP VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) announced that over \$4 million in RSVP funding has been awarded to support organizations and nonprofits across the country that utilize senior volunteers to tackle pressing community needs.

Nearly 40 grants, provided through the 2012 RSVP Relinquished Funds Competition, include 22 new sponsors for RSVP programs that engage an estimated 7,550 new RSVP volunteers. The funding also includes 16 RSVP augmentation grants to existing RSVP sponsors for increased funding to focus on veterans and military families.

Monadnock RSVP Volunteer Center has been awarded a \$7,000 grant to recruit veteran volunteers age 55 and older to transport veterans to medical appointments through a local volunteer transportation program. Veteran volunteers are also being recruited to serve in RSVP's independent living program, Neighbors-In-Deed, to provide companionship and assistance to enable veterans and military family members to remain in their homes as long as possible.

RSVP is part of Senior Corps, which is administered by CNCS. Senior Corps counts more than 330,000 volunteers serving through three key programs: Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP. Established in 1971, RSVP is now one of the largest senior volunteer organizations in the nation and engages older Americans in opportunities that meet the most urgent needs in primary focus areas including: education, healthy futures, economic opportunity, environmental stewardship, disaster services and veterans and military families.

Monadnock RSVP provides services in 33 towns of the Monadnock Region and RSVP offices are located in Keene (357-6893) and Peterborough (924-7350). Monadnock RSVP is sponsored by Monadnock Family Services, a Monadnock United Way Agency.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

FALL WAS FAIR TIME !

School resumed in mid to late September during the 1890's and early 1900's. The village school usually started a week or more before the outlying, small, local schools. Farm work probably had a lot to do with the schedule.

In 1875, the Oak Park Fair Association was formed by people from various local towns. Stock was sold at five dollars per share. The first fair was held on September 16-17th, 1875. The group met at a hotel. The hotel owner, Mr. Dunklee, gave the Association the use of the grounds for five years, and paid the taxes himself. The first fair was a great success! The Fair continued to be held from 1875 - 1886. It became an end-of-summer event before school began, and lots of items from local gardens were exhibited. By 1894, however, all buildings on the fairgrounds were removed.

In 1899, a new Oak Park Fair Association was formed. Stocks at that time were sold at \$25.00 per share. A new board fence was erected around the 40 acres of grounds, new stalls for stock were built, a new exhibition hall and a grandstand were constructed. The half mile track for horse racing was put into shape. Many activities were provided for those attending. The fair became so popular that reduced rates were offered by the railroad and special trains were run. This group held fairs until 1915. Trains were advertising rides from Boston, Fitchburg, Nashua, and Manchester to Greenfield.

The Hillsborough County Fair Association was then formed. The last fair was held August 26-27th, 1925. Wonder if school started earlier than this date of the fair?

(This information is a smattering of that found in our town history.)

The Historical Society's Board of Directors recently had the fortunate opportunity to acquire an Oak Park Fair cloth banner! The banner is believed to be from the 1800's. No such banner had been seen before by the Society Board members, nor did the Directors have any knowledge of such a treasure.

ALL ABOARD !!! The Historical Society's Second Annual Railroad Show will be held on Saturday, October 20th at the Meeting House, and the Historical Society Museum. The show will run from 9 AM until 3 PM. Call Dale at 547 - 3377 for more general information or to inquire about exhibiting. The Tractor Raffle will conclude during the show, and the winner will be drawn and announced.

The museum will be open by appointment only from October through early April. Call Lenny at 547-2198 or Jane at 547-2759 to arrange an appointment. Jane also handles Society membership renewals and new memberships.

THANK YOU TOWN OF GREENFIELD

Thank you Greenfield for the opportunity to join in the festivities of the Blueberry Jamboree on in August and the Memorial Day event in May. I have enjoyed meeting so many Greenfield folks during our campaign for the State Senate District 9 seat.

I have learned that the fabric of our communities is held together by the passionate local volunteers who work tirelessly to make such events such as the Jamboree and Memorial Day possible. The civic pride and spirit gives me confidence that we will be able to restore the New Hampshire values of bipartisanship and collaboration to our citizen legislature that have been missing over the past two years. You have my word that when I am elected I will work tirelessly to achieve this.

I will oppose either a sales or income tax but I will also prioritize state aid to towns for public education and other important local priorities from the revenue that is raised from our existing taxes. This will assure that there will be no further downshifting to the local property taxpayers of the State's obligations to help towns fund critical local needs.

I respectfully ask for your vote on November 6.

Regards,
Lee Nyquist, Town Moderator, Town of New Boston, Candidate for State Senate District 9

GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more info.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL FITNESS PROGRAM!

TOWN OF GREENFIELD, NH

Step and Sculpt Classes!

New session begins October 16, 2012



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, OCTOBER 16 - December 11 (No Class Nov 6 due to Pres. Election)

TIME: 5:30PM - 6:30PM

PLACE: GREENFIELD MEETING HOUSE

COST: \$55.00

BRING: HANDWEIGHTS (2 - 5 LBS DEPENDING ON YOUR FITNESS LEVEL), EXERCISE MAT AND BOTTLE OF WATER.

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

TO REGISTER: CONTACT AARON PATT AT THE GREENFIELD TOWN OFFICE. 603.547.3442 MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 TO 5PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 4, 2012

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



**HALLOWEEN
Trick or Treating Takes
Place in Greenfield**

**6-8 pm
Wednesday, October 31st**

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.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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



Janet's Planet

Info & Tips on Pets, Wildlife and Eco Issues

by Janet Renaud

Pets

Oh, no, it's "Lost Cat Sign" season again. Fall and early winter are especially bad times to let your cat out. Predators are trying to fatten up now. Fishers are vicious! Keep Fluffy indoors!

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

Want a pet? Someone I know recently went to a breeder to get a puppy. FOLKS, SHELTERS ARE FULL OF DOGS AND CATS, PUPPIES AND KITTENS! Even if you want a purebred, there are rescue organizations for EVERY BREED. A close friend of mine is involved in Lab rescues! She's fostering a yellow RIGHT NOW! If you need info about purebred rescues, e-mail me @ jromane202@myfairpoint.net, and I will hook you up. Otherwise, visit "our" animal shelter, the Monadnock Humane Society in Swanzey: <http://www.monadpets.org> or 352-9011.

Responsible pet ownership: The story of the yellow lab that my friend is fostering is a very sad story of neglect that should never have happened. This dog was kept in a basement for four years. Do you have a pet? Give your pet love and attention every day.

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! MILLIONS of animals are euthanized at non-no-kill shelters every year - that is NOT an exaggeration. 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. I

hit a deer on 202 in Antrim right around this time last year! They're "on the move!"

Bird Migrations - Here is some info from Henry Walters, NH Audubon hawkwatcher (/writer) for the fall hawkwatch up on Miller State Park, via Francie Von Mertens: Pack Monadnock Raptor Migration Observatory is entering its eighth consecutive year of data collection. The gate for Miller State Park's auto road will be open 9:00-5:00 each day, weekends and weekdays. You will have to pay the regular park fee. All sightings, raptor and non-raptor alike, are being posted each day at www.hawkcount.org

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: The date of the first frost varies widely, but it now averages about six days later than it was in 1960. October - week 2: Yellow leaves of winterberry holly have fallen, revealing bright red berries.

October - week 3: Orionids meteor shower; yellow, stringy blooms of witch hazel are the last to flower in the northeast.

October - week 4: Foxes, deer and porcupine fatten up on apples; red squirrels stuff mushrooms into tree crotches.

November - week 1: Minke, fin, humpback, and right whales are heading for the Caribbean.

November - week 2: Whitetails are "on the move." Crabapples might be full of waxwings.

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

November - week 4: Look to the east around sunrise to see the conjunction of Venus and Saturn, within 1 degree of each other.

Eco Tips

Thinking about paving your driveway? DON'T! Black, impervious surfaces are bad for the environment. Why? 1) Asphalt is a petroleum product - think of the resources that are used to produce it, it's toxic, etc., 2) black absorbs heat and spreads it around, making the air and ground too hot for plants, animals and insects, 3) water runs off it instead of being absorbed back into the ground and has nowhere to go but out into the street, onto more asphalt, or into a storm drain and ultimately into a waterway, and 4) the water that runs off it is hot and toxic, which is bad for the same reasons as above. Use gravel, or just leave it as dirt. Hey! You live in the sticks - act like it! If you have a "melty" driveway, as some folks do who live in hilly areas, consult a road construction expert to find out about dry channels, water bars, and other ideas.

You've heard of reduce, reuse, recycle, right? Now there's also...(adapted from globalstewards.org)

Fourth: Refuse

- Refuse Products that Create Waste: If available, instead of buying processed food, bring your own bags and containers and buy from the bulk and produce sections of the grocery store. Minimize or eliminate other types of purchases that generate waste. You can aspire to be a zero-waste household while creating a far more satisfying and affordable lifestyle.

- Avoid Single Use Products: Instead, choose (or bring) reusable products or consider doing without. Avoiding plastic single use items is especially important because of their toxic load and, if landfilled, exceptionally long life. These can include food and beverage containers, cups, plates, straws, writing pens, razors, diapers, towels, shopping bags, etc.

- Refuse Giveaways: When a business or individual offers you a free giveaway that you don't need, politely refuse. This can be anything from a straw in a restaurant to promotional gifts to paper handouts. This not only saves the company or individual money, but it keeps

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CONSERVATION TRACKS

News of Conservation Doings

About the Greenfield Conservation Commission (GCC)

GENERAL INFO

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

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."

The Carbee Farm

This much-beloved, 65-acre farm on East Road is destined for conservation easement. Placing this lovely property under easement will forever protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and a rural way of life. The Monadnock Conservancy is leading the charge, as they have for other easements in Greenfield, and they need our help to raise the remaining money.

Here's how to donate:

Online at: www.MonadnockConservancy.org, where you can specify "Carbee project" during the payment process.

By check - mail to:

Monadnock Conservancy
P.O. Box 337, Keene, NH 03431
Attn: Carbee project

By phone - call Pat Payne, MC development and membership manager, at 357-0600.

Emma Gipson Forest

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests ("the Forest Society," as it is commonly known), is one of only two land trusts that serve the entire state (the other is the Nature Conservancy). The Forest Society manages conservation easements for landowners and also owns a large number of properties outright. These parcels are managed to various criteria - some are managed for timber, some for recreation, and some are just left alone. The Emma Gipson Forest is such a parcel, right here in Greenfield, right next to the post office. It is a little over 12 acres and is used casually by many local folks for low-impact recreation. Janet & Paul Renaud are the land stewards for this property. If you have any questions, please contact Janet at jromane202@myfairpoint.net, or the Forest Society at 224-9945.

Selected upcoming regional events

Speaking for Wildlife - Trained volunteers from UNH Cooperative Extension are available to deliver presentations and lead nature walks. Programs are free and available to community groups. Contact Janet Renaud at jromane202@myfairpoint.net

Harris Center Events

83 King's Highway, Hancock, NH 03449

Phone (603) 525-3394

Friday, October 5

10:00am Fremont Fields and Forest to Four Winds Farm

Saturday, October 6

9:00am Bailey Brook to Osgood Mountain Ledges or Bust!

10:30am Oak Hill Hike

Sunday, October 7

All day Animal Track and Sign Workshop at Antioch University New England

10:00am Carroll Hill's New Conservation Land in Swanzy

Tuesday, October 9

1:00pm Small Wonders - For Kids

Thursday, October 11

7:00pm "Division Street" Film - the Future of America's Road

Saturday, October 13

9:30am Surry Mountain High

4:00pm On Wings of Song - 600 Years of Birds and Music. A Concert Bringing to Life All Manner of Birds

Sunday, October 14

1:30pm Wildlife and Climate Change

Wednesday, October 17

9:30am Babies in Back Packs and Toddlers in Tow!

7:00pm Astronomy for Kids - Attention Homeschool Families

Thursday, October 18

10:00am ESI Course - Rachel Carson and "Silent Spring"

7:00pm The Astronomical Society of NH

Friday, October 19

6:30pm Saw-Whet Owl Banding Demonstration

Saturday, October 20

9:00am Chip in with Trail Chief Jim Orr on the Channing Trail

10:00am Outing Program New High--Gates Mountain in South Acworth

Sunday, October 21

1:30pm Harris Center Annual Meeting in the Harris Center Babbit Room

Tuesday, October 23

7:00pm ESI Course - Road Ecology

Thursday, October 25

6:30pm ESI Course - Sustainable Communities

Saturday, October 27

8:00am 5th Annual Monadnock Region Waterfowl Safari

10:00am Golden Eagle Watch (Saturday and Sunday)

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Conservation Commission continued from page 6

Sunday, October 28

10:00am Golden Eagle Watch

1:00pm Woodlots at Work - a Tour of Harris Center Timber Harvest Sites Conducted with Wildlife and Regeneration in Mind

Thursday, November 1

7:00pm 12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State

Focus on...Exemplary Natural Communities

The New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau, a unit of the Division of Forests & Lands of the New Hampshire Department of Resources & Economic Development, finds, tracks, and facilitates the protection of New Hampshire's rare plants and exemplary natural communities. Their database contains information on more than 6,000 species, natural community, and system occurrences throughout the state.

Plants, Animals, and Natural Communities Tracked by the NH Natural Heritage Bureau

The list (link at the end) notes the rare plants, rare animals, and exemplary natural communities and systems that the NH Natural Heritage Bureau has on record in each town.

Rare Plant Species

The NH Natural Heritage Bureau tracks the state's rarest and most imperiled plant species. They have identified these species in cooperation with researchers, conservation organizations such as The Nature Conservancy, and knowledgeable amateur botanists. Population locations for these species are obtained from a variety of sources including herbarium specimens (some dating from the late 1800s), personal contacts, scientific literature, and extensive field research. The NH Natural Heritage Bureau undertakes surveys on private property only with landowner permission.

Rare Animal Species

The NH Natural Heritage Bureau tracks rare animal species in cooperation with the Nongame & Endangered Wildlife Program of the NH Fish & Game Department. The Nongame Program has identified these species in cooperation with researchers, conservation organizations such as the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, knowledgeable amateur biologists, and the NH Natural Heritage Bureau. Wildlife locations were obtained from sources including museum specimens, personal contacts, the scientific literature, and through extensive field research.

Exemplary Natural Communities

Natural communities are defined as assemblages of plants and animals that recur in predictable patterns across the landscape under similar physical conditions. They are different types of habitats or ecosystems such as forests, wetlands, grasslands, etc. Most of the New Hampshire landscape is covered by relatively common natural community types. Scattered throughout the state, however, and usually in predictable areas, are distinctive communities found in few other places.

Particular sets of natural communities tend to co-occur in the landscape and are linked by a common set of driving forces

(such as landforms, flooding, soils, and nutrient regime). These groups of communities are referred to as natural community systems (sometimes just referred to as systems). Systems are often at an appropriate scale for many applications, including mapping and predictive modeling, identifying wildlife and wildlife habitats, and conservation planning.

NH Natural Heritage Bureau

The NH Natural Heritage Bureau tracks "exemplary" natural community and system occurrences. To qualify as exemplary, a natural community or system in a given place must be of a rare type, such as a calcareous riverside seep, or must be a relatively undisturbed occurrence of a common community in good condition, such as an old-growth spruce - fir forest. Exemplary natural communities and systems represent the best remaining examples of New Hampshire's biological diversity.

In Greenfield, the following listings are on file:

Natural Communities - Terrestrial

Name: Rich red oak rocky woods

Federally/state listed as endangered or threatened? No

Flag:** (Very High A marginal example of a global rarity or a good example of a state rarity)

Reported once in Greenfield, and 21 times in the state.

Plants

Name: Sweet Coltsfoot (*Petasites frigidus* var. *palmaris*)

Federally/state listed as endangered or threatened? Yes, listed as Endangered in the state

Flag:Not flagged as rare

Reported historically in Greenfield, and 9 times in the state.

Vertebrates - Birds

Name: Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)

Federally/state listed as endangered or threatened? Yes, listed as Monitored federally, and Threatened in the state

Flag:** (Very High A marginal example of a global rarity or a good example of a state rarity)

Reported once in Greenfield, and 73 times in the state.

<http://nhdfl.org.aurora.silvertech.net/library/pdf/Natural%20Heritage/Townlist.pdf>

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 Trails Association

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"RESPECT the trail..."

Shredding the Hampshire 100 Weekend

By Arline Guinn, GTA Secretary

The first time I heard the word "shredding" in reference to something other than shredding paper, I am fairly sure it was in the mid-80's when I was a teen hanging out at 2nd beach in RI. I remember it referring to surfers challenging waters that were daunting and dangerous, taking them on fearlessly and without hesitation, and in the end "shredding" the wave. It simply meant being successful against the odds.

The 6th Annual Hampshire 100 Mountain Bike Race was held out of Oak Park again this past August. Over 400 riders took to the trails. However, a new twist was added- a 100miler option to the 100k making it a dual mountain bike race. Not only that, but a new venue was also added making it a dual event~ the 1st Annual 5k Blueberry and High Bush 1/2marathon trail running race the day before!

Needless to say, anybody who rode or ran (or did both!), got to experience shredding trail!

The following are GTA members who participated:

100k MB~ Kaleb Guinn, Dale Guinn, Mike Teitsch, Melissa Lombard, Issac Lombard, Paul Burba, Nick Hill, Shannon Surdam, Steve Landry, Steve Constine, and Tim Iwanowicz.
100miles MB~ Mike Shields, Larry Webber, Curtis Lavoie.
1/2marathon TR~ Dale Guinn, Arline Guinn. 5k TR~ Bailey Guinn.

A special thanks go to Jennifer Shultis (TR Director) and John Hopkins (the right wing to Randi Whitney, NEMBA Race Director) for tackling these head honcho positions! And if we didn't have Matt Phillips and his crew in the kitchen, let's just say we be having hotdogs instead of delicious pulled pork! GTA would also like to give a big kudos to the countless volunteers that helped to make the Hampshire 100 Weekend happen without a serious hitch. Without everyone's help, there would be no shredding!

***On another note: GTA's next trail maintenance weekend is October 13 & 14. Look for postings at the Harvester Market for details, or don't hesitate to reach out to us at the above contact information.

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resources from being consumed unnecessarily (even if it is recycleable).

Fifth: Rot

- Worm Composting: Learn about worm composting (vermiculture) at <http://www.oldergrowth.org/compost/wormfaq.html>

- Composting: Start a compost pile with yard trimmings and food scraps. Learn more at Wikipedia's Compost page.

- Grasscycling: Leave grass clippings on the lawn as fertilizer and to reduce the amount of yard trimmings disposed in landfills.

- Mulching: Mulching mowers are available which will convert cut grass into a natural fertilizer.

- Resources: Links to great sites on everything from worm composting (vermiculture) to organic farming can be found at <http://www.vnc.qld.edu.au/enviro/et8gqsc.htm>.

MUSIC ON THE COMMON

I am wondering if anyone has a spare bedroom that they would be willing to let a tired musician use for 1 night after the Music on the Common performances. I'm beginning to attract musicians from places like Providence, RI and Albany, NY. While this isn't a long distance, it is a trip, especially after you've already driven it once in the day and then performed for 2 hours. So, it occurred to me that if I could offer them a place to stay and perhaps a hot meal after the performance, it might give me a bargaining chip when it comes to getting someone to come here. My idea is to have a few homes to draw upon so that I don't impose on any one family very often. If you are interested in helping out, please call me at 547-2985 or email me at riverqueen@pobox.com.

Thanks

Karen Day

Music on the Common Coordinator



RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Fall has arrived with the kids going back to school or college. This is a good time for cleaning out all sorts of areas inside or outside of the house, garage, or barn. Please remember to have your load checked regardless of what items you have for disposal or to recycle from these areas. Remember all materials outside of normal household trash or recyclables need to be checked. This will avoid any misunderstandings or extra costs to the town.

Hours: Starting Nov.1st to April 1st - Thursday hours will change to 1pm to 5pm. Tuesday and Saturday hours will remain the same: Tuesday 8am - Noon and Saturday 8am - 4pm.

Here are a few facts: Each year we throw away 25,000,000,000 Styrofoam cups and 500 years from now that foam cup you used this morning will be sitting

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Chris Cleave

LOCAL AUTHORS OFFER NEW BOOKS

Local authors offer two new books for young adults. Greenfield resident, Lisa Leudeke has written her debut novel, SMASHED. Francetown resident, Hillary Graham has written REUNITED. Come in and check out these books. We have have a lot of talent in our little corner of the world.

BOOK GROUP

The group meets at 7PM on the last Wednesday of each month. In October they will be discussing Anna Jean Mayhew's THE DRY GRASS OF AUGUST, a novel set in the 1950s and set in the South. This is a story about complicated family relationships, told with humor, delicacy and penetrating insight. New members are always welcome.

UP COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 AT 7PM

Join us at the Northeast Cafe for an evening of songs and fun. Jackie Davidson and Gary Brandt combine "classic" and original folk songs into an energetic, entertaining and fun show. Jackie is an original member of the NEW CHRISTIE MINSTRALS. Gary carries on the tradition of folk music with a 12 string guitar, a good song, a humorous story and a voice that reflects the rich tradition of American

Folk Music. Please join us for SINGING THE OLD SONG AGAIN on Saturday, October 13 at 7pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20 AT 10:30AM

Fall/Winter card making. this is an adult class. \$5.00 materials fee, payable at sign-up. You must register ahead of time for this class.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3 9AM TO 3PM

SIT-IN-SEW with the Monadnock Quilters Guild. Sign-up required - space is limited. Bring sewing machine, project to work on and lunch. Coffee and tea provided. For further information call Beverly Wakeman at 547-3495.

**THE MONADNOCK QUILTERS WILL HAVE A
SPECIAL EXHIBIT AT THE LIBRARY
COME IN AND SEE THEIR BEAUTIFUL WORK**

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in a landfill. According to the 2010 EPA study of the municipal solid waste generated from 1980 to 2010 the recycling rate has increased from -10% to 34% and the amount of municipal solid waste going into landfills has decreased from 89% to 54%. Kudos for recycling!

- Do you know? An average baby will go through 8,000 disposable diapers and they last centuries in landfills.

- Every year nearly 900,000,000 trees are cut down to provide raw materials for American paper and pulp mills.

A few quick reminders:

MINI MALL, LIBRARY, AND THE METAL AND BURN PILES: Please have your items checked.

USED OIL: Thank you for your contributions. This oil will help to heat the Recycling Center this winter. We do NOT ACCEPT oils contaminated with

antifreeze, water, gasoline, sludge or other contaminates.

BICYCLES & LAWN MOWERS:

All lawn mowers must be checked before dropping them off and all gas and oil must be removed.

COMPACTOR: NO ashes are accepted in this container. See attendant for disposal.

ALUMINUM CANS, PLASTICS and TIN/STEEL CANS: **These must be empty and rinsed with the caps/lids removed.**

CARDBOARD: ANY type of CORRUGATED cardboard is accepted. Thank you for all your efforts and cooperation in recycling.

I will gladly answer any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I am always open to suggestions.

Sincerely,
Carol Burgess

SPIRIT 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.

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Happy Thanksgiving!*



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