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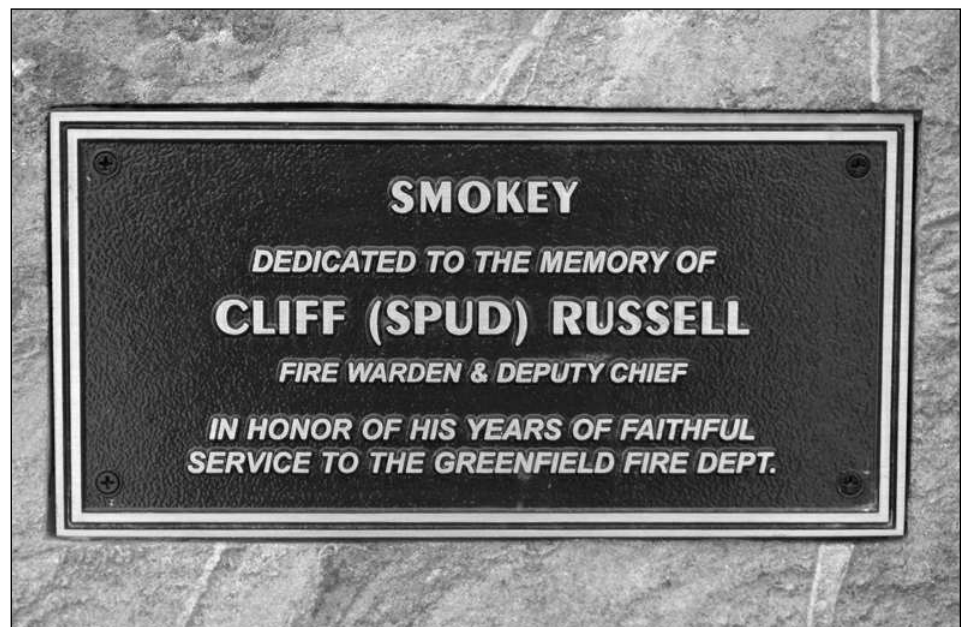


The Greenfield Fire Department honored Clifford (Spud) Russell with a plaque to stand with the Smoky Bear Fire Danger Sign. Spuddy was a member of the GFD for 50 years and served as Dept Chief and Fire Warden.

This Issue's Sponsor

**The
Greenfield
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Society**

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The Greenfield Spirit

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SPIRIT DEADLINE

November 1, 2014

for the Dec/Jan Issue

**Will cover events between
December 1 to January 31, 2015**

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.

Please send your information via e-mail, if possible to:

greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net

If you have any questions, please call Aaron Patt at the Town Office at 547-3442.

TOWN DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE
DIAL 911 or 352-1100

TOWN OFFICES

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD

Executive Selectboard meetings are every Wednesday at 4:30 pm unless otherwise posted.

Selectboard: Debra Davidson Chair, Margo Bliss, Karen Day

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, Office Manager

Tel: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004

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BUDGET COMMITTEE

Myron Steere - 547-3332

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Insp's by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Mike Borden 547-0437

Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meets 4th Wed. of the Month at 7:30pm

Chair: Carol Irvin Tel: 547-2037

Email: CIrvin@mathematica-mpr.com

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DPW Director: Tim Murray - 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

Officer's Mtg 4th Tues of month at 7:00pm

Chief: Loren White H: 547-6874

Cell: 562-5007

Emergency Dispatch: 352-1100 or 911

Email: ldw13@myfairpoint.net

FOR BURN PERMITS CALL:

Fire Warden: Charlie Stevenson, 582-6663

Dep. Fire W. Mike Borden 547-0437

Dep. Fire W.: Steve Coombs 547-5760

Dep. Fire W.: Fred Ierlan 547-6823

Dep. Fire W.: James Murphy 547-6336

Dep. Fire W. Shawn Plourde 562-5529

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Brian Giammarino, Chief

Office: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net

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@gmail.com

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: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

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

Email: greenfieldnhct@myfairpoint.net

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester

Karla Allen

Tel: 662-5646

Email: karla@garlandlumber.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: 547-2242

Email: greenfieldnhctaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

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

From the GREENFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Greetings to the residents of Greenfield from your Fire Department. This past spring many of you read in the local papers that we, like so many fire departments nationwide, are struggling with volunteer recruitment and retention. Volunteerism is declining all across the country in almost every arena... not just the fire service. Generational differences, both spouses working full time jobs and a host of other socio-economic forces have changed the volunteer landscape. As many of you are aware our Fire Chief, Loren White, requested and helped put together a study committee to analyze this decline and make recommendations. The committee is comprised of Fire Department members past and present, a member of the Police Department, representatives of the Board of Selectmen as well as other concerned citizens. We thank all involved and look forward to their forth coming recommendations.

In the mean time, we have continued with our mission. We are extremely pleased to announce several new members that have joined in the past few months. Chaz Babb, Brenda Parker, Jeff Rychwa and David Simmons have all joined in the last year. Chris Borden, wife of our Lt and Code Enforcement Officer Mike Borden has also just joined. This is a wonderful start. We thank all of these good people for their commitment. Several of our newer members are currently enrolled in a Medical First Responder course and plan to be certified and licensed to respond to rescue calls by year's end. This is a step forward, but we still need more help. Daytime response remains a significant challenge as many of our members work out of town. If you are available in the daytime... we could really use your help.

Quality training is an essential component of volunteer fire departments. The State Fire Academy in Concord has much to offer... but is regrettably not close by and does not provide much in the way of evening trainings. The members of the Greenfield Fire Department have jobs, children and the other responsibilities that come with life. Going to Concord for training is often not practical. Lt. Borden has proposed that we build a training building so that we, and neighboring departments, can participate in fire training locally... here in town. We can build a fire training simulation building at a very low cost by doing the building ourselves. We need only to raise the money for the materials, the rest we will take care of... we have the skills and knowledge. We are reaching out to you for help. We are your neighbors, your friends and fellow citizens. All of us have made a substantial commitment to the welfare and general betterment of our community. But we can't do it all. We are looking to raise approximately eight thousand dollars. We are asking all that can to please send a donation... \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more if you possibly can. If many give a small amount this will happen.

Your contributions are tax deductible, we have a firefight-

ers association like most volunteer departments so that we can raise money. On a personal note, I retired from this department six or seven years ago to devote more time to my rapidly growing business. I have recently returned to the department specifically to help with training and policy development. In the spirit of "putting one's money where their mouth is", my company will make the first donation (\$250) to the "Building Fund". I will also participate in the design and construction of the building. There are not many businesses in town, but we will be calling on them and asking for their donations as well.

So, although we have experienced a decline in membership in recent years, there has been some very positive movement of late. You may have noticed that we have been around the firehouse a lot more lately. This is an exciting time. If you have ever considered joining the department, this would be a wonderful time to do so. If you would like to talk about it, if you have questions about what we do, please call me at my office here in town... 547-2222. If you have new building materials, 2x4s, 2x6s, full sheets of plywood or drywall, etc left over from a renovation project that you would like to donate, call me as well. If we can use them, we will make arrangements to pick them up.

Thank you for reading this. We thank all of the town's people for all your support over the years. If you can donate, please make the check to the Greenfield Firefighters Association and mail it to PO Box 146 here in town. If you don't have a stamp... I'll come to your house and pick it up! Want a tour of the department? I'll meet you there.

We are deeply committed to this project and equally committed to the rejuvenation of this department. We look forward to your support as we look forward to better times.

Thank you,
David Hall, Deputy Chief Retired



Once again Boy Scout Troop 271 will be selling Christmas tree's for \$35.00 at the meeting house on the first weekend in December along with a pancake breakfast for \$5.00 from 8:00-10:00 am. Please help support our programming and get a great tree at the same time. We need your help by preordering trees so we can get an accurate count. Please call Mike Borden @547 2025 to reserve a tree. Thank you for your support.



RECYCLING CENTER NEWS

Fleece jackets are beginning to feel pretty good as we get into the cool days of fall. We hardly seem to have time to admire the beauty of it all as we rush around getting ready for winter. The holidays will be here before we know it so let's slow down a little and take time to enjoy our families and the season.

TAKE NOTICE - WASTE OIL NEEDED! We are in desperate need of used oils for heating this winter. These oils include; motor oil, hydraulic, crank case, transmission, power steering fluid, diesel and kerosene fuel. Oils contaminated with water, antifreeze, gasoline or other contaminants are not accepted as these are considered hazardous waste and not usable in the furnace. We use waste oil in our furnace here at the Recycling Center so that we don't have to buy as much with your tax dollars. We stretch it as far as we can by not running the furnace every day but when it is cold, we do need the heat to be able to work. Presently we only have about 1/3 of what we usually have at this time of year. We appreciate your contribution no matter the quantity.

THANK YOU's: There are several people to thank for the new sign at the boulder by the compactor. Mark (owner) and Rick (painter) of Fine Lines Auto Collision Repair of Brookline, NH have graciously provided the labor and materials to give a professional finish to the bare metal supplied to them for some large signs (Two-4'x4' metal signs - this is one of them). Also thanks to Neal Brown and Dan Wolaver for providing and applying the lettering to the sign. Also, a thank you goes to Mary Ann Grant for watering the hanging plants on our off days this summer.

SUMMER HOURS - WINTER HOURS:

Summer Hours: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 7 pm, and Saturday 8am - 4pm until November 1st.

Winter Hours: Tuesday 8am - Noon, Thursday 1pm - 5 pm, and Saturday 8am - 4pm starting November 1st.

Remember Halloween as the turning point of Thursday's hours changing.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE: October is the last month for collections in Keene, information sheets are available and we are ready to answer any questions you may have about your items.

WINDOW CHANGE: The plastic window for #1 and #3-7's is transitioning to only #1 bottles. #1 bottles are described as the neck being smaller than the bottom and see through or clear.

This change is in progress and will be for a short time, so that you have time to change your recycling habits. A new display will be up shortly. Containers with #'s 3 thru 7 will go into the trash as will the other #1's such as the clamshells.

Caps: We can make a little extra money on caps if we leave

them on #1 and #2 plastic bottles. If you remember "RCR" (Rinse - Crush - Recap) when doing your plastics, it will make it easier. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and patience through this transition for all of us.

DO YOU KNOW? A leaking faucet at 10 drops per minute wastes enough water annually to run 60 dishwasher loads. The typical office worker throws away 180 pounds of recyclable paper every year. One ton of recycled cardboard saves 46 gallons of oil.

MARKET FACTS: Due to the down turn of the markets and the low demand for fibers overseas another mill shut down in July in Connecticut that took in fibers (cardboard and paper) to process and sell. A paper mill in Maine has just closed recently as well and BFI in Hooksett closed unexpectedly in late June. BFI was also a MRF (Materials Recovery Facility) that took in multiple types of materials to process and sell. The commodities market resembles Wall Street in its ups and downs and in the past several years it has been slowly and steadily declining. In this climate it is hard for towns to make much money so we are all trying to find the best way to achieve the most in revenues from our recyclables.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD: Please do not stomp on to flatten. The baler does flatten the cardboard but stomping on boxes does not leave a flat piece to bale. We load the baler with flat cardboard only which gives us a tighter and heavier bale. Since we started this practice our bale weights have gone from an average of 700-800 #'s to 1200+ #'s. The result is better revenue for the town. Please take wet cardboard home and dry it, then bring it back to recycle.

VEGETABLE OILS: we are collecting all types of vegetable and nut oils - we are getting a little \$\$\$ for it! See the sign that at the door.

METAL CONTAINER: Please have items checked before placing in the container.

BICYCLES & LAWN MOWERS: Please see attendant

ELECTRONICS: Please see attendant. Fees are associated with the disposal of these items.

MINI MALL and LIBRARY: Please help keep these buildings neat.

Remember the Recycling Center is a great resource for the town. If there is an event happening in town - bring a poster to the center ahead of time so it can be posted on the bulletin board.

We are always ready to answer your questions and always open for suggestions.

Thank you for recycling,
Carol Burgess and the Recycling Center Staff



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! (always double-check the meeting calendar on the town website, in case it has been moved).

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 regional events

Monadnock Conservancy Events - check <http://monadnockconservancy.org/news-events/calendar.html>

Keene Connector through-hike

Saturday, October 4, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This 3-mile hike follows a new section of trail, part of the in-progress Wantastiquet-Monadnock Trail. Hikers should bring water and lunch and be prepared for moderately strenuous inclines and occasionally muddy trails. Registration is required; please sign up by October 1.

Presented by: Monadnock Conservancy and Antioch University New England.

Location: Meet up at Horatio Colony Nature Preserve, Daniel's Hill Road, Keene, NH

Contact: Email Emily Hague or call 603-357-0600, ext. 104.

American chestnut reintroduction tour at Maynard Forest

Friday, October 17, 2014, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Join forester Charlie Koch, county forester Steve Roberge and land manager Rick Brackett for a tour through a long term forestry study including American chestnut reintroduction and American beech control at the Maynard Forest in Gilsum. This workshop will provide attendees the opportunity to experience the Conservancy's innovative project to study methods related to control beech regeneration and restore chestnut to a forest setting. Learn about the benefits of healthy chestnuts to wildlife and the timber industry as well as the issues surrounding beech bark disease and deer browse. Sturdy footwear required.

Presented by: Monadnock Conservancy, UNH Cooperative Extension, Cheshire County Conservation District and Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Location: Maynard Forest, Old Keene Road, off Belvedere Road, Gilsum, NH

Contact: Email Steve Roberge or call 603-352-4550.

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

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the largest land trust based entirely in New Hampshire, is sometimes referred to as SPNHF, but is affectionately known as the "Forest Society".

Sweet Trail Workday & Basic Trail Maintenance Skills Training

Saturday, October 4, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sweet Trail Parking Area, Dame Road, Durham

Join conservation partners at the Sweet Trail (which runs through the Forest Society's Dame Forest) for a day of learning, fun, and trailwork. From 9 to 10 a.m., brush up on your trail maintenance skills, and then put some of your talents to work from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tasks will include brushing out trails, repairing bog bridges, installing signs, and marking trails.

Bring: Bag lunch, water, and work gloves

To sign up: visit newengland.stewardshipnetwork.org. Questions can be directed to Joanne Glode at 603-659-2678 x12.

McCabe Forest Trail Workday

Wednesday, October 1, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

McCabe Forest, Antrim

This fall workday will focus on improving the trail system at the McCabe Forest. We will repair several bridges along the trail system, install some trail signage, spruce up the parking area, brush out trails, and re-paint trail blazes if necessary. There should be something for everyone!

Bring: a bag lunch, water, and work gloves

To sign up: Contact Carrie at cdeegan@forestsociety.org or 224-9945

For other events and updates, check the website: <http://www.forestsociety.org/thingstodo/>

Harris Center Events - <http://www.harriscenter.org/calendar>
83 King's Highway, Hancock, NH 03449 (603) 525-3394

Thursday, October 2 10:00am

Environmental Studies Institute: The Story of Pollination as Told by Plants and Insects

Friday, October 3

10:00am Easygoing Hike to Purgatory Falls

3:30pm Nature's Play

Sunday, October 5 10:00am

A Hike on Marlow's Bald Mountain

Tuesday, October 7 3:30pm

Wild Times: A Forts and Wilderness Survival Skills Afterschool Club

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Wednesday, October 8 12:00pm
Environmental Studies Institute: A Community of Women
Dreaming of Getting (Back) Into Hiking

Thursday, October 9 10:00am
Environmental Studies Institute: The Story of Pollination as
Told by Plants and Insects

Friday, October 10 3:30pm
Nature's Play

Saturday, October 11 10:00am
Table Rock to Fall Mountain

Sunday, October 12 9:00am
Birding the Pumpelly Trail

Tuesday, October 14 3:30pm
Wild Times: A Forts and Wilderness Survival Skills
Afterschool Club

Wednesday, October 15 12:00pm
Environmental Studies Institute: A Community of Women
Dreaming of Getting (Back) Into Hiking

Thursday, October 16
10:00am Environmental Studies Institute: The Story of
Pollination as Told by Plants and Insects
7:00pm Beavers: Nuisance Species or Ecosystem Engineers?

Saturday, October 18
9:00am Saturday Ramble Through the Season: Jacks Pond
and Falling Leaves
9:30am Hiking Otter Brook Preserve

Sunday, October 19 1:30pm
Harris Center Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 21
10:00am Environmental Studies Inst.: A Select History of
Agriculture in the Monadnock Region
3:30pm Wild Times: A Forts and Wilderness Survival Skills
Afterschool Club

Wednesday, October 22 12:00pm
Environmental Studies Institute: A Community of Women
Dreaming of Getting (Back) Into Hiking

Thursday, October 23
10:00am Environmental Studies Institute: The Story of
Pollination as Told by Plants and Insects
7:00pm The Migratory Bird Treaty of 1916

Saturday, October 25 10:00am
Pellet Stoves: Get the Heat on These Heaters!

Tuesday, October 28
10:00am Environmental Studies Inst.: A Select History of
Agriculture in the Monadnock Region
3:30pm Wild Times: A Forts and Wilderness

Wednesday, October 29 12:00pm
Environmental Studies Institute: A Community of Women
Dreaming of Getting (Back) Into Hiking

Sunday, November 2 9:00am
Birding the Dublin Trail

Tuesday, November 4 10:00am
Environmental Studies Institute: A Select History of
Agriculture in the Monadnock Region

Thursday, November 6 7:00pm
Bicknell's Thrush: The Latest Research

Friday, November 7 10:00am
Easygoing Hike Up Hedgehog Mountain

Sunday, November 9 10:00am
Crotched Mountain Hike

Friday, November 14 7:00pm
Songs and Stories of a Winter to Come

Saturday, November 15 9:00am
Saturday Ramble Through the Season: Beavers on the
Channing Trail

Monday, November 17 7:00pm
Planning Meeting for Outing Leaders

Tuesday, November 18 10:00am
Environmental Studies Institute: A Select History of
Agriculture in the Monadnock Region

Thursday, November 20 7:00pm
"My Life as a Turkey" Film Showing

Saturday, November 29
9:00am Trail Clearing Along the Cadot Trail
10:00am Mount Cresson Hike

Fish & Game Non-Game Dept has some great ideas for kids
- see: <http://www.nhchildreninnature.org/>
and click on What to do + Where to go

THE GREENFIELD GET TOGETHERS

2nd Thursday of each month

10:30 to 12:30

Coffee, tea, and homemade goodies

Come meet your neighbors!

EVERYONE WELCOME

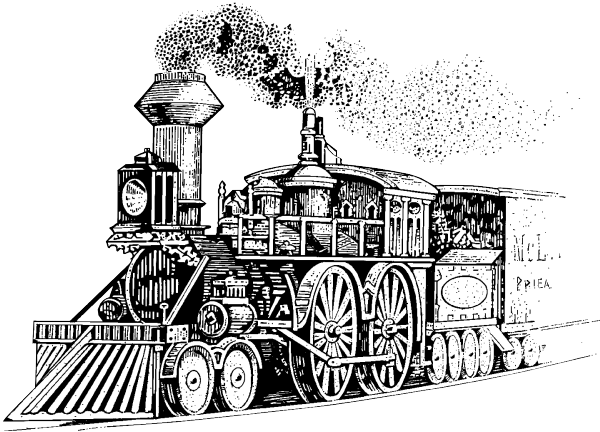
Held at the Greenfield Congregational Covenant

Church Ministry Center

12 Depot Drive

Greenfield

For info, call Evelyn 547-3556



GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SOME HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD IN GREENFIELD

By
Dale O. Russell

New England, with industrial centers along its many rivers was, not surprisingly, the home to one of the first railroads in the U.S. The Boston and Lowell was built between the named cities in 1835. Three years later, the Nashua and Lowell continued the line into Nashua, NH.

Most of the towns in the Monadnock Region wanted rail service after that first line reached Nashua. Rails were laid from Nashua to Ponemah (Milford) in 1850. The following year, the line was extended to Wilton. Greenfield very much wanted a railroad line to their town, but lacked a real industrial base. Peterboro, however, was the town that had the mills. That would not be a very easy route to go on because of the mountains that lay to the south and east of town. The easy route to Peterboro would be through Greenfield. This route would not pass through the village of Greenfield, but would run through the area now known as Gulf Road. This did not please the people of Greenfield. It would be very costly due to the very rugged terrain. Rather than pay the money and risk hard feelings with Greenfield, Peterboro began looking for an alternative. The town of Peterboro negotiated a deal with The Monadnock Railroad. This line would run from Winchendon, MA, through Jaffrey. This line was built in 1871. Greenfield was still trying to attract a railroad. One of the attractive features that was put forward was that the line could continue on to Hancock and then, on into Keene. This would give Keene a direct route to Nashua and into Boston.

The Town of Greenfield put up \$10,000 toward the cost of this line. One condition put forth by the town was that the line had to be built within 1/4 mile of the center of town. The line was completed to Greenfield in December of 1873. As a ploy to make it easier to sell stock in this line, it was named The Peterboro Railroad. The first train arrived in town on January 1, 1874. Because the tracks ended in Greenfield, people caught stage coaches from there to Peterboro, Antrim, Bennington, Stoddard, and Marlow.

Many commercial opportunities arose from the railroad. Many products such as apples, potatoes, and blueberries in season were shipped by rail from this area. Other products included soapstone, lumber, cordwood, and ice. The railroad, however, worked in both directions. People came from the cities to get away to the country. They boarded at local farms and such places as Tucker's Tavern in Peterboro and The Hollywood Lodge on Otter Lake in Greenfield.

Also at Weston Lodge, Adams Inn and Favor Farm in Bennington. There was Greystone Lodge in Antrim and The Mayfield House in Greenfield. The Mayfield House burned in 1910 and the present house was built in 1914. It was purchased by Pearly and Angie Russell in 1916, and is now the home of Dale and Kathleen Russell - the third generation of Russells to live there.

The dairy farmers of the area benefitted greatly by the railroad. They were now able to ship their milk directly to the city. Up until this time, they would make cheese or butter for shipping because of the time required for it to reach the markets in the cities.

Two of the mainstays of the railroad in later years were the Monadnock Paper Mills in Bennington and the E.C. & W.L. Hopkins Grain Mill in Greenfield. In 1976, a devastating fire leveled the mill complex in Greenfield. The Monday after the fire, ironically, was the first day of the B & M's track rehabilitation program starting in Hillsboro and working toward Milford. The rail service to Bennington and Hillsboro continued on an "as needed" basis until 1979 when the B & M abandoned service beyond Bennington. The last train to Bennington ran in the spring of 1986. This ended most all rail service in this area. Wilton and Milford still have occasional trains from

B & M successor, Pan Am Railroad. The Milford-Bennington Railroad runs to the gravel quarry in Lyndeboro and back to Granite State Aggregates in Milford during nice weather from spring into fall.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Look for the Historical Society at the Greenfield Elementary School's Harvest Fair on Saturday, October 4th, 2014, at Oak Park.

ALL ABOARD for the 4th Annual Greenfield Historical Society's Railroad Show on Saturday, October 18th, 2014, at the Museum and railroad tracks on Forest Road. For vendor/exhibitor queries or for other questions, please contact Dale at 547-3377, or Bruce at 547-3451.

The Museum is open on the last Saturday of every month, except December, from 11 AM til 1 PM. To arrange to visit at other times or to do research, call Lenny at 547-2198.

To inquire about or renew membership, please call Jane at 547-2759.

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Greenfield, NH, 603 547 2790, stephensonlib@gmail.com, Facebook

Family Storytime Last Thursday Monthly 11 am

W 10:30 -8, Th 11-6, F 10:30-4, Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

October 4, 2014, I will retire as director of the Stephenson Memorial Library. My twenty years here have given me a chance to meet some of the nicest people anywhere. I appreciate all that the residents of Greenfield have done in support of the library. You have added to the many special memories of my time here. I have been able to grow and learn while serving; first as assistant to the librarian, then as Director.

It is time for new adventures and experiences. I look forward to whatever comes along for me and want to continue to learn new things. Thanks you to everyone, the Board of Trustees, Kristin, my faithful workmate and all who made each day an adventure.

Gail Smith, Director

LIBRARY CALENDAR

October

Wednesday, October 1st, 7 pm, Library Trustees

Saturday Story Times, October 11th , 11 am - Trains, and October 25th 11 am - Pumpkins

Monadnock Quilter's Guild Takes our Summer Reading Tshirt Banners to Their Quilt Show

Greenfield Elementary School Harvest Fair at Oak Park, October 4th

Thursday, October 9th, Kristin Hosts Childrens Librarians of NH Fall Conference

At Greenfield's own Barbara Harris Center

Saturday, October 11th, 4th Annual Railroad/Train Show Historical Society

Wednesday, October 15th, 8:30 am GIVers, Greenfield Independent Volunteers, Wensberg Room

7:00 pm Friends of Stephenson Memorial Library

Thursday, October 16th, 4:30 pm, LEGO Club

Saturday, October 18th, 11 am, Photo storage in the digital age; Shoebox to the cloud.

Let's figure it out together, Resident "experts" share their best practices, tips and hacks.

Saturday, October 18th, 10-Noon, Wensberg Room, Monadnock Hip Mammamas, Toy & Clothing Swap -

<http://www.meetup.com/Monadnock-Hip-Momma-Meet-Up/>

Wednesday, October 22nd, 6-8 pm, Reading Room, Watercolor Classes with Karen Russell

Call 547 8844 for materials list. Beginners welcome. Classes run weekly through Spring.

Wednesday, October 29th, 4:30 pm, TOVEN, Certified Therapy Dog, Visit & Read

Thursday, October 23rd, 11 am, Family Story Time

Friday, October 31st, Trick or treat at the library, Front Door/Porch Decorating Challenge

<http://www.pinterest.com/stephensonlib/autumn-fall-halloween/>

November

Saturday, November 15th, Monadnock Quilters Guild, Sit n Sew, Watch for more info.

<http://www.monadnockquiltersguild.org/>

Wednesday, November, 20th, 4:30 pm, TOVEN and Third Thursday LEGO Club

Saturdays, November 1, 8, 15 and 22nd, 11 am Story Time, Craft, Activities, Children's Room

Thank You

The Selectboard would like to thank Bob Marshall and his intrepid team of organizers for a very successful Charrette. The ideas and sentiments discussed by the residents with the Charrette Team were very helpful and gave the Team, the Selectboard, and the Planning Board a better idea of the kinds of things that residents would like to see as we continue to talk about the direction the town will take in the future.

**THE GREENFIELD CHURCH INVITES YOU TO AN
OPEN HOUSE**

THE GCCC MINISTRY CENTER *(off slip road)*
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th from 2 – 4 PM

**Come and see our newly-renovated
CLOTHES CLOSET & FOOD PANTRY**
Everyone is Welcome!

☞ **Enjoy delicious Homemade Desserts
Hot Cider & other refreshments**

GATHER TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY
Take a tour of our facility and see the plans
we have for future renovations

☞ **free grab bags for all children**



**TOWN MEETING
FALL TIMELINE**

Meeting Date - Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Town's Budget Fall Meeting Time Line
subject to change...

Wednesday - October 29, 2014 - Selectboard to meet with the Police and Planning Board to review submitted budgets. Also to discuss any proposed warrant articles

Wednesday - November 5, 2014 - Selectboard to meet and review submitted budgets from the Fire, Library, and Town Clerk. Also to discuss any proposed warrant articles

Wednesday - November 12, 2014 - Selectboard to meet and review submitted budgets with Recycling Center and DPW. Also to discuss any proposed warrant articles

Wednesday - November 19, 2014 - Selectboard to meet with the Budget Advisory Committee to discuss proposed budgets.

**TOWN OF GREENFIELD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Town of Greenfield Welfare Director's hours will change to:

Oct. 8th - On call/NO Meeting

Tuesday Oct. 14th: 5:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday Nov. 4th: 5:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday Nov. 11th: 5:00-7:00 PM

Normal Welfare hours will
resume November 19th
~Wednesdays evening~
from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Kidde Recalls Smoke and Combination Smoke/CO Alarms Due to Alarm Failure

Name of product:

Kidde hard-wired smoke and combination smoke/carbon monoxide (CO) alarms

Hazard:

The alarms could fail to alert consumers of a fire or a CO incident following a power outage.

Remedy:

Consumers should immediately contact Kidde for a free replacement smoke or combination smoke/CO alarm. Consumers should keep using the recalled alarms until they install replacement alarms.

Description:

This recall involves Kidde residential smoke alarm model i12010S with manufacture dates between December 18, 2013 and May 13, 2014, combination smoke/CO alarm i12010SCO with manufacture dates between December 30, 2013 and May 13, 2014, and combination smoke/CO alarm model KN-COSM-IBA with manufacture date between October 22, 2013 and May 13, 2014. They are hard-wired into a home's electric power. The i12010S and i12010SCO come with sealed 10 year batteries inside. The KN-COSM-IBA model has a compartment on the front for installation of replaceable AA backup batteries. The alarms are white, round and measure about 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Kidde is engraved on the front of the alarm. Kidde, the model number and manufacture dates are printed on a label on the back of the alarm. "Always On" is also engraved on the front of alarms with sealed 10-year batteries.

Consumer Contact:

Kidde toll-free at (844) 553-9011 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday or online at www.kidde.com and click on Recalls for more information.

Brought to you by the Greenfield Fire Department



Happy
Halloween!
Trick-or-Treat is
Fri., 10/31
6:00-8:00 pm

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

225th Anniversary Celebration Committee: This committee has been formed to plan the 225th anniversary of the town's existence. For more info, call Dorene Adams at 547-2706.

Budget Committee: The budget committee is involved in assisting the Selectboard with budgetary planning. For more info, call Myron Steere at 547-3332.

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.

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.

GIVers: The Greenfield Independent Volunteers are a group of interested residents who partner with the town to assist the community to meet its needs such as the wood bank, the community garden, decorating the light poles, keeping flowers watered, raising funds for needed items, and much more. For more info, call Neal Brown at 547-2023.

Historical Society: The Historical Society is involved in finding and preserving Greenfield's historical artifacts and in educating the public on Greenfield's history. For more info, call Lenny Cornwell at 547-2198.

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.

Planning Board: The planning board upholds and implements the community's development policies through the review and approval of subdivision plats, site plans and special permit applications. Planning boards utilize tools, including master plans, zoning laws, and subdivision regulations to ensure that changes made are for the better. For more info, call Bob Marshall at 547-3350.

Trustees of the Trust Funds: The Trustees are involved in the administration of capital reserve funds, scholarship funds, and any other monies set aside for future use. For more info, call Margo Bliss at 547-3606.





“Friends and neighbors:

A special thank you to all who turned out and provided input into our Charrette on September 26th and 27th. Special thanks to those who volunteered their time to make it happen. The input community members made and the suggestions the Charrette team propose provide us the opportunity to begin the conversation about where/how we would like to see Greenfield go in the future.’

Bob Marshall

SPIRIT DEADLINES

November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

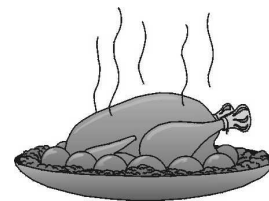
January 1st for Feb/Mar

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



Have a
Happy Thanksgiving!



Official Clockwinder Appointment

After the work on the Meeting House steeple was finished, the Selectboard appointed George Rainier as the Official Clockwinder. He has since hired someone to inspect and service the clock for the town. George donated the \$295 that it cost to do this work. Many thanks to George for his kind donation and the care he will give our antique timepiece.

The Greenfield Selectboard

Maybe It's Time To Add A New Suit To Your Wardrobe



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Greenfield Fire Department
Call David at 547-2222

SCOUTS

If your child is interested in scouts, please contact these people.

Boy Scouts: Mike Borden -
cmrconstservice@gmail.com

Girl Scouts: Ruth Bergmann -
rbergmann@nhbb.com



GREENFIELD RECREATION

Call 547-3442 for more information.



COUNTRY LINE DANCE LESSONS

Greenfield Meeting House

WHEN: Monday Evenings

TIME: 7 pm

\$40.00 For a Six Week Session

HOST: Linda Gray

These lessons are for Extreme Beginner/Couples & Singles so don't worry if you never danced before or whether you have a partner or not.

It does not matter!

Come, listen to some great country music and learn the dances you can take anywhere.

You will learn how to kick up your heels and get dancing; the Fun Way to Get in Shape!

Grab some soft soled shoes and a water bottle, and join us for dancing & shaping...

Have a Question? Contact Linda Gray

Cell: 603-801-8002 or

Email: lindagray09@gmail.com

Please sign up at the Town Office.

*No Alcohol and Unsupervised Children
are permitted at Lessons*



Miss Laura's School of Dance

Ballet and Tap Classes

Mondays at the Greenfield Meeting House

Pre-Ballet (ages 2-3) 11:40 - 12:10

\$52/month

Ballet and Tap (ages 3-5) 12:15 - 1:00

\$56/month

Call Laura Horne at (603) 320-6786

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45th Annual
Greenfield Harvest Fair
Saturday Oct 4th 9am-3pm

Greenfield's Oak Park

Over 30 Local Vendors and Crafters
Plus all Riverhouse Café purchases on Oct 4th earn 10% for the PTO!

Youth Vendors 10:00am - 11:30am
Hay Rides 12:30pm-2:30pm
Carnival Rides Face Painting and Petting Zoo
Free Admission
Delicious Hot Food and Baked Goods
Massive Silent Auction & Raffle, White Elephant Sale

Silent Auction Vendors include: Disney World Parks, Manchester Monarchs, White Mountain Hotel & Resort, Montshire Museum, York's Wild Kingdom, The Palace Theatre, Always Code Electric, Kenpo Karate, Time Better Spent, Mariposa Museum, Crotched Mountain, Charmingfare Farm, Amtrak, Kilkenny Horse Center, Soaring Adventures of America

Looking for more information? Check out our Harvest Fair page on <http://gespto.my-ptd.org>.

G•R•E•E•N•F•I•E•L•D HAPPENINGS

Find out what is going on in town – concerts, yard sales, items for sale or wanted, lost animals, political discussions, etc.

Browse at your leisure or sign up for automatic email updates at

<http://GreenfieldHappenings.Blog spot.com>

*A service for the Greenfield
community sponsored by The GIVers.*

Thank You

The Selectboard would like to thank Gail Smith for her 20 years of service to the Town Of Greenfield. Her smiling face and good nature has been an asset to our Library. We wish you the very best in your retirement.

N•O•T•I•C•E

As of October 15, 2014

There will be

NO MORE THROUGH TRAFFIC BEHIND HARVESTER MARKET

The road will be subject to gates and bars to be used for emergency vehicles or access for the Department of Public Works.

Per order of the Selectboard

N•O•T•I•C•E

The Town Clerk and Tax Collector offices will be CLOSED on the following holidays:

Thursday Nov 27 (Thanksgiving)

Thursday Dec 25 (Christmas Day)

Thursday Jan 1 (New Year's Day)

EDAC INTERNET SURVEY

Please don't forget to fill out the EDAC survey about your the internet usage. You can pick one up at the Town Office or Harvester Market.

The Economic Development Committee (EDAC)

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!

Sign up to get notices automatically of hearings, closings, or special happenings in town.

www.greenfield-nh.gov/

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

AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES

See "Heating"

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Exhaust, Rust, Drivetrains, State Inspections.
217 Forest Road Unit E - 547-6800 or 831-8360

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547-5588

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Broker/Associate
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Farms & Barns Real Estate

Jan Moller, Sales Assoc.

603 547 5521 direct number
jan@farmsandbarns.com

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BH&G/Masiello Group
547-0649 www.gailcurtis.com

Hilda Bridgewater, Realtor

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Kat Carpenter, Real Estate Agent

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603-732-2552

Linda K. Gray

Realtor/Appraiser
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603-801-8002 or lindagray09@gmail.com

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Working with Buyers & Sellers
Call 562-8004 :: susan.wray@verani.com

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603 547-6629 Phone & Fax -
jttv7147@yahoo.com

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The Greenfield Historical Society

The Greenfield Historical Society was founded on September 10, 1973, by a group of Greenfield citizens who had an interest in preserving Greenfield's long and tumultuous history.

The present Museum on Forest Road was made possible through a generous act of Robert and Frances Blaisdell of Pennsylvania. Frances Blaisdell traced her roots back to the Fitch and Peavey families, early settlers of Greenfield. The Blaisdells gifted the Society with a house in Concord, Massachusetts, with the intent that it would be sold and the proceeds used to build a permanent home/museum for the GHS. This was completed in 2004.

In 2011, the barn behind the Museum was built by students in ConVal's building construction program. Again, generous donations from community members in terms of site preparation work and in kind donations aided this project. The barn houses larger items that have been donated, including one of the town's first fire engines, a Hopkins Grain delivery wagon, and Dr. Cheever's horse drawn sleigh.

The Greenfield Historical Society is very active with the June Fair, the Annual Train Show as well as special events throughout the year. Currently the main work is in cataloging and preserving, and adding to the artifact collect. The Society Board also researches requests about family genealogy from all over the country.

Present endeavors that need the assistance of members and volunteers include:

- scanning photos (We have thousands !)
- cataloging
- identifying buildings and their present condition
- research
- filing new items about Greenfield families
- grant writing
- web design
- social media design
- creating multimedia presentations

The Museum is open the last Saturday of every month, except December, from 11 AM until 1 PM. Work Bees are also held on those Saturdays. Should you wish to visit the Museum at other times, please call Lenny at 547-2198. The annual dues structure is \$25 for a single membership or \$35 for a family membership. New members are always welcome! Jane at 547-2759 handles the membership requests.

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SPONSOR THE SPIRIT

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

Dec/Jan issue deadline: November 1, 2014



The Greenfield Spirit Community Newsletter
is available for pick-up in several places in Town.

The Town Office
Harvester Market
The Post Office
The Library
The Recycling Center