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SPRIT DEADLINE

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THE JUN/JUL ISSUE

GREENFIELD PUBLIC NOTICE

Effective, March 15, 2023 all Class V roads in the Town of Greenfield shall be closed to vehicles weighing in excess of 6-ton. Anyone needing a special exception to this posted weight limit should contact the DPW at 603-547-3504. This posting shall remain in effect until April 30, 2023 or until conditions warrant.

*Per order of James Morris, DPW
Director*

From the Selectboard

We would like to express our gratitude to the citizens who attended the town meeting on Saturday, March 18th. It turned out to be a beautiful, sunny, and warm day; a welcome contrast to the beginning of the week! We commend our DPW crew for their hard work and dedication in clearing the snow and ensuring our roads were accessible for the people who turned out amidst the challenges of recovering from the storm. We would also like to acknowledge the Fire and Rescue Service for their 10 calls for service on Tuesday, which included clearing downed power lines and trees blocking roads.

Although there was some pointed debate over a few budget numbers, we appreciate that citizens understood the challenges we faced with rising inflation affecting our Municipal budgets. The increasing cost of fuel, electricity, and equipment has made it challenging to provide the quality service that our citizens require and expect. We, as the Selectboard, along with the Budget Advisory Committee, have worked hard all year to create a responsible budget that reflects the desires of our community and meets the requirements necessary to serve this community.

We encourage townspeople to participate in the budget hearings that we have in January. This is the best time to bring forward suggested changes, once an article is approved for the warrant the potential for making changes is limited (by the State). Participating in the full process enables us to continue to have a collaborative and inclusive approach towards crafting the budget. We believe that by doing so, we create an outcome that all of us can live with. We would like to point out that less than 40% of our total tax bill is used locally within the constraints of our borders. We all get to see the results of our hard-earned dollars spent in the services our Town employees provide, including Roads and Town Buildings, Fire and Rescue Service, Town Clerks office, Tax collector, and Welfare Director. Our Main office, Oak Park and Waterfront programs, Recycling, Library, Planning and Zoning boards, along with supporting all our amazing volunteers.

Your Selectboard is committed to making our community a better place to live, work, and recreate in. We are fortunate to have a very special piece of America right here in our backyard, including beautiful lakes and rivers, mountains, hiking trails, and community spirit that is unmatched. Our summer programs with Music on the Commons, along with the plans we have for Oak Park and Recreation, will make our town an even better place to live. We welcome any of our Citizens who would like to share their concerns or ideas to reach out to us. We believe wholeheartedly that we are here to serve those who elected us and that it is our duty to facilitate the wishes of our citizens to the best of our abilities.

We invite you to bring any concerns that you may have to either our open time at weekly Selectboard meetings on Thursdays from 5:30 to 5:45 or, if you have specific concerns that require more time, you can make an appointment with our Town Administrator, Aaron Patt, who can schedule you for a longer time slot. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Greenfield for their ongoing support, and we look forward to continuing to work together to make our community a better place for all.

TOWN DIRECTORY

TOWN OFFICES

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC -
WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS**

GREENFIELD SELECTBOARD
Meetings are Thurs. at 5:30 pm every week in the Meeting Room in the Town Office unless otherwise posted.

Selectboard: Mason Parker Chair, Michael Borden, and Tom Bascom
Town Administrator: Aaron Patt
Email: townadministrator@greenfield-nh.gov
Check the town website for updates.
<https://www.greenfield-nh.gov/>

Regular Town Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 9:00 - 5:00
Fri closed to the public
Office Manager: Catherine Shaw
Tel: 603-547-3442 Fax: 603-547-3004
Email: officemanager@greenfield-nh.gov

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Inspections by Appt/as needed
Inspector- Mike Borden
Tel: 603-547-0437
Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

M, W, TH, 3 pm - 5:30 pm
By mail and by appointment
Office Tel: 603-547-2782 Leave message.
Town Clerk: Dorene Adams
Email: townclerk@greenfield-nh.gov
Deputy Town Clerk: Ann Setaro
Email: deputytownclerk@greenfield-nh.gov

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector - Wendy Drouin
Mon 1:00 - 6:00pm, Wed 11:00 - 4:00pm
Tel: 603-547-2782 Fax: 603-547-2242
Email: taxcollector@greenfield-nh.gov

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway
Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com
Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Tel: 603-547-3442 Ext. 3
Emergency assist: Call 603-547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings on the 4th Wed at 7pm at the Town Offices.
Chair: Karen Day Tel: 603-547-5606
Email: riverqueen@pobox.com

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Morris, DPW Director
Tel: 603-547-3504
Email: publicworks@greenfield-nh.gov

PLANNING BOARD

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Mon. at 6:30 pm at the Town Offices. Normally the 2nd Mon. meeting is for hearings and the 4th Mon. meeting is for other business.
Chair: Robert Walling
Email: greenfieldnhpb@gmail.com

RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tuesday 8:00 am to 4 pm
Thursday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Supervisor: Caleb Hall Tel: 603-547-8617
Email: recyclingcenter@greenfield-nh.gov

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tel: 603-547-2790
Hours: Tues 2-6, Wed 10-8, Thurs 2-8, Fri 2-6, Sat 10-4
Director: David Bridgewater
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings as needed- Gil Morris, Chair
Email: zba@greenfield-nh.gov
Tel: 603-547-3442

OTHER CONTACTS

CEMETERY TRUSTEES:

Meetings on the 2nd Thurs at 7pm at the Town Offices
Roger Lessard, Chair - 603-933-3130
Email: mtking@pobox.com

OAK PARK COMMITTEE

Meetings at the Oak Park, 5:30 pm Every Thursday. Dave Thimmel Chair
Email: woodshopronin@gmail.com

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Katherine Heck - 603-547-3442 x 1
Email: kheck@conval.edu

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester
Karla Allen Tel: 603-733-7922
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SPIRIT DEADLINES

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
November 1st for the Dec/Jan Issue

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FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief: Jeff LaCourse
Telephone: 603-582-3289
Emergency Dispatch:
Tel: 603-352-1100 or 911
Email: jlacourse61@msn.com

FIRE BURN PERMITS

To obtain a Fire Permit, please go to <https://nhdfweb.sovsportsnet.net/> or call one of the following:

FIRE WARDENS

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David Hall, Deputy 603-547-2222
Jeff LaCourse, Deputy 603-582-3289
Michael Borden, Deputy 603-547-0437
Chaz Babb, Deputy 603-562-0545

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Dave Martin, Director
Email: emddavemartin@greenfield.org
Sign up for alerts: ReadyNH.gov

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Brian Giammarino
Office: 603-547-2535
Dispatch: 603-547-2525
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Chief Jeff LaCourse congratulates Tod Bryer on his recent promotion to Deputy Chief of the Greenfield Fire Department. Tod hails from Antrim and has been on Greenfield for six years. Tod is a Level 2 Firefighter and an Advanced EMT (AEMT) with 40 years experience in the fire service.



DID YOU KNOW?

As in other parts of the country, most of the lakes in New England are manmade. Edward MacDowell Lake was created by the construction of the Edward MacDowell Dam, in 1948-1950. It is part of a network of flood control structures in New England, built and operated by the US Army Corps of Engineers. The dam and the lake it empounds are on Nubanusit Brook, protecting Peterborough and other communities downstream.

The park offers 1,194 acres of land and water for fun, relaxation and enjoyment of nature. Facilities include picnic tables and grills, horseshoe pits, a swimming beach (no life-guards, swim at your own risk), hiking trails, a boat ramp, and two picnic shelters which can be reserved in advance for a fee (unreserved shelters are available for use on a first come, first served basis during the recreation season).

For more information, go to:
<https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/Edward-MacDowell-Lake/igphoto/2000724291/>

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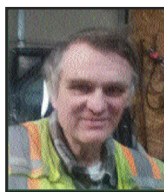
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RECYCLING CENTER

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603-547-8617

Just a little over a week ago the Recycling Center was almost bereft of snow and temperatures were causing the sap to run in the maple trees. But winter has still a few surprises left. The Saturday that the temperature dropped to -20 caused some transfer stations to close. With the only heat being in her tiny office, Carol Burgess, our former supervisor now at Wilton, suspended operations there.

As I was driving up Sawmill Road that morning, I peeked through the trees and could see smoke/steam coming out of our chimney- that meant we had heat! The compactor hydraulics didn't respond well to the cold and we had to wait until almost noon to run the compactor without the overloads tripping. Fortunately, we weren't too busy so this wasn't a problem.

A little bit of good news is that light iron prices continue to inch higher. Our last load went out at \$133/ton. Although still a long ways from the high of \$200/ton, it is still better than the \$75/ton we were being offered last summer. We are working to get the scrap processed and into the dumpster while things are slow and the market improved.

Recently, I was reading an article on "advanced recycling" which is the attempt to break plastics down into their component parts to allow easier and more varied remanufacture. As you probably know, plastics are chemically very stable so taking the molecules apart is quite involved. In fact, it takes a petrochemical factory to do this. The more I read, the more "advanced recycling" seemed like the "clean coal" of plastics. Be aware that our state has decided that, despite being a highly manufactured process, "advanced recycling" still is a recycling operation and will fall under less regulation and emission controls. Keep this development on your radar.

Regarding the "what's-it?" from the last issue, we had multiple replies. The device was a hand-tool called the "Progress" No. 999 rug knitter. It must have been the "Veg-O-Matic" of knitting tools because it was even featured

in the 1939 World's Fair. One of our patrons recalled seeing a resourceful lady using the tool to repair burlap sacks at the local EC & ML Hopkins Grain Mill. She was paid by the hour. Apparently, the Historical Museum has had one of these devices donated to them.



As you know, we are constantly on the lookout for interesting, unusual, or amusing objects. Under the amusing category, I include this picture of a beer can we received from the Mill River Brewing Co. of St Albans, Vermont. You must admit, it does get to the point.

As always, "Keep the Stuff Coming!"

"CJ" Hall, RC Supervisor

SPIRIT EMAIL:
GreenfieldSpirit@gmail.com
Next deadline: May 1, 2023

BELCHER SCHOLARSHIP FUND
ATTENTION GREENFIELD GRADUATING SENIORS
In 1980 a fine Greenfield resident by the name of Doris Belcher passed away and left in her will money for the establishment of a trust fund. The interest of this trust is to be awarded to a Greenfield graduating student in the form of a scholarship for furthering their education.
Applications for this year are due at the ConVal Guidance Department office by April 20th.

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THE FIRE CHIEF'S CORNER

Greetings from your new Fire Chief. I joined the Greenfield Fire Department in 1996 under Chief Jim Conway. I was Deputy Chief for the previous 8 years before being appointed as Chief by the Selectboard in January after Chief Rick McQuade resigned. The Department has a great group of people and I am honored to lead them and continue serving my community.

At our staff meeting at the end of January, we presented annual awards for 2021 and 2022. Awards are presented for each five years' of service as well as to a member of the year. For 2021, a service pin was presented to Fire Warden Eugene Hennessey for 15 years of service and to me for 25 years of service. For 2022, Deputy Emergency Management Director Diane Boilard was presented with a 5 year service pin, Captain Mike Borden was presented with a 10 year service pin, Chief David Hall was presented with a 30 year service pin and Fire Fighter/AEMT Tod Bryer was presented with a 40 year service pin. We have many dedicated members in the Department.

Choosing a member of the year is always difficult. We have many deserving members. One member rose to the top. Our 2022 Member of the Year award was presented to Fire Fighter Eric Sheldon. Eric is one of our bunk-in members and lives in Jaffrey. He provides great service to the Department and our community and well deserving of this award. Thank you Eric for all you do.

Our final award was presented to Moto Maguire. He has served on other departments and in Greenfield as our department mechanic, advisor and in operations for many years. Moto is retiring from the Department as a responder. He will continue as our mechanic. The award reads "Congratulations on your retirement. Thank you for 50 years of outstanding service." 50 years. Wow! That is a long time to answer the call. Moto, we can't thank you enough.

The Greenfield Fire Fighters' Association presented their Member of the Year award in January as well. The award was presented to Chris Bates for exceptional service, dedication, and attitude. Thank you Chris and all the members of the Association for all you do. The Fire Department is grateful that you have our backs.

In December, over the Christmas holiday, the Department responded to a mutual aid fire in Francestown. During the call, our primary fire engine, Engine 3, suffered a catastrophic failure. The gear box that drives the pump failed. We purchased Engine 3 new in 2000 and it has served the town very well. The cost of repairs including other issues that needed repair on the engine was not reasonable considering the age of the engine. Engine 3 was taken out of service.

With that, we started the search for a new engine. It was

quickly determined that a "new" engine was out of the question. The waiting list for a new engine is now two years and the cost is around \$750K. After an exhaustive search, Fire Fighter Rob Wachenfeld found a 2004 Seagraves engine located in Pelham Manor NY. Our mechanic, Moto Maguire, made the four hour journey two days later to inspect the engine. He reported that this engine had seen much service and would need some work. The needed repairs seem minor and the truck should service us well for the next eight years or so. The details were presented to the Selectboard who approved the purchase. And with the efforts of Catherine Shaw, Dorene Adams, and Aaron Patt in the town office, the engine was purchased. Moto and Rob made the trip to New York to bring our new engine home, in between snow storms, on March 1st. Now we begin the process of repair and making it something we can be proud of. Thank you all who made this happen.

PS: We are looking into making Engine 3 into a heavy rescue and retiring Utility 1. Engine 3 is no longer a fire truck since there is no pump. It will make a great utility to hold our auto extrication and water rescue equipment as well as containing the cascade system to refill our air packs. First, we need to get Engine 1 in service.

A note on safety. We have had our first chimney fire of the year. Fortunately no one was hurt and no damage was done to the structure. This is not always the case. If you burn wood, please check your chimney and have it cleaned if needed. Thank you.

Take care and be safe,

*Chief Jeff LaCourse
Greenfield Fire Department*




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Meet the FRIENDS of the MEETINGHOUSE!

by Jesseca Timmons, Secretary

Meetinghouse project news. We are happy to report that Misiaszek Turpin has completed preliminary design sketches of the Meetinghouse for the Town of Greenfield (please see below). The town will be reviewing these plans over the next few months and seeking public input on how residents would anticipate using a fully repaired Meetinghouse!

Who are the Friends of the Meetinghouse? Did you know that if you're a resident of Greenfield, you're automatically a member of the Friends of the Greenfield Community Meetinghouse (the FGCM?) It's right there in our by-laws! We work in close partnership with the Town of Greenfield to support the Meetinghouse project. The FGCM is a public, community based non-profit founded in 2019 to help raise funds and engage the public in the Meetinghouse repair project, and everyone is invited to get involved!

Meet our Board! Sheldon Pennoyer, our Chair, is an architect with deep experience in historic buildings. Sheldon and his family have lived in Greenfield since 1999. Sheldon is well-known around town for his years of volunteer work with the Planning Board, Friends of the Library, the Greenfield Trails Club, and the FGCM. *Fun Fact about Sheldon:* On the weekends, you can find Sheldon on a mountain bike trail any time there is daylight... and sometimes when there isn't!

Ray Cilley, our Vice-Chair, is another familiar name in Greenfield. Not only is Ray dad, brother, grandfather and uncle to quite a few people in town, he has dedicated countless time and resources to supporting Greenfield over the years. Most recently, Ray restored and re-opened Greenfield's historic blacksmith shop! *Fun Fact about Ray:* He is a devoted pilot and can often be seen flying over town!

Kathy Seigars is our Treasurer. She is another person almost everyone knows—as Supervisor of the Checklist and longtime election official, Kathy gets to meet almost everyone in Greenfield. *Fun Fact about Kathy:* Kathy, her husband, Steve, and their five kids put Greenfield “on the map” with the famous Yankee Siege trebuchet—they even got Greenfield on an episode “Mythbusters!”

Carele Mayer. Carele, our “Member at Large,” is a volunteer who can't sit still. When she's not singing in the choir at the UCC Church in Peterborough or delivering food for 68 Hours of Hunger, she's helping plan events or giving tours of the Meetinghouse. She is also mom and grandma to a small army. *Fun Fact about Carele:* Her father was Wally Stone, longtime director of the summer camp that is now the Barbara C. Harris Center, and her mother was Velma Stone, beloved town librarian.

Lenny Cornwell is our Historic Liaison. Lenny, who recently retired, grew up on his family's dairy farm on Cornwell Road, was one of the founders of the Greenfield Historical Society, and is the go-to person for family histories of Greenfield. Lenny also knows everything there is to know about the Meetinghouse. *Fun fact about Lenny:* His entire barn is full of antique farm sets and toy tractors!

Greg Austin is our Digital Communications Chair. Greg got involved in the FGCM after having a blast at the first Oktoberfest! He created and runs our beautiful website (greenfieldmeetinghouse.org), and he's also our craft beer expert. Greg and his wife, Bridget, both work in tech and are world travelers and avid hikers. *Fun fact about Greg:* He's hiked 42 of New Hampshire's 4000 foot peaks and it hoping to bag the rest this summer!

Jesseca Timmons (that's me!). I'm Secretary of the FGCM and handle outreach, communications and publicity. My parents retired to Greenfield in 1994, and my husband and I moved here full time with our boys in 2011. I'm a freelance writer and I probably volunteer too much! *Fun fact about me:* my family lived in nine other states with the Air Force before finally settling in Greenfield!

Next time, I'll write about some of our many wonderful volunteers! If you have questions or would like to help out at an event or join our Board, please email Jesseca at jesstimm17@gmail.com. To donate to the Meetinghouse repair project, please go to Greenfieldmeetinghouse.org.



Misiaszek Turpin Architect's working design concept for the Meetinghouse renovation

HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

A BIG YEAR FOR THE GREENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

The 50th anniversary year of the Greenfield Historical Society holds some special events to celebrate its milestone. So mark your calendars now so that you don't miss any of these events - and more!

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023:

ANTIQUÉ/COLLECTIBLES MARKET

Meeting House from 10 AM - 2 PM

Including a 50/50 raffle and "chuck wagon" food in addition to all of the treasures

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023:

COVERED BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Including #8 between Greenfield & Hancock)

2 PM at the Museum. The program is by Kim Varney Chandler. Free admission. Light refreshments.

The book will be for sale.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023:

VINTAGE BASEBALL GAME at 11 AM

at the ball park at Oak Park. Dirigo Vintage Baseball Club of Maine vs. Greenfield

LAUNCH OF THE NEW BOOK - date to be announced

THE WPA AND SHE-SHE-SHE PROGRAMS

By Lenny Cornwell

The Works Progress Administration (WPA) was created in 1935 as a means to employ men and thus help to stimulate the economy during the Great Depression. It employed over eight million men during its existence. WPA programs did not include the CCC which had been created almost two years before.

Locally, there was a WPA camp in Jaffrey. Some of these men were utilized in Greenfield. Pine Blister Rust, a disease that kills pine trees, provided work in the treatment against this debilitating disease that would kill the trees, thereby eliminating any income from timber sales. In 1936 and 1937, WPA men were assigned to tackle the disease prevalent within Greenfield.

In 1938, WPA men were used to construct the bridge (county # 8) at the Greenfield-Hancock line over the Contoocook River following the 1938 Hurricane. Some other men were charged with road repairs around the village. This was the second time in two years that Bridge #8 was replaced. Before that, in 1936, flooding that March had washed the bridge away.

While researching any WPA or CCC projects in Greenfield,

another program was mentioned. The She-She-She Program was a project of Eleanor Roosevelt's. An off-shoot of the CCC, the She-She-She was solely for women - as a counterpart to the CCC.

It was the letters from needy women unable to find work that prompted Mrs. Roosevelt to endorse the program. Most of the women were unmarried. They felt they had been left out of any relief programs and forgotten as the push was to employ men, the "real breadwinners", according to the attitude of the day.

A couple of She-She-She camps were established in New Hampshire. However, the whole program was short-lived. Various activities were available to the women. Many of these did teach workplace skills while others were more of the leisurely sort - for instance, staging plays and teaching languages. For some of the women, their involvement in the She-She-She provided relief after several years of the Great Depression. The accommodations in the camps offered comfortable beds and plenty of food. Some of the women who started in the program were emaciated and lacked self-esteem. Many expressed that the program had helped them to "feel human again". By the fall of 1937, this program had ended.

SOURCES: New England Historical Society
history.com
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Thanks to funding from the U.S. Department of Energy, New Hampshire residents who are elderly, disabled and low-income are provided financial assistance needed to pay for vital heating and utility expenses through the colder months. LIHEAP also offers case management to develop a plan to achieve increased financial self-sufficiency to avoid energy-related emergencies such as running out of heating fuel.

The Fuel Assistance Program provides grant benefits from \$304 to \$3,024 for heating purposes that do not have to be repaid to eligible homeowners and renters for the winter season as follows:
The Fuel Assistance Program application deadline is April 30th, 2023.

- If your heat is electric or natural gas, bills from November 1st can be paid until your benefit amount is used up or the program year ends.
 - If your heat is from deliverable fuels, oil, kerosene, propane, wood or coal, deliveries made from October 1st – April 30th can be paid until your benefit amount is used up or the program year ends.
 - If your heat is included in your rent and is NOT subsidized, assistance will be provided in the form of heating vouchers issued in amounts of up to \$504 each month until your benefit amount is used up or the program year ends.
- *If your heat is included in your rent and IS subsidized, you will not qualify for Fuel Assistance but you may qualify for Electric Assistance.

For the 2022-2023 Fuel Assistance Program, pre-applications will be made available to priority families, elderly, disabled and families with young children under 6 after July 1st. All others can pre-apply after September 1st.

Additional Assistance through Weatherization

All Fuel Assistance applicants will be asked if you want to participate in our Weatherization Program. This is an opportunity to have your home or apartment inspected by our trained Energy Auditors to determine if your home can be made more efficient to lower your energy bills. If your living space is drafty, in need of more insulation or has unsafe heating appliances, we will have the work done to make your home or apartment warmer, more comfortable and safer at no cost to you. If you are a renter, we will need permission from the landlord.

Hillsborough Area

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<https://www.snhs.org/services/fuel-assistance>

FROM THE GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

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See a list of participating products at **BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS**.

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to succeed. Together, we can help make a big difference.

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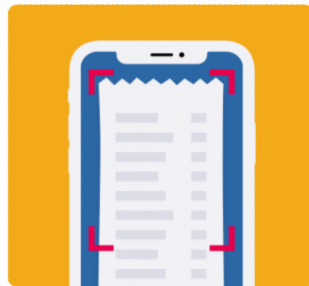


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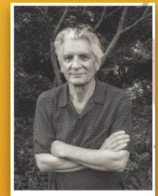
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THURSDAY, APRIL 27TH, 6:30 PM
AT THE GREENFIELD MEETINGHOUSE
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!



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Stephenson Memorial Library The Monadnock Writers Group*

2023 is the 50th anniversary of the
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You will see various activities
scheduled throughout the year the first
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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

David Bridgewater, Director

Library Contact: 603-547-2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org
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The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.

Welcome Spring! We're hoping to see all of the kids for some majorly fun events coming up in the next few months!

WEEKLY events:

Tuesdays, 3:30-5:00pm **LEGO Challenge**

Wednesdays, 10:00am-11:00 **Story time**

Thursdays, 3:30-5:00pm **LEGO Explore**

Saturdays, 10:00am-11:00am **Saturday Morning Story Time**

MONTHLY events:

Lady Bug Book Club: Students K-3 are invited to pick up April and May's books, *The Very Impatient Caterpillar* by Ross Burach and *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Day-walt and then discuss them and do fun activities with Ms. Cheri, followed by a snack. (advance registration preferred)

April 14th, 3:45-4:45 *The Very Impatient Caterpillar*

May 12th, 3:45-4:45 *The Day the Crayons Quit*

Teen Book Group: Teens grade 9-12 are welcome to join Ella for a Teen book group on the last Saturday of the month, 11.30 – 12.30! We can discuss the books we read, what our favorite read of the month was, play games involving books, and enjoy a snack.

Teen Study Night: Teens grade 9-12 are encouraged to come to study whenever Ella is at SML! Whether you want to study with friends, want to get your school stuff organized, learn how to make different study tools, or just work quietly, SML is the place for you! We'll provide the snacks! (advance registration required for snacks)

The drawing for the Friends of the Library's **Spring Raffle Baskets** will take place the week of April 23rd – 29th, so there is still time to buy your tickets. The baskets can be viewed at the library.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

April's displays – **Quilts** by the **Monadnock Quilters** on the walls and **Handmade Knives** by **Merrill Villmore** in the glass case.

Saturday, April 8th and April 22nd 10.00 – 12.00 **Book Sale.**

Saturday, April 8th 11.00 – 1.00 **Puzzle and Game Swap.** Do you love to work on puzzles? Try new games? SAVE \$\$\$? If so – this swap is for you!

Here's how it works – you bring in any puzzles or games that you just don't need any more. You leave with some new to you puzzles and/or games from the swap. If you bring 5 items ~ you take 5 items (if you want!) All items should be complete with no missing pieces. Don't have anything to swap? No worries – join us ~ typically there are extras to share!

Thursday, April 13th 7.00 **Titanic** presentation.

Saturday, April 15th 10:00am-1:00pm: **TEEN VIDEO GAME DAY!** Teens ages 14-17 are invited to come play Jackbox Games with Ella. The only device required is a phone with access to the internet!

Wednesday, April 26th **Elementary Movie Morning!** 10.00 – 12.00. Join Ella for a movie and a snack! The movie showing will be *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*. **Middle School Games** (table tennis, air hockey, etc) 4.00 – 6.00.

Thursday, April 27th, 5.00 – 7.30. **High School Games** (table tennis, air hockey, etc)

Friday April 28th 4:00-6:00pm: **Middle School Movie Night!** Join Ella for a movie and a snack! The movie playing will be *October Sky*.

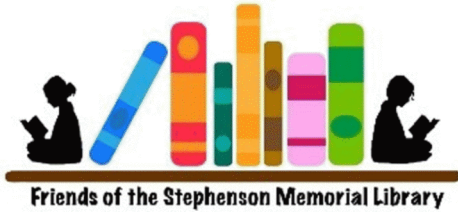
Saturday, May 13th, 1:00-4:00: **Teen Board games.** Teens 14-17 are invited to come play a wide range of games, including *Snake Oil*, *Love Letter*, *Scattogories*, *Gloom*, *Fluxx*, and more!

Friday, May 26th, 4:00-6:00pm: **Elementary School Movie Night!** Join Ella for a movie and snack! The movie showing is *Fly Away Home*.

*Teens: do you want a say in books we add to the collection or the programs we plan? Consider joining our **TEEN ADVISORY BOARD!** Talk to Ella or David for more details.



happy
mother's day!



FRIENDS HOST TITANIC TALK IN APRIL

Join us for an evening of Titanic at the Stephenson Memorial Library on Thursday April 13, 2023 at 7pm. Amateur historian and collector Will Kindler will present some rarely told stories (including a few local ones) as well as a number of original artifacts connected to the famous disaster. Items on view will include personal effects present during the sinking and rescue of survivors, several small pieces from Titanic's interiors, and the original negatives for the first photos taken after the tragedy. All ages are welcome to attend. Event sponsored by the Friends of the Stephenson Memorial Library.



Fact: A one-way trip on the Trans-Siberian Railway involves crossing 3,901 bridges!

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**HOLY WEEK/EASTER 2023
AT GREENFIELD
COVENANT CHURCH**

As the season of Lent is here, we at Greenfield Covenant Church are preparing for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter by offering worship services and fellowship for all. Beginning with Palm Sunday on April 2 and concluding with the celebration of Resurrection Sunday, April 9, we will offer several opportunities for individuals of all ages to grow in faith and fellowship.

"Our annual Holy Week services truly make Greenfield Covenant Church a place 'Where Faith Comes Alive,'" said Rev. Dr. Dan Osgood, Pastor.

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 A.M.

Our Palm Sunday Service expresses the sharp contrasts of Holy Week. In the Blessing of the Palms, we experience the joyous demonstration of loyalty to Jesus as he enters Jerusalem.

Holy Thursday, Thursday, April 6, 6:00 P.M.

You and your entire family are invited to join us for a "Simple Soup Supper", worship and Celebration of the Lord's Supper. The meal of simple soup and bread at 6:00 P.M. will be served family style and at 7:00 P.M. we will have a time of worship and a brief message followed by an observance of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday, April 7, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday is the day we recall the crucifixion and death of Jesus on the cross. Our 7:00 P.M. worship service is a time we remember with deep sorrow the suffering and death of an innocent man who is revealed to be the Son of God and who suffered and died to free us from sin.

Easter Resurrection Sunday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday is the most holy day of the year for Christians as this day commemorates the resurrection of Jesus. This is good news to all humanity; our Lord died and rose again. He defeated death and he came out of the grave victorious. Hallelujah!

We are located in the Greenfield village at 12 Depot Drive just off Slip Road. There we have our chapel, offices, gathering rooms, food pantry, clothes closet, and transitional housing apartment. Our congregation is part of the Evangelical Covenant Church in America which has over 800 congregations in North America united together for common mission and outreach. For additional information about Greenfield Covenant Church, ECC Holy Week, our worship schedule or our many ministries go to www.greenfieldchurch.org or call 603-547-3626.

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To help our children remember these special times, the PTO provides a yearbook to each student at the end of each school year, free of charge. Our yearbook is designed and edited by parent volunteers, and we try to offset our printing costs by offering advertising space to our trusted local business partners. This provides mutual benefit as your donation enables us to provide this special memento to our students while putting your business information in the hands of each and every Greenfield Elementary School family.

We ask that you consider purchasing advertising space this year. It means so much to the kids to receive a yearbook full of their special moments and memories, and it is made possible by your support. We offer three different advertising spaces, and you are welcome to include a special message to a particular student or class if you wish to do so.

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To ensure the best printing quality, we ask that your ad copy be sent electronically to our email address, gesnhyearbook@gmail.com. Checks can be made out to the Greenfield PTO and mailed to:

Greenfield Elementary School
c/o PTO - Yearbook
860 Forest Road
Greenfield, NH 03047

If you are not able to deliver the ad copy electronically, it may be sent in as a hard copy with your check and we will scan it in.

Please submit all ads by April 30, 2023.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, and thank you in advance for supporting the elementary school children of Greenfield!

Sincerely,

Greenfield Elementary PTO Yearbook Committee



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10:00AM

Potluck Fellowship After Service



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Donations of food and clothing are always welcome. (You can donate food items at the Greenfield Post Office or on Saturday mornings at the Food Pantry. Good, clean clothing can be dropped off at the Ministry Center Drop Box or on Saturday mornings at the Clothes Closet. To all of our friends who contribute to our GCC Food Pantry, THANK YOU!! Your contributions go a long way in help those who are experiencing food insecurity.

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in observance of Earth Day
SATURDAY, APRIL 29th



Buzzy Bee is here to show us what we can do in our town.

Hi there! We're looking forward to Round-Up time this year. Let's clean up our town and make it bee-utiful after the long winter. It's time to get things ready to welcome green grass and flowers (mmm, my favorite).

We're going to put the blue bags out at the Stephenson Library, Post Office, Recycling Center, and Harvester Market for you to pick up during the week before the 29th.

Then on Roundup Day, we're going to serve free drinks and homemade goodies from 11:00 to 3:00 at the Recycling Center.

Look for our banner at the Recycling Center. Come on over to see us and get your free raffle ticket to be entered in our Gift Card Raffle. (You do not have to be present to win.)

You can also pick up your FREE Pollinator Pathway Flower Kit when you see us.

IT'S EASY

HERE'S WHAT TO DO:

Start whenever you want on Saturday morning or even during the week. Clean up trash wherever needed along town roads.

Between 8am and closing time (4pm), bring your blue bags and other roadside refuse to the Recycling Center and deposit them in the trash dumpster at the Recycling Center.

Don't forget, we will have free drinks & home made goodies from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, and you can get a free raffle ticket to be in our Gift Card Raffle.

For more info, call Karen at 603-547-5606.

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