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Greenfield Renewed

Have you noticed what's going on in downtown Greenfield lately? There's a renewed feeling of hope and direction for revitalization of downtown. The Greenfield Blacksmith Shop, The Greenfield Inn and The Harvester Market are all worth taking notice of. We've had a great response to Music on the Common this year, while the Friends of the Meeting House have begun a major capital campaign along with tours and events planned for the restoration effort of the Historic Meeting House. Our DPW and our groundskeeper, have done an outstanding job maintaining the landscape of the Library, Meeting House and our Cemeteries. We have seen a number of new volunteers stepping forward to revitalize the Oak Park Committee and a great interest in recreation opportunities for the community. Soon we will see a new venture opening at the Greenfield Meeting Place in the form of a new restaurant. We will be hopeful for their success and support by our residents. All these initiatives are exciting for us all and as a Selectboard it is great to be a part of this revitalization process.

While all these wonderful things are happening around our downtown activity and beyond, we would like to draw your attention to concerns we have heard from townspeople, not only recognizing the new efforts but also some Town zoning and code compliance issues. These relate to unregistered, uninspected vehicles/ junk yards and the use of storage containers and box trailers. We have clear direction in our Town Zoning Ordinance and from State RSA's in relation to these issues. We felt if we could reach out to you, our citizens, and give you direction to find the regulations on your own and then help with any questions you may have, that would be the best approach. If you go to our Town's website, www.greenfield-nh.gov, click on Regulations and Ordinances then scroll down to Zoning Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance document will direct you to how these specific regulations and town ordinances are written.

As a Board we want to reach out to you to bring your attention to the Ordinance to help you comply with local regulations that have been adopted by Town Meetings and influenced by State RSA's. We would like to remind you that just because you own your property, that doesn't mean you can do whatever you want with it. We have regulations that govern us all for the use of our property and public safety, health and welfare in general. These regulations range from land use (residential, business, industrial, etc.), to the use of wetlands, ground water protection, excavation regulations, the building code (IRC, IBC, NEC), fire codes, life safety codes and public health codes to name a few.

It is the responsibility and the intent of the Selectboard to see that the laws of the state and the regulations of our community, as expressed in our local ordinances, are being upheld. As a community we have created the positions of Code Enforcement Officer and Health Officer to assist us with compliance. If you need assistance with code compliance or have health code concerns, please contact Mike Borden. Mike has regular office hours on Tuesday afternoons in the Town Office building or by appointment. You can contact Mike at his office or by phone at his office number on page 2 of this edition of the Spirit.

Thank you,

The Greenfield Selectboard



**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 31st
HALLOWEEN
TRICK OR TREAT
AT THE
FIRE STATION
5 - 7 PM**

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: Robert Marshall Chair, Michael Borden, and Mason Parker
Town Administrator: Aaron Patt
Email: greenfieldnhbos@myfairpoint.net
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: 547-3442 Fax: 547-3004

Email: greenfieldnhacct@myfairpoint.net

BUILDING/HEALTH INSPECTOR

Inspections by Appt/as needed

Inspector - Mike Borden Tel: 547-0437

Email: mbordenbi@gmail.com

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meetings on the 3rd Wed at 7pm at the Town Offices.

Chair: Roger Lessard Tel: 933-3130

Email: mtking@pobox.com

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

TOWN CLERK (Registrations)

M, W, TH, 3 pm - 5:30 pm

By mail and by appointment

Office Tel: 547-2782 Leave message.

Town Clerk: Dorene Adams

Email: greenfielddeputyclerk@gmail.com

Deputy Town Clerk: Ann Setaro

Email: greenfieldtc2@gmail.com

TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector - Wendy Drouin

Mon 1:00 - 6:00pm, Thurs 10:00 - 3:00pm

Tel: 547-2782 Fax: 547-2242

Email: greenfieldnhtaxes@myfairpoint.net

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Welfare Director: Leah Fiasconaro-Conway

Email: greenfieldnhwelfare@gmail.com

Tuesday 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Tel: 339-545-1209

Emergency assist: Call Police at 547-2525

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Morris, DPW Director Tel: 547-3504

Email: greenfield.nh.dpw@myfairpoint.net

Buildings & Grounds Manager:

Rick McQuade Tel: 603-325-7346

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STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tel: 547-2790

Hours: Tues 2-6, Wed 10-8, Thurs 2-8, Fri 2-6, Sat 10-4

Director: David Bridgewater

director@stephensonlibrary.org

youth@stephensonlibrary.org

Circulation/General Questions

circulation@stephensonlibrary.org

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: 547-8617

Email: greenfieldnhrecycling@myfairpoint.net

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings as needed- Gil Morris, Chair

Please call the Town Office for information

Tel: 547-3442

OTHER CONTACTS

SCHOOL BOARD REP:

Katherine Heck - 547-3442 x 1

Email: kheck@conval.edu

TOWN FORESTER

NH Licensed Forester

Karla Allen Tel: 662-5646

Email: karla@garlandlumber.net

GREENFIELD U.S. POST OFFICE

Open Hrs: 8-11:30 am & 1-5 pm, Sat. 8-12 pm

Tel: 547-3310

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

QUESTIONS Email:

GreenfieldEMRTQuestions@gmail.com

Sign up for alerts: ReadyNH.gov

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

EMERGENCIES

DIAL 911

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE

DIAL 911 or 352-1100

FIRE & POLICE

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief: Rick McQuade

Office Tel: 325-7346

Emergency Dispatch: Tel: 352-1100 or 911

Email: chiefrickmcquade@greenfieldfire.org

Monthly meetings: 1st Mon. at 6:30 pm

FIRE BURN PERMITS

To obtain a Fire Permit, please go to

<https://nhdflweb.sovsportsnet.net/>

or call one of the following:

FIRE WARDENS & TEL NUMBERS

Eugene Hennessey, Fire Warden 718-3936

David Hall, Deputy FW2 547-2222

Jeff LaCourse, Deputy FW3 582-3289

Michael Borden, Deputy FW 4 547-0437

Chaz Babb, Deputy FW 5 562-0545

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Brian Giammarino

Office: Tel: 547-2535 Dispatch: 547-2525

Email: greenfieldnhpolice@myfairpoint.net



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

All opinions in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Selectboard and may not necessarily represent any town official or department.

TREE HARVEST IN GIPSON FOREST



The Emma Gipson Forest; a little know gem right in the middle of Greenfield.

By David Bridgewater, Library Director

The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests ("Forest Society") has owned this forest since 1935 when it was donated to them in Emma Gipson's will (lot 12), with an additional, adjoining lot donated by the Ierlan family (lot 11) in 2016. See map below. Folks have accessed the property, in the past, via an unofficial trail from Slip Road.

It has been used for nature walks, hiking, biking and horseback riding in years gone by.

The Forest Society has made plans for a long-awaited harvest of these 17+ acres since its last harvest in 1975. The purpose for this harvest is to restore and invigorate the growth of many species of trees and fauna.

The Forest Society will be marking the trees to harvest in the September/October time-frame and then a company will be taking the marked trees and removing them as a clean harvest in the late fall - early winter.

The Forest Society expects people will have questions and concerns about this cut. This harvest is not a prelude to any development in the forest and it will remain as a conservation land open to the public after the harvest. The aim is to increase the light onto the forest floor to stimulate new growth.

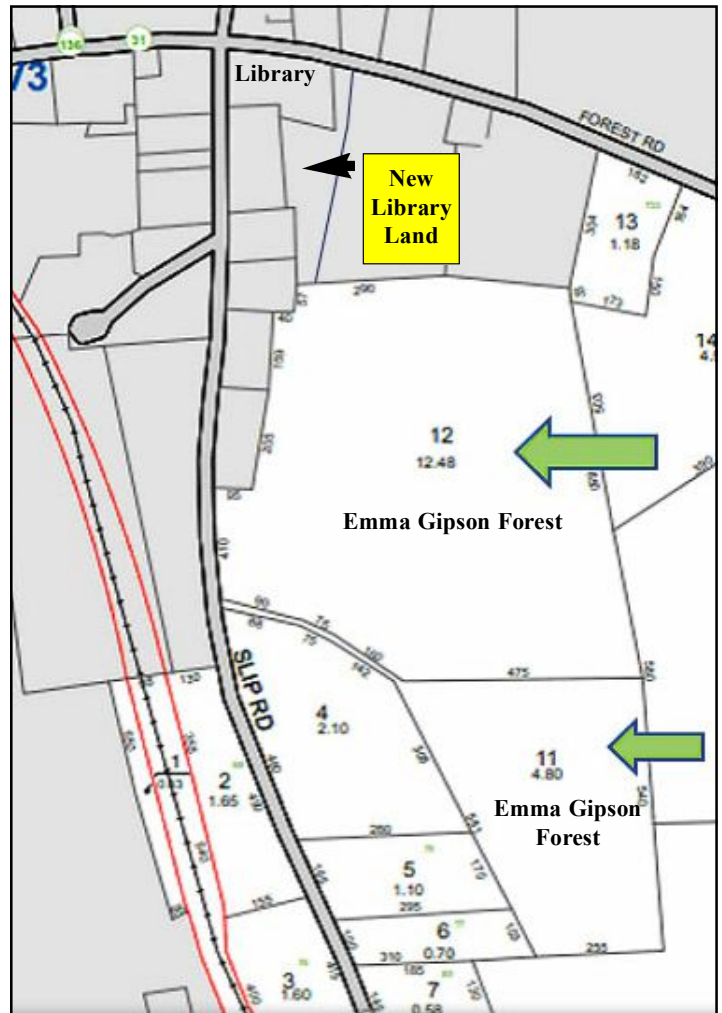
The Stephenson Memorial Library and the town of Greenfield jointly purchased a strip of land from the Greenfield Inn's property extending from its present parking lot to the Emma Gipson Forest. See map below. This allows for access to the forest from the newly acquired land providing safe parking and entry.

The Forest Society has offered to give a timber harvest tour on the property to Greenfield residents during the time surrounding the harvest. This is your chance for a guided tour

by Forester Gabe Roxby. A separate tour can be arranged for school children. Bring your questions and concerns to ask Gabe as he explains and informs participants about the forest and the harvest.

Send your email or phone # to the Stephenson Memorial Library director@stephensonlibrary.org or phone 547-2290 to receive an opportunity to participate in the tour. Information will also be placed in its Facebook and newsletter.

Below is a view of the two lots (11 & 12) showing where the Forest is located on Slip Rd. and the relationship of the new library property to the Emma Gipson Forest.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

MEET YOUR DPW



Name: Jim Morris
Position: Director of Public Works
Hometown: Greenfield
Years in Municipal work: 8 years
Call sign: 13-21
Pets: 5 horses, 8 chickens, 5 ducks, 2 cats, 3 rabbits and 1 dog
Favorite Movie: The Goonies
Favorite Book: The Yearling
Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Sports Team: Red Sox
Favorite Candy: Gummy Bears



Name: Rick McQuade
Position: Building and Grounds
Hometown: Lyndeborough
Years in Municipal work: 5 years
Call sign: 13-24
Pets: 1 Dog
Favorite Movie: Backdraft
Favorite Author: Stephen King
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Sports Team: New England Patriots
Favorite Candy Bar: Baby Ruth



Name: John Plourde
Position: Equipment Operator/Truck Driver
Hometown: Stoddard
Years in Municipal work: 3 1/2
Pets: 2 Dogs
Favorite Movie: A Quiet Place
Favorite Book:
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Sports Team: Greenbay Packers
Favorite Candy Bar: KitKat



Name: Glenn Kirby
Position: Heavy Equipment Operator/Truck Driver
Hometown: Hancock
Years in Municipal work: 23
Pets: None
Favorite Movie: Dances With Wolves
Favorite Author: Louis L'Amour
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Sports Team: Boston Bruins
Favorite Candy Bar: Peanut butter cups

COVID IS STILL WITH US STAY SAFE

FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES

Being Vaccinated, Wearing Masks, And Social Distancing Are The Most Important Tools You Have

BE COURTEOUS TO EACH OTHER

B•E S•A•F•E

Covid shots are now available at CVS Pharmacies and RiteAid Pharmacies.

RiteAid in Peterborough
 924-3632
 or CVS in Peterborough
 924-6397

or look up your local store at riteaid.com or cvs.com to make an appointment.

People Are Encouraged to Consider Wearing Masks

in ALL Town Buildings but they are no longer required. Social distancing is still the best practice in the meeting rooms.

The Greenfield Selectboard

NOTICE

On October 24, 2021 Callers in New Hampshire will be required to dial the 3-digit area code 603 when making local calls to prepare for next July's rollout of the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Why? The "988" number also happens to be a local exchange in many states, including New Hampshire.

FIRE & ICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

Come and Enjoy
a Fun Packed
Celebration of
the Holiday Season

Blacksmith Shop Open 10 - 2, Demo 12 - 1

Historical Society - Museum will be open .
Times and activities TBA

2 - 4:00 pm Friends of the Meeting House
Festival of Trees at the Meeting House

4:30 pm Friends of the Library - Tree Lighting at the
Library with caroling and hot drinks

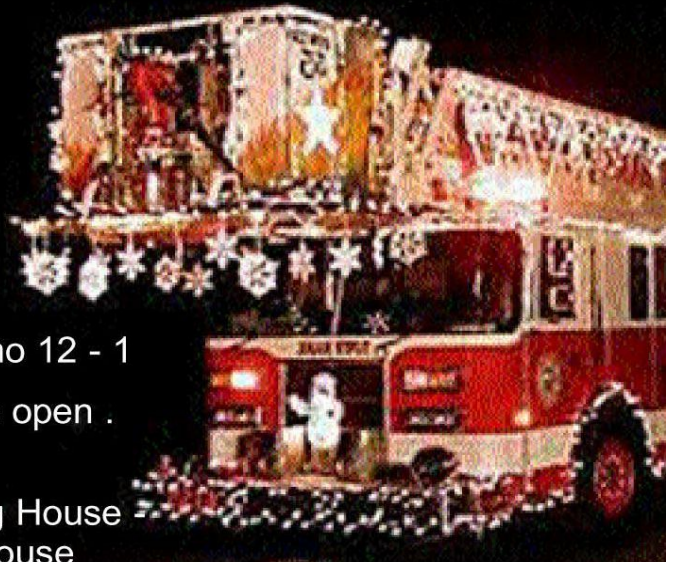
5:00 pm Fire & Ice Parade down Main Street to Oak Park

Oak Park: Food Trucks, Bonfires, Gas Heaters, Music,
Hay Rides and more

6 - 7:30 - Treats & Pictures for Kids with Santa

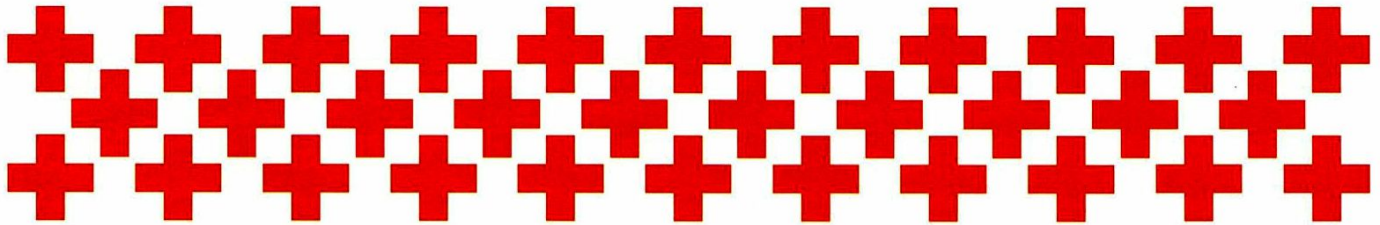
8:00 pm Parade Winners Announcement

*A Community Celebration Organized by the Greenfield Fire
Department and the Firefighters' Association. For more
information or to sign up to be included in the parade -
Call or text Chief Rick McQuade at 603-325-7346*



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Greenfield Community** **Greenfield Fire Department**

Fire Bay
814 Forest Road
Greenfield, NH 03047

Wednesday, October 6, 2021
1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GreenfieldFD to schedule an appointment.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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RECYCLING CENTER

Hours: Tues 8-4, Thurs 11-6, Sat 8-4

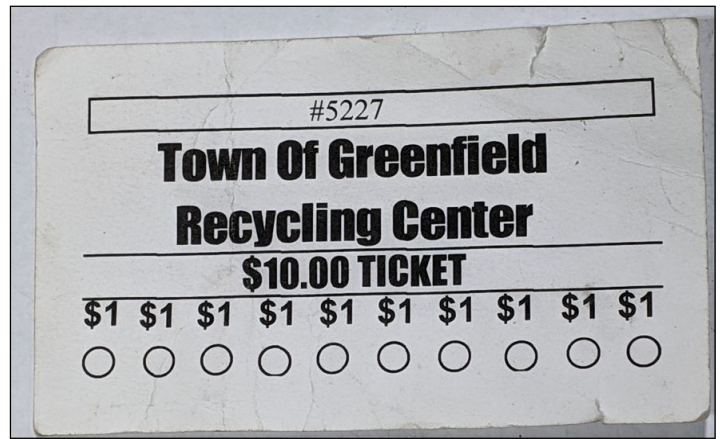
At last we have returned to near normal. All the recycling windows have been reopened with the change being that you can put bags of recyclables into the windows provided the caps are off and they have been sorted into #1 and #2's. Please note that we have also returned to mandatory recycling. This means aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #2 plastics, and glass bottles and jars should not be going into the trash. People are doing a good job rinsing their milk/dairy containers. It is much appreciated.

The Mini-Mall and Book Nook have reopened. The quality of items being dropped off has been exceptional. I've heard from other towns that they reclosed their swap shops because they were filling-up with junk. So far so good.

If you call the GRC and get the answering machine you will, to the confusion of some, still hear Carol's recorded voice. If there is someone out there who has ambitions to do broadcasting, here is your chance: we are looking for someone to do the answering machine message. There are a few necessary items that have to be included in the message such as: this is the recycling center and our hours are... The rest is left to your creative genius within the limits of length and propriety. See me during open hours at the GRC to start your career in voice broadcasting.

You may remember that Bill found a wedding ring inside of a dryer that he was disassembling which we were able to return to its owner. Well, it seems that dryers are a real treasure trove. Bill was flipping one over to take the motor out and it sounded like a Christmas Salvation Army bell ringer. When he removed the panel, out spilled a bunch of change-over \$8.00 worth. The money was clean but a little fuzzy from lint.

We also had a customer who asked if she could pay for demo with a prepaid Greenfield Transfer Station card.



These were tickets purchased at Town Hall with \$1.00 punch outs totalling \$10.00. The tickets, Bill told me, were very old. In fact, I believe they were B.C. ("Before Carol"). After the customer refused to take a roll of NH turnpike tokens in trade, I honored the ticket. New Hampshire does not permit gift certificates and the like to expire, by the way.

There is a person whom you haven't met, but who has played an important part behind the scenes at the GRC. He is a retired twice purple-hearted Marine veteran, who helped recycle our nonferrous metals on the off days during Covid and has been bringing our 5 cent deposit bottles and cans back to Vermont for redemption. His name is Ed Spoon. He has played a key role in bringing over \$5,000.00 in revenue back to the town. On August 24th he was cleaning out a house and suffered a heart attack. Fortunately, the homeowner was an EMT. Seeing him collapsed and lifeless on the floor, he immediately began CPR. Ed was revived, but likely got 2 broken ribs from the procedure. At present, Ed is recuperating at the hospital. We wish him a full recovery. As always, "Keep the Stuff Coming!"

CJ Hall
GRC Supervisor

SPIRIT EMAIL ADDRESS

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Please send your articles to this address by Nov 1st to be in the Dec/Jan issue.



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Greenfield NH 03047

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Thanksgiving Safety

The kitchen is the heart of the home, especially at Thanksgiving. Kids love to be involved in holiday preparations. Safety in the kitchen is important, especially on Thanksgiving Day when there is a lot of activity and people at home.



- » Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- » Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- » Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- » Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- » Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- » Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- » Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- » Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- » Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- » Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Have activities that keep **kids out of the kitchen** during this busy time. Games, puzzles or books can keep them busy. Kids can get involved in Thanksgiving preparations with recipes that can be done **outside** the kitchen.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Brought to you by
The Greenfield Fire Department
Have a safe Thanksgiving!



Hello all! Depending on the timing of this newsletter, it may be a few days before Oktoberfest, or a few days after. Writing this in August, it's hard to know what is going to happen on all fronts, and we are really hoping the event will happen as planned. Our entire Board would like to thank some of the many, many people who made this event (or tried to make this event) possible in 2021. -*The FGCM Board: Sheldon, Ray, Kathy, Lenny, Carele, Bob, and Jess.*

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

- **Our hardworking Oktoberfest committee:** Sharon Andrews, Brenna Cove, Linda Dodge, Adele Hale, Bob Marshall, Sean Sylvester, Laura Kostenblatt, and especially webmaster Greg Austin. Special thanks to Lisa Bean & Greg Aiken for hosting the Auction & Food committee meetings and to Tim Schloemer for building the frame for our beautiful new thermometer sign.
- **The Town of Greenfield,** including: the Greenfield Selectboard, Rick McQuade of DPW, Chief Giammarino and Sergeant Shea of the Greenfield PD, Aaron Patt, Dorene Adams, and Catherine Shaw from the Town Office, and Town librarian David Bridgewater. Thanks also to Katherine Heck, our nonprofit governance advisor, who keeps us legal!
- **Our generous business sponsors:** Erik Wensberg/AMI Graphics, Sheldon Pennoyer Architects; Ray Cilley/Spring Pond Farm; Dr. Abe Timmons/NH Aerospace, Jess Weeks/Delay's Harvester Market; Linda Gray, Realtor; and Ashleigh Wadleigh Photography. **Special thanks to John Hopkins and Monadnock Tent & Event for all their generosity and help!!**
- **Our wonderful business partners:** Post and Beam Brewery, White Birch Brewing, Blackfire Farm Pizza, the Greenfield Forge, Leslie and Fred Vogel of Folk Soul Duo, Jim Fletcher Design, Twisted Fox Pretzels, and Larry Gilbert.



In Memory of Putnam Ercoline

We would like to thank Lisa Luedeke, Lily Ercoline, and the many friends and family of Putnam Ercoline, who have donated over \$1000 to the FGCM in Putnam's memory. Putnam, a former Greenfield resident and fourth generation summer resident of Sunset Lake, dearly loved the Town of Greenfield.

STEPHENSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

David Bridgewater, Director

Library Contact: 547-2790, director@stephensonlibrary.org

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - Hours: Tues 2-6, Wed 10-8, Thurs 2-8, Fri 2-6, Sat 10-4

The Stephenson Memorial Library is a not-for-profit public library.



Bennett White has completed the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge. His prize was a \$10 gift certificate donated by the Toadstool Bookstore in Peterborough. Congratulations to Bennett and thank you to the Toadstool Bookstore.

The Challenge still stands. Parents, you may think that it is an impossible goal, but we help by providing a way of recording the reads, stickers for each 100 read, and a 1000 Books Before Kindergarten book bag.

Each time your child hears, or reads, the same story, it counts as part of the 1000.

Mah-Jongg

The Mah-jongg group meets 3 to 5pm on Mondays in the Wensberg Room.

The Commons

We have restarted our weekly Wednesday visits to The Commons to take a selection of books and magazines for the residents to borrow.

"Curbside" Pickup

Patrons call in their requests, our staff collect them from the shelves, check them out and leave them on the rack in the lobby for pick up, so minimizing the chance of catching Covid.

Covid

We are still asking our visitors to wear masks while in the library. In addition, we have six negative ion generators working during opening hours. The negative ions kill the virus on contact. These two measures are protection for our staff and patrons, especially the children.

Story Time



Craft and snack time after the Fish themed Story Time on Wednesday September 1st. Story Time occurs each Wednesday between 11 and noon.

Adult Coloring

This was popular Friday afternoon activity before the pandemic shut us down. If you are interested, please contact the library.

Cribbage

Three people have contacted us about cribbage. Day and time is not decided yet. If you are interested, please contact the library.

First Lego League

Explore (6 - 10 years) and Challenge (9 - 14 years) groups both started in September. Both groups have a building and a coding component.

Book Sale

The book sales run by the Friends of the Library will be on Saturday October 9th and 23rd.

GREENFIELD FIREFIGHTERS' ANNUAL Wreath Sales



Greenfield Fire Station

Sat. Nov. 27th & Sun. Nov. 28th

1 - 4 pm

12" Balsam w/bow \$15.00

Call Dorene at 547-2706 and leave a message to

RESERVE Your Wreath

While Supplies Last!

Thank you for your support!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Was 1966 Really the Quiet Town Anniversary Year ?

By Lenny Cornwell

In 1966, the town's 175th anniversary celebration was a low-keyed affair. But 1966 was anything but a quiet year in the town. Lots of organizations were very active in Greenfield and appealed to people of all ages.

Right off in January of 1966, the Woman's Club featured a guest speaker who had served in Nepal with the Peace Corps.

The Women's Fellowship of the UCC, voted to dispense with the Greenfield Pops due to the town's 175th anniversary.

Some elementary school students were taking skiing lessons at the Crotched Mountain Ski area over in Franconia. Not to be outdone, the older folks in the Couples' Club were meeting at a home in Antrim for an evening of sliding, skating, and games.

The Grange had a "Community Progress" program through which programs that could be done in the community were selected.

The girls of the Brownie Troop were busy creating Valentine tray favors for the residents of Sumner's Rest Home. The Boy Scouts were occupied with an inspection of their uniforms at the Town Hall. They also demonstrated knot making, fire prevention, and first aid skills. Meanwhile, the members of the 4-H Club were holding a Camp Fund Drive to raise monies toward attending the state 4-H camp.

The Sportsman's Club put on a ham and bean supper with the local Conservation Officer as the guest speaker. A fly rod was given away at the event.

Springtime found the Girl Scouts and Brownies selling their awaited cookies.

Movies of the town's 150th anniversary in 1941 as well as some movies of other town events were shown at the Town Hall by the Improvement Association.

At Town Meeting in March, \$250 was appropriated for the town's 175th anniversary events. That year, the entire town budget passed was almost \$40,000!

Soon, folks were practicing for the Talent Show held in April and sponsored by the Recreation Department.

The Stitch and Chatter Club continued to meet monthly.

The election of new officers was on the business agenda of the firemen at their meeting in April. The library hosted an Open House during National Library Week, while a Camera Club was active in town.

Town committees were busy - both the Memorial Day and

Whing Ding Committees were gearing up. In 1966, for the first time since the Civil War, a Memorial Day Parade was planned. World War I veteran, Donald Davis, acted as the parade marshal. The Whing Ding Committee placed a suggestion box for the year's theme at the General Store (Carbee's). "Holidays" was selected as the theme.

Meetings were on the calendar for the Greenfield-Franconia Hospital Aid.

Camp Union provided free swimming lessons for the town children. Piano lessons with a recital every spring, were given by Connie Whitcomb. The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) was very active in the school.

Some of the gardeners in town travelled to either Wilton or Peterborough to participate in the garden clubs there.

Sleepy little rural village ? From all of the hustle and bustle of the activities of the many organizations, one would hardly get that impression !

Source: The Peterborough Transcript

Next issue's feature: the Town Recreation Department

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A Possibly Busy Day in the Village on October 2nd !

If the pandemic precautions have become more socialization friendly, Saturday, October 2nd, will be busy in the village. The very popular Oktoberfest will be returning to the Common from 5 PM on. AND, a special event celebrating the creation of the weather vane to be mounted atop the barn will be happening just down the road at the GHS Museum, beginning at 11 AM. Look for the details and advertising about this. Be sure to get to the "dump" early so you can be at the Museum for the festivities !

In November, a General Membership Meeting will be convened to approve the budget, and elect new officers. This will align with the revised "year" for the GHS (January 1st - December 31st) as approved in the recent by-law changes. Date to be announced.

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CONTACT INFO

Visit the Museum on the last Saturday of every month, with the exception of December, between 10 and 12 o'clock. Other visitation times may be arranged by contacting Lenny at 547-2147.

Amy, at 547-3403, will gladly accept donations to the Greenfield Historical Society.

Or, you may prefer to help out by underwriting the monthly cost of the internet service. If so, give Dale a call at 547-3377.

While shopping on Amazon, you can also have a contribution automatically attributed to the GHS from Amazon by simply clicking onto the Amazon Smiles Program.

To update or check on your membership, please phone Bruce at 547-3451.



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- Mileage reimbursement

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