



## Historical Society Newsletter

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### CALENDAR

**April 21, 2020 – Tuesday**, meeting 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. **Program:** *Patrick DeVore's Million Steps*, a chronicle of the Camino de Santiago. **Meeting and Program Canceled**

**May 19, 2020 – Tuesday**, meeting 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Greenfield Center. **Program:** Maritime archaeologist and historian *Joseph Zarzynski* will present "The Tale of the Dismembered 1757 Fort William Henry Shipwreck" about a war-ravaged British sloop, raised from the shallows of Lake George and cut up for souvenirs. In addition, he will have copies of his new book "Ghost Fleet Awakened: Lake George's Sunken Bateaux of 1758" available for purchase.

**Sept. 15, 2020 – Tuesday, POT LUCK DINNER**, at the Community Center in Greenfield. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. **Meeting starts at 7 p.m. Program:** *Himane Gupta-Carlson* has written a book, *A Hip Hop of Food*, which is a study of hip-hop and small scale farming as interrelated practices of social change.

Everyone is welcome, admission is free, you don't have to be a member to attend and refreshments are served after all programs.

### SHOP AT AMAZON SMILE

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### APRIL NOTES – by Joan Rowland

Spring is here! That's the good news. The bad news is that we are at the beginning of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic. March and April meetings have been canceled.

Have you ever been through this type of thing before? We live in the great Northeast and we are used to being snowed in for days. We also have had the power out for 50, 60, 70 hours at a time. Years ago, in the 1960s, the ice storm closed school for a week. We have learned to deal with this. But a flu type disease has closed work, restaurants and schools. People must shelter in place for 14 days, oh wait – could be much longer than that. Maybe six months some say. It is currently in 151 countries, USA just being one of them. This started in New York around March 1. No gathers of 500 or more. On March 13, after I had purchased food for the 4-H members to cook their 4-H Club's Parent/Leaders Luncheon for 25 people, word came from 4-H office in Saratoga County that no gathers would be allowed until end of March. No meetings, no sewing classes and definitely no lunch for 25.

My sister, JoAnn, is a seamstress at a dry cleaner – now closed. New York state unemployment web site crashed, and phone number disconnects, as so many people trying to file for unemployment. JoAnn got in after 5 days of trying.

So here we sit, in our house as does every other family in the practicing social distancing. Kids are being taught by their parents or by a web connection. Churches are having services on Facebook Live or meeting using Zoom. The only time we go outside is to get the mail, newspaper, and to take a walk. We do have more walkers using our mountain road as their dog walking path.

With my busy calendar now free until the end of April, I have been working on a couple baby quilts. I expect we will be needing more after this is over. I could be working on my lawn raking but thankfully we had another eight inches of snow the other day so ... that's my excuse and I am sticking to it.

I have a lot of time to think also. I was remembering when I saw Tom Merrills last and how great it was to see his big smile and have him give me a big hug.

Please remember, as we shelter in place during this pandemic – pick up the phone and call a neighbor, an old friend, the person down the road and make sure they are okay. I am going to try to contact someone every day. Are you up to that challenge? Together, we too can make it through this. Stay Safe.

## HISTORIAN'S CORNER

by Ron Feulner

It seems as if the Town of Greenfield Historical Society has lost a disproportionate number of our members this year. The most recent is Tom Merrills (see his obituary on pg. 3). Tom seldom came to meetings, but he was always in the background making things work for our society.

His significant other, Louise Okoniewski, served as our president until she was elected as Town Clerk. Since then she has served on the board and has organized special events like our Caboose Day.

Tom never acted as if he wanted to be in the spotlight, but he was always working on something that would benefit our organization.

He power washed and painted our museum building, the Odd Fellow's Hall, in Middle Grove. While washing the front entry, his high pressure washer blew off some of the old paint and exposed faint black lettering that confirmed that the building had once been used as the Town of Greenfield's only high school. Tom carefully re-lettered the sign so that we could all be aware of the building's history.

If you ever noticed how clean and well-groomed the lawn was around the museum, you were again looking at Tom's work. I would often see his truck and trailer parked there, and Tom riding his mower around the locust trees.

On our trips back home, sometimes during bad weather, I would occasionally see flashing lights ahead and realize there was a road block. Getting closer, I would see Tom in his all-weather gear with a flashlight in his hand directing traffic around an accident or house fire.

During the historical society's summer farmer's markets at the Middle Grove Park, I often saw Tom in his fireman's uniform explaining how our local fire department functions and showing the public the high tech trucks that are used to fight fires in our area.

Sometimes, I would run into Tom at the Community Center behind town hall loading his car with meals which he delivered to the area's elderly shut-ins as part of the Meals on Wheels program.

During one of our discussions, he told me that he had a new job driving elderly and disabled veterans to their doctor and hospital appointments.

I first met Tom and Louise years ago when they were running the restaurant and bar, Tinney's 2, at Lake Desolation. I had recently finished writing a local history book about that area and was trying to figure out how I was going to market it. The thought occurred to me that the patrons at the restaurant might be interested in the book, so I decided to ask Tom and Louise if they would be willing to sell copies for me.

I had never done anything like this, so I was a bit nervous as I climbed the steps to the deck level and front door of the restaurant. As soon as I met Tom and Louise, they put me at ease and were as excited about the book as I was. Louise immediately came up with the idea of a book signing and organized the whole event which was an outstanding success for me. Alice and I have been friends with Tom and Louise ever since.

Every community has men like Tommy Merrills: strong, silent types who seldom appear in the spotlight but are

always available to do whatever is necessary to make the community function smoothly. I will, and I am certain that our whole community will, miss Tom's smiling face and extended hand for a long time. I only hope that there are some young people who observed his giving nature and use him as a role model to keep our organization and community alive and well into the future.

It was a privilege and honor to have known you, Tom.

### In Memory of Tom Merrills

Tom was a gentleman – he had a quiet kindness and concern for so many of us – the old and the young. Each time I saw him at our Farmers Market or up at the car show or where ever we might meet, he made me happy that he was our friend. He is gone in body but his spirit remains and memories of he and Louise at their restaurant on Lake Desolation stay with us all.

Alice Feulner



### TOWN OF GREENFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Ron Feulner and Louise Okoniewski have been working on collecting materials to celebrate the history of the Volunteer Fire Departments that have served our community with distinction. This is a huge undertaking and we want to create a display at the museum that will do justice to the men and women who have protected our town. So we need help.

We are looking for documents, photos, and other memorabilia that relates to the volunteer fire fighters/ departments that serve or have served our town.

We need people to help manage the materials we receive and to help create the displays that will be installed at the museum. Our intent, at this point, is to create displays for The Lake Desolation Fire Company that recently disbanded and for each of the four fire houses that currently serve our town. We are hoping to have a meeting to create a basic plan of action early in the new year. If you can help us out, it would be greatly appreciated. If you know anyone who might be interested in sharing materials and memories of our volunteer fire departments, or who may be interested in working on this project, please share this information with them.

You can express your interest by contacting me at [mvetter@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mvetter@nycap.rr.com).

Mary Vetter, President TOGHS

*Our March & April meetings/programs have been cancelled. "As a precautionary measure, the Community Center will be closed to all activities and use, except the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels."*

*If we have a May meeting, our refreshment volunteers will be Donna Middlebrook and Janet Jones.*

Janet Jones, Refreshment Chairperson



**MIDDLE GROVE: Thomas (Tom) W. Merrills Sr.**, 76, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Saratoga Hospital surrounded by loving family and friends.

He was born May 8, 1943, in Saratoga Springs, NY. Tom attended Saratoga High School and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1962-1964.

Tom worked at Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne giving trail rides. He worked for Kenny Merchant before starting his own painting company where he taught his son the painting profession. Tom loved to hunt and was a lifetime member of Big Hans Hunting Club. He enjoyed motorcycles and vintage cars and had many “restorations” over the years. He was a member of the Lake Desolation Volunteer Company. In 1995, Tom and Louise opened Tinneys Two. He always pictured a deck on the front of the building and added that, where it is still a gathering place overlooking the lake. He was a member of the Greenfield Fire District Fire Company as Fire Police and in 2014, he was Fireman of the Year for Middle Grove Fire Company. In 1997, he met Robert Redford as he was an extra in the movie “Horse Whisperer.” He is in the scene where a decision is being made on the injured horse. He delivered Meals on Wheels for many years and met many new friends. He drove Medicab for Abbatrans. He was a member of the Town of Greenfield Historical Society. Tom and his son, Tommy, painted the Odd Fellows Hall and while pressure washing the front of the building, discovered the words “Middle Grove School.” The Town Historian researched and the building was a school for girls in 1885. He could be found mowing the lawn at the museum in the summer or at his “office” – Middle Grove Stewart’s, with his many co-workers. He enjoyed his trips to Florida with Tommy. Tom had a good time wherever he was. He cherished the early days and good times in Saratoga – times that will never be a part of Saratoga again.

Tom is survived by his son, Thomas Merrills Jr. (Jenn); his long-time companion and love, Louise Okoniewski; nephews, John (Patty) Shippey, Richard (Francine) Merrills Jr., Rose (Scrimo) Merrills; father-in-law, Louis Okoniewski Jr.; his Southern family, Louis, Charles, Helen, Amanda, Gera, Stacie, Jaxon, Angela, Nate, Ryleigh, Liam, and Olive; many cousins and great friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, John T. Merrills and Myrtle (Carleton) Merrills; his sister, Ruth Shippey and brothers, Edward (Eddie) and Richard (Dickie) Merrills.

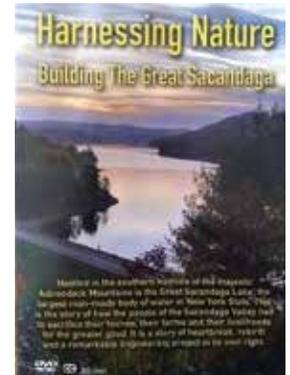
A funeral service was held on Friday, March 13, 2020, at Compassionate Funeral Care, Saratoga Springs, with Rev. Carole Miller officiating. The Greenfield Fire Department held a service at 6:45 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Shriners for Children or St. Jude’s Hospital. Do something nice for your loved ones and thank one of our Firemen, EMS workers, and Veterans. For online condolences, visit [www.compassionatefuneralcare.com](http://www.compassionatefuneralcare.com) [www.lastingmemories.com/thomas-w-merrills-sr](http://www.lastingmemories.com/thomas-w-merrills-sr)

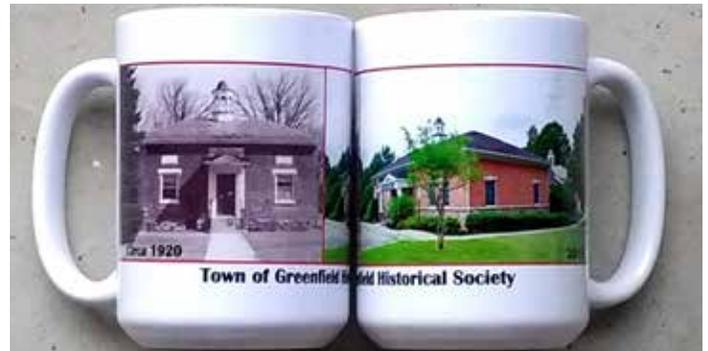
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## “HARNESSING NATURE: BUILDING THE GREAT SACANDAGA”

This DVD is an 80-minute documentary telling the story of how the people of the Sacandaga Valley had to sacrifice their homes, their farms and their livelihoods for the greater good. It is a story of heartbreak, rebirth and a remarkable engineering project in its own right. This is the story of how the Great Sacandaga Lake, the largest man-made body of water in New York state, was made. DVDs are available for \$20. They are at the Greenfield Town Hall, or Historical Society at P.O. Box 502, Greenfield Center, NY 12833. (Please add \$3 for shipping.)



## GREENFIELD TOWN HALL MUG



Cost again this year is \$10. You can place your order by contacting Joan Rowland at 518-893-7786 or by mailing in your check and request to The Town of Greenfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 502, Greenfield Center, NY 12833. If you are in need of the mug to be mailed to you, please add shipping cost of \$8.

*The Town of Greenfield Historical Society is still looking for a few good bodies (and minds)!*

- Are you good at planning social events?
- Are you good at working with people?
- Do you have carpentry skills?
- Are you good at organizing collections?
- Do you have computer skills?
- Do you like lawn and landscaping work?

*We need your ideas and skills. Please contact us at 518-322-5675 or email at [toghistsoc@gmail.com](mailto:toghistsoc@gmail.com)*

## PROGRAMS AT THE SARATOGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AT BROOKSIDE MUSEUM

Brookside Museum will sponsor a Historians Workshop on Saturday, April 25, 2020, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program is designed to provide information to representatives of Saratoga County Historical Societies and Museums on a variety of topics of interest to historical association from representatives of the State Historians Office, NYS Archives and the Saratoga County Chamber of Commerce.

**For more information, contact the museum at 518-885-4000, visit our website [www.BrooksideMuseum.org](http://www.BrooksideMuseum.org), or email [SaratogaCoHistoryRoundtable@gmail.com](mailto:SaratogaCoHistoryRoundtable@gmail.com).**

## MOVING ADVENTURE

by John R. Greenwood

My cell phone buzzed Friday afternoon around 3 o'clock. It was my son Kevin.

"Hey."

"Hey."

This is the way conversations between men begin these days.

"Where are you?"

When sons throw this one out at you right off the bat, listening to the tone of their voice is paramount. In this case it was more – I need an extra set of hands – versus I just ran off the road. Voice tone recognition is an acquired skill when you raise two sons. In this case I sensed a tone of immediacy and crossed fingers.

"I'm sitting in the supermarket parking lot. Your mother just ran in to grab something. Why, what's up?"

"I'm trying to get a crew together."

Gulp, this sounds like more than, I need a hand moving the fridge.

"I bought a used swing set from a lady but I have to take it apart and move it"

Swing sets today aren't like the simple four-legged, two seater's I remember in other people's yards. Today's backyard play sets are more massive than the ones you used to find at the school playground. They come equipped with rock climbing walls and monkey bars, tree forts above and sandboxes below. Some cost more than my first car. For the son with three boys between the ages of four years and four months, a backyard play extravaganza could be considered a true necessity. Even though I had the day off and had planned to make some headway on my home repair list I knew this was one of those times when you respond with an immediate, "I'm in." Within the hour "The Crew" and their equipment were pulling up in front of the homeowners property like we were about to begin filming an episode of Extreme Makeover. Minutes later we had accessed the backyard by removing two sections of stockade fence. This allowed us to back right up to the play set. Then like a swat team we began unbolting and disassembling. Because the set was only two years old the hardware was in relatively good shape and everything came apart easily. Less than 45 minutes later three friends and one grandfather had everything apart and safely strapped to a trailer. Like a team of professional house movers we caravanned across and out of town on route to the swing set's new home.

This text message from my wife sums up the Friday afternoon adventure perfectly:

"I was so lucky to be looking out the kitchen window to see the trucks go by the house with the play set.

All of you men bringing a big surprise for three little boys. They will be so excited!! Love you guys!"

This was one of those events you dig out of your memory bank several times throughout your life. Whether you're the two or four year-old child or the thirty or sixty-something father or grandfather, projects that involve multiple friends and family like this one, you don't forget them. They stick to your brain like the taste of ice cream or the smell of a pine log campfire. I knew as I watched my grandsons absorbing

the sight of this monstrosity rolling up in front of their house that someday after I was long gone, they would look back and smile on the memory. They will tell their sons and daughters how their father executed such a monstrous task just for them. While the world was going mad just outside this quiet little neighborhood, I was witnessing heaven and one of those small little priorities we all need to pay more attention to. The joy those little boys will have on that play set pale in comparison to the joy a father experiences watching them. My sons are good sons and better fathers. They teach their sons right from wrong and they make them laugh. They drive by the golf course to take their sons to the park or hockey practice. They wear worn out work boots so their sons can have fresh out-of-the-box sneakers. They make me proud. The friends they have accumulated make me proud too.

Thank you Jim and Jeff for the friendship you've shown my son. Thank your wives and your own children too for sharing you on this Friday night after-work adventure. Thank you to both of my sons for putting your families first. Someday soon you too will be a grandfather looking back in admiration and joy on the life you've created. That's when the old work boot dividends begin to come in by the swing set full.

Love, Dad



*The Play Set's New Home!*

*August 17, 2017*

## Brookside Museum

The Brookside Museum, a part of the Saratoga County Historical Society, had been facing some financial issues and has recently been working to raise funds to keep the museum open. They also are working with the Saratoga County History Roundtable to develop a new business plan that will allow them to carry on programs for education, curatorial work, and research.

Just as we value the work we do here at the town level, we should value the work the county society does to preserve the history of the county we live in. There work give us a broader context for our part in a larger community. I am sure many of you have already made your year end donations but if at all possible I would urge you to help this organization. Below is a link to their website that will give you the information you need to help out.

[www.brooksidemuseum.org/keep-history-alive/donate-sponsor/](http://www.brooksidemuseum.org/keep-history-alive/donate-sponsor/)

*Mary Vetter, President TOGHS*

## 2020 Greenfield Seniors Trip Schedule

The Town of Greenfield sponsors trips for senior residents and provides the coaches. When available, seating will be offered to members of other senior groups (who are not town residents) and other folks residing outside the town. Payment should be made a month in advance of the date of the trip unless otherwise stated. If you find you cannot go after signing up, please notify the trip coordinator in case there is a standby list. Any questions, call Sandy Ovitt at 518-584-8943.

The Greenfield Seniors meet at the Town of Greenfield Community Center at 1 p.m. every second and fourth Thursday, president, Phil Steves, 518-793-2919.

Meal site location – Town of Greenfield Community Center, 25 Wilton Road, phone 518-893-7644 for reservations. Free bus transportation for medical and legal appointments. For reservations, call 518-884-4100.

### ALL PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO GREENFIELD SENIORS

#### MGM Casino, Springfield, MA

##### Monday, June 15, 2020

- 7:15 a.m. Bus arrives to load at Greenfield Seniors  
 7:30 a.m. Depart Greenfield, half hour stop enroute  
 10 a.m. Arrive MGM – The 2-million-square-foot complex contains a gaming area surrounded by a parking garage, hotel, spa, movie theater, restaurants, and shops. The 125,000-square-foot casino featuring 2,550 slots, 120 table games, a high-limit room and a poker room with 23 tables. Bonus: \$20 free slot play and \$20 food credit. Bonus is controlled by the casino.  
 3:45 p.m. Time to reboard the motor coach  
 4 p.m. Depart, short stop enroute  
 6:30 p.m. Estimated return to Greenfield.  
 Cost \$2, no refunds, money due June 11

#### Mac-Haydn Theatre, 42nd Street – Chatham, NY

##### Thursday, July 2, 2020

- 9:45 a.m. Bus reports to load at Greenfield Seniors  
 10 a.m. Depart. No planned stops  
 11:30 a.m. Kozel's Restaurant, for a buffet lunch  
 1:30 p.m. Arrive Mac-Haydn Theatre  
 2:00 p.m. 42nd Street – The ultimate show-biz musical, 42nd Street celebrates Broadway, Times Square, and the people who make the magic of musical theater. Aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer comes to the big city from Allentown, PA, and soon lands her first big job in the ensemble of a glitzy new Broadway show. But just before opening night, the leading lady breaks her ankle. Will Peggy be able to step in and become a star? Forty years from its opening on Broadway, this remarkable classic still brings a smile to your face and joy to your heart.  
 5 p.m. Load bus or after show is over  
 Short stop on way home (1/2 hour)  
 7 p.m. Estimated arrival back to Greenfield  
 Cost \$66, no refunds, money due May 14

#### Jimmy Buffett Tribute – Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA

##### Thursday, August 6, 2020

- 8:15 a.m. Bus reports to load at Greenfield Seniors  
 8:30 a.m. Depart. Stop enroute (1/2 hour)  
 11:30 a.m. Arrive Log Cabin – Hors d'oeuvres, Welcome Platter  
 Noon Lunch: Rolls and butter, clam chowder, New England boiled lobster, barbecued ribs and chicken, corn and

- baked potato, strawberry ice cream, coffee, and tea  
 2 p.m. Show: Changes In Latitudes is the country's premier tribute show to singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett, the master of the tropical lifestyle. This show is the ultimate beach party, musically transporting you to that ultimate tropical paradise, Margaritaville. You can expect to hear such Buffett classics as "Margaritaville," "Come Monday," "Volcano," "Cheeseburger In Paradise," and, of course, "Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes." Each show is good clean fun, with conga lines, beach balls, and leis.  
 3:15 p.m. Load bus or when show is over  
 Short stop on way home (1/2 hour)  
 6:30 p.m. Estimated arrival back to Greenfield  
 Cost \$58, no refunds, money due July 9

#### Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT

##### Tuesday, September 22, 2020

- 7:15 a.m. Bus reports to load, Stop enroute if desired  
 7:30 a.m. Depart Greenfield Seniors Stop enroute if desired  
 10:30 a.m. Arrive Shelburne Museum which is a museum of art, design, and Americana located in Shelburne, Vermont. Over 150,000 works are exhibited in 39 exhibition buildings, 25 of which are historic and were relocated to the museum grounds. It is located on 45 acres near Lake Champlain. Fans of history and art will appreciate the special exhibitions and historic collections. Outdoor lovers will enjoy a day spent exploring our extensive grounds and gardens. Families will adore the circus displays, the steamboat Ticonderoga, and our hands-on activities and demonstrations. With our year-round shop and seasonal shuttle bus and café. Each person will receive a \$15 meal voucher. You can visit the café at your leisure and have lunch. The vouchers do not give change so if you spend \$10 you do not get \$5 back, if you go over \$15 you have to pay the difference. The Museum Cafe serves up delicious fare, including grilled items, grab-and-go treats, and refreshing beverages. Café is available 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 3:15 p.m. Bus is available to load  
 3:30 p.m. Bus will depart museum  
 6:30 p.m. Estimated return to Greenfield Seniors  
 Cost \$36 pp, no refunds, money due August 13

#### Oktoberfest – Callicoon, NY

##### Monday, October 5, 2020

- 7:45 a.m. Bus arrives to load at Greenfield Seniors  
 8:00 a.m. Depart Greenfield Half hour stop enroute  
 11:30 a.m. Arrive Villa Roma  
 Noon Lunch: Fruit cup and Lentil soup. Please choose entrée when signing up: Sauerbraten with potato pancakes, Bratwurst with German potato salad, turkey with stuffing. All are served with red cabbage. Dessert is Chef's Surprise. Complimentary beer during lunch.  
 1:45 p.m. Entertainment: Celebrate Oktoberfest during the rousing performance of the fantastically popular Alex Miexner Band.  
 3:30 p.m. Time to reboard the motor coach, short stop enroute  
 7-7:30 p.m. Estimated return to Greenfield  
 Cost \$54, no refunds, money due September 10

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL AVAILABLE ONLINE

Become a member of The Town of Greenfield Historical Society and receive our newsletter. **Our membership year begins June 1 and ends May 31, dues are paid annually. Send \$10 per household (or \$100 for Lifetime Membership)** along with your name and address to the address shown below. **If you send more than \$10 for your household, the balance will be considered a donation.** You also may join at one of our meetings. Send this application form and fee to The Town of Greenfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 502, Greenfield Center, NY 12833. Make checks payable to: The Town of Greenfield Historical Society. **YOU CAN PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE AT OUR WEBSITE! [www.GreenfieldHistoricalSociety.com](http://www.GreenfieldHistoricalSociety.com).** Email [toghistsoc@gmail.com](mailto:toghistsoc@gmail.com) for more information.

Click on “Store,” “Membership” then click either “Annual Membership – Household” or “Lifetime Membership.”

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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If you know someone whom you think might want to become a member, send us their name and address, and we will send them a copy of our newsletter along with information on how they can join.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**If you'd like to dedicate and/or sponsor a newsletter, send \$50 to *The Town of Greenfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 502, Greenfield Center, NY 12833*, include your name, address and the wording describing who you would like it dedicated to and/or sponsored by.  
Please send articles and/or photos to: [JJones18215@roadrunner.com](mailto:JJones18215@roadrunner.com).**

### Updating Historic Sites Map in the Town of Greenfield

We invite our membership and readers of this newsletter to share with Dan any historical information about an interesting person, place, structure, or event within our town. Dan reserves the right to proofread and edit submissions, but he will be very happy to add your information to our map. We are always looking for historical information to add to and enhance the map, which we consider to be an ongoing work in progress. Please email Dan Chertok at [Chertok@lcyllaw.com](mailto:Chertok@lcyllaw.com), call his cell phone (518-321-0330), or text him.



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