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**TAX BILLS ARE
COMING SOON.**

**If you don't
receive by Jan. 9
please call the
Town Clerk.**

**Reminders
Making home
improvements before
the winter arrives?**

**Please don't forget to
contact our Building
Department to make
sure you have the
proper permits. Avoid
costly fines! We are
here to help and keep
your projects safe and
legal. Call us at 518-
893-7432, ext. 304.**

**It is NYS law that
all dogs must be
licensed.**

**Please stop into the
Town Clerk's office
and fill out the paper-
work so your dog is
legal. All dogs that
visit Porter Corners
Dog Park must also
be licensed.**

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Town Board Spotlight: Meet Deputy Town Supervisor Rick Capasso



Rick L. Capasso, age 64, and a lifetime resident, has served on the Town board for six years

Community service:

Rick is a past captain of the Porter Corners Fire Department and is a life-time member. He loves

public service and likes being involved in Town Government.

Notable achievement:

Rick was instrumental in bringing the Greenfield emergency squad to fruition in the Town last year, and because of his efforts, Greenfield has 24/7 emergency service coverage.

Something he'd like to keep working on:

"I would like to see the Brookhaven Park and Golf Course continue to flourish and be an instrumental part of our town."

Employment background:

Rick spent 36 years working for the Saratoga County Sheriff's Department, retiring in 2016 as a criminal investigator. He works as a security monitor at Saratoga High School.

He also works part-time at Greenfield's Forever Farm on Wilton Rd. Rick said, "Agriculture has always been a part of Greenfield and I enjoy being a part of that."

Family:

Rick is also a newlywed, marrying wife Rachel this year. They share seven kids total and six grandchildren.



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Important Notes

- **NYC Bus Trip Dec. 3, 7 a.m. depart, return 10 p.m. Register at 518-428-2267, \$45 pp.**
- **Zoning Board mtg Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.**
- **Town Board mtg Dec. 8, 7 p.m.**
- **Planning Board mtg Dec. 13 and Dec. 27, 7 p.m.**
- **Historical Society Chatfield Museum open house, Dec. 17 from 1 p.m.-3 p.m.**
- **Food Pantry Wednesdays, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at the Community Center (no questions asked).**
- **Historical Society mtg Jan. 17 at the Community Center, 7 p.m.**

Town of Greenfield News

Updates from Town Hall, November 2022

Greenfield, N.Y. includes residents in Greenfield Center, Porter Corners, Middle Grove, Lake Desolation and Maple Ave.

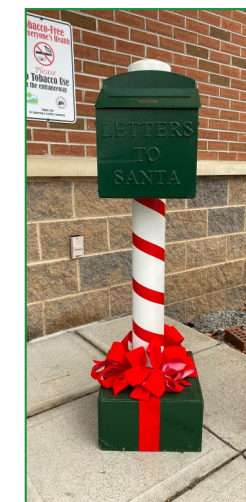
Holiday Kick Off at Greenfield's Tree-Lighting Event

If you haven't attended our quaint town's charming tree-lighting and Santa visit, you have got to check it out. Our beautiful little Town Hall building on a cold December night, surrounded by children and families, carols and lights....there couldn't be a better way to get in the spirit.

December 7 at 6:30 p.m. Santa will arrive in style and residents will gather to witness the tree lighting. After, we will gather in the Community Center to decorate cookies and visit in-person with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Children may also wrap up a book to give as a gift.



Direct to the North Pole



Look for "Santa's Mailbox" in front of Town Hall at 7 Wilton Rd. starting Nov. 22 until Dec. 23. Elves pick up letters from Greenfield children and fast-track them right to Santa. Parents please assist your child with a legible return address!



Don't miss our Tree-Lighting & Santa event Dec. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

2022 Finishing Strong

Interested in a closer look at what has been going on in Town Hall in 2022? Look for our year-end summary by department. It will be posted on our website and distributed to those who have signed up to receive news bulletins from Town Hall. You can sign up at www.greenfieldny.org.

Recreation Department Winter Notes

To register, visit [Town website](#) or call Rebecca Sewell at 518-428-2267.

Downhill Ski (family) Programs

Programs at both Gore and West Mountains through winter. Sign up via [Town website](#) by Dec. 2.

Indoor Basketball Program—New Program For boys and girls
Info coming soon.
Planning for March.

Summer Camp Hiring

Counselor and counselor-in-training hiring begins 2/1.

Summer Camp Registration

Our half-day summer camp will take place at Maple Ave. Middle School this year, due to construction planned for Greenfield Elementary. Signups start 2/27, mark your calendars.

STAY IN THE KNOW ABOUT TOWN EVENTS

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[@BrookhavenWinterPark](#)

Brookhaven Winter Park Ready for Busy Season

We've been continually making improvements to Brookhaven Winter Park, our free ski and snowshoe park, at 333 Alpine Meadows Rd. in Porter Corners.

The park features 20 kilometers of groomed cross-country skiing and snowshoeing trails. New this year, we added grooming machines that make two tracks in each direction so visitors can ski side by side. This new machinery was made possible by resident donations to boxes in the pavilion, clubhouse parking lot and restaurant. Parking lots have also expanded for this year.

This year, trails will be professionally groomed by a fabulous group of volunteers on a Monday/Wednesday/Friday schedule and whenever needed.

We continued improving trails and signage. A QR code can be scanned for map access. The team is also fine tuning a Brookhaven Winter Park mobile phone application to track your location and progress in real-time. Daily updates on trail conditions is provided on Facebook [@Brookhaven Winter Park](#).

The View Restaurant will be open Wednesday through Sunday for après

-ski refreshments this winter and will feature home-cooked comfort menu items, specialty hot drinks, entertainment and more.

Seasonal rentals are available for Greenfield residents for \$100 and include a free Nordic lesson. Pick up from 10a.m.-2 p.m. Nov. 19 and Dec. 10 (First come, first serve and plenty of sizes are available.)

Ski and snow races will be held all season. Registration will be at [www.skireg.com](#). Come see us at the Adirondack Sports and Northeast Ski Expo in Albany on Nov. 5 and 6.



Enjoy the Full Moon Party at Brookhaven Winter Park on Jan. 7.

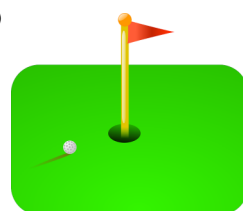
Full Moon Party

This event is in its third year, and is loads of fun. It will be held on Jan. 7 at 6 p.m. and features a walk, snowshoe or ski along a lighted path to a huge bonfire. Warm spir-its are provided by The View Restaurant.

A Note of Thanks!

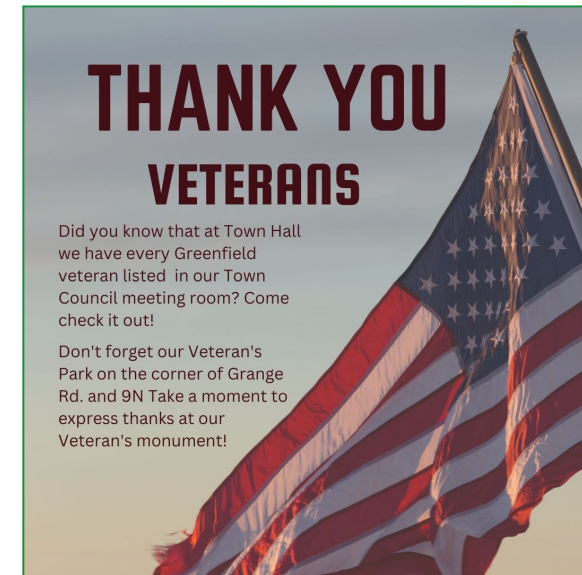
The Town of Greenfield would like to thank the entire crew responsible for keeping Brookhaven Golf Course in pristine condition all season long. They did a wonderful job maintaining our beautiful golf course.

Geoff Leather (Superintendent)
Andy Kelley
Rick Schwartzbeck
John Schuler
John Whipple
Joe Russo
Shane Frasier
Dennis McConkey



News & Updates Coming Soon

- On-line registration for our Recreation Programs
- New Town website at [www.greenfieldny.org](#)
- New septic system at Brookhaven Golf Course
- New electronic sign at Town Hall
- New 1.5 mile walking trail at Brookhaven Park



Winter is Coming: Snow Readiness

This means the Greenfield Highway Department is preparing its eight snow plows to be ready on demand. In 2022, our team plowed roads 70 times between January and the end of April. Each plow route is about 24-29 lane miles long and takes approximately 2-3 hours, depending on the weather. Did you know a new snowplow costs more than \$300,000 and lasts about 18 years?

Please remember there is no parking within 4 feet of a public right-of-way between November 15-April 15 for snow removal purposes. This includes trailers and equipment.

Following are a few tips you may find useful this winter:



- Please do not push snow into or across the street, as it is against the law. (NYS Vehicle Traffic law Article 1219).
- Please stand back 500 feet from snowplows as they back up often.
- If you put snow markers up please put them two feet back from the edge of the road.
- You may want to wait until our snowplow goes by to clean the last few feet of your driveway. Please remember we often make several trips on the same road during larger storms.
- Remove all objects from the town "right of way" (25-30 feet from center line of road) as we are not responsible for damage to snow markers, trash/recycle cans or portable basketball hoops from the plow or snow from the plow.



Give the gift of golf

Buy a season pass for Brookhaven Golf Course by end of 2022 and you'll get four guest passes for 2023. Passes make excellent gifts. We have many variations at different prices!

Buy local

This holiday season support Greenfield businesses. Consider gift cards or local gifts. Hometown gifts are the most sentimental.

Look for our Greenfield business directory on our new website launching soon.

Help others

Sponsor a Greenfield child or family through the Empty Stocking project ([www.saratogachildrenscommittee.org](#)) or the Franklin Community Center ([www.franklincommunitycenter.org](#)).