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The TOG website is updated daily with events and news. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

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### Upcoming Town Events

- **TOG Social Hour & Grand Opening for Post Pizza, 2/28, 5-7 p.m.**
- **Ladies Nordic Ski/Snowshoe Lesson & Lunch, 3/2, 11-1 p.m. a.m. Brookhaven**
- **Summer camp and spring soccer registration 3/3**
- **Bingo Night 3/9, Brookhaven, 5-6 p.m.**
- **TOG Teen Bowling Party, 3/21, Saratoga Strike Zone, 7-9 p.m.**
- **Red, White & Blue TOG BBQ, Middle Grove Park, 5/17**

# Town of Greenfield News

Updates from Town Hall, February 2025

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

## Town Launches First Hang Out For TOG High Schoolers

Hey high schoolers!  
Ready for some fun?

Put down your devices and come hang out with us at a Highschool Hang Out from 7-9 p.m. on March 21 in the VIP party room at Saratoga Strike Zone, 32 Ballston Ave, in Saratoga (a TOG resident owned business!)



The first TOG teen hang out will be on March 21 at 7 p.m. in the VIP Room at Saratoga Strike Zone.

No screens, no pressure — just good vibes, bowling, games and plenty of memories to be made. There is no charge and every kid will get their first drink and piece of pizza free.

“It is my dream to get more kids socializing face-to-face,” said Rec Director Jen Zeisler. This is the first I hope of many TOG teen social hours to come, designed to bring our community together

and make memories.”

The next event will be a bonfire and movie under the stars in early summer.

Our TOG Rec Dept is always trying something new!

## There's Snow Place Like Brookhaven Winter Park



Our new rental and gift shop is open Thursdays through Sundays, 9-4, and a later 6 p.m. closing on Thursday.

The TOG has opened a winter ski/snowshoe and gift shop in the golf course pro shop. We're offering inexpensive rentals so everyone can try out Nordic skiing or snowshoeing at our beautiful Winter Park. Also, you can find other fashionable cold-weather gear and gifts.



Courtesy Reminder From the Assessor's Office

All tax exemption applications are due March 1. More information is online. Please call for assistance.

Historical Society Events: Embrace the History of the TOG

The Greenfield Historical Society has been in existence since 1983 when a group of citizens organized for the purpose of researching, preserving and promoting local history.

Upcoming Meetings (all at 7 p.m.):

2/18, Community Ctr.

3/18, Community Ctr. Program: America 250: The Ballston Connection, by Rick Reynolds.

4/15 Meeting at Community Ctr.

All ages are welcome. You don't have to be a member to attend. Membership is \$10 a year for the household or \$100 for a lifetime membership.

## Winter Reminders From Code Enforcement and Highway

Please have your chimneys cleaned to avoid a home fire. Chimney cleaning can cost approximately \$100 and save your lives and homes from extensive damage.

Please remember to keep your home vents cleared from snow drifts after a big snow. Blocked furnace and other vents can cause carbon monoxide poisoning.



### Help out our Highway Department snow plow crew by:

- Not plowing snow from your property into the roadways.
- Place trash receptacles in your cleaned driveway or up on to your property so they are not buried by the plow.
- You should never park cars in the road in the winter, as they can be towed. (It's the law! Thank you.)

## Ensure Your Address is Visible for Emergency Response

### Is your home address properly marked from the street?

In an emergency, seconds count. Your address needs to be obvious for police, ambulances and fire trucks. A clear address can help them get to you quickly.

### Find the Right Place

If your mailbox cannot be viewed from the road or if you use a PO Box, display your address on a monument, pole or other structure where it can be seen.

### Rural Considerations

GPS might not always pinpoint your home. In our town, there are homes that are at the end of private, unmarked access roads that could be hard to find.

### A Quick Fix

Address display kits are an easy and affordable way to ensure your home is locatable.

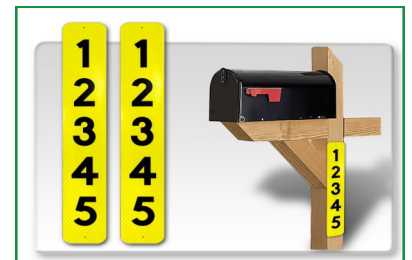
### New Construction

Plan for clear address identification, per the New York State Fire Code. You should consider a conversation

with our 911 coordinator (in the Assessor's Office) to be sure you are using the right number for your address.

### Stay safe

Make sure your address is easy to spot to help emergency services get to you when you need them most.



This is an example of a kit that can be purchased at any big-box store for approximately \$26.

## The Dynamic TOG Duo: From Campers to Camp Directors

**TOG Camp is loaded with all the rural, small-town vibes. New this year, the camp will be led by two Greenfield natives, Liz Pratt and Maddy Chandler, who will serve as camp directors.**

Liz Pratt and Maddy Chandler spent their childhood as campers, more than 8 years working for the camp and even more years as friends. After working as directors in training for the past two summers, they will now run the show.

Pratt graduated from SUNY Cortland in 2023 with a degree in chemistry and is now working on a master's degree in middle school science and high school chemistry education. Chandler recently graduated from the College of St. Rose with an elementary education and special education degree as well as a master's in literacy. They are both subbing at schools in the area.

Pratt was a field hockey star from Saratoga, her team winning back to back sectional championships. At Cortland, her team was 2X SUNYAC conference championships. She was captain for two of those years and the team made it to the sweet sixteen in her last season. Chandler was an all-star softball player at Saratoga. In college she earned first-team all conference awards for multiple years and "female athlete of the year" in 2023.

Pratt said her fondest memories of TOG camp are still the big hits for campers today from a trip to the Saratoga County Fair to bowling and swimming at Peerless Pool. "Maddy and I were always buddied up in the same group," she recalled.

"It is amazing to be able to work with your childhood friends while serving as a role model and positive influence to the kids," she said. "It is very fulfilling to give them something special to remember."

Chandler added "Our tight-knit community is what makes our camp different. Every year, we see the same familiar faces and we work together to make sure they have a great summer and experience things they might not otherwise be able to."

These two and their dedication perfectly exemplify the special connection shared with campers and staff each summer. **Resident sign up starts 3/3!**



# TOG SUMMER CAMP

Field trips & entertainment with different themes each week

Choose the weeks that work for you!

**6/30-8/1**

MAPLE AVE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 5-WEEK CAMP



REGISTRATION FOR RESIDENTS: 3/3  
[www.greenfieldny.org](http://www.greenfieldny.org)  
8:30-12:30 P.M., Thursdays extended to 2:30 p.m.  
518-893-7432, ext. 307





## Upcoming Rec Events

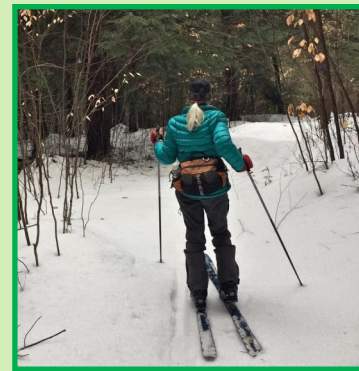
### 2/28 Post Pizza Grand Opening & TOG Social Hour

This social hour will be held at Post Pizza, 3A Lake Desolation Rd., from 5-7 p.m. on Feb. 28 to celebrate its grand opening. Hang out with your neighbors and support this great new business. There will be a firepit, wine tasting from Fossil Stone Vineyards, specials and sampling. Plan to bring home dinner.



### 3/2 NEW Ladies Nordic Ski Lesson & Lunch

(Note date change!) Join us for this new event on March 2, from 11-1 p.m., where we're trading in golf clubs for snowshoes and cross-country skis. Whether you are a beginner wanting to try something new or an experienced Nordic skier looking to sharpen your skills, this is for you. Our expert instructors will guide group lessons for an hour, sharing tips and tricks to help you make the most of our beautiful winter park. Afterwards, come inside to warm up with a delicious lunch, fun raffles and your choice of cocktail. Explore the park at your leisure the rest of the day. Rentals are included, so all you need bring is your adventurous spirit. Cost is \$40 pp for residents; \$48 non-residents. Register today online.



### 3/9 Bingo Night to Benefit TOG Summer Camp

After a successful first TOG bingo last spring, we are ready to do it again. This time we'll meet at The View at Brookhaven on March 9 from 5-6 p.m. There will be food and drink specials so you, your friends and family can enjoy a "Sunday Funday" to win cash and prizes at TOG bingo. Looking for prizes from local businesses too! Boards cost \$5 a piece and proceeds benefit summer camp scholarship fund.



### 5/17 Red, White and Blue TOG BBQ

Grab your stars and stripes and head to Middle Grove Park on May 17 for a patriotic picnic. We'll have bbq, games live music and entertainment for kids. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Get involved with this new event and help make it special.



**MORE INFO? WANT TO GET INVOLVED?**  
CONTACT REC DIRECTOR JEN ZEISLER,  
518-893-7432, EXT. 307.

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## EMS Purchases New Ambulance



A beautiful new ambulance resides at Greenfield Ambulance. The crew responded to more than 700 calls in 2024.

## Introducing Our New Zoning & Code Advisory Committee

The Town Board has appointed the following community members to its new committee.

- Denise Eskoff, chair
- Tonya Yasenchak, chair
- Mike Gyarmathy
- Kristin Grosso
- Robert Roeckle
- Joe Sabanos
- Kateri Sargen

This committee will hold public meetings at Town Hall, which will be announced on our website.

## Soccer Registration

Rec soccer will run for five weeks this spring from 5/5 to 6/11 on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 5:30 p.m. We'll be inviting food trucks to attend again this spring, so you don't have to worry about dinner when you get home. This program has grown in leaps and bounds in recent years and we rely on having parents who want to step up and coach. Registration will begin 3/3 on [greenfieldny.org](http://greenfieldny.org). Coaches' players play for free.



## Speeding & Weight Limit Complaints: Your Options

It is a common complaint. "My road is unsafe." We understand where you are coming from.

Please understand that New York State sets speed limits. Our Highway Superintendent & Town Board requested that the state reduce 14 of our road speed limits two years ago and are awaiting their consideration. The town is also unable to add speed bumps, due to snow clearing and driver safety.

### So what can you do?

- Notify a law enforcement agency (Sheriff or State Police) and encourage them to monitor it.



Our Highway Department owns two of these moveable radar speed signs.

- Write your legislators. Our area legislators are included in our Town Hall phone directory, which is also on the town website (on the Clerk's page).

- Notify our Highway Superintendent and Town Supervisor, as they monitor complaints and keep leaders informed as necessary.

Sometimes if there are numerous complaints we can use our radar speed signs, which can help remind drivers to keep their speed in check.

Weight limit restrictions are set by the Town Board. Contact our Highway Superintendent to inquire about this. Please note that the town cannot police weight restrictions. This can only be handled by law enforcement.



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## Town of Greenfield News

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## Greenfield Seniors Club

Do you have a senior in your life? Please share the word about the Greenfield Seniors club. It is open to all residents, age 50 and above. This group meets twice monthly and offers craft classes, trips, a Lunch Bunch, speakers and more. For more information, please call Phil Steve at [\(518\) 793-2919](tel:5187932919). A quarterly newsletter is available on the town website, under Community/seniors.

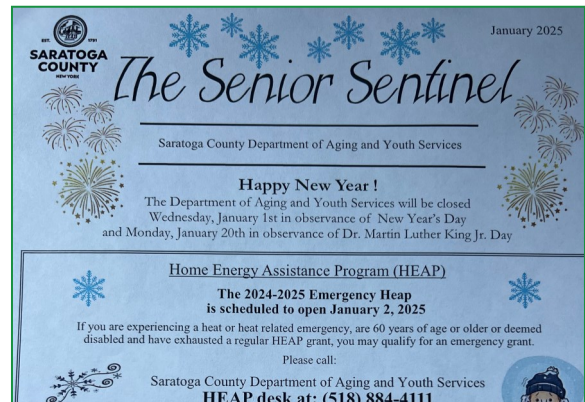


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## Senior Services You Should Know About: Meal Delivery, Transportation & More

Seniors, did you know Saratoga County offers many helpful programs for seniors over 60 years of age? Most of the programs are not income-driven.

For instance, there is a **meal delivery program** if you are unable to drive, shop and prepare your meals. There is also a **transportation program** that offers rides to Greenfield residents on Mondays and Wednesdays, if you do not have a car.



This newsletter is published by the Saratoga County Office of Aging & Youth Services. You can be added to its mailing list by calling 518-884-4100. There is also information on the web at [www.saratogacounty.org](http://www.saratogacounty.org).

There is **legal assistance and income tax preparation services** too.

To learn more or apply, call 518-884-4100. The

Office of Aging & Youth Services will ask you simple questions to see if you are eligible.

Please help us share this info!