

# Greenfield Business Association *loves ya!*

October 2008

# G-Biz

## Brand New Members

we are growing strong at 104 members

### In Stitches

Kathy Bernier, Owner,  
259 Federal Street  
773-1350 institches259@verizon.net

Got a notion to sew? This is place; classes, equipment, plus Miele Vacuum Sales!

### Meadows Golf Club

Tim Cleveland, Manager  
398 Deerfield Street  
773-9047 tim\_meadowsgc@verizon.net

Golf course, and restaurant; the site of the next GBA Happy Hour: October 29th! See calendar for details.

### Ruggeri Real Estate

Joe Ruggeri, Owner  
82 Federal Street  
475-3333 ruggerirealestate@yahoo.com

Serving Franklin, Hampshire, Berkshire and Hamden counties for 3 generations.  
www.ruggerirealestate.com

### Toyota/Ford of Greenfield

Chris Pinardi, Service Director  
1 Main Street  
773-5455 cpinardi@fordofgreenfield.com  
Family-owned business with over 34 years of automotive experience.  
fordofgreenfield.com & toyotaofgreenfield.com

## Just Like The US Treasury:

We thought we'd get a jump on the federal government and get in on printing our own currency here in Greenfield. That's right, the **Greenfield Dollars** printing press is in business. We print em' here, you spend em' here and we keep the local financial markets strong.

GREENFIELD DOLLARS are available now at the GBA office, are good for 7 years and to date, are good at over 50 places around town. Your employees will appreciate them as bonus's or birthday/holiday gifts and your family and friends will like spending them and that you are doing your part to keep money circulating in Greenfield!

GBA members below are accepting them!!!

AAA of Pioneer Valley

Aliber's Bridal Shop

Andy's & The Oak Shoppe

Baker Office Supply

Bart's Café of Greenfield

Bicycle World

Bill's Restaurant

The Brandt House

Cafe Koko

Carried Away Consignment

China Gourmet Chinese & Japanese Restaurant

Cleary Jewelers, Inc.

CopyCat Print Shop

Curves

Dillon Chevrolet

Easy Street Nightclub

Franklin County CDC

Federal Street Books

Fim Salon

Forbes Photo and Frame

Foster's Super Market

GNettek

Green Fields Market

Greenfield Games

Greenfield Garden Cinemas

Hale Custom Signs

Home Furnishing Company

Hope and Olive

The House on the Hill

Inside Designs

Jenny's Boutique

Karen's Dance Studio

Lorenz Buick Cadillac  
Honda Pontiac GMC

Magical Child

Meadows Golf Club

Mesa Verde

Opus

The Outlet Store/Tri-State Clothing

The People's Pint

Pioneer Valley Symphony & Chorus

Poetry Ridge B&B

Richard D. Smith, Inc.

Ryan & Casey, Inc.

Subway of North Greenfield

Taylor's Tavern

Thai Blue Ginger

The Bloomberg Group

The Country Jeweler

The Music Store

The Recorder

The Wine Rack

Tofu A Go-Go!

Transitions Hair Salon

WHA! and WPVQ Radio

Wilson's, Inc.

World Eye Bookshop

Celebrate Greenfield  
with a  
Doggie Masquerade Parade!  
Sat., Oct. 18th, 9am



## Photography Contest

sponsored by:

Forbes Photo & Frame

300 Main St., Greenfield  
413-773-9898

Enter to win prizes! Photo categories:

best puppy best dressed-up  
best action shot  
best portrait



All entries must be submitted to store by Friday, October 10th, 2008  
See store for official rules & details.

## 'Poems About Pets'

open reading at:

Bart's Cafe

286 Main St., Greenfield 10/18 7-9pm

Bring your favorite poems or writing about pets  
and share with others!


**CALENDAR OF THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS**
**October GBA Events**

14-GBA Board of Directors Mtg:  
8:00a.m. GBA conference Room

**18-Celebrate Greenfield**

Participation encouraged by all GBA members. Want to help, not sure how? Give us a call 774-2791

**29-GBA Happy Hour 5-7p.m.**

This falls networking event, please join us for drinks and sample s of the Meadows appetizers, cash bar, Door prizes, friends are welcome! **Please RSVP to Becky at 774-2791**

**31-Halloween!**

Downtown Trick or Treat & Parade  
Still figuring the details, please call the office for more information 774-2791

**Weekends in Greenfield Raffle**
**Lucky Winners**

Carolyn DiPaolo of Greenfield

Vicki Baker of Leyden

Jennie Bergeron of Shutesbury

**Thank You to All Who Donated Prizes!**
**The Brandt House**
**The House on the Hill B & B**
**Poetry Ridge B&B**
**Hope & Olive**
**People's Pint**
**Taylor's Tavern**
**China Gourmet**
**Bart's Cafe**
**Winterland CC**
**World Eye Book Shop**
**Greenfield Games**
**Baker Office Supply**
**Ryan & Casey Liquors**
**Franklin County**
**Chamber of Commerce**
**St. James Coffee House**
**Pioneer Valley Symphony**
**Highland Games & Celtic Festival**
**The Garden Cinemas**
**Bicycle World Inc.**

Come Join Us

Rain Date: Sat., Oct. 25th

# Celebrate Greenfield

**Saturday, October 18th**

*Up & Down Main & Federal Street*

## Sales, Samplings, Demonstrations & Prizes

-  **Doggie Parade** . . . registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Mohawk Mall, parade is at 1 p.m., beginning at Mohawk Mall, dogs must be licensed and leashed
-  **Dog Costume Contest** . . . judging at the end of the parade corner of Hope and Main, prizes!
-  **Live Music and Vendors!**
-  **Creative Canine Photography Contest** . . . submissions must be in to Forbes Photo and Frame by Friday, October 10th, prizes!
-  **Tricky Dog Contest** . . . show us your best tricks! prizes! Top of Fiske Ave. 10:30 a.m.
-  **Poetry Reading** . . . ode to dog, casual, 7-9 p.m. at Bart's Cafe
-  **Huggable, Stuffed Snugglies** . . . hosted by Magical Child - all day
-  **Special Visit with the GPD and the K-9 unit!** . . . noon to 2 p.m. on the town common
-  **Free Movie at the Garden Cinema** . . . guess what the theme is? HAH, roof! 2:30 p.m.
-  **Welcome Back Students!** . . . doggie bags for students from all area schools available at the Greenfield Business Association tent on the corner of Main and Chapman
-  **YAPPY hour (2-4 p.m.) at participating local bars and restaurants** . . . no dogs allowed, sorry, but bring your thirst!

Details at GBA: 774-2791 or email [gba@franklincc.org](mailto:gba@franklincc.org) • [www.greenfieldbusiness.org](http://www.greenfieldbusiness.org)



This event is organized by The Greenfield Business Association and supported by:



The community is pulling together behind a new organization called The Dollar Club to support Greenfield Schools. The Dollar Club is a private charitable foundation that is collecting donations for specific school needs, such as band instruments, art supplies and other necessary items during this tough budget year. Donors are requested to sign up for a program of giving that will ask for a minimum of a dollar contribution six times during the year for a minimum six dollar commitment, though you can always give more! We are aiming for 3000 members. You can sign up using forms that are available at Greenfield Savings Bank, Artspace or soon to be available at the Greenfield Schools website ([www.gpsk12.org](http://www.gpsk12.org)). The Dollar Club is headed up by Doris Doyle, Ellen Villani and John Lunt. Funds collected by the Dollar Club will be dispersed to the school for projects that are chosen by the Club in conjunction with the Superintendent of Schools. The money will not be public funds and will not be controlled by the School Committee. Please help us support Greenfield stu-